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Received the following Letter

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Offic Commanding at Arcot transmits the accounts of arrears due to the troops of His Highness the late Nabob attached to the Fort of Arcot and voluntarily submits particulars of proposed mode of payment by the late Government

Accompanying this, I have the honor of transmitting you the whole of the account comprising the arrears due to the late Nabob's people attached to the Fort of Arcot, and with permission observe that the same were in the habit of only receiving from the Circar ten Month's Pay for every year, excepting those who obtained an Extra Order from the Nabob to be paid twelve month for the like period; of this discription was the Abyssinian Company, as appears by the accompanying Persian Documents delivered me by Captain Irwine, and the mode of daily Payment issued to the Privates. The whole of the Commanding Officers Arrears and those of the Establishment of that Corps have consequently been

Enclosed

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included in the Abstract. The Hillsdas, Ally Novas Cawn, it plainly appears had a similar authority, but unfortunately the letters vesting him with it have been inadvertently miss'd. Thus deprived of Vouchers I cannot therefore take upon me to extend his arrears beyond the last year unless the Pleasure of Government Condescends to direct it to be done. The time he has held that Office is four years; was this indulgence consequently admitted of, two Months pay more than what is specified in the Abstract would be assigned him.

The whole of the other People of the Circar inconsequence of it not having been at any time customary to pay them twelve Months four the year, I have remitted their arrears to the last year only. Including likewise what is due on account of the Present, they having Provisions to that period received every thing agreeable to the usage of their Service they were any way entitle

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to

Arcot

I have the honor &c. &c.

September 16th.

1801.

/ Signed / J. Pater

Colonel Commanding the

Cantonment at Arcot.

Sent the following Letter.

To Lieutenant General Stuart

President &c. &c. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board acknowledge receipt of letters of the 11th. 13th. & 18th. Instant and return the Register of Petitions on Pass received from the Paymaster in Malabar with the decision of the Government on the several charges annexed. concur in their opinion of the remission which should be granted to the Master of the Wellesley as well as of the demand to be made on him for reimbursement on account of deficiencies. the Establishment of Servants recommended by them for the Garrison Store Keeper in Malabar and the Establishment of Lascars for the ordnance department in Malabar and Canara as proposed as also their disposition for continuing the Superintendance of the Deputy Commissary of Stores in Malabar to the principal Stations of Cannanore and Tellicherry sufficient to procure every further expence for the Batteries proposed to be erected at the N.E. angle of the Black Town but on account of the expence required for the erection of Temporary Barracks and for the assembling of the foundations of the Intended Battery.

Payment

Para 1st.

We have received your letters of the 11th. 13th. & 18th. Instant.

2.

The Register of bills of extraordinaries received from the Paymaster in Malabar is herewith returned to you with our decision on the several charges annexed.

3d.

We concur in your opinion of the remission which should be granted to the Master of the Wellesley Transport as well as of the demand to be made on him for reimbursement

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Payment of the Bills drawn by Persons recommended by them for Commissions in the Regt. Copies of a short Letter from the Britannia also Copy of a Letter from the Garrison Store Keeper at Bombay to Lieutenant Colonel Shawe, relative to the Transactions &c. &c. &c. Packed in the Ships Carlton Britannia & David Scott for the use of His Majesty's Ship. Enclose Copy of a Letter from the Secretary Bengal and desire that the Papers represented to be necessary to his office may be executed.

on account of deficiencies on Board that Vessel we accordingly direct that application shall be made for payment of the amount to his Agents.

4th

We approve the establishment of Servants recommended by you for the Persons Storekeeper in Malabar amounting to Pagodas 117. 3. 7 per Month; and the establishment of Lascars for the Ordnance Department in Malabar and Canara.

5th

We also approve your proposition for confining the Superintendance of the Deputy Commissary of Stores in Malabar to the principal Stations of Cannanore and Cochin and for appointing Conductors to inferior Stations

6th We do not consider it to be expedient to incur any further expence for the Batteries proposed to be erected at the North East Angles of the Black Town, but we authorize you to incur the expence required for the erection of the Temporary Barracks and for the Security of the foundations of the present Battery

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7th — We have authorized payment to be made of the Several Bills and advances of Money recommended by you.

8th — We enclose a report of Provisions landed at Tranquebar from the Ship Britannia on account of the Honorable Company.

9th — We enclose for your information and guidance Copy a letter from the Garrison Storekeeper at Bombay to Lieutenant Colonel Shaw relative to the provisions and Water, embarked on the Ships Caressa, Britannia, and David Scott, for the use of His Majesty's 74th Regiment.

10 — We enclose Copy of a letter from the Town Major, and desire that the repair represented to be necessary to his Office may be executed.

Fort St. George — We are &c &c &c.

23d September 1801 — [Signed] Clive &c

in Council.

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Received and sent the following letters enlosed in M.G. Sr. 51. 52. 53 54. 55. 56 57. 58. 59. 60.

From the Deputy Military Auditor Genl:

From Captain Bruce. Reports the amount of the Net advances to the Military Department for the Month of June 1805.

From the Military Paymaster Genl.

From Mr. Roebuck. Forwards an additional Estimate of Cash required to answer demands on his Office.

From the Commy of Prisoners.

From Captain Brown. Encloses Roll of French Officers Prisoners of War captured on the French frigate La Chasseur and requests authority for drawing the usual Monthly subsistence according to their respective Rank.

To the Secretary at Bengal.

To Captain Hook. Trans. transmitting embarkation return of Officers and recruits for His Majesty's Regiments in Bengal with a return of Provisions embarked for the use of the Men during the Voyage.

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To the Deputy Mily Auditor Genl

To Captain Bruce - Trans-

-mitting Copy of letter from the Town Major with the

the original Rolls thereon mentioned the arrear of

Pay and allowances due to the Troops on the

Service of the late Pabale, and directing that Orders

may be issued for discharging the amount of the

arrear of pay under certain Restrictions

Do. Do. To Do. Do. Enclosing

Copies of orders issued by the Officer Commanding in

Mysore which have been confirmed by Government,

also Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding

a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment,

and desiring that the charge of Camp Equipage &c.

may be allowed until the arrival of the Detachment

at Vellore. To authorize payment of the several

Bills and advances of Money recommended in

enclosed Extracts from letters from the Military

Board.

To the Deputy Mily Auditor Genl

To Captain Bruce - Referring for

examination an additional Estimate of Cash

required

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Registered by the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck. Directing that the rate of passage Money described in the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors published in G. O. of the 29th December last may be allowed in the several Ranks to which they apply: Lieutenant Hunts claim accordingly admitted. Approving his having in triplicate the obligations of the Officers to whom a conditional Sum has been advanced for their passage. The lawful Interest to be demanded on Lieutenant Kenny's bond is 5 per Cent per annum.

To the Officer Commanding in Mysore.

To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley informing him that the General Orders issued by him have been confirmed.

To the Commandg at Tranquebar.

To Lieutenant Colonel Sutton authorizing him to dispose of the Paddy in store at Tranquebar this the charge of the Garrison shall undertaken.

Sent the following Letter.

To

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To His Excellency Vice Admiral Rainier

Commander in Chief of all His Majestys

Ships and Vessels in the

East Indies

Sir

I am concerned that circumstances did not admit of my answering your Excellency's letter of the 27th July last at an earlier period of time; but uncertainty of His Excellency the Governor Generals intention with respect to the disposal of the Honorable Company's Ships recently arrived in India disabled me from giving your Excellency any specific information on the subject of your letter.

I have now the honor to acquaint your Excellency that I have detained the Honorable Company's Ship the Lord Thurlow for the especially destined for Bengal for the purpose of proceeding from hence to England with a valuable Cargo of goods in the Month of October

Under the General instructions

To Admiral Rainier
Stating his Lordship's desire to avail himself of the Convoy of His Majestys Ship left for the Honble Company's Ship Lord Thurlow and the Ship Prince Requests that the attention of the Commanders of the Ships left may be particularly directed to the Prince

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Instructions of the Most Noble the Governor
General in Council with respect to the disposal
of the French Prisoners of war, & have engaged
the Private Ship Prince for the purpose of convey-
ing them to Europe, and I expect that she will
be ready to sail at the same time as the Lord
Thurlow.

In making these arrangements
it is my desire to avail myself of the convoy of His
Majesty's Ship Suffolk according to the commu-
nication stated in your Excellency's letter; and
I request that the Commander of that Ship may be
ordered to take the Lord Thurlow and the Prince
under his protection.

The particular nature of the
Service for which the Prince is engaged and the
danger to be apprehended for her safety from the
great number of Prisoners on Board unless she
shall be regularly guarded, make, I trust excuse
my requesting your Excellency's particular

attention

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attention to that point; and I therefore recommend that the Commander of the Suffolk may be furnished with your Excellency's instructions on the subject of providing for the security of the Prince.

Fort St. George 24th September 1801. I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Clive.

Received and Sent the following letters entered on the M. B. Nos. 61. 62. 63.

From the Secretary to the Military Board.

From Captain Maclean.

Forwards return of Provisions sent on Board the Preston for the use of a detail of Recruits for His Majesty's 10th Regiment proceeding to Calcutta.

From Messrs. Abbott and Maitland.

Maitland. Enclose and request payment of two Bills for one Month's freight of the Ships Earl of Mornington and Lady Clive.

To the Secretary at Bengal.

To Captain Hook. Enclosing Embarkation Return of Officers and Recruits for His Majesty's 10th Regiment in Bengal with &c

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return of Provisions embarked on the Preston for the use of the Troops on the Voyage

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie and William Tallofield } Esqrs

Friday the 25th September 1801

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved

The President records the following letters received from the Officer Commanding in the Provinces of Canara and Malabar.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Sir

Para 1st

I have the honor to report for

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara. Reports further Successful Movements of the Troops in Calicut and the apprehension of some of the Rajahs relations. Thinks it probable he has written to the Commissioners in Malabar

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Malabar requesting that immediate intelligence may be sent to the Rajah of Cartinad in order that no Asylum may be afforded to the fugitive Rebels

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The information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the further success of the movements of the Troops in Coiote

2d. In consequence of Intelligence that could be depended on, Detachments were ordered in various directions on the borders of Cartenaad and Pyemalla in pursuit of the Rajah and his Confederates, who were reported to be in that neighbourhood and so successful were they in discovering their Haunts and driving them from them, that they have been obliged to leave Coiote entirely and are now in a thick Jungle, near Attiole on the Borders of the Commaud Country, from whence they may expect assistance and supplies

3d. The Rajah and his adherents are reduced to a Considerable degree of distress and to become a measure, connected with the success of the object, to use every means of Prevention to hinder them from getting provisions and to debar others from daring to supply them.

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4th

I have therefore written to the Commissioners of Malabar requesting their immediate Interference with the Rajahs of Cadinaad and Coormenaad in order that no Assistance or Support may be afforded to the fugitive Rebels by the Inhabitants of the Country, and that they may understand that by giving any Support or assistance to them, either in Military Stores or Provisions, that they will be considered equally Guilty with the proscribed Characters; and suffer the punishment which they bring upon themselves by such conduct

5th

I have particularly called their attention to the behaviour of the Cadinaad inhabitants whose Country several of the Principal Rebels have been received, lately, without his giving any information of the circumstance to the Commissioners or to the Collector

6th

I am anxious that the wanton and atrocious Rebellion for Cotiote should be

completely

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completely overcome as soon as possible and you may rely on the most vigorous exertions being made to effect that desirable object; some of the active Partizans of the Rajah have fallen into my Possession and it will become my duty to exercise the powers with which I am invested against such characters

7th. The Senior Nambier of Purivelle, a staunch and active supporter of the cause of Rebellion Chattapan Nambier, a man of a various and diabolical disposition, who headed the several attacks on the Company's Plantations at Randa-terra, at Tellicoan and in the vicinity of this place with several other characters of inferior Influence but equally criminal and dangerous to Society for their known and avowed disaffection to the Company's Interest even in their present deliberations are amongst the Number, who will meet the ignominy of a public execution which I shall order to take effect at Canote and at Tellicar-

where

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where they are well known to the Inhabitants,
and I hope these awful examples, which public
Justice calls for, will have a happy effect
on the minds of the deluded people in general,
and recall them to order and obedience under the
Company's Government

&c.

I have just heard that one of
Inhabitant of Chercal, of property and influence
who was a Confederate of Chattoper Nandien has
put an end to his existence; on finding he was
suspected, he became alarmed for the consequence of
an Investigation, and dreaded the disgrace of a
public execution.

Head Quarters
Cannanore July 1801

I have the honor &c &c &c
/Signed/ J Stevenson

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

My Lord,

From the Officers of Government in Malabar. Reports that the Rebellion of the Native Princes has been suppressed and Matters the prosperity of the Province restored by the Chiefs and their Followers. Enters into a particular Statement of the necessity of assuming the Nairs in the Hostages and suggests the Steps which ought to be taken for the

Para 1st

Having received Official Letters

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of Martial Law to be inseparably connected with the success of the measure. Reports some success obtained by small detachments over parties of the Rebels. It will be necessary for him to draw on the public funds for the purposes of occasional Disbursement.

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Reports from the Collectors of Cotiote and Tellymarah and from Captain Ward at Calicarian, that the whole of the Native Militia have been disbanded in full conformity to the arrangements which I had the honor of forwarding on the 11th ultimo, I take the earliest opportunity of communicating the circumstance to your Lordship in Council.

2d. It affords me no small degree of satisfaction to add that the above Gentlemen bear testimony to the propriety of behaviour manifested by the Chiefs and other followers in coming forward with Professions of duty and obedience to the authority of Government, and by expressing a suitable and greatful sense of the liberality which has been individually extended to them on this occasion.

3d. Having carried your instructions for disbanding the Nair and Mopillah Militia into effect under such apparently favorable circumstances I shall direct my attention more particularly

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particularly to the important measure recommended in the 7th Paragraphy of the letter of Instructions from the Chief Secretary to Government of the 25th of last December. I trust, my Lord, that the authority of the Company, cannot be established on any certain and permanent Basis, as the Provence of Malabar be considered in a State of Allegiance and subjection until the Native Inhabitants are disarmed; I was so convinced of the superious necessity of this measure that I exerted every means of my power during the late operations in Coloote to enforce obedience as soon as it was necessary, and I have the satisfaction to remark that many Arms were not only deliverd and surrendered, in Calicut, but in the Southern Districts of the Province in Command; and Shurmaad, when Goud and his adherents have resisted the authority of Government for some time.

4th

To ascertain an arrangement

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of this nature with vigour and effect which has to struggle against the customs and deep rooted prejudices of the subjects of a Country yet will require a more summary authority than what can be exercised by the Courts of Judicature established under the Commission. From the little experience I have had and the observations I have made, I readily think that the temporary introduction of Martial Law to be inseparably connected with the success of the Measure, and I believe, I am not singular in my opinion.

5th. On the first introduction of this system throughout the Province of Malabar, and till the Inhabitants have acted in strict Conformity to the Regulations of Government, it may be deemed advisable to continue the extensive Body of armed Police at present attached to the respective Collectors, but as soon as the operation of the arrangement is fully acknowledged I would recommend their discharge

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discharge, under such Modification as local circumstances may point out, for I hope that the regular Establishments will then be sufficient and equal to the support of the Civil authority.

6th.

I shall take an early opportunity of communicating with the Commissioners on this subject, and in the mean time, till I am favored with your further orders co-operate with them for the general good.

7th.

I take this opportunity of informing you My Lord, that reports are constantly circulating in Cotiote of the movements of small Parties of the Rebels by which the Troops are kept alert and often in Motion, as the surest means of preventing the Enemy from uniting into more formidable Bodies on which account I find it expedient to hold out rewards to the Inhabitants, who come forward with information.

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8th The Detachments have hitherto been very successful - An information of an Inhabitant that a party of the Enemy had collected in the Northern parts of Coiote, on the Borders of Chevrai, a Detachment of a hundred Men immediately marched against them from Chacoure, fell in with the Rebels, who after firing at the Company's Troops retreated to the Jungle leaving two of their Number killed on the spot

9th In consequence of Subsiguent information from a Mopella from which Cast of people were generally derive all over information against the Rebels a few days ago, another detachment was very near surprizing and seizing the Rajah and some of his principal confederates in the Vicinity of Perumale, and Nedebromgal, but tho their Endeavours were not successful they were not unrewarded altogether

for

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for they found some gold and silver ornaments in the huts from which the Rebels had made a precipitate retreat.

10th

Some other inferior seizures of property have been made in the Country on which occasions as I have already noticed the Captures are equally devided between the Person who gives the information and the Troops employed on the Service with the exception of the Militia who receive one half, the other moiety being reserved for presents to such characters as become useful and interested in the cause.

11th

I must observe my Lord, that this resource is inadequate to the many occurrences which require remuneration, and I shall be obliged to draw on the publick Funds from time to time, for a pecuniary aid, to answer such contingencies. I have therefore to request the sanction of your Lordship in Council to order

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such Payments, and you may rely on an
Oeconomical expenditure of public Money and
a just discrimination of Characters who become
useful and deserving.

Head Quarters /Signed/ J. Stevenson
Cannanore 8th July 1801. Colonel

To the Chief Secretary
of Government
Fort S. George

Sir,

From the Officiating Adjutant General at Calicut acknowledges receipt of letter requesting the detention of the Danish Vessel at Cochin and shall pay due attention to the same. Is happy to find that his arrangements for disbanding the Militia have received the approbation of Government. Encloses Copy of the orders published by him on receipt of the Extracts of letter to General Brathwaite ordering the abolition of the appointments of the Superintending Surgeon and Commissary of Provisions in Calicut.

Para 1. I have had the honor of receiving your letter of the 29th Ultimo, conveying the resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council relative to the detention of the Danish Vessel at Cochin and shall pay immediate attention to the same.

2d. I have also received Several Extracts of a letter from you to Major General Brathwaite and am happy to find that my arrangements for disbanding the Militia have

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Received the approbation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

3d.

The above Extracts were received yesterday Morning and orders were immediately issued for the abolition of the appointments of Superintending Surgeon and of Commissary of Provisions in Colombo to take place on the 31st. of the present Month.

4th.

I enclose a Copy of the orders on the above occasion for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and think it necessary to remark that it will not be practicable to remove any part of the Ordnance and Military Stores till after the Mansions and the Ground and Stables have been delivered.

Cannanore
16th July 1801

[Signed] J Stevenson
Colonel

Read

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Cannanore 15th. July 1801

G. O. By Colonel Stevenson

Colonel Stevenson is pleased to publish for the information of the Officers &c. concerned, the following Extracts of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government to Major General Brathwaite dated Fort St. George the 29th. of June 1801.

Para 3d. The Military auditor General has been instructed to authorize the payment of the allowances of a Brigadier to Lieutenant Colonel Commandt.

7th. In consequence of the explanations submitted by you to the Governor in Council relative to the appointment of a Superintending Surgeon and of Commissaries of Provisions in the province of Malabar, his Lordship has authorized payment of the allowances recommended by the Officer Commanding the force in that Province

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Province

/Signed/ G Gladow

Secretary.

The above field appointments in Coloste are to be discontinued from the 31st of July inconformity to the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and those duties are infuture to be conducted agreable to the Regulations for the Service under the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Lieutenant Greenwood, the present Commissary in Coloste, will deliver over as soon as possible all the Grain and Provisions which have been laid in at the respective Stations for the use of the Troops to the Commissary Department in Malabar, when Mr. Richardson will pass his receipts for the quantity and regulate the authorized proportion of Servants necessary for those duties

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no Insents for Grain and Provisions are to be made on Lieutenant Grunwood.

The Ordnance, Ammunition and Military Stores at the respective Stations and Posts in Cotiote and Wodyangy are to be delivered over to the Officers in Command agreable to the 12th Paragraph of the 6th Section of the existing Regulations till the opening of the fair Season, when the Number of Guns with a proportion of ammunition will be ordered for each Station and the surplus Stores be brought into the Arsenals under the Deputy Commissary of the Northern Division.

A true Copy

/Signed/ J Stevenson
Colonel

To Josiah Webbe Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1st. I had the honor of addressing

From the Officer commanding in Malabar and Canara Forwards Copies of his correspondence with the Commissioners in Malabar on the subject of disarming the Natives of that Province notwithstanding that a measure which has allended this measure as explained in the enclosure specifying the number of Guns &c. Collected by the different Collectors

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he still retains his former opinion that coercive means must be adopted to accelerate that measure for-wards. Copy of the Police Establishment in Malabar alluded to in his letter of the 8th Instant.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the 8th Instant informing his Lordship that the Militia were disbanded in full conformity to the arrangements I had the honor of forwarding on the 11th ultimo 2o.

Having carried that measure into effect under such favorable circumstances, I acquainted his Lordship of my intention of turning my thoughts to a more important one, the disarming of the Inhabitants in general, and that I should write and consult with the Commissioners of Malabar on the subject, I enclose a Copy of my letter on that occasion with their reply Nos 1 and 2 accompanied with a Copy of their letter to the Revenue Board of the 4th Instant, 3d.

I have much satisfaction in noticing the success which has attended the measures they introduced in the Police and

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Southern Districts of the Province, to call in the arms of the Inhabitants as exhibited in the enclosures No. 4. which may be brought forward as an argument against the immediate adoption of more decisive Steps, but when I consider the reputed number of Arms in their possession and opposition they have shewn to the authority of Government since the Cession of Malabar to the Company, I cannot think them calculated to ensure the desirable success and if they are, it must be a very distant period.

I beg leave to draw your attention to the 4th. Paragraph of my letter of the 8th. Instant and to assure you that I have no reason to alter that opinion on a reconsideration of the Subject - The introduction of Martial Law was only intended to operate against these Characters, who in open violation of the orders and instructions of Government, should still carry Arms without express

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authority, and that I might be justified in employing the Troops under my Command on such occasions, wherever their services became necessary, and bring the Offenders to immediate punishment, when apprehended. 5th.

In communicating these Sentiments to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council I request you will assure his Lordship that I am solely actuated by a Spirit of Zeal for the public good, and that he may rest assured that I shall cooperate with Cordiality and Harmony with the Commissioners on all occasions. 6th.

A Copy of the Number of the armed Police in Malabar forms the enclosure No. 5 in this despatch alluded to in my Letter of the 8th Instant, 7th.

I also enclose a Copy of No. 6. of my answer to the Commissioners letter of the 13th. for the further information of the Right

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To Honorable the Governor in Council -

Head Quarters I have the honor &c. &c.

Cannanore /Signed/ I Stevenson

18th July 1801 Colonel

John Spencer Esqr.

President &c. Commissioners for

Malabar

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I have the pleasure to in-
form you that the Militia in Cotiote and
Wynaad have been disbanded in strict conformity
to the arrangements which I had the honor of
Communicating on the 3d ultimo when the
Chieftains and their followers came forward with
assurances of attachment to the Company's Interest
and expressed a grateful sense of the liberal Do-
nation which was individually extended to
them on that occasion.

2d Having carried this
arrangement into effect under such favorable
impressions

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impressions, I must direct my attention more
particularly to another important measure con-
-tained in my Instructions from the Right -
Honorable the Governor in Council, that is "the dis-
-aiming of the Inhabitants in Malabar"

3d.

It is meant to me that the
authority of the Company cannot be established on
any certain and permanent Basis on the province
be considered in a state of allegiance and subjection
whilst the Inhabitants are allowed to rove -
about in Bodies armed with weapons of attack
and defence.

4th.

I am induced to imagine that the
conduct of the Inhabitants on this particular, has
often engaged your serious consideration and that
some measures have been adopted to check the -
dangerous Tendency of such a custom under this
Idea I have the honor of addressing you and -
requesting a Communication of the Steps which
have been taken to suppress the Evil, and to -

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what extent the interference of the Civil authority has been successful hitherto

5th To introduce an arrangement of this nature with Vigour and effect which has to struggle against the Customs and deep rooted prejudices of the subjects of a Country will require a firm and Cordial Cooperation of all parties and as I am certain of experiencing every assistance from you, I am also desirous of availing myself of that useful information you may be able to afford, from a long Residence in Malabar and local observation, before I issue any orders to the Troops under my Command.

6th I shall consider myself further obliged by your informing me what number of armed Police are embodied in the Southern Districts of Malabar and whether they can be confidently employed on such an occasion in conjunction with the regular Troops.

I signed

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Head Quarters
Cannanore 11th July 1801.

/Signed/ J. Stevenson
Colonel

A true Copy
/Signed/ R. Lewis
Military Secretary.

To Colonel J. Stevenson
Commanding
Malabar and Canara

Sir,

We have had the honor to receive your letter of the 11th Instant, and in reply we feel it our indispensable duty, freely to express our sentiments.

The communication which we have for the first time received by your letter of the orders of Government, for disarming by Military force, the whole of Malabar, will ensure our cooperation to the extent of our powers, if you shall determine after - mature consideration to carry those orders into immediate execution.

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It is true that we have lately —

adopted some measures tending to this end, to which
we were actuated by a desire to keep alive the impr=
=pression of your proclamation dated the 20th. of
April, as well as by the wish to give a test to the
Government of the disposition of the Inhabitants,
to obey the authority of its delegates, and the effect
has answered our utmost expectations. This result
being upwards of ten Thousand stand we have re=
=ported to Government, and have proposed a further
extension of this measure: the complete success of
which, as far as the Government when fully profes=
=s'd of all the Circumstances of the case, would proba=
=bly wish to carry it, we think may be confidently
hoped for, and this without alarming the minds
of the people, or hazarding the tranquility of any
part of the Country, or any interruption to the regu=
=lar realization of the Revenue, we beg to enclose a
Copy of our last address to the Board of Revenue,
and as we shall lose no time in making a further

Communication

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Communication to His Lordship in Council, we must presume that the decision will be in the first instance made known to yourself, we shall nevertheless feel it incumbent upon us, to apprize you of every order we may receive, and every step which it may appear to us necessary to take on this subject.

We beg to offer to you consideration a few remarks which will we hope tend to convince you, that the delay which we solicit cannot be productive of any ill consequences, whilst that may exhibit such a state of the Provinces as not to require the operation of strong remedies for its restablishment a full and comprehensive part of this state of affairs, we now upon the point of laying before Government, and we are only anxious to await any material changes until the decision of Government shall direct our conduct.

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Several Governments in Malabar, the engagements concluded in the year 1790 with the several Rajahs and Chiefs by the authority of the Supreme Govern-ment, and the religious feuds between these Chiefs and their hindoo Subjects on the one part, and the Mopillahs or Mohammedans on the other, have operated with united and powerful force, to retard the progress of Civilization in Malabar, and its advance to that passive state of Submission which the Governments of Asia have introduced in many of their dependancies among the higher orders of a State entirely feudal, an Armed Attendance was a necessary distinction of Rank and the title to respect, whilst among the lowest classes, mutual distrust, and general insecurity of persons and property rendered the use of arms universally habitual and necessary for self defence. The most rigorous exertions of dispassion, could not suddenly have eradicated habits so inveterate or the most vigilance, and force of the best

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and wisest Government have extended im-
=mediate protection, so ample as to supersede
the latter ground of necessity

Constituted as the provincial
administration was, its authority denuded by
leases of long duration under the express Commands
of the Supreme Government of Bengal to the
several Rajahs from time alone was to be hoped
a cure for these disorders, that hope has not been
disappointed, and the cure tho slow, and partially
interrupted, has been progressive at this day, the
orders of the Commission and of the local Collectors
are obeyed with a readiness equal to every reason-
=able wish, the Revenues are collected with ease
and regularity, and the habit of carrying Arms,
once so universal, has long been in the middle
and Southern Division, wholly in desuetude

If the foregoing sentiments
should appear to you satisfactory, as we have
every confidence that they will, it will be
unnecessary

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unnecessary to trouble you with any farther detail
information, which your letters requires than the
list of the Police which we enclose, and our opinion
that they are generally to be depended upon, for any
Service on which they may be required.

Calicut 13th July 1801

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

/Signed/ J. Spencer
" S. Smee
" A. Walker

A true Copy
/Signed/ R. Lewis
Military Secretary.

To William Petrie Esq.r
President &c.a Members of the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

1st. In our address of the 30th April
we had the honor to advise you, that we had judged
it practicable to forward the views of the Commanding
Officer in the disarming of Malabar, by founding
upon

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upon his Proclamation addressed to the Inha-
bitants of Cotiote, a general Order to the Natives
in the Southern Districts, to deliver their offen-
sive weapons, and we explained on that occa-
sion the precautions we had enjoined to the Collectors to
avoid every act which could excite alarm, or
provoke resistance to their Orders.

2d. We have much satisfaction
in reporting the result of this measure as exhi-
bited in the enclosed Statement, to which we
must add 900 Stand of firelocks, given up by
the Cotiote Militia, in addition to the Musquets
delivered to them from the Company's Stores-
But we consider the actual success in procuring
a given number of Arms, although certainly
considerable as bearing no proportion to the
advantage gained by the test it affords, of the disposi-
tion of a great proportion of the Inhabitants to
obey an order of the local Government so repug-
nant to their prejudices and inveterate habits-

We

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3d

We think it practicable at this interval without danger to extend the measure beyond the original intention which was simply an experiment of this disposition; and as the former was considered as an act of the Collectors it may be expedient to follow it up by an order under our own authority, to all those who have not attended to the former call to surrender their Arms within a given period, after which a reward of five Rupees as specified in your Commands respecting Cotiote might be offered for the discovery of every Stand of fire Arms while the persons in whose possession such Arms may be found, shall be fined double that amount to the Company - This we believe will be attended with greater effect, than the denouncing of severer penalties, for experience of the little effect which has resulted from the Offer of large rewards, for the seizure of great offenders, has shewn that the Natives will not cooperate with Government, to

bring

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bring their own Cast and Countrymen to Jimmy punishment

4th. One farther good effect ought to result from the Search already made, and the farther enquiries to be set on foot, that many Stand of Arms will be concealed in places, from which they never can be recovered, so as to be rendered serviceable.

5th. Until the effect of this Suggestion is tried, we shall be unable to give a satisfactory opinion upon this head, as it seems to be required in the concluding Paragraph of your letter of the 12th. Ultimo, at present appearances are very favorable as to warrant the hope of every success which can reasonably be desired. A Samorin Man is not to be seen among the Natives at least in the middle and Southern Divisions. Even the Members of the Rajah's families, although they have not apparently considered themselves as comprehended in the order to resign

their

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their weapons, do not venture to carry them
abroad without previous permission, which in the
instance of two or three Members of the Samoo-
rys family when we have summoned to Calicut
on business, we have thought it politic to grant
seeing every reason to be satisfied of their imbi-
bing such ideas of the authority of the local ad-
ministration, as to request its sanction for a
thing their privilege to do, which at no distant
period it would have been hazardous to call in
Question.

6th. It is our opinion in regard to
these Rajahs, and a few Chief Nayers and Mopli-
lahs that they should be allowed the gratification
of a harmless period in this respect, and that it
would be highly judicious to give such a proof
that we do not attach, that importance to the reco-
very of arms, which would operate as an induce-
ment, either to conceal them or replace by other
means, those which may have been surrendered

or

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or seizes - But it should be required of them to register in the Cutcherry of the Collector, the Number of Arms which they may be permitted to retain, to be impressed with a particular Mark and all others found upon their people to be liable to confiscation, and the bearers to a fine; neither should they be allowed to carry these Arms from home, without express licence as at present.

7th. A farther provision must be made to guard against the depredations of wild Elephants, Buffloes, hogs, and Tygers, which can only been successfully opposed or scared away by fire Arms for this purpose a certain proportion of Musquets should be left in charge of the Patwarry of those Habitics, liable to be infested by these animals and ammunition supplied at the discretion of the Collector - This will remove every pretext for making gunpowder and combined with the exertions made to prevent the importation of the Materials will effect-

much

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much towards the abolishing of these injurious

practices.

8th. Should these suggestions be

honored with your attention we conceive they may be carried into effect without danger or difficulty and with considerable prospect of success.

We have the honor &c &c &c

/signed/ John Spencer

John Smee

A. Walker

A true Copy.

/signed/ Thos. Keate

Secretary.

Statement

Statement of Sums &c. Collected by the different Collectors up to the 30th. January 1811.

