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# Diary

No. Sent the following Letter

## To Lieutenant General Stuart

President &c. Members of the

## Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated 16th Instant, and to inform you that authority has been granted for the payment of the several bills and advances of Money recommended in that Letter.

To the Military Board Authority has been granted for the payment of several bills recommended in their letter of the 16th Instant & directing them to transmit to Bengal by the earliest safe conveyance five 18 pounder brass Guns.

2 I am further directed to desire that you will transmit to Bengal in Conformity to the Orders of the Honorable the Vice President in Council at Fort William Six 18 Pounder brass Guns by the earliest safe conveyance.

I have the honor &c. &c.

Fort S.t George
28.th October 1801

/ Signed / A. Webbe
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

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To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General conferring this interpretation of the orders respecting the allowances of Brigadier on the case stated by Colonel Shannon transmitting extracts of a letter from the Military Board and desiring that no authority may be granted for payment of the bills & advances of money therein recommended — Entering Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary at Columbo and desiring that Adjutant Barry may be permitted to draw his allowances from the period of Major Davidson's decease the Garrison to depend at Cuddalore to draw Monthly Allowance of 20 Rupees a day in lieu of allowances on account of his Regiment being ordered to cease from the 13th of March Month.

1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 26th Instant and to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council confirms your interpretation of the orders respecting the allowances of Brigadier on the case stated by Colonel Shannon —

2 I am directed to transmit to you extract from a letter from the Military Board and to desire that authority may be granted for payment of the several bills and advances of money therein recommended —

3 I have also the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government at Columbo; and am directed to desire that Adjutant Barry may be permitted to draw the allowances from the days succeeding the decease

of

28. of Ensign Develin —

4th The Governor in Council directs that the Garrison Surgeon of Cochin may be permitted to draw a Monthly allowance of twenty Pagodas in conformity to the 11th Paragraph of the existing Medical Regulations —

5th Intending the intention of the Commander in Chief to order the discontinuance of the Recruiting service at Hydrabad after the 15th of next Month the Governor in Council directs that all extraordinary allowances on that account shall cease from that period of time —

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

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 94. 95. 96. —

From the Commander of the Ship Sea Horse

From Captain Clarke Forwards an application from the Surgeon of the True Briton for the customary allowance for Medical attendance on the troops embarked on that Ship from England —

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To the Secretary at Fort William

To Captain Hook — Orders have been issued for transmitting to Fort William by the earliest safe conveyance six 12 Pounder guns in conformity to the request contained in his letter of the 1st. Instant —

To the Chief Secretary at Colombo

To Mr. Arbuthnot — Orders have been issued for the payment of Adjutant Barrys allowances from the day succeeding the decease of Ensign Dunbar —

From the Resident 29th. at Pondicherry

Received a letter from Mr. Hurchant entered in M. B. No. 97 — Reports having sent to Mr. Cowson acting Chief of the Police at Pondicherry the number of Sheep due to the Butchers of that Place will forward Mr. Cowsons acknowledgement of the same as soon as it may be received —

From Mr. Millican 30th. Linley Regimental Vellore

Received a letter from Mr. Linley entered in M. B. No. 98 Forwards his own bond and the collateral Bonds of his Securities —

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# At a Consultation

Present

## The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

## Lieutenant General Sāmas Stuart

Commander in Chief

## William Petrie and
## Ernst W. Fallofield } Esqrs

Tuesday 30th October 1801

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.

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

Memorandum.

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Shaw soliciting permission to resign the Command of the Northern Division of the Army to which he was recently appointed Lieutenant General Stuart recommends that his resignation may be accepted of, for the reasons stated in his letter and that Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Campbell

Memorandum from the Commander in Chief laying before the Board the request of Lieutenant Colonel Shaw to resign the command of the Northern Division of the Army recommending that Lieutenant Colonel Campbell of the 78th Regiment may be appointed to succeed him in that Command. Recommends that Conductor Edwards may be dismissed from the Company's service in consequence of the grounds for impeaching that Officer's conduct in the transactions brought under the cognizance of the General Court Martial held at Seringapatam

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of the 7th Regiment may be appointed to succeed him in that Command

2d From the proceedings of the general Court Martial held on the late Lieutenant Colonel Macdowall it appears that Mr Conductor Edwards at Chittore Oath as a witness on suspicion of the fraudulent practices both concealed his knowledge of transactions with which it is proved by evidence that he must have been acquainted and made assertions that were unfounded — The circumstances attending the Conduct of Mr Conductor Edwards at that Station afford reason to suspect that he was not only acquainted with the fraudulent practices which he swore he was unable to discover but was also engaged in them — The Commander in Chief therefore considers Mr Conductor Edwards as unworthy of any public trust and recommends that he may be dismissed from the Honorable Company's Service

3d The Commander in Chief also

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Lays before Board a Letter addressed to the Deputy Adjutant General by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley and referred to in that Officers Letter to Government of the Instant The contents of this Letter tend to confirm the Suspicions entertained of the improper Conduct of Mr. Conductor Edwards —

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(Signed) J. Stuart

His Excellency Lieutenant General Stuart

Commander in Chief &c &c

Sir

Impressed with the highest sence of the favor conferred on me by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in being nominated to the Command of the Northern Division of the Army — and of my obligation to you Sir for recommending an Officer of my rank to hold so respectable and distinguished a situation — I cannot but regret the necessity which obliges me to state to you — that circumstances at the 74th Regiment is at present — (after being seperated for nearly two years — the recent

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recent death of its late Paymaster) Captain John Campbell) and several occurrences consequent of its seperation that have Materially deranged the interior economy of the Corps which will require time and attention to restore) may bring placed in any situation that will remove me from the immediate Commans of it, must be attended with great inconvenience and interfere with the discharge of my Duty I therefore request Sir that you will be pleased to obtain for me the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to resign the Command of the Northern Division of the Army and to join the Regiment I have the honor to Command

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I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) Robert Shawe
Lieut Col 74th Regt

The Deputy Auditor General

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that

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In consequence of the receipt of the Orders of Govern-
ment by the Paymaster in Mysore through the
Channel of the Paymaster General one Lack of
Star Pagodas have been sent from this Station
to Trichinopoly. A Detachment consisting of 1 —
European Officer and 20 Native Troops have been
sent with this Money and it is to be delivered —
over to the Officer Commanding the 12th Regiment
as soon as the latter Corps will be over-taken —
Only 50,000 Pagodas of this Money
had been received from the Resident but as by the
terms of the letter from the Paymaster General it
appeared that the demand for Money in the —
Southern Division of the Army was pressing I
thought it best to supply the remainder from
the funds destined for the payment of the Troops
in this Country which will be replaced before —
there will be a demand for them rather than to
delay to send the Money till the whole Sum
should have been Received from the Circar as to

send

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send only half the sum which was required—

As the trials which have been lately carried on at this place are concluded and the proceedings of the Court Martial have been approved of, I think it proper to draw the attention of the Commander in Chief to the Conduct of Conductor Edwards. It appears clearly that this Broadsheet or Wrongful knowledge of, and what is principal Agent in all the transaction which have been the subject of Inquiry, but he has taken care to conceal from the Court Martial all that he knew, I beg to refer you upon this point to the proceedings of the Court Martial, I cannot conceive a Man of that kind to be a proper person to be employed on the care of Stores and I have therefore desired that he may remain here till the Orders of the Commander in Chief regarding him may be received—

I have to report to you that as I considered that the event of the trial of the late

late Captain Macintire might be that he would be obliged to pay for certain articles which I thought he had embezzled I refused to authorize the Paymaster at this station to pay him a sum of Money amounting to about 3000 Pagodas for the repairs of the arsenal which had been approved of by Government and having heard that he intended to dispose of a house which he had built upon this Island I apprized the Collector of the possibility that the Company might have demands against him Besides these funds at present in the power of Government I inclose Bills for Working Money which were paid by Mr. Macintire when he was Commissary

The working parties were employed under the authority of the late Commander in Chief Lieutenant General Harris to collect in one place the large Timber which was considered as a part of the Military Stores — The reason why these bills were not before presented for payment was that it was intended that their amount should be

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charge against the amount which the Company would pay hereafter for the Captured Stores

I beg leave to recommend that the Paymaster should now receive orders to pay the amount of these bills to Mr. Macindoe I also beg to receive the Orders of the Commander in Chief regarding the property belonging to him which has been detained in the hands of the Paymaster or the sale of which has been stopped at my Seringapatam suggestions by the Collector

October 26th 1804

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley
Colonel

Resolved that Colonel Shaw be permitted to resign the Command of the Northern Division of the Army and that Lieutenant Colonel Campbell of His Majesty's 74th Regiment be appointed to that Command

Resolved under the circumstances stated by the Commander in Chief that Conductor Edwards be dismissed from the Company's Service

and

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and sent to Europe by the first opportunity.

Memorandum

1st The Commander in Chief recommends that the subjoined Staff appointments be made in the Corps of Artillery.

Lieutenant J. S. Macintosh to be Adjutant to the 1st Battalion vice Limond promoted.

Lieutenant J. D. Brown to be Quarter Master to the 1st Battalion vice Weldon promoted.

Lieutenant Wm. G. Pearse to be adjutant to the 2nd Battalion vice Taylor promoted.

2d The Adjutancy to the Detachment of Artillery serving with the subsidiary force having become vacant by the promotion of Captain Lieutenant Blair and the Commander in Chief considering the appointment unnecessary recommends that it be henceforth discontinued.

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Memorandum from the Commander in Chief. Recommends that Lieutenant J. S. Macintosh be appointed Adjutant to the 1st Battalion Artillery that Lieutenant J. D. Brown be appointed Quarter Master to Do and that Lieutenant G. Pearse be appointed Adjutant to the 2d Battalion of Artillery. The Adjutancy of the Detachment of Artillery with the subsidiary force having become vacant recommends that the appointment be discontinued. Recommends the ordinary promotion in consequence of the Death of Captain Lieutenant Ogilby of the 17th Regiment. Recommends Lieutenant John Hay to be Adjutant to the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment. A Certificate of the appointment of Mr. C. W. Smith to be a Cadet of Infantry upon this Establishment laid before the Board.

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3d. In consequence of the decease at Amboyna on the 5th. of July last of Captain Lieutenant Ogilby of the 17th. Regiment the Commander in Chief recommends that the following promotion be made in that Corps Viz.t

17th. Regiment Native Infantry

Eldest Lieutenant Charles Mandeville to be Captain Lieutenant Vice Ogilby deceased date of Commission 6th. July 1801

4th. The Commander in Chief recommends that Lieutenant John Vieg be appointed Adjutant to the 2nd. Battalion 8th. Regiment Vice Bellingham

5th. The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a Certificate of the Appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors of Mr. Charles Wallace Smith to be a Cadet of Infantry upon the Establishment and recommends that Mr. Smith be admitted accordingly

2d. October 1801 (Signed) J. Stuart

Received

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Resolution and Order thereon

Resolved and Ordered that the promotions and appointments recommended in the foregoing Minute be ordered to take place—

Ordered that the appointment of Adjutant to the Detachment of Artillery serving with the Subsidiary Force be discontinued—

Read the following letter from the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Fox—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

&c &c &c

My Lord

From the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Fox transmits a Copy of the Instructions furnished to him by Vice Admiral Rainier for the information of Government

Agreeable to directions from Vice Admiral Rainier I send you a Copy of the Orders I am under in His Majestys Ship Fox and

H. M. Ship Fox
Madras Road
the 29th October 1801

have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) J. G. Nashon
Captain

By

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By Peter Rainier Esqr

Vice Admiral of the Blue and

Commander in Chief of His Ma-

jestys Ships and Vessels in the

East Indies

You are hereby required and

directed in His Majestys Ship the Fox, under

your Command to remain and Cruize in

the Offing of this place in Sight of Land for

the Protection of the Trade, till the first of

Next Month, when you are to make the

best of your way to join me, or receive my fur-

ther Orders in the Harbour of Trincomaley

In case of the Current not allow-

ing you to Maintain your Ground you are

are to Anchor but not within Fifteen Fa-

thoms Water and in the event of being

forced out to Sea by Tempestuous Weather

to return to your Stations as within the time

above

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above limited as soon as you are able—

You are to send a Copy of this

to the Right Honorable Lord Clive Governor of Fort

St George and attend to any suggestions his Lordship

may have occasion to make to you even to prolong

your Cruize — Service of Importance Requiring it—

Given under my hand on

board His Majesty's Ships Victorious in Madras

Road 19th October 1801—

(Signed) Peter Rainier

To James Giles Vashon Esqr

Captain of His Majesty's

Ship Fox

By Command of the Commander in Chief

(Signed)

A true Copy

(Signed) J. G. Vashon Captain

To lie on the Table

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The appointment of Mr Chamier to be Chief Secretary of Government to be notified in G O—

Ordered that the appointment

of John Chamier Esqr to be Chief Secretary of

Government

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Government be notified in General Orders —

Lord Clive proposes the Appointment

Mr. Buchan proposed on the appointment of Secretary in the Military Department

of Mr. George Buchan to be Secretary in the Military Department of Government —

Approved and Orders accordingly —

Clive

J Stuart

Wm Petrie

H. Dallas

W. J. Gunman
Sec.

Sel. Cons. to Cons. 30th October 1801

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# Diary

31st Sent the following Letter —

## To Lieutenant General James Stuart

President &c. Members of the

## Military Board

Gentlemen

Para 1 I have the honor to transmit to you an Extract of a Letter from the Board of Revenue — dated the 26th Ultimo and am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will furnish his Lordship with your opinion on the expediency of laying up an annual Store of Grain for the use of the Troops stationed at Mangalore in Order to guard against the inconvenience they have experienced from the late Scarcity of Grain in Canara —

Letter Military Board Transmitting extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue and desiring them to report their opinion on the expediency of laying up an annual Store of Grain for the use of the troops stationed at Mangalore also copy of a letter from the Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot and desiring their opinion on the expediency of securing or destroying the fort of Arcot It will be expedient to purchase the Stores that shall be found to be the property of the Jaguedar and to destroy the fort of Amboor and Mallingur should their circumstances not render it necessary to secure them —

2 I am further directed to transmit to you Copy of a Letter from the Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot dated the 24th Ultimo

and

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31st and to express the desire of the Governor in Council
to be furnished with your opinion on the expediency
of occupying or destroying the Fort of Argue—

5 The Governor in Council is of opinion
it will be eligible to purchase on account of the
Company the Stores that shall on enquiry be
found to be the property of the Zaguedas and to
destroy the Forts of Avelcondah Droog and Mala-
cayoonigga should their importance not render it
necessary to occupy them His Lordship [illegible]
that the value of the Stores and Strength of
these Forts may be ascertained and reported for
the information of the Governor in Council—

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

31st October 1801 (Signed)

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir

To Lt Col Brunton Auditor General desiring him to give an opinion as to the Payment of Pensions

The Governor in Council having resolved
to continue to the Widow of the late Captain Grenier
French

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31. French prisoner of War the half of her late husbands pay I am directed to desire that you will give authority to the Paymaster of Pondicherry for the payment of this allowance to Capitaine Grenier's family from the period of his death.—

I am directed to desire that the allowance recommended in the enclosed extract of a letter from the Military Board for the Head Farrier of the stud at Ganjam may be admitted in the accounts of the Superintendant of the Stud.—

I have the honor to enclose the extract of a letter to Colonel Oliver stating the allowance for table Money which the Governor in Council has been pleased to attach to the situation of that Office as Commandant at Amboyna which will commence from the period when Colonel Oliver shall assume the duties of that Station—

I enclose the extract of a letter from the acting Chief of the Police at Pondicherry

and

Pondicherry for the payment of half of her late husbands pay to the widow of Capitaine Grenier French Prisoner of War—The allowance recommended in accompanied extract of a letter from the Military Board for the Head Farrier of the Stud at Ganjam to be admitted Enclosing extract of a letter to Colonel Oliver stating the allowance for table Money which has been attached to his situation as Commandant at Amboyna which is to commence from the period of his assuming the duties of the Station Enclosing extract of a letter from the acting Chief of Police at Pondicherry and desiring that the Paymaster may be authorized to make the indent due on the bond thereunto annexed——

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and are directed by the Governor in Council to desire that the Paymaster may be authorized to discharge the interest due on the bond therein Mentioned in the same Mode as was directed in the last Year and to continue to pay the interest when due until further Orders.

I have the honor to be &c &c

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(Signed) G. Buchan
Secy to Govt.

## Order of Council

Military Department

31st October 1801

Received the following letter from the Military Auditor General

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

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General stating that the detailed estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Tellicherry

I agreeably to the Orders contained in your letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated

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Relative to the payment of the arrears of the late Nabobs Troops — may be drawn — credit to him —

dated 26th Instant, inclosing Documents from the Paymaster at Nellore in support of an additional Estimate of Cash required by him for the payment of the late Nabob's Troops. I have the honor to report that the Document Number 3 amounting to Pagodas 9557.10. on which the Paymaster states his Estimate to have been founded, does not Coincide with the Returns or Abstracts forwarded from Arcot to this Office, yet as there may be a Mistake in the latter, and as Mr. Skardon has received ample Instructions on the subject, and is of course responsible for the Money issued to him. I beg leave to recommend that the Amount of his Estimate Viz.t Pagodas 9500 May be advanced — particularly as it is a desireable object to discharge the Troops in question, as soon as possible.

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

(Signed) J. Brienton.
Mily. Audr. Genl

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
29th October 1801

Inconsequence

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No.

Ordering the Issue of Pagodas 9377-7-75 to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional Estimate of the Paymaster at Vellore

In consequence of the foregoing report

Ordered that the Sum of Nine Thousand five hundred Pagodas be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate of the Paymaster at Vellore inclosed in his letter of the Instant.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G. Buchan
Secy to Govt

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106.

From the Military Board — Recommending payment of Bill of the late Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency being Pagodas 7377-7-75 for articles furnished during the Quarter ending 31st July last for the service of the annual — Ditto of the Commissariat Resident at Tinnevelly for Tents furnished at the requisition of the Officer Commanding the Southern Field Detachment

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St. Detachment being Pagodas 610. 10. 40 Ditto Bill of the Officer Commanding the 5th Madras Battalion for 50 Pikes being Pagodas 125.—

From the Military Paymaster General — From Mr. Roebuck — Forwards copy of a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Murray stating the answers of the several Collectors to his requisitions for Money—

From Ditto — Ditto Forwards — Copies of Letters addressed by the Collector at Cockanada to Mr. Paymaster Murray and to himself stating the insufficiency of the Funds of his Treasury to answer the demands of his Department—

From Mssrs. Abbott and Maitland — From Mssrs. Abbott and Maitland Forward and request payment of two Bills for the Freight of the Ships Earl of Mornington, and Lady Clive each for one Month—

From Do. Do. — From Do. Do. Request payment of the Bill they forward for one Months freight of the Ship Griffin—

Order thereon — Ordered that the above Bills be passed for payment—

From

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Consequence of the foregoing report

Ordered that the Sum of Nine Thousand five hundred Pagodas be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate of the Paymasters at Vellore inclosed in his letter of the Instant.

Ordering the issue of Pagodas 9500 to the Military Paymaster to furnish an account of the additional Estimate of the Paymasters at Vellore

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G. Buchan
Secy to Govt

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From Ditto — Ditto Forwards — Copies of Letters addressed by the Collector at Cockanada to Mr. Paymaster Murray and to himself stating the insufficiency of the Funds of his Treasury to answer the demands of his Department—

From Mr. Abbott and Maitland — From Messrs. Abbott and Maitland Forward and request payment of two Bills for the Freight of the Ships Earl of Mornington, and Lady Clive each for one Month—

From Do. — From Do. Do. Request payment of the Bill they forward for one Months freight of the Ship Griffin—

Order thereon — Ordered that the above Bills be passed for payment—

From

From the Commandant at Arcot 31.

From Colonel Pater — Reports that a delay had occurred in the issue of Money for the payment of the Nabobs Troops at Arcot — Transmits the Copies of Correspondence which had passed on this subject — with the Paymaster at Vellore —

From Mont. Carpenter

From Mont. Carpenter — forwards a Petition stating his Loss in being prevented following his employment of Indigo Maker, solicits an Indemnification amounting to 7500 Rupees —

To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck — Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General — and acquainting him that the Sum of Pagodas 9500 will be issued from the Treasury on account of the Paymaster at Vellore —

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 1 2 3

From the Secretary at Bombay

From Mr. Richards acknowledges receipt of letter under date the 30th Ultimo —

From Lieutenant at Cuddalore

From Mr. Kinchant — Forwards Mr. Couriers acknowledgement of the Demand made by the

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8th The Butchers of Pondicherry upon the Shepperds of Cuddalore —

From Messrs Chase Chinnery and Macdowall

From Messrs Chase Chinnery and Macdowall Request Payment of the enclosed demand due to the Owners of the Alexander —

Order thereon

Ordered that the above Bill be passed for payment —

3d Received the following Letter —

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 3d November 1801

Medical Board 3d November 1801

From the Medical Board Report the arrival of A. L. Smith with an Indenture from the Court of Directors as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment and recommend that he be admitted on the Establishment and ordered to do duty in the General Hospital of the Presidency —

Approved —

We have the honor to report the arrival of Mr Adam Lockhart Smith with an Indenture from the Honorable the Court of Directors as an Assistant Surgeon for this Establishment and recommend that he be accordingly admitted and Ordered to

From the Commandant at Arcot 38

From Colonel Paton Reports that a delay had occurred in the issue of Money for the payment of the Nabobs Troops at Arcot Transmits the Copies of Correspondence which had passed on this subject with the Paymaster at Vellore

From Mont. Carpenter forwards a Petition stating his Loss in being prevented following his employment of Indigo Maker Solicits an Indemnification amounting to 2400 Rupees

To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General and acquainting him that the Sum of Pagodas 9500 will be issued from the Treasury on account of the Paymaster at Vellore

2d

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 1 2 3

From the Secretary at Bombay

From Mr. Richards acknowledges receipt of letter under date the 30th Ultimo

From Lieutenant at Trincomalee

From Mr. Kinchant Forwards Mr. Cowrie's acknowledgement of the Demand made by

of the Butchers of Pondicherry upon the Sheppeards of Cuddalore—

From Messrs. Chase Chinnery and Macdowall

From Messrs. Chase Chinnery and Macdowall Request Payment of the enclosed demand due to the Owners of the Alexander—

Order thereon—

Ordered that the above Bill be passed for payment—

3d

Received the following Letter—

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 3rd November 1801

Approved—

Medical Board
3d November 1801

We have the honor to report the arrival of Mr. Adam Lockhart Smith with an Indenture from the Honorable the Court of Directors as an Assistant Surgeon for this Establishment and recommend that he be accordingly admitted— and Ordered

From the Medical Board—Report the arrival of A. L. Smith with an Indenture from the Court of Directors as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment and recommend that he be admitted on the Establishment and ordered to do duty in the General Hospital of the Presidency—

to

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To do duty at the General

Hospital at Madras —

(Signed) Sam.l Anderson

Physician General

T. Gahagon M. D.

82.d Wmber Medical Board

Received a Letter from Captain

Wilks entered in M. B. N.o 4 Forwards two Letters

he has received from Colonel Touffreville and the

Chevalier De Coursou acting Chief of Police Recom-

mending to the protection of Government the

destitute Family of Captain Grenier a French

prisoner of War lately deceased —

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# At a Consultation

Present

## The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

## Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

Tuesday the 3d November 1801 — William Petrie and Munro Dick Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved —

The commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Memorandum —:

## Memorandum

1st The successes which have recently attended the Operations of the Troops serving under the Orders of Lieutenant Colonels Agnew, and Innes, rendering it unnecessary to continue longer on Field Service in the Southern provinces so considerable a force as is at present employed under those Officers, the Commander in Chief notifies to the Board his intention of causing an immediate diminution

* Memorandum from the Commander in Chief Notifies his intention of diminishing the force employed on field service in the Southern Provinces — recommends that Mr Innes cadet of artillery be promoted to a Lieutenancy — Lays before the Board — certificates of the appointments of Mr H. Roebuck Richard Gillette and Reginald Millbourne to be Cadets on the establishment and recommends that they be admitted accordingly — submits the application of Lieutenant Thomas Farrell of the &c

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dimension of that force by ordering certain Corps and detachments whose further services are not required to return to their Quarters or stations.—

2d Mr. Purves Cadet of Artillery having been reported sufficiently instructed in the different Branches of Artillery duty to be qualified for a Commission in that Corps the Commander in Chief recommends that Mr. Purves be promoted to be a Lieutenant of Artillery date of Commission to be settled hereafter.—

3 The Commander in Chief lays before the Board certificates of the appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors of the undermentioned Gentlemen to be Cadets of Infantry on the Establishment and recommends that they be admitted as such accordingly.—

Mr. Thomas Roebuck

Richard Guille

Reginald Melbourne

4 The commander in Chief submits

to the Board an address to His Right Honorable the President &c. from Lieutenant Thomas Farrell of the 6th. Regiment Native Infantry requesting permission to resign his Commission in the Honorable Company's service which request the Commander in Chief recommends may be complied with.

5. The Commander in Chief also submits to the Board a letter from Major General Smith of the Artillery stating his Claim to share in the Off reckonings of the Year 1799 as this Claim appears to be founded on justice, and as it is supported by the circumstance of Major General Smith having shared in the Off Reckonings of 1798 Lieutenant General Stuart is of opinion that it should be admitted.

6. The Commander in Chief recommends that Lieutenant John Monstead Campbell of His Majesty's 74th. Regiment may be appointed to the situation of Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army vacant by the resignation of Major English.

Lieutenant

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To Lieutenant General Stuart under-
stands that considerable Quantities of Ordnance and
Military Stores belonging to the Government of His
late Highness the Nabob are deposited in the diffe-
rent places at the Presidency. It is of importance
that those Stores, many of which are valuable —
should be inspected and removed to a place of
Security. The Commander in Chief therefore recom-
mends that the Military Board may be instruc-
ted to give directions for their being examined —
taken charge of by proper Officers and conveyed
to the Fort —

Lieutenant General Stuart begs
leave to lay before Government proceedings of the Medical
Board
in Meeting of the 2d. Instant —

5 November 1801

(Signed) J Stuart

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

I beg leave to request your Lord-
ships

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Lordship's permission to resign the Commission.

I have the honor to hold in the Honorable Com=
=pany's Service.—

Camp Lieut. Colo. Agnews
Detachment 20th. October 1801

(Signed) Thomas Farrell
Lieut 2d. Battn 6th Regt N. I.

His Excellency Lieutenant General S. Stuart
Commander in Chief

Sir

Having understood that my name is not
included in the list of Colonels who are eligible to =
share in the Offreckonings for the Year 1799, I beg
leave to state to your Excellency that Government =
were pleased to admit the justice of a Representation
of my claim to participate in a proportion of the
share of Offreckonings due to Colonel of the 1st. =
Battalion of Artillery for the Year 1798 and in con=
=sequence Ordered the same to be paid to me. =

I trust therefore that it will =
appear obvious that upon the same grounds which
my Claim for the Year 1798 was admitted I

may

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May I presume to hope I should be considered as equally entitled to share as Colonel for the 4th Battalion of Artillery for the Year 1799

Confiding in your Excellency's representation to Government of the subject of my present address.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) D. Smith

Major General

Mount

29th October 1801

The Commander in Chief is requested to give Orders for distributing into Division as large a proportion of the Troops on service in the Southern provinces as may be practicable consistently with the execution of those Measures which it is in the contemplation of the Governor in Council to adopt for the permanent restoration of tranquility in the Southern Provinces

Resolved that Mr. Powys be promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant in the Corps of Artillery and that Messrs. Roebuck Goulle

Resolution and Order on the foregoing Memorial

(over)

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Guille and Milbrume be admitted as Cadets on the Establishment.—

Resolved that Lieutenant Thomas Farrell be permitted to resign his Commission in the Honorable Company's Service.—

Resolved that the Offreckonings due to the Colonel of the 1st. Battalion of Artillery for the year 1799 be paid to Major General Smith and that Lieutenant J. M. Campbell of His Majes-ty's 7th. Regiment be appointed Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.—

Ordered that the Military Board be instructed to take Measures for Collecting and ascertaining the Condition of the Military Stores Mentioned by the Commander in Chief and for convey-ing the Serviceable Stores to places of security.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.—

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c.

My Lord

Having received a report from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force of the fair-
-lure of the plat forms Carts with the Detachment
the Circumstance brought to our recollection an ex-
Extract of a letter from Colonel Vigors on the sub
-ject of transporting the Magazine of Stores on-
-mitted by the Chief Secretary to Government on
the 20th of April last which we had referred for a
Report to the late Commandant of Artillery whose
undisposition and death occasioned the delay in
Reporting our opinion to your Lordship in Council

2 In consequence of its being stated in
the Extract beforementioned that the adoption of the
Measure would ultimately save the Company a
considerable expense we applied to the Officer
Commanding at Hydrabad to state to us the manner

in

From the Military Board Encouragement of the fair-lure of the Plat forms Carts with the Detachment at Hyderabad recommend that Carriage Bullocks for transporting the Magazine of Stores be substituted reserving only 36 Carts for the transportation of Heavy stores recommend payment of Bill of the Gun Carriage & Contractors being Pagodas 4905-26-3 also bill of the Barrack Master at the Presidency Division for Sentry Boxes amounting to Pags 225.

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in which the saving was to arise the immediate ex=
=pences attending each mode of conveyance appear
by the report which we have received to be pretty
nearly equal, but as the adoption of the Mode
proposed by Colonel Wigors will relieve the Com=
=pany from the expence attending the provision and
repairs of platform Carts, we are induced by a re=
consideration of that Circumstance and of the Nature
of the Roads in the Country in which the force is
most likely to be employed Combined with the vi=
=cissitude of the climate which from experience has
been found to be very inimical to wheeled carriages
to recommend to your Lordship to adopt the sugges=
=tions of Colonel Wigors as we conceive the Measure
will be attended with considerable Advantage by
enabling the Subsidiary force or any Detachments
that may be occasionally made from it, to remove
with more facility to any part of His Highness's
Dominions where their services may be required.

3 However as there are many advi=
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Articles in the Magazine that cannot conveniently be transported upon Carriage Bullocks it will be necessary that thirty five platforms Carts be retained the Number which the Commissary states he requires for the conveyance of the heavy Stores—

4— As it appears that the length of the journey, heat of the weather and unevenness of the Roads from Masulipatam to Hyderabad — renderes the wheels of the Carts lately arrived at the latter place nearly unserviceable, in Order to guard against as much as possible a similar failure in future we have given directions to have new — wheels constructed at Hyderabad for the thirty — five Carts recommended to be retained until we are favoured with your Lordships instructions on the subject.—

5— We beg leave to Recommend payment of the following Bills.—

No. 1 Bill of the Gun carriage &c. Contractors for Articles delivered into the Arsenal

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and approved upon survey amounting to Pagodas 4905.26.3.

No 2 Bill of the Barrack Master of the Presidency Division for sentry Boxes constructed for the Garrison of Poonamallee and approved upon survey amounting to Pagodas 225.—

We have the honor &c &c

Fort S.t George
22.d October 1801.

(Signed) J. Stuart
John Richardson
E. Trapaud
J. Brunton

Resolved to inform the Military Board

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that under the circumstances stated by the Officer Commanding the subsidiary Troops, and confirmed by their opinion regarding the inconveniences which is found to attend the use of Platform Carts at Hyderabad the Board concurs in the recommendation for the employment of Carriage Bullocks instead of Carts in conveying the Stores of the subsidiary force and it is Resolved to direct that thirty five Platform Carts shall be retained for the purpose of transporting the heavy Stores according

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according to the recommendation of the Military Board—

Read the following letter from—

the Military Auditor General—

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

My Lord

1 I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council a statement of sums which—

From the Military Auditor General submits a Statement of Sums which were retrenched from the Disbursements of Mr. Robert Hughes late Paymaster in the Barramahl for decision Forwards also Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Edward H. Hutchinson of His Majesty's 25 Light Dragoons to the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts on the subject of Retrenchment of Brigade Major allowances drawn by that Officer States his satisfaction at the manner in which the Deputy Auditor Genl. had conducted the duties of the Office of Audit during his absence—

Hughes late Paymaster in the Barramahal from May 1792 to July 1796 inclusive and which not having been admitted on Readit are submitted—

for your Lordships decision—

2 This statement was compiled by the Deputy Military Auditor General previous to the General Order of Government directing me to resume the duties of this Department and I have to add that the opinion given upon the several points are—

conformably to my own—

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3. As the explanations given by the Paymaster and the Individuals concerned are rather extensive they have for the sake of convenience been copied upon separate papers and are referred to in the accompanying Statement.

4. I have the honor at the request of Lieutenant Edward Hervey Hutchenson of His Majes=ty's 25th Light Dragoons to lay before your Lordship copy of a letter from him to the Paymaster of that station on the subject of Retrenchments from his disbursements of Brigade Majors allowances drawn by that Office for the Months of December, Janu=ary, February, and March last amounting to the sum of Pagodas 69. 47. 20. per Mensem. These charges were retrenched upon audit until the appointment of Lieutenant Hutchenson should be sanctioned by Government and upon reaudit the Retrenchment was not removed as that requisite authority was not produced, it accordingly rests with your Lordship to decide whether Lieutenant

Hutchenson

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Hutchenson is entitled to receive those allowances during the time he has acted as Bregade Major to the Cavalry Brigade in the Ceded Districts which appointment he states has been sanctioned by Major General Campbell—

5 I have very particular pleasure in stating to your Lordship in Council that on entering upon the discharge of my Official duties &c. I found with great satisfaction that the Deputy Military Auditor General had with uncommon ability assiduity and success executed the important duties confided to him by your Lordship &c during my absence and indisposition—

Military Auditor
Generals Office Fort St. George
23d. October 1801—

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily. Auditr Genl

To Captain Patrick Bruce
Acting Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to annex Copy of a

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Letter from Lieutenant Hutchenson acting Brigade Major to the Cavalry Brigade on the subject of his Brigade Majors allowances hitherto retrenched in my accounts.—

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Districts 13th. Octr. 1801

I have the honor &c &c.

(Signed) F. A. Savage

Paymaster Ceded Districts

A true Copy

(Signed) P. Bruce

Dpty. Mil. Audt. Genl.

