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of Major recommends that the Omission may be rectified recommends that the date of Commission of Ensign Russell of the Engineers Corps be fixed on the 18th. November 1805 Lays before the Board a Ltr from Colonel Vigors Commanding the Subsidiary Force requesting permission to proceed to the Coast for the recovery of his health Ditto from the Adjutt. of the 1st. Madras Battalion requesting permission to resign the Compys Service recommends that his request be complied with and that Ensign Russell of the 1st. Regiment be appointed Adjutant to that Corps Submits to the Board a letter from Capt. Agnew Brigade Major on the recommends the Honble Edward Saull Esqr.

Commander in Chief recommends that such Omission be rectified by granting to Captain Orr the rank of Major on the 23d. of September 1805.—

2nd. The Commander in Chief recommends that the date of Commission of Ensign Russell of the Engineer Corps be fixed on the 18th. of November 1805.—

3d. The Commander in Chief lays the following Letters before the Board.—

1 A Letter from Colonel Vigors Commanding the Subsidiary force, transmitting a Surgeons Certificate of the ill State of his health, and Applying for Permission to proceed to the Coast for three Months, and ultimately to Europe should the State of his health render that Step necessary.—

2nd. A Letter from the Adjutant of the 1st. Madras Battalion requesting permission to resign the Honble Compys Ser ice

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Service. The Commander in Chief recommends that this request may be complied with; and that Ensign Frances Green of the 77th Regiment, and doing duty at present with the 1st Madras Battalion may be Appointed Adjutant to that Corps.—

3rd A Letter from Captain Spens Brigade Major in Malabar, Representing his Claim to draw full Batta in all Situations, as Allowed to the Brigade Majors attached to General Officers.— The Brigade Majors of this establishment, being subject to constant movement, are permitted to draw full Batta in Field and Garrison, and the Commander in Chief thinks it just that this indulgence should be extended to Captain Spens.—

24th November 1805.— (Signed) J. Stuart

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To the Right Honble Lord Clive

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

My Lord

The Surgeon's Certificate which I have the honor to transmit with my present address, will best explain to your Lordship in Council the circumstances which oblige me at this time to solicit your Permission to proceed to Masulipatam for three Months, and ultimately to Europe should I find it indispensibly necessary for the recovery of my Health — Nothing but this great and important consideration could induce me to ask your Lordship's leave to relinquish for a moment the high and Honourable Command conferd upon me by Government. —

As the Services of every Officer in the Army, must be well known to your Lordship, it would appear unnecessary to intrude upon your Lordship's time and attention

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Attention to offer any thing on that Score.—

And I hope I will stand excused in stating

thus to your Lordship that I have served

the Honorable Company an uninterupted

Series of nearly thirty three Years, without

having been once during that period on

furlough to Europe, or to any other part of

the World.—— That health and constitution

which enabled me to say thus much in my

own behalf having now forsaken me, I am

obliged to try the beneficial effects of a

change of Climate, but feel no less reluctance

in quitting the Subsidiary Force at this

time, when the Command during my Absence

will devolve on an Officer of so much

experience and Judgement as Lieutenant

Colonel Halliburton, whose abilities

and Zeal for the public Service demands

my utmost confidence.—

I have

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Camp near
Hyderabad
9th of November 1805.

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) Ur. Vigors Colonel
Comm.g the Subsidiary Force

This is to Certify that Colonel
Urban Vigors Commanding the Subsidiary force,
has for more than four Months past, labored
under a Severe, and obstinate Liver Complaint,
attended pretty constantly with Nocturnal
Fever, and a State of general Ill health, and
as the Liver notwithstanding the long course
of Medecines he has now used, still continues
to be considerably enlarged and painful to
the touch, I have advised Colonel Vigors, to
repair without delay to the Sea Coast, as
being absolutely necessary for his Recovery.
— Being also of opinion that these Com-
plaints have been induced by long residence
and hard Service in a Warm Climate, I
think it may eventually be found, that
a Voyage to Europe is absolutely necessary
for

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for Colonel Vigoro's recovery.

Camp near
Hyderabad
7th November 1805.

(Signed) Alex.r Kennedy
Asst. Surgeon to the
Subsidiary Force

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Berkeley
Act.g Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l Subsid.y Force

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

My Lord,

I take the liberty of submitting to your Lordship's consideration, that after having performed the different duties annexed to the situation of Adjutant to the 1st. Madras Battalion, from the 18th. November 1800, the date of my appointment, I now send my credentials to unavoidably disqualified from the constant exertions required, but I am rendered incapable of holding that

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Service. My Lord has been eight years and I have during that time been almost wholly employed in the Field; no other means lying open for the re establishment of my health, I am reluctantly obliged to Solicit your Lordships permission to resign the Honorable Company's Service.—

I remain &c. &c.

Madras 29th. November 1805.— (Signed) L. Ruddy

Adjt. 5th. Dn. Bn.

To The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and Colonel &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I beg permission to lay before your Lordship some circumstances relative to my Situation of Major of Brigade to the Forces in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, under the Command of Colonel Stevenson.—

Before

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Before the conquest of Mysore, Malabar was the Command allotted to one of the General Officers on the Staff of the Bombay Establishment; — whose personal Major of Brigade had full batta, or an allowance equivalent; and the regulations of that Govern- -ment gave the Provincial Major of Brigade a superior monthly established allowance of 120 Rupees. —

By the transfer of these Provinces to your Government, I lost this allowance; and was told by the — Auditor General (Colonel Brunton) — requesting to be informed how far I was entitled to the full batta, that the Com- -mand being held by an Officer of the rank of Colonel only, I could not — receive it, but by a special Order — of Government. —

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From the Period of the Treaty
for until the Month of June last I was in
the field; and consequently did not experience
in so great a degree the loss, to which I
solicit your Lordships favorable Attention;
that I may be allowed full Batta; from
the circumstance of my performing the same
duties, I should have to do under the
Command of a General Officer on the Staff,
and having sustained so heavy a reduction
as 120 Rupees on my Monthly establishment.

Cananore I have the honor &c. &c.
8th. November 1805. (Signed) H. Sykes
Major of Brigade

Resolutions & orders on the above memorandum.

Resolved and Ordered that
Captain Orr shall rank as Major from the
period of his Appointment to be Deputy
Quarter Master General of the Army.

Ordered that Ensign
Russells Commission in the Corps of Engineers
shall

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Shall take date the 18th. November 1808.—

Resolved that Colonel Vigors be permitted to proceed to the Sea Coast for the recovery of his health; and directed to transfer the temporary Command of the Subsidiary troops to the next Senior Officer at Hyderabad.—

Resolved that Mr. Reddy be permitted to resign the Appointment of Adjutant of the 1st. Madras Battalion and the Honorable Company's Service, agreeable to his request, and that Ensign Green of the 5th. Native Regiment be appointed Adjutant of the 1st. Madras Battalion.—

Resolved and Ordered that the Major of Brigade of the Troops serving in the province of Malabar shall receive the full Batta of Captains.

Read the following Letters

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From the Military Board.

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

My Lord,

We have the honor to forward for the information of your Lordship in Council, Copy of a letter from the Commissary of Stores at the Arsenal, accompanied by Copies of the Reports on the Military Stores found on board His Majesty's Sloop Trincomallee with the valuation of the Serviceable Articles annexed.—

From the Military Board. Forwards Copy of a letter from the Commissary of Stores at the Arsenal, with the Copies of the Reports on the Military Stores found on board His Majesty's Sloop Trincomallee and the valuation of the Serviceable Articles annexed.

Fort St. George
6th October 1801.—

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

(Signed) J. Stuart
" In. Richardson
" C. Trapaud
" J. Brunton

The

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The Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

Agreeably to the Order of the Board communicated in your Letter to me under date the 26th. June last, I have now the honor to forward for their information the following Reports of Ordnance Stores lately Surveyed on board His Majesty's Sloops Trincomallee Viz.t.

No.1 Number and Weight of Iron Articles which were Selected and retained on board by Order of the Commander of the Ships for Ballast with the estimated value thereof.

No.2 Names and Number of Articles condemned upon Survey being totally unserviceable and Recommended to be delivered to the Prize Agent for the Captors.

Fort St. George
18th. September 1805.

(Signed) T. Clarke
Comm.r of Stores

A true Copy

(Signed) Tolson Macleane
Sec.y to Mil.y Board

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Report of Articles retained on board His Majesty's Sloop Trincomalee by Captain Haywood for Ballast with their estimated Value.

Articles		Numbers	Weight Pounds	Ctwts	qrs	lbs	Price Ps	Fs	C
Large iron Pigs	Charged for as Serviceable Iron	12	1,920	17	"	16	17	2	70
Middle " "		32	3,200	28	2	8	28	25	"
Small " "		43	2,451	21	3	15	21	36	"
Shells 15 Inches	Charged for as old Iron	45	7,380	65	3	16	19	1	45
Shot 32 Pounders		70	2,240						
" 12 "		130	1,560						
" 9 "		170	1,530						
" 4 "		48	192						
			5,522	49	1	6	14	10	74
Double headed Shot 12 Pounders		130	1,560						
" " " 9 "		130	1,170						
			2,730	24	1	14	7	1	68
Pagodas							107	33	17

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Exchange 45 Fanams

(Signed) T. Clarke
Commr. of Stores

Fort St. George
18th September 1801.

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Secy. Milty. Board

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Report of Ordnance, Stores which were found on board His Majesty's Sloop Trincomallee late the La. Gloire French Privateer since landed and received at the Honorable Company's Arsenal being condemned upon Survey as totally unserviceable; it is therefore recommended that they be delivered over to the Prize Agents for the Captors of the aforesaid Ship. ——

Articles		No.
Square Caps		14
Muskets		58
Pistols		15
Pikes boarding		19
Tin Cannisters		10
Bayonets		5
Cartridge Boxes		118
Worms		2
Ladles		1
Sponges		3
Gun Powder		3.
Turned Cases of Powder	Barrels	14
Cartridges shotted Musket		600

Fort St. George
18th September 1805.

(Signed) T. Clarke
Commr. of Stores

A True Copy

(Signed) John Macleane
Sec.y to Mil.y Board

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To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

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

My Lord,

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From Ditto Recommend Payment of sundry Bills & advances of Cashe

We beg leave to recommend Payment of the following Bills and Advances of Cashe.—

No. 1— Bill of the Barrack Master in Mysore for the construction of 80 Sentry Boxes for the use of the Garrison of Seringapatam, Amounting to Pagodas 5760. . . .

No. 2— Bill of the late Field Commissary in Coliote Amounting to Pagodas 75.....77.....20.—

No. 3— Bill of the late Commissary of Supplies at Vellore for Tents made up under our Authority Amounting to Pagodas 8738.....16.....41.—

An Advance of Pagodas 2000.....to the Agent for Cavalry Supplies

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Supplies to the 5th. Regiment of Cavalry.—

An Advance of Pagodas 80

to the Engineer at Seringapatam being one

third of the estimated Amount of alterations

executing under his Superintendence to the

Palace occupied as a European Barracks.—

An Advance of Pagodas—

2631..3..71. to the Contractor for Military

Stores, being one third of the estimated

amount of an Indent sanctioned by us for

Articles required for the Current expenditure

of the Arsenal at the Presidency during

the Quarter ending the 31st. January

1802.—

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13th. November 1801.

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Stuart

Jn. Richardson

E. Imprand

J. Brandon

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From Ditto Forwarding a Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysore requesting to be permitted to present to the Dewan of Mysore a quantity of Coir Rope at Nuggur recommend payment of an Advance of 1000 Pagodas to the Agent for Cavalry Supplies to the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry and another Advance of 2000 Pagodas to the Agent for Cavalry Supplies to the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry

1st. We have the honor to forward a Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Troops in Mysore, and request to be honored with instructions from your Lordship in Council on the point to which it refers.—

2nd " We beg leave to recommend payment of the following Advances of Cash viz.—

An Advance of 1000 Pagodas to the Agent for Cavalry Supplies to the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry.—

An Advance of 2000 Pagodas to the Agent for Cavalry Supplies to the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry.—

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We have the honor &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Stuart
D. Smith
Jno. Richardson
E. Braithwaite
J. Braunton
J. Brunton

The Secretary of the Military Board
Sir.

There are to be Ninety Nine Coyar Ropes weighing about 1000 Maunds These Ropes are intended for Horses, and are entirely unfit for the Bullock Company. The Person who has applied to me for them, and I shall be glad to be furnished to give them to him &c.
(Signed) Arthur Wellesley
Colonel
Adjt. Genl.
(Signed) John Macleane
Sec. to Mil. Bd.

Resolved that tender be given for the foregoing

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Stores belonging to His Majestys Ships Trincomalle
and for debiting the Amount to the head of
"Account Current London"—

Resolved in Compliance with
the wish expressed by the Dewan of the
Rajah of Mysore that the Military Board
be directed to authorize the Officer Commanding
the forces in Mysoor, to present to the Dewan
the Cordage in Store at Nuggur—

Resolved to authorize the
payment of the bills and Advances of Money
Recommended by the Military Board—

Read the following letters
from the Military Auditor General &c—
The Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

I have the honor to report
to your Lordship in Council, that in conse-
quence of your Commands of the 2d Ultimo
communicated

From the Military Auditor General stating the orders which he had observed in master-ing the Troops of the

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The late Nabob is unable to state with precision what portion of the troops may have been exclusively employed in the service of the Begum; but encloses Statements of Arrears of pay and of pensions granted to two Native Battalions nominally employed on his Service and in that of the late Nabob's Son. Submits draught of a General Order for regulating the payments and Musters of the Nabob's Native Officers who are to be allowed pensions by the Company. Recommends an addition to the Establishments of the Town-Major. Submits Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Clarke of the Artillery claiming pay from the date of his Commission as Lieut. Colonel. This Claim inconsistent with the regulations of the Service.

Communicated by the Chief Secretary of Government to the Deputy Military Auditor General, the Troops which were formerly in the Service of His late Highness The Nabob were mustered by the First Assistants in my Office last owing to causes which I am unable to account for, after the Muster was taken many Absentees made their Appearance and set up Claims to Arrears of Pay due to them, in Order therefore to substantiate those Claims in the most effectual Manner, after taking charge of my Office on my Return to the Coast, I directed a Second Muster to be taken, Notice being at the same time given, that no further pretensions on the part of persons entitled to Arrears who should absent themselves from the Second Muster, would on any consideration be listened to, and nearly four days of previous information of the Second Muster was given, in Order that all outstanding

Colours

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Claims might then be brought forward.— My First Assistant who took both the Musters, has however reported to me, that notwithstanding the precaution thus taken, many Individuals who were absent at the First Muster, did not make their Appearance at the Second, but as those Absentees were in general returned Deserted, and from that circumstance it is very probable never will again Appear, if they do, their having Deserted is plea sufficient to reject payment of all Arrears due to them.—

2. Your Lordship's further Orders on this Subject to the Deputy Military Auditor General under date the 5th. Ultimo, direct "That the Assistant taking the Musters shall Specify the Names of the persons en whose Services the Sepoys respectively served" This My Lord has been attended to the considerable difficulty, and I regret notwithstanding the utmost attention was paid to your Lordship's

Orders

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Orders by the Mustering Officer, that from the vague Information which could only be obtained, I am unable to report upon this point in a manner Satisfactory either to your Lordship or myself; by the results of my endeavors to gain Information, it however Appears, that the only portion of the Troops detached from the immediate Service of His late Highness the Nabob, were the First and Second Battalions of Native Infantry, the former of which Appears to have been employed under the Bhoodee Begum, the latter under the Orders of Fajah Ul Omrah the late Nabob's Son, I have therefore prepared the accompanying Statements Marked A which exhibits, first the Amounts of Arrears paid to the Officers and Men of the First Battalion, Second the Amounts of the Pensions allowed Monthly to Officers who were Attached to the First Battalion and reported to have been on the Service of

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The Bhoodee Begum, third the Amount of Arrears paid to the Officers and Men of the Second Battalion, and fourth the Amount of Pensions to be paid Monthly to Officers of the Second Battalion and reported to have been in the Service of the late Nabob's Son Tajah ul Omrah, but as I have before observed to your Lordship the means I had of obtaining Information was so circumscribed, I cannot vouch for the fact of those Corps having been actually in either of those Services; and I am the more inclined to doubt the truth of the report, because the Individuals when questioned on the Subject both Officers and Men uniformly asserted that although they served under the Orders of the Bhoodee Begum and Tajah ul Omrah, yet that they were always paid by the late Nabob and considered themselves his Servants in particular.

I now

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3. I now do myself the honor conformably to the 3d. Paragraph of the Chief Secretary of Governments Letter to the Deputy Military Auditor General, under date the 3d. Ultimo to lay before your Lordships in Council a Draught of a General Order regulating the payments and Musters of the Native Officers who were in the Service of His late Highness the Nabob who have been directed to be Pensioned on a Monthly allowance "not exceeding half "the Pay of their rank, corresponding with the "pay and rank of the Native Commissioned Officers "in the Service of the Company." The Draught of the Order Now Submitted for your Lordships Approbation, embraces all the points connected with the Subject in question, and as it is more than probable that by far the greater Number of the Pensioners will reside at the Presidency, and will perhaps as I have proposed be

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drawn for in abstract by the Town Major, who will also have Muster Rolls to prepare and a Register of the whole to keep. I deemed it necessary to communicate with that Officer on the present State of his Office Establishment in Order to ascertain whether it was adequate to the additional duty he will have to perform in consequence of the new charge that might be committed to him, when he in the most satisfactory manner made it appear to me that unless your Lordship was pleased to admit of some Augmentation on this Account he would not be able to execute the duties with satisfaction to himself. I therefore beg leave to recommend, should your Lordship be pleased to adopt the Regulation contained in the accompanying Draught of a General order for the paying and Mustering the Pensioned Officers, that the Town Major be allowed an addition

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Addition to his present Establishment
Pagodas Ten per Month for a Writer,
and Pagodas Six for a Vakeel, making
a Total of Pagodas Sixteen per Month
to be ultimately charged to the same head
your Lordships may be pleased to direct
the Pensions to be written off to.—

4. The Lists directed to be
furnished to the Town Major, by your
Lordships' Orders of the 2nd Ultimo, have
all been forwarded to that Officer.—

5. At the request of
Lieutenant Colonel Clarke of the Artillery,
I have the honor to submit to your
Lordships in Council, Copy of that
Officers Letter addressed to me bearing date
17th Instant, claiming Pay from the
date of Commission, in lieu of the date
of promulgation of his promotion on
General Orders, for reasons which he has

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Stated in his Letter, on this occasion, it is only my duty, to transcribe for your Lordships' Information the following paragraph of the Chief Secretary of Government's Letter to my predecessor in Office dated the 15th. March 1797.—

"The President in Council therefore "desires it may be a Regulation of the "Service founded on the Orders of the "Honorable The Court of Directors, "that the pay and Batta of Officers "promoted are not to commence from the "date of their Commissions, but from "the publication of their promotion in "General Orders."—

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
20th. November 1801.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) T. Brunton
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Statement

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Statement of Arrears of Pay and of Pensions granted by Government to the 1st Battalion of Native Infantry in the Service of His Highness the late Nabob who did duty with the Bhoodee Begum.

1st Batt.r Native Infantry Pay 2. 5F. 6.

First

Six Months Arrears of Pay to Officers, and Men Amounts to 5074. 7. 6.

Second

Pensions to be paid Monthly to the Officers Commencing the 1st October 1805 Amounts to 105. 36. 60.

Statement of Arrears of Pay and of Pensions granted by Government to the 2nd Battalion of Native Infantry in the Service of His Highness the late Nabob who did duty with the Tajah ul Omrah.

2nd Batt.r Native Infantry Pay 2. 5F. 6.

Third

Six Months Arrears of Pay to Officers, and Men Amounts to 7335. 25. 20.

Fourth

Pensions to be paid Monthly to the Officers Commencing the 1st October 1805 Amounts to 91. 5. 20.

Military Auditor Generals Office (Signed) T. Brunton
Fort St. George Mil.r Aud.r General
20th November 1805.

Sir

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To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

In forwarding the enclosed Bill to you, for reference to Government, which I am led to do, in consequence of having been informed by the Military Paymaster, that according to existing Regulations, I am not allowed to draw the difference of Pay from the date of my Major's Commission, but only from the promulgation of the Government Order, I conceive, I have, but to State the particular Circumstances which from my Case, to induce The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to Admit the propriety of the Claim.

By the death of Major General Sydenham, which happened on the 13th of June last, I became entitled to a Regimental Majority (being the Senior Captain of the Corps) but, as both Lieutenant Colonel Saxon

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Saxon, and Major Mandeville, were then ordered
Arrest, the Commander of the Army in Chief,
would not recommend them for the Superior
vacancies of Colonel, and Lieutenant Colonel,
and of course that of Major could not then
be filled up — my promotion therefore,
instead of taking place the same day that
Major General Smith was appointed Comman-
dant of Artillery lay over till the 25th
Ultimo, / Subsequent to the publication of
the several Sentences of the General Court
Martial Assembled at Seringapatam) or period
of more than four Months — The principle
of public justice, however, which actuated
the Government to antidate my Majors —
Commissions to the 11th of June, I am confi-
dent will also be extended, upon this repre-
sentation, to the Arrears of Allowances
for five Years in the Field from the

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Same date.—

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(Signed) T. Clarke
Lieut.t Colonel Artillery

a true Copy

(Signed) T. Prendergast
H.s A.ds M.r and S.l G.l

Resolutions and Order thereon.—

Resolved to inform the Military Auditor General that the Board approves the mode which he has observed in Mustering the Troops of His Highness the late Nabob, and to desire that those Troops who have not appeared at Prester may be excluded from the receipt of any Arrear of pay from the Company.—

The Board regrets that the Information stated by the Military Auditor General is insufficient to enable the Governor in Council to determine what portion of the troops may have been exclusively employed in the Service of the

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Bhoodee Begum— Under the circumstance of doubt however which have been Stated in re-
-gard to that Supposed fact; and it being the wish of the Board to bring to an early and final Adjustment all Claims on the part of the troops of the late Nabob; it is Resolved to direct that the two Battalions of Infantry mentioned in the foregoing letter shall be placed upon the same footing as the other troops.—

The Board Approves the draft of a general Order recommended in the foregoing letter for Regulating the payment of the Pensions of the Native Officers in the late Nabob's Service; and it is Ordered accordingly to be published.—

Resolved to Authorize the Employment of an Additional writer and Vakeel in the Office of the Town Major of Fort St. George, for the purpose of enabling that Officer to conduct the duties of

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and paying the Pensioners at the Presidency.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Vide Vide Vide

My Lord,

I have received a Letter

From the Military Auditor General states for the consideration of Government a claim from Major General D. Campbell to the usual Horse allowance in consequence of Genl. Floyd having drawn that allowance.

1.

from Major General Dugald Campbell commanding the Troops in the new Ceded Districts, claiming Horse allowance as a Field Officer of Cavalry, in consequence of Major General Floyd's having drawn that allowance while a General Officer on the Staff serving on the King's Establishment under this Presidency, and in consequence do myself the honor to State to your Lordship that the ostensible reason for granting Horse Allowance to General Floyd, was, because he was Lieutenant Colonel of His Majesty's Regiment of 19th. Dragoons, and that Corps composed a part of the Troops immediately under

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under his Command.—

2. Major General Campbell

it is true, is a Cavalry Officer but returned

in no Cavalry Corps, and in the execution

of his present duty as a General Officer on the

Staff, appears to me to belong equally to

either branch of the Service Cavalry or Infantry,

it rests however with your Lordship in Council,

to determine on the present Claims set up by

General Campbell.—

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
24th November 1805.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

As Major General Floyd

Resolutions on the foregoing.— continued to Conduct the detached duties of

His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Dragoons

and to be included in the Returns of that

Corps, that Officer was considered to be entitled

to the receipt of Horse allowance, but those

circumstances are not applicable to the Situation of Major General Campbell; Resolved therefore to inform the Military Auditor General that the Board regrets that it is impracticable consistently with the principle on which the payment of horse allowance is regulated to admit the Claim preferred by General Campbell to that allowance.

Resolved also to inform the Military Auditor General that the Board is under the necessity of enforcing the observance of the regulation for restricting the payment of Allowances to the period when the promotion of Officers shall be announced in general Orders, and the inconvenience which a deviation from that principle under any circumstances would be liable to produce, precludes the Board from admitting the claim of Lieutenant Colonel Clarke to the pay and Allowances of Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel during the period of the interruption
which occurred in the publication of that
Officer's promotion in General Orders.—

Read the following Letters

From the Town Major.—

To J. Buchan Esqre.

Secretary of Government

Military Department

Sir,

From the Town Major reports the manner in which the Claims of the late Nabob's Officers at the Presidency to the receipt of Pensions have been adjusted Requests to be reimbursed an extra expence of 29 Pagodas incurred by him on the performance of that duty.—

Having on the 23d. Ultimo received from the Military Auditor General the List of the Officers of His late Highness the Nabob which he was directed to transmit ..... to me by the Letter of the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 2d. of that Month, I have in conformity to those instructions minutely investigated the Claims of each individual.—

To those whose pretensions appeared to be unexceptionable I have granted

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Certificates descriptive of their persons (which will entitle them to the Arrears of pay and to the Pension directed by Government) and have transmitted a Corresponding Register to the Military Auditor General.—

The Officers whom I have thought fit it my duty to exclude from this register are of the following descriptions.—

1st. One person provided for in the list of Civil pensioners under the late treaty, and all such Officers as have engaged in the Civil, or Military Service of the present Nabob;— to this description I have given Certificates which will entitle them to the limited Arrears Ordered by Government, but to no pension, and I have transmitted a corresponding list to the Office of Audit.—

2nd. One European Officer included by mistake in the list of Officers to be pensioned

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pensioned.—

3d. One Officer of Account.—

likewise inserted by mistakes.—

1/4th. Children and Boys under

Sixteen years of Age, to this description I have

given no Certificate whatever, concluding—

that it has not been in the contemplation

of Government to grant them either arrears of

pay, or pension.—

5th. One person inserted by—

mistake both as Subidar and Jemidar, excluded

in the latter.—

6th. A pensioned Sepoy in the

Company's Service who professed master as a

Jemidar in the Nabobs, this Man has abscon-

-ded on Suspicion of the discovery of his—

fraud, and I request the sanction of—

Government on Ascertaining his identity to

withdraw his Company's Certificate and

expunge his Name from the lists of Company's

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Pensioners.—

7th Reductions have also been made in the Amount of the pensions of several individuals inserted in the Auditor General's list because on investigation they were found to exceed the Amount of pensions paid to the corresponding ranks in the Company's Service.—

The Military Auditor General having concurred in the propriety of these exclusions, If the Right Honorable the Governor in Council should be pleased to confirm them, I would hope that I shall have no further reference to make on the subject of the investigation which I have been directed to conduct.—

The Monthly pensions included in the lists transmitted to me by the Auditor General Amounted to Pagodas 751..10..10.—

The Monthly Amount—

which

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which will remain to be paid under the
Arrangement now proposed is Pagodas 1166..23...

The Monthly saving arising
from this investigation will consequently be
Co 2814.....32.....10.....—

I have incurred an extra
expence of Pagodas 29..... on Account of
Services performed in the course of this
investigation which I hope His Lordship
in Council will Order to be reimbursed.—

Town Major's Office I have the honor to be
Fort St. George &c. &c.
17th. November 1801.— (Signed) M. Wilks
Town Major

Resolutions thereon.—

Resolved to inform the
Town Major that the Board entirely appr-
the mode which he has observed in adjust-
-ing the pretensions of the Native officers
of the late Nabob; and that a Copy of the
above Letter be

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Auditor General for his guidance.—

Resolved that Authority be given for the payment of the expense incurred by the Town Major in the execution of the above duty, and that Orders be given to that Officer for discontinueing from the list of pensioners, the Sepoy who has been guilty of the fraud described in his letter.—

To, J. Buchan Esqre.

Secretary of Government

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the report of the Officer Commanding Pondicherry stating the death of Monsieur Beaulieu a Surgeon, and the destitute situation of his family.—

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) M. Wilks

Town Major

Town Mayor's Office
Fort St. George
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From the Town Mayor transmits a Letter from the Commandant of Pondicherry reporting the death of Mons. Beaulieu & the destitute situation of his family.—

Mayor

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Major Wilks Town Major
Fort. St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to announce the decease of Monsieur Beondoven a Surgeon of the Hospital which happened here yesterday. He was in the Monthly receipt of 50 Rupees from Government, and I think it my duty to State that he has left Three Daughters entirely destitute of any means of support. —

Pondicherry (Signed) Aug.s Floyer
13th. November 1805. Comm.t

Resolution

Resolved that half the allowance which was enjoyed by the late M. Beondoven be continued to his family Amounting to twenty five Rupees per Month.

Read the following letters from the Collectors at Nellore and in the Northern Division of the

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To Josiah Webbe Esq.re
Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

I have the Honor to Acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th. Ultimo,
in Compliance with the Orders Contained in
which I have given Certificates to such of the
Commissioned Officers in Command of his Highness
the late Nabobs Troops in these Districts as
have Applied to me for them.—

The enclosed is a list of
the Officers that I found in Command
of the Seapoys on my assuming the
Districts, those whose Names are inserted
in Red Ink have not applied for
Certificates.—

I have the Honor &c. &c.
(Signed) T. B. Travers
Collector

From the Collector at Nellore— In compliance with the orders contained in the letter to him of the 25th. Ultimo he has given Certificates to such of the late Nabobs Commissioned Officers in his District, as have applied for them A list of the Officers found by him in Command of the troops in the Nellore district, enclosed—

Nellore
6th. November 1801.—

James

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Names	Ranks	Comps.	Caste
Syed Cassim	Commandant		Syed
Mahomed Dulade	Subedar	1st	Comp. Patan
Mahomed Cassim			
Narseng Bozun	D°	D°	Comp. Bozun
Shaik Imoseen	Subedar	2d D°	Shaik
Mahomed Cassim	Jemidar	D°	Shaik
Shaik Dowd	Subedar	3d D°	Shaik
Shaik Adam	Jemidar	D°	Shaik
Shaik Inoyet	D°	D°	Shaik
Rustom Sing			
Sir Sing			
Anoop Sing	Subedar	5th D°	Chundale Rajaput
Rama Sing	Jemidar	D°	6 Rajaput
Mahomed Hussane	Subedar	6th D°	Shaik
Mahomed Dowd	Jemidar	D°	Patan
Shaik Ahmed	Subedar	7th D°	Shaik
Peer Ahmed	Jemidar	D°	Shaik
Shaik Ally	Subedar	9th D°	Shaik
Shaik Sellar	Jemidar	D°	Shaik
Hussane Mahomed	D°		Artillery Shaik

Sellar

Golandaz

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Complexion	Age	Period of Service	Monthly Pay	Remarks
Red	45	30 Years	15	
Black	55	40 D.	9	
Black	40	15 D.	4	
Blacke	50	10 D.	9	
Blacke	45	30 D.	4	
Red	40	20 D.	9	
Black	36	20 D.	4	
Black	50	35 D.	4	
Red	31	15 D.	9	
Red	25	5 D.	4	
Red	35	18 D.	9	
Red	20	5 D.	4	
Red	34	15 D.	9	
Blacke	40	25 D.	4	
Black	40	25 D.	4	
Blacke	45	30 D.	4	
Red	41	3 D.	5	

(Signed) H. B. Travers. Coll.

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To John Chamier, Esq.re
Chief Secretary of Government
Fort. St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to acquaint you for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that in conformable to his Lordships Orders under date 19th. September last, I have disarmed and disbanded the whole of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates North of the Palar in the Service of the late Nabob of the Carnatic, after paying up their Arrears according to the different rates due to the different Corps not, however, exceeding in any case the Period of half a Year.—

As in granting the Pension Certificates to the Commissioned Officers, I found it impossible to adjust the

From the Collector of the Northern Division of the Province of Arcot. Reports that he has paid & disbanded the non Commissioned Officers and privates, on the Service of the late Nabob, on his division. States the principle observed in granting pension Certificates & encloses Copy of his correspondence with the Commandants at Arcot; on that subject. Forwards copies of the Certificates for the inspection of Board.

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some being paid at 10 and others 12 Months,
I was induced to address the Officer Com-
-manding at Arcot to know if he were
guided by any fixed Principle in Settling
the Pension Certificates of the Officers
belonging to the Fort of Arcot. — In conse-
-quence of Colonel Pates's answer, Copies
of which and my letter are enclosed No. 1,
I determined on granting the Certificates on
the Principle of the Nabob's regular Tonjee
as per enclosed list No. 2, for on a compa-
-rison I found that altho' the pay the res-
-pective Corps had been in the habit of
receiving in a few Instances exactly the
same, yet as in some it proved more, so
in others it also proved less — The difference,
however, on the whole Amount of the half
pay of the Commissioned Officers being
only about 44 Pagodas a Month, I conce-
-ved it best to observe the regular Tonjee

as

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as a Standard to Adjust their various preten-
-sions to Obviate any cause for future Jealousy
and discontent.—

I have the honor to enclose
Copies of the Pension Certificates I have gran-
-ted for his Lordship's Information in Number
39 Specifying the Name and description of
the Persons with the Amount of the Pension
and the Name of the place at which payable.
—In respect to Jemidars and Subadars this
Stipend does not exceed the half pay of the
Corresponding Rank in the Company's Native
Infantry, but there being no Station in
the Company's Service Corresponding with
the Superior Ranks of Rassaldars and Com-
-mandants in the late Nabob's Service,
I have given those Officers Certificates entitling
them to half their full pay.—

Chittoor— I have the honor— &c. &c.
27th November 1805.— (Sign'd) Geo. Stratton

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To Colonel Pater

Commanding at

Arcot

Sir.

Having received the orders of Government to grant Pension Certificates to the Commissioned Officers of His late Highness the Nabob equal to the half of the pay they each individually enjoyed during the late Government, and that pay being in some Instances calculated at the rate of 10 Months to the year and in others 12, I have to request the favor of you to inform me whether in settling the Pension Certificates in respect to the Troops belonging to the Fort of Arcot, you have been guided by any fixed principle, as it is desireable that some uniformity should be observed in granting the Pension Certificates to avoid any cause for future Jealousy and discontent.

I have the honor &c &c

Chittoor

22d. October 1805.

(Signed) Geo: Stratton

Collector

To

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To George Stratton Esqr.
Collector

Sir

I have this day received your favor of the 22d instant requesting to be informed whether in settling the Pension Certificates in respect to the Troops belonging to Arcot I have been guided by any fixed Principle, as it is desireable that some uniformity should be observed in granting the Pension Certificates to avoid any cause for future Jealousy and discontent. — In reply to which Permit me to say, having satisfactorily ascertained that the Nabob's Tonjees directed unequivocally every man to be paid 12 Months to the Year, although they variously received at the Pleasure of the Amildars of the Districts in which

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they served 8, 9 and 10 Months for that period, I hesitated not upon this Ground (indeed the more readily as an Order which I have received upon this Subject directs them to be pensioned upon half their Present full Pay) to calculate their Certificates accordingly, — consequently deem them entitled to receive Monthly by our reckoning (that is 12 Months to the Year) half of what the Circar latterly paid them, Provided the same exceeds not the pensions of their Corresponding Ranks in the Company's Service which there is little apprehension of, owing to the very low Rate the Native Officers' Pay (of all Ranks) was latterly reduced to. —

I have the honor &c. &c.

Arcot
25th October 1805. —

(Signed) J Slater Colo.
Commandt. the Cavalry
Cantonmt. at Arcot

True Copies
(Signed) Geo: Stratton Coll.
A. Statement

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A Statement of the full Monthly Pay of the Native Officers in His Highness the Nabobs Service.—

		S.Ps. F. L.
	Cavalry	
1	Commandant	30. . .
1.	Subidar	20. . .
1	Jemidar	7. . .
1.	Havildar	5. . .
1	Naigue	4. . .
1	Trooper	3. . .
	Infantry	
1.	Rafsaldar	30. . .
1	Commandant	15. . .
1.	Subadar	9. . .
1.	Jemidar and Adjutant	6. . .
1.	Jemidar	4. . .
1.	Haveldar	2.25.25.
1.	Naigue	2. . .
1.	Sepoy	1.22.10.
	Artillery	
1	Rafsaldar	22. . .
1	Commandant	20. . .
1	Subadar	12. . .
1.	Jemidar	5. . .
1.	Haveldar	3.22.10.
1.	Naigue	2.33.60.
1.	Sepoy	2. . .
	Dismounted Cavalry	
1	Commandant	20. . .
1.	Subadar	15. . .
1.	Jemidar	6. . .
1.	Haveldar	4. . .
1.	Naigue	3.22.10.
1.	Trooper	3. . .

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Orders & resolutions on the above letters.

Ordered that Copies of the above Letters together with the accompanying papers be transmitted to the Military Auditor General, and that he be directed to give authority for the payment of the pensions which have been granted at the Stations mentioned in the pension Certificates.—

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to be careful to check the insertion in any of the pension Certificates of larger Sums than are prescribed in the Letter to the Deputy Military Auditor General dated 2d. Ultimo; and that he be directed to prepare so soon as it shall be practicable a general list stating the Amount of the Arrears paid by the Company to the troops of the late Nabob.—

Read the following Letter from the Committee appointed to investigate the Claims of the Captors of the Molucca Islands.—

To—

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To the Right Honble Edward Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Committee of the Captors of the Moluccas Islands Report that they proceeded to examine the demands made on the Company by the Agent and Constituted Attorney of Lord Keith on Account of certain Articles purchased from the Captors of the Moluccas Islands with respect to the demands for Slaves on the Island of Banda, State their opinion that they were private property, and request instructions whether they shall be considered, in that light or in that case, the Captors will have no Claim on the Company on that Account.

Agreeable to the Orders contained in the Chief Secretary's Letter to us of the 10th. Instant, we proceeded to examine the demands made on the Honorable Company by the Agent and Constituted Attorney of Lord Keith on Account of certain Articles purchased for the use of Government from the Captors of the Moluccas Islands.

