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Diary

9th Sent the following Letter

To the Honble Colonel Wellesley

Commanding the Forces in

Mysore

Sir

To the officers commanding in Mysore Expedient to postpone the execution of the work proposed in his letter of the 28th Ult. but he is permitted to use his discretion in granting an allowance of house rent to such officers of the Garrison of Seringapatam, as may be unprovided with public quarters.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ult. and am directed to inform you that from the general considerations under which the Governor in Council is desirous of avoiding for the present to incur any expense for the repair of buildings at Seringapatam, His Lordship in Council think it expedient to postpone the execution of the work proposed in your letter; but permits you to use your discretion in granting an allowance of house rent to such officers of the Garrison of Seringapatam as shall be unprovided with public quarters.

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9th Decemr 1801.

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secy to Government

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Received and sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos 22-23-24-25-26.-

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army-

From Major General Bridges- Recommends the employment in the service of the Company of some tank-diggers at Trichenopoly.-

From the Commercial Resident at Mahe-

From Mr Sorin- acknowledges the communication made to him respecting the embarkation of a party of European Invalids on the Indiamen to be despatched from the Coast of Malabar.-

To the Secretary at Fort William

To Captain Hook- Enclosing Statement in continuation of payments made to His Majesty's forces serving under this Presidency.-

To Bombay

To Bombay- In compliance with orders from the Supreme Government & His Majesty's 75th Regiment now stationed at Mangalore, has been ordered to be held in readiness to embark for Bombay, on such vessels as may be sent for its conveyance.-

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To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr Roebuck - Transmitting & copy of the Military Auditor's report on the General estimate for the current Month and acquainting him that the sum of Pagodas 1,78,843. 6. 30 has been in consequence ordered to be issued & from the Treasury on his application.-

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Sent the following Letters.

To His Excellency

The Most Noble

Marquis Wellesley K.P.

Governor General &c &c &c

My Lord,

To the Governor General - acknowledge receipt of his Excellency's letter of the 6th October will be guided by the instructions therein contained regarding the consignment of the farther supplies which may be dispatched for the use of the armament on the Red Sea

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Letter of the 16th October last, and shall be guided by the instructions therein contained regarding the consignment of the farther supplies which may be despatched for the use of the armament in the Red Sea, to & Captain Sir Home Popham.-

Fort St George
10th Decemr 1801.-

We have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Clive &c
Council

To

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To Captain Hook

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir

To the Secretary at Fort William requesting that orders may be given for returning the brass 12 Pounder Guns & which were embarked on the Prize for the protection of the Governor Generals Body Guard and for sending to this Presidency a supply of brass field Guns and field pieces.—

Para 1st

The Military Board at this Presidency having stated to the Governor in Council that the brass twelve-pounder Guns which were embarked on the Ship Prize for the protection of the Body Guard of His Excellency the Governor General during the passage to Bengal have not been returned, I am directed to request that you will express to the Hon'ble the Vice President in Council the request of His Lordship in Council that orders may be given for that purpose.—

2.

A supply of six light brass twelve pounder field Guns and of six brass & six pounder field pieces being required for the use of this Presidency, I am directed to request that you will communicate to the Hon'ble the

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Vice President in Council the request of the & Governor in Council that these guns may be & supplied from the Arsenal at Fort William and embarked for Fort St George by the first convenient opportunity.

Fort St George
11th Decemr 1801.

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secy to Government

To Robert Rickards Esqre
Secretary to the Government at
Bombay

Sir,

To the Secretary at Bombay - Requesting a supply of Europe Musket flints from the & Stores at Bombay.

The supply of Europe Musket flints in store at this Presidency being insufficient to answer the demand for that article, I am directed to request that you will state to the Honble the Governor in Council at Bombay the request of the Governor in Council that a supply of one hundred and fifty Thousand flints may be furnished from the Stores at Bombay

and

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and sent to this Presidency by the earliest convenient opportunity—

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I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) G Buchan

Secy to Government

To Robert Arbuthnot Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government at
Bombay

No 18

To the Chief Secretary at Colombo—
Stating the further supply of Elephants required from Ceylon for the use of this Presidency—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st of September last, and am directed to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon that the Right Honble the Governor in Council having received from the Military Board at this Presidency an account of the numbers of Elephants, of those specified in the list which was transmitted by the acting Commissioner at Jaffnapatam) which would be required for

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the use of this Government directed a communica-
-tion to be made on that subject to Lieutenant
Colonel Barbutt - But under the circumstances
stated in your letter regarding the disposal of
those Elephants, I am directed to express the re-
-quest of His Lordship in Council that in ad-
-dition to the number of Elephants specified &
in the list furnished to Lieutenant Colonel Bar-
-butt (amounting to ten) His Excellency the
Governor of Ceylon will give orders for appro-
-priating for the use of this Presidency a farther
supply of twenty Elephants, of the number &
which may be procured in the present season.

I have the honor to request
that a communication may be made of the
time and mode in which it may be practicable
to convey the Elephants to this Coast, in &
order that an arrangement may be made for
receiving charge of them -

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I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secy to Governt

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To Lieut. General Stuart

President &ca. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board - acknowledging receipt of letters to issue orders for destroying the forts of Argur and Malicaryoonagur after the removal of the Stores - The Paymaster at Vellore has been instructed to make the necessary advances of Money for dismantling the fortresses within the range of that Station and the Officer of Engineers appointed to superintend that duty to be required to account for such advances to the Military Board. approving the reasons which induced them to recommend that the destruction of the Fort of Avelcondah droog may be postponed a quantity of Grain equal to 3 Months consumption for the troops stationed in Canara to be stored at Mangalore and care to be taken to prevent any loss arising

Para 1st

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated 20th Ultr. & 1st Instant together with the letter from your Secretary dated 5th Instant -

2.

The Governor in Council concurs in your recommendation for destroying the forts of Argur, and Malicaryoonuggur and desires that orders may be issued for that purpose after the removal of the Stores -

3.

The Paymaster at Vellore & has been instructed to make such advances of money as may be required for the purchase of materials or for the pay of the Workmen employed in dismantling the fortresses within the range of that Station, and His Lordship in Council desires that the Officer of Engineers &

appointed

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appointed to superintend the execution of that & duty may be required to account accordingly for such advances to the Military Board.

4 The Governor in Council entirely approves the reasons which have induced the Military Board to recommend that the destruction of the fort of Avelcondahdroog may be postponed.

5. The Governor in Council desires that the Garrison Storekeeper at Mangalore may be furnished with orders for storing a quantity of grain at that Station equal to the consumption of three Months for the troops & stationed in Canara, and the Collector of the & Southern Division of that province will be directed to supply the grain required for that purpose.

6. His Lordship in Council desires that care may be taken to prevent any & loss which may be liable to arise from damage

of

arising from damage of the Grain. The Camp Equipage at Vizagapatam to be held in readiness for shipment on the Indiamen destined to touch at that port. application has been made to Bengal for returning the Guns shipped for the defence of the prize and for sending a supply of field Guns and field pieces for the use of this Presidency application has been made to Ceylon for an additional supply of Elephants and authority given for payment of & the bills recommended by them a supply of musket flints has been applied for Bengal and Bombay. Enclosing indent for articles required for the use of the Governor Generals Body Guard. To state their opinion regarding an enclosed claim from Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage on the subject of house rent while commanding at Sankerry droog &

Transmitting

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Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding Southern Division together with the account of repairs of which that officer has authorized the execution at Trichenopoly.

of the grain by the periodical disposal of the stock in store.

7. Orders will be issued to the Commercial Department to provide for the embarkation of the camp equipage at Vizagapatam, on the Indiamen destined to touch at that part in the way to this Presidency, and the Governor in Council desires accordingly that it may be held in readiness for shipment.

8. The Hon'ble the Vice President in Council has been requested to give orders for returning to this Presidency the guns which were shipped on the Prize for the defence of that Vessel and for sending a supply of field guns and field pieces for the service of this Presidency.

9. Application has been made to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon for the additional supply of Elephants required

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for the use of this Presidency;— and authority has been given for the payment of the bills recommended by you.—

10. The Hon'ble the Vice President in Council at Fort William and the Governor in Council at Bombay have been requested to give orders for sending to this Presidency the supply of Musket flints required for the use of this Government.—

11. I have the honor to enclose an indent for articles required for the use of the Body Guard of His Excellency the Governor General which the Governor in Council desires you will give orders for holding in readiness to be sent to Bengal by the first opportunity

12. I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage and to desire that you will state your opinion regarding the claim therein stated.— His Lordship in Council has also directed

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directed me to transmit to you the copy of a a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army together with the account of repairs of which that Officer has authorized the execution at Trichenopoly.—

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I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Sect. to Government

To William Petrie Esqre
President &c. Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

To the Board of Revenue—Enclosing extract of a letter from the Military Board, relative to the expediency of storing a supply of grain for the use of the troops in Canara, and desiring that the collector may be instructed to supply to the Garrison Storekeeper at Mangalore a sufficiency of grain for the consumption of the troops during a period of three months.—

The Governor in Council having referred to the consideration of the Military Board the suggestion stated in your Letter of the 26th Ultº last relative to the expediency of storing a supply of grain for the use of the troops in the province of Canara, I have the honor to enclose the extract of a letter from the Military Board on this subject, and am &

directed

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directed to desire that the Collector in the Southern Division of Canard may be instructed to supply to the Garrison Storekeeper at Mangalore a sufficiency of grain for the consumption of the troops during a period of three Months agreeably to the recommendation of the Military Board, who have been directed to furnish the garrison Storekeeper with orders for the periodical renewal of this stock in order to preserve the grain from damage in store.—

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10th Decemr 1801.—

I have the honor &ca &ca
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secy to Government

Sent the following letters entered in M.B. Nos 27-28-29-30-31-32-33—

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board—Enclosing extracts of a letter from the Hon'ble Court of Directors and desiring them to furnish information regarding the properties of the Coast of Salt Petre for the purposes of manufacturing gun

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gun powder - To issue the necessary orders on the subject of the wreck and Rice mentioned in an enclosed extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew.

To the Board of Revenue.

To the Board of Revenue - Enclosing extract of a letter from the Court of Directors and desiring them to state at what period of time, the body of Peons, which Lieutenant Colonel Read was authorized to embody, for the protection of the Baramahal, at the commencement of the late war, was disbanded -

To the Board of Trade -

To the Board of Trade - To issue orders to the Commercial Resident at Vizagapatam to provide for the embarkation of a supply of Camp Equipage on the Indiamen which are expected to arrive from Bengal -

To the officer commanding the forces in the ceded Districts -

To Major General Campbell - approving the measures adopted by him for securing the person of the Polygar of Chaloor -

To the accountant general -

To Mr. Woolf - Enclosing extract of a letter from the Court of Directors

and

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and desiring him to state whether any increase in the public receipts at Malacca appears to have been produced in consequence of the discretionary orders furnished to the Officer Commanding for that purpose – He will also furnish an account shewing the proportion which the Revenues of Malacca bear to the expenses of that place –

To Lieutenant Colonel Robertson – authority has been given for payment of an allowance of passage money to Lieutenant Forrebes of His Majesty's 22d Regiment –

To the Deputy adjutant General to His Majesty's forces.

To Major Young – Enclosing for his information, extract of a letter from the Court of Directors dated 10th June last –

To the Deputy Paymaster General to His Majesty's troops.

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Received the following Memorandum. –

Memorandum

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a letter from Lieutenant M. Smith of the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment

Memorandum of the Commander in Chief – Report that permission may be given to Lieutenant M. Smith to proceed to Batavia

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to Europe by the earliest opportunity.

Native Infantry soliciting permission to proceed to Europe on account of ill health: and

As the indisposition of this young Officer is of a nature which renders his voyage to Europe by the earliest opportunity of the utmost importance, Lieutenant General Stuart recommends that his application may be complied with as soon as possible.

11th Decr 1801.

(Signed) Stuart

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

My Lord, Fort St George

Extreme indisposition as stated in the inclosed Certificate on oath by the Surgeons under whose care I am placed, compells me to solicit the indulgence of permission to proceed to Europe by the first opportunity which offers from Anjengo; and have further to request that the customary amount of Passage Money may be allowed to me. The weakness & consequent

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consequent to extreme illness prevents the possibi=
=lity of my proceeding to the Presidency to ap=
=pear before the Medical Board; I therefore
solicit your Lordships indulgence in dispensing
with that form.— I inclose a Certificate of the
Pay I have received; the short time left me to
obtain a passage on the Ships expected to touch
in this part of India does not admit of my ob=
=taining the formal Certificates that no
claims stand against me but as my subordi=
=nate situation almost precludes the possibili=
=ty of there existance, I hope I may be favour=
=ed by your Lordships permission to embark
on those Ships and a letter from the Secretary
of Government, authorising my reception as a
Passenger on any of the Company's Ships which
may sail from Anjengo to Europe.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signd) M. Smith

Pallamcottah
Nov 30th 1801.—

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Sent the following Letter

To Lieutenant Col. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir

Para 1st

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 30th Ult.o 1st 3d & 5th Instant.—

2d

The Governor in Council approves your recommendation for reducing & the Office Establishments of the different Paymasters under this Presidency at those Stations where the troops composing the garrisons have been demonished or withdrawn, and desires accordingly that this arrangement may be carried into effect in the manner proposed by you.—

3.

The Governor in Council & concurs in your opinion that the reduced & number of Military Stations within the range of the Paymasters in the Baramahal and at Guntoor, renders it unnecessary to continue the

To the Military auditor General - acknowledging receipt of letters - the arrangement recommended by him for reducing the office Establishment of different Paymasters, to be carried into effect concurring in his opinion that it is unnecessary to continue separate establishments for the payment of the remaining garrisons within the ranges of the Paymaster in the Baramahal and at Guntoor - an arrangement made in consequence - The & charges incurred by Captain Walker on account of followers entertained for the purposes of the agency for horses may be admitted on honor but he is to be called on to transmit muster Roles, from the Period of his arrival at & Mangalore - The & claim of Lieutenant Colonel Carlisle to an extra allowance while employed on the off reckoning Committee, rejected - The retrenchment against

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against Captain Colebrooke, to be relinquished. Enclosing extract of a letter from the Medical Board desiring him to pass for payment accompanying bill for Medical attendance on a party of Europeans, during the passage from Amboyna — an allowance of 10 Pagodas & month, has been granted to Mr. Sargeon White for attendance on the sick of the garrison of Poulgautchery. To pass for payment an enclosed bill of Lieutenant Davis for passage money from Bengal. Extract of a letter from Lieut. Colonel Agnew enclosed and desiring him to admit the charge of field allowances to the party to be stationed with the Zemindar of Chewaguenga. To authorize payment of passage money to Lieutenant Ferribie of His Majesty's 84th Regiment. To pass for payment the bills recommended in the enclosed extracts of letters from the Military Board. Enclosing for his information copies of letters to the Accountant General and Military

the expense of separate establishments for the payment of the remaining garrisons; and has resolved accordingly that the garrison of Sankerrydroog shall in future be paid by the Paymaster at Trichenopoly; that of Ryacottah by the Paymaster at Vellore, and that the Stations now annexed to the range of the Paymaster at Guntoor shall be paid by the Military Paymaster at the Presidency.—

4. His Lordship in Council & will direct this arrangement to be carried into effect by a general order, so soon as you & shall have stated your opinion respecting the Office Establishments which may be necessary for the payment of the Stations to be transferred.

5. The omission on the part of Captain Walker to procure Certificates of the muster of the followers entertained by him for the purposes of the agency for Horses was irregular; but it being now impracticable

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Military Pay-master General. The former relating to the adjustment of sundry Military charges incurred by the Resident at Tanjour and the latter authorizing a loss incurred on Military commissions to be written off in the books of the Military Department.

impracticable for that Officer to rectify the error, His Lordship in Council desires that charges incurred by Captain Walker on the account may be admitted on the asseveration of his honor; and that he may be called on to transmit muster rolls of the followers from the period of his arrival at Mangal[illegible]

6.

As the claim of Lieutenant Colonel Carlisle to an extraordinary allowance while employed on the duties of the late Offreckoning committee, is not founded the Governor in Council desires that it may be rejected accordingly.—

7.

Under the explanation stated in the Letter from Captain Colebrook the Governor in Council desires that the retrenchment against that officer may be relinquished.—

8.

I enclose the extract of a Letter from the Medical Board and am directed

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directed to desire that the accompanying bill &

for Medical attendance afforded to a party of

European troops during the passage from am-

-boyna amounting to Pagodas 28-27-30 may

be passed for payment.—

9. The Governor in Council has

been pleased to grant an additional allowance

of ten pagodas pr month to Mr Surgeon White,

from the period of his appointment to attend

the sick in the Garrison of Palgautcherry.—

10. I am directed to desire that

you will give authority for the payment of

the enclosed bill of Lieutenant Purvis of the &

Corps of Artillery for passage money from Ben-

-gal amounting to fifty Pagodas due to him

in conformity to the orders of the Honble Court of

Directors.—

11. I enclose the extract of a letter

from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew and am directed

to desire that the charge of field allowances to

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the party of troops to be stationed with the ze-
-mindar of Sheraguna may be admitted in
the accounts of the Paymaster of the troops in
the Southern provinces.—

12. His Lordship in Council de-
-sires that authority may be given for the pay
-ment of passage Money to Lieutenant Ferrebi
of His Majesty's 84th Regiment agreeably to
the application of which I enclose an extract
from the Deputy Adjutant General of His
Majesty's troops.—

The Governor in Council
desires that you will pass for payment the
bills recommended in the enclosed extracts
of letters from the Military Board.—

I enclose for your infor-
-mation and guidance the copies of the letters
which have been transmitted to the account-
-ant General and Military Paymaster
General; the former relating to the adjustment

of

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of different Military charges incurred by the Resi-
-dent at Tanjour; and the latter authorizing a loss
which has been incurred in the issue of Military &
Commissions to be written off in the books of the
Military Paymaster General.-

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I have the honor &ca &ca
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secy to Government

Received and sent the follow-
-ing letters entered in M.B. Nos 34-35-36.-

From Messrs Chase Chinnery and Mac Douall.-

From Messrs Chase Chinnery
and Mc Douall- submit a copy of their letter
dated the 7th Ultº.-

To the Military auditor General.-

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
- Enclosing copy of a letter from Lieutenant Smith
who has been permitted to proceed to Europe for
the recovery of his health; and desiring that au-
-thority may be given to the Paymaster at &
Madura to pay the usual passage money to
that Officer, to enable him to embark on one

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of the Indiamen now under dispatch from the coast of Malabar.—

To the Commercial Resident at Anjengo.—

To Wm Parry— Requesting him to give authority to the Commander of one of the Company's Ships under dispatch from the Coast of Malabar, for receiving Lieutenant Smith on board as passenger to England, at the established rate of passage Money.—

To the Collectors at Bellore North and Southern Divisions in the Province of Arcot and Collectors at Dindigul and Tinnevelly Provinces and Commanding Officers at Bellore and Cuddapah.—

To Messrs Travers— Stratton— Captain Graham— Messrs Hurdis— Cushington— Lieutenant Colonel Dallas and Colonel Waters— Enclosing for their information and guidance an Extract of instructions furnished to the Auditor General for restricting the amount of the pensions to be granted to the Native Officers of the late Nabob.—

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 38— 39.—

From the officer Commanding a field Detachment encamp near Dindigul.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Innes— states some inaccuracies which had occurred

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occurred in a former letter from him.-

To the Military Paymaster General.- To Mr Roebuck - Enclosing copy of a letter from Lieutenant Smith, who has been & permitted to embark for England on one of the & Indiamen under dispatch from the coast of Malabar - and Directing him to make such an adjustment in regard to the security usually required from officers proceeding to Europe, as shall enable Lieutenant Smith to reach the Coast of Malabar before the departure of the ships.-

From Messrs & Chase Chinnery and Mc Douale - 13th Received a letter from Messrs Chase Chinnery and Macdouall entered in M.B. No 40 - Enclose a bill for freight on account of the ship Mary.-

Received the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos 41-42-43.-

From the Town Major - From Captain Wilk - Requests that orders may be given for the payment of an allowance, for the maintenance of Conductor Edwards lately dismissed from the Company's & Service

of the Indiamen now under dispatch from the Coast of Malabar.—

To the Commercial Resident at Anjengo.—

To Mr. Parry—Requesting him to give authority to the Commander of one of the Companys ships under dispatch from the Coast of Malabar, for receiving Lieutenant Smith on board as passenger to England, at the established rate of passage money.—

To the Collectors at Vellore North and Southern Divisions in the Province of Arcot and Collectors at Dindigul and Tinnevelly Province and commanding officers at Vellore and Arcot.—

To Messrs. Travers—Stratton—& Captain Graham—Messrs. Hurdis—Lushington—Lieutenant Colonel Dallas and Colonel Pater—Enclosing for their information and guidance an Extract of instructions furnished to the Military Auditor General for restricting the amount of the pensions to be granted to the Native Officers of the late Nabob.—

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Service

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Service.-

From the acting Deputy Paymaster General to the Navy Troops.-

From Major Young - acknowledges the receipt of the letter to him dated the 10th Instant.-

To the Secretary at Fort William.-

To Captain Hook - Enclosing a letter for His Excellency the Governor General.-

From Lieutenant colonel Campbell of the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment.-

Received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Campbell entered in M.B. 3d Inst.-

Requests that orders may be given for the payment to him of the full allowance due to him while he Commanded at Chandernagore, & which had been irregularly drawn by his Successor in that Command.-

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieut. General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

Tuesday the 15th Decem. 1801. } 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

1st

The Commander in Chief sub-

-mits to the Board a Letter from Captain F. Wal-

-cott of the 6th Regiment of Cavalry requesting

that he may be transferred to the Non Effective

Establishment— a confirmed paralytick disor-

-der, of which there is little prospect that Captain

Memorandum of the Commander in Chief— Recommends the removal of Captain Walcot of the Cavalry to the Non-effective Establishment Recommends that Captain Colebrooke may be permitted to resign the Grain Agency of the 5th Regiment of Cavalry, and that the Quarter Master may for the present do that duty— recommends that Lieutenant B. Woodward may be permitted to proceed—

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Captain Walcott will ever recover, incapacitates him from performing the duties of his Profession; and the Commander in Chief therefore recommends that his application may be granted.

2d The Commander in Chief also lays before the Board a letter from Captain Colebrooke of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry soliciting permission to resign the appointment of subordinate agent for Cavalry supplies to that Corps. Lieutenant General Stuart recommends that this resignation may be accepted: and as he has it in contemplation to submit to the Consideration of the Board, in the course of a few days, an arrangement for providing Cavalry Supplies with more advantage and economy to the Public than they are procured at present, he recommends that the Quarter Master of the 5th Regiment of Cavalry may be authorized to receive the advances, and make the disbursements necessary for supplying the Regiment

proceed to Sea for his health. Lays before the Board a pension Certificate granted to the Widow of a private Soldier requests that the Commander in Chief may be authorized in future to sign the discharges of European Soldiers from the Company's Service instead of the Governor. Recommends that Lieutenant Cleghorn of the Engineers may be ordered to proceed to Seringapatam. Lays before the Board the proceedings of the Affreckoning Committee for the year 1799 /1800 and the proceedings of the Medical Board of the 14th Instant Reports the Death of Major Tenn and of Lieutenant Gordon.

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Regiment with Gram until further orders.-

3d The Commander in Chief recommends that Lieutenant B. Woodward of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment N. I. may be permitted to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.-

4th The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a Certificate, with the necessary documents, to entitle the Widow of Thomas Adamson Private Soldier, deceased, to the provision made by the fund for the relief of the Widows of Officers and Soldiers who die in the Service.-

5th The Commander in Chief understanding that discharges of European Soldiers are granted by the Right Honble the Governor of Fort St George, a Custom contrary to the practise of the other Presidencies of India, and to the usage of Military Services in General, thinks it proper to mention the circumstance to the Board, in order that, if it meets with their approbation, discharges may be directed to be granted.

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granted in future by the Commander in Chief only.

6th

The Services of an officer to the Engineer Corps in the Vizagapatam District not being at present required, the Commander in Chief proposes to remove Lieutenant Cleghorn of the Corps of Engineers from Vizagapatam to Seringapatam.—

7th

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the Proceedings of a Committee held for the adjustment of the off reckoning fund for the year 1799/1800, and recommends that the usual Extracts from these Proceedings may be published to the Army, and that the necessary directions may be given for the payment of the amount of the different shares due to the officers.—

8th

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board Proceedings of the Medical Board in meeting of the 14th Instant.—

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9th The Commander in Chief reports the death of Major Fenn of the Invalid Establishment, and Lieutenant L: Gordon of the 5th Native Regiment doing duty with the Corps of Pioneers. The death of the former took place on the 2d Instant; of the latter on the 5th Instant.

15th Decemr 1801.- (Signed) J. Stuart

To the Right Honble

The Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St George

My Lord,

Having for six years past labored under the misfortune of almost a total deprivation of the use of my limbs, so as to render it impossible for me to come forward to exercise the duties of my profession on active service - I have to request I may be transferred to the Iron Effective list after a service of eleven years.-

Camp Conlipoor
Decemr 2d 1801.- } (Signed) F. Walcott
Capt. 6th Regt Cavalry

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Macalister

Sir

The Gram agency being an appointment that I am not anxious to hold, beg you will have the goodness to forward this to the Commander in Chief with a re=quest that I may be permitted to resign it.-

Camp near Chittle-
droog 1st Decemr 1801.

(Signed) John Colebrooke
Capt 5th Regt Cavalry

I hereby certify that Thomas Adamson and Ann Hutchinson (Widow) were married in St Mary's Church Fort St George, on the 13th day of June 1784.-

A true extract from the Regis=ter of Marriages in St Mary's Church Fort St George.-

Fort St George
5th Decemr 1801.-

(Signed) R. K. Kerr
Chaplain

I hereby certify that Thomas Adamson (Soldier) was interred in the burial Ground

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Ground of St. Mary's Parish Fort St. George

Fort S. George
5th Decemr. 1801.

(Signed) R. H. Kerr
Chaplain

Resolved in conformity to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief that Captain Walcott be transferred to the non effective Establishment.-

Resolved that Captain Colebrooke be permitted to resign the appointment of Gram agent of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry; and that the Quarter Master of that Regiment be directed to do the duties of Gram agent until further orders.-

Resolved to permit Lieut: Woodward to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health; and that Lieutenant Cleghorn of the Engineers be directed to proceed to Seringapatam and to do duty at that Station.-

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the pension due to the Widow

of

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of the late Thomas Adamson.-

The Commander in Chief is re-
-quested in future to sign the Certificates for the
discharge of European Soldiers from the Compa
-ny's Service.-

Ordered that the proceedings
of the Committee appointed for adjustment the
distribution of Offreckonings for the year 1799
be referred to the Military Auditor General for
his examination.-

Read the following letters from
the Military Auditor General.-

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

Pursuant to your Lordship's or-
-ders to me communicated in a letter from the
Secretary in the Military Department dated the
12th Instant, and transmitting an application
from the Paymaster and Storekeeper at Amboyna
for

From the Military Auditor General-
States his Opinion
regarding the
additional appli
Establishment which
should be allowed
to the Paymaster
at Amboyna in
consequence of the
accession of
Ternate-Submits
for decision a
Retrenchment.

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Retrenchment against Captain Vernon which may appear deserving favorable consideration and recommends an application of Captain Molesworth for house rent until he may be enabled to embark for Amboyna - Submits for decision a Statement of Charges retrenched from the Accounts of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot.

for an augmentation to his present Office Esta-
-blishment, I have the honor to report that, in con-
-sequence of the recent conquest of Ternate, that
Paymaster will require two additional Writers,
and one Conicoply in the Pay and Store Depart-
-ments, and owing to the difficulty which
exists in procuring Natives of this description
to go on distant Foreign Service, the Sum of
Pagodas 65 Sixty five Monthly should be allow-
-ed to him in addition to his present Establish-
-ment.-

2. I have also the honor to lay
before Your Lordship in Council, copies of Letters
received from Lieutenant Vernon now adju-
-tant of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native
Infantry, formerly adjutant of the 2d Batta-
-lion 12th Regiment Native Infantry dated the
11th Instant,- and Captain Lieutenant Moles-
-worth Secretary to Colonel Oliver dated 26th
Instant,- the former stating the hardship he

suffers

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suffers from outstanding Retrenchments against him for Pay &ca drawn for an additional Company to the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment whilst he was adjutant of it, — the latter soliciting the Indulgence of House Rent whilst detained here, and in waiting for a Passage to the Eastward.

3. Relative to the Retrenchment against Lieutenant Vernon, it is only necessary for me to observe, that no authority short of that of Government, is sufficient to enable me to pass newly incurred charges, thereby increasing the Military Disbursements under this Presidency, which never having been furnished by Mr Vernon, the outstanding charge could not be admitted, Lieutenant Vernon in the copy of his address to your Lordship notices a Letter bearing date the 4th April 1801 which is said to have been forwarded to my Office, & but which it does not appear was ever received. Should your Lordship however, be satisfied with

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what Lieutenant Vernon has stated in his letter, he may be relieved from the Retrenchment.-

4 as Captain Molesworth's Field allowances cannot commence until he embarks for his Station, it appears reasonable he should be permitted to draw the usual House & Rent, until an opportunity offers for his Embarkation.-

5. I embrace the present occasion of submitting for the Decision of your Lordship in Council, certain objectionable charges Retrenched from the Company's allowances & paid to His Majesty's 12½ Regiment of Foot, referred at the request of the Military Paymaster General.-

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St George 27th Nov.r 1801.

I have the honor &c. &c.
/ Signed / J. Brunton
Mil.y auditor General.-

To the Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor in Council

My Lord,

With great Reluctance I state the

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the liberty of intruding on your valuable Time by stating a hardship under which I labour but as all my endeavours to obtain a Redress, have hitherto proved ineffectual, I am under the necessity (however unwilling) of applying to your Lordship's Justice.

While the army was preparing for the invasion of Mysore, under General Harris Major Mc. Donald who commanded the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment, received Instructions from Head Quarters to form an additional Company which came under my charge as adjutant of the Corps. The Public papers of the Battalion were left at Seringapatam and Major Mc. Donald having died before the accounts passed the Audit Office, I was called upon to refund the Pay of the Company, though Major Mc. Donald by countersigning the Pay abstracts (without which he could not be paid) made the act his own. These circumstances were all clearly and respectfully stated in my Reply to the Retrenchment and on Recruit

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there appeared the following Remarks, "9th Compa-
-ny 2d Battalion 12th Regiment" "There is entered &
"Pay to Native Commissioned and Non Commissi-
-oned officers and Sepoys of this Company, the &
"Battalion being formed into 11 Companies, agree-
-able to Government Orders in consequence of which
"this becomes the 9th Battalion Company "Pagodas
"349 fan. 600 Cash 9."-

"Rejected in the 1st Instance,
"the authority not being forwarded for this Bat-
-talion being formed into 11 Companies."-

I conceive my Lord, it was my
duty to obey, not to question Major McDonald's
orders, and that he alone was responsible if he &
acted without proper authority - on the present
occasion however there exists no necessity for de-
-viating to General principles either to vindicate
Major McDonald's Memory or to exonerate me
from so heavy a Retrenchment - The Records of
the adjutant General's Office, a copy of which,

I have

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I have the honor to subjoin, will I trust fully do both.-

Extract of a letter from the adjutant General of the army to Colonel Sale, command-ing Vellore, under date Fort St George, 4th August 1798.-

"I have the honor to signify "the Commander in Chief's desire that you write "direct Major Mc Donald to form the 2d "Battalion 12th Regiment N. I. including ad-"-ditionals, into 11 Companies of equal strength "and to promote, 5 Havildars and 5 Naiques "and recommend to Head Quarters, one Havil-"-dar to be Jemidar and one Jemidar to be "Subidar, to complete the Additional Com-"-pany thus ordered."-

"When this Formation is com-"pleted, Major Mc Donald is to report upon "the subject to Head Quarters."

"The additional Company is

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"is to be returned in the Monthly Returns, un-
"der the head of additionals".