To F. A. Savage

Paymaster in the Ceded Districts

Sir,

Having been appointed by Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny on the 30th. of November 1800 to act as Brigade Major to the Cavalry Brigade subject to the confirmation of Government in the room of Lieutenant Lushington who resigned for the purpose of joining to take the command of his Corps and this appointment having been approved

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approved by Major Genl. Campbell by an Order of the 14th January 1801 on his arrival at Gooty since which period I have continued to act in the capacity but without any pay or allowance for it, the four first Months of which having been refunded and from the Extract of readit of your disbursements still stand inadmissible for want of the sanction of Government I have to request you will forward my application to the Military Auditor General begging that he will have the goodness to lay it before Government.

Gooty
13th October 1801

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Eyre H. Hutchenson
acting Brigade Major

A true Copy

(Signed) F. A. Savage
Paymaster C. D.

A true Copy

(Signed) L. Bruce
Deputy Military Auditor Genl.

Ordered that the Statement Retrenchment

standing

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standing against the late Paymaster in Barrahmahl be returned to the Military Auditor General with the decision of the Board annexed to the Charges.—

As the appointment of Major of Brigade to the Brigade of Cavalry serving in the Ceded provinces has received the confirmation of the Governor in Council it is Resolved to grant to Lieutenant Hutchinson the allowances of that situation so long as he may have discharged the duties of it, and that Orders be given for remitting the Retrenchments against that Officer.—

Resolved to inform the Military Auditor General that the Board observes with much satisfaction that the sentiments expressed by the Governor in Council regarding the Conduct of Captain Bruce while in charge of the Office of Audit during the period of his indisposition have been confirmed by the concurrence of his testimony with respect to the Merits of that Officer.—

Read the following letter from the

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Mr. Jackson the former Secretary in the Military Department of Government

Read the following letter from the Town Major

To the Secretary of Government in the Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter from Captain Bose requesting that he may be permitted to level the Parade and Drill ground adjoining the new Barrack which has late been allotted to the Corps which he commands the performance of this Work would Materially facilitate to the discipline and good Order of the Corps which may be stationed in that Barrack and as I understand would cost about sixty Pagodas.

I have the honor to be

Sr Sr

(Signed) M. Wilks

Town Major

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
31st. October 1801

From the Town Major
- Forwards a letter from Captain Bose requesting that he may be permitted to level the Parade and Drill ground adjoining to the new barrack which has lately been allotted to the 2d. Madras Battalion

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To the Town Major

of Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that almost all the Inhabitants who had huts erected upon the Drill ground and parade of the new Barracks lately allotted to the Battalion under my command have removed but the whole ground (measuring in length 642 feet and in Breadth 491) is so extremely uneven owing to the unfilled Tanks and Mud Walls of so many houses lately pulled down that it is totally impossible to exercise the Battalion there, nor can I appropriate a spot thereof to the formation of Recruits unless the Right Honorable the Governor will be pleased to allow me to contract with Tank Diggers for levelling it (by far the most reasonable method) and defray their charge upon the work being executed and this contract shall be upon honor and the most reasonable terms

Ere I ventured to trouble you with

this

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this subject I endeavoured to render any application thereon unnecessary I employed a few Sepoys when off duty to level some part of the parade but the almost incessant calls of duty added to their inexperience in that kind of work made it a tedious if not an impracticable attempt, allow me therefore to request the favor of you to represent the matter to his Lordship and to intreat his acquiescence in a Measure that cannot fail being of essential good to the service and particularly to my Corps.—

Madras
30th October 1801

(Signed) P. Bose Captain
Commanding 2nd Madras Batt.

As the improvement of the Drill-ground in the Manner recommend by the Town Major appears to be necessary Resolved to authorize the execution of that work and to direct that the expence shall be charged upon Hones by Captain Bose.—

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Town Major States that it his intention to keep the - - - - Officers of artillery lately dismissed from the Company's Service under Military restraint

The Officers of Artillery lately dismissed and Ordered to be placed under my charge, may be daily expected at Fort S. George and the sentence of the Court Martial which Orders them to make good at their own Cost the amount of the Stores which they have embezzled renders this a charge of more than ordinary responsibility —

I have Reason to believe that any pecuniary security which under the circumstances of the case I might receive for their appearance could not be recovered at Law, and security of any other description would be negatory —

There appears to be therefore no other mode by which I can be responsible for the charge than by keeping their persons under Military restraint which it is my intention to do if I should receive no Orders to the contrary —

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Town Majors Office
Fort St. George 27th Oct. 1801

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) M. Wilks
Town Major

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Advocate General be directed to state whether any legal objection exists against the Measure proposed by the Town Major for retaining under restraint the persons of the Officers of artillery who have been dismissed from the Company's Service

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Arcot

To Josiah Webbe Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commandant at Arcot Transmits discription Certificates of the Native Officers at Arcot belonging to the late Nabob with a general Register of the Pensioners Two of the Subadars are young boys Recommends an increase of allowance to four Resaldars of cavalry in consideration of their particular circumstances Recommends that the Collectors may be directed to assist in the Collection that part of the arrears of the Troops which may consist in Assignments on the Country still remaining due

I now do myself the honor of transmitting you discription certificates of the Native Officers at Arcot belonging to His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic with also a General Roll of the same and beg leave to observe that two Subidars amid the Number Registered in the artillery Corps are young Boys: One Eleven years of age and the other

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other only three — Having obtained the Nabobs authority for their appointments as such the same likewise for your information I have here enclosed with their certificates —

The Cavalry Rafsaldars Sydie attah ally, ally Hommed Cawn, and Ameen ally Cawn possessing the dignity of Titles and with them — seemingly a corresponding respectability of Character have represented to me that their pay originally Independent of Batangueen allowance which the Nabob thought proper to complement them Individually with, was fifty Pagodas per Month and — uniformly continued to be so until repeated late — reductions of the same diminished it to twenty only; the smallness of which was however compensated for by their being deemed Eligible to the holding of — Civil appointments such as Aumildars of Districts &c — &c — under the late Government which employs — occasionally, they have severally been vested with to ten Pagodas half of what they latterly received as

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not pay well scarcely enable them to support their families in a Manner adequate to their former situations they have respectfully solicited something more which solicitation with due defference I take the liberty of submitting to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Understanding that the 3d. Paragraph of your instructions bearing date the 26th. Ultimo — limiting the payment of arrears of His Highness the Nabobs Troops to the period of half a year means such balance upon the last Six Months as may be due them after deducting the Tunka receipts for that term agreeable to this / I trust not misconceived / sense of your letter I have accordingly made the accounts of the whole up to the 15th. of last Month — pursuing the same by the Malabar reckoning that mode being consonant with the usual Durbar system and consequently the More in Unison with its accounts of Tunka disbursements — His Highness the Nabobs Troops having for the last year been paid two

Months

Months by Junkas upon the Country though the same have only yet in part and that vacantly been answered, the two remaining Months consequently to its compilation being evidently due, I have included in their Abstract as such, considering the same as arrears for the last half year only unsettled by the Circar, what sums remains to be paid upon the Country can only be ascertained when the Junka Collections are gathered in, Captain Graham hath signified that immediately the same is done, he will send me a full and clear statement of them, I much and would fain presume to recommend as the different Talooks have probably been credited by the Circar for the Junka amounts in full that Captain Graham on ascertaining what sums upon the same still remain due would assist in collecting them for the claimants—

The accounts of the Dubobs Troops having been made up to the 15th of last

Month

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Month it is understood by the whole of them — that they are to be out of the Companies pay from that period having the Muster Rolls abstracts — and acquittance Rolls ready pursuant to the same immediately cash arrives it shall be disbursed —

Arcot

I have the honor &c &c

14th October 1804

(Signed) Pater

Colonel Commanding the Cavalry Cantonment at Arcot

Resolved to acquaint Colonel Pater that

Resolutions thereon

the Governor in Council in allowing pensions to the Officers of His Highness the late Nabob intended to secure the Means of subsistence to persons whose former habits of life and length of service might be supposed to have incapacitated them from earning a livelihood by their own industry and that on this principle the Board cannot consider the Two Boys Mentioned in his letter to have any claim to the receipt of pensions from the Company. Ordered accordingly that their Names be discontinued from the list of pensioners — —

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As an augmentation of the pensions of the four Rasildars of Cavalry Mentioned by Colonel Pater might Produce the farther inconvenience of similar applications, Resolved to inform that Offices that the Board deem it inexpedient to deviate from the principle which has been established in regulating the pensions under any circumstances.

Resolved to inform Colonel Pater that the Board approves his construction of the arrears of the Troops of the late Nabob, and that if any of those Troops shall have already received a proportion of the six Months arrear of pay ordered to be discharged a corresponding deduction must be made from the amount to be paid to them by the Company.

Resolved to direct the Board of Revenues to give Orders to the Collectors in the province of Arcot to furnish every reasonable assistance to the persons professing Junkas under the

circumstances

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circumstances described by Colonel Pater in recovering their property when their claims shall have been established to the satisfaction of the Collector—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysore—

To the Chief Secretary

of Government

Sir,

On the 20th Instant I forwarded to be laid before the Commander in Chief a report of the steps which I had heretofore taken to secure to the Honorable Company the sums which I thought it probable would be due to them in consequence of the impending Trial of Mr. Macintire and I requested to receive Orders regarding the disposal of that property since that day I have received from the Court of Cutcherry at Seringapatam a variety of demands against Mr. Macintire made by Inhabitants of this place at the suggestion of the Judge of that Court I proposed to Mr.

Macintire

From the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysore States that Mr. Mc Intire presents in his refusal to satisfy the demands of Individuals upon him and his opinion regarding the best mode of arranging them Demands Mr. Mc Intire will be detained at Seringapatam until Orders shall have been received on this subject—

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Macintire that he should submit his objections to all these demands upon him to an arbitration and that he should bind himself to abide by its decision — In this proposal he has not acquiesced and he still persists in his refusal to satisfy the demands made upon him. —

As the only remedy which the — Creditors of Mr. Macintire have is to apply to the supreme Court at Madras a Measure which will be attended with great expence and delay and with great inconvenience to the parties who must procure from hence themselves and take to Madras the Witnesses of the Justice of their demands and as even a decision in their favour might not answer the ends of Justice Mr. Macintire having it in his power to make away with his property I have been noticed to report the Circumstances to Government in Order that such Measure may be taken as will give relief to those who appear to me to have good grounds of Complaint. —

In

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In my opinion the best mode of arranging these demands would be to Order Captain Symons to examine into and report upon each of them particularly, and to apply to the payment of them that part of Mr. Macintires property which will remain after satisfying the demands of Government arising from the sentence of the General Court Martial His property consists in a house built upon the Govern=ment land and in the amount of Bills due by Govern=ment as well appear by the letter of the Deputy Adjutant General of the 26th Instant—

I have desired Mr. Mactintire to remain at this place till I shall have received the Orders of Government upon this report—

Seringapatam
October 23d. 1801—

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley
Colonel—

Order thereon.

Ordered that an extract of the above letter be transmitted to the Acting Advocate General and that he be directed to state the mode which should

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should in his opinion be adopted under the circum-
-stances described by Colonel Wellesley for compelling
Mr. Macintire to adjust the claims which have
been preferred against him by individual persons
at Seringapatam.—

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

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S. George

Sir

In my letter of the 22d. Ultimo I
stated to you for the information of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council that it was my
intention when Mr. Brown should have made
his arrangements for posting a Body of matchlock
peons for the defence of the Ganjam Zemindary to
withdraw our Regular Troops to more healthy situa-
-tions and as Mr. Brown has now in a great
measure carried the arrangements for that purpose

into

From Lieutenant Colonel Macleay. He has directed the 1st. Battalion 11th. Regt. to quit the Ganjam country (leaving a Detachment of two Companies) and to proceed to Ganjam. The part of Rajapore has been evacuated and the 1st. Battalion 19th. Regiment directed to return to the Cantonments of Barrampore. The Detachment at Nowpacknack has also been withdrawn and the Post at Aska augmented with one Company from the 1st. Battalion of the 10th. Regiment superseding the expediency of the 10th. Bengal Regiment being Ordered back to Bengal.

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into effect I have directed the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment to quit that Country leaving a Detachment of two Companies for the present—

Mr. Brown being of opinion that it is not requisite that any part of our Troops should any longer occupy the posts of Pallapore—(indeed even thinks that it might be an impediment to his negociations with the Zemindars) I have Ordered the detachment of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment—which took up that ground on Major Dallas proceeding to the Goomsur Zemindary to return to the Cantonments of Baramp[o]re and the 1st Battalion of the 10th Regiment to proceed to Ganjam a measure which will be attended with the effect of lessening the expences of Government in reducing the Number of Troops on field allowance and which I hope to carry to a greater extent as I imagine from the tranquillity which generally prevails through this Distrct that the Troops at Vuddanapoor may very soon be Ordered into cantonment the detach-

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detachment at Nowparrah has been withdrawn—

I have Ordered the post at Aska to be augmented with one Company from the 5th of the 10th Considering it nesesary from the reduction of our force in the Goomsur Zemindary and withdrawing that at Pallapore.—

The want of accomodation for the Officers and Men of the Corps ordered from Field Service will I fear be much felt, and I hope it will meet the consideration of Government

I feel very sensible of His Lordships attention to the health of the Regiment under My Command expressed in your letter of the 3d Instant at present I fear no Means I could adopt would be attended with immediate advantages in conversation with the Surgeon on the subject it has seemed to be his opinion that nothing would so much contribute to the restoration of the Men in general to health as the opportunity of revisiting their Native Country

from

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from which I have in other instances known the most beneficial consequences to result under our present circumstance this Measure is hardly practicable I am very sorry to say that although the Number of sick is considerably diminished I fear a great part of the Corps must be transferred to the Invalids Establishment at that time of life when the state might have expected the active service of the Individuals for Many years—

In the former part of my letter I have mentioned that the Country is in general state of tranquillity which I believe unlikely to be disturbed but by one circumstance my opinion of which I shall take the liberty of stating to you in a separate letter—

Camp near Ganjam
19th October 1801—

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) B. Marley Lieut
Colonel Commanding the
District of Ganjam

Resolved to inform Lieutenant Colonel
Marley

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Marley that the Board intirely approves the distribution of the Troops which he has reported—

The Board observes with satisfaction that the progress of the Sickness to which the Bengal Troops have been subjected has now diminished; and as it may be probably ascribed in a considerable degree to the efforts generally produced in the health of Native Troops from a change of climate, the Board encourages a hope that the farther Means which the present state of affairs in the province of Ganjam affords the prospect of being enabled to adopt for the improvement of the situation of the Bengal Troops will ensure the completion of their recovery—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay—

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

From the Secretary at Bombay Tommerits Copy

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council

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Copy of a letter from Mr Robert Taylor late Paymaster to the Bombay Army in Mysore together with the Retrenchments to which it refers — requests that Orders be issued to facilitate the recovery of the Retrenchments —

Council to transmit you the enclosed Copy of a letter from Mr Robert Taylor late Paymaster to the Bombay Army in Mysore together with the Retrenchments to which it refers and to request you will obtain the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for such Orders being issued as may facilitate the object of Mr Taylor's application —

Bombay Castle 15th October 1801

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) R. Richards
Secretary to Govt

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esqr

President and Governor in Council

Sirs,

Several of the Officers who served with the Bombay Field Army Commanded by the Commander in Chief here Lieutenant General Stuart in the Campaign of the Year 1799 being now paid by the Government of Fort S. George on account of the transfer of the Southern Territories I have to request you

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yo will be pleasid to forward the accompanying Extracts of Retrenchments from my accounts as Paymaster to the aforesaid Army to that Government that they may be recovered on my behalf as the amount of them stands against me on the Paymaster Generals Books.—

I have also to solicit that you will be pleased to request of the Fort St. George Government to direct their Military Paymaster General to forward intimations to the Military Paymaster General here of the recoverances of the aforesaid Retrenchments in Order to their being duly brought to my Credit likewise that if any Retrenchments have been already recovered on my behalf and credited on the accounts of the several Paymasters either at Goa or in the Provinces of Malabar Canara or Mysore subsequent to June 1800 an account thereof may be sent to the Bombay Pay Office Genral for as the aforesaid Paymasters have not sent their accounts to this Presidency since that date I have no Intimation of any retrenchments being

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being recovered through Extracts of many were trans-
=mitted by me to different offices some little
time previous and subsequent to that period.

Bombay
14th October 1801

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Robert Taylor

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Hallett

Assistant to the Secretary

Resolution and Order thereon

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to give Orders for recovering the amount of the Retrenchments stated to stand against different officers of the Bombay Establish-=ment serving under the Orders of this Presidency and for placing the amount to the Credit of the Presidency of Bombay.

Ordered also that the Military Auditor General be instructed to direct the Military Paymaster General to communicate to the Military Paymaster General at Bombay on account of all sums which may be recovered on account of the

foregoing

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foregoing Retrenchments as well as of all sums which may have been already received on a similar account.—

Read the following letter from Captain Cunningham—

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

By a letter I received from Mr. Peter Cherry late Paymaster of the Grand Army I am informed that the accompanying account cannot be paid but by an Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council as the time of its being presented exceeded three Months I beg leave to state to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor, that I did not receive all the accounts from the several Governments in charge of detached Elephants and Camels, till May 1800 and as I was then with the Honorable Colonel Wellesley's army on its march after Doon-diah

From Captain Cunningham— Submits the reasons which prevented the transmission of his accounts within the prescribed period— and hints that the admission of them will not be objected to on that account.—

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Doondiah I thought it advisable to request Mr.
Cherry to remit the amount of the account to my
agents at Madras and which I supposed they
had actually received until I was furnished with
my account Current in February 1801 I then imme-
diately wrote to Mr. Cherry on the subject and
his answer informed me, that he did not recollect
having received the letter on account, but that he
would enquire of his writer who was then absent
at Madras, I was at this time with the Colonel
Stevensons Army in the Wynaad Country and my
papers all at Seringapatam, and I was so very
unwell for some time after my Return there, that
I could not send Mr.r Cherry a Copy of the
account before the 4th. August last. I hope the
Reasons I have given for the delay will prove
satisfactory to the Honorable the Governor, and
that he will be pleased to direct the Military
Auditor General to pass the account and Order
it to be paid.

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Seringapatam
24.th October 1801

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) W.m Cunningham
late in Charge of Elephants & Camels

Resolution thereon

As the causes which have retarded the Payment of the foregoing account beyond the pre=scribed period appear to be satisfactorily explained

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to give authority for the payment of the amount being 109 Pagodas 434 Rupees 98 fanams (or 36 Lack il the Charges are correct

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive
President and Governor in Council
Fort S.t George

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Reports on the General Estimate of Cash for the Month of November 1801

Having examined the General esti=mate for the Month of November 1801 which accompanied a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 26.th Instant I have the

honor

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the honor to enclose a Copy was signed on the Morning of the 21st. June on which day the British Troops took possession in the Name of His Majesty the King of Great Britain—

Copy of a Proclamation I deemed it expedient to publish on the 22nd. June I have also the honor of transmitting for the information of Government—

The energy and abilities display=ed by Mr. Farquhar the Honorable Company's Resident through the two expeditions but more particularly his unshaken firmness in the cause after the failure of the first interprize from a just sense of the high importance of the honor of the Nation to carry the measure effectually into execution after being once engaged in it and his consequent exertions in equipping a squadron himself for the purpose on the refusal of the Cooperation of His Majesty's Navy and in fur=nishing our Army and Marine with the most

opportune

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opportune supplies from Amboyna during the long blockade of the Enemy's settlements have so eminently contributed to the success of the undertaking that I should feel Myself wanting in just sentiment and gratitude were I to omit taking the earliest opportunity of declaring to your Lordship in Council the weighty obligations I conceive my Country owes to that Gentlemens Loyalty, judgement, and perseverance.— M.r Farquhar's letter to me of the 19.th January 1801 just previous to My embarking on the first expedition proves the fundamental insight he has acquired into the affairs of the surrounding Nations, for I assure your Lordship I derive the greatest benefit from the just, and judicious recommendations therein contained relative to our new conquest.

I cannot refrain from bringing to the particular notice of your Lordship Captain Brougham of the Bengal Marine Battalion

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Battalion who acted as my aid DeCamp on the late Service The Talents and merits of that Officer have already been displayed to Government in my former dispatches but they have never been so thoroughly put to the test as during the expedition against Ternate, in which I had occasion to employ Captain Brougham not only in the capacity of aid DeCamp but as my private Secretary in addition to which he took his regular routine of duty with the other Captains with an alacrity and Zeal that reflects the highest credit on him In all situations I conceive him to be a most meritorious and confidential Officer

Being much occupied in making temporary arrangements for the Government of the Island until the arrival of Mr. Farquhar and proposing to proceed to Amboyna in the course of a few days I am unavoidably precluded from entering into a detail of my Military operations at this Moment but I shall not fail to embrace

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the earliest opportunity after my return —

Head Quarters
Fort Orange
30th. June 1801

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) D. Burr
Colonel Commander in Chief of
the forces on the Ternate Expedition

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

Sir

From Ditto. Ditto details the circumstances connected with the recent expedition against Ternate — Transmits copy of the Correspondence which had passed relating to that event —

The reduction of Ternate having still been considered by Mr. Farquhar the Honorable Company's Resident at the Moluccas, and Myself, as an object of great National advantage, I deemed it my duty to acquiesce in a proposal he made to me to undertake it a second time as the unexpected return of the Albion Transport with a large portion of Lieutenant Colonel Mr. Neils Detachment on Board enabled me to engage in it with due security to the Islands of Amboyna and Banda and the unfortunate failure of our Arms on the late expedition having

sullied

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sullied the reputation of our Military Character at least one Branch of it an additional motive was created to justify the attempt particularly to efface any unfavorable impression of our prowess which the late miscarriage might have impressed on the Minds of the surrounding nations—

Mr. Farquhar engaged to equip the Honorable Company's Bombay Marine at the Moluccas for the service but for the greater certainty of success I judged it highly expedient that His Majesty's senior Naval Officer at this station would be solicited to cooperate with the Ships under his Command and accordingly I made an application to this effect but Captain Aitle did not think himself at liberty to comply with my requisition and was further of opinion that an adequate force could not be spared from Amboyna—

As the armament at this period was in a great state of forwardness I was determined

that

that Captain Astles refusal and objections should not frustrate an object which so essentially concerned the interests and honor of my Country, and agreeable to this sentiment I continues my exertions to prepare it for sailing with the greatest possible dispatch and on the 2nd of April it was completed consisting of the swift of 32 Guns Captain Hayes commander the Star of 8 Twelve pound Carronades and Brig sphinter of 10 six pounders with the Ships Albion, and Bangalore, Transports and Resource armed Brig. the Land forces amounted to three hundred and twenty Nine fighting Men Europe -ans and Natives Infantry and artillery—.

We took our departure from Ambayna on that day and after a very tedious passage reached Tedore on the 23d where I expected to be joined with a considerable force of the Sultaans but which was not in that forward state I had hoped for on the 30th however the combined forces being nearly ready to proceed I dispatched my

aid

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Aid DeCamp Captain Brougham with a sum-
mons to the Governor of Ternate which place he
reached the following Morning but was not
permitted to land he was met by a flag of Truce
with an Officer who received the summons and
to which a reply was made on the course of a
few hours being conveyed by the Commandant the
Secretary to Government, and another Officer —
Captain Brougham immediately returned with
it to me at Tidare the purport of which was
to request four days for deliberation I consequently
with as little delay as possible again dispatched —
Captain Brougham accompanied by Captain Walker
with my answer and delegated full powers to those
Gentlemen to act as they should judge best —

They were admitted into the Fort
and had a conference with the Governor in Council
for upwards of two hours but could not prevail
on Mr. Cranfort to accede to their proposition —
which was to give a British Detachment possession
of

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of either of the redoubts of Keameera or Teloaks previous to their granting the Governor four days for further consideration of course they returned and brought a written answer in the Negative

The Armament had quitted Tidore during the absence of Captains Brougham and Walker and came in view of Fort Orange before they reached me the Fleet soon after anchored in a Bay opposite the Town where we remained a couple days to Collect all the Sultaums Boats and to arrange a plan of operations it being my intention to Make a vigorous and close attack upon the Town with a devision of the Sultaum's Boats which Captain Hay's had with great trouble furnished with Guns but no intreaty could induce the Tedoreans to row their Boats close in Shore while our people fought them, Captain Hay's, however so far prevailed upon them as to make one night attempt, but tho well planned, yet for the reason before assigned it failed of success and

clearly

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clearly demonstrated their incapability of standing a close cannonade thus disappointed in my design of destroying the Town I determined without loss of time to effect a landing on the Southern side of the Island and accordingly weighed anchor and reached it on the evening of the 2d of May within a Mile of the strong redoubt of Kiamena.—

Here the greatest obstacles presented themselves to our view the most dangerous anchorage difficulty landing over Coral Rock the shore covered with thick Jungles and lined in every direction with Alfoors a most daring and desperate race of people however I landed the next Morning accompanied by my staff and Captains Walker and Ross for the purpose of reconnoitering the ground for encamping but from the extreme heavy rain I failed and again repaired to the Ship In the course of the night the Albion (on Board of which I and my staff were) was obliged to weigh, and seek for safer Anchorage

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but the following Morning Captains Walker and Ross according to my previous Orders with a strong detail of European and Native Troops disembarked and all the Sultaums Boats being there, they were enabled to explore and clear away some of the Jungle and pitch upon a place for the construction of a Battery against Kiameera On the 5th Inst. had a Gale of wind and the swift, and Bangalore were obliged to Move off with the loss of each two anchors and Cables and proceed to the Bay opposite to the Town.

I endeavoured to reach the Terrate Shore with My staff on the 5th and 7th but could not effect it from the tempestuous weather and in the course of the forenoon of the latter day our Camp was twice attacked by the Enemy but Captain Walker having Judiciously secured it with a stockade they were both times repulsed with some loss. We had one Sepoy wounded and our allies Six or Seven. The weather having moderated and all

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all the Ships returned to the Southern side I landed on the 2d. with the remainder of the Troops and having just taken a view of the Battery which was begun, Stockades and encampment the arrival of a Dutch deserter was announced, and being particularly interrogated I found he was authorized by the commandant of Kiamcaa to make overtures to me for the delivery of the redoubt into our possession in consequence of this I wrote a note to the Commandant to learn the truth of the deserters report, and to know his conditions and plan of carrying his design into execution In the space of two hours I received an answer but it contained nothing to the purpose except that of soliciting an interview with myself which was inadmissable about an hour after another deserted came with a verbal request from the commandant that I would with as little delay as possible send an Officer to treat with him and Captain Lynch of the Bangalore whose zeal and

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services are well known to the English voluntarely offered to proceed which I. gladly accepted of he accompanied the Deserter and in the course of an hour or two returned; his report being perfectly satisfactory I immediately Ordered a Detachment to be in readiness to March at a Moments notice it certainly was rather an hazaardous experiment but the Object was worthy the trial and the Detachment Moved off at 12 Oclock at Night was detained under the walls of the Fort in a most distressing state of anxiety for a considerable time but at half past One he got possession It is a very strong Redoubt surrounded with a Fosse, and has a draw Bridge but is commanded by the Hill Battery of Tallangmany consisting of two 18 Pounders two Six, and a 4½ Inch Mortar we could only bring two 12 to bear upon it, and for two or three days an heavy Cannonade was kept up on both sides and Many shells were thrown by

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the Enemy but the works of the Fort sustained very inconsiderable injury except the Gate which was blown almost to pieces our loss was one Europe=an private and two Bengal Sepoys killed and two or three others wounded—

The Tidorians having valunta=rily offered to storm Tallangnanny in the rear I desired Captain Hays of the swift to bear down towards the Town and give it a few rounds in Order to draw the Enemy's Garrison from Tal=langnanny whilst our allies attacked that post he did so, and remained an hour and a half within half musket Range before the Town and Fort Orange, sustaining the fire of the main Fort, and three other Batteries which the swift returned with great coolness and rapidity she had 7 Men wounded five 18 Pounders through her side and rigging much damaged— The Tidore=ans however were foiled in their attempt indeed I believe they never went near it—

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Thus disappointed in my expec-
=tations of the Post being carried by the Tedorians
I determined to make a Road through the Jungle
and Hill to a Commanding position in the rear
of Tallangnanny accordingly I formed a Detach-
=ment of about One hundred Men, and two field
pieces, with the Pioneers, Lascars, and about 300
Tedorians, which moved off on the Morning of
the 15th under the command of Captain Brougham
and after incredible labour and exertion the Hill
was taken possession of on the same evening
without opposition and with still greater fati-
=gue and activity a Battery for four Guns
under the direction of that active Officer Captain
Ross of the Artillery was constructed in the
course of that night and the succeeding day
without the Enemy discovering it until the
Evening although it was within two hundred
and fifty yards of their Post two Brass 12
Pounders having been sent to Captain Brougham's

Detachment

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Detachment on the 16th the Battery opened at day light of the 17th with two 12. and two 6 Pounders on the Enemys Post which returned a very heavy fire of shot and shells for some hours We had One Sepoy killed and One Serndar and three Lascar wounded; I expected from the commanding situ=ation of our Battery the Enemy would have been driven from their Guns immediately, but in this I was disappointed they secured themselves in a deep French dug for the purpose however they suffered great loss Captain Brougham was relieved in the course of the forenoon by Captain Aldridge but the command devolved on Captain Ross the Senior Officer and about 12 O'Clock the Enemy made a vigorous attack on our Post with a con=siderable Body, but I have the pleasure to add they were repulsed with loss, though we unforte=nately sustained some also—

On the Morning of the 18th Captain Aldridge was relieved by Captain Walker.

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and at 10 O Clock in the Morning of the 19th the Enemy with a greatest part of his force and two 2 Pounders made another most desperate and resolute attack on the Battery, but from the judgement of my Officers the determined spirit and steadiness of my soldiers they were again repulsed with great loss, and I am convinced to add that we had Europeans and Na-tives 12 killed and wounded and our allies sixteen they were engaged in both actions and behaved well, from the harrassed state of my Men Kia-meera was Garrisoned with an Officer and a party of seamen from the swift.

On the 16th the swift, and star, made another attack on Fort Orange and the Town, the swift had one Arran killed, and her foremast much damaged the Star, had four killed as I was given to understand a large proportion of Troops and Inhabitants were much dissatisfied with their Rulers from the great want of supplies and the constant state of danger and alarm in

which

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which they were kept this attack was made in the Evening to render their destruction still greater and under the expectation of our Hill Battery being ready to open at the same time for the support of the Ships but it could not be completed the Inhabitants about this period began to come over to us, and represented the distressed state of the Island in very gloomy and disquieting terms and much about this juncture the Star Captured two large Boats containing Grain and other supplies for the Enemy which would have subsisted the Garrison for nearly a Month —

Nothing of Material import occurred until the 27th when the Enemy evacuated their post of Tallangaiamy but under Cover of the dark, and the ground between our Post and theirs being thick Jungles and Ravines) they carried off their Guns undiscovered by our Guards, nevertheless it was an important acquisition as it materially tended to our greater security allowed me to

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unite my small Detachment more compactly, but
it contracted the circle of the Enemy's internal supplies
=es and gave greater scope to the predatory operations
of our Tedorian allies and what still more aug=
=mented the difficulties of the Enemy the Splinter
on the following day captured a Brig Bound=
from Battavia to Ternate, laden with a large
quantity of spirituous liquors and other articles
of inferior consideration and had 37000 Dollars on Board
besides.

On the 25th I sent Captain
Broughan to Fort Orange under a Flag of Truce
with the private letters and a few supplies for
the Governor accompanied by a letter from myself
Captain Broughan was admitted into the Fort
and met with a very polite reception but the
Fort appeared to him to be almost destitute of a
Garreson the Tinatean Troops being all employed
at their frontier Posts a strong Battery of two 18
Pounders and several others of small Calibre had
recently

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recently been erected which commanded the high Road leading to the Town and at the same time protected the sea face Battery of Colla Barre from a rear attack this intelligence was brought to me by a soldier who deserted from Colla= Barre.