From which Collector	Iron Guns of different Calibre.	Grapnels	Muskets	Pistols	Swords	Pikes	Sheers	Boats	Anchors	Barrels of Gunpowder	Cartridges filled with Powder	Shot of different Sizes	Shells
Canaad	11	3	2502	239	1591	382	965	199	3707	"	"	"	"
Velabre	"	"	1065	"	4636	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"
Chercal	"	"	1329	"	97	"	"	"	"	"	53	"	"
Polyne	"	"	1000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Colicolo	"	"	1189	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Chaughaut	"	"	2037	"	862	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Koormaud	"	"	203	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Palghaud	"	"	159	150	636	330	874	"	"	"	74	20	"
	11	3	9194	689	7872	712	1839	199	3707	3	127	20	

A true Copy
Signed Robert Lewis
Military Secretary

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Copy of a Letter dated 25th. September 1811

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List of the Police Establishment in the Province.

Polnaad and Poloye.

Havildars . . . . 3.

Holkars 30

Hoormenaad Tamberchery and Pynaad.

Head Moopas 2

Do. Ditto 2

Inferior Do. 3

Holkars 80

Tillechery Darampalam and Randaterah.

Moopa 1

Holkars 20

Cannanore and Chercoil

Head Moopa 1

Inferior Do. . . . 2

Holkars 110

Cotiote and Iruvenaad.

Head Moopa 1

Inferior Do. 2

Holkars 15

Cartenaad

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Carlinaad Payoormulla and Kalye

Head Moopas ... 2

Inferior D° ... 6

Kolkars ... 70

Vetalre, Shernaad Belalnaad and Perpenaad

Head Moopah ... 1

D° D° ... 2

Jemidars ... 2

Duffadars ... 8

Kolkars ... 277

Palghaut, Nardoottum, Edaterai Manoor

Congraad, Howlfara, and Eryoor Sekumaad.

Jemidars ... 7

Havildars ... 6

Kolkars ... 180

Chonghaut Nenmganaad and Chelud

Head Moopas ... 2

Jemidars ... 7

Duffadars ... 6

Kolkars ... 155

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Orderlies ---------- 11

Holkars ---------- 110

New Police under Captain -

Watson ---------- 400.

A true Copy

(Signed) Robert Lewis

Military Secretary.

To John Spencer Esqr.

President &c. &c. Commissioners for the affairs

of Malabar

Gentlemen.

Para. 1. I have had the honor of receiving your letter of the 13th. with the several enclosures and have to express my warmest acknowledgements for the full and satisfactory information you were so obliging as to communicate in reply to my letter of the 11th.

2d. You may rest assured that I am actuated on all occasions by a spirit of zeal

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for the public good which is best promoted by a —
cordial cooperation of the Company's Servants.

3d.

I thank you for your inten-
-tion of keeping me apprized of any orders you may
receive relative to the present subject, and you —
may rest assured that I shall take no intermedi-
-ate steps to interrupt the operation of the System
you have recommended till I am guided by the
Decision of Government.

Head Quarters
Cannanore
18th. July 1801.

A true Copy
/signed/ J. Stevenson
Colonel

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Sir,

I informed you in a late —
letter that I found a necessity of exerting the
authorities that Government have intrusted to me
by summary Proceedings against some notorious
Rebels who had fallen into my power, and who

have

Known the Officer Commanding in Malabar, that Cutchi Thatti one of his former Letters to have been apprehended & have suffered punishment. Encloses Copy of an Intelligence received from Mr. Collector Osborne stating the flight of Cummelmeer of the Pychy Rajah and his intention to assemble his adherents on the commencement of the fair season, but from the Tenor of other intelligence and he has reason to think that Captain Osborne report is not well founded.
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have since suffered the punishment due to their crimes I aim in hopes that this awful example will have a good effect on the Rebel and Stubborn, and the turned, and Suspicions will soon be convinced that they may with safety return to their houses, by the increasing pains that Mr. Wilson the Collector of Cotiote takes to explain the full extent of the mercy and pardon which is held out to all distinctions of Inhabitants except the Pyche Rajah and proscribed Chiefs - Notwithstanding the exertions made by various detachments that are continually in motion and the rewards offered to any person who will give such information as shall enable our Troops to seize the Rajah and proscribed Chiefs; they still remain in concealment in the Jungles, and I have this day received the extraordinary intelligence contained in inclosure, No. 1. It does not however appear to me by any means practicable for them the Rajah to draw any force together

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together that can cause any serious alarms or disturbances in the Country, and all other intelligence I received describes him to be in so abject a state that it is not at all likely he will attempt it. This information however comes from such authority as to deserve my particular attention, and I am persuaded the Troops now in Cotiote will be sufficient to preserve the tranquility of the Country.

The Intelligence I have received from Mr. Wilson contained in No. 2 as well as his opinions in No. 3. which correspond with the uniform information I received from other quarters gives me reason to think that Captain Asheme's report is not well founded, and I have farther great encouragement to hope by the Zealous exertions of Mr. Wilson in tracing the haunts of the Rajah, and the activity of the parties now employed that he and some of his principle adherents may meet with the fate

that

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that awaits than previous to the setting in of the fair weather.

I am informed by Mr. Ravenshaw in a letter that I received from him yesterday that one of the Rajahs nephews has lately been seized in the Nellesuram District — and Mr. Hodgson has received certain assurance from the Inhabetants of Cherical that the eldest nephew of the Rajah who was considered as his Heir, known by the Title of the Palied Rajah, died in an abject state in the Jungles of Cherical some weeks ago.

This misfortunes and the loss of some of his particular friends and associates amongst the examples which have lately been made must have the effect of reducing his power and influence and destroy the means of bringing a force into action.

I beg you will do me the favor to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

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Council of these circumstances and that I shall
continue the employ with the means which
Government have thought proper to entrust me
with to put a final period to the trouble in Mala-
-bar and restore the province to order and tran-
-quility

Head Quarters
Cannanore
31st. July 1801.

I have the honor &c &c &c
/Signed/ J Stevenson
Colonel

Information given by a Chellian Inhabitant of
Payoormalla to Thonna Vlooiya Parbittij of Paran-
-mannoor Vlobby on the 24th. of July 1801.

The Pyche Rajah and Edda-
-chenna Vloongan are now residing in a Jungle
part of Pachira Vlottly Soopjy Moopan's younger
brother's estate in Vloormenaad Poollian chundoo or
provides them with the means of subsistence.

Neither the Rajahs Vlettilah
-ma or the Ahmynnyakka Nyer are with him,
but are both residing a place called Allyody on

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The N.E. boundary of Hoonnenaad.

Whatsoever may be the consequence it is the intention of the Rajah and his adherents to assemble in the commencement of the fair season.

/Signed/ H.S. Osborne
Collector.

A true Copy
/Signed/ T. Fleate
Secretary.

Nellore in Coliote 27th July

Information brought in by Chocroo Mopila and Courchut of Anjatet Mulla, States.

That the Pyche Rajah attended by Arakel Cooly Nambyar and three followers, was lately guided through the Cantamaad Jungles from Panura Dooka, in the Carnatic Mountains of Coliote, by Chira Coorupa /a distinguished Cader/ of Ellacherrien his Son Caunen and two inferior Caders or Mountaineers the fugetive Rajah was safely committed by the

said

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said Cuppa into the hands of the Royal Nair of Pyoor Mulla in the Jungles of that District when the guide is said to have returned to this place of residence at Cherrom.

/ Signed / J. Wilson

To Colonel Stevenson

Commanding the Provinces of

Malabar Canara &c. &c.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 23d. Instant, announcing the punishment of death to be inflicted on the Seven Perumbe Nambier, and other Rebel delenquents therein mentioned.

2d. These awful examples of just panishment, will I trust be productive of salutary and permanent good effects on the future conduct and behaviour of the Natives of this District, and render the further extension of pardon, and the exercise of the lenity and mercy

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of Government, to be hereafter duly estimated by
the Inhabitants of Cotiote

3d. The influence of awe on
the minds of a people, in a state of less Civilization,
and accustomed to Arms, and Independence is
alone calculated to favor the introduction of a
new Government, and to establish its authority
amongst them. this principle of Subordination
will however gradually cease to operate; according
as the people shall become acquainted with the
equitable nature and advantages of this authority
and other motives of interests and attachment
will succeed to become the natural, and more
agreeable Bonds of their allegiance.

4th I have satisfaction to notice
the effect, which the present motives to duty
and obedience has produced on the Inhabitants
of the several inland Divisions of the District
which I have now visited.

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Government

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Government during the late period of disturbance are now in a train of realization, throughout the Country and the Inhabitants of the different divisions (excepting a very few Characters of some notoriety in the late commotions have appeared to manifest their Submission and agreeable to the orders of Government on the principle of your late Proclamations, have been confirmed in the undisturbed possession of their former fields, and States, while, at the same time, with other motives, they are invited, and encouraged to the possession and improvements of the extended waste, and uncultivated lands in the District.

5th.

They are instructed to entertain no further apprehension of punishment for past errors, unless the commission of new enormities should make them, also be recognized.

6th.

This latter intimation was suggested, as well from the abuse which was discovered

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discovered to be made of the late extension of
pardon to individuals who professed their sub-
-mission, as in consideration at this early period
of restored order in Coliote, that the Rebel —
Chieftain and his few proscribed partizans, and
leaders in rebellion though dispersed, and driven
to seek a wretched existence in the Hills and —
Jungles, are yet at large in the Country, where
without the Secret aid of the Natives, it would
be impossible for them to find shelter; on this
considerations, while the strong attachment of
the Natives of Coliote, which has been invariably
manifested to wards their late Superior, and —
Chief, the Pyche Rajah, is thus liable to be re-
-membered, and maintained amongst them,
this ideal responsibility appeared to me, to —
form a further salutary check on their —
allegiance.

7th. After the examples of punish-
-ment which are now to be held forth to the —
Inhabitants

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Inhabitants of the Country, and the proscrip-
-tion to the dix leading abettors in Rebellion the
humane extension of pardon to secure the lives of
the remaining partizans of the Rajah, who are
still fugitives in the woods, will, I trust be now
seasonably and advantageously afforded and
productive of the happy effects which are to be
desired from such indulgence. — Yet I beg leave
to observe in regard to a very few other characters
of notoriety and property in the District, who
from conscious criminality and distinction,
and the consequent dread of extreme punish-
-ment, remain yet in concealment, that some
limited penalty affecting their persons or property
is requisite and may be essentially conducive to
the better preservation of order, and tranquility,
and to the promotion and maintenance of the
influence, and authority of Government in this
District.

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Kyloor in Cotiote

I have the honor. 1st & 2d

/Signed/ James Wilson

Collector.

27th July 1801.

Recommended to Mr. Wilson to repeat the assurances of pardon to those unhappy people to summons them to appear and — threaten them with the displeasure of Government if they do not appear, and eventually if they continue obstinate to subject their persons and property to such penalty, as the Commissioners may think likely to produce good effects.

/Signed/ J. S.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

In consequence of reports I had received of the movements of Pyche Rajah and the information lately received from Captains Osborne, and which I forwarded to you, I thought it necessary to reinforce the Post in the direction of

From the Office Copy in Mysore Sir. Province Correspondence of reports of the movements of the Pyche Rajah and the information lately received from Captain Osborne, he had ordered Major Gray to send a Detachment of his Majesty's 75th Regt. to Canara to reinforce the post in that direction. Enclosed Copy of a letter from that Officer.

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of Canota, as meet to protect them against any attempts that the Rajah might make as to be in readiness to take any advantage that may offer of seizing the Rajah or his adherents who are amongst the Hills and Jungles South of the Pursa pass.

In effect this I ordered Major Lyray to detach two Subaltern Officers and fifty Rank and file, from His Majesty's 75th. Regiment to Canota to put themselves under the Command of Captain Taylor and not according to circumstances.

The rains have fallen so heavy and so incessant as to destroy or overflow the Bridges and the communication from post to post is cut off for a few days, this circumstance affords me another opportunity of remarking the necessity of having supplied the different posts with Provisions to make them independant of each other. I am induced to make this remark

on

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on account of the expence that Government have necessarily been involved in, on account of the protection of the Coiote District during the Rains.

Accompanying is a letter from Major Gray describing the effect of the Rains — I am very happy however to observe under those disadvantages that the Troops are so disposed as to give a full protection to the well disposed Inhabitants and I hope, also capable of making exertions in every direction if the Rajahs retreat is discovered.

It was my intention to encrease their means better of defence, or pursuit, by sending the detachment, but I am under no apprehension for the safety of any one of our parties.

I continue to have great hopes of bringing the Rajah and his principle agents to punishment, and having two or three thousand

firelocks

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Invalids at the disposal of Government during
the present year.

Cannanore
3d August 1801 /Signed/ I Stevenson
Colonel

To Colonel Stevenson
Commanding &c &c &c
Cannanore

Sir,

I have the honor of addressing
you this morning in answer to your letter of
the 27th and order of same date since my letter
went off I have had yesterday's Papal return-
-ed by Lieutenant Logie from Idumba who reports
the Rivers at his Post and at Canote to be totally
impassable similar to this I have heard at Vilidy
Bringatte and by the Reports of two Pioneers
sent to effect a passage to Pyche with the Packet
returned from Idumba. The Rains that usually
perfectly overflown and rendered impassable, en-

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short the face of the Country is under water —
from the Reports of the Natives I have sent
out from this, and by what I can learn the
Wynaad is in the same State, especially as by
a letter I had from Captain Dickerson at Ma-
-nantoidy, I understand the River had over
flown it's Banks there and rose so high as to —
extend to the ditch of the redoubt my concern
in consequence of all this is that my people I
mean Sir, the detachment of the 75th. Regiment
which is ordered to Canote will not be able to
get there on the 2d. August - But you may rely
on it, that as soon as I understand a tree can
be laid across the River they shall march and
I will give instructions to Lieutenant Turner
a deligent and active Officer who goes in —
command to report to Captain Taylor his —
arrival at Canote by express - If this get —
immediately to you I shall be happy I have
sent to the Choudry to find an intelligent —

Native

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Notice to send express across the Country that
you may be enabled to give the necessary orders
and instructions, and to inform Captain Taylor,
of the unfortunate circumstance of the roads at
this precious moment being rendered impassable.

Montana I have the honor &c. &c.
31.st July 1801. [Signed] Charles Gray
½ past 9 P.M. Major Commanding

Montana 1.st August not having
procured a Nair or Tair Sam: enabled to acquaint
you, the weather continues showery tho' with the
appearance of clearing up. I am again obliged to
send my letters by a Couple of Pioneers who say
they will do their best endeavours to get to Cata=
=paramba. This the 9.th day of rains almost in=
=cessant and the second time of it's so happening
during these rains and that the Rivers have
in their rise some from 12 to 15 feet above their
usual run carried every thing before them.

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I have the honor - &c. &c.

/Signed/ C. Gray.

Major 75th. Regt. Commanding

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the office Comm. in Malabar. In consequence of intelligence that the Pyche Rajah with about 100 followers had ascended the Ghauts by a passage different from Pyarcaudy he has ordered a detachment under the Command of Captain Taylor in pursuit of him. He has received information from Mr. Collector Ravenshaw that two of the Rajah's nephews have been apprehended by his people.

I have received letters from Lieutenant Colonel Burrows Commanding in Wynaad and Captain Osborne Collector in that Province informing me that the Pyche Rajah and about 100 followers, some carrying fire Arms, and some Bows, and arrows, had ascend- -ed the Ghauts by a pass leading from Pyarmal- -la and had committed some barbarities and depredations in Wynaad.

As there are two Battalions in Wynaad although weak and sick I have no reason to apprehend any persons distur- -bance in that Country, or that the Rajah can resume his consequence after being reduced to so

abject

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object a State in the low Countries.

I have ordered a detachment under the Command of Captain Taylor who has previously been employed in pursuit of the Rajah consisting of a Company light Infantry of His Majesty's 75th. Regiment 125 N. I and 50 Militia retained in the Service under Chandoo Nair to proceed up the same Ghaut that the Rajah went up undevide his force and ascend by two or three passes in the vicinity. I have great dependence on the Zeal and activity of Captain Taylor and this little detachment and they will receive great advantage from being accompanied by Doctor Wilson as Interpreter and who I have requested to accompany the Detachment on account of the knowledge he possess of the Geography of the Country and the disposition of the Nair

Lieutenant Colonel Burrows informs me that he has already a detachment from each Battalion in pursuit of the Rajah

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and his adherents, and when Captain Taylors
Detachment co-operates with them I have reason
to hope that their pursuit will prove successful.

I have received information
from Mr. Ravenshaw Collector of Canara that
two of the Rajah Nephews /Vegt/ Caraba —
Verma, and Rade Verma have been taken up
by his people and are prisoners at Mangalore.

Cannanore I have the honor &c. &c.
1st August 1801. /Signed/ J. Stevenson
Colonel

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

My Lord,

In conformity to your
Lordship's orders conveyed by the Chief Secretary
of Government to Major General Brathwaite
bearing date the 29th June and forwarded to me
by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley with
instructions

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar. Reports that in consequence of instructions to that effect he had annulled the appointments of Superintending Surgeon and Commissary of Stores and Provisions in the field in Calicut on the 31st July. He has since received an application from Lieut. Greenwood to authorize an advance to enable him to discharge his Servants and he has complied with his request from a similar cause the Deputy Commissary Northern Division has applied for an advance on account of his Establishment which he has also complied with.

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The Deputy Commissy Southern Division has represented that his accounts are now under the same remarks and stoppages but has not applied for any advance - Hopes to receive the decision of the Board respecting the Establishment of the two last mentioned Offices.

Instructions for their immediate execution, I annulled the appointments of Superintending Surgeon and Commissary of Stores and Provisions in the field in Coimbatore on the 31st. July.

I have since received an applica-tion from Lieutenant Greenwood Commissary of Provisions and Stores to authorize an advance of two thousand Rupees to enable him to discharge the Servants belonging to his Establishments and as it appeared more to the advantage of Govern-ment to comply with his request in the first instance than involve Government in another Months charges by delay I have complied with his request

Lieutenant Greenwood found it necessary to make this application to avoid his abstracts in full has been returned by the Auditor General, and the Paymaster destined making any payment or advance on account without any countersignature -

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I have also to acquaint your Lordship that I have received applications from Captain Dusty Deputy Commissary of Stores in the Northern Division of Malabar to authorize an advance of two hundred and Eighty f. c. four Star Pagodas 10.50 on account of his establishment from a similar cause which I have also thought it my duty to comply with.

Captain Gifford the D. Commissary in the Southern Division of Malabar has represented to me that his accounts are under the same remarks and stoppages but he has not applied for any advance.

As the above retrenchments seem to have proceeded from some irregularity in their form, or in the manner of forwarding them and not from a resolution of discontinuing the D. Commissaries in the Northern, and Southern Divisions, they having heretofore been considered as necessary Arsenals on the Coast, and under

their

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this impression. I deemed it my duty to make the advance required.

I learn from a Copy of Colonel Sartorius correspondence that he has addressed the Military Board respecting the Establishments of the Deputy Commissaries in the Northern, and Southern Divisions, and I hope to receive the decision of the Board for my future guidance.

Head Quarters Cannanore 8th. August 1801

I have the honor &c. &c. &c.
(Signd) J. Stevenson
Colonel

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched to Lieutenant Colonel Stevenson.

To Colonel James Stevenson
Commanding the forces in
Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your several Letters noted in the

To the Officer Commanding in Malabar acknowledging receipt of the several letters and approving the arrangements therein reported with respect to the operations of the Troops under his Command the security and mode of disarming the Inhabitants of Malabar explained and expressing reliance on his exertions for the attainment of that object. The charges stated in his letter of the 30th ultimo have been accordingly

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authorized - Expedient to guard against any relaxation of the means necessary to the apprehension of the Pyche Rajah and to the intire suppression of this Rebellion -

the Margin and to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the several arrangements therein reported with respect to the operation of the Troops under your Command.

By my separate dispatch of the 25th. December last you will observe the importance which the Governor in Council attaches to the measure of disarming the Inhabitants of Malabar, that measure his Lordship in Council considers to be indispensibly necessary to the establishment of the Civil Government and therefore deems the accomplishment of it, to be advisable with the least practicable delay.

The sentiments expressed by the Commissioners on this Subject are conformable to the general principles of our policy, and the Governor in Council would deem it preferable to obtain at any reasonable expence of Money or of time the voluntary surrender of their offensive

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offensive weapons by the Inhabitants of
Malabar - It is manifest however from the
effects produced in that province by the extreme
caution of the local Government with respect
to the use of coercive means that the respect
due to our power has declined in a greater
proportion than the affections of the people
have been conciliated to the British Government
if therefore the negative system of lenient Councils
recommended by the Commissioners, should fail
of disarming the people, the preservation of the
Company's authority in Malabar will inevitably
require the positive, and vigorous exertion of our
power for the enforcement of that desirable
arrangement.

The circumstances which
may render expedient the gradation from the
plan of forbearance to that of coercion will be
best determined by the local authority, and the
Governor in Council in committing this
important

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important trust to those authorities has great reliance on the exercise of your discretion and if that of the principal Collector. His Lordship in Council therefore directs me to apprize you of the importance which he attaches to the measure of disarming the refractory Inhabitants of Malabar which his Lordship considers to be necessary to the establishment of our authority on a foundation of security and to recommend it to your constant attention in concert with the principal Collector under the powers with which you have been invested.

The Office of Audit has been directed to authorize the small charges stated in your letter of the 8th ultimo, and the Governor in Council will not hesitate to incur any expense which shall be deemed requisite to the indispensible measure of establishing the Company's authority in Malabar.

Although the Pychy Rajah

has

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has been reduced to the greatest extremities — and although the reputation of his power and influence must have suffered a Considerable diminution. It is necessary to guard against any relaxation of the means necessary to the apprehension of his person and to the entire suppression of his rebellion the Governor in Council therefore desires you to keep these objects constantly in view, and to make such a disposition of the Troops under your Command as may be best calculated to facilitate the accomplishment of them whenever the return of the fair season shall admit the renewal of active operations.

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Sam. Hall
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I Webbe
Chief Secty to Government

Read the following letter from the Commissary of Prisoners.

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commissary of Prisoners. Encloses Muster Rolls and Abstracts of French, Dutch, Spanish and Malay Prisoners mustered by him with an Estimate of Provisions &c. that will be required for the use of those who are to embark on the Prince of Wales & also arrangements necessary to be made for the due regulation and management of the Ship & mentions a representation from several of the prisoners relative to the disposal of their Children.

I have the honor to enclose herewith a Muster Roll and Abstract of the French, Dutch, Spanish, Danish and Malay Prisoners in the Garrison of Poonamalle mustered by me on the 7th Instant, accompanied by an Estimate of Provisions &c. that will be required for the accommodation of those that are to embark on the Prince under my charge for England.

You will perceive the estimate is for 450 Men including Officers for 6 Months it is necessary the Officers should be included for Salt Provisions in Case of any accident happening to the live stock that might be laid in for them.

So soon as it is determined on what number are to embark with me and the Articles, and quantity of each to be allowed, you will

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you will oblige me by giving me the earliest intimation in order that I may prepare and send the Insents to the proper Offices without delay.

Some person will be required to keep an exact account of the receipt and expenditure of Provisions &c.a and to Superintend the daily deliveries to the prisoners, as well as to assist in the General management of them, if you will procure the sanction of Government and fix the Salary to be allowed, a person of that discription I will look out for a proper one, as his presence will be required on the Ship to take an account of every thing sent on Board for the use of the Prisoners, Casks will be required for the provisions which I should imagine might be easily found among them making some allowance for that trouble.

It will be necessary the Captain should be acquainted as soon as possible with

member

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number of Officers are to be sent on the Prince and in what number they are to be messed on account of preparing stock &c. he informs me the whole of the Officers can go on the Ship if they have standing Bed places put up, which will only take half the room of swinging Cots the Bed steads might be put in two stories, which would admit air enough and take up but little room I should conceive the Senior Officers in Rank that is the Lieutenant Colonel and Captains might live at the Captains Table. and the rest can be formed into one or more messes on the Gun Deck near the great Cabbin the same allowance will be made for each Rank I suppose that is given for British Officers.

I shall require Irons for those who may be irregular and inclined to give much trouble and expect there are many of that disposition amongst them as more than 20 are in Irons now at Poonamally - Arms of

some

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Some sort will be required also for the Soldiers particularly those who may be on duty in the Ship will enable them to enforce obedience to orders you will be so good as to inform me what discription and proportion of these articles I must Indent for on the Arsenal, at the time I was taking the Master Serveal of these Men came to me with their Childrens saying the mothers had died, on their imbarking the Children would be left without protection or support unless Government would be pleased to make some provision for their being taken care of. Serveal others applied for permission to take their Sons on Board with them for Europe, I promised to lay their applications before Government and send the reply to the Commanding Officer at Poonamally for their information as soon as I received it.

Madras
10th September 1801

I have the honor &c &c
/Signed/ J. Brown
Commissary of Prisoners.

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N.B. Some live stock will be necessary to supply the sick with fresh provisions when required which is not noticed in the Estimate.

Muster Roll of the Prisoners of War taken at Poonamallee 7th September 1801.

N.	Names	Country	where taken or from whence recd	Remarks
		European Seamen		
1.	Morone	France	La Modeste	
"	Manguin	"	"	
"	Maurice	"	"	In Irons having escaped Twice
"	Colin	"	"	In Hospital
5	French	France	La Modeste	
"	Aste	"	"	In Irons having escaped Twice
"	Houncade	"	"	Includes before as a Spaniard but actually a Native of France.
"	Gado	"	"	"
				Barthelmoy

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Nos	Names	Country	where taken. or from whence received	Remarks
"	Berthelemoy	France	La Modeste	In Irons having
				escaped once
10	Pinot	"	"	
"	Sanguinier	"	"	
"	Cornier	"	La Modeste	
"	Saman	"	"	
"	Guillian	"	"	
	Baillays			
15	Francais Royer	"	"	
"	Rainbird	"	La Modeste	
"	Gapen	"	Madras	In Irons for
				riotous Conduct
"	Delane	"	La Modeste	
"	Robert	"	"	
20	Toussaint	"	"	
"	Faucher	"	"	
				In Irons for
				having escaped
				once.
"	Barbary	"	"	
"	Gastine	"	"	
"	Cadet	"	La Modeste	
		"	Madras	
				Bernicheon

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Nr	Names	Country	when taken or from whence received	Remarks
25	Bimeche	France	Lanllodeste	In Irons for having escaped once
"	Groa	"	"	
"	Choisy	"	"	Escaped once
"	Riou	"	"	
"	Pinot	"	"	
30	Nraut	"	"	
"	Quemb	"	"	
"	Dulojon	"	La Maduite.	
"	Go Cur	"	"	
"	Pelligeu	"	Madras	
35	Hibert	"	"	
"	J Marie Sadiste	"	La Mora	
"	Bernard	"	"	
"	Remaud Juden	"	"	
"	Antoine Auntoan	"	"	
40	Lambert	"	"	
"	Legerault	"	"	
"	Arnaud	"	"	
"	May	"	"	

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Nos.	Names	Country	When taken or from whence received	Remarks
40	Seguin	France	La Vengeance	
45	Adam	"	"	
"	Bolle	"	"	
	Dumanby	"	"	
"	Turon	"	"	
"	Francois Gorgo	"	"	
50	Moreau	"	"	
"	Fabre	"	"	
"	Labar	"	"	
"	Solomon	"	"	
"	Baudaulby	"	"	
55	Pellier	"	"	In Hospital
"	Plus Bone	"	"	
"	Coutier	"	"	
"	Fontaine	"	"	
"	Berkelab	"	"	
60	Manuel Luis	"	"	
"	Pierre Bone	"	"	In Hospital
"	Latour	"	"	

Joseph

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Nos	Names	Country	where taken or from whence received	Remarks
60	Joseph	France	Lallrui	In Irons having escaped once
"	Bourda	"	"	Escaped once
65	Herve	"	"	In Hospital
"	Lespenar	"	"	In Irons having escaped once
"	Fuchet	"	"	In Hospital Escaped once
"	Hercelon	"	"	
"	St Laurent Dienay	"	"	
70	Jigot	"	"	
"	Gardaune	"	"	
"	Marie Le Roy	"	"	
"	Pierre Couture	"	"	
"	Austray	"	"	
75	Jean Martin	"	"	
"	Marsac	"	"	
"	Canzanaye	"	"	In Irons badly escaped once
"	Lougat	"	"	
"	Coustean	"	"	In Irons having escaped once Jean Labille

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	Nos.	Names	Country	Where taken or from whence received	Remarks
80		Jean Lasalle	France	Lattnic	
	"	Dedrick	"	"	
	"	Laffrain	"	"	Ten Deserters having escaped once
	"	Caneane	"	"	
	"	Dufond	"	"	
85		Bejot	"	"	
	"	Carnes	"	"	
	"	Pierre Mannes	"	"	Ten Deserters having escaped twice.
	"	Gardesse	"	"	
	"	Leonard	"	"	Do having escaped once
90		Hamond	"	"	
	"	Bonguillon	"	"	
	"	Manuel Barguet	"	"	
	"	J Louis Quemb	"	"	
	"	Chapelle	"	"	
95		Pierre Moulo	"	"	
	"	Francois Richard	"	"	
	"	Martin Chartier	"	"	
	"	Bastien Pleuy	"	"	
100		Louis Pasquet	"	"	
	"	Jean Laposte	"	"	

Jean Landry

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No.	Names	Country	Remarks
100	Jean Landen	France La Manche	
"	Jean Elbe	"	
"	Jangue	"	
105	Louis Bossard	"	
"	Baron	"	Ye Irons having escaped once
"	Lengue	"	2d Irons
"	Francois Le Bray	"	
"	Layard	"	
110	Scanlon	"	
"	Antoine Devgas	"	
"	Henry Grenell	"	
"	Pelleault	"	Ye double Irons for having escaped once & for misbehaviour
"	Laine	"	
115	Dauden	La Manche	
"	Pagol	"	
"	Lucas	"	
"	Berthaut	"	
"	Bonet	Bombay	
120	Mathew Trivat	Madras	

Duzard

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Nº	Names	Country	Whence taken or from whence received	Remarks
120	Duzard	France	Madras	
"	Cheranal	"	"	
"	Vigilet	"	Leyden	
"	Soubayen	"	"	Dec.d 7th Sept.r 1801
125	Perello	"	"	
"	Prosperlong	"	"	
"	Nicolas	"	"	
"	Plenzonet	"	"	
"	Pierre Moreau &c	"	"	
130	Celon	"	"	
"	Mathew	"	"	
"	Jean Battousand	"	"	
"	Samson Le Nau	"	"	
"	La Croix	"	"	
135	Brochet	"	"	
"	Draven	"	"	
"	Roll	"	"	
"	Law and Le Bay	"	"	
"	Francois Chevanteau	"	"	
140	Humbert	"	"	

Forestier

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No.	Names	Country	Whence taken or from whence removed	Remarks
140	Forestier	France	Lalylaire	
"	August Coisson	"	"	
"	Loucy	"	"	
"	Jean La Pan	"	"	
145	Tuyon	"	"	
"	Lurin	"	"	
"	Toussain Pinard	"	"	
"	Pierre Gauthier	"	"	
"	Demiche	"	"	
150	Jacob Grance	"	"	
"	Laureck	"	"	
"	Carraub	"	"	
"	Galard	"	"	
"	Valet	"	"	
155	Jouan	"	"	
"	Francisque	"	"	
"	Joan Lelgal	"	"	
"	Duhamel	"	"	
"	Morel	"	"	
160	Jean Barrat	"	"	
"	Bible	"	"	

Francois.

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Nos	Names	Country	where last taken or from whence arrived	Remarks
160	Francois Parche-minier	France	La Gloire	
	" Joseph Martin	"	"	
	" Armand Guine	"	"	
165	Louis Guay	"	"	
	" Carette	"	"	
	" Archambault	"	"	
	" Leonard	"	"	
	" Lambert	"	"	
170	Philip Hunter	"	"	
	" Laurent Thiry	"	"	
	" La Pair	"	"	
	" Joseph Marnaux	"	"	
	" Joseph Louis	"	"	
175	Sequin	"	"	
	" Bosemot	"	"	
	" Antoine Michel	"	"	
	" Borde	"	"	
	" Le Jone	"	La Diane	
180	Houlin	"	"	
	" La Pelle	"	"	

Renaud

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Nos	Names	Country	Whence taken or from whence received.	Remarks
180	Renaud	France	La Diane	In Hospital.
"	Chevalier	"	Lalune	
"	Ravillan	"	"	
185	Mona	"	"	
"	La Grange	"	"	
"	Bray	"	"	
188	Lenganet	"	"	

European Soldiers.