In commencing this examination, We could not but be struck with the delay and length of time that elapsed in bringing forward this demand for Slaves purchased on the Island of Banda, the Island being Captured on the 8th. March 1796 and in March 1797 a demand was made by the Agents of the Captors for the value of

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a portion of the Slaves found on that Island.—

The demand now made for

Slaves contains the value of 1,713 Slaves in

56 plantations, or parks on the Island of

Bandal.—

On this demand we are of

opinion a question arises for the determination

of your Lordship in Council how far the

Slaves on these plantations or parks, are pro-

perty, for which the Captors are entitled

to [illegible].

We found on enquiry it

had been the practise of the Dutch Company

to purchase Slaves in the first instance and

then deliver them to the Superintendents or

proprietors of the respective plantations, by

whom they were afterwards Clothed and fed,

from whence an inference might be drawn,

that they were private property, and which

by the Copy we have been furnished with,

of

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of the Capitulation at the Surrender to the British Arms was "kept Secure to every individual, whether in or out of the Company's "Service."—

We do not find any documents to shew that these Slaves were considered public property of the Dutch Company, nor could we find any other reason alledged by Mr. Brouncker (who was so obligingas to attend at our request) for their being Considered public property, than the circumstance of Rice being delivered by the Company to the Superintendents of the Slaves at a cheap rate.—

In support of our opinion on this point we beg leave to observe that the Value of the Slaves on two plantations included in the present demand were paid for in the year 1798 to the Captors, being Considered by the Committee then appointed for

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here to examine the claim, as the property of the Dutch Company.—

The demand for two plantations being only then brought forward. Appears a tacit acknowledgement of the other Slaves being at that time considered private property.

Before We proceed further in our examination We take the liberty to request your Lordships instructions whether the Slaves in question are to be Considered public or private property, as in the latter case, the Captors have no Claim on the Honble Company.—

We beg leave to observe that the Slaves found in the plantations and parties on the Island of Amboyna, were understood to be private property, and no documents have come before us to shew that a different principle should operate with respect to the Slaves on the parties in the Islands of Banda.

Should

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Should your Lordship be of opinion the Slaves in question were public property, in that case, we shall State the particular items in the demand that appear to us objectionable.—

Fort St. George, 26th. September 1805.—

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

(Signed) Robert Woolf

P. Bruce

The following draft in reply to the above Letter is read and approved.—

To Robert Woolf Esqre. and Captain P. Bruce

Gentlemen,

To the Committee of the Captors of the Moluccas Islands acknowledging receipt of their letter of the 26th. Sept. last and acquainting them that, from the information which has been stated to the Governor in Council respecting the Slaves on the Islands

I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th. September last and to acquaint you that from the information which has been stated to His Lordship respecting the Slaves employed on the Islands

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Island of Banda, they are considered to be the property of the Park holders. They will therefore be guided by this principle in their Report on the Claims of the Captors.

of Banda, the Governor in Council considers those Slaves to be the property of the Park-holders on that Island, and consequently the Captors of the Molucca Islands cannot be considered to have any Claim against the Company on that account: I am therefore directed to desire that you will be guided by this principle in your report on the Claims of the Captors referred to your investigation.—

Fort St. George 27th. November 1805.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Buchan
Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Aud. Genl.

I having examined the additional

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Auditor General Reports on the additional estimate referred to his examination on the 20th. Instant.

additional Estimate, which accompanied a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 20th. Instant, I have the honor to report that the Amount thereof, Viz.t. Forty Thousand and Eighty five Pagodas, and Fourteen Fanams, (P.s 40,085..14) is admissible and issuable as follows.—

From the General Treasury ..... 37,085..14—

By Bills on the Military Paym.r Gen.l 3,000.. .. —

Pagodas ..... 40,085..14—

2. The Sums requisite to be issued at the Presidency, is required for the purpose of making Advances ordered by Government, to the Owners of the Ship Prize — to the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George — to the Gram Agent of the 11th. Regiment of Native Cavalry — and for discharging Arrears due to the Officers late in the Service of His Highness The Nabob of the Carnatic

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3. The Sum payable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General, is required by the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts, for the purpose of making some Advances to the Troops, Agreeably to directions he states to have received from Major General Campbell.—

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George
25th. November 1805.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J Brunton
Mil. Aud. Genl.

In consequence of the foregoing report Ordered that the Sum of Thirty Seven thousand and Eighty Five Pagodas fourteen Fanams (Pagodas 37,085. 14 6) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the Additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 18th. Instant.—

Ordering the Sum of Pagodas 37,085. 14 6 to be issued from the Treasury on account of the additional Estimate enclosed in the Military Paymaster Genl's Letter of the 18th. Instant.—

Lord Clive

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Lord Clive — States that the — Following Minute was read to the Board and — intended to be recorded when the Official Report of the death and Services of Syed Hussein should be received from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, — but was Accidentally omitted to be recorded — at the time when that Report was received His Lordship therefore now lays it before the Board and recommends that the pension proposed to be granted to the Widow of Syed Hussein may be allowed to her from the — period of the Jemidar's Death. —

The Death of Syed Hussein Jemidar and riding Master of my Body — Guard who fell in a charge through a body of the Rebels who Attempted to effect their retreat after the successful — Assault of Panjalamcourchy renders it incumbent on me to bring under the Consideration of the Board the situation of an Aged

Minute by the President. Proposed that the pay of a Jemadar of Cavalry may be continued to the Widow of the late Syed Hussein Jemadar of the Governor's Body Guard, who fell in a charge of the Rebels to D[illegible]

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and Venerable father a Wife and a Numerous family who depended on the pray of this gallant and distinguished Officer.—

It is not without reluc-tance that I propose at any time a deviation from the usual routine of the Service in favor of the Claims of an individual but the recurrence of this necessity twice within the short period of two Months will rather evince the justice of distinction than the inconve-nience of precedent in presenting another Orphan Family of the Body Guard to the notice and protection of the Board.—

During the Campaigns of the Marquis Cornwallis Seyed Hussein then a Havildar in the 3rd Regiment of Cavalry made himself known at head Quarters by Numerous exploits

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exploits of horsemanship and personal prowess — In the Charge in which termi-
nated the life of Sheick Ibrahim on the 30th. of March last the exertions of Seyed Hussein were equally forward though less unfortunate than those of the gallant Subidar, and the uncommon skill and valor of Seyed Hussein were never more conspicuous than at the moment of his fall on the 24th. of May. —

Being persuaded that the Board will consider a small pension to the destitute family of this distinguished Officer equally just and expedient I propose that 30 Pagodas

a Month being the pay of a Jemidar
of Cavalry may be Continued to the
Widow of the deceased Seyed Hussein
during her natural life.—

Approved and Ordered that
this resolution be published in General
Orders.—

Lord Clive proposes that the
Reverend Mr. Ball shall be Appointed to do
duty as Junior Chaplain at the Presidency.—

Mr. Ball appointed Junior Chaplain at the Presidency.

during the absence of the Reverend Mr. Leslie.—

Resolved accordingly that
the Officer Commanding the Southern Division
of the Army be directed to Order Mr. Ball
to proceed to the Presidency.—

Death of Lieut. D. Campbell reported.

The Secretary reports to the
Board

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Board the death of Lieutenant Daniel Campbell of the 1st. Native Regiment at Chandernagherry on the 22d. Instant.—

. Close

. Stuart

. Wm. Petrie

. Roach

Wm. Yeoman Esq.

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Diary

Received the following

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Letter

George Buchan Esqr

Military Secretary

Fort St. George

From His Majesty's Naval Officer Requests that the amount of the Prize able Ordnance Stores found on the Chiffonne may be paid to him as Prize Agent in Specie -

Sir.

Conformable to your letter of the 13th Instant in reply to mine of the 5th I applied to the Military Paymaster General for Pagodas 8027. 18. 4th. in Payment for the Serviceable Ordnance Stores found on board, and since valued and despatched to His Majesty's Ship La Chiffonne -

The Paymaster informs me that he can only pay the amount in 8 per Cent Treasury Notes, which I understand when exchanged for Cash, will bear a considerable discount.

I therefore beg leave to request

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acquaint you, that all payments for Wages Prize Money &c. on His Majesty's Naval Service, as well at home as on distant Stations, are paid on Specie by the Government, and not the Seamen, being at the loss of the Exchange.

I have under that Consideration, to beg you will be pleased to obtain the necessary order from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for praying me as Prize agent, the amount of the said Ordnance Stores in Cash.

Naval Office
Madras
the 24th November 1801

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ T Hoseason
Naval Officer.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered on the 13. No. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156

From the Secty to the Military Board

From Captain Macleane.

Forwards for transmission to Bengal and Bombay, Quarterly Returns of Ordnance, Arms

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Military Stores &c. in the Arsenal, and the Principal Subordinate Magazines under the Presidency of Fort St. George.

From Messrs. Abbott and Maitland.

From Messrs. Abbott and Maitland. Request payment of two enclosed bills for the freight of the Ships Earl of Mornington and Lady Clive.

To Captain Hook—

To the Secretary at Fort William.

Forwarding Copies of two Letters in the Military Department, despatched from this Government to the Honorable Court of Directors by the Honorable Company's Ships Lord Thurlow.

To the Military Board.

Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary at Columbo and desiring that lists, as therein described of the Military Stores remaining on Ceylon at the period of the Separation of the Governments, may be prepared for transmission to Columbo.

To

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To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck. Incs.

= mitting Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General and acquainting him that the Sum of Pagodas 37085.14.= has in consequence been ordered to be issued on account of his additional Estimate of the 11th Instant.

26th.

Sent the following letter.

To Lieutenant General Stuart

President &c. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 6th ultimo 13th & 17th Instant.

The Governor in Council has issued orders for the payment of the value of the Unserviceable Ordnance Stores belonging to His Majesty's Ship Sunderland, and directed the amount to be debited to the head of account Current London.

To the Military Board. Receipt of several letters with = mandamused Pay mast has been ordered of the value of the unserviceable Ordnance Stores belonging to his Majesty's Ship Sunderland. The Officer Commanding the Mysoor Corps authorized to present to the Dewan, the charges stated to him Hore at Muggur such Stores has been given for payment of the bills and advances of Money recommended by them. Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Dindigul with the Estimate and papers returned to and desiring that orders may be issued for the execution of the plans therein recommended if necessary.

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In compliance with the wish expressed by the Dewan of His Highness the Rajah of Mysoor the Governor in Council desires that the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysoor may be authorized to present to the Dewan the corcage stated to be in Store at Nuggur-

His Lordship in Council has given authority for the payment of the bills and advances of Money recommended by the Military Board.

The Officer Commanding at Dindigul having recommended some additional repairs to the Store Rooms in that fortress, I am directed to enclose a Copy of his letter together with the Estimate and papers referred to and desire that the Military Board will issue orders for the execution of the repairs, if they should appear to be necessary-

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To the Military Auditor General acknowledging receipt of his letters of the 20th and 24th Instant approving the mode observed in Mustering the troops of the late Nabob and desiring that those who have not appeared at Muster may be excluded from the receipt of any arrear of Pay &c. &c. &c.

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

/Signed/ G. Buchan
Secretary to Government
Military Department

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 20th and 24th Instant.

The Governor in Council approves the mode which you have observed in Mustering the troops of His Highness the late Nabob, and desires that those Troops who have not appeared at Muster may be excluded from the receipt of any arrear of pay from the Company.

The Governor in Council regrets that the information stated by you is insufficient to enable his Lordship in Council to determine what proportion of the Troops may have been exclusively employed in the Service of the

To the Military Auditor General acknowledging receipt of his letters of the 20th and 24th Instant approving the mode observed in Mustering the troops of the late Nabob and desiring that those who have not appeared at Muster may be excluded from the receipt of any arrear of Pay &c. &c. &c. Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Town Major stating the Establishment of the Officers of the Nabobs Household troops.

The 20th Ballalions of Infantry mentioned by him to be placed on the same footing as the other Troops. The draft of a G.O. prepared by him for regulating the payment of the pensions of the Native Officers of the late Nabob's Service, has been published, and the employment of an additional Writer and Cabook in the Office of the Town Major as therein directed.

Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Town Major stating the Establishment of the Officers of the Nabobs Household troops.

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Bhoodie Begum - Under the circumstances of

doubt however stated in your letter in regard

to that supposed fact, and it being the desire of

His Lordship in Council to make an early and

final adjustment of all claims on the part of

the late Nabob's Troops, I am directed to desire

that the two Battalions of Infantry mention-

-ed in your letter may be placed upon the same

footing as the other Troops.

The Governor in Council

having approved the draft of a general order

submitted with your letter for regulating the

payment of the pensions of the Native Officers

in the late Nabob's Service, it has been accordingly published; and His Lordship in Council is

pleased to authorize the employment of an

additional Writer and Clerk in the Office of

the Town Major of Fort St. George at an expence

of sixteen Pagodas per Month, to enable that

Officer to conduct the duties of mustering and

paying

Presidency to the receipt of Pensions; and the claim discharged by Captain Wilks in the execution of that duty, to be repaid to him - Enclosing Copies of Letters from the Collector of Masulipatam and the Northern Division of Arcot and Recommending to give authority for the Payment of the Pensions of the Peishcars inserted in the enclosed Copies of Certificates - To which the attention is invited as the certificates of Pargue Peishcars differ from those presented in the letter to the Deputy Military Auditor of the 2d. Instant, and he will prepare a List of Pensioners stating the total amount of Arrears paid by the Company to the Troops of the late Nabob. The claim preferred by General Campbell to horse allowance inadmissible - The Board precluded from admitting Lieutenant Colonel Clark's claim to the allowances of Lieutenant Colonel for the period which precedes the publication of that Officers Promotion in General Orders - Desiring him to report on an enclosed Claim preferred by the late Contractor for clothing the Army - To apply for payment on

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an enclosed Bill for Medical Charges on account of a party of His Majesty's 12th Regt. while on board the Dædalus. Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Commandant at Pulicherry and directing half the allowance enjoyed by the late Mr. Beaudouen to be continued to his family. To pass for payment the Bills and advances of Money recommended in enclosed extracts of letters from the Military Board. To give authority for the payment of the value of the serviceable Stores captured on board the French privateer La Gloire and to direct the Amount to be debited to the head of "Account Current Sundries"

Praying the pensioners at the Presidency.

I enclose for your information the Copy of a letter from the Town Major reporting the mode in which an adjustment has been made of the claims of the Native Officers at the Presidency to the receipt of pensions, which the Governor in Council has approved; and I am directed to desire that the Sum of Twenty Nine Pagodas disbursed by Captain Wilks in the execution of that duty may be repaid to him.

I also enclose the copies of letters from the Collector of the Northern Division of the Province of Arcot together with the Copies of Certificates stated to have been furnished to different pensioned Officers, and His Lordship in Council desires that you will give authority for the payment of the pensions at the Stations mentioned in the Certificates.

The Governor in Council &c.

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desires that you will be careful to check any
irregularity which may occur by the insertion
of a larger amount in the Certificates of pension-
-ers than the Sums prescribed in the letter to the
Deputy Military Auditor General dated 2d "
Ultimo; and I am directed to desire that you
will prepare so soon as it shall be practicable
a general List stating the amount of the "
arrears paid by the Company to the Troops of
His Highness the late Nabob, from the informa-
-tion of His Lordship in Council.

As Major General o'
Floyd continues to conduct the detailed duties
of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Dragoons,
and to be included in the returns of that Corps, that
Officer was considered entitled to the receipt of horse
allowance, but those circumstances are not ap-
-plicable to the situation of Major General "
Campbell and the Governor in Council regrets that
it is impracticable consistently with the "

principle

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principle on which the Payment of horse allowance is regulated to admit the claim preferred by General Campbell to that allow-
=ance.

The Governor in Council also regrets that the necessity of enforcing the observance of the Regulation for restricting the payment of allowances to the period when the promotion of Officers shall be announced in General Orders and the inconveniences which a deviation from that rule under any circumstances would be liable to produce, preclude His Lordship in Council from acc-
=mitting the claim stated by Lieutenant Colonel Clarke to the allowance of Lieutenant Colonel for the period which proceeds the public-
=cation of that Officers Promotion in General Orders.

I am directed to enclose the copy of a letter from the late Contractor for

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Clothing the Army together with the accounts referred to Mr. Lys, and to desire that you will report whether the claim preferred by that Gentleman be correct.

I am directed to desire that you will pass for payment the enclosed bill for Medical charges on account of a party of His Majesty's 12th Regiment while on Board the Dodalus amounting to Pagodas 34 " - " - " -

I enclose the Copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer at Pondicherry and the Governor in Council directs that half the allowance injoyed by the late Mr. Brondoum amounting to 25 Rupees per Month may be continued to his family -

I am directed to desire that you will pass for payment the bills and advances of Money recommended in the enclosed Extracts of letters from the Military Board -

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The Governor in Council also desires that you will give authority for the payment of the value of the Serviceable Stores amounting to Pagodas 107. 33. 17. capd. taken on board the French Privateer the La Glorie, and direct the amount to be debited to the head of "Account Current London" – A List of the Stores is herewith enclosed for your information –

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

[Signed] G. Buchan
Secrety to Govt Milty Dept.

Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 47 48 49. 50.

To the Lieutants at Fort William and Bombay.

To Captain Hook, and 2 Mr. Richards. Transmitting Packets from the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency to the Secretaries to the Military Board at Fort William and Bombay.

To the Military Auditor Genl &c

To Lieutenant Colonel Bourdon

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Referring for reasons assigned Estimate of Cash from the Military Paymaster General.

To Captain Wilkie - approving the mode in which he has observed in adjusting the pretensions of the Native Officers of the late Nabob, and the expence incurred by him in the execution of this duty, has been authorized - The suspended Sepoy who was guilty of the fraud described in his letter to be struck off the List of Pensioners

To the Govt. Major

To Captain Floyer - Permitting

To the Commandt. at Pondichery

the Chevalier de Coursen to visit the Presidency

Authority has been given for continuing to the Family of the late M Bessuen half the allowance enjoyed by that person

Order of Council

Military Department

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Received the following Letter from

the

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From the Military Auditor General

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General Report on the additional Estimate transmitted to him on the 26th Instant.

Having examined the additional Estimate for the Current Month, which accompanied a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 26th Instant, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz. Seventy one thousand and forty two Pagodas, one Fanam, and Sixty four Cash / Pagodas 71042-1-64 / is admissible and to be issued from the General Treasury, being required by the Military Paymaster General to answer Bills drawn on his Office by the Paymasters above the Ghauts, in Malabar, of the Subsidiary force, and to discharge Bills of the late Garrison Storekeeper, and of the Agent to the Captors of the French National Frigate La Chesssone.

I. J.

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

/Signed/ J. Brinton
Military Auditor General.

Fort St. George
27th November 1805.

To

The Honorable the Governor in Council.

Honorable Sir

In consequence of the foregoing report I am directed that the Sum of Seventy one thousand and forty two Pagodas one Fanam and sixty Five Cash /Pags. 71042 .f. 65./ be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional Estimate enclosed in his letter of the 24th Instant.

Crediting the issue of Pagodas 71042 .f. 65. on account of the additional Estimate enclosed in the Military Paymaster General's letter of the 24th Instant.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ G. Buchan
Secty to Govt Milty Dept.

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M B. Nos 51. 52. 53. 54. 55.

From Lieutenant Colonel Brinton. Reports the amount of Net advances to the Military Department for August and the

From the Military Auditor General

amount

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amount admitted on Reaudit.

From the Mily. Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck - Transmits Statement of the expence of the Madras Army for December.

To the Officiating Chaplain of Brooks South of the Coleroon.

To Major General Bridges

To direct the Revd Mr. Ball to proceed to Madras in order to officiate as Junior Chaplain during the absence of the Revd Archdeacon Leschen in England.

To the Military Auditor General.

To Lieutenant Colonel Bountow - Directing him to authorize the Paymaster at Vellour to comply with the Intents of Lieutenant Farrans of the Corps of Engineers, who has been furnished with orders for destroying different fortresses in the Province of Arcot.

To the Military Paymaster Genl.

To Mr. Roebuck Acquainting him that the Sum of Pagodas 7,062.1.65. has been ordered to be issued on account of his additional Stemate of the 24th Instant on

consequence

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consequence of the enclosed report of the Military Auditor General.

28th Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 56. 57. 58.

From the Military Board.

From the Military Board

The necessary orders have been issued in consequence of letter to them of the 19th Instant. Recommending payment of an accompanying bill of the Officer Commanding the Body Guard for Horse Artillery's harness.

To the Military Auditor General.

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton. Returning for examination the Garrison Estimates for the ensuing Month.

To the Editor of the Government Gazette.

To the Editor of the Government Gazette - Enclosing for his guidance a copy of an order which was issued to the Editors of the Gazette and Courier previously to the institution of the Government Gazette, regarding the publication of Military Intelligence connected with the Army in India.

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Received the following Letters entered in M. B. No 59. 60.

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr Roebuck &c

Forwards annexed a list of bills drawn on his favor by the Paymaster at Masulipatam, for cash paid by him to French Prisoners of War and requests the orders of Government for adjusting the account with his Office, thro' the General Treasury.

From Captain Walker on Home Agency

From Captain Walker &c

Reports his arrival at Mangalore to receive charge of the Remount Horses. No horses are yet arrived, but some daily expected.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie and
Mungo Dick } Esqrs.

Tuesday the 1st. December 1801

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

From the Military Board. Forwards Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Ganjam, explaining that the Collector at Ganjam had represented difficulties in the way of his obtaining the requisite information regarding the Bazar Prices Enclose List of Military Stores required at Ganjam & recommends that they may be supplied from Bengal. Submits a further Report respecting the Conditions of the Bullocks received from Bengal in the Year 1799. Recommends

My Lord,

1st. I have the honor to forward Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Ganjam, explanatory of the circumstances which render him unable to comply with the orders of Government of the 10th. February 1799

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To be favored with a communication of the opinion of your Lordship in Council upon this subject

2d

We also enclose List of Military Stores required immediately for the use of the British Troops at Goa and recommend that an Indent may be made upon Bombay for these Articles, as some time must elapse before it will be practicable to send them from hence.

3d

On receipt of the Copy of a Letter from the Military Board in Bengal to His Excellency the Governor General in Council under date the 31st. July 1801 which was transmitted to us with the letter of the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 22d. October, we forwarded to the Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal at this Presidency the whole of the Papers connected with the Subject, and directed him to make an early report to us thereon, to enable us to reply to the observations of the

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Military Board in Bengal. We have now the honor to forward to your Lordships and Council Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Clarkes reply accompanied by Copy of the Report of a Committee appointed by him for the purpose of ascertaining the precise State of every Bengal Pouch in Store at Fort St. George, by which it will appear that of 2967 Pouches, 2907 are unserviceable from the defects stated in our Reports of the 22d. April and 4th. November 1800.

We also forward with a view to their being sent with the Papers above mentioned to Bengal, the Pouches alluded to in Lieutenant Colonel Clarkes letter as very slight examination of which we are assured will convince the Military Board at that Presidency of the validity of our objections to the accoutrements in question, as it will plainly appear that the boxes are neither calculated for a Cartridge containing seven nor eight Drams of Gunpowder, and

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that supposing the bore to be equal and large enough throughout, the inadequate depth of the boxes must at all times be the occasion of the Ammunition becoming, in a very few Marches, entirely unserviceable -

I. H.

We have the honor to recommend Payment of the following 6 Bills Viz.t -

No 1 Bill of the Acting Engineer at Seringapatam for repairing part of the Floor of the Arsenal that Store Room, amounting to Pagodas 7. 6 2 - 6 Less -

No 2 Bill of the Acting Engineer Seringapatam for building a temporary Cook room and 2 Necessaries to the General Hospital by order of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley amounting to Pagodas 25. 3 2 - 20 -

No 3 Bill of the Acting Engineer Seringapatam, for repairs performed to the aqueduct on the

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balance due being Pagodas 695. 27. 72.

No 4. Bill of the Officers Com-

-manding at Saugher for completing a Gun

Powder Magazine in the upper Fort, under the

authority of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley &c

amounting to Pagodas 67. 6. —

No 5. Bill of Captain Armstrong

Commanding the Cadet Company at Chengleput

for building an additional Wing to the Cadet

Mess room under authority from the Chief

Secretary of Government amounting to Pagodas

166. 19. — X

No 6 Bill of the Garrison Store-

-Keeper on the Baramahl for charges incurred

under the head of Military Board

Provision Department in the removal of

Provision Stores from Hosnaghery and Attoor

amounting together to Pagodas 214. 18. 35.

No 7 Bill of the Garrison Store-

-Keeper at Fort St. George for sundry Articles

and

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Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Honble the Court of Directors an account of the Territorial Revenue of this Presidency from the 1st August to the 31st October 1801 inclusive, exhibiting a balance in favor of the said Government of Pagodas 9152. 9. 25.

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

(Signed) I Stuart

D Scott

Jno Richardson

E Stephen

F Brandon

To the Secretary of the Military Board Fort St George

Sir,

I transmit herewith by Government order dated 27th of February 1799, a Petition from Lieut Cox, praying that the Command of any Officer absent on Leave may be transmitted to the Military Board previous to the Issue of the

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"Lists of Grain and Provision in the Bazar at

"each Station and in the District, certified by a

"Surveyor, to be to the best of his knowledge and

"Belief and according to every enquiry he could make,

"the actual Prices at each Station and District

"according to the following form."

A Ganjam all interference

whatever with the Bazar and Bazar people by

the Officer Commanding at the Station or Garrison

of Ganjam being cut off by the authority of the

Collector of M.r Brown's on so much that having

formerly sent for the Cutwal to speak to him

about procuring Dooly Bearers, then much a-

sented for a Detachment in the Fort, he was

answer to me was that he would not attend me

not being under my authority in any respect, I

spoke to M.r Dupree Assistant to M.r Brown,

on the absence of the latter, on the subject who

confirmed what the Cutwal said, I was under

the necessity on the Month of May last, when

I

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I commanded the Garison of Ganjam to send the Fort adjutant with a Copy of the above General Orders by Government to Mr. Anfrew and to request he would enable me some how to fulfill the intentions of Government, either by directing the proper people to attend me for the purpose; or kindly to lend me such a List as was required, he did so for two Months, and signed it himself, a true Copy of which I had the sorrow then to forward to the Military Board, answering the Certificate required of me by the above mentioned Order.

On the 1st. Instant I was addressed a Note to Mr. Anfrew, requesting of him the List aforesaid, his answer of the same date informs me that he received my letter which I shall immediately forwarded to the Collector Mr. Brown, has been several days returned to Ganjam and I have received no answer whatever from him.

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I beg Sir, you will instruct me in what manner the Military Board are to recommend to me to procud that the Intentions of Government may be complied with -

There is no Bazar whatever in the Fort nor any thing of the kind any where else under the Controul, Inspection or authority of the Officer Commanding, nor has he any means of attaining the Prices of Articles, but privately, thro the Medium of his private Servants, whose Interest is always to deceive him in these matters, and who never purchase by wholesale -

Ganjam /Signed/ P Dallas
9th November 1801 Major Commandg Garrison
at Ganjam -

A true Copy.
/Signed/ John Macleane
Secry Military Board.

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The Secretary to the
Military Board.

Sir,

With a view of making as circumstantial, and correct, a Report, as possible, of the state of the whole of the Pouches which remain in Store, of those received from Bengal by the Ship Ajax in 1799, in consequence of the letters and Papers which were referred to me, for that purpose, by the directions of the Board signified in your letter of the 30th ultimo, I appointed a Committee of three Conductors, to try all the holes in each Pouch, with Formers Turned of the exact Size, of the bore of several new Muskets, taken indiscriminately out of the Armory the result of their examination, I herewith transmit, to be laid before the Board.

I deemed necessary to submit, at the same time, for the inspection of the Board

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Pouches with a few rounds of Ball Cartridges, &c

and the Flannels which have been used, in order,

that the Board, may judge how much too small

the holes of the Condemned Boxes are, as also, of the

insufficiency, of the depth of the Boxes, termed,

Serviceable, for Cartridges filled either with Four Bra-

drams of Powder.

I also beg leave to send two new

Madras Pouches, to shew the difference between the

size of the Holes, and the depth, of their Boxes, and

those received from Bengal.

Fort St. George /signed/ T. Clarke

Commissy of Stores.

21st. November 1801.

A true Copy

/signed/ John Macleane

Secretary Military Board.

Report

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Report of a Committee of Survey held at the Arsenal of the Pouches remaining in Store which were Returned on the Returns of the Arsenal by an Order of

Articles	Found on Examination	
		The Committee have examined for the purpose of trying them in using in the Arsenal for use that Balls appear that these whole of the wooden on these without Lying which have been in Store on
Pouches Bengal 60 " 2907		

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A true Copy
(Signed) John Mac-

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of Fort St. George to examine and Report upon the State
-ceived from Calcutta by the Ship Ajax and brought
the Military Board dated the 19th November 1799

Remarks

examined the wood work of the Pouches, with six formers
pose and the exact size of a Musket Cartridge determined by
several new Muskets taken indiscriminately from those remain-
and have found only the Number specified in the Unserviceable Column
Number in the unserviceable Column would not admit or receive
Cartridge the holes in the boxes being entirely too little and in further
holes have been made with Bits or Instruments of different Sizes the
Boxes also are too shallow to admit of the Cartridges being stowed
exposing the part not so contained in the Box to damage
of the most part of them so soaked either from the time they have
from the Blacking which was put upon them at
Bengal.

(Signed) T Clarke
Commissary of Stores.

Leave
Secty. Military Board

Ordered

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Orders and resolutions thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the letter from the Officer Commanding at Ganjam be transmitted to the Board of Revenue, and as the execution of the Orders of the Governor in Council appears to have been impeded from the want of accommodation conducted on the part of the Collector at Ganjam, it is Resolved to direct that Orders may be issued to the Collector for furnishing on the application of the Commanding Officer the information required on the points stated in his letter regarding the Regulations of the Bazar, as well as any other assistance which may be necessary to enable that Officer to fulfil the duties of his Station.

Resolved that the Governor in Council at Bombay be requested to give orders for the supply of the Articles required for the use of the Garrison at Goa from the Stores at that Presidency

Ordered that the further

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Report of the Military Board on the State of the Bengal accoutrements to be transmitted to Fort St. George for the information of the Vice President in Council.

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of the bills and advances of Money recommended by the Military Board.

Read the following Minutes recorded by the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

The Termination of the Disturbances in the Sunnerdy and Shevagunga Districts, and the Tranquil State of Affairs in the Province of Malabar, will enable Government in any apprehension to dispense with the Services of the four Battalions of Seapoys at present employed on those Coasts. I therefore recommend that His Excellency

Minute of the Commander in Chief in consequence of the termination of the disturbances in the Southern Provinces and of the tranquil state of affairs in Malabar recommends that the 4 Battalions of Travancore Troops employed on those Coasts may be returned to Travancore from the debilitated and inefficient state of the 1st Bengal Regt he recommends that they may be sent back to Bengal when it shall have been relieved. He recommends that the appointments of the temporary Brigade staff and of their Staff in the ceded Districts and of the temporary Staff in the Southern Provinces, may be discontinued from the 31st ultimo with the exception of the Staff with the detachment acting under Lieut. Col. Agnew.

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Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore may be
informed of the intention of Government to
permit three Battalions to return to their own
Country, and that authority may be given in the
mean time for their relief and march. This
measure will be upon the expence of Government,
and will I trust be attended with no inconveni-
-ence

2.d I have received a letter from
Lieutenant Colonel Manby Commanding the 6.th
Bengal Regiment of Native Infantry Repre-
-senting the detachment and inefficient state of
that corps from extreme sickness and reporting
transit for medical Service etc the 6.th Bengal
Regiment contributes very little in its present
state to the Strength of the Tanjore District as
the Climate of that Country appears to be unfavorable
to the recovery of the Men, and as is stated by
Lieutenant Colonel Manby and by the Surgeon
that nothing would promote the restoration

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of their health so much as an Appearance of
receiving their Native Country. I recommend
that the Regiment may be sent back to Bengal
when the state of the weather and the Roads
admits of their proceeding thither and after they
shall have been relieved by some other Corps.

3d. The Troops in the Ceded Districts, and Southern Division of the Army having returned to their Quarters and Cantonments, excepting the Detachment acting under Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, I recommend that the Appointments of the Temporary Brigadiers and Staff Officers to the Ceded Districts and of the Brigade Majors and Quarter Masters to the different Detachments on the Southern Division may be discontinued from the 31st. Ultimo with the exception of the Situations held by Captain Marshall Brigade Major, and Lieutenant Graves Brigade Quarter Master to Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Agnews Detachment

1st November 1805 /signed/ J. Stuart

To the Commander in Chief

&c &c &c

I am directed to make the necessary arrange-
=ments for the relief of the Travancore 2d
Battalion and Lord Clive's State to the Board
his intention of dispatching for convey letter
to the Rajah of Travancore.

To the Rajah of Travancore

To the Rajah of the
Coromandel Informing
him that Lt. Colonel
Commanding Officer
has been directed to
return to Fort St.
George totally complying
with the requisition
of the Southern and
Northern Tumults and
thanking him for
their services

The Rebellion of the
Southern Polygars having been quelled by the
Victorious Arms of the Honorable Company
and the Chiefs having suffered the Punish-
=ment which their Crimes merited, I have
given directions to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
to send most of the Troops back to their
different Quarters.

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
has been directed to order the return to Fort
Cumbum

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Excellency at such rate with the Company's ser-

vice, I have directed the Brigade of

Pioneers which has been for

some time under her Orders on the Pro-

motion of Corporal and I take this opportunity

of testifying my approbation of the Services,

which they have rendered, while acting under

the Orders of Colonel Shawe, Agnew, and of

other Officers

The Attachment which they

have shewn

to the Service & Company is equally grateful

to them and honorable to yourself

I am &c

Accounts of your welfare

Fort St. George / Signed / Clive

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Resolved that the Honorable

the Vice President in Council at Fort William

Resolutions on the foregoing minute of the Commander in Chief

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be requested if practicable to relieve the 6th
Bengal Regiment, by another Madras Regi-
ment from Bengal, and it is ordered that the
draft of a letter be prepared to that effect.

Resolved that a General
Order be issued for breaking up the Coast Brigades
in the Ceded Districts, and for discontinuing
the Staff allowances attached to the Brigades,
from the 1st of November last.

Resolved also to direct that
the appointments of Majors of Brigade and
of Quarter Masters of the different Detach-
ments employed under the Orders of Lieute-
nant Colonel Agnew shall cease from the
above days, with the exception of the appoint-
ment of Major of Brigade and of Brigade
Quarter Master of the Detachment which it is intend-
ed to continue in the field under the Command
of that Officer.

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

In conformity to the desire expressed by the Honorable Court of Directors in the Paragraphs of their General Letter of the 10th of June communicated to me by order of the Board, I have endeavoured to ascertain how far the appointment of Town Major at Vellour is necessary to the proper execution of the duties of that Garrison and the safe Custody of the State Prisoners confined there. I now lay before the Board a letter which I have received from Lieutenant Colonel Dallas in reply to my enquiries upon this subject - From a consideration of the circumstances stated in this letter, and of the information which I have derived from other sources I am of opinion that the situation of Town Major at Vellour cannot be abolished without much inconvenience. The peculiar nature of the charge intrusted to Lieutenant Colonel Dallas

Minute of the Commander in Chief stating his sentiments relative to the necessity of continuing the appointment of Town Major at Vellore - In opinion however that the appointment of Town Major at Vellore is necessary and recommends that Lieutenant Patterson may be removed from that Garrison and appointed to Masulipatam - He shall proceed to a review of the Staff of the army, as soon as he shall have received a Statement which he has required from the Military Auditor General, of the several Staff appointments and allowances - Recommends that the Corps of Portuguese Militia at Tellicherry may be disbanded - Lays before the Board a report of the Resident at Tanjore and recommends that the necessary repairs may be executed by the Collector of the Division - Recommends a plan of Bargain for the appointment of a Brigade Major to the Brigade of Native Cavalry - Lays before the Board an application from Colonel Wahab, for two months leave of absence to the Presidency also, Certificates entitling the widow of Serjeant Shattib to the provision afforded by Lord Clive's fund -

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ab Vellore and the advantage which must
result from attaching to that Station a Depart-
=ment Staff Officer of experience and respecta-
=bility, who from a knowledge of the Characters
of Tippoo Sons, and the manner in which their
Confinement is conducted can pursue, under
different Commanding Officers the same System
of Vigelance and precaution which is observed
at present shew the propriety of continuing at
the Head of the Garrison Staff an Officer of
more trust and responsibility than belong to
a Subaltern appointment. But though I
consider the Selection of Town Major as
necessary under present circumstances, I
conceive that a Fort Adjutant also is not
required at Vellore, & therefore recommend
that Lieutenant James Paterson the present
Fort Adjutant of that Garrison may be
removed and appointed Fort Adjutant of
Masulipatam which Situation is now

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Vacant.

2d Agreeably to the directions
contained in the other Paragraphs of the General
Letter transmitted to me, I shall proceed to a re-
vision of the Staff of the Army, and propose
such alterations and Reforms in this Depart-
-ment as shall be necessary, when I receive a
Statement which I have required from the
Military Auditor General, of the several Staff
Appointments and allowances under this
Government.

3d The services of the Corps of
Portuguese Militia at Tellicherry, which were
embodied and placed upon pay by the authority
of Government, when the regular troops in the
Province of Malabar took the field against
the Pyche Rajah appearing to be no longer
necessary I recommend that the Corps may
be paraded to the 31st Instant, and disband-
-ed.

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4th. I have received from the Captain of the Guides a report, Copy of which I lay before the Board of the State of the Roads Passes &c. as the Pioneers must be employed for some time on other Services I recommend that the Repairs necessary to the Passes may be executed by the Collector of the Division in which it is situated.

5th I recommend that Captain James Hargrave of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry may be appointed Brigade Major to the 1st Brigade of Native Cavalry Vice Sloyer.