The deserter abovementioned like= =wise acquainted me that about 20 of his comrades were disaffected and wished to deliver up the= Battery to the English in consequence of this comma= =nication I made him promises of reward if he would undertake to settle a plan with his Bro= =ther Soldiers to carry their design into execution which he readily embraced and on the 27th left the Camp had an interview with them and= brought back a letter the same day signed by a Serjeant and some others in the Name of the= whole and expressive of their wish to give up the Battery to us but unfortunately the Garrison plus= =des these Men consisted of some Javanese and=

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alfoos who were not in the Plot neither was the Commanding Officer, however they promised to secure those people if I could adopt the plan I did so, and at one oClock at night of the 28th (the apponted hour) a detail under the charge of a Sergeant supported by a party of Tedouans and conducted by the Deserter proceeded to the place and when they had arrived close to the Post the Tedouans either accidently or imprudently fired =shated the whole scheme a round of Grape was returned from the Battery and the Sergeant con=cluding that his party was discovered thought it prudent to retreat. The subsequent Morning two others deserters came from this Post they reported that the draw Bridge was down and every other preparation made to give us possession the night before but the firing of the Musquets had alarmed the whole though the plan was still unsuspected by that part of the Garrison who

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were not in the secret—

Great Numbers of Soldiers and wretched Inhabitants of Jaffna to having at this period fled from misery and want to the protection of the British flag, I found myself called upon by the Obligations of humanity, benevalence and compasion to Establish a Means of providing for their subsistence until the tranquil state of the Island permitted them to return to their respective occupations; and conformably to these sentiments I collected them together on a Neighbouring Island and allowed them a daily portion of Rice Chillies and Salt sufficient for their support under the charge and superintendence of Captain Rose whom I appointed Commissary of Prisoners and his humane attention to these poor objects of Commiseration was highly satisfactory and praise worthy in justice to the merits of this Officer I deem it my duty to recommend that the customary allowances

attached

attached to this Office may be granted to him by Government as a reward for his trouble and service during the period he acted in that Capa=city.—

The Detachment under my com=mand having been very considerably diminished from Killed, wounded, and uncommon sickness owing to the bad water in the Hills and un=remitting fatigues, I was under the necessity of dispatching a Boat on the 31st May to Amboyna for a reinforcement of one hundred Men of the Malay Corps and likewise for a supply of Military Stores of every description me being very deficient particularly of powder and shot, and from which circumstances I was not able to prosecute such active Measures as I could have wished and a suspension of actively unavoidably ensued for some days, but in this interval I landed two 18 pounders and all their stores— The Tedorians on the 2d

of

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of June made an attack upon Colla Barree with a Division of their Armed Boats but were repulsed with loss—

We occupied four Posts at this time and the Number of effective men did not exceed one hundred and eighty— But as it was necessary for the discouragement of the Enemy and to preserve the firm adherence of our allies that some semblance of preparation for closer hostilities should be made previous to the arrival of the Reinforcement I determined to dismantle the Hill Battery and erect another on a smaller scale upon a Hill in advance this was accordingly executed on the 8th. of June and one half of the detail was withdrawn thus put it in my power with the assistance of the Tedorians to commence a Battery on the night of the 13th. on the sea beach of two 18, and two 12 pounders, against the Enemys Post of Colla Barree was completed on the 16th. and the Enemy opened

opened a fire upon it on that day from two 18 and 12 and one 9- Pounder they not having perceived it before, though it was fully exposed to their view and continued their fire for three days without doing injury either to our men or works.—

It was not my intention to open this Battery until the Junction of the Sultaun of Gilolo who is daily expected with a Body of Alfoors and a large fleet of Boats and on his arrival I meand to have made a combined attack by sea and land but the Enemy were seen strengthening their Post on the 19th and a few rounds from our Battery were given to prevent them.— The Sultaun of Gelolo had originally joined the expedition but was detached to the Northern side to cut off the Enemy's supplies of men and provisions from Gilolo, which they had long been in the habits of receiving and from whence they got their

bravest

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bravest Soldiers —

On the Morning of the 20th a Deserter arrives with intelligence that Mr Crumpsen the Governor had been arrested by the Inhabitants and put into close confinement this report seems to be verified by the Cessation of the Enemys fire during the day and in the evening it was confirmed by the arrival of four Commissioners under a Flag of Truce at our Battery — they informed Captains Broughame and Boles whom I dispatched from Camp to receive them, that the Governor was displaced from his Office and that they were duly qualified by the Members of Council to enter into terms of Capitulation to which effect they had written instructions and a letter addressed to myself — as no time was to be lost in this Critical situation I instantly appointed Captains Broughame and Walker to negotiate with them — But the Dutch Commissioners previous to entering on a discussion of the Terms of

Capitulation

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As this demand did not appear unreasonable to the British Deputies and the sum being no object when put in competition with the surrender of Fort Orange they made no hesitation in assuring the Dutch Commissioners that this amount should be secured to the claimants provided the charges were just and the articles of Capitulation instantly discussed

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articles of Capitulation were mutually and finally settled by the Morning and which were ratified and approved by me.—

The abovementioned Engage-ment on the part of Captain Brayham Walk-er does not appear in the articles of Capitulation but it is not the less binding than any other of the conditions it was sanctioned by me, and I trust will meet the approbation of Government as well as the terms of Capitulation in General—

At ten Oclock I formed a Detachment under the Command of Captain Walker which proceeded to take possession in the Name of his Majesty the King of Great Britain he was conducted by the Secretary to Government and about one I had the satisfaction to hear a Royal salute from the Ramparts of Fort Orange on the British Colours being hoisted—

I beg leave to represent that few places in the world perhaps exceeds their natural

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natural strength of the Island of Ternate and which is greatly improved by art and had it not been in a great Measure unprovided with the necessary supplies of life it would not in all probability have been annexed to the British Empire without a great effusion of Blood.—

Neither is this Island less valuable and important to the British nation than it is by Nature strong whether considered in a Commercial Military or Political point of view it was the center from which the Dutch could annoy our Trade, or render it less lucrative by procuring the same Spices from the neighbouring Islands all of which produce them in the greatest abundance, and the high estimation in which it was held by that Nation from these Considerations in the event of Amboyna and Bunda remaining in the hands of the English on a General peace in Europe taking place, is obviously demonstrated

demonstrated by an Official intercepted letter from the Supreme Government of Batavia to Mr. Cranfoin — but as Mr. Farquhar no doubt will transmit it for his Lordships information any further remarks from me on the subject are unnecessary —

I have likewise to express that the bravery patience and exertion of my small Detachment has seldom been excelled from the day of landing until the reduction of the Enemys Capital every Officer and Soldier was unremittingly on duty, and it was not in my power to deminish their labours one sentiment only prevaded and animated the whole, and every man appeared determined to conquer difficulty after difficulty as it successively arose and I firmly trust this Zeal and Spirited conduct will receive the applause and approbation of Government —

It also affords me infinite satisfaction to remark that though I was in some degree disappointed in the Material spirit and enterprize

enterprize I find three of our Tidorian allies
I yet derived the most substantial Service from
their Zeal and assistance on all working parties
for without their aid it would have been utterly
impossible for the British Troops to move from
the Beach they amply furnished us with every
article of Provision their Country produces, and
the greatest harmony subsisted between Our=
Troops and them through the whole course of
the service were I to omit recommending the=
Sultauns of Tidore and Gilolo to the countenance
protection and support of Government I should be
guilty of great injustice towards those princes=
but as Mr. Fasquhar will no doubt enter more
diffusely on the Expediency and policy of main=
=taining terms of amity and friendship with=
them I shall forbear expatiating on the subject=

It is also necessary for me to
signify for the information of His Lordship that
I promised on the part of Government that Lieute
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Lieutenant Hall the late commandant of Kiamera — and Ensign Erbenveld (who served under him) should receive during life the pay attached to their respective Ranks in the Dutch service and be allowed to — reside at amboyna these were the only terms he stipu- lated for and I hope they will be fulfilled by Government —

The Indian Troops at the Molue = cas being inadequate to the several duties of the several Garrison, I ordered two Companies of Javanese and Malay to be raised on Ternate and incorporated into Captain Boles's Malay Corps, which with the present detail of regular Troops I hope will be fully suffi- = cient for its protection and the duties of the Island nevertheless I request you will particularly point out to Government the absolute necessity of the Mo- luccas being very considerably reinforced with both Officers and Men with the least possible delay —

As Lieutenants Stubenvell and Geisbeith late in the Dutch service had proved — themselves

themselves highly useful in the raising of the Javanese companies and we having but very few European Officers, I thought it would be promoting the public service taking them into our pay untill the pleasure of Government shall be known they are Gentlemen of respectable characters and I hope the Measure will be approved of I inclose a copy of their Commission which will shew the conditions on which they serve—

I directed Captain Hayes of the swift to provide a conveyance for Mr. Cranfsen the Officers and part of the Garrison of Fort Orange to Batavia he engaged a Brig for 3000 Dollars which I thought a reasonable contract and they took their departure from Ternate on the 6th July first giving their parole of honor that they would not serve against the English during the present War—

The Malay reinforcement from amboyna did not arrive untill after the fall of

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Ternate and I left them to do duty there until the Javanese Companies are fit to relieve them—

I have likewise to acquaint you of my having appointed Captain Walker to the command of Fort Orange and its dependencies and Lieutenant Gill of the Bengal Marine Battalion to the Fort Adjutant both of which appointments I hope will be approved of confirmed by Government I also give to Captain Walker the Civil charge of the Island until the arrival of Mr. Farquhar at the station which Captain Walker is preferred to Naturally subjects him to additional expences I authorizes him to draw the same Tables allowance annexed to the commanding Officer at Banda for the same reasons until the pleasure of Government is known and which I hope will be confirmed.

I have also to intimate my having appointed Captain Brougham of the Bengal Establishment Dy Aid DeCamp on the late service with

with the usual allowances and I strongly recom=
=mend that Government authorize the charge—

Captain Ross of the Artillery

having acted as field Engineer on both the Expe=
=ditions against Ternate, and in this station had
an uncommon degree of labour, danger and
fatigue, I should be guilty of an act of great
injustice to his meritorious services, were I not to
recommend in a particular manner to Government
that the allowances of field Engineer should be
granted him during the period he performed
this duty, and I further beg leave to suggest the
propriety and necessity of an Officer being appoin=
=ted to act as Engineer at the Moluccas, where
there is much to be done in this Department
and I take the liberty of recommending Captain
Ross to this Situation—

Mr Rienent whom I appointed
to act January last, and to do duty with
the Bengal Marine Battalion on the late service
whilst

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until the pleasure of Government was known I beg leave to recommend to his Lordships Notice as a very active and Zealous young Man his conduct gave the greatest satisfaction during the Expedition which will I hope induce Government to shew him the indulgences he so fervently solicits of being confirmed in his situation.

I should also feel myself remiss were I to close this dispatch without noticing for the information of his Lordship the particular exertions, activity and correctness of Captain Boles in various services he had to execute incident to his station, as Brigade Major and Secretary.

High merit is also due Mr. Lord the Paymaster and Commissary, from whom I received every possible assistance in his Department by his Judicious Management of the necessary supplies for the Detachment.

Enclosed is a list of Ordnance and stores that we found in the Town of Fort Orange

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and its dependencies but I have not yet been able to obtain a return of the Fortifications and public Buildings so correct as I hope to transmit by the next opportunity.—

In consequence of the exigency of the service from the great want of Artillery men and Gun Lascars at the Moluccas I have been obliged to form a Temporary Body of Gun Lascars from among the Malays, and Javanese at Ternate of two 1st. Tindals two 2nd. Tindals and 60 Men upon the same footing with the Malays of Captain Boles's Corps with respect to pay and allowances/ 1st. Tindal as Serjeants 2d. Tindals as Corporals and Lascars as Privates/ half of these are for the duties of Ternate and its dependencies and the other half I intend as a reinforcement to the Garrison of Banda now nearly destitute of Artillery, from the unhealthyness of the Climate. These men I have directed to be returned under the Head of "additionals" which I hope will be approved of,

and

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and they can be disbanded whenever an adequate
Number of Artillery and Lascars are sent here from
India—

I have also the honor to forward a copy
of My Letter of Instructions to the Officer I left in
the Command of Ternate which I trust will meet
with the approbation of His Lordship—

Head Quarters
Fort Victoria
Amboyna 31st July 1801

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) D. Burn
Colonel Commanding the forces
at the Moluccas Islands

To Colonel Daniel Burn
Commanding the Forces at the Moluccas

Sir

Para 1. The return of the Albion transport with
part of the Bristol Troops after an unsuccessful
attempt to effect a passage to Madras on the
contrary Monsoon induces me once more to call
your attention to a few considerations respecting
the reduction of the Enemy's Settlement at Ternate

That

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that their unexpected arrival gives birth to—

2d. It is not possible, or at least it would be fruitless for the Albion to attempt to make a voyage to the Coast again before the 20th. or 25th. of Next Month when the Easterly winds will commence to insure her a direct speedy and safe passage— The opportunity she will then afford of Consigning a large Cargo of spices to India with no additional expence of freight is another object of Considerable importance to the interests of the Company—

3d. The forces at the Moluccas are consequently very much increased which fortunate circumstance affords a most glorious opportunity in the intermediate time of the Albions departure effectually to accomplish the grand object of destroying our Enemy's influence and consolidating our own in this Quarter of the Globe—

4th. The Sepoys who have just returned

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returned having heard of the late unsuccessful attempt have volunteered to a Man to assist in this interprize indeed are Zealous and eager in the cause beyond any thing I could conceive of the Military ambition of Native Troops—

5 The Company's Collections are all in Store and every thing at Amboyna is in the most tranquil state Contentment is deffused over every countenance for there never was a period when the people were more unaversally obedient and at the same time more universally happy—

6— The danger of an external enemy is now not only from the latest accounts received of public affairs, but from the season of the year totally precludes—

7— The considerable force of the Honorable Company's Bombay Marine at these Islands obviates the fatal necessity of deviding authority a second time we have the power both by

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by land and Sea in our own hands —

8th What obstacle is there then, to embracing this glorious opportunity of retrieving the reputation of the British Arms which the want of cooperation on the part of the Navy has on the late occasion so deeply tarnished in the minds of the surrounding multitudes of Natives —

9 If we considered ourselves justified from sentiments of public advantage and interest to undertake the late expedition there is certainly at this Moment infinitely stronger inducements for the exertion of energy and determination than ever before existed If the Policy of the Measure was then just expedition and practicable it is in all these points doubtly so now —

10 Under all these circumstances then let us rather than remain quiet under our Misfortunes, resolve by one resolute step to fly to that Victory which this happy concurrence of events so loudly invites us to —

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Fort Victoria
Amboyna
12th. March 1801

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) R. T. Farquhar
Resident at the Moluccas Islands

To Robert T. Farquhar
Resident at the Moluccas

Sir,

I have received your letter under date
the 12th Instant

I have ever felt the most sensible
concern at the failure of the late expedition against
Ternate more particularly as the Miscarriage did
not result from the want of means but the fatal
want of Coöperation and I consequently feel myself
called on by every thing that is dearest to me in
life to redeem the Glory of the British Arms
whenever the means may appear within my reach

I have perused your letter with all
that attention that a subject of so much moment
demands and must confess that every paragraph
conveys Arguments powerful and satisfactory

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The considerable force of the Honorable Company's Marine I am happy to find will be adequate to the undertaking without the precarious reliance on the cooperation of the navy and the embarking in the expedition with the powers fully and solely vested in myself precludes as you observe the possibility of a repetition of the late notorious and fatal effects of divided authority

The Military force at these Islands have certainly been much recruited by the unexpected arrival of the Albion and as you inform me her return to the coast will not be practicable for another month and as the Sepoys she has brought back are so very anxious to shew their attachment to the Company and the accepting of their services will be no detention to them I have every reason to avail myself of their offer to assist in the duties that may occur during their stay

With such inducements and under the firm Conviction that the reductions of Jemalabad was

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was always an object of great national moment but that it is additionally so now, that we posess the competent means of effecting that important Capture without the smallest danger or prejudice whatever to our present posessions and from a sincere and invariable wish to go hand in hand with you and comply with your public requisitions to the utmost of my power I am again induced to accede to your proposals and shall take the necessary steps to put the plan into execution with the least possible delay—

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) D. Burr Colonel

Commanding the forces at the Moluccas—

Fort Victoria

Amboyna

14th March 1801—

To the Honorable Willem Jacob Cranssen

Governor in Council of Ternate

Fort Orange

Sir

I cannot refrain from prefacing the

Main

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Main object of this address to you with assurances of the sincere and heartfelt gratitude of myself and the British Officers and soldiers under my command for your humane and Noble conduct towards those whom the chance of War threw into your hands on the late expedition against Ternate. —

My duty to my King and — Country has again Sir destined me to the — settlement committed to your charge, and the powerful squadron of British Ships under the command of Captain John Hayes with the consi=derable land forces under my General control will I trust induce you to pay attentive regard to this summons in the Name of His Majesty the King of England to surrender Fort Orange with all its dependencies to the British Arms —

I shall be happy to conclude such a Capitulation as can be mutually agreed on in the space of twelve hours and I promise

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that every indulgence in the Terms shall be con=
=ceded consistent with the honor and interest of the
British Nation — But should this offer be rejected
and resistance on your part made — I shall vigo=
=rously employ every means in my power by
Land and sea to take possession, by force of
arms, and you must be responsible for all
unnecessary effusion of blood and loss of prope=
=ty which may thereby ensue —

Captain Broughams Brig and
De Camp will have the honor to present to
you this summons he is in my Confidence and
will pay every due attention to any communi=
=cations you may think proper to make —

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) D. Burr

Colonel Commanding in
Chief of the forces on the
Ternate Expedition

Dated on Board the
Albion Transport at Sea
28th April 1801 —

To

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To Daniel Burr

Colonel Commanding the Sea and Land forces of

His Great Britannic Majesty bound to the Moluccas

Sir,

To your letter of this day addressed to the first subscribed, we have the honor to reply that we in regard to the prisoners of War and wounded of your Nation who fell in the last action into our hands by the fate of War have acted as we trust that your Nation would doe ours also.—

In respect to the last summons to surrender within 12 hours to the British Arms this Government and its Dependencies we request a favorable delay for a few days in Order to write by a Committee and enquire the opinion and the sentiments of the respective chiefs at the out stations, and we do not wish to keep it a secret from you that since a few days a disagreable report has been spread concerning the conduct of some of the Chiefs and individuals of the aforesaid Nations whereby the fidelity of our

Rebellious

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Rebellious Tidore Rajahs seems to have contributed no small share.

Ternate

Fort Orange

29th April 1801

We have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Wm. S. Cranssen

D. J. V. Dockum

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I. Rodyk

To the Honorable Willem Jacob Cranssen

Governor in Council of Ternate

Fort Orange

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your reply to the summons which I this day forward to your Excellency by my Aid de Camp Captain Broughton and however willing I am to afford you the most extensive period for consideration under your present circumstances yet the duty I owe to my King and Country renders it indispensibly necessary that your definitive answer should be delivered in the course of twelve hours from your receipt of this address

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or I cannot consistent with My duty to my Country forbear commencing the most vigorious hostilities against the settlement under your charge though I am extremely desirous to prevent any effusion of Blood or loss of property. if your require further time than above specified it can only be admitted sir, under the condition of your giving profession of the Battery of Talooks or Kyameera to a Detachment of my Troops—

Captain Broughton my aid De-Camp will have the honor to present you with this letter and is fully authorized to enter into a discussion of Terms of Capitulation and if you are disposed to surrender on Conditions favorable to the Officers and Civil Servants of the Government of Holland I expect you will permit him and Captain Walker who is also authorized to have Conference with you personally on this subject should the fate of War throw any Officers Soldiers under your commans on the present occasion into the hands of the British

you

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you may depend on every humane and polite attention being paid to them a conduct I trust my Country has always been distinguished for—

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) D. Burr
Colonel Commander in Chief
of the forces on the Female
Expedition—

Dated on Board the
Albion Transport at
Sea 29.th April 1801

## To Daniel Burr

Colonel Commanding the Sea and Land forces of His Great Britannic Majesty found in the Moluccas—

Sir

In reply to your letter of to day we have the honor to say as Captains Brougham and Walker have refused to comply with our last proposals we cannot possibly accept the conditions offered to us however favorable they might prove—being entirely contradictory to our Oath and duty—

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We have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Wm. I. Cranfsen.

D. I. Von Dockum

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I. Rodyk

Ternate

Fort Orange

30th April 1801

This is to Certify, that I Frances Lynch Commander of the Ship Baingalore bearing the Com=pany's Commission was sent out by Colonel Daniel Burr Commander of the British Forces at the Mo=luccas and on the Expedition to Ternate to Lieute=nant John Lickman Weill Commandant of the Fortress of Kiameea to offer him Terms of Capi=tulation in his Name and that of the Honorable the East India Company the following articles were requested by the above Lieutenant John Lickman Weill and granted by me on behalf of the said Colonel Daniel Burr Commander in Chief

Article 1st That on the British Troops entering Kiameea all private property to be sacred, and giving

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an exact account of all the public —

2d. That Lieutenant John Lickman — Weill, his Officers and Men those that may be — attached to the English, to receive their full pay as paid by the Dutch Company at Batavia for life agreable to the Ranks they hold at Ternate —

3d. Should Lieutenant John Lickman Weil and his Officers and their family wish to — reside in any part of India, they are to be transported at the Company's Expence and the same allowances paid to them by the Government in India. —

(Signed) Francis Lynch
Commander of the Ship Bangalore

Island of Ternate
6th May 1801 —

D. Burr
Commander in Chief of the Force
on the Ternate Expedition

To the Honorable William Jacob Cranfsen —
&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint
you

you that the Hazard being bound for Ternate from Batavia with various articles and letters has been captured by one of the English Vessels under my Orders, I therefore do myself the pleasure of forwarding to your Excellency all the private letters which have been found and two or three small Packages for yourself, and should she have brought any other little necessary articles for the private use of yourself or Gentlemen of your settlement which no doubt the letter will advise you of, I should wish to be favored with a list of them, that I might have the satisfaction of restoring them to these Gentlemen they were intended for.—

I am concerned Sir to add that one of your own Packets of letters was opened under the Idea of its being a public address from the Superscription but I assure you upon my honor not a word of its contents has been perused by any person whomsoever.—

I avail Myself of this opportunity of

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of informing your Excellency that the Soldiers under your command who have unfortunately fallen in Battle and whose Bodies it has been in my power to take away have been entered with the honor of War —

Captain Brougham and Lieutenant Deane of the Swift are the Bearers of this letter —

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) D. Burr

Head Quarters
Camp 25th May 1801

To the Honorable Daniel Burr
Colonel Commanding the British Forces at the Moluccas — In the head Quarters Camp —

Honorable Sir,

I have had the honor to receive by your Aid de Camp Captain Brougham your friendly letter from yesterday, and I thank you heartily (how disagreable for myself and my settlement) for the communication that one of your Vessels have captured the Brig Hazard bound for my Government and I thank you likewise heartily

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heartily for your generosity in the over sending
from the private letters and the small Boxes —

The Lieutenants Peterson and Baston

are the Bearers of this letter —

I have the honor &c &c

Ternate in the Castle

Orange — 25th May 1801 (Signed) W. J. Cranssen

## To Colonel Daniel Burr

Commanding the Sea and Land forces of His Great
Britannic Majesty at the Moluccas —

Sir,

The Court of the Moluccas in the
Name of the Batavian Company residing at
the Government of Ternate have the honor to send
two Members of their assembly Messrs Rodyk
and Heizinga Van Tadema who are qualified
and authorized in their Name to enter into
such Capitulations as they will do themselves
the honor to propose to you —

We

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We have the honor to be &c.

Ternate Fort Orange ..  (Signed) D.r I.r Van Dockum

20.th June 1801.  " Munck.

" I. Rodyk

" P.r Smith

" Huzinga Van Tadema

To the Gentlemen Commissioners of the Council of Ternate.

Gentlemen,

I have had the honor to receive your letters of this date accompanied by two Members of your Government authorized by you to propose Terms of Capitulation to Me, I shall therefore appoint Commissioners to settle Terms with those Gentlemen you have nominated for the same purpose and they shall receive Orders to meet your Commissioners immediately at one of the Tents in my Camp now ready for their reception.

Head Quarters Camp
at Kiamera on the Island
Ternate 20.th June 1801.

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) D.r Burr Colonel Comd.t in
Chief of the forces on the Ternate Expedition

To

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To Captains Brougham and Walker

Gentlemen,

I do hereby appoint you to negotiate terms of Capitulation for Fort Orange and its Depen=dencies with the Dutch Commissioners deputed by the Council of Ternate, and I further invest you with discretionary powers to act on the part of the British Nation.

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) D. Burr

Colonel Commander in Chief of the forces on the Ternate Expedition

Head Quarters Camp at Hiamera on the Island of Ternate 20th June 1801

Terms of Capitulation demanded by the undersigned Deputies of the Council of Ternate John Rodyk and Lucas Huizings Van Tadama Esqr. for the surrender of Fort Orange on the Island of Ternate and its dependencies to the arms of his Britannic Majesty with the answers annexed as given by Captains Brougham and Walker deputed by the commander in Chief to negotiate on the part of the British Nation.—

Introductory

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| Introductory Article | Answer |
| --- | --- |
| The Commissioners are qualified to surrender Fort Orange &c. on the 23d. Inst. with all the Stores Guns and Government property of every description provided no succours to the Garrison arrive before this period and from this date until the 23d. all Hostilities must cease on both sides — | The date of surrender Inadmissiable this must take place immediately and the articles of Capitulation signed accordingly — |
| Article 1st — all Officers and Soldiers of the Garrison of Fort Orange shall surrender on the honors of War to March out of the Fort with their Baggages arms — Colours flying and Drums beating | The Garrison shall march out with the honor of War as specified in this article but to lay down their arms and quit the field Pieces on the Beach in front of the Gate of Fort Orange |

beating with six field pieces to
be brought to the Vessel on
which the Governor and Coun
=cil shall embark with
Matches lighted the Officers
to wear their swords and
12 Cartridges to each soldier.

2— The Governor and Granted on the express
Council and suit stipulate condition that all public
for their families and slaves property is faithfully given
being permitted to accom= up to the English Commy
=pany them to Batavia at =sioners.—
the expence of the English
Government and that they
may be allowed to convey
all their private property
without being searched—

3— All the Servants Granted on the same con=
belonging to Dutch Com= =dition as Article 2nd but the
=pany in the judical and period of departure must
be
com=

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Commercial Department be fixed by the Commander in
the Officers of the Army and Chief —.
Navy and all other persons
in the service of the said
Company who may be —
inclined to go to Batavia
shall be allowed and con=
=veyed thither at the ex=
=pence of the British
Government in a certain
stipulated time with=
their families and effects
without being searched — Granted except that Mr.
4th. The Governor and Cranfsen cannot be allowed
Council shall not be . to occupy the Government
sent to any English settle house in Fort Orange suit=
=ment against their own =able accommodation shall
consent but expect to be be provided for him in the
dispatched to Batavia as Town or Gardens —
soon as they have adjusted

their

their private affairs and the
Governor to be allowed to
occupy the Government house
in Fort Orange without in=
=terruption during his Re=
=sidence on the Island —

5 Every other servants Granted —
in the service of the compa
=ny to have the same =
privilege as the Governor
and Council as contained in
the 5th Article neither they
shall be compelled to enter
into English service in any
capacity whatever —

6 The same pay and Granted
subsistence which the Offices
Soldiers and Sailers of the
Dutch Company at present
receive shall be granted =
from

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from this date until the
day of their departure from
Fort St. George

7th All the sick at present in the Hospital as well as those who may be in it on the 15th of September 1801 to be under the care of the Dutch Surgeons at the Expence of the English Government until their Recovery

Every due care will be extended to the sick, who shall be attended by their own Surgeons at the Expence of the British Government

8th All artillery and other Military Stores of every description belonging to the Dutch Company shall be delivered over to the English with a correct inventory of the same to any person properly qualified

Agreed

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qualified to receive them a
Copy of which shall be
given to the Governor and
another to the Council of
Ternate.—

9 All Fortifications Agreed.
Magazines and public
Buildings shall be delivered
over to the English in their
present state in the presence
of persons qualified on both
side to give and Receive
the same.—

10 All Civil and Granted but cannot be
Military Officers Citizens extended to Merchants or
Inhabitants Europeans and Merchandize—
Natives in the service of,
and under the protection
of the Dutch Government
as well those present as
absent

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absent shall retain their
private property and allow
-ed to remove or transport
the same any time within
the period of 15 Months
to any settlement belong-
-ing to the Dutch without
being subject to customs
or duties —

15th Any Civil or — This to depend on the —
Military Servants or other British Commander in Chief
Inhabitants who may be of the forces and the Native
desirous of remaining at -cas who will grant every
Tenate shall have per- indulgence to deserving —
-mission so to do with the Characters —
previledges of British —
subjects and to be per-
-mitted to leave the —
settlement at their plea-
-sure —.

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12.th All public papers and Documents relative to the Government so far as they may be connected with the personal conduct of the Governor Council and other servants of the Dutch Company shall be given up to them in Order to enable them to justify their conduct to the supreme Batavian Government —

Authenticated Copies only can be granted —

13.th All the public Registers papers acts and Minutes of Government in the judicial Department as far as relates to the security of private property shall be regarded and duly Observed —

Agreed to but all the Documents mentioned in this Article shall be delivered over to a person duly authorized by the Commander in Chief of the British forces at the Moluccas to receive the same —

All

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14th All the subjects of the Dutch Company Europeans and Natives who may reside on Ternate shall not be allowed to hold any intercourse with the Native Princes of this Island — Agreed —

15th That all the Native Inhabitants of every description of this Island including the Sangier Islands shall be under the orders of their immediate Chiefs according to establish usage — Granted but subject to the control or removal of the British authority —

16 His Highness the Sultaun of Ternate shall continue to receive the customary Allowances of Money and dignities until the pleas-

The Rightful heir to the Throne of Ternate shall be supported in all his rights

which

same

which the Dutch enjoy'd pleasure of the British.
have always granted to their Administration is known
in lieu of Spices &c. and shall so long as he is faithful
retain his present prerogatives and obedient to the British
authority.

17 That the same annual sum in lieu of spices &c. allowed to the King and his Chieftains shall be granted to them from the day Fort Orange surrenders. Agreed to under the terms expressed in the answer to the 16th. propositions.

18 That the convicts at present on Ternate shall continue under their respective sentences and situation. Agreed but subject to mitigation as the British administration at the Moluccas may deem proper.

19 That all Tedorian Emigrants who are under the protection of the Dutch Government shall be protected by the English Government. Granted as long as they continue to deserve it.

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Government particularly Co=
=mal Ab Deen the former
Sultaun of Tidore—

20th That His Highness Agreed until such an
the King Comal Ab Deen arrangement is made or so
shall receive at the liberty long as the Island is —
of the English Government subject to the authority
a pension until such an of Great Britain—
arrangement is made with
the Empire of Tidore as —
may provide him with —
suitable subsistence—

21— That the English This Article will depend
Government shall preserve on circumstances and can —
as far as possible a state only be determined by the
of tranquility between the British Government—
Tidorians that they destroy
the spice Trees on Tidore
and Batchian and prevent
smeggling that in case —

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the Moluccas should revert
to the Dutch on a general
Peace in Europe taking place
the Islands may be deli-
=vered over to them in their
present condition—

22d. That should the Sultaun of Ternate grant a general or partial amnesty to any of the Ternatian Emigrants the English Government shall regard the same or afford every assistance to reduce them to his authority—

The English will pay every due regard to the Emigrants who return to Ternate as the Sultaums subjects but cannot interfere in coercive means to reduce them to his authority—

23d. That as the great=est state of Enmity has always existed between the Ternatians and Tidorians it is demanded that all the Tidorians shall be Ordered to

Every precaution will be adopted to prevent any accident or misunderstanding between the Ternatians and Tidorians but there being all dispatched to Tidore

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to repair to their own Island immediately as Fort Orange is surrendered except those who have fled to the protection of the English since their arrival on this Island and it is solemnly declared that in this case the English Troops shall not in any manner be molested and Hostages shall be given for their security

Tidore on the surrender of Fort Orange is a circumstance which cannot at this Moment be resolved on

24th Should any of the Above articles not be understood from translation any little differences which may hereafter arise shall be given in favor of the Dutch

Justice to both parties shall be religiously observed

Additional

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Additional Article —
Demanded by the British
Deputies —

That all public — Granted —
Charts Plans of Fortifications
archieves Registers public —
papers and writings which
concern the Government or —
History of the Islands shall
be faithfully delivered up —

Head Quarters
Camp on the Island
of Ternate 25th June 1801 —

(Signed) T. Brougham Capt.
" J. Walker Captain
" J. Rodyk
" Huizingavantaderna
(Signed) D. Burr
Colonel Commander in Chief
of the forces on the Ternate
Expedition —
(Signed) D. J. Van Ducksum
with let Van. Den Polit-
-ques Raad Der Molucca

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# By His Excellency Colonel Daniel Burr

Commander in Chief of the Forces on the

Ternate Expedition

## To All those who shall hear and Read

## Greeting!

Whereas His most Excellent Majesty the King of Great Britain hath taken the Island of Ternate under his Royal protection and Government and whereas it is necessary for the preservation of regularity and good Order as well as for the comfort and security of individuals that certain regulations should be immediately established and promulgated — This is to Notify that the internal Government of Ternate and all its dependencies is to goon exactly in the same way as heretofore, as far as it can consistently with circumstances until the arrival of R. T. Farquhar Esquire entrusted with the Civil powers at the Moluccas Islands, that is to say, that their Highnesses the Sultaun of Ternate, Tidore and Batchian shall be supported in their full authority and

and that all those who are subject to them shall ~~
honor and respect them and are at their peril to be
guilty of disobedience or neglect of their duty—

That justice shall be continued
to be administered by the same Officers who are
now in Employment under the superior controul
of the British Ministers and all the different dis-
=criptions of people shall continue to be governed
by the present Laws until His Majesty's pleasure be
known— But in cases of great consequence and im-
=mediate necessity all company's Servants Burghers
and Inhabitants must address themselves to the ~~
Chief British authority present—

The Captain of the Burghers
and Captains of the Chinamen and Captain Mac
=essar shall use their best endeavors to keep peace
and quietness in the City and suburbs and at ~~
their peril to neglect this essential part of their
duty— as they will be held responsible for all dis-
=orders that formerly came under their Jurisdiction

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they shall of course be maintained in the same respects as formerly from their Inferiors.—

It is particularly recommended to the acting Fiscal to preserve good Order and tranquili=ty and to continue the different functions of this Office with deligence, justice and Moderation but to address himself in all cases of consequence to the Chief autho=rity— The Maundare of the slave guards, and all other overseers in public Employments shall keep those under their care in perfect tranquility and good order they shall go on with the public service as usual and shall be responsible for a strict observance of these commands—

In short all public service of whatso=ever Nature is to go on regularly for which every one in his respective Department will be held responsible—

To render the situation and circum=stances of the Inhabitants as satisfactory and com=fortable as possible they shall be permitted to trade

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to, and from the English Company's possessions in the Indian seas, and as long as they do not transgress the Orders and regulations which have been establish-ed they shall be treated in the most favorable manner, and will be admitted to a full and free use of all the commercial advantages of which the situation and circumstances of the settlements will admit.

As the above Orders are only issued for the benefit of the Inhabitants and the tranquil-lity of the Province, it is expected that the strictest obedience will be paid to them, and all those who act contrary shall undergo exemplary punishment.

(Signed) D. Burr.

" Chas. Aldridge

Military Interpreter to the Commander in Chief of the Forces on the Ternate Expedition

(Signed) T. Boles

Major of Brigade and Secretary

T. Brougham

Aid De Camp

Head Quarters Camp on the Island of Ternate 22nd June 1801.