1	Masson	"	Seringapatam	
"	Bidau	"	"	
"	Blaison	"	"	
"	Bernard	"	"	
5	Le Tone	"	"	
"	Jean Brassauer	"	"	
"	Sabathier	"	"	
"	Tembech	"	"	
"	Sotty	"	"	
10	Gerard	"	"	
"	Houbaud	"	"	In Hospital.
"	Elly	"	"	
"	Hulvan	"	"	

Charnier

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No	Names	Country	whence arrived	Remarks
10	Charrier	France	Seringapatam	
15	Mercourt	"	"	
"	Talbot	"	"	
"	Privost	"	"	
"	Tuloh Dubois	"	"	
"	Lemeranye	"	"	
20	Durcynot	"	"	
"	Louis Antoine	"	"	
"	John Lompart	"	"	
"	Senot Pere	"	"	
"	Senot fils	"	"	
25	Barden	"	"	
"	Barbier	"	"	
"	Vernuel	"	"	
"	Merlet	"	"	
"	Dubon	"	"	
30	Rodrigue	"	"	
"	Thouvenin	"	"	
"	Le Blanc	"	"	one child no Mother
"	Jeane	"	"	
"	Dahenille	"	"	
35	Millet	"	"	

Secretary

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	Names	Country	where taken or from whence Removed	Remarks.
35	Loritier	France	Seringapatam	one Child no Mother.
"	Lafenille	"	"	
"	Vement	"	"	
"	Collier	"	"	
40	Denies	"	"	
"	Theriot	"	"	
"	Lahay	"	"	
"	Lambert	"	"	
"	Thebaut	"	"	
45	Hundreck2 what	"	"	
"	Piolet	"	Madras	In Close Confinement.
"	Francois Briker	"	Seringapatam	
"	Abraham Medick	"	"	
"	Jacqui	"	"	
50	Pierre	"	"	
"	Francois	"	"	
"	John Smith	"	Madras	a Deserter from 36th. Regt. foot.
"	Devars	"	Seringapatam	
"	Joanhin	"	"	one Child.
"	Bernard	"	"	No Mother.
"	Francisque	"	"	

Manuel

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Nos.	Names	Country	where taken or from whence Received.	Remarks
55.	Manuel Goma	France	Seringapatam	
"	Antoine Joseph	"	"	
"	Herielle	"	Madras	
60	Pombard	"	Seringapatam	Tradesman to Tippoo Sultaun
61.	Jonauthenaud	"		

Seamen Mauritius Born Parents both Europeans.

1	Compton		Mauritius La Modeste	Escaped once
"	Thebeau	"		In Irons having escaped Twice.
"	St. Tance	"	La Unie	
"	Henry	"	"	
5	Delatre Laine	"	"	
"	Delatre Cadet	"	"	
"	Hamnet	"	"	
"	Julien Baillif	"	"	
"	Celeston Moyat	"	"	
10	Julien Gibert	"	"	
"	Corbet	"	"	
"	Le Clerc	"	"	
"	Fourcier	"	"	
"	Hulard	"	"	

Gerpard

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Nos.	Names	Country	Where taken or from whence received	Remarks
15	Gaspard	Mauritius	La Minie	
"	Dury	"	"	
"	Guiodot	"	"	
"	Noil Turby	"	La Gloire	
"	Dail	"	"	
20	Denes Begue	"	"	
"	Lewis Berthen	"	"	
22	Marcelin	"	"	

Seamen Mauritius Born half Cast.

1	Michel	"	La Moserate	
"	Cezar	"	"	
"	Martin	"	"	
"	Bonnan	"	"	
5	Baptiste	"	La Unie	
"	Joseph Edmon	"	"	
"	Chal. Gerville	"	"	
"	Charles	"	"	
"	Jean Francois	"	"	
10	Celeston	"	"	
"	Louis Francois	"	"	
"	Piece Rance	"	"	

Joseph

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Nos.	Names	Country	where taken or from whence removed	Remarks
10.	Joseph Martin	Mauritius	La Unie	
"	Auguste Gourlier	"	"	
15	Noel Montenny	"	"	
"	Phelayene Dumolet	"	"	
"	Rofhail Gourlier	"	"	
"	Louis Motho	"	"	
"	J Louis Gillet	"	"	
20	Mongelard	"	"	In Irons having escaped once
"	Paul Francois	"	"	
"	Minehenny	"	"	
"	Gilbert	"	"	
"	Auguste Augusten	"	"	
25	Joseph Roche	"	"	
"	Carrier	"	"	
"	J. Marie Lafond	"	"	
"	Jean Velli Nunie	"	"	
"	Elly Bradoison	"	"	
30	Le Bonet	"	La Gloire	
"	Seuve Bujot	"	"	
"	Marcel Lelean	"	"	

Louis

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No.	Names	Country	When taken or from whence Received	Remarks
30	Louis Poreon	Mauritius	La Gloire	
"	Jhol Nicol	"	"	
35	Prob	"	"	
"	Francois Beyne	"	"	
"	Loulange	"	"	
"	Benoist Surbay	"	"	
"	Guillaum Polin	"	"	
40	Louis Greenon	"	"	
41	Quadrait	"	La Diane	
	Soldiers	Mauritius Bombay Cast		
1	Limanfites	"	Serengapatam	
"	Alexandre	"	"	
3	Berthodee	"	"	
	Native Soldiers from the french Islands			
1	Lehenard	F Island	Serengapatam	
"	Stefens	"	"	
"	Hellar	"	"	
4	Pavata	"	"	
	Native Soldiers Born India			
1	Fanoge ex Mariane	India	Serengapatam	
"	Seipin	"	"	

Augustus

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Nos	Names	Country where taken or from whence Recruits	Remarks
"	Augustin	India	Seringapatam
"	Caper	"	"
5	Joseph Basle	"	"
"	Manuel Pranne	"	"
7	Jacke	"	"

Native Soldiers half Cast Born in India.

1	Caulet	India	Seringapatam
"	Charles	"	"
"	Etienne Salun	"	"
4	Manuel White	"	"

Native Seamen from the French Islands.

1	Francisque	F. Island	La Prodente
"	Joakim	"	"
"	Jean Parle	"	La Mere
"	Manegue Brera	"	"
5	Malamar	"	"
"	Capy	"	"
"	Francisque	"	"
"	Jean De Roy	"	"
"	Bastle	"	"
10	Jean Jose	"	"

Victoire

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Nos	Names	Country	where taken or from whence received.	Remarks
"	Victorin Lieppon	F. Island	La Ultime	
"	Jean Jague Moria	"	"	
"	Joseph Maloya	"	"	
"	Affelinie	"	"	
15	Louis Augustin	F. Island	La Ultime	
"	J. Baptiste Marie	"	"	
"	Andre Musesse	"	"	
"	J. Daden	"	"	
"	Peron Sevallie	"	"	
20	Chas. Laureduné	"	"	
"	Linder	"	"	
"	Jean Pierre	"	"	
"	La fleure	"	"	
"	Augustan	"	"	
25	Francois	"	"	
"	Jean	"	"	
"	Thamby	"	"	
"	Manuel	"	"	
"	Auguste	"	"	
30	Franciscque	"	"	
"	Balthazard	"	"	
"	Francois	"	"	

Pluton

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Nos.	Names	Country.	when taken, or from whence received.	Remarks
	" Pluton	I. Isles La Heve		
	" Francois	" "		
35	Julien Pierre	" "		
	" Dubois	" "		
	" Faussein	" "		Deceased 3d Sept. 1801.
	" Lubin	"	Madras	in Confinement
	" Germain Leveille	"	Le Goire	deceased 3d Sept. 1801.
40	Paul	"		
	" Le Riche	"		
	" Joseph	"		
	" Hazeb	"		
	" Paul Le Beau	"		
45	Le Roy	"		
	" Pierre Dumas	"		
	" Balthazar Cezar	"		In Irons having escaped once.
	" Jean Baptiste 1er	"		
	" Jean Baptiste 2e	"		
50	" Alexandre	"		
	" Paulin	"		
	" Alezar	"		

Fancourt

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Nos	Names	Country	where taken or from whence received	Remarks
"	Fanecul	F. Island	La Diane	
"	Bastien	"	"	
55	Louis Pajam		La Gloire	

Seamen Natives of India.

1	Chas. George Pirin	India	La Gloire	
"	Louis Mariam	"	La Unie	
"	Franciscque Anthony	"	La Gloire	
"	Antony	"	"	
5	Joseph Quintane	"	"	
"	Andre	"	"	
"	Anno	"	La Danie	
8	Mathew De Cruz	"	La Unie	

European Pondicherry Inhabitants.

1	Boutet	France	Pondicherry	
"	Lemon Henet	"	"	
3	Laultier	"	"	

Half Cast Pondicherry Inhabitants

1	Bazet	India	Pondicherry	4 Childrens no Mother
"	Jean Lemoy	"	"	

Pierre

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Nos	Names	Country	where taken or from whence Remarks Received
"	Pierre Gobard	India	Pondicherry
"	Jean Born	"	"
5	Antoine St Jean	"	"
6	Thomas Lamoy	"	"

Natives of India Pondicherry Inhabitants.

1	Victor Rodrigue	India	Pondicherry
"	Laboad or Manas	"	"
"	François Nil	"	"
4	Elicire	"	"

Dutch Prisoners

1	Hendrick D'Hose	Dutch	Arrogant
"	Cornelis Louagnes	"	"
"	Christian Horio	"	"
"	Jean Balo	"	"
5	Mogius	"	"
"	Stephan Deva = liden	"	"
"	Antony	"	"
"	Paul Meder	"	"

Prisoners deserted from 96th Regt foot

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No.	Names	Country	When taken or from whence	Remarks
9	Cornwalis Ber=toms	Dutch	Arrogant	

Spanish Prisoners

1	Pierre Rila		Spanish River de Plat	
"	Selvestre Leguie	"	"	
"	Pasmele Atamboo	"	"	
"	Cavaliers	"	"	
5	Bamila Gousbau	"	"	
"	French Jony	"	"	
7	Kouko Roto	"	"	Blacks

Danish Prisoners

1	Hagansane		Denmark Tranquebar	
"	Finke	"	"	
"	Peter Christian	"	"	
"	Iranes	"	"	
5	John Holton	"	"	
"	Hemedsen	"	"	
"	Laudrid Landberg	"	"	
"	Euchy Landberg	"	"	
"	Corderman	"	"	
10	Law Larsen	"	"	

Holmberg

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Nos.	Names	Country	where taken or from whence received	Remarks
"	Helenberg	Denmark	Tranquebar	
"	Leipert	"	"	
"	Thusan Crand	"	"	
"	Lustgarden	"	"	
15	Christopher	"	"	
"	Mollar	"	"	
"	Sheriff	"	"	
"	Togs	"	"	
"	Grodt	"	"	
20	Nils Peterson	"	"	In Hospital
"	Charles Robenson	"	"	
"	Freyler	"	"	
"	Meyer	"	"	
"	Maunitzan	"	"	
25	Couturier	"	"	
"	Torsman	"	"	
"	Wicker	"	"	
"	Steane	"	"	
"	Bayde	"	"	
30	Bany	"	"	
"	Christian Barnet	"	"	
"	Heinhaeb	"	"	

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Nos	Names	Country	from whence received	Remarks where taken or
	" Clasen	Denmark	Tranquebar	
	" Smith	"	"	
35	Nils Semanten	"	"	
	" Sibbern	"	"	
	" Dedrichsen	"	"	
	" Villaren	"	"	
	" Lerke	"	"	
40	Nugard	"	"	
	" Chesen	"	"	
	" John Carl	"	"	
	" Swartz	"	"	
	" Fenteriez	"	"	
45	Barnefelot	"	"	
	" Nils Holson	"	"	
	" Hazlemarks	"	"	
	" Groning	"	"	
	" Barner	"	"	
50	Berostrom	"	"	
	" Bahmer	"	"	
	" C. Withusen	"	"	
	" Funck	"	"	
	" Winter	"	"	

Bolger

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No.	Names	Country	where taken or from whence Received	Remarks
55	Botger	Denmark	Trangubar	
"	Willich	"	"	
"	Erhots	"	"	
"	Wailand	"	"	
"	Nicolas Soub	"	"	
60	Hamburgin	"	"	
"	Beautur	"	"	
"	Christian	"	"	
"	John Peter	"	"	
"	Hundrieep	"	"	
65	Magnusen	"	"	
"	Antoine Autun	"	"	
"	Peter Nilson	"	"	
65	Hendrick Pinstron	"	"	

Danish Soldiers Natives of India

1	Mallun	Pondicherry	Trangubar	
"	John Trendrick	"	"	
"	David	"	"	
4	Arnob	"	"	

Danish Seamen

1	Lorents Lorentson	Denmark	Madras	

Christian

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No.	Names	Country	from whence Received	Remarks
				where taken.
1	Christian Toriuson	Denmark	Madras.	
2	Henderich Fog	"	"	

Malays

1	Gospie	"	"	Malay Coast Prize Elegs.
"	Atwel	"	"	"
"	Prab	"	"	"
"	Jam	"	"	"
5	Vhio	"	"	"
"	Loon	"	"	"
"	Vlaon	"	"	"
"	Vhean	"	"	"
10	Lais	"	"	"
"	Vheans	"	"	"
"	Sineoo	"	"	"
"	Chiari	"	"	"
"	Sen	"	"	"
15	Sain	"	"	"
"	Pintan	"	"	"
"	Pina	"	Madras	
"	Quinds	"	"	"
"	Hingo	"	"	"
20	Salem	"	"	"

Vheindine

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No.	Names	Country	when taken or from whence received	Remarks
"	Thandine	Malay Coast Madras		
"	Thatrawroom	"	"	
"	Sabbie	"	"	
"	La Vanne	"	"	
25	Satan	"	"	
"	Sirdare	"	"	
"	Thumandine	"	"	
"	Samia	"	"	
"	Ladron	"	"	
30	Sibine	"	"	
"	Satan	"	"	
"	Arnob	"	"	
"	Vizo	"	"	
"	Rara	"	"	
35	Hegan	"	"	
"	Rabon	"	"	
"	Ramine	"	"	
"	Landan	"	"	
"	Nab	"	"	
40	Salamanne	"	"	
"	Seler	"	"	
"	Radie	"	"	

Cathcart

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No.	Names	Country	where taken or from whence received	Remarks
"	Cathean	Malay Coast	Madras	
"	Canbare	"	"	
45	Paradeu	"	"	
"	Cocel	"	"	
"	Olida	"	"	
"	Tronow	"	"	
"	Seshouse	"	"	
50	Southoanow	"	"	
"	The Dhoyo	"	"	
"	This Manew	"	"	
"	Ayano	"	"	Intrepid.
"	Bandolf	"	"	
55	Saury	"	"	

Abstract

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Abstract of the Roll

		Officers	Non Commissioned Officers & Privates	Officers Servants	Lascars	Malays	Pondicherry Inhabitants	Women	Children	Total
Europeans	Natives of France	6	61	14	108	"	16	50	71	410
	D°. of Mauritius Born of E.P.	"	"	"	22	"	"	"	"	22
	D°. of D°. India M. Cast	"	"	"	41	"	"	"	"	68
	D°. of D°. Black	"	"	"	4	"	55	"	"	59
	D°. of India Black	"	"	"	7	"	8	"	"	15
	Dutch	"	"	"	4	9	"	"	"	13
	Spanish	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	7
	Natives of Denmark	"	"	"	62	"	3	"	"	71
	D°. of India	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	4	8
	Malays	"	"	"	"	"	65	"	"	65
	Total	6	61	22	333	55	16	54	79	716.

List of Officers Corresponding.

Military French	Naval French	Natives Dutch	Pondicherry Inhabitants or Peyf.
Dumouton	Dujean		
Moudaine	Nicol	Thoreinie	Dessenne
Monbuet	Sisto	Pierre Bolle	Saguet
Delaye	Dubleau	Audelle	Fulmand.
Boulaye	Malheur	Hubert	
Dubois	Cenganaud		
		Palu	

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Military French Naval French Naval United Pondicherry Inhabts on Parf.

Palle
Marchain
Lucas
Bolhie
Vignols - - - - Joined since 1st Sept.r not included in the Abstract.
Vano
Gauthier
Perret
Romart
Raoul
Houette
Tennon
Capredotte Colin.

/Signed/ John Brown
Commissary of Prisoners.

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Memorandom of Prisoners to Embark on the Prince.

Natives of France	161 Soldiers
D°. of D°	182 Seamen
D°. of the french Islands	22 Seamen
D°. of D°. half Cast	7 Soldiers 41 Seamen
D°. of Africa	4 Soldiers
D°. of D°	55 Seamen
Natives of Spain	7 Soldiers
D°. D°	8 Seamen
Dutch	9 Seamen
Spanish	7 D°
French in General Hospital at Madras	7 Soldiers & Seamen
Total	409 Soldiers & Seamen
	29 Officers
	12 Inhabitants of Pondy
	450

/ Signed / J. Brown Commissary of Prisoners

813.16 Inhabitants of Pondicherry not included in the above.

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Resolved and Ordered that the following letters be dispatched to Captain Browne and to the Marine Board.

To Captain John Brown

Commissary of Prisoners.

To the Commissary of Prisoners conveying instructions for his guidance in executing the duties of his appointment

Sir.

Para 1. I have received your letters of the 10th and 23d. Instant.

2d. It is the intention of the Governor in Council that all the French, Dutch, and Spanish Prisoners now confined at this Presidency should be embarked on the Ship Prince, if upon examination she shall be found to afford sufficient means of accomodation to so great a Number of Men.

3d. From this General regulation His Lordship excepts the Native Soldiers at India, and other cases will probably occur which will require a relaxation of this rule previously to the final adjustment of the embarkation. In all such

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such instances. It will be conformable to the intention of the Governor in Council that every practicable degree of attention should be paid to the general claims of humanity, as well as to the individual comfort and Conve=nience of the Prisoners.

4th. The Governor in Council is desirous that as many Officers may be embarked as can be accommo=dated on the prince; and approves your including a suffici=ent quantity of Salt Provisions for their eventual use in the indents of that Article.

5th. Among the Officers prisoners of war many have been permitted from particular causes to remain in India, and to reside principally at Pondicherry. You will inform yourself of the names of those Officers by consulting the public Office and the Officer Command=ing at Pondicherry. It being the intention of the Governm=in Council that the indulgence already granted should be continued to those Officers.

6th. The Governor in Council authorizes you to engage the Services of a person for the purpose of

Superintending

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Superintending the delivery of Provisions and of executing the Subordinate duties on Board Ship. A Serjeant from one of the European Corps appears to be the properest person for such duties; and the Governor in Council will grant to such person as you may select a Salary of fifteen Pagodas p.r Month.

7th. The Governor in Council permits you to grant such compensation as may appear to be reasonable to Cooks and other menial Servants whom it may be necessary for you to employ during the Voyage.

8th. It is the intention of the Governor in Council that the Commander of the Prince shall be permitted to draw for the accomodation of the Officers on Board the Established allowance for the passage Money of their respective ranks and you will make such arrangements with the Commander of the Ship as may be most convenient.

9th. You will Indent on the Arsenal for such Arms as you may require for the preservation of order on Board the Vessel. You will also indent for

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the Irons you may require for the Confinement of
refractory Men.

10th. The Governor in Council will order a provision to be made for the families of those prisoners about to be embarked, and has no objection to their carrying their Children, provided they can be accomodated on Board without endangering the health of the Prisoners.

11 The Governor in Council autho. rizes you to procure such provisions as may be necessary to the sick Men during the Voyage.

12th. The Governor in Council being extremely anxious that every practicable degree of attention should be paid to the preservation of the health of the Prisoners during the Voyage, has ordered a Survey of the Ship Prince to be made by the Marine Board for the purpose of determining the number of Men which it will be practicable to embark on her with sufficient regards to their convenience and comfort, and as soon as the Ship shall be ready to be surveyed

you

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You will proceed in consequence with the Marine Board to assist in determining the number of Prisoners to be embarked.

13th The Governor in Council has been pleased to grant to you a Salary of two hundred Pagodas pr. Month to commence from the day of your appointment and to be continued until you shall receive orders from the Court of Directors for the abolition of the appointment.

14th The Assistant Surgeon will be permitted to draw the Pay and full Batta of his rank with fifteen Pagodas pr. Month for Servants until the pleasure of the Court of Directors shall be signified to him.

15th You will direct Mr. Jones to Indent on the Public Stores for a supply of six Months Medicines of every description for the use of the Prisoners.

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Sam. Hyde Webbe
/Signed/ S Webbe
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

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To Ernst William Falloofield Esqr.

President &c.s Members of the

Marine Board.

Gentlemen,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council being extremely desirous that every possible attention should be paid to preserve the health of the Prisoners of war destined to be embarked on the Ship Prince, I am directed to desire that a careful Survey of that Vessel may be made in concert with the Commissary of Prisoners and that a full report be made of the number of Men which it will be practicable to embark on the Prince with sufficient regard to the health, convenience and comfort of the Prisoners.

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

26th. September 1801 (Signed) J. Webbe

Chief Secty. to Government.

Lord Clive lays before the Board the following draft of a letter which His Lordship states his intention of dispatching to His Excellency Admiral Rainier.

For the Marine Board desiring that a careful Survey of the Ship Prince may be made in concert with the Commissary of Prisoners and that a full report be made of the number of Men which it will be practicable to embark on her with due regard to the health and comfort of the Prisoners.

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Rainier.

To His Excellency

Vice Admiral Rainier

Commander in Chief of all His

Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the

East Indies

Sir,

I have the honor to inform your Excellency that an urgent demand exists for a supply of Salt Provisions which cannot be furnished from the public Stores of this Presidency for the double purpose of sending an annual supply to the Molucca Islands, and of providing a sufficient Stock for the use of the French Prisoners destined to be embarked on the Prince. If therefore the deficiency of Salt provisions can be supplied without inconvenience to His Majesty's Service, I have no doubt of your Excellency's disposition to comply with my request for this necessary assistance.

Under this impression I have the honor to inform your Excellency that the deficiency has been stated to amount to 61,583 pounds of beef and 27,653 pounds

of

To Admiral Rainier stating that an urgent demand exists for a supply of Salt Provisions which cannot be furnished from the public Stores and requesting His Excellency will order the deficiency to be supplied by the Navy Contracts -

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I forth on one hundred and eighty five hogsheads of
Salt provisions, and Request that your Excellency
will do me the favour of ordering that Quantity to be
supplied by the Naval Contractor for the Publick
Stores herein described

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I have the honor &c &c &c
Clive
Clive
Stewart
Jno Bax
Chas Crawfurd

Wm Duncan Esq
Officiating Secretary to Government
Fort St George

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Diary

No. Received the following Letter

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Commissioners at Cuttack submits Copies of their Correspondence with the Commanding Officer on the Subject of disarming the Natives of Malabar wherein the success which has attended lenient measures is particularly detailed but whatever may be the decision of Government, expresses their readiness to Co-operate in the Jealous execution of Colonel Stevenson for the public welfare—

1 We beg leave to submit to His Lordship in Council Copy of a Correspondence which has recently taken place with the Commanding Officer on the Subject of disarming the Natives of Malabar.—

2 We judged it preferable to await Colonel Stevenson's Answer before we referred the Subject of this Address to His Lordships decision— We are particularly happy to transmit a Copy of a Letter this day received in which we find our Sentiments so greatly supported by the Concurrence of Colonel Stevenson.—

3 We were Apprehensive— that

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that a resort to Military Coercion in districts
in which the influence of Government is daily
and rapidly gaining ground might have
hazarded an interruption to that regularity
in the Collections and that peaceable Sub-
mission to Orders which we have for some
time past observed with the utmost Satisfaction

4. We were guided by a further
Sentiment which although we did not feel
Authorized to Notice to the Commanding Offic
we do not Conceive that we can in duty
forbear to bring render the Attention of
Government that in the event of any irrita-
tion being produced in the minds of the
people by the Adoption of such a measure
its effects would be materially, if not entire-
ly frustrated for the very means used to
Secure them would enhance the value of
Arms with the possessor, and whilst detach-
ments never met an Armed Man, Arms
would

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would not only be concealed with the greatest caution but industry and exertion would be redoubled to encrease the Store and provide the means of making them hereafter useful.—

5 It will appear to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that our endeavours to effect so desireable an Object have been attended with Considerable Success and we entertain the most Sanguine hope that a perseverance in the same System will at no remote period of time eradicate this inveterate habit But whatever may be the decision of Government, we beg to assure His Lordship in Council that we shall be always ready to Co-operate in the Zealous and diligent exertions of the Commanding Officer for the public welfare.—

We

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We have the honor to be

Calicut
20th July 1805

Sir
Your
(Signed) J. Spencer
J. Sowe
A. Walker

List of Packet

No. 1 Copy Letter to the Revenue Board dated the 11th July 1805 with Accompaniment A.

2 Copy Letter from the Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara dated the 11th July 1805

3 Copy Letter to the Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara dated the 13th July 1805

4 Copy Letter from the Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara dated the 18th July 1805

Calicut
20th July 1805

(Signed) Thos. Hurdis
Secy.

Memorandum
The Papers referred to in this List are

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are already recorded in a letter from Colonel Stevenson Dated 18th July and entered in Consultation 25th September 1801.—

Sent the following Letter:—

To Colonel Pater

Commanding at

Arcot.

Sir.

Para 1. I have received your letter of the 16th Instant with its enclosures.—

2. The Abyssinian Company having been engaged in the Service of his present Highness the Nabob of Arcot the Governor in Council directs that the Paymaster may be ordered to transmit a Separate Account of the Money paid on Account of that Corps.—

3. With respect to the other troops in the Service of His late Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic His Lordship in

the Commandant at Arcot acknowledging receipt of Letter of 16th Inst with its enclosures. The Abyssinian Company having been engaged in the Service of his present Highness the Nabob of Arcot, he will direct the Paymaster to transmit a Separate Account of the Money paid on account of that Corps. Giving him Instructions for disbanding the other troops and for furnishing the Commissioned officers with half Batta Certificates conformable to the Orders of that Government which he will be authorized on the Occasion about to be made for the principal

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Principal Officers of the late Government.

Sir

In Council deems it expedient to limit the payment of their Arrear to half a Year; and I am accordingly directed to desire that after discharging the Amount of Arrear due to them respectively / subject to that limitation / you will disband the troops; and furnish the Commissioned Officers with Certificates entitling them to half the pay of their respective ranks which half pay is in no Case to exceed the half pay of the Corresponding Ranks in the Company's Service.

2d

You will inform the Killadar of Arcot, that it is the intention of the Governor in Council to include him in the provision about to be made for the principal officers of the late Government.

I am Sir

Fort St. George

26th September 1801.

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Webbe

Chief Sec. to Govt.

Order

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Order of Council

Military Department

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Received the following letter—

From the Deputy Military Auditor General—

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Deputy Military Auditor General Reports on the additional Estimate transmitted to him on the 23d Inst.

I have examined the additional Estimate for the Current Month, which accompanied a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 23rd Instant, I have the honor to report, that the Amount thereof Viz.t Fifty one Thousand, two hundred and thirty Eight Pagodas, Twelve Fanams and fifty three Cash (Pagodas 51,238—12—53) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury.—

Of the above Sum—

Pagodas

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Pagodas 31,652..15..73. are required by the Military Paymaster General to Answer Bills drawn on his Office by Subordinate Paymasters in favor of Individuals; and the remainder is necessary for the purpose of making an Advance to the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency, to discharge a Bill of the Contractors for Gun Carriages, and to pay off the Arrears due to the Troops of the late Nabob of the Carnatic Stationed at Arcot and Vellore.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
25th September 1801.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Dep.y Mr. A.G.

In Consequence of the foregoing Report Ordered that the Sum of Fifty one thousand, two hundred and thirty eight Pagodas, Twelve Fanams and fifty three Cash (Pagodas 51,238..12..53.) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General

ordering the Sum Pag.s 51238..12..53. be issued to Military Paymr. Genl. Account of Additional Estimate of the 2 Instant.

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on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his Letter of the 23rd Instant.

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

(Signed) T. Webbe

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos. 61–65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78.

From Captain Maclane – Forwards a letter addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board at Bombay on the subject of making up Gun Carriages at that Presidency

From the Secretary to the Military Board.

From Mr. Roebuck – Forwards Statement of the expence of the Madras Army for October.

From the Military Paymaster General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Brenton – States his health to be nearly re-established, and his solicitude to find an opportunity to return to his duty on the Coast.

From the Military Auditor General at the Prince of Wales's Island.

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From the Agent to the public Property at Tranquebar.

From Mr. Crawford Encloses an Account Certified on honor, of the expenses incurred by him in taking Charge of the public property at Tranquebar.

From Captain Wilks States an irregularity which had occurred in issuing the pension granted to Subidar Seyed Hussain which he requests may be rectified.

From Major Swinton States the necessity of some repairs being executed to the Hospital at that Station.

From Major Swinton of His Majesty's 74th Regiment at Ponnamallee.

From Messrs. Abbott and Maitland Enclose for payment their bills for one Months freight of the Ship Albion.

From Lieutenant Grant Enclosing bill of expences incurred on account of a party of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry sent under his Orders while in Pennerly, by Major Macaulay and requests Authority for payment of the Amounts.

From Messrs Abbott & Maitland.

From the Commandant of the Governor's Body Guard.

From

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From Lieutenant Donald

From the Paymaster of 2nd Battn 1st Royals

Forwards bill for Allowances as Acting Brigade Major to Lieutenant Colonel Mac Neile at Tchepauke.—

To Captain Bruce Inclosing

To the Deputy Military Auditor General

Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and desiring that the charges therein Specified may be authorized.—

To D.o D.o Inclosing Copy

To D.o D.o

of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Arcot with the original Bills and Abstracts of Arrears of pay due to the troops on the Service of the late Nabob of the Carnatic— also Copy of the Orders transmitted to Colonel Pater and desiring that Correspondent instructions may be sent to the Paymaster for the discharge of the Arrears due to the troops.—

To D.o D.o Requesting

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for examination the General Estimate for the ensuing Month.—

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To D.o D.o

To D.o D.o Enclosing return of French Officers captured on the Republican Frigate La Cleopatre and desiring that the usual allowance may be granted for their subsistence

To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Bathurst Transmitting Copy of the Deputy Military Auditor Generals report on the additional Estimate forwarded by him on the 23rd. Instant

To the Officer Commanding in Mysore

To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley Enclosing for his information Copy of a despatch transmitted to the Officer Commanding in Malabar

27th

Sent the following Letter

To Lieutenant General Stuart

President &c. &c. Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen!

To the Military Board desiring to be informed from the Returns and Muster Rolls what quantity of provisions

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved to dispatch the transports Mary and Diana to the Malabar Coast

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Islands under Convoy of the Honorable Company's Ships True Briton and Princess Charlotte Jam directed to desire that Orders may be issued for embarking on these Ships as great a quantity of provisions and Stores as can be landed on them.

It is the intention of the Governor in Council that the Volunteer Battalion destined for this Service should be embarked on these transports, and I am accordingly directed to desire that a sufficient quantity of provisions and Water may be embarked for the use of the Volunteers during the Voyage.

The Commander in Chief has been requested to give such information to the Military Board, as may be necessary to regulate the quantity of Water and provisions to be embarked for the Volunteers.

It is unnecessary for the Governor in Council to repeat his injunctions with

Provisions and Stores as can be laden on them, it being intended to dispatch those Vessels to the Molucca Islands under Convoy of the True Briton and Princess Charlotte & the Volunteer Battalion being also to be embarked on this transports a sufficient quantity of provisions and Water to be sent on board for its use during this Voyage. Every exertion to be used in order that the Ships may be dispatched before the Commencement of the Monsoon. Colonel Close having been appointed to the Command of the Molucca Islands such Communication to be made to him during the shipment of the provisions and such other information to be furnished him as may be necessary for his guidance.

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with respect to the care to be observed in Shipping the Water and provisions for the use of the Native troops; but the Advanced period of the Season renders indispensibley necessary that every exertion should be used in order that the Ships may be dispatched before the Commencement of the Monsoon.—

The Governor in Council having appointed Colonel James Oliver to Command the forces at the Moluccas Island directs that such Communication may be made to him during the Shipment of the Stores and provisions, and that he may be furnished with such other information as may be necessary for his guidance.—

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

Sent the following Letters

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entered in Mr. B. Nos 79. 80.

To the Marine Board desiring

To the Marine Boards.— that a report may be made of the vacant ton-
nage on board the Honorable Company's Ship
True Briton in Order to regulate the Amount
of Stores &c.a to be embarked on that Vessel.