6th I lay before the Board an application for 2 Months leave of absence to the Presidency from Colonel Wahab Commanding in the Guntoor Circar.

7th I also lay before the Board a Certificate to entitle the widow of Charles Shaub Serjeant of Cavalry deceased to the

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Provision made by the fund for the Relief of the Widows of Officers and Soldiers who die in the Service.

1 December 1801. / Signed / J. Stuart

My Dear General.

The charge entrusted to me of Children of a very peculiar Nature, there are twelve Princes within the Place with their Mothers and Families, all of whom I am instructed to treat with the utmost deference and attention to make their situation as little like confinement as restraint as possible; from this motive, they are not prevented to the Officer or Guards who surround their Dwellings, on the contrary they are taught to look on them as complimentary and placed there to protect them from the insults of people who, from curiosity, might be induced to approach too near to their compounds, from the same delicacy to their situation, no Stranger has ever been introduced to their presence, consequently

that

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that those Rules may be strictly observed in — cases of emergency when my absence becomes unavoidable, as at present, an Officer holding the Rank of Town Major is necessary, in order that, during my absence, he shall undertake on the Spot, the Report of my private Returns who in fact have the Princes in charge / superintending the little occurrences in the families may be — made with more propriety to them as the confi- dential and fixed Staff of the Garrison, than to any Officer who may fall casually into the — Command, for instance, I left the Command with Major Bowness, Major Elliot of the — 33d Regiment will supersede him in a few — days, and it is possible that Lieutenant Colonel Shee — may take the Command from him before my return, all this was foreseen before — my departure from Madras, but to prevent to general an exposure of family matters all of which must be related to some person for it being

continued

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improper to allow the Hircarahs to judge of
what is necessary to be told or what is not / the
Town Major was put in charge of the Hircarahs
and directed to receive all their Reports, to meet the
Princes daily and to report their being present
to the Commanding Officer with any particular
circumstance that might have occurred.

Besides the foregoing
reasons for a confidential Officer with the Rank
of Town Major being fixed at Vellore, the Mi-
litary duties of the Station, including the Hill
Forts, Pettah &c. &c. are more extensive than
any where else, he has also in charge a very large
proportion of Pensioners, Invalids, and a
number of Moorish his Majesty's as well as the
Company's Corps who are constantly on the Ginnal
Hospital and require the greatest attention.

I hope the above will
from the necessity of the appointment and
occasion your recommending that it be continued.

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Madras

Inclosure - No. 48

11th. November 1801. Signd Tho.s Dallas

State of the Pednaig durgum Pass.

For 230 Paces from the

Tappal Choultry further the principal descent commences / the road is somewhat furrowed by the Rains, thence for 80 paces there is scarce any descent and the Road in good repair, For 120 paces / to a, banned channel across the Road / a gradual rise and the Road has received no injury from the rains 100 paces to another paved & channel a gradual descent and the road some what furrowed - 100 Paces more; a gradual descent, and Road in no way injured - 120 Paces rather steeper, and the road a good deal broke up, and a great part of the center of the road carried away / for about 10 Paces / by a Torrent of water forced upon it by a turn in the Bunds made against a paved channel to carry it across the Road. 300 Paces very steep, and the Road broke up for

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for about half the distance - Torrents very deep, and will require a good deal of Repair - 200 Paces not quite so steep as the former, but has received nearly as much injury - 750 Paces more to the River at the foot of the Pass gradual descent the whole way, and the Road in no way materially injured -

On the whole the Pass has not suffered so much as might have been expected from the Torrents of water which descend from it during the rains & were the labour of 50 Men should be bestowed on it, or it will probably next Season become impassable - Where the Road has been cut into the sides of the Hills a small degree of Slope might be made inwards, and paved channels so constructed as to carry the water - a clear of the road - I however apprehend / whatever precautions may be taken / that the Pass will require to have a slight Repair after each - a

Monsoon

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Monsoon-

Madras /Signed/ J. Colebrooke
Captain Guides
25th. November 1801.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council
Fort St. George

My Lords.

I have the honor to lay before your Lordships in Council that having the most particular private business to transact at Madras that requires my been present - may I request leave of absence from my Station to proceed to the Presidency for the space of two months.

Guntoor I have the honor to be - &c. &c. &c.
23d. November /Signed/ G. Wahab
1801. Colonel Commandg
Guntoor District.

This is to certify that Charles Sharlieb Serjeant Major of the Detachment

of

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of Native Cavalry was married to Nancy

Clarke a Native, at Vepery Church on the 29th

of July 1797 by me.

/Signed/ C. W. Gericke

English Missionary

Resolutions on the foregoing Minute

Resolved to direct that the allowances of the Corps of Portuguese Militia embodied at Tellicherry shall be discharged to the period recommended by the Commander in Chief and that the Corps shall be disbanded.

Resolved that Captain Hargrave be appointed Major of Brigade of the 1st Brigade of Native Cavalry; and that Colonel Wahab be permitted to resign the leave of absence from his Station for the period of two Months.

Resolved that the Board of Revenue be directed to give orders to the Collector at Salem for the execution of the repairs required at the Pedraigdingum Pass.

Resolved

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Resolved that the widow of the late Sergeant Shartil be admitted as a pensioner on Lord Clive's fund.

Resolved that the Board's final determination regarding the appointment of Town Major at Vellore be postponed.

Read the following letters from the Resident at Hydrabad.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

From the Resident at Hydrabad. States an application on the part of the Nizam's Government that a number of Guns in the Forts in the Ceded Districts which belong to the Nizam may be restored to His Highness.

My Lord,

In the course of my negociations at this Court, which terminated in the Treaty of last year, Mazeemood Omrah gave me more than once to understand, that several of the Forts in the Ceded Districts having been provided with Guns described as amounting to nearly one hundred in Number by this Government, and the 10th Article of the Treaty merely providing

for

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for the delivery of the Forts to us, in the same state in which they were received from the late Sultaun of Mysoor, his Highness entertained no doubt of the Guns in question being given up to such persons as he might think proper to depute for the purpose of pointing out and taking charge of them.

At a visit which I paid not long since to the Nizam, Auzim ool Omrah again reminded me in pressing terms of the matter, adding that his Highness would of course bear the whole expence of transporting the Guns thus claimed.

Having no less my Duty than my inclination to pay all due attention to the representations of this Government, and consult as far as can be done with propriety the wishes and inclinations of His Highness the Nizam, I must request that your Lordship in Council will cause investigation to

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to be made into the justice of the present demand, which if proved to be well founded, may I apprehend be complied with, without any material inconvenience to Government; the condition and calibre of most the Guns claimed, being probably such as to render them of little if any use to us.

The Bearers of this letter who belong to his Highness's Ordnance Department, were selected as qualified to point out the Guns in question.

Hydrabad 29th October 1801.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. A. Kirkpatrick.
Resident.

Resolution and Order thereon.

Resolved under the circumstances stated by the Resident that orders be transmitted to the Officer Commanding on the Ceded Districts for delivering to the Officers of His Highness the Nizam such Articles of Ordnance as may have been sent from His Highness's territories for the

defence

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defence of those Provinces while under the

Government of His Highness-

Ordered that a Copy of the

letter to Major General Campbell be transmitted

to the Resident at Hydrabad, and that this resolu-

tion be communicated to the Military Board-

Read the following Letter

from the Officer Commanding the Southern

Division of the army-

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division. Reports that he has settled the claims of the late Nabob's Troops to arrears of pay, and granted Pension-Certificates to the Native Commissioned Officers. Requests instructions regarding the delivery of pension Certificates to a Russian, and to some Commissioned Portuguese Officers, of the late Nabob.

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of

the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

contained in your letter of the 3d. September, I

caused the Troops of these Districts &c. belong to

His late Highness the Nabob, to be collected, mustered,

and authentic Documents to be procured of

their state, pay, and arrears of Pay; which I

directed to be liquidated with as little delay as

possible

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possible; which having been obtained; and their demands put in a train of Payment and the Rebellions quelled in the Southern Provinces, I caused the Non Commissioned Officers, and Privates, to be discharged the 31st. ultimo; and Pensioned Certificates of their staff pay; as directed in your Letter, to be delivered to the Commissioned Officers.

2d. By this Tappal Duplicates of those Certificates, with the monthly amount of them, the abstract of pay, muster Rolls, and a General Return; you will receive under two separate covers.

3d. I likewise beg leave to observe that one of the Certificates as far as Pharaoh, which has not been delivered to him, as I wish to be honored with his Lordship's Commands thereon, as well as regarding the Commissioned European Portuguese Officers; a return of whom is also enclosed, and for which

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no certificates of pensions half pay, have as yet been made out.

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

Trichenopoly 1st. November 1801. /signed/ Thos. Bridges

Resolved that Major General Bridges be directed to pay to the Portuguese Officers employed in the Service of the late Nabob the same arrear of allowance as has been paid to the Troops not exceeding the arrears of half a year, provided that he shall be satisfied that those arrears are actually due to the Officers, and that he be informed that the Board does not consider them to have any claim to the receipt of pensions from the Company.

Ordered that General Bridges be informed that the Board will postpone a decision on the pretensions of the Phoudar mentioned in his letter, until he shall have furnished a further explanation regarding the rank and duties which have been performed by that person.

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Read the following Letter

from the Officer Commanding at Arcot

To George Buchan Esqr.

Military Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer commanding at Arcot has concluded the adjustment of the Arrears and Pensions of the Nabobs' Troops and Officers, and transmits different papers and Statement connected therewith submits an application on the behalf of the Civil Officers of the late Nabob for their Arrears.

Having paid the whole of the late Nabob's Troops, who have appeared at this place, agreeable to the Instructions I was honored with, I request you will be pleased to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the same has been done. For his better information accompanying this, I have the honor of sending you a general Statement of the Sums thus disbursed, & likewise Abstracts in Duplicate of the Troops &c. of the Fort Establishment as well as those of the Pettah which I trust will satisfactorily shew in what manner the various Payments have been made authenticated Muster Rolls, Pay abstracts, and acquittance Rolls, have &

likewise

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Likewise have furnished the Paymaster of the Station for the Military Auditor Generals — Inspection —

The Sums due to five Men who died since being taken into the Companies Pay, I thought myself right in giving to their Families, upon their clearly having been ascertained as such by every possible enquiry, and the like number of accompanying Warrants & Nominas bearing the Cuzzy Signature.

The Circar Cash £122.35/ which I received from the late Shiristdar of the Nabobs Troops. The receipt for which of the Paymasters Gomastah I now likewise do myself the honor of inclosing you.

Since the transmission of the Nabobs Officers Certificates to Mr. Secretary Webbe, a Jemidar having come in from the Country

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Country in how he had been Employed, and was in consequence of not being present omitted to be named in the former List of Pensioners Offices; His discription Certificate therefore I now beg leave to send you.

The Civil Servants of His Highness the late Nabob having come forward with a Solicitation for their Arrears of Pay in the like manner as the Military have been settled with. The names of those present in two Rolls I hope I may not be thought presuming in transmitting to you in order to be most respectfully submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, as I stole myself not authorized to make any Similar Payment without the sanction of Government.

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

23d. November 1801 (Signed) I. Pater
Col. Comg. the Cavalry
Cantonments at Arcot.

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Abstract of Pay in arrears from the 12th May to the 14th July 1801 of the Catchery Sircars &c. of his Highness the late Nabob belonging to the Pillah of Arcot

No.	Rank	Names	P. F. C.	Remarks
5	Sircar	Nursing Row	23 16 79	
		Vencata Row	14 13 1	
		Nursing Row	28 25 60	
		Vinabadra Pillay	21 23 18	
		Shasagi Row	" " "	
		Narsing Row	" " "	
7		Annandraw	22 38 40	
	Goamastah	Klistnow	28 25 60	
		Bapoo Row	22 24 2	
		Shenevas Row	8 4 64	
		Shasagi Row	19 44 75	
5		Rudu Row	14 38 42	
		Ram Row	19 44 75	
		Vencata Row	14 12 65	
		Sasenaw	14 12 65	
		Ajavanbraw	13 17 50	

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	No	Rank	Names	P. F. C.	Remarks
	10	Gomastah	Vencata Ram	B 18 37	
			Goonda Bundathu	13 9 48	
			Nursing Row	B 1837	
			Soob Row	14 12 65	
			Coop Row	14 12 65	
	15		Vencata Row	14 12 65	
			Ammajee Row	13 10 "	
			Lutchow	9 6 32	
			Ammajee Row	11 12 65	
			Cootey Row	11 12 65	
	20		Dasapunt	11 19 20	
			Shenevas Row	10 12 66	
			Ammajee Row	11 19 20	
			Bugwantrow	11 19 20	
	25		Ram Row	11 12 33	
			Appau Row	11 18 67	
			Ammajee Row	11 19 20	
			Ram Row	11 19 20	

Cundarow

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	No.	Ranks	Names	P. F. &	Remarks
			Cunda Row	11 633	
30			Narain Row	B 2556	
			Boojung Row	4 36 75	
			Sham Row	B 2556	
			Mootiah Pullay	B 27 23	
			Shenevas Row	B 27 7	
35			Shunmoga Pillay	B 27 23	
			Rungapillay	6 20 38	
			Shalley Moodily	2 4 17	
			Narain Row	2 6 34	
			Gungaram	4 35 27	
40			Vencatarum Mudy	5 26 71	
			Vencatarooy Pillay	5 7 19	
			Vencata Row	4 6 33	
			Sabarooy Pillay	4 13 51	
			Shunkra Chitty	5 32 11	
45			Innaje	5 32 11	
			Appoo Cootty	2 38 45	
			Nelliah	2 12 48	

Pison

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No.	Rank	Names	P. F. C.	Remarks
		Hesen Row	17 2 30	
		Nursing Row	7 Lets 79	
50		Nanna Row	13 42 43	
		Latchmen Row	6 13 20	
		Reddy Row	13 29 7	
		Ram Row	14 6 14	
		Ramas Row	22 38 42	
35		Ram Row	14 12 65	
		Nursing Row	17 6 30	
		Tremul Row	11 19 20	
58		Gopaul Row	11 19 20	
	1 Cauju Naik	Sheriff Ally Cawn	33 30 13	
	1 Duffa Dar	Vencataram Nay	3 13 33	
	1 Cutwall	Meer Hussedally	27 30 45	
	1 ajo[t] Do	Meer Homedally	5 32 11	
	1 Moosady	Mah[d] Abob	3 25 36	
	1 Duffadar	Mardoo Naik	2 28 Lets	
	Dalliah	Changanah	2 "	
	"	Abbuli Nabby	2 " "	

Shaik

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No	Rank	Names.	P. F. C.	Remarks
	"	Shaik Ebrahim	2 " "	
		Mootoo	2 " "	
5		Mooley	2 " "	
		Vencatachellum	2 " "	
		Punnah	2 " "	
8		Codiah	2 " "	
	Mupalgu	Ramah	2 " "	
	Moonshy	Royaiaood Lung	56 . 6	
		Hyder Navas Caun	10 38 43	
		Clas Sing	11 6 33	
		Munnolal	11 11 18	
		Rullun Sing	17 6 30	
		Vencata Row	4 9 30	
		Sheshagunam	17 6 30	
		Dada Row	12 7 47	
		Sook Row	5 24 7	
	Bayazaf	Ameen Deen	8 25 35	
		Goolam Alley	16 38 45	
3		Mahd. Ebrahim	4 12 67	

Checker

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No	Rank & Names	P. F. C	Remarks
	1 Chuckey Shows. Ram Row	B 25 55	
	1 Report Shows. Chowsalrow	3 44 79	
	1 Ink Maker Mahd Mactoom	" "	
	1 Duffer Bundr Abdul Rezeem	11 19 20	
	Dubash Jemr Mahd Azruf	3 44 79	
	Shaik Madar	3 44 79	
	Aardapah Naick	3 16 30	
	Abaul Cauder	2 32 42	
5	Mahd Hussein	2 35 48	
	Shaik Hyder	2 12 68	
	Shaik Bunny	2 12 68	
	Mahd Omer	2 12 68	
	Mahd Meran	2 12 68	
5	Goollam Hyder	2 12 68	
	Mahd Mutloo	" 38 45	
	Shaik Mahd	2 12 68	
	Narain Naick	2 12 68	
	Chengleroy Naick	2 12 68	
10	Mahd Coonlah	2 12 68	

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	No. Rank	Names	P. F. C.	Remarks
		Sid Dowd	2 12 68	
		Ismaul Mahd	2 12 68	
		Shaik Subedar	2 12 68	
		Lutlah Mahd	2 12 68	
		Venceta Ram Naig	38 45	
15		Dawde Naik	2 12 68	
		Narain Naik	2 12 68	
		Gonapah Naik	2 12 68	
		Narain Naig	2 12 68	
20		Moocundo	2 12 68	
		Rungapa Naick	2 12 68	
		Chengle Naik	2 12 68	
		Shushael Naik	1 " "	
		Shaik Hussein	2 12 68	
25		Shaik ameed	2 12 68	
		Mahd Yacoob	2 12 68	
		Sied Abdul Cawder	2 12 68	
		Shaik Ismaul	2 12 68	
		Mahd Hussein	2 12 68	

Naick

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	Nos	Rank	Names	P. F. C.	Remarks
	30		Rayah Mahd.	2 12 68	
			Nagge Naick	2 12 68	
			Vuntapah Naick	2 12 68	
			appa Naick	2 12 68	
			Shaik Hussein	2 12 68	
	35		Vencatarow	2 12 68	
			Shaik Ally	2 12 68	
			Ranjee	2 12 68	
			Changam Naick	2 12 68	
			Mohd Hussein	1 " "	
	40		Mohd Nazah	28 24	
			Shaik Hussein	22 39	
			Mohd Ebraham	2 12 68	
			Lecham Naig	1 44 64	
Hascarah			Jay Ram	3 44 79	
			Vuragoovah	3 19 22	
			Coopah	2 42 84	
			Nannah	2 38 65	
	5		Matoo Naig	2 38 65	

Venkatachellum

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No	Rank	Names	P. F. C.	Remark
	Sarcarnah	Vencatachellum Naig	2 38 45	
		Shashaw	2 38 45	
		Lisdnah	2 38 45	
		Ramah	2 38 45	
		Mam Naik	2 19 22	
		Timme Naik	1 11 62	
		Soolah	2 38 45	
		Narsima	2 38 45	
	Gullee	Verah Naik	3 19 22	
		Vandapah Naik	3 19 22	
		Narraina	2 38 45	
		Hyanah	2 38 45	
8		Maanyapah Naig	2 38 45	
		Punneah Coothy	2 38 45	
		Chinnam Naig	2 38 45	
		Veneah Pillay	2 38 45	
		Nursoo	2 38 45	
10		Pew Mahr	1 22 89	
11		Shaik Meean	1 25 57	

Shaik

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Nos	Ranks	Names	P. F. C.	Remarks
	Farrash	Shaik Madar	23845	
		Shaik Hyder	23845	
		Shaik Manolah	23845	
		Pir Mahd	23845	
5		Mahd Ebraham		
6		Mocum Seng	21937	
	Mussaljee	Chinna Tamby	23845	
4		Rahmah	23845	
		Tandavah	23845	
		Pindah	23845	
		Lutchmy	23845	
5	Drawhurst beater	Shaik Mahd	11 12 65	
		Mooden Beg	3 19 22	
		Shaik Mahd	11 19 25	
		Saffer Mahd	9 19 20	
5		Abdul Cauder	8 25 53	
		Sultah Mahd	2 6 1	
		Shaik Madar	6 32 11	
		Mahd Ismal	5 32 11	

Shaik

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No	Ranks	Names	P. F. C.	Remarks
	Nowbut Leader	Shaik Adam Nabby	3 44 79	
		Shaik Sultaun	4 25 26	
10		Shaik Dowd	3 44 79	
1	Bubrachee	Mah.d Lascary	5 633	
	Beyanthee	Papooa	21637	
		Dawsey	21637	
		Vencatarayndoo	21637	
		Chinnah	21637	
		Vencatasawmy	21637	
1/		Moatialoo	21637	
	Jamadhes	Imaindoo	21268	
2		Shaik Ibrahim	21268	
	Doragh	Gollam Hassun	5 633	
	Da	Mah.d Imaum	226 8	
		Total Pag.t	1341 952	

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22d. November 1801

/Signed/ J. Pater

Col Com.g the Cavalry

Cantonment at Arcot

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Abstract of Pay in arrears from the 12th May to the 14th July 1801 of the Palook Vakeels of His Highness the late Nabob belonging to the Pettah of Arcot

No.	Rank	Names	P. F. & Remarks
	Vackeel	Mer Monaun Ally	5 32 10
		Hyder Saib	5 32 10
		Gollam Ally	6 38 4
		Emaum Modun	6 38 4
5		Amer Saib	5 32 10
		Sub Rajsoal	5 32 10
		Abdul Cawder	5 32 10
		Abdul Vably	5 32 10
		Sud Abdul Rythim	5 32 10
10		Mahd Cassim	8 25 6
		Gollam Maadun	5 32 10
		Syed Amer	8 25 6
		Gollam Modun	5 32 10
		Syed Mustafa	5 32 10
15		Marand Allah	6 38 4
		Bud Sing	14 12 6 8

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No.	Rank	Names	Pay	Remarks
	Naick	Syed Mustafa	5 32 10	
		Nassun Dun - -	8 25 56	
		Syed Dowd - - -	5 32 10	
20		Hafiz Gollam Mohun	8 25 56	
		Syed Ameen - - -	8 25 56	
		Pallack Bux - - -	5 32 10	
		Imial Caun - - -	28 25 56	
		Syed Banaula - -	5 32 10	
		Mahomed Banemala	20 25 56	
		Syed Amer - - -	13 32 10	
		Baboo Rau - - -	8 25 56	
		Nezamodeen - -	1 32 10	
29		Meer Shumsudeen	5 32 10	

Total Pay. 240 25 12.

(Signed) J. Pater
Col Commandg the
Cavalry Cantonment
at Arcot.

Arcot
29th November 1801

Resolved

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Resolutions thereon.

Resolved to inform Colonel —

Paler that the Board approves the several —

payments reported in the above letter —

Resolved also to acquaint —

that Officer that it was not the intention of

the Governor in Council that the persons employed

in a Civil Capacity under the Government of the

late Nabob of Arcot should be included in the

order for the Payment of the arrears of His High-

-ness's troops, and that the Board therefore —

desires that he will reject all applications of

that nature —

Read the following letter from

the Special Agent

John Chamier Esqr.

From the Special agent, Enclosing return of the Articles of provisions remaining under his charge & certifying such as it will be expedient to dispose of such of the flour as in gobs condition should in his opinion spoil, to avoid loss to Revenue

Chief Secretary to the Government

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before —

you, a Return of the Articles of Provisions in

my Charge in the Special Agency Department,

purchased.

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purchased by order, and intended for the Troops
serving on the Expedition in Egypt.

Many of the Articles upon
the Return being of a perishable nature, and
others, liable to slow decay, it will be
to determine, in what manner they shall
be disposed of several of the Articles having
been shipped, and reloaded under unfavorable
Circumstances, have suffered some injury, and
should be disposed of without loss of time.

Should the Troops now in
Egypt require any further supply of Provisions
from this Presidency, to serve as a Store for
their returning to India, a part of the Supplies
now in my Charge, may be reserved for that
Service. The Flour which composes the Chief
food of the Hindoos, has been laid in with
some difficulty, and the present existing scarci-
ty of Wheat at this place, together with the loss
of some Cargoes fallen into the hands of the
Enemy

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Enemy the Scarcity of that article for a time will probably be great. It may be of consequence therefore to keep for a time such Flour as is in good Condition, for eventual Service

Fort St. George 3d December 1801 I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.

[Signed] C. Corner
Special Agent

Return of Sundry Articles of Provision &c. Remaining in the Special Agents Department as follows.

			G.	M.	S.
Salt in Double Bags	Weight Nett	"	377	"	
Peas Casks	15 Cnt		1	120	2 3/8
Dholl in Double Bags	18 Weight Nett	"	103	1 5/8	
Chunah in double Bags	22 Do	"	134	6	
Flour Casks	150 Cnt	Cnt. and Nett	134	4	17
Single Oil Do	4	50	5	1	18/2
Sugar Boxes	28 Covered with Gunn		14	10	14 3/4
Biscuit Double Bag	457		106	14	2
Tamarind Single Do	7		2	0	18
Turmerick Double Do	26		5	13	20

Pepper

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Pepper	Double Bags	31	6. 5. 52
Chillies	Bundles	31	7. 14. 18.
Wax Candles	Basket & Box	3	9. 1 Ser.
Salt Fish	Bundles	5 or 6000	
Water Casks	empty different Sizes serviceable 351 and unserviceable 50	No. 401.	
Almegar	Do.	Do.	10. 1
Ghee	Ditto	Ditto	10. 3
Palmiras			300
Bamboo Poals	serviceable		275
Gunny Poals		Ditto	40.
Tarpaulins	large 11 and small 13 in all		24
Funnels, Copper	2 and Tin 3	Ditto	5
Copper Chatties	large 2 and Small 1		3
Tin Plate			1
Pumpt Pails			56

Dry Measure

Quarter Casks with Compleat	1
Copper Measures	2
Scoops	2

Coppers

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Copper Measures	2
Ditto 1/2 Ditto	2
Ditto Cans	2

Cooper Tools

Hammer	2
Drawer	3
Plan Iron	1
Punch	1
Chisels	1
Adzed	1
Bent Sword	1
Saw	1
Drawing Knife	1
Vice	1
Gouge	1
Point	1

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(Signed) C. Carnac
Special Agent

Received

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Resolutions thereon

Resolved to direct the Special Agent to dispose of the whole of the Provisions under his charge by public Sale, with the exception of the flour, and that he be directed to transfer that Article together with the Water Casks and the other Stores & Vessels under his charge, to the Department of the Garrison Storekeeper.

The Board considers the appointment of Special Agents to be no longer necessary - Resolved that it be discontinued from the 31st of the present Month, and that Lieutenant Colonel Cannac be accordingly directed to close the accounts of his Office to that Date.

Read the following letter

from Messrs. Chase & Co.
John Shumer, Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Govt.

From Messrs Chase & Co. Enclose and request payment of Medical bills for European troops embarked on Board His Majesty's Ship La Chiffonne.

Sir, We request the favor of

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Your Lordship will be pleased to submit the accompanying demands for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and oblige us by obtaining his Lordship's sanction for their payment in amount to 200 Pagodas.

Fort St. George, We have the honor to be &c. &c.
November 25th. /Signed/ Chase Chennery &
1801. Mc Dowall

John Cramer Esqr.

Chief Secretary &c. &c.

Sir,

We have the honor of enclosing to you an address which we are directed by Captain Hardyman to lay before the Governor in Council, and which we are to request you will accordingly submit for his Lordship's consideration

We beg to be obliged by his Lordship's determination upon it, and have the honor to be

Sirs

From Messrs Chase &c. — Forwarding Letter from Captain Hardyman requesting Payment of his Bills to the period when proceedings of the Court Martial held in consequence of the loss of the Ordnance were concluded

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Madras
25th. November
1801.

My Lord &c. &c.

(Signed) Chase Chinnery &
Mc Dowall

To His Excellency Lord Clive
Governor &c. &c.

My Lord.

I am this day informed by a letter from Messrs. Chase Chinnery and Mc Dowall of Madras under date the 17th. ultimo that objections had been made to the payment of my Batta up to the date of my Court Martial which took place on the 16th. July last, and that it could only be allowed me to the Month of March. I beg leave therefore to state for your Excellency's Consideration that the usage of His Majesty's Naval Service is in cases of Ships wrecks being taken by an Enemy or otherwise that the Commander, Officers and Ships Company are entitled to their Pay and every emolument to the time of closing the Court Martial, and as

Such

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such I trust your Excellency will be pleased to authorize a payment of my Batta to be made to my agents who I have before mentioned, as far as that period.

Calcutta 3d November 1801. I have the honor to be &c &c &c
(signed) L T Hardyman

Resolved to inform Messrs. Chase & Co that it being the practice of the public Service, that Bills for Medical attendance afforded to troops returned on Board his Majesty's Ships should be discharged at that Presidency for which the Troops may be destined, it is impracticable for the Board to authorize the Payment at this Presidency of the Medical Bills for the Troops embarked on His Majesty's Ship Lachesis and it is ordered accordingly that the Bills be returned.

Resolutions on the foregoing letter

It being inconsistent with the principle on which the payment of the allowances granted by the Honorable Company to the Officers of His Majesty's Ships is regulated, to grant those

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those allowances to Officers not employed on
actual Duty, Resolved to acquaint Messrs Chase & Co.
that the Board regrets that consistently with that
principle, it is impossible to continue to Captain
Hardyman the payment of the allowances which
he received as Commander of His Majesty's Ship
Laforte after the loss of that Ship

Read the following Petition
from the Honble Dutch Prisoner of
War

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

Petition of the Honble Dutch Prisoners of War to be allowed to proceed with their families to Batavia on their Parole or if that indulgence should be refused, requests an augmentation of their subsistence

The humble Petition of
Francis Vivians Senior Mer-
chant and Second in Council in
the Dutch Service at Ma-
-lacca-

Sheweth.

That your Petitioner humbly

begs

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begs leave to inform your Lordship, he was sent here as a Prisoner of War from Malacca in December 1799 with a large family of Children, from five years old and upwards, who have been decent and tenderly brought up, but your Petitioner through the misfortunes of War being now deprived of means to continue that Indulgence and to give them an education conformable to their Birth, therefore humbly prays your Lordship will be so kind as to permit him on his Parole of honor to leave this to take his Children to Batavia, where he may have it in his power to do them Justice.

Your Petitioners long Residence in India and being now at the advanced age of 62 years is of course much debilitated and unable for any employment, was he permitted, therefore humbly prays that incase your Lordship will not please to permit him, that you will take in Consideration and

assignment

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augment your Petitioners present Subsistence
/60 Rupees pr. Month/ in order to enable him
to bring up six Motherless Girls in a decent
manner - for which act of Charity your Petitioner
and Children as in Duty Bound will
Ever Pray.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved in consideration of
the above persons situation and of the circumstances
of his Family, that he be permitted to proceed to Bata-
-via agreeably to his request; and that the Town Major
directed to communicate this permission to him
accordingly -

The present lays before the Board draft of Proclamation

Lord Clive agreeably to the intention stated in the Minutes of Council dated
10th Instant lays before the Board the following
draft of a Proclamation to be published to the inha-
-bitants of the Southern Provences.

Proclamation.

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Proclamation.

By a Proclamation bearing date the month day of December 1799. The Right Honorable Edward Lord Clive, Governor in Council of Fort St. George and all its dependencies pro-claimed to all the Polygars of the Provinces of Tinnevelly the consequences of the Rebellion of Cattaboma Naig, of Punjalamcourchy, which had terminated in the ignominious death of that Chieftain, and of two of his confidential Ministers.

Proclamation announcing to the inhabitants of the Southern Provinces the intention of the Governor in Council to require an entire surrender of all arms and implements of offence, under stated conditions, and containing assurances of general amnesty and pardon for past offences.

By the same Proclamation the Governor in Council further proclaimed a decision of the future condition of the Polygars and of the System of Government, which it was the intention of the Governor in Council to introduce for the administration of the affairs of the Polygar Countries.

Before

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Before the Governor in Council

could proceed to carry into execution the measures &c

system of measures described in that proclamation,

the brother of Calabomma Naig instigated by the

-vice of Vella Mundoo and Chinna Mun-

-doo, Sheràgars of Shevagunga, was induced to

disregard the awfull example which had recently

been exhibited to the Polygars of the Southern Pro-

-vinces, and to place the happiness and Security

of himself and of his adherents not on the protec-

-tion of the Honorable Company, but on the desperate

hazard of defying in Arms the power of the Bri-

-tish Government.

The consequences of those

infatuated Councils were anticipated and pro-

-claimed to the Polygars and Inhabitants of the

Southern Provinces at the time when the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council assembled the

British troops for the purpose of suppressing the

rebellion excited and maintained in Arms by

the

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the Polygars of Panjalamcoorichy, and of Vena-
-patchy, and by the Shevagars of the Shevagunga-
At the same time that
the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —
regrets that the desperate resistance opposed to
the British Troops should have been attended —
with so great a loss of lives, His Lordship deems it
to be his duty to impress on the Minds of the
Polygars, Shevagars, and Inhabitants of the —
Southern Provinces the danger of provoking the
just indignation of the British Government: and
the fruitless attempts of opposing the united —
strength of the Polygars to the Steadiness valour,
and discipline of the British Troops - The people
of the Southern Provinces have now witnessed —
that the difficulty of resisting the force of the —
Company's Government in open Arms, is not —
greater than that of evading the perseverance viz
-lance and activity of the Company's Troops even
in the native woods of the Polygars -

From

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From the center of those woods the authors of the late rebellion have been brought before the tribunals erected by the Governor in Council for the trial of that hatefull and desperate offence; the infatuated obstinacy of Chieftains in neglecting the warning voice with which the Governor in Council had announced to them the danger of Rebellion, has rendered indispensibly necessary the signal punishment of their Crimes, and the Governor in Council encourages a well founded expectation that the ignominious manner in which those misguided Chieftains have terminated their ambitious and Criminal Career will indelibly fix on the minds of their deluded families and of the inhabitants of Tinnevelly the danger of defying the British Government to arms.

At the same time that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs the attention of the Polygars, Shevagars, and people of the Southern Provinces to the just punishment of

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of an provoked rebellion. His Lordship contem-
-plates with just pride and satisfaction the exam-
-ples of steady attachment and honorable fidelity
which the British Government has experienced from
many of its dependents in the course of this unna-
-tural but unavoidable warfare. It is in the former
case the Governor in Council has been reluctantly
compelled to exhibit a memorable example of the
crime of sedition, so in the latter instance, His Lord-
-ship in Council has had the pleasure of augmenting
the security wealth and happiness of those whose zeal
and loyalty have entitled them to the distinguished
favor and protection of the Government.

It will not escape the observa-
-tion of the Polygars Sheragars, and Inhabitants of
the Southern Provinces that the decisive success which
has attended the progress of the British Troops has
created no deviation from the principles stated in
the Proclamation bearing date the 9th December
1799, they must have observed that although the
necessity

necessity of preserving tranquillity and regular
Government, has compelled the Governor in
Council to punish the authors of rebellion. His
Lordship has abstained from appropriating to
the Company the lands forfeited by that dangerous
crime; they must have had the satisfaction of
noticing the confidence reposed by the British
Government in its subjects by applying those
forfeited lands to the means of augmenting the
Polleams of the faithful Polygars and from
these examples they may derive the certain
means of appreciating the principles of the
British Government.

On the foundations described
in this Proclamation the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council encourages a reasonable
hope that the causes of future commotion in
the Southern Provinces have been suppressed; and
that the Polygars, Shroffs, and Inhabitants
will rely on the protection of the British
Government

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Government in the assurance of enjoying their
civil rights, and the religious institutions of their
ancestors.

Whereas the Right Honorable
Edward Lord Clive Governor in Council aforesaid
with the view of preventing the occurrence of the
fatal evils, which have attended the possession of
arms by the Polygars and Sherogars of the Southern
Provinces, and with the view also of enforcing
the conditions of the proclamation published by
Major Bannerman on the 2d day of October
1799, formally announces to the Polygars, Shero-
=gars, and Inhabitants of the Southern Provinces
the positive determination of His Lordship in
Council to suppress the use and exercise of all
weapons of offence with the exception of such
as shall be authorized by the British Govern-
=ment.

The Military Service heretofore
rendered by the Polygars and Sherogars having been
supported

suppressed, and the Company having in consequence
charged itself with the protection and defence of
the Poligar Countries, the possession of Fire arms
and weapons of offence is Manifestly become in-
imical to the safety of the People the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council therefore orders and
directs all persons possessed of Arms in the Provinces
of Dindigul, Tinnevelly, Ramnadpuram, Shiva-
-ganga and Madura, to deliver the said Arms, con-
-sisting of Muskets, Matchlocks Pikes,
to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew the Officer now
Commanding the forces in those Provinces.

It is unnecessary to assure
the People of the Southern Provinces that the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council in the
determination of carrying this resolution into
effect can be governed by no other Motives than
those connected with the sacred Duty of providing
for the permanent tranquility of those Countries
His Lordship disclaims every wish of subjecting

the

the Chiefs and hereditary Landlords to any hur-
=miliation, but the discontinuance of the general
use of Arms according to the prevailing habits of
those Countries being indispensibly necessary to the
preservation of Peace and to the restoration of
prosperity, the Governor in Council hopes that the
Chieftains, will with chearfulness sacrifice a
Custom, now become useless to the attainment
of those important objects-

With the view therefore of tempering
the execution of this general Resolution with as
great a degree of attention, as may be practicable,
to the feelings of the Chieftains The Right Honorable
Lord Clive Governor in Council aforesaid hereby
authorizes each Poligar or Zemindar to retain a
certain number of Peons carrying Pikes for the
purpose of maintaining the pomp and State
hereto fore attached to the persons of the said Polygars
But the said number of authorized Pikemen

Shall

shall be fixed and shall continue to be limited,
for the better execution of this intention the said
number of Pikemen shall be determined by the
Governor in Council of Fort St. George upon the
representation of the several Polygars trans-
-mitted through the regular channel of the
Company's Collector; after Proclamation of
the number so paid, the Names of the said
Pikemen shall be registered in the Public
Cutcherry of the Collector; and the Pikes shall in
like manner be publickly stamped by the
Collector with a mark bearing the sanction of
the British Government.

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council aforesaid further pro-
-claims his orders that all Muskets, Match-
-locks, Pikes, and other Weapons of Offence
shall be surrendered within the period of three
months from the time of issuing this Proclama-
-tion, and if after the expiration of that period of

time-

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time, any Muskets, Matchlocks, Pikes or
Weapons of offence, shall be found in the
possession of any person not duly authorized to
bear them or if any persons shall be detected in
fabricating or selling those Weapons without
due permission obtained from the Company's
Government for that purpose such persons
shall be considered to have forfeited their claim
to the protection of the British Government,
and shall be further liable to banishment
beyond the Seas or to such other punishment as
the said Government shall deem it to be necessary
to inflict.