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By the 20th. Article of the Articles of Capitulation ratified and confirmed by myself a pension is agreed to be granted by the British Government to Comal Ul Deen the Old King of Tidore until an arrangement is made for his support with the Sultaun of Tidore or so long as the Island of Ternate remains in the possession of, and under the authority of the British Government I have therefore on account of the Honorable Company, granted the said Comal Ul Deen the Monthly pension of eighty Rix Dollars – under the express conditions of the 20th. Article of Capitulation and this shall be sufficient authority for the due payment of the said Monthly pension from the date hereof –

Fort Orange
30th. June 1801–

(Signed) D. Burr Colonel
Commander in Chief of the –
Forces in the Ternate Expedition

## Buildings Fortifications & Names of Works

No. 1 Fort Orange and its appurtenances

Guns

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No 2 Kiameera and its Redoubt

3 Telooko ___ Do ___ Do.

4 Cota Barroe Do Stockade Do.

5 Tallanganamy Battery

6 Toboca Battery Stockade Do

7 Debecaraiwa or draw Bridge Battery

8 Bazar Battery

9 Boaro ___ Do.

10 New ___ Do.

11 Estronle or Beach Battery

12 China Mens ___ Do.

13 Rajahs Wharf ___ Do.

14 Rajahs Hill Battery

15 Wharf and Store House

16 Hospital

17 Hospital

18 Stadt house

19 Government Stables and Ground attached

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List

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List of British Officers employed in the Land Service on the Expedition against Ternate as delivered to His Excellency William Jacob Cranssen late Governor of Ternate the 2d July 1801

Colonel Burr ---------- { Commander in Chief of the Forces on the Ternate Expedition

Captains Brougham — Aid De Camp

Walker

Boles — Major of Brigade and Secretary

Ross — Artillery

Aldridge — Interpreter

Gaupp ---- Wuritemberg Company

Lieutenants — Ogilvy

Wilsett — Pioneers

Nuval

Gill

Stonier — Wuritemberg Company

Ensigns — Vincent

Hugh Lord Esqr. Paymaster

Mr. Loftie Surgeon

(Signed) J. Boles Major of Brigade and Secretary

&c

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To all whom it may Concern

This is to Certify that His Excellency W. J. Cranssen late Governor of Ternate with his suite and part of the late Garrison of Fort Orange are proceeding on the Brig Kraay Tan sitiong Chinese Commander which has been taken into the British service as a Cartel to proceed to Batavia it is therefore requested of all British Commanders of Ships and Vessels to allow the said Brig to prosecute her Voyage to Batavia without interruption

Given under My hand in Fort Orange this 3rd day of July 1801

(Signed) D. Burr

Colonel Commander in Chief of the forces on the Ternate Expedition

I Daniel Burr Esq. Colonel and Commander in Chief of the Expedition against Ternate do hereby appoint Lieutenant John Van Stubenvolt late in the Dutch Service to be a Captain

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Captain Lieutenant in the Honorable East India Company's Service from the 1st July 1801 until the pleasure of the Supreme Government in India shall be known with the pay and Garrison allowances attached to that Rank from the above date and the period of his service shall not extend longer than the present war between Great Britain and the republic of Holland

He the said Captain Lieutenant Johan Von stubenvoll during the period of his Service in the Honorable Company's Employ shall be subject to the British Articles of War and any Breach thereof to be punished according to law.

The said Captain Johan Von Stubenvoll is not to possess any Command or authority over British Officers whatever Rank they may be of and he is hereby directed to obey the legal Orders and Commands of his Superior Officers

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

and

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and Seal in Fort Orange this 3rd day of July 1804

(Signed) D. Burr Colonel

Commander in Chief of the forces

on the Tenate Expedition

I Daniel Burr Esquire Colonel and

Commander in Chief of the Expedition against Tenate

do hereby appoint Mr Barend Gesebieth late in

the Dutch service to be a Lieutenant of Artillery

in the Honorable East India Companys Service

from the 1st July 1804 until the pleasure of the

Supreme Government in the India shall be known

with the pay and Garrison allowances attached

to that Rank from the above date and the

period of his Service shall not extend longer

than the present War between Great Britain

and the Republic of Holland —

He the said Lieutenant Barend

Giesebieth during the period of his service in the Hono-

rable Companys Employ shall be subject to the Bri-

tish articles of War and any Breach thereof to be

punished

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punished according to Law — The said Lieutenant —
Barend Geesebieth is not to possess any command or
authority over British Officers whatever Rank they —
may be of and he is hereby directed to obey the legal
Orders and commands of his Superior Officers — In
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal in Fort Orange this 3d. day of July 1801

(Signed) D. Burr

Colonel Commander in Chief of
the forces on the Ternate Expedition

I Daniel Burr Esquire Colonel and
Commander in Chief of an Expedition against Ternate
do hereby invest Joseph Walker Esquire Captain and
Commandant of Fort Orange and its Dependencies
with full powers and authority to exercise the Civil
Government on the Island of Ternate and its depen-
-dencies according to the Tenor of my Proclamation
given to the Castle of Orange on the 22d. day of June
1801 until the arrival of Robert T. Farquhar Esq.
the Honorable Companys Resident at the Moluccas
at this place in witness whereof I do hereby set my
hand

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hand and seal in Fort Orange this fourth day of
July 1801.—

(Signed) D. Burr

Colonel Commander in Chief
of the forces on the Ternate Expedition

His Excellency W. S. Cranssen Esquire late Governor of
Ternate having represented to Colonel Burr Commander
in Chief of the Expedition against Ternate that he had
advanced one thousand two hundred Rix Dollars
to the Sultaun of Ternate upon a deposit of Plate
which the Sultaun had not redeemed neither is it
in his power to redeem it at this time and Mr.
Cranssen having expressed a desire to have this
concern adjusted previous to his departure for Batavia
the British Commander in Chief by and with the
consent of the said Sultaun agrees to advance the
amount on account of Government on condition that
the deposit is transferred to the English Treasury
together with all the documents relative thereto—

The Deposit and Documents
having been duly transferred the amount is accordingly

paid

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paid and Mr. Cranfsen having granted a receipt for the sum the whole are delivered to the charge of Captain Walker the acting Governor of Ternate to be depositied in the public Treasure Chest.—

Fort Orange
5th July 1801

(Signed) D. Burr
Colonel Commander in Chief of the forces on the Ternate Expedition

His Excellency W. J. Cranfsen Esqr. late Governor of Ternate having represented to Colonel Burr comman=der in Chief of the Expedition against Ternate that he had advanced 945 Rix Dollars on account of Comd. ul Deen the Old King of Tidore upon a deposit of Plate which the King had not redeem= neither is it in his power to redeem it at this= time and Mr. Cranfsen having expressed a desire to have this concern adjusted previous to his= departure for Batavia the British commander in Chief by and with the consent of the said King agrees to advance the amount on account of Govern= =ment on condition that the deposit is transferred

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to the English Treasury together with all the Do.=
=cuments relative thereto—

The Deposit and Documents having been duly transferred the amount is accor=
=dingly paid and Mr. Cranfeld having granted a receipt for the sum the whole are delivered to the charge of Captain Walker the acting Governor of Ternate to be deposited in the public Treasure=
Chest—

Fort Orange
5th July 1801—

(Signed) D. Burr
Colonel Commanding in Chief of
the forces on the Ternate Expedition

To Captain Joseph Walker
Commanding Fort Orange the Island of Ternate
and its Dependencies &c &c &c

Sir,

The Commander in Chief being about to Embark to return to Amboyna, has placed you in command of the Military Forces of this Island &c and in leaving the settlements to the charge of

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an Officer who to his own Knowledge has approved himself so every way qualified for this important trust he feels highly gratified from the conviction that every necessary Measure will be adopted by you for the advantage of the settlements and securing the tranquility of them that the indispensible repairs the Fortifications must undergo at this time will be made in the most expeditious manner — that you will have them finished upon the most reasonable Terms to Government and that the usual committees of survey be Ordered upon them. But when those necessary repairs are made every future alterations or repair of public Works must be first made known to him before undertaken — as Government cannot / except in case of actual attack or danger / be put to any additional expence till the same may be authorized —

The Troops that the commander in Chief has found himself under the necessity of repairing hither for the duties of the Island he trusts

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you will forward the Recruiting of, by every means in your power and to be observant of their being instructed in the use of the Arms &c. &c. and so soon as two thirds of their Number are able to take the several Duties here you will be pleased to take the first favorable opportunity that offers of sending back to Amboyna the Detail of the Malays of the Volunteer and Malay Corps that lately arrived from thence as their services are required there — and from their Embarking on a service so novel as the present to new raised men of those Islands they are deserving encouragement —

The Revenue Burghers from Amboyna having been promised by R. T. Farquhar Esquire to be sent back by the first opportunity and their having very handsomely volunteered their services on the Expedition the Commander in Chief makes it a point with you that they shall be re-embarked on the Brig Trimmer so soon as she may be ready to receive them —

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As to the Natives Amboyneese Volunteers under their own Rodjahs the Commander in Chief recommends your Kindest attention to them and their little wants during their voluntary stay at this station so very desireable an Offer on their part just at this time and their unprecidented spirit of adventure in support of our Government at the Moluccas demands from us the utmost care and support therefore as soon as a favorable conveyance can be found to return them to their Families at Amboyna you will accord with the Commander in Chiefs wishes and forward the public Interest by taking the earliest advantage of it—

On the arrival here of R. T. Fairjshar Esquire the Honorable Company's Resident at the Moluccas or the Gentlemen who may hereafter be invested with the Civil Administration at this Island you will grant him every support in his Civil authority and comply with all requisi-

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requisition he may make to you so far as may be consistent with the safety of the stations committed to your charge which the Commander in Chief is convinced you will not ever lose sight of and he most earnestly recommends to you as Military Commandant of this Island &c a cordial and can=did cooperation with the future Civil Resident of Ternate upon all points relating to the public Service—

As the Military Store Depart=ment will be tolerably well arranged by the time One may expect the Honorable Company's Resident to arrive here and as Captain Ross's services will then be required at Amboyna and Banda, you will let that Offic[illegible] return to Amboyna with R. T. Farquhar Esquire—

The Commander in Chief has now to recommend to you most earnestly to enforce the strictest Oeconomy in the several Departments particularly in the Articles of provision of which

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our supplies from India have been hitherto very uncertain—

The Detail at Manado having been very much reduced from long stay there the Commander in Chief has for a considerable time been Anxious to relieve that post and brought a detail of European Artillery and Infantry from Amboyna for the purpose and the Men are now in your Garrison you will therefore take the earliest opportunity of a Vessel from hence to Manado or to Kemah of sending them and to inform the commanding Officer and Resident (Lieutenant Court) that the rest of the European Soldiers now at Manado are to return on being relieved by the above Detachment and inform Lieutenant Court at the same time that such Stores as he may from time to time be in want of and that can be spared him from hence he will be occasionally supplied with but that at present his wants in that respect are not

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known to the Commander in Chief—

It will be your first care to remove from the several out Posts that are not to be retained the Guns and Military Stores and demolish the works for which purpose you will hire Coolies at the usual rate of daily Pay—

I have the honor &c &c

Fort Orange
6th July 1801

(Signed) J. Boles
Major of Brigade

List of the Packet

N.1 — Letter to Josiah Webbe Esqr. Chief Secretary to Government detailing an account of the second expedition against Ternate bearing date 31st July 1801

2 — Copy of Mr. Farquhar's Letter to Colonel Burr on the expediency of a second expedition against Ternate dated 12th March 1801 with Colonel Burr's answer dated 14th March 1801 annexed—

3 — Copy of summons to surrender Ternate dated the 28th April 1801 with the Dutch Governors answer dated 29th April 1801 annexed—

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4 Copy Colonel Burr's reply to Mr. Cranfsen's proposal dated 29th. April 1801 with answer annexed dated 30th. April 1801

5 Terms upon which the Fort of Kia=meera on the Island of Ternate surrendered to the British Arms—

6 Copy Colonel Burr's letter to the Dutch Governor informing him of the supplies for his Government being intercepted by the British armament and of his sending him the private letters and articles found on Board dated 25th. May 1801 with Mr. Cranfsens acknowledgements annex=ed dated 25th. May 1801—

7. Copy overtures of the Dutch Council for surrendering the grand Fort and its dependencies dated 20th. June 1801 Colonel Burr's reply dated 20th. June 1801 together with discretionary powers to Captains Brougham and Walker dated 20th. June 1801.

8 and 9 Copy Terms of Capitulation in Dutch

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Dutch and English dated 25th. June 1801—

10— Copy Proclamation issued by Colonel Burr on Ternates becoming a British settle=ment dated 22d. June 1801—

11— Monthly pension granted to — Comal ul Deen the old King of Tidore—

12— List of Fortifications public Work Buildings &c. on the Island of Ternate—

13— List of British Officers employed on the land on the Expedition against Ternate—

14 Copy passport for the Dutch Gover=nor to proceed in a hired Cartel to Batavia with Dis. Duke 7z dated 3rd July 1801—

15 Copy of a Commission granted to — Captain Lieutenant Stubenvolls dated 3d. July 1801—

16— Copy of a Commission granted to Lieutenant Geesebeeth dated 3d. July 1801—

17 Copy discretionary powers granted to Captain Walker to exercise the Civil Government at Ternate after the departure of Colonel Burr until

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the arrival of the Resident dated 4th. July 1801—

10— Deposits of Plate transferred to the

English Treasury—

19— Copy letter of Instructions to Captain

Walker dated 6th. July 1801—

(Signed) D. Burr

Coland Commanding the forces

at the Molucca Islands

Fort Victoria

Amboyna 24th. August 1801—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to send your Lord-

ship by the present conveyance the Colours taken

From Ditto Ditto. Forwards the Colours taken at Ternate—

at Ternate on the 25th. Ultimo on which day the

Enemy surrendered to the British Troops under my

command Major Dayton proceeding on sick

Certificate to the Coast for the re-establishment of

his health will have the honor to present them

to your Lordship—

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I have the honor &c &c

Fort Victoria
Amboyna 31st. July 1801.

(Signed) D. Burr Colonel
Commanding the forces at the Moluccas
Islands —

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

Sir,

From Ditto — Ditto
Solicits to be relieved
from the Command of
the Moluccas Islands
and to be allowed to
return to the Coast —

As I purpose to return to Europe in the course of eighteen Months, permit me to request you will be pleased to solicit the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to have me relieved from the command of the Moluccas and to be allowed to return to the Coast in the Month of June next for the purpose of arranging my private affairs preparatory to my departure from India. —

I have the honor &c &c

Fort Victoria
Amboyna
10th August 1801

(Signed) D. Burr Colonel
Commanding the forces at the Mo-
luccas Islands —

To

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir

The enclosed papers which I have the honor to transmit to you will fully shew the necessity I have been under of Nominating some Officer to the Situation of Barrack Master. which I request you will lay before the Right Honorable the President in Council trusting to his approval of this necessary Measure and of the Gentleman whom I have appointed to that situation

The request contained in the enclosed letter from the Barrack Master I have thought it expedient to comply with, and I hope this will also meet the sanction of the Right Honorable the President in Council

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) D. Burr Colonel

Commanding the forces at the Moluca Islands

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From Ditto Ditto Reports having appointed Captain Boles Barrack master and submits proceedings of Committee of Survey shewing the necessity of the appointment He has complied with the request of the Barrack Master for discharging the amount of his bills for Cattle delivered on the Company's account

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Copy of General Orders issued by Colonel Burr Com=
=mander in Chief at the Moluccas—

G. O. It having been represented to Colo=
=nel Burr by the Officer Commanding the Companies
of the Madras European Regiment that the Barrac
=ks of his Detachment are in very great want of
Repair and that Cotts are absolutely necessary for
the use of the men— The commanding Officer is en=
=joined to Order a Committee of survey to assem=
=ble at 9 o Clock on Monday Morning the 5th
Instant to inspect the state of those Barracks as
well as all other Barracks and Quarters in the
Garrison and also report the Number of Cotts posi=
=tively requisite for the European Soldiers and
the Committee will likewise proceed to the General
and Native Hospitals and report the state in which
they may find them—

Captain Cales President

Captain Heasberry } Members { Lieutenant Nixon

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G. O. By Colonel Burr commander in Chief at the Moluccas—

From the Report of the Committee of survey which was Ordered on the 2d. January to assemble to inspect and report upon the state of the Barracks &c. in consequence of the Representation of the Offices Commanding the companies of Madras European Regiment) the Commanding Officer feeling that the condition of the European Barracks actu-

=ally stand in need of immediate Repair and that Cotts should be furnished as is customary in the Service and finding it necessary that an Officer should act as Barracks Master make the necessary arrangements in this Department has requested Captain Boles to take the trouble upon himself till the pleasure of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council be Known to whom he will recom-

=mend his being confirmed in the mean time he will make such repairs in the Europeans Barracks

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as are indispensibly necessary and Order Cotts to be made for the Numbers of European and Keep them in Repair agreeably to the Regulations of the Barrack Department—

The Hospital and Sepoy Barracks will also undergo such Repairs as are essentially necessary and the Officers Quarters will be white washed until Government authorizes such further Repairs as are Mentioned in the Report of the Committee of survey to be wanting—

Indent on Captain Boles Barrack Master—

Sir,

Please to Order the delivery of (43) Forty three Cotts for the use of (43) Men of the European Artillery commanded by Lieutenant Jno.r Nixon—

Amboyna
18th March 1801

(Signed) J. Nixon Lieutenant

(Signed) D. Burr

Received from the Barrack Master (43) Forty three Boarded Cotts for the Detachment of

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of artillery commanded by Lieutenant S. Nixon —

Amboyna (Signed) S. Nixon Lieutenant

16th April 1801 (Signed) S. Cales Major

# Indent

## To Captain Thomas Boles

Barrack Master

Sir

Please to Order the delivery of two —
hundred and fifteen Colts (215) Wooden Bottom —
Colts for the use of two Hundred and fifteen (215)
Non Commissioned Rank and File of a Detach=
=ment 2d Division Madras European Regiment —

Amboyna (Signed) Wm G. Waugh
18th March 1801 Lieutenant and Adjutant

(Signed) Thom.s Ogilvey and Quarter
Master Lieutenant Commanding

(Signed) D. B.

Recived from the Barrack Master
two hundred and fifteen (215) Boarded Colts
for the Detachment of Europeans commanded by
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant W. G. Waugh

Fort Victoria

Amboyna

22nd June 1801

(Signed) W. G. Waugh Lieutenant
adjutant and Quarter Master

(Signed) D. Burr

Indent on the Barrack Master

Sir

Please to Order the delivery of forty three
(43) Cotts for the Wirtemberg Company commanded
by Captain P. S. Gaup

Amboyna

18th March 1801

(Signed) P. Gaup Captain

(Signed) D. B.

(Signed) I. Eales Major

Received from the Barrack Master (43)
Forty three Boarded Cotts for the Wirtemberg Company
Commanded by Lieutenant P. Kellner

Amboyna

16th April 1801

(Signed) P. Kellner
Lieutenant

(Signed) D. B.

(Signed) I. Eales
Major

Proceedings

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## Proceedings of a Committee of Survey held by Order of Major John Eales Commanding Amboyna 15th april 1801—

The Committee having met do find the following Number of Cotts laid before them by the acting Barrack Master in the following Order and condition—

| Number of Cotts | Size Height Feet | Inches | Length Feet | Inches | Breadth Feet | Inches | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| In Number Eighty Six | 2 | 8 | 6 | " | 3 | " | Newly made & fit for use |

N.B. The Committee are of opinion that the above Cotts are too high by at least 12 Inches—

(Signed) I. C. Stoke
Lieutenant and President

## Proceedings of a Committee of Survey held by Order of Major John Eales Commanding— Amboyna 22d. June 1801—

The Committee having met do find the following Number of Cotts laid before them by the

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the acting Barrack Master in the following Order

and Conditions Viz.t

| Number of Cotts | Size Height Feet | Inches | Length Feet | Inches | Breadth Feet | Inches | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| In Number two hundred & fifteen | 2 | 0 | 6 | " | 3 | " | Newly made and fit for Service |

The Committee are of opinion that the above Cotts are too high by at least 12 Inches—

Signed J. C. Stokoe

Lieutenant and President—

To Colonel Burr

Commanding the Troops at the

Moluccas

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that in conformity to the Orders issued by you on the 7th of January last / in consequence of the representation made by the Committee of Survey on the 2d of the same Month / I procured the Number of Cotts Indented for

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for by Officers Commanding European Corps and I beg leave to enclose you those Indents the Proceedings of the Committees of Survey and also the receipts of Officers Commanding Corps for the Number I have delivered to them —

I take the liberty to Mention that the height of the Cotts remarked by the Committees was owing to a wish I had of preventing the men from being exposed to the danger which experience in this Island has shewn me the Europeans run, from the Constant damps of the Barracks in this climate, but in making their Cotts so much e- higher than is usual in India I had not any- intention of exposing the Honorable Company to any additional expence —

I am given to understand that Government reserves to itself the power of passing Bills for Making Cotts in the Barrack Depart- -ment in India but from the difficulty of getting at these Islands any thing of the kind made up the

length

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length of time before they can be procured in sufficient numbers to undergo a survey and the Many Months that May elapse ere the approbation of Government can possibly be obtained will I trust dispose you Sir to take into your consideration the peculiarity in this case at this far removed situation and that you will inconsequence authorize the Paymaster to discharge the amount (at the Honorable Company's Established allowance) for the Cotts. I have actually delivered on the Company's account for the use of the European Troops as certified by the enclosures—

I have the honor &c &c

Amboyna
8th August 1801

(Signed) Thos Boles Barrack Master

To lie on the Table

Ordered to lie on the Table—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Tranquebar—

To Josiah Webbe Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Sir,

From the Commandant at Tranquebar forwards letter from Mssrs

I beg leave to submit to the Right Honorable

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Messrs. Boalth & Co. relative to Captain Smith Wamberg enclosing account of the Sales of the Paddy in the Danish Stores and requesting instructions with regard to the disposal of the amount.—

The Governor in Council an-other letter from Messrs. Boalth and Co. relative to Captain Smith Wamberg on the same subject I had the honor to address His Lordship on the 3d. Instant.—

I take the liberty to observe with respect to Captain Wamberg that he is at Madras upon a passport from me.—

I enclose account of Sales of the Paddy in the Danish Stores and request instructions between the price of part of the Grain arises from the first quantity Viz.t £ 24. 8. 27 C. M. having been sold by retail during the scarcity the remainder has been sold wholesale at the Company's Price in Order to clear the Godowns before the breaking in of the Monsoon as they are in very bad.—

Order.—

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Cullen

Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

Lieutenant

Tranquebar

24th. October 1801.—

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Lieutenant Colonel Cullen

Commanding Tranquebar

Sir

Not having received any reply to the letter we addressed you on the 3d. Instant respecting our demands on and charges against Captain Smith Wamberg late commanding the Danish Ship Nauke Bonde detained at Trincomalie we take the liberty of again addressing you on this subject as we understand Captain Wamberg is still at Madras as a Prisoner of War.

From the Tenor of the late accounts from Europe particularly His Britanic Majesty's Proclamation of the 4th. of June last there is every reason to

expect

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expect the Embargoe will soon be taken
of the Danish Ships Due therefore beg
leave to represent to you that the Ship
Nouke Bande with her Cargo is Mort=
=gaged to us for more than she is —
worth, and that should Captain Wam=
=berg be permitted to take profession
of, and carry her away from Trincomalie
Due have no prospect of recovering any
part of our dimands against him as —
his carrying away this Ship out of our
reach would be but a small addition
to the villainy he has already been —
guilty of in his transactions with us —
having already Committed Forgery —
perjury and fraud; Due therefore hope
the Madras Government will be good
enough to order him here to answer to

the

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the laws of his Country as One have already tryed in vain to bring him to an account at Madras referring to our letter of the 3rd Instant—

Tranquebar 24th August 1801— We have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Boalth & Co

P. S. The Ship Rouke Bonde having been taken out of these Roads by the Braave pro=gate One consequentlty have lost our resource against the Ship unless she is restored again in these Roads—

(Signed) B. & Co

D.

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Dr. ..... The Commanding Officer in acco-

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| 1801. | | | | | |
| September | 25th. | To amount of 24.6.27/8 Paddy Sold between | | | |
| | | 25th. September and 2d. October @ 6/2 measures | | | |
| | | ff a fanam ---------- | | 887 | 7 20 |
| | | To 65.26.35/8 Peshanam Paddy sold to Sam- | | | |
| | | -menad Chitty at Companys price of 10 | | | |
| | | Measures fee a fanam or P. N. Pagodas | | | |
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| | | To Straw Sold ---------- | | 10 | " " |
| | | P. N. Pagodas -- | | 3121 | " 70 |

Tranquebar

hereby declared
true account
on the Capture
Orders of Gover
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the Monsoon

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Account with Danish Stores ..... Cr.

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| 1801 October | 2d. | By Charges on Paddy sold by Retail | 6 | " | " |
| | 16th. | By measures Cooly | 1 | 26 | 36 |
| | | By Coolies Employed in Measuring Do | 2 | 15 | 30 |
| | | By 2 Canicopolies and 2 Peons employed Do | 4 | " | " |
| | | | 14 | 14 | 66 |
| | | By Balance | 3106 | 13 | 4 |
| | | | P. N. Pagodas 3121 | . | 70 |

24th October 1801.

E. E.

N.B. There is no Garrison Storekeeper I do and certify upon honor that the above is a just and of the Sales of certain Grain found in the Danish Stores of the place and Sold by me in consequence of the ~~arrest~~ under date 1st October in answer to my representation Grain would be liable to injury if Kept in Store during

(Signed) William Cullen

Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

Read

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Read also the following letter from

the acting Advocate General

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your favor trans-

From the acting Advocate General submits it as his opinion that Capt. Wamberg may be put under personal restraint and sent to Tranquebar under a guard

-mitting to me copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cullen Commanding at Tranquebar and of its enclosures from Messieurs Boalth & Co. of that place to Lieutenant Colonel Cullen

I have the honor to submit as my opinion that Captain Wamberg may be put under immediate personal restraint and directed to proceed to Tranquebar under a sufficient guard to secure his safe arrival at that place but at the same time I would humbly recommend that the restraint it may be found requisite to place over him as well previous to his departure as during his

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journey thither may not be attended with any
further severities than may be requisite towards the
security of his person I think too that he should be
apprized of the occasion of his being thus returned
and that he may be allowed sufficient reasonable
time to collect any papers or vouchers which he
may think necessary to take with him.

I am not informed of the particular Terms on which Captain Wamberg obtained his permission from Colonel Cullen nor whether there was any precise period limited for his return. It would however seem that Colonel Cullen is satisfied from the appearance of the documents and papers produced to him that Captain Wamberg has availed himself of the permission to come to Madras for other purposes than those for which he had avowedly claimed and obtained that permission and that the express objects towards the attainment of which that permission was granted have been

unattended

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unattended to. under these considerations therefore I recommend that Captain Wamberg may be returned to Trangueber and to Colonel Cullen direct who will doubtless see that no undue advantage shall be allowed to be taken of the acquiescence of Government on the application made to them on this occasion—

It may not be improper for me to add that an Enquiry into the Nature of the proceedings which were instituted in the Supreme Court at Madras against Captain Wamberg He was not liberated from his arrest under any general idea of the defendant not being liable to the Jurisdiction of the Court tho it was thrown out from the Bench. that had the cause proceeded or had that particular question been stirred, it might very probably have been held that the Court would not have considered themselves as authorized to exercise Jurisdiction over such particular description of persons— But in the instance

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instance the case was as I know it to have been, that the defendant Captain Wamberg was released from his arrest on an application on his behalf to be discharged on filing common Bail that is to be discharged from his arrest and from the Custody of the sheriff and this application was grounded on an informality or omission in the affidavit to hold to Bail apparent on the face of it which was in not stating that the defendant was a person liable to the Jurisdiction and which affirmative allegation is required by an express rule of Court but which probably the Plaintiff could not in this Instance with safety take upon themselves to swear to —

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I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) Robert Williams

Resolution and Order thereon —

Resolved and Ordered that the Town Major be directed to take measures for securing the person of Captain Wamberg and for sending him to Tranquebar so soon as may be practicable in the manner recommended by the Advocate General —

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The Secretary Reports to the Board

The Death of Captain Lieutenant Ogilvy reported

the Death of Captain Lieutenant Thomas Ogilvy of the 17th Native Regiment at Amboyna on the 5th July last.

" Clive

" J. Stuart

" Wm Petrie

" Hoole

Mr Upton
C.

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# Diary

11th Received and sent the following

Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 5, 6, 7.—

From the Town Major.— From Captain Wilks— Requests to know whether those Officers in the late Nabob's Service, but who are now entertained in the Service of the present Nabob, are to be included among those Native Officers who are entitled to pensions.

To Ditto Do.— To Ditto Ditto— The Board cannot consider those Officers of His Highness the late Nabob, for whom a provision has been made in the manner described in his letter of this date, to have any Claims against the Company.—

To the Military Paymaster General.— To Mr. Roebuck— Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General and acquainting him that the Sum of ₹64,651..... 32..... 21 has in consequence been Ordered to be issued on his application on Account of the General Estimate for the

Current

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Current Months.—

5th Received the following

Letter:—

John Chamier Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to Vice Admiral Rainier Requesting payment of the value of Serviceable Ordnance and Gunners Stores on board of His Majesty's Ship Chiffonne.—

In consequence of Vice Admiral Rainier's Application to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council early in October last, I find that a list of Serviceable Ordnance and Gunners Stores on board His Majesty's Ship La Chiffonne, has been laid before the Military Board, valued at above /2027/ Star Pagodas, and left in the Gunner's Charge, as fit for His Majesty's Service.—

I have therefore to request as Agent to the Captors, that you will be pleased to obtain the necessary Order from Government for paying into my hands the full Amount, Agreeable to the Commander in Chief's above-

mentioned

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—mentioned letter of Application for that purpose to this Presidency, thereby to enable me, to make a distribution of Prize Money to the Captors as early as possible.—

Naval Office I have the honor &c. &c. &c.

Madras (Signed) Hoseason

5th. November 1805.— Secy. to Vice Adm. Rainier

Sent the following Letters.—

To Lieutenant General Stuart

President & Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 22nd and 29th. Ultimo.—

2. Under the circumstances stated by the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Troops, and confirmed by your Opinion, respecting the inconvenience and expence which attends the use of Platform Carts at Hydrabad, the Governor in Council concurs in your recommendation

To the Military Board—Concurring in their recommendation for the employment of Carriage Bullocks instead of Carts in conveying the Stores of the Subsidiary force—Thirty five platform Carts may be retained for the purpose of transporting the heavy Stores,—according to their suggestions—Authority has been given for payment of the several bills recommended by them—Enclosing extract of a minute recorded

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recorded by the Commander in Chief and desiring that orders may be issued for collecting the Military Stores therein mentioned, the former property of the late Nabob, and for conveying the Serviceable Stores to places of Security.—

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Recommendation for the employment of Carriage Bullocks instead of Carts, in conveying the Stores of the Subsidiary force; but desires that Thirty five Platform Carts may be retained for the purpose of transporting the heavy Stores, — According to your Suggestion.—

3. The Governor in Council has given Authority for the payment of the several Bills recommended by you.—

4. I have the honor to enclose the extract of a Minute Recorded by the Commander in Chief, and am directed to desire that the necessary orders may be issued for Collecting and ascertaining the Condition of the Military Stores therein mentioned, the former property of His Highness the late Nabob, and for conveying the Serviceable Stores to places of Security.—

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(Signed) G. Buchan
Sec.y to Govern.t

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To Colonel Pater

Commanding at Arcot

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated 11th and 24th Ultimo.—

The Governor in Council in allowing pensions to the Native Officers of His Highness the late Nabob of Arcot, intended to Secure the means of subsistence to persons whose former Occupation and length of Service, might be supposed to have incapacitated them from earning a livelihood by their own industry, and with reference to this Consideration His Lordship in Council cannot consider the two boys mentioned in your letter, to have been Appointed to the rank of Subadars, to have any Claim to the receipt of Pensions from the Company, and has therefore directed their Names to be discontinued from the list of Pensioners.—

To the Commandant at Arcot acknowledging receipt of his letters of the 11th & 24th Ultimo. The boys mentioned in his letter as having been appointed Subadars, can have no Claim to the receipt of pensions from the Company. Inexpedient to deviate from the principle which had been observed in fixing the pensions, in favor of the 4 Risaldars of Cavalry recommended by him. If any of the troops shall have already received a proportion of the 6 months Arrear of pay, ordered to be discharged, a Corresponding deduction must be made. The Collectors in the province of Arcot will be furnished with instructions to afford every reasonable assistance to the persons professing themselves

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Junkas, in the recovery of their property—The difficulty stated by him regarding the receipt of Money, has been rectified.—

As an Augmentation of the pensions of the four Russildars of Cavalry mentioned in your letter, might produce the farther inconvenience of similar application the Governor in Council thinks it inexpedient to deviate from the principle which has been observed in fixing the pensions under any circumstances.—

His Lordship in Council approves your construction of the Orders furnished to you for the payment of the Arrears of the Troops of the late Nabob, if any of those Troops shall have already received a proportion of the Six Months Arrear of pay ordered to be discharged, a Corresponding deduction must be made from the Amount to be paid to them by the Company.—

The Collectors in the province of Arcot will be furnished with instructions through the Channel of the Board of Revenue

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to afford every reasonable assistance to the
Persons possessing Tankars under the circum-
-stances Stated by you in the recovery of their
property, when the Claims shall have been
Satisfactorily established.—

The difficulty Stated in your
letter of the 24th Ultimo, regarding the receipt
of Money has been rectified by the subsequent
Orders which have been issued to the pay
Department.—

Fort St. George I am &c. &c.
5th November 1805.— (Signed) G. Buchan
Secretary to Govermt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Marley
Commanding the Troops in District of
Ganjam

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo,
and to inform you that the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council entirely approves the
distribution

To the Officer Commanding in the District of Ganjam acknowledging receipt of his letter of the 19th & approving the distribution of the force under his Command as therein

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therein reported. The Governor in Council observes with satisfaction that the progress of the sickness among the Bengal troops is diminished & trusts that the completion of their recovery, will be effected.—

distribution of the force under your Command therein reported.—

His Lordship in Council,—

observes with great Satisfaction that the progress of the sickness to which the Bengal Troops have been subjected is now deminished and as it may be probably ascribed in a considerable degree, to the effects generally produced in the health of Native Troops from a change of Climate, the Governor in Council trusts that the farther means which the present State of Affairs in the province of Ganjam affords the hope of being enabled to adopt for the improvement of the situation of the Bengal troops, will ensure the completion of their recovery.—

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I am— Sir,
&c. &c.

(Signed) G. Buchan
Secretary to Govern.t

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To Robert Williams Esqre

Acting Advocate General

Sir,

1. I am directed to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysore, and to desire that you will State to me, for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the mode which should in your Opinion be adopted under the circumstances Stated by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley for Compelling Mr. McIntyre to adjust the Claims which have been preferred against him, by individual persons at Seringapatam.

2. I am likewise directed to enclose the Extract of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, and to desire that you will State to the Governor in Council whether any legal objections exist against retaining under restraint those Officers of Artillery who have been recently dismissed by

To the acting Advocate General Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysore and desiring him to State the mode which should, in his Opinion, be adopted for Compelling Mr. McIntyre, to adjust the Claims which have been preferred against him, by individuals at Seringapatam also extract of a letter from the Town Major & directing him to State whether any legal objection exists against retaining under restraint the Officers of Artillery who have been recently dismissed from the Company's Service until measures can be taken for compelling them to make restitution agreeably to the Sentence of the Court martial, of the value of the property embezzled by them

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by the Sentence of a General Court Martial, from the Service of the Honorable Company, for the embezzlement of public property, until measures can be taken for compelling them to make restitution of the value of the property agreeable to the Sentence of the Court Martial.