To Lieutenant Colonel Corna-

To the Special Agent.— Desiring that the Commanders of the trans-
ports Asia and Mary may be ordered to place
themselves under the Orders of the Military
Board, it being the intention of Government
to employ those Vessels in conveying Stores
&c.a to the Moluccas Islands.—

28th Received the following Letter

To the Right Honble Edward Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord

From the Marine Board Report the vacant Tonnage of the True Briton to be equal to 496 Tons.— In consequence of the Orders of your Lordship in Council of yesterday's date

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date, We have the honor to report that agreeably to the intimation Contained in our Address of the 25th Instant, the Commander of the True Briton received instructions on that day to place himself under the Orders of the Military Board, who were duly Apprised, that the vacant Tonnage of that Ship was entirely at their Disposal.

Having now obtained from Captain Clarke the quantity of Consignments embarked on board for China in England We find upon reference to the Charter Party, that the Amount of Tonnage at present Appropriable to the Accommodation of the Provision Stores about to be transported to the Maldive Islands, will be equal to 419 3/4 Tons.

Fort St. George We have the honor &c. &c.
28th September 1805 (Signed)

Jno. Milford
H. Dick
Seal

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Sent a letter to Major Clarke

To the Commissary of Stores.

entered in M. B. No. 83 Enclosing Memorandum of different articles to be furnished from the public Stores to His Highness the Nabob He will also receive into the Arsenal such damaged Stores as His Highness may send for that purpose.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

Ernst William Tallofield

} Esquires

Tuesday the 29th September 1805.

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Memorandums

Memorandum

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Memorandum.

Memorandum from the Commander in Chief says before the Board an application from Major General Folson for permission to proceed to Europe for the remainder of his furlough also an application from Captain Shaw to be permitted to proceed to Europe for the purpose of effecting an exchange & to take Capt and eventually to Europe on Sick Certificate. Submits a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Campbell Requesting permission to Return to Chandernaghur also letter from Captain Hayes requesting permission to proceed to Europe on Account of ill health Recommends Lieutenant Lieutenant of the 12th Madras Regiment to the appointed Captain to the Madras Establishment & Lieut. Sutherland of the 1st Battn 1st Regt Madras Native Infantry to be permitted to proceed to Europe

1st.

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board an Application from Major General Folson, Colonel of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry, for permission to proceed to Europe for the Remainder of his Furlough, of which he states one year, and eight Months, to be still his due; and as, upon reference to the Records of the Adjutant Generals Office, it appears that Major General Folson has been absent from his Duty in India only one Year, and between five and six Months, the Commander in Chief recommends that his request be complied with, and that he be permitted to proceed accordingly.

2nd.

The Commander in Chief also submits to the Board an Application from Captain Shaw of the 5th Bombay Regiment of Native Infantry Serving in Malabar either to be permitted to proceed to Europe for the

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the purpose of being released from his unpleasant Situation of a French Prisoner of War by procuring an exchange, or to the Cape of Good Hope, and eventually to Europe, upon the Certificate of two Surgeons Attested upon Oath of the necessity for his doing so:—

3rd Under the Circumstances Attending Captain Sheen's Situation, both in regard to his being a Prisoner, which prevents his being actively employed in the duties of his Profession, and to his bad State of health requiring a Sea Voyage, the Commander in Chief recommends that Officers case to the Boards favorable Consideration, and that he may be ordered to proceed to Europe for the purpose of being exchanged.

4th The Commander in Chief informs the Board that Brevet Lieutenant Colonel, and Major Charles Frederick Mandeville, of the Artillery Corps, has by the Sentence of a General Court Martial confir-

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and published to the Army, on the 25th instant,
been adjudged to be Dismissed from the Honble
East India Company's Service.—

5th

The Commander in Chief lays
before the Board a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel
David Campbell requesting permission to resign
the Command of Chandernagherry.—

6th

General Stuart likewise Subs-
mits to the Board a Letter from Captain Thomas
Hayes of the 2nd Battalion of Artillery, Requesti-
ng permission to proceed to Europe on Account
of bad health.—

7th

The Commander in Chief
Recommends that Lieutenant Francis P.
Stewart of the 33d Regiment of Native
Infantry be appointed Adjutant to the
Madras Volunteer Battalion Commanded by
Captain Andrew Macpherson.—

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General Stuart likewise
Recommends that Mr. Sr. John Blacker

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and Mr. Robert Close Cadets of Infantry be transferred to the Cavalry Commissions as Cornets bearing date the 29th of September 1805

29th September 1805. (Signed) T. Stuart

His Excellency

The Commander in Chief

of the Army &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Permit me to request you will be pleased to lay the accompanied Letter before The Right Honorable the President in Council, the purport of which I hope will meet with your approbation and support.

Madras (Signed) R. Tolson

22d September 1805. Major General

The Right Honble Lord Clive

President in Council &c. &c. &c.

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My Lord,

The State of my Health rendering

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Rendering my return to Europe almost necessary
to my Existance I entreat your Lordships
Permission to return to England on the Lord
Thurlow now under Dispatch for the remainder
of the Furlough granted by the Honorable
Company to their Officers, of which I have only
Enjoyd Seventeen Months and Ten days, the
the period of one Year and Eight Months still
due me, may not be misunderstood at the
India House, I take the liberty further to
Solicit your Lordship to direct that it may
be particularly Stated in the general Letter

Madras
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I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) R. Tolson
Major General

To His Excellency Lieut. Gen.l Stuart
Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.
Sir.
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I have the honor of Enclosing
for

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For your Perusal, a Letter to the Right Honble Lord Clive Governor in Council &c. and which I request you will lay before the Honorable Board.—

Should the purport of it meet with your Approbation I hope it will also your favorable Support.—

I was Appointed a Cadet in the year 1781 and have now been near twenty years in the Honorable Company's Service, having been Employed during that Period on every Service excepting Columbo.—

Should I be so fortunate as to be sent Home, in Order to be Exchanged, I shall not, on my Return to this Country be obliged to Serve a year in the necessary Time I may be about in Europe for that purpose— Whereas my Proceedings on a Surgeon's Certificate will not be Considered as Service, and consequently will not be included in the—

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Term of Twenty two years requisite of Officers before they are Entitled to the Pension.—

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

(Signed) Jn. Chas. Stuart Capt.
Bombay N.I. 2. B. 3. Regt. Europ.
in Malabar

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

My Lord,

Although it is with great reluctance I presume to trouble your Lordship yet a Consciousness of my sufferings during a long and painful Illness suggests it to be my Duty incumbent on me, to lay the following Address before you.—

On the Commencement of Hostilities against the Pyche Rajah of Cotiote in Malabar, I was employed on that Service

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and continued in it until the Conclusion of the Mon-
-soon of 1800 - when on the 22nd of December in -
that year I was under the painful necessity of
quitting it, in consequence of severe pains in my
Limbs brought on by being continually wet in
the Jungles. -

A Surgeon's Certificate together
with the Commanding Officers Permission enabled
me to proceed to Sea on Board the Athens -
Country Ship whence on the 27th of the above -
Month in the Middle of the Night she was -
Boarded by the Crew of a French Corsair called
the La Nymphe, and Commanded by Citizen
Captain Le Coutance, and I became a Prisoner
of War: Previous however to this Liberal -
Frenchman, suffering me to depart / who did -
not deprive me of a Single Article of my -
private property / he insisted on my Parole, and
one of his Prize Masters / who perfectly under-
-stood English / dictated it; the purport of which

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was, that I Acknowledged myself to be taken by the above Ships, and that I promised on my Parole, not to Act against the French Republick, or her Allies, during the present War, or until I was regularly Exchanged.

Shortly afterwards on my Arrival in Bombay, I was officially Informed by the Adjutant General, that, that Government had given Directions to the Commanding Officer of the Forces to take Care that I was not Employed in any Situation against the Republic until I was regularly Exchanged and which I was afterwards informed could only be done in Europe.

Early in the Month of March 1801 Conceiving myself Recovered I proceeded to join my Corps the 2nd Battalion 5th Regiment in the Coliote, but the Monsoon shortly after setting in I got a return of my Complaint (a Rheumatism in all my Joints) and have been Confined ever since to my Bed.

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As all the Surgeons that have Attended me have recommended my proceeding to the Cape and eventually to Europe, and as I most earnestly wish to be released from my Parole I beg leave to Solicit your Honorable Board that I may be sent Home for that purpose after having Served the Honorable Company near Twenty Years. —

In Case your Lordship should not think proper to grant me Permission, I hope I may be allowed to proceed by the first Ships on a Surgeons Certificate, which I have now the Honor to enclose your Lordship with the same Indulgence granted to Officers in similar Circumstances. —

Fort St. George 28th September 1801. — I have the honor — &c. &c.

(Signed) Jnr. Chas. Sheen

Captain in the 2. Batt.

5th Regt. Native Infantry

Malabar Establishment

&c.

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Madras the 28th of September 1801.

We the undersigned do hereby declare our Opinion upon Oath, that Captain J. C. Skeen of the 2nd Battalion 5th Regiment of Infantry, of the Malabar Bombay Army, should without delay leave this Country, and proceed to the Cape of Good Hope and eventually to Europe for the recovery of his Health.

Sworn before me at
Fort St. George
the 28th September 1801.

(Signed) W. Grant J.P.

(Signed) M. Fitzgerald
Surgeon.

John. Boodle
Assist. Surgeon.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council &c.

My Lord,

Finding that the Climate of Chandernaghorey, after a trial of twenty Months, is very inimical to my debilitated Constitution, I therefore request your Lordships permission to resign the Command therefore

Have

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Chavederraghery 21st September 1801. I have the Honor &c. &c.

(Signed) D. Campbell
Lt. Col. Comm.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

The impaired State of my Health obliges me to be under the necessity of forwarding the Enclosed Certificate, with the hopes that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to grant me permission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of my health. —

St. Thomas's Mount 23rd September 1801. I have the Honor &c. &c.

(Signed) Thomas Hayes
Capt. 2d Batt. Artly.

We the undersigned do hereby declare our Opinion upon Oath, that it is absolutely necessary that Captain Thomas Hayes of the 2nd Battalion of Artillery should leave this Country and proceed to Europe without delay for the

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the Recovery of his Health.

Sworn before me
this Twenty Second day
of September 1805.

(Signed) Mc. Fitzgerald
Surgeon

A. Mackenzie
Surgeon

(Signed) Ja.s Connell Alderman

His Excellency Lieutenant General Stuart
Commander in Chief &c.a &c.a &c.a

Sir,

As you have been pleased to do
me the honor of informing me that a Major of Brigade
and Secretary are the Staff to be Attached to the
Officer Commanding the Moluccas I beg that
Lieutenant Duggan be Appointed to the first
and Captain Lieutenant Molesworth to the other.

Madras
September 30th 1805.

(Signed) James Oliver
Colonel

Resolutions Thereon

Resolved that Major General
Tolsons be permitted to proceed to Europe for the
remainder of his furlough; and that Captain Sheen
of the 5th Battalion Regiment be permitted to
proceed

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proceed to the Cape of Good Hope or eventually to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

Resolved and Ordered that the Appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Oliver to Command the Molucca Islands and for investing him with the Chief Civil control and Authority of those Islands be published in General Orders.—

Resolved that Lieutenant Duggan be Appointed to be Major of Brigade, and Captain Lieutenant Molesworth to be Secretary to Colonel Oliver.—

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel David Campbell be permitted to resign the Command of Chandernaghery; and that Lieutenant Colonel Long be appointed to the Command of that Station until further Orders.—

Resolved that Lieutenant F. P. Stewart be Appointed Adjutant of the Madras Volunteer Battalion Commanded by Captain Macpherson; and that Messrs. St. John Blacker and Robert

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Robert Close be transferred from the Infantry to the Cavalry, according to the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief.—

Resolved to permit Captain Thomas Hayes of the Artillery to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

Ordered that the Name of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Manderville be Ordered to be discontinued from the List of the Army.—

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding at Madurea.—

Josiah Webbe Esqre
Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Madurea Reports the Completion of the repairs ordered to the fort of Madurea and observes that much remains to be done to render the fortifications Complete. Recommends some allowance for Lieutenant Chitty who assisted

I have the honor to request you may be pleased to report to His Lordship in Council, that under the Sanction conveyed to me through the Acting Chief Secretary of Government, dated 26th May last, I proceeded in the repair of

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assisted in superintending the work and for 2 Serjeants who were employed on it. Forwards a letter to him from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, containing that Officer's Sentiments on the Work now reported.—

of the fortifications of Madura; which was brought to a close about the middle of last Month.—

I have delayed stating this till now, in expectation of an Opportunity occurring, to get the Work Surveyed and reported on by an Engineer. But as the Opportunity has not yet been presented, or likely to happen, I now beg leave to State, that the innumerable branches in the Fosse wall, some of which were upwards of 120 feet in length, and from 12 to 16 feet high, have been entirely rebuilt in Stone and Mud: That the breaches in the body of the fort, have also been repaired in the same manner; together with a multitude of inferior improvements, which it were needless to recite.—

I do not presume to say, that all which it would be proper to do, is now executed. The Parapet in many places is still very insufficient; the exterior Retirement of the Rampart is greatly damaged by rain, which had been long

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long negligently suffered to grow on it; and the interior Revetment has verbally fallen down in many places of the North, east, and west faces, where the Rampart is so much washed away by the rain of repeated Monsoons, as renders it difficult at all times, but very dangerous to be passed during Night.

Much, however, I report, has been done; and were the Work to be Calculated in Cubic feet, or were it to be displayed by plans and Sections, I believe His Lordship in Council would be astonished at the Amount of the actual disbursement.—

The Sum of two hundred and thirty four Star Pagodas and fifteen fanams (Star Pagodas 234..15..) I declare upon my Word of Honor, has been faithfully expended; and I request the proper Authority may be given to repay me that Amount.—

If His Lordship in Council shall be satisfied that justice has been done to

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to the public expenditure on this occasion, I trust I shall be excused in requesting that Lieutenant C. Chitty who assisted me in superintending the work, as also two Serjeants who were constantly employed, may be granted such Allowance, for their extra Services, as Government may think proper, from the 21st May when the repairs Commenced, to the 19th of August.—

As the Opinion of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew (in failure of an Official Report) may be satisfactory to His Lordship in Council, I request you may be pleased to lay the Accompanying letter from that Officer before Government, as it contains his Sentiments on the Work now reported.—

Madura I have the honor &c &c
16th September 1801.— (Signed) Alex: Dyce
Lieut. Colonel Com.

To Lieutenant Colonel Dyce
Commanding Madura

Sir,

In reply to your request that I

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I would State my Opinion of the public utility of your Arrangements for ensuring to your Garrison a regular and cheap supply of Grain throughout the year, I very willingly State my fullest conviction of the Advantages which have resulted to the public Service from their Adoption. On this Subject I can Speak the more confidently, from the facilities they gave to the expeditious equipment in July last, of the Detachment under my Command.

When it became necessary for me to Order a large Stock of Rice to be prepared at Madura for the use of the Troops, I addressed Mr. Thursby early in June, directing him to provide the quantity I required. After a lapse of some Weeks I learnt that none had been provided, because as it was asserted, none could be procured in the Country. Upon immediately removed the difficulty by transferring to the Paymaster the quantity wanted, from your Stock, and enabled

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enabled him to complete the further Orders I had given for an increased Supply.—

The difficulty of procuring Rice for the Troops in Madura, but at an excessive price, has long existed at certain Seasons of the Year; the precautions you have taken, had entirely removed it.—

I cannot omit this Opportunity of stating what has fallen under my own observation during that period of your Command which I have passed in the Southern Countries, and which does you infinite Credit.— I allude to the State of the Fortifications of Madura; which, in two Months, by your Attentive and able Application of the very slender means at your disposal, rose from a State of Ruin, to their present very respectable Condition.—

Allow me also to express my Obligation to you for the Zealous exertions you have uniformly made in Assisting the Field detachment with

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with every Article your Garrison could supply for its use.—

Camp at Ghoor, 9th September 1805.—

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) P. D. Agnew

Lieut. Colonel

Resolved to direct the Office of Audit to give Authority for the payment of the Charges incurred under the Orders of Lieutenant Colonel Dyce for repairing the fort of Madura, and to inform that Officer that the Board has the fullest confidence of his Attention to Economy in the Application of that Money.—

Hannah thereon

Read the following Letter from Doctor Gahagan.—

To Josiah Webbe Esq re

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Doctor Gahagan submits his Claim for a Reimbursement on the Difference between the regulated Allowances of Passage Money, and the Sum which he was under

On tendering a Bill to the Military Paymaster for the Sum of £300 Passage Money which I paid the Commander of the Britania

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under the necessity of paying to the Captain of the Ship on which he proceeded to Europe

Britannia previous to my embarking for Europe, I have been given to Understand that the regulated allowance to persons of my rank is no more than £150, and that the former cannot be admitted without an Order from Government — I therefore beg leave to enclose both bills to you, and request you will lay them before the Right Honorable the President in Council, whose Approbation of either, will perfectly Satisfy me, and have only to observe that from a wish not to lose a moment in obeying the Orders of Government, I was under the necessity of Submitting to the positive demand of Captain Palmer of the Britannia on the 11th of April, at a late hour in the evening, and trust to the liberality of Government, for a favorable Consideration of the Cases.—

Madras

I have the honor — &c. &c.

September the 20th 1805. — (Signed) J. Gahagan

The Honorable Company — Dr.

To Passage Money paid to Capt. Palmer of the Britannia by Messrs. Harrington & Co. on my account the 11th of April 1805 ... £300 or ... Pagodas 750

To John Bowley Esqr. Mil. Paymaster — Fort St. George (Sign.) J. Gahagan Lieut. & Adjt. 2d Regt. N.I.

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The Honorable Company ____ Dr.

To my passage Money from Madras to England as Chief Surgeon as per Order of Government under date the 9th February 1798 at 150 L. or ..... Pags. 375

Mar. Pagodas Three hundred and Seventy five ~

To John Romley Esqr.
Military Paymaster
Fort St. George

(Signed) J. Gahagan M.D.
V.P. & Member Med. Board

Received payment
(Sigd) J. Gahagan M.D. Mem. Med. Bd.

Resolved to inform Mr. Gahagan ~

Minute thereon ~ That the Board is not at liberty to depart from the Orders established by the Honorable Court of Directors, with respect to the payment of passage Money under any circumstances. ~

Read the following Letter from the Surgeon of His Majesty's Ship Braave. ~

To: Webbe Esqre Chief Secretary to Govern.t
Madras

Sir,

I beg leave to State to you that being

From the Surgeon of His Majesty's Ship Braave, subs.g mits his Claim to the

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the usual allowance of two fanams per day for each man for attendance on a party of His Majesty's 12th Regement while on board His Majesty's Ship Braave of which he was at that time the Surgeon

being Surgeon of His Majesty's Ship Braave, and having Attended and Supplied a party of the 12th Regiment with Medicines necessaries &c.a between the 23rd of June 1800 and 19th of February 1801 and only Received an allowance at the rate of 11 fanams 20 Cash per Month, for each Man — An allowance by no means adequet to defray the expence naturally Attending the very Sickly State they were in while on board — and having understood that the other Surgeons of His Majesty's Ships who Attended the same Regiment at the same time, and on the same Service having received an Allowance of 2 fanams per day for each Man — I hope it will not be deemed improper in my inclosing this Bill for your Approbation, so that I may be enabled to receive the same Allowance as that granted to other Surgeons —

His Majesty's Ship Victorious
Madras Road Sept.r 28.th 1801 —

I am — &c.a &c.a

(Signed) John Macenaste
Surgeon
Ordered

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Order thereon.—

Ordered that Authority be given to the Office of Audit to pass for payment the above bill if Correct.—

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding at Tranquebar.—

To J. Webbe Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Tranquebar Incloses a Charge from the Assistant Collector of Tanjour for some Repairs which were executed to the Fortifications of Tranquebar previous to the receipt of the Letter, prohibiting them & explains the circumstance suggests the expediency of disposing of the Paddy in the Danish Stores at that Station.—

I have the honor to enclose you for the consideration of His Lordship in Council a Charge from the Assistant Collector of Tanjore, for some Repairs to the Fortifications of this place and which were completed before I received yours of the 15th. August prohibiting them.—

When I assure His Lordship those were indispensably and immediately requisite, and that they were particularly solicited by Mr. Harris, who

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who had at that time a large quantity of Treasure under my Charge with a very reduced Garrison, and as the Charges themselves are so small. I trust His Lordship will be pleased to overlook the irregularity of not previously applying for the Sanction of Government, and direct the Payment of Mr. Irwin's Accounts.

So great a Scarcity of Grain prevails in this Town and in the Neighborhood that I presume to suggest the delivery of what is now in the Danish Stores to the principal Inhabitants here, at the same price at which the Company's Paddy is now selling, or to be replaced hereafter.— this will induce the Merchants who monopolize that Article, to come forward, which I have no other means of effecting.—

Tranquebar
22d September 1801.—

I have the honor &c &c &c

(Signed) William Cullen

Lieut. Col. Comm.r—

Received

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Minute thereon—

Resolved to direct that the bill of expences incurred in the Repair of the fort of Tranquebar; be discharged; and that Lieutenant Colonel Cullen be permitted to dispose of the Danish Paddy now in Store by sale, on the same terms as that of the Company.—

" Clive

" Hollond

" Wm Petrie

" J. H. Scott of Scotsheld

W. J. Seaman
Sec.

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Pages 111.— Copied by
Mr. Henderson
Asst.

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Sent a letter to Mr. Rickards entered in M.B. No 82 Captain Sheen of the 5th Bombay Native Regiment has been permitted to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope or eventually to Europe for the benefit of his health and for the opportunity of effecting an exchange - The certificates of the necessity of Captain Sheen's Departure from Malabar enclosed -

To the Secretary at Bombay -

1st Received the following Letter.

To Josiah Webbe Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government

Sir.

From the Town Major. Returns the Letter from the Collector of Nellore delivered to him for the purpose of investigating the claims of the Detachment of the Chepauk Troops which was on duty in that District and Dist. with an account of the arrears due to it -

I have the honor to return the letter from the Collector of Nellore which you delivered to me for the purpose of investigating the claims of the Detachment from the Chepauk Troops which was on duty in that district

The accompanying document contains the account of the arrears of that Detachment, which may now be adjusted by the Office of Audit in the same manner as directed for the other Troops of the late Highnes-

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I have the honor &c &c
/ Signed / M. Wilks
Town Major.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Bearer Soliemun Khyrah Commands a Company of the Nabob's Sepoys whose Pay it has been Customary for him to settle with his Highness's Buckshy at Chepauk, being unacquainted therefore with what may have been received by him I cannot settle them accounts at this place and have directed him to proceed to Madras for the purpose —

The orders of his Highness on sending them into this District directed the Renter only to pay them Batta, the particulars of his payments on this account he has transmitted to the Buckshy, and that they may receive the balance of what is due to them, the Bearer may proceed and to inform you of these particulars, They have delivered up their Firelocks and ammunition,

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for, which I have given them my receipts.

On arranging the Pay of the other Companies of His Highness's Troops at Nellore I discovered the arrears they claimed for the last year, had been charged, & the not paid by the Renter of this District against his Highness, the amount I had paid in this account I shall therefore recover from him.—

I have the honor &c.

Nellore
3d. September 1801.

(Signed) L. B. Travers
Collector

Order of Council

Military Department

1st. October 1801.

Received the following Letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General—

From the Deputy Mily. Auditor General— Reports on the General Estimate for the month of October

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord

Having examined the General Estimate for

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for the Month of October 1801, which accompanied a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 26th Instant, I have the honor to report, that the Sum of Five Lacks, forty two Thousand four hundred and forty Pagodas, Thirty Fanams, and sixty three Cash (Ps. 542,440.30.63) is required for the payment of such Military Charges as become due on the first of the ensuing Month, and that the Bills issued as follows.—

From the General Treasury — 192,565 — 3 — 38

By Bills on the Military Pay.r Genl. 3,49,875 . 27 . 25.

Pagodas 5,42,440 . 30 . 63.

2 The Paymasters in Mysore and Canara, having a sufficiency of Cash on hand, the amount of their Estimates is not included in the above Sum—

3 I have deducted Pagodas 5,500 from the Estimate of the Paymasters in the Ceded Districts, being the amount of Error in the addition thereof.—

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

I have the Honor &c &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Deputy Mily. Audr. Genl.

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In consequence of the foregoing report

Ordering the sum of Pagodas 192565. 3. 38. to be issued to the Military Paymaster General on account of the General Estimate for the Current Month—

ordered that the Sum of one Lack Ninety two thousand five hundred and sixty five Pagodas three fanams and thirty eight cash (Pags. 192565. 3. 38.) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the General estimate for the Current Month enclosed in his letter of the 26th Ultimo—

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

Signed/ J. Webbe

Chief Secretary to Government

Sent the following Letters entered in M.B Nos. 1. 2. 3—4—5—

To the Military Paym. General—

To Mr. Roebuck— Transmitting the Military auditor Generals report on the General Estimate for the Current month—

To Mr. Terence Gahagan—

To Mr. Gahagan— The Board are not at liberty to depart from the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors with respect to the payment of passage money—

To the Commandant at Madura—

To Lieutenant Colonel Dyce— The Officer of

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of audit has been directed to authorize payment of the charges incurred under his orders for repairing the fort of Madura.

To the Commandant at Trangueber

To Lieutenant Colonel Cullen acquainting him that the office of audit have been authorized to pass for payment the bill of expences incurred in the repair of the fort of Trangueber and permitting the disposal of the Danish Paddy in store at that station.

To the Agent for the public property at Trangueber

To Mr Crawford authorizing the amount of the expence incurred by him in taking charge of the public property at Trangueber.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart
Commander in Chief

Friday 2d October 1801.

William Petrie
and
Ernst William Falkfield Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read

and approved.

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The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Memorandums

Memorandum.

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a letter with enclosure from Major General Campbell Commanding in the Ceded Districts dated the 23d. September from which it appears that by his Zealous efforts and those of the Troops under his Command, tranquility and obedience to the Constituted authorities are now fully established throughout the Provinces lately Ceded to the Honorable Company, by His Highness the Nizam - and recommending his present Encampment to be broken up and the Troops to be placed in Garrisons and Cantonments -

Memorandum from the Commander in Chief. Lays before the Board a Letter with enclosure from the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Countries stating that tranquility and obedience to the Constituted authorities are now fully established throughout those provinces and recommending the present Encampment to be broken up approves the disposition of General Campbell proposed to make of the force under his Command -

2d. The Disposition General Campbell proposes to make of the Force under his Command, appears to The Commander in Chief to be judicious, and well calculated, not only for the defence of the frontier, but also for maintaining internal order and tranquility; and meets with General Stuarts full approbation. He - therefore

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therefore recommends that Major General Campbell be authorized to construct the temporary Barracks and Stables he proposes at the different Stations for the accommodation of the Troops and Sick and Weak horses

2d. October 1861.

[Signed] S. Stuart

His Excellency Lieutenant General Stuart

Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir

It is with much satisfaction I have it now in my power to report to you for the information of His Lordship in Council, That Tranquility, and obedience to the Constituted authorities is now fully established throughout the Provinces lately ceded to the Honorable Company by His Highness the Nizam.

The Rebellious Zagendars and Polygar Chiefs having been either expelled or made Prisoners by the Zealous Efforts of the Officers and men I have the honor to Command, and all opposition to the Civil Power at an end, I have drawn the Division Towards Guntoor its Active Services being no longer required

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required; and should not particular Circumstances Exist with Government for detaining the Troops in the Field, I beg to recommend that this Encampment should break up, and to submit for your Consideration, and approval the following General destributions of Corps into Garrisons and Cantonments.—

In proposing an arrangement which ought to embrace the Interior Regulation and Tranquility, as well as The external defence of this newly acquired Territory, It appears of much importance to bring to your notice an actual State of the Number, Power, Resources and Situation of those Independent Chiefs against whose restless ambition and Lawless Conduct it is at all times necessary to be on the Watch —

The accompanying Schedule, (No 1) founded on the best authorities, Throws a Clear Light on this Subject, and is a powerfull Argument for my selecting that no further reduction of the Force now employed in these Districts, should take place. — Peace and Order has been established by Military execution; But the Country is still

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still full of Armed men without Employment. The disposition of the Poligars is scarcely doubtfull, and their Submission to authority only to be ensured by the presence of an active, and respectable Body of Troops—

I am generally of opinion that the following Districts naturally occur as Positions where the Different Corps may be stationed, or Cantoned to great advantage, as well for the defence of the Frontier, as for maintaining Internal order and Tranquility.—

They are, 1st. Bellari, with Raydroog and Hurpanelly.—

2d. Gooty including Adhoni and Gurjecottah.—

3d. Cuddapah.—

4th. Guntoor conjointly with the Mutlawar, and,

5th. Dummeem.—

Begging to refer to my Letter, under date the 15th. March last, addressed to the Commander in Chief, concerning an account and Comparative discription of the Forts of Bellari, and Gooty which I have recommended

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recommended as Posts of great importance from their
Situation, Strength, and fitness for being Converted into
General Depôts; I shall proceed to the proposed Distri-
bution agreeable to the enclosed returns of Corps No 2—

Destribution
of Corps.

In the Ballari District
F. M. 25th L. D.
4th Regt. N. I.

The Fort of Ballari being a Frontier Post
possessing many advantages - Well calculated
for the accommodation of Troops; - The Country
around it open, and apparently Healthy, I
have judged an Eligible Situation for the
6 Comps 1st Bn 3d Regt Head Quarters of the Division, until such
1st Bn 2d Regt N. I. Time as Order is permanently established
it may be found Expedient to hold in readiness
a light body of Troops particularly Cavalry,
to move on Emergency at the Shortest notice,
To answer this end it is proposed to station
the following Corps and Details at Ballari
as the Head Quarters of the Division
Viz.t—

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In Cantonments near the Fort—

"H. M. 25th. Regiment Lt. Dragoons.

"The Honorable Company's 4th. Regiment N. C.—

with their Light Gens—

— In Garrison on the Hill, and in the Lower Fort.

"A Detail of the Company of Artillery; and

"Gun Lascars—

"Six Companies of H. M. 73d. Regiment.—

"The 1st. Battn. 12th. Regt. Native Infantry.—

The Forts of Hanjronelly and Ray Droog are now in ruins, & may hower be necessary to Detach from Bella-ri Two Companies of N. Infantry To Occupy some Post in the Hanjronelly Country, in Order to give Countenance to the Inhabitants, and to aid The Revenue Servants in the Execution of their Duty—

By the end of next month I am led to expect That Comfortable Quarters for the European Artillery and Infantry, Barracks for the Native Battalion, with a Commodious and airing Hospital and accommodation for the Surgeon, will be completely finished at Bellary and

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and I propose that Barracks for the Dragoons and Cavalry should be Constructed, of Rough Materials, on some Convenient Spot near the Fort. On this Plan a Cantonment for the 3d Regiment N. Cavalry was formerly built near Thachinore in the Tinnevelly Country at a very moderate Expense, Not exceeding, I believe, 1000 Pagodas. It was found to answer every purpose, and lasted many years.

Should Government approve of this Idea, I pledge myself to Quarter the Dragoons and Cavalry at Ballare, on the above Plan, and in a very short Space of time. Thirty or Forty Stalls to Shelter the Sick and Weak Horses of a Regiment, are evidently necessary; but I do not Hold it advantageous to erect Stables for the whole. Experience has proved, that Horses when in the Field, exposed to the Weathers, are always Healthyest and less Liable to Contract Diseases, than while in Stables.