"A true Extract"
(Signed) "P. A Agnew"
"adjt Genl of the army"

I transmitted this authentic
Voucher to the Auditor Generals Office, 4th of
April 1801. and conceiving it to be satisfactory
and conclusive, I was much surprized at be-
-ing called upon a few days since by Mr
Riordon for immediate Payment of the
whole Refund, as he was closing his accounts
as Paymaster of Vellore. — I have therefore no
other resource but to submit the matter to
your Lordships Consideration, in full confi-
-dence, that your known equity will not
allow me to be a Sufferer for obeying the
positive orders of the Commander in Chief
issued under the Sanction of Government. —

Camp near Hyderabad
Novem 11th 1801. — — — —

(Signed) John R. Vernon
adjt 1st Batt 6th Reg N. I.
late adjt 2d Batt 12th Regt
N. I. —

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A true copy

(Signed) J. Prendergast

Assistt. Mt. Audr. General

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Having been ordered to the Presidency by the Adjutant General of the army, and unable to reach that Station before the departure of Colonel Oliver, I beg & leave through you to request from The Right Honble the Governor in Council the indulgence of drawing the usual allowance of House & Rent until an opportunity shall offer to & proceed by Sea to join Colonel Oliver in my Staff capacity - not being at Fort S. George upon my own private affairs, nor permitted to draw any additional Batta until my Departure.-

Fort S. George
26th Novr. 1801.-

(Signed) Arthur Molesworth

Captn. Lieut: 2d. Battn. 5th Regiment N: I: Sect. to Colonel Oliver.-

A true copy

(Signed) J. Prendergast

Assistt. Mt. Auditor General

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved to authorize the additional office Establishment which the Military Auditor General consider to be & necessary to enable the Paymaster at amboyna to provide for the payment of the Garrison of Ternate amounting to an additional expense of sixty five Pagodas per Month.-

As Lieutenant Vernon appears to have explained in a satisfactory manner the grounds of the Retrenchment against him, Resolved to direct that it may be relinquished.-

Resolved that Captain Molesworth be permitted to draw house rent until he shall be enabled to embark for his Station at amboyna.-

The Right Hon'ble Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c

My Lord,

There is a Monthly Expence incurred

From Ditto Ditto Submits for decision a charge made by the Agent for Calitte

in Mysoor for an Establishment of Artificers and Lascars and a Claim of Captain Hayes of the Artillery for pay issued to Puckallies employed under him on Ceylon in addition to the Amount drawn by him on that account —

incurred by the agent for Cattle above the Ghauts Captain H: Mackay, amounting to Pagodas Twenty Seven, Fanams Seven & hundred and thirty seven, Cash Seventy two (Ps 27,,737,,72) on account of pay and Batta to one Tindal and Six Lascars of the Establishment — 1 Carpenter, 1 Smith, 1 Hammerman 1 Bellows Boy, 1 Puckally, and pay for three Bamboo Coolies, which has been Retrenched on audit for the last three Months; because I did not consider Captain Mackay's situation in the light in which he has set it before me in the accompanying copy of his Explanation, to which a copy of a Certificate from the Hon'ble Colonel Wellesley is annexed, the agent for Cattle has stated in strong terms, the necessity for these Establishments being kept up, but it is necessary for me to be honored with your Lordship's sentiments on the occasion, previous to my communicating with Captain Mackay on the subject

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of his Reply—

2. Captain Hayes of the Artille=
=ry, has stated to me that during the time &
(about Sixteen Months) he Commanded a party
of Coast Artillery at Trincomalee, he drew &
pay and Batta for Bestiees attached to his &
party, at the rate of Pagodas 3„2„72 Pr month,
in lieu of Pagodas 2 Pr month pay and 2 Fa=
=nams Pr Day Batta, which makes a trifling
Monthly difference in the Bestie's favor, but &
which from the length of time which has elaps=
=ed in bringing forward the claim, I do not
find myself warranted in admitting it with=
=out the previous sanction of your Lordship &
in Council, altho' Captain Hayes has declared,
that he did actually and bona fide make
good the difference now claimed to the Public
Followers in question, at his own private &
Expense.—

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort S George 9th Decem.r 1801

I have the honor &c.a &c.a
(Signed) S. Brunton
M.y Aud.r General
Explanation

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Explanation

In answer to the Retrenchment for Lascars, and Artificers on the supposition that I am in Garrison; I have to state, that I only reside at Seringapatam occasionally for the express purpose of settling my accounts, with the owners of hired Bullocks, and that when this is accomplished I have no business whatever in Garrison, and that I am positively ordered to remain in the Country visiting the different Stations where the Elephants, Camels, Gun & Bullocks, Carriage Bullocks and Calves, the property of the Company, are grazing - I will not attempt to say but a fewer numbers of Lascars might answer for the mere purpose of pitching my Tents but the Establish=ment was fixed on for me by the Honble Colonel Wellesley by order of Government and has ever since been kept up, and by this means a considerable deal of Money saved

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to the Honble Company, as with the artificers & and Lascars.- Have built a Shed for the Camels, & 35 Ranges of Sheds for the Gun Bullocks and Calves, which are now ready for Inspection, and which never cost the Company one fanam and although these Buildings are Water proof, they require con= =stant Repairs, in addition to this the artificers have made several large Sledges for the pur= =pose of breaking in the Calves delivered over by Poorna, and keeping in practice the wild Bul= =locks that require it- And the want of forage obliges me to move about so often that I have already been obliged to erect two different & sets of Sheds, but even if I had not employed the people so usefully as I have all along been on a Field Establishment, living in Tents, con= =stantly moving about, how is it possible I could do without Lascars and Bamboo Coolies as soon as the rainy Season is over, it will be necessary that I should visit all the Stations

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on the Malabar Coast where Public Cattle are employed from Mangalore to Angarayparo. In short I must be always moving about, I am therefore in hopes that from what I have stated the Charge will not only be admitted for the Month retrenched but allowed in future.-

Seringapatam
15th October 1801.

(Signed) H. Mackay
agent for Public Cattle

I have perused the above and I certify that it is absolutely necessary that Captain Mackay should be constantly in the field with the Cattle and therefore that he should have Tents and Lascari. These People could not be more beneficiently employed, than in the Construction of the Sheds above mentioned, or if they had not been Constructed it is probable that during the last rains the Publick would have lost many Cattle.-

Seringapatam
15th October 1801.

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley
Colonel

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(A true copy)

(Signed) H. Mackay

Agent P. C.

(A true copy)

(Signed) J. Prendergast

Assistt. Mt. Audr. General

Resolved to inform the Milita-
-ry Auditor General that the Board is of opinion
from the explanation given by the agent for
Cattle in Mysoor supported by the sentiments
of the Honble Colonel Wellesley, that the Esta-
-blishment of Artificers employed by the agent,
is of utility in the execution of the duties of
that department, and to desire accordingly
that the expense of the Establishment may be &
admitted in the accounts of Captain Mackay—

Resolved to direct that the
difference between the allowance drawn on
account of Puckallies employed under the &
orders of Captain Hayes on Ceylon and the &

amount

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amount actually due and disbursed to them by that officer may be repaid to Captain Hayes.

The Right Hon'ble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

My Lord, &c. &c. &c.

From &c. &c. Reports upon the Claim of the Contractor for Cloathing the Army in the year 1799/1800 for Cloathing supplied to the Tinnevelly Battalion and to the 5th and 6th Regt. of Cavalry Recommends the publication of an order for restraining the issue of barrack Articles at the Stations where the Troops have been diminished or withdrawn.

Agreeably to the orders of your Lordship in Council, communicated to me in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 26th Ultº, I have the honor to report, that the charge made against the Company by Mr. George & Lys Contractor for army Cloathing, for the year 1799/800, is correct, being the amount of cloathing supplied to the Tinnevelly Provincial & Battalion, and to part of the 5th and 6th Regiments of Native Cavalry, the former & Corps having been ordered to be cloathed at the expense of the Company; and in consequence was not included in the calculation of Stoppages, and the General Order dated 21st

May

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May 1800 directed the 5th & 6th Regiments of Native Cavalry raised in September 1799. to be cloathed for that year, the Expense of which was in part to be defrayed by their Stoppages on account of off reckonings, for the broken period, and the surplus was directed to be borne by the Honorable Company—

2. The amount of Mr. Ly's Bill very Pagodas 1398. 28. 47. may of course be admitted in his accounts for the year 1799 1800, but as those accounts have not as yet been forwarded for audit to my Office, I am unable to report whether it is proper to issue the amount to Mr. Ly, or not, as it is probable a Balance in Favor of the Public is now remaining in his hands.

3. The Contractor's Bill and Vouchers connected with it, I have the honor to return inclosed.—

4. Permit me to take leave on this occasion to suggest to your Lordship, the necessity

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necessity there appears to me for the publication, of an order of Government, restricting Issues of Barrack articles by the Barrack Masters respectively at such Stations from which the Troops shall have been withdrawn, and at those ordered to be dismantled, to be in force from the 1st January 1802, should it be your Lordship's pleasure to honor me with directions to prepare a Draught of an order necessary on the occasion, I shall lose no time in submitting it.—

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St George 16th December 1801.—

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

Resolution thereon—

Resolved to direct that credit may be given to the Contractor for Army clothing for the year 1799/1800, for the sum of Pagodas 1398-28-47. when the clothing supplied to the 5th & 6th Regiments of Native Cavalry and to the Provincial Battalion in Tinnevelly.—

Resolved

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Resolved to inform the Milita-
-ry Auditor General that there can be no doubt
regarding the expediency of discontinuing any
further expense for the issue of barrack arti-
-cles at those stations from whence the troops
have been withdrawn, and to desire accordingly
that the Draft of a General order may be
prepared for that purpose.-

Ordered that the Statement
of Retrenchments made from the accounts of
His Majesty's 12th Regiment, be returned to
the Military Auditor General with the decis-
-on of the Governor in Council annexed to the
charges.-

Read the following letter
from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon.-

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

My Lord,

From the Governor of Ceylon expresses his wish that the Malay Corps serving under this

The successful Termination of
the

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This Presidency may be sent back to Ceylon and will return the Troops of this Coast serving on Ceylon as soon as may be possible

the War against the rebellious Polygars may perhaps enable your Lordship in Council to dispense with the further Services of the Detach-=ment of my malay Corps now doing Duty on the Coast.-

In that case, I will take the Liberty of requesting your Lordship in Council to allow them to return to this Island to facilitate the accomplishment of the ar-=rangements which His Majesty has adopted for their future Discipline and Command, by which I hope that Corps and the Infantry raised on the Island will be shortly brought to such a state of Efficiency, as to allow me to restore to your Service the seven Compa-=nies of the First Battalion of your seventh Native Regiment now in Garrison at Trinco-=male.-

The speedy completion of this arrangement will, I am sure, appear as desirable

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desirable to your Lordship in Council as it
does to me, and you may depend upon it that
I will not delay it any longer than may be
absolutely necessary for the safety of this Island.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Columbo
5th November 1801.

(Signed) Fredk North

The following draft of a letter
to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon is Readand
approved.-

To His Excellency
The Honble Frederic North
Governor of Ceylon

Hon'ble Sir,

To the Governor of Ceylon. Receipt of his Letter of the 5th Instt acknowledged. The Malay Corps has been assembled in the vicinity of Ramnad and it is hoped that there will be no necessity for retaining it's departure for Ceylon. From the insufficiency of the troops of the establishment it is desirable that the Coast troops serving on Ceylon should not return in being relieved by the Malay Corps.

Para 1st. We have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your Excellency's
Letter of the 5th Instt and to inform your
Excellency that the present state of affairs in
our Southern Provinces having enabled us to
dispense with the services of the Malay Corps
in the field, it has been assembled in the vicinity

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of Ramnad, as the most commodious Station for the embarkation of the troops for Ceylon.-

2. We should feel great concern if the arrangements in the contemplation of your Excellency should be impeded by any delay in the return of that Corps, and we shall accordingly take the earliest means of complying with your Excellency's wishes on that subject.-

3. The order which we have issued for disarming the inhabitants of the Southern provinces of the Peninsula, render it desirable that we should have the means of maintaining for the present in that quarter an efficient Military force- There being however no reason to expect any material opposition to this measure, we trust that it will not be necessary to retard the departure of the Malay Corps beyond the period when the state of the weather may be expected to admit of its being embarked, and we shall

accordingly

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accordingly issue orders to Lieut: Colonel Agnew who at present commands the troops in the Southern provinces to make the necessary preparations for the embarkation of the Corps, which we have the satisfaction to acquaint your Excellency has rendered the most useful services which employed under the orders of this Government.—

4. We take the liberty of informing your Excellency that the insufficiency of the troops of this Establishment to reject the various objects of Military Service on which we have to provide renders it extremely desirable that the Native troops of this Establishment serving on Ceylon should be permitted to return to this Coast when they shall have been relieved by the arrival of the Malay troops, and in assuring your Excellency that our solicitation on this subject is entirely founded on the difficulties which

we

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we at present experience from the want of troops,
we have no doubt of your Excellencys concurrence
in our request.—

Fort St George
16th December 1801.

We have the honor &c &c

/Signed/ Clive &c Council

Read the following letter from
Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
to J. Chamier Esqre
Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

From the Officer Commanding field Detachment in the Southern Province
Encloses an application from Major Macauley to be permitted to resign the Command of Palamcottah.—

I request you will submit to
the Right Honble the Governor in Council, the ac
=companying Letter from Major Macaulay re
=questing permission to resign his Command
of the Fort of Palamcottah.—

Camp Palamcottah
4th December 1801.—

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Lieut. Colo. Comdg Southern Div

John Chamier Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St George
I have the honour to request the

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you will obtain for me the permission of the
Right Honble the Governor in Council to re-
-sign the Command of this place.-

Palamcottah
1st Decr 1801.

I have the honor &c &c
(Signd) C. Macaulay
Major Commandt Palam-
-cottah.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Major Macau-
-lay be permitted to resign the command of
Palamcottah agreeably to his request.-

Read the following Letter
from Lieutenant Colonel Innes-
To John Chamier Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

From the Officer Commanding fields Detachment at Dindigal requests that authority may be given for the discharge incurred in the conveyance of a party of sick of his Detachment.-

Sir,

I request you will lay the
accompanying Bill No 1, with copy of the
order No 2, I on so urgent an occasion deemed
necessary to issue authorising the charge, be-
-fore the Right Honble the Governor in Council.-

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Every means in my power were used to remove the numerous sick of the Detachment under my command from Delli to Dindigul upwards of 550 and almost every Officer the Battalion I commanded were in the list, but could not complete it before I was under the necessity of marching to Nuttam and thence to join Lieute=nant Colonel Agnew.— My motives for remov=ing the sick to Dindigul from Delli, a dis=tance of seventy miles, were to afford them that almost only chance of their lives being preserved, and to avoid the heavy expence of establishing and continuing a field Hospital, I therefore request Government will be pleased, if thought proper, to sanction the Bill, in order that Lieutenant Frith may be reimbursed the amount, being Pagodas 108 " 18 " =. which could not have been more reasonable,— The delay in bringing this subject before Government, was owing to the origi=nal Bill having been lost— by the communica=

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with the Troops serving in the Shevagunga, Dis-
-tricts being cut off for a considerable time —

Camp near Dindigul 5th Decemr 1801 } I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) Jas Innes Lieut Colonel
Comg field Detachmt &c

Resolved that authority be &
given to the Office of audit for admitting the
foregoing charge amounting to Pags 108 " 18 " = —

Read the following letters &
from the Military Paymaster General —

George Buchan Esqre

Secretary to Government Milry Dept

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General Submits an Explanation of the cause which had occasioned a deviation from the orders issued relative to the payment of the 6th Bengal Regiment —

I have received your letter of
the 19th Ultº — enclosing copy of a letter from the
Government of Fort William relative to the &
payment of the Bengal Native Troops employed
in the Ganjam District and requiring that I
would furnish an explanation of the cause &
which

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which occasioned a misconception of the orders com-
=municated to me by the Chief Secretary to Govern-
=ment of the 6th Instant—

The second paragraph of the
letter from Major Turing Secretary to Govern-
=ment under date the 6th of May to the Militar-
=y Auditor General directed all advances
of Money to be paid to the Bengal Regiment
in the Ganjam District in the mode formerly
observed in the case of the Marine Battalion
which was by duplicate receipts and upon
this order the advances must have been made
until the communication of the letter from Sr.
Secretary Cooke dated Fort William 25th June of
which was transmitted by me to Mr. Paymaster
Murray with the Chief Secretary's letter of
the 6th Instant inclosed in a letter from me
of the 8th august copy of which I have the honor
to forward to you and as I was not able to
account for the instructions therein contained

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not being attended to, I addressed Mr. Murray
on the subject and I have now the honor to inclose
you Copy of his reply—

Fort St George I have the honor &c &c
10th December 1801. (Signed) B. Roebuck
Asst. Pay. Gen. Office Asst. Pay. General

The Honble L. G. K. Murray
Paymaster
Vizagapatam

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you
copy of a letter from the Secretary to Govern-
-ment, as also Copy of a letter from the Secre-
-tary to the Government of Fort William
and to request that Captain Adams Indent
for Cash may be complied with in the manner
most satisfactory to the Officer Commanding
the 6th Regiment of Bengal Native Infan-
-try, and that you regularly transmit to
that Presidency Certificates of the Payments

and

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and the spirit in which they are made; your particular attention is requested to the instructions contained in the accompanying Enclosures.

Fort St George
8th August 1801.

I am &c &c

(signed) B. Roebuck
M. P. G.

(a true copy)
(signed) A. Brooke
Aft. M. P. G.

Benjamin Roebuck Esqre
Military Paymaster General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 23d ult. and its enclosures, I am exceedingly concerned that I should have misconceived your letter of the 8th august & from which I understood Captain Adams's Bills of Exchange would have been sufficient, and that I was to forward a letter for the

information

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information of the Bengal Government, stating the period when I paid the 6th Regiment and & likewise to add in what Coin and the Exchange in which they had their allowances- This I did by writing to Mr. Farquerson the Military Paymas= =ter General, and requested him in a private & note to be so obliging as inform me of any ir= =regularity- as I had no reply from that Gen= =leman to either my Public letter or my pri= =vate note, I was led to believe I had fulfilled your orders- I have since discovered that bills of exchange were only to be received from the Paymaster General of Calcutta for such sums of Money as I advanced to the 6. th Bengal & Regiments-

Captain Adams some time ago advised me he was to obtain the Military Pay= =master General's Bills for such sums as he re= =quired I shall be particularly careful that a similar mistake does not occur in & future

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future.

Chicacole.
1st December 1801.

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
Paymaster

A true copy
(Signed) A. Brooke
Asst M. P. G.

Order thereon — Ordered that a copy of the above letter be transmitted to Fort William for the information of the Hon'ble the Vice President in Council.

John Chamier Esqre
Chief Secretary of Government
Fort S George

Sir,

From Ditto — Encloses a letter from the Paymaster at Vizagapatam stating a disappointment in the receipt of money for the Military disbursements.

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Right Hon'ble & the Governor in Council Copy of a letter from Mr Paymaster Murray of the 6th Instant with copy of its enclosure annexed and on which

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which I request to be favored with his Lordship's commands.—

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14th Decemr 1801.

I am &c &c
(Signed) B. Roebuck
M. P. G.

Benjamin Roebuck
Military Paymaster General
Fort S.t George

Sir,

I do myself the honor to annex transcript of a letter from Mr Collr Skinner I take the liberty of advising in consequence of the supply of (12,000) Pagodas twelve thousand which I looked for from that Gentleman's treasury being withheld I must fear the & Troops in this range of payment will be in & arrears in the ensuing Month.—

I have the honor &c &c

Chicacole
6th Decemr 1801.

(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
Paymaster

To

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To the Honble L: G: K: Murray
Paymaster

Sir,

Having received directions jointly with the Collr of the 3d Division to supply the Commercial Resident at Maddepallam with 48,155 Pagodas out of our earliest Receipts of Revenue it is not in my power to assist you with any Funds.-

I have not received any reply from the Board upon the Subject of the application made by you.-

Penegardah
Novr 30th 1801.-

I am &c &c
(Signed) Sam: Skinner
Collr 2d Decr

true Copy
(Signed) L: G: K: Murray
Paymaster

true Copies
(Signed) B: Roebuck
M: P: G:

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Paymaster General be informed that as the Collector at Anglatore appears to have misconstrued the orders of the Governor in Council, Mr. Skinner has been informed that it is the Boards intention that no disbursements shall be made from his treasury, for commercial purposes until the pay of the troops shall have been provided for.

Read the following letter from the officer Commanding in the Province of Malabar—

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

President &c.a in Council

Fort St George

My Lord,

From the Officer Commanding in the Province of Malabar Reports the capture of the Canute Nambeir and his Son, and that he has authorized the payment of 1000 Rupees for their apprehension Has been unable to procure any certain intelligence regarding the Pyche Rajah.

I have much satisfaction in informing your Lordship of the seizure of the Canute Nambeir, and his Son. the Former in particular is considered the firm Friend and adhe-

of

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of the Pyche Rajah and the primary Instigator of the Rebellion in Cotiote; I shall therefore loose no Time in ordering the Execution of the Rebels in the Vicinity of their late Residence at Canote in the most public and ignominious Manner, as an Example to others—

I beg leave to inform your Lordship that I authorized Captain Taylor, who Commands the Field Detachment employed in the Pursuit of the prescribed Rebels, to offer a Reward of 1000 Rupees for the seizure of any of the inferior adherents of the Pyche, and shall direct the Payment of that Sum, in the present Instance, by an equitable distribution of it amongst those who have been useful agents on this important occasion, having no Doubt but it will meet with your Lordship's approbation.—

As certain Intelligence of the Haunts of the Rajah has been lately

received

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received, but I shall persevere in the Pursuit, & under the Hope, that the active and zealous & Exertions of the Detachments (ready for movement whenever any Information is brought in) will eventually be successful in securing the Person of the Rajah himself.

Head Quarters
Cannanore Nov. 27th 1801

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

Resolution thereon

Resolved to inform Colonel Stevenson that the Board is well pleased at the capture of the Canute Nambier and his Son; & and approves his intention of bringing these Rebels to punishment.

Ordered also that Colonel Stevenson be informed that the Board approves and sanctions the reward offered by him for the apprehension of the Rebels.

The Board proceeds to read and pass orders on the following proceedings &

of

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of the Medical Board.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 15th December 1801.

From the Medical Board transmit Mr Head Surgeon Richardsons report of the number of Natives inoculated to the southward since march last with other particulars on the subject. Recommend the adoption of certain measures in order to promote the practice of inoculation state that they had instructed the Surgeon in Canara to give every assistance to the Collector for rendering the practice of inoculation general in that Province.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes with great satisfaction the success which continues to attend the humane exertions of Mr Richardson to overcome the prejudices entertained by the Natives of India against the practice of innoculation, a benevolent mind cannot fail to derive lasting gratification from the happy effects with which those labours are rewarded in the preservation of many lives and

Medical Board

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To have much pleasure in transmitting to Government Mr Head Surgeon Richardsons report of the number of Natives successfully Inoculated to the Southward since March last Viz. 150 by Morey chawory Pillai and of 665 by Mr Richardson himself Mr Richardsons former reports sufficiently shewed how much he wished to support Government in effecting so great an object and his continued attention to it merits every encouragement

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and the Governor in Council has great pleasure in expressing his fullest approbation of exertions so honorable to Mr Richardsons professional Character.—

Ordered that the Medical Board be furnished with a copy of the advertisement which has been published on the subject of inoculation and the Governor in Council desires that the Medical Board will give instructions to the Surgeons of the differentes Stations for communicating to the Collectors

encouragement, we therefore hope Government will support his recommendation of rewarding Moreychawary Pillah whom he so favorably mentions as the most certain means of inducing other Natives to be equally zealous Government were pleased in answer to our Proceedings of April 6th 1801 on this subject to grant a reward of Ten Pagodas to Moreychawary Pillah and to recommend to the Collectors to specify a Sum proportioned to the number inoculated as the best mode

thus

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their opinion regarding mode of rewarding Na-
the most convenient plac-- tive Doctors on this princi-
-es for the erection of Tem-- -ple we would wish one &
-porary sheds for the cure Rupee to be paid to him &
of the Native Patients for each Patient and that
while under innoculatio- this charge be sanctioned
-on according to the re- and ordered to be paid to
-commendation of the every Native Doctor ac-
Medical Board and au- -thorized by the Head Su-
agreeably to the instruc- -perintending Surgeon of
-tions which the Board District as qualified to
of Revenue have been inoculate this we hope will
directed to furnish to be adequate and amply
the Collectors on that re-pay by its beneficial con-
subject.- -sequences the expence that
may be incurred we also
Ordered that recommend that sheds &
the Collector at Trichino- temporary shelters be erected
-poly be authorized to at the expence of Govern-
repay to Mr. Surgeon -ment in the most ap-
Richardson the Sum of convenient
fifty

fifty Pagodas disbursed convenient situations &
by him for the erection of such as may be agreed up=
a Shed in the vicinity of =on by the Collectors and &
Trichinopoly.— Head Surgeons of Districts
The Governor in to obviate the disadvan=
Council entirely approves =tages represented and &
the reasons which have in= further trust that Govern=
=duced the Medical Board =ment will order Mr Rich=
to give orders for intro= =ardson to be repaid the
=ducing the practice of & 50 Pagodas he advanced
innoculation among the Money chargeable Pillai
Inhabitants in Canara.— for constructing a Shed &
or house for the accomoda=
=tion of his Patients Mr
Richardsons Report of the
numbers successfully inoc=
=culated is so favorable that
we recommend the follow=
=ing abstract of it being
translated into the Country
Languages

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languages and circulat=
=ed among the natives es=
=pecially as it may coun=
=teract the bad impressions
which he says the casual=
=ties in the Ceylon reports
have occasioned.

Nine hundred
and one Native Inhabi=
=tants of the Southern Dis=
=tricts have been inoculat=
=ed by Mr. Richardson
Head Surgeon at Triche=
=nopoly and by Native
Doctors under his directi=
=on since the 1st January
1799."

Of these 13 remain
under cure and are doing
well and 3 only have died

a

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died a proportion so
small as to have happen-
-ed from any the slightest
disease and even the death
of one of these, a Child of
three years of age can alone
be attributed to the small
Pox for the other two had
favorable eruptions and
suffered from the accession
of another disease.-

We are also
happy to see by letters
from the Malabar Coast
that the Collectors have
received orders to give
every countenance and
support to the introduc-
-tion of Inoculation.-

We have

letters

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Letter to Mr. Price superintending Surgeon in Canara does him great credit from the attention paid to the Subject Mr. Price has forwarded us this letter with his answer to Mr. Ravenshaw declining in some measure till sanctioned by Government the introduction of the small Pox into a Province where the disease does not exist at present from an apprehension of its becoming general and procuring casualties we have acquainted him with Mr. Richardsons observation on this head that although

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although 465 have been
inoculated at Trichenopoly
since the 6th of July last
he does not suppose that
more than 20 or 30 have
taken the desease natural-
-ly and have desired &
him to give every aid &
and assistance to Mr
Ravenshaw in making
the Inoculation as gene-
-ral as possible in this &
most favorable season &
that the first desired &
impression of success &
may be given as it may
not be proper to inocu-
-late as Mr Price pro-
-poses when the desease
rages fatally as he &
must

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must have seen at the &
hottest season of the year.-

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General

" T. Gahagan M.D.
& Member Medical Board

By order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council.-

(Signed) G. Buchan
Sect. to Government

To James Anderson Esqre
Physician General, President &c. Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

In the Month of March &
last I had the honor to inform you that Mo=
=rey chawary Pilla a Native Doctor in Wal=
=loncolaloor a Village about fifteen Miles &
distant from this place had Inoculated Sixty
one Patients with success and introduced &

him

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him to your notice as being in my firm belief
the first Native Inoculator south of the Kist-
-nah This benevolent man / for I held out to
him no promise of reward / has been Sam a-
-fraid by a grievous mistake represented as
my servant - This however he knows nothing of
and has from the same principle with which
he set out continued his laudable exertions in
the cause of humanity and since the date of
my Report to you, has Inoculated one hundred
and fifty patients the total Inoculated by him
amounting to the number of two hundred and
eleven -

He had several times represent-
-ed to me the disadvantage he labored under
from the want of accommodation for patients
from distant Villages being unable to entertain
in his own house more than twelve or fifteen His
practice and of course his power of doing good
in promoting the practice of Inoculation has
been

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been much limited.

Under these circumstances I
thought it a duty particularly incumbent on
me whose feeble endeavours in the same cause Gov
=ernment at the representation of the Medical
Board had noticed with so much liberality to
obviate this impediment on the approaching
cold Season I therefore about a Month and a
half ago gave him fifty Pagodas for the purpose
of constructing a shed or house for their accommo
=dation.

It has been proposed to build
at his Village, a proper hospital capable of
containing from fifty to a hundred patients
by private subscription but this I have never
thoroughly approved from a conviction that
Government would not allow a matter of
such consequence to rest on the precarious aid
of individuals.

Exclusive of the above mentioned

Proxy

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Moray chawary Pilla there are now here five Na=
=tive Doctors attending to the practice of Inoculation
viz.t Two Bramins and three Malabars. The two
Bramins and two of the Malabars were sent to
me by Mr. Harris Collector in the Tanjore Country
in the beginning of last Month His countenanc=
=ing this business cannot fail of being of great
Service the other Malabar Man a volunteer &
from Pondicherry has attended with me the
small pox patients of the last four Months &
and a half with much assiduity. I have lately
been under the necessity of employing him occa=
=sionally in the care of the few patients, I &
have at present, the time I allotted to that pur=
=pose having been employed on a division Inva=
=liding, and Pensioning Committee, since the 15th
of last Month.—

I have likewise to inform
you that since the 4th of July last when the
heat of the weather at this place had much &

abated

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abated; I have Inoculated four hundred and Sixty five the number inoculated in the Southern Divis-ion since the 1st of January 1799 amounts to nine hundred and one /901/ of that number thirteen only remain under cure, and are in that state of the desease that I can pronounce them out of danger of the whole three /3/ only have died but the death of one only a Child of three years old can be fairly ascribed to the small pox, the other two /women/ of about 20 or 22 years of age had the desease in a favorable manner the one having about 200 and the other certainly not more than double that number of Pustules neither of them were at anytime confined to the house and the one in particular who had the greatest number of pustles when I went my rounds which was at least once a day I seldom found in her house—

The immediate cause of their death was on a Dysenteric Complaint whether brought

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brought on by washing head if I may be allowed the Country mode of expression or what other cause I will not take upon me to determine. The one died on the 32d the other on the 37th day after Inoculation.-

It may be worthy of remark that although 465 individuals have been Inocu-lated at this place since the 4th of July infection in the natural way has made very small pro-gress I suppose the number of infected for I do not speak with certainty between 20 and 30 of these all the bad cases in number five and ma-ny of the others were brought to me one of whom only died, a child of four months old, I first saw it in its Mothers arms on the third day of the eruption which was very copious and was at the same time that she and two other Children of hers had never had the disease they were Inocu-lated immediately as was a woman with her Child of three months old who lived in a house adjoining

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adjoining to that of the former they were of the Silver Smith Caste fortunately they had not received the infection in the natural way for they did not sicken before the usual time and had the disease in the most favorable manner-

The first mentioned woman continued to suckle her infant till the time of its death which happened on the 12th day after the eruption she had a very smart fever for upwards of three days but no eruption except on the arm at the place of inoculation the other woman had likewise a considerable degree of fever but few pustules I believe not Twenty have had occasion to remark that of Seventeen women whom I have inoculated with Children at the breast they (without one exception) have had the disease in a manner uncommonly mild.-

The report of the progress of Innoculation on the Island of Ceylon has been translated into the Malabar language

and

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and published in every village throughout this &
district It has I understand been the subject of
much conversation among the Natives of this &
place who express astonishment at the number of
Casualties should it produce any effect there is
reason to believe it will be contrary to what &
Government intended.—

I have the honor &c &c

Trichenopoly } /Signed/ James Richardson
25th Novemr 1801.— }

Head Surgeon South of the Cole-
=roon—

True copy

/Signed/ Andrew Berry

Medical Storekeeper Acting as
Secretary Medical Board.—

Fort St George 21st Decemr 1801.

Proclamation

The Right Honble the Gover-
=nor in Council has much satisfaction in publish-
=ing the following abstract of a report which has
been received from Mr Richardson Head Surgeon
at Trichenopoly containing an account of the &
succes

Proclamation publishing the report received from the Head Surgeon at Trichenopoly respecting the success of his practice in Inoculation and promising a reward to Native practitioners who shall excel in that practice.