I am &c. &c. &c.

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(Signed) G. Buchan
Sec.y to Govern.t

To Captain Mark Wilks
Town Major

To the Town-Major acknowledging receipt of Letters of the 31st Ultimo & 3d Inst.t authorising the improvement of the parade & drill ground allotted to the 2d Madras Battalion and desiring that the expence may be charged by Captain Bosc, on hand; Orders have been issued for continuing to the family of Captain Grenier the half of his former [illegible] Employ of

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 31st Ultimo and 3d Instant.

2. As you consider the work recommended by Captain Bosc for the improvement of the parade and drill ground allotted to the Corps under that Officer's Command to be necessary, the Governor in Council authorizes the execution of the work, and desires that

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that the expence may be charged by Captain Bosc, on honor?—

3. His Lordship in Council having resolved to continue to the family of the late Captain Grenier the half of his former pay, Orders for the payment of that allowance, have been issued through the Office of Audit.—

4. The Governor in Council having referred to the Company's Advocate General the case Stated in a letter from the Commanding Officer at Tranquebar respecting Captain Wamberg, I am directed to enclose for your information a Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Cullen's Letter, together with the report of the Advocate General on that Subject; and to desire that measures may be taken for placing the person of Captain Wamberg under restraint, and for sending him to Tranquebar so soon as may be practicable, in the manner recommended by

a letter from the Officer Commanding at Tranquebar, together with the report of the Advocate General respecting Captn. Wamberg; and desiring that measures may be taken for placing the person of Captain Wamberg under restraint and for sending him to Tranquebar in the manner recommended by the Advocate General.—

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by the Advocate General.—

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5th November 1805.— (Signed) J. Buchan

Secy. to. Govermt.

Received and sent the following

Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11.—

From Messrs. Chase Chinnery and Macdonall

From Messrs. Chase Chinnery and Mc. Donall

Recall to the Attention of Govt. the subject of their letter dated 28th August last, soliciting payment of an Account Current for sundry Sums due to the Captors of Amboyna and Banda.—

To the Secretary at Bombay.—

To Mr. Rickards acknowledging Receipt of letter of the 15th Ultimo. Orders have been issued for recovering the Sums stated to be due on Account of retrenchments, by different Officers, of the Bombay Establishment serving under this Presidency, and for communicating an Account of any Sums which may have already been recovered on that Account to the Military

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Military Paymaster General at Bombay.—

To the Military Paymaster General.—

To Mr. Roebuck—Authorizing him to write off to the head of Military Charges, the Amount of the Commissions Specified by him as irrecoverable—He is also authorized to write off to "Military Charges" the Amount of fees for Native Commissions erroneously paid to the former Secretary in the Military Department.—

To the Commandant at Tranquebar—

To Lieutenant Colonel Cullen acknowledging Receipt of letter of the 3d. Ultimo and enclosing Copy of a report from the Company's Advocate General, on the case respecting Captain Namberg—Orders have been issued for placing that person under restraint, and for sending him to Tranquebar, but he will be careful that the conduct to be observed towards him be regulated in conformity to the principles stated in the Report of the Advocate General.—

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Received the following Letters entered in Mo. B. Nos. 12, 13.—

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From the Military Paymaster Genl.

From Mr. Roebuck — Forwards Copy of a letter from Mr. Lord Paymaster at the Molucca Islands, stating the inadequacy of the allowance for himself and Office Establishment.—

From the Advocate Genl.

From Mr. Williams — acknowledges Receipt of letter enclosing Copy of a letter from Colonel Wellesley and the extract of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George — requests to be furnished with Copy of the Charges that were exhibited, and of the Sentence adjudged against those Officers of Artillery who were tried and dismissed by the Court Martial assembled at Seringapatam.—

Received the following Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos. 11, 15.—

From the Agent for the public property at Tranquebar.—

From Mr. Crawford — States that the Balance arising from the sale of Paddy that was in the Danish Stores is retained by Lieutenant Colonel Cullen — Conceives that it should be paid to himself.—

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From Messrs. Chase Chinnery and Macdonall—

From Messrs. Chase Chinnery and Macdonall— Request to receive the allowances due to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones who lately proceeded to England in charge of the French Prisoners, having his power of Attorney to that effect.—

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Sent the following Letter.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General acknowledging receipt of his letter of the 23rd Ultimo returning the Statement of Retrenchments standing against the late Paymaster in the Baramahal, with the decision of Government annexed. The Retrenchments against Lieutenant Hutchinson, of the allowances of Brigade Major to the Brigade of Cavalry in the Ceded Districts to be relinquished expressing satisfaction at the concurrence of his testimony

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated 23rd Ultimo, and to return to you the Statement of Retrenchments standing against the late Paymaster in the Baramahal with the decision of the Governor in Council annexed to the Charges.

The Appointment of Major of Brigade to the brigade of Cavalry in the Ceded Districts having received the confirmation of the Governor in Council, His Lordship in Council is pleased to grant

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testimony with respect to the merits of Capt. Bruce enclosing copy of a letter from the Officer lately in charge of the Establishment of Elephants &c. in Mysoor, and as the causes which have retarded the payment of the enclosed account appear to be accounted for, he will give Authority for discharging the Amount & Inclosing extract of a Letter from the Secretary at Bombay, together with the extract of Retrenchments therein referred to, and desiring that Orders may be issued for recovering the Sums stated to be due by different Officers of the Bombay Establishment serving under this Presidency, and for communicating to the Military Paymaster General at Bombay, an Account of all Sums which may be recovered, as well

grant to Lieutenant Hutchinson the allowance of that Situation, so long as he may have discharged the duties of it, and desires accordingly that the Retrenchment against that Officer may be relinquished.—

3. The Governor in Council observes with much satisfaction that the Sentiments expressed by His Lordship in Council, regarding the Conduct of Captain Bruce while in charge of the Office of Audit during the period of your indisposition, has been confirmed by the concurrence of your testimony with respect to the merits of that Officer.—

I am directed to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Officer lately in charge of the establishment of Elephants, and Camels in Mysore, and as the causes which retarded the payment of the enclosed Account beyond the

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well as of those which may have been already received on a similar account transmitting Register of Pensions granted to different Native Officers in the Service of the late Nabob by the Commanding Officer at Arcot together with extract of a letter from Colonel Pater The Names of the two boys included in the Register, to be discontinued

the proper period appear to be sufficiently accounted for by Captain Cunningham, the Governor in Council desires that Authority may be given for discharging the Amount, being Pags 109, Rupees 434, Fanams 98, and Cash 36, if the Charges are in your Opinion correct.

5. I enclose the extract of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay, together with the Extracts of Retrenchments therein referred to, and the Governor in Council desires that Orders may be issued for recovering the Sums Stated to be due by different Officers of the Bombay Establishment Serving under the Orders of the Government of Fort St. George, and for placing the Amount to the Credit of the Presidency of Bombay, and you will instruct the Military Paymaster General to communicate to the Military Paymaster General

Enclosing extracts of two letters from the Military Board with the bills therein referred to, which he will pass for payment Certificates of pay issued to Officers on furlough.

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General at Bombay, an Account of all Sums which may be recovered on Account of the enclosed Retrenchments, as well as of those Sums which may have been already received, According to the request of the late Paymaster of the Bombay troops.—

6. I am directed to transmit to you, for your information and guidance, the enclosed Register of Pensions which have been granted to different Native Officers in the Service of His Highness the late Nabob, agreeably to the instructions furnished for that purpose to the Commanding Officer at Arcot, together with the extract of a letter from Colonel Pater.—

7. As the two boys Stated to be included in the Register can have no Claim to the Receipt of Pensions from the Company.— I am directed to desire that you string Authority for the payment of pensions to their

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their Names may be discontinued from it.—

8. I have the honor to enclose Extracts of two Letters from the Military Board with the bills therein referred to, and am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that you will give Authority for the payment of the bills.—

9. I enclose Certificates of pay which has been issued to Officers on furlough in Europe.—

I have the honor— &c. &c. &c.

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(Signed) G. Buchan
Secretary to Govern.t

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 16, 17, 18.—

From the Secretary at Bombay.

From Mr. Richards—

Transmits a Packet from the Secretary to the Military Board at Bombay; for the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort St. George.

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From the Owners of the Ship Albion

From Messrs. Abbott and Maitland — Request payment of the Bill they transmit for one Month and 15 Days Freight of their Ship Albion —

To the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army —

To Major Pierce — It having been deemed expedient to call for the opinion of the Company's Advocate General on certain points connected with the proceedings of the Court Martial lately held at Seringapatam, & Mr. Williams is to be allowed access to any Records connected with that subject. —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Tuesday the 10th November 1805

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

Munro Dick

Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved

The Commander in Chief lays

Before the Board the following Memoranda

Memorandum from the Commander in Chief lays before the Board Certificates entitling the widows of the late Captains Hodson & King Lieut Foster & Serjeant Collector of the Honble Company's Service to be admitted upon Lord Clive's Fund. Submit a letter to the Officer Commanding at Goa forwarding an estimate of

Memoranda

1 The Commander in Chief lays

Before the Board for the Approbation and Signature of His Lordship in Council, Certificates, attested by the requisite documents, to entitle the widows of the late Captains Hodson and Kings, Lieutenant Foster, and Serjeant Collector of the Honble Company's

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Company's Service to the provision made by the Honorable Company's Military fund, for the relief of the Widows of Officers, and Soldiers, who may be in the Service.

2. The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Papers also,

1 A Letter from the Officer Commanding the British Troops at Goa transmitting you estimate of the expence of executing certain improvements and repairs, deemed necessary to the Hospital of His Majesty's 80th Regiment.

2. A Letter from the Officer Commanding Negapatam forwarding a Bill for the rent of a House, hired at that Station as a Hospital for the Sick of His Majesty's 74th Regiment.

3. An Application from Lieutenant Hughes, of Invalids, for permission to resign the Command of Pettacottah.

The Commander in Chief recommends

of the expence for executing certain repairs to the Hospital of His Majesty's 84th Regt. another from the Officer Commanding Negapatam forwarding a Bill for the Rent of a House hired as an Hospital for His Majesty's 74th Regt. and an Application from Lieut. Hughes of Invalids for permission to resign the Command of Pettacottah recommends that this Application may be complied with.

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Recommends that this Application may be Complied with.—

10th. November 1801.— (Signed) J. Stuart

I Mary Hodson Widow of—

Captain George Hodson, late of the Honorable—

Company's Invalid Establishment deceased on the

Twenty first day of December One thousand Eight

hundred, do Swear, that my late Husband was

not at the time of his Death possessed of—

property of any kind to the Amount of Two—

thousand Pounds Sterling, and that I have not

by any means directly or indirectly acquired

any property to that Amount from the produce of the

effects or estate of my late Husband.—

So help me God.

Witness

(Signed) Tho. Langan (Signed) Mary Hodson

Fort Adjt.— Sworne before me this twenty first

Day of August in the Year of our

Lord One thousand eight hundred & Nine.

near Langan.

(Signed) J. B. Morley Lt. Col.

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I hereby Certify that Lieutenant George Hodson, and Miss Mary Rodgers were Married in St. Mary's Church Fort St. George on the 13th day of February 1777.—

Fort St. George 17th August 1803.— (Signed) Richard Sisla
Senior Chaplain in Fort St. George

I do declare that my late husband Captain William King to the best of my knowledge and belief at the time of his death did not possess property to the Amount of Two thousand Pounds sterling

So help me God

(Signed) P. King.

22nd July 1803.—

I do hereby Certify that the above Oath has been Administered in due form.—

(Signed) T. Grant
T. Major.

This is to Certify that Captain William King of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry was Married with Paulina Custrado on the 15th of June 1797 at Cuddalore by Mr. Henry Horsley
Reader

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Reader of the Church.—

Given at Vepery from the Cuddalore Church Register this 9th of May 1801.—

(Signed) John Chr: Pillow
for the Revd Mr. Gericke

John Shaw of Madras a Conductor of Stores in the Military Service of the East India Company, Maketh Oath and Saith that he was present on the Nineteenth day of June One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety nine at the House of Major Edward Ferguson at Trapur when the Marriage Ceremony between Lieutenant Baynton Foster and Mary Ferguson Spinster took place as mentioned in the annexed Certificate of such Marriage And this Deponent further Saith that the several other Persons who have Subscribed their Names as being Witnesses present at the said Ceremony were actually present at that time with this Deponent.—

Sworn at Fort St. George Madras this 14th day of March 1801.—

(Signed) John Shaw

Before me (Sig.) Jo. Samuel Master Register

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Registered on the Records of the Honorable the Court of the Recorder of Madras at Fort St. George Madras the 15th Day of March in the Year of our Lord 1800.

(Signed) T. Abbott
Deputy Register.

This is to Certify That Benjamin Forster a Lieutenant in the Service of the Honorable East India Company and Mary Ferguson Spinster have been lawfully joined together in holy Matrimony according to the Rules and Ceremonies of the Church of England by John Henry Crucefix a Conductor of Ordnance in the Service of the Honorable East India Company aforesaid being at the House of Major Edward Ferguson in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses this nineteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety nine

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As Witness my hand.—

(Signed) James Gorman Serjt. Major (Signed) J. H. Crucefix

John Williams Store Serjt.

Wm. Dalton Key Serjt. his X mark

Wm. Shellingsworth his X mark

Isaac Gray his X mark

Thos. Burgess his X mark

Nicholas Hand his X mark

Cond.r of Ordnance

Fort St. George 10th June 1799

Edwd. Fergusson

Major Commanding

Invalid Cond.r Corps

Mangored Store

Francis Fergusson

Registered in the Records of His

Honorable the Court of the Recorder of Madras

at Fort Saint George — Madras this 15th day of

March in the Year of our Lord 1800.—

(Signed) T. Abbott Dy. Regr.

At the Request of Messieurs Harrington Watts and

Co.e of Fort Saint George Madras on the Coast of

Coromandel in the East Indies I Robert Williams

Public Notary by Lawful Authority duly Consti-

-tuted admitted and Sworn Residing and practising

at Fort Saint George aforesaid do hereby Certify

&c.

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that I have carefully collated compared and exa-
mined the Copies (on the first and Second Sides of
this Sheet of Paper written) of an Affidavit
of John Shaw and of a Certificate of the Marriage
of Lieutenant Benjamin Foster with Miss
Mary Ferguson thereunto annexed, and deliver-
ed to me by the said Messieurs Harrington
Wade and Co.a for the purpose of making true
Copies thereof and I do hereby attest the same
to be true and faithful Copies of the originals
thereof respectively.—

In Testimony whereof I the
aforesaid Notary have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the Seal of my
Office in Fort St. George aforesaid
this Twentieth day of March in the
year of our Lord One thousand &
Eight hundred in the presence of
Witness Joseph Lynn Witness hereto.—

(Signed) Joseph Lynn (Signed) Robert A Williams (L.S.)
Pub.k Notz.—
Mary

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Mary Foster Widow of the late Lieutenant Baynton Foster 1st Bn. 2nd Regiment Native Infantry came voluntarily before me this day and maketh oath that at the time of her said husbands decease he was not possessed of One thousand Pagodas in Money or property.—

Sworn before me at (Signed) Mary Foster
Madras this 6th day Novr. 1805—
(Signed) Walter Grant
Justice of Peace—

This is to Certify that William Mather Colleton Serjeant Major of the Honorable Company's 17th Battalion of Native Infantry has our Permission to marry Isabella Siguel Daughter to Lieutenant Siguel of the Corps of Artillery, Prisoner of War in Pondichery.—

Given under our hands at Pondichery this 9th day of December 1794.—
(Signed) E. Nixon Colo. (Signed) Thos. Gordon Capt.

Married by me this 22nd day of December 1794.
(Signed) Roger Dixon Chapn. to the
Hr. Co. 3rd Regt. Eo. I.

Pondichery Decr. 22—94.—

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

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My Lord,

I have the Honor to submit to your Lordships' Consideration an Estimate for the Execution of certain improvements and alterations in the Hospital of His Majesty's 84th Regiment deemed by the Surgeon necessary in which Sentiment I coincide with him.—

I beg your Lordship will (if it meets your approbation) be pleased to grant the Sanction of Government to the Expence.—

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

23d October 1801.— (Signed) William Clarke

Colo Comg Br. Troops at Goa.

To the Right Honorable

The President in Council

My Lord,

I have the honor to transmit the

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the inclosed Bill and Certificate, for the Honorable Board's inspection and Approval for a house taken as an hospital for the use of His Majesty's 71st Regiment Agreeable to the Certificate.—

I have the honor &c. &c.

Negapatam
22nd October 1805.— (Signed) Robt. Sober
Lieutenant Commanding

This is to Certify that Colonel Shaw finding it necessary that the Sick Men of the Regiment should be removed into a house in consequence of the Surgeon's Reports— a house was accordingly taken for their use.—

Negapatam (Signed) H. Wallace Major 71st Regt.
16th October 1805.— Lieut. Colonel

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive
President and Governor, in Council,
Fort St. George

My Lord,

Having been extremely ill, of the Rheumatism for five Months past,— attended

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Attended, with Swellings in my Hands, and feet; and Seeing no prospect of getting better here, I beg (therefore) your Lordship in Council, Permission to resign this Command, and to visit my Family at Negapatam; which I have not seen for many Months.—

Pedaccotta I have the honor &c. &c. &c.
29th October 1801.— (Signd) A. McDowall
Lieutenant

Resolved that the Widows of the late Captains Hodson and King, Lieutenant Foster and Serjeant Colton be Admitted as Pensioners on Lord Clives' fund.—

Resolved that the Military Board be Authorized and Directed to give Authority for the execution of the repairs recommended by the Commanding Officer at Goa to the Hospital at that place, agreeably to the Estimate Amounting to the Sum of Pico Dollars 1780.—

ordered.

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Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of the rent of an Hospital at Negapatam for the use of the Sick of His Majestys 71st. Regiment.—

Resolved that Lieutenant Hughes be permitted to resign the Command of the post at Pulicat.—

Minute by the Commander in Chief—

The Situation of the Southern Provinces has engaged much of my Attention since my Arrival in India.— The obstinate resistance made by the Rebels in that Quarter induced me to recommend that Re-inforcements should be sent to our Detachment acting there in Order to facilitate, and ensure the speedy suppression of the insurrection. That event has now been accomplished; the Leaders of the Rebellion have been Seized and executed; and it remains to consider and decide on the measures most conducive to the permanency of that tranquillity which

Minute by the Commander in Chief Records his Sentiments regarding the measure of disarming the Inhabitants of the Southern Provinces States the mode in which it should in his Opinion be executed. His Plan should not extend to the Cottaries.—

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which has been established with so much difficulty and expence. To disarm the inhabitants of the Southern Provinces, has appeared to me, upon reflecting on this subject, to be the measure best Calculated to secure their obedience, and preserve the general tranquillity of that Country. This measure, Approved and Adopted by Government at a former period, was attempted to be carried into execution by Lieutenant Colonel Bannerman. But the division of Authority between the Nabob's and Company's Governments, the Strength of several Polygars whom it was thought dangerous to coerce, and the weakness of our own force, presented obstacles which disabled that Officer from Completing the Plans of Government. Those obstacles no longer exist.— We now posses the sole Authority to the Southward; the power of those Polygars has been reduced or Annihilated; our force is Considerable, the people, intimidated and awed by the fate of the Veerapatchy, Pongalumcotchy and

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and Shevagunga Polygars will, it is probable, submit without Resistance to our Orders; and every circumstance, at this moment contributes to favor the plan of disarming the Inhabitants so essential, in my Opinion, to the quiet of the Country, and to the public interest. This Plan will however prove in some degree nugatory unless executed to the Colleries. These People are of a restless turbulent Character, prompt to join in every plan of depredation and insurrection, and already possessed of too much power. I therefore judge it necessary that the Colleries who distinguished themselves most during the late rebellion by their hostile disposition, and predatory practices, and those who are at present most suspected, shall be disarmed. This measure is necessary to secure the Neighbouring Countries from their Robberies and Outrages. These considerations have induced me to form, and lay before the Board, the following outline

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Outline of a Plan for disarming the inhabitants of the Southern Provinces.—

1st. That the Inhabitants of the Shevagunga and Ramnad Districts shall be immediately deprived of their fire arms, whether Musquets or Matchlocks.—

2. That the inhabitants of the Ramnad District shall be deprived of their Pikes.—

3. That such Peons as the Collector may have occasion to employ upon Revenue duties in the Ramnad District shall be excepted from this Order.—

4. That a certain Number of Peons in the Shevagunga District shall be permitted to retain their Pikes; for the purposes of attending the Zemindar on occasions of Ceremony and State, and assisting him in the Management of his Country and the Collection of his Revenues.—

5. That the Number thus permitted to carry Pikes shall be determined by the Commanding officer

Officer, and Collector that their Names shall be enregistered in the Public Cutcherry, and their Pikes distinguished by some peculiar Mark.—

6. That the Names of the Peons employed upon Revenue duties in the Ramnaud District shall also be entered in the Public Register, and their Arms distinguished by a Mark.

7. That all the Inhabitants of the Province of Tinnevelly shall be deprived of their fire arms, whether Musquets or Matchlocks.

8. That the Inhabitants of the Circar Countries, and of the Pollams lately assumed or sequestered in the Tinnevelly Province shall be deprived of their Pikes.—

9. That the Peons employed upon Revenue duties shall be exempted from this Order.—

10. That a certain Number of Peons under each Polygar shall be permitted to retain their Pikes, for the purposes of attending

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him on Occasions of State, and facilitating the internal Government of his Dollam.—

11. That this Number shall be regulated by the Commanding Officer and Collector, who in determining it shall pay attention to the Conduct, Character, and circumstances of each Polygar; and allow more armed Peons to remain with the Polygars whose Conduct has been friendly, or whose power is inconsiderable than with those whose power is already too great, or whose intentions are suspected.—

12. That the Names of the Peons thus Authorized to carry Pikes, either under the Collector or the Polygars shall be enregistered, and their Arms distinguished by a peculiar mark.

13. That the Coolleries who joined in the late insurrections; also those in the Neighbourhood of the Tinnevelly, Madura, Sheveganga and Ramnad Districts, shall be disarmed of their fire arms, and Pikes and permitted to

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to carry Cutlery Sticks only.—

14. That the Arms to be thus taken from the Inhabitants of the Southern Provinces shall be paid for at the rate of Rupees for each Musquet, Rupees for each Matchlock, and Rupees for each Pike.—

15. That the Peons of the Shevagunga and Ponjalumcourchy Districts, having Sirkar's Arms from the Company's and Nabob's Stores, shall not receive Payment for those which they may now be obliged to deliver upo.—

16. That after these regulations shall have been enforced, any person who may be found Carrying Arms without proper Authority or whose Arms do not bear the distinguishing Mark ordered to be affixed to them, shall be liable to Transportation, to death, or to any punishment that it may be found expedient to inflict.

17. That as it is difficult at this distance

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distance, and unacquainted as we must be with many particulars relative to the State of the Southern Provinces, to judge of the expediency of carrying those regulations into execution to their full extent, The Commanding Officer and Collector shall be empowered to Modify them according to local circumstances, and to the practicability of carrying them into effect without endangering the Peace of the Country, or hazarding a Renewal of disturbances.—

6th. November 1803.— (Signed) J. Stuart

Read also the following Minute which is laid before the Board by Mr. Petrie.—

Minute by Mr. William Petrie Records his sentiments regarding the measures which should be adopted for the purpose of restoring tranquility in the Southern Provinces recommends that a Proclamation be published announcing an Amnesty of past offences and that another Proclamation be published

After having considered with much Attention the measures Recommended by the Commander in Chief for the Re-establishment of Peace in the Provinces of Maravar Tinnevelly and Dindigul and Anxious to avoid by every possible means consistent with the Public safety, the further effusion of blood or

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Publishes explaining to the Polygar Inhabitants the intentions of the Company to establish a permanent settlement of landed property.—

which Sentiment I am certain of the concurrence of the Board and of none more than the Commander in Chief whose humanity I have had many opportunities of observing I consider it to be my indispensible duty to Submit the following Suggestions to the Right Honorable the President in Council which contain the outline of a Plan which I beg leave to recommend for the restoration of Peace and tranquillity in these distracted Provinces.—

As it is fully admitted that the promises of our Arms has completely subjugated the Rebellious Polygars and for the destruction of their Forts and Stony Holds the entire dispersion or total extermination of their most warlike hordes and the exemplary Numerous Military Executions of their most revered and powerful Chieftains, must have convinced the least considerate, that their only safety is in Submission: the present period appear to me most favorable for adopting a System of Lenity and Conciliation in the place of

of Military Terror and coercion.— By the latter we compel to an involuntary Submission which produces merely a temporary good but by the other we gain an ascendency over their Minds, by connecting their prosperity and happiness with their obedience to the just Regulations of a Mild Government.—

In these Sentiments and with this object in view, I propose that a proclamation conveying a general pardon to all the Polygars be published and circulated with great attention through every Pollam where the Rebellion has existed pledging the faith of Government to the Remnant of those deluded wretched Tribes to a full and absolute Amnesty of the past and Solemn Assurance of protection and Security for the future; calling upon them to deliver up their Weapons of Offence and to return with their Families to their former abodes, to cultivate their Lands and to participate with the

the other Subjects of the Company in the blessings
of a benevolent and just Government. The pre-
amble to the Proclamation should merely state
that the Company having been compelled by the
refractory and Rebellious Conduct of certain turbulent
Chiefs to take up Arms to secure the general
tranquillity of the Country and having, by the
invincible valor of their Troops succeeded in punish-
ing the guilty and in restoring Peace, they
now offer pardon and Oblivion of the past to
all those who by the persuation of their former
Chieftains have taken up Arms against the
authority of the Company. Those who deliver
up their Arms to the Officer appointed by
Government to receive them, will be paid a
reasonable price, and such of the Polygars who
by their peaceable Conduct are entitled to favor
will be permitted the free use of Pikes for their
harmless exhibitions of Show or Religion upon
Application to the Officer of Government. This
indulgence

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indulgence to be granted more generally and under
fewer restraints to the Cokye and their Followers
who have not engaged in the late Rebellion.— It
further purpose that this Proclamation be accompa-
nied by another of equal if not greater importance
to explain to all the Polygars the humane and
benevolent intentions of the Company for establish-
ing upon principles of justice and moderation
a fixed and permanent Settlement of landed
property between the Circars and the Inhabitants
and for securing to every one the entire and undis-
turbed possession of their just rights and
privileges, and that the Collectors and Military
Commanding Officers in those Provinces be forci-
bly enjoined to Cooperate with the intentions of
Government, by using the means which their
Situations put in their power to restore confidence
to the minds of the people, to dispel their appre-
hensions for their future safety, and to explain
to them the importance of the Blessings which
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they may expect from the permanency and Security of their property until the information can be obtained which is necessary previous to the establishment of the new System the Collectors will be instructed to act in their Legislative and Revenue Capacities Conformably to established Customs except when these can be ameliorated for the Advantage of the Circar, and the happiness of the Inhabitants as it has been determined by the Honorable the Court of Directors that the System of Legislation and the Administration of the public Revenue established in Bengal shall be adopted in all the Company's possessions under this Presidency whether ancient or recently acquired, the Board of Revenue will be instructed to take similar measures Attending to local differences for this purpose in the Polygar Provinces, as well as in the Dominions under the Authority of this Government. It is unnecessary to remark to the humanity of Government that the Calamities of

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they may expect from the permanency and Security of their property until the information can be obtained which is necessary previous to the establishment of the new System the Collectors will be instructed to act in their Legislative and Revenue Capacities conformably to established Customs except when these can be ameliorated for the advantage of the Circar, and the happiness of the Inhabitants. As it has been determined by the Honorable the Court of Directors that the System of Legislation and the Administration of the public Revenue established in Bengal shall be adopted in all the Company's possessions under this Presidency whether ancient or recently acquired, the Board of Revenue will be instructed to take similar measures Attending to local differences for this purpose in the Polygar Provinces, as well as in the Dominions under the Authority of this Government. — It is unnecessary to remark to the humanity of Government that the Calamities of

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War which have fallen severely upon those Provin
will render other considerations for some time of
greater importance than an immediate Settlement
of a temporary Revenue and that it will require
some time before we can expect that either the
population of the Country or its annual produce
will furnish the necessary knowledge on which
a permanent Settlement must be founded.—

I particularly recommend
that it be clearly explained in the proclama-
tion of general Amnesty that although punish-
ment will inevitably fall upon those who
obstinately persevere in opposition to the just
Orders of Government it is equally the determina-
tion of this Government to attend to the acknowledge
rights and privileges of the Inhabitants, and
to pay due Attentions to all their reasonable
representations or Complaints, I beg leave to
explain that if the Polygars are debarred of
this privilege and if every Complaint of the

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Collectors is to be received as a Sufficient cause for Military Coercion, this Government may be hurried into hostile operations without having the Satisfaction of being Convinced that every means had been previously, but unsuccessfully employed to avert the Calamities of War.—

It is not necessary to request the attention of the Right Honorable the President in Council to the invincible attachment of the Natives of this Country to the Customs and habits of their Ancestors, and how incapable we are of judging Correctly, of the causes of happiness and misery in the minds of those People under the impressions and Ideas of an European— The possession of a Bike, on the estimation of a Polygar, may be as necessary to his happiness as the Luxuries, the Refinements and the Comforts of improved Society are to the more polished inhabitants of Europe, and that the rude uncultivated Polygar, would prefer even Death to the

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the adoption of many of the habits and Customs—
which in our Opinion are the most Conducive to
humane happiness.—

It is neither my intention or
wish to recommend any retrospective enquiries to the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council— These
would be now as unnecessary as unavailing, but
as the fact is notorious that the late Calamitous,
and at first unsuccessful War in the Southern
Provinces, in which more European Blood has
been shed than in the Conquest of Mysore,—
but its rise from the escape of the Prisoners
from Palamcotah, the Honorable the Court of
Directors will naturally expect from this Govern-
-ment a full and accurate investigation of that
unfortunate event which has never yet, to my
knowledge, been explained— I have heard that
the vendication of the Collector was Admitted
as Complete exculpation of himself, but I have
not been informed that any further progress has

been

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been made in the enquiry.—

Madras
9th November 1801.—

(Signed) Wm. Petrie

The President informs the Board that he will communicate such a Proclamation as he deems to be necessary on this Occasion.—

Read the following Letters—

From the Military Board.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board—Forward Copy of a Letter from the Commissary of Stores at the Presidency with Copys of an enclosure containing the valuation of the Serviceable Ordnance Stores captured on board the French National Ship La Chiffone—Recommend an advance of 2000 Pags. to the Regt. for Cavalry Accoutrements to His Majesty's 25th Regiment enclosure &c.

1.

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 Presidency, with Copy of an Enclosure therein, containing the valuation of the Serviceable Ordnance Stores found on board the French National Ship La Chiffone, when captured by His Majesty's Ship La Sybelle.—

2.

We beg leave to recommend that

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and recommend payment of a Quarterly Account of the late Garrison Storekeeper being Pags. 14,358 38.. 10..—

an Advance of Pagodas 2000 be paid to the Agents for Cavalry Supplies to His Majesty's 25th Regi-ment Light Dragoons, on account of the Current disbursements of his Office.—

3. We enclose a Quarterly Account of the late Garrison Storekeeper Amounting to— Pagodas 14,254.. 38.. 10.. The Regulations of the Service require that it should have been attested on Oath by Mr. Brodie, the form of that Oath being added to the Bill, and Signed by Mr. Brodie, although the Signature of the Magistrate by whom it was to have been administered is deficient, we feel inclined to recommend to your Lordship in Council that the Bill may be discharged, as it would appear that a full compliance with the Customs of the Service was presented only by the Melancholy accident which occasioned the death of Mr. Brodie.