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In the Gooty Troops in the Gooty District to be stationed as follows—

District

A Detail of Artillery—

In the Fort of Gooty

Head of H.M. 73d. A subaltern's party of Artillery and detail of Gun

Bt. 2d Bn 6th Regt. N.I. Lascars—

Four Companies of H. M. 73d. Regiment

Four Companies 2d. Battalion 4th. Regt. Native Infy—

In Garrison at Ganjecottah

Six Companies of the 2d. Battalion 4th. Regiment

Native Infantry—

This Station to be considered the Head Qrs. of the Corps

In the Fort of Gooty and at Ganjecottah Barracks

are ready for the reception of the Troops, Europeans and Natives

The Fort of Adhoni is totally in ruins—

In the Cuddapah

District— } The 8th Regiment Native Cavalry to be Canto

6th Regt. N.C. loned near Camlapore in the Cuddapah District

on the same plan as proposed for the Cavalry Corps at Bellary

This situation is Central and well adopted for a

Cavalry Station— It is Contiguous to the Garrison Cowlah, Kuddapa

and Cummum Countries and will serve to awe the numerous

Poligars

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Poligars in these Districts

In Gurrumcondah and the Mullewars. The Fort of Gurrumcondah hitherto the Head Quarters of the 2d Bn. 5th Regt. N.I. Quarters of the 2d. Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry has proved extremely unhealthy to the Native Troops of Seven Companies Stationed there, the monthly State of the Sick has generally exceeded an Hundred and fifty men in Hospital. and the Information of the Chief, Collector, and of the Inhabitants at large ascertains this spot to have always been considered as very Sickly. The great natural Strength of the Hill Fort, its Public Buildings and frontier Situation with regard to the Carnatic rendered it to Tippoo Place of much importance, but this preeminence does not now exist.

In order to Ease the Troops. I should therefore propose that the Head Quarters of the Battalion might be Established at Bachandy a small Fort situated in an open Healthy Country about Twenty Miles west

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west of Gurrumcondah; and that Two Companies only to be relieved Monthly should Garrison the Hill Fort of Gurrumcondah. The following Destribution of the 2d. Battalion 5th Regiment would then have place at Bachouly

Head Quarters of the Corps / Five Companies —

In Garrison at Gurrumcondah — Two Companies

At Chilavele in the Mudleway Two Companies

In Garrison at Sedhout — One Company

Barracks may be easily fitted up in Rachauty for the Sepoys at the other Stations the Companies would have Excellent Quarters —

In the Cummum District } The 2d. Battalion 15th Regiment the Stations 2d B. 15th Regt. at present as follows in the Cummum District Viz.

Quarters } In Garrison at Cummum Head } Six Companies

At Collacottah Two Companies

At Nofsum Two Companies

Barracks for the Corps can be fitted up at little expence to the Public, but in taking leave of

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of the subject, it is incumbent on me to observe that at no Station in the Ceded Provinces are there any Quarters, or Buildings that could be converted into Quarters for Officers, at a moderate expence. I therefore take leave to suggest, that a sum should be allowed each officer by Government to build or fit up a Quarter for himself with a monthly allowance of five Pagodas to keep it in constant repair—

—The foregoing Destribution of the Troops is proposed with great diffidence I am perfectly sensible how very desirable and advantageous it would be to have the Corps more Collected, But to ensure Tranquillity I have judged it adviseable, for the present, to occupy certain Posts with a view to intimidate the refractory, when Order is established on a permanent footing, they may in part be withdrawn, or the Strength of the Detachments may be reduced—

I have the honor to be
Sr &c.
(Signed) Du Campbell
Major General.

Camp near Goaty
23d. September 1801.

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List of Polligars in the Ceded Districts

No.	Names of Polligars	Names of Districts or Polliams	Revenues of the Polliams under Tippoo in Canary Pagodas	
	In Gorumcondah			
1	Venkatpathy	Mullel	6004	
2	Ragonat Nair	Ghatt	12032	
3	Veerapah Nair	Rompacherlah	2519	
4	Mooseel Nair	Doddullah	6917	
5	Bupanapah Nair	Muddalcheroor	742	
6	Mullapah Nair	Kohemta	6277	
7	Bhubba Wysah Nair	Peddapatta Bullapor	3808	
8	Mullapah Nair	Ampulle	2846	
9	Chenchadripah Nair	Tonalgoondo	4709	
10	Kenapah Nair	Gollacollah	520	
11	Reddipuitte Nair	Kallah Bundah	1071	
12	Narsim Nair	Kellapallem	1059	
13	Vencatapuitte Nair	Muddampulle	1219	Pensioned and resides in his Pollam
14	Naggy Nair	Nangangoontah	2874	
15	Roman Reddipuitte	Kalloopulle	1272	
16	Narsim Nair	Chintagoontal condah	1776	
17	Doobah Nair	Kallah	885	
18	Lingan Nair	Jellilamundah	976	
19	Bomi Nair	Mooduampalem	859	

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20	Mahabut Khan	Talpool	10442		In confinement
21.	Allum Khan	Ruddire	9774		Expelled.
		In Cuddapah			
22	Venceata Ram Rag	Chitwent	130769		In confinement
23	Vencatapuitte Nair	Vemlah	15216		In confinement
24	Narsim Reddy	Chatoor	1301		relation of the Narsim Poligar his village in Cumlapoor
25	Booch Mullee Ruddy	Kaluvarbut	12788		Expelled or fled of himself
26	Ramkistnam Raur	Owhe	39032		Pensioned and resides in Owhe
27	Ahamah	Hummuntgoond	15735		Pensioned & resides there Hummuntgoond
28	Rogputt Reddy	Whirapaur	8160		
29	Narsim Reddy	Narsam	39844		In confinement
30	Rungapah Nair	Moolial paur	6000		
31.		Tippidirg Moodriaddipallah	6241		Expelled.
32	Nundikishen Nair	Baswapoor	4999		
		In Gooty			
33	Ladapah Naig	Anantpoor	46325.		Pensioned
34	Nagama Nair	Nandimdoddi	4000		Lives at present as a husbandman.
35	Conum Rauze	Intmurlan	1954		do do do
36.	Rondaw Naig	Peyapilly	28176.		Pensioned lives at Peyapilly
37	Mullikanger Nair	Mudherah	16589		do lives at Mudherah
38	Gonapah Naigue	Rummulpoor	642		Expelled

Copy of a Letter from Lt. Col. Read to the Secretary to Government dated 17th October 1801

List of Pollegears Continued

Names	Names of Districts or Pollams	Revenue of the Pollams under Tippoo in Canty Ps.	
In Cumbum			
39 Venatachellapatty	Narsapoor	10,000	Expelled
40 Telli Tevelen Nair		10,066	These have forbeen Pollams three villages
41 Telli Basawapah Nair		2773	are scattered in different places, the two Tellies
42 Thastagelpatty Nair		3892	are notorious rebels and Robbers
43 Sobah Naigue		1,206	
In Aduani			
44 Sinnamah and Tummamah	Rolcondah	6946	pensioned they are widows of Pollegars

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45	Chinamahz Pdamah	Rapihal		4448	Do. Do.
46	Makelhosby Naig	Dodicondah		1127	Calmannie Son of the Poligar is the leading man in the District and has often been in Rebellion
47	Mokil Pasah Naig	Pendicondah		1035	
48	Raman Naig	Dewcondah		2,041	
49	Tammapah Raj or Tirmul Raj	Nanagoondy		90,823	Pensioned
50		Karpenhillie		219,000	Has a jaggeer Karpenhilla
51	Malli Rayer Main	Perrimullahs		22,064	pensioned

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The Pollygars of Belhari viz: Rya-
=droog Both died without leaving any heirs, the widow of
the Belhari man has got a small Enam; and the
widow and Mother of the Ryadroog man are in conn-
=fenement; on account of some of their followers headed
by a man who has married into the family having
attempted to raise disturbances during the Nizams
Government

The standing force of the Polygers now
in possession of their Pollams may be pretty nearly ascer-
tained; by reckoning five Peons to every hundred Paigodas
of rent, formerly they kept from Eight to Ten to the hun-
=dred Pagodas, because they had an Extra Encome to
a considerable amount from Haveli and Purroom which
are now done away.—

/Signed/ Thomas Munro

A True Copy/

/Signed/ D. Campbell
Major General

General

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The Governor in Council has great pleasure in observing the success, with which the Officer Commanding the Forces in the Ceded Country has accomplished the establishment of tranquillity in those provinces, the undefatigable activity, the judicious arrangements and the Cordial co-operation of Major General Campbell with the Civil authority are highly honorable to that officer.

The Governor in Council has also much pleasure in noticing the Zeal discipline and gallantry displayed by the Troops under the Command of Major General Campbell in the several instances in which their Services have been required to enforce and establish the authority of the British Government in the Ceded Country.

The Commander in Chief is requested to convey the sentiments of the Governor in Council to Major General Campbell, and to the Officers and Troops under his Command.

The Commander in Chief is also requested to issue the requisite orders for the disposition proposed.

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proposed by Major General Campbell of the force under his Command—

Resolved that Major General Camp.bell be authorized to construct the temporary Barracks for the accomodation of the Troops, and to erect the temporary Stables for the use of the Sick and weak horses according to the plan proposed by that Officer.

Read the following Letter be dispatched to Bengal—

To the Honorable Peter Speke.

Vice President in Council

at Fort William

Honorable Sir,

Para 1st We do ourselves the honor of transmitting to you the Copy of a report received from the Officer Commanding the forces in the Territories ceded by His Highness the Nizam to the Honorable Company, and we have no doubt that the Vice President in Council and His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General will have great pleasure in observing the

To Bengal transmit Copy of a report received from the Officer Commanding the forces in the Territories ceded by His Highness the Nizam in which they will observe that tranquility and obedience to the Civil authority have been established throughout those provinces, mention in high terms the Conduct of Colonel General Campbell and of the Officers and Troops under his Command. That Officer have been authorized to make the proposed disposition to the Troops as stated in his report—

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the success which has attended the Zealous efforts of Major General Campbell, and of the Officers and Troops under his Command, in the establishment of tranquility and obedience to the Civil authority throughout those extensive provinces.

2. The indefatigable activity, the judicious arrangements, and the Cordial Co-operation of Major General Campbell with the Civil authority are highly honorable to that Officer; and we have had much pleasure in noticing the Zeal, discipline and galantry displayed by the officers and Troops under the Command of Major General Campbell in the several instances in which their services have been required to enforce and to establish the authority of the British Government in the Ceded Country.

3 We have the honor to inform the Vice President in Council that concurring in the expediency of the arrangements recommended by Major General Campbell we have authorized that officer to make the proposed disposition of the forces under

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under his Command—

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We have the honor &c. &c.
Signed Clive &c.
in Council.

Memorandum.

Memorandum from the Commander in Chief recommends the Cadets of Artillery be promoted to the Rank of Lieutenants on the 1st Native Regt. consequence of the decease of Major Gillam on the 12th August last at the Prince of Wales Island, the Commander in Chief recommends that the Subjoined promotion in that Corps be ordered—

1st Regement Native Infantry

Eldest Captain David Blair to be Major Vice Gillam deceased, dates of Commission 13th

1. Messieurs Charles Gahagnier, and Francis Webb Palmer, Cadets of Artillery, having been reported sufficiently instructed in the different branches of Artillery duly to be qualified for Commission, the Commander in Chief recommends that those Gentlemen be promoted to Lieutenants in the Artillery Corps dates of Commissions to be settled hereafter—

In consequence of the decease of the Major Gillam of the 1st Regement Native Infantry on the 12th of August last at the Prince of Wales Island, the Commander in Chief recommends that the Subjoined promotion in that Corps be ordered—

1st Regement Native Infantry

Eldest Captain David Blair to be Major Vice Gillam deceased, dates of Commission 13th

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Captain Lieutenant J. B. Seward

to be Captain of a Company vice Blair promoted, date of Commission 13th. August 1801.

Eldest Lieutenant Richard Baker

to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Seward promoted, date of Commission 13th. August 1801.

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the Computation of Mofspages for the year 1799/800 prepared in the Office of Audit, upon which the Committee for the adjustment of the Offreckoning Funds for that period cannot proceed in consequence of an omission in it of the Mofspages made on account of the Store, and Tent Lascar Establishment, and recommends that it be sent to that office for the purpose of those Mofspages being entered.

22. October 1801. / Signed / J. Stuart

The Commander in Chief lays before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the proceedings of the Medical Board on the 30th. of September and

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and 1st. October —

Signed J. S.

Resolved and Ordered that the several promotions recommended by the Commander in Chief be ordered to take place —

Ordered that Orders be issued to the Office of Audit for including in the computation of Stoppages for the year 1799/800 the Stoppages made on account of the Store and Tent Lascar Establishment —

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

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From the Medical Board in consequence of a report from the Medical Storekeeper that the supplies provided for the sick does will not answer, are to proportion for the Moluccas Islands they have directed him to receive back into Store the whole of those supplies and to prepare and Despatch for the Islands as soon as the supply of Medicines regulated in the usual manner

Medical Board

30th. September 1801.

Having in conformity to the Resolutions of Government under date 22d. instant directed the Medical Storekeeper to appropriate for the use of the

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the Troops at the Molucca Islands the Medical supplies prepared for the red sea, he has informed us that the quantities are much larger than what has usually been sent to these Stations, and that on account of certain articles such as wine and spirits having been exclusively furnished by the Special Agent and not therefore included by the Medical Storekeeper, these supplies will not answer as to proportion we have therefore directed him to receive back into Store the whole of the above supplies; and that the intention of Government may

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may nevertheless be fulfilled, have further desired him to prepare and dispatch for the Moluccas Islands a six months supply of European and Country Medicines regulated in the usual proportion and according to the latest Returns of the Troops received at the Adjutant Generals office.

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General
T. Gahagan M. D.
and D. Member Md. Bd.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secy. to Govt.

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Medical Board 1st October 1801.

Mr. Alexander Watson Head Surgeon of Vellore having completed an uninterrupted service of Twenty five years has made application for leave to proceed to Europe on the usual furlough by the Ships now under dispatch.

There being a Supernumerary Head Surgeon on the Establishment and as Mr. Watson Services can on that account be the more easily spared - we recommend that his request may be granted and

From the Medical Board recommending that Mr. Head Surgeon Watsons application for leave to proceed to Europe on furlough may be granted and that Mr. Head Surgeon Reid Mein may be appointed to the General Hospital at Vellore in his room.—

Approved

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That Mr. Read Surgeon Nicol Mein be appointed to the General Hospital at Vellore in his room—

(Signed) E. Anderson

Physician General

" T. Gahagan M.D.

and P. Menber Mr. Bd.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

(Signed) J. Webbe

Chief Secretary to Government

Read the following letters from the Military Board

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

From the Military Board. We have given the necessary instructions to the Garrison Store-keeper in Consequence of Letter to whom of the 18th Instant, recommend payments of an allowance of £2000 Pagodas to the Agent for supplies to the 1st Regiment of Cavalry—

My Lord,

We have had the honor to receive the Letter of the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 18th instant and have accordingly given the

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the necessary instructions to the Garrison Storekeeper—

2d. We beg leave to recommend Pay-

ment to the Agent of Cavalry supplies to the 1st. Regiment

of Cavalry of an advance of 2000 Pagodas—

We have the honor &c &c

Fort St. George (Signed) J. Stuart

22d. September 1801. " John Richardson

" E. Trapaud

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Board—recommends the disposal by public auction of the Grain in Store at such of the forts which it has been determined to evacuate as are so situated as to render the measure advisable—

The quantity of Grain in Store in several of the Forts which it has been determined by your Lordship in Council shall be evacuated and destroyed being very considerable, and its removal being likely to be attended with a very heavy expense we request to be permitted to direct it to be sold by public auction at all Stations so situated as to render that measure more advantageous to the public than its removal—

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We have the honor &c &c

(Signed) I. Stuart

" I Richardson

" E. Thapaud

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord

From the Military Board recommending payment of sundry advances of Cash to the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letter from your Lordship in Council under date the 23d September, and to Report that we have given orders for carrying into effect the instructions it contained.

R. We beg leave to recommend Payment of the following advances of Cash to the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency Viz.t

1st The sum of Pagodas 1000 — — — on account of the purchase of Provisions embarked on the Honorable Company's Ship Preston for the use of the Recruits of His Majesty's 10th Regiment of foot proceeding to Bengal —

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2d An advance of 288 " 14 " 20 —

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on account of Port charges of eighty six Donies of Paddy from the Tanjore Country—

No. 3 An advance of Pagodas 5000—

for the purchase of Provisions Stores ordered to be embarked on the Three Briton for the Molucca Islands—

We have the honor &c &c

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29th. September 1801.

/ Signed / J. Stuart
" J. Richardson
" E. Trapaud

Resolved to direct the Military Board to take measures for disposing by public auction of the Grain in Store at the several ports about to be evacuated—

Resolved to authorize the payments and advances of money recommended by the Military Board—

Read the following letters from the Secretary to the Military Board—

To Josiah Webbe Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government

From the Secretary to the Military Board—
Forwards the Estalishment required by His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon &c &c

Sir,

Agreeably to the orders of Government communicated—

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Mar Statement Ordnance and Military Stores Captured from the Dutch and remaining at Fort Ostenburgh on the 1st. November 1798—

communicated in your Letter of the 4th Instant, I have the honor to forward the Statement required by His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon—

I likewise have the honor to transmit Statement of Ordnance and Military Stores Captured from the Dutch remaining at Fort Ostenburgh on the 1st. November 1798—

I have the honor &c &c

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25th. September 1801

(Signed) J. Macleane
Secretary Military Board

Ordered that the foregoing State-ments be transmitted to Colombo for the information of His Excellency the Governor—

To Josiah Webbe Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Military Board forwards Statements of Provision Stores Shipping on the Sun Britton and Princess Charlotte for the Moluccas Islands & Orders the request of the Military Board to be made complied

I herewith forward for the information of Government Statement (No 1) of Provision Stores &c now Shipping on the Princess Charlotte Indiaman for the Service of the Moluccas Islands; and Statement (No 2)

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acquainted with the names of any other Vessels which may be chartered for Amboyna and to be informed of the quantity of Tonnage which it may have been determined to appropriate for the reception of Provision Stores—

(No. 2) of a further quantity of Provision Stores ordered to be embarked for those Islands on Board the True Briton—

The Military Board have directed me to request you will acquaint them with the names of any other Vessels which may be chartered for Amboyna, and inform them of the quantity of Tonnage which it may have been determined shall be appropriated for the reception of Provision Stores—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
26th. September 1801.

Sir

Your very obedient Servant

(Signed) John Macleane

Sec.y. Military Board.

Statement

Enclosure No 2 to Letter 1st October 1801

Statement of Provision Stores Shipped for the Molucca Islands on Board the H.C. Ship Princess Charlotte.

Articles		In weight			In Packages.		Estimated Tonnage.		
Arrack	Gallons	2830	.	.	Leagers	19	17	10	86
Rice	Ganee	61	80	.	Bags	3672	282	9	26
Dhall	"	2	85	.	Do	146	4	4	69
Salt Provisions	Candy	57	12	.	Hogsheads	60	26	13	95
Ghee	"	24	.	.	Do	23	10	12	35
Chillies	"	3	19	23	Bags	45	3	9	26
Garlick	"	1	19	24	Do	10	"	15	43
Turmarick	"	1	19	24	Do	10	"	15	43
Onions	"	1	19	24	Do	10	"	15	43
Tamarind	"	12	.	.	Do	48	3	13	95
Betlenut	"	7	19	24	Do	32	2	9	26
Pepper	"	6	.	.	Do	36	2	15	43
					Total		363	4	70

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Military Board Office
26th September 1801.

Signed John Macleane
Secy. Mily. Board

Statement of Provision Stores Ordered to be Shipped for the Moluccas Islands on the H. C. Ship True Briton

Articles		In weight			In Packages		Estimated Tonnage		
							Tons	Cwt	lbs
Arrack	Gallons	4300	.	.	Leagers	29	27	13	95
Rice	Garce	64	120	.	Bags	3678	282	18	51¼
Salt	"	7	97	.	Do.	478	36	15	43½
Dhall	"	3	293	.	Do.	224	17	4	69
Salt Provisions	Candy	76	12	20	Hogshead	77¾	35	17	77¼
Ghee	"	14	4	.	Do.	13	6	.	.
Chillies	"	2	12	.	Bags	26	2	.	.
Tumerick	"	1	4	.	Do.	6	.	9	26
Tamarind	"	20	.	.	Do.	80	6	3	8½
Beetlenut	"	6	10	.	Do.	26	2	.	.
Tobacco	"	7	16	.	Do.	78	6	.	.
Pepper	"	4	6	14	Do.	26	2	.	.
Flour	"	6	6	14	Hogsheads	6	2	13	57
					Total		428	4	86½

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26th September 1801.

(Signed) J. Madeane
Secy. to the Military Board

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To Josiah Webbe Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Statement No. 1. and 2. exhibiting the quantity of provisions Stores ordered to be embarked for the use of the Troops at the Moluccas Islands on Board the Transports Mary and Asia, and Statement No. 3. of an additional quantity of Provisions and Military Stores, ordered to be embarked on the True Briton in consequence of a larger quantity of her Tonnage than was at first reported, having been found to be unappropriated.

I am directed by the Military Board to acquaint you that after the Dispatch of the above mentioned Provision Stores and those included in the Statements forwarded to you in my letter of the 26th. Instant, Tonnage will be required for 1297 Tons, being what remains to be dispatched of the quantity required for the consumption of the Troops till the end of December 1802.

Fort St George
30th. September 1801.

I have the honor &c &c &c
(Signed) J. Maclean
Secy. Mily. Board.

Statement

From the Secretary to the Military Board.—Enclosed Statements exhibiting the quantity of Provisions Stores ordered to be embarked for the Moluccas Islands on Board the Transports Mary and Asia and Statement of an additional quantity of Provisions and Military Stores ordered to be embarked on the True Briton Reports the quantity of Tonnage still required to complete the supplies for those Islands till the ends of the year 1802.—

Statement of the Quantity of Provision Stores for the Molucca Islands to be embarked on the Transport Mary

Articles		In weights			In Package		Estimated Tonnage		
Arrack	Gallons	1950	"	"	Leagers	13	12	"	"
Rice	Sacs	28	60	8	Bags	1690	130	"	"
Salt	Oz	5	48	2	Oz	338	26	"	"
Dholl	Oz	2	66	8	Oz	130	10	"	"
Salt Provisions	Candy	35	10	10	Hogsheads	37	17	1	60
Ghee	Oz	11	16	12½	Oz	11	5	1	61
						Total	200	3	9

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Signed John Macleane
Secretary Military Board.

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Statement of the Quantity of Provision Stores for the Moluccas Islands to be embarked on the Transport Asia

Articles		In weight lbs.	In Package		Stowed Tonnage
Arrack	Gallons	1950 " "	Leagers	13	12 " "
Rice	Garce	4 306 8	Bags	226	22 " "
Salt	Pc.	5 48 2	Pc.	338	26 " "
			Total		60 " "

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(Signed) John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

Statement of Provisions to be sent to the Molucca Islands on the H. C. Ship Trio Briton in addition to the quantity already ordered to be embarked on that Vessel.

Articles	In weights	In Packages	Measured Tonnage
			Tons cut ft
Madeira	v v v	Pipes 4	3 1 61.
Arack Gallons	1950 v v	Leagers 13	12 v v
Dholl Garces	2 86 8	Bags 133	10 4 67
Salt Provisions Candy	22 1 15	Hogshead 23	18 12 35
Ghee "	11 16 12½	Do 11	5 1 61.
Tamarinds "	32 10 —	Bags 30	10 v v
Tobacco "	6 10 v	Do 65	5 v v
Pepper "	4 6 15½	Do 26.	2 v v
Beetlenut "	6 10 v	Do 26	2 v v
		Total	60 v v
		Military Stores	10 10 v
	Total Provision and Military Stores		70 10 v

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I Signed J. Macleane
Secy. Mily. Board.

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Ordered that the above Statements of Provisions be transmitted to Amboyna—

Read the following letter from the Marine Board—

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

My Lord,

From the Marine Board forwards report of the Committee appointed to ascertain the qualifications of the Ships Prince in regard to the extent of her accommodations for Prisoners

We have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council the enclosed Report made by the Committee appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the Qualifications of the Prince in regards to the extent of her accommodations for Prisoners which including Officers and Men, as well as the Ships Company, we are of opinion should on no account exceed 540 as therein mentioned, and in the event of this allotment falling short of the total number intended to be sent to England we would beg leave to recommend that the selection of those to be detained be made from such as may be afflicted with disease, together with all the Coffres, Natives of the

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the Mauritius and people of Colour—

I We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
1st. October 1801.

Signed/ E. Wm. Tallofield
George Westcott
M. Dick—

To James Taylor Esqre
Secretary to the Marine Board.

Sir,

In compliance with the desire of the Board as transmitted to us in your Letter of the 29th Ultimo, we request you will communicate our having visited the Ship Prince carefully surveyed her Decks, and calculated what accommodations she will afford for the purpose assigned the result of which is as follows—

On the Starboard side great Cabin is accommodation in standing Bed places for 26 officers } 26.

Add to Swing in Cots ditto — 6

On the Larboard side Eleven standing bed places and 2 Cots } 13

Total officers — 45
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Brought over	45
From the Tier of Cabins on the Larboard side to the Beames at the fore part of the after Hatchway say in Cots for non Commissioned Officers	5
Space from the after Hatchway will accommodate giving each mans Hammock 16 Inches width	164
From the Bulkhead before the Hatchway to the Galley allotted we understand for the Ships Copy	68
From the Bulkhead of the Gun Room say one Beam abaft the after Hatchway to two Beam before the fore Hatchway, leaving a Space forward for Long cots of 15 feet and allowing each man 18 Inches width	216
Capts and Officers Servants to do	In cuddy and round house 16
Memorandum a part of the Steerage now occupied by Cabins on the Larboard side if to be appropriated to the birthing of Troops will give in addition	26
	540

We conceive it may be necessary to keep the working Cables on the Gun Decks until out of Port

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but from the lowness of the Orlop and the number of men who will be berthed there, we consider it a duty to express our opinion that no Cable or other Stores should be left on any part of that Deck allotted for the Provisions.

We have the Honor &c &c

Fort St George
1st October 1801.

(Signed) W. L. Clarke
" John Dale
" B. Richardson.
" Henry Hall.
" I. Brown.

Commissary of Prisoners.

Ordered that the following letter be Dispatched to the Commissary Prisoners-

To Captain John Brown
Commissary of Prisoners.

Sir,

To the Commissary of Prisoners. By a particular Survey of the Ship Prince the number of Persons which she is deemed Capable of accommodating is 540 &c. appears that all the European Prisoners will be included in that number and a proportionate deduction

Para 1. It appears by a particular Survey held on the Ship Prince that the number of persons, which it is deemed capable of accomodating is five hundred and forty; I am therefore directed to desire that the Prisoners

of

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Reduction of the Natives of Madagascar to be made during their residence in consequence to be made during them to report the number of Prisoners to be embarked according to the plan of arrangement with a description of those who will remain in India—

of war including officers may be so limited as not to exceed that total number of persons inclusive of the officers and crew of the Ships—

2 By the Return it appears that all the European Prisoners will be included in that number, and the Governor in Council desires that a proportionate reduction of the Natives of Madagascar may in consequence be made—

3 The Governor in Council also directs that the Coffers engaged in the Service of the Naval Contractor may not be included in the number of persons to be embarked on the Prince—

4 The Governor in Council directs you to make a particular Report of the number of prisoners to be embarked according to this plan of arrangement, with a description of the prisoners who will remain in India—

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3d October 1801

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

Read

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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 General he has corrected the abstracts and statements of arrears claimed by the Troops in the service of his late Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic but suggests the expidience of mastering the Troops before the amount is paid—

I Having agreeably to your Lordships Orders contained in a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 23d Instant, corrected the Abstracts and Statement of arrears (which accompanied his letter) claimed by the Troops in the service of His late Highness the Nabob Omdeutul Omrah of the Carnatic, and taken care that the total amount of arrear to any particular Class should not exceed the Pay of ~~---~~ six Months, the totals of which abstracts amount to the Sum of Thirty five Thousand six hundred and thirty five Pagodas, Eleven Fanams and thirty three Cash, which includes the sum of Pagodas Eight Thousand eight hundred and sixty, Fanams Twenty eight and Fifty six Cash on account of the Supernumeraries—

Your

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72 your Lordship may however deem it advisable before I authorize in obedience to your Lordships Commands, the Paymaster at the Presidency to discharge the amount that the different Corps and Individuals composing the Troops of His late Highness the Nabob Omdut al Omrah of the Carnatick, be mustered by the Asst Adjutant or such other Staff Officer as your Lordship shall think proper, and that according to such muster the sum due to each Individual respectively, may be paid.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
Signed P. Bruce
Dpty. Milty. Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 28th Sept. 1801.

Resolved and ordered that the following letters be dispatched to the Town Major of Fort St George and to the Deputy Military Auditor General.

To Captain M. Wilks
Town Major

Sir,

I am directed to enclose for your information

To the Town Major
Desiring copy of the
Duty Roll & furnished
the Military Auditor
General for the final
Settlements of the
claims

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claims of his late Highness the Nabobs Troops and of the pensions to be allotted to the Commissioned Officers and desiring him to afford to the Auditor General such assistance as he may require for the attainment of these objects.

information and guidance, a Copy of the instructions with which the Military Auditor General has been furnished for the final adjustment of the claims of His late Highness the Nabobs Troops, and of the pensions to be allotted to the Commissioned Officers by the Company. you will accordingly furnish the Auditor General with such assistance as he may require for the attainment of these objects, and his Lordship in Council relies on your examining with scrupulous care the claims of the Officers which are referred to your investigation

I have the Honor &c.

Fort St. George
2d. October 1801.

Signed / J. Webbe
Chief Secretary to Govt

To Captain T. Bruce
Deputy Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Deputy Military Auditor General acknowledging the 28th. Sept. and approving his suggestion for mustering the Troops of his Highness the late Nabob previous to the payment of their arrears. It being in contemplation to pension the commissioned

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the

receipt of your Letter dated the 28th. September.—

2d. The Right Honorable the Governor

in Council approves your suggestion for mustering

the

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Commissioned officers
to be allowed proper
to postpone for the
present payment
of their arrears for
valid reasons
stating the grounds
on which he is
to postpone or list
of the officers to be
retained with the
amount payable
to each which list
will transmit
the Town Major.
Arrest of Allen and
final settlement the
pension to commence
from the 1st October.

The Troops of His Highness the late Nabob as a check on the payment of the arrear of pay and desires that you will direct your assistant to perform this duty at the earliest practicable day; you will authorize and arrange the payments of the arrear of pay into the hands of each individual at the period of muster; the Town Major will take the requisite measures for assembling the Troops for muster at such period as you may assent and will be directed to furnish you with such other assistance as you may require.

3 His Lordship having in contemplation to pension the Commissioned Officers attached to the Troops of his late Highness, has deemed it proper for the present to postpone the payment of their arrears as well with a view of reserving a check on the fidelity of the muster as for the purpose of ascertaining with every practicable degree of accuracy the validity of their pretension to the respective Ranks and pay inserted in the Rolls.

4 I am accordingly directed to desire

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Sirs I have that you will prepare a List of the Officers to be pensioned with the monthly amount payable to each on the following principles—

1st That each Subidar and Jemadar shall be pensioned on half of the pay allotted to him in the Service of his late Highness provided such amount shall not exceed the Ordinary half pay of the corresponding ranks in the Company's Service which is to be the highest pension to any Subidar or Jemadar—

2d That the Officers of Superior Rank included in the Rolls shall also be pensioned on the half of their respective pay, provided it shall not exceed the half pay of the Senior Subidar of Infantry in the Company's Service—

3d That no Officers of account attached to the Troops shall be entitled to half pay—

4 The List prepared according to these principles you will transmit to the Town Major of Fort St. George who will minutely investigate

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investigate the pretensions of each individual, and grant certificates which will be the Voucher for the payments of the pensions to those whose pretensions are unexceptionable, and make a Special report to Government on those which may appear to him to require farther reference; the certificate of the pension will also be a Voucher for discharging the arrears of pay which have been already ascertained and ordered.—

6 The pensions are to commence from the 1st October.—

I am

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Signed J. Webbe

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
2d October 1801

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding in the province of Tanjore.—

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To Josiah Webbe Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I some time ago applied to the Military Board at Fort William for information as to the mode in which any temporary accommodation for the European Serjeants and Native Sick of the 6th. Bengal Regiment, which might be necessary should be provided and was directed by order of His Excellency Lieutenant General Lake, to erect an Hospital and any other Temporary Building requisite on the most oeconomical plan.—

But the proceedings of the Military Board having subsequently been submitted to His Excellency the most Noble the Governor General in Council, I have been directed to apply to the Government of Fort St. George for accomodation for the Sick, and any other Buildings necessary.—

on receipt of General Lakes orders

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on the officer commanding the Brigade at Poonjamalee that in conformity to directions from the Military Board at Fort William I had begun to erect an Hospital for the Sicks of the 6th Bengal Regt. & he has been subsequently directed to apply to the Government of Fort St. George that duly for the Hospital however in great measure depends he shall not discontinue which he hopes will meet the approbation of Government Reports the great increase of the number of Sicks but the transient state of the Regt. affords him reasons to hope that the Sicks of the 6th Bengal Regiment will not be [illegible] required in the field. From the healthy situation of the Fort of Jamalabad and Calendar have withdrawn Detachments to George—

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I directed an Hospital to be constructed which is now more than half finished from the very pressing necessity there exists for such an accomodation, I shall not discontenue it as the strictest attention to Oconomy is observed, I trust the Right Honorable the Govenor in Council will approve of my Conduct. It does not appear to me that any other temporary building will be required—

It is with great concern I have to report to you, that the number of Sick have lately encreased very much, there are at present here Native Officers, and Privates 991 and at Ashta 332 the most prevalent disorders are fevers, Dysentries and Sores in the first are to be included every man that has been lately on duty in Poonsur, under this calamitous situation, it is some consolation that the tranquil state of the District affords me every reason to hope that the Service of the 6th Bengal Regiment will not again be required in the field—

I am happy to inform you that since

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my letter to you of the 29th. ultimo the Goomsur Zemindary has been unmolested; from the very unhealthy situation of the Posts of Sanapore and Cotundar, I have with drawn the Detachments to Goongo which is supposed to be a more healthy Spot, and sufficient contiguous to the frontiers, to repel any force of the Rebels that may be assembled.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) B. Manley

Lieutenant Colonel

Commanding the District

of Ganjam

Camp near

Ganjam

14th. September 1801.