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success which continues to attend his exertions to render the practice of inoculation for the small Pox general among the Natives in the vicinity of that station.—

Nine hundred and one Native Inhabitants of the Southern Division have been inoculated by Wm. Richardson Esqr Surgeon at Trichenopoly and by Native Doctors under his direction since the 1st January 1799.—

Of these thirteen remain under cure and are doing well and three only have died, a portion so small as to have happened from any the slightest disease and even the death of one of these only (a Child of three years of age) can alone be attributed to the small Pox for the other two had favorable eruptions and suffered from the accession of another disease.—

The Governor in Council being desirous to promote by every means the success of an object of so much importance to humanity

by

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by the preservation of numerous lives from the fatal effects of the small Pox when produced by natural infection has resolved for the purpose of encouraging Natives conversant in the practice of inoculation to assist in that practice to grant to every native, who shall inoculate with success the number of one hundred Patients for the small pox the Sum of Twenty Star Pagodas (or an allowance equal to that proportion for a smaller number of Patients) the amount to be paid by the Collector of the nearest station on the Certificate of the Surgeon of the station stating the number of patients inoculated and their recovery or to be disbursed under the immediate authority of the Collector in the case of no Surgeon being present.-

The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that in addition to this allowance a fixed salary of Ten Star Pagodas

per

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per Month shall continue to be paid to Money & chauvary Pilla a Native in the vicinity of Triche= =nopoly as a reward for the benevolence and atten= =tion with which that person has studied to pro= =mote the use of inoculation so long as he shall & continue that practice.—

Published by order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ G: G: Keble
Secretary to Government

Lord Clive states to the Board his intention of despatching the following letter to the Rajah of Tanjore.—

To His Excellency
The Rajah of Tanjore

To the Rajah of Tanjour expressing acknowledgements for the zealous Cooperation of his Excellency's troops in checking the progress of the rebels during the late disturbances in Shevagunga and repeating assurances of regard & esteem.—

The Resident at Tanjore will in conformity to my desire have expressed to your Excellency the satisfaction which I derived from the assistance afforded by your Excellency in

checking

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checking the progress of the Rebels during the late
disturbances in Sevagunga and I now feel parti=
=cular pleasure in conveying to your Excellency the
expression of my acknowledgements for the zealous
co=operation of your Excellency's Troops on that oc=
=casion—

While I regret the inconve=
=nience to which your Excellency may have been
subjected by the temporary privation of the ser=
=vices of your Body Guard I am sensible that
it must have been a source of gratification to
your Excellency's mind to observe the beneficial
consequences which attended the measures adopted
for the Security of the territories of Tanjore, and
your Excellency will have participated with
me, the satisfaction of seeing the Inhabitants
of that province protected in the enjoyment of
Tranquility while the effects of the late rebel=
=lion were extended through so large a portion
of the bordering Territories.—

Have

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I have not failed to express to the Honble Court of Directors the impressions conveyed to my mind by your Excellency's exertions on this occasion which are entirely consonant to those principles of intimate friendship subsisting between your Excellency and the British Government.

It gives me much satisfaction to avail myself of this occasion of repeating to your Excellency the assurances of my personal regard and esteem of expressing my earnest wishes for the long continuance of your Excellency's prosperity and happiness.

What can I say more?

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16th December 1801.

(Signed) Clive

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the above letter be transmitted to the Resident at Tanjore for his information.

Read the following letter from the Resident at Tanjore

To

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To George Buchan Esqre

Secretary to Government

Fort S George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that on the 30th Ultimo Syed Sultaun a Private in the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry was re=cognized in the Fort of Tanjore by some of the Rajahs Sepoys as a deserter from His Excellen=cys Troop of dismounted Cavalry He was in consequence apprehended and having produced a passport from Madras signed by Lieutenant Grant and Major Price His Excellency sent him to me with a request that I would satisfy & myself of the truth of the desertion with which seyed Sultaun was charged and then delivered him up—

Upon examining Seyed Sul=taun he admitted that he enlisted in His Ex=cellency's dismounted Troop on the 10th Novr 1797.

and

the Resident Tanjour— ates that he ad thought it expedient to ea apprehend a deserter from the Body Guard of the Rajah, who had enlisted in the service of the mpany, and lerwards returned Tanjour.

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and deserted on the 20th February 1806. In excuse for his desertion he alledged that he had frequently and earnestly solicited his discharge without success which reduced him to the necessity of deserting at the time that he deserted from the Rajah's Service he was enlisted into the Companys by Kurbar bey a Hauldar of the 6th Regiment of Cavalry who was on a recruiting party at Tanjore—

Seyed Sultaun is a native of Tanjore where all his family resides and one of his brothers is a Sepoy in the Rajah's Service—

I have informed His Excellency that I shall detain Seyed Sultaun in confinement until I have the honor to receive His Lordships Commands which I beg the favor of you to communicate to me as

soon

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soon as may be convenient.-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble

Servant

(Signed) Wm Blackburne

Resident

Tanjore
2d December 1801.

The Commander in Chief is requested to order an enquiry to be made into the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter-

Resolution thereon-

Resolved according to the recommendation stated in the Commander in Chiefs Minute of the 1st Instant that Lieutenant James Patterson be removed

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removed from the situation of Fort Adjutant at Vellore to the appointment of Fort Adjutant at Masulipatam.

" Clive

" T. Stuart

" Wm. Petrie

" Mouk

W. J. Yeoman
Sec

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Diary

11. 16. Received and sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 45. 46. 47. 48.

From the Secretary at Bombay. From Mr. Richards - Requests that a Copy of the reply received from General Malartic, relative to the exchange of Prisoners proposed in a letter from this Government, may be furnished to the Government of Bombay.

From Lieutenant J. W. Ottley at Trinomalle. From Lieutenant Ottley - claims the allowances of Paymaster while he acted in that capacity with five Companies of His Majesty's 19th Regiment during the late war in Mysoor.

From the Owner of the Ship Houghton. From Captain Rees - Encloses a bill for freight amounting to 1,000 Rupees due to him.

To the Military Board. To the Military Board - Enclosing for their information Copy of a letter from the Resident at Hydrabad with Copy of the orders transmitted in consequence to the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts for delivering up, certain Guns belonging to the Nizam.

Received

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Received the following Letters.

To Major R. Turing

Secretary to the Government

Military Department

at Fort St George.

From the Secretary at Bengal - Encloses Copies of letters from and to Captain Montgomery - relative to the advance of money for the purposes of his agency in Bengal -

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Vice President in Council to transmit to you for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Captain Montgomery, containing an application for two Lacks of Rupees for the purchase of horses for the use of the Cavalry on the Coast with a Copy of the reply given to Captain Montgomery's application.—

Council chamber
the 28th November 1801.

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

(Signed) L. Hook
Secy. to Govt. Mi. D.

Captain L. Hook

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

Having occasion for an immediate supply

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supply of Cash on account of my agency I beg you will do me the favor to solicit the Honorable the Vice President in Council to order an advance of two Lacks (200,000 rupees) to be made me to be placed to the Debit of the Government of Fort St George—

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

Patna
19th October 1801—

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
agent for Horses to the
Madras Government.

(A true Copy)

Signed Lu Hawk Secretary—

To Captain H. C. Montgomery

Agent for Horses to the Madras
Government.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Vice President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 19th Ultimo — applying for an advance of two Lacks of Rupees on

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pr 7th

on account of your agency for the purchase of horses for the Cavalry on the Coast, and to acquaint you, that the Advance cannot be made at this Presidency for some time, but that it can be made by the Government of Fort St George where there is at present plenty of money, or at Bombay where money can be obtained for Bills on Bengal on very favorable terms.

I am &ca &ca

Fort William (Signed) L. Hook

the 28th November 1801 — Secretary to Government in the Military Dept.

A True Copy

(Signed) L. Hook
Secy to Govt.

To Josiah Webbe Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

From the officer commanding in the Ganjam District — Reports different Military arrangements —

Sir,

I do myself the honor to report to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor

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17th. Governor in Council, that Mr. Brown having notified that the service of the 1st. Battalion 9th. Regiment is no longer requisite in the vicinity of Puddnapore, I have directed it to return to Itchapore, and as I conceive the peaceful State of the Country is such as to render it unlikely for that Corps to be suddenly required for Field Service I shall if the Collector concurs in my opinion, directs its Field Establishment of Followers and Cattle to be discharged.

The 1st. Battalion 10th. Regiment arrived at Ganjam, some days ago and are in Barracks — provided by Mr. Brown.

I have the honor to be

&ca. &ca.

(Signed) B. Marley Lieutt. Coll.

Commanding the District of Ganjam

Camp near Ganjam 9th November 1801.

18th. Received the following Letter —

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the forces in the Malabar Provinces Reports the Seizure of another adherent of the Pychè Rajah.

I have the pleasure to acquaint you for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, of the seizure of Changottery Chattoo, another of the proscribed Rebels of the Pychè's Party — He has made some offers of giving Information against the Rajah but I am not inclined to place much confidence in the sincerity of his Professions; however as I consider the Possession of the Person of the Rajah to be an object of much consequence to the Tranquility of the Province, I shall pay some attention to his Proposals and consider his services in proportion to his success —

Head Quarters
Cannanore Decr 6th
1801 —

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed J. Stevenson
Colonel

Sent the following Letter.

To

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Fort St. George: December 1801.

To Captain Hook

Secretary to Government

at Fort William

Sir,

The Governor in Council having in consequence of your letter of the 22d October last, directed the military Paymaster General at this Presidency to explain the cause which had occasioned a deviation from the orders of His Lordship in Council relative to the mode of providing for the payment of the Bengal Regiment serving under the orders of this Government — I am directed to enclose for the information of the Honorable the Vice President in Council the Copy of a letter which has been received from the Military Paymaster General on this subject, and His Lordship in Council trusts that the inconvenience described in your letter will not again occur —

To the Secretary at Fort William — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General at this Presidency explaining the cause which occasioned a deviation from the orders of Government relative to the mode of providing for the payment of the Bengal Regiment serving under the orders of this Government —

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St George
10th December 1801.

(Signed) George Buchan
Secy to Govt.

To

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Fort St. George 18th December 1801.

To Colonel Stevenson

Commanding in the provinces of

Malabar and Canara

Sir.

To the officer Comg the forces in the Province of Malabar and Canara Expressing satisfaction at the Capture of the Canicte nambier and his son and approving his intention of bringing them to punisht The reward of 1,000 Rupees offered for their apprehension sanctioned—

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo and am directed to express to you the satisfaction of the Governor in Council at the Capture of the Canicte nambier and his Son and to inform you that His Lordship in Council approves your intention of bringing these Rebels to punishment—

2 The Governor in Council also approves and sanctions the payment of the reward which you offered for the apprehension of their persons amounting to the sum of one thousand Rupees.—

I am &c.a &c.a

/Signed/ Geo. Buchan

Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
18th. December 1801.

To

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Fort St. George: December 1801

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To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated 27th. Ultto. 9th. and 10th. Instant.—

2d. The Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the additional office Establishment which you consider to be necessary to enable the Paymaster at Amboyna to provide for the payment of the garrison of Ternate, amounting to an additional expense of sixty five Pagodas per month.—

3d. As Lieutenant Vernon appears to have explained in a satisfactory manner the grounds of the Retrenchment made against him the Governor in Council desires that it may be relinquished; and is pleased to permit Captain Molsworth to draw house rent until he shall embark for his Station at Amboyna—

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To the Military Auditor General acknowledging receipt of letters authorizing the additional office Establishment which he considers necessary to enable the Paymaster at Amboyna to provide for the payment of the garrison of Ternate. The retrenchment against Lieutenant Vernon, relinquished and Captain Molsworth permitted to draw house rent until he shall embark for Amboyna. The statement of charges retrenched from the accounts of His Majesty's 12th foot returned with the decision of Government annexed. The expence of the establishment of Artificers employed by the agent for cattle in Mysoor to be admitted in the accounts of Captain Mackay. The difference between the allowances drawn and the amount actually disbursed to the Puckallies employed under Captain Hayes on Ceylon, to be repaid to that officer

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4 The Statement of charges retrenched from the accounts of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot, is herewith returned with the decision of His Lordship in Council annexed to the retrenchments.

5th The Governor in Council is of opinion from the explanation given by the agent for Cattle in mysoor, supported by the sentiments of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley that the establishment of artificers employed by the agent is of utility in the execution of the duties of that department and desiring accordingly that the expence of the establishment may be admitted in the accounts of Captain Mackay.

6th I am directed to desire that the difference between the allowances drawn on account of the Puckallies employed under the orders of Captain Hays in Ceylon, and the amount actually due and disbursed to them may be repaid to Captain Hays.

7 The Governor in Council desires that the agent for army cloathing in the year 1799/1800 may

office — The agent for army cloathing in the year 1799/1800, to have credit for the sum of Pagodas 1398.38.47. agreeably to his report on Mr. Lyt's claim — To prepare the draft of a general order for discontinuing any farther expence for the issues of barrack articles at those stations which have been evacuated — Lieutenant Bechet to draw the allowances of Fort adjutant at Masulipatam from the period of Lieutenant Sheridan's resignation, until this date — Enclosing copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel D. Campbell and desiring him to authorize payment of the allowances due to that officer until he resigned the Command of Chandernaghery and to require Lieutenant Colonel Long to refund the allowances he has improperly drawn for a period anterior to his appointment to that Command — Conductor Edwards lately dismissed

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dismissed from the service to receive a monthly allowance of five Pagodas agreeably to an enclosed letter on the Subject from the Town Major - To authorize the admission of a Contingent charge incurred for the conveyance of some sick Troops belonging to the detachment under the Command of Lieutt. Colonel Innes -

may have credit for the sum of Pagodas 1398-28-47/ when his accounts shall be adjusted, agreeably to your report on the claim preferred by Mr. Lyjs for Clothing supplied to the 5th and 6th Regiments of Native Cavalry, and to the Provincial Battalion in Tinnevelly -

8th There can be no doubt regarding the expediency of discontinuing any farther expense for the issue of barrack articles, at those Stations from whence the Troops have been withdrawn and the Governor in Council desires accordingly that you will prepare the draft of a general order for that purpose -

9th Lieutenant Becket having been appointed to the temporary execution of the duties of Fort Adjutant at Masulipatam on the resignation of Lieutenant Sheridan, I am directed to desire that Lieutenant Becket may be permitted accordingly to draw the allowances of Fort Adjutant from that period until this date -

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10th I have the honor to enclose the Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel David Campbell, and am directed to desire that authority may be given for the payment of the allowances due to that officer until he resigned the Command of chandernagherry, and that Lieutenant Colonel Long may be required to refund the allowances which he has improperly drawn for a period far anterior to his appointment to that Command —

11th The Governor in Council desires that you will authorize the payment of a monthly allowance of five Pagodas to Conductor Edwards lately dismissed from the service of the Company agreeably to the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Town Major on that subject —

12 His Lordship in Council desires that authority may be given for the admission of a Contingent charge incurred under the orders of the Officer Commanding in Dindigul, for the Conveyance of some sick troops belonging to the Detachment

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Under his Command amounting to Pagodas 108-18-4 agreeably to the enclosed Copy of an explanatory letter from Lieutenant Colonel Innes.—

I have the honor to be &c.

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18th December 1801.

(Signed) George Buchan
Secy to Govt.

Sent the following Letters entered in M B No. 49 - 50 - 51 - 52 - 53 54 - 55.

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board —

Enclosing copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division and desiring them to give authority for employing the tank diggers, therein mentioned, in the Company's Service, if necessary.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton —

To the Military Auditor General —

Enclosing for his examination the proceedings of the offreckoning Committee for the year 1799/1800 Enclosing certificate, entitling the widow of Thomas adamson private Soldier to the provision afforded by Lord Clives fund.—

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To the Military Paymaster General —

To Mr. Roebuck — The collector at Muglatoor has been informed that no disbursements are to be made from his treasury for Commercial purposes, until the pay of the troops shall have been provided for — The securities of Mr. W Gordon during the period of his former appointment as Paymaster at Masulipatam returned —

To the Officer Comg the Troops in the Southern Province —

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew — accepting Major Macaulay's resignation of the Command of Palamcottah —

To the Officer Commanding at Dindigul —

To Lieutenant Colonel Innes — authority has been given for admitting the contingent expense incurred in the movement of a sick party of his Detachment —

To the Resident at Tanjore —

To Captain Blackburne — Enclosing a letter from the President to the Rajah of Tanjore, with a Copy of it, for his information —

To Messrs Chase & Co.

To Messrs. Chase and Co.

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as no allowance for freight appears to be due on account of the Ship Mary, the bill presented by them, returned — a Copy of the instructions furnished to the Military Paymaster General regarding the payment of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones's allowances, in India, enclosed —

Sent the following Letters —

To Lieutenant General Stuart.

President &ca. Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board Referring to their examination draft of a Contract prepared by the Company's Solicitor and proposed to be concluded between the Honorable Company and the Honorable Basil Cochrane for establishing the arrack agency on a permanent plan according to a communication already made to them on that subject —

The Company's Solicitor having in conformity to the orders of the Governor in Council prepared a Draft of the contract proposed to be concluded between the Honorable Company and the Honorable Basil Cochrane for establishing the agency for supply of arrack on a permanent plan according to the communication already made to the Military Board on that subject; I am directed by

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by His Lordship in Council to refer the instrument to your examination in order that the Military Board may point out any alterations in the articles of Contract which may appear to be necessary—

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

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19th December 1801

(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Secy. to Government.

To Mr. Cecil Smith
Civil Auditor.

Sir

I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed extract of the proceedings of the Medical Board, and to desire that authority may be given to the Collector at Trichinopoly, for repaying to Mr. Richardson Head Surgeon at that Station the sum of fifty Pagodas, advanced by him, for the construction of a

To the Civil auditor—
Directing that authority may be given for repaying to the Head Surgeon at Trichinopoly the Sum of 50 Pagodas expended by him in constructing a shed for the accomodation of native patients when inoculating for the small pox—Enclosing for his information Copy of the advertisement published on that

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that subject - The Board of Revenue have been directed to issue orders for the construction of Sheds at the most convenient Stations; and all expences which shall be incurred in consequence of these orders, are, in future, to be considered a civil Charge -

a Shed intended for the accomodation of native patients while under innoculation for the Small Pox. -

The Governor in Council having with a view to afford every encouragement to that practise, resolved to grant a reward to such native practitioners as shall assist in promoting that object, proportioned to their labour, I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of an advertisement which has been published on this Subject -

His Lordship in Council has also directed the Board of Revenue to issue orders to the several Collectors for the constructions of Sheds at the most convenient Stations in the different Districts for the care of the patients who shall be innoculated, and I am directed to desire that all expences which shall be incurred in consequence of these orders may be in future

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considered a Civil charge —

Jam &ca. &ca.

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(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Secy to Government.

Copy to the Public Dept.
Do. to the accountant Genl.
Do. to the Sub Treasurer —

From the Secretary at Bombay

19th

Received a letter from Mr. Richards entered in M.B. No. 56. A states that orders have been issued for the embarkation of the party of European Invalids proposed to be sent from Mangalore on the Indiamen under dispatch for England —

From the Mility Paymaster General

21st

Received a letter from Mr. Roebuck entered in M.B. No. 56B Forwarding copy of a letter from the Paymaster at Trichinopoly acknowledging the receipt of 70,000 Pagodas from the Deputy Paymaster at Mysore —

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie
and
Mungo Dick
} Esqres

Tuesday the 22d December 1801.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Memorandum

Memorandum of the Commander in Chief Recommends the Appointment of Lieutt Falconar to be Fort Adjutant at Bellary States that measures have been taken for enabling the Travancore troops to return to Travancore Lays before the Board applications from Major General Bridges and from Captain Floyer for leave to visit the Presidency.

Memorandum

1st. The Head Quarters of the Troops serving in the Ceded Districts, having been established at Bellary, to which Station no Garrison staff have as yet been appointed, The Commander in Chief recommends that Lieutenant John Falconar Fort Adjutant at Gooty, may be removed as such to Bellary.

2 The Commander in Chief informs

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the Board that in conformity to their resolution to permit the troops of His Excellency the Rajah of Travancore to return to their Country, the three Battalions of His Excellency's Troops employed in the Province of Malabar, will be relieved, and ready to Commence their march for Travancore before the 1st of next month

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The Commander in Chief lays before the Board applications for Permission to visit the Presidency, from Major General Bridges Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, and Captain Floyer Commanding Pondicherry —

22d December 1801.

Signed/ James Stuart

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

My Lord,

As the arrangement of some matters regarding my private concerns may soon require my presence, I have to solicit your Lordship in Council permission to visit the Presidency, when I can without inconvenience to the service, quit this. —

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

Trichinopoly
December 14th. 1801.

Signed Tho. Bridges

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have to request the favor of your Lordship's permission to proceed to the Presidency for fifteen days - for the purpose of removing my family from thence, and for my own private affairs -

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

Pondichery
1st. December 1801.

Signed Augt. Floyer
Captain Commanding

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Major General Bridges be permitted to visit the Presidency, and that a similar permission be given to Captain Augustus Floyer for the period of fifteen days

Resolved that Lieutenant John Falconar be removed from Goaty and appointed

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Fort Adjutant at Bellary, agreeably to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief —

Read the following letter from the Military Board —

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Board — submit a letter which had been irregularly addressed to the Military Board by the officer Commanding at the Moluccoa Islands — Recommend an advance of money to the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency —

1 We have the honor to report that the necessary communications have been made in consequence of the Receipt of Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 4th December —

2 We do ourselves the honour to forward a letter with several Enclosures, recently received from the officer Commanding the Troops at the Moluccoa Islands, relative to subjects upon which it is not within our Province to decide, until made acquainted with the Sentiments of your Lordship in Council respecting the matters to which they have reference — An Adherence to the Regulations of the Service would have rendered it necessary that the Papers

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Papers in question should have been returned to Colonel Burr for transmission to your Lordship in Council, but as much time would be lost by the observance of this rule we have deemed it advisable to dispense with it in this instance.—

3 We beg leave to recommend that an advance of 4000 Pagodas may be paid to the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency on account of the current disbursements of this Office.—

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

Fort St. George
11th December 1801.

(Signed) "
" D.o Smith
" Jn.o Richardson
" E.o Trapaud
" J.o Brunton

Resolutions & order thereon—

Resolved that the Papers received from the Commanding Officer at Amboyna be returned to the Military Board, and that they be directed to issue such orders as may be necessary for the care of the Military Stores Captured at Ternate—

Resolved to inform the Military Board

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Board that the Board intirely disapproves the descretion used by Colonel Burr in authorizing the Expence of constructing Cotts for the Troops at Amboyna, without authority from the Governor in Council.—

Resolved that the Military Board be directed to state whether the employment of the additional Lascars who have been entertained at Amboyna under the authority of Colonel Burr, is in their opinion necessary for the preservation of the Stores at that Station; and that they will give such orders for supplying the articles of Military Stores specified in the Indent transmitted with the letter of Colonel Burr as shall be deemed by them expedient—

Ordered that the Military Board be informed that the Board deems it inexpedient to incur any expense for the execution of Repairs at Amboyna—

Resolved that authority be given for the advance of money recommended to be paid to the Garrison Storekeeper.—

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Read the following letters from the

Military Auditor General —

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &ca. &ca.

My Lord,

Pursuant to your Lordship's Commands communicated to me in a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 17th Instant, I lose no time in submitting for your Lordships approbation, the Establishments which I deem adequate for conducting the duties of the Pay and Store-keeper's Departments in the Guntoor Circar, and in the Barramahal, in consequence of the Resolution of your Lordships in Council to abolish those Paymasterships, and to add those Stations to the ranges of the Paymaster at the Presidency, Trichinopoly and Vellore —

From the Military Auditor General — States the Establishments which he thinks should be allowed at the Stations to be transferred, on the abolition of the Paymasterships at Guntoor and in the Baramahal. Requests that he may receive the authority of Government for admitting a monthly charge for the repair of horse artillery harness —

At Guntoor in addition to the Establishment already drawn for by the Paymaster at the Presidency —

1 Cash

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		Pags.	fs.	Cash.
1 Cashkeeper and writer	per month	15	"	"
1 Shroff	per Do.	3	"	"
1 Peon	per Ditto	2	"	"
Office Rent	per Ditto	5	"	"
Stationary	per Ditto	5	"	"
		30	"	"

At Innacondah

1 Conicopoly and 1 Shroff	per Ditto	7	"	"

At Bellumcondah

1 Conicopoly and 1 Shroff	per Ditto	7	"	"

At Temerycotah

1 Conicopoly and Shroff	per Ditto	7	"	"
	Total in the Pay Dept.	51	"	"

Garrison Storekeepers Department in the Guntoor Circar

At Bellumcondah

	Ps.	f.	c.
1 Conicopoly and 1 Peon per month	7	"	"

At Innacondah

1 Conicopoly and 1 Peon per Ditto	7	"	"
Total Garrison Storekeepers Department	14	"	"
Total in both Departments in the Guntoor Circar	65	"	"

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which leaves a monthly saving including the Paymasters Salary of Pagodas 380. 28 - Fanams, in consequence of the abolition of this Paymastership. — There is at present no Grain in Store at Guntoor or Temerycotah, should it however be hereafter expedient to lay up Grain or other Provision Stores in those Garrisons, the Garrison Storekeeper may be permitted to draw Pagodas Seven per month for each, for a Conicopoly and Peon —

At Sunkradroog in addition to the Establishment already drawn for by the Paymaster at Trechinopoly

1 Cash keeper and writer	per month		15 — 0 — 0
1 Shroff	per Ditto		3 — 0 — 0
1 Peon	per Ditto		2 — 0 — 0
Office Rent	per Ditto		5 — 0 — 0
Stationary	per Ditto		3 — 0 — 0
	Total Pay Department		28 — 0 — 0

Garrison Storekeepers Department.

1 Conicopoly and Peon	per Ditto		7 — 0 — 0
	Total in both Departments for Sunkradroog		35 — 0 — 0

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At Ryacotah in addition to the Establishment already drawn for by the Paymaster at

Vellore

	Ps.	F.	C.
1 Cashkeeper and writer per month	15	"	"
1 Shroff per Ditto	3	"	"
1 Peon per Ditto	2	"	"
Office Rent per Ditto	5	"	"
Stationary per Ditto	3	"	"
Total in the Pay Department	28	"	"

Garrison Storekeeper's Department

1 Conicopoly and 1 Peon per month	7	"	"
Total in both Departments for Ryacotah	35	"	"

which leaves a monthly saving including the Paymaster's salary in Consequence of the abolition of this Paymastership of Pagodas 518, therefore the annual saving by the abolition of the Paymasterships in Guntoor and the Barrahmal should your Lordship be pleased to approve the present proposed Establishments amounts to Pagodas 10,782

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Some short time ago a printed com-
-pilation entitled "a Code of Regulations for the Military
Establishments" sewing under the Presidency of Fort St.
George" was sent to me from the Adjutant Generals'
Office, upon looking into it in Section 4th under the
General head of Cavalry" I found a Paragraph inserted
to the following effect Government shall be at the
first expense of furnishing each "Regiment of
native Cavalry with Harness for the Horse artillery
attached to it, after which such Harness shall be
kept in repair and renewed by Commanding Officers
respectively from the monthly allowance to be drawn
by each of half a Pagoda for every Horse attached
to the ordnance besides the half a Pagoda drawn
for each on account of its saddle"—

For the Sanction of new Charges of
what soever description, my Office has uniformly
been furnished with orders direct from Government,
may I therefore solicit the honor of a Communication of
the same kind in the present instance, to enable me

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to pass this new charge in the accounts Disbursements of Paymasters.—

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George 16th Decr. 1801

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Resolutions thereon.—

Resolved to issue a General Order directing the arrangement for abolishing the Paymasterships at Guntoor and in the Baramahal to be carried into effect from the 30th. of April next, and that the Office Establishments recommended by the Military Auditor General for the pay and Store Departments at the transferred Stations be allowed.

Resolved to direct that the monthly expence of twenty one Fanams for keeping in repair the harness of the horse artillery may be admitted as a charge in the Military disbursements; and to desire that the Compilation of General orders published under the authority of the Governor in Council may be considered as the established guide in every branch of the Military Service.—

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From Do. Do. Solicits the appointment of Deputy accountant in the office of audit for the Head clerk Mr. Thompson, & that a pension may be granted to Mr. Clayton a writer in that office for his long services.

Having always found your Lordship inclined to patronize and reward merit, I have the less hesitation in soliciting permission to bring to your particular notice, Mr. Edward Thompson, the Head Clerk in my office, who has served in it upwards of Ten years with the most assiduous attention and unwearied application, his Labors have for the above period, been chiefly directed by myself, and it is with the most particular Satisfaction I state to your Lordship, that I have uniformly found his Integrity of the purest kind, his value to an office like mine is very great and his Salary is Pagodas Ninety per month, but it would be extremely gratifying to me could I influence your Lordship to recognize him as Deputy accountant in the Office of the Military Auditor General, this circumstance will give him a claim to succeed to

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the situation of accountant when it may become vacant, and by a Regulation of Government under date 17th September 1794 entitle him to Pagodas Fifteen per month for House Rent, and as this is the only additional expense which would be incurred by your Lordships acquiescence in my request, I trust it will be no bar to the advancement of a man so every way deserving of countenance and protection; and it is hardly necessary for me to observe to your Lordship, that encouragement of this kind, will always ensure to me Assistants of ability and Integrity. Mr. Thompson compiles the materials for the annual Military Statement transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors, examines in the first instance the Military Paymaster Generals Estimates for Cash, and assists in the execution of many other important official duties, which require the exertions of a person; in whom the most implicit confidence must be reposed.

2 I embrace the present opportunity of

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of also laying before your Lordship, the Services of Mr. Edward Clayton in the Office of Audit, he has been attached to this line of the Service for upwards of Twenty Eight years, and during that very extensive period, he has conducted himself in the most meritorious manner, I have witnessed nearly Eleven years of his exertions, and have particular pleasure in recommending him, to your Lordship, — his Eye sight begins to fail him, and he is occasionally much distressed with Rheumatic pains, and therefore after so many years of approved Service, begs to be Pensioned upon such allowance as your Lordship may be pleased to grant, his Pay for the last Ten Years has been Pagodas Forty per month, on receiving a Pension from your Lordship, he does not mean until altogether incapable of Duty, to retire from his present Employ, the Pension therefore which your Lordship in Consideration of his length of Service may be pleased to grant, will be included in his present Salary until he quits the Service altogether —

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I have the pleasure to enclose Copies of Testimonies in Mr. Claytons favor, transmitted with his Letter to me on the Subject of his Pensions—

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

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort F. George
21st December 1801.

Signed J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General &c. &c.

Sir,

For many years I have restrained myself from a natural repugnance, in applying for relief, but my present debilitated State of health and dimness of Eye sight, leaves me no other alternative, than that of respectfully entreating Sir, you will have the goodness of addressing the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, on the Subject of this Letter and Inclosure, with such comments as in your superior Wisdom and judgement you may deem requisite—

The several Testimonies accompanying this

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this application, will prove my length of servitude in this Department to be above 28 years, and on the salary of Forty Pagodas per mensem, since the adoption of the new System of accounts.— I would be superfluous, if not presumptious in me, to dwell on the high sense entertained at different periods, of the importance of the Office, of which you possess sufficient knowledge, as also of the pointed marks of attention shewn it, from which consideration, its oldest Servant now rendered totally incapable of performing his Duty, flatters himself, that thro' your kind intercession the Bounty of Government will also extend to him.—

I am with all due respect

&ca &ca

Fort St. George
19th. December 1801.

(Signed) Edward Clayton

The Commissary Generals Office Established at the Presidency of Fort St. George the 4th. May 1774 as appears by its Records Commencing on that day—

No. 1

Mr. A Brodies certificate— This is to Certify that the Bearer Mr. Edward Clayton has wrote for several years in the Commissary

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Commissary Generals Office and has behaved to my Satisfaction during the time I was at the head of that Department—

Fort St. George 20th. March 1781. /Signed/ A Brodie

No. 2.

Mr. F. Lind's certificate— This is to Certify that Mr. Edward Claylor was Employed under me as Commissary General for the Space of 13 Months during all which time he conducted himself, as became a Faithful, Deligent and attentive assistant

Witness my Hand in Fort St. George this 2d. May 1782—

/Signed/ Francis Lind

late Commissary General

No. 3—

Fort St. George 2d. July 1782.

General Orders

The part of the 1st and 7th—

Circar Battalions of Sepoys the Recruits for the Army, the 7th Circar Battalions and

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the Invalids and Pensioned Sepoys to be Mustered tomorrow morning at ½ past 5 O Clock on the Island, and the 8th. Circar Battalion to be mustered on Thursday morning at the same time and place—

The Native and Malay artillery and the 27th Carnatic Battalions Sepoys to be mustered on Friday morning next—

Major Short to attend the above muster.—

[Signed] William Sydenham
Town Major

Mr. Aylmer being sick Mr. Clayton will attend the foregoing musters—

[Signed] A. Sadlier
Commissary General

Fort St. George 30th. July 1782

General Orders

Councellor Sadliers orders to Muster the Troops—

All the European Troops in Garrison

Fort St. George 22d. December 1801.