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We have the honor— &c.a &c.a

(Signed) J. Stuart

" In.o Richardson

" E. Trapaud

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The Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

In conformity to the order of the Board Communicated in your letter to me under date the 9th. Instant, I directed Mr. Commissary Bishop to proceed on board His Majesty's Frigate La Chiffone, to ascertain the State of, and to Value the Ordnance Stores of the said Ship; his Report thereon, I herewith forward to be laid before the Board.—

I am also to acquaint you—for their information, that the Guns of La Chiffone could have been exchanged from the Arsenal but as our English 32 Pounders would not fit into the French Carriages Captain Stuart signified to me, that the exchange would be made at Bombay.—

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17th. October 1805.—

(Signed) T. Clarke
Commissary of Stores

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Sec.y Mil.y Board
Account

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## Account of Ordnance Gun Carriages and Ordnance Stores Surveyed on Board the La Chiffonè Prize to H. M. Ship Sybel shewing their Value and State.

| | | | State | | | Value | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Serviceable | Repairable | Unfit | P. | F. | G. |
| Arrows Lead | | | 36 | 36 | | | | |
| Axes Pole | | | 50 | 50 | | 36 | 2 | 22 63 |
| Breechings | 12 Pdr | | 26 | 26 | | 50 | 23 | 15 |
| Ditto | 6 Ditto | | 12 | 12 | | 26 | 78 | |
| Barrels Bridge | | | 11 | 11 | | 12 | 21 | |
| Blocks double | 8 Inches | | 15 | 11 | | 11 | 2 | 16 |
| Do. Single | 3 Do. | | 12 | 12 | | 12 | 3 | 27 |
| Do. double | 5 Do. | | 5 | 5 | | 5 | | |
| Do. Single | 5 Do. | | 10 | 10 | | 10 | | |
| Belts Sword | | | 116 | 116 | | 116 | 5 | 10 78 |
| Bayonets Musket | | lb | 31 | 31 | | 31 | 7 | 13 23 |
| Balls Lead Musket | | lb | 81 | 81 | | 84 | 3 | 15 10 |
| Barrels for Gun powder | | | 65 | 65 | | 65 | 32 | 25 |
| Carriages Ship | 12 Pdr | | 28 | 27 | 1 | 28 | 1620 | |
| " | 6 Do. | | 10 | 9 | 1 | 10 | 510 | |
| " Carronade | 36 Do. | | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 384 | |
| Cross Irons | | | 33 | 33 | | 33 | 35 | 36 52 |

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| | | Number | State | Total | Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Serviceable | Unserviceable | | Pagodas f. c. |
| Cases Tin for loading | 12 ℔dr | 28 | 28 | 28 | 2 |
| " " " | 6 dr | 14 | 14 | 14 | 1 |
| " Leather | 12 dr | 22 | 22 | 22 | 11 |
| Cartridges Parchment | 12 dr | 1300 | 1300 | 1300 | 10 10 20 |
| " " " | 6 dr | 290 | 290 | 290 | |
| " " Carronade | | 130 | 130 | 130 | |
| " Shotted Musket | | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 6 22 50 |
| " Gun Filled Powder | lb | 1972 | 1972 | 1972 | 118 13 35 |
| Drums Complete | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 15 |
| Flints Musket | | 200 | 200 | 200 | 17 76 |
| Gun Powder | lb | 7224 | 7224 | 7224 | 433 18 32 |
| Handspikes Purchasing | | 30 | 30 | 30 | 2 35 56 |
| Horns Powder | | 27 | 27 | 27 | 23 15 62 |
| Heads Sponge & Rammers | | 16 | 16 | 16 | 1 5 3 |
| Hooks Spare | | 20 | 20 | 20 | 1 22 40 |
| Irons Priming | | 50 | 50 | 50 | 2 5 20 |

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| | | | Remarks | State | Total | Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Ser: R. N. | | Pag.: Fs. C. |
| Lanthorns Glass | | | | 8 | 8 | 2 35 |
| Do. Horn | | | | 11 | 11 | 15 35 10 |
| Ladles Copper | 12 Par | | | 6 | 6 | 9 |
| ditto ditto | 6 Dt | | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Match Hampers | 60 lt | | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Muskets | | | | 117 | 95 22 | 117 359 23 35 |
| Musketoons Brass | | | | 3 | 3 | 11 3 75 |
| Ditto Iron | | | | 2 | 2 | 5 22 70 |
| Ordnance Iron Guns French | 6 lbr. | 880 | 0 0 | 12 par | 28 | 28 |
| " | " | 199 | 0 12 | 6 8 | 10 | 9 1 |
| " Brass Carronades | | 20 | 0 0 | 36 d. | 4 | 4 |
| " " | " | 2 | 2 0 | 12 d. | 2 | 2 |
| | | | | | | 2184 2 63 |
| | | | | | | 367 26 50 |
| Oil Linseed | | Gallons | | 12 | 12 | 9 15 24 |
| Pouches with Belts | | | | 19 | 19 | 22 10 56 |
| Pistols | | Pairs | | 72 | 63 9 | 72 226 3 50 |

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| | | | Numbers | State | Total | Value | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Ser: R. M. | | Pags. F. C. | |
| Pikes Boarding | | | 58 | 58 | 58 | 28. 29. 31 | |
| Ropes Port and Tackles | | Setts | 26 | 26 | 26 | 5. 35. — | |
| Rope Europe 6 to 8 | 2 6 | 2½ Inch Coils | 5 | 5 | 5 | 98. 14. 15. | |
| " " | 3 0 5 | 2 do | 3 | 3 | 3 | | |
| Rods Musket | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 21. 10. | |
| Rockets Signal | | | 118 | 118 | 118 | 20. — — | |
| Shot Iron round | 6 to 12 lbs. 2 2 | 12 lbs. | 1581 | 1581 | 1581 | 302. 31. 38. | |
| " " | | 6 do | 1125 | 1125 | 1125 | | |
| " " | | 32 do | 9 | 9 | 9 | | |
| " " | | ½ do | 50 | 50 | 50 | | |
| " " double headed | 6 to 12 35 1 12 | 12 do | 170 | 170 | 170 | 85. 1. 6. | |
| " " " | | 6 do | 60 | 60 | 60 | | |
| " Grape | | 12 do | 90 | 90 | 90 | 61. 36. 60. | |
| " " | | 6 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 36. 28. — | |
| " Tin Cased | | 12 | 230 | 230 | 230 | 106. 11. 25. | |
| " " | | 6 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 35. 10. 10. | |
| " " | | 32 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21. — — | |
| " " | | 1 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 5. 35. — | |
| Shells Handgrenades | | | 20 | 20 | 20 | 1. 18. 5½ | |
| Swords with Scabbards | | | 62 | 61 | 62 | 61. — — | |

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| | | Numbers | State | Total | Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Ser. Rep. | | Pags. Fs. Cs. |
| Spunges | Sorts | 110 | 110 | 110 | 22 21 — |
| Slows Spare | | 10 | 10 | 10 | 2 21 — |
| Screws Hand | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 27 65 |
| Tackles Gun Complete | 12 Pdr. | 30 | 30 | 30 | 100 — — |
| " | 6 Pdr. | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 — — |
| " Spare of Sorts | Spairs | 10 | 10 | 10 | 2 22 — |
| Pyrometers | Do | 14 | 14 | 14 | 2 7 — |
| Prices Standing | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 28 36 — |
| Worms Sorts | | 11 | 11 | 4 | 28 — |

Total Pagodas 8027 18 41.

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(Signd) B. Bishop
Commissary of Stores.—

The unserviceable Articles being
of no use have not been valued,
nor included in the Column of Value.—
(Signed) B. B.— C.S.—

The Articles have been valued
according to the Europe Prime Cost
of each.— (Signd) J. Clarke
Commissary of Stores.—

A true Copy
(Signd) John Macleane
Secy. Mil. Board.—

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Resolved that Authority be given for the payment of the value of the Serviceable Ordnance Stores captured on Board La Chiffone Amounting to Pagodas 802 7/8 18 11 to the Agent for the Captors of that Ship, and the Amount is ordered to be debited to the head of Unsettled Current London.—

Resolved under the circumstances Stated by the Military Board that Authority be given for the payment of the Quarterly Account of the late Garrison Storekeeper Amounting to Pagodas 11,254 38 10

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

We have the honor to report that the necessary Orders have been given for a compliance with the instructions contained in the Letter of the Chief Secretary to Government, under date the 28th October.— We

From the Military Board Recommend payment of Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore being P. 31,435 7/8
Ditto of the Commissary of Supplies in Mysore for Tents being Pag.s 1716 1375 24
&c

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and Ditto of another Bill of Commissary of Supplies in Mysore for the provision of Tents for the accomodation of the Members of a General Court Martial being Pags 1788. 1283. 12.

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We have the honor to recommend Payment of the following enclosed Bills Viz.

No. 1 Bill of the Garrison Store-keeper at Vellore for Provision Stores laid in at that Garrison by our Authority, Amounting to Pagodas 11,133. 17. 73.

No. 2 Bill of the Commissary of Supplies in Mysore for new Tents made up in compliance with an Order from the Military Board dated 24th May Amounting to Pagodas 1.

No. 3 Bill of the Commissary of Supplies for Tents provided in consequence of an order from the Military Board dated the 21st July for the accommodation of the Members of a General Court Martial, Amounting to Pags 1788. 1283. 12.

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We have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Stuart
" Jn. Richardson
" E. Brapaud
" J. Brunton

Ordered

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Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended in the above Letters.—

The Commander in Chief.— lays before the Board the following Memorandum, together with the following Letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General.—

Memorandum

The Draft of General Orders on the Subject of Family Certificates, appears to be well calculated to Correct the defects which now exists in that branch of Military Expenditure, with the following Exceptions.—

The period proposed in the first Paragraph for recalling the Family Certificates, Viz.t the 1st. of October is too early, and it would be better if fixed on the 1st. of January 1802 by which time it is hoped the Troops will be less Scattered than at present: but at all events Sufficient Notice will then have been given to

officers

Memorandum from the Commander in Chief states his opinion regarding the Draft of a General Order for regulating the payment of Family Certificates, submitted by the Deputy Military Auditor General in his letter, dated 22d. September, suggests that the period for recalling the Family Certificates be extended to the 1st. January 1802. That European Officers Serving beyond Seas be allowed the endorsement of Family Certificates. Proposes that the directions contained in the last Para. relative to the mode in which payment of

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of the Pensions granted to the Families of Native Soldiers who have died in Battle is to be made, be deferred.—

Officers to prepare the Troops under their Command for the renewal of their Certificates.—

The entire prohibition of European Officers granting family Certificates as mentioned in the 3rd. Paragraph appears perfectly proper when Applied to their Service upon the peninsula of India, but when Serving beyond Sea, it is thought the indulgence should be extended to European Officers.—

As the list called for by Government of the immediate families of Native Soldiers who have died in Battle or otherwise, on Service to the Eastward, are not yet prepared from the difficulty that occurs in obtaining correct information on the Subject, it may perhaps be better to defer the publication of the directions contained in the concluding paragraph relative to the mode in which payment of the pensions granted to those Families are to be made until Government shall be in possession of the requisite previous information

2nd. October 1801.— (Signed) J. Stuart

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General submits a Memorandum, suggesting some alterations in the existing regulations respecting family payments.

In obedience to your Lordships' Commands Signified in a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 28th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit to your Lordship in Council the accompanying Memorandum, Suggesting some Alteration in the existing Regulations respecting Family payment, which if approved of by your Lordship may be published in General Orders as regulations of the Service.

To elucidate the different points in addition to what is stated in the

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the proposed regulations, I beg leave in the first place to observe, that although material alterations from the Orders at present in force respecting Family payments are suggested as necessary to be adopted yet it will be evident that they in no degree Counteract or affect the estimable principle from which the Indulgence of authorising Family payments originated; they will however I am Confident when carried into effect, prove beneficial to the public.—

The recalling the old rolls and Family Certificates which had been granted so far back, some of them, as the year 1796, and 1797, and issuing new ones is a measure extremely requisite for several reasons, First because a great change and almost general removal of Officers from one Corps to another has

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has taken place since that period by the Appointing Officers to Regiments according to Seniority of Rank in the Army so that Officers at present Commanding Corps and Companies are not sufficiently acquainted with the extent of the Family payments chargeable to their respective Corps or Companies and which it is proper they should be known, for the purpose of Superintending and of pointing out irregularities that may have crept in, and may now exist in the payment of them — Secondly It will not only tend to the discovery but also to the prevention in future of such abuses, and cannot be objected to, as interrupting the punctuality of the Monthly payments. —

The allowing Individuals to withdraw their Certificates and to renew them at pleasure by making them payable to other persons and at other [illegible]s has occasioned not only considerable trouble and confusion, as —

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particularly Stated in the Memorandum, but is liable to abuse owing to the first granted Certificate not being returned, by which means payments may, from the connivance of the Comico-polies of a Paymaster at a Station where he does not reside, be continued to be made upon them, but which will effectually be guarded against by what is proposed in the 2nd Paragraph of the Memorandum.—

The reasons Stated in the 3rd Paragraph for European Commissioned Officers, being restricted from granting Family Certificates will, I hope be satisfactory as any inconvenience that can arise from that part of the regulation may be obviated by their obtaining Bills from the Paymaster where they happen to be Stationed on the Military Paymaster General.—

The good effects that will result from the disbursements on account of Family Payments being subjected to a regular audit

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Audit are I believe already Apparent to your Lordship.

The propriety of all Sums payable on Family Certificates being in currency established for the Military Disbursements under this Presidency, is obvious.

Principally, my Lord, to the distant Situations of the Settlements to the Eastward, and from the remoteness of the Troops employed on the late Expedition, from the Seat of your Lordship's Government and the Coast, so that the relative Communication is uncertain, I have found it impracticable to frame the accompanying proposed Orders in such manner as to place the Family payments made on Account of the Troops so situated under these regulations / with the exception however of that part of the order directing the Family payments &c.a to be Subjected to a regular Audit / but which is of less moment at this time as the greater part of the Native Troops who were employed to the Eastward are now returned to the Coast

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& as the Number of Certificates granted by the Troops who went on the Expedition are very inconsiderable.

Mil.y Auditor Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George 22nd Sept.r 1805.

I have the honor &c.a &c.a
(Signed) P. Bruce
Dep.y Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Resolved and Ordered that the Draft of a general Order Submitted with the foregoing Letter be published under the Modifications recommended by the Commander in Chief.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

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

My Lord,

Pursuant to your Lordship's order.s under date the 22.d Ultimo, Communicated to me in a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government, I have the honor to report that the retrenchment outstanding against Lieutenant Colonel Mac Neile, Amounting to Pag.s (267) Two hundred and Sixty Seven, being for Allowances entered in his Disbursements whilst acting Paymaster at Amboyna, on Account of the late Mr. Alex.r Cunningham his predecessor in Office

From the Military Auditor General Reports the Retrenchment of Pag.s 267 outstanding against Lieut.t Colonel Mac Neile for certain Allowances entered in his Departments whilst acting Paymaster at Amboyna, to be corrected the Claim preferred by Lieut.t Pitham of the Navy should in his Opinion be rejected. Submits Copy of a letter from Brevet Major Bell relative to a

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a Retrenchment made against that Officer for full Batta drawn by him whilst in the temporary Command of Masulipatam. This Retrenchmt. was made agreeably to the Regulations, prohibiting the payment of Advanced Batta, in consequence of Brevet Rank.

Office is perfectly correct, and should in the first instance be recovered from Lieutenant Colonel Mac-Neile's Securities, the Amount so recovered, ought however to be paid to that Officer's Agents by the Executor of the deceased.—

2. In further Obedience to your Lordship's Commands of the above date, I beg leave to acquaint you, that the Claim preferred by the Attornies of Lieutenant Pulham of the Navy, should be rejected, in as much as it appears from the Records of my Office, that this Officer was only entitled to £. 85. Stg. Eighty five Pounds Sterling per Annum whilst in Command of the Armed Brig Amboyna, but that in consequence of the want of information, on the score of Allowances payable under the head of Batta to Officers of this description at the Moluccas, The President had paid him £ 160 Sterling per Annum, but from which your Lordship was pleased to make no deduction, in a letter from the Sub Secretary to Government

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Government to my predecessor in Office dated 25th May 1800.

3. I embrace the present opportunity of laying before your Lordship in Council, Copy of a Letter from Brevet Major Bell Commanding the Artillery at Masulipatam marked A addressed to the Paymaster at that Station and referring for your Lordship's Decision a Retrenchment made against that Officer in my Office, for Full Batta of Major drawn by him whilst in the temporary Command of the Garrison of Masulipatam from the 26th February to 31st March 1801 and on this Subject have only to observe, that the Retrenchment in question was made in Strict Conformity to the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors bearing date 30th of November 1799; which expressly prohibit the payment of Advanced Batta in consequence of Brevet Ranks.

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Fort St. George 5th November 1801.

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mil. Aud. General

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William Gordon Esq.r

Military Paymaster &c.a

Sir,

I am this instant favored with your Letter Covering the Auditor Generals' Retrench-ment against me for drawing Full Batta as Major Commanding the Garrison of Masulipatam from the 26th February to the 31st March and he is pleased to allow me the difference between full and half Batta as Captain for the above period, making a refund of £.95 Pagodas, being some thing more than the whole of the Pay and allowances I at present draw.—

As the Circumstance may not probably have occurred before, I have to request that this Letter may be forwarded immediately to the Auditor Genral to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his decision and I trust from the peculiar hardship and Singularity of the Case, that should

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I have deviated from any prescribed form, I shall stand Acquitted.—

The Auditor General has thought it necessary to retrench the Batta I have drawn as Major for Commanding the Garrison of Masulipatam, when I could hold the Situation only, from my Brevet Rank in the Service, and it will be some thing curious, and I fancy novel that the Commandant, if the Auditor Generals decree is not reversed, will draw less pay than a Captain Lieutenant in the temporary Command of a Battalion in the same Garrison, to whom the difference between Captain and Majors Batta is allowed.—

It is, I believe a well Established fact that every Office in Command is put to a Considerable additional expence; and the Auditor General is resolved that I shall only draw the difference between Captain's half and full Batta for Commanding the Head-

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Quarters of the Division when Government have thought it requisite to grant to the Commandant of the Division a Salary of 300 Pagodas per Month exclusive of all Regimental Allowances to enable him to support in a becoming Manner the dignity of his Station. Thus Situated I feel a perfect Confidence in an Appeal to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to be permitted to draw the Batta of my Brevet Rank during the period of my temporary Command, or such additional allowance as he may deem necessary.

I am &c &c

(Signed) J. Bell

Capt. Artillery D. Major

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Brunton Mil. Asst. Genl.

Resolved and Ordered that the Item Standing to the debit of Lieutenant Colonel Mc Neile in the Accounts of the Paymaster

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at Amboyna Amounting to Pagodas 267 be in the first instance recovered from the Securities of that Officer.—

The claim of Major Bellasis the Batta of his Brevet rank being in opposition to the orders of the Court of Directors, it is Resolved to confirm the retrenchment made against that Officer of the allowances drawn by him on that account.—

Read the following Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To George Buchan Esq.re
Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

I have received from Mr. Mandeville late Lieutenant Colonel of Artillery now under my Charge a Representation stating that he is destitute of Cash, which I request you will submit to the Right Honorable—

From the Town Major reporting having received from Mr. Mandeville late Lieutenant Colonel of Artillery now under his charge a representation stating himself to be destitute of the means of support.—

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the Governor in Council.

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
9th November 1805.

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

Resolved to grant to Mr. Mandeville an allowance of one Pagoda per diem so long as he may be continued under restraint.

Read the following Letters

from Messrs. Chase and Co.

Josiah Webbe Esq.
Chief Secretary &c.

Sir,

As Attorney to Captain J. Mackeller Commanding His Majesty's Frigate Perpsichore, We beg to State his claim for the usual Batta from the Honorable Company / His Majesty's Ship being employed on the India Service / Viz.t / at the rate of £. 500 per Annum from the 11th of June last, the day on which Captain Mackeller left Portsmouth.

From Messrs. Chase Chinnery and McDowall Attornies to Mr. Mates the Claim of Captain J. Mackeller Commanding His Majesty's Ship Perpsichore, to the Batta allowed by the Honble Company from the period of his leaving England and a similar Claim on the part of the Officers of the ward Room of that Ship.

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On the part of the Ward room of the same Ships, for whom we act, We are to request that the Customary Allowance on this account, and from the before Stated period, may also have the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for payment.—

Madras 28th October 1801.

We have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) Chase Chinnery & Co.
Mr. Donnell

Ordered that Messrs. Chase Chinnery & Co. be informed that it is inconsistent with the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors to pay any Allowance of Batta to the Officers of His Majesty's Ships until their actual arrival in India.—

J. Chamier Esq.
Chief Secretary to the Government

Sir,

We beg leave to Solicit your Attention to our Letter of the 28th September last

From Messrs. Chase Chinnery & Mc Donnell Solicit Attention to their letter of the 28th September enclosing a Copy of

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of Admiral Rainier's Warrant to Lieutenant Pelham appointing that Officer to the Command of H. M.s Ship Amboyna, and requesting an order for the payment of His Batta while he was in Command of that Vessel from 1st November.

last to Mr. Secretary Webbe enclosing a Copy of Admiral Rainier's Warrant to Lieutenant Pelham appointing that Officer to the Command of His Majesty's Brig Amboyna and requesting an Order for the Payment of his Batta while he was in Charge of that Vessel from 1st November 1791 to 10th August 1798 at the usual rate of £250 per Annum.

Madras 5th November 1801.

We are &c.a &c.a

(Signed) Chase Chinnery and Mr. Dowall

Resolved to inform Messrs. Chase and Co.a that according to the Resolution already passed relative to the allowances of Lieutenant Pelham while in Command of the Brig Amboyna, the Board was induced under particular Circumstances to grant to that Officer a larger allowance than what he was entitled to receive according to his rank as an Officer in His Majesty's Navy, and therefore Considers the

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the Claim which Lieutenant Pelham has now preferred to a further Allowance from the Company while in Command of the Dinboyna to be entirely inadmissible.—

Read the following Letter from the Agent for purchasing Horses.—

J. Webbe Esq.re

Chief Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

From the Agent for purchasing Horses—Requests that an Officer may be appointed to receive the Horses expected to arrive at Mangalore, and that his Credit may be renewed on the Supreme Government and on the Governor in Council at Bombay.—

The Season for the Arrival of the horses for the Remount for the Season of 1803—4 being near at hand I beg you will—Solicit the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Order an Officer to receive them at Mangalore and also to renew my Credit for Cost on the Supreme Government and Governor in Council of Bombay as formerly.—

I have the honor—&c.a &c.a

(Signed) H.C. Montgomery

Agent for Horses

Resolved—

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Resolved that Application be made to the Honorable the President in Council at Fort William and to the Governor in Council at Bombay for the issue of such Sums of Money at those Presidencies, as may be necessary to enable the Agents to provide the Number of horses required for the Service of this Presidency in the ensuing Season.

Resolved to repeat the request stated in the Letter to the Governor in Council at Bombay dated 19.th October 1800 that the necessary paper may be issued for affording protection of the horses during the passage to Mangalore on the Application of Captain Montgomery's Agents.

Lord Clive lays before the Board the following Memorandum.

Memorandum

Memorandum by Lord Clive proposes that the Prisoners under the Custody of the Officer Commanding in Tinnevelly be transported to Prince

Prisoners to the Number of, from 60 to 70 will remain in the Custody of the Officer Commanding the field, force Tinnevelly

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Prince of Wales's Island, and that a letter be addressed to the Government at Bombay.— requesting that a Cruizer may be sent to the port of Tutacoryn for that purpose or that a transport may be engaged for this Service.—

after the execution of the principal heads of this Rebellion It would be attended with infinite danger to the public Interests to liberate these persons— They have all by their Crimes forfeited their lives; and they are all of a description to foment future insurrection— At the same time therefore that it is expedient on grounds of humanity to avoid the extreme measure of ordering their execution, an imprisonment equally favorable to the future tranquility of the Southern Districts may be produced by embarking them for transportation from one of the ports of the Tinnevelly province with this view I propose that a letter shall be addressed to the Government of Bombay requesting that they will Dispatch with the least practicable delay a Cruizer of sufficient Size to the port of Tutacorin for the purpose of receiving these Prisoners and Conveying them to Prince of Wales's Island, and if a Cruizer of a proper description is not at

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their immediate Command that they will engage a transport for that Service and Dispatch her to Tutacorin with all practicable expedition.—

Resolved Accordingly that a letter be dispatched to the Governor in Council at Bombay to the effect Stated in Lord Clives Memorandum, and that the intention of banishing the prisoners to Prince of Wales's Island be Stated to the vice President in Council at Fort William.—

Read the following Letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Aud.r General Reports an Additional Estimate of Cash for the Current Month.—

I have the honor to report, that the Additional Estimates for the Current Month, which accompanied the letters of the Chief Secretary of Government dated 11th and 12th Instant, are

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are unobjectionable and the Aggregate Amount thereof Viz.t Thirty four thousand and three Pagodas, thirty Seven Fanams and two Cash (Pagodas 34,003.. 37.. 2.) issuable from the General Treasury being required on Account of the pay, passage Money, Cloathing &c.a of the French Prisoners of War, ordered to Embark for Europe, and for making Advances to the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency and to the Gram Agent of the 1st. Regiment Native Cavalry.—

Military Auditor Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 13th. October 1805.—

I have the honor— &c.a &c.a

(Signed) P. Bruce

Dep.y Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Ordering the sum of Pag.s 34003.37.2. be issued from the Treasury to the Military Pay.r Gen.l on Account of the additional Estimates enclosed in his Letter of the 10th Inst.o

In Consequence of the foregoing Report Ordered that the Sum of thirty four thousand and three Pagodas, Thirty Seven Fanams and Two Cash (Pagodas 34,003.. 37.. 2.) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on Account of the additional estimates entered in his Letters of the 10th Ultimo.—

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The Board proceeds to read and pass Orders on the Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department dated 10th June 1805.—

Para 1. Date of last Dispatch
2 Letters acknowledged; and approve the resolution for defraying at the public expence the passage of the Honorable Mr. Wellesley &c &c passengers on the Cornwallis.—
3 No Remarks.— } Requires no particular reply.—

4 Reply from the War Office regarding the extension to India of the new System for the payment of His Majesty's Regiments.— } Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph and of the letter therein referred to be furnished to Deputy Paymaster General of his Majesty's forces for his information.—

5 Payment of Staff allowances to General Baird — The Orders of the Honorable Court on that Subject repeated.— } The Orders of the Honorable Court on this Subject shall not in future be deviated from under any circumstances.—

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6. No Remark

7. Farther Observations regarding the embarkation of Prisoners of War on the Triton.—

8.— No Remark.—

} Requires no particular Reply.

9 Claim of certain Bullock Masstries to be Settled.—

The Adjustment of this Claim has been reported to the Honorable Court in the Military Letter dated 15th October last:—

10. No objection against the resolution adopted for sending the Malay Prisoners to Ceylon

11. Approve the permission granted to Dutch officers to proceed to Ceylon and to Batavia.—

} Require no particular Observation; farther than that the Board observes with much Satisfaction that the measures reported in these paragraphs have been honored with the approbation of the Honorable Court.—

12. Resolution to Admit the Recovery as a Cartel Approved.

13. No remarks:—

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1st Notices the Authority given to the Commanding Officer at Malacca for augmenting the Duties at that Port.—

As it does not appear that the Commanding Officer at Malacca has made any report of his having availed himself of the discretionary orders furnished to him for augmenting the port duties at that place; Ordered that the Accountant General be directed to State whether any encrease in the public receipts at Malacca appears to have been produced in consequence of those orders, and to State for the information of the Honorable Court of Directors the proportion which the Revenues of Malacca bear at present to the Current expences of that place.—

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15. Pardon for three Prisoners under Sentence of Death at Malacca.

Ordered that His Majesty's gracious pardon for these Prisoners be transmitted to the Commanding Officer at Malacca by the first Opportunity.—

16. No Remark.

No Answer.—

17. Desire to be informed whether the System of supplying Arrack by Agency is found to answer

The Sentiments of the Board regarding the advantages which have attended the mode of supplying Arrack to the Troops on this Establishment upon the plan of the extended Contract with Mr. Cockrane having been fully Stated to the Honorable Court in the late dispatches from this Presidency; it is unnecessary to make any particular observation

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Observation on the Subject of this paragraph.

18. Required to be informed whether the Armed Peons which Colonel Read was authorized to entertain during the late War have been discharged.

Ordered that the Board of Revenue be directed to State the period of time when the body of Peons which Lieutenant Colonel Read received authority to levy for the protection of the Baramahal at the commencement of the late War, was disbanded.

19. Orders will be communicated from Bengal regarding the extent of the Military force to be maintained on this Coast.

As the Orders of the Governor General in Council on this Subject, have not been received, this Paragraph requires no particular observation at present.

20. No remarks.

No Answer.

21. Notice the employment of foreigners in the

The reduced condition of the Corps of Artillery on

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the Corps of Artillery; and express a wish that they should be discharged.— } on this Establishment having been brought under the particular Notice of the Court of Directors in the late dispatches to England; it is unnecessary for the Board to add any further remarks at present on that Subject.

The Board is impressed in the fullest manner the Foreign Recruits alluded to by the Court of Directors were removed from the Corps of Artillery and pensioned upon the Recommendation of Lieutenant General Harris.—

22 & 23 Transfer of Officers to the Corps of Cavalry— apprehend that it will— have } Ordered that an Extract of these paragraphs be furnished to the Commanda

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have been productive of inconvenience to the Cadets of Cavalry appointed in England.

in Chief, who is requested to report to the Board whether any impediment was produced in the promotion of the Cadets of Cavalry appointed by the Honorable Court of Directors in the Season of 1800 in consequence of the resolution for transferring certain Offices from the Infantry to the Cavalry Establishment at this Presidency according to the Diary to the Minutes of Council dated 16th January 1799.—

24. Contains no particular observation.—

25 No remark

26 The Medicines required for the use of the Stud will be supplied

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27 & 29 No Remarks.

30 Certificate of Pay issued to His Majesty's Regiments and to Recruits proceeding to India will in future be transmitted.

31 & 32 No Remarks

33 Inexpedient to grant any farther Compensation to General De Meuron while employed on Ceylone.

34 Approve the rejection of the Application made on behalf of Sir J. C. Hippesley.

These Paragraphs require no particular Reply.

35 Confirm the Appointment of Doctor Heyne to be an Assistant Surgeon. Notice the death of Mr. Follows.

Ordered that an Extract of this paragraph relating to Mr. Heyne be published in general Orders.

36 & 37 No remark.

No reply.

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8 Approve the Orders regarding the Contract for Clothing the Army. Desire to know if Mr. Lys has paid the balance due by him.

The balance due by Mr. Lys the late Contractor for Army Clothing, amounting to Pagodas 834 was discharged on the

39 No report has been received of the quality of the Co.st Salt petre for making Gun powder, but entertain no Anxiety on that Subject.

As no final report has been received from the Military Board regarding the quality of the Co.st Salt petre produced on their Coast for the purposes of manufactoring Gun powder; Ordered that the Military Board be again called upon to furnish this information.

40 No Reply.

45 Approve the resolution passed respecting Condemned Naval Stores.

Require no Answer.

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42 Direct an Annual Survey to be made of the Military Stores in the Arsenal of Fort St. George

It is already established by the Standing Regulations for the Ordnance Department that an Annual Survey shall be made of the Stores in the Arsenal.—

Ordered however that a Copy of this paragraph be communicated to the Military Board.—

43 Approve allowance granted to the families of Native Troops.—

Requires no Reply.—

44 The appointment of Mr. John McKay on the Military Establishment of Fort St. George confirmed.—

Ordered that an Extract of this paragraph be furnished to the Commander in Chief.—

45 No Remark

No Answer.—

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46 Approves the measures of rendering the Body Guard a separate Corps and of raising two troops of Cavalry, as temporary Arrangements.

The Arrangements noticed in this Paragraph have produced all the advantages expected from them, by enabling the Board to meet the Exigencies of the Public Service without diminishing the Strength of the Cavalry in the Field.

The Duty performed by Detachments from the Body Guard in the Provinces of Vizagapatam and Tinnevelly and the Spirit of Zeal with which other Detachments from that Corps volunteered their Services to Persia and Poonah are highly honorable to the Character, the Discipline, valour and Attachment of the Body Guard.

The Honorable Court

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Court will have observed that the supernumerary troops mentioned in the letter of the 13th August 1799 were discontinued immediately after the War with Tippoo Sultaun.—

47 Approves different Orders—
48 & 49 No remarks
50 Expresses regret for the death of Colonel Orme—
51 No remarks
52 Indents of Medicines complied with.
53 & 55 No remarks
56 Approves the allowance of passage Money to Captain Norcott.
57 No remarks.
58 Son of the late Colonel Hall appointed a Cadet conditionally.

These Paragraphs require no particular Answer.—

59 Concurs in the approbation expressed of the Conduct of the Staff of the Army during the late war
60 Expresses Approbation of the Services of Colonel Alex.r Read.
61 — No Remarks:—

Require no particular Reply.—

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Commander in Chief.—

" Close
" Stuart
"
" Monk

W.J. Gowan
Do—

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## Diary.

Received the following Letter

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

From the Secretary to Bengal to Francis's copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to the Governor Genl. on the subject of the Correspondence between the Government of Fort St. George and His Majesty's Naval Commander at the Cape of Good Hope.

Sir

I am directed by the Honble the Vice President in Council to transmit to you for the Information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Captain M. Shawe Military Secretary to His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, on the subject of the Correspondence between the Government of Fort St. George and the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships at the Cape of Good Hope Copies of which accompanied your Letter of the 11th Instant

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed L. Dook

Secy to the Govt Mily Dept

Fort William

the 22d October 1801.

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To Captain Cook

Secretary to Government

Sir, Military Department

In compliance with the desire of the Honorable the Vice President in Council expressed in your Letter of the 30th September, I have had the honor to lay before His Excellency the most noble the Governor General, the Copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George with its enclosures, under date the 11th of September.

I am directed by the Governor General to desire you to convey to the Honorable the Vice President in Council His Excellency's request that he will be pleased to express to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, His Excellency's entire approbation of the sentiments contained

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in the letter of the 11th. of September from the Government of Fort St. George, to + His Excellency the Commander in Chief of + His Majesty's Ships at the Cape of Good Hope, as well as of the resolution of the Government of Fort St. George, to order + John Smith, a Marine to imbark for the purpose of being returned to the Cape of + Good Hope. -

I have the honor to be

Patna 12th. October 1801.

S.r &c. &c.

/Signed/ Merrick Shawe

Military Secretary

A True Copy

/Signed/ D. Hook

Secretary to the Government

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. N.o 19. 20. 21. 22. -

From Major General Bridges - For-

From the Officer commanding the Southern Division of the Army. -

- ward the proceedings of a Committee of Survey which

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which he had appointed to inspect the State of Ordnance, and Military Stores &c. belonging to the late Nabob at Trichinopoly on the Intimation received from the Head Quarters of the Army of the intention of H. Majesty stationing His Majesty's 12th Regiment at Trichinopoly, he had directed some repairs to be executed to the Hospital at Warriore - enclosed an estimate of the Expence of them.

From the Commandant at Ryacottah

From Colonel Leighton - Forwarding the proceedings of a Committee he had ordered to examine the Gateway of the upper Fort of Ryacottah. -

To the Military Paymaster General. -

To Mr. Roebuck - Transmitting Copy of the Deputy Military Auditor & General's report on his additional Estimate of the 18th ultimo, and informing him that the sum of ~~Pagodas~~ 34,003. 37. 2. has in consequence been ordered to be issued on his application. -

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To Messrs. Chase Chinnery and Macdowall

To Messrs. Chase Chinnery and Macdowall – The request contained in their letter on the part of Captain Mackellar and the officers of the Sepoy shore cannot be complied with. –

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Sent the following letters. –

To the Honble Jonathan Duncan Esqr.

Governor in Council at Bombay.

To Bombay Requesting the Governor in Council at Bombay to send to Tutacorin a Cruizer for the purpose of transporting the Prince of Wales's Island Twenty prisoners taken during the late Rebellion in the Southern Provinces or if a Cruizer cannot be spared to engage a Vessel for the service.