Resolved under the circumstances above stated, to direct that the charges incurred by Lieutenant Colonel Manley in the erection of temporary Buildings may be authorized

and

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aid to inform the Military Board, that the Board is anxious that every further aid may be afforded to Lieutenant Colonel Marley which may be considered conducive to the relief of the Sickly state of the Troops under his Commands.

I have

&c &c &c

W. Kirkpatrick
Sec.

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Diary

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Received the following Letter

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council.

Fort St George

My Lord,

Having ordered the Naval Officer to purchase La Chiffonne French Natio-nal Frigate, Prize to His Majestys Ship La Sybille for His Majestys Service, and it being the usage of His Majestys Service for the Ord-nance Board, to value the Amount of the Ordnance Stores in such cases a part, and pay the Captures agents for the same. I do hereby request, your Lordship will instruct the Military Board to direct that the Ord-nance Stores of the said Ship are duly valued by such Person or Persons as they may think proper to appoint, and direct

the

From Admiral Rainier - Requests that the necessary measures may be taken for obtaining a part the amount of the ordnance stores found on the French National Frigate la Chiffonne and for paying the same to the captors agents, as already settled by treaty - also that the said ship may be supplied with English Guns the difference of the calibre rendering them unserviceable

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the Amount to be paid to the captors agent accordingly placeing the same to account of His Majesty's Board of Ordnance in London, and also to supply the said Ship with English Guns in lieu of the French, the difference of the Calibre rendering that measure necessary for the future supply of Shot.- and to consider the above Ship in all points as a Frigate in the Royal Navy- I have only to add, that this was the exact mode observed by the Supreme Government at Fort William in the Purchase of the late La Forte's Ordnance Stores when captured by the same Ship, and purchased for His Majesty's Service

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Arrogant Madras Road 3d Oct. 1807

I have the honor. &c. &c.
(Signed) Peter Rainier

I send the following Letters.

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To Lieutenant General Stuart
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President &c.a Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 22d and 29th Ult.o

The Governor in Council directs that the Grain in store in the several Forts about to be evacuated by His Lordship's orders shall be disposed of by Public auction.

The Governor in Council has authorized payment to be made of the advances of Money recommended by you—

I have had the honor to receive the several letters from the Secretary to the Military Board of 21st 25th 26th & 30th Ult.o with their respective enclosures—

I have had the honor to enclose the extract from a letter from the Officer

To the Military Board—The several letters from them and from their Secretary acknowledged. The grain in store at the different posts about to be evacuated, to be disposed of by public auction. Payment of the advances recommended by them, has been authorized enclosing extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding the forces in Tanjore and desiring them to authorize the disbursements incurred in the erection of temporary buildings for the use of the troops under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Marley—Enclosing copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Pamanagar and desiring that the refractory recruits lodged in the Hospital at that Station may be executed, provided they should be judged necessary, or suspended the circumstance of the intended removal of the French Prisoners—

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Officer Commanding the forces in Ganjam,
and am directed to desire that the charges
incurred under the circumstances stated
by Lieutenant Colonel Marley in the exec-
=tion of temporary buildings for the use of
the troops under his command may be au-
=thorized. —

The Governor in Council
is also anxious that every further aid &
may be granted to Lieutenant Colonel &
Marley, which may be considered conducive
to the relief of the sickly state of the troops
I have the honor to enclose
the copy of a letter from the Officer Com=
=manding at Poonamally and a pro-
=rected to desire that the Repairs required
for the hospital at that Station may be
executed provided you shall judge that
repairs to be necessary under the circum=
=stance of the intended removal of the
French

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French Prisoners.—

Fort St George
3d October 1801.—

I have the honor &c &c &c

(signed) F. Webbe

Chief Secy to Govt

To Captain P. Bruce

Deputy Military auditor General

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you a Statement of arrears of pay due to one Company of Sepoys in the Service of His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic; and to desire that you will authorize the liquidation of the arrear due respectively to the Non Commissioned Officers and privates for a period not exceeding half a year.

2. It is the intention of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that all the Native Commissioned Officers in the Service of the late Nabob shall receive from the

To the Deputy Military auditor General transmitting Statement of arrears of pay due to a Company of Sepoys in the Service of the late Nabob and desiring him to authorize the liquidation of the arrears due respectively to the Non Commissioned Officers and Privates for a period not exceeding 6 Months. The relative non Commissioned Officers will receive a pension from the Company not exceeding half the pay of the corresponding ranks in the Company's Service when general regulations shall be established for settling the payments of the pensions. Desiring him to authorize the drawing of money recommended in enclosed extract from letters from the Military Board, also payment of the expence incurred

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incurred in repairing the fort of Madura, in taking charge of the public property at Tranquebar and in executing some small repairs to that fort Enclosing a copy of a letter from the officer commanding the Body Guard and desiring that he may be permitted to draw the amount allowed for providing a detail of the 8th Regiment Native Cavalry & white under his orders also copy of a letter from the Town Mayor, and desiring that Lieut Hepburn may be permitted to draw the amount of his full pension from the date of the G. O. of the 3d July 1801.

the Company a pension not exceeding half the pay and rank of the Native Commissioned Officers in the Service of the Company.—

3. These Officers will be furnished with certificates by the Officers Commanding the Stations at which they may be discharged for the purpose of identifying them; and as they will be permitted to receive their pensions at whatever Station they please, The Governor in Council is desirous that since general regulation should be established for checking the payment of the pensions and for preventing the abuse of this indulgence.—

4. I enclose extracts from two letters from the Military Board; & am directed to desire that the advances of Money therein recommended may be authorized.—

5. I am directed to desire that you

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you will authorize payment of the Sum of Pag.s 2.36.15.11 incurred under the orders of Lieut. Colonel Dyce and the Sanction of the Governor in Council in repairing the fort of Pholucca

6. Inclose a Statement of expense incurred by the agent in taking charge of the public property at Trangue-bar amounting to Pag.s 26.1.14. the pay-ment of which the Governor in Council di-rects you to authorize.—

7. Inclose a Statement of small charges incurred in the repair of the fort of Tranguebar amounting to Pag.s 10.10.13 which the Governor in Council di-rects you to authorize.—

8. Inclose copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Body of Guard and am directed to desire that He may be forwarded to draw the amount of the feeding authorized by the Officer Commanding

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To

the Provence of Tinnevelly for the detail of the

6th Regiment Native Cavalry -

Sir

I also enclose copy of a letter

from the Town Mayor of Fort St George and

am directed to desire that Syd Hyder may

be permitted to draw the amount of his

full pension from the date of the General

Order of the 3d July 1801

Fort St George
3d October 1801.

Sam Dc Ad Gl

/ Signed / J. Webbe

Chief Sec to Government

To Lieutenant Colonel Marley

Commanding the Forces in the Province

of Ganjam

Sir

Para 4

I have had the honor to

receive your letter of the 6th Inst and am

directed to inform you that the Right Honor-

able the Governor in Council has authorized

payment to be made of the charges

incurred

*To the officer Commanding the forces in the Province of Ganjam Informing him that payment has been authorized the charges incurred by him for the erection of temporary buildings and authorizing him to adopt

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adopt such means as may be practicable for relieving the sickness which prevails in the 6th Bengal Regiment.

encreased under the circumstances stated by you for the erection of temporary buildings.

2. His Lordship in Council is sincerely concerned at the unfavorable reports which you have transmitted respecting the health of the 6th Bengal Regiment; and authorizes you to adopt such means as may be practicable for relieving this serious calamity.

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3d October 1801.

Sd/ J. Webbe
Chief Sec.y to Government

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. No. 6. f. 8. 9.

From Lieutenant Colonel

From the Military auditor General at Bombay

Brunton. Transmits duplicate of his letter of the 5th Instant stating the recovery of his health, and mentions the arrangement he intends to adopt for returning to the coast.

From Brevet Chas Chinnery

and

From Brevet Major Chase, Chinnery and

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and Mr Dowall and Macdowall Request the sanction of
Government for payment of an enclosed de-
-mand for freight due to the owners of the
Alexander.—

To Mr Rickords Transmit-
To the Secretary at Bombay. -ting letter from the Secretary to the Milita-
-ry Board at this Presidency to the Secretary to the Mi-
-litary Board at Bombay.—

To Captain Bruce Return-
To the Deputy Military Auditor General. -ing the computation of Stoppages for
1799/800 in order that the amount of the Stop-
-pages made on account of the Store and
Tent Lascar Establishment, may be include.

Sent a letter to Mr Roe.
To the Military Paymaster Bombay. -Buckenleed on Mr B. 810 Desiring that the
Paymaster with Lieutenant Colonel Agnews
Detachment may be furnished to take up
Money for bills on this Presidency to the extent
which may be practicable.—

5th
Sent the following letter.—

To

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To Captain Bruce

Deputy Military Auditor Genl.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to desire that you will authorize the Military Pay master of Fort St George to indent for a sufficient Sum of Money to discharge the arrear of pay which shall be found to be due to the troops of His Highness the late Nabob, it being the desire of the Governor in Council that the accounts should be adjusted and the troops disbanded with all practicable expedition.—

In mustering the troops the Governor in Council directs that your Assistant shall specify the names of the persons on whose service the respectively served.—

To the Deputy Military auditor General. Desiring him to authorize the Military Pay-master of Fort St George to indent for a sufficient sum of money to discharge the arrear of pay which shall be found to be due to the troops of His Highness the late Nabob. In mustering the troops the names of the persons on whose service, the respectively served, is to be specified.—

Fort St George
5th October 1801.—

I am &c &c &c
(Signed) F. Webbe
Chief Sec. to Govt.
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Received the following Letters

entered in Br. B. Nos. 11. 12.

From the Secretary at Bengal.

Nos. From Captain Kook - Encls.

to his letter from the Secretary to the Military

Board

at Fort William to the Secretary to the Mili-

tary Board at Madras.

From the Secretary at Bombay.

From Mr Richards - Forwarding

packet from the Secretary to the Military &

Board at that Presidency to the Secretary

to the Military Board at Madras -

6th

Received and dent the following Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos. 13 to

From the Military Paymaster General &c.

From Mr Roebuck - Enclosing

an additional Estimate of cash required to

answer demands on his Office -

From the Military Auditor General.

For Captain Brae - Referring

for examination an additional Estimate

of Cash from the Military Paymaster General &c -

7th

Received the following Letter -

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To
The Right Honble
Sir Josiah Webbe Bart
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Commissary of Prisoners. Transmits report of the Prisoners to be embarked on the Prince for Europe, with a particular retition of those who will remain in India — as also stores & provisions for the whole, requests an order for those intended for the use of the Prisoners who, under a later arrangement will remain in India, to be received into store. —

Agreeable to the direction of the Right Honble the Governor of the 3d Instant which I received yesterday, I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Prisoners to be Embarked on the Prince for Europe, with the description of those who will remain in India, according with the usual proportion of Hammocks and Bedding with the usual proportion of Slops and utensils have been prepared for the whole, as till the late Survey of the Ship was made it was understood the whole were to be sent to Europe, and the above mentioned articles were ready by the 1st Instant. I must request you to be so good as give an order for those belonging to the Prisoners who will remain

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remain in India to be received into the

Arsenals

Madras
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I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) J. Brown

Commy 6th of Prisoners

Return of European Prisoners to be Embarked on the Ship Prince for England

Number

The Number to Embark who rank as officers 65

French Soldiers ---------- 61

Do Seamen ---------- 256

Do Soldiers and Seamen on General Hospital and at Madras exclusive of Four Officers who will remain in the Employ of the Agent Contractor ---------- 13

Spaniards and Dutch in the Service of the French Republic ---------- 16

Inhabitants of Pondicherry ---------- 12

Do of the French Islands ---------- 22

Total 425

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Distribution of the Accomodations for the Ships Company, Soldiers and Prisoners.

	Number
Ships Company	50
Soldiers	406
French Prisoners including Officers	425
Total	519

	Number
There will remain at Pondicherry	
Half cast Seamen Natives of the French Islands	41
Black Seamen Natives of Dr. Offices	61
Vizt. as per accompanying Muster Roll & Discription of the whole	
Total	102.

N.B. The Danish & 3 Malay Prisoners are under the direction and care of the Town Mayor and not included in this Return.

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/Signed/ J. Brown
Commy. of Prisoners
Muster

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Return of Casualties &c. during

Copy

Muster Roll of the Detachment of Royal Artillery and Lascars serving on board the Ganges Bengal Pilot Vessel from the 1st to the 31st August 1801 inclusive

Commanded by Lieut. Thos. Hall

Corps

Names

Ranks

Time of Entering the Service

Time of Joining the Detachment

Time of Leaving the Detachment

Whether Sick or Absent

Time of Joining the Ship

Time of Leaving the Ship

Remarks

Thos. Hall — Lieut. — 1st Aug. 1801 — 1st Aug. 1801 — 31st Aug. 1801 — — — — —

Thos. Hall
Lieut.

| Number | | |

Number

Name

Parents

Complexion

Remarks

Remark

Black

Date January 1st 1827

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Numbers	Names	Country	When and by whom taken	Which part of India	Caste	Complexion	Remarks
51	Female	Pondichery	april 1801 Victorfield			Black Coffree	
"	Barbon	do	do			Black	
"	Louis Regence	do	do	do	albatross	do	
"	Bastian	do	august 1800 Rifle arrogant			do Coffree	
"	Roman Louville	do	28 april 1801 do albatross			do	
53	Louis Mariano	Pondichery	august 1800 Rifle arrogant			Black	Rank from 1st Lieut 29th October 1801
"	Charles Joseph Garcia	Karaikal	april 1801 albatross			Mestee	Portuguese Native
"	Emanuel Jose Antony	Bombay	do			Black	
"	Antonio	Telapanang	do			do	
5	Joseph Quinton	do	do			do	
"	Ancore	Pondichery	do			do	Native Prisoners
"	Anna	do	do			do	
8	Matthieu Decaux	Bengal	august 1800 Rifle arrogant			do	

N.B. Surgeon and 2 Mates 29th October 1801
Francis Lemaitre and 2 Mates 29th October 1801
Louis Mariano Serjeant 29th October 1801
} Included in the above

Abstract

	Sum
Natives of the French Islands	92
India half caste	41
Coffries and other Black Seamen	63

(Signed) J. Brown
commiss.d of Prisoners

(Signed) J. Everton
Major Commanding

Port Louis 30th October 1801

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Received and sent the follow-
-ing letters entered in M.B. Nos 15_16_17_

From the Deputy Paymaster General.

From Mr Roebuck_ Forwards an additional Estimate of Cash required by the acting Deputy Paymaster General to His Majesty's troops.—

To the Military Board_ En-
-closing copy of a letter from His Excellency Vice Admiral Rainier on the subject of va-
-luing the Stores captured on the French frigate La Chiffonne, and desiring them to issue the orders necessary for complying with the ad-
-mirals request.—

To the Military Board

To Admiral & Rainier_ ac-
-knowledging receipt of his letter of the 3d Inst and informing him that the necessary orders have been issued to the Military Board & on the subject of valuing the Stores found on Board the French frigate La Chiffonne.—

To admiral & Rainier

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Sent the following Letters & entered

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entered in M. B. No. 18–19–

To the Chief Secretary at Colombo.

To Mr. Arbuthnot – Transmitting account and valuation of Ordnance, & Stores, arms &c. on the Island of Ceylon on the 1st November 1796 also Statement of Ordnance and Military Stores (captured from the Dutch) remaining at Trincomalee and Ostenburgh on the 1st November 1796–

To the Deputy Military Auditor General &c.

To Captain Brice – Referring for examination an additional Estimate of Cash required by the acting Deputy Paymaster Genl &c. for His Majesty's Forces.–

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor & President

Lieut.t General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

Wm Petrie

and

Friday the 9th October 1801

Ernst Wm Tallofield

} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

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

Memorandum

Memorandum of the Establishment as it now stands, as the number of Gentlemen Cadets at Chingleput exceeds that of the vacant Lieutenancies, & as the Commander in Chief requests the approbation of Government of the steps he has taken to prevent Cadets of the present season to the rank and pay of Ensign until their qualification in Languages shall be ascertained — Recommends that the Rank of Lieutenant

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The Commander in Chief

adverting to the circumstance of the number of Gentlemen Cadets of Infantry at Chingleput greatly exceeding that of the vacant Lieutenancies

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Lieutenancies on the Establishment: which, ac-

=cording to the present system of permitting each Cadet

to draw the Pay and Allowances of a Lieutenant

occasions a very unnecessary increase to the

expence of the Military Establishment, and the

Commander in Chief considering also to the im-

practicability of ascertaining until the recep-

tion from Europe of the List of Cadets for the present

season who of those Cadets are entitled to suc-

=ceed to such Lieutenancies, is in consequence

induced to suggest to the Board the expedien

cy not only of discontinuing from the 1st

Instant the Pay &c now allowed to the Ca-

=dets, and of substituting in its stead that of

an Ensigncy, but of confirming the Promotion of the

Cadets for the present season to the Rank of Ensign

until their real situation on the Service shall

have been determined by the arrival of the

above mentioned List.

Under the foregoing

sign

Lieutenant G. Dunsombe be reduced to that of Ensign &c. continues the promotion of certain Cadets of Infantry to the rank of Officers that the name of Lieutenant Sparks of the Corps of Artillery borne on the Strength of the 8th Regiment is conformably to his original no imitation, in the event be expunged from that Corps - also that the names of two other Officers in that Regiment, the insertion of which there is reason to believe had arisen from mistake, be discontinued - &c. for which the Recommendation of the dismission from the Service of Captain Lieutenant Sparks by the Sentence of a General Court Martial, recommend an application from Lieutenant Cushington of the Circular for permission to proceed to Europe for the benefit of his health may be granted - by before the Return application from Lieutenant Cushington of the 17th Regiment to resign the Honorable Company's Service also an application from Lieutenant Colonel Macneile requesting permission to proceed to Europe for

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for the establishment of his health.

suggestion, the Commander in Chief accordingly recommends that the promotion of Lieutenant J. Dunscombe of the 13th Regiment, which took place at a period when there were not more Cadets than vacant Lieutenancies, but whose actual situation in the Service is equally uncertain as that of every other Cadet of the present season, be cancelled and that he be promoted to be an Ensign, & Date of Rank to be settled hereafter.

The undermentioned Cadets of Infantry having been reported qualified for Commissions in the Service, the Commander in Chief recommends that they be accordingly promoted towards completing the Establishment as follows.

Messrs.	Lewin Scott Smith	To be Lieut: date of Commission 15th July 1801.
"	G: C: Gepp	
"	John Moore	
"	Charles Bowen	

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Mr.	James Hawkett	To be Lieutenants of Commission 15th July 1801
"	Charles Mitchell	
Mr.	John Andrews	To be Ensigns date of Rank to be settled hereafter
"	Thomas Balonian	
"	Charles Brook	
"	John Bushby	
"	William Bryan	
"	Charles Cunningham	
"	Alexr. Cumming	
"	R. K. Cox	
"	Boyce Coombe	
"	Patk. Carnegy	
"	W. L. Church	
"	C. S. Collins	
"	Robt. Dalgairns	
"	John Denton	
"	John J. Decrez	
"	Richard Evans	
"	James Everard	
"	E. M. Foster	

Robert

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Mesrs. Robert Fenwick

" S. S. Gunnroe

" Alexr. Grant

" R. Gwynne

" Francis Green

" John Henry

" G. H. Hatherly

" George Hunter

" Wm. Howden

" James Robson

" Wolfenden Henry

" Henry Strute Lee

" B. W. Lee

" Edwin Lott

" David Laurie

" Pottr. Henderson

" R. S. Mackay

" Gilbert Maitland

" Geo. Maunsell

" Robert Shaver

To be Consigns date of Rank's to be settled hereafter.

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Messrs Johnston Napier

" Wm Vanderleath

" Daniel Russell

" S.D. W. Rans

" Henry Ryder

" George Rose

" Charles Smith

" Arthur Stock

" George Spinks

" James Shaw

" Robert Seymour

" R. Wilkinson

" Charles Wilson

" R. R. Williams

" R. G. Wilson

" A. L. Bertram

" Charles Rundall

" Frederick Bowes

" John Twigg

" Capt. Agnew

To be Ensigns date of Rank to be settled hereafter

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Nephews — S.B. Souter
" C.F. Tolfrey
" Richard Bourne
} To be Ensigns date of Rank to be set. thereafter —

4th " Lieutenant Isaac Parke, of the Corps of Artillery, being still borne upon the strength of the 6th Regiment, conformably to his original nomination in the Service, the commander in Chief recommends that his name be expunged from that corps. —

5th " There being reason to believe that the admission in the army list of the name of Lieutenant George Lang, Senior, whose date of Commission as Lieutenant is 9th January 1796 and who has not yet arrived in the Country, has originated in a mistake, by the insertion twice, in different parts of the list, of Captain Lieutenant George Lang of the 13th Regiment, the commander in Chief recommends

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recommends that the name of Lieutenant George Lang, Junior be henceforth discontinued from the 6th Regiment Native Infantry.—

6th It being reasonable to suppose also from the time that has elapsed since the appointment to the service of Lieutenant Henry Harriston, of the 6th Regiment whose date of Commission as Lieutenant in that Corps is the 8th May 1797. and who has not yet arrived in the Country, that some oversight or other accident, has occasioned the name of that Officer to be continued in the List of the Army, the Commander in Chief recommends that Lieutenant Harriston be hereafter discontinued from the 6th Regiment Native Infantry.—

7th The Commander in Chief informs the Board that Captain Lieutenant Andrews

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Andrew Macintire, of the Corps of Artillery, has by the Sentence of a General Court Martial confirmed, and published to the army, been adjudged to be dismissed from the Honble Company's Service.

9th. The Commander in Chief lays before the Board an application to the Right Honble the President &c. from Lieutenant Lushington of the 25th Regiment Cavalry to be permitted to proceed to sea for the recovery of his health: & which the Commander in Chief recommends may be granted.

9th. The Commander in Chief also submits to the Board an application from Lieut. A. S. Tillett of the 17th Regiment to the Right Honble the President &c. to resign the Honble Company's Service, and Lieutenant General Stuart recommends that his resignation be accepted of.

10th. The Commander in Chief &c. likewise

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likewise lays before the Board an address from Lieut: Colonel McNeile of the 1st Regiment to the Right Honble the President &c. requesting permission after a period of more than 20 years service in India, to proceed to Europe upon sick Certificate for 3 years for the re-establishment of his health: which permission the Commander in Chief recommends may be granted.

9th Oct. 1801 /Signed/ J. Stuart.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

My Lord,

Enclosed I have the Honor to transmit a Certificate stating the necessity of my proceeding to Sea for the Re-establishment of my Health and have to request your Lordship will be pleased to grant me Permission to proceed accordingly.

I have the honor &c. &c.

/Signed/ J. L. Lexington

Lieut. 6th Regt. Nat. Inf.

Lieut.

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Lieutenant J. L. Lushington of the

6th Regiment Native Cavalry has been for some

time past under my care for the cure of a Dysen-

-tery complaint accompanied with Symptoms

of Hepatites, from which by appropriate cours-

-e of Medicine he has experienced some consi-

-derable relief: but conceiving the decease of his

Liver, though incipient, not yet wholly eradi-

-cated, I hereby recommend his proceeding on a

Voyage to Sea, as the safest and most effectu-

-al means in the present stage of his complaint,

of restoring him to health.—

Madras the 2d October 1801 (Signed) M. Fitzgerald

Surgeon

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Mylord

Having very interesting family

concerns which require my immediate at-

-tendance in England and not being entitled

to

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to leave, I therefore beg your Lordships permission
to resign the Honble Comys service
I have the honor &c &c &c

Fort St. George
5th October 1801

(signed) N. P. Willett
Lieut: 2d Batt: 17th Regt N. I.

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to acquaint
your Lordship that having served the Honble
Company upwards of 29 years in India, &
without having been once out of the country—
and my health being now so much impaired
as to require an immediate change of climate,
of which I have the honor of presenting to
your Lordship, certificate of Doctor Anderson
and Doctor Harris, I beg leave to request
your Lordship in Council will be pleased to
permit me to proceed to Europe on sick certi-
ficate for three years, and to Embark on
the

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The Lord Thurlow now on the Road -

I have the honor &c &c

Dan.l McNeile

Lieutenant Colonel

Madras
7th October 1801

These are to certify that Lieutenant Colonel Daniel McNeile of this Establishment, who has served in India the Space of 29 Years, whereby his health and constitution is much impaired as appears by a particular discoloration and eruption of Nettle Rash (Uferia) on the Skin, and other Symptoms of debility; is recommended to Europe and his Native air as the most likely means of restoring him to ordinary health. -

Sd/ Jas. Anderson

Physician General

Fort St George
October 9th 1801

This is to certify that I consider it as a measure of immediate and indispensable consequence to his safety, in the re-establishment of his general health - that Lieut. Col. D. McNeile re-

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should avail himself of the earliest opportunity
to proceed to Europe from the Climate and Mis-
=erable Strongs of which I am led to expect every
favorable Issue in the complications of Cutaneous
and bilious Symptoms under which he has labored
for some time past, and for which the usual Re=
=medies have been tried without material good
Effect.—

Madras
October 6th 1801.

/Signed/ Henry Hardy Lt
& Town Major to the Sr Division

Resolutions thereon.—

Resolved and ordered accord=
=ing to the recommendation of the Commander
in Chief that from the 1st Instant the Voyage and
allowances only of Ensign shall be drawn on
account of the Cadets at Chingleput and that
the promotion of the Gentlemen Cadets of the present
season shall be confined to the rank of Ensign
until their relative rank on the Military Es-
=tablishment shall have been ascertained.—

Resolved that the promotion

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of Lieutenant Duncombe be cancelled according to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief, and that he be reduced to the rank of Ensign, date of Commission to be settled hereafter:-

Resolved that the Cadets of reported by the Commander in Chief to be qualified for the rank of Officers be promoted accordingly towards completing the Establishment to the respective ranks recommended by His Excellency-

Resolved and ordered for the reasons stated in the foregoing Minute that the name of Lieutenant Clarke be discontinued from the Establishment of Native Infantry-

Resolved and ordered under the circumstances stated by His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the names of Lieutenant Henry Harrison be discontinued from the list of the army-

Resolved and ordered

that

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that the name of Captain Lieutenant Aitchison be discontinued from the List of the Army.

Resolved that Lieutenant Lath-
-ington be permitted to proceed to Sea for the
recovery of his health; and that Lieutenant
Art. Torlett be permitted according to his re-
-quest to resign the Company's Service.

Resolved to permit Lieutenant
Colonel Pitcairn to proceed to Europe on fur-
-lough, and to express the Warm public ap-
-probation of the Services rendered by that Offi-
-cer to the Company during a period of Thir-
-ty Nine Years.

Resolved to confirm the ap-
-pointment of Captain Marshall to be Major
of Brigade to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew from
the 29th July last; and that Captain Mac-
-pherson be permitted in consequence of his ap-
-pointment to command the Volunteer Corps
destined for foreign Service, to discuss the Lette
-rs

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of the next superior rank, according to the usage in the established Corps.

Read the following Letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord,

From the Deputy Military auditor General. Reports on the additional Estimate for the present month, transmitted to him on the 6th Instant.

Having examined the additional Estimate for the current Month, which accompanied a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 6th Instant, I have the honor to report, that the amount thereof Viz. Thirty two thousand, one hundred Pagodas (Pags. 32,100) is admissible, and to be issued from the General Treasury, being required for the purpose of discharging Six Months arrears directed to be paid to the Troops of the late Nabob of the Carnatic, previous to their discharge, and to make advances

to

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To the Governor Storekeeper at the Presidency
and to the Gram Agents of the 5th & 7th Regiments of Native Cavalry -

Mil. Aud. Gen. Office
Fort St George 8th October 1801

Sir
I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) F. Bruce
Dy Mil. Aud. Gen.

Ordering the sum of Pags 32,100 to be issued to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 6th Instant.

In consequence of the foregoing report ordered that the Sum of Thirty two thousand and One hundred Pags (32,100) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 6th Instant -

" Colvin
" Hepburn
"
" Wm Petrie
" C. Stallofield

Wm Jas. Gamon
Sec.

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Copied by James Bateman -
C. B

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Diary

10th Received the following Letter

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor & Council

Fort St George

My Lord

The speedy departure of the

From Mr Robert Knight to whom I have this original Journal of Occurrences in the Burramahal and Tables of Marches returned to him on giving fresh Security for the Sums now appearing against him in the Books of the Paymaster General - Expects a letter that the Government will relieve him of the Expence incurred by him in the Execution of a Decree when appointed Paymaster in the Burramahal -

Fleet for Europe, and on which it is my intention to take your Lordships permission to embark, has of made it necessary for me to call upon the Subordinate Paymaster General to lay before you a State- ment of the Balances still outstanding against me, both on the Burramahal as well as at Madras and which will comprize the whole of what is Annadmitted by the audit office - the Particulars of these retrenchments with my Replies I have currently requested may be laid before your Lordship & Council as soon as possible and I am assured they are now in a Train of Execution for that purpose - I cannot but observe

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consider it unfortunate that the Late Mutiny and Insurrection General did not lay them before your Lordship on December 1796 as then correctly entreated to be

corrected &c.

From the Paymaster General

Statements of the Balances of retrenchment stood against me. Your Lordship will be enabled to determine whether I may be entitled to the Proposed Securities of 5000 Pagodas for the Board's Warrant and 3000 for Drawing being given up to me to restore to my Friends upon passing new Security for the Amount when a Check appears against me by that account, and what Steps & must and must ever be admitted to my Credit, when Your Lordship shall pass your final orders on my replies to the Office of Accot, Specially when your Lordship considers the number and distance of the Garrisons from whence my Vouchers of Payment, and the very slender allowances I received, any reduction from which would be

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fall very heavy upon me, and the more so, when I consider that the charges objected to were incurred for the comfort of the Garrison and the further-ance of the Service entrusted to me; I therefore throw myself with confidence on your Lord-ship's Justice.-

There is yet another subject on which I presume to trouble your Lordship in Council, and which my circumstances render very important to me.- When appointed Pay-master to the Bermuda's there were no Company's Quarters or other buildings for me to reside in; I was therefore under the necessity of building a house and an office for which I hoped to be indemnified by the Company as has been done to Paymasters and Commanding Officers in many other Stations. When about to quit the Station of Paymaster in the Bermu-das, I accordingly tendered the house to Govern-ment on the 30th June 95. and submitted a plan of

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it striking that it might be taken on a valuation
of its worth, but to this I receive no reply. So long
as Kittoughery continued a Station for Troops, I had
hopes of disposing of my property, but now that
your Lordship on Council has been pleased to order
it as a Military Post, I have no longer any hope
of relief from a private Sale. The House cost me
rather more than 1300 Pagodas, I receive for
Rent and office Rent 15 Pagodas p. Month or for
the period of my Service on the Establishment
Pagodas 540. so that I actually lose besides 8
Interest Pagodas 760. and which by a general
arrangement of the Service, I have now no means
of recovering unless in consideration of the
hardship of the case, and my long period of
Service (35 Years) Your Lordship shall see it
reasonable to allow me that sum in reclamation
I have &c.