Garrison off duty to assemble on the General Parade at ½ past 5 Oclock tomorrow morning for Muster.—

(Signed) William Tydenham
Town Major

Mr. Aylmer being ill, Mr. Clayton will attend the above muster —

(Signed) A. Sadlier
Commissary General.

Fort St. George 1st. August 1793

General Orders—

Councellor Sadlier's orders to Muster the Troops—

The part of the 1st. and 7th Carnatic Battalions the Recruits for the Army, the 8th Circar Battalion, the Invalid and Pensioned Sepoys to be Mustered tomorrow morning at ½ past 5 Oclock on the Island, and the 7th Circar Battalion to be Mustered on Saturday morning at the same time and place

The Native and Malay Artillery and the 27th Carnatic Battalion of Sepoys

to

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to be mustered on monday morning next.

Signed/ W. Sydenham

Town Major.

Mr. Clayton is desired to attend the —

above musters —

Signed/ A. Saddler

Commissary General

No. 4 —

I do hereby Certify that Mr.

Mr Wasey's Certificate at the time Councellor Saddler was Deputed a Commissioner to settle the Treaty of Peace with Tippoo Sultaun —

Edward Clayton has acted as assistant and Clerk in the Commissary Generals Office much to his own Credit, and faithfully to the Honorable Company's Interest and has also assisted at Intervals in the Military Secretarys Office during the time I acted at the head of the abovementioned Departments.

I certify the above during the time I acted as Commissary General in the absence of Mr. Saddler —

Signed/ W. G. Wasey

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March 1784 —

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No. 5.

Extract of Colonel Cappers Letter to Sir Charles Oakely Bart. Dated 17th. of January 1792.

Colonel Cappers Recommendation to the Honorable Sir Charles Oakely Bart.

Nor will you I hope think me troublesome, if I take the liberty of reminding you of my application in favor of Mr. Edward Clayton who has been 18 years in the Office and always received 10 Pagodas a month from me, in addolation to 15 he gets from the Company, if you could appoint him Sub assistant with the Salary of 25 Pagodas a month you will fix him in the Office where he must be extremely useful and at the same time you will greatly oblige—

No. 6.

Extract of Colonel Cappers Letter dated 17th. January 1792 to Colonel Malcolm with the Grand Army at Bangalore—

But I beg leave to recommend

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Colonel Capsters recommendation to Colonel Malcolm.

recommend to your particular Protection Mr. Edward Clayton, who has been brought up by me from his Infancy, and has been employed in this Department ever since its first institution, and therefore is perfectly conversant in every thing that has passed on the subject — He is furnished with certificates of his good behaviour during my absence at Home from Sadlier, Davidson, Brodie, Lind, and Wasey, and I will answer in addition to his other merits, that he is the most attentive and correct Amanuensis in India: and for this, I have always given him 10 Pagodas in addition to 15 Pagodas a Month, he always receive from the Company —

Truely transcribed from the originals in the possession of Edward Clayton. —

Signed

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(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Resolutions thereon—

As the Board attach the greatest importance to a zealous and faithful execution of the duties of the Department of Audit they will be at all times disposed to reward instances of particular merit in the Subordinate Officers of that Department, Resolved accordingly to inform the military Auditor General that from the favorable Report which has been stated of the Character of Mr. Thompson the head Clerk in the Office of Audit, the Board concur in his recommendation for appointing him to be Deputy accountant with an allowance of fifteen Pagodas per month for House rent—

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his

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his future support, and that the Board has no doubt that proper consideration will be given to the testimonies stated in favor of Mr. Clayton when his retirement shall become necessary—

Read the following Letter from

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew—

To J. Chamier Esqre.

Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

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quarter, so soon as the rains will admit of military operations, and I receive the Orders, the Commander in chief has instructed me to expect for disarming the Inhabitants of the Southern Districts.—

The Troops under my Command have recently sustained some loss and much inconvenience by the issue of pay to them in coins not the currence of this Country, and which cannot, without difficulty, be exchanged for those in circulation, the subject of exchange is intricate, and I am unwilling to enter on its discussion till I receive authentic Statements of the usual course of Exchange in Tinnevelly, and of the loss sustained by the Troops,— but I report that subject generally on the hope that positive injunctions may be given to the Collectors at remote stations to make their remittances to this province in Coins of its currency; the late remittance from Seringapatam in particular having included Coins which cannot be passed here on any reasonable terms, and which could not be withdrawn from circulation in Mysoor without considerable inconvenience to

that

that Country —

Star Pagodas, Portonovo Pagodas, and

Cully Fanams are the only currency of Tinnevelly all other

Coins of if sued at all, must subject the Public or the —

receivers to considerable loss —

An additional inconvenience —

results from the same Coin being issued by different —

Collectors at different rates — a Large Sum has lately

been received by the Pay Office of this Detachment in

Pondicherry Rupees, at the Various rates of 337 3/8 —

343 3/8 and 350 of those Rupees for 100 Star Pagodas —

It is difficult to explain on a satisfactory manner to the

Troops, the cause of this Variety of value, still more so to

convince them that either is just when the same Coins exchange

in the Bazar for 377 to the 100 Star Pagodas, at which

rate only, they can convert the Rupees they receive into the

common Coin of the Country

When accurate Statements on this

Subject have been obtained I will have the honour to

submit them to the Right Honorable the Governor in

Council

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Council, confident that His Lordship will not suffer so heavy a loss to fall upon the Troops —

I have the honor to be &ca.

Camp
Pallamcottah
10th. December 1801.

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding
Southern Districts.

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Commanding Southern Districts

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a summary from the Reports I have made you of the Employment of the Pioneer Corps while at Caliarcoil — Comprehending a period from the 2d. October to the 2d. December inclusive — In obedience to your general directions to open the three roads and perfect the Shereweile one from where it had been discontinued, I commenced on the 2d. October on the muttoor road which has been cut from 20 to 30 yards wide, after three days Employment with the Corps on this Road I continued a small party on it and employed the remainder in

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in continuation of the Northern or Sherewule Road to the wrath it all already been cut, The Jungle on both these roads was cut by the 14th October on which day I commenced on the Caliarcottah Road and continued employed on it until the 20th when the Jungle was cut to the open Country that bounds these woods to the Eastward — on the 20th employed the Corps on the Mungalum Road and cut the jungle to the wrath of the two by the 23d / from 30 to 40 yards / until my parties connected the Road with that part of it from the Southwards that was perfected by the Village People, — The jungle remained as it was cut uncleared, and on the 24th of October I devided my Corps into parties and employed them on the four roads burning and removing the Jungle that had been cut which was executed excepting three miles of the Eastern part of the Caliarcotta Road by the 11th of November these parties at the same time cutting the Stumpts of the heavy jungle and otherwise destroying them by fire and clearing a Center of ten yards throughout — My parties from the 11th until

the

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the 22d. / the most violent period of the monsoon were occasionally employed on the Caliarcoil Road by which day it was perfected as the others to the open Country that bounds it to the Eastward, and on such Days as then this period when they could be employed with little advantage on that Road owing to the weather they cut the Scattered Jungle to the westward of the Pagoda—

From the 23d. of November until yesterday the Corps with the exception of 100 men Cutting and removing large trees that had been left in the Sherewile Road was employed cutting the Scattered Jungle in a circle round the Pagoda of Caliarcoil and it has attained an extent so cut of half a mile in every direction excepting a Space to the westward and to the northward when the Jungle is both thick, and heavy — towards the former of these points it has been cut for 700 yards but not more than 600 yards has been cut in a Northern Direction from the Pagoda, and the jungle which has thus been

cut

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cut a round it remains uncleared

I have left a Company of Pioneers according to your Orders in addition of the two under Captain Bagshaw and have given directions to the Jemidar who is in charge of the Company I leave in Caliarcoil to employ his People cutting on the direction of the places that are not cut until it extends an Extent equally round the Pagoda—

I have received orders from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to join him without delay and shall march early in the morning.—

[Signed] W. Heitland

Caliarcoil
3d. December 1801.

Captain Commanding
Pioneer Corps

Ordered to lie on the Table—

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Innes—

To John Chamier Esqr.
Chief Secy to Government

Sir,

I did myself the pleasure to address

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From the Officer Commanding a field Detachment near Dindegul — Reports the proceedings of the Court appointed for the trial of the Rebel prisoners, and the execution of the sentences — States the mode in which different prisoners not condemned to suffer death had been disposed of, and recommends that a provision may be allotted for the families of the Rebel Polygars — One proscribed Rebel only has escaped — States his approbations of the merits of Captain Stewart and of Lieut.t Hodgson, and expresses his satisfaction at the success of the Service on which he had been employed in Dindigul —

Sir

I have the honor to address the Chief Secretary to Government on the 4th. ultimo and now have the honor to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that I have finished the Trial and punishment of the Rebels, and herewith transmit my Proceedings, marked A. with the papers to which they refer, B. C. and D, and numbers 1 to 28 inclusive — should any part appear not altogether so correct as might have been wished, I must hope for the indulgence of Government, as it is the first business of the kind I was ever employed on, or even that has come under my observation. —

2 By these Proceedings it will appear that fifteen of the principal Rebels have been sentenced to suffer death, three to Corporal punishment and — banishment from the province of Dindigul, and three to banishment only. —

3 These sentences have been fully carried into effect, with exception of the banishment of the six Persons, so sentenced, respecting whom I wait

wait the pleasure of Government, and recommend in the strongest manner, their being sent to a situation which may preclude the possibility of their returning to this Province; — Nos. 29. 30 and 31 are my instructions for the execution of the Rebels a measure which appears to have given universal Satisfaction to the Inhabitants at large, and which alone could insure their future peace and security. —

4 Deeming the examples that have been made sufficient to answer the ends of Justice, I have in Communication with Mr. Collector Hurdis, released and sent to their homes, the Prisoners named in the Lists numbered 32. and 33, the latter giving security for future good behaviour, — Those named in the List No. 34 are very dangerous Characters, and should on no account be released without giving the fullest Security for their future Conduct, I therefore recommend, they be kept in confinement till the Civil authority is Satisfied they may with perfect safety be released; and indeed it would be advisable, —

that

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that they be removed from this Country altogether—

5 In respect to the Polygars Families as stated in the Lists numbered 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. and 40, under restraint at Dindigul, it will not be safe to allow them to return for some time, to their Pollums, where they might be made the instruments to create disturbances by evil minded people, but I beg leave to submit to the consideration of Government the propriety and necessity of making a suitable provision for them, and I take the liberty of recommending the measure, that they may be enabled to live in peace and comfort, in such Districts in this Province, or elsewhere, as may be approved of by the Civil authority—for their dependance on the liberality of Government will be a strong inducement to them to conduct themselves with propriety; and more particularly to avoid intrigues.—

6 In the paper numbered 41 will be found a general abstract of the Prisoners released and those who remain in confinement, as well

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well as the Persons under restraint, as referred to in this report —

7 The only one of the proscribed Polygars who has escaped, is Pylnaig of Mungalum he managed to make his way good to the Cocheen Country, but was so completely deserted, that nothing can be apprehended from him; there has been no accounts of him for many months past —

8 The different details of the Detachment under my Command are called in, and I — expect the whole to arrive here to morrow — and on the 25th they will proceed to join their respective Corps, and the Stations they are ordered to, when only the 2nd Battalion 13th Regiment and Staff of the Detachment will remain in the field with me. till I — receive orders how are to be disposed of — I have already spoken fully to the merits and particular exertions of the Officers and Troops of the Detachment. I had the honor to be placed at the head of, and I beg leave to recommend to the notice of Government

Captain

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Captain Thomas Stewart, Brigade major and Lieutenant Charles Hodgson Quarter master, who notwithstanding the effects of a severe Hill fever, they laboured under, continued to the last, their exertions in the duties of their respective Stations and thereby afforded essential Service on trying occasions, where I required every assistance.—

9 The foregoing Paragraphs and my previous letters have detailed at length every part of the business especially entrusted to my Care, in the execution of which, various points of the Political State of the Polygars came under my observation — their Systematic contumacy required the Strongest measures as well from strict justice as Sound policy to counteract it — nor did it appear to me that Counteraction without punishment would have been of efficacy, sufficient to have subdued the[ir]self created independance which on so many occasions produced such serious loss and mischiefs to the Company and to their

military

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military Service — That this independance of Spirit caused their revolt is evident, and that their consequent execution will prove the Source of peace and tranquility appears scarcely to be doubted — nor can I in concluding this Subject, for bear congratulating myself on the success of the Detachment under my Command, which I trust has established the Supremacy of the Company's Government in this province and dependencies, and placed the Civil authority on such sure footing as to render it with due Circumspection perfectly secure for the future, and which must be attended with the most essential benefits to the public Interest and to the welfare of the Inhabitants in particular —

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

Camp near Dindigul
3d December 1801 —

(Signed) Thos. Innes
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding
Field Detachment and in the
Province of Dindigul

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P. S.

I hope I shall be excused for requesting the attention of Government to the 3d. Paragraph of my letter of the 20th. October 1801. and to the 2nd. Paragraph of that of the 21st. of the said month, — respecting the reward I offered for the apprehension of the Son of the late Polygar of Veerapatchy, who was afterwards taken and executed. —

(Signed) Thos. Innes

Lieutenant Colonel

A.

Proceedings of a Board of officers assembled by Order of Lieutenant Colonel James Innes Commanding a Field Detacht. and in the Province of Dindigul, under authority of Government, dated the 21st. of October 1801. for the Summary trial of such Rebels and their adherents as may be brought before it — Camp at Dindigul 9th. November 1801.

President

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President

Lieutenant Colonel James Innes

Major John Leonard

Captain Thos. Stewart } Members

The Powers from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Lieutenant Colonel Innes as communicated in the Chief Secretary of Governments letter of the 21st. of October 1801. being read, the Board proceed to record Proclamations marked Da. P. and R. under date the 19th. of March 17th. and 23d. of April 1801—

Prisaner Mootoo Veera, Predaun of the late Polligar of Veerapatchie having been proscribed as a rebel on the 23d day of April 1801. and having reentered the Province of Dindigul, on or about the 8th. day of October 1801. with the Omaty and other Pandalamcourchy rebels in Arms having attacked the Honorable Companys Forces at Veerapatchie

Veerapatchie and Chuttraputtee on the 10th. and afterwards on the 15th. day of October, at Veerapatchie and having been taken in open rebellion on the 19th. day of the said month, is brought before this Board to be Identified.—

Evidence Oligar Wagaran of Veerapatchy Pollum

The witness is desired to look at the Prisoner—

Question by the Board— Do you know the Prisoner and who is he—

Answer— Mothoo Veira Shevegar and Predaun to the late Polygar, Coopaloo naick, of Veerapatchie.—

The Declaration of the witness (No. 8) is read to him.—

Question by the Board— Is the Declaration you have heard read and entered (No. 8) made by you?

Answer— It is—

Evidence— Mallatomby Murrawaun of Chintavaun.

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Chintavaundeemputty being called before the Board is desired to look at the Prisoner—

Question by the Board— Do you know the Prisoner and who is he.—

Answer Mootoo Veera Shevagar and Predaun to the late Polligar of Coopaloo naik, of Veerapatchie—

The Declaration of the witness (No. 1) is read to him—

Question by the Board— Is the declaration you have heard read and entered No. 1) made by you?—

Answer— It is.—

Evidence Letchmen, Oliam, to Mootoo Vellu Naik is called before the Board?—

Question Do. Is the Declaration you have heard read (and entered No. 9) made by you?—

Answer— It is.—

Evidence Dathun, Son of Timmagy, Gour is called before the Board—

Question Is the Declaration you have heard read

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read / and entered No. 2 / made by you —

Answer It is —

Evidence Mootheo Velun, of Dasarapully is called before the Board —

Question Is the Declaration you have heard read / and entered No. 3 / made by you ?

Answer It is —

Evidence Naggeshaw Interpreter and Malabar Translator is called before the Board —

Question Was the declaration you have heard read / and entered No. 11 / taken from Mootheo Veera Shevagar, and Predaun to the late Polligar Coopaloo Naick / of — Veerapatchie ?

Answer The Declaration was taken in my presence as freely spoken and signed by the Prisoner Mootheo Veera —

Defence The Prisoner Mootheo Veera Shevagar and Predaun, says in his defence that all which happened on, and before the fighting

fighting at Veerapatchy on the 19th. of March 1801.
and at Delli on the 13th. of April following
was by his masters orders — and all after the
murders were driven from Sherwail and
the Prisoners reentering the province of Dindi-
gul about the 8th. of October 1801. from fear of the
Omay and his People —

Opinion of the Board find the Prisoner before it to be
the Boards Mootoo Vera, Shevagar, and Predaun
and that he is guilty of the charges stated —
against him —

Sentence By virtue of the Powers vested
in me I do adjudge the Prisoner Moothoo
Veera Shersgar and Predaun, to suffer death,
by being hanged by the neck till he is dead —

Signed/ Jas. Innes
Lieutenant Colonel Commandg —
Detachment and in the
Province of Dendigul —

Prisoner

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Prisoner. Moothoo Vella Naik having been concerned in the rebellion with his Father Coopaloo naik, did fly the province of Dindigul during the month of April 1801 — and having reentered the province with Moothoo Veera Predaun; the Omay and other Pandalum-courchy Rebels in Arms, having Attacked the Honorable Company's Forces at Veerapat-chy and Chuttraputty on the 10th. of October 1801. and afterwards on the 15th. at Veerapat-chy, and having been taken in open rebellion on the 19th. of the said month is brought before the Board to be tried. —

The Board is adjourned till Tomorrow morning at ten oClock —

Tuesday 10th. November 1801.

The Board is assembled, and the Charges against Moothoo Vellu Naik read to him before the Board —

Evidence

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Evidence Letchmen, Alum already examined is —
called again before the Board —

Question by Do you know the Prisoner and who is
the Board. he?

Answer Yes — he is Moothoo Vella naik the Son
of Coopaloo naik —

Question When you saw the Prisoner at
Vecrapatchy on the 10th. of October last at
the time he received the Submission of the
Nautamkars &co. of the Pollum of Veera-
patchy, was he in confinement or under
restraint —

Answer He was not a Prisoner or under
any restraint — he received the Submission
of the Nautamkars &co. as master of the
Pollum —

Question When he reentered the province
from warrapoor — with the Omay, Moothoo
Veera Predaun and other Rebels about
the 8th. October last, was he a Prisoner
or

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or under restraint?—

Answer— When the Omay, Moothoo Veera and others in Arms, consulted with the Prisoner at Varapoor to return to Veerapatchy—he said his Father, Mother and Family were Prisoners at Dindigul, what good would his going there do?— When the People and other Rebels were going to burn the Village of Veera Sundoor, in the Talook of that name, the Prisoner said it was not right and that he would not consent. they replied if he did not approve they would get a nother Portier who would take the Pollum— he was not under confinement or restraint— this was before they arrived at Veerapatchy—

The Declaration of the witness No 9 is read to the Prisoner.—

Evidence Venketty Row Head Hircarrah is called before the Board—

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Question — Where the declarations of Pichandy Gour /entered No. 4/ Vellalen molay / entered No. 5/ Raman Son of Colliah, Shevagar / entered No. 6 / Vellala Chinna Gour / entered No. 7 / and of the Prisoner / entered No. 10 now read and recorded made in your presence?—

Answer— They were taken in my presence, as freely spoken and signed, by the persons respectively—

Evidences Vellalen Molay and Vellala Chinna Gour are called before the Board—

Question — Where the Declarations / No. 5 and No. 7 / which you have heard read made by you?—

Answer. By both — They were—

Defence The Prisoner says nothing was done by his orders — he was under fear of his Father, his Predaun Moothoo Veera and Tombachy Moodly — The two latter caused all the mischief — he himself always advised his Father to procure the favor

of

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of the Company; not to become their Enemy—
he was never consulted, he had no authority—

Opinion of the Board — The Board find the Prisoner before it to be Moothoo Vella Naik and that he is guilty of the Charges stated against him—

Sentence By Order of the Powers vested in me, I do adjudge the Prisoner, Moothoo Vella Naik, to suffer death, by being hanged by the neck till he is dead—

(Signed) Jas. Innes
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding
Field Detachment and in the
province of Dindigul—

Prisoner Toombachy Moodly, manager with Coopaloo Naik late Pollygar of Veerapatchee; having been proscribed as a Rebel on the 23d. day of April 1801. and having re-entered the prov. of Dindigul on, or about the 8th. day of October 1801. with the Omay and other Pondalamcourchy Rebels in Arms having attacked the Honble.
Company's

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Company's Forces at Veerapatchy and Chattra
-putty on the 10th. and afterwards on the 15th.
of October at Veerapatchy and having been
taken in open rebellion on or about the 22d.
day of the said month is brought before this
Board to be Identified —

Evidence Letchman, Ollium again called before the
Board —

Question Do you know the Prisoner and who is he? —

Answer Yes — he is Toobachy moodely —

Question was the Prisoner moothoo Vella naik moo-
-thoo Veera Predaun, the Amay and other
Pandalumcourchy Rebels in arms when
they entered the Province of Dindigul —
about the 8th. of October 1801? —

Answer — He was —

Question Was the Prisoner with the before named
persons when they attacked the Sirkar
Troops at Veerapatchy and Chattarapatty
on the 10th. of October and destroyed the —
latter

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latter Village &

Answer He was—

Question Was the Prisoner with the before named persons when they resisted the authority of Government by fighting against the Sirkar Troops at Veerapatchy on the 15th. of October 1801.

Answer He was—

Evidence Wagaran Aligar is again called before the Board—

Question Where was the Prisoner when the Rebels fought against the Sirkar Troops on the 15th. of October 1801.

Answer He was fighting with the Rebels against the Sirkar Troops in Veerapatchy—

Evidence Streesputty Row Cutwal of Dindigul—

Question Where was the Prisoner apprehended and when was he brought to Dindigul—

Answer He heard he was apprehended near Cunnawaddy and was brought to Dindigul by the Cunnawaddy people the 22d. of October—

Evidence—

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Evidence Murda Veeran, Son to Moothoo Veera Predaun is called before the Board—

Question Is the declaration you have heard read / entered No 12 / made by you.—

Answer It is my declaration.—

Defence. The Prisoner say's he was accountant or managar with Coopalloo naik, late Polligar of Veerapatchy always gave goodadvice to him and his Son — moothoo Vella naik, but that it was always counteracted by Moothoo Veera Predaun—He was with moothoo vella naik on the 10th. and 15th. of October 1801. but did not fight they staid behind.—

Opinion of the Board. The Board is of opinion the Prisoner is Tombachy Moodly and that he is guilty of the charges Mated against him.—

Sentence By virtue of the Powers vested in me, I do adjudge the Prisoner Tambachy Moodly, to suffer death, by being hanged by

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by the neck till he is Dead—

/Signed/ Jas. Innes

Lieutenant Colonel Command-

ing Field Detachment and

in the province of Dindigul—

Prisoner. Periia Cotta naik, Brother in Law to moothoo Vela naik having been concerned in the rebellion with Coopaloo naik late Polligar of Veerapatchy, did fly the Province of Dindigul and having reentered it with moothoo Vella naik, moothoo Veera Predaun, the Omay and other Pandalum-couchy Rebels in arms, on, or about the 8th. of October 801. having attached the Honorable Company's Forces at Veerapatchy and Chattrapatty on the 10th. and afterwards on the 15th. of October at Veerapatchy — and having been taken in open rebellion on the 19th. of the said month— is brought before this Board to be Identified—

Evidence Letchmun, Oliem, called before the Board—

Question

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Question Do you know the Prisoner and who is he?

Answer Yes. he is Peria Cottah naik, Brother in law to Moothoo Vella naik.—

Question Was the Prisoner, with moothoo Vella naik, moothoo Veera Predaun, the Omay and other Pandalumcourchy Rebels in Arms when they entered the province of Dindigul about the 8th. October 1801?

Answer He was—

Question Was the Prisoner with the before named persons when they resisted the authority of Government by fighting against the Sircar Troops at Veerapatchy on the 15th. of October last—

Answer He was—

Question Do you know when, and where the Prisoner was apprehended—?

Answer He was apprehended with moothoo Vella naik and others about the 19th. of October 1801. by a Guard of Sepoys and brought to the Camp at Veerapatchy.—

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Evidence Wagaran, Aligar, is called before the Board—

Question — Do you know the Prisoner and who is he

Answer Yes — He is Peria Cottah / Naik / Brother in Law to moothoo Vella naik —

Question Where was the Prisoner when the Rebels fought against the Sircar Troops in Veerapatchy on the 13th of October —

Answer — He was fighting with the Rebels against the Sircar Troops in Veerapatchy —

Evidence Venkatty Row, head Hircarrah is called before the Board —

Question Was the Declaration of the Prisoner now read / and entered No. 16 / made in your presence —

Answer It was freely done, as spoken and signed by the Prisoner —

Defence The Prisoner says he attended his Brother in Law moothoo Vella naik, he did not fight at Chattrapatty and Veerapatchy when moothoo Veera and 9 may with their

their people were fighting he was behind — with his Brother in law and that when Moothoo Veera and Omay &c.a were beat he and his Brother went away to Woodacaud within the Hills and then proceeded to the place they were taken in — When he went to — Verapoor, he did not go thereto fight or join the others — he went to hide himself when at Veerapoor he heard his mother was — taken by the Sirkar people, he told his — Brother in Law moothoo Vella naik the circumstance, and asked what use there was in his remaining with him? He would go away — and was answered He must stay — he also told moothoo Velle naik he would go and throw himself at the foot of the Sircar who would then release his mother or otherwise confine him — moothoo Vella naik told him, if such a near relation left him, who would remain with him? that he must not

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not go—

Opinion of the Board } The Board finds the Prisoner to be Peria Collah or Peria (naik) and that he is guilty of the charges as stated against him—

Sentence By virtue of the Powers vested in me, I do adjudge the Prisoner Peria Collah for Peria naik to suffer death by being hanged by the neck till he is dead—

Signed Jas. Innes
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding
Field Detachment and in the
province of Dindigul—

The Board is adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock—

Wednesday 11th. November 1801.

The Board is assembled pursuant to adjournment—

Prisoners. Coluntha Velah, Vellier Shevagar and Villiah Condan Vellier, having been concerned

concerned in the rebellion with Coopaloo naik in march 1801. and did join on or about the 11th of October 1801. Moothoo Velloo naik, moothoo Veera Predaun, the Omay and other Rebels in arms who entered the province about the 8th of the said month — having aided and abetted the said Rebels in resisting the authority of Government by attacking the Honorable Company's Forces on the 15th day of October 1801 — and having been taken in open rebellion a few days after, are brought before this Board to be Identified —

Evidence Letchman is called before the Board —

Question Do you know the two Prisoners before the Board or either of them and who are they? —

Answer I do know them — One is Coluntha Vella, Villiar, Shevagar and the other Villiah Condan Villier. —

Question

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Question When and were did you first see the Prisoners after the Rebels entered the Veerapatchy Pollum in October 1801?

Answer About the 11th or 12th of October at Veerapatchy where they came to make submission and joined moothoo Vella Naik and others assembled there.—

Question Where were the Prisoners on the 15th of october when the Rebels fought the Sircar Troops at Veerapatchy?—

Answer They were with them, and ran away after the fight, with moothoo Vella naik and others to woodacaund—

Question What became of them afterwards?

Answer After Moothoo Vella naik moothoo Veera Predaun Omay and others seperated in the Hills the Prisoners went with the formers and were taken with him in Chinna Comby and brought to the Veerapatchy Camp.—

Question

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Question Do you know Where the Prisoners were — when Copalloo Naik and his adherents fought with the Sircar forces at Veerapatchy in march 1801.?

Answer They were both in that business with Coopaloo naik, one, as Shevagar and the other as a Villier Peon —

Evidence Wagaram Aligar is called before the — Board —

Question Do you know the two Prisoners before the Board and who are they? —

Answer Ido, one is Colunthe villia Shevagar and the other Villiah Conden Vellier —

Question When, and were did you first see the — Prisoners after the Rebels entered the Veerapat= chy Pollam in October last.?

Answer I went to Veerapatchy the second day after the Sirkar Troops had been attacked at Chuttrapatty and that place burnt by the Rebels and found the Prisoners at Veerapatchy, with

mothoo

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Moothoo Vella naik, moothoo Veera and others assembled there — one as a Shevagar and the other as a Villiar Peon —

Question — Where were the Prisoners on the 15th. of October when the Rebels fought the Sahar Troops at Veerapatchy?

Answer. I do not know — I was frightened and ran away early in the business of that day —

Evidence Munda Veeran is called before the Board —

Question Do you know the Prisoners?

Answer — I do know them but cannot exactly speak to their names — they are villiers — one of them pointing to Columtha Velah is a Shevagar.

Question — When did you see the Prisoners after the Rebels entered the Pollum of Veerapatchy in October 1801?

Answer — At Veerapatchy the day after the fight at Chattrapatty where they came and made their submission to moothoo vella naik and others assembled there —

Question

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Question — Where were the Prisoners on the 13th. of October when the Rebels fought the Sirkar Troops at Veerapatchy. — ?.

Answer — I do not know — I was not in front — I was behind with moothoo Vella naik and I ran away to woodacaud in the Hills. —

Evidence — Venkatta Row head Hircarrah is called before the Board —

Question — Was the Declaration of the Prisoners Columtha Vella Shevagar now read / and entered No. 7 — / taken in your presence? —

Answer — It was as freely Spoken by the Prisoner Columtha Vella —

Evidence — Naggiah Malabar Interpreter and Translator is next examined —

Question — Was the Declaration of the Prisoner Velliah Condan now read / and entered No. 13 taken in your presence? —

Answer — It was and freely given by the Prisoner Velliah Conden —

Defence

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Defence

The Prisoners being called on in their defence — have nothing to offer — it was their misfortune to taken to, and join these people (the Rebels,) they ask for mercy this time for they thought it was their duty to obey the Orders of moothoo Velloo naik as their master —

Opinion of the Board

This Board finds the Prisoners to be Colunthae Vellah, Villiar Shevagar Villi-ah Condan Villiar and that they are sever-rally guilty of the charges stated against them —

Sentence

By virtue of the Powers vested in me, I do adjudge the Prisoner, Colunthae Velah, Villiar Sherogar, to suffer death by being hanged by the neck till he is dead — and the Prisoner Villiah Condan, Villiar, to be banished from the province of Dindigul on pain of suffering death by being hanged by the Neck till he is

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is dead, if ever he returns into the said province.—

(Signed) Jas. Innes

Lieutenant Colonel Commdg.

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the province of Dindigul.

Prisoners Colliah Shevagan and Ramah of Chinnava-

lumpully, having joined Moothoo Vellah naik

moothoo Veera Predaun Omay and other —

Rebels after their attacking the Company's

Troops at and destroying the Village of —

Chuttrapully on the 10th. day of October 1801.

having under the orders of the said Rebels

plundered, burnt and destroyed ten or

eleven Villages in the Daraporam and

Pylney Districts on or about the 10th. day

of October 1801. thereby aiding and abetting

the said Rebels are brought before this

Board to be tried.—

Evidence Vellalen Molay is called before the

Board, and his Declaration before —

acknowledged

acknowledged (and entered No. 5) is now read.

Question Do you know the Prisoners and who are they?

Answer Ida — one is Cottiah Shevagar, and Nattamkar of Chinnavellumputty and the other is Raman his Son.—

Evidence Vellalah Chinna Gour is called before the Board — his declaration before acknowledged (and entered No. 7) is now read — and being questioned — he knows the Prisoners — One is Cottiah Shevagar and Nattamkar of Chinnavellumputty and the other Raman his Son —

Evidence Venkatty Row, Head Hircarrah is called before the Board —

Question If the Declaration of the Prisoner Cottiah Shevagar now read and entered No. 18) the one made in your presence?

Answer It is, and was given freely —

The Declaration of the Prisoner Ramah is now read) and before attested and

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and entered No 7.—

Defence The Prisoners in their defence say.—
what can they say after what has happened—
that they went to Moothoo Vellah Naick as
others had done and that they were senseless
and unfortunate in obeying his Orders—
which had brought this troubles on them—
they ask pardon and mercy—Raman
adds the Son is the Land of the Father,
he is the Son of Cottiah Shevagar—

Opinion of the Board The Board find the Prisoners
to be Cottiah Shevagar and Raman,
and that they are severally guilty of the
Charges as stated against them—

Sentence. By Virtue of the Powers Vested
in me, I do adjudge the Prisoner, Cottiah
Sherogar, to suffer death, by being hanged
by the neck till he is dead—and the
Prisoner Raman to be banished from the
province of Dindigul, on pain of suffering
death

death by being hanged by the neck till he is dead if ever he reenters the said province

(Signed) Jas. Innes

Lieutenant Colonel Commg. field Detachment and in the province of Dindigul.