Honble Sir,

Being desirous of transporting to Prince of Wales's Island about 70 Men, who from their conduct during the late Rebellion in our Southern Provinces have justly forfeited their Lives, We are induced to request you will aid this measure, by sending to Tutacorin, a Cruizer of sufficient size for the purpose, with orders to the Commander to receive on board the abovementioned People and convey them to Penang. –

As it is of consequence to the future

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future tranquility of the Southern Districts that these Rebellious People should be removed without delay, We have further to request in the Event of your not being able to furnish one of the Company's Cruizers, that you will engage a Transport for the Service, and dispatch her to Tuticorin as expeditiously as may be practicable. —

Fort St. George — We have the honor to be
13th November 1801. Gentlemen
Your
Most obedient
humble Servants
Signed / Clive.
W. Council

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

To the Military Board acknowledging receipt of Letter the Value of the Articles & Advance of Stores captured on board the Chiffonne Brig been ordered to be paid to the agent for the Captors and the Amount debited to the head of account

Gentlemen.

Para 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated 20th ultimo & and 3d Instant. —

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The Governor in Council has directed the value of the serviceable ordnance Stores Captured on board La Chiffone, amounting to Pagodas 8027. 18. 41. to be paid to the Agent for the Captors of that Ship and the amount to be debited to the head of "Account Current London."-

Current of London" if under the circumstances stated by them payment has been authorized of the Quarterly account of the late Garrison Store-Keeper and of the other bills enclosed in their Letter and recommended by them Desiring that authority may be given for the execution of the repairs to the Hospital at Goa recommended in an enclosed Letter from the Commanding Officer at that Station.-

3. His Lordship in Council has been likewise pleased under the circumstances stated by you to authorize the payment of the Quarterly account of the late Garrison Storekeeper amounting to Pagodas 1425. 38. 10. and authority has been given for the payment of the other bills enclosed with your Letter and recommended by you.-

4. I have the honor to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer at Goa, and am directed to desire that authority may be given for the execution

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execution of the repairs Recommended by that
Officer for the hospital at Goa agreeably
to the enclosed Estimate of the expence
amounting to Rix Dollars 480. -

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13th November 1801. Sir Your
/ Signed / G. Buchan
Secy to Government

To Mr. Richard Torin.
Commercial Resident
at Calicut

Sir,

There being a detail of twenty
five Invalids of His Majesty's 75th Regiment
at mangalore, whom the Right Honble the
the Governor in Council is desirous of
embarking for England on the Honble
Company's Ships which are expected to
be dispatched from Bombay for the purpose
of completing their Europe Cargoes on the
Coast of Malabar, I am directed to state to
you

to the Commercial Resident at Calicut Requesting him to make an arrangement for the embarkation of a detail of Invalids of His majesty's 75th Regiment at Mangatore on the Honble Company's Ships which are expected to be dispatched from Bombay for the purpose of completing their Europe cargoes on the Coast of Malabar

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you the request of His Lordship in Council that an arrangement may be made for the embarkation of those men as Charter Party passengers on the Indiamen.—

His Lordship in Council entertains no doubt of the concurrence of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay, to whom the subject of this request has been communicated and in case the time should not allow of your receiving the communication of further authority from the Government of Bombay I am directed to express to you the Hope of His Lordship in Council that you will consider yourself authorized under this communication to issue orders to the Commanders of the Company's Ships for receiving the Invalids on board.—

The Commanding Officer at Mangalore will be instructed to hold them in readiness to be embarked for Calicut

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Calicut or any other more convenient port,
and I am directed to request that notice
may be given to that officer in sufficient
time to admit of the arrival of the Men
before the Ships shall be dispatched
for England, provided that you shall
be enabled to effect the arrangement
for their embarkation. —

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I. &c. &c.
Signed J. George Buchan
Secretary to Government

To Robert Rickards Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
at
Bombay.

Sir,

Para 1st I have the honor of transmit-
ting to you for the purpose of being
communicated to the Honorable the Governor
in Council at Bombay, the Copy of a
Letter which the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council has directed to be
transmitted

to the Secretary to the Government at Bombay Inclosing copy of the above Letter to the Commercial Resident at Calicut — as the embarkation of the Invalids therein mentioned on the Ships about to be dispatched for England from the Malabar Coast, would be attended with convenience to

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to the Service no doubt is entertained of the concurrence of Government of the subject of communication to the Commercial Resident

Transmitted to the Commercial Resident at Calicut.—

To the imbarkation of the Invalids therein mentioned in the Ships about to be dispatched to England from the Coast of Malabar would be attended with considerable convenience to the public Service— His Lordship in Council has no doubt of the concurrence of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the subject of this communication to the Commercial Resident, and if any farther authority should be necessary for the embarkation of those men, I am directed by His Lordship in Council to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will give such farther orders for that purpose as the case may require.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

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Signed J. Buchan
Secy to Govt

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To Mr. Thomas Roseadon

Agent for the Captors of the La Chiffone

To the agent Agent for the Captors of the La Chiffonne Orders have been issued for payment of the value of the Serviceable Ordnance Stores captured on board La Chiffonne amounting to Pagodas 8027. 18. 41.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant and to inform you that the Governor in Council has issued orders for the payment of the value of the serviceable ordnance Stores captured on board the French Frigate La Chiffone, amounting to the Sum of Pagodas 8027. 18. 41. on your application at the office of the Military Paymaster General.—

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I am &c &c
(Signed) J. Buchan
Secy to Government

Sent the following letters entered in M. B. No. 23. 24.—

To the Town Major

To Captain Wilks—Mr. Mandeville.

to receive an allowance of one Pagoda per Day

as

13th. as long as he may be continued under restraint.-

To Messrs. Chase Chinnery & Macdonall

To Messrs. Chase Chinnery & Macdonall.- acknowledging receipt of their letters of the 25th September and 5th Instant Lieutenant Pulham having already received a larger allowance of batta during the period of his Commanding the Brig Amboyna than he was entitled to, his claim for a further allowance is inadmissible.-

14th Sent the following letters.-

To the Honble G. H. Barlow Esqr.

Vice President in Council at

Fort William

To Bengal Requesting the Vice President in Council to give orders for advancing to the agent for purchasing horses such sums of money as he may require for the purpose of the agency at Fort William

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acquaint the Vice President in Council, that the agent for purchasing horses for the use of this Establishment, has been directed to provide five hundred and fifty horses for the

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14th the Service of this Presidency in the ensuing season, and we request that the vice President in Council will give orders for advancing to Captain Montgomery such sums of money as may be required by that Officer for the purposes of the agency at Fort William. -

Fort St. George We have the honor to be
14th November 1801. &c. &c.

Signed Clive.

&c. Council

To the Honble Jonathan Duncan Esq.

Governor in Council

Bombay.

To Bombay Requesting the Governor in Council to give orders for advancing to the agent for purchasing horses such sums of money as he may require for the purposes of the agency at Bombay. Repeating the request that they will direct the necessary passes to be signed for the protection

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acquaint the Governor in Council that the agent for purchasing horses for the use of this Establishment, has been directed to provide five hundred and fifty horses for the Service of

protection of the horses during their passage to Bangalore.

of this Presidency in the ensuing Season, and we request that the Governor in Council will give orders for advancing to Captain Montgomery, such sums of money as may be required by that Officer for the purposes of the Agency at Bombay. —

We have also the honor of repeating the request stated in our letter of the 19th October 1801, that the Governor in Council will direct the necessary passes to be issued for the protection of the horses, during the passage to the port of Mangalore on the application of Captain Montgomery's Agents. —

We have the honor to be

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&c &c

Signed Clive

&c Council

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To Captain H. C. Montgomery.

Agent for the purchase of horses

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the and to inform you that application has been made to the Honorable the Vice President in Council at Fort William and to the Governor in Council at Bombay for the issue of such sums of money at those Presidencies as may be necessary to enable you, to provide the number of horses required for the service of this Presidency in the ensuing season. -

The Governor in Council has directed Captain P. Walker of the Native Cavalry to proceed to Mangalore for the purpose of receiving charge of the horses, and the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay has been requested

to the agent for the purchase of Horses acknowledging receipt of this letter and informing him that application has been made to the Governments of Bengal and Bombay for the issue of such sums of money at those Presidencies as may be necessary to enable him to provide the number of horses required in the ensuing season Captain Walker has been directed to proceed to mangalore for the purpose of receiving charge of the Horses and the Government of Bombay has been requested to issue passes for their protection during the passage to mangalore. -

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requested to issue passes for the protection of the horses during the passage to mangalore on the application of your agents.-

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I am &c &c
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secy to Government

To the Honble G. H. Barlow Esq.
Vice President in Council
at Fort William

To Bengal stating this application made to the Government of Bombay to send Cruizer to Tuticorin for the purpose of transporting to Prince of Wales's Island 70 Prisoners taken during the late rebellion in the Southern Provinces.-

Honorable Sir

Para 1st In consequence of a Report made to us through the medium of the Commander in Chief, that about 70 Prisoners remained in charge of the Officer Commanding the Field Force in Tinnevelly, which 70 Prisoners were People who by their Crimes during the late Rebellion in the Southern Provinces had justly forfeited their Lives We resolved to take measures for transporting them to Prince of Wales's Island and

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and have accordingly requested the Bombay Government to send, as expeditiously as possible a Cruizer to Tutacorin with the view of conveying the abovementioned Prisoners to Penang. –

We have further requested the Government of Bombay in the Event of their not being able to spare one of the Company's Cruizers, to engage a Transport for that Service, all which We trust will be honored with the approbation of the Vice President in Council. –

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We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Clive.
&c. Council.

To Lieutenant Colonel Braunton
Military Auditor General

Sir,

Dated 17th.

I am directed to acknowledge the

To the Military auditor Genl acknowledging receipt of his letter of the 5th Instant the Sums standing to the

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I have the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant.—

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The Governor in Council desires that the sum standing to the debit of Lieutenant Colonel M.Neile in the account of the Paymaster at Amboyna amounting to Pagodas 267, may in the first instance be recovered from the securities of that Officer, according to your recommendation

The claim of Major Bell to the batta of his brevet rank being in opposition to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, His Lordship in Council confirms the retrenchment stated to have been made against that Officer of the allowance drawn by him on that account.—

4

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General dated 22d September last, and to acquaint you that the draft of a General order therewith submitted for

the debit of Lieut. Colonel MacNeile in the accounts of the Paymaster at Amboyna to be in the first instance recovered from the securities of that Officer the claim of Major Bell to the batta of his brevet rank being in opposition to the orders of the Court of Directors cannot be admitted. The draft of a General Order submitted in the Deputy Auditors Letter of the 22d Sept. for regulating the payment of family certificates has been published under certain modifications the Widows of Captain Hodson and Lieut. Foster and Lieut Colonel Forbes and Lieut Colonel Colebrooke to be admitted to the benefit of Lord Clives Fund Desiring him to report his opinion on the subject of an enlarged application

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application from the Paymaster at Amboyna stating the inadequacy of this office Establishment To authorize payment of the usual allowance for a Serjeant Major employed with the detachment stationed at Chesapeak. also payment of an enclosed bill for the rent of a house at Negapatam for the accommodation of the sick of His majesty's 74th Regiment Enclosing an account of Servicesable Ordnance & Stores captured on board the French frigate La Chiffonne desiring him to authorize payment of the amount to the agent for Privateers and to debit the sum to the head of account Current London" Transmitting a quarterly account of the late Garrison Storekeeper

For regulating the payment of family certificates having been approved and published & under certain modifications. -

5 The Widows of the late Captains Hodson, and King, Lieutenant Foster, and & Serjeant Colleton, having produced the & prescribed Certificates of qualification & entitling them to the provision afforded & by Lord Clive's fund, the Governor in & Council desired accordingly that you will authorize the payment of the pensions & due to them respectively. -

6 The Military Paymaster & General having submitted to His Lordship in Council an application of which I enclose a Copy from the Paymaster at & Amboyna, stating his present establishment to be inadequate to the duties of that Station, I am directed to desire that you will report to the Governor in Council your

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Storekeeper and authorizing payment of the amount to pass for payment of bills and advances of money recommended in enclosed extracts of letters from the military Board

your opinion on that subject.—

7. I am directed to desire that authority may be given for the payment of the usual allowance for a Serjeant Major employed under the orders of the Officer Commanding the detachment, stationed at the palace of Chepauk, and that you will authorize the payment of the enclosed bill for the rent of a house engaged at Negapatam for the accomodation of the sick of His Majesty's 74th Regiment amounting to ten Pagodas.—

8. I have the honor to enclose an account of serviceable ordnance Stores captured on board the French national Frigate La Chiffone, valued at the sum of Star Pagodas 8027.18.41. and am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that you will give authority for the payment of the amount to Mr. Wm. Hosieson

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the agent for the Captors, and for debiting the amount to the head of "Account Current London" in the Military Books. -

9. I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed quarterly account of the late Garrison Storekeeper amounting to Pagodas 14,254. 28. 10. and in consideration of the accidental event to which the defect in that account is imputable, His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorize the payment of the amount. -

10 I am directed to desire that the bills and advance money recommended in the enclosed Extract of letters from the Military Board may be passed for payment

I have the honor to be &c &c

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[Signed] J. Buchan
Secy to Government

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To Lieutenant Colonel J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the President in Council to desire that you will prepare with as little delay as possible for the information of His Lordship in Council a Statement which shall exhibit the Staff allowances drawn by every description of Officers holding Staff appointments under this Presidency including the Military Paymasters, and other Civil Servants receiving pay &c. from the Military Department, and in order to render this Statement as clear and Comprehensive as it may be practicable, I am further directed to desire, that it shall be accompanied with an appendix detailing at full length the office establishments of all the staff in the military Branch of

To the Military Auditor General directing him to prepare a Statement of the allowances drawn by every description of Staff Officers including the Military Paymasters and other Civil Servants receiving pay from the Military Department with an appendix detailing the Office Establishment together with the Monthly Charges of the Barrack Masters and to state the expence of one copy of every description on fixed pay and allowances, excluding Stoppages. Further instructions to be given on the subject

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of the service together with the monthly
charges of Barrack masters as passed in
the monthly disbursements of paymasters &
It may also be proper to state in the
appendix of one Corps of every description
in the service on fixed pay and allowances
including stoppages under the Head of
of Reckonings medical charges, Subsistence
and allowance for the repairs of Arms. The
expence of Corps on the establishment to
be there stated by you, is to be calculated
in complete numbers, including authorized
Supernumeraries, and you will also shew
the expence of both European invalids and
Pensioners, Natives of the same description
and of the tent and store Lascars at
present borne on the establishment.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed John Shaw

Chief Secy to Govt

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President

Tuesday the 27th Novr. 1801.

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie
and
Mungo Dick
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.-

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

Memorandum

Memorandum from the Commander in chief laying before the Board a letter from the Honble Colonel Wellesley representing the state of the works and public buildings of Negapatam & the necessity of repairing them should it be determined to maintain

1 The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a letter from the Honble Colonel Wellesley representing the state of the Works and public Buildings of Negapatam, and the necessity of repairing them should it be Determined to maintain a Garrison in

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maintain a Garrison in that Fortress recommends that Mr. Russell Cadet of Infantry may be transferred to the Corps of Engineers and promoted to the Rank of Ensign recommends that Lieut. Anderson of the 6th Bombay Regiment of Native Infantry be appointed Fort adjutant and Quarter master of Tellicherry informs the Board that the 6th Company of his majesty's 78th Regiment had arrived at Wallajahbad

in that Fortress It appears to the Commander in Chief that it will be expedient to occupy Nuggar, which is a place of importance both from its situation, and the number of its inhabitants; and he therefore recommends that the repairs Requisite to its Works, and public Buildings, may be carried into execution in the manner proposed by Colonel Wellesley.-

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The Commander in Chief recommends that Mr. Russell Cadet of Infantry may be transferred to the Corps of Engineers and promoted to the Rank of Ensign, the date of his Commission to be settled when the General List of the Cadets of this Season shall be received. Mr. Russell has been examined in the different branches of Mathematics and Military Science necessary to an Officer of Engineers, and has been found to be well qualified for that situation. -

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3. The Commander in Chief recommends that Lieutenant Anderson of the 6th Bombay Regiment of Native Infantry may be appointed Fort Adjutant and Quarter master of x-x-x. Pettichetty in the room of Lieutenant Hay removed to a Station at Bombay.-

4 Lieutenant General Stuart informs the Board that the 6 Companies of His Majesty's 74th Regiment arrived at Wallajahbad on the 15th Instant.-

17th November 1801. Signed J. Stuart

The Deputy Adjutant General

Sir

I yesterday forwarded to be laid before the Military Board a letter from the Commanding Officer at Negapatam regarding the repair of the Powder Magazine at that place, and I have since had a conversation with the Dewan regarding the

that

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that, and other buildings at Nuggur, which require repairs, and the fort itself which is in some places in a ruinous state. —

According to the Treaty with the Rajah of Mysore, the Company's Government has the power of deciding what Forts, and Posts, shall be occupied by the Company's Troops, and the expence of the repair of such Forts &c. is to be paid in equal proportions by the Company and the Rajah. —

I certainly think it necessary that the Company should have a Garrison at Nuggur; It is a very large and rich place, very near to the Frontier and lying immediately at the back of one of the Principal passes into the Mysore Country from Canara and if it should be determined that this fort should be occupied by the

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Company's Troops it will be necessary that half the expense of the repair of it should be defrayed by the Company.—

I should recommend that the Dewan might be permitted to repair the Fort, and that the account might afterwards be adjusted with him.—

In regard to the public buildings at Nuggur they are very extensive, there are more of them than can ever be required by our Troops, and Stores and they will require annually an expensive repair on account of the heavy rain which falls in that part of the Country I should therefore propose that the Commanding Officer at Nuggur might be desired to fix on the buildings which he might think necessary for his Garrison, and that the remainder of them should be given over to the Rajah's Government.— The

repairs

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repairs of the former only would be a charge on the Company, the latter would fall upon the Rajah.-

If the Commander in Chief should approve of the proposition to continue to have a Garrison at Nuggur, I beg that he will lay this letter before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

Seringapatam
November 8th 1801.

/Signed/ Arthur Wellesley
Lt Col

Resolutions on the foregoing minute endorsed

Resolved to inform Colonel Wellesley, that the Board Concurs in his opinion, regarding the expediency of rendering the Fort of Nuggur a permanent Military station for the Troops of the Company, and likewise approves his suggestion for entrusting the repairs which it may be determined to execute to that Fortress to the superintendance of the Dewan of the Rajah of Mysoor - But the Board deem it

necessary

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necessary before the repairs which may be
requisite shall be begun upon an
extensive scale, that an estimate should
be prepared of the expense likely to
attend that work, and it is Resolved
accordingly to direct, Colonel Wellesley to
give orders for that purpose.-

Resolved however that
Colonel Wellesley be permitted to use his
discretion in regard to the execution of such
repairs to the fortifications of Nuggur as
may in his opinion be immediately
required for the security of that place.-

The Board entirely concurs in
the opinion stated by Colonel Wellesley
regarding the inexpediency of maintaining
a superfluous establishment of buildings
at Nuggur, Resolved accordingly to direct
the Military Board to issue orders to the
Commanding Officer at that place to select
such

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such buildings as may be required for the accomodation of the Company's Troops, in order that the remainder may be transferred to the Government of the Rajah of Mysoor,

Resolved that Mr. Russell, be transferred to the Corps of Engineers agreeably to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief, and promoted to the rank of Ensign in that Corps. –

Resolved that Lieutenant Anderson of the 6 Bombay Regiment of Native Infantry be appointed adjutant and Quarter master at Tellicherry. –

Read the following Memorandum of the Commander in Chief,

Memorandum from the Commander in chief stating his intention of introducing in the Company's army on this coast the same rules of discipline as are established for the guidance of His Majesty's forces

Memorandum

1st – With a View to establish throughout the Forces serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George, that exact uniformity in the System of Discipline which is so essentially

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Forces and requests that instructions be given to the Superintendant of the Government Press to print as many Copies of the Rules as may be required and that the quantity of Paper required for this purpose may be furnished from the Stores Indents to publish to the army the change of Lieut. Richard Otts Bayers name to that of Lt. Bayer otto

essentially necessary to an effectual coopera-
tion between bodies of Troops when acting
together, and the introduction, and maintenance
of which amongst the Troops of His Majesty
and the Honorable Company, has been expres-
sly Commanded in General Order dated
May 5th 1801 by His Excellency the most
Noble the Governor General in Council,
the Commander in Chief deems it expedient
to Order that the Rules, and Regulations, for
the Formations, Field Exercise, and Manoeuvres
of His Majesty's Forces established by Command of
His Majesty, shall henceforth be practised
by the Honorable Company's Troops, but
as it is indispensably necessary towards
carrying the Commander in Chief's intention
into complete effect, that a certain number
of Copies of the said Rules, and Regulations
shall be circulated throughout the Army
and as the readiest mode of procuring for

that

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that purpose the requisite number of
Copies, will be, by having them printed, the
Commander in Chief therefore recommends
that instructions be given to the Govern-
-ment Press to print off as many Copies as
may be necessary, according to information
which Lieutenant General Stuart will
order to be given to Mr. Rees from the
Adjutant Generals office, and that the
quantity of Paper required on the
occasion be issued from the Government
Stores upon Indent of the Adjutant General

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Lieutenant Richard Otto
Bayer of the 1st Regiment Cavalry and
Adjutant to the Right Honble the
Governors Body Guard, having represented
to the Commander in Chief, that he had
been advised from Europe of the circumstance
of his Family Name being changed to
Bayer Otto, and that Officer having requested

that

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that the alteration in his name may be
made in the List of the Army, as also
notified in public Orders, the Commander
in Chief informs the Board that it is his
intention, in compliance with Lieutenant
Bayer Otto's request, to announce the
event to the Army, and to order that he be
recognized, and obeyed, under the name
of Bayer Otto

17th November 1801. / Signed / J. Stuart

The Commander in Chief is
requested to give the orders which may be
necessary to the Superintendent of the
Government Press for printing the
General Orders which he has expressed
his intention of publishing to the Army;
and it is ordered that the Indents of the
Adjutant General for the Stationary
required for that purpose shall be counter-
signed by the Secretary in the Military
Department

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Department of Government.-

The Commander-in-Chief is requested to make such publication as may be necessary in consequence of the change in the name of Lieutenant Richard Otto Bayer, conformably to the request of that Officer.-

Read the following letter from the Military Board.-

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board Forward Estimates of some additional Buildings required for the reception of the Stores now removing to Vellore from the different Posts about to be abandoned Forward and recommend Payment of Bill of the late Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore for Provision Stores being P. 1260-24-72 P. of the Garrison Storekeeper at Tellicherry for Gunny

The great Quantity of Stores now removing to Vellore from the different Posts about to be abandoned, rendering it necessary that some additional Buildings should be constructed for their reception, We have directed Estimates for the same to be prepared on the most

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Gunny Bags 571. 8D. of the Senior Engineer in Malabar and Canara for a Pattern Barrack Cott being Pc. 2-20-30-Do. of another being Pc. 2-20- Forwarded for Transmission to the Court of Directors Report of Arms and ammunition accoutrements received into the Arsenal of Fort St. George from the East Indiamen and which were surplus to the numbers included in the Invoices.

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Oeconomical principle, which we have now the honour to enclose, with our recommendation that the necessary orders for their immediate construction may be given to the Civil Engineer.

We beg leave to recommend Payment of the following enclosed Bills of Exchange.

No. 1 Bill of the late Gar=rison Storekeeper at Vellore, for Provision Stores laid in for the eventual use of the 1st. Battalion 18th. Regiment Native Infantry, amounting to Pags. 1248. 24. 72.

No. 2 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Tellicherry for Gunny Bags purchased in the Month of April last amounting to Pagodas 571. 8. 00.

No. 3 Bill of the Senior Engineer in Malabar and Canara for a Pattern Barrack Cott made up by

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our orders amounting to Pagodas 2. 20. 30.-

No 4- Bill of the Senior Engineer in Malabar and Canara for a Pattern Barrack Cott made up by our order amounting to Pagodas 2. 12. 00.-

3. We have also the honour to forward for transmission to the Court of Directors a Report of Arms and accoutrements received in the Arsenal of Fort St. George from the last Fleet of Indiamen and of which were surplus to the numbers included in their respective Invoices.-

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6th November 1801.

We have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) J. Stuart

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J. Richardson
E. Braund
J. Brunton

Private

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# Estimate of the Expense of Repairing two Gun Sheds and the Cooper's Godown in the Company's Stores at Vellore

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| Measurement Length | Breadth | Thickness | Sup.e Sqr.e | Sqr.e | Cubic feet | | Prices Pagodas | Fanams | Cash | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Shed 120 ft.e in length & 19 in breadth containing 26 Pillers 1½ ft.e Square | | | | | | |
| 2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | " | " | 107 | To raising 26 Pillers each & Brick work in Chunam | " | 150 | Cash ft.e | 4 | 22 | 10 |
| 120 | 7.0 | 0.6 | " | " | " | Breast Summers with Country wood. | | | | | 57 | " " |
| | | | | | | Roofing with Palmyra Rafters, Bamboo Reapers Pan Tiles, & Chunam borders | 4 | 21 | " Pg.s ft.e | 102 | 25 | 16 |
| | | | | | | Shed of 75 ft.e in length & 19 ft.e in breadth containing 16 Pillers of 1½ ft.e Square. | | | | | | |
| 2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | " | " | 72 | To raising 16 Pillers each with Brick and Chunam. | " | 150 | Cash ft.e | 2 | 23 | " |
| 75 | 0.7 | 0.7 | " | " | " | Breast Summers with Country wood. | | | | | 9 | " " |
| 75 | 19.0 | " | 14 | 25 | " | Roofing with Palmyra Rafters, Bamboo Reapers Pan Tiles & Chunam borders | 4 | 21 | " Pg.s ft.e | 64 | 5 | 20 |
| 1951 | 9.0 | 1.0 | " | " | 58 | To raising the Ground in the two Sheds. | " | 2 | " Pcs | 2 | 32 | " |

Carried Forward Pagodas 202 23 46

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Brought forward Pags. 202 23 66

Add^n 180 { Coopers Godown — to Raising the Pillars &c 2 feet ——— } 150 Pags 6 40 40

Roofing with Palmyra

41 9 " 3 69 " Rafters Bamboo Rafters 4 21 . Pags 16 25 33

Pan Tiles &c &c &c 23 23 73

Total Pagodas 226 5 39

Signed J. Goldingham
Supt. Buildings

Signed E. Isaphaud.
Sen. Engr.

Estimate

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## Estimate of the Expense of adding a Gun Shed to a 16 ft Building in the Company's Stores at Vellore.

as per Plan accompanying.

| Measurement | | | | | | | Prices | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Breadth | Thickness | Sup.ce | Feet | Cub.c Feet | | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash | |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | " | " | 1512 | To foundation 56 Pillers each | | | | | | | |
| 1. | 6. | 2 | 2 | " | " | 336 | To Basement for Do. — each | | | | | | |
| 7. | 1. | 6. | 1. | 6. | " | " | 448 | To 28 Pillars each. — | | | | | |
| 10. | 6. | 1. | 6. | 1. | 6 | " | " | 661. 6 | To 28. Do. — Do. each | | | | |
| 6. | 3. | 1. | 6. | " | " | 729 | To 27 walls between the front Pillers each. — | | | | | | |
| 220 | 2. | 1. | 6. | " | " | 660 | To Raising the inner wall. — | | | | | | |
| 220. | 5. | 2. | " | " | " | 2200 | To Raising the Outer wall | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Total 6339. 6 | | Brick in Chunam — " | | | 150 | 4 | 23 | " 55 |
| 220. | 21 | " | 46 | 20 | " | | Roofing with Bamboo Rafters nailed upon Palmira Battens and Chunam Border — | | | 3 | 18 | " | 155 4 16 |
| | | | | | | | 54 Breast Summers of each 8½ feet 8 by 7 Inches with Country wood and Carpenters work — | | | " | 15 | " | each 19 92 |
| | | | | | | | 52 Cubical digging Foundation — | | | " | 2 | " | 20 " |

Madras
15th October 1801.

Pagodas 129 36 71

Signed J. Goldingham
Supt. Bldgs.

Signed E. Maraud
Serv. Engr.

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c

My Lord,

1. We have the honor to report that the necessary orders have been given for Collecting the Ordnance, and Military Stores, the property of His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic which are understood to be deposited in the vicinity of the Presidency more especially which are within the Garden of Chapauk, conformably to the instructions contained in the letter of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 5th Instant.—

From Vice Do Reports that the necessary Orders have been given to execute the instructions contained in Letter under date the 5th Instant & Forward and recommend Payment of Sundry Bills and that authority may be given for payment of certain Bills to the representatives of the late Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency Report that no Europe Post-fire Paper is required from England for the use of this Presidency

2 We have the honor to recommend Payment of the following enclosed Bills.—

No 1. Bill of the acting Engineer at Seringapatam for repairs executed

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executed to the Barracks of the 1st. Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry the Balance due to the Engineer being Pagodas 481. 8. 78.-

No 2- Bill of the acting Engineer at Seringapatam for building executed by him to the South and West sides of the Palace occupied by the 12th and 33d Regiments- the balance due to the Engineer being Pagodas 573. 40. 23.-

No 3- Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Vijayapatam for Grain laid in at that Station under over authority the Cost of which is Pagodas 1442. 14. 50.-

3. A few days prior to his death the late Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency had applied to us to recommend the Payment to him of certain advances of Cash required to

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enable him to comply with orders he had
received from us – This we were prevented
from doing by the circumstance of his
death, but as the Payment of these
sums will be necessary to the Adjust=
=ment of his accounts, We now deem it
necessary to recommend that authority
may be given for Payment to his
representatives of the following sums. –

Pagodas 4000 for Provision
Stores sent by the Asia, and Mary
Transports to the Molucca Islands. –

Pagodas 1,700 for Provisions
sent to Amboyna on the True Briton. –

Pagodas 2,500 for Provisions
put on board the Asia, and Mary
Transports for 570 Native Troops
proceeding to Amboyna –

Pagodas 1,750 for Provisions
for 90 additional French Prisoners
ordered

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ordered to be embarked for Europe on the
Ship Prince. -

Pagodas 1,172 being half
the estimated amount for Articles
indented for in the month of September
for the use of the Arsenal. -

4. In compliance with the
orders signified to us in letter from the
Chief Secretary to Government under
date the 22d October We have the honor
to report that no Europe Port fire
Paper is required from Bengal for
the use of this Presidency there
being a large quantity of that Article
in Store. -

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We have the honor &c &c
/ Signed / J. Stuart

John Richardson
E. Strapaud
J. Brunton
Resolved

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Resolved that authority

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be given for the construction at Vellore of the additional buildings recommended by the Military Board, at an estimated of Pagodas 226. 5. 59.-

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

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysoor

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysoore Forwards a Letter from the Acting Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam stating the necessity of certain repairs to some of the Works in that Fortress - representing also the

I enclose a letter which I have received from the Acting Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam

The Gun shed principally in want of repairs is that built by Captain Norris which will come down if not soon repaired

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the inadequacy of the Office's Establishment allowed for his Department and requesting a supply of Furniture for the use of his Office.

The repairs required to the roof of the Armoury are not of great magnitude As there was for some time no person acting here as Commissary of Stores, I can state my own knowledge of the facts regarding writers mentioned by Captain Truce and the business of the office has been much increased lately.—

I imagine that the best mode of procuring the furniture required for the office, would be to indent for it on the Barrack master,

Seringapatam I have the honor to be
November 8th. 1801. Sir Your
/ Signed / Arthur Wellesley
Colonel

To the Honble Colonel Wellesley
Commanding in Mysore

Sir,

I beg leave to represent to

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to you, that the Gun sheds in the Arsenal yard, are much in want of repair, some of the Wood work being entirely rotten, and the Tiles bad, so much so, that during rain, there is scarcely a dry spot in them consequently the Carriages and other Stores kept there, must in time be considerably damaged - The roof of the Armoury also requires some repair as the rain comes thro in several places. -

I have also to represent how inadequate the Sums allowed by Government, for Writers, and Stationary are to the performance of the several duties detailed in the Regulations as Writers are not to be procured at Seringapatam, upon the same Monthly allowance as at Madras, I am therefore under the necessity in order to have

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the duties of the Office performed / of paying an addetional Sum from my own Salary – a Monthly Return of the Captured Stores now being required by the Military Board the expenses of the Office must of course increase. –

I beg leave to mention that the Furniture, now in the Arsenal Office, has been claimed as private property by the late Commissary M^r Entire it will therefore be necessary that authority should be given for a new Sett being made, or that, now in the Office, purchased on account of the Company. –

Seringapatam
19th. October 1801.

/ Signed /
acting Commissary Stores

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Resolved that the Military Board be directed to issue orders for the execution of the repairs required to the

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Gun Sheds and Armoury at Seringapatam and to take measures for ascertaining the cause which has produced the decay of those buildings at this early period of time.-

Resolved that the Military Board be directed to report their opinion regarding the addition which it may be necessary to make to the Office Establishment of the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam under the circumstances stated in that Officer's Letter, and that Colonel Wellesley be directed to authorize the provision of the Articles of Furniture required for the use of the Stores Department at that Station in the most Economical mode.-

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.-

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor Gen.l Forwards Copy of a letter from Lieut.t Clapham of the 1st Battalion 4th Regt. N.I. soliciting the Indulgence of Full Batta being continued to him in Garrison having been obliged to leave the Field from severe wounds - Mr. Skerdon late Paymaster at Vellore requests that his Successor may be authorized to purchase on Account Cash Chest his private property, but used for the public Service at Vellore. Mr. J. White Assistant Surgeon claims Field Batta from the period of his Captivity on the Kent India until his arrival here from Bengal is of opinion that this claim cannot be admitted.