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(Signed) Robt Hughes
Lt

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To Josiah Webbe Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From D. D.
Stating the amount of the balance standing against him in the Books of the Military Paymaster General, and entering into an explanation thereof.

In my letter of the 6th Inst. addressed to the Right Honble the Governor in Council I alluded to the Report of the Military Paymaster General, shewing the Balance of the Entrenchments standing against me, and which with my explanations will be laid before Government by the Military Accountant General. The Military Paymaster having been ill, I am only now enabled to enclose it and the amount appears Pagoda's ---------- 3568.39.76

This however excludes demands actually retrenchments against me, but sums advanced on account of the Paymaster of Trichenopoly Mr. Hawkins, which he has omitted, but which on explanation he could not doubt credit me Viz.

Viz. Carried over 3568.39.76

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Brought over		3568.39.76
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Leaving a Balance rayeable to Government which however includes further small Sums of the same description of Rayts		26 1h.13.76

If I could have known that credit had not been given to my Office, the Error would have been immediately rectified. I abided the Paymasters and advised him expressly to rayse Cattions, but to ascertain that he gave Credit certainly did not, and could not rest with me. The Commissary Department was above. looked on as they of this is of course nothing standing against me in that Department. I am apprehensive the rayse on my case may not come before Your Lordship in Council, before the sailing of the Ship on which I

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am to Embark, in which case the original Security

I conclude must stand, I only request his Lordship

in Council will be pleased to admit my attornies

Messrs Harrington and Co. with my Son Mr. G: R

A. Hughes to offer any further explanation that

may be required, and placing entire confidence

in his indulgent consideration of my long Ser.

I have -

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9th October 1801 -

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Robt. Hughes

Wm. R. Hughes

Late Pay Mr. Bengal and Madras

Sir

Agreeably to your desire I

have to inform you, that the Sum of Pagodas

3568.39.76 is the full amount of what stands

against you upon the Book of the Military

Paymaster General, have received no report

from the Auditor General respecting the Accounts

of any Department. -

I am

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Sam Guin. Jun.

/ Signed / B. Roebuck

M. P. G.

A true copy

/ Signed / Robt. Hughes

Order of Council

Military Department

10th October 1801

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

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord

From the Deputy Military auditor General. Reports on the additional Establishment of Military Deputy Pay-masters Generals to the Forces for the Month.

Having examined the additional Estimate of the acting Deputy Pay-master General of the Kings Troops, for the present Month, which accompanied a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 8th Instant I have the honor to report, that the amount thereof

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10th thereof viz.t Ten thousand Seven hundred and ninety one Pagodas Thirty two fanams and seventy three cash / Pagodas 10791. 32. 73/ is admissible and payable from the General Treasury being required to pay the arrears of Subsistence due to the officers of His Majesty's 12th and 77th Regiments, & to Individuals of other Regiments who are not included in the abstracts of arrears of the Corps to which they belong—

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.ls Office
Fort St George 9th Oct.r 1801—

I have the honor &c.a
/Signed/ T. Bruce
Dy. Mr. Aud.r General.

Ordering the sum of Pags 10791. 32. 73 to be issued to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional Estimate enclosed in his letter of the 7th Instant

In consequence of the foregoing report Ordered that the Sum of Ten thousand Seven hundred and Ninety one Pagodas. Thirty two fanams and Seventy three cash / Pagodas 10791. 32. 73/ be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional Estimate enclosed in his letter of the 7th Instant—

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

/Signed/ T. Webb
Chief Sec.y to Govt.
Award

Port St George 2d October 1811

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Received and sent the following

Letters entered in M.B. Nos 20. 21. 22. 23.

From the Military Auditor General

From Lieutenant Colonel Brou-
-ton Reports his return from Prince of Wales
Island and that his health is now sufficiently
re-established to admit of his resuming his offici-
-al duties.—

From the Deputy Military Auditor General—

To Captain Bruce Directing
him to Examine and pass for payment with all
practicable expedition enclosed abstracts of Postage
money and of the advance of subsistence to be grant-
-ed to the French Prisoners of War about to pro-
-ceed to Europe together with the accounts of charg
-es incurred by the Commissary of Prisoners in
furnishing Slops— Captain Brown to be permitted
to draw his Salary in advance to the end of the
present year— Directing him to pass for payment
an enclosed bill of Stores purchased for the use
of the Settlers by the Regulating officer— There-
-upon for the Stores enclosed.—

To

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To A Roebuck Transmitting

To the Military Paymaster General &c &c &c

=ting Copy of the report on the additional estimate forwarded by him on the 6th Instant and acquainting him that the Sum of Pagodas 32,180 has been ordered to be issued on his application.

To D° D° Transmitting copy

To D° D° &c

of the auditor Generals report on the additional estimate forwarded by him on the 7th Instant, and acquainting him that the Sum of Pagodas 16,791 " 32 " 73. will be issued from the Treasury on his application.

Received the following Letter

11th

To Josiah Webbe Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a list of officers, with a return annexed to it of the French Seamen and Soldiers Prisoners of War, who are to Embark on the Prince for Europe on the 14th Instant and have to request the favor

From the Commissary of Prisoners Transmits list of officers with a return annexed of the Prisoners of War who are to embark on the Ship Prince for Europe and requests an order for their being received on board as well as for himself, his Assistant Surgeon Mate and two Invalids &c

His

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Sir

His Majesty's Regiments Recommended that a proportion of the Men born Natives may be embarked in the Room of the European Prisoners who have been permitted to remain in the Island under the Direction of the Naval Contractor and Mr C. Roebuck and one Man who has died—

I have the favour of your giving an order for their being received on board the Ship as well as for myself and Mr Assistant Surgeon Jones with our Baggage. There will also be one Orderly required for the Invalids of His Majesty's Regiments who are to Embark on the 13th Instant, & being received on board the same Ship.—

You will observe by the return that 10 Men have been permitted to remain in this Country with the Naval Contractor and Mr C. Roebuck and one Man died whose room in the Ship may be filled up by an equal number of the Invalids of the French Islands, but in that case it will be necessary for me to be informed as soon as possible that I & may include them in the order to be sent to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry for their coming down—

I have

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I have also to request you will be pleased to give an order for the spare Hammocks, Slops &c. being received into the arsenal tomorrow.

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

Madras
11th October 1801

(Signed) J. J. Brown
Commissary of
Prisoners.

List

List of French and Dutch officers Prisoners of War to proceed to Europe in the Ship of Prince 11th October 1801 –

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No	Ranks	Names	Country	Vessels taken or from whence received	Passage Money
1	Lieut. Colonel	Du Manton	France	Sultan from Bengal	
1	Captain	Picard			
2	"	Mouret			
1	Lieutenant	Delaye			
2	"	Mandaura			
1	Doctor	Dubois			
1	Captain	Joseph Debilla	France	Habitans from Pondicherry	
"	"	La Mathe Collas			
"	"	Rayer			
"	"	Colave			
1	"	Sadlys			
1	Lieutenant	Chirol			
"	"	Lefebre			
"	"	Delaroche			
"	"	Germain			
1	"	Labellois			
"	"	Fromont			

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Return of French Seamen and Soldiers Prisoners of War to Embark on the Ship Princess on the 15th instant for Europe.

Officers as on the other side	47
Soldiers	255
Seamen	
At Madras and discharged the Hospital ready to Embark	7
Dutch and Spaniards in the Service of the French Republic	16
Pondicherry Inhabitants	12
Europeans from the French Islands	22
Total	420

Permitted by Government to remain in India and not included in the above—

With Mr Cookrane	8
With Mr C. Roebuck	2
Total	10

There will be accomodation for 10 or 12 Passengers the Ship which might be filled up by that Proportion of the Half Cast Seamen from the French Islands if Government please—

There will be for 10 of the Prisoners to take their Sons with them, but not be allowed Provisions for them—

One Man died since the first Instant and struck off—

(signed) J. Brown
Commissary of Prisoners

Received

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11th

Received and Sent the following.

Letters entered in Mem. No. 24 to 25-26-27-

From Mr Roebuck- Encloses an addi-

From the Deputy Military Paymaster General.-

-tional Estimate of Cash required to answer the

demands on his office in the current Month.-

From Do. Do. Forwards copy of an

From Do. Do.

additional Estimate of Cash required by the Militar-

-y Paymaster at the Presidency in the current

Month.-

To Captain Bruce- Referring for

To the Deputy Auditor General

examination an additional Estimate of Cash

required by the Military Paymaster General.-

To Mr Roebuck- authorizing

To the Military Paymaster General.-

him to accept the security of Messrs Harding-

-ton & Co for the balance of Money which ap-

-pears by his books to be due by the late Pay-

-master at Madura.-

Sent the following Letter.-

12th

To Captain John Brown

Commissary of Prisoners

Sir

Para 1. In answer to your letter of the 11th

To the Commissary of Prisoners- Informing him that orders

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orders have been transmitted to the Master of the Prince to receive the Prisoners, the Invalids, Asst Surgeon Lowe & himself on board that Ship. The deficiency of Europeans Prisoners, who have been permitted to remain in India, to be supplied by an equal number of the men from Pondicherry. His contingent bill.

11th Instant I am directed to inform you that orders have been transmitted to the Master of the Ship Prince to receive the Prisoners, the Invalids, Asst Surgeon Lowe and yourself on board that Ship, at such time as you may direct.

2. The Governor in Council directs that the deficiency of European Prisoners whom his Lordship has permitted to remain in India may be supplied by an equal number of the Men from Pondicherry.

3. You're contingent bill for articles purchased for the use of the Prisoners has been referred to the Military Auditor General for examination, and payment, and orders have been transmitted to the Military Board for receiving into the Invalid the Supplies, Slops and Hammocks purchased by you.

I enclose for your information a copy of the instructions transmitted by order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council to

the

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The Trustees of the Prince—

Fort St George
12th October 1801.

Sam Dl. Dl.

(Signed) F. Webbe

Chief Secretary to Government

Received and read the following

Letter entered in Mis. Bk. No. 28 29 30 31—

From Mr. Roebuck— Encloses an

From the Military Paymaster General—

additional Estimate of Cash required by the Pay-

-master at Vellore.—

To the Military Board— desiring

To the Military Board—

that the Commissary of Stores may be directed to

receive into the arsenal sundry superfluous hom-

-mocks, and Slops purchased by the Commissary

of Prisoners—

To Captain Brice— Desiring

To the Deputy Military auditor General—

him to examine and pass for payment an enclosed

contingent bill for articles provided by the Co

Commissary for the use of the Prisoners about

to proceed to Great Britain—

To Do Do— Referring to his Co

examination

To D. D.—

Ord.ry

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Examination on additional Estimate of Cash Rec.d

- ground by the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieut. General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

Thursday the 13th Octr. 1801.

Wm. Petrie

and

Ernst Wm. Fallofield

Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.—

The Commander in Chief laid before the Board the following Memorandum—

Memorandum

1st

The Commander in Chief recom-

mends that an assistant Surgeon and like number

of Serjeants and Rank and File mentioned Native Staff be allowed to the Bridge

Battalion

Volunteers

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Battalion and that 3 Sepoy Recruits be allowed to accompany Lage before the Board for transmission to the Court of Directors, Genl Returns of the forces serving under this Presidency and an Abstract from do Major English relative to the Engagement Upon whom Pensions are to be supplied by the Honble Company in the Establishment of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment of Volunteers the allowances of Captains to Lieutenants Ensigns Surgeons Assistant Surgeons Adjutant Quarter Master Paymaster Surgeons Mate Serjeant Major Quarter Master Serjeant Drummers Fifers Private Men Pioneers Bearers Tindals Lascars Bullock Drivers Sircar Dubash Cooly Women Bullocks Tents Carriages Boats Tumbrils Hackeries Palanquins Doolies Horses Camels Elephants Bullock Trunks Canteens Kettle Drums Colours Drums Fifes Bugles Halberts Pikes Swords Muskets Bayonets Cartouch Boxes Pouches Belts Slings Firelocks Pistols Carbines Rifles Powder Flints Ball Cartridges Blank Cartridges Musket Balls Rifle Balls Shot Shells Grape Canister Case Shot Rockets Rocket Tubes Rocket Sticks Rocket Troughs Rocket Carriages Rocket Boxes Rocket Men Rocket Horses Rocket Camels Rocket Elephants Rocket Bullocks Rocket Tents Rocket Carriages Rocket Boats Rocket Tumbrils Rocket Hackeries Rocket Palanquins Rocket Doolies

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The Commissioners in Chancery lay before the Board an address from Major Englefield of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry to the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council on the subject of Prize money which is still due to him for the Capture of the Dutch Fort of Tegernaikpooram in July 1781

4th

The Commander in Chief likewise lays before the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council a letter to His Lordship's address from Lieutenant Borden of the 2d Battalion of the 2d Regiment &c. acting to be permitted to draw the requisites &c. allowances as Adjutant of that Corps from 3d December 1800 to 20th June last, the time he so did such and stating that no allowances have been drawn by any other Officer as Adjutant for that Period. The Commander in Chief therefore recommends that his Request may be complied with.

5th

The Commander in Chief lays before Government the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 9th Instant.

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Signed Stuart &c

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To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c. &c.

My Lord

The circumstances attend-
-ing the cession, to which I take the liberty of solicit-
-ing your Lordships attention are of so peculiar a
Nature, that I trust they will plead my apology
for intruding on your more important business -

On the 16th of July 1781 the
Dutch Fort of Sadras with
to a Detachment of Sepoys under the command of
the late Major Lysaght, and to which I then be-
-longed. -

The Money arising from the
Prize Property was paid into the Honble Compa-
-ny's Treasury the Court of Directors agreeing to
allow an Interest of eight per cent upon it - the
Payment was wholly withheld until the year 1789
when the Court of Directors, at the repeated solici-
-tation of the Land Captors, was pleased to

over

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order a Dividend of one half of the Property to be
made to them reserving the other half, in conse-
quence of a Claim being preferred by the Capt.
Mates and crew of the two Indiamen then ordered on
a Cruize against French Privateers, that infes-
ted the Bay, and who anchored in the Roads off
George 24 hours after the Fleet had recovered
to the Troops.—

The Cause after a long Litigati-
on, and being argued in different Courts was
at length about eighteen Months ago finally
determined by the King in Council in favour of
the Second Captors, of whom I am now the only sur-
viving Officer out of six, who originally belonged
to the Detachment.—

When you look over
the enormous length of time, to which this
cause has been protracted, and the anxiety &c
long kept awake in the minds of those interest-
ed in the Event, and that by a much longer
delay

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delay in liquidating the Prize Money the Jeve-
=rowing Captors may almost despair of living
to enjoy the benefit of it, I am induced to flatter
myself, that your Lordship will excuse my entreat-
=ing, that you will either direct this Letter to
be made a number in the General Letter to
the Honble the Court of Directors, or represent to
it, the justice of this appeal, in such form as
Your Lordship may deem most eligible.-

I have the honor &c &c &c

Fort St George
13th October 1801.

/Signed/ J. English
Major 10th Regiment Nat: Infy
and Sole Surviving officer of the
Captors of Tageranackporam.-

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

My Lord,

Having acted as adjutant to
the second Battalion of the second Regiment of
Native Infantry from the 3d of December last
until the 20th of June, I take the liberty of stating
to

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to your Lordship, the circumstance which occasioned my having been appointed to do that duty, and beg leave to solicit your Lordship's permission for my drawing the regulated allowances.

Lieutenant Kelly, whom had been detached by the Officer commanding the Army &c. &c. Chief to act during the absence of Lieutenant Bowes, at that time employed on foreign Service to the Eastward, having returned from the campaign against Dhoondiah in a very bad state of health was obliged to proceed to the coast upon Sick Certificate in consequence of which Lieutenant Colonel Bowes appointed me to act by a Brigade Division order a Copy of which I have the honor to transmit herewith.—

On the first of February last the Battalion was ordered on actual Service, and employed four Months in the Carnatic District during which period I acted as adjutant, and continued to do that duty, after the return of the

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the Corps to this Station, until Lieutenant Brown joined the Battalion on the 20th of June Lieutenant Kelly having been appointed by the officer commanding the Subsidiary Force, to act in the Quarter Masters Department.-

I beg leave to state for the information of your Lordship, that no allowance as Adjutant have been drawn by Lieutenant Kelly or by Lieutenant Brown for the period during which I held the duties of that appointment.-

I have the honor &c &c

Camp near Hydrabad
Septembr 30th 1801.-

(Signed) Henry Raymond Barker
Lieut 2d Batt 2d Regt N.I.

Extract from the Orderly Book of the 2d Batt
2d Regiment N.I.-

"Camp near Hussanagur Wednesday 3d Decr 1801.-

"Battalion orders" by Lieutenant Colonel Brown

Lieutenant Barker to act as adjutant to the Battalion until further orders."

Camp near Hussanagur
September 30th 1801.-

(A true Extract)
(Signed) Richard Burn
Lieut: and Adjutant
Recd

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Resolutions thereon.

Resolved to allow the Native Staff Recommended by the Commander in Chief for the Madras Volunteer Battalion; and to allow three Recruits to each Company for the accommodation of the families of that deserving Corps.

Ordered that the Document intended for transmission to the Honble Court of Directors be transmitted accordingly.

Resolved that the additional Captain English be submitted to the Honble Court of Directors.

Resolved and Ordered that Lieutenant Barbor be permitted to draw the Regulated allowances as Adjutant during the period of time he acted in that Capacity.

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

From the Medical Board. Medical certificates being severally required for the 1st Battalion 3d Native Regiment

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Medical Board October 9th 1801.

The Commander in

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Regiment and the number of sick at Broach rendering the establishment of one assistant Surgeon for that Station and Cambay proving insufficient, recommend that Mr Assistant Hoes be removed from those stations and appointed to the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment and a Mr Assistant may be appointed to Broach. Recommend the execution of certain repairs to the Presidency General Hospitable

Approved and ordered.

in Chief having signified to this Board that Medical assistance is immediately required for the 1st Battalion 5th Native Regiment - and that owing to the great number of sick at Broach the Establishment of one Assistant Surgeon for that Station and Cambay is insufficient - to recommend that Mr Assistant Hoes be removed from those Garrisons and appointed to the 1st Battalion 5th Native Regiment - and that Mr Assistant Surgeon Hay be appointed to

Broach

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Ordered that the Report of the Surgeon of the General Hospital at this Presidency has represented that some of the Pillars of the Railing of the Enclosure have fallen down, & are therefore recommended that Government may be pleased to order the necessary repairs to be made.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) F. Cockburn
Sec. to Board of Revenue

Board.

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. Webbe.
Chief Secretary to Government

Board

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Medical Board.

October 9th 1801.

In consequence of the immediate want of further Medical assistance for the Detachment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, we recommend that Mr James Dalton Surgeon of the 16th Native Regiment and Mr Thomas Stephens assistant Surgeon at Amboor be ordered on that Service and to join with the least possible delay.

(Signed) Jas Anderson
Physician General
(Signed) P. Gahagan
M.D. & Member Medical Board.

From the Medical Board. In consequence of the want of further Medical assistance for Lieutenant Colonel Agnew's Detachment, recommend Mr Surgeon Dalton and Mr assistant Surgeon Stephens for that service.

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approved and ordered.

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.
(Signed) J Webb
Chief Secy to Govt

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Read the following letter from

the Military Paymaster General

Josiah Webbe Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

I request you will be pleased to

lay before the Right Honble the Governor in Council

the accompanying Letter from Wm Robert Hughes late Paymaster in the Travancore Provinces and inform me if the Security tendered by that Gentleman for the Balance standing upon my Books against him may be taken by me as sufficient.

From the Military Paymaster General to the Chief Secy to Govt requesting the Letter from the late Paymaster at Travancore and requesting to be informed of the Security tendered by Mr Hughes for the balance standing against him in his books may be accepted.

Fort St George
10th October 1801

Sam Gs Gs
I signed P.B. Roebuck
Dy. P.G.

To P.B. Roebuck Esqre
Military Paymaster General

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor of intimating to

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Security of Messrs Harrington & Co for the amount of the Balance standing against me upon your Books and which I have to request you will have the goodness to lay before his Lordship in Council as soon as possible for his Sanction to your granting me the necessary Certificate from your Office—

I have the honor &c &c

/Signed/ Robt Hughes

late Paymaster of Bavaundlle and Madura.—

Fort St George
10th October 1801—

(True Copy)

/Signed/ B. Roebuck

M. P. G.

Mr Benjamin Roebuck

Military Paymaster General

&c &c

We understand that there is a Balance of Pagodas 3568.39.76. due to the Honble Company by Mr Robert Hughes late Paymaster in the Bavaundlle and Madura we

&c

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beg leave to tender our inclosed as Securities for

that Gentlemen in the above Sum —

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10th October 1801 } We are &c &c

(Signed) Harrington, Bur-
-naby & Cockburn

True Copy
(Signed) B. Roebuck
D.P. General

Resolved that the Military Pay-
-master General be authorized to accept the secu-
-rity of Messrs Harrington & Co for the bal-
-lance of Money which appears on his books
against Brt. Robert Hughes

The following letters and instruc-
-tions are read and ordered to be despatched —

To Captain Scott
of the Ship Prince
&c &c

Government hereby Com-
-mand of the Right Hon.ble the Governor in
Council

Private Letter

To the Com-
-mander of the
Ship Prince — Com-
-municating an ord-
-ination re-
-turn of the
Prisoners

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Prisoners of War to be embarked on the Prince, in addition to which 10 persons, Inhabitants of Pondichery have ordered to be embarked — he will also receive on board Captain Brown and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones with 40 Invalids under Captain Brown's Command. in point relating to the Prisoners, he is to be guided by Captain Brown's instructions, and with respect to the Navigation of his Ship, he will place himself under the orders of the Officer Commanding His Majesty's Ship Suffolk. Permitting him to receive on board, Major Grenfell, as a Passenger for England.

Council on embarkation returns of the Officers and Men, Prisoners of War, to be embarked on the Ship Prince: in addition to the number of Men stated in the returns Captain Brown the Commissary of Prisoners has been ordered to embark ten persons, inhabitants of Pondichery.

2. You will accordingly be prepared to receive on board Your Ship the Prisoners at the time and in the proportion which may be regulated by the commissary.

3. You will also receive on board Your Ship, and convey to England Captain Brown and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones attached to the Prisoners with forty four Invalid Soldiers under the Command of Captain Brown.

4. In all cases relating to the Government of the Prisoners on board, You are to be guided by such instructions as you may receive from Captain Brown.

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5. In respect to the navigation of your Ship you will find yourself under the orders of the Officer Commanding His Majesty's Ship Suffolk, and obey such directions as he may give for the protection and safety of the Ship &c until her arrival in great Britain.

6. The Governor in Council gives you leave to receive on board your Ship Major Greenhill as a Passenger for England.

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Sam Gr. &c.

Signed J. Webbe
Chief Secy to Government

To Captain Scott
of the Ship Prince
Sir

In addition to the instructions you have received yesterday, you are hereby directed, on the event of His Majesty's Ship Suffolk being separated from the Fleet, to place yourself under the orders of the

In the Commander of the Ship Prince Direct-ing him in the event of this Ship & Suffolk being separated from the Fleet, to place himself under the orders of the Officer Commanding the Honorable Company's Ship Thurlow

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the Officer Commanding the Honble Company's
Ship Thetis, and to obey such directions as he
may give for the navigation, protection and
safety of the Ship Prince until her arrival in
Great Britain. —

Fort St George
13th October 1801.

Sam Dlt.a Jc.a
(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Sec.y to Government

To Captain John Brown
Commissary of Prisoners

Sir,

In conformity to the orders already communicated to You, you will proceed on Choice of the Prisoners of War embarked on the Ship Prince. —

To Captain John Brown — Communicating instructions for his guidance in the situation to which he has been appointed — Enclosing duplicates to be delivered to His Excellency the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, to the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships on that Station and to the Honble Company's Agent with Copies of the same for his information and desiring that he will according to the Orders then, make such application for assistance

You will be your particular duty during the voyage to make constant and particulars enquiry into the situation of the Prisoners, their accomodation, diet, cleanliness, and medical assistance: you will provide

that

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assistance as circumstances may render necessary—

that such parts of the Ship, as has been engaged for the use of the Prisoners, shall be directly appropriated to that purpose, and you will cause proper means to be regularly used for ventilating the birth of the Prisoners.—

You will pay particular attention to the distribution of the Provisions and Water embarked for the use of the Prisoners, and such proportion of the provision as may remain after the disembarkation of the Prisoners in England is to be disposed of, according to the orders you may receive from the Honble the Court of Directors—

You will be careful that the assistant Surgeon pays a sufficient degree of attention to the care and comfort of the Sick Poor, and you will use every practicable means of diminishing the inconveniences of such as may become ill.—

The Master of the Prince has

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ban ordered to obey the orders of the Commander of His
Majesty's Ship Suffolk with respect to the navigation
tion and protection of the Ship Prince; but it
will be necessary that the most vigilant attention
should be exerted in order to give the Commander
of the Suffolk timely notice of any disposition
which may be evinced by the Prisoners to effect
an escape, or to disable the Master of the Prince
from answering the signals of the Suffolk.

The gravity of Invalids which
has been embarked on the Prince will contribute
to the execution of this order; and will enable
you by a proper distribution of Sentinels to
enforce regularity and orderly demeanour
among the Prisoners.

On the arrival of the Prince at
the Cape of Good Hope, to which place the con-
=vey is destined to proceed, you will transmit
the accompanying dispatches to His Excellency
the Governor, to the Commander in Chief of His
Majesty

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Majesty's Ships on that Station and to the Honble Company's agent Copies of this dispatches are inclosed for your information; and you will according to the tenor of them make such application for assis-tance as circumstances at the time may render necessary.-

During the delay of the Ship at the Cape, it may be advisable to relieve the stock of Salt Provisions, by substituting fresh meat and vegetables: on this respect you will use your discretion directed by the Medical advice of Mr Jones.-

On the arrival of the Prince on any Port of Great Britain or Ireland you will immediately communicate intelligence of that event to the Honble the Court of Directors and await the orders of the Court in regard to the future, at which they may deem it advisable to discharge the Prisoners.- If however you should arrive in a Port of Ireland, and should have an opportunity of a safe convey to a Port in England

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England, you will not fail to avail your-
-self of such convoy

You are to keep an exact
account of your proceedings during the voyage
and to be particular in preserving a record of
your directions with respect to the accomodation,
victualling, and Medical treatment of the Priso-
-ners. This you will also you are to deliver to the Court
of Directors on the arrival of the Prince in England

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16th October 1801

/ Signed / J. Webbe
Chief Secretary to Govert

To His Excellency
Major General Dundas
Governor of the
Cape of Good Hope

Sir,

We have the honor to inform
your Excellency that the Ship Prince has been
engaged by our authority for the purpose of
conveying

To the Gover-
nor and to the
Commander in
Chief of all His
Majesty's Ships
& Vessels at the
Cape of Good
Hope - Inform-
ing that the Ship
Prince has been
engaged to convey

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a considerable number of Prisoners of War to Great Britain and requesting that such assistance as may be required by the Commissary of Prisoners from the Officers under His Excellency's authority may be afforded to Captain Brown

conveying a considerable number of Prisoners of War to Great Britain.-

2. Captain John Brown, who has been appointed to the Commissary of Prisoners, has been furnished with particular instructions with respect to the custody, and accomodation of the Prisoners during the Voyage, if on the arrival of that Vessel at the Cape of Good Hope Captain Brown should require assistance from the Officers under Your Excellency's authority, I request that such orders may be issued as may be necessary for facilitating the duties of that Officer.-

I have the honor &c &c

Fort St George
4th October 1801.-

(Signed) Clive
Council

The same To His Excellency.
Sir Roger Curtis KB
Commander in Chief of all His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the
Cape of Good Hope.-

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To John Pringle Esqre

The Honble Company's agent at the

Cape of Good Hope

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble

To the agent at the Cape of Good Hope requesting him that the Ship has been engaged for the purpose of conveying Prisoners of War to Great Britain, and desiring him to afford the Commissary such assistance as may be necessary to facilitate the execution of his duties during the time the Prince may be detained at the Cape of Good Hope.

Lord Hobart

The Governor in Council is to acquaint that the Ship Prince has been engaged for the purpose of conveying a considerable number of Prisoners of War to Great Britain.

2. Captain John Brown has been appointed to be Commissary of Prisoners during the voyage; and has been furnished with particular instructions for the custody and accomodation of the Prisoners. That Officer has also been authorized to apply to you for such assistance as may be necessary to facilitate the execution of his duties during the time the Prince may be detained at the Cape of Good Hope. The nature of that assistance will probably consist of supplies of Money for the purchase of Provisions, and of the means of effecting such supplies for the use of the Prisoners. I am therefore directed to desire that you will endeavour to assist Captain Brown to the extent of which may be in your power, for the purposes above stated.

3. For such sum of Money as you may in consequence advance for the use of the Prisoners

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Prisoners Captain Brown will keep accountable receipts, and will render an account of the disbursement of the Money to the Hon.ble the Court of Directors

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I have the honor, &c.
(Signed) J. Wood
Chief Clerk to Government

Wood

Hart

Ross

Fullerton

M. J. Yeman
Esq.

Transmits to Captain Brown Pay Lists
Signed by Lieut. Robertson Lieut. Wood

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Recd 14th

Received the following Letter

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &

Vc Va Vs Va

My Lord.

We have the honour to lay

From the Military Board for- warded certain papers for transmission to the Honble Court of Directors—

before your Lordship in Council the following Papers for transmission to the Honble Court of Directors—

No 1— Statement of Ordnance and Military Stores supplied from the Arsenal of Fort St George and from Subordinate Magazines at the out Stations upon the Coast Vc to His Majesty's Regiments serving under the Presidency of Fort St George from the 1st of May 1800 to the 31st January 1801—

No 2— Statement of Ordnance and Militar- y Stores received into the Arsenal of Fort St George and Subordinate Magazines at the out Stations upon the coast, from His Majesty's Regiments &

serving

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No. 4.

Serving under the Presidency of Fort St George from 1st of May 1800 to the 31st January 1801

No. 3 Account Current His Majesty's Regiments serving on the Coast, with the Presidency of Fort St George from the 1st of May 1800 to 31st January 1801.

No. 4 A General Return (in duplicate) of Fire arms and Swords in the arsenal of Fort St George, in the Subordinate Magazines at out Stations, and of those in use with the different Corps composing the army under the Government of Fort St George shewing their Number and state upon the 31st July 1801

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We have the honor &c &c

(Signed) A Sheedet
" John Richardson
" C. Trapaud

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

My Lord

We have the honor to lay before your

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for transmission to the Court of Directors Certificate of Naval, Ordnance and Garrison Stores landed at Fort St George from the Honble Company's Ships in 1801.

Your Lordship in Council for transmission to the Honble Court of Directors the prescribed Certificate in Duplicate of Naval, Ordnance, and Garrison Stores landed at Fort St George in the year of 1801 from the Honble Company's Ships Hope, Anna Boddam, Hindostan, Calcutta, Sea Horse, Shenshington, Duke of Montrose, Walpole, Prince of Charlotte, Lord Thurlow, and True Briton.

We have the honor &c &c

Fort St George
14th October 1801.

(Signed) J. Stuart
" John Richardson
" E. Trafaud
Medical Board
13th October 1801.

The Commander in Chief having intimated to this Board that Medical assistance is required for the Volunteer Native Battalion

& the Medical Board recommend that Mr Surgeon G. Anderson who proceeds a Passenger in the Princess Charlotte to Amboyna may be ordered to afford Medical aid to the Volunteer Corps during the passage - an arrangement for affording permanent Medical aid to that Corps will be recommended at the earliest period practicable -

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Corps about to proceed
to the Molucca Islands.
We are sorry that the
shortness of the Notice &
and present State of
our Medical Establish-
-ment will not admit
of our recommending
an appointment for
this Service, without
occasioning inconveni-
-ence elsewhere - But as
Mr Surgeon George Ans-
-derson belonging to
this Establishment goes
Passenger on the Prin-
-ce of Charlotte which
will sail in Novbr &
that he recommend &
that he be ordered to af-
-ford his aid to the Volunteer

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Corps during the Passage.

and so soon as circumstan-

-ces may admit we shall

not fail to recommend

the necessary arrange-

-ment for the Situation

being permanently filled-

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson

Physician General

" J. Gahagan

M.D. & 2d Member

Med. Board.