Prisoner — Pichandy Gour of Corumputty having joined moothoo Vella naik, moothoo Veera Predaun, Omay and other Rebels after their attacking the Sirkar Troops at, and destroying the Village of Chuttraputty on the 10th. day of October 1801 — having under the orders of the said Rebels plundered, burnt and destroyed ten or eleven Villages in the Districts of Darapooram and Pylney, on or about the 12th. day of October 1801 — is brought before the Board to be Identified.

Evidence — Vellalen Molay being called before the Board is questioned — He knows the Prisoner to be chinna Pichandy Gour of

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of Corumputty — His declaration is now read (as before acknowledged and entered No. 5 —

Evidence Vellala Chinna Gour, is called before the Board is questioned — he knows the Prisoner to be Chinna Pichandy Gour of Corumputty — His declaration is now read (as before acknowledged and entered No. 7 —

The declaration of the Prisoner is now read (and before entered and attested No. 4 —

Defence The Prisoner has nothing to say in his defence after what has happened — that he thought he was not doing wrong in obeying the orders of moothoo vella naik, moothoo veera Predaun and the Conicoply Coopanapilly that formerly Coopalloo naik put ten Irons on his Legs, and plundered his House — he is now more unfortunate —

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Opinion of the Board — The Board finds the Prisoner to be Pichandy Goun, for Chinna Pichandy Goun, and that he is guilty of the charges as stated against him.—

Sentence — By virtue of the Powers vested in me, I do adjudge the Prisoner — Pichandy Goun (or Chinna Pichandy Goun) to suffer death by being hanged by the neck till he is dead —

(Signed) Jas. Innes
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding Field Detachments and in the province of Dindigul—

The Board is adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 oClock—

Thursday 12th. November 1801.

The Board is assembled — conformable to adjournment—

Prisoner. — Alaga Chockoo, of Conniavaddy having

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having aided and abetted the late Rebellion
of Moothoo Vella naik and Moothoo Veera
Predaun by affording Shelter and protection
to the latter and some of his adherents after
having fought with, and been defeated by
the Sirkar Forces on the 15th. October 1801
and having been proscribed as a Rebel on
the 23d. day of April 1801. is brought before
this Board to be tried.—

Evidence Moothoo Curuppen — being called before
the Board and questioned — says he knows
the Prisoner to be Allagu Chockoo of —
Conneavaddy —

Question Is the declaration now read, and entered
No. 19 made by you? —

Answer It was made by me —

Evidence Curuppen, Shevagan being called before
the Board and questioned says he knows
the Prisoner to be alagu Chockoo of Con-
neavaddy —

Question

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Question Is the declaration now read / and entered No. 14 / your declaration?

Answer It is my declaration —

Sheik Modar Jemidar 2d. Battalion 13th. Regiment is called before the Board —

Question Did the Prisoner point out to you — where moothoo Veera Predaun and others his adherents were secreted on or about the 19th. of October 1801?

Answer He did.

Question Previous thereto did he deny having any knowledge of the said moothoo Veera and others with him? —

Answer He did deny having any knowledge — where they were, till I took him to the Predaun of Cunniavaddy Sankerlingum — pilly / and after speaking to him, the — Prisoner told me he would shew where moothoo Veera was secreted — and did so — the Predaun Sankerlingumpilly informed me

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me before the Prisoner, that he knew nothing of Moothoo Veera and other Rebels being concealed in his Masters Pollum.—

When we were about 100 feet from the House where Moothoo Veera was hid— the Prisoner made a noise, calling out "Ristnah Sing" where is the man I delivered over to you?— by which several persons made their escape, it being night, but I secured Moothoo Veera, his Son and Wagaran his Clerk in the House.—

Evidence — Naggeshaw, Malabar translator and Interpreter being called before the Board and questioned respecting the Declaration of the Prisoner now read / and entered No. 15 declares it to be the free declaration of the Prisoner.—

Defence — The Prisoner says it was his misfortune not to tell the truth to the Jemidar when questioned about Moothoo Veera Pedaun

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and others the reason of this was, that he meant to report them to the Predaun of Conniawaddy first, as he thought it his duty — and to secure them till that time he placed men over them. —

Opinion of the Board } The Board find the person before it to be Alaga Chockoo, and to be guilty of the charges as stated against him. —

Sentence — By vertue of the Powers vested in me, I do adjudge the Prisoner, Alaga Chockoo to receive six hundred Lashes with a Cat and nine Tails on the bare back, and to be afterwards banished from the province of Dindigul on pain of suffering Death, by being hanged by the neck till he is dead, if ever he reenters the said province. —

/Signed/ Jas. Innes
Lieut.t Col.e Comg. Field Detach.t
in the province of Dindigul

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The Board is adjourned till the morning of the 14th. Instant

Saturday 14th. November 1801 —

Prisoner Coopalloo Naik — late Pollygar of Veerapatchy having conspired against the Honorable Company and rebelled and resisted by force of Arms the Authority of Government, on the 20th. day of March 1801. at Veerapatchy and again at Delli on the 13th. day of April following is brought before this Board to be Identified —

Evidence Naggeshaw Malabar Translator and Interpreter being before the Board and questioned declares the Prisoner before the Board to be Coopalloo Naik —

The Proclamations marked D. P. and R. Dated the 19th. of March 17th. and 23d. of April 1801. and already entered are read —

Evidence Letchman Olium being called before the Board and questioned declares he knows the

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The Prisoner to be Coopalloo naik his declaration already entered (№ 9) is read—

Evidence — Alagary Naik of Mungalum—.

Question — Is the declaration now read (and entered № 20) made you? and do you know the Prisoner?

Answer — It is and the Prisoner is Coopalloo naik of Veerapatchy—

The declarations already entered under the different numbers respecting the affr. of the 20th. of march 1801. at Veerapatchy and 13th. of April following at Delli—and the President and members of this Board have been present at both, do not think it necessary to record further Evidence—

Defence — The Prisoner has nothing to say but that he did not fight he was afraid to come to Camp when Summoned—

Opinion of the Board? — The Board finds the Prisoner to be Coopalloo naik and that he is guilty of

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of the charges stated against him.—

Sentence — By virtue of the Powers vested in me, I do adjudge the Prisoner Coopalloo naik, to suffer death by being hanged by the neck till he is dead.—

Signed/ Jas. Innes
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding Field Detachment and in the province of Dindigul—

Prisoner. Yerrum Naik late Polligar of Jellipuddy having with other Polligars leagued — and conspired against the Honorable Company and aided and abetted the proscribed Rebel Coopallo naik in open rebellion about the months of march and April 1801. and in consequence was proscribed is brought before the Board to be Identified.—

Evidence. Alagerry Naik of Mungalum being called before the Board, his declaration as before

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before attested and entered (No. 20) is read and being questioned declares he knows the Prisoner to be yarrum Naik of Jellepatty—

Question After the Prisoner with other Polygars absconded from Daramporam about the begining of January 1801. how often did you see him at the Kootums or assemblies of the Rebel Polligars at Delli to Consult in resisting the authority of Government by force of arms?

Answer Once, and his agent for him at other times two or three times.—

Question What did these Kootums Consult on?

Answer To obtain their own terms from the Sircar; otherwise to join in fighting with Coopalloo naik to the last.—

Question Did the Rebel Polligars join Coopalloo naik when he came to Delli in march last and after fighting with the Sircar Troops at Veerapatchy, and was the Prisoner one of them

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them?

Answer They visited and joined him to fight against the Sircar — but on the day of the fight at Delli / 13th. April the Prisoner was posted with his people at his own Hills —

Evidence Ponniah moodly — Nataumkar of Moongy -talloo being called before the Board and Questioned, knows the prisoner to be yerrum Naik —

Question Is the declaration now read / and entered No. 2 / made by you?

Answer It is. —

Question After the Prisoner with other Polligars absconded from Darapooram, about the begining of January 1801. how often did you see him at the Kootums or assemblies of the Rebel Polligars at Delli to Consult in resisting the authority of Government by force of arms. —

Answer.

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Answer. I did not come to Delli for four or five Days after Coopalloo naik arrive there, I heard the Prisoner with other Pollygars had been at Delli to meet and Consult with Coopalloo naik the day before I arrived— the Prisoners agent attended the Rooteums of the Rebel Polligars two or three times after, while I was there.—

Question What were the Deliberations of those Rooteums of the Polligars?

Answer They Consult and determined to resist the authority of Government by fighting to the last.—

Question Where was the Prisoner on the 13th April last when the Rebels faught the Company's Troops?

Answer Posted with Lomonday and their Peons in the Prisoners Hills.—

Question How do you know this?

Answer

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Answer. After the fight at Delli, I went to the Prisoners hills, where I found him, Somondory and their people in arms and they gave me a Pass to go down to my home—

Evidence Letchmen being called before the Board and Questioned knows the Prisoner—

Question Did you ever see the Prisoner at Delli and on what Occasion—?

Answer After Veerapatchy fled from his own Country and came to Delli in march last—the Prisoner with other Polligars came to visit him there and after Consulting he went away— he does not know what they Consulted about—

Defence The Prisoner ran away from Daraporam from fear— he went to Delli being called there by the Delli and Meungalum Polygars to consult on their affairs with the Sircar and to obey the Sirkar—

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and was the Prisoner one of them?

Answer He does not know — if the Prisoner visited or not —

Question There was the Prisoner during the fight of the 13th. April at Delli?

Answer After the fight. I with others, ran away by the Jellepatty Hills, where I saw the Prisoner with his Rootum in arms with yerrum naik at the Barriers —

Evidence Ponniah moodily Natamkar of Moongo-tollum being called before the Board and questioned — knows the Prisoner to be Somondory Vanavery Gour — his declaration as before attested and entered (No. 21) is read —

Question Was the Prisoner at any of the Rootums of the Rebel Polygars at Delli in march or April last?

Answer He heard that the Prisoner Came with yerrum naick to the Rootums of the Poly-gars the Day before he himself coent to — Delli

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Delli and went away with yerrum Naik to His Hills, after the Fight of the 13th. of April last at Delli Hills, he saw the Prisoner with his Peons in arms with yerrum naik and his people in the Barriers of the Hills of the latter –

Evidence Lelchman Aiam – being called before the Board and questioned – Knows the Prisoner to be Somondory Gour – that he came with yerrum Naik to visit Coopan -lloo naik at Poodoopetty in Delli when that Polygar came from Veerapatchy in march last –

Question Where was the Prisoner on the 13th. April the Day of the Fight in the – Delli Hills? –

Answer I do not know – I saw him after it with yerrum Naik in the Hills of the latter – The Prisoners and yerrum Naiks Peons were with them – I was with Coopalloo

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Coopaloo naik who fled with His people to yerrum Naiks Hills after the fight yerrum Naik told Coopaloo naik that he must go, but that he would take care of the women and Children who were accordingly left in the care of yerrum naik—

Defence

The Prisoner says he ran away from Darapooram from fear, that the Delli Polligar having called him and yerrum Naik to Delli they went together—all the Polligars Consulted, but they set him aside—he then went with yerrum Naik to His Hills—He was not in the Delli fight—

Opinion of the Board

The Board finds the Prisoner to be Somondory Vanaviri Gour and that he is guilty of the charges as stated against him—

Sentence

By virtue of the Powers vested in me, I do adjudge the Prisoner Somandory Vanaveri Gour to suffer death by being

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being hanged by the neck till he is dead—

(Signed) Jas. Innes

Lieutt. Colonel Commanding

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The Board is adjourned till Monday

forenoon the 16th. Instant at 10 Oclock—

Monday 16th. November 1801.

The Board is assembled—

agreeably to adjournment—

Prisoner Jumpi Naik of Chinehaady, having with other Pollegars leagued and conspired against the authority of the Honorable Company, and aided and abetted the proscribed Rebel Coopaloo Naik in open rebellion on about the Months of march and April 1801.—and in consequence was proscribed, is brought before this Board to be tried.—

Evidence Allegary Naik of Mungalum being called before the Board—and questioned

knows

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knows the Prisoner to be Dumpi Naik late Polligar of Shinehauddy — His declaration as before Knowledged / and entered No 201 is read —

Question After the Polligars absconded about the beginning of January 1801. from Daraporam, how often did you see the Prisoner at the Rooloms of the Rebel Polligars at, or near Delli to consult for the authority of Government by force of Arms?

Answer One, or two times —

Question Was the Prisoner at Daraporam with the other Polligars assembled there by the Civil authority?

Answer Neither he, or the Delli Polligar attended — they refused the Summons —

Question After the fight at Veerapatchy on the 20th. of march 1801 — when Coopallon Naik came to Delli with his followers — do you know if the Prisoner was there?

Answer

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Answer. He went and visited and Consulted with Coopallo Naik and the other Rebel Polligars in Kootum —

Question Where was the Prisoner after that and on the fight of the 13th. of April —?

Answer When the Sirkar Troops came and faught at the Hills of Delli on the 13th. of April — the Prisoner was with his Peons in arms posted to defend one of the Passes —

Question Where did the Prisoner go after the fight —?

Answer When the Polygars were beaten, away every one looked to his own Safety —

I do not know where the Prisoner wento to?

Evidence — Ponniah Moodly — Natamcar being called before the Board and questioned — know the Prisoner to be Jumpi Naik — the declaration as before acknowledged and entered No. 21 is read —

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Question — After the Polligars absconded from Daraporam about the beginning of January 1801 — how often did you see the Prisoner at the Kootums of the Rebel Polligar at or near Delli to Consult in resisting the authority of Government by force of arms?

Answer — Three times —

Question — Was the Prisoner at Daraporam with the other Polligars assembled there by the Civil authority? —

Answer — He was called with the rest but neither he or the Delli Polygar came —

Question — After the fight at Veerapatchy of the 20th. of march 1801. when Coopalloo Naik fled to Delli with his followers — do you know of the Prisoner was there —

Answer — He lived there, and went frequently to visit Coopalloo naik, and to attend his Kootums.

Question — When the Sirkar forces came and fought the

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the Rebels at the Delli Hills on the 13th. of
April, where was the Prisoner?

Answer In the Pass with his people in arms to defend
the Hills.—

Question What became of the Prisoner afterwards?

Answer When the Rebels were beaten he ran away
with the rest, but where he went he does not
know.—

Defence The Prisoner in his Defence says; the Delle
Pollygar sent to me to come to Delli to meet
the other Polligars — I went accordingly — The
Delli Polligar told me that Coopalloo naick
the Veerooputchy was come I asked him,
what is Coopalloo Naik to me? He replied
many people dont care, you must come and
see him, as many people have done so — I
with Delli Queen, Delli Polligar and
other Polligars went and saw Coopalloo
naik — he cried — the Queen told him not
to cry, he should be supported and share
the

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the fortune of the other Polligars — I — said nothing and we all went away — I went to the Hills in the place with the Polligars Chill naik Avallah naik, Nattum Naik and Apponan Naik Brother in Law to the Delli Naik and thro fear of the rest of the Polligars of Delli and mungalum; but we all ran away after the Light of the 13th of April — I came down from the Hills and hid myself, determined not to go against the Company any more —

Opinion of the Board

The Board find the Prisoner to be Jumpi naik of Chinchaddy and that he is guilty of the charges as stated against him. —

Sentence

By virtue of the Powers vested in me, I do adjudge the Prisoner Jumpi naik to suffer death by being hanged by the neck till he is dead —

/ Signed /

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(Signed) Ja.s Innes.
Lieut.t Coll.e Commanding
Field Detachment and
in the province of Dindigul —

Prisoner — Samnad of Veerapatchy having been engaged in open rebellion with Coopalloo naick and other rebel Polligars against the authority of the Honorable Company in the months of march and April was in consequence proscribed and is brought before this Board to be Identified. —

Evidence — Letchman Sium, being called before the Board and questioned knows the Prisoner to be Samnad Shevegan — The declaration already acknowledged and entered (No.9) is read —

Question — Was the Prisoner present when Coopaloo Naiks people fought with the Sirkar Troops at Veerapatchy on the 20th. of march 1801? —

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Answer— He was, and with Moothoo Veera Predaun and Rockcoopytty Monigar in Command of Coopalloo naiks people—

Question — Where did the Prisoner go after the fight?

Answer He went into the Hills with Coopalloo naik and thence with him and the rest of his follow-ers to Delli— He said He was ill with the fever and wanted to stay behind, but Coopalloo naik told him to come— and he came—

Question — Where was the Prisoner during the fight of the Rebel Polligars at Delli Hills on the 13th. of April 1801?

Answer He went with Coopalloo naik and was on the Top of the Hill— he had the fever— after the fight He went with Coopalloo naik to yerrum Naiks Hills and— where they all seperated — I do not know where the Prisoner went to— I remained with

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with moothoo vellah naik.—

Evidence Allegary naik of mungalum being called before the Board and questioned know the Prisoner to be Samnad Shevagy.—

Question Where did you see the Prisoner last?

Answer He came with Coopalloo Naik and his people to Delli where they fled from Veeraputchy after the fight there on the 20th. of March 1801.—

Question Where was the Prisoner during the fight of the 13th. of April 1801?

Answer He had the fever three or four Days before he does not know where he was during the fight.—

Evidence Venkelly Row head Kircarrah being called before the Board and questioned declares the declaration now read (and entered No. 22) to be the free declaration of the Prisoner taken in His presence

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presence.—

Defence— The prisoner in his defence acknowledges his offence — He says he was the Servant of Coopalloo naik what he did was by His orders, he wished to come away when the troubles were begining, but he could not get his family from Veerapatchy and he would not leave them to be ruined — he was besides taken with the fever.

opinion of the Board— The Board find the Prisoner to be Samnad Shevegar and that he is guilty of the charges as stated against him.—

Sentence By virtue of the Powers vested in me, I do adjudge the Prisoner, Samnad Sherogar, to suffer death by being hanged by the neck till he is dead.—

(Signd) Jas. Innes Lieutt. Colr.
Comg field Delt. and in the province of Dindigul—

Prison

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Prisoner — Shick Hussain, having been concerned in open rebellion with Coopalloo naik and others against the Honorable Company's Government in March and April last and having been wounded and taken in fighting under them is brought before this Board to be Identified

Evidence Letchman Shevagar of Jagoody being called before the Board says — that he Commands 20 Peons of the Jagoody Pollum he was posted with five men in the Jungle to watch the Veerapatchy and Delli Rebels — when they ran away after the fight of Delli — moothoo Veera Predaun with two hundred men came suddenly on him he with three people more fired and retired to call assistance when he returned with the people, all were gone but the Prisoner who was shot in

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in the thigh and found 80 paces from the place they fought and a sword at the latter place.—

Question How did you know the people you mention belonging to Veerapatchy.—

Answer The Prisoner told me the party was under Moodhoo Veera Predaun and that he belonged to it — they were running away.

Colaconda Peon being questioned corobarates the foregoing Evidence in every respect.—

Defence

The prisoner says in his defence I was with Moothoo Veera Predaun and Samnad Shevagar after the fight at Delli the 13th. of April 1801. when they were running away through the Jagoody Pollum — that having hurt my foot I got leave from the two above persons to stay behind when I was that — but I did not fight — They fed me and I was with them

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them in Service — I did not know where to go for bread —

The Board finds the Prisoner to be Sheik Hussain and that he is — guilty of the Charges as stated against him —

opinion of the Board

Sentence — By virtue of the Powers vested in me, I do adjudge the Prisoner Sheik Hussain only to be banished from the province of Dindigul (in consequence of his great sufferings from the wound he received) but on pain of suffering death, if ever he reenters the said province —

(Signed) Jas Innes
Lieutenant Colonel Commg
field Detachment
and in the province of
Dindigul —

The Board is adjourned untill tomorrow forenoon at 10 Oclock —
Tuesday 17th Novr. 1801.

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The Board is assembled pursuant to adjournment — and having read the Proceedings adjourn till further orders —

Tuesday 19th. November 1801.

The Board is assembled agreeably to orders and Captain Thomas Stewart being sick, Lieutenant Charles Hodgson Quarter master of Detachment takes his place as a member of this Board —

Prisoner Appa Naik, having joined Veedel Naik of Delli and other Rebel Poligar Chiefs about the months of march and April 1801 and aided and abetted them in open rebellion against the Honorable Company's authority is brought before this Board to be tried —

Evidence Mageery Naik being called before the Board and questioned, knows the Prisoner

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Prisoner to be Appa Naik brother to the late Polligar of Delli, yeedel naik —

The Declaration of ma-
-goory Naik as before acknowledged and entered /No. 20/ is read. —

Question — Was the prisoner present at any of the Kootums of the Rebel Pollygars which you mention in your declaration to have been held at Delli against the Company's Government —

Answer — He was in his Brother yeedel —
Naiks house but I do not know if he took any part at the Kootums. —

Question — Do you know where the —
Prisoner was the 13th. of April 1801 when the Rebel Polligars fought against the Sirkar Troops? —

Answer — The Prisoner with the Peons —
under his Command was in charge of the Delli family on a Hill behind that

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that on which the Polligars fought the Sircar Troops — I do not know where he went afterwards — we all ran away —

Evidence Ponniah Moodley of moongatollum being called before the Board and questioned knows the Prisoner to be Appa Naik, brother of the late Polligar of Delli yeedel naik and his declaration as before acknowledged and entered / No. 20 / is read —

Question Do you know where the Prisoner was the 13th. April 1801. when the Rebel Polligars fought against the Sircar Troops?

Answer The Prisoner with his Peons was in charge of the Delli Women and family on a hill behind that on which the battle was fought —

Question Was the Prisoner present at any of the Rooteems of the Rebel Polligars — which

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which you mention in your Declaration to have been held at Delli against the Company's Government?

Answer The Prisoner was in his Brother yeedel naiks house but I do not know whether he attended at the Rooturns.—

Evidence Sawmy moodly Nattamcar of Delli being called before the Board and questioned — knows the Prisoner to be Appa naik Brother to the late yeedel naik—

Question Do you know where the Prisoner was on the 13th. April 1801. when the Rebel Pollegars fought against the Sirkar Troops—

Answer I was with my family at home, therefore do not know where he was—

Question Do you know where he was after that period —

Answer The Sirkar having received information that the late Pollygars yeedel naik

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naik had died in the Angynaud within the Hills and that the Prisoner was there with his Rootum I was sent with a Guard to apprehend him &c. I went accordingly and seized the Prisoner when a Sleep with 17 of his people in Arms.

Evidence Permaul — Peon being called before the Board and questioned, Knows the Prisoner to be Appa naik of Delli.

Question Where was the Prisoner on the 13th April 1801 during the Battle of that day at Delli and afterwards?

Answer The Prisoner was stationed with the Delli family on the Hill behind the one on which the Battle was fought when the Pollygars were beaten; I and another Peon now dead, went away through the Hills to the Angy-naud. Shortly after yeedel naik came with some men in arms and was followed by

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by the Prisoner with His people in Arms — I cannot say how many men there were exactly — it was a Sherogars party — The Prisoner lived in the village and yeedel naik in a Cottage to the westward — yeedel naik died on my hearing this I went to the Cottage where he had lived and found the Prisoner there with all the People of his Brother — I heard he had assumed the title of Polygars and with others I made my Salam to him as such — yeedel naik being dead I asked leave from the Prisoners followers to go home; they granted it — and on my coming near Delli I heared the Orders" for any — Person who know any thing of the — Prisoner to report it to the Tasseldar" — I reported what I know accordingly — I was then ordered to shew the

road

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road to a Guard of Sirkar Troops which I did and they seized the Prisoner and 10 or 12 of his people, and brought them to Delli—

Defence The Prisoner being called on for his defence he says he can have nothing to say — that during the fight he was with the Women — after the fight the Queen of Delli told me she could not stay in the Hills — she would go down and desired me to go find my Brother and join him — I went to the Angy-naads and met my Brother — the day after my Brother died — and his and my people made me Polligar without my consent after that the Sirkar Troops came and took me Prisoner—

Opinion of the Board } The Board find the Prisoner to be Appia Naik and that he is guilty of the charges as stated against him—

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Sentence. By Virtue of the Powers vested in me I do adjudge the Prisoner Appa Naik, to receive six hundred Lashes on the bare back with a Cat o nine Tails, and to be afterwards banished from the province of Dindigul on pain of suffering Death, by being hanged by the neck till he is dead, if ever he reenters the said province

Signed/ Jas. Innes
Lieutenant Colonel Comm-
manding field Detach-
ment and in the province
of Dindigul—

Prisoner. Sholey Shervigar of Nullam Pollam having been concerned in the attack on and plundering of Nullam and the subsequent murder of Adgee Modeen Tasseldar of that place on or about the 25th. May 1801.— thereby aiding and abetting the Rebels in Arms against the

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the Government of the Honorable Compan-
-y.—

Evidence Palandy Hambelgar being questioned
knows the Prisoner to be Sholey Servi-
-gar— and acknowledges the declaration
now read and entered No. 23/

Question When you saw the Prisoner—
accompanying Vencatachellum and
Gopaul in pursuit of the Tafseldar pre-
-vious to his being murdered what arms
had he in his hand—?

Answer a Sword.

Question Do you know under whose orders Venca-
-tachellum acted—?

Answer All that I do not understand— I know
Vencatachellum belonged to the murdoo's
and came with a large Kooleem of armed
people and fought the Sirkar Peons—

Evidence And Gour being called before the Board
and Questioned knows the Prisoner to be
Sholey.

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Sholey Shervigar and acknowledges the Declaration now read and entered No. 24/ to be his —

Question Do you know under whose orders Vencata-chellum acted.

Answer I know him to have been in murdoos Service, he brought some of his people with him and heard all was done under the orders of the murdoos —

Defence The Prisoner says in his defence that having heard that Vencatachellum with the murdoos people and those of Singumparaddy had burned the Company's Villages of Chocalingumparam and two others and that they were coming to burn and plunder Nuttam — I was frightened and after the Tasseldar — retired to the Pagoda, I with others being threatened by Vencatachellum and having seen Nuttam plundered

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and partly burnt by his people — I joined the Rootum through fear all the others having done so — I could not do otherwise — we altogether followed the Tasseldar when he was trying to escape to Dindigul — but I was not concerned in murdering the Tasseldar — it was Vencatachellum and Gopaul monigar —

Opinion of the Board

The Board finds the Prisoner to be Tholey Sherwigar and that he is guilty of the charges as stated against him —

Sentence

By virtue of the Powers vested in me, I do adjudge the Prisoner Tholey, to suffer death, by being hanged by the neck till he is dead —

(Signed) Jas. Innes

Lieutt. Colt. Commanding field

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Prisoner

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Prisoners Chinna Curpen and Shukee Peons of Singamparaddy, having in open rebellion aided and assisted, in Rootum the burning and plundering the village of Chocalingumporam and in the murder of Chellumbram Hambelgar of that place

Evidence Myamud Shewigar of Chocalingumporam being called before the Board and questioned knows the Prisoners — One is Chinna Curpen Son of Vellah Chickee Hambelgar of Singumparaddy and the other Chickee Son of Thagen Hambelgar of Singumparaddy and acknowledges the declaration now read (and entered No. 25) to be his.

Question are you positive that the Prisoners were present in the attack on Chocalingumporam when it was plundered and burnt and the Hambelgar chellumbram was murdered?

Answer

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Answer — They were with many others in Roo-tum Shaddy Shervigar of Salasingracottah murdered the Hambelgar, there was a large Rootum of different Villages belong-ing to Murdoo Singumparaddy was the principal —

Evidence — Kattabavah Cavilear of Chocalingum-poram being called before the Board, and Questioned knows the Prisoners to be Chinna Curpen and Chickee of Singum-paraddy and acknowledges the decla-ration now read) and entered No. 26 to be his —

Question — are you positive that the Prisoners were present in the attack on Chocalin-gumporam when it was plundered and burnt and the Hambelgar Chellum-bram murdered?

Answer — Iam, they were present and concerned with the others —

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Evidence — Mungachy of Chocalingumporam being called before the Board and questioned knows the Prisoners — to be head men of Singumparaddy but not their names — he acknowledges the Declaration and read and entered № 27 to be his —

Question — are you positive that the Prisoners were present in the attack on Chocalingumporam when it was plundered and burnt — and the Hambdgar Chellumbrum was killed? —

Answer — They with many others — It was a large Hooleum —

Defence — The Prisoners say in their defence that several Months ago, the people from — Sattasengarcottah and other Villages from the Eastward, with orders from the Murdoos came to Singumpaddy and having consulted with Mootoo Cadpah pilly monagar of the place — the whole joined by many of the

Singumparaddy

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Singumparaddy People went that night and next morning and attacked and destroyed the Village of Thocaliyurn-poram and killed the managar of that place, but we were not with them—

Opinion of the Board } The Board find the Prisoners to be Thinna Curpen and Thockee and that they are severally guilty of the charges as stated against them—

Sentence By virtue of the Powers vested in me, I do adjudge the Prisoners, Thinna Curpen and Thockee to suffer death, by being hanged by the neck till they are dead—

Signed Jas. Innes
Lieutenant Colonel Comg.
Field Detachment and
in the Province of Dindigul

The Board is adjourned till further orders—

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The Board is assembled agreeably to Orders—

Prisoner. Coopnapilly Conicoply of Corumputty, having acted under the Orders of Moothoo Vella naik having been concerned in the plundering and burning about ten Villages in the Daraporam and Pylney districts in the Month of October 1801 and furnishing supplies to the said Moothoo Vella naik and other Rebels who entered the province in open rebellion in the said month, thereby aiding and abetting them against the Government of the Honorable Company

Evidence. Taheravingee Goun being called before the Board and questioned, knows the Prisoner to be Coopnapilly Conicoply of Corumputty and acknowledges the declaration now read [and entered No. 28] to be his—

Question. Do you know how many Villages were plundered and burnt by the Rebels in

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in the Darapooram and Pyloney Districts in October 1801 and by whose orders —

Answer I saw only three plundered and burnt Pylawatty Coolumpoondy and Punnaloor — but heard there were many more burnt — when the Prisoner communicated the orders of Moothoo Vella naik for assembling the people to burn the Company's villages, I observed to him it was a bad business and should not be done — he replied if I spoke such words He would report it to the Dory moothoo Vella naiki

Question are you certain the Prisoner gave the order in the Village for assembling the people to burn the Villages belonging to the Company —

Answer Pullawatty having been burnt the Prisoner told us two days after, that Coolumpoondy and Punnaloo being near their Village and the Sirkar people there they must

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must be burnt, — they were burnt accordingly —

Evidence — Tindalcar, Comaraw being called before the Board and questioned knows the Prisoner to be Coopnapilla Conicoply of Cohumputty and acknowledges the declaration now read and entered No. 28. to be his —

Question — Do you know how many villages were burnt —

Answer — I know there were Six burnt of the Company's Villages and two others but I do not know their names —

The Declaration of Pychandy Gour as before entered No. 4 is read —

Defence — The Prisoner says in his defence — when moothoo Vella naik, mootoo Veera Predaun and Omay came to — Veerapatchy, I did not hear of it, till the Evening — I was setting writing — accounts with the Sirkar Surveyor I told

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told him it was not proper for us to stay at Corumputty and we went away to Purvaloor — while we were there a peon came and said we were all called to Veerapatchy by moothoo Vella naik I told the Surveyor I must go back to my village to look after my family and bring them away, — when I arrived at the village I found the Nattamkar and many others assembled with Beetle and Provisions at the Choultry to go to visit the Polygar — they told me they were waiting for me I said why did they wait for me — they replied I must go with them — I then eat my Victuals and we all went to Veeroopatchy, — we made our Salam to moothoo Veera Predaun he told us to go to moothoo Vellah naik — he called me to him and told me to provide Provisions &c.

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I told him he had better give the Order to the nautaumcar — we all returned to our village — after we got there, Cottiah Sherogar, Pychandy Gour and Comara Rutnam came and took me to the out side of the village, where they told me they had Orders from Veeroopatchy to plunder and burn the Companys Country for which purpose they must make Rootum of all the Pollum villages — and that I must collect the people of Corumputty — I told them it was all wrong — but they told me I must collect the People and what could I do? — The burning the villages was done by them not by my consent — all the other Conicaplies and Natamkars went by freight to moothoo vella naik — I did so too I told them the Sirkar Troops would came in four or ten Days they had better wait they would

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would not hear me—

Opinion of the Board } The Board finds the Prisoner to be Coopnapillai Conicapilla of Crimpatty and that he is guilty of the charges as stated against him—

Sentence By virtue of the Powers vested in me I do adjudge the Prisoner Coopnapilla Conicapilla to receive Six hundred Lashes with a Cat o nine Tails on his bare back and to be banished from the province of Dindigul on pain of suffering death, by being hanged by the neck till he is dead, should he ever reenter the said province.