In order that no inducement
may be existing to the Surrender of the
Muskets, Matchlocks, Pikes and in order that
no person may be subjected by this Proclamation
to a loss of his personal property, the Right
Honorable Edward Lord Clive Governor in Council
aforesaid further proclaims that he has authorized

and

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and directed the Officers of the British Government
to pay the value of such weapons to the persons
delivering them to the proper persons, according
to the following rate -

For each Musket - Rupees 10
" Matchlocks - - " 5
" Pike - - - " . . 2.

To every person who shall give information of
concealed Arms in such manner, as shall
enable the Officers of the British Government
to secure the said Arms. The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council aforesaid has authorized a
reward to be paid according to the following rates -

For each Musket - . . . Rupees 10.
" Matchlock - - . . " 5
" Pike - - - - " 2.

The Right Honorable Edward Lord Clive
Governor in Council of Fort St. George and its
dependencies having now laid the foundation
of future permanent tranquility in the

Southern

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Southern Provinces by the entire suppression of
the late united extensive and flagrant Rebellion
and being further enabled to corroborate those founda-
-tions by the establishment of the unconnected authe-
-rity of the Company's Government in those Pro-
-vinces, His Lordship in Council is desirous of
relieving the minds of the Polygars, Sheroguns and
People of the Southern Provinces from further ap-
-solicitude or apprehension of the punishments
provoked by the late Rebellion - Wherefore the
Right Honorable Edward Lord Clive Governor in
Council aforesaid proclaims to the said Polygars,
Sheroguns and Ondaliars
of the persons now under restraint in how it is the
intention of His Lordship in Council to punish
by banishment beyond the Seas, the British
Government now extends to all other persons who
may have been seduced to follow the desperate
fortunes of the Principal Rebels, a free and full
pardon of the Offences, which they have committed

against

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against the Company: The Governor in Council therefore assures such persons as may have been implicated in the crimes of the late Rebellion, that His Lordship in Council has relinquished every intention of prosecuting the punishment of that Rebellion deeming the examples, already exhibited to their abscondation to convey a sufficient impression of the power of the British Government.

In the confident expectation of reclaiming the people of the Southern Provinces from the habits of predatory warfare, and in the hope of inducing them to resume the acts of peace and agriculture the Right Honorable Edward Lord Clive Governor in Council of Fort St. George aforesaid announces to the Polygars, and to all the Inhabitants of their Polliams that it is the intention of the British Government to establish a permanent assessment of Revenue on the lands of the Polliams

upon

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upon the principles of Zemindary tenures, which assessment being once fixed, shall be liable to no change in any time to come, that the Polygars becoming by these means Zemin-
=dars of their hereditary Estates, will be exempt-
=ted from all Military Service; and that the
possessions of their ancestors will be secured
to them under the operation of limited and
defined laws, to be framed and published as will
for the purpose of restraining its own Officers
to the regulations and Ordinances of the Govern-
=ment, as of securing to the people their property
their lives and the religious usages of
=time Casts-

By order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council.
[Signed] John Stratton
Chief Secretary to Government

Ordered to be despatched

Approved and Ordered to be
transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew.

Read

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Read the following Letters

from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew.

To J. Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

I had the honor on the 19th Instant to report the Seizure of Vella Mundoo; I have now the satisfaction to announce the Capture of Chinna Mundoo on the 19th Instant, after some resistance, he was wounded in the contest, and yesterday secured on the Past at Shaulavaram; I have ordered them to be conducted to Camp that they may suffer the punishment of their Crimes.

A Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Innes informs me of his success in the attack on the Punyalumcondy fugitives, who do not appear to have felt any confidence in their strength - they fled across the Hills, and Mr. Hurdis has informed me by Express dated on the Evening

From Lieut.t Col.l Agnew Reports the Seizure of more of the principal Rebels, and his intentions respecting the disposal of them; Bouch Swamy is the only one of the family of Chinnah Mundoo, that did escape the females and Children of the Mundoo family have been delivered to the charge of the Zemindar of Chevagunga - they are treated with humanity and kindness - Waits the further Commands of Govt. regarding the punishments in that Country.

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Evening of the 19th Instant that his Peons have harrassed them with great success; killing many in their flight, dispersing some, and seizing the rest, amongst the latter is Comara Sawmy Naig, the Comay or Durbar Brother of the late Poligar of Puny alumcoochy, who has been the leading Chief of the present rebellion in that Pollam-

Lieutenant Colonel Innes

has in consequence of this success stopped the March of the Reinforcements, I had ordered to join him, as he no longer feels any necessity for addition to the force in the District of Dindigul.

I have written to Mr. Hurdis desiring the Prisoners may be sent to me, that I may identify such of them as are by Proclamation excluded from Pardon, and ascertain as far as may be possible, the fate of Sheikh Naig, styling himself Poligar of Puny alumcoochy, and of the most distinguished of his Adherents such information may guide my future

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future search for them

The leaders of the Parties of Shevo-
-gunga Rebels which invaded the Tanjore, &
Ramnad, and Madura Districts, with few excep-
tions have been seized, some of them, whose acts
were marked by Circumstances of particular
cruelty, and atrocity, it is my intention to punish
Capitally at the places where they committed such
Offences, and others, who appear less guilty, I shall
send to the Presidency for transportation - Severe
examples are necessary where the mischief has
been so generally spread, and where fatal experi-
-ence has shewn that Mistaken lenity has
only produced renewal of Rebellion -

Doreh Sawmy the
Youngest of the Sons of Cheuna Mooden, who
was engaged in the conduct of the Rebellion, is the
only one of the Family still at large and I do
not imagine he can long escape the vigilance
of those who are in search of him - The punishment

of

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of this Family, until I am persuaded, ensure to the Sheragunga Country that tranquility which from the turbulence of the Sheragars, and the Ambition of their Lords, it never could enjoy so long as they remained unpunished.

The Females and Children of the Murdoo Family, I have delivered in charge to the Zemindar, the numerous Marriages of that Family have so greatly extended their connexions through the County, that many of those in the Confidence of the Zemindar are related to them, and they are treated with the utmost humanity and kindness.

I hope to be soon honored with the further Commands of Government regarding the arrangements in this Country, that I may be enabled to distribute the whole or part of the Troops into Cantonments, as move in the direction the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may deem

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21st October

1801.

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

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Lieut. Colonel Commanding

Southern Districts.

Copy

To J. Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

Since I had the honor to address you on the 21st Instant, Lieutenant Colonel Innes has reported to me the seizure of the son of the Veerapatchy Polygar, and of the Purdhan of that Pollam Mootoo Veera by one of the Detachments from his force, Mr. Hurdis's Peons have also secured Some Rebels of note.

I have ordered the Detachment I had sent to Toomachi May Pollam to Annoor the Colleries in that Quarter having formerly assisted the Rebels, and being now suspected of favouring their concealment or flight.

Vella

of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew - lence his last address, Lieut. Col. Innes has reported to him the seizure of the Son of the Veerapatchy Polygar, and of the Purdhan of that Pollam - He has ordered the detachment he had sent to Toomachi May Pollam, to annoy the Colleries in that Quarter being suspected of favoring the concealment or flight of the Rebels - Reports the execution of Vella Mudaly, Chinna Mudaly, and other rebels, measures in consequence - Requests the orders of Government on the Question of disarming the Inhabitants of Sheva - ganga and Ramnad - Some reflections on that Subject - States his intention to proceed shortly with a light force to the Tinnevelly District, to assist the Collector's arrangements and to enquire the condition of the forts, in that Country - Recommends that His Majesty's 77th Regt. may be continued at

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at Janey, as the presence of European Troops will have weight on the minds of the people should it be resolved to disarm them.

Villa Murdoo and Chinna Murdoo, this morning suffered the punishment of their Rebellion on the Ruins of the Fort of Pulpatore Shevagunga I caused to be executed at Comery, and I have sent Woodiarren to suffer at Trichully, the places where they were employed, as Chiefs of the Rebels who attacked them.

The punishment of these leaders of Rebellion, has I think secured this District from a renewal of the insurrection and I have in consequence directed Captain Blackburnes force to return to Tanjore, distributed the Sepoy Detachments [illegible] assembled under Major Macaulay, and ordered the Peons of Tondiman, and most of those of Elapore, to return to their respective Countries.

On the important Question of disarming the Inhabitants of Shevagunga and Ramnad, I request the orders of Government, I believe it might now be done without

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danger of commotion, but unless the Collectors in the Vicinity of these Countries are also disarmed, a measure which might require the execution of force to compell obedience, and would certainly demand the employment of many Troops for a considerable time to ensure the rigid observance of the Orders, this District would be left a prey to their depredations, without the means of resistance or defence.

It is also proper to observe that the orders for disarming the Polygars of Tinnevelly have proved nugatory because the Inhabitants of the Circar Country, then dependant on His Highness the Nabob, being permitted to retain their Arms, received and preserved those of the Neighbouring Polygars without danger of detection or punishment.

I did not consider it expedient to agitate this question while the Rebel Chiefs remained at large but the

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Considerations above stated have alone induced me to delay one Moment longer, the demand of all Arms from the Inhabitants of Shevagunga and Ramnad.

It is my intention to proceed shortly with a light force to the Tinnevelly, & District, to assist the Collector's arrangements for restoring the tranquility of that Country, and to inspect in person the condition of its numerous Forts, I shall leave a Strong force in this District, and be ready to execute the further orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, without delay.

I have ascertained that His Majesty's 77th Regiment can be cantoned at Tondy, with a very small expence of Repair to some of Buildings there, and I recommend that the Corps may be stationed there, as the presence of European force will have considerable weight in the opinions of the People should it be resolved to disarm them

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them.

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I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Lieutenant Col. Commandg

Southern District

To J. Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary of Government

From Lieut. Col. Agnew
Reports that Dhoondiah
Waugh styling himself
Poligar of Punyalum-
coorchy, has been
made Prisoner.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for

the information of the Right Honorable the

Governor in Council, that Dhoondiah Waugh, styling

himself Poligar of Punyalumcoorchy, has been

made Prisoner at Shevelapatam in the Tinnevelly

District

Camp near Kandanaicum 25th October 1801.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Lieut. Col. Commandg

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir,

From Lieut.t Col.l Agnews Reports the escape of Bamenag Poligar of Vanapaur who on account of his atrocious Conduct, was by Proclamation excluded from Pardon. How ever much he is to be execrated, perpetrator the Murder of the Nuttam Tasseldar, an likewise accused of the movement of the Rebels in the direction of Vanapatchy has although proved fortunate, he is anxious to shew that no precaution had been omitted to prevent their escape or for pursuing them and encloses Extracts from his correspondence with the Officers under his Command, and with the Collector at Dindigul on that subject. Intended distribution of Troops communicated. He has received a Report from Colonel Marting that Mootoo Vuppa Tavoor, proclaimed by the Murderers, Rajah of Ramnad is in Arms at Ramnad.

I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that Bama= =nag the Poligar of Vanapaur a dependant on the Sheraguuga Zemendar, and a very active and Confidential agent of the late Rebellious Sheroyar, has been taken.

As this Man commanded the Banditti who invaded Nuttam under his own conduct was marked by Circumstances of un= common Barbarity, he was by Proclamation excluded from pardon, and a reward was offered for his Capture I have also been fortunate in securing those who under his orders were the actual perpetrators of the Murder of the Nattam Tasseldar of Nattam.

I thought from the im= =mediate dispersion of the Rebels, who fled to Vanapatchy

Neraputchy, and the capture of their Chiefs their movement in that direction has ultimately proved rather fortunate than otherwise, I am anxious to shew the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that no precaution had been omitted on my part to prevent their escape from this District in the first instance, or for pursuing them with energy when they had effected their removal.

I therefore enclose for the information of His Lordship in Council Extracts from my Correspondence on this subject with the Officers under my Command, and with the Collector of Dindigul, whose Letter of the 15th of October and that from Lieutenant Colonel Innes of the preceding day explain the grounds on which in my Letter to you of the 16th Instant I gave a degree of importance to the Rebel Force in Neraputchy, inconsistent with the Opinions I had previously stated, which

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which, it now appears were not well founded.

The 1st Battalion of the 5th Native Regiment having joined me from Trichenapoly, I shall immediately return the Detachment of the 1st Battalion of the 13th to that Station and, as the appearance of the weather indicates the near approach of the monsoon, I shall direct His Majesty's 77th Regiment, and the Detachment of His Majesty's 74th, to proceed also to Trichenopoly, to which Station I will order the 1st Regiment of Cavalry as soon as relieved by the 2d in the Southern Districts.

I have determined on this arrangement without waiting the orders of Government, as I consider it important to place the European Troops in Quarters as soon as possible, and Trichinapoly affords cover, I am informed, both for Officers and Men, which cannot elsewhere be obtained in the

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Southern Division.

Camp near Kundamonicum 27th October 1801.

Sir

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

P. A Agnew

Lieut. Col. Commandg South Div. Dist.

P S

I have this moment received a report from Colonel Martin at Ramnad, that Mootoo Irulpah Tavor who had been proclaimed by the Murdoo's Rajah of Ramnad, in whose name the atrocities committed by the Rebels in that District were sanctioned and who headed the Banditte which assembled there, is secured in Irons in that Garrison.

P. A Agnew

Lieut. Col. Comdg

Southern Districts.

Copies and Extracts of Correspondence relative to the Punjalumcourchy Fugitives, and their Movement towards Veerapatchy October 1801.

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Extract from a letter to William Garrow Esqr. assistant Collector at Madura, from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew - Dated 6th October 1801 at Mootoor -

"I enclose a letter for Mr.
"Hurdis open for your perusal, and request
"you will act on it without reference to him
"transmitting the letter when perused."

Extract of a Letter, enclosed in the above to T. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector of Dindigul &c. from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew - Dated - 6th October 1801. /enclosing Proclamation - of the 2d./

Sir,

The recent dispersion of the Shevagunga Rebels, and the flight of their Chiefs, who I am led to think have shaped their Course towards Tanjore, or the Kel- -naud, induce me to request you will give all possible publicity throughout the District

render

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under your Management, to the enclosed Proclamation, and urge the utmost exertions of all the Ambelgars and every other description of persons possessing influence to seize the fugitives to me, alive or dead.

The former connexion of the Rebels with the Carnatac Ambelgars / Father & Son / in the Annamalay Mauds, seems to point out the necessity of watching that Avenue for their escape with the utmost strictness - In the course of frequent pursuit they have abandoned many of their Arms, and are in that state of Terror that little resistance is to be expected from them if promptly pursued."

Extracts of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to Captain Smyth, of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry dated 7th October 1801 at Mootoor -

"You will proceed with 250

Men

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Men and such Officers as you judge neces-
-ary from the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment,
as soon as you can be ready to march, with 100
of Sondeman Peons, the Sheregar of whom is
desired to obey your orders, in search of the
Sheveiah Naick and the Pomaay of Punja-
-limcoauchy, and other Chief Rebels of whom
you may receive Intelligence, guiding your
search by such tidings as you may acquire
of their situation, and pursuing them incessantly
in any direction they may take, to the utmost
ability of your Party."

"On your acquainted with
the Country and directed to procure Intelligence
for you, go with you".

"Use your whole exertions
to discover, pursue and seize the Punjalcum-
-coauchy Chiefs, who are said to be in the Jungle
north of Sripadoor."

"you will proceed to night
to

to Pettimungalum where it is probable your guides may obtain Intelligence of the Fugitives, the place of their Retreat, cannot be pointed out with certainty, but every probable Indication of it must be followed up with rapidity.

"I believe no strong party of the Rebels has been, or can be collected, you will therefore push them briskly; and give only that attention to the security of your Party, which is on all situations proper, to avoid a possible surprise."

Extract of a Letter to Lieutenant Langford Commanding at Perucamally from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew 7th October 1801 at Madoor

"I have ordered you a reinforcement of 100 Men under Lieutenant Lambart this will enable you to detach from 100 to 150, to hunt the Rebels in your Quarter, should you hear of any, You will desire the Commandant

to

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to Collect Intelligence, and give it you imme-
=diately; and to lend Peons with your Dis-
=patches to guide and assist their search.

" When your reinforcement
arrives you will keep a Detachment constantly
moving through the Country between you and
Tripatore, to prevent the assembly of the dis-
=persed Rebels - A Detachment from hence
proceeds to day to act to the Northward of
Tripatoor.

No 3. On the 8th October at 7 P.M. Lieute-
=nant Colonel Agnew received advices from
Lieutenant Langford at Perawmally, that
the Poongalurnaicker Peons (supposed 1000)
were moving near his Post, and his Garrison
unsufficient to attack them; this letter he
enclosed to Lieutenant Colonel Innes, with
a note directing him to move immediately
in pursuit of them towards Dindigal.

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Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Pitts Commanding at Nuttam to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew Dated 8th October 1801 and received 9th at 1 P.M. at Mootoor.

"The Tahsildar has this moment been in, with accounts that the Enemy are passing to the Northward within 3 or 4 Miles of this place, and seemingly endeavouring to get round the Range of Hills in that direction opposite to this place. From what I can learn of the thickness of the Jungle and Narrowness of the Road, they will have much trouble in getting by that route to the Dindigul Valley. It may therefore be their intention to endeavour to pass this way in the course of the night, which I shall prevent as much as possible with safety to the Post. I expect to attack 10 o'clock A.M. I have this moment accounts from Penaumally that the Enemy moved last night in the direction of Dindigul, and it is supposed their destination

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is the Veraspatchy Hills - Sandimans Peons
to the amount of 300 had an Engagement
with the Rebels last Night, on their line of
March, but I have not heard since of
/2 P. M./-
Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel
Agnew to Lieutenant Colonel Innes - Dated
9th October 1801 - Mootoor /2 P. M./-

Sir

Having this day received a
Conformation of the Intelligence I yesterday
transmitted to you Acquainting that a Body of Peons
attending the Chiefs of Veraspatchy Poligars,
the Pazhaluvencauchy and Cahdulgoody Chiefs
Rebels have moved by Eastcauchy and through
the Nattown Districts towards Veraspatchy,
judge it necessary for the Security of the Dindigul
Province and the apprehension of those Rebels,
to direct, that with the Detachment now under
your Command / the Sandimans Peons excepted /

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whom you will return from Nellum / you
proceed by the shortest Route to the Dundigul
District, with all Expedition you will on your
arrival there, immediately pursue the measures
which appear most likely to secure the loyal subjects
of the District and to chase the Fugitives with
success - Reporting to me, as circumstances occur
in the course of the Service.

I shall direct the part of
your Corps at Thalaveram to proceed by such
direction as you may point out, to join you, "I
march tomorrow North."

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel
Innes to Lieutenant Colonel
Shepherd 10th October 1801 - 10 P.M. received
at Kelcotah 11th October 5 P.M.

"From every thing I can
learn, I do not think the fugitive Rebels have
pressed on by Nellum, or to neighbourhood into
the Province of Dundigul, on the Contrary, that
they

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they have an very small force preceded by
Incursions by means which they have been
attached, but with what success I know not.
Should they have been repulsed, which I think
probable, they will make for Barapour as
their last resource therefore, if from the Intelli-
gence I may receive, I find myself perfectly
satisfied in my own mind that all is safe
and quiet in the Province of Dindigul, I will
without delay proceed to attack Barapour,
which is, I think, what you intended, and will
I trust meet your approbation as a measure
necessary to the complete settlement of this
Country.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel
Agnew to Lieutenant Colonel Innes, Dated
Camp at Telcotah 11th October 1801

"The intelligence from
Nattam and Dindigul leaves no doubt
of the intention of the refractory Poligars
their

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their progress may have been impeded, and
your Statement of the consequences which
might result from their reaching Veerapatchy
has shewn in so strong a light the necessity for
the return of your force to that Quarter the
earliest it can be spared, that you will
consider my orders as positive in every case
for your return to the Dendigul District.

If on your arrival there,
you find that the Punjalamcoorchy fugitives
have not proceeded by Dendigul or Vanapatchy
you will detach the party of the Scotch Brigade
to join me, and return the force only which may
originally with you.

You will report to me the
Intelligence you receive, and the measures you
adopt in consequence.

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel
Innes to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew dated Camp
Singumpatty 11th October 1st past 5 P.M.

This

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"This Detachment arrived here at 12 o'clock, and I proceed immediately with the Cavalry and two hundred Sepoys for Dindygul I expect to reach that place by 8 tomorrow forenoon, the result of the Detachment will follow tomorrow your orders shall be strictly attended to".

Extract of a Letter from Major Wame Commanding at Dendigul to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew. Dated 10th October 1801.

I have this moment received the enclosed from Mr. Hindes of the 9th and also enclose you his Letter to me of the 9th which I received this Morning at 11 o'clock.

Enclosures 1.

To Major Wame.

Sir.

I am sorry to say the Enemy are in the District having passed through the Coimbatore of the late Nabob's Country and arrived

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arrived on great Numbers at Calicumpelley &
Goodam - Reports say 1000 Men at least -
I have sent to apprize
Captain Jones of this Circumstance should they
get to the Ramapatchy Hills, I do not think they
can establish themselves, but as my Peons have
never tried the Southern Men I could not pre-
=tend to say they will prevent them, I am
however confident they will try -

Daraporam
October 9th
11th P. M. 1801.

I am &c &c
/Signed/ T. B Hurdis
Collector

P. S. I beg you will forward this
to Colonel Agnew as what will save time and
trouble both to you and me, and with such re-
marks as you may think necessary to further
the Service -

/Signed/ T B Hurdis
Collector

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Enclosure 2.

To Major Wane

Sir,

Your favor of the 8th Inst. came this morning accompanied enclosing one from Lieutenant Frith, I have sent to apprise Captain Jones of the Intelligence therein contained.

Being near the spot you can judge what degree of Credit is to be given to the report of Natives, and if such as reported, I submit to you the propriety of stopping the Cavalry at Dindigul until Colonel Agnew be informed of this, that as much as possible may be prevented from desolation.

I request frequently to hear from you on all you may know respecting the Rebels that every exertion may be made to repel them.

I am &c. &c.

Dindigul 11 A M 9th October

Signed J. S. B. Hurdis
Collector

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Extract of a Letter from Mr. Warne to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew dated 10th October 1801 / 2 past 8 A.M.

Your Letter* addressed to me

* Note a letter of which no copy was kept sent compleat on the 8th and the first accounts of the Rebellion & Insurrection

Mr. Hurdis arrived last night at 9 o'clock he being absent at Doraporam I ordered his Head Man to open it previous to the arrival of your letter I had received Intelligence from Mr. Hurdis's Head Man saying that the Dumb man the son of old Veerapatchy, and two others had been at a Tank drying their Rice about two o'clock, 15 Miles distance, and in consequence of this information Major Burrows, with his Regiment of Cavalry, marched at 11 o'clock last night having been furnished with intelligent Men to shew the Roads.

Extract of a Letter from Major Burrows to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew. Dated Dendigul 10th October 1801.

"I had the honor to receive your Instructions on my arrival here and this

Morning

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Morning the Regiment was to have marched
towards Madura, but from the accounts that
came in yesterday, concerning the Enemy, and
your Letter to Mr. Hurdis last night
with the Report, I determined to March the
Regiment immediately we heard Major Wane
has informed you of. We mounted before Eleven
last night, and pushed on as quick as possible
until half past five this Morning when we
arrived within a short distance of Virapatchy
When I halted the Regiment, and dispatched
Troopers to all the Villages round for informa-
tion, but unfortunately could not receive any-
Returned to the Lines at half past 12 a little
fatigued, but very much disappointed, and
although we failed in our expectation I hope
you will not be displeased with my Conduct-

Extract of a Letter to Lieutenant Colonel
Innes from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew Dated
Camp Kandamanicum 12th October 1801

Sir

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Sir,

By Despatches from Dindigul as late as the 10th at Night, I am informed of the gradual Progress of the Puryalum Coundy Party, stated to be near 1000 in Number, who proceeded by Coascoundy to Valumpatty on the 9th and that Night are said to have reached Ranganally.

The 2d Regiment of Cavalry mounted, and proceeded to Veerapatchee, or near it on the 9th at Night, but, I am concerned to say returned to Dindigul on the 10th without meeting with the Enemy.

Mr. Hurdis had warned his Peons, and given Captain Jones intimation of the approach of the Rebels, so that the whole were on their Guard.

I have desired Major Burrows to wait your arrival at Dindigul, and if his Corps exceeds in Strength, 300 Mounted Men,

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to detach 100 to reinforce Major Leonard's Party,
proceeding with the rest to Madura.

I have ordered Captain
Nagle with the part of the 1st of the 4th under
his Command to join you from Madura, and
the remainder of that division of the 4th &
under Captain Shaw shall proceed in charge
of the Bed Howitzers, the instant he returns &
from Detachment to Camp.

I need not recommend
to you to move towards and attack the Rebels
with the utmost expedition, as you are well
aware of the importance of preventing them &
from strengthening their position, assembling
their connexions, or recovering from their &
fatigue and Panic. If immediately pursued &
I consider their distinction as inevitable".

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel &
Agnew to Major Wilson Commanding Dindi-
-gul dated 12th October 9 A. M. 1801.

Sir

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Sir,

I have received your letters of the

10th Instant, covering two from Mr. Hinde's,

informing me of Major Burnaus March, and

the progress of the Rebels towards the Hills, as far

as it come to your knowledge.

Lieutenant Colonel Innes

is now on his March to the Dindigul District,

and will I hope this day reach Puttam - His

arrival will, I trust, prevent the people of the

Hills from joining or aiding the Rebels, who if

dependant on their own Numbers and Resources

only, must soon be destroyed.

to stimulate the Peons to unremitting exertions

in harassing the fugitives and tracing them to

their Retreats.

The Rebels must be much

fatigued, dispirited by recent defeat, and destitute

of Provisions or ammunition of course

immediate

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immediate and constant pursuit must be successful.

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Lieut.t Col.l Comm.g Detach.t

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to Major Barrows dated 12th October 1801.

"I have received your letter of the 10th Instant, I much approve your determination of pushing after the Rebels on receiving advice of their irruption into the Dendigul or Districts, but regret, you did not halt at Veraputchee, instead of returning to your Lines on the 10th, until the Direction of the Enemy or the direction of their Branch was ascertained."

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to Mr. Hurdis Collector of Dendigul dated 12th October 1801.

Sir,

Your letters of the 9th Instant to

Major

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Major Ware have been forwarded by that Officer to me.

As early as 8th Instant, on the first appearance of movement on the part of the Rebels towards the Dindegul District, I despatched my orders to Lieutenant Colonel Innes to move for its protection, and I have since urged him to give the utmost celerity to his March. I trust he will this day reach Nullaw.

I have authorised Major Burrows to remain in the District until Lieutenant Colonel Innes's arrival, and if necessary to reinforce his Cavalry by a Party from the 2d Regiment.

I shall further reinforce Lieutenant Colonel Innes's Detachment immediately, and you may be assured of my attention to secure tranquility in the Province of Dendigul to the utmost of my Power.

I recommend the Constant,

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close and harassing pursuit of the Rebels, wherever
they may fly for shelter, by your Peons, the Party you
which has proceeded to Dendigul has been much
fatigued, has suffered from want of Food and is
extremely desperate - Should the Peons be con-
sequal to contend with the Members of the Co
Enemy by open attack they should yet on small
parties profit by their knowledge of the Country
and harass them day and Night keeping them
constantly in motion.

I beg you will shew in the
strongest light to the Collector of Arnee &c.
the danger they will incur if they on any shape
assist the Rebels with Arms, Ammunition or
Grains, or if they supply them with Food, or afford
them shelter in their Hills and woods.

Similar information should
be given to all the Hill and other Chiefs, dependant
upon your Cutcherry.

[Signed] P. A. Agnew
Lat. Col. Com. South Div.

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P.S. Lest any others of the Rebels should follow
the same track, I request you will give orders for
the vigilant watch, and rigid search of all persons
entering or passing through your Districts from
this date.

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel
Innes to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew dated 12th.
October 2 P.M. from Dindigul.

"I am sorry to acquaint you
the fugitive Rebels have anticipated my move-
ments, are on the possession of the Western Ghe-
of the Veerapatchee Hills and communicated their
depredations so that all direct communication
is cut off from that Quarter now even I yet
learn any thing further of Captain Jones's party
than that he has retired towards Jayagoyi
but this not from himself Major Barrow's
Commanding the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry has
halted here on the requisition of the Collector, and

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I have approved the measure as absolutely ne-
=cessary for the safety of this Province; and shall
employ him as I may find the Service requires
it. This I trust will the more readily meet your
approbation as I understand every thing in the
Southern Provinces remains tranquil.

You are acquainted with
my strength in Native Infantry and the im-
=proved State of my Battalion from the effects of
Fevers caught in those very Hills they are about
to be again employed in, and that a greater of
number, as well as Europeans for the extensive
operations that will be required should the Rebels
again ground will be necessary therefore I need not
say more to you on that Head.

I trust to the Bed Howitzers
completely bearing with me soon, and for the
present shall do the best I can with the means
I have, so soon as the Troops are a little
refreshed."

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Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Innes to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew dated Dindegul 13th October 1801 (5 P.M.)

I do myself the honor to enclose for your information Copy of a Letter from Captain Innes dated the 11th and this Moment received.

Enclosure
To Lieutenant Colonel Innes

Commanding a Detachment

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that about 10 o'Clock P.M. of the two large Bodies of the Enemy made their appearance near the Village of Cherapatchy from which they drove in the Guard that had been stationed there with the exception of one Sepoy who found made Prisoner they afterwards perceived no intelligence being received by me although the Inspector had repeated directions to prepare

good

good look out, made their appearance near the Camp, and as soon as the Detachment could be got ready they were pursued and driven to the Hills where they took shelter and disappeared.

The Sepoys being much in want of refreshment I returned to the Lines for that purpose, but on a very short time the Enemy returned and were again pursued when they retired to the Jungle and took a very strong position between the Hills in which situation they were joined by the whole (as far as I have been able to understand) of the Village People belonging to the Village of Chetampetty, and others in the District, all armed, which increased their numbers to 1000 Men 500 more were expected to join them in the course of the Night. We remained there until past Sun Set without being able to draw them out of their strong situation, or attacking them there with any probability of success their numbers being so great as to render it probable

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we should have been totally surrounded - Some of the Polygars Peons had a distant skirmish with them, in which one of the Peons was killed and one wounded -

From the very exposed situa-
tion of the ground we had occupied on the Camp near Chetaumpetty, I thought it necessary to take the opinion of Lieutenant Moore and the Native Officers of the Detachment respecting the propriety of our returning to that ground, or retiring after it got dark towards this place; which latter plan was adopted; as although we had 200 Rank and File returned for duty, a good many of those are convalescents, and we should not be able to furnish a sufficient number of out guards and Sentries to prevent Surprize -

Since arriving here we have received information that a body of 2000 Men is on the Hill above Veerapatchee Village, under the Command of the Puyalum couriahy

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dumb Man - The Detachment under my Com=
=mand is by no means equal to the task of
keeping peace in the Veraipatchy District as all
the Inhabitants are disaffected and, as before
mentioned joining the Rebels.

Camp at
Iyagoody
11th October 1801.

/Signed/ Jas. Jones
Capt. 2d. Battalion
1st Regt. Comm.g Detach.t

Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
to Lieutenant Colonel Innes Dated 14th October
1801.

Sir,

In the morning received your
letter of the 12th and this Instant your letter of
the 13th covering one from Captain Jones
Captain Jones should not have
trusted to the Tapsildar for information, and I
conceive that he should have maintained the Village
of Veraipatchy, and occupied by detachments the
passes leading from its vicinity to the Hills, the

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instant he had intimation of the probability

of an Enemys approach.

The party from hence which

accompanied the Convoy was not above 600 -

Strong, as Steam from Struggles & hard Service,

and those were enfeebled by Sickness and ex-

-tremely desperate. As the Inhabitants shew

a disposition to join them, it is indispensi-

-ble that the utmost expedition should be

used in attacking them, before they have ar-

-ranged their preparations for defence. I

understand the former works were destroyed.

No time must be allowed for restoring them.

and it will be infinitely less hazardous to

attack the Rebels now with a force compara-

-tively small, than to allow them to gain Strength

and confidence to resist a larger, by waiting to

collect it.

Move therefore immediately

against the Rebels; your movement will impress

the

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the people of the Country with a favorable
opinion of your cause - Speak confidently
of the Reinforcements you expect, and those
now on their march towards you will confirm
the belief of your strength with Captain Jones's
Companies you will have 1000 Infantry;
and the 1st. of the 4th. now marching to join you,
will ass at least 400 More.

The Rebels carried with
them neither ammunition or Provisions;
and I trust no stocks of either was left on the
Hills - If so your immediate movement
you to detain the whole 2d. Regiment of Cavalry
except the 100 Men I directed Major Burrows
to detach to reinforce Major Dennis, should he
deem it sufficient.

Act vigorously in punishing
the Inhabitants of the Villages who have
aided or joined the Rebels, I hope the Post at
Palcheloor

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Patcherow has not been withdrawn, but that the Collectors Peons, are still in possession of that important Station.

I authorise you and two Head of your Selection, to hear and record such proof as you may obtain that the Prisoners you mention were taken in Arms against the Company's Authority or aiding or abetting the Rebels - You will then send the Proceedings to me that I may pass Sentence on them forthwith.

Do not allow the reported force of the Rebels to deter you from attacking them without delay - I have recently had strong proof that their strength is rather exaggerated than real, and their confidence and powers of Resistance in proportion to our belief of such reports - Push them constantly, and you may expect the same success which attended your former operations, when their means of opposition

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opposition were arranged, and more formidable than at present.

Should you, on Trial, find your Force inadequate to attain the object, I wish more with all the Troops I can safely draw from the District to Veerapatchy; but no time must be lost, as the Enemy may regain strength and confidence by delay, and the Season will soon be too far advanced for our Military operations.

[Signed] P. A. Agnew
Lieut. Col. Comm.g Southern Districts.

Copy of a letter from H.B. Hurdis Esquire Collector of Dindigul to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, dated 13th and 14th October 1801 Received 16th

Sir,

Your letter of the 12th I have this instant received, and am obliged by your ready acquiescence to my wish for the suspension of Dindigul.

Since

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2. Since my entering to you on
I have ascertained both from the Prisoners
I have / wide List / as well as from the Reports
of those who have been the Parties, that their
Numbers are near fifteen hundred.

3. These numbers are daily
increasing by other Rebels flocking towards
them, in Numbers too great for my Peons to
encounter otherwise than you mention, since
they are weak in Numbers, and afraid to on
appraze Superiority so decided.

4. The Collectors have been or
warned, but until the Caramcoodoor Chiefs
have been secured, nothing can be essentially
affected towards their Reformation. All others
have had warning.

5. I have a reinforcement with
Europeans will reach Lieutenant Colonel or
Innes in good time, well convinced that or
Sepoys alone, however good, are not equal to

the

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the task of Hill fighting.

6th. There is a fourth man

whom nobody knows with Mootoonerah;

I cannot discern who he is, unless the Chinna

Mundoo or the Calagoody Poligar.

7th. The contents of your

Postscript have been anticipated, but the uncer-

=ness of Numbers of Peons will prevent all

the good you wish from it.

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

13th October (Signed) T. B. Murdis

1801. Collector

P.S. I delayed sending this last night

expecting Intelligence of the Rebels motions

I am sorry to say the firing of Villages from

Oocombo to Jeevadapetty of Nyacotta, near

Seventeen Miles of course, strongly marked.

The Force with Lieutenant Colonel Innes is

certainly insufficient even with the Reinforce-

=ment you have ordered from Madura, to

defeat

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defeat them; as they are now in force sufficient to divide into three very strong desperate parties.

Captain Jones has been under the necessity of retiring from Chitterpetty in Veerapatchy to Iyxgoody. his force is 209 Sepoys and near two hundred of my Peons were with him."

/Signed/ T. B Kurdis

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Innes to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, dated Dindigul 14th October 1801 /received 16th/.

Sir,

I arrived yesterday evening & received your letter of the 12th instant of yesterday would inform you of the situation of the Rebels and the Veerapatchee Pollams. Considerable depredations were committed last night in burning the Villages that did not attend to the orders sent to them by the Rebels.

My

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My letter of the 12th explained to you the grounds on which the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry was detained, its services in this Pro-=vince became every hour more necessary, and as I have arranged marching with it and three hundred Sepoys tomorrow Morning from Shu-=lamboo to which place they have been advanced for that purpose to a position near Vellapatchy, or within three or four Miles of it. according to circumstances, and the sending it away as you direct might be attended at this moment with fatal Consequences to the public Interests - I therefore hope I will stand ex-=cused with you for not ordering it to Madu-=ra, more particularly as I have reported its detention to Government and Major General Bridges and I also think it my duty to state my opinion to you, that under present ap-=pearances the reinforcements you propose sending to me Viz. the Division of the

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7th Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry

under Captain Nagle will not be sufficient
to restore order to this Province, disturbed by
the entry into it of the fugitive Rebels; as
great allowance must be made for Sepoys
sickness - I wish with all my heart it may
prove otherwise, which nothing but decisive
and efficient measures in the first instance
will secure, and I beg to assure you no
man shall be detained longer than is absolutely
necessary - The remaining part of my detach-
ment, which is now coming in, will march
again tomorrow Morning under Major Leonard
and he will join me near Veeracatchy on the
16th in the Morning, I request the reinforcements
may be hurried -

/Signed/ Js. Innes - Lieut.
Colonel Commanding Field
Detachment in the Province
of Dendigul -

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Copy of a Letter from T. B. Hurdis Esquire Collector of Dindigul to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew Dated Dindigul 15th October 1801 - 10 A.M. Received 16th Ditto.