Josiah Webbe Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

In consequence of your Letter

from the Military Paymaster General - Enclosed list of persons receiving the benefit of Lord Clive's funds.

of the 24th December - I have the honor to enclose you a list of the Persons receiving Lord Clive's donation under this Presidency.-

Sam Va Ya

/Signed/ B. Roebuck

Md. Genl

List

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List of Persons receiving Lord Clive's donation to the Widows of Commissioned Officers one fourth of their Husband's Pay and to the Widows of Non Commissioned Officers one half.

Mrs. M. Kelly Widow of the late Colonel Kelly.
" E. Ward ---- Do. ---- Lt. Colonel Ward
" M. Patterson -- Do. ---- Do. Patterson
" I. Kennedy ---- Do. ---- Major Kennedy
" Gordon ---- Do. ---- Head Surgeon Gordon
" Mrs. Makan ---- Do. ---- Surgeon Bernard Mat.
" F. Coupland ---- Do. ---- Captain Coupland
" I. Lee ---- Do. ---- Do. Lee
" E. LeCutts ---- Do. ---- of Regiment of Artillery
" Mary Byrne ---- Do. ---- Lieut. Byrne
" F. Fotkiringham -- Do. ---- Conductor Fotkiringh.
" N. Butterworth -- Do. ---- Do. Butterworth
" C. Lavale ---- Do. ---- Do. Lavale
" Isabella Laycock Do. ---- Surgeon Laycock
" Patterson ---- Do. ---- Sub Asst. Surgeon Patterson
" E. Pott ---- Do. ---- Conductor Pott

Mrs.

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Mrs C. Denham Widow of the late Sergeant Denham

" ---- Young ---------- Do " ---------- Colonel Young

" ---- Smart ---------- Do " ---------- Lt Colonel Smart

" ---- Bong ---------- Do " ---------- Captain Bong

" ---- McCally ---------- Do " ---------- Dr McCally

" ---- Deible ---------- Do " ---------- Conductor Deible

" ---- Anna Cooper ---------- Do " ---------- Sergeant Cooper

" ---- Wiltshire ---------- Do " ---------- Do Wiltshire

Asst Paymr Genl office
Fort St George 13th October 1801.

Signd B. Roebuck
Asst Dr General

Order of Council

Military Department

14th October 1801.

Received the following letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord

From the Military auditor Genl's Report on the additional Estimate of the Paymaster

Having examined the additional Estimate of the Paymasters at Vellore, which

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Paymaster Gen.l Letter transmitted to him on the 17th. Instant.

which accompanied a Letter from the Chief Secretary of Government under date the 13th Instant, I have the honor to report, that the Sum of Pago-das Nine thousand five hundred (Pagodas 9500) included therein for discharging arrears due to the late Nabobs Troops, is objectionable, as Pagodas 13500 have been already passed on that account, in Mr. Hawdon's additional Estimates dated 13th and 17th Ultimo: which Sum agreeably to the returns in this office appears to be fully sufficient for the purpose.

2 The Sum of Pagodas Two Thousand Eight hundred (Pagodas 2800) requested for the hire of Carriage, to transport Stores from different Stations, is admissible, and to be issued from the General Treasury at the Presidency.

Military Acct. Gen.l Office I have the honor &c.
Fort St George 16th Octr. 1801. Signed P. Bruce
Deputy Military and Gen.l

In consequence of the foregoing Report

Amounting the Sum of Pagodas 1900 &

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to be issued to the Military Paymaster General; on account of the additional Estimate of the Paymaster at Vellore forwarded on the 12th Instant—

report ordered that the Sum of Two Thousand Eight hundred Pagodas (2,800 Pags.) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional Estimate of the Paymaster at Vellore, entered in his Letter of the 12th Instant.—

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

(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Sect. to Govt.

Sent the following Letters.—

To Mr. Robert Hughes

Sir,

Para 1.

In answer to your Letter of the 9th Instant. I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honble the Governor in Council will permit you to proceed to England in consideration of your lodging sufficient Security for the balance which now appears against you on the books of the Military Department: this permission has accordingly been communicated to the Military Paymaster General.—

To Mr Robert Hughes acquainting him that he will be permitted to proceed to Europe in consideration of his lodging sufficient Security for the balance which appears against him in the Military Books. The Office of Accounts will also be directed to receive such explanations with respect to the said balance, as his Attorney may be able to offer.

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2 The Governor in Council will also direct the Office of Audit to receive such explanations as your Attorneys may be able to offer with respect to the balance standing against you.

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14th 11th October 1801.

Sam Dcd Dcd
(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Sect. to Govt.

To Mr. Robert Hughes.

Sir

To Bond &c. Re Security of Mr Harrington 4th for the amount of the unadjusted balance standing against him. Having been accepted of the former obligations which Captain & Paymaster in the Baramahal and at Madura are returned Despatch to Madura, the house mentioned in his letter.

Para 1. The Governor in Council having accepted the security of Mr Harrington 4th for the amount of the unadjusted balance against you in the Books of the Military Paymaster General I am directed according to the request contained in your letter of the 6th Instant to return to you the former obligations which you deposited as Paymaster in the Baramahal and at Madura.

2. The Company having no use for the house mentioned in your letter His Lordship in Council deems it inexpedient to incur the expence of that purchase.

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14th 11th October 1801.

Sam Dcd Dcd
(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Sect. to Govt.

Received and sent the following

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Letters entered in Mil. B. Nos. 32 33 34 35 36.—

From the Military Paymaster General—

From Mr. Roebuck— Reports that Mr. G. Thomson has deposited in his office Company's bonds to the amount of the balance standing against him.

To Deputy Military Auditor General—

To Captain Bruce— Referring to his examination an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymasters at Vellore.—

To the Military Paymaster General—

To Mr. Roebuck— Desiring him to advance the Sum of 800 Pags on account of the Volunteer Battalion under orders of Embarkation.—

To Do. Do.—

To Do. Do.— Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones, ordered to attend the Prisoners of War to England, to be permitted to draw his pay and allowances in India, on certain conditions.—

To the Commander of the Ship Prince—

To Captain Scott— Directing him to receive on board his Ship as Chartered Party Passengers the Men specified in an accompanying List.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor & President
Lieut. General James Stuart
Commander in Chief
Wm. Petrie and
Ernst Wm. Fallofield } Esqrs

Thursday the 15th October 1801.— Minutes of last Consultation read & approved—

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The General Letter intended for dispatch by the Ship Lord Thurlow read & approved

The Military General Letter intended for dispatch to the Honble Court of Directors by the Honble Company's Ship Lord Thurlow being read and approved is signed and Ordered to be dispatched —

" Clive

" Stuart

"

" Gowdie

" Wallace

" Chas Stratton Secy

W. J. Gowdie
Chief

Office at Fort St George 15th October 1801.
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15 Received and Sent the following

Letters entered on M.B. Nos 37. 38. 39. 40.

From Lieutenant Skinner. In the

From Lieutenant Skinner of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry

event of his application of this date for leave to proceed to Sea, being granted, Requests an Advance of pay to enable him to defray the expenses of the passage —

To W. Roebuck Esq. Transmitting

To the Military Paymaster General

copy of the report on the additional Estimate of the Paymaster at Vellour and Acquainting him that the Sum of Pagodas 2800 will be issued on his Application —

To Ditto Ditto

To Ditto Ditto Authorizing him to receive Company's Bonds in deposit as Security for the balance of Money Standing against Mr G. Thomson —

To the Commander of the Ship Lord Thurlow

To Captain Dale Directing him to receive on board his Ship as Chartered Passengers for England the Men Specified in an accompanying

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Accompanying List.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honourable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

Friday the 16th October 1805. William Petrie and Ernst Wm. Fallofield } Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved:—

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

Memorandum—

Memorandum from the Commander in Chief Lays before the Board the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 13th Inst. and Recommends that Mr. Surgeon Anderson may agreeably to the Suggestion

1st The Commander in Chief lays before the Board Proceedings of the Medical Board in Meeting of 13th Instant, and Recommends that the Boards Suggestion in regards to Mr. Surgeon Anderson affording Medical Assistance during the Voyage to Madras

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of the Medical Board be directed to afford Medical assistance to the Volunteer Battalion during the voyage to Amboyna Says before the Board certificate of the Appointment of Mr Paget to be a Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment - Also an application from Lieutenant Skinner of the Cavalry for permission to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health.

Volunteer Battalion be adopted.

2nd. The Commander in Chief submits also to the Board a Certificate of the Appointment by the Honourable Court of Directors of Mr Thomas Samuel Paget to be Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment and recommended that he be admitted accordingly.

3rd. The Commander in Chief lays before the Board an application to the Right Honorable the President &c. from Lieutenant Skinner of the 7th Regiment Cavalry for leave to proceed to Sea for the Recovery of his health and indulgence which Lieutenant General Stuarts is of opinion should be granted.

(Signed) J. Stuart

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose a certificate

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certificate including the necessity of proceeding to Sea for the Recovery of my health and Request upon Your Lordship will have the goodness to grant me permission for 6 Months Leave to effect the same.

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I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) I. H. Skinner
Lieutenant 7th Regiment Cavalry

Lieutenant Skinner of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry having since his Return from Europe undergone a severe Attack of the Disease which formerly obliged him to quit the Country is now in such a State of health as in my opinion renders it highly advisable if not absolutely necessary for him to try the effect of a Voyage on which Ship he thinks it best to proceed with the least possible delay.

Madras
th
15 October 1805.

(Signed) William Ord Surgeon
General Hospital

Resolved that Assistant Surgeon

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Anderson be directed to do duty with the Volun-
=teer Battalion during the passage of that Corps
to the Molucca Islands, and that he be permit-
=ted to draw from the Paymaster at that Station
the usual allowances for doing that duty.—

Resolved that Lieutenant Stein-
=mer be permitted to proceed to Sea for the be-
=nefit of his health.—

Resolved and Ordered that Mr.
J. S. Paget be admitted as a Cadet of Infantry on
the Establishment of this Presidency.—

Lord Clive lays before the Board
the following instructions to Colonel Oliver, and
letter to Colonel Burr which are Read and ap-
=proved.—

To Colonel James Oliver

Sir,

To Colonel James Oliver Directing him to proceed and assume the Charge of the Civil

1 In conformity to the appointment
announced in the general Order of the 30th ulte-
=mo the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council

-and

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and Military Government of the Moluccas Islands in conformity to the Appointment announced in the G.O. of the 30th ultimo Letters for Colonel Burr and Mr. Farquhar, with Copies for his information enclosed. Instructions given on the various points connected with the duties of his Station

Council directs you to proceed and assume the Charge of the Civil and Military Government of the British possessions on the Moluccas Islands. For this purpose I have the honor to inclose Letters addressed to Colonel Daniel Burr the Officer commanding the forces, and to Mr. Robert Farquhar, the Gentleman entrusted with the principal administration of Civil affairs a Copy of three letters is enclosed for your information.

2nd On your arrival at Amboyna you will proceed to Relieve the detail of native Troops belonging to this Presidency detained there under the inducements held out to them by Colonel Burr; which inducements were totally incompatible with the orders, permitting that Officer conditionally to obtain volunteers for the Service.

3rd As soon as this Relief shall have been effected of which detail you will use every

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practicable exertion to prepare the transports
Mary and Asia to Return to India with the
Native Troops of this Establishment.—

4 As soon as it may be practicable
after your arrival, you will take the most
safe and expeditious means of Reducing the
Malay Battalion raised by Colonel Burr
for the Service of the Molucca Islands; and
you will be particularly careful in securing
their Arms.—

5 In consequence of the Resolution
of the Right Honorable the Governor in Coun-
cil Investing in you the general controul
of Affairs you will Receive from Mr. Farquhar
the Charge of the duties connected with the
general Department but the Governor in Coun-
cil desires that if it should be the wish of
that Gentlemen under this Charge of System
to Retain the Office of Commercial Resident
Mr. Farquhar may Remain in the Charge

of

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of the investment of Spices and of the Commercial
duties at the Molucca Islands if it should not
be the wish of Mr. Farquhar to Retain that
Situation, you will furnish him with a pas-
sage in one of the Returning Ships with such
marks of respect as are due to his late Station
and His Lordship in Council has been pleased
under the same contingency to nominate Mr.
H. Lord to be Deputy Commercial Resident.
I am therefore directed to desire that the in-
ternal details of the investment may be en-
trusted to those Gentlemen under the Orders
of the Board of Trade, subject to such general regula-
tions as you may deem expedient to establish for the government
of the Colony. 6th In the event of Mr. Farquhars Return
to his Duty at this Presidency the Governor in
Council directs that the charge of the invest-
ment and of the Commercial duties may de-
volve on Mr. H. C. Craig.

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7th The Ship Princess Charlotte has been destined by the Honorable Court of Directors to convey a cargo of Spices from Amboyna to England; as soon therefore as She shall have discharged the Military Stores and Troops now embarked on her, you will put her under the orders of the Commercial Resident for the purpose of embarking the Spices as soon as her Cargo shall have been completed you will dispatch that Ship to the Honorable Court of Directors.

8th In your advices to the Honorable Court you will afford them every information in your power with respect to the State of Affairs at the Moluccas Islands.

9th As soon as the Ship True Briton shall have landed the Troops and Stores embarked on her you will despatch her to the Supra Cargoes at Canton with such advices respecting the affairs of the Moluccas Islands, as you may deem expedient and necessary

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Necessary for them to Know.

10 You will dispatch the Asia and many transports to this Presidency as soon after their Arrival at Amboyna as may be practicable, and you will be careful that Sufficient accomodations be appointed for Colonel Burr.

11 Having received from the Military and Civil Authorities at Amboyna the Records and Official Documents of those Departments, and having had Access to the Records of this Presidency respecting the administration of affairs at the Molucca Islands, you will be acquainted with the Nature of the general policy adopted by the Governor in Council with respect to their possessions: you will observe that the Reasoning of Lieutenant Colonel McNeile against a dispersion of the forces for purposes of foreign Attack or of the extension of our territories is entirely conformable

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conformable to the Sentiments of the Governor in
Council. It was with great concern therefore that
His Lordship in Council observed the Resolu-
tion of Colonel Burr in Concert with Mr. Far-
quhar to undertake the rash measure of at-
tacking Ternate. The failure on the first in-
stance has been attended with a considerable
loss of men; and the Success of the second attempt
has weakened the whole disposable force to such
an extent, as to endanger the Safety of the Remaining
Troops of the expense incurred for this purpose the
Governor in Council has no means of Calculating
the extent; but added to the other consequences of
the attacks on Ternate His Lordship fears it
will aggravate the imprudence of the expedition.

12. The Governor in Council is not
enabled by the documents transmitted from
Amboyna to determine the expediency of Retain-
ing or Relinquishing Ternate. His Lordship
will therefore expect a full Report from you —

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upon that Subject In the meanwhile I am di-
rected to inculcate the principles stated in
the Correspondence with Lieutenant Colonel
M.c Neile with respect to the necessity of keep-
ing collected as great a force, as may be possi-
ble for the purpose of defending and protecting
our original acquisitions.

13th The Governor in Council entirely dis-
approves the Destinations of pay and allowances
established by Colonel Burrin in favor of the
Coast Troops, who were induced to remain at
Amboyna and directs that it may be immedi-
ately discontinued His Lordship also desires
that you will on all occasions be cautious to
guard against any such injudicious Deviations,
and to preserve the most exact Simi-
larity in the indulgence to be granted to the
Troops serving at the Molucca Islands.

14, In consequence of the Union in
your person of the Civil and Military Autho

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Authorities, the Governor in Council has judged it expedient to add the table allowance hereto-fore granted to the Commercial Resident to that allotted to Military Commandant making you total Salary Pagodas 550 per month inde-pendently of the pay and batta of your Rank.

15th The Governor in Council having been pleased to permit two Malay Rajahs named Sultan Ibrahim and Sultan Zeinul abedin who were removed to this Coast by the Commercial Resident at Amboyna, to Return to that place, I am directed to enclose the copy of an address which has been Received from them and to desire that you will on your arrival at Amboyna investigate the circumstances of their case and afford them such Relief as you shall consider them to be entitled to.

16th The Rajahs have been forwarded with a passage to Amboyna on board the

True

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True Briton at the public expence.

17th The Honorable Court of Directors having been pleased to testify their Regard for the attention shewn on different occasions by the Rajah of Balby to the Company's Ships in their passages through the Straits of Balby I am directed to enclose the extract of a letter from the Honorable Court on that Subject and to inform you that the Articles intended to be presented to the Rajah have been embarked on the True Briton you will accordingly take an early Opportunity of delivering the Articles to the Rajah of Balby, and of Communicating to him the Sentiments which the Court of Directors entertain Respecting his Conduct.

12th Enclose an Acknowledgment of the Commander of the True Briton for the Receipt of the Articles.

Fort St. George I have the Honor &c &c.
17th October 1805. (Signed) J. Webb. Chief Secy to Govt

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To Colonel Daniel Burr

Commanding the forces at the

Molucca Islands

Sir,

Para 1st In my letter of the 13. July last I had the honor of conveying to you the entire disapprobation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at the Resolution adopted by you in Concert with the Commercial President for the Attack of Ternate the grounds on which the Governor in Council has consider=ed that measure to be injudicious have been Confirmed by the Success of your second Attempt.

2d The Governor in Council considers the means adopted by you to prevail on the troops of this Establishment to Remain at the Molucca Islands to have been utterly unwarrantable under the circumstances in which you were placed, for it is now manifest that

To the Officer Commanding the Molucca Islands - Repeating the disapprobation of the Governor in Council at the attack of Ternate, and stating the grounds on which it has been determined to recal him from the Command of Amboyna It has been judged expedient to vest the Civil and Military Authorities at the Molucca Islands, on Colonel D. Oliver, to whom he will accordingly transfer that Command - Regret expressed at the necessity of this measure.

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that the troops were Retained by those extraordi=
=nary gratifications not for the purposes of Ren=
=dering the Relief efficient but for the purpose of
enabling you to attack Ternate.

3d. The Governor in Council also judges the measure of Raising a Battalion of Malays for the Service of the Molucca Islands to be unwarranted by the Reasons of general Safety, as well as by the impression made on your own mind by the danger attendant on the failure of your first attempt on Ternate with Respect to the consequences to be produced on the mind of the people of Amboyna.

4th. The operation of the Several Mea=
=sures has been so inconsistent with the dic=
=tates of prudence that the Governor in Coun=
=cil has been Reluctantly Compelled to Sus=
=pend his Confidence in the existing Arrange=
=ment for the Government of the Molucca Islands

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Administration of the Affairs of those Islands.

5th. In Conformity to the place now adopted the Governor in Council has judged it expedient to vest the Civil and Military Authorities on the Molucca Islands in Colonel James Oliver, who has been ordered to proceed to Amboyna for the purpose of Assuming and Exercising those Powers.

6th The arrival of Colonel Oliver will accordingly render it necessary for you to transfer to him the Military Command together with all Records and documents in your possession in Conformity to the powers with which he has been invested by the Governor in Council.

7th His Lordship in Council directs me at the same time to express his Regret that he should be compelled to Supersede an Arrangement adopted in the Confidence Reposed in you by His Lordship in Council,

and

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and that regret is heightened by his Lordship's observations of the personal gallantry of your conduct in the first attack of Ter=

=nate.—

8th Colonel Clavering has been ordered to provide a passage for the returning Troops of this Establishment and to Accomo=

=date you on one of the Ships in a manner suitable to your Rank and late Station.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) J Webbe

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George.
16th October
1805.—

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Resolved to despatch the following Letter to His Excellency the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope.

To His Excellency

Major General Dundas

Governor of the Cape of Good Hope

Sir,

To the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope Expressing acknowledgements for the attention paid by His Excellency's Orders to the Sick Men destined for this Presidency and landed at the Cape and informing his Excellency that Major Norman has been reimbursed in the extra expense incurred by him during his detention at that Station.

1st Para. We have had the honor of Receiving your Excellency's letter dated 16th July last, and We beg leave to express our Acknowledgements of the Attention paid by your Excellency's Orders to the Sick Men destined for this Presidency and landed at the Cape of Good Hope from the Honorable Company's True Briton.

2nd We have the honor to inform your Excellency that We Reimbursed

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The extraordinary expence incurred by Major Mosman during his Detention at the Cape.

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

Fort St. George 17th October 1805.

(Signed) Clive

&c.a Council

Clive

Stuart

W.m Petrie

Oliver Mosman

Offices Acct Cons.n 16. October

Pages 20 Copied by John Browne

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Diary

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Received the following Letters.

17.th

To Josiah Webbe Esq.r

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Fort S.t George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Vice

President in Council to transmit to you for the informa-

tion of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the

accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Military Board

at this Presidency with Copies of the enclosures referred to

in the Boards Letter respecting the accoutrements sent

from Bengal to Fort S.t George and mentioned in Mr.

Sub Secretary Buchan's Letter of the 30.th of April and the

late Mr. Secretary Twining's Letter of the 17.th November

1800.

Fort William

the 23.d September 1801

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) L. Hook

Secretary to Government. Mr.

To

From the Secretary at Bengal Transmits Copy of a Letter from the Military Board at Bengal with Copies of the enclosures therein referred to respecting the accoutrements sent from Bengal to Fort S.t George and Stated to be definitive in a Letter from the Government

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To His Excellency The Most Noble Richard
Marquis Wellesley K. P.
Governor General in Council

My Lord.

We have perused the papers received from
Fort St George alluded to in the 4th paragraph of Captain
Hook's letter of the 18th December last, and have
also adverted to our former proceedings of the 13th
and 20th June last on the subject, and we beg leave
to submit for your Excellency's information the
accompanying copies [illegible] of the Survey Reports
on the Recruitments where received from the Agent
and previous to their dispatch to madras of letters
from the Commissary of Stores, and Agent of Stores
and of two Notes from Captain Shaw late Adjutant
of His majesty's 76th Regiment and have the honor to
acquaint your Lordship that as the application from
Madras contained in the Statement which accompa-
nied Captain Hooks letter of the 11th ensured on our
proceedings of the 13th may 1799 requiring Stones without

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Ten Boxes it was conceived that the objection was made to the Ten Magazine for two Bundles of ammunition under the wooden Boxes viz the Pouches in use with the Bengal Army and viz consequence the Pouches were made of the same pattern as those of His — Majesty's 76th Regiment which had been adopted for the Calcutta European Militia and which from Captain Shaw's letter appear to have fully answered when on actual Service —

With respect to the complaint of the inequality and want of depth of the holes for the Cartridges we beg leave to submit to your — Excellency that the letter of the Agent of Stores gives us reason to believe that the defects stated in the Madras Reports must have been confined to a small number of the Boxes and in regard to the shallowness of the Boxes the holes were made for Cartridges containing Seven Drams of Powder the Customary quantity used in the Bengal — Cartridges whereas we understand that the —

Cartridges

(1)(2) Fort St George — October 1801.

To

Lieutenant of the Madras Presidency.

Drums of Powder which accounts for the unsuffi-

ciency of depth complained of, we beg leave to sub-

mit a Book with Cartridges of each description.

On the point of the bad quality of the leather for

want of proper tanning we beg leave to refer to the Report

of the Committee who surveyed them when tendered by the

Agent as also to the latter part of the 9th Paragraph of the

Agents letter and to submit the muster Rolls by which

they were surveyed and received accompanied by ten Buckets

of the same pattern made from the preceding months of

February last which differ materially from those in store

on the Arsenal from the good condition of which we are

inclined to draw the conclusion that they must either have

suffered from the salt Water on their Passage when on Board

Ship or from moisture afterwards

Military Board Office

the 31st July 1801

We have the honor &c

(Signed) Wm Stephenson Mr Gen.

S. Dyson Dpty Gen.

C. Greenwood commanding Artillery

Hugh Cobey Signd. L. Hook Lieut. & Capt. Mr Gen.

Survey Report of Accoutrements tendered by the Agent of Stores Fort William 29th June 1797

	Tendered	Rejected	Rejected
Belts Leather Bayonet Coach	5000		5000
Pouch Do	5000		5000
Pouches Side Infantry Calcutta Militia Off	5000		5000

These Accoutrements are well made of good materials and Conformable to the musters —

Attending the Survey
/Signed/ Thos. Dowell
Ass. Commy of Stores

N B The same Committee that Surveyed these accoutrements where tendered also Surveyed them previous to dispatch of Fleet St George —

/Signed/ John Morrison Captain Res.
C. Paterson Lieutenant "
Robt. Firth Lieutenant 75th Regt "

A true Copy
/Signed/ T Humphrys
Secretary Military Bd

A true Copy
/Signed/ Thos. Anburey
Commissary of Stores

A true Copy
/Signed/ L. Hook
Secretary to Government Mil Dept

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Extract of a Survey Report of Stores ordered for Fort St George Madras Fort William 29th June 1799

Names of Stores	No of Pairs	Remarks
Bt Leather Bayonet Belts Buffalo Leather	5000	These Accoutrements are all
Do Do Do Pouch Do	5000	sorted and in good condition
Do Do Do Cartridge Box Do Infantry	5000	

Attending the Survey
(Signed) Thos Dowell
Ft. Gl. Comy of Stores Adjt. Genl.

(Signed) Peter Morrison Capt. Engr.
" C. Paterson Lieutenant
" R. Firth Lieutenant Lieutenant 76th Regt

A true Copy
(Signed) L. Hooke
Secretary to Gd Artillery

(Signed) Danl Hampshire
Sergt Majr Engrs

Copy
Fort St George 2 Oct 1800

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To Captain Isaac Humphrys

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

I do myself the pleasure yesterday of forwarding upon a survey Report of accoutrements tendered by the Agent and surveyed on the 29th June 1799 — Enclosed I have also the honour of forwarding you an Extract of the survey report taken previous to the dispatch of the Pouches for Fort St George

I have also the pleasure agreeable to the Boards order of the 13th Instant of forwarding herewith the invoice Pouch by which the 5000 Pouches sent to Fort St George on July last were surveyed with and new rounds with 7 Drams of Powder in each according to the present mode of making them up

I am &c

Arsenal
Fort William
17th June 1801

(Signed) T. Pinbury Commissary of Stores

A true Copy. Signed Isaac Humphrys Esq. M.B.

A true Copy. Signed L. Hook.
Secretary to the Govt. M.D.

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To Captain Isaac Humphrys

Secretary to the Military Board &c.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant regarding 5000 Infantry Pouches sent to Madras in last year nearly the whole of which are stated by the Government of that Presidency to be defective from having the holes for the Cartridges of unequal Diameters and that the Boxes are too shallow to receive the whole of the Cartridges being only 2.5 Inches Deep whereas they ought to be of a depth of 3.5 Inches desiring me at the same time to inform the Board what means we take by any people to make the holes in the Boxes —

2. In reply thereto I have the honor to inform the Board that the Pouches were made after a Pattern of the 76th Regiment being exactly 3.5/8 Inches deep which Measurement

depth

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depth as will appear by an examination of the

Powder Boxes belonging to various Regiments

in the Arsenal.

3d

The Troops of the 10th Regiment

receive in Garrison measure exactly 2 5/8 in depth

and the cartridges consequently stand out of

the box being well covered by the circular Leathern

Cap and unless a man makes use of his Pouch

as a pillow the cartridge is not liable to injury

and it is more readily taken out the Calcutta

Militia pouches are of a Similar pattern.

The holes are bored by hand

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after the wood has been squared out and the

Circles marked, the Instrument to used are the

Common Coopers Centre Blocks The people receive

a fresh one from the Arsenal.

Preparatory to a Survey upon

5th

Pouches the Boxes are brought into the Arsenal

where four Lascars under the inspection of a

Conductor having four formers probe the depth

and

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and measure the dimensions of the Boxes

6 Copy of the Boxes which are

disapproved or found defective are immediately

returned and others demanded, until the number

required be completed after which and having

been tried are the Pouches the Boxes are taken

out and filed in case for the inspection of the

Committee to be assembled.

7 A great number of spare boxes

are usually ready to supply the place immediately

of any which the committee may object to.

The above is the mode always

adopted and which took place on the Survey

of the 5000 Infantry Pouches sent to madras

8 I am therefore allogether at a

loss to reply to the observation of the madras

Government regarding the different Diameters

9 A few may have been defective

in the boring and have escaped notice but where

no vacant space of Wood is allowed and it is to be

presumed

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presumed that the number of holes (26) could not be erroneous it would have required considerable ingenuity and much unnecessary and perplexing labor to have bored the holes of different Diameters with respect to the quality of the Pouches the best Leather was selected from my whole Stock and my injunctions were frequently repeated regarding the sewing and making of the Pouches because they were intended for another Presidency.

I have the honor &c.

Fort Wilkins
Agent of Stores

Signed/ W. Sandys
Captain Agent of Stores

Office June 17th 1807.

True copy

Signed/ Isaac Humphrys
Secretary Military Board.

True copy

Signed/ L. Hook
Secretary to the Government Military Dept

Dear Humphrys

I do not think the 76th Regiment has had

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had any Pouches sent out from England since the
Arrival of the Corps in the Country But I am not
very certain when Asst Quarter master Prepaired
the Pouches of the whole Regiment by covering the
old English boxes with Country Leather —
I never heard any complaint
of the Shallowness of those boxes though on Service
for two years with the Corps and I know that we
put five drams of Powder more in our Cartridge —
than the quantity allowed in your Arsenal at
Fort William —
Our boxes are not calculated
to hold many rounds. I believe not more than
20 because we preferred Carrying a Spare magazine
Covered with leather / under the left arm which
Contained from 30 to 40 Rounds slowed length ways
and found it much more Convenient for the
men to carry on Service than the great heavy
and Clumsy looking Pouches which contain a
magazine under the Box as is used in most
Pouches

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pouches

Colonel Morrison Commands the

7th. Captain Moreland and Cameron late Adjutant

and Quarter Master can give you every information

you wish for on the subject

Truely yours

/Signed/ M. Shaw

16th July 1801

True copy

/Signed/ Isaac Humphrys

Secretary Military Board

True copy

/Signed/ L. Hook

Secretary to Government Military Dept.

Isaac Humphrys

Return the pouch which is precisely

the same in every respect as those delivered to the

Militia

The holes are full as deep and

Large as those in the 7th. Pouches and appear to have

the Cartridge as much as is necessary I never

heard a complaint against them tho we marched

with

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Sir

with ammunition for months together without

changing it

I am not quite certain that the

Number of holes is the same and I rather think

the 76th pouch holds either 28 or 30 but this I am not

very sure of

I am Sir

Your most obedt Servt

Signed A. Shaw

A true copy Signed Isaac Humphreys

Secretary Military Board

A true copy

Signed L. D. Hook

Secretary to the Government Military Dept.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr

Chief Secretary to the Government &c

Fort St George

Sir

I have directed by the Honorable the Vice

President in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy

of a letter addressed to the Secretary to the Military

Board

From Fort St George
Transmitting Copy & Extract
Letter and Despatch to the
Secretary to the Military
Board dated 1st October
1801 with Observations
thereon & Instructions
to the Board for their
Proceedings

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Board at this Presidency by Messrs H. and R. Abbott

and to request you will inform the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council that the application made by

those Gentlemen has not been complied with —

I am also directed by the Vice

2d

President in Council to request you will ascertain —

whether any and what quantity of Port Fire Paper

is at present required at Fort St George in Order that

such a quantity of that Article as can be spared from

the public Stores at this Presidency may be sent

direct to Fort St George instead of sending it through the

medium of an agent or Contractor —

Fort William — I have the honor &c

the 23d September 1801. (Signed) L Hook

Secretary to the Government M L D

Captain J Humphrys

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

We are desired by the Company's Con-

tractor at Madras to send him 500 Lines of Port

Fire

paper from the public Stores on account of the Contractors for Military Supplies at Madras — and State that the request of the Vice President in Council to be informed what quantity of that Article is required in order that it may be sent direct to Fort St George

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Five Papers as we cannot procure any in Town we request the permission of the Military Board to purchase that quantity for the Honorable Company's Stores and that they will be pleased to favour us with an Order to the Military Storekeeper to that effect.

Calcutta
17th September 1801

We have the honor &c
(Signed) H. R. Abbott

A true Copy
(Signed) Isaac Humphrys
Sec. to the Military Board

True Copy. Signed L. Hook
Secretary to Government Military Dept.

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

My Lord,

Having lately received Instructions from Bombay to discontinue the further supply of Provisions usually furnished from thence to the Garrison of Fort St George

from His Excellency the most noble the Governor General to discontinue till further Orders the dispatch of