(Signed) Jas Innes
Lieutenant Colonel Comg
Field Detachment and
in the province of Dindigul

The Proceedings Closed and the Board is dissolved—

(Signed)

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(Signed) Jas. Innes

Lieutenant Colonel Comg.

and President —

To the Nautamcars, Bobels, Gours, Curnams, Ryots, Wartucks &ca. Inhabitants of the Pollam of Veera-patchy —

Whereas It has pleased the Right Honorable the Governor in Council by instructions dated the fifth of January 1801 to appoint me to the Command of the force assembled in the Dindigul District for purposes therein explained. —

And whereas in pursuance of those instructions Goopaloo Naik, Polligar of Veerapatchy, has been summoned by me to surrender himself unconditionally, at Head Quarters in Camp at three oClock in the afternoon of the 19th day of this month, which Summons he the said Goopaloo Naig has refused, thereby adding to his disobedience and contumacy. —

Now this is to give notice to all the

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the Nalamcars, Poleils, Gours, Warlacks &ca. Inhabitants of the Pollam of Veerapatchy that the said Goopalloo naig is forthwith declared an Enemy to the Honorable Company's Sirkar, together with all persons aiding and assisting him in any manner whatever —

And notice is hereby further given that all Nalamcars &ca. &ca. are on no account, directly or in-directly to aid or assist the said Goopalloo naig, or his adherents, by any means whatever and any person of whatsoever discription found in arms in or without the Pollam not having the authority of the Sirkar will be considered an Enemy and treated accordingly —

To all Naulamcars, Poleils, Gours, Curnums, Ryots, warlacks &ca. the Inhabitants remaining quiet themselves, and causing others to remain quiet, this Coule is and will be a Coule of full protection to them with the force now on its march under my Command to bring the disobedient and contumacious Polligar with his adherents —

to

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to punishment, and to subject the Country to the authority of the Honorable Company — and it is hereby further proclaimed that those who receive this Cowle shall forthwith repair to the Cutcherry of Mr. Collector Hurdis established for the assumption of the Pollam and pay due obedience to His Authority.

And I hereby give further notice — that no one may plead ignorance, If any person or Persons be found directly or indirectly offending against it, he or they will be adjudged as Traitors and Enemies of the Honorable Company's Service and proceeded against accordingly —

/Signed/ Jas. Innes
Lieutenant Colonel Comng
Field Detachment

Camp near
Veerapatchy
this 19th Day of March 1801
3 o'Clock P. M.

/A True Copy/
/Signed/ Jas. Innes
Lieut. Colo.

Proclamation by Lieutenant Colonel James Innes Commanding the Troops in the Province of Dindigul &c.

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Proclamation.

Whereas the Polligars Yedel Naik of Delli Perreaputty naya naik, Mungalum Pylney Somandory Vanaveri Goun, Chenchoady Jumpi naik and Jellaputty Yerrum naik, did conspire and league with the proscribed Rebel and traitor Gopallo naik, late Polligar of Veeroopatchy having afforded him aid and protection and having joined him in resisting by force of arms the authority of the Honorable Company's Sirkar, in defence of their allegiance and the Proclamation issued against such unjustifiable proceedings

I do by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council declare the said Polligars before named, to be rebels and traitors — and Enemies to the public tranquility and peace of the Country, and they have thereby forfeited their Pollams to the Honorable Company and that they are confiscated accordingly — and it is hereby further declared to all Polligars, and to all

Palaiamcars

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Natamcaurs, Potiels, Gours, Curnums, Ryots, Wurtucks &ca. &ca. Inhabitants that they are on no account directly or indirectly to aid or assist the said Goopalloo naik, yedel Naik, Perriaputty, mungalum Pylney, Somondory Vanaveri Gour, Chinchoady, Jumpinaig and Jelleputty yerrum naik by any means whatever, and any person of whatsoever discription, who shall act contrary to what is here proclaimed or who shall be found in arms, not having the authority of the Sirkar, he or they will be adjudged traitors and proceeded against accordingly—

And it is hereby further proclaimed to all other Polligars and to the natamcaurs Potiels, Gours, Curnams, Ryots, Wurtucks &ca. &ca. the Inhabitants remaining quiet themselves and causing others to remain quiet this Cowle is and will be a Cowle of full protection to them with the force under my Command, to bring the disobedient and contumacious Polligars, with their adherents to punishment and to subject their Pollams to

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the authority of the Honorable Company, and it is hereby further proclaimed that those who receive his Cowle shall forthwith repair to the Cutcherry of Mr. Collector Hurdis established for the assumption of the Pollams and pay due obedience to his authority —

Signed/ Jas. Innes
Lieutenant Colonel Comm.g
Field Detachment

Camp at Dellicottah
17th. April 1801.

(A true Copy)
/ Signed/ Jas. Innes
Lieutenant Colonel

Camp at Jelliputty, Yerrum Naik 23d. April 1801.—

Proclamation made of rewards offered for apprehending.—

/ Goopaloo naik, late Polligar of Veeroopatchy } Rupees 2000.

2. Moothoo Veera, his Predaun ——— 500

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3 Toomichie Moodilier Goopalies Vakeel to Dhundeah } Rupees 500

4 Samnad Shervigar 500

5 Yeedel naik, late Polligar of Delli . . . . . } . . . 1000

(Signed) Jas. Innes

Lieutenant Colonel Commg.

field Detachment

A true Copy

(Signed) Jas. Innes

Lieutenant Colonel Commg.

Deposition of mallatomby marawen of Chintawadum putty in veerapatchy.

When Copala naig was formerly Polligar of veeroopatchy I was a Sherogar under him for my wages he gave me four Coirs of Ground

When the Sirkar Detachment with Colonel Innes came to veeroopatchy and attacked it, Copala naig and others fled to

vadagadoo

Vadagadoo and I accompanied them, from thence the above Persons went to Purrapul to which place I also went and there thro fear I left him, and discending by way of Athy Comby I came to Cuttaputty in Cunniuauddy with an intention of making my own village where I arrived by the assistance of Tummagy Gour and velloor Narain naig.—

While here on Saturday the 10th October Coopala naigs son moothoo vella naig, moothoo veera Sherogar, Panjalumcourchy Weomiah, Shevatiah and their people came and attacked Chittraputty.— I did not know in what place they were— I then with my village Nautamcaurs Conicoplies &ca. remained concealed in Pallathemgacoody that night the Sirkar Troops in Chattraputty retired to Jagoody.—

On the 11th of the same month moothoo vella naig and moothoo veera Sherogar, sent a Chit to our village requiring all our attendance—

We all of us then went to Veeroo-

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veeroopatchy and saw moothoo vella naig, who told us to go to moothoo Veera Sherogar, who then told us all to pay batta to his people and upon our saying that we had not the means of doing it, he told us to go back to our village — again on the 12th the above village people went to Veeroopatchy and had an audience, the particulars of which I am ignorant of — on Thursday the 15th I went to moothoo vella naig at Veeroopatchy when moothoo Veera Sherogar, Woomiah and the others were there — when the Sirkar Detachment came and fired its artillery the above persons Tombachy moodily and others took to Vadagadoo where drinking a little Conjee water they proceeded to Colah Valley — then moothoo Veera Sherogar and woomiah stopt in different places moothoo Vella naig then looking at me said my wicked adherents have spoiled the business, I will now discend the Annivaudy hill and remain concealed for some time on one side and after the troubles are over will go to Dindigul,

and

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and throw myself at Mr. Hurdis feet, at that time moothoo vella naig Colunthoo Vella Sherogar, his Son Condan moothoo vellah naigs brother in Law Parrayen Golah Jogy and two or three Persons were together.—

I then asked leave to go home and with Dasaraputty moothoo Vellah a murvan I set off by way of Parapul westward and arrived by way of Copattoo pass at my village moothoo vellah proceeded to Dasaraputty, while thereby Order of ackbar Venkatrow Cauder Cawn Tahsieldars Peon camè with the Chintalawaudy nataumcaur seized me and delivered me to ackbar Venkatrows charge in the veeroopatchee Camp, who desired me to inform him truly concerning moothoo vella naig I then did not mention the above circumstances so particularly as above written at which he being angry tied my hands and the Peon having given me two or three Strokes I then told him the whole truth we then said "We will

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shew where Coluntha vella Sherogar and Polavay Caudan are, afterwhich they may be traced —

They then carried me and Dasara-putty moothoo Velah maravan to Colonel Innes — who enquired particularly into the business which I stated to him as above written — He then put an halter round my neck and told me that if I delivered up moothoo Vella naig he would give me a reward — that if not he would hang me, and putting me into Vencata rows Charge, ordered a Com-pany and an Officer on Tuesday the 6th. arpegy at the 20th. hour (when Vencatarow taking us two people and the Company with him and going to Cullabauby in Cunnauauddy — upon enquiring the above mentioned Coluntha Vella Sherogar and Cawder were not to be found Vencatarow then seized and questioned the nautamcaur of the above place, who said that he know nothing — Vencatarow then gave him 2 or three stripes with a whip which he had in his hand, desiring him at the same time to tell the truth

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he then said that there was no one in his Village that in the neighbouring Village (vellum Sherogan putty) some Vellias resided who might disclose something respecting them if questioned they then seized him and his people and desiring him to shew the away, went forward to Vellaumpully — arriving there they seized the nautaumcar and Vellias named Rathan who upon Vencatarow — asking them where moothoo vella naig was denied all knowledge of him upon which he flogged and tied them in consequence of which they said they would shew the place — and carrying with them the Officer of the Company and Vencatarow (mile to the westward Vencatarow went forward with an Havildar Nague and some Sepoys — I and Vellah Tamby (moothoo Vellian) with the Company and officer followed behind — while we are going on Vencatarow and the Sepoys who had gone before into the hill and entered the Comby seized moothoo vella naig his Brother in Law Pare ayen Colunthia

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vella Sheragar his Son Condah, the attendant —
Letchmen in all five persons and bringing them to
us came and delivered them over to the Officers Guard —
they then brought the above persons to the Veeroopatchee
Camp to Colonel Innes when they released us two
persons and sent us away. —

This Iacknowledge as my de-

-claration (a mark)

True Translate

(Signed) W. Garrow

H. A Collr.

(Signed) Jas. Innes Lieut. Colo.

Deposition of Dalhan Son of Vopilumputty —
Tennagy Gour —

Dated 22d. October 1801.

When Copala naig was before in
Veeroopatchee I had not the management of the
Village my Father had, I therefore knew nothing —

When Moothoo vella naig, moothoo
Veera Sheragar Woomiah and Tombochy moodily
came

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came with their people on the 10th. October to Veeroopatch
and a nother Inhabitant agreeably to Cauder Caun
the Tahsieldars orders, through the Peons and the
Sherogar, went and pulled down a Cuddally / Barrier
in the Tandumpary Pass which was Eastward of our
village in the road leading by the great hill to Vada-
gadoo during which moothoo vella naigs people came
thither and having seized us conducted us to a Choul-
try close to the village — where moothoo vella naig
and moothoo veera Sherogar was and carried us
before them — Moothoo Veera Sherogar looking at me
told me to collect my village people and come to
the Rajahdany to which I replied "the Sirkar have
"seized and confined my father whence and how can
"I collect people" — to which he said, that it would
not do — I must come after which moothoo vella
naig and moothoo veera Sherogar with all his
people went and attacked the Sirkar forces in
Chittrapully, and in the afternoon moothoo vella
naig returned — I then came to Dasarapully — the

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next morning moothoo Vella naig and moothoo Veera Sherogar and the rest came to veeroopatchee I also accompanied them and remained there 2 or 3 days—

On Thursday the 15th. when the Sirkar Detachment had come to veeroopatchee and had fired its artillery, moothoo Veera naig moothoo veera Sherogar and all the rest went away over the hill I then went through the Jungle to my village—

On the 17th. my bullock man named Raumen marry went to Caruppen Sherogars Village in Cunnivaddy to see if there might be any pasturage there Caruppen Sherogar Son having some rice in his hand called the above bullock man to go with him saying that — Moothoo Veera Sherogar was come and that they should go and give him some rice and return saying which he carried him along with him and arriving at the place where moothoo Veera Sherogar his Son Minda Veerum and his Son Carapun were in Shotalnaigs Comby and giving them rice Returned to Curruppen Sherogars Village

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village and remaining there the night the Bullock came the next morning and told me the circumstance -

That Instant I came to Veeroo-patchee with an intention of informing the cacharee; upon my coming Cawder Khan put me into confinement —

The next day I called cacheree Roysom Rungiah from a distance and acquainted him with the above circumstances regarding moothoo Veera Sherogar - who informing the Tahseeldar Cawder Cawn of it, he sent me with the Roysom to state the business to Colonel Innes which I did upon which he said that If I would shew the way to Seize moothoo Veera Sherogar he would release me and my Father Tummagy Gour who was in confinement upon the rock and send us to our Village -

He then sent me with a Jamidar and 30 or 40 Sepoys on the 20th. at the 28th. hour / 1 P. M. when we proceeded to Caruppen manigar Putty in Conniawauddy and upon their Nautamcaurs -

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denying all knowledge of them upon being questioned — I told them there was another Person and conducted them to alaga Chocka Manigars house who not being at home we went to the Choultry where the Predauny was and seizing alaga Chocka manigar then the Jemidar questioned him as to the place — where moothoo Veera Sherogar was — and upon his denying all knowledge of it — they tied his hands, and — going to the Predauney, told him that tho' he had hid moothoo Veera Sherogar he would not tell, upon which alaga Chocka calling the Predauney aside, and having spoken some thing to him — The Predauney Sunker. linga Pilly told the Jemidar that alaga Chocker would discover the place where moothoo veera Shero. gar was and that he might carry him with them he further stated that until that moment he was quite ignorant of the business — alaga Chockoo then took the Jemidar and Sepoys with him and carrying them to a Parrier Abreet a mile East of Cunniawaddy shewed them to them upon which they seized and

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and carried them to the Veersopatchee Camp to Colonel Innes — Colonel Innes then told us to come with him to Dendigul that orders had been sent to release my father. —

This I acknowledge as my Declaration

/ a/s marks/ Dalhan

True Translation

/ Signed/ W. Garrow

H. Asst. Collr.

/ Signed/ Jas. Innes

Lieutenant Colonel

Deposition of Moothoo Valen of Dasarapatty belonging to Veerupatchy —

Dated 22d. October 1801

When Copala naig was Polligar of Veerapatchee I was in his Service —

When the Company's Forces came and attacked Veerupatchee and Copala naig and others were taking flight to Dhelli I was sick, in

in consequence of which, they took me up, and carried me to Vadacadoo in Company with Copala naig and upon his proceeding on ward with the rest to Dhelli my Brother took me up and carried me to vellore there I remained when on Saturday the 10th. October Moothoo vella naig moothoo Veera Sherogar, Tombachy moodily keedan, Pariayen, Panjalum-courchy womiah his elder brother Shevitiah and Poolioor nuttam and Letchmen naig, came with a force to Veerapatchee, and attacked the Sircar Forces at Chattraputty — I being frightened drove away my Bullocks, and in Company with my motherin law advanced as far westward Pollecottah with an intention of making the Jagoody bounds — but as people were gathering together on all quarters I sent my motherin law and the herds-boy forward to Jagoody, and returned myself to Dasaraputty —

At this juncture moothoo vella Naig having attacked the Sircar forces in

chetteraputty

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Chetterapulty, was with 20 or 30 persons only in Dadappa Covil in Poothoo Colum — hither the Dasaraputty nautamkar Rama Gour with the Curnum Comarasawmy and the other inhabitants came and visited Moothoo Vella naig, when I also went thither; he said that many of the Panjalumcourchy and his own people were came, and directed that we should provide the necessary supplies — with this order he sent away the nattamkar who in consequence lived a contribution on every house in the village and having collected the rice, he carried and supplied them with it —

The Sirkar Troops in Chattrapulty retreated that night to Jagoody —

Panjaulumcourchy Woomiah — moothoo Veera Sherogar and others coming to the westward of Dasaraputty as far as Shengalum vannon rock, they then set fire to the Cacharee and other houses in Chattrapulty —

On Sunday the 11th the above persons came

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came and conducted moothoo Vella naig to Veeroopat-
chee — on the 15th the Sirkar Detachment having arrived,
fired its artillery against Veeroopatchee moothoo Vella
naig and all of us fled over the hill to Vadakadoo-
There drinking some Conjee water. moothoo Vellah
naig womiah, Thevitiah moothoo Veera Sheroyar
and Tombachy Moodily consulted together and
the same hour, the whole of them with myself and
Chintalavandumputty Nellatomby Sheroyar,
went on to Colah — Vally or Perioor then moothoo
Vellah naig sat down on the hill leading to
Cunnavaddy and womiah in the road leading
to Perioor — moothoo Veera Sheroyar and moothoo
Vella naig looking at us all, told nellatomby and
myself to remain and then set off: moothoo Vella
and with him Colunthia Vella Sheroyar, his son —
Condan moothoo Vella naigs Brother in Law Pari
ayen, his Servant Litchmen, a Golah named
Joggy peon myself, Chintalavandumputty nellatom-
by, a vallier called condan (who was in crous —

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at Chittraputty, but being left by the Cacharee Servants had got rid of his fetters and joined moothoo vella naig (with three or four persons else—

Here the above mentioned Colunthavella Sherogar Polavoy Condan, and moothoo vella naig consulted together to the following effect — "we "have now no place to retreat to — it will be better "for as to discend by the Cunnavaudy hill and — "remain concealed for ten day's in the Skirts of — "Condavanvy, either in Chinna Tomby or Peria Comby "we may after that make our escape to some "other place —" moothoo vella naig proposed that after remaining concealed for a short time in Comby, he would go to Dindigul and throw himself at Mr. Hurdis's feet, for said he "what yet remains for me; my parents and my relations are seized, and why should it, he said, that any one apprehended and delivered me up? I will throw myself at Mr. Hurdis's feet call him my father and my mother — "to this all agreed, and

resolved

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resolved earnestly when the disterbance was over, to go and throw themselves at Mr. Hurdiss feet —

Upon nellatomby and myself requesting leave to return to our Village Moothoo Vella naig granted it to us. as nellatomby stood at a distance, he may not be acquainted with the above circumstance, I who was close by heard the whole we two then set off, myself for Dasarapatty and nellatomby for Chintalavaundumpatty —

I do not know whether Moothoo Veera Sheregar and the others went after leaving Colahvally —

On the 3d. instant, Saturday, the Sircar Peons came and seized me and brought me to acbar nevjis Venkatarow and Cawderlawn the Subidar —

Venkatarow then having called me on one side and menacingly questioned me, I told him, that if he would send for Chintala-vaundaum nellatomby who left the Hill with me,

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me, he might be able to obtain information — he accordingly sent two Peons to Chinlalavaundaumpetty who seized and brought nellatomby, upon his questioning him also in a menacing manner, nellatomby and myself consulted together and told him; that while we two persons were with moothoo Vella Sherogar on the hill in Cotahvally and as their intention was to conceal themselves in Cavely of Connavaudy his two people Colunthu Vellu Sherogar and his Son Conden would be in Cullababa, that if they were seized every information might be obtained — Vencatarow then carried us to Colonel Innes who enquired particularly and the circumstances which we stated to him as above written — He then put an halter round our necks, and told us that if we delivered up moothoo vella naig, he would reward us that otherwise he would hang us — he then delivered us own to Vencatarows charge, who conducted us with us with a Company and an officer on Tuesday the 6th. Orpegy (about two o'clock P.M.

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to Cullabauba whereupon enquiry the above persons named Colunthia Vella Sherogar and Polavoy Kundon were not to be found—

Vencatarow then seized and questioned the Nautamcar of the place, who denied all knowledge of them he then gave him four strokes, with a whip which he had in his hand and told him to speak truth upon which he said that there was no one in his village, that in the one next to it, some villiars resided in Vella Sherogar putty and that we might there find traces of them, Vencatarow then seized him and his man to shew the way and proceeded with a Company to Vellamputty, and laid hold of the Nautamcar Villiar Ratham—These two persons being seized, Vencatarow desried them to shew where Moothoo Vella naig was—they said that they know nothing of the business, upon which Vencatarow beat the Nautamcar, and bound his hands—when they said they would shew the place—with them Vencatarow went with the Officer, and

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the Company about one mile to the westward, when he went forward with 1 naig 1 havildar and some Sepoys and a Guide — I and Nellatomby followed behind with the Officer and the Company Vencatarow and the Sepoys going into the hill and having entered Cavely seized the five persons Vizt. —

Moothoo vella naig his Brotherin-law Pari ayen Colunthа Vella Sherogar, his Son Condan and the attendant Letcheman they brought them out of the recess and meeting us delivered them over to the charge of the Officers Guard — Hence they carried them to Veeroopatchy to Colonel Innes when he released us and desired as to go to our Village —

(a mark)
for
Moothoo Vellan

(True Translation)

(Signed) Wm. Garrow
H. A. Collr.

(Signed) Jas. Innes
Lieutenant Colonel

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Deposition of Pichanda Gour of Pangumputty of Veeroopatchy — Dated 31st. October —

I am a ryot of the above village and pay 50 Chucrums to the Sirkar —

When Veeroopatchy Copala naigs Son Moothoo Vella naig the Predauney Moothoo Veera Sherogar, Tombachy moodily villiah kadan, Panjalumcourchy Womiah, his elder bother Shevitiah with their people came from the Eastward to Veeroopatchee on the 11th instant and attacked the Sircar forces that were in Chutteraputty and made them retreat to Jagoody; Moothoo Vella naig and Moothoo Veera Sherogar on the 11th sent persons to require the attendance of all the Nautaumcaurs and Conicaplies of the Village — The Nautaumcar of our village bid himself in consequence, but the Conicapillay Coopnapilly and an Inhabitant Comara Rattanam carried Moothoo Vella naig two Chomans (upper Cloth) and the same to Moothoo Veera Sherogar with five Sheep Ghea, Tyre and other things — they then spokes with

with them and promising to furnish 10 Cullums of Combo. as batta to their people and having received their orders for ravaging the Daraporam Pylney and other Countries, they returned to Canyumputty the same night — They then loaded bullocks with 10 Cullums of Combo and sent it off. with some rice the quantity of which I am ignorant —

Coopnapillay the Conicapillay then called me and the other Inhabitants, and told us that moothoo vella naig and moothoo Veera Sher-gar had given orders to plunder and burn the Da-poram, Pylney and other Countries and that we must collect ourselves for that purpose in conjunc-tion with Chinnavalumputty and Thendavady Village people and directed us to go to the former place and be guided by the orders of Cotteah-a Sheroyar —

I then went with 50 men to him, who appointing his son Raman, his Son in Law Coopen, Shettoority and Pylney as the Leaders we went

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went together with Thundavaudy Runga Sherogar and the Village people of the above these places — and plundered and burnt the following Villages in the Daraporam and Pylney Country Vizt. in the former Perie Pooraloor, Moongancannee Valasay Connavoy-putty, Pully pully Poothoor Veerapah Gours Valasay, and another small Village making — 6 — In the latter Coothanwoody meelepooraloor, Mungunnar nunachy pooram, maraconda poram, making five Villages and in all eleven which we burnt and plundered — In them we took some Sheep, Cattle and other plunder, some of which they sent to — moothoo Vella naig and moothoo Veera Sherogar in Veeroopatchy amongst themselves they devided the rest and eat them — I know not the particular account of them. Cuttiah Sherogar, his Son, and his Son in Law having collected a body of men were at the head of the firing and plundering; and in consequence of his having received his Orders from the Polygar all the nataumcars were obedient

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to this orders—

Whilst this was the case the Sirkar Detachment came on the 15th. when the Polligar and his people took to flight over the Hill I was then in the village when the Sirkar sent some people who seized me and delivered me up in the Veerapatchee Camp.—

This is a true declaration of what I know—

Pichanda Goar
His / / mark.

True Translation
/Signed/ Wm. Garrow
H. A. Coll.r

/Signed/ Jas. Innes
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

Deposition of Vellalan malay Goar Inhabitant of Chinnavaulumpatty—

Dated 31st. October 1801

I carry on Cultivation in the above Village

village and pay 6 Chuckrums —

When Veeroopatchee Copala naigs Son Moothoo Vella naig, the Predauny Moothoo Veera Sherogar Tombachy Moodily, Villa Raolan, Panjaulumcourchy Woomiah he elder brother Shevatiah, and their people came on the 10th. October to Veeroopatchee, and attacked the Sircar forces that were in the Chittrapully and made them retreat to Jagoody. they returned on the next day the 11th. Instant when a Rellack came to the different villages requiring the attendance of the Inhabitants —

The Nautamcar of the above — a Village named Cuttiah then called all the Inhabitants, and told them that the Polligars Son and others were come to Veeroopatchee and that it was necessary to go and see them — and taking one fanam worth of Ghee and some Tyre, I. the nautamcar, Chinniah Gour Moothoo Gour in all four persons went to Veeroopatchee - and the visited the Pultakar (moothoo Vella naig) and

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the Predauney, when they took the Ghee and Tyre, we had carried — that night — we remained there when the nautamcar went to the Poligar and having spoken something in secret he returned — we three persons remained in the Buzar street — on the next morning the 12th — while the above natamkar Cuttiah and we was proceeding to within two miles of Chinnawalumputty he told us — Since we have orders to burn and plunder the Daraporam and Pylney Talooks where your wives you must make a that you will not advise them of it, which I did, to that effect after which we arrived at Chinnavalumputty.

While there mundavâdy nunja Sherogar and the people of that village and Carryumputty Chinna Pichandy Gour, Peria Pichandy Gour, and their village people came both together with a bout 100 persons at midnight to Chinnavalumputty to Cuttiah nataumcar — who then collected about 25 people of the above village people and having appointed his Son Raman and his uncle,

alaga,

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alaga Sherogar, his son alagan, and his two son in law, to the management of them, he remained himself at home but sent them to the Daraporam and Pylney Countries — The following are the villages burnt and plundered in the former pully putty, Veerapah Gour Valasa Pootoor Peraloor Chillaga neigumputty — in all five Coothan=coondy maracondapooram melleporaloor Menacheyporam, Carengeunnai, being five villages making in all 10 — which we plundered and burnt and having taken some Cattle and Sheep, some they made use of themselves and some they sent to Veeroopatchee to moothoo Vella naig and moothoo Veera Sherogar — I know not the amount of them I remained in my village — while this was the case the Sircar people came and seized Cuttiah Nataumcar, who having said that I Chinniah Gour and moothoo Gour were of his party — The Tasheeldar Cawder Cawn seized and sent us also —

True Declaration

(Signed)

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(Signed) Molay Gour

(His mark)

True Translation

(Signed) Wm. Garrow

H. A. Collr.

(Signed) Jas. Innes

Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

Deposition of Raman Son of Cuttiah Sherogar of Chinnavalumputty in Veeroopatchee.

Dated 31st. October

When Veeroopatchy Coopala naigs Son Moothoo Vella naig, the Predauney moothoo veera Sherogar Tombachy moodily vellah Radan Panjalumcourchy Womiah his elder brother Shevatiah and their people came on the 10th October to Veeroopatchee, and attacked the Sircar forces that were in Chitterapuitty and made them retreat to Jagoody they returned on the next day the 11th Instant when a killah

a killah is a leaf which is purced with the nail of the fingerand sent as an order this reckoned a serious summons, as the persons disobeying it are supposed to be threatened with decapitation

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hillah came to the different Village requiring the at-
tendance of the Inhabitants when my Father, who
was nautamcar of the Village, myself and some
of the Inhabitants to wit — Malay Gour Chinniah
Gour, moothoo Gour, Chinna Sheroyar, Caruppen
went with a Pot of Ghee and one of Tyre to Veeroo-
pakchee saw moothoo Vella naig and moothoo
veera Sheroyar, the latter then called my Father,
and whispered something in his Ear which being at
a distance I did not hear — we remained there
that night the next morning the 12th while we
were returning to Chinnavalumpatty — my
Father told us on the road — "They have given
me orders to burn and plunder the Village of
Daraporam and Pylney — similar orders have
been issued to the Mundavady and Coryumpatty
Inhabitants — they are gone to Collect and bring
people — we then came to the above Village —
(Chinnavalumpatty) and having got together
that night about 25 people — I my uncle Caruppen

my

my Brotherinlaw Peria Coopen - Shittoority and Pylney were appointed to the management of them - mundavady Sherogar Caryemputty Chinna Pichan-dah Gour Paria Pichandah Gour with 100 people belonging to the above two Villages came to ours, when we both joined, fired and plundered the following Villages in the Daraporam Country - Veerapah Gours Vallasay of moollinoor Pootoor. Pulliaputty, Paraloor, Moongycunnar Valasay, - Shellaga Naigumputty in all 6 Villages and the following in the Pylney Country - Coothamoon-dy maracondaporam, Carungunnar, menachy valasay malapooraloor - Eleven villages which we fired and plundered we got in them 22 - Bullocks, 140 Sheep of these we sent 20 Bullocks 2 Buffaloes, and 100 Sheep to moothoo Vella Naig, and moothoo Veera Sherogar at Veeroopat-chy, the remainder 2 Bullocks with us and the 40 Sheep were devided and killed by the persons who were out plundering of the sundry other articles

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of Grain Cloths &ca. &ca. which were taken, every one carried away some of them with him — at this juncture the Sircar people came and Seized and carried away my father Cuttiah Sheregar first, and myself afterwards

This is a true Statement of Circumstances ——

True Translate

/Signed/ Wm. Garrow

H. a Coll.

/Signed/ Jas. Innes

Lieutenant Colonel Commg

Deposition of Vellala Chinnia Gour an Inhabitant of Chinnavalumputty ——

Dated 31st. October

I am a ryot in the above village and pay 7 Chuckreems —

When Veeroopatchee Coopala naig's Son, moothoo Vella naig the Predauney moothoo Veera Sheregar, Tambachy moodaly Vellah

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vellah Rädän, Panjalumcourchy, Womiah, his elder Brother Shevetiah and their people came on the 10th. October to Veeroopatchee and attacked the Sircar forces that were in Chitteraputty and made their retreat to Jagoody they returned on the next the 11th. to Veeroopatchee when a Kill came to the different requiring the attendance of the Inhabitants — The Nataumcar of the above village called Cuttiah then called all the Inhabitants and told them that Veeroopatchee & Coopala naigs son and the rest were came and that it was necessary to go and see them then taking one fanams worth of Ghee and some Tyre I. the Nautaumcar, Chinniah Gour Moothoo Gour in all four persons went to Veeroopatchee and visited the Puttakar (moothoo Vel naig) and the Predauney; Who took the Ghee and Tyre we had carried — we remained there that night and the nataumcar having gone and something in Secret with the Polygar, returned

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to us — we three persons remained in the Veeroopatchee — Bazar street on the next morning the 27th while above natamcar and we were returning within two miles of Chinnavalumputty, he told us — that since we had moothoo Vella naigs and moothoo Veera Sherogars orders to burn and destroy the Daraporam and Pylney Countries; and since we had mothers and families, there, we must make a vow not to apprize them of it — which we did — and avoided at Chinnavalumputty —

While there, that night mundavaudy Nunja Sherogar with the people of that village and Carymputty Parea Pichandee Gour and their village people came, together with about 100 men to Chinnavalumputty to Cuttiah nautamcars who having collected about 25 people of his village and having appointed as leaders to them his Son, Raman his uncle Alaga Sherogars Son Alagan, and his two Son in Law, — he staid at home himself, and sent them, they ravaged the Darapooram

and

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and Pylney Countries, and having got some Sheep and Cattle and other plunder they sent some to Veeroo-patchee to moothoo Vella naig and his Predauney moothoo Veera Sherogar; they and their people devided and eat the rest among themselves I do not know any particular account of them —

This is my true Declaration

Chinniah Gour —

(His) mark

True Translate

(Signed) Wm. Garrow

H. A. C.

(Signed) Jas. Innes

Lieutenant Colonel Commg.

Deposition of the Oligar Vagaran Oopily putty in Veeroopatchee — October 31st. 1801.