Sir,

The Bandittie, whose numbers by other fugetives joining them and by the influence of Mooto Neah in Nerapatchee; have increased to full four thousand Men, have carried the Hills - The Sirkar Peons have suffered very considerably.

The places they have professed themselves of were completely Ruined, but as they have begun to reestablish themselves they will doubtless do all they can again to renew their strength.

I beg to say that the whole force now with Lieuteriant Colonel Innes, and what is expected from Madura, are not enough to restore Order and unless the most effectual

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effectual and speedy assistance possible be rendered, this and the Dindigum Provinces are likely to be completely destroyed, many Villages having already been burned-

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

(Signed) T B Hurdis
Collector-

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to Lieutenant Colonel Innes dated 16th October 1801-

Sir

I have this day received your letter of the 14th Instant-

date stated the expediency of immediate movement, the rapid increase of the Rebel Force shews that necessity in the strongest light; and I am happy to perceive you are losing no time, but proceeding with the advance of your Detachment to check their depredations-

Your

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You have before been authorized to detain the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry if you thought the Services of that Corps necessary - Anxious to give every aid for the public Service in all Situations I detach tomorrow the Detachment of the Meuron Regiment and the Malay Corps to join you, they shall be followed by the detail of the 1st. of the 14th., 100 Pioneers, the Men of the 1st Battalion of Artillery detained here, and a six Pounder as soon as the Pioneers and Artillery can arrive from Calarcoil and Mungalum, and the 1st. of the 14th is collected. I cannot detach, like the Seizure of the Murdoss ensures the tranquility of this Country.

You will make the necessary arrangements for the supply of the Troops proceeding to join you, the Detachment shall be victualled for ten days from hence, and may probably reach Nellam on the

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19th Instant.

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Lieut. Col. Comm.g Southern

Districts.

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel P.

Agnew to J. B. Hardie Esq.r Collector of

Dindigul dated 16th October 1801

Sir,

I have this day received your

letter of the 13th and that by express of the 15th

Instant.

Every reinforcement of Euro-

-pean and Native force, which I can detach

without indangering the present tranquility

of this District, will immediately march for

Dindigul. The 51st Comp.s De Meuron

and Malay Corps march to-morrow the 4th

Division of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment

with 100 Pioneers will proceed as soon as they

can be called in from Detachment.

I trust the prompt

movements

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movement of Lieutenant Colonel Innes will stop the depredations of the Rebels on the Lower Countries, and prevent further increase of their force by the junction of the Poligars &c. but no time is given them to make works, gain confidence, and provide Ammunition and Grain, they must soon fall victims to their infatuation.

The fourth person you mention as accompanying Mootoo Veera the Ramnad Sheytah Raig of Punjalumcourchy, and the son of Veerapatchy being but three known Companions is probably Dalaway Comara Sawmy, a near Relation of the Punjalumcourchy Family. He accompanied them in their flights, as did the Cadulgoody Poligar, whom I have taken and executed. The number of their followers when they left this Country, did not exceed Six hundred, and I am inclined to think Rumour has exaggerated the account of

their

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their present strength.

You may be assured that

I will attend to the preservation of the Dindigul

Province as far as the means at my disposal

will allow, and a proper attention to the Districts

more immediately under my care will warrant.

I regret that the circumstance of the Madras

being still at large prevents my moving

with the Mass of my force towards Vinapatchy,

but this I cannot venture, without renewing the

renewal of that scene of violence and desolation

which our recent success has so happily closed,

till the Chiefs of the Rebellion are seized and

punished."

True Extracts.

(Signd) P. A. Agnew

Lieutenant Colonel.

N.B. On the 17th Lieutenant Colonel

Innes announced to Lieutenant Colonel A-

Agnew his success with his Original &a

Detachment

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2 Detachments arrd on the 18th of October. Stated reinforcements to be unnecessary.

To J. Webbe Esqr.
Chief Secretary of Government

From Lieutenant Colonel Agnew Dorch Saw my ha been seized by the Tasseldar of Madura and an active Colley chief by the Tasseldar of Mellore. Which of the Ramnad Robber the only one of the Maravar Rebels at large whose punishment is of consequence the 49th Regiment and the Detachment of the 7th have marched for Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to receive your letter of the 21st Instant, and am happy that the several measures therein reported to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, by me, have been honored with His Lordships approbation.

I have the satisfaction to report that Dorch Sawmy a Son of Chenna Mundas has been seized, near Madura, by the Tasseldar of that District, and that a Colley Chief who has been an active agent of the Shivagar on the late disturbances, and who had for some time eluded my pursuit, has been taken by the Tasseldar of Mellore a Kilapan, the Ramnad Robbers, is the only person of the Maravar Rebels, now at large, whose punishment is necessary

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necessary to the tranquility of the Rammad and Shevagunga Districts.

His Majesty's 77th and the Detachment of the 74th Regiment marched this Morning for Tuticorin-poly-

Camp

29th October

1801.

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

/Signed/ P. S. Agnew

Lieut. Col. Comm.g Southern Districts.

To I Webbe Esq.r

Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

I have been honored with the Commands of the Government conveyed in your Letter of the 28th of October, and have conveyed to Lieutenant Colonel Innes the approbation expressed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of the Zeal, Spirit, and activity of the Troops employed under his Command.

Since my letter of the 29th of October, very heavy rain entirely prevented the

From Lieut.t Col.l Agnew returning his respectful Letter and has conveyed the approbation of Government to Lieut.t Colonel Innes. He has arrived at Shevagunga and the Rumpalum Chief Tobacco taken in Dindigal, have joined him under charge of the Malay Corps. They will be conveyed to the Southward after the Principal Delinquents will suffer punishment. He has communicated his orders also to the Rajas to substitute sentence of banishment, for that of death, in certain cases, persons under the former sentence, it is his intention to send to the Residency, as soon as Government shall take an arrangement for their disposal. The instructions he has framed by Appajee Bramin under him to remain in Confinement in Trichinopoly and at Rammad, should also be removed to the Residency. Apart to the distribution of Troops and Posts in the Shevagunga District and his intention

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the movement of the Troops under my im-
immediate Command until the 3d. Instant
when an interval of fair weather and the
Ballon Pass near my Camp enabled me to
march towards this place, where I encamped
on the fourth on my route to the Southern
Districts.

The Pungalamcoorchy Rebels
taken in the Dindegul District have joined
me under charge of the Malay Corps. They will
be conveyed with the Detachment to the South-
ward, where the Principals will suffer the
punishment of Rebellion on the scene of their
Chief application to the authority of Government.

I have conceived myself
authorised under the former orders of Govern-
ment, to substitute Sentence of banishment for
that of Death, in all cases where the degree of
guilt do not appear to require the utmost
severity of punishment, and the release of the
Prisoners

intention to proceed with a certain Corban to the Zemindary Poligarrs. He has detached the flank Companies of the 1st Batt. 6th Regt. under Captain Macfarlane to be stationed with the Zemindar at Shevagunga. A capital should be established from which to draw Provisions and Stores. Encloses extracts of orders & proceedings from which his requests may be ascertained. Mentions the services of Lieutenant Bradley of Engineers on the surveying line and requests that he may be permitted to draw the allowances of Surveyors suggests the expediency of his being ordered to Survey the Marawa and Zemindary Districts subjoins to the favourable Consideration of Government the pretensions of Capt. Sir John Sinclair to an allowance similar to that granted to Captains Watkins and Battine of the Bengal Establishment when in Command of the Artillery with the Detachments under Colonel Wellesley and Colonel Hibbert &c.

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Prisoner deems inconsistent with the future
tranquility of the Country. Persons in this depri-
-cament it is my intention to send to the Presi-
-dency, unless the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council may be pleased to make arrangements
for the direct transportation of these Persons, by
causing a Cruizer to receive them at Tuticorin -
the individuals permitted on the Registration
of sundry Poligars by Major Bannerman,
to remain in Confinement in Tinnevelly and
Ramnad, should also be removed to the Presidency
as their presence in the Southern Provinces may
by any accident effect their escape.

I have made the following
distribution of the Troops I think it necessary
to station in the Shivagunga District, which
I hope the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council will approve.

The 2d Battalion of the 12th
Regiment

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Regiment of Native Infantry is Stationed at
Calicoit, detaching two Companies to the
entrenched Post at Cholapooram, the total of
which Station will render it necessary to allow the Officers for a
certain time to retain their Tents; but the
field equipment and allowances will cease,
to this Corps on the 15th Instant.

The Division of the 1st
Battalion of the 7th Native Regiment under
Captain Godfrey occupies the Post at Piracomaly
the Field Equipment of this Corps and
and Field allowances ceased to be drawn on the
31st of October.

The 1st Battalion of the 5th
Native Regiment is distributed at Sherwile,
Tripatore and Shancottah, with two Companies
as a personal Guard to the Zemindar of Shevagunga
whose Chief Residence will be fixed here, this
Station having been chosen as affording same
Lights

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slight shelter to the Troops during the Monsoon and being well situated to watch the conduct of the Inhabitants of the Country - This Corps, with two Guns, and the Pionier Corps, will be kept on Field allowances, and ready for immediate Service -

The Military Corps I shall

Station near Ramnad, where it can be covered during the Monsoon, and conveniently situated for embarkation when ordered to Ceylon. It might with much convenience be part of the 1st Battalion of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry which has so long been absent on foreign Service, and could in that event join the division of the Corps now serving in this District.

The 1st Battalion of the 8th Native Regiment I have ordered to Palamcottah; the

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Detachment of the 1st Battalion of the 11th Regiment shall proceed to Tuticorin when the Collectors arrangements with the western & ancoor- The 2d. Battalion of the 6th. Regiment & accompanies me to the Tinnevelly Province, and with the Detachment of the 9th. Regiment and the 2d Regiment of Cavalry will form the Tuto force & which for a short time it will be expedient to & maintain in that District The 1st. Regiment of Cavalry I have ordered to Trichenapoly, and the Detachment of Artillery shall during the Monsoon be quartered at Tuticorin.

I have lodged such Stores as could not, during the Rains be conveyed in Security to fixed Garrisons, at Calicut Coil and & Sholapooram, discharging the Cattle employed in their conveyance. They can after the Rains be & destributed to those Garrisons in the Southern & Provinces where they are most wanted I have

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as much as could be done with prudence reduced
the equipments of the Field Force at present, and
shall I hope be able still further to diminish
the expenditure on this head, after my arrival in
Tinnevelly.

I have ordered a large pro-
portion of the Arrack which has been stored at
Calvacoil and Tuticorin for this Detachment,
to Tuchenapoly, where I understand, the stock of
that Article is insufficient for the increased
consumption of the Garrison arising from the
considerable accession of European Force, ordered
from this district and that of Dindigal. The
Rice lodged at Calvacoil and Sadaparam I
leave present to retain to supply the eventual wants
of the Troops, but I recommend that orders may
be given for disposing of the Quantity still remain-
ing at Tuticorin in the Country of Tondiman-
as the Rents of this Detach-
ment are mostly unremittable, I have been
under the necessity of directing a Remittance sufficient
for

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for the immediate wants of the Troops to be
made at Palamcotta they are there well made
of good materials and at a moderate expence.

That the Grand Station with the Zemindar of
Shevagunga should be composed of good Troops
under a steady Officer, I have selected the Flank
Companies of the 1st Battalion of the 5th Regiment
for that duty and Captain Macfarlan of that
Corps to command the Party. I trust the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council will approve
the Measure and confirm my Nominations of
the Officers.

While so large a proportion of
Troops remains in Shevagunga, it will be
advantageous to the Service that a Depôt
should be established from Madura to Chila-
curdum and Calaicoil, the Depôt for Ramnad
and Ceylon might pass by that Route which is
now, I trust, secure from any danger of
interruption

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Sir

I have the honor to enclose Extracts of Orders issued by me, in the course of the expences, which I request the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will sanction.

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I beg you will state to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Lieutenant Bradley of Engineers, whom Major General Bowes at my request ordered to the Detachment in July last, has been constantly employed in surveying the Roads and ascertaining the Situations of the principal Places traced by the Detachment from the Mountain and Seaboard he has shewn in this duty assiduity and accuracy he has thought proper to transmitted to draw a Chart of the Country, and of his Journies in this line can be admitted to contain an accurate delineation of a Country little known, and of important in a Military view from its peculiar Strength, may be obtained, by his being ordered

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ordered to Survey the Maraw ar and Tonne-

-nerry Districts /

Captain Sir John Sinclair

of Artillery has requested me to state his pre-

-tensions to an allowance similar to that

granted by Government to Captains Tomkins

and Balfour of Artillery during the period

they respectively acted on Command of the

Artillery with the Detachments under the

Command of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley

and Colonel Stevenson. I am not acquainted

with the allowance in question, but as the

charge committed to Sir John Sinclair with

this Detachment has been much more con-

-siderable than the Commander detachment of

those Detachments, and his conduct has in

every instance been such as demanded my

warmest approbation, I am induced to

recommend his request to the favorable

Consideration of Government.

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5th November 1801.

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

(Signed) 3P. A. Agnew

Lieut. Col. Commandg

Southern Provinces

Extract from D O by Lieutenant

Colonel Agnew Commanding the Southern

District and Field Detachment.

Camp.

1801 July 19th Thomas Jeffs Dragoon in H. M.

19th Regiment to be considered as Beggrego

Master Sergeant to the Detachment from the

20th of June last.

Do. Sergeants Gracewarriars

of the 19th & 33d Regiment to act as Sergeants of

Sergeant from the date.

Sergeant 8th are to establish

Artificers of the Corps as the Lieutenants Carpenters

of H. M. 19th Regiment to assemble at 8 o'clock

Afternoon Morning and proceed with the

Covering Party in the Jungle.

Do. &c &c

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25th Mr. Assistant Surgeon

Mc Cabe will take Medical charge of the 2d

Pioneer Corps and Mr. Assistant Surgeon of

Tolgamba of the Corps of Pioneers, during the

absence of Mr. Surgeon Lach, absent on account

of ill Health.

27th The Rice which the

private Followers have hitherto procured Rice,

not being now practicable, one seer of Rice for

each Man of the following Descriptions, will

be issued from the public Stocks, Slave and

Sirdars, Artificers, Dooly Bearers and

Bamboo Coolies.

1801 August 29th Mr. Ingles Staff Surgeon

with Lieutenant Colonel Innes's Detach-

ment will take on from the general Superin-

tendance of the Medical Department

September 8th Mr. Assistant

Surgeon from H. M. 77th Regiment to ser-

company and take charge of the whole of the

sick

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Sick of the Detachment going into Madras

The Artificers of the Line,

and the Carpenters of His Majesty's 77th Regi-

ment to assemble at the right of the Line

Tomorrow Morning, and be employed under

the Pioneer Officer.

18th The Artificers of the Line & as soon

the 8th [illegible] 51st are landed and to Lascars,

to be attached to the Quarter Master of the

Detachment for the discharge of the Duties

of his Department.

1801 September 18th Ten Extra Drams to be

issued to the Europeans of the Detachment.

October 1st Ten Extra Drams to

be issued to the Europeans of the Detachment

2d The Detachments left under

Parts of Penang Province and Malacca, and

the Corps sent with the Port of Cleavoil, are to

keep up their Field Establishment

28th Mr Surgeon Greene of

His

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His Majesty's 77th Regiment to take Precedent Charge of the Detachment. His Majesty's 78th. Assistant Surgeon Selgambe, to take charge of the Sick of the 5th Native Infantry until further orders.

A true Extract

(Signed) P. A. Agnew.

Lieut. Colonel Commandg.

To I. Chamier Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that after distributing the Proceeds of the Sheep &c. as reported in my letter of the 6th. Instant, I marched towards this place, where I joined the Detachment of Artillery and the 2d. Battalion of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry on the 12th. Instant, having detached the Corps from Conjy

From Lieutenant Colonel Agnew. Reports his arrival at Perapaticonah with the detachment of Artillery and the 2d Battalion 16th Regt. the Enemy hastily retreat Rebels Chiefs report to Bomal Naig of Perapaticonah intends for transportation. The Country Dewan Sanny has ordered him to distribute the Sheep of that person Dulawaty fully has been obeyed and the reward of one thousand Chuckrums offered for his Capture, paid to the People who apprehended him. The Detachment to proceed to Tulacoryan & to continue there as necessary to maintain large enough force in Tamulcotta Dulawaty Districts.

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Grandson of 20 Pagodas a Month pay bequeathed to Mahomed Hamleed.

Convey to Rammad.

Sheriteah Mooty the Chief of the Punyalcurreauchy Rebels, and the Convoy to maia Storey Macy his Brother, were yesterday executed near this place Hamaka Salahudy Slaver, of the Youngest Brother of Mootoo Sahiba Slaver, who assumed the Title of Rajah of Rammad and headed the Rebels in that District, suffered the punishment of his Rebellion at Aberamcum Shadepetty, the Colleny Chief of Shurrumerapetty, and a most active partizan of the Poundoot, was executed at that place, and the perpetrators of the Murder of the Collector of Madura and of the Subadar with Companions of Surprize, have suffered Death on the succeeding of the places as before the rebellion commenced.

No Evidence of the Grandsons interference of the Bone Boys of Paraperum in the Rebellion, and as, having

him

been obtained, I have not furnished him &
Capitally, but detained him for transportation.
The Youth of Douk Saumy Son of Chinna
Mundoo, has induced me also to suspend his
fate, till I am honored with the orders of Govern=
=ment upon the Subject.

Dalaway Pilly, the principal
Agent of the Puny alumcauchy Rebels in the
Southern part of Tinnevelly, has been seized, and
the reward of 1000 Chuckrums offered by Major
Macaulay for his Capture has been paid to the
Peons by whom he was apprehended. I shall
enter on the investigation of his Conduct and
that of some other leading Rebels, now confin=
=ed in Palamcottah on my arrival at that
Station, towards which I march tomorrow.

The detachment of Artillery
under Captain Sir John Sinclair proceeds
tomorrow to Tutacoryn, where they are to be
Cantoned till further orders.

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This Country is at present in a state of perfect tranquility, and unless for the execution of the further Commands of Government it will not be necessary to maintain any force in the Field, in the Tinnevelly Province.

In reporting the capture of Cotiancoil I had the honor to state the services rendered to the Detachment by Mahomed Shaik, and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has since been pleased to notify to me his disposition to give favorable consideration to his pretensions on any further recommendation

Mahomed Shaik was a Peon or Lieutenant Sampson's Corps of Cavalry when taken by Tippoo in the Tanjore Country, Escaping from Confinement he served again in a Troop Commanded by Lieutenant Godfrey till the close of the War in 1784 when

that

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that Troop was drafted he became Supernumerary and declining to serve with so inferior Rank quitted the Company's Service and was employed as Subadar by His Highness the Nabob, in Shewagunga. He afterwards, on the assumption of the Country on 1792 Commanded a Company of Sibundies, with which he was transferred to the Nizam's Battalion, and on the reduction of that Corps to its present establishment was discharged as one of the Junior Officers of his Rank. During which period he had acted as Subadar with the late Detachment Commanding at that Station. His Services he rendered in Conducting the Column which surprized Cuddapah was of the first importance, and I recommend, as a permanent mark of the Bounty of Government, that a Pension of 20 Pagodas per Month, payable at Trichenopoly, be granted to Mahomed Khattub.

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Camp Shaw the honor to be Hon.ble Sir &c.a

Panjalumcourchy (Signed) P. A. Agnew

1st Dec.r 1801. Lieut.t Colonel Commanding

Southern Districts.

Read and approved the

following draft of a Letter to Lieutenant

Colonel Agnew.

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

Commanding the Field forces in the

Southern Provinces

Sir,

21st
24th
25th
27th
29th
6th
17th
} Ans.d

Para.s I have received your

letters noted in the Margin, and

am directed by Government to send you their

determination upon the several points sub-

mitted to them.

2d after mature deliberation on

the subject of disarming the Inhabitants

of the Southern Provinces as well as the

Collears in the neighbourhood of those Countries, the

Right

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew acknowledging receipt of several letters enclosing Proclamation to be published for disarming the Inhabitants of the Southern Provinces and granting an amnesty for past offences. The Regulations contained in the Proclamation to be generally enforced, but leaving it to his discretion to modify them according to local circumstances upon application to him made to Bombay for a Vessel to convey the Prisoners under sentence of Transportation from Tuticorin to Prince of Wales Island and the individuals who remained in confinement in Tinjore Madura and Dindigul on the Requisition of the Rajah of Tanjore requested by Lieutenant Colonel Brownigton to be transported with the other Prisoners. The several arrangements made

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Made and recommended in his letter of the 6th Instant Approved and the sentences authorized by the contents of G. O. thereto transmitted sanctioned. The Capital recommended in that letter has been ordered to be established. The appointment of Captain Commandant the party stationed at Serampore offered and Lieutenant Bayley permitted to draw the allowances of two Major while employed in that Capacity. The claims of Captain Sir John Sinclair to be stated to the Military Auditor General for his report and a Pension of 20 Rupees a Month has been granted to Mahommed Khalil. Dorah Sawmy to be transmitted to Prince of Wales Island with the other prisoners after procuring the execution of the ordered furnished to him on the 21st October respecting the punishment of the principal Rebels.

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Right Honorable the Governor in Council has resolved to adopt the measure and to publish a Proclamation which shall notify this determination with the reasons that influenced it, in the fullest manner, and which shall also announce at the same time a General Amnesty for the offences which have been committed against the Honorable Company by those who were seduced to follow the desperate Fortunes of the principal Rebels.

2d. The Proclamation is accordingly enclosed, and am directed to desire you will give it the most extensive Circulation in your Province, in which you will be assisted by the Collectors who will receive the necessary Instructions on the subject.

4th. In executing the resolutions contained in the Proclamation the Governor in Council relies on the discretion of your prudence, and while he confines his aid to that the Regulations

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Regulations may be fully enforced he authori-
-zes you to modify them according to local cir-
cumstances

5th An application has been made
to the Bombay Government for the purpose
of obtaining the services of Conveying the Priso-
-ners under Sentence of Transportation from
Batacotyn to Prince of Wales Island

6th The Individuals pres-
-mitted on the Registration of Sundry Pollams
by Lieutenant Colonel Bannerman to remain
in confinement in Tranquebar and Pannaul
-prisons are to be continued there until they can
be sent with the other Prisoners to Prince of
Wales Island or otherwise directed to remain
there

7th The Governor in Council approves
the distribution of the Troops, and the several
arrangements made and recommended in your
letter of the 6th Instant

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8th. The Governor in Council &c.

Sanctions the Expences which are involved in the Extracts from General Orders transmitted in your letter of the 6th Instant and also the Dispatch of Tents stated to be immediately necessary.

9th. The Post Master General has been instructed to establish the Tappals, as recommended in your letter above mentioned.

10th. The Governor in Council &c. approves and confirms the Appointment of Captain Macfarlane to Command the Cruzy at Chingapore and he also permits Lieutenant & Brevet Cruzy of Engineers to draw the allowances of Surveyor from the period of his having been employed at Each, until the discontinuance of Field allowances to the Detachments under your Command.

11th. With regard to the Claim of Captain Sir Robert Lindsay the Governor in Council

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Council desire that it may be stated to the Military Auditor General, who will report upon it to Government should it appear well found.

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12th — In consideration of the further recommendation of Mahamed Khaleel as contained in your letter of the 17th Instant, the Government have resolved that a Pension of 20 Pagodas per Month be paid to him at Cuddapah by a permanent mark of the favor of Government.

13th — Resolved desirable it may be that, for the better preventing those persons in the Service from the principal Heads on the following Clause shall be inserted in the Pensionment Bonds of those persons not the growth of South Country, viz. "to justify, or relinquish on the Pension hereby granted which events it shall be determined whether he is thereafter to be dismissed to Prince of Wales Island with the Rebels before mentioned."

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Enclosed:

14th The Governor in Council &c.

&c forwards your having executed the orders contained

in my letter of the 28th Octo last, res-

pecting the punishment of the principal

Rebels after the conviction of those Persons had

been ascertained.

Fort St. George Sam. & Geo. Xtd

1st December 1801 / Signd / John Chamier &c

Chief Secretary to Govt

Read the following letter

from the Resident at Tanjore

To Josiah Webbe Esqr

Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform

you that with the concurrence of Lieutenant

Colonel Agnew I have relieved the Corps of

Sepoys and Cannoneers under my command which I stationed

fine

From the Resident at Tanjore. With the Confirmation of Govt. - mans party is no longer necessary for his with Lt Col. Agnews Concurrence relieved those stationed on Coopers Hill and Cannon - gone and directed them to return to Cottacottah. His party has been had up to the 28th Inst. and the amount receivable of the Commissioners Assessment will be transmitted to the Auditor General

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Sirs hundred of Sondimans peons on the 4th

Inst. to the complete Extinction

of the Rebellion under the further explanation of

Sondimans party unnecessary, I have directed it

to return immediately to Poodoocottah.

I have paid to this party on

from the 3d to the 20th Instant inclusive the

Batta to the amount of Star Pagodas 232.4.

20 of two hundred and thirty two Fanams forty

one and Cash twenty, and shall transmit the

original Receipts of the Commanding Officer

to the Auditor General.

Camp near

Caragoody

23d October 1801.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed William Blackburne

Lieut and Adjtant

Commanding Detachment

S/o

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the President at Tanjore transmits Copies of two Letters from Lieutenant Colonel Blackburne in consequence of which information that the services of his detachment are no longer required on the Pycarry Expedition proposes to march to Ardangypet and awaits the instructions of Government

I have the honor to transmit to you Copies of two Letters which I received from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew.

In consequence of this information that the services of the Detachment under my Command are no longer required on the Pycarry Expedition I propose to march to Ardangypet, and shall there await the Orders which I may receive from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, relative to its future Destination.

Camp near Caraccady 25th October 1801

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

(Signd) Wellesley Blackburne

Lieut. and Capt. Commandg a Detachment

To

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To Captain Blackburne

Commanding a Detachment

Sir,

You have charge of a Guard which you will relieve and return to my Camp, & send as Prisoners, to you, Ghamanoodoo Naick, of Shan-
-collah in the Shevagunga Country and Veerapen of Shavoodah, both distinguished leaders in the late insurrection of Shevagunga Rebels into the Tanjore Country

The crimes of these persons are such, that they merit the utmost severity of punishment, and do not come Circum-
-stances relative to the League of Ghamanoo-
-doo, and the claims of Veerapen to the benefit of the Proclamation, I send are the 2d of this Month, pleads an abrogation of punish-
-ment, they deserve to have suffered Death-

Under these Considerations however, I have resolved to sentence them as

follows

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follows and as far as relates to the Corporal
punishment of the parties you are hereby
directed and authorized to cause it to be inflicted
with all possible expedition - Publishing to the
Inhabitants at the place of punishment the
Sentence, and crime by which it was incurred -

1st " Ghanamootoo Naig a
man of property in the Tanjore Country having
received an appointment in the Service of the
Cherna Moodoo the Rebellious Sheregar of the
Sheraguinga, and acted in Command of Rebels
who invaded and plundered the Tanjore Country
is sentenced to receive Five hundred Lashes at
Shawcottah in the Sheraguinga District, and
Five hundred Lashes in front of the Cutcherry
at Ardangy after which he is to be confined in
Irons two years, His property in the Tanjore
and Sheraguinga Districts being confiscated, that
part which is in Tanjore for the benefit of the
Government and that which is in the Sheraguinga

District

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District for the advantage of the Zemindar of

Shevagunga.

2d Veerapen of Shawcottah &c

having commanded a party of rebels who ren-

=naded the Sayour Country, and murdered the

Inhabitants, destroyed Villages, and burned the

Cutcherry at Ardangy was to have been conden-

=ned to Die, had he not in some degree shewn

himself entitled to benefit by the promise made

by Proclamation on the 2d of October 1801 &

granting Life to such as delivered themselves &

fifteen days to the authority of Government

but under this Condemnation he is rendered only

to receive 500 Five hundred Lashes at &

Shawcottah and Five hundred on front of the

Cutcherry at Ardangy. His Majesty having come

=fiscated for the benefit of the Zemindar of

Shevagunga.

Send furnish a Mr. Harris

Collector of Sayour, with a Copy of the Sentence

passed

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passes on Ghanamootoo Mack, that he may take the necessary steps for confiscation of his property, and the security of his person during the Period of imprisonment or Stone which I recommend to be on or near the Cutcherry at Arsangy, that his punishment and the cause of it, may be generally seen and remembered.

Camp 24th of October 1801.

[Signed] P. A. Agnew
Lieut. Colonel Commdg
Southern Detach.t

A true Copy.

[Signed] William Blackburne
Resd. and Capt.n Comm.g Detach.t

To Captain Blackburne
Commanding a Detachment &c.a

Sir,

The Seizure and execution of the Chief Rebels having happily restored this district to Subordination I deem it no longer necessary to detain you from the important duties of your Station at Tanjore, or to require the

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the Services in the Maruwah District of the

Detachment under your Command.

You know therefore my

permission to return with your Detachment

to the Tanjore Country, where you will make

such arrangements for the distribution of your

force as to you may seem proper.

You will direct the persons

provisionally appointed to the management of

the Shivagunga Talooks, on your taking

possession of them, to render a just account of

their administration to the managers named

by the Zemindar of Shivagunga: and you

will have the goodness to take the necessary

precautions to prevent forbearance on the part of

the irregulars of your Detachment from

whose habits acts of this nature may be ex-

pected on their evacuating the District.

I cannot allow myself

Detachment to quit the bounds of my

Command

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Command without requesting you to —
present to the Officers and Men composing
it, my warmest thanks for the activity, Zeal,
and Courage, which they have displayed on
several occasions of difficulty on which they
have rendered the most important Service
to the public interests and I beg you pres=
cisely to accept my acknowledgements for
the able assistance, I have derived from your
operations, the readiness and energy with which
you and every occasion conducted the me, and
the judgement which on every occasion mark.
ed your determinations and movements —
To these I attribute the security of the Tanjore
Country, and much of the success which
followed the Capture of Calicoil, I am happy
to attribute to the promptitude of your march
to occupy the Station I had pointed out to you
as the probable retreat of the Chief Rebels and
the Magazine of their ammunition and
Grain

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Gran.

Camp

24th October 1801.

/ Signed / P. A. Agnew
Lieut.t Colonel Commandg
Southern Districts.

A true Copy.

/ Signed / William Blackburne
Resr. and Capt.n Commandg Detach.t

To Josiah Webbe Esq.r
Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21.st Instant.

The approbation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to express of my conduct is infinitely gratifying to me, and I request you will do me the honor to assure his Lordship that my most Zealous Efforts shall constantly be exerted to merit a continuation of his favorable opinion -

Altho' it may appear presumptuous

From the Resident at Tanjore acknowledgement of letter of the 21st instant and expresses satisfaction that his Conduct has met with the approbation of Government. Mentions the exertions and abilities of Mr Barnes the Collector of Tanjore during the late rebellion. In obedience to the orders of Government he will discharge the Peons and make arrangements for discontinuing all the field charges of the Detachment.

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presumptuous in me to point out the merits
of the Collector of Tanjour / Mr. Harris / to the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council &
must take the liberty of stating to Your Lord-
-ship the obligations which the public Service
owes to his uncommon exertions at the com-
-mencement and during the continuation of
the late Rebellion, in levying with unexampled
promptitude, a very respectable Regular and
irregular Force, and in supplying it with al-
Arms and Ammunition from his own re-
-sources -

Mr. Harris not only placed
the whole of these levies under my Command
successively, as they were raised, but authorized
me to dismiss persons and model them at
pleasure - He permitted me to appoint Officers
Commissioned and Non Commissioned to the
regulars, and raised an additional Number
to give me an opportunity of promoting all
those

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those who had distinguished themselves, or were in other respects fit objects of promotion - He gave me an unlimited Credit on his Treasury for the payment of the Troops, and one of his principal Servants attended me in Camp, who had positive orders to comply immediately with all my requisitions. I received invariable and most decided by every aid and support from the Collector which it was in his power to give me, and I acknowledge with pleasure, that to his Cordial and effectual support the principal part of the success which attended the operations of the Detachment under my Command is to be ascribed.

In obedience to the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council I will immediately discharge the Bullocks who were entertained by me, and the Guns and the ammunition to Trichenapoly and make arrangements with the Collector for the immediate

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immediate discontinuance of ate the other—a

Fuls Charges of the Detachment.

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

Ardangy /signed/ William Blackburne

29th October 1801. Resident.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

From the Resident at Tanjore. Encloses letter from Tondiman to the Resident. Con. claiming Congratu. relative to the late success of the Comp's Arms.

Sir,

By Tondiman's particular desire

I take the liberty of transmitting to you a letter

from him to the Right Honorable Lord Clive,

which I request you will take a convenient—

opportunity of presenting to his Lordship—It

is merely complimentary on the late success of

the Company's Arms.

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

Ardangy /signed/ William Blackburne.

30th October 1801. Resident.

Translation.

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Translation of a Letter

From Vyjiya Raghoniath Tondiman

Behauder-

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

&c. &c. &c.

Dated 25th October
Received 7th November } 1805.

By the good fortune of the Company and of your Lordship, that Jungle Dog Chinna Marooo, his Brother and family have lately been made prisoners by means of the bravery and policy of the Honorable Company's Officers and as a reward for their treachery, have suffered death-

My Lord- Since a long series of time I have observed that the French Chanda Saheb Tipu &c. notwithstanding the prosperity and power of the Company having ventured to oppose their victorious forces, have been exterminated and annihilated, whilst the friends and dependents of the Company have been distinguished

and

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and honored.

What there could such a wretch as Munda have expected.

I have, for my part, allowed along continued attached to the Honorable Company's Service.

My situation and my fidelity, I represented; in the presence of my Mother Lady Clive, and agreeably to the directions of Captain Blackburne, it is well known that I have exerted myself to the utter-most, throughout the late Campaign.

My hope, is that I may be distinguished and favored, in every respect, by the Honorable Company. What more need I state, except my wishes for the encrease of your favor and Generosity.

A true Translation.

(signed) A Falconar

Pr. Sec. to Government

To

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

From the Resident at Tanjore He had discharged the inner regulation-Sent by Guns &c. to Trichinapaly delivered the Sibbendies over to the Collector and is about to proceed to Tanjore-

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that in consequence of your Directions to discontinue as soon as possible, the Field charges of the Detachment under my Command, I have discharged the Pollygars, Colleries and Peaneers, sent the Guns and Stores to Trichinopoly delivered the Sibbendies into the charge of the Collector, and shall proceed to Tanjore tomorrow-

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

Camp near Ardangy

[Signed] William Blackburne

Resident

2d. November 1801.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

From the Resident at Tanjore Encloses Copy of his account Current for the Month of October transmitted by him to the Civil Auditor in which are inserted the charges mentioned and paid him while in Command of the Tanjore Detachment-Complaints of Exigence.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Copy

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of my Account Current for the month of October last, transmitted this day to the Civil Auditor in which I have inserted the Charges incurred and paid by me, while in Command of the Tanjore Detachment.

The perusal of the Account, I flatter myself, will convince the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I have paid a Constant and undeviating attention to Oeconomy, and induce his Lordship to issue the necessary orders to the Office of Audit for the admission of the Charges.

I was under the necessity of adding Commanders of a hundred men to the Mootoo Singen's Corps of Cafferies, in order to remedy the inconveniences arising from having no intermidiate Rank between the Commanding Officer of Seven hundred Men, and the petty Officer Commanding twenty approximating as nearly as possible to the Establishment of a

Regular

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regular Corps Is assigned to a Mootaadengen, the
Commanding Officer the pay and batta of a
Subidar of Infantry; to the Sheregar, or Com-
-manders of a hundred Peons the Pay and batta
of a Jemidar and to the Duffadars, or Commanders
of twenty the pay and Batta of a Havaldar of
Infantry.

The additional expence of
attending these changes in the first proposed ar-
rangement for the Corps, did not exceed a
hundred and thirteen Pagodas a Month, and
form an increment on the total Expence of
the Corps of three hundred and fifty Pagodas only.

The Corps became, in Con-
-sequence, much more efficient, and the confu-
-sion and disorders incident to its first con-
-struction were effectually averted.

As the Rebels had been
particularly active in destroying or carrying off
the Grain, from their first Invasion of the
Tanjore

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Tanjour Province in June, it became necessary
to provide a supply for the Detachment when
it advanced from Puttacottah. I hired Bullocks
on consequence, which were loaded with Rice
procured from the Collector, and occasionally
discharged and replaced as the Exigence of the
Service required.

When there was a probabi-
lity that the Detachment would halt for a
same time at Ardangy, I discharged the whole
of the Bullocks, and hired afterwards occasionally
as many as necessary to accompany the Detach-
=ments which I sent into the Rammad and Sh-
Shevagunga Provinces, discharging them also
when the Service was effected, or when the increasing
confidence of the Country, and the exertions of the
Collector's Revenue Servants, induced the Merchants
to come forward voluntarily with their supplies.

The whole of the charge
on this head for a period of five Months, four

four

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force which latterly amounted to four —
thousand five hundred Men, being only Star
Pagodas five hundred and thirty two, three —
hundred and twenty Cash, will I hope sufficie-
=ently demonstrate to His Lordship that I
paid every attention to reduce the expences of the
Detachment that was consistent with the im-
=portant and indespensible object of securing for
it, in all Events an adequate supply.

No Artificers having been
entertained with the Sebbendies or Colleries, many
of whose Arms were in a very unserviceable State,
I was under the necessity of procuring Artificers
from Tanjore, but the Expence of [illegible] Pagodas Scarcely
one, twenty six Fanams and fifty eight Cash,
incurred on this account, does not amount,
I believe, to one fifth of the Sum allowed by the
Regulations of Government to an equal num-
ber of regular Troops

The Services of a small

Boat

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Body of Pioneers were indispensibly necessary
to the Detachment in its various Marches
through the Jungles, where the Roads were
uniformly obstructed by Thorns, and Trees
felled across, and where, in many places, they
were obliged enlarging to admit the Guns to pass-
ing. I was able to confine this
charge within the Narrow Limits of Star
Pagodas one hundred and fifty three, forty seven
fanams and forty Cash by hiring Villagers to
attend each Detachment, and dismissing them
when the Service was effected, thereby avoiding
the Expence of keeping them on constant pay.