At the request of Lieutenant Clapham of the 1st Battalion 4th Regement of Native Infantry I do myself the honor to lay before your Lordship, Copy of his a letter to me under date 31st Ultimo claiming the Indulgence of Full Batta being continued to him in Garrison, in consequence of his having been obliged to leave the Field from severe wounds it is my duty however painful the task on all such occasions to bring to your Lordships notice the Regulations of the Service which precludes all Officers from drawing Field allowances in Garrison under any pretext whatsoever save and except those in immediate Command who are entitled from their situation to Full Batta Lieutenant Clapham's

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Full Batta therefore ceases the day he arrived in Garrison from the Field.-

2 Mr. John Humphreys & Skardon the former Paymaster at Vellore had requested I would state to your L Lordship, that soon after his arrival at that station in his Official Capacity he purchased an Iron Cash Chest for the Sum of Sixty Pagodas which he had continued to use all along for the Public Service, altho' private property, and having no further use for it, and there being no public property of the kind in the Vellore Pay office, he solicits your L Lordship will permit him to make a change for the Chest in question at the price it originally Cost him, should your Lordship be pleased to acquiesce in this request, Mr. Linley will be instructed to take charge of the Public

Property

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Property --

3 In consequence of your Lordships in Council having been pleased to allow Mr. Assistant Surgeon Sherwood as per Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department to me under date the 10th. April last, his Pay and Full Batta during the time he was a Prisoner with the French at the Mauritius having been captured in the Kent Indiaman, and so badly wounded as to have been incapable of being removed, a claim for the same Indulgence has been set up by Mr. John White Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment who was taken Prisoner at the same time with Mr. Sherwood from the period of his Capture until his arrival here from Bengal In stating my opinion to your Lordships on Mr. White's claim I have

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I have no hesitation in saying that the cases are by no means alike, for as far as I can learn Mr White was not even called upon to furnish a Parole not to serve during the present War with France a circumstance which would have precluded him having benefited by the common advantages of the service in the line of his profession and of course given him some title to favorable consideration on the part of your Lordships. -

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) J. Brenton

Mily Aud.r Genl.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
13th November 1801.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Having been unfortunate as in receiving a Wound at Ponjalumcoorchy

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from which by the advice of the Surgeons I was unable to proceed with the Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Agnew further than Madura, by whose desire I was sent on, the Rules of the Service not allowing of Officers "sick absent" to draw the difference of half Batta, tho' their Corps are in the field, I trust, by your laying my particular situation before the Governor in Council I shall be authorized by you to draw the difference of half Batta, for the Months of August, and September, being the time I was absent, which I have not yet done. -

Camp near Pholney
31st October 1801. -

I am &c &c
(Signed) W. Clapham
Lieut. 1st Bn. 4th Regiment

A true Copy
(Signed) D. Prendergast
Head Assistant M.A.G.

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The Board regrets the circumstances which are stated to have attended the case of Lieutenant Clapham, but as considerations of individual feeling do not afford sufficient grounds for deviating from the Rules of the public Service, it is Resolved to inform the Military Auditor General that the Board is under the necessity of rejecting the claim of that Officer to an allowance of full Batta while in Garrison. –

As a Cash Chest is required for the use of the Pay Office at Vellore Resolved to direct that authority may be given for purchasing the Cash Chest belonging to the late Paymaster at that Station at the original Cost paid by him.

The Board entirely concurs in the opinion of the Military Auditor General that there are no grounds for the claim which has been preferred by Mr. Assistant Surgeon

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Surgeon White for an allowance of full Batta from the period of his arrival in Bengal & and it is Resolved accordingly to direct & that the claim be rejected. -

Read the following Letter &

From the Town Major

To George Buchan Esqr.

Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir,

From the Town Major Enclosing a letter from the attorneys of Messrs Boaith & Co. stating that the demand of their constituents had been satisfied and states that he has in consequence released Captain Wamberg from restraint.

In obedience to the 4th Paragraph of your letter dated the 5th Instant I placed the person of Captain Smith Wanberg under restraint. -

Measures have in consequence been taken by that Gentleman to satisfy the demand of Messrs. Boaith and Co. of Tranquebar and I have received the accompanying letter from Messrs. Lautour & and Co. the attorneys of that House; In & conformity to the spirit of the orders which

I have

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I have received I have ventured to consider this document a sufficient ground for the enlargement of Captain Wamberg from a personal restraint which I hope ..... will be approved. -

Town Majors office. I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Fort St. George /Signed/ M. Wilks
14th. November 1801. Town Major

To Major Wilks

&c. &c.

Sir,

We take the liberty of informing you that we have this day received and accepted from Captain Smith Wamberg of the Danish Ship Norway Farmer an excepted Bill of the House of Tulloh Connell and Brodie for the sum of Pag. 8,999. 18. - which is the amount, Principal, Interest and Cost for Protest of Four Sets of Bills of Exchange transmitted to us by Messrs. Boalthe and Co. of Tranquebar merchants and the same for which we on behalf of the

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above Gentleman brought an action against
Captain Wanberg in the Supreme Court
of Judicature - we further beg leave to
mention that we neither had or have
any other Claim on Captain Wanberg for
Messrs. Boaith and Co. or any other Person
and that as the attornies of Messrs. Boaith
and Co. we have no objection to the enlarge-
=ment of Captain Wanberg from Personal
restraint.-

We have the honor to be

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14th November 1801.

Sir &c.
/Signed/ F. Saulsour & Co.

Ordered that the Town-
Major be informed that the Board
approves his having released the person
of Captain Wainberg from restraint under
the circumstances stated in his letter

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Read the following letter
from the Advocate General.- To

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of yours, covering Copy of a Letter from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 23d. Ultimo and an Extract of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George dated 27th. Ultimo and as regards the first, you desire that I will state to you for the Consideration of the Right Honorable the President in Council the mode which should in my opinion be adopted under the circumstances stated by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley to compel Mr. Mc. Intire to adjust the claims which have been preferred against them by Individuals at Seringapatam. -

In Obedience to your direction

I have

From the Advocate General submitted it as his Opinion that the Claimants against Mr. Mc. Intire must be left to the ordinary course of proceeding by Law for the recovery of their Debts. The lands and Houses of Mr. Mc. Intire at Seringapatam are in his opinion at the disposal of Government. — recommends that payment be stopped of any Bills due by Government to any of the dismissed Officers the persons of these Officers may legally be kept under restraint

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I have the honor to submit for the considera-
tion of His Lordship in Council as my
opinion that the individuals claiming
against Mr. Mc Intire must be left
however inconvenient it may be to them
or however productive of delay to the
Ordinary course which is open to them in
common with others; namely by action
or Suit in the Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras. -

It is to be recollected that
Mr. Mc Intire is by the Sentence of a
Court Martial removed from the Honble
Companys Service If he were not, it
might be extremely proper for the
Commanding Officer to propose, and to
remonstrate against any resistance to
a fair mode of ascertaining and deciding
on the claims of Individuals attending
the Army at an immense distance from

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the Presidency and perhaps so attending
for the more immediate purposes and
convenience of those on whom they may
have such demands but even in this
case, remonstrance I apprehend is all
that could with strict propriety be
urged, - However hard therefore their situation
may be however just Colonel Wellesley
may have reason to believe their claims to
be, and however unjust may be Mr. M.Intires
resistance to the mode proposed, still
I think that under the present circumstances
there is not any other mode to be
pursued, than that which I have above
suggested - It follows therefore of course
that I am of opinion Mr. M.Intire cannot
be compelled to submit himself to the
Arbitration of Captain Symonds the
Judge of the Court of Cutcherry at
Seringapatam, That it would be both

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an useless and unpleasant task to Captain Symonds to investigate, and report upon demands regarding which he can not exercise Jurisdiction and lastly that Colonel Wellesley can not legally interfere meddle with any of the private property of Mr Macentire for the purpose of appropriating it towards the discharge of any of these Individual claims. -

In regard to the House noticed by Colonel Wellesley in his letter as having been built upon Government Land, - I can only observe that if such be the case and that it was so built without the permission of Government the Land and all that is upon it is according to my opinion the property and at the disposal of Government to any purpose that may be thought proper

I would recommend payment to be stopped of any Bills due by Government

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to any of the dismissed Officers short of the amount which the loss to the Company may be estimated at by reason of the embezzlements of which they have been found Guilty by the Sentence of the Court Martial.—

As to the Second point referred to me in your letter namely, whether any legal objection exists against retaining under restraint the Officers of Artillery who have been recently dismissed by the Sentence of a General Court Martial from the Service of the Honble Company for the Embezzlement of Public property until measures can be taken for compelling them to make restitution of the value of the property agreeably to the Sentence of the Court.—

In answer to the above I have humbly to state as my opinion that those dismissed officers may with great propriety

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propriety be kept in restraint under and according to the several provisions contain-ed and for the purpose expressed in the act of the 33d. of the King / Sections 132. 133 and 134 / which in the present instance would be I presume that of being sent or remitted to England Section 132 - and such restraint and ultimate sending or remitting to England would be carried into execution in the name of the Company and by the order and authority of the Governor of Fort St. George - Section 133. Persons dismissed are particularly noticed in Section 134. -

If a prosecution is intended to be instituted against the persons who have been sentenced by the Court Martial for the restitution of property which has been Embezzled, I should be unwilling to advise any further or other restraint

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/pendente lite/ than the limitation of a residence within ten miles of the Presidency as prescribed by the 98th Section of the 33d. Geo. 3d. If any such measure is intended by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to be taken I should be extremely desirous to be favored with the particular directions of His Lordship in Council on that head, no restitution whatever I apprehend can be obtained under the Sentence of the Court martial nor the Sentence itself be made the substratum of any future legal proceedings for the purpose of obtaining such restitution and which I fear would be attended with no inconsiderable difficulties. -

12th November 1801.

I am &c &c.

/Signed/ Robert Williams

Cross with revolution thereon

Ordered that an Extract of the foregoing

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Foregoing Letter relative to the case of Mr. M.c Intire be transmitted to the Honble Colonel Wellesley.-

Resolved conformably to the opinion of the advocate General that Colonel Wellesley be directed to reserve the property described in his letter of the 23d. Ulto. for the future disposal of the Governor in Council.-

Read the following Letter from Mr. Samuel Young.-

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

My Lord,

From Mr. Samuel Young Requests that a Re-Audit of his Accounts while Paymaster of Angola may be allowed

Being obliged to quit this Country on account of Ill Health in the year 1793 and anxious to obtain a final audit of my account as Paymaster of Angola and its Dependencies - I urged the Military Auditor General Colonel Malcolm

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Malcolm by every means in my power to audit them, but without effect altho' I remained, to the sailing of the last ship of the season Five Months beyond the time of quitting my Employ - I was therefore under the necessity of proceeding to Europe leaving the Securities required by Government. -

Near Four years elapsed when the Auditor General called on my Securities for the sum of Star Pagodas 7000 and upwards, which I paid without having the least knowledge of the nature of the Retrenchments It is only within these few days that I have been able to obtain the particular of the Retrenchments - and I find my charges that have been refunded have been supported by the orders of the Military Board Chief and Council of Masulipatam Commissary General

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of Grain and Provisions General Orders
&c. and are retrenched from referring to
these orders by Date, or not forwarding
them in the new and prescribed Form, as
wished by Colonel Malcolm.—

Being in possession of
the above important authorities in
support of my charges I trust in your
Lordships goodness for allowing me an
opportunity of producing them by permit-
-ting a Re-audit of the several charges
that I may be enabled to do away Retren-
-chments in many Instances that could
only have been insisted on by Colonel
Malcolm during my absence.—

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26th October 1801.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Samuel Young

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military
Auditors

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Auditor General be be directed to state his opinion regarding the expediency of complying with the application of Mr. Young for a reaudit of his accounts.-

Read the following Letter from the Secretary at Fort William.-

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Vice President in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General at this Presidency with Copies of the Enclosures referred to in the Paymaster Generals Letter, and to express the request of the Vice President in Council that the Right Honble the Governor in Council will be pleased to give early directions for having the Pay of the 6th Regiment

From the Secretary at Bengal Transmits Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General at Bengal with Copies of the Enclosures therein referred to in Request that orders may be issued for rectifying the mistake which appears to have occurred in issuing the Pay of the 6th Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry

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Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry &
advanced to Captain Adams the Deputy &
Paymaster on his presenting Bills of &
Exchange for the amount drawn by the
Military Paymaster General at this Presidency
Conformably to the Orders of His Excellency &
the most Noble the Governor General in
Council communicated to you in my
letter of the 25th of June 1801. -

Fort William
the 22d October 1801.

I have the honor to be.
&c. &c.
/ Signed / L. Hook
Secy to the Govt A.D.

The Honble G. H. Barlow Esqr
Vice President in Council &c. &c. &c
Fort William.

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to submit
to you Copies of Correspondence between
Captain Adams Paymaster to the 6th
Regiment

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Regiment of Native Infantry and myself on the subject of his deviations from the Instructions with which he was furnished on the Orders of His Excellency the most Noble the Governor General in Council communicated to me by Captain Secretary Hooks Letter of the 25th. June 1801 To the above mentioned Correspondence I have subjoined two Letters one from Lieutenant Colonel Marley and one from the Honorable L. G. R. Murray Paymaster at Vizagapatam by which it appears that these deviations in direct variance to the determination of His Excellency regarding the footing on which Captain Adams should be constituted a Paymaster and by which he was exempted from Security; are sanctioned by Orders of the Madras Government I must therefore solicit the

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the favor of your instructions how to act.

Military Pay office. I have the honor to be

the 20th October 1801.

&c &c &c

/Signed/ Robt. Bathurst

M. P. M. G.

A true Copy

/Signed/ L. Hook

Secretary to the Govt.

Captain J. Adams.

Deputy Paymaster to the 6th Regiment

Native Infantry.

Sir,

On reference to my letter

to you of the 30th June last, conveying

by the Orders of His Excellency the most

Noble the Governor General in Council

instructions for your guidance as D.

Paymaster to your Regiment, you will

find the 1st Para to be as follows. -

"You are required punctually

"to transmit to this office as soon as possible

"after the first day of every month, the abstract

and

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strictly but the Regimental Orders directing me to issue Pay, after I had communicated to the Commanding Officer your orders to me I presumed was sufficient authority for me to act as I did, not from any Inclination to disobey any Instructions you might be pleased to favor me with. -

Will you have the goodness to refer to my letter of date the 15th August which will on some degree account for my deviating in the smallest degree from your Instructions. -

On my reporting to the Commanding Officer the amount of the abstracts he was pleased to Issue the accompanying Regimental Order which I trust you will deem sufficient authority for my acting as I have done but not transmitting the abstracts for audit.

Since this period agreeable to Regimental Orders I have granted Receipts

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for Treasure on account of the Regiment and regularly Issued the Pay Permit me to assure you that every act of mine in the Pay Department is communicated to the Commanding Officer for his approval.

Ganjam I have the honor to be
the 5th October 1801. &c &c

(Signed) A. Adams
Depy Paymr 6th Regt

Robert Barlow Esqr
Military Paymaster General
Fort William

Sir,

Captain Adams Deputy Paymaster to the 6th Regiment has presented to me your Letter of the 28th Ultimo and Captain Adams communicated to you the following Extract of a Letter dated August 6th 1801 from the Secretary to Government at Fort St. George to the

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the Military Paymaster General / with which he was duly furnished / he would have accounted for any deviation from your instructions to him that / may have arisen. -

The Governor General in Council deems it expedient that Captain Adams's Indents for money should be addressed to the Paymaster of Vizagapatam in order to prevent Confusion in the applications for money to the Officers of Revenue you will accordingly direct Mr. Murray to provide the means of satisfying the indents in the manner most satisfactory to the Officer Commanding the 6th Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry, and to transmit regularly to the Presidency of Fort William Certificates of the money which may in consequence be paid to Captain Adams

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in Conformity to the orders of the Governor General in Council.-

In obedience to the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, Cash is sent to this District for payment of the 6th Bengal Regiment at the same that it is sent, for payment of the Corps belonging to the Presidency of Fort St. George and has hitherto been issued at the same period.-

Camp near Ganjam
October 9th 1801.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ B. Marley Lieut.Col.
Comm.g the District of Ganjam

William Farquharson Esqr.
Military Paymaster General
Fort William
Calcutta

Sir,

In compliance with orders I have received from this Presidency I do myself

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myself the honor to forward on account of the Amount advanced by me to Captain P. Adams Deputy Military Paymaster to the 6th. Regiment Bengal Native Infantry for the months of September the date on which he was paid and also the Exchange if added.—

I have the honor to be

Chicacole
9th. October 1801.

K. & c.

/Signed/ G. R. Murray

True Copies

/Signed/ Robert Barbor

M. P. M. G.

True Copies

/Signed/ L. Hook.

Copy to the Government

Resolution thereon

It there appears to have a misconception of the Orders which were issued to the Military Paymaster General relative to the payment of the Bengal Native Regiment. Resolved that

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be be called upon to explain the Cause
to which it may be ascribed. -

Resolved that the
Military Paymaster General be
directed to issue immediate Instructions
to the Paymaster at Vizagapatam
to confirm to the mode pointed out
in the letter from Bengal regarding
the payment of the Bengal troops
and to make no issues of money to the
Paymaster of the Bengal Detachment
unless bills of Exchange to be
drawn by the Military Paymaster
General at Calcutta shall be
presented as Vouchers for the
advances. -

Lord Clive proposed the
appointment of Colonel Robert Shaw
of His Majesty's 74th Regiment to
Command

The Resident proposes Colonel Shaw the command of Vellyahbad

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Command at Wallajahbad

ordered

Resolved and Ordered accordingly:

" Close

" Stuart

" Wm Peters

" Hodges

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17th Received the following Letter

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

Sir,

I had the honor of receiving

From the Chief Secretary at Colombo acknowledges the receipt of the Return of the Ordnance Stores, Arms &c. &c. on the Island of Ceylon on the 1st Novemr 1798 Requests that detailed Lists of the same may be furnished.

Your Letter of the 6th Instant with the inclosed Return of the Ordnance Stores, Arms, Accoutrements and Ammunition on the Island of Ceylon, on the 1st November 1798, which were immediately Communicated to the Military Board.

It has since been represented to me by the Board, that the Papers communicated were only Abstracts of the Valuation instead of detailed Lists of the particulars of all the Ordnance Stores, Arms, Accoutrements, Ammunition, and Camp Equipage remaining at Colombo, and at the Subordinate Stations, as they stood on the 1st November 1798.

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A compleat Return of the whole and a detailed List, and Valuation of particulars being indispensably necessary for the Adjustment of Accounts at the Above period, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request of you Sir, to move His Lordship the Governor of Fort St. George in Council to cause the information required by the Military Board here to be transmitted, as without it, the Accounts cannot be made up, or Settled.—

As it is greatly to be wished that every thing should be Arranged before the 1st. January 1802, may I take the Liberty of requesting that you will favour me with an Answer as soon as possible.—

Colombo I have the honor &c. &c.
October 30th 1801.— (Signed). Robt. Arbuthnot
Chief Secy. to Govt.

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From the Commandt at Pondicherry.

From Major Warne Forwards an estimate of Expence for some Repairs necessary to certain Buildings in that Fortress.—

From the Military Paymaster General.

From Mr. Roebuck Forwards Copy of a Letter from Captain Dorse Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force requesting permission to visit the Presidency.—

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Sent the following Letters.—

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

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board Acknowledging receipt of Letters of the 6th & 10th Inst. and acquainting them that Authority had been given for payment of the bills and advances of Money recommended by them Authorizing the Construction of Additional buildings recommended by them, at Vellore Enclosing

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 6th and 10th Instant, and to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has given Authority for the payment of the bills and Advances of Money recommended by you.—

2. " His Lordship in Council authorises

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Authorizes the construction of the buildings which you have recommended at Vellore, at the estimated expense of Pagodas 226..5..59..—

3. I am directed to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer at Ryacottah, together with the proceedings of a Committee thereon referred, and to desire that such Orders may be issued for the repair of the Gateway of the Upper Fort at Ryacottah as shall appear to the Military Board to be necessary.—

11. I have the honor to enclose the extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, together with the proceedings of the Committee stated to have been appointed for the purpose of inspecting the condition of the Ordnance and Provision Stores belonging to His Highness the late Nabob of Arcot on the post of Tiruchinopoly.—

Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer at Ryacottah with the proceedings of a Committee therein referred to, desiring that such Orders may be given for the repair of the Gateway at Ryacottah as shall be necessary—

Enclosing extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division with the proceedings of Committees appointed for the purpose of inspecting the Stores belonging to the late Nabob on the fort of Trichinopoly authority has been given for the additions of the expence to be incurred in repairing the Hospital at Vellore—

Transmitting extract of a letter from the Honble Coll. Wellesley requesting him to authorise the execution of the repairs required to the Gun sheds and Armoury at Seringapatam to be measures for

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5. In consideration of the circumstances under which Major General Bridges found it necessary to authorize the immediate execution of the repairs required to the Hospital at Warriore the Governor in Council has given authority for the discussion of the expense to be incurred on that Account Amounting to Pagodas 62,9.40.—

6. I am directed to transmit to you the extract of a letter from the Honble Colonel Wellesley, and to desire that you will give Authority for the execution of the repairs required to the Gun Sheds and Armoury at Seringapatam, and that you will take measures for ascertaining the cause which has produced the decay of those buildings at this early period of time and report the result of your enquiries to the Governor in Council.—

7. His Lordship in Council

for ascertaining the cause of the early decay of those buildings & to report their Opinion regarding the addition which may be necessary to the Office Establishment of the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam—Colonel Wellesley has been directed to authorize the provision of furniture required in the Store Department at that Station—Inclosing extract of a letter from Colo. Wellesley on the subject of repairing the fortifications of Nuggur, with extract of instructions to that Officer, in consequence the Commanding Officer at Nuggur to select the buildings necessary for the accommodation of the Company's troops in Order that the remainder may be transferred to the Government of the Rajah of Mysoor—The proposed alteration in the direction of the Public Road

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Road leading to the Mount to be carried into execution, as soon as the Company's Lascars can be employed on the Work desiring them to issue the necessary instructions for receiving Charge of the Elephants expected from Ceylon, on their Arrival at Cuddalore.—

desires that you will report your Opinion regarding the Addition which it may be necessary to make to the Office Establishment of the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam under the circumstances Stated in that Officer's letter; and I am directed to inform you that Colonel Wellesley has been directed to authorize the provision of the Articles of furniture required in the Store Department at Seringapatam in the most economical mode.—

8. I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Military Board the Copy of a letter addressed by Colonel Wellesley to His Excellency the Commander in Chief through the channel of the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, on the subject of repairing the fortifications of Nuggur, together with an extract of the

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been Communicated to Colonel Wellesley in consequence.—

9. As it will be expedient to save the expense of maintaining a superfluous establishment of buildings at that place, I am directed to desire that you will issue Orders to the Commanding Officer at Nuggur to select those buildings which may be required for the Accomodation of the Company's Troops, in Order that the remainder may be transferred to the Government of the Rajah of Mysore, in the manner recommended by Colonel Wellesley.—

10. In Answer to the 2nd Paragraph of your letter of the 30th June last, I am directed to desire that the proposed alteration in the direction of the Public Road may be carried into Execution, so soon as you may be able to employ the Company's Lascars on the Work, which is to

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to be performed at the least possible Expense.

11. The Collector at Jaffnapatam has been requested to take measures for embarking for the port of Cuddalore the Elephants, which the Governor in Council has determined to purchase for the Service of this Presidency according to the intention Stated in the Letter of the Chief Secretary of Government to the Military Board dated 22nd Ultimo; and His Lordship in Council desires that the Military Board will accordingly issue the necessary instructions for receiving charge of the Elephants on their arrival at Cuddalore.

Fort St. George I have the honor to be
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(Signed) J. Buchan
Sec. to Government

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General Receipt of his letter of the 13th Instant acknowledged — The Claim of Lieutt Colapham, to an allowance of full batta, while on garrison cannot be Admitted — To Authorise the purchase of a Cash Chest belonging to the late Paymaster at Vellour at the original Price paid by Mr. Thurdon — The Claim preferred by Mr. Assistant Surgeon White to the Allowance of full batta from the period of his arrival in Bengal, rejected — Enclosing an Estimate of the expence for the repair of the hospital at Warriore, which he will Authorise the Paymaster at Trichinopoly to disburse under a Certificate on honor — To give authority for the payment of the Bills & advances recommended in enclosed contracts & letters from the Military Board — So far as for payment if correct — now enclosed bills for

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 13th Instant.

2. The Governor in Council regrets the circumstances which are Stated to have attended the case of Lieutenant Colapham, — but as considerations of individual feeling do not afford sufficient grounds for deviating from the rules of the public Service, His Lordship in Council is under the necessity of rejecting the Claim of that Officer to an Allowance of full batta while in Garrison. —

3. As a Cash Chest is required for the use of the Pay Office at Vellore, the Governor in Council desires that Authority may be given for purchasing the Cash Chest belonging to the late Paymaster

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at that Station, at the Original Cost paid by him.

4. The Governor in Council entirely concurs in your Opinion that there are no grounds for the Claim preferred by Mr. Assistant Surgeon White, for an allowance of full batta from the period of his arrival in Bengal, and desires accordingly that the Claim may be rejected.

5. The Governor in Council having approved the Orders issued by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army for the repair of the Hospital at Warsiore, I am directed to enclose an Estimate of the expense Amounting to Pagodas 62 : 9 : 110 which you will authorize the Paymaster at Tiruchinopoly to disburse, under a Certificate of Honor that the expense has been actually incurred.

for Articles supplied for the use of troops on board the Cartier during the passage from Amboyna - Inclosing extract of a letter to the Military Paymaster General authorizing the Sum of Pagodas 6672 : 10 : 62 to be written off to the Credit of the Paymaster at Seringapatam, being the Cost incurred in the recoinage of a Sum of Money in the mint of the Rajah of Mysoor.

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6. I am directed to desire that you will give Authority for the payment of the bills and Advances of Money recommended in the Extracts of Letters from the Military Board which I have the honor to enclose.—

7. The Governor in Council desires that the enclosed bill for Articles supplied for the use of Troops on board the Cartier during the passage from Amboyna, Amounting to Pagodas 18.. 5.. 20.. may be passed for payment if correct.—

8. I have the honor to enclose for your information and guidance the extract of a Letter to the Military Paymaster General, authorising the Sum of Pagodas 6672.. 10.. 62.. to be written off to the Credit of the Paymaster at Seringapatam, being the loss incurred in the Re coinage of a Sum of Money in the

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the Mint of the Rajah of Mysoor? —

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

19th November 1805. — (Signd) G. Buchan

Sec.y to Govern.t

To W.m Benjamin Roebuck

Military Paymaster General

Sir,

To the Military Paymaster General Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William relative to a mis-conception of the Orders regarding the payment of the Bengal troops Serving under this Presidency, and requiring an explan-ation of the cause to which it may be ascribed — The Paymaster at Vizagapatam to be desired to conform to the instructions contained in the letter from the Bengal —

I. I am directed to transmit to you the Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, and as there appears to have been a mis-conception of the Orders Communicated to you in the Letter from the Chief Secre-tary of Government dated 6th August last relating to the payment of the Bengal Native troops employed under the Orders of this Presidency the Governor in Council desires that you will furnish an explana-tion of the cause to which it may be ascribed. —

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2. It will be expedient that the
Paymaster at Vizagapatam should be immediately
desired to conform to the instructions contained in
the letter from Bengal relative to the payment
of the Bengal Troops, and directed to make
no issues of Money to the Paymaster of that
detachment unless Bills of Exchange to be drawn
by the Military Paymaster General at Calcutta
shall be presented as a Voucher for the
Amount.—

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19th November 1801.—

I am &c.a &c.a
(Signed) George Buchan
Secy. to Government

Received and sent the follow-
ing Letters entered in Mo. B. Nos. 27. 28. 29.
30. 31.—

From Mr. Lys Requesting
payment of the Bill he transmits for Cloathing
issued to the 5th and 6th Regiment of Native
Cavalry and to the Tinnevelly Provincial
Battalion

From the Contractor for Army Cloathing for 1799 1800.—

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Battalion, forwards the Corresponding Indents and Receipts.—

From the Military Paymaster General.

From Mr. Roebuck—Forwards an Additional estimate of Cash for the Current Month.—

To the Secretary at Fort William.

To Captain Hook—acknowledging Receipt of his letter of the 23rd. September and Acquainting him that no further supply of Port fire Paper is at present required from Bengal.—

To the Collector at Jaffnapatam

To Lieutenant Colonel Barbett Transmitting List of Elephants and requesting that measures may be taken for embarking for the port of Cuddalore those therein Stated to be required for the use of this Presidency.—

To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.—

To Major General Bridges Approving the Orders which he has given for the repair of the Hospital at Warriore—The proceedings of the Committees of inspection appointed

"D."

appointed by him have been transmitted to the Military Board.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Cullen—

To the Commandant at Tranquebar.—

Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Town Major and Acquainting him that, as the demand made against Captain Wamberg by Messrs. Boalth and Co. has been Adjusted, the release of that person from restraint has been Approved.—

To Captain Wilks under

To the Town Major.—

the circumstances Stated in his letter, the release of Captain Wamberg from restraint, Approved.—

To Lieutenant Colonel—

To the Military Auditor General.

Brereton— Enclosing Copy of a letter from Mr. Samuel Young late Paymaster at Ongole and desiring him to report his Opinion on the expediency of Auditing the Accounts of that Gentleman.—

20th Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 35, 36.— To

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To the Military Auditor General.

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Referring for examination an additional Estimate

of Cash from the Military Paymaster General.—

To the Military Paymaster General.

To Mr. Roebuck Permitting

the Paymaster of the Subsidiary force to visit

the Presidency and be absent from his Station,

Six Weeks.—

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Received the following Letters

entered in Mo. B. Nos. 37, 38, 39.—

From the Commandant at Chingulpat.

From Lieutenant Colonel

Coulton Forwards Copy of a letter from Messrs.

Boulton and Co. stating that Captain Wemberg

had settled their demands against him.—

From the Commandant at Pondichery.

From Captain Floyer Forwards

a letter from the Master Attendant at Pondi-

cherry requesting permission to proceed to

Madras on his private Affairs.—

From Messrs. Chase Chinnery & Macdonell.

From Messrs. Chase Chinnery

and Macdonell Request payment of the

demands they forward on Account of Charlotte

Surgeon

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Surgeon of His Majesty's Ship Dædalus.—

23rd Sent the following Letter.—

To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley

Commanding the forces in

Mysoor

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your Letter dated 8th
Instant, and am directed to inform you that
the Governor in Council has issued Orders to
the Military Board respecting the execution
of the repairs stated to be requisite to the
Gun Shed, and Armoury at Seringapatam;
and has directed the Military Board to
report their opinion regarding the Addition
which it may be necessary to allow to the
Office Establishment of the Deputy Commis-
sary of Stores at that Station.—

2. If the Articles of furniture
required for the use of the Store Department

To the Officer Commanding in Mysoor. Orders have been issued to the Military Board respecting the execution of the repairs requisite to the Gun Shed and Armoury at Seringapatam and they have been directed to report their opinion on the Addition which it may be necessary to allow to the Office Establishment of the Deputy Commissary of Stores at that Station. To give authority for providing the furniture required for the use of the Store Department by the most economical mode concurring in his opinion respecting the expediency of rendering Seringapatam a permanent Military Station; and for entrusting the execution of the

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Of Canon of Ettapore An Estimate to be prepared of the expence likely to attend the Work. Discretionary Authority given for the execution of such repair as may be immediately required for the Security of that place. The Military Board have been furnished with instructions regarding the disposal of the public buildings at Nuggur including an Extract of the Opinion stated by the Advocate General regarding the Claims preferred against Mr. Mc Intyre by individuals at Seringapatam. The property belonging to that person to be reserved for the future disposal of Government.

supplied in the most economical mode by indenting on the Barrack Master for the supply of the Articles, His Lordship in Council desires that you will give authority for that purpose.

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief has Communicated to the Governor in Council your Letter to the Deputy Adjutant General of the 8th Instant, and His Lordship in Council concurs in your Opinion respecting the expediency of rendering the fort of Nuggur a permanent Military Station for the troops of the Company, and likewise Approves your suggestion for entrusting the repairs which it may be determined to execute to that fortress to the superintendence of the Dewan of the Rajah of Mysoor: It will however be desirable before the repairs which may be requisite, shall be commenced upon an extensive scale,

that

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that an estimate should be prepared of the expense likely to attend that work for the consideration of the Governor in Council, and I am directed to desire that Orders may be given for that purpose.—

4. His Lordship in Council however permits you to use your discretion with regard to the execution of such repairs to the Fortifications of Nuggur as may be in your Opinion immediately required for the Security of that place.—

5th " His Lordship in Council has furnished instructions to the Military Board for the disposal of the public buildings at Nuggur in the manner suggested by you.

6. The Governor in Council having referred to the Consideration of the Company's Advocate General the circumstances Stated in your Letter of the 23rd Ultimo with respect to the Claims preferred against

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against Mr. Mc. Intyre by individual persons at Seringapatam, I have the honor to transmit to you the extract of a report which has been received from the Advocate General on that subject, stating the objections which are not favorable to an adjustment of the claims in the manner proposed in your Letter.

7. The Governor in Council desires that conformably to the Opinion stated by the Advocate General the property described in your Letter may be reserved for the future disposal of His Lordship in Council.

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Buchan
Sec.y to Government

Sent a Letter to Lieutenant Colonel Brenton entered in Mr. B. No. 110.

To the Military Auditor General.

Enclosing extract of a Letter from the Officer commanding

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Commanding in the Ceded Districts, reporting the distribution of the Troops under his Command, which has been Approved and Confirmed— Directing him to give Authority for the payment of an Allowance of one Pagoda per diem for the Support of Mr. Mandeville, late of the Corps of Artillery.

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Received a Letter from Mr. Roberts enclosing Mr. B. No. 11, From the Military Paymaster General.—

Forwards an Additional Estimate of Cash for the Current Months.—

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At a Consultation
Present
The Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor and President
Tuesday the 21st November 1801.— Lieutenant General James Stuart
Commander in Chief
William Petrie
and
Mungo Dick
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.—

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

Memorandum.

Memorandum of the Commander in Chief on omission having occurred in the Appointment of Captain Orr to be Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army in not conferring upon him the rank of

1st. It appearing that an Omission has occurred in the Appointment of Captain Orr to be Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army in not conferring upon him the rank of Major annexed to that Office the

Commander

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the Corps of Artillery; and express a wish that they should be discharged.— } on this Establishment having been brought under the particular Notice of the Court of Directors in the late dispatches to England; it is unnecessary for the Board to add any further remarks at present on that Subject.

The Board is impressed in the fullest manner the Foreign Recruits alluded to by the Court of Directors were removed from the Corps of Artillery and pensioned upon the Recommendation of Lieutenant General Harris.—

22 & 23 Transfer of Officers to the Corps of Cavalry— apprehend that it will— have } Ordered that an Extract of these paragraphs be furnished to the Commanda

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have been productive of inconvenience to the Cadets of Cavalry appointed in England.

in Chief, who is requested to report to the Board whether any impediment was produced in the promotion of the Cadets of Cavalry appointed by the Honorable Court of Directors in the Season of 1800 in consequence of the resolution for transferring certain Offices from the Infantry to the Cavalry Establishment at this Presidency according to the Diary to the Minutes of Council dated 16th January 1799.

24. Contains no particular observation.

25 No remarks

26 The Medicines required for the use of the Stud will be supplied