I formerly gained a lively hood in Oopily putty by working as a Cooley; when on the 10th. Instant — Coopula naig the former Polygars Son Moothoo Vella naig, moothoo Veera Sherogar the

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the Predauny, Panjalumcourchy Woomiah, his elder brother, and some people came to Veeroopatchy every body went to see them, I went also with an intention to return — Moothoo Veera Sherogar Moothoo vella naig and the rest were then in Veeroopatchee — when I saw them — at this time the Sircar Detachment came on the 15th. Instant to Veeroopatchee and fired its artillery — when upon hearing this circumstance every one be took himself to flight in different directions . I was coming to Copilypully but being fearful of going on the road. I went and remained with Moothoo Veera Sherogar he told me that he had no one with him and requested me to be his assistance. to which I consented — This we proceeded at midnight to Vadagadoo where all the above mentioned persons who had fled from the Eastward from Veeroopatchee consulted together in Cottavally to this effect " That the Sircar forces would now came in pursuit of them above that the Troops were coming from below and that it

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it would not do to fight upon the hill, they before dispersed and took to flight in different directions, I then with Moothoo Veera Sherogar his Son murdan in all three persons proceeded by way of the hill to navaluddy Comby belonging to Cunnivaudy and remained Conaabd upon this alaga Chookoo Menegar of Cunnevaudy and Brother in Law to Moothoo Veera Sherogar having heard of himself respecting our arrival, came to us to the Comby spoke with Moothoo Veera Sherogar, and at night on the 19th Instant carried us along with him to the side of the Cunnivaudy Village and placing us in a putty then went on to Cunnivaudy — while here the Company's people came and seized me and alaga Chockoo Manegar of Cunnivaudy carried us to the Veeroopatchy Camp

This is a Declaration of facts

True Translate

/Signed/ H. Garrow

H. A Collx

/Signed/ Jas. Innes

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Declaration of Veeroopatchee Letchman

Dated 3d. November 1801.

I was for a long time formerly a match-
lock Peon with moothoo Vella naig for which they
allowed me 4 Coin of land ang gave me in money 7 —
Chuckrums and five Fanams. —

After the flight of Copala naig, moo-
thoo Vella naig moothoo Veera Sheogar Tombachy
moodily, Radan and Comara Vella Gour went to
Dhelli — as the attendant of the moothoo Vella naig
had absconded, I acted as such and need to give
him Bottle — at this time the forces came Dhelli —
and during the fighting there — Copala naig moothoo
Vella naig and all the rest of us remained in —
Goorroomally Vandium — Being unable to stay there
we proceeded to Telly putty — and saw and spoke with
Eema naig on the hill — he told Copala naig — that
he must not remain there but that he might —
leave his wife and family — leaving the women

there

there in consequence, - of the 10 other persons Comara Vella Gour only separated from us - The remaining - I proceeded by the foot of the hill to the Cullery nauts, and arrived at murry putty in 5 or 6 days after.

Moothoo Veera Sherogar being then seized with a fever, we left him and proceeded to Culputty in the above nauts we remained there two days Coopala naig Tombachy moodily and Râdan, then stopping there - I moothoo Vella naig and four or five Peons went on to Boma Naig of warapoor in the Shevagunga Country - while there Hâdan and Tombachy moodily who had escaped came and informed moothoo vella naig that Coopala naig had been seized by the Sircar - In a short time after moothoo Veera Sherogar making Shereviel and enquiring where we were - arrived at warapoor after which when the Sircar forces had come to manapatcherry and murdoo with his people had come from Shereviel to attack them and after the engagement was returning to Shereviel murdoo Sung

moothoo

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moothoo Veera Sheregar in Shereviel asked him how we managed to subsist and upon his informing him that we had not the means — he ordered 100 Cullums of Paddy to be given in Peraumally which Nunna — Sheregar accordingly gave us —

When the Sircar forces were engaged at Shereviel we were in warapoor but when the — Sircar had put a Garrison into Paramally, he / Boma naig / told us to go away from thence warapoor — moothoo vella naig and we 3 persons went hid ourselves in Tungaraponaty Jungle to the Eastward of Paramally — while there Panjalumcourchy Woomiah his Brother Shevatiah and 1000 of his people finding it would came together to the place where we were concealed — we then joined — were Woomiah and his Brother said to moothoo vella naig — that as the Veeroopatchy Country was full of hills they should go there that if they remained where they were the Sirkar would catch them — at which being frightened he / moothoo vella naig / consented — after this

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this Cullagoody Topay and three hundred of his people separated from us — the remainder of the Panjalum-courchy people Moothoo Vella naig and others of us left the Jungle sent out over Tondamans bounds, and Valumpully a village of the Goodum Talook and arrived in the month of October at Veerapatchee by way of Poolior nullum — we attacked the people there and proceeded to Chitterapully — after which they killed two of the Sircar people and wounded 2 or 3 others — The Sircar forces then retreated to Jagoody. at this time Moothoo Vella naig and myself went and remained in Dasarapully.

On the 11th the above persons and the Panjalumcourchy men with five people wounded arrived all of us at Veeroopatchee —

On the 15th the Sircar forces having arrived at Veeroopatchee as soon as we heard them fire the artillery the whole of us went to the Cul dully (Barrier) the same day we went to Vadakadoo remained there the night and the morning (16th)

by

by sun rise, we went to Cotah in Perioor where we con-
-sulted together — here every one separated, Colunthaa Vella
Sherogar and his Son Candan then told us he would —
carry us to the Eastward over the hills and conducted
moothoo vella naig and Golah Jogy, myself and —
Pair Ayen after remaining that night in the hill — on
the 17th. Chinna Comby at the foot of the hill belonging
to Cullavauby where we remained concealed in a stone
cave — while here on the 18th. October Vencataroy came
with the Sircar Sepoys and seized moothoo Vella
naig and us in all five persons —

Jogy one of us escaped —

This is what I know

True Translate

(Signed) Wm. Garrow

H. A. Collr.

(Signed) Jas. Innes

Lieutenant Colonel Commanding —

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No. 10.

Deposition of Moothoo Vella naig —

Dated 21st. October 1801.

Upon leaving our Pollam, I my father Coopala naig, our Predauny Moothoo Veera Sherogr Radán Comara Vella Pow, and others with 300 men proceeded to Delhi, and when the Companys Forces had came thither also, I my father, Tombachy moodily Vella Radan Moothoo Veera Sherogar, and Letchman naig son of Poolivor nuttum Rathery naig, with 10 or 15 men went and staid in Culpetty in the Cullery nauts — while that I with my people Poolivor nuttum Letchman naig and two Peons, left Culpetty and proceeded by night, by way of Canjancolum Warapoor appertaining to the Shevaganga Country. —

As Warapoor Boma Naig was my relation, he supplied us with money and other necessaries — The Sirkar people came and seized my father in Culpetty. Tombachy moodily and Radan who were there also, escaped. and got away. — after that moothoo

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moothoo Veera Sherogar Radan of Tombachy Moodily went to Sheriviel, saw murdapah Sherogar and came to me one month after —

A short time after this the above four persons named moothoo veera Sherogar Tombachy Moodily Radan, and Letchmen naig went to Shereviel to Murdapah Sherogar and remained there until the Sircar forces came and attacked it. — Two Days before the Sirkar Detachment marched to Collercoiel, moothoo Veera Sherogar and the four persons above-mentioned went and spoke with murdapah Sherogar, and without my desire, returned to Warapoor bringing along with them Panjalumcourchy Woomiah his elder brother Sheveliah and about 900 men they told me that murdappen Sherogar had sent the above mentioned Panjalumcourchy Woomiah and his people — and that it was his desire I should go with them and take possession of my Country - and that I should pay them batta — they told me to come to Veeroopatchee that they were going — To this I made objections

which

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which were overruled — and I inconsequence proceeded with the above persons over Marangapoory Boochy naigs Country by way of Armaganum in the Trichinopoly Country then over Shockamputty, and Wadasundoor came to Vellumputty in the Goodiem talook thence passing Polioor Nuttum we arrived on Saturday the 24th Perkassy or October 10th at Veerosputchee —

On the same day leaving me three — Moothoo Veera Sherogar and Woomiah and his people went to Shutterapully and attacked the Sircar Detachment; that night it retreated to Jagoody — I after that went by the hill to Dasarapully — Moothoo Veera Sherogar, Woomiah, and his people leaving Shetterapully came to the Peshcaurullor Pass —

The next day Sunday the 11th October the above Coingars and myself returned to Veeroputchy — when all the Village nautamaars Coingallies &c.a persons of the place came and visited me — I referred the whole of the Country people to the Pradam Moothoo Veera Sherogar and directed them to act according

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according to his Orders every thing that happened subsequently to this I am ignorant, of but Moothoo Veera Sherogar knows —

When the Sircar forces came in Thursday the 1st Arpegy with some Cavalry and had opened their artillery — Moothoo Veera Sherogar Panjalumcourchy Woomiah &ca. were in the Veeroopatchee Village — I with five or six people remained one hour in the water course over Culdully we then absconded the hill, and proceeded on the 25th hour (4 oblock P. M.) to Wadakadoo —

That afternoon Moothoo Veera Sherogar, Woomiah, Velliah, Tombachy Moodily, and Radan having been defeated came to me in Wadakadoo and said let us go and fall altogether upon the Sircar Forces — to which I objected — and told them; that if they pleased they might do it; that I would go my ways; upon saying which I left them, and in Company with Colunthia Vellah Sherogar, his Son condain my Brother in Law —

Pereayen

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according to his Orders every thing that happened subsequently to this I am ignorant, of but Moothoo Veera Sheregar knows —

When the Sircar forces came in Thurs-day the 1st Arpegy with some Cavalry and had opened their artillery — Moothoo Veera Sheregar Pangalum-courchy Woomiah &ca were in the Veeroopatchee — Village — I with five or six people remained one — hour in the water course over Culdully we then absconded the hill, and proceeded on the 25th — hour 1/4 o'clock P. M. to Wadakadoo —

That afternoon Moothoo Veera Sheregar, Woomiah, Velliah, Tombachy moodily, and Radan having been defeated came to me in Wadakadoo and said let us go and fall altogether upon the Sircar Forces — to which I objected — and told them; that if they pleased they might do it; that I would go my ways; upon saying which I left them, and in Company with Calunthia Vellah Sheregar, his Son condain my Brother in Law —

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Pereayen, my Attendant Letchman my treasurer Jogyen we in all 6 persons I set out from Vadakadoo over the hill, and stop in the middle of it on Friday the 2d. Arpegy. on the next day the 3d. We remained in a Stone Cave of Chinny Comby Cullawary Pullam belonging to the Camaraudy Pollam in this side of the hill — while here as on the night of the 6th Arpegy or 25th. October.— The Company came and seized all of us / except Jogyen who had deserted us / and carried us to the Camp at Veeroopatchy on the 7th by sun rise—

I am ignorant whither Moothoo Veera Sherogar Kadan Woomiah Shevatiah Tom-bachy Moodily and other people are gone—

This I have given my Voluntary Declaration.—

/Signed/ Moothoo Vellanaig

/Signed/ Jas. Innes

Lieutenant Colonel Comdg—

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No. 11.

Deposition of Moothoo Veera Sherogar.

Dated 21st. October 1801.

About a month before the approach of the Company's forces to Veeroopatchee, a Cowle Enayetnama arrived, in the name of Mr. Hurdis, the Dindigul Collector to Copala naig — to the following purport; "I will forgive your post misconduct, relyan this Cowle and come to Dindigul" upon this I told Coopalla naig, that this was a fair opportunity since Mr. Hurdis's Cowle and arrived to go to Dindigul and return — To this he would not accede, but was angry with me —

A month after when we got intelligence of the Company's forces coming to Veeroopatchy, Coopala naig Tombachy Moodily Comara Vella Gour moothoo Vella naig, with some sopiliars bearing 19 Jallaguys each containing 500 churming in different Coins proceeded the day before Dhelli — the day following myself and those belonging

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belonging to me Chemana Sherogar of Cullamundy, Porooloor Vella Gonda Sherogar Varagary tolah — Narsinga Sherogar with a few other Sherogars and one hundred people arrived at Dhelli —

Upon hearing that the Company's forces were come thither also, I. Coopala naig his son moothoo Vella naig Tombachy Moodily Valliah Kadan. and others after defraying the expences of the servants amounting to 300 Chuckrums, gave the remainder of the Money to the charge of the anirakars (attendants) as Coopliars had absconded; and stopping in our way by Grima naigs hill, we proceeded to the — Collery nauts —

Happining to be sick on the road, I stopt at the village of Narrainputty Coopala naig moothoo Vella naig, Tombachy moodily, and Vella Kadan, proceeded to Cutputty in the above nauts, moothoo Vella naig and his people went on and arrived by way of Valancourchy at warapoor by the assistance of Colah Sherogar of the above place

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The next by sun rise, the Sircar people came and seized Coopala naig Tombachy moodily and Rodan, who were seized by and escaped from the Colleries fled over the Tremungalum Country to the above place and joining moothoo Vella naig went on to Warapoor—

Three days after this, I. and a Servant set out from Narrainpully for Sherevicl where having had an interview with murdappa Sherogar, and being told upon asking where moothoo Vella naig was to go to Warapoor to him I went thither—

A month after this Tombachy Moodily and a peon of the name of Dasan went to Sherwicl saying we had nothing to maintain us upon this murdappa Sherogar gave us 100 Cullums of Paddy upon which we subsisted in warapoor—

When the Sirkar forces came and fought at Sherwicl we were there / in warapoor / and when murdapah Sherogar fought with the Sirkar forces at Maconhacherry were Peramally I then came to murdappa with fifteen men. The

next

next day, I returned to warrapoor when the Sirkar-
forces came and fought at Shereviel I did not go-
thither—

A short time after Perawmally
was possessed by the Sirkar — warapoor Boma naig
then told us to not stay here, but go else where — Having
thus no place to go to, we set out with the intention
of joining Mundappa Sheroger in Collercoil, but
being informed upon getting half way that the Sirkar
forces had got possession of the Jungle, we went-
away to Nanny Sheroger in Covilloor who conduc-
ted us four persons, Vizt. myself Moothoo Vella
naig, Tombachy Mooddy and Vella Kadon to the
Shengacca hoyen jungle. Thather Panjalumcourchy
Woomish his elder brother Shevetiah and the Callan-
goody Polligar came with about 1000 men from within
the Jungle Vellayah then told us that the elder
Murdoos Daughter, and the Colah Sheroger
were with the
and that it was dangerous
to remain there any longer, and proposed that himself and
we

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we should with our people make towards Veeroopatchy we all in consequence set off, but as we came near Perawmally, the Callygoody — . at the 300 of his people stopt with the remaining 700 were we went over Tondemans borders by way of naddavail and ascended the Panjaudangy hill belonging to Aytoor, and discending on the other side, and passing to the westward of vadasundoor, arrived at Veeroopatchee on Thursday the 24th. Purtassy / October 8th. on our marche to the Eastward of Veeroopatchee we had an Engagement with the Sircar forces, we four persons above mentioned having assembled our people, made an attack upon Chatterapatty, seeing us boys. we were and retreated, They seeing us, went to Jagoody — In this attack four of the Sircar people were killed and one wounded — of the Panjalumcourchy people who came with us five were wounded — remaining that day in Dasarapatty, We four persons came with all our people next day to Veeroopatchy, after this the Veeroopatchee Naudamcars, Conicoplies

Inhabitants

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Inhabitants and others came and visited Moothoo-
vella naig and three men - The Naulamcars of the
four villages of Shinnavalumpatty, Muddavaddy,
Cothegum and Caureegumpatty, having Complained
that they had nothing to subsist them, Moothoo Vella
naig and myself gave them the following Order Viz.t
"The Pathy Caval belonging to us in the Daraporam
talook has been long with held from us, do you go
and plunder the Sheep and Cattle and the Country of
off and pay yourselves — If however the Caval money
was paid we informed them that it was unnecessary
to plunder — The Inhabitants of the four Villages
above mentioned went in consequence and plundered
the Daraporam Country and besides what they took to
themselves — 100 Sheep and 10 Bullocks were brought
to us - Independently of this we supplied them with
Batta of Rice and Comboo taken from the different
Villages of Veeroopatchy —

On Thursday the first of instant
/13.th/ October that Sircar Forces came and sat down
before

before Veeroopatchee, when it opened its artillery, we four persons with our people set off that night from Culdully and provided to Vadakadoo, staid then the night, and by sun rise next morning made towards Cotahwally appertaining to Perioor - here we separated and each took a different direction. I myself with my son and an attendant went by way of Cunnanore and Chinna Comby - and stopt in the Cunnivaudy bounds remaining in Paracherry one mile Eastward of Cunnavaudy, the Company came and seized us, and carried us to Colonel Innes Camp at Veeroopatchee.—

The following is an account of the disposal of the 19 Jalligar, after expending one in sundry things, 18 remained — of these 6 Pollagar — were plundered from us by the Colleries of the remaining 12 Callaregaputty Chilla naig had three, — Cullynumdy Chinnana Sherogar had three — Caryumpully Pichanda Gaus son Pichan one Ooloor Singara Kalady one Korapuddvaly — Two Shah mahomed Son — one; (this persons was in

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in his way over Jagoody by night wounded by a ball)

Bodawarputty Oopiliar Rungan had one making together twelve, and in all nineteen Jallagar —

I have given the foregoing as my Voluntary declaration —

(Signed)

True Translation

(Signed) Wm. Garrow

H. A. Collr.

(Signed) Jas. Innes

Lieutenant Colonel Commg

No. 12 —

Deposition of murda Veeran Son of moothoo veera Sherogar —

Dated 21st October 1801.

Upon leaving the Country (veeroopatchee) I my mother, elder brother, and family came and remained concealed in Commy Naigs Country, belonging to Madura. That Polligar then seized

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Seized my mother and family and delivered them over to nullen Cawns charge I escaped and making the Cullery nauls proceeded to Warapoor where upon enquiry I found my father was — we there remained some time, — Moothoo Vella naig Tombachy moodily, my father and Kadan, were together — Moothoo Vella naigs Peons then went to murdappa Sheregar and got 100 Cullums of Paddy from him —

When Murdappa Sheregar and his people went a short time after to attack the — Detachment which had marched and encamped near Peramally; an order came; in his name to Moothoo Vella naig — upon which 20 Peons, my father moothoo Veera Sheregar, and — Kadan went to Peramally and returned. — a few days after this, — when the Sircar forces had come and placed a Garrison in Paramally warapoor Boma naig told us not to remain with him; when all the above persons went to murry —

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Sherogar when with him, Panjalumcourchy Woomiah and his people came there, after which we all came together to Veeroopatchy and during the fighting I was with Moothoo Vella naig in Dasaraputty — my father went to fight, when the Sircar Detachment came after this we took flight and going to Wadagadoo and ascending the hill went and hid ourselves in a Pariar Village to the Eastward of Cunnavaudy — when the Company came and seized us, while there, being Starved with hunger we gave a Peon some Cash to by some hadalay (Gram) which we ate —

This I have given my declaration

Signed) Murda Veeran.

True Translate

(Signed) Wm. Garrow

H. A Coll.r

(Signed) Jas. Innes
Lieut.t Coll.l Comm.g

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No. 13

Deposition of Velliah Condan Son of Columtha Vella Sherogar—

Dated 22d. October 1801

When the Sircar forces came before to Veeroopatchee, and the Polligar, moothoo Veera Sherogar and the others fled, I and my Father (while Coopaloo naig proceeded to the westward) went and resided in Villa Sherogars putty belonging to Thethoopully in Connawaudy—

When moothoo Vella Naig & Woomiah, moothoo Veera Sherogar, and others came to Veeroopatchee, they sent a peon from Dasarapully to call me and my father we went there in consequence and having seen them staid there.—

When the Sircar Detachment came on Thursday the 8th Sept to Veeroopatchee and had opened its— we set off that instant for

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for wadagadoo Village upon the hill where we staid, and while Moothoo Vella naig, Moothoo Veera Sherogar. Woomiah and Tombachy moodily were there. my Father Columtha Vella Sherogar the attendant Lechmen Golah Jogy, and moothoo Vella naigs brotherin law Perayen carrying moothoo Vella naig with us went forward and remaining on the 2d. on the middle of the hill; got on the 3d. to a cave in Chinna Comby appertaining to Cullabauby in the Cunnawandy Country — from that day to the 6th we remained there during which time we subsisted upon raw roots and unboiled rice —

On Tuesday the 6th. my Father Columtha Vella Sherogar saying that a villiar named Ka Than who was a wood cutter in the Conniewandy Country was a relation of his own master Moothoo Vella naig / at his request sent Golah Jogy who was with us to tell him

to

to bring us some rice, which he did that afternoon and which we all partook of — 6 hours after at night, ackbar Vencata row and a Company came and seized us — when (as Jogyen had left us) five of us only were taken, Vizt. moothoo Vellas naig, my father Colunthu Vella Sherogar the attendant Letchmen moothoo Vella naig & brother in law Pari Ayen and myself; when they brought us to the Veeroopatchee Camp

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(a mark)

True Translation

(Signed) Wm. Garrow

H. A. Collr.

Signed) Jas. Innes

Lieutt Coll. Commg.

No. 14

Deposition of Caruppen formerly brother in law to Moothoo Veera Sherogar Predauny

Dated 22d October 1801

When

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When the Sirkar forces came before to Veeroopatchee, and the Polligar, Moothoo Veera Sherogar, and others were taking flight, we delivered up Moothoo Veera Sherogars mother Nallamah, his Son Coopan, and his Son in law Ramen in all three persons to the Sirkar—

When Moothoo Veera Sherogar his Son Munda Veerah and an attendant ran away and came to the Cunnavaudy Territories they remained on one side and being in want of rice sent on arpeggy the 5th in the Evening a man belonging to Alagu Chocken Monigar of the above place to my Son Moothoo Cumpen who told him that Moothoo Veera Sherogar and Son were come to a certain place and that he must give them rice, to which my Son replied "my father is gone with the Poligar to seige Woomiah I know nothing of the business" and turned him away I am therefore ignorant either of the arrival or stay of Moothoo Veera Sherogar neither did my

my son or I carry any rice to him — on Tuesday the 6th. arpegy — a Jemidar some Sepoys and Dathan the Son of Timagan came to my Village seized me and asked Moothoo veera Sherogar was I then asked my Son, and pointed out alaga Chuckoo monigar, whoupon questioning him where Moothoo Veera Sherogar and his Son were) persisted in saying he had not seen them — after which the Jemidar went to Chinharalinga Pilly the Cunwaddy Predauney and told him that as alaga Chockoo upon his desiring him to shew where Moothoo Veera Sherogar and son were denied every thing) he must give him an order for that purpose; when alaga Chockoo monigar took the above Predauney a side and having spoken together Sunharalinga pilly said — This man will point out the persons do you go and seize them — and expressing that he was entirely ignorant of the business until that moment he sent them away — when the Jemidar Sepoys and

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and we went and seized them in a pariar street in Nabaputty belonging to Cunniawaudy, carried us (father and Daughter) the above Moothoo Veera Sherogar, his Son Murda Veeran, his attendant Vagaran and alaga Chockoo, in all six persons under a Guard to the Camp at Veeroo-patchee —

This Jacknowledge and have given the above declaration —

(mark) Carrappan

True Translate

(Signed) Wm. Garrow

H: A. Collr.

(Signed) Jas. Innes

Lieutt. Colnl. Commg.

No. 15.

Deposition of Alaga Chockoo of Cunniwaudy

Dated 21st. October 1801.

on monday the 5th. arpegy at the 22d. hour (3 P. M.) Pariacotah Caruppan) + Sherogars

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Sherogars Son Moothoo Caruppan having brought in his hand one fanam said "Moothoo Veera Sherogar "his Son and 3 or 4 peons are come to Nava marrum "Comby and for want of Company to proceed to the "Eastward have stopt there as it would not do "to give them Victuals in the day time I give them "Victuals in the night and brought with me "Money for which you must buy and give me some kadalay (Gram) and Beaten rice" to which I said my father Currappen Sherogar is gone with his men in search of Woomiah on his return we will talk and send them away, at present do not send their away — if you think proper keep him there, if not I will send a man send them hither along with him —

That night the above Moothoo Caruppen, carried some rice to Moothoo Veera Sherogar and his Son in his Garden — at the 10th hour (10 P. M) I sent my people Pettan, am=miavasy Chocken with the following message

by

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by the latter to moothoo Veera Sherogar, "fear "nothing our Polligars appea naig is coming he shall be made acquainted with every thing and carry you to Colonel Innes's Camp and make your peace with him — having by dawn of day conducted moothoo Veera Sherogar, his Son Murda Veeran and his attendant, to nabaputty and leaving there in a Pariar Street with a person over them, he came and acquainted me with the circumstance, — This as my Master (The Pollygar) was not there I did not acquaint him with nor the Predauny — but with an intention of informing my master, I was waiting until he should come, with disclosing the circumstance to anyone, while things stood thus — a Jemidar and a Company from the Veeroopatchee Camp having got traces of them came and questioned me about these in Cunnivaudy — when I denied all knowledge of them — the Jemidar then seized me and

tying

tying me, went and spoke to our Predauney Chen-
-kerlinga Pillay, where I called him aside and
told him in secret the whole business saying that
I had waited until our master must arrive
to tell him alone, in hopes of a reward — and that
he was not come — he then directed me to deliver
up the above three persons which I did to the
Jemidar —

This I have given the above decla-
-ration. —

no mark or Signature.

True Translate

(Signed) Wm. Garrow
H. A. Collr.

(Signed) Jas. Innes
Lieutt. Coll. Comng.

No. 16 —

Deposition of Cummalum Pairnaig Sherogar
of Paria Cotah and Brotherin law to Veeroopatchee
moothoo vella naig — Dated

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Dated 31st October 1801

When Copala naig was formerly in the Veeroopatchee Pollam, he gave me the Sherogarship of 50 men and granted to me as a maunium 15 Coies of land and a Garden —

My sister was granted in marriage as a second wife to the above persons Son — Her name was Paria akak —

In this state of affairs as soon as the Company's forces were came to Veeroopatchee, they all fled to Dhelli — and remaining there a week, the Circar Detachment came there also — and when the Delhi Polligar was engaged with it, Coopala naig was in Goormally Vandyum —

Moothoo Veera Sherogar, the Veeroopatchee people to the number of two hundred men and myself (after the Delhi had fired pointed a Gun and engaged with the Circar forces from the Timbum being unable to make a stand against them, we fled every one in different directions, when

Coopala

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Coopala naig, moothoo Vella naig, moothoo veera Sherogar Kadan, Tombachy moodily — Coomara Vellah Gour myself and my people with the Polligars family went to Erema naigs hill — who told us that he would not conceal us; but that if we would leave some of the Women with him, he would take care of them, with his wives in consequence of which Coopala naig and his people left with him the following Women — my sister Paria Achah and Kamakah my mother Mungy Kamakah. my elder sister two Children and making me stop also, said that they were going to descended the hill and went away they did not inform me which way they were going. —

We then remained concealed with Erema naig, his wives and family on Cacoomaly while three Sircar forces came and sat down before Sully putty Erema naig then telling me not to follow him, carried all

all the women and Children with him to the hill — I then with a nother man, discended Erema nay hill Jully putty, — and proceeding in the night by the foot of the hill came and staid the next day at the Peria Cotah rock, in Veeroopatchee, and setting off at night got to Eddacotah hill, thence went at an night by way of alagapoory belonging to Ramagherry, to the Southward of which, proceeding by way of hill and the manga pass in the Boochey naigs Polligars bounds, I got to Warapoor belonging to the Shevagunga Country — there I saw and remained with moothoo vella naig, moothoo veera Sherogar Tombachy Moodily and Kadan — and it was then I heard from them that the Sircar had seized and Carried with them Coopala naig. —

I also heard that before I went there moothoo veera Sherogar had gone himself to Sherviel and having seen murdoo, obtained an order for 100 Cullums of Pady; I knew that the Paddy did come —

While

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While the Circar came and attacked murdoo the whole of us above mentioned were in warapoor; but as Warapoor Boma naig told us not to stay there, we left it, and all of us set off with an intention of going Collearcovil Jungle to murdoo after we had got to Shereviel about half way, — the Sircar forces having got possession of Conlearcovil, and the People then having taken to flight Panjaulumcourchy woomiah his brother Shevatiah and 1000 men came to Shereviel where we were — in this place both parties joined and the Panjalumcourchy party proposing to moothoo Vella naig and moothoo Veera Sherogar that as there was much Jungle and hills in the Veerapatchee Country, they should take shelter there; they consented, and setting off at night proceeded by way of Tondemans bounds, Marangapoory, armaganum, Ayloor, Punjawndawgy, Vellumpedty in the Goodum Talook and Poolioor nullum and arrived at Veeroopatchee on Saturday the 24th Purtassy or 10th October and attacking the

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the Sircar forces that were in Chutteraputty, fired the villages, killed 3 of the Sircar people near the pass and fought with the Sepoys and the Tasseldars Peons — Moothoo Vella naig was therein Dasaraputty with 10 people — the Sircar people retreated to Jagroody — on the next day the 11th. Moothoo Vella naig with his people Panjalumcourchy Woomiah and his people came to Veeroopatchee and sent to require the attendance of all the Inhabitants of that Country, accordingly the Inhabitants all came and had an audience, they brought with them Grain Sheep Fowls milk, Tyre &c. together with 10 or 5 men each — village Imyself saw the Sarracolah people give 2 Loads of Combo — while such was the state of things the Sircar forces came on the 13th to Veeroopatchee and fired its artillery, hearing which we all went Cuddully (Barrier) thence to Vadagoodoor and the next day the 16th went to Colahvally, in Periaor, and consulted altogether to the following effect — that if every one would assist — they might beat

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beat off the Sircar — to this moothoo Vella naig would not consent, but told them to go and do as they pleased" in ever, from the begining "said he" consented to this business I will endeavour to escape any where and live" saying which he left them and ascending the hill that night remained in the middle of the way — and went on the 17th. to the Chenna Comby hill in Cullabauby belonging to Cunnivaudy where we remained concealed under a rock for three days — while here on the 18th. ackbar Vencalarow and the Company's Sepoys came at the 10th hour at night (10 P. M.) and seized me moothoo Vella naig — Colun tha Vella Sherogar, his Son Condan, and the attendant Letchmen in all five Persons, and carried and delivered us over to Colonel Innes at Veeroopatchee —

This is a true declaration of facts —

(Signed) Pair Ayen

True Translate

(Signed) Wm. Garrow H. A. Cr

(Signed) Jas. Innes

Lieut. Colo. Commanding

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Deposition of Oluntha Vella Sheroyar formerly of Veeroopatchee

Dated 31st. October 1801.

When Coopala naig was before in Veeropatchee I was Sheroyar of 10 men he allowed me three Coirs of Land.

After his flight to Dhellie on the arrival of the Detachment at Veeroopatchee in consequence of his quarrel with the Sirkar. I retired to Vella Sheroyars putty in Cunnivandy.

When these hearing that Copala naigs son moothoo Vella naig moothoo Veera Sheroyar, Kadan Tombachy moodily Panjalum-courchy Woomiah his elder brother Shevitiah had arrived with men on the 10th at Veeroopatchee and that they had attacked Cheltrapatty I went on the 3d. day after the 12th Instant to Veeroopat-chee on my arrival they desired me to remain as heretofore they then gave me a Measure of

Comboo

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Comboo for Batta —

While these the Sircar forces came to Veeroopatchee on the 15th and fired their Artillery — moothoo Vella naig then took flight with his Coregars who were with himself his Predauney moothoo Veera Sherogar Tombachy moodily, Vella Radan Woomiah, his Brother and Rathery naigs Son Letchmen naig they remained on the hill village in Vadagadoo that night and having got to Cotahvally appertaining to Pericor they all Consulted together to his effect — that if the Sircar forces were come to were in front they might be able to fight but that being on one side, as they would ascend the hill in every direction it would not be possible to make a stand — They then all dispersed in different ways, Woomiah his brother and people discended the hill in our direction moothoo Vella naig my son Condan the attendant Letchmen, Pari naig, Golah Jogy with myself, took another Route Moothoo Vella naig

desiring

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desiring me to shew him a road I conducted him by a way to Chenna Comby in Cullavaudy belonging to Cunnivaudy on the morning of the 17th here we concealed ourselves in a Stone Cave

While here on the 18th at the 10 hour / 10 P.M. / a Braamin and some Sepoys came secretly to us without one knowing and laid hold of us, when Solah Jogy escaped they then carried us five persons to Colonel Innes at Carnh

This is a true Declaration of facts —

True Translate

/ Signed / Wm. Garrow
H. A. C.

/ Signed / Jas. Innes
Lieut. Col. Comg.

No. 18.

Deposition of Pullah Sherogar of Chinna Valumpully in Veeroopatchee —

Dated 31st. October 1801.