In the Tappall Charges
I have only inserted the hire of the peons
stationed on the Road between my Camp
and Tanjour, not including my Expences
for Intelligence, and presents to Messengers
who carried Letters to and from Lieutenant
Colonel

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Colonel Agnew, at the imminent Risk of their

Lives.

Tanjore

4th November

1801

I have the honor to be.

Sir

Your most Obedient

humble Servant.

[Signed] William Blackburne

Resident

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Dr. Captain William Blackburne Resident

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October	Tr	To Balance brought from last Month		1249	25 53¼
		To Collection of the Tanjore Country			
16th		Cash receivies of Charles Harris Esqr. for my Bill on Government		10,000	" "
		To Batta			
31st		Gaines Cutcherry 428484 ½ fanams 7½ Pr Cr Pagoda		"	6 20
				Sr. Pags.	2256 31 7¾

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Errors Excepted
Sr. Alms Copy. Signed

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Tanjore in Acct. Curt. with the Honble Company for the month of October 1801 —

1801
October 31st By the Civil Paymaster General
Paid to Captain William Blackburne Resident
at Tanjore for the Month of September 1801 as
per his Bill No 1 — — —

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Account Particulars of the Payment to the Collery Corps from 12th July to 31st October 1801.

1801 July	12th	To 1 Chief Mootoosingen from 12th July to 31st October being 3 Months and 19 Days at 12 Pagodas per Month	43 28 76	
		Batta for Ditto Ditto at 6 fanams a day	13 44 60	57 25 36
		3 Shewagars each Commanding 100 Men from 12th July to 31st October being 3 Months and 19 days @ 7 Pag.s each pr month	76 14 36 1/8	
		Batta for Ditto Ditto at 3 fanams each a day	20 43 "	97 9 16 7/8
		15 Debadars each Commanding 20 Men from 12th July to 31st October being 3 Months and 19 Days @ 3 Pag.s each pr mth	163 24 10	
		Batta for Ditto Ditto at 1 fanams each a Day	34 39 40	198 15 30
		300 Peons from 12th July to 31st October being 3 Months and 19 Days at 3 Tanjour Ch.s each pr Month 3270 at 24 1/8	1355 21 20	
		Batta for Ditto @ 1 fanam each a day	696 18 "	2051 39 20
	18	2 Shewagars as Do from 18th July to 31st October being 3 Months and 13 days @ 7 Pagodas each pr Month	48 3 16 1/4	
		Batta for Ditto Ditto @ 3 fanams each a day	13 8 60	61 11 76 1/2

10 Dubadars as above said from 18th July to 31st October
being 3 Months and 13 days @ 3 Pagodas each pr Month —— 103 " "
Batta for Ditto Ditto @ 1 fanam each a day ———— 21 46 60 124 46 60

200 Peons from 18th July to 31st October being 3 Months and 13 days
@ 3 Chs each pr Month Chs 2060 @ 24 1/8 Pagoda ———— 853 42 60
Batta for Ditto Ditto at 1 fanam each a day ———— 439 18 20 1293 12 60

20 2 Chevagars as above said from 20th July to 31st October being
3 Months and 11 days @ 7 Pagodas each pr Month —— 147 6 33 3/4
Batta for Ditto Ditto @ 3 fanams each a day —— 12 45 " 60 3 18 3/4

10 Dubadars as above said from Ditto to Ditto being 3 Months
and 11 Days @ 3 Pagodas each pr Month —— 101 " "
Batta for Ditto Ditto @ 1 fanam each a day —— 21 26 60 122 26 60

200 Peons from Do to Do being Do @ 3 Chs each pr Month
Chs 2020 at 24 1/8 per Pagoda —— 837 14 60
Batta for Ditto Ditto at 1 fanam each a day —— 431 4 20 1268 19 "

Star Pagodas 5395 16 52 1/2

A true Copy
(Signed) Willm Blackburne
Resident

(Signed) Willm Blackburne
Resident

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To John Chamier Esqr.

Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

From the Resident at Tanjaur. his Major of Brigade having delivered the Guns and Stores to the Commissary at Trichinopoly, has been directed to rejoin his Regiment. Encloses Copy of his letter to that Officer whose conduct he has uniformly approved.

Sir,

On the 2d. Instant I had the honor to inform you that I had sent off the Guns and Stores of the Detachment lately under my Command to Trichinopoly.

Lieutenant Maclaine, the Major of Brigade, who had charge of the Party having delivered the Guns and Stores to the Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly, and received the Commanding Officers Divisions permission to return, arrived at Tanjaur yesterday.

In obedience to the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the field charges of the Detachment be discontinued, I have directed Lieutenant Maclaine to rejoin his Regiment.

In justice to the ability, zeal and

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and activity of Brigade Major Lieutenant Maclaine, I take the liberty of enclosing the Copy of a Letter to him, and beg leave to inform you that his conduct has uniformly merited my entire approbation.

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

Tanjore
14th November
1805

(Signed) William Blackburne
Resident

To Lieutenant Maclaine
Major of Brigade to the
Tanjour Detachment

Sir,

My Command, having been discontinued. In consequence of orders from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, you are at liberty to rejoin your Regiment.

I cannot omit this opportunity of expressing the high sense I entertain of your Services with the Detachment, not only by

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by your indefatigable and uniform attention
to your Duties as Major of Brigade, but for the
able judicious and spirited manner, in which
you conducted the several Detachments
which were sent into the Province of Ramnad
under your Command.

I beg you therefore to accept my
hearty thanks for the Chearfulness Zeal and
ability with which you have discharged the
various duties which I was under the necessity
of requiring from you, and I assure you I shall
have great pleasure in expressing to the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council my entire ap-
probation of your Conduct.

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

Tanjour
14th November
1801

(Signed) Wm Blackburne
Resident & Capt in Command
Tanjore Detachment

A true Copy.
(Signed) William Blackburne
Resident

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The President lays before the Board the following Draft of a letter to Jon:

-Hyman-

To Jondeman.

To Jondeman acts now-ledging the receipt of his letter expressing his Congratulations on the successful termination of the Commotions in the Southern Provinces and repeats assurances of approbation of his Conduct-

I have received your letter of the 25th October last, expressing to me your Congratulations on the successful termination of the Commotions excited in the Province of Shevagunga, and Captain Blackburne has informed me that he has been enabled by that event to dispense with the further Services of the Troops whom you detached for the purpose of Cooperating with the Troops of the Honorable Company against the Rebels.

I have derived great Satisfaction from the testimony borne by Captain Blackburne to the conduct of your Troops while employed on this Service, and have particular pleasure in repeating on this occasion the expression of my approbation of the Zealous Cooperation

of

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of your assistances in the suppression of the late Rebellion.

Such proofs of Moderation and attachment to the interests of the Honorable Company are highly gratifying to my mind, and cannot fail to confirm and to perpetuate that Union which has so long subsisted between the Honorable Company and your Family.

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1st December
1801.

/Signed/ Clive

What more?

The following draft of a Letter to Captain Blackburne is read and Ordered to be dispatched.

To Captain William Blackburne
Resident at
Tanjour.

To the Resident at Tanjour. Acknowledging receipt of his several letters and approving the arrangements therein reported. The Civil Auditor has been furnished with instructions for the adjustment of the charges of his detachment. Satisfaction expressed at the unanimity which has subsisted between himself and the Collector of Tanjore. Transmitting a letter from the Right Hon.ble

23d
25th
29th
30th
Octo.r

2d
4th
Nov.r

Sir,

Para.h 1st. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters specified in the Margin, and to inform you that the

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Honorable the
vernor to Londi-
nan, with a Copy
it for his in-
rmation.

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Right Honorable the Governor in Council

entirely approves the arrangements therein re-
ported.

2d Her Lordship in Council
is satisfied that the expences of your detach-
=ment were regulated with every degree of
attention to Oeconomy, and the Civil Auditor
has been furnished with instructions for the
adjustment of the Charges which have been
incurred.

3d The Cordiality and union of
Sentiment which has subsisted between yourself
and the Collector of Tanjore in the performance
of your relative duties have been productive
of the most beneficial consequences to the pu-
public interests, and have afforded the greatest
satisfaction to the Mind of the Governor in
Council.

4th I am directed to transmit to you
the enclosed Letter from the Right Honble

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the Governor to Tondyman which you will forward to him, and I enclose a Copy of the Letter for your information.

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1801.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
[Signed] G. Buchan
Secretary to Government

Resolved and Ordered that the necessary instructions be furnished to the Departments of Military, and Board Audit, and to the Accountant General for the examination and adjustment of the several Charges reported in the letters of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew and Captain Blackburne.

The following Letter and Statement from the Military Auditor General are ordered to be recorded.

John Chamier Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — Transmitting Statement shewing under distinct heads the annual increase or decrease of expence in the Military Establishments under this Presidency from the 1st May 1798 to the 31st April 1801 with explanatory remarks. 1st

In obedience to the commands of

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of the Right Honorable the President in Council

communicates to me in your letter of the 11th "

Instant, I do myself the honor to transmit to your

annexed, "a Statement shewing under distinct

"heads the increase and decrease of Expence in

"every Branch of the Military Establishments

"under this Presidency, from the 1st May 1798"

to the 30th April 1801, including the Detachment

serving with His Highness the Nizam, accom=

=panied by three detailed accounts appertaining,

to each year, of the Charges not fixed in their "

Nature and Amounts, Marked A B C

His Lordship's orders were,

2d

as the 31st ultimo, but the want of materials in

my Office to enable me to this, and the length

of time that must necessarily elapse, before I

could possibly be in possession of Information

sufficient to meet His Lordship's wishes in

their fullest extent, induced me to terminate

the

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the perios -- to the 30th of April 1801, with assurances however on my own part, as soon as the means are in my power, to carry on the work to the date fixed by your Letter of the forementioned Date.

3d. In the meantime I take it for granted, that the following Estimate of what may have been the probable increase and Decrease of Military Expenditure, during the last half year, from 1st May to 31st October 1801 will be satisfactory to His Lordship in Council.

	P	A.	C.
His Majesty's 75th and 84th Regiments and the Bombay Troops transferred to this Establishment having been paid by this Presidency only for 6 Months of the year 1801. the increase under this head is estimated at	67594	26	

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Second - In like manner the Expence of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry of the 18th and 19th Regiments Native Infantry of the Garrison and Division Staff, of the Ordnance and Provision Departments in Malabar Canara and the Districts ceded by His Highness the Nizam, having been included in the Expenses of the last Official year, for broken periods, the further probable Increase on those accounts may be estimated at ... £ 57,054-8-4

Third - Increase on account of Gentlemen Cadets and Recruits for his Majesty's and Honorable Company's Service arrived from Europe, since 30th April 1801. estimated at ... £5000-0-0

Fourth - ... Probable increase on account of the Expedition to Egypt. £75,000-0-0

Fifth

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Fifth — Arrears of Subsistence paid to His Majesty's Officers agreeably to the G.O. of the 3d June 1801 — P 6,166 = 27 = 36

Sixth — Expence of transporting French Prisoners to England including freight of the Ship Prince — 33,108 = 24 = —

Seventh — Arrears of Pay to the Troops late in the Service of His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic — 7,0752 = 0 = 11

Total — 46,066 = 1 = 36

The Decrease for the Half year ending 31st October may be estimated as follows —

First — Decrease on the Expence of the Troops Serving in the Field in Mysore, and on the Coast as they were distributed into Quarters in June last — 11,842 = 4 = —

Second — Probable Decrease of Expence on the hire of Draught and Dooly Cattle and purchase of Military Stores and Horses — 6,000 = 0 = 0

There —

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Third — Decrease in the Expence of victualling the Moluccas — — — } 30,000 —

Fourth — A proportion of the Amount of the Expence of the ordered Expedition under Colonel Champagne is also to be considered as a Decrease — — — } 26343 — — —

Total 224967 — — —

Increase — — 430669 — 1 — 36 —

Deduct Decrease 224967 — — — —

Net Increase for 6 Months 235702 — 1 — 36 Per Month 42617 — 19 —

In the accompanying Statement the average Monthly Expence of the year 1800/1 including the Nizam's Detachment is calculated at — — — — Pagodas 638501 — 17 — 68 —

And by adding the above

Estimated increase — — 42617 — 19 —

The average Monthly Expence of the half year ending 31st October 1801 may be — — —

Estimated at — — — — — 681118 — 16 — 7 —

4th — — — All that appears from the — — above

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above Estimate, that the Expence of the first six months of the year 1801/2, has increased on Comparison with the preceding year, yet it must be evident from the present political State of affairs, that there will be a Considerable decrease in the Current half year, for as Field operations become unnecessary, the very Considerable Extra Expence of Field Establishments will cease of course the diminution of Field Charges consequent to breaking up the Detachment in the Ceded Districts alone, will amount to Pagodas 18790 Monthly and as it is probable, that the Field Charges incurred for the Detachment serving under Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to the Southward, will very soon cease, the Decrease on that account will amount to the Monthly Sum of Pagodas 33,000.

5. And as the Expence under the Head of French Prisoners, has been great in consequence of sending them to Europe, & the Disbursements on that account subsequent to their departure will be

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be proportionably less.

6th Before I conclude this Letter, it may be proper for me to suggest, that by the time I receive full information of Materials to carry on the Statements up to the 31st October 1801, the period will be approaching fast, for my preparing the annual Military Statements, for transmission to Europe, for the Official year 1801/2, a Circumstance which may perhaps induce His Lordship, with the present Estimate before him, to wait its completion for correct information of the Amount & Increase and Decrease on the Military Expenditure under this Presidency for the Official Year 1801/2.

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I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily & Asst. General.

Statement

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Statement Showing under distinct heads the increase and decrease of Expense in every Branch of the Military Establishment under this Presidency from the 1st May 1798, to the 30th April 1801. —

Increase in the year 1798/9

Company's Troops (fixed Pay & Allowances) —	1798/9	2136814 28 9		
	1797/8	2083467 18 26	53347 9 63	[illegible]
Medical Department	1798/9	57361 18 "		
	1797/8	53776 18 "	3585 " "	[illegible]
Military Offices	1798/9	93473 23 20		
	1797/8	86039 10 40	7434 12 60	[illegible]
Cloathing the Army	1798/9	123399 2 68		
	1797/8	120453 33 40	2945 11 28	[illegible]
Contracts for Tents and Gun Carriages	1798/9	92970 13 52		
	1797/8	88150 33 "	4819 22 52	[illegible]
Charges Not fixed in their Native and Amount	1798/9	610417 27 60		
	1797/8	355640 18 36	254777 2 24	[illegible]
Extraordinary charges				
French Prisoners	1798/9	95028 39 33		
	1797/9	52542 8 58	42486 30 55	[illegible]
Dutch Prisoners	1798/9	94737 19 6		
	1797/8	21734 28 27		

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Expedition against the Dutch Settlements	1798/9	571202 28 79		
	1797/8	564790 14 28	13000 33 9	In the year 1797/8 the Expense of the Dutch Prisoners at the Molucas was included under the head of Expedition against the Dutch Settlements in the year 1798/9 that Expense was brought under the proper [illegible] which [illegible]
Last War with Tippoo Sultaun	1798/9	1021890 21 59		
	1797/8	" " "	6412 14 51	[illegible]
			1021890 21 59	The Expense of the War with Tippoo Sultaun Commenced in July 1797 [illegible]
Extra Expense of the Nizam's Detachment	1798/9	125437 27 4		
	1797/8	14715 41 4	110721 28 "	[illegible]
2d War with Hyder Ally & 1st War with Tippoo Sultaun	1798/9	14431 28 74		
	1797/8	221 17 40	14210 11 34	The Expense incurred in 1798/9 under the head of War with Hyder Ally is the Amount of Allowances paid by orders from home to the [illegible] of the Madras Army during their imprisonment in [illegible]
		Total Increase	1535630 37 35	
Decrease in the Year 1798/9				
Kings Troops	1797/8	764885 35 25		
	1798/9	665688 4 65	99197 30 40	The decrease in 1798/9 was occasioned by the 36th Regiment having returned to Europe and to His Majesty's Corps on Ceylon having been transferred to that Presidency
Ordnance Department	1797/8	99582 24 "		
	1798/9	94634 39 "	4947 27 "	The Military Stores were withdrawn from Several Stations in 1798/9
Cantonments and Garrisons	1797/8	141144 27 70		
	1798/9	123714 40 52	17429 29 18	In 1798/9 Cantonments and Garrisons were generally Commanded by Officers of Inferior Rank and Several Stations were evacuated.
Intended Expedition against Manilla	1797/8	164032 30 18		
	1798/9	" " "	164032 30 18	This Expense was incurred in 1797/8
		Deduct Total Decrease	285607 32 76	
		Nett Increase in 1798/9	1250023 4 39	

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Statement Shewing under distinct heads the increase and decrease of expence in every Branch of the Military Establishment under this Presidency, from the 1st May 1798, to the 30th April 1801.—

Increase in 1799/800

Companys Troops	1799/800	2320094 1 19		
	1798/9	2136814 28 9	183279 15 10	In the year 1799/800 3 Regiments of Infantry and 3 of Cavalry were added to the Establishment
Kings Troops	1799/800	710701 31 52		
	1798/9	665688 4 65	45013 26 67	His Majesty's Regiment was transferred to this Presidency
Cantonments & Garrisons	1799/800	166566 6 12		
	1798/9	123714 40 52	42851 7 40	The Garrisons taken possession of above the Ghauts occasioned the increase in 1799/800
Ordnance Department	1799/800	136064 80 "		
	1798/9	96634 39 "	41429 33 "	The Expense of Magazines above the Ghauts occasioned this increase of Expence
Medical Department	1799/800	57751 24 "		
	1798/9	57361 18 "	420 6 "	[illegible]
Charges not fixed in their Nature and Amount	1799/800	1672790 14 8		
	1798/9	610417 27 60	1062372 28 28	The Extra Expense of the Army in the field principally against Dhoondeah from 1st June 1799 to 30th April 1800 occasioned the increase under this head in the year 1798/9 the Expense was carried to the head of Last War with Tippoo Sultaun
Charges Extraordinary				
Extra Expense of the Nizams Detachment	1799/800	229153 2 24		
	1798/9	125437 27 4	103715 17 20	Detachment serving with Hed Highness the Nizam was considerably augmented during the year 1799/800
[illegible]	1799/800	[illegible] 19 70		

	1798/9		7 19 70	There was no Expense incurred on this Account in 1798/9
Decrease in 1799/800		Total Increase	1479189 27 75	
Military Offices	1798/9	93473 23 20		
	1799/800	90173 5 20	3300 18 "	[illegible] the Expense of the Manufactory of [illegible] [illegible]
Clothing the Army	1798/9	123399 2 68		
	1799/800	122949 31 40	449 13 28	Notwithstanding the increase of the Army in 1799/800 [illegible] the Calculation of Provisioning [illegible] made before the [illegible] were [illegible] they were not included in that calculation
Contracts for Tents and Gun Carriages	1798/9	92970 13 52		
	1799/800	77937 12 60	15033 " 72	The Supply required in the year 1799/800 was [illegible] than in the preceding year
Charges Extraordinary				
1st War with Tippoo Sullaun &c. &c.	1798/9	14431 28 74		
	1799/800	8755 " "	5676 28 74	The [illegible] in the year 1799/800 [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] with Tippoo Sullaun the Amount of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to that year
Last War with Tippoo Sullaun	1798/90	1021890 21 59		
	1799/800	620149 18 29	401741 3 30	Although the expense of the War with Tippoo Sullaun ceased on the 31st May 1800 yet a considerable Share of that expense was not paid or at least brought to Account until a Subsequent period
Expedition against the Dutch Settlements	1798/9	571202 " 79		
	1799/800	162611 40 39	408590 2 40	The decrease under this head was [illegible] owing to the Island of Ceylon having [illegible] a separate Government
Dutch Prisoners	1798/9	94737 19 6		
	1799/800	16602 24 30	48134 36 56	A Number of [illegible] Dutch and French Prisoners of War were sent to Europe in [illegible] in 1799/800
French Prisoners	1798/9	95028 39 33		
	1799/800	52982 26 27	42046 13 6	
		Deduct Total Decrease	924971 32 66	
		Nett Increase in 1799/800	554517 37 9	

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Statement showing under distinct heads the increase and decrease of Expence in every Branch of the Military Establishment under this Presidency from the 1st May 1798, to the 30 April 1801.—

Increase in the year 1800/1

Company's Troops	1800/1	3646745 25 30	
	1799/800	2320094 3 19	1324651 22 11
Lange Troops	1800/1	775994 8 26	
	1799/800	710701 31 52	65292 18 54
Cantonments & Garrisons	1800/1	205283 22 52	
	1799/800	166566 6 12	38717 16 40
Ordnance Department	1800/1	182556 3	
	1799/800	136064 30	46491 15
Medical Department	1800/1	75249 27	
	1799/800	57781 24	17468 3
Cloathing the Army	1800/1	152327 60	
	1799/800	122949 31 40	29377 11 20
Contracts for Military Stores Tents & Gun Carriages	1800/1	251225 3 36	
Contract for Tents & Gun Carriages	1799/800	77937 12 60	173287 32 56

Charges Extraordinary

Expedition against the Dutch Settlements	1800/1	205776 18 24	
	1799/800	162611 40 39	43164 19 65

French Prisoners	1800/1	6912	28	53	
	1799/800	52922	26	27	16130 2 31
Intended Expedition under Colonel Champagne	1800/1	53086	21	79	
	1799/800	"	"	"	53086 21 79
Expedition under Major General Baird	1800/1	103301	36	"	
	1799/800	"	"	"	103307 36 "
Captured property at Seringapatam	1800/1	784	25	"	
	1799/800	"	"	"	784 25 "
	Total Increase				1916759 14 36
Decrease in the year 1800/1					
Military Offices	1799/800	90173	5	20	
	1800/1	89630	3	"	543 2 20
Charges not specified in their Nature and Amount	1799/800	1672790	14	8	
	1800/1	1671153	15	"	1636 41 8
Charges Extraordinary					
Dutch Prisoners	1799/800	46602	24	30	
	1800/1	43192	14	67	3410 9 43
Extra Expence of the Nizam's Detachment in the year	1799/800	729153	2	24	
Ditto Ditto from 1st May to 30th September in the year	1800/1	707794	4	65	10/358 39 59
1st War with Tippoo Sultaun	1799/800	8755	"	"	
	1800/1	"	"	"	8755 " "
Last War with Tippoo Sultaun	1799/800	620149	18	29	
	1800/1	11879	29	32	608270 3077
Spanish Prisoners	1799/800	407	19	70	
	1800/1	378	10	70	29 9 "
Military Auditor General's Office	Direct Total Decrease				730463 6 47
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(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

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Abstract

	Pags.	fanos	Cash
Nett Increase in 1798/9	1250023	4	39
Nett Increase in 1799/800	554517	37	9
Do. Do. in 1800/1	1186296	7	69
Total Increase from the 1st May 1798 to the 30th April 1800/1	2990837	7	37

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(Signed) J Brunton
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Particulars of the Expences incurred in the Year 1798/9 under the head of Charges not fixed in their Nature and Amount

	P.	F.	C.
Bounty Money to European Soldiers re-enlisting	6025	"	"
Allowance to Surgeons of Ships for the care of Recruits from Europe	2820	"	"
Slops to Recruits arrived from Europe	20	"	"
Passage Money to Kings & Comp.a Offrs returning to Europe on Sick Certificate	9797	36	"
Dry Batta to European Soldiers on public Days and to Recruits arrived from Europe	6458	"	73
Allowance to European Women	4255	30	"
Gratuity to Families of Sepoys & Lascars who have killed or died on foreign Service	354	"	"
Batta and other incidental Charges incurred in 1798/9	25708	10	28
Court Martial Allowance	254	30	41
Allowance for Baptizing Children	208	"	"
Arrears of Subsistence paid to His Majesty's Troops in consequence of His Majesty's Warrant of the 25th July 1798	34893	40	19
Transporting troops and Military Stores by Sea from Port to Port in India	1771	19	36
Amount of Arrears paid to the Travancore Battalion	18488	19	55
Apprehending Deserters	531	"	"
Military and Ordnance Stores purchased	144296	30	61
Provision Stores purchased	78602	14	77
Victualling the European Troops	318983	3	64
Repairs of fortifications and Military Buildings	30546	31	66
Purchase of Military Buildings	4583	33	35
Secret Service Money	1358	28	"
Purchase of Horses	11847	6	"
Barrack Articles to the European & Native Corps Lighting Garrisons &c.	4792	3	10
Medical Stores furnished by Agency	15856	11	8
House rent to Staff Officers at the Presidency	1530	"	"
Golah Rain Hire	3768	32	20
Postage of Public Letters	1297	1	"
Contingent Expences of Military Quarters and Offices	960	"	"
Bounty Money to Men draughted into the Majesty's Regiments	4808	15	60
Stud on the Islands of Delft and two Brothers / Ceylon	2599	5	60
Stud at Trichinopoly	5685	18	5
Unexpended Contingencies	1392	36	62
Total Pags	610417	27	60

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/ Signed / J. Brunton
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Particulars of the Expences incurred in the year 1799/800 under the Heads of Charges not fixed in their Nature and Amount

	£	S	D
Bounty Money to European Soldiers Recruits being	2658	"	"
Allowance to the Sergeants of Ships for the care of Recruits from Europe	2048	33	20
Slops to Recruits arrived from Europe			
Hammocks supplied to Men recruiting to Europe	24	"	"
Passage Money to Officers returning to Europe on sick Certificate	682	32	40
Diet Allowance to European Troops on public Days and to Recruits on their arrival from Europe	443	27	40
Allowance to European Women the Wives of Soldiers	2892	36	"
Pensions allowed by G.O. 5th November 1799 to the families of Sepoys &c. who were killed or died on Service to the Eastward	3787	"	"
Batta and other incidental charges incurred on account of the Troops serving in the Field in 1799/800	60097	2	18
Court Martial Allowance	23	35	31
Allowance for Captivity Children	146	"	"
transporting Troops and Military Stores from Port to Port in Lorie	2631	28	62
Expence of Horse Artillery attached to the Cavalry Regiments	2028	33	60
Expence of the Travancore Troops serving in the Tinnevelly District	20781	19	"
Apprehending Deserters	803	"	"
Military and Ordnance Stores purchased	15133	28	29
Provision Stores purchased	17690	37	21
Victualling the European Troops	10563	5	66
Draught and Carriage Bullocks	1352	28	4
Establishment of Public Cattle in Mysore	623	3	10
Repairs of Fortifications and Military Buildings	2048	4	10
Secret Service Money	409	2	"
Purchase of Horses	140	343	"
Barrack Article supplied to the European and Native Troops, and Oil for Lighting Garrisons &c.	5633	28	28
Medical Stores furnished by Agency	2550	8	10
House Rent to Staff Officers at the Presidency	1665	"	"
Salah Peon hire	625	31	49
Postage of Public Letters	2524	08	70
Contingent Expences of Quarters and Offices	960	"	"
Bounty Money to Men drafted in His Majesty's Service	733	36	60
Stud at Stochapore, including purchase of Boats Brass and Mallion	7834	25	"
Saddles & Horse accoutrements for the 5th & 6th Regiments of Native Cavalry	45	09	"
Undefined Contingencies	2100	"	"
Total Pagd	167292	14	3

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(Signed) J. Brunton
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Particulars of the Expences incurred in the Year 1800/1 under the head of Charges not fixed in their Nature and Amount

	P	Fs	G
Bounty Money to Men Recruited	11318	"	"
Allowance to Surgeons of Ships for Recruits from Europe	1057	"	"
Tops to Recruits	147	21	"
Hammocks to Troops returning to Europe	4167	"	"
Passage Money to Kings and Comp.ª Officers returning to Europe	5940	"	"
Ditto to Cadets @ 20 £ each from Bengal	750	"	"
Day Batta to Salaries on public Days &c.ª	272332		6
Allowance to European Invalids	3664	12	"
Pensions to the families of Natives killed on foreign Service	3516	"	"
Batta and other incidental Charges to the Troops in the Field in the year 1800, exclusive of the Nizams Detachment	542724	21	16
Court Martial allowance	191	29	23
Batta to the Medical and Navy Officers	38532	40	0
Baptizing Children	331	"	"
Transporting Stores by Sea from Port to Port in India	787	6	8
Apprehending Deserters	763	"	"
Military Board Provision Department	105043	7	11
Victualling the European Troops	347328	2	18
Draught and Carriage Bullocks	155297	20	10
Establishment of Bullocks and Elephants Mysore	77181	30	17
Repairs of Fortifications and Military Buildings	33748	33	50
Secret Service Money	970	4	"
Purchase of Horses	21452	8	60
Barrack articles supplied to the Troops and expence of lighting Garrisons	30378	36	69
Medical Stores furnished by Agency	16788	38	52
House Rent to Staff Officers at the Presidency	1586	"	"
Gotah Provisions	580	5	"
Postage of Letters for a Short period of year 1800/1	4662	10	67
Contingent expences of Military Offices	960	"	"
Carried forward	3145795	18	13

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Brought forward		1345905	13 13
Bounty Money to Men enlisted in His Majesty's Regiments		65	5 20
Stud at Hyderpoor, including purchase of Boats Mares and Horse accoutrements for the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry		2254	21 "
Expence of providing Spurs &c. for the 56th & 75th Regiments		1288	12 "
allowances and Compensations granted by the Honble Court of Directors to Individuals		41826	12 76
Extraordinary Expences in Malabar & Canara Bat Gow		44973	39 32
Extra Expences of the Nizam's Detachment from 1st October 1800 when the Subsidy ceased to 30th April 1801		68304	33 52
Undefined Contingencies		2466	2 20
	Total Pagodas	1671153	15 "

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
24th November 1801.

(signed) J. Brunton
Mility Auditor General.

W. J. Yeoman
Esq.

" Clive
" Stuart
" Fras Pitts
" Scott

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Diary

Received the following letters

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

From the Secretary at Bengal Encloses an Indent for articles required from this Presidency for the use of the Governor General's Body Guard

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the — Vice President in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Indent on the arsenal of Fort St. George for articles — required for the Body Guard of His Excellency the most noble the Governor General which cannot be supplied from the public Stores at this Presidency.

The Vice President in Council requests that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to give directions to the proper Officers to — forward the articles specified in the Indent to Bengal by the first convenient opportunity. —

I am &c. &c.

Fort William

the 22d October 1801

Signed L. Hook

Secretary to the Govern.t &c.

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To George Buchan Esq.r

Military Secretary to Government

Sir

From Captain Cale
Engineer Claims the
allowance of house
rent while he Com-
manded at Sankeray
droog under the
circumstances stated
in his letter

Upon receiving charge of the Garrison of Sankerydroog in July 1797 from Lieut.n Major Crame I found the Officers houses of the Commanding Officers Quarter in want of a thorough repair as will appear by his report of that month to the Military Board and no time was to be lost in going into it, to save burning of mud walls from the approaching monsoon after having been at the expence, I proposed on the 27.th of the same month to the Military Board that I should be allowed house rent that is five Pagodas Monthly to keep the whole in perfect repair but the proposition going unnoticed I was under the necessity of continuing the requisite repairs or allow the whole to tumble down for the Ranger actually became so inhabitable that I was necessitated to build a new (one on its stead) and this I was obliged to do during the

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the time I remained in charge / an Estimate was passed by the Military Board in November 1798 for Repair amounting to Pagodas 232.12.48 but this was never gone into / from the 1st. August 1797 to the 1st. of October 1801 Fifty months leaving not only the Office houses but the quarter in infinitely a better condition than when I took charge. This being the case I trust his Lordship in Council will think me no more than reasonable in soliciting an endemnification by granting to me the arrear of allowance before proposed and what has been usually given at Trichinopoly and is now given there to keep quarters in repair.

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

/Signed/ J. Cuppage

Lieutenant Colonel Commg.

1st. Batt.n 5th. Regt. and late

Commandant of Sankeydroog

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Shevaganga District

24th. November 1801

Received and sent the following letters

entered in Mo. B. Nos. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. -

From Major General Bridges - Trans-

-mits

From the Officer commanding Southern Division of the Army

vouts an account of repairs which he had found it necessary to authorize in the fort of Trichinopoly.

From the Military Auditor General

From Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Submits accounts of payments made to His Majestys troops for transmission to Bengal

From the Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops

From Lieutenant Colonel Robertson

Requests the payment of the usual passage money to England to Lieutenant Ferrebee of His Majestys 84th Regiment

From Messrs. Abbott and Maitland

From Messrs. Abbott and Maitland

enclose a Bill for freight due for the Griffen.

From Messrs. Chase Chinnery and

From Messrs. Chase Chinnery & Macdowall

McDouall enclose a Bill for freight due for the Ship Alexander.

To the Civil Auditor

To Mr. Smith. Enclosing Copy

of a letter from the Resident at Tanjore and desiring that the disbursements therein stated may be admitted to Captain Blackburns credit and debited to the head of Military Charges. The Accountant General will be directed to furnish the Military Paymaster

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Paymaster General with instructions for the adjustment of those charges in the Books of that Department — It communicates an account of any other charges of a Military nature which may have been incurred by Captain Blackburne in order that they may be — adjusted —

To Mr. Woolf - Transmitting Copy

To the Accountant General

of a letter from the Resident at Tanjore and inform= =ing him that the Civil auditor has been directed to admit the charges incurred by Captain Blackburne for the purposes of Military expenditure and to debit the amount to "Military Charges" The Military Paymaster General to be furnished with instructions for the adjustment of the Charges in the Books of his Office —

To Mr. Jones - Enclosing extract

To the Sub Treasurer

of a letter from His Majestys Naval Officer and desiring that the amount due for Stores Captured on the Chifforne may be issued in Specie —

To Mr. Hoseason - Orders have been issued

To His Majestys Naval Officer

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Issued for payment of the values of the Stores of the Ship Lonne en route, according to this application

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Received the following letters entered on Mil. B. Nos 10. 11. 12.

From the Secretary at Bombay

From Mr. Richards. Transmits two Packets addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency.

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck. Has assistants Mr. Brooke requests leave of absence from the Presidency

From the acting Editor of the Government Gazette

From Mr. Sherwood. acknowledges the receipt of the Order communicated to him on the 28th. Ultimo

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Sent the following letters

To Captain Hook

Secretary to the Government

at Fort William

Sir,

To the Secretary at Bengal Fort William

Copies of Papers from the Military Board at this Presidency containing a further report respecting the condition of the Bengal Regiments and requesting to know that the provisions required from the Military Board's letter will be issued by Fort William by the first ship for England.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having received from the Military Board at

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At this Presidency a further report respecting the condetion of the Bengal accoutrements referred to in your letter of the 28th September last, I am directed to transmit to you for the information of the Honble the Vice President in Council the enclosed Copies of papers on that subject and to acquaint you that the pouches referred to, in the letter from the Military Board will be sent to Fort William by the first Sea conveyance

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

Fort St. George
4th December 1801.

Signed / Geo: Buchan
Secretary to Government

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

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board acknowledging receipt of letters The Collector at Ganjam will be directed to furnish to the Commanding Officer such information regarding the buyer prices of that station may be necessary to enable him to fulfil the orders of Government and to regard the arrangements made for supplying

1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 24th and 27th Ultimo

2 The Collector at Ganjam will be directed to furnish to the Commanding Officer such information regarding

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supplying the articles required for the service from the Stores at Bombay. The latter report on the state of the Bengal accoutrements will be transmitted to Fort William. Authority has been given for payment of the Bills and advances of money recommended by them.

regarding the Bazar prices of that Station as may be necessary to enable the Commanding Officer to comply with the orders of the Governor in Council and His Lordship in Council desires accordingly that all applications of the nature described in Major Ballas's letter may continue to be addressed to the Collector

3 The Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay has been requested to give orders for the supply of the articles required for the use of the Garrisons at Goa from the Stores of that Presidency

4 The farther reports of the Military Board on the State of the Bengal accoutrements will be transmitted to Fort William for the information of the Honorable the Vice President in Council

5 Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and advances of money recommended in your letters

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ George Buchan
Secretary to Government

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To Major General Bridges

Commanding the Southern Division of the Army

Sir

To the Officer Commanding Southern Division of the army acknowledging receipt of his letter of the 1st. ultimo with the papers therewith transmitted - The Portuguese Officers in the Service of the late Nabob to be allowed their arrear of pay under the prescribed restriction but they have no claim to the receipt of Pensions from the Company - Enclosing extract of orders which have been furnished to the Military Auditor General on the subject of limiting the amount of the pensions to be paid to the native Officers of the late Nabob and the certificates issued by him will be modified in conformity to the principle therein stated - a decision on the pretensions of the Phousdars mentioned in his letter postponed -

Para. 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st. Ultimo together with the several papers therewith transmitted -

2. The Governor in Council permits you to pay to the Portuguese Officers in the Service of the late Nabob the same arrear of allowance as has been granted to the troops not exceeding the arrears of half a year provided that you shall be satisfied that those arrears are actually due to the Officers - But His Lordship in Council does not consider them to have any Claim to the receipt of the pensions from the Company -

3 The Governor in Council having deemed it expedient to limit the amount of the pensions to be paid to the Native Officers of the late Nabob Jan̄i directed to enclose for your information an extract of the Orders which has been furnished to the Military auditor General on this subject and the

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4 the Certificates issued by you will be modified accordingly in conformity to the principle therein stated.

4 The Governor in Council will postpone a decision on the pretentions of the Phousdar mentioned in your letter until you shall have furnished a farther explanation regarding the rank and the duties which has been performed by that person. -

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11th December 1801. -

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ George Buchan
Secretary to Government

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military auditor General

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I enclose for your information and guidance the extract of letters from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army and from the Officer Commanding at Arcot together with the several papers therein referred to -

The Governor in Council having been pleased to grant to Mr. Coe late private Secretary of

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton Military auditor General. Enclosing for his information extracts of letters from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division and from the Officer Commanding at Arcot together with the several papers referred to on the subject of the payment of arrears due to the late Nabobs troops. To give authority for payment of an allowance equal to the subsistence of a Captain of Infantry to the late private Secretary to Major General

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General Anker - To authorize payment of the bills and advances of money recommended in enclosed extracts of letters from the Military Board - Enclosing certificates entitling the widow of Serjeant Shortell to the benefit of Lord Clives fund -

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Of His Excellency Major General Anker an allowance equal to the Subsistence of Captain of Infantry in the Honorable Companys Service I am directed to desire that authority may be given for the payment of this allowance from the period of the surrender of Tranquebar -

The Governor in Council desires that the payments of the Bills and advances of money recommended in the enclosed Extracts of letters from the Military Board may be authorized -

I enclose a Certificate which has been granted to the Widow of Serjeant Shortell entitling her to the provision afforded by Lord Clives fund and you will give authority for the payment of the pension due to her accordingly -

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

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4th December 1801.

/Signed/ George Buchan
Secretary to Government

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To Major General Dugald Campbell

Commanding the Troops in the

Ceded Districts

Sir

To the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Ceded Districts
Desiring that a number of Guns stated to have been brought from the dominions of the Nizam and placed in several of the forts in the Ceded Districts subsequently to the cession of those countries by the late Tippoo Sultaun may be delivered over to His Highness Officers. —

His Highness the Soubahdar of the Decan having applied through the medium of the Resident at Hydrabad for the restoration of Guns amounting to nearly one hundred which are stated to have been brought from the Dominions of His Highness and placed by his order in several of the Forts in the Ceded Districts subsequently to the Cession of those Countrys to the Nizam by the late Tippoo Sultaun. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that they may be delivered to His Highness's orders

The Bearers of this letter are sent from Hydrabad for the purpose of pointing out and taking Charge of the Guns in question and you will accordingly direct the Guns to be delivered upon its being ascertained that such as may be claimed were placed in their present situation after the Forts

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were received from the late Sultaun of Mysore —

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4th. December 1801 —

Sam. & Sa. & Co.
/Signed/ John Chaunier
Chief Secretary to Govern.t

To Major Kirkpatrick
Resident at Hydrabad

Sir,

In compliance with the wish of His Highness the Nizam communicated in your letter of the 29th. Ultimo the Right Honorable the President in Council has been pleased to direct the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts to deliver to His Highness's Officers such Guns as have been sent to those Districts since they were delivered over by the late Sultaun of Mysore to the Nizam

The letter conveying the above order to Major General Campbell of which I — enclose a Copy has been given in charge to the persons who are instructed to point out the — Guns in question. —

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To the Resident at Hydrabad — The Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts has been directed to deliver over to the Nizams Officers the Ordnance Stores belonging to His Highness in those districts and a letter to General Campbell of which copy is enclosed has been given in charge of the persons who are instructed to point out the Guns —

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed/ John Chaveer
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To Major Macaulay
Resident at
Travancore

Sir

To the Resident at Travancore. Directing him to apprize the Rajah of Travancore of the intention of Government to return the troops of his Excellency employed in Malabar and under the orders of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew and to express the acknowledgments of the Governor in Council for their services including a letter from the President to the Rajah of Travancore with a copy for his information

Para 1st The Brigade of Sepoys serving in the Malabar Province and the Battalion of the Rajah of Travancores Troops which have been employed under the Orders of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew being no longer required the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has resolved that both shall be ordered to return to Travancore

2 His Lordship in Council accordingly desires that you will apprize the Rajah of this resolution expressing at the same time the sense which his Lordship entertains of the services rendered by the Rajahs Troops and his acknowledgments to His Excellency for his Zealous co-operation in restoring tranquility to the Southern Provinces.

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I enclose a letter from the Right Honorable the Governor addressed to the Rajah of Travancore of which a Copy is sent for your information —

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ John Chanier
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Conner
Special agent

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 3. Inst. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will without delay — dispose of the whole of the Provisions under your charge by public sale excepting the Flour which with the water Casks, salt and the other Stores is to be delivered into the charge of the Garrison Storekeeper

The appointment of Special agent being no longer considered necessary the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that it be abolished on the 31st Instant to which time the

To the Special agent Directing him to dispose of the whole of the provisions under his charge excepting the flour and water casks The appointment of Special agent to be abolished on the 31st. Instant —

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The accounts are to be closed and all allowances to cease

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Jam. & Wm. & Wm.
Signed/ John Charnier
Chief Sect. to Government

To. Messrs. Chase Chinnery & Mc. Dowall

Gentlemen

To Messrs Chase Chinnery and Macdowall
Returning the bills forwarded on their letter of the 25th ultimo as it is impracticable to authorize payment at this Presidency of the Medical charge for the troops embarked on the Majestys Ship La Chiffonne It is impracticable consistently with the established regulations to continue to Captain Hardyman the allowances which he received as Commander of His Majestys Ship La Forte after the loss of that Ship.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 25th Ultimo

It being the practise of the public Service that Bills for medical attendance afforded to Troops while on Board His Majestys Ships should be discharged at the Presidency for which the Troops may be destined it is impracticable for the Governor in Council to authorize the payment at this Presidency of the Medical Bills for the Troops embarked on board His Majestys Ship La Chiffonne The Bills are therefore herewith returned by Command of His Lordship in Council

It being incompatible with the principle in which the payment of the allowances granted

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of His Majestys Ships is regulated to grant those —
allowances to officers not employed on actual duty
the Governor in Council is concerned that it is impossi-
ble consistently with that principle to continue to
Captain Hardyman the payment of the allowances
which he received as Commander of His Majestys
Ship La Forte after the loss of that Ship —

Jam. &ca &ca

Fort St. George
4th December 1801 (Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Government

Sent the following letters entered
in Mo. B. Nos 13-14-15-16-17-18 —

To Mr. Richards. To state to the
Governor in Council at Bombay the request of this
Government that articles required for the detach-
-ments of British Troops at Goa according to an
enclosed list may be supplied from Bombay —

To the Secretary at Bombay —

To Captain Wilks. Enclosing Copy
of a Petition from Mr. Thieron prisoner of war
at

To the Town Major

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al Poonamalle and informing him that the Governor in Council has resolved to allow that person to proceed to Batavia agreeably to his request

To the Commandant at Arcot

To Colonel Pater. approving the several payments reported in his letter of the 23 Ultimo all applications from persons employed in a Civil Capacity under the late Nabobs Government for arrear of pay to be rejected

To the Commandant at Tranquebar

To Lieutenant Colonel Cullen. In reply to his letter of the 24th October desiring that the Amount of Sale of Grain at Tranquebar may be paid into the hands of the Agent for public property at that place

To the Agent for the Public property at Tranquebar

To Mr. Crawford. Enclosing Copy of a Statement of public Grain which the Officer Commanding at Tranquebar was authorized to dispose of the amount of which will be paid into his hands by Lieutenant Colonel Cullen and he will transfer it to the treasury of the Collector at Tanjore.

To the Sub Treasurer

To Mr. Jones. Six Bills of exchange mentioned

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mentioned in an enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General on account of disbursements to French Prisoners of war to be accepted at the Treasury agreeably to the mode prescribed by the orders of Government.

5th Sent the following letter

To William Petrie Esqr.

President &c.a members of the

Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

To the Board of Revenue. Communicating Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Ganjam submitted to Government by the Military Board and desiring that orders may be issued to the Collector of that district for furnishing to the Commanding Officer the information required relative to the regulation of the bazar as well as any other assistance which may be necessary to enable that Officer to fulfil the duties of his station. Copy of a report on the state of the Pedmaig dungeon pass enclosed and desiring that the necessary orders may be issued to the Collector at Ganjam for the execution of the repairs therein recommended. The Amt for public provisions at Tranquebar has been directed to pay the amount Sale of a quantity of grain in store at that place into the hands of the Collector at Tanjore.

Para. 1st I have the honor to communicate to you the Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Ganjam which has been submitted to the consideration of the Governor in Council by the Military Board and as the execution of the orders of the Governor in Council appears to have been impeded by the want of accommodation of conduct on the part of the Collector at Ganjam I am directed to desire that orders may be issued to the Collector for furnishing on the application of the Commanding Officer the information required on the points stated in his letter relative to

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to the regulations of the Bazar as well as any other assistance which may be necessary to enable that Officer to fullfill the duties of his station.

2 The Commander in Chief having laid before the Governor in Council the Copy of a report on the state of the Pedrian Durgum, part of which I have the honor to enclose a Copy and it being deemed expedient that the repairs therein recommended should be executed under the authority of the Collector His Lordship in Council desires accordingly, that Orders for this purpose may be issued to the Collector at Salem.

3 The Governor in Council having given authority for the disposal of a quantity of Grain in Store at Tranquebar to the value of P. Pag.s 3106. 13.. 4c. the agent for public property at Tranquebar has been directed to pay this Sum into the hands of the Collector at Tanjore.

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/ Signed / George Buchan
Secretary to Government

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Received and Sent the following Letters.

Lodged in Mc. B. No.s 19 - 20 - 24. — .. .

From Captain Walker - Reports the

From Captain Walker on Horse Agency

arrival of some horses at Mangalore and requests

that authority may be given for advances of money

by the Collector. -

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton -

To the Military Auditor General

Enclosing for his information extracts of letters from

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew with an extract of the Orders

of Government on the subjects therein stated, authority

to be given to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for the

payment of the pension granted to Mahomed

Khalleel. -

To Mr. Roebuck - Permitting -

To the Military Paymaster General

Mr. Brooke to be absent from his duty for the period

of one month agreeably to his request -

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Tuesday the 8th December 1801. Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie and Munro Dick Esqres

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved

Read the following letter from

the Military Board

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

From the Military Board. Recommend for discharging the bill of exchange for returning the Balance of the Stores on the fort of Malacca and declaring Government the power of sale, for which the bill was drawn

My Lord

In compliance with the orders contained in the letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department under date the 13th Inst. we have the honor to state our opinion that the Fort of

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of argur should be destroyed so soon as the Stores are removed from it, for which we have given the necessary orders to the Officer Commanding Vellore.

We have also given orders for ascertain-

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-ing the value of all articles of Stores in the Forts of Pulicat Joonuggur and Avelconda Droog that upon inquiry shall appear to be the property of the Jaghire-

-dar - which we shall hereafter do ourselves the honor of communicating to your Lordship in Council.

As we have reason to believe that

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Pulicat Joonuggur is a Post of no military importance whatever we recommend its being immediately

dismantled.

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Avelconda - Droog is considered as impregnable if defended by one Company of Sepoys but as its position does not attack any consequence to its being kept, and as the Company have at no time had Troops in the place, we should have re-

-commended its being destroyed in Common with other small Posts had we not been restrained by

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the consideration that it is the residence of the nearest representative of the ancient Nawaub nabobs of the Carnatic. The rock over looks the apartments of his women and it would be difficult to destroy the upper Fort without tumbling the ruins down on them - we are therefore induced to recommend that the feelings of this ancient family may be spared and that the Fort may be left to decay gradually.

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

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(Signed) T. Stuart
" D. Smith
" T. Richardson
" E. Trafford
" T. Brunton

Resolutions and orders thereon

Resolved to inform the Military Board that the Board concurs in their recommendation for destroying the forts of Arcot and Madeapoonuggur and to desire that orders may be issued for that purpose after the removal of the Stores

Ordered that the Military Board be informed

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informed of the instructions which have been issued to the Paymaster at Vellore for advancing the sums of money which may be necessary to defray the expence of dismantling the fortresses within the range of that Station and to direct that the Officer of Engineers appointed to superintend the execution of that duty be required to account accordingly for such advances to the Military Board.

Resolved to inform the Military Board that the Board approves the considerations under which they have recommended that the destruction of the fort of Avelcondah droog should be postponed

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord

We have had the honor to receive 1st letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department dated 13th October and letters from the Chief Secretary to Government and the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 13th

From the Military Board Recommend that three Months grain may be stored at Mangalore - Recommend that a supply of Camp equipage at Vizagapatam may be embarked on the Indiamen expected to arrive there from Bengal and that a further supply of Twenty Elephants may be applied for from Ceylon. Recommend an advance of Money for the Hire at Ganjam -

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13th Instant and have given the necessary instructions
for carrying into effect the orders they severally con-
-tained.

2 We are of opinion that the provision
of a Store of Grain at Mangalore equal to three months
consumption for the Troops in Canara, and the
Establishment of the proposed additional duty on
exportation of Grain from that Province will ef-
-fectually secure the Troops from any danger of
experiencing a scarcity of Provisions. A consider-
-tion that as there are no public Granaries at Man-
-galore, such as may be required for storing the
Grain to be laid up for the Troops must be buried
at considerable expence, has induced us to limit
the supply to be provided to what may be equal
to three months consumption, - and our opinion
that this quantity will be adequate to the wants
of the Troops appears to be confirmed by a letter from
the Officer Commanding at Mangalore Copy of which
We have the honor to enclose for your Lordships
information

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information.

3 There being at Vizagapatam a large supply of new Camp Equipage which is much wanted at the Presidency, and it being understood that the Indiaman now expected from Bengal will touch at that Port on their passage, — We request that the necessary orders may be given for the Tents being received on board those Ships for the purpose of being conveyed to Madras.

4 We beg leave to recommend that application may be made to the Government of Ceylon for a supply of twenty Elephants in addition to the number already Commissioned.

5 We have the honor to recommend Payment of the enclosed Bill of the Superintendent of the Stud in the Ganjam District amounting to Pagodas 4,785 being the amount of extra Charges incurred for the Subsistence of that Establishment.

We

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

Fort St. George
20th. November 1801.

Signed / J. Stuart
D. Smith
J. Richardson
C. Trapaud
" J. Brunton

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir

In consequence of a Scarcity of Rice which has prevailed at this place for some time past the Southern Collector of Kanara has procured from Malabar 352 Bags of Bengal and 2,451 moodas of Country Rice which was delivered to the Garrison Storekeeper for the Troops but on a Representation from the Collector that the Inhabitants are still much distressed for that article and the Garrison Storekeeper having reported to me that the Bengal Rice with what he has already drawn and can still bring from the out Stations will be sufficient for the expenditure of

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of the Troops till the new Grain comes in I have authorized him to return the Country Rice to the Collector crediting Government with the amount he received it at - I trust this will meet with the approbation of the Military Board - and am

Sir &c. &c.

/Signed/ R. Cooke major
Commanding Cantonment

Mangalore
5th November 1801 -

A True Copy
/Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

Resolutions thereon

Resolved to direct the Military Board to give orders to the Garrison Storekeeper at mangalore for storing a quantity of Grain at that Station equal to the consumption of the Troops in Canara for three months and that orders be issued through the Board of Revenue to the Collector in the Southern Division of Canara for supplying the Grain required for that purpose -

Resolved to direct that care be taken to prevent the loss which may be liable to arise from damage of the Grain by the periodical disposal of the

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Stock in Store

Resolved that orders be issued to the Board of Trade to provide for the embarkation of the Cattle Equipage at Vizagapatam in the Indiaman destined to touch at that port, and that the Military Board be directed to give orders for holding it in readiness for Shipment.

Resolved to state to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, the request of the Board that in addition to the Number of Elephants specified in the list transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Barbutt (amounting to ten) stated to have been disposed of. His Excellency will give orders for appropriating for the use of this Presidency a further supply of twenty Elephants of the number which may be procured in the present Season.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

From the Military Board. Request that application may be made for a supply of Elephants from Bengal and

My Lord

We beg leave to recommend that an immediate

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and Bombay Recommend payment of two Bills —

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immediate application may be made for a Supply of one hundred thousand Europe Musket Flints from Bengal and a supply of one hundred and fifty thousand from Bombay the number now in the arsenal being very inadequate to the demands for that article and it appearing from the latest Returns from Bengal and Bombay that the numbers above specified can be spared without inconvenience —

We enclose and recommends Payment of two Bills of the Garrison Storekeeper in the Baramahal amounting to Pagodas 123.—.— for Charges incurred in the removal of Military Stores from Histnagherry —

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

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/Signed/ J. Stuart
" D. Smith
" J. Richardson
" C. Trapaud
" J. Brunton

ordered

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Order and resolution thereon

Ordered that the Military Board be informed that an application will be made to the Vice President in Council at Fort William and to the Governor in Council at Bombay for the supply of muskets flints required for the use of this Presidency.

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of the Bills recommended by the Military Board.

To the Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir

From the Secretary to the Military Board Requests by direction of the Commander in Chief that the Governor General may be requested to direct that the Ship Prize and that an additional supply of field Ordnance for this Presidency may be applied for from Bengal

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief as President of the Military Board to desire that you will represent to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that it is necessary that an immediate application be made to Bengal for the return of the Brass twelve pounder Guns which were lent to the owners of the Ship Prize for the defence of that Vessel when conveying to Bengal the Body Guard of the most noble the Governor General and which

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which are now deposited in the arsenal at Fort William

His Excellency also requests that a requisition may be

made for a further supply of six light Brass 12

Pounder Field Guns and six Brass 6 Pounder Field

Pieces to be sent round by the earliest opportunity--

I have the honor to be &c &c

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/Signed/ John Macleane

Sec.y Military Board

Resolution

Resolved that an application be stated to the Vice President in Council at Fort William for returning to this Presidency the Guns shipped on the Prize for the defence of that Vessel and for sending the supply of field Guns and field pieces required for the Service of this Presidency

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Memorandum

Memorandum

The Commander in Chief submits the following letters to the Board.-

1st A letter from Lieutenant Colonel Samuel

Memorandum of the Commander in Chief Recommends that Lieutenant Col.o Grant may be placed on the Non effective List that a Compensation of 200 Pag.s may be paid to Lieutenant Grant of His.s

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His Majesty's 25th Dragoons for the loss of their horse and that passage money from Bengal may be paid to Lieutenant Purves who arrived in the Ship Queen — Reports the death of Cornet Foster —

Samuel Scanneral of the 16th. Regiment native Infantry representing his inability from wounds and length of Service to perform the active duties required of an effective Officer and applying to be transferred to the non effective Establishment. The Commander in Chief recommends that Lieutenant Colonel Scanneral's request may be complied with.

2 A letter from Lieutenant J. Grant of H. M. 25th. Regiment Light Dragoons applying to be indemnified for the loss of a Regimental Charger which died in consequence of a forced march exceeding 30 Miles. as Lieutenant Grants Claim is supported by the necessary Certificates and is sanctioned by the Regulations of the Service Lieutenant General Stuart recommends that 200 Pagodas the Sum allowed on such occasions may be paid to that Officer.

3 A Letter from Lieutenant Purves of Artillery one of the Passengers of the Queen Indiaman applying for passage money from Calcutta to Fort St. George - This application is regular. Passage money

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has been granted to other Gentlemen in similar circumstances with Lieutenants Purvis and the Commander in Chief is of opinion that it should be allowed to him -

The Commander in Chief reports the death of Cornet T. M. Tudor of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry who died at Arcot the 4th Instant.

8th December 1801 / Signed / J. Stuart

His Excellency Lieutenant General Stuart
Commander in Chief

Sir

Having served the Honorable Company 25 years and upwards in India during which period of Service it has fallen to my good fortune to have served in most of the General actions that has occurred but lately suffering much from a severe wound received in action near Seringapatam on the 15th May 1791 and having lately become extremely corpulent I do not feel myself equal to those active duties required from an Officer at the head

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head of a marching Regiment. In Justice to the
Service and to myself I have to request your Excellen-
cy will be pleased to lay this my application before
the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to be
placed on the Invalid Establishment accompanied
with such remarks from you as you may judge my
Services merit. —

Trichinopoly
29th November 1806.

/Signed/ Samuel Jeannerd
Lieutenant Colo. Commanding
1st Battn 16th Regt N.I.

To Major General Campbell
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I request you will forward the enclosed
two Certificates to Government as required in the reply
I received to my former application to be indemnified
for a Regimental Charger lost by a severe forced-
march of upwards of thirty English miles.

Cannr
19th November 1806.

/Signed/ Jas. Grant
Lieut. 25th Dragoons

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I do hereby certify that the forced night march of the detachment conducted by Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny and of which I commanded the Cavalry from Comarcaliway to ventah exceeded to the best of my belief and knowledge thirty English miles Lieutenant Grant rode a charger which afterwards died and in my opinion inconsequence of that march as he was immediately taken ill and never afterwards used

/Signed/ J. Ross

Camp
19th November 1801

Captain 25th Lt. Dragoons
Commanding Cavalry Detach.t

I do hereby Certify that the march of the Detachment from Comarcaliway to the Encampment near ventah exceeded to the Knowledge and Belief thirty English miles.

/Signed/ Monypenny

Lieutenant Colonel 73d Regt
Commanding Detach.t

Gooty
19th November 1801

To

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To His Excellency Lieutenant General Stuart

Commander of the Army in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor of inclosing this Statement for your perusal and if you approve of it I would be much obliged to you to lay it before the Right Honorable the Gover-nor in Council.

I have &c. &c. &c.

Mount St. Thomas

27th. November 1801.

Signed Hugh Purvis
Lieut. 1st. Batt.n of artillery

I arrived in Bengal in the middle of November last from the Honorable Companys Ships Duke and Kent, and owing to my health being so very bad I was obliged to leave it in the beginning of December, and find my own passage in the Hunter, Country Ship, and as the other Gentlemen in the Honorable Companys Service had passages provided them by Government in the Honorable Companys Ship Castle Eden (in march last) I thought that I would have had the passage money paid me and accordingly applied at the Paymaster Generals Office where I received a Bill on the Honorable Company (of the same tenor as the enclosed)

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inclosed / and was desired to take it to the Auditor Genes
-rals Office and get it passed and I would receive the
amount but there I was informed that I could not get
it passed without an order from Government and as
I have been very unfortunate in losing my baggage twice
I hope I will get an order to receive the amount.

Mount St. Thomas / Signed, Hugh Purvis

November 27th 1801 Lieut. 1st Batt. Artillery

Casualty Report

Cornet T. M. Tudor of the 11th Regiment
of Native Cavalry died at arcot on the 4th of December 1801

Adjutant Generals Office / Signed / Fred. Pierce

7th December 1801 Deputy Adjt. Genl. of the army

Resolutions thereon

-tion of the Commander in Chief to transfer Lieutenant
Colonel Seaman to the non effective Establishment-

Resolved to direct that the Sum of
£ 20.-.-.- be paid to Lieutenant Purvis for his passage
from Bengal to this Presidency agreeably to the orders
of the Honorable Court of Directors.

Read

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Read the following Letters from the

Military Auditor General.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

From the Military Auditor General proposes a reduction in the Office Establishments of different Paymasters under the Post Surveyor and suggests an arrangement for abolishing the appointments of Paymaster on the Coromandel Coast.

My Lord,

In consequence of Government having been pleased to with-draw the Troops and Stores from some of the following Garrisons and Stations, and ordered others of them to be dismantled, it becomes my immediate duty to recommend that from and after the 1st. January 1802 the following Establishment in the Pay and Garrison Storekeepers Departments may be discontinued.

In the Pay Department at Arnee ordered to be dismantled

1 Writer per month	Pagodas		10	..
1 Conicopoly per Do	Do		5	..
1 Do paying Families	Do		5	..
1 Shroff			2	..
Office Rent			5	..
	Total Pay Department			27 ..
Total of Pay and Garrison Storekeepers Departments Carried forward				27 ..

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Gr. F. C. Rs. Fs. C

Total of Pay and Garrison Storekeepers Departments Brought forward ---- 27 " "

Garrison Storekeepers Department at arnee ordered to be dismantled -

1 Writer ---------- 10 " "

2 Conicopolies ---------- 10 " "

2 measuring men ---------- 4 " "

2 Peons ---------- 2 " "

1 Sweeper ---------- 1 " " 1

Total Garrison Storekeepers Dept. ---------- 27 " "

In the Pay Department at Amboor ordered to be dismantled -

1 Conicopoly ---------- 7 " "

1 Shroff ---------- 2 " "

Total Pay Department ---------- 9 " "

In the Garrison Storekeepers Department at Amboor ordered to be dismantled -

1 Writer ---------- 10 " "

1 Conicopoly ---------- 5 " "

2 Shroffs ---------- 4 21 "

2 Peons ---------- 2 6 "

Total Garrison Storekeepers Dept. ---------- 21 27 "

Total of Pay and Garrison Storekeepers Departments Carried forward ---- 34 27 "

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	Pr. F.C.	Pr. F.C
Total of Pay and Garrison Storekeepers Departments Brought forward		44 27 "
In the Pay Department at Tanjore evacuated		
1 Head Writer per month	10 "	
1 Conicopoly D.	5 "	
2 Shroffs D. at 2 D.	4 "	
2 Peons D.	4 "	
1 Conicopoly making Family payments	5 "	
Total Pay Department		28 "
Garrison Storekeepers Department at Tanjore evacuated		
1 Writer at per month	10 "	
1 Conicopoly	5 "	
1 assistant D.	3 "	
1 measuring man D.	2 "	
1 Peon	1 25 "	
Total Garrison Storekeepers Dept. at Tanjore evacuated		21 25 "
Total of Pay and Garrison Storekeepers Department Carried forward		44 6 "

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P.s F.c P.s F.c

Total of Pay and Garrison Storekeepers Departments Brought forward - - - - - - - - - - 1144 6 "

Pay Department at Carrore Ordered to be dismantled -

1 Conicopoly per month - - - - - - - - - -

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	P.	F.	C	P.	F.	C
Total of Pay and Garrison Storekeepers Department Brought forward				123	6	-
Pay Department at Hurryhurry per month	10	"	"			
Ditto Ditto at Savantapore	10	"	"			
Ditto Ditto at Chandergooty	10	"	"			
Ditto Ditto at Soopah	10	"	"			
Ditto Ditto at Mudnagherry	10	"	"			
Total of Pay Department Mysore per Month				50	"	"
Garrison Storekeepers Dept at Mudnagherry p Month	6	"	"			
Ditto Ditto at Manpsee	6	"	"			
Ditto Ditto at Sevendroog	6	"	"			
Ditto Ditto at Coobydroog	6	"	"			
Ditto Ditto at Savantapore	6	"	"			
Ditto Ditto at Soopah	6	"	"			
Ditto Ditto at Mudnagherry	6	"	"			
Total Garrison Storekeepers Dept in Mysore per month				42	"	"
Total of Pay and Garrison Storekeepers Departments Carried forward				2756	"	

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	Ps. F.C.	Ps. F.C
Total of Pay and Garrison Storekeepers Departments Brought forward		2756 "
In the Pay Department at Darrampory		
Ordered to be dismantled		
1 Writer and 1 Shroff per month	7 " "	
1 Peschally -- per D°	3 8 32	
Total Pay Department at Darrampory		10 8 32
Garrison Storekeepers Department at Darrampory Ordered to be dismantled		
1 Conicopoly and 1 measuring man per Month	7 " "	
D°	2 " "	
1 Peon and 1 Sweeper		
Total Garrison Storekeepers Department at Darrampory		9 " "
In the Pay Department at Hungoondy		
Ordered to be evacuated		
1 Writer and 1 Shroff per month	7 " "	
Total Pay Department at Hungoondy		7 " "
Total of Pay and Garrison Storekeepers Departments Carried forwards		301 14 32

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		Pr. Fc	Pr. Fc
Total of Pay and Garrison Storekeepers Departments Brought forward	}		301 42 32
In the Garrison Storekeepers Departments at Hungoondy Ordered to be evacuated			
1 Conicopoly and 1 Measuring man per month		7 "	
1 Peon and 1 Sweeper		2 "	
Total Garrison Storekeepers Depart.t at Hungoondy	}		9 " "
In the Pay Department at ahloor Ordered to be dismantled			
1 Writer and 1 Shroff per month		7 "	
1 Puckally ---- Do.		3 8 32	
Total Pay Department at ahloor per month			10 8 32
In the Garrison Storekeepers Department at ahloor ordered to be dismantled			
1 Conicopoly and 1 Measuring man per Month		7 "	
1 Peon and 1 Sweeper		2 "	
Total Garrison Storekeepers Department at ahloor	}		9 " "
Total of Pay and Garrison Storekeepers Departments Carried forward	}		320 22 64

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		Pr.	Fc	Pr.	Fc
Total of Pay and Garrison Storekeepers Department Brought forward				329	22. 64
In the Pay Department at Kistnagherry					
Ordered to be dismantled.					
1 Writer and 1 Shroff per month	7 " "				
1 Puckally D°.	3 8 32				
Total Pay Department at Kistnagherry per month.				10	8 32
In the Garrison Storekeepers Department at Kistnagherry Ordered to be dismantled					
1 Conicopoly	5 " "				
2 measurers	4 " "				
4 Peons	4 " "				
1 Sweeper	1 " "				
Total Garrison Storekeepers Department at Kistnagherry	14 " "				
In the Pay Department at Manaeel Ordered to be dismantled					
1 Writer and Shroff per month	7 " "				
1 Puckally D°.	3 8 32				
Total Pay Department at Manaeel				10	8 32
Total of Pay and Garrison Storekeepers Department Carried forward				363	39 43

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Total of Pay and Garrison Storekeepers Departments Brought forward		363 39 48
Barrackal Continued		
Garrison Storekeepers Department at Ramandroog Ordered to be dismantled		
1 Comicopoly and 1 Measuring man per month	7 ..	
1 Peon and 1 Sweeper D°	2 ..	
Total Garrison Storekeepers Department at Ramandroog		9 .. ..
In the Pay Department at Salem Ordered to be dismantled		
1 Writer per month	10 ..	
1 Comicopoly D°	5 ..	
1 Shroff D°	2. ..	
1 Puckally D°	3 7 32	
Office Rent D°	5 ..	
Total Pay Department at Salem		25 7 32
Total of Pay and Garrison Storekeepers Departments Carried forward		397 6 ..

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	Pos F. C	Pags. F.s Cash
Total of Pay and Garrison Storekeepers Departments Brought forward		398 6 "
Garrison Storekeepers Department at Salem Ordered to be dismantled.		
1 Writer pier month	12 " "	
1 Conicopoly D°.	5 " "	
1 Shroff D°.	2 " "	
1 Measuring man D°.	2 " "	
2 Peons D°.	3 " "	
1 Sweeper D°.	1 " "	
Total Garrison Storekeepers Department at Salem		25 " "

I am farther of opinion that the allowance granted to two Conicopolies making Family payments at this Station ought to be discontinued being no longer necessary - - - - 10 " "

In the Pay Department at Mugeletore not occupied -

1 Conicopoly and 1 Shroff at per month - - - -	7 " "	
In the Pay Department at moogeed not occupied 1 Conicopoly and 1 Shroff - - - - - - - - - -		7 " "
Total of Pay and Garrison Storekeepers Departments Carried forward - - - -		447 6 "

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Total of Pay and Garrison Storekeepers Departments Brought forward		£47 6
In the Pay Department at Ranjam not occupied		
1 Conicopoly and 1 Shroff per month	7 " "	
In the Pay Department at Cassimcotah not occupied		
1 Conicopoly and 1 Shroff per month	7 " "	
In the Pay Department at Vizianagram evacuated		
1 Conicopoly and 1 Shroff per month	7 " "	
In the Pay Department at Ongole ordered to be dismantled		
1 Conicopoly and 1 Shroff	7 " "	
Do Do at Vellore ordered to be dismantled	7 " "	
Total Pay Department		42 " "
Total of Pay and Garrison Storekeepers Departments Carried forward		£89 6 "

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	P. F. C	P. F. C.
Total of Pay and Garrison Storekeepers Departments Brought forward		482 6 "
In the Garrison Storekeepers Depart= =ment at Ongole ordered to be dismant= =led. –		
1 Conicopoly 1 measuring man and 1 Peon	8 21 "	
Total Garrison Storekeepers Department at Ongole		8 21 "
Grand Total per month		490 27 "

2 The Retrenchments herein recommended to your Lordship in Council will appear to fall heaviest upon the Paymaster in the Barramahal but I have to observe that he still retains as follows –

In the Pay Department	Pags. F. C	Ps. F. C
at Rycotah now the principal Military Station in the Baramahal		
1 Head Clerk	25 " "	
Carried forward		25 " "

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		Pc.	F.	C
Rycotah Brought forward		25	"	"
2 Writers at 10 each	20 " "			
1 Cashkeeper	5 " "			
1 Conicopoly	5 " "			
1 Head Golah	3 " "			
2 Shroffs	6 " "			
1 Moochy	3 " "			
2 Peons	4 " "			
1 Puckally	3 8 32			
	49 8 32			
In the Garrison Storekeepers Depar.t at Rycotah	74 8 32			
1 Conicopoly	5 " "			
2 Measuring Men	1 " "			
2 Peons	1 " "			
1 Sweeper	1 " "			
	1 " "	8	"	"
In the Pay Department at Sankeridroog				
1 Writer	15 " "			
1 Dille	5 " "			
1 Shroff	2 " "			
1 Puckally	3 8 32			
	25 8 32			
Carried forward	113	16	64	

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	P.s	F.s	C	P.s	F.s	C
Brought forward				113	16	64
In the Garrison Storekeepers Depart.-						
ment at Sankeredroog						
1 Conicopoly and measuring man				7	"	"
1 Peon and 1 Sweeper				2	"	"
making a Total of Pagodas				122	16	64

3d. It is at the same time incumbent on me to notice to your Lordship that from the very reduced number of efficient Garrisons and Military Posts in the Barramahal the remaining two Stations of Sankeredroog and Rycottah may be paid, the former by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, the latter either from Seringapatam, or Vellore, as your Lordship shall be pleased to determine, thereby rendering a Station Paymaster in the Barramahal altogether unnecessary It may also be expedient for me to state to your Lordship that in consequence of the Garrisons of Vellore, and Ongole, being withdrawn the Military Post of Gunloor and very inconsiderable Garrisons of Innacondah, Bellimcondah, and Rainpore, may be

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be paid from the Presidency being on the Carlier Divis-
-sion of the army which if your Lordships shall be
pleased to approve the Paymaster Ships of Guntoor may
also be abolished, when new Establishments for the
transferred stationed will be prepared and submitted
for your Lordships approbation

12th. Upon referring to the different monthly
returns of Garrison Storekeepers, it appears that
small Quantities of Grain remain in the following
Garrisons and Stations Viz.t

at Kurgoondy only

at Mudgherry Mudnagherry and Wargoor

at Arnee and Arnboor

at Carrore only

and at Tanjore some Salt

but as I am led to conclude that at all stations from

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which the Troops have been withdrawn and at those ordered to be dismantled no Official Establishments are necessary to be kept up, and that measures will be resorted to remove from them all public property previous to the 1st. January 1802. I have presumed to recommend a discontinuance of the Public Expences incurred at such stations on account of the pay and Garrison Storekeepers Departments and in having done so I with all due deference trust I shall only be considered as having discharged one of the many essential duties dependent on the Office of Military Auditor General.

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

Military Auditor Gen. Office

Fort St. George

30th November 1801.

/Signed/ J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

From D. D. Acommends a reduction in the Office Establishments of the Paymaster at Malacca.

My Lord

After forwarding my letter of the 30th Ultimo addressed to your Lordship in Council on

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the subject of a proposed reduction in the Office Establishment of Paymasters and Garrison Storekeepers the Establishment of those Departments at Moluccas attracted my attention, the total drawn at present by Mr. Byng in his double capacity of Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper being Pagodas 162 - - - - and which in adverting to the present decreased strength of that Garrison ought to be reduced in the manner following Viz.t

In the Pay Department per month ... Pag.s 125 - - -

Garrison Storekeepers Department D.o ... 75 - - -

200 - - -

Ditto for Victualling the European Troops ... 75 - - -

making a Total of Pagodas ... 275 - - -

2. a sum in my opinion fully adequate to all the duties which the Paymaster has to perform and which leaves a monthly saving of Pagodas 187 - and I beg leave to recommend if the proposed reductions meets with your Lordships approbation that it may be directed to take place from the period

instructions to that effect shall have reached Malacca.

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed/ I. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Resolutions on the above letters

Resolved to inform the Military Auditor General that the Board approves his recommendation for reducing the Office Establishments of the different Paymasters under this Presidency at those Stations where the Troops have been diminished or withdrawn, and to direct that this arrangement may be carried into effect in the manner proposed by him.

The Board conceives in the opinion of the Military Auditor General that the reduced number of Military Stations within the Ranges of the Paymasters in the Barramahal and at Guntoor renders it unnecessary to continue the expence of Separate Establishments for the payment of the remaining Garrisons and it is Resolved that the Garrisons of Sankeydroog shall in future be paid

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paid by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, that of Roja-
cottah by the Paymaster at Vellore, and that the
Stations now annexed to the Range of the Paymaster
at Gunloor, shall be paid by the Military Paymaster
at the Presidency.

Resolved to inform the Military
Auditor General that the Board will direct this
arrangement to be carried into effect by a General
Order so soon as he shall have stated his opinions re-
specting the Office Establishments which may be
necessary for the payment of the Stations to be
transferred.

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

My Lord,

At the request of Colonel Carlisle
of the enclosed Letter I do myself the honor to lay before your
Lordship in Council Copy of a Letter from that Officer
addressed to the Paymaster of Fort St. George under
date the 28th Ultimo giving cover to an abstract ...

From the Military
Auditor General with
a letter of the 7th
Colonel Carlisle for
Confirmation of Allowance
to be supplied on the
Indents of an Officer
Commanding Detach-
ments of the Circuit
for said subsidy.
Returned and note
against Captains
Detachments

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containing a Charge for Court Martial allowance during the time he sat as a member of an Office reckoning Committee at the Presidency which he considers himself entitled to, in consequence of the situation in which he was then placed.

2 It is however incumbent on me to acquaint your Lordship that the Troops stationed at St. Thomas's mount having always been considered as forming a part of the Garrison of Fort St. George, Officers belonging to that cantonment have never been considered as having Claim to allowances of the description in question

3 I have also the honor of submitting for your Lordships Decision Copy of a letter from Captain Colebrooke of the Guides on the subject of a charge made by him on account of Secret Service and retrenched in my Office because not supported by the authority of Government.

4 Altho it was altogether irregular to present a Bill of this description for payment previous

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previous to its having received the sanction of Govern-
ment yet perhaps under the circumstances
stated by Captain Colebrooke your Lordship in
Council may be induced to order the Retirement
to be removed

Military auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
1st December 1801

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed J. Brunton
Military auditor General

John Rowley Esqr
Military Paymaster
Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of my being a member
of a Committee for the adjustment of the Office Keep-
ing Fund for the year 1799 appointed by G. O
dated 6th July 1801 to assemble at the Presidency and
continuing on that duty until the 17th November
1801 when the Committee was dissolved by G. O I
conceive myself entitled to receive Court martial
allowance

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allowance conformably to G. O. dated 11th February 1797 published in the 5th Section of the new Code of Military Regulations and I have accordingly sent my Bill to the Amount specified - should you have any doubts with respect to the propriety of the charge I request you will submit it to the Auditor General or eventually to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ C. Carlisle
Colonel

Mount
28th November 1801

A True Copy
/Signed/ J. Rowley
Military Paymaster

A True Copy
/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Assistant Military Auditor
General

Abstract

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Second Battalion Artillery

Abstract of Pay and allowances in arrears from 6th July to 17th November 1801 to Lieutenant Colonel Charles Carlisle for attending a Committee of Offreckonings at Madras

Rank	Batta	Gratuity	Established Allowance	Pay	additional Pay	Total one of each Rank	Total of each Rank	Total of abstract
Lieutenant Colonel Carlisle from 6th to 31st July inclusive 26 days	"	"	17 14	"	"	17 14 "	17 14 "	
Do. Do. for August	"	"	20	"	"	20 " "	20 " "	
Do. Do. for September	"	"	20	"	"	20 " "	20 " "	
Do. Do. for October	"	"	20	"	"	20 " "	20 " "	
Do. Do. from 1st to 17th November	"	"	11 14	"	"	11 14 "	11 14 "	
								88 28 "

To John Rowley Esqr
Military Paymaster
Fort St. George

Star Pagodas Eighty Eight and twenty eight fanams

(Signed) C. Carlisle Colt. Artillery

Received the payment

(Signed) C. Carlisle

St. Thomas's Mount
the 8th November 1801

Abrace Copy

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Asst. Mily Audr. Genl.

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I beg leave to represent to you that — when under the Orders of Lieutenant Colonel Montresor on Service in the Budlum Country I was directed by him to hold out a reward to any person who would give accurate information of the strength of the Barriers at Arrakerry and point out where they might readily be attacked and in consequence of these orders I procured two persons one of whom had formerly been the Puttell of the place and Colonel Montresor had so much reason to be satisfied with the information he derived, that he directed me after the attack to pay them nine teen five Rupees and make a charge agreeable to the form laid down for the Military Paymaster in Mysore.

As the Bill for this Sum had the Countersignature of Lieutenant Colonel Montresor and of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley and an — 'asseveration' on honor from myself of the amount having

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having been actually expended on account of the public
Service I conceived it would have been sufficient to
produce the Office of Audit to admit of the Charge but
as it was retrenched for want of the authority of Govern-
ment. In my reply to the Audit I requested my
explanation might be submitted to the Secretary to
Government and have now only to beg permission
to submit the above Statement through your Office
to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

I shall only add that as the success
of an attack and the saving of many lives of Men
depends on the accuracy of the information acquired
and as I was an eye witness of the benefit derived
from that in question I hazard every confidence
His Lordship will consider the reward as having
been well bestowed.

Madras
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/ Signed / S. Colebrooke
Capt. Com. Guides

A true Copy

/ Signed / J. Prendergast
Asst. Adjt. and Qr. Mr.

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Resolution thereon

As the claim of Lieutenant Colonel Carlisle to an extraordinary allowance while employed on the duties of the late Effreckoning Committee is incompatible with the usage of the service Resolved to desire that it may be rejected accordingly.

Resolved under the explanation stated by Captain Colebrooke that the retrenchment against that Officer be relinquished.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

From the Military Auditor General submitting a letter from Captain Walker on the subject of allowances to Followers employed by him for the purposes of the horse agency of whom certificates of Muster had not been transmitted.

My Lord,

Not considering myself warranted to decide on the subject matter of a letter addressed to me by Captain Walker of the native Cavalry dated 25th Ultimo I do myself the honor to lay a Copy of it, as also of its enclosure before your Lordship in Council and beg leave to state it as my opinion that Captain Walker should have procured Certificates from Mustering Officers where Staff of the discription were stationed of the number of Public Followers entertained

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entertained by them for the Service he mentions, and
where no Mustering Officer resided, from the Fort Adjutant or Officer actually Commanding according to circumstances.

Military Auditor
General Office
Fort St. George 5th December 1801

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Auditor General

Sir,

On being ordered to receive thereon Horses this Season it was represented to me the necessity of Recruiting Horsekeepers in Mysore and without loss of time and to provide many articles required as neither followers or those things could be procured at Mangalore. I learnt that 1100 Horses were expected Viz.t 550 purchased by the Bombay Government and the same number by the agent and that the former lot, might be looked for early in November. To prevent the Horses suffering from

neglect by no provision being made for their on landing
I thought it my duty to make every neceſsary arrange
=ment to be ready for their arrival - I therefore —
employed people to recruit Horsekeepers at Banga
=lore and Seringapatam and I entertained some at
Ghooty and Chittledroog upon my arrival at man-
-galore on the 20th I found the result to be agreeable
to the enclosed list recruited at the different periods
and places as specified as none of the Horses are
yet arrived and the wages of these people already
amount to a large Sum I shall be obliged to you
to inform me whether or not I can draw pay for
them - my motive has been to forward the —
public Service by providing for the reception of
the Horses - but as contrary winds and unloward —
accidents may detain the Boats another month
if the expence of these followers should fall upon
me it will be a serious one indeed - and the Service
might suffer if they were immediately discharged
because Horsekeepers cannot be entertained here

and

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and the Horses should have handled before that. If the usage of the Service does not admit of the pay being drawn for these people will you be so good as to state the circumstances to Government and inform me of the result whether the followers agreeable to the list which I declare upon my honor to be a true one will also be allowed pay or any number of them from a specific period that the rest may be discharged

Mangalore
23. November 1801

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Walker Capt. on Horse agency.

A True Copy
(Signed) J. Prendergast a Sec.

A Return of Followers sent to Mangalore on account of supernumt Horses

Date of entertainment					Date of arrival at Mangalore
15th	Entertained at	Cholay	1	5	20th November 1801
16th	Do.	at Bangalore	1	20	11th Do. 1801
23d	Do.	at Chellakerry	1	30	1st Do. 1801
25th	Do.	at Seringapatam	6	300	13th Do. 1801
		Total	11	572	

Mangalore
23. November 1801

(Signed) P. Walker Capt. on Horse agency

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Prendergast a Sec. to G.

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Resolution –

The omission on the part of Captain Walker to procure Certificates of the muster of the followers entertained by him was irregular but it being now impracticable for that Officer to rectify the error Resolved to desire that the Charges incurred by Captain Walker on that account be admitted on the asseveration of his honor and that he be called upon to transmit muster Rolls of the followers from the period of his arrival at Mangalore –

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

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Medical Board November 30th. 1801.

From the medical Board. Recommend the appointment of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Smith to the 13 native Regiment. Recommend the payment of a bill for medical attendance afforded to a party of troops during the passage from Bombay and that an additional allowance may be granted to Mr. Surgeon White for attending the garrison of Palgautcherry –

approved and Ordered

The Surgeon of the 18th Native Regiment having been obliged to quit his station on account of sickness we recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Adam Lockhart

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Lockhart Smith be appointed to that Corps and ordered to join the Head Quarters of it at Samkeredroog

We have the honor to forward to Government Copy of a letter from the Major of Brigade at the Moluccas Islands transmitted from the adjutant Generals Office to this Board by desire of the Commander in Chief and recommend that the enclosed Bill amounting to Pagodas Twenty eight Fanams Twenty seven and Cash Thirty 28..27..30. in conformity to the Regulations and payable by the purport

Ordered that the bill be discharged

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of the above, letter be praysed
for payment.

It appearing by the
representation of the Head
Surgeon in the Southern
Division of Malabar that
Mr. White Surgeon at an-
=quipar has in consequence
of emergency afforded -
medical assistance to
the Garrison of Palgautcherry
of time he has afforded me since the commencement
=dical asitance to the Gar= of the present year but
=rison of Palgautcherry - that has allowances for that
duty have been checked
by the Office of Audit we
therefore recommend that
an allowance of Fifteen
(15) Pagodas a month be
allowed him from the
1st of

Resolved to grant to Mr. White an additional allowance of ten Pagodas per month during the period

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1.st of January last and that
he be continued to perform
this duty until the medical
Establishment will admit
of a specific appointment
for this Station. —

/Signed/ T.d Anderson
Physician General
T. Gahagan. M.D.
2.d Member Medical Board

By Order of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council

/Signed/ George Buchan
Secretary to Government

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

I am directed by Colonel Burr to
inform you that the Bearer Anthony de Rozarios is the
Person mentioned by him in his letter to you that

he could not engage him to go in charge of the sick to Madras under 15 Star Pagodas a month he has therefore granted it to him and has given him three months pay at that rate - and he hopes the usual daily allowance for every man under his charge will also be given to him -

Amboyna 30.th August 1801

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

/ Signed / T. Boles
Major of Brigade

A true Copy
/ Signed / Fred. Pierce
Deputy Adjutant General

A true Copy
/ Signed / Alex.r Boiswell
Secretary Medical Board

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysore -

The Chief Secretary
of Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysore - Recommends the repair of a Choultry at Seringapatam for the purpose of being rented the quarter of a field Officer.

In consequence of the arrival at this Station of the Regiment de Meuron there has been a great

great want of Officers Diarlers particularly for those of the rank of Field Officer - a Choultry in the Fort might be made to answer for one of them, if a temporary repair were given to it, and certain other improvements made for the accomodation of an Officer. I enclose an estimate of the expence which will be incurred on this work in case the Right Honorable the Governor in Council should think proper to attend to the recommendation which I now make, that it may be performed.

Seringapatam
28th. November 1801

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

Resolution and order thereon.

Resolved to inform Colonel Wellesley that from the General considerations under which the Board is desirous of avoiding for the present to incur any expence for the repair of buildings at Seringapatam it is judged expedient to postpone the execution of the work proposed in his letter but that he is permitted to use his discretion in granting an allowance of house rent to such Officers of the Garrison of Seringapatam as shall

shall be unprovided with public quarters

Ordered that the Estimate transmitted

by Colonel Wellesley be lodged in the Office

Read the following letter from the Officer

Commanding in the Ceded Districts

John Chamier Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

From the Officer commanding the forces in the Ceded Districts Reports the measures which he had taken for securing the person of Polygar of Opalore -

Sir

I have the honor to state for the - information of His Lordship in Council that in consequence of a requisition from the Chief Collector for a Force to proceed against the refractory Polygar of Opalore the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger with three Troops of the 6th Regiment native Cavalry and two Companies from the Garrison of Ganjecottah marched from Carnalapoor on the Evening of the 24th Instant and next morning succeeded in surprizing and - making the Polygar Prisoner -

Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger writes that in the Scuffle the Polygar was severely wounded with

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with a Sabre but that no other Person was hurt on the occasion — I have ordered the Polygar should be recovered to be sent with a proper escort to Cooty where he will remain until I am honored with instructions from Government respecting him —

Bellare
29th November 1801

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed/ Dug.d Campbell
Majr General

Resolution thereon

Resolved to inform Major General Campbell that the Board approves the measures taken by him for Securing the person of the Polygar of Opaloor

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew —

To John Chamier Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

From the Officer Commanding a field Detachment in the Southern Provinces Reports different arrangements connected with the distribution of the troops under his command and that he has discharged the Peons of the Polygar of Chapoor. Requests instructions regarding the

Sir,

I beg you will report to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that in consequence of communications from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army connected with the equipment of

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the disposal of the Prize arising from Bazar duties in his camp and also an application of one Cazile from Candy for permission to leave Palamcottah.

of a Detachment for service in Mysore I have ordered the Artillery Detachment under Captain Sir John Sinclair with a great part of the Pioneer Corps to proceed to Trichinopoly to which place the 5th Battalion of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry will also march from Shevegunga where relieved by the Detachment of the 1st Battalion of the 9th Regiment now here on its route to that destrict.

In consequence of this change in the destination of the Artillery Detachment I have countermanded my orders for striking off the Field allowances of that Corps from the 20th Instant and have ordered new Camp Equipage to be issued to the Detachment from the Palamcotah On the relief of the Party of the 5th Regiment stationed with the Zemindar of Shevegunga it will be necessary to place on field allowances, the Party on that duty for which I have selected Captain Vernon of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment with a Detachment from that Corps

This I hope the Right Honorable the Governor in

Council

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Council will approve

I have directed the arms lent to the
Polygar of Elwapore to be returned into Store at Palam-
-cottah - and all payment of Batta to his Peons to
cease from the end of this month -

Major Macaulay some time since -
addressed a letter to the acting Chief Secretary of Govern-
-ment on the subject of certain Sums arising from the
Bazar of the Detachment while under his Command
a Copy of that letter I have the honor to enclose - Coun-
-ciding perfectly in major Macaulays opinion on that
subject I have caused the Bazar to be constantly
regulated on the same principle, and request to be
honored with the Orders of Government respecting the
disposal of the Balance in the hands of the Superin-
-tendant - This on the 31st of October amounted to
Star Pagodas 1616-18-56 agreeably to his detailed
account - The great advantages which the public
Service has derived from the exertions of Mr George
Hughes who conducted this Department lead me to
hope

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hope that I may be authorized to present the whole amount to him; but whatever may be the decision of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on this point I trust his Lordship will assign from the Bazar Fund to that Gentleman a Salary proportionate to the labour and responsibility of his Office as Superintendant of Bazars with this detachment.

Since my arrival here I have receiv=ed an application from Yousoupatha mian desobrayo a Candian Exile residing at Palamcottah requesting permission to quit this place the Climate of which he states to be injurious to his health and to proceed to Fort St. George - I should have declined to interfere had he not produced to me a letter from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon warranting such application to the Officers of this Government - a Copy of that letter I have the honor to inclose - and beg the Candians request may be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have

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Camp
Palamcottah
25th November 1805

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Lieutenant Colonel Commandg
the Southern Division

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

Sir

It appears to me to be proper to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that while I had the honor of Commanding the Detachment of Troops serving in the field against the Rebels that the Superintendant of Supplies was directed to retain in his hands subject to the disposal of Government all Sums of money arising from the Customary Taxes upon certain Bazar Articles and from the Sale of Spirituous Liquors

However general the usage may have been for Officers in Command of Detachment to appropriate

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appropriate for their private benefit the produce of Bazar taxes such appropriation without regular authority appeared so irreconcileable with my notions of public duty as to make a reference on the subject to his Lordship in Council necessary.

The account of daily receipts and disbursements remains together with the Balance in Camp with the Superintendant of Supplies and in whatever manner it may appear to his Lordship to be proper to dispose of this Balance I take the liberty of recommending that a reasonable Sallary be allowed out of it to Mr. George Hughes Malabar Translator who acted as the Superintendent of supplies much to my satisfaction and with great advantage to the Service.

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

Palamcottah
29th May 1801

Signed / C. Macaulay
Major in Charge of Palamcottah

A true Copy

/ Signed / C. Macaulay
Major Commanding Palamcottah

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The Governor has received the letter of Youssofsauka Mondesobroys and assures him of his Esteem.

The friendship which subsists between His Excellency and the present King of Candy will not allow of the Return of Youssofsauka Mondesobroys to the territories subject to His Government, as he has declared in his letter to His Excellency as well as those which he has written to the Princes of Candy now at Columbo that he intends to carry on correspondences inimical to the King of Candy.

As he is at present residing in the Country subject to the Government of Madras he must apply to the Officers of that Government for the permission he wishes for to leave Palamcottah

/Signed/ Frederick North

A True Copy

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Lieut.t Col.t Commanding
Southern Division

Read

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Read the following letters from Lieutenant

Colonel Innes

To Josiah Webbe Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

From the Officer Commanding a field Detachment in the province of Dindigul Reports the capture of the sons of the Polygar of Veerapatchy and of other prisoners and requests that he may be authorized to offer the promised Reward to the Captors - Tranquility is reinstated in the province -

Sir,

In addition to my letter of yesterday I have the pleasure to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that mootoovail naick son of the late Polygar of Veerapatchy and the Sheroogar mootoo Veerah his Predaun with the other Persons named in the annexed list are in my possession -

Having received certain intelligence of the former being secreted near the Chenna Combey and the latter near a Chattram in the Chinnevaddy Pottum I detached two strong Guards from the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment who were fortunate in seizing the persons they were sent to apprehend after some address and no small difficulty in searching the Jungles

2d I request payment of the reward recommended for apprehending mootoovail naick may be

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be made to His Excellency for Him consid. it by their zeal

and exertions

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I have leave to lay before Government

Copy of a letter from Captain Gilman — The Services

therein mentioned are exclusive of the duty given

before received

4th

Thus I shall conclude respecting the

perfect tranquility and security of the province of

Dindigul Completely restored

Camp at

Veerapatchy

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed / James Innes

21st October 1801

Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

field Detachment with the Provin

of Dindigul

Taken on the Journey near Chinna Coorly

Mootoovil river

Para river

Ellahmoor

Colendaveloo

Son of Ulundala Reigning Veerapatchy

His Brother in law

His Nieces or Sisters Sons

His Father Manager

Manager's Son

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Taken near Cannivadoly

Mootoo Veerah Sherogar ---- Predaun to the late
Polygar of Veeraputchy
and attending Person
on all Occasions

Moorooda Veeran ---- His Son a young Lad

Coroopen ---- His Buddle Server (or
Oliam)

Brotherin law
to mootoo veerah

Brotherin law
to Mootoo Veerah

Son to Coroopen
Sherogar

Hliagiah Chokew monigar

Coroopen Sherogar

Mootoo Coroopen

(the above Three belong to Cannivadoly)

(the above Three Persons Predaun and Opposers to the Succession to Mootoo Veerah Sherogar)

(Signed) James Innes
Lieutenant Colonel

Lieutenant Colonel James Innes
Commanding &c. &c. &c.

Sir

The Pandjalam Courchy Polygar with
eleven followers were taken up the night before last
by

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by the Inhabitants of Collaporam and given over by them to the Tasseldar abdul Cauder yesterday morning In the evening he handed over the Prisoners to me at the Village of Pallagaudy, I shall this day proceed with them to Dindigul and have them lodged in some place of Security and wait there, until I receive your further orders

Camp at Maulelaveram 26th October 1801

Signed R. Shaw Captain Commanding Detachment 1st Battalion 4th Regement

P. S. I understand from the Tasseldar that the Pandjalamcourchy people are now so dispersed that any remaining in the Dindigul Valley is not necessary any longer.

Signed R. Shaw

Captain

A True Copy

Signed James Innes

Lieutenant Colonel

To

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I do myself the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of my letter to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew and orders of yesterdays date.

I have retained two Six ~~24~~ Guns under field equipment till I am honored with the further commands of Government respecting the Detachment under my Command and the affairs of this Province so happily restored to perfect tranquility.

This day will be delivered over com-
pannable to orders I have received from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to Captain Whittle Commanding the malay Corps the Dmay and one hundred and eighty one of his adherents who followed him into this Province and have been taken. that Officer is to escort them to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew.

I have

From Lt. Col. Agnew having retained a part of this force in the field until further orders and that the Dmay and other prisoners have been sent to Lieutenant Colonel Agnews Camp.

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Camp at Dindigul 21st October 1805

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed / Jas. Innes
Lieutenant
Col.t Comg. field Detach.t &c

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Commanding the Southern Districts

Sir

1 I have had the honor to receive your letters of the 12th 19th 21st and 22d Instant

2 I lost no time in making the communications you desired to the Officer Commanding the Division - The Detachment of H. M. Scotch Brigade proceeds tomorrow for Trichinopoly and Tranquebar The Detachment of H. M. Regiment De Meuron is arrived and no time will be lost in forwarding it on to Seringapatam

3 In regard to the Broken details of Corps in this province every thing in my power shall be done to meet your wishes, as well as in all other matters for the furtherance of the public Service upon leaving the division of the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment with

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me will enable me to send away the details of the
2d. Battalion of the 1st Regiment and 1st. Battalion
13th Regiment when I can collect them all which
shall be reported to major General Bowdyes agreeably
to your desire for his instructions, respecting the disposal
of the latter the former will soon proceed to joinetheir
Corps - should the major General have no objection

4 The Convicts and other Prisoners as
you direct in your letter of the 22d. Instant shall be
delivered over to Captain Whittie Commanding the
Malay Corps which is arrived -

5 I had previous to the receipt of
your letter of the 21st. reported to Government my
intention of reducing the expences of the Detachment
under my Command on its arrival at Dondigul as
low as I might deem it advisable the necessary orders
have been accordingly issued and I beg to assure you
that every attention will be paid to economy in the
public expenditure so far as depends

on me

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On me

Camp near Dindigul
24th. October 1801

/Signed/ Ja.s Innes Lieutenant
Colonel Commanding field
Detach.t in the province of Dindig.l

/Signed/ Ja.s Innes
Lieutenant Colonel

Extract of a Detachment Orders by Lieutenant Colonel Innes 24th. October 1801.

"Captain Allan will deliver into
"Mr. Conductor Johnson the Extra ammunition and
"Cascars he received from this Station and the Bul-
"locks to be discharged with the proper certificates.

All the Grain and Ordnance
Bullocks with the exception of the number required
for two Six Pr.s and one Tumbrill to be discharged
to morrow

The Extra ammunition of Corps
and Detachments of Corps surplus to what is
allowed by regulations with the Cascars attached
to it to be delivered into Mr. Conductor Johnson and

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the Bullocks also to be discharged tomorrow. Captain Blair will in like manner deliver all the Ordnance Stores and Lascars &c. attached under his Charge with the exception two 6 Lbrs. and 1 Tumbril complete and discharge the Artificers not required. The Bullocks attached to the money Tumbril are also to be discharged tomorrow.

True Extract
/ Signed / Jas. Innes
Lieut. Col. Commanding

To Josiah Webbe Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From Lt. Col. Cosmo Pas acknowledgements for the table allowance granted to himself states the arrangements made for the subsistence of his field force.

I had the honor to receive your letters of the 6th September last with its enclosures while at Shulavadam engaged in public matters that required my constant attention which with the hurry of duty that followed, and has continued ever since, made me overlook the propriety of earlier acknowledging that letter, and the honor conferred on me by

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by the Right Honorable Her Governor in Council in the flattering manner it has pleased his Lordship to notice my Conduct such a liberal mark of approbation from Government must ever Command my grateful remembrance, and utmost exertions to be the extent of my ability in the discharge of the trust which has, and may be reposed in me.

2. I have also had the honor to receive your Letters of the 21st Instant the Instructions therein contained shall be duly and speedily carried into effect after the trial of the Rebels and their punishment has taken place, there will not be the least occasion for a Field Detachment in this Province for a Battalion of Sepoys in my opinion will be fully sufficient to Secure its perfect tranquility I have already ordered all the Europeans Artillery except Divn and details of the 2d Battalion 1st Regiment and 1st Battalion 13th Regiment native Infantry as well as that of the 2 Regiment Native Cavalry to join the Head Quarters of their respective Corps

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3 I beg you to accept my best thanks for your obliging attention and considerations in transmitting a Duplicate of the letters of the 6th Septr. - tember above alluded to. —

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

Camp at Dindigul 4th November 1808.

(Signed) Jas. Innes Lieutenant Colonel Commanding field Detachment &c.

The following drafts of letters to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew and Lieutenant Colonel Innes are read and approved.

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

Commanding the troops in the Southern Province

Sir

Para. 1st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 25th Ultimo and to inform you that the Governor in Council approves the arrangements therein communicated.

2. Authority will be given for the payment

To the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Southern Provinces. The arrangement communicated in his letter of the 25th Ultimo affording payments of field allowances to the party to be stationed with the remainder of the troops until the arrival of the Hanoverians will be attended to. If he shall be satisfied of the truth of the representation of the Cutcherry Canoy regarding the state of his health he will be permitted to remove to Pygellah or some other place of safety, and may

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but his request to proceed to Madras cannot be complied with. Permitting him to use his discretion in rewarding the exertions of Mr. Hughes from the sum produced by the Collection of Bazar duties in Camp or eventually to bestow a proportion of that fund for the benefit of the Orphan asylum.

payment of field allowances to the party of troops to be stationed with the zemindar of Shevagunga.

3 If you shall be satisfied of the truth of the representation of the state of his health, His Lordship in Council will permit his removal to Pajacottah, or some other place of Security, but as his Residence at the Presidency would be attended with inconvenience, you are desired to inform him that his request to proceed to Madras cannot be complied with.

4 In consideration of the favorable Character which the Governor in Council has received of Mr. George Hughes His Lordship permits you to use your discretion in rewarding his exertions from the Sum produced by the Collector of Bazar duties in Camp, or eventually to bestow a proportion of that fund for the benefit of the asylum established for the Care of Orphans at the Presidency.

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10th December 1801

Sam. E. Sa.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Sec. to Govt.

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To Lieutenant Colonel Innes

Commanding in the province of

Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 21st and 25th October last and 1st Ultimo

The instructions which were transmitted to you in the letter of the Chief Secretary of Government dated 21st October last render any particular order on the subject of these letters unnecessary.

The Governor in Council however generally approves the arrangements therein reported, and desires that you will be guided by the opinion of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew with regard to the expediency of commencing any part of the troops in the province of Dindigul under field equipment.

His Lordship in Council authorizes the payment of the reward promised for the apprehension of Mooloovail naik to the captors and

To the Officer Commanding in the Province of Dindigul. Receipt of his several letters acknowledged the arrangements therein reported are generally approved. He will be guided by Lieutenant Colonel Agnew's opinion with regard to the expediency of commencing any part of the troops in Dindigul under field equipment. Changing payment of the reward promised for the apprehension of Mooloovail naick.

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and the Sum will be disbursed accordingly by the Paymaster under the authority which has been communicated to the Military Auditor General for the admission of Sumptuar Charges connected with the expences of your Detachment.

Fort St. George
9th. December 1801. / Signed / George Buchan
Fort St. George
Secretary to Government

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

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

From the Military Auditor General. Reports upon the monthly Estimate for December.

My Lord,

Having examined the General estimate for the month of December 1801 which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 28th. Ultimo I have the honor to report that the Sum of four Lacks seventy four thousand nine hundred Pagodas twenty three fanams and Seventy Six

Cash

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Cash (4,74,900. 23. 76) is required for payment of
such Military Charges as become due on the 1st Instant and
to be issued as follows —

From the General Treasury — — — — 1,78,813. 6. 30

By Bills on the Military Paymaster
General — — — — — — — — — — 2,960. 57. 17. 46

Pagodas 4,74,900. 23. 76

2 The Paymaster in Mysore and Canara having a sufficiency of Cash on hand the Amount of their Estimates is not included.

3 I have deducted Pagodas 2,100 inclu-ded in the Estimate of the Paymaster of the Detach-ment serving at Hydrabad under the head of advances for the recruiting Service &c. all expences on that account were directed to cease on the 15th October last

I have the honor to be &c &c

Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort St. George
2d December 1801

Signed / J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

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Ordering the Sum of Pags 1,72,260-6-30 be issued to the Mily Pay Genl on account of monthly estimate for Decr

In consequence of the foregoing report ordered that the Sum of One Lack seventy eight thousand eight hundred and forty three Pagodas Six fanams and thirty Cash (Pagodas 1,78,843-6-30) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the General estimate for the Current month inclosed in his letter of the 2d Ultimo

Read the following letter from the most noble the Governor General

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

From the Governor General Directs that all supplies for the troops employed on the Red Sea may be consigned to Sir Home Popham

My Lord,

Having deemed it expedient to abolish the Office of agent for the Care and despatch of supplies for the Troops under the Command of Major General Baird hitherto held by Mr. Stokes and having vested Sir Home Popham with the exclusive Superintendence of the Department of supplies

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Supplies and of the employment of Transports in the Red Sea I request that your Lordship will direct that whatever supplies of Stores or Provisions may hereafter be dispatched to the Red Sea from Fort St. George be consigned to Sir Home Popham and that the Commanders of all transports sailing from Fort St. George to that quarter be instructed to place themselves under Sir Home Pophams Orders -

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

Patna
October 16th. 1801

/Signed/ Wellesley

By His Excellency most noble the Governor General.

/Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Secretary to Government

Resolutions on the foregoing letters

Resolved to inform His Excellency the Governor General that the Board will be guided by the instructions contained in the foregoing letter in regard to the consignment of the further supplies which may be dispatched for the use of the armament

in

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In the Red Sea

The following Letter to the Vice Presi-
dent in Council at Fort William is read and ordered
to be dispatched

To the Honorable G. H. Barlow Esqre
Vice President in Council
at Fort William

Honorable Sir

To Bengal Respecting the debilitated and inefficient state to which the 6th Bengal Regiment has been reduced by sickness and requesting that if practicable measures may be taken for withdrawing the Regiment from Bengal & supply of Europe troops & flints required.

The Commander in Chief of the army on this Coast has represented to us the debilitated and inefficient state to which the 6th Bengal Regiment has been reduced by sickness and that he has been informed by Lieutenant Colonel Marley and the Surgeon, that nothing would promote the restoration of the mens health so much as an opportunity of revisiting their native Country. He has further recommended that an application should be made to the Vice President in Council, to replace this Regiment by another from Bengal

We beg leave in consequence to submit

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this recommendation to the Vice President in Council and to express our hope that if practicable measures may be taken for its accomplishment at the earliest convenient period of time —

In submitting this Regimental [illegible]

Vice President in Council we are equally animated by our desire to be enabled to relieve the valuable Corps under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel marley from its present duty and to direct its return to Bengal upon which alone that Officer represents his expectations of the Speedy recovery of the 6th Regiment to depend, and by the great importance which we attach to the maintenance of a strong and efficient Force in the view to the establishment and preservation of Tranquillity in Provinces so prone to Commotion and disturbance as the northern Circars, a Service for which under the various demands for the employment of the Troops under this Presidency and under the present aspect of affairs we are unable sufficiently to provide without continuing to have recourse to the

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the Subsidiary aid of the Supreme Government

Our Stock of Flints being inadequate

to the demands upon it, we beg leave to request the

supply of One hundred thousand Europe Musket

Flints by an early opportunity being assured that

this number can be spared without inconvenience by

the vice President in Council.

Fort St. George
8th December 1801.

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

/Signed/ Clive
&c. Council

Read the following letter from the Officer
Commanding the Troops in the province of Ganjam

To John Chamier Esqr.
Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir:

From a letter addressed to me by
Mr. Brown Collector of this District on the 16th Instant
Copy of which I have the honor to transmit herewith

From Lieutenant Colonel Harley Enclosing correspondence relative to the seizure of one of the Collectors Servants by Major Goff

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(marked no 1) Judged it necessary to call on Major Gepp for a Statement of the Orders he had given to the party in charge of the Prisoner he had thought necessary to send to Mr. Brown and as Mr. Brown notified to me his intention of submitting his Majors conduct to the consideration of Government I request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Copy of a letter (marked no 2) which was received this morning from major Gepp before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council as well as Copies of all the letters which passed between Mr. Brown and myself on the subject of my being the channel of communicating the Orders Mr. Brown might think proper to give to the Guard relative to the Prisoners under their Charge it will be observed from Major Gepps letter that the non Commissioned Officer of the Guard was instructed to obey the orders of Mr. Brown

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) B. Marley Lieutenant
Colonel Commanding the
District of Ganjam

Camp near Ganjam
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To

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To Lieutenant Colonel D. Marley

Commandeny the Ganjam

Province

Sir

Late last night I received information from my public Tanadar at Berhampore that a disturbance had happened at the Pagoda occasioned by a Carpenter of the Town of Berhampore who is in the Service of Major Gepp and on the first instance it had been necessary to seize the offendeing party and commit him to the Choultry In the mean time a Guard was sent to the Tanadar who with the Peishear &c. all Revenue Officers under my immediate authority were forcibly dragged to the majors Quarters —

2. This morning a Naigues guard is arrived here with the Peishear under confinement, and the enclosed letter delivered to me from major Gepp

I request you will be pleased to issue such orders to the Naigue of this Guard as may appear to you proper for relinquishing his prisoner, and I am under the necessity of adding that I consider it my duty

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after having gone into the examination of the facts to forward the proceedings to Government and to appeal to their support of my authority against this violent and unprecedented conduct in the part of major Geppi-

Ganjam

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I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Wm. Brown Collector

A True Copy

/Signed/ B. Marley
Lieut. Col.

To William Brown Esqre
Collector &c &c

Sir

I send under the present Guard one of your Peshkar /Verashum/ for the most presumptious disrespectful and irregular conduct in beating and afterwards confining in the Cutwals Choultry at Baramfore Jaggernaut Carpenter belonging to the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry and keeping him therein without even sendeng me word or reporting the case in any way to me

As I send all the parties and Evidencies

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Evidences to you of the Latter of which there are plenty more if required / I deem it unnecessary to enter into details as you will have the particulars from them, but be the matter how it may the Conduct of this man cannot be allowed to pass over with impunity and he being a public Servant of yours I have judged it proper in the first Instance to adopt this measure

Barrampore
15th November 1806

I Signed E. M. Geppe Major
Commandg 1st Batt. 19th Regt
Native Infantry

A True Copy
Signed / Wm Brown Collector

A true Copy
Signed / D. Hardy
Lieutenant Colonel

William Brown Esqre
Collector &c. &c. of Ganjam

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date covering Copys of one addressed to you by Major Geppe on the 15th

It appears to me that Major Geppe

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has acted with propriety in sending the offenders to you for examination and I am convinced that the Major could have no intention of weakening your authority by the act, as it does not appear from your letter or from Major Gepps to you that the marque will act otherwise than as you may be pleased to direct it does not seem necessary that I should give any orders on the Subject.

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

/ Signed / B. Marley
Lieutenant Colonel

Camp near
Ganjam
16th November 1801.

A true Copy

/ Signed / B. Marley
Lieutenant Colonel

To Lieutenant Colonel B. Marley.
Commanding the Ganjam District

Sir

I have just received your letter in reply to my application to you of this date to use that authority to which I conceived I could alone with propriety appeal in the present Case and I am sorry to observe

you

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you have called my public Pushcar an Offender which I should certainly not consider him to be until his conduct were enquired into, if necessary so to do - This I cannot do until you are pleased to direct the Guard to relinquish him which it is not my province to do and I have only to observe that the Pushcar in a Revenue Capacity only acts under the Orders of the Tanadar who is his Superior, and that the regulations of Government under which I act, do not warrant the Seizure and confinement by a Military force of any of the Revenue Servants placed under my authority

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

Ganjam
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Signed / W. Brown Collector

A true Copy
Signed / B. Marley Lieut.t Col.t

William Brown Esq.re
Collector &c. of the Province of
Ganjam

Sir

Late in the afternoon of yesterday I received your second letter of that date there does not appear to me any necessity for my interference in a

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matter referred to you as the only authority by which it is cognizable -

From major Gepps letter to you it is evident that the naique of the Guard is sent to deliver the offender to you, why I should be called on to see the orders of an Officer under my Command enforced I am at a loss to conjecture, you have not said that the naique refuses to obey the orders of his immediate Commanding Officer or your requisition, nor have I the smallest reason to suppose such is the case, had it been my interposition might with propriety be required -

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

Ganjam
17th November 1805

/Signed/ B. Marley
Lieutenant Colonel

A true Copy

/Signed/ B. Marley
Lieutenant Colo

To Captain Maxwell
Adjutant and Quarter master 6th Bengal Regt

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

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I receivd of your letter yesterday evening respecting the Peshcar which I sent under a Guard to Mr. Collector Brown with orders to deliver him over to him for examination into a matter of dispute which had taken place in the Village of Barrampore witnesses were also sent for that purpose as will be seen by my letter to the Collector The Guard returned with the Pesh. per last night and the naique thereof informed me that he waited upon Mr. Brown from 9 oblock in the morning till about 3 in the afternoon, when he asked for an answer he was told by Mr. Brown that he might stay or go, just as he pleased, in consequence of which the naique brought back the Prisoner, and on his arrival here, immediately released him, Mr. Brown did not make the smallest enquiry into the matter from what I understand the fact is nearly as follows

There being a feast at the Pagoda in the Village of Barampore the Carpenter who belongs to the Battalion went amongst others to see the arrangements going forward there, and it appears that soon

dispute arose relative to the place where he stood and that the Peshcar pushed him about, and turned him away upon this the Carpenter told the Peshcar that he was a Company's Servant and demanded how he dare to strike and abuse him, when the Peshcar gave immediate orders for the Peons that were about him / near 10 or 12 in number / to fall upon him, beat him, and put him in confinement which they did accordingly, and were he remained until released by my order having been beat violently by them in pursuance to the Peshcars orders.

I humbly and respectfully conceive that my Conduct in this affair cannot be considered in any other point of view than that of having acted according to the Rules of precedence and propriety, the Peshcar having declared that Mr. Brown gave them Orders not to come to me on any occasion even if required.

Being much troubled with the ague I have been under the necessity of employing on dromedaries which I hope the Colonel will kindly excuse

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excuse and I request you will be pleased to lay the Letter before him

Barampore Signed / C. Mc. Gespie Major Comdg
18 November 1801 True Copy / 1. Battalion 19. Regiment

/ Signed / A. Maxwell Captain adj. 1/8
2. Nr. 6th Bengal Regiment

Ordered to lie on the Table

Clive
Wmart
Wm Petrie

Office Sec. Cyp. 2. December 1801
Copies Sd. Copied by Yagopah

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