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When Copalla naig was formerly Polligar of Veeroopatchee, he granted to me and my people the village of Chinnivalumputty as a Javelum that we might serve him as peons, I used to pay annually a Poruppoo (rent) of 40 Chuckrums—

While this was the case, when in consequence of Coopala naigs misconduct to the Sircar a force come against him he left his Pollam and fled to Delhi — I in consequence came and like all other Inhabitants lived in the village and passing up that years arrears of 58 Chuckrums I looked after my affairs —

When Copala naigs son moothoo Vella naig moothoo Veera Sherogar Vella Raden Tombachy moodily Panjalumcourchy Woomiah and his elder brother Shevaliah — with their people came on the 10th Instant to Veeroopatchee, and attacked the Sircar in Chitteraputty which in consequence retreated to Jagoody the returned the next morning —

to

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to Veeroopatchee and moothoo Vella naig and
moothoo Veera Sherogar sent a man to desire the
Country people to attend him - after which they all
came and visited him — I also went and saw him -
when moothoo Vella naig and moothoo Veera
Sherogar gave me the following orders — Do you
and your people Carympully Pichanda Gour and
and his people, maudavaudy nunjan and his
people go altogether the Talook of Darapooram
and Pylney belonging to the Company and re-
selling fire to the Villages bring away Cattle
and Sheep and other things — I in consequence
went to Shunnavalumpully and having collected
my son Raman my uncles Son Coopanan
and 25 of the Village people, sent them in conjunc-
tion with the above mundavaudy and Carympully
people to Darapooram who burnt and laid
waste the 6 Villages of Pullypully Kelporaloor
menachepooram Shellegnaigempully Pootoor
Veerapa Gours Valsay — Moengy Cannar
valaday

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Valsay and 5 in the Pylney Country Vizt. Coothamoor-
dy Melepooratoor, marcondaporam Carungannum,
meenachypooram making in all eleven Villages
from whence we got Cattle and Sheep of this plun-
der 22 Bullocks 2 Buffaloes, 140 Sheep came into
my possession of which I sent to Veeroopatchy to
Moothoo Vella naig 27 Bullocks 2 Buffaloes
and 100 Sheep - the remaining forty Sheep were
taken and made use of by us and the persons who
accompanied - two Bullocks are in my possession
of the other plunder every one took to himself -
what he could find. -

At the time on the 13th Instant
the Company's forces came to Veeroopatchee when moothoo
vella naig and the rest ran away - I was in my
village when the Sircar people came and seized me
carried me to the Veeroopatchee Camp -

This is a true Declaration of
effects - Cuttiah -
His / / mark
Witness -

Nallan

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Nallan naig of the 1st. Company 10th. Rajah or Travancore Battalion —

True Translate

(Signed) Wm. Garrow

H. Asst. Collr.

(Signed) Jas. Innes

Lieutt. Colt. Commanding

No. 19.

Deposition of Moothoo Caruppan Son of Caruppan Sherogar of Poothooputty of Cunnivaudy

Dated 31st. October 1801.

Formerly my fathers Sister Caruppay was married to the Predauny moothoo Veera — Sherogar, and died — I did not know her being but an Infant — I am now eighteen years old —

On the 17th. of this month alaga Chockoo monegars man Chocken came and told me that Veeroopatchee moothoo Veera Sherogar and his Son were came to the Comby and that I must carry them some rice to which I replied that my father Caruppan Sherogar was gone with the

the Polygar appia naig to attack woomiah that I was a boy and knew nothing — Oopily putty Tim=magy Gours herds boy named Maury, a person who came with malavauny Sherogar accompanied — Chocken to my house — upon hearing what I said. these two persons went away —

On the 18th. my Father returned house, when a Jemidar, some Sepoys with Tim=magy Gours son came from the Veeroopatchee Camp to our house, and seizing my father desired him to shew where Moothoo Veera Sherogar was — he told him he did not know, when the Jemidar said your Son carried some rice to him — upon this my father called and questioned me, and I told I had not carried any rice, but disclosed the Circum=stance of alaga Chockoos man Chocken and mowry coming to the house — They then took my father and myself and desired as to shew where alaga Chockoo manigar was, when we carried them with us and pointed him

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him out, as he denied all knowledge of the business upon being questioned the Jemidar tied his hands and carrying him to the Predauney Shenkeralinga pillay, said that moothoo Veera Sherogar was in alaga Chocka moniagars charge and that he must order him to give him up — which the Predauney did accordingly of their should be any such person; alaga Chockan then saying "very well" these two persons conversed together, after which alaga Chockoo taking the Jemidar shewed the place where his brother in Law moothoo Veera Sherogar and the persons who accompanied with him were Sunkeralinga Pillay then told the Jemidar that until that time he was ignorant of the arrival of the persons and that he had for the first time heard it, — mentioned just now

The Jemidar then seized us and them and carried us to the Veeroopatchee Camp. —

Witness

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Witness

Grovappa naig 1st. Company 1st. Battalion

20th. Regiment No: 25–

True Translate

Signed Wm. Garrow

H. A Coll.r

Signed Jas. Innes

Lieutenant Colonel Commandg.–

No: 20

Deposition of Mungalum Alagerry naigue

June 29th 1801.

What was the reason that you and the Poligars abscended from Darapoo-ram when they were thau-gul settling the Summa-bundy, who sent to you to come away, who wrote to you – and what made abscended.–

In January 1801. When the Gentlemen had left Darapooram for Dindi-gul – desiring the Polligar to remain there Coopal naigue sent Vondapah Vemaly, his Predauney, moothoo Sherogars man, and another person belonging to Congopatty Sherogar of

of Boodowaraputty with the following message - "I have certain information that as soon as your Jum-mabundy is completed - there is a design to seize and send you to Dindigul - you must not remain in Darapooram any longer come directly to Veeroopat-chee -

This message he sent twice and in consequence thereof mungalum Valla condema naigue and the other Polligars who were there consulted and desired me to run away also - I was fearful of disobeying and we all dispersed in different

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When the Poligars were all assembled at Dille- what Poligars people came to them what Letters and intelligence did they bring and who sent any / and what / messages - what were their proceedings at the time? —

different directions - myself and the others who had fled - arrived at Delli in one or two days after -

After we had arrived at Dhelli, Edul naig of Delli - munga- lum Pylnaigue, Valla condama naigue - Dully -putty Eumanaigue - Peare putty Naugy naig Somandory Vanavarow Power were also there - I was with them at that time a letter was brought for them from Veeroopatchee Cofala naig and the follow- -ing were its contents -

Do all of you collect the whole of your forces into one

one body and provide your-
selves with every thing neces-
sary Enter then the Sircar
Country and lay waste and
burn it, when the Sirkar
comes to attack you I will
collect my forces and march
to your assistance defeat
them and destroy their
Country—

The Polligars in
consequence got ready and
were about to burn the
Sirkar Country — when
the Inhabitants of their
own Pollam — requested
them to desist there from
since they would impose
a Tribute upon the Country
and deliver them the amount
thereof

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When a Cowle was sent to the Polligars for their attendance at the Cutcharee who dissuaded them from coming. —

thereof Inconsequence thereof they desisted from doing it —

The following 4 persons Mungalum Pylnaigue — Vallaconda Managaigue — Delli Eddle Naigue Pullapatty Erra Managaigue — said they would not go to the Cutcharee and desired we would not as our Servants would be able to discharge the dues — that no one should pay the Summabundy then fixed by the Sirkar — but agreeably to what it formerly was — that should the Sircar refuse to accept that the whole

should

When the Company's forces marched against Coopal naigue the Veeroo-patchee Polligar - what past between him and the Polligars connected with him —

should rise up against them —

When the forces had marched to Veeroopatchee Coopal naig wrote to all the Polligars connected with him — mentioned the circumstance and adding that he would fight to the last — he desired them to Collect the whole of their forces and be careful —

Three days after Coopal naigue with his Son moothoo veera Sherogar and two hundred attendants having fled his hill - arrived in the Evening by a bye road at maunaputty a place belonging to Delli

thither

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thither the Pollegar sent a Pallankeen and some people and coming themselves — took and concealed him in Poothoo Pollam a place in a thick Jungle to the Southward of the place where they themselves were —

When Coopal naigue fled his hill and came thro fear to Delli — the Polligar were doubting how they should find means to withstand the Sirkar — after that Coopal naigue and the other Polligars who had fled made a resolution with Edal naigue to fight till

After Coopaul naigue arrival at Delli what Plans were formed by Edalal naig, Pylnaig Valacondama naig Erema naig and the other Polligars

till they should die and
get their people ready just
about this time hearing that
the forces had proceeded
to the other side of Columbum.
we all of us went to the
malyandy Pagoda at the
foot of the hill —
When the forces had
reached Delli the whole
of the Polligars went to
the Top of the Hill and
fought with the Sirdar —
myself was at that time
in Guroo mally vandium
out of the way — the day the
fighting ceased I escaped,
the Polligar People, and
fled to Mungalum —
then the next day I went
to

to and remained in an house
at Vadaly in the Pulladum
Talook through the assistance
Seeroonaig the nautaumear
— thence the day after I went
to Avaraipollam in Coimba-
-toor and remained there —
my wife and Children
had previously gone to Ca.
-racky Pollam in the Sheroor
Talook — hearing the Tafsil-
dar there had detained them
I went to Bowany to major
Macleod — and having get
them restored to me I
remained at Kacacky Pollam
for ten days —

In consequence of
a subsequent order from
major macleod — the
Tafsildar

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Tassildar dispatched me my family and attendants under a Guard to Dara-poorum —

Where are mungalum Pylnaugs Treasures, Jewels and other property. — He has Jewels to the amount of 2000 and money to the same — this he kept with him in charge of 4 Copsleers — I know not whether he or his money has as yet left Poroo mally Vandeium — his Cloaths in 5 or 6 Bundles were deposited in the Delli mans store room there — He has some Farms in the mungalum Country in 4 places and has the share of the produce of 7 Villages — He has about 100 head of Cattle in

in the hands of his Overseers also some Grain — in whose charge they now are I do not know —

— Who was it that flogged Streenevasarow the Mungalum Amildar and who directed it to be done. —

I was at the time in Pegerry in the Delli Country Pallymaigue and Valacon-damanaig being in a Garden in Colah Mungalum sent ten of their people and Pylney Appa Mordily with direc-tions to turn out the Sirkars man and bring the Conico-poly with them —

Pylney Appa in Consequence assembled a body of Chuchlers - seized and flogged Streenevasa-row and brought the — Conicoplies with them

to

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to Moorangaputty Pyl-
-naig hearing this ordered
Streenevassarow to be released
and dismissed — I heard
they did release him — I was
not there then — no one but
Pyne Appa advised Pyl-
-naig to this act —

I knowledge the foregoing

/Signed/ Alagerry naig

True Translate

/Signed/ Wm. Garrow

H. A. C.

/Signed/ Jas. Innes

Lieut. Col. Comm.

No. 21.

Deposition of Periaputty Poneah Moodely

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Question

When you and the Polligars

Answer.

When the Gentleman left

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Polligars came to Daraporam to fix the Jummabundy — what was the reason of your flight thence? who sent to you? whose Olehs or letters came? why did they run away —

left Darapooram in January 1801. for Dindigul and told the Polligars to remain in Darapooram Coopala naig sent from Veeroopatchee to Daraporam an Ontregar named Vencaty belonging to his Predauney moothoo Veera Sherogar, and a man belonging to the Congooputty Sherogar of Bodawaraputty and dispatched the following message through mangalum Piel naig and vella Condama naig Vizt. That after the Jummabundy was fixed it was known for certain to him (Coopala naig) that it was intended to seize and send them

to

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to Dendigul — which —
being circulated amongst
them the following two
Polligars in Consequence
fled to Dhelli — Viz.t
mungalum Pully naig
and Periapully Nagia naig.
— but Somondory Vanavaroy
Gour, went to Somondoroy
and Pully pully Erima
naig I heard went to
Dhelli thence to Pully
pully. The other Pollegars
went to their several homes
I went to my village of
Mongoothoolavoo belong-
ing to Peria pully five or
six days after, Nagia —
naig sent a man to call
me to Dhelli and I
in

When all the Polygars who had fled from Darapoor-ram were assembled at Dhelli - which Polygars man came thither what information or letters what and by whom were messages sent. —

in consequence went thither —

After my arrival at Dhelli, Eddel naig Mungalum Pal naig Vella Condama naig, Peri-aputty Naga Naig, were allogether, The first day of my arrival there - Jully putty Erima naig Somon-dory Vanavaroy Gour, came to Dhelli, and having spoken with the above Poligars returnes both to their homes, at this time an Aleh came from Veeroo-patchee Coopala naig to Eddel naig the contents of which he made known to the other Polligars Vizt. Do all of you together

Collect

"collect your forces and Carry
"your provisions &c.a to the top
"of the hill, and set fire and
"ravage the Company's Country;
"should the Sirkar in consequence
"meditate an attack upon you,
"I will come with all my people
to your assistance, defeat the
"Sirkar and take possession
of the whole Country from the
River Noyl. In consequence
of which the Polligars collec-
ted their provisions ammuni-
tion &c.a and designed to burn
and ravage the Sirkar Coun-
try. The Inhabitants of the
Pollams however came and
requested that they would
not burn or plunder the
Sircar Country that they would
make

make an assessment — amongst themselves and supply them with money — but entreated much that the forces of the Pollams should not go and burn the Sirkar Country, in consequence of which they (the Polligars) refrained from doing it —

Mungalum Pal naig Vella Condama naig Dhelli Eddel naig with Jully pully Erima naigs and Somondoray Vaunavaroy Gours men assembled together and resolved that none of the Polligars should got to the Cacheeree — that they

When Mr. Hurdis the Collector sent them Cowle to come to the Cacharee, who prevented them coming — who advised them against it —

they would pay their Money by means of their people — and that no one should consent to the Jummabundy now fixed by the Sirkar, but should give their Rists as formerly that if the Sirkar refused to receive it at that rate, they would all rise up together and oppose the — Sirkar to the last, I do not know the persons who came from Jully putty and Somondoray — these people often came backwards and forwards.

When the Company's forces came against the — Veeroopatchee Poligar Coopala naig and encamped — there what communications took —

When the Sirkar — forces came and encamped niar Veeroopatchee an oleh came from Coopala naig to all the Polligars assembled in

took place between him and the Polligars assembled at Dhelli.—

in Dhelli to the following purport vizt. "The Detach-ment is came thither and encamped I will oppose them as far as I can - Do you collect your people and be careful —" Three days after Coopala naig, his son moothoo Vella naig and Predawney with 200 men arrived in the evening at Maunputty belonging to Dhelli by way of Tullan-jee over the hill — Thither a Palankeen and some people were sent who conducted them and placed them in a new built putty called Poothoputty in a Jungle to the Southward of Dhelli

on

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When Coopala naig came to Dhelli what designs were formed by Dhelli Eddel naig — mungalum Pal naig vella condam naig Sully putty Ermia naig Somondoray Vaunavaroy Gour and Pariaputty Naga naig.?

on that day neither Sully putty Ermia naig or Somondoray Vanavaroy Gour were in Dhelli they were at respective Countries — they sent their people and afforded their assistance in every thing —

Except Sully putty Ermia naig and Somondoray Vaunavaroy Gour —

The others Vizt. Eddel naig, mungalum Pal naig Vella condama naig, Periputty Ermia naig Somondoray putty Naga naig Coopala naig who had come from Veeroopatchee, moothoo Veera Sheroyar, moothoo Vella naig Sawmy nathan — Sheroyar, Comara Vella Gour, Tombachey Moodily, Valaik

Valiah Kadan, Soogreeva
Gour, Mungalum alagerry
naig and myself were together
when they came to a resolu-
tion to oppose the Sirkar
to the last they accordingly
collected their people - at
this period we heard that
the Sircar forces had
come and encamped on
this side of Columbum
when we all went away
to the malyandy Covil
at the foot of the hill -
upon the arrival of the forces
at Dhelli all the Poligars
ascended the hill, and
engaged with the Sirkar
people at this time Erma
naig and Somondoray
Vaunavaray

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Vaunavaray Gour were in
the Dully putty Hill with
their men arms and
ammunition I was concealed
in Guroomally Vandyum,
during the attack — and
upon the Sirkar people
ascending the hill, Co. mun-
galum, Alagerry naig
Periaputty Rungiah Gour
and Peria putty Manapilly
went all of us together to
and arrived at the Dully putty
hill — there seeing Erima
naig and Vaunavaroy
Gour with all their people
collected we obtained from
Erima naig a pass for the
Mellookars / watchmans on
the roads for leaving the
hill

hill which we discended,
mungalum Alagerry
naig went the road to
mungalum we three re-
-maining persons came by
way of Pariaputty to moo-
githoolavoo and remained
there four or five days, —
whence, (being apprehensive
of remaining there any longer)
I went and remained for
four months in Gopachitty
Pollam in the Sattamun-
-galum Talook - In this
place the Pulladum Tah
-sildar Kistna row sent
a Peon to me in Company
with my Brother in law
armogum - I came that
Instant to him who sent
me

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me to the mungalum Tasil-
dar by whom I was dispatch-
-ed to Dindigul—

Where is Periaputty Narrain (Naga) Naigs Treasures, farms &c. &c.

I do not know the out regar kaly and Marie-
-pilly who were in charge will know. they delivered up all to the mungalum Tassilda as I heard—

Who beat the mun-
-galum Talook a meen Streenevasarow, with what design did they beat him and by whose order.—

Palnaig and valla Condama naig together sent their people beat Streeneva-
-sarow and Committed—
outrages it was in consequence of their orders.—

Where was Eddel naigs Brother (who assumed the Puttum after Eddle naigs death) when Copala naig came to Dhelli,?—where was

He was then in Dhelli in Eddel naigs house during the hostilities he was with Eddel naigs family in Goo-
-roomally Vandyum—when the

was he when the Sirkar forces came to Dhelli and when Copala naig the Veeroopatchee Polligars olih came to Dhelli Eddel naig and when all the Polligars were assembled to Consult upon it where was he

the olih came from Veeroopatchee and the Polligars were consulting together he was in Eddel naigs house—

Witness Nellasheven Companys Havildar of Coll. Inness Battalion

True Translate

(Signed) Wm. Garrow
H. A Coll.

(Signed) Jas. Innes
Lieutt. Colonel Comm.g—

No. 22—

Deposition of Sawmy Natha Sherogar a Person belonging to Veeroopatchee Copala naigue

Dated 13th November 1801.

When Colonel Innes Came and encamped last march at Chetteraputtly belonging to

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me to the mungalum Tashil-dar by whom I was dispatch-ed to Dindigul—

Where is Periaputty Narrain (Naga) Naigs Treasures, farms &c. &c.

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to Veeroopatchee and adjutant Subadar and Vakeel brought Colonels Coule to Copala naigin Veeroopatchee, the above Polligar myself moothoo Veera Sherogar Shasha monigar Rayobuddy monigar with other Sherogars and amarakars — were all assembled together near a tamarind three to the Southward of the Koravadelly / the same day Gonda monigar brought together Coopala naigs wife and family with their property and carried them to Vadacadoo — the next day on which the Sircar forces came and sat down before Veeroopatchee Coopala naig his Son moothoo Vella naig, and Shasha monigar, went to Wadagadoo to the place where Gonda monigar was with his / Copala naigs / wife and Children at the same time moothoo Veera Sherogar, myself Tombachy moodily, Rayobuddy monigar Comara Vella Gour Velliah Kadan, Pooloor, Nullum Rathery naigs son Lekhmen naig besides the Peria Colah naig with other Sherogars Peons and people went with our arms and remained

in

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in the Cuddully and Ramapayens rock - The next day when the Sircar forces pointing a Gun and firing upon the Cuddully they who were in the hill Village of Wadacadoo Vojt. Coopala naig his Son Moothoo Vella naig Shasha monigar with their wives Childrens and Servants remained there the noon and set off at night and arrived at Pachaloor - Gonda monigar then without saying a word to Coopala naig left him and fled I do not whether - myself Moothoo Veera Sheroger and his Peons and others to the number of 400 men went and staid in the Parapoo - we remain there concealed amongst the bushes for two days at which time Coopala naig Moothoo Vellah naig Shasha monigar Tombachy Moodily Coomara Vella Gour with some women and Children having descending the hill came to a hill Village called Pooleycoothey. when we arrived there also when Coopala naig saw me and told me to accompany him to Dhelli to which I replied. that I had got a fever but upon his saying that it did not signify I must

come,

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come, I accompanied him and moothoo Villa naig with a bove 100 persons and passing by the foot of the hill, arrived at Dhelli over Callapooram — Thatha monagar his sister Boothaka / he Copala naig / sent away desiring them to get away any how — whether they went I know not — moothoo Veera Sherogar with some people arrived at Dhelli three days after which when the Sirkar forces had come thither (Dhelli) and attacked Guroomally Vanduum Copala naig and myself remained concealed in a Village there with the Paliers on the side of the River / meant for water Channel / moothoo Veera Sherogar with some Veeroopatchee peoples Kadan assisted the Dhelli people in opposing the Sirkar forces — I was then ill with a fever in my concealment I heard persons who came thither mention the circumstances finding it impracticable to remain there and seeing the Sircar forces had ascended the hill — Copala naig moothoo Vella naig and all of us went to Jully putty Erina

naigs

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naigs hill Erima naig was then there — with whom Coopala naig conversed but the subject of it I do not know — The next day we all left the hill with Coopala naig and proceeding by night along the hill arrived at a Jungle to the westward of nella butto Covil belonging to Dhelli Edolul naig — hence Coopala naig moothoo Vella naig with some people and Valliah Kadun went off together to the northward — moothoo Veera Sherogar myself and about 100 people went through the jungle to neelamaly Comby in the Cunnevaudy Country thence moothoo Veera Sherogar and his people set out for the nauts - Coopala naig his son Kadan joined with moothoo veera Sherogar at Bomians Chony / fountain / and went on to the nauts — I alone remained in the Neelamalay Comby and sent a message by my man to Cunnevaudy appia naig — who sent for me and sent me to Dindigul — This is what I know and this is my true declaration. —

Signed

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(Signed) Sawmy Nathan

Witness Shelman Khan

Havildar No. 61st. Compy. 1st. Battn. 13th. Reg

True Translate

(Signed) W. Garrow

H. A. Collr.

(Signed) Jas. Innes

Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

No. 23.

Deposition of Pal andy ambligar of Chuckliongoody dated 18th. November 1801.

When Vencatachella Sherogar with Pullaputty Gopal moniagar and Orraulputty Shola manigar was in pursuit of the Nuttum Tassuldar Asmodun Cawn, he sent a man to desire me to collect people and come to him which I in consequence did carrying with me two persons. we then all went forward together in pursuit of the Tahsuldar and stopt him it oothanaval when he ascended the hill Vencatachellum Sherogar and Gopaul monigar also followed and seizing him cut off his head — I was present

present and saw this with my own Eyes - Vencatachella Sherogar Gopaul monigar, and Shola Sherogar took up the head and were in oothanaval this also I saw.

(Signed) Palandy

His (&c.) mark.

Witness appoobay Comarvady

Deloyet armogum

True Translate

(Signed) W. Garrow

H. A. Collr.

Jas. Innes

Lieutenant Colonel Commanding.

No. 24.

Deposition of Andy Gour Nautamcar of nadda Mungalum Comaraputty appertaining to the Nullum Talook

Dated 18th. November 1801.

I was with the Tahseldar & asmodeen Cawn, who told me that it was reported that Vencatachellum was coming with a baudiffi

to

to commit depredations and requested me to go and see who were of the party and report to him.—

I in consequence went and going to look about in Columgooty returned to Nuttum by way of Poojarry putty.—

Vencatachella Sherogar then saying that Shola Sherogar was waiting to assist with some people, set out by way of Shambotal to Nuttum, laid was to the pettah, blacked up the Tahseldar Asmodeen Cawn in the Covilputty fort. and remained together with Shola Sherogar, Gopaul Monigar, Chinnan Sherogar, Munjay Gour and Murray Gour in Koravampully; it was about the 10th hour at night when I came to nuttam and not being able to find the Taseldar, I remained conceled in some bushes to the westward of Kadappacolum May ambligar, and Paupaputty Colantha Sherogar, were with me.—

Vencatachella Sherogar and

Shola

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Shola Sherogar then told Currata vellumputty Boma noug to go and watch the pass — He then called me to go with him, which I refused to do.

Remaining there that night — Vencatachella Sherogar and Shola Sherogar having pursued the Tahseldar who had quitted the fort, and having seized and out off his head and carried it with them stopt near a Choultry when I saw them with my own Eyes — I did not speak with them, nor did they to me —

Shola Sherogar mounted upon a Stave horse, Vencatachella Sherogar upon the Tahseldars horse, his brother upon one as well as Chinnaudy Sherogar upon another horse Came to Puttum. —

This is a declaration of what I know

(signed) audy Gour
His ( ) mark.

Witness.
Appoo Roy Comavavaudy
Deloret avaragum.

(Signed) Jas. Innes (True Translate
Lieut. Coll. Comg.

(Signed) W. Garrow
H. A. Coll.

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Deposition of Mahomed Sherogar

Vaulamear of Chokalingapooram.

Dated 18th. November 1801.

Question

When you were in Chokalingapooram who of the inhabitants principally of Singumpadary rose up, and in which of the villages of the Nullum Country, did they plunder bara and commit murder?

Answer

on Sunday night of the 15th. Vyasy of present year. Chevega Chinna Coulpan ambligar in Singumpadary and Chinna Vella Thicky ambligar having both collected the Inhabitants of the above place, came with its Monegar and the Inhabitants of Siddara Singara Colah, Suragody and other villages to our village of Chokalingapooram, and attacked it, when Shady of Singara-Colah stabbed and killed the

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the nautaumcar Chedumbra Sherogar who was with me and wounded four or five others the Singumpadary party then entered the village plundered and burnt it — of the Singumpadary party who are now in the Sirkars guard I observed the above two persons namely Chevega Chinna Carappan ambligar and chinna Shicky ambligar to be the ringleaders.—

This is my true Declaration.—

Signe Mahomed Sherogar

His / / Mark

Witnesses

Markumpully Shaik Ibrahim

and Goodal Sastry—

True Translate

(Signed) W. Garrow
H. A. Cr.

(Signed) Jas. Innes
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

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The Deposition of Khuttabavah Talliar of Cho-kalingapooram Dated 19th. June 1801.

In consequence of the Orders of Murdappa Sherogar

Sheragar 60 People of Shingumpedary with Moothoo Caruppa Monigar of the same place — Murdappa's man and 30 of his own people together with the Cullerees of Mullaincotah belonging to him Consisting of 40 amounting in the whole to 130 people came about 8 days before the murder of the Tassildar on a friday night at 10 o'Clock to the Southward of the Shokalingapooram market place and discovered themselves by a loud Shout — The Inhabitants and the Tallars fired two Matchlocks — they then left the village and went and set fire to the village in the Shandy on one side and having plundered it went away saying that on the morrow they should lay waste as far as nullum —

The next day murdappa's man Shingumpudary Monigar Moothoo Caruppa Pilly and 150 of Murdappas People with Matchlocks and a body of the Shingumpadary — Inhabitants consisting of 1000 men together with 150 People from Mellauncotah armed with pikes and 100 People from

from Siddereſsingarumcotah — came in a body to the banks of the Nochy Tank to the Eastward of Shohalingapooram — The Mallauncotah Colleries were then dispatched to the Village with directions to burn and destroy it — as they were scaling the east wall of the Shochalinga Fort — Chedumbra the nautaumcar of the Village who was in the Fort stabled the amblihar of the Party by name Thalachy upon which the rest leaped from the wall and piked both the nautaumcar and his Younger brother, in consequence of which the former died instantly — the latters wounds have been taken care of — they then wounded Shellavayah and two or three other persons who were with him and went and set fire to the Village we all of us shut ourselves up in Chinniah Collah a place belonging to the above Village they came and surrounded it and murdappa Shevgar sent word that unless we surrendered the Fort he would put every one of us to death — we were in consequence thro' fear — obliged to surrender both the Fort, and arms upon Cowle — He then carried the whole of us under a —

guard

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guard to Shingumpadary, he gave directions to his peo-
ple to go and lay waste the whole of the nullum Country
which was carried into execution — He after that
gave us an injunction not to return to nullum and
then dismissed us — we then went and remained at Shin-
gumpadary —

The above named Monigar Moothoo
Caruppa Pilly and the amblikars from Channa Carup-
pa and the other Peons and Colleries levied 20 Gopaul
Chuckrums from the Inhabitants of Shockalingapor-
ram for their expences — thus they acted — we were
then in Singumpadary when the Sirkar's people came
and seized us —

His
Cuttabbavah (X) mark

True Translation
(Signed) H. Garrow
H. A. Collr.

(Signed) Jas. Innes
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding.

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Deposition of Valliah Mungachy of Chokalingapooram in the Nuttum County —

Dated 18th. November 1801.

Question	Answer
When you were in Chokalingapooram who of the Inhabitants of Singumpadary principally rose sets. and in which of the nuttum villages did they plunder burn and commit murder? — ..	on the night of Sunday the 15th. Vyasey of the present year the Singumpadary monegar-mootoo Carappa Pillay. and the two ambligars of that Village who are now in confinement by the Sirkar, came with the Inhabitants, in a body and attacked our Village of Chockalingapooram and having burnt and plundered it, went away — I saw the above two persons

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persons who brought the Inha-
-bitants thither and were prin-
-cipals in the repredations I should
know their faces if I saw them
but I am ignorant of their names

(Signed) Valleah mungachy
His / / mark

Witness
Markumputty
Shaik Ibrahim.

True Translate
(Signed) W. Garrow
H. A. Coll.r
(Signed) Jas. Innes
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

No. 28.

Deposition of the Coryumpully nautaumcar
Sholappa Gour, Shakeny Vanjee Gour, Chinnia
Gours son Caruppa Gour, and the Timdelhar Comaran

Dated 5th. Cartegay or 18th. November 1801.

After Coopala naigs son Moothoo
vella naig arrived he caused a note to be written

and

and the Conicopoly carried the whole of us with him — when we went and visited him / Moothoo Vella Naig / who told us to go, but kept with him the Conicopoly with whom he spoke alone, The Conicopoly after this came to us, and said we must go and bring moothoo vella naig some cloaths, rice, Comboo fowls and a nuzzer of 10 Rupees — He then carried us with him to Curry-umputty, when he collected the above things and giving them to us, sent us away to present them, — which we accordingly did, and returned —

The Conicopoly was the person — who received the Orders and sent us with the things to be presented —

Besides he was the person who made us burn the Pylney and Darasooram — Country by collecting every body and telling us to do it which we did accordingly —

all this we saw with our — own Eyes and heard with our own Ears —

The above is our voluntary — declaration

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declaration —

True Translate

(Signed) W. Garrow
H. Ab.

(Signed) Jas. Innes
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding.

No. 29.

To Major Francis Aiskell.

Commanding a Detachment.

Sir,

The following rebel Prisoners having been adjudged to suffer death by being hanged by the Neck till they are dead, you will see the same carried into execution at the places mentioned opposite to their respective Names —

Coopallao. Naik. late
Poligar of Veeroopatchy
Colunlha Vella, — } on the ruins of Veerapatchy.
Velliar Sherogar —

Moothoo

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Mootoo Veera, Predaun to the late Polygar of Veera-patchy — Cottiah, Sherogar of Chinnavalumputty — Pichandy, Gour of Corum-putty —	on the side of the high-road passing Chutter putty, near the ruins of the Village and the Tant into which the bodies of the murdered Monigar of the place and Sepoy were thrown —
Peria Cottah Naik Samnad of Veerapatchy	On the high ground on the right of the road, to & near Pylney —
Somondory Vanaveri Gour — Jumpi Naik of Chincheady	At Delli near the spot where many European Soldiers were buried. —
Yerrum Naik late Poligar of Jelliputty —	At Jellyputty near the Fort.

The bodies of the whole are to be left suspended the the Gollows or Tree on which they are respectively hanged. —

Appa Naik of Delli being adjudged to receive six hundred Lashes on the bare back with a Cat on nine Tails — you will see

the

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the Sentence carried into execution at Delli and bring-
-ing him back a Prisoner to this place — for all which
this shall be your warrant and authority —

The Prisoners will be delivered over to
you tomorrow forenoon, by Lieutenant Hodgson
Quarter Master of Detachment, and you will take
such precautions as to prevent the possibility of the
escape of any one of them.

So soon as the Sentences have been
carried into full effect and you find the Country
in perfect tranquility you will return with the
Detachment under your Command as stated in
this days Order to Camp at Dindigul.

Given under my Hand and Seal in
Camp near Dindigul this 20th. Day of November 1801.

/Signd/ Jas. Innes
Lieut.t Colonel
Commanding Field Detachment
& in the Province of Dindigul

/A true Copy/

Signed Jas. Innes
Lieut.t Colonel.

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No. 30.

To Lieutenant Edward Matten.

Commanding a Detachment.

Sir,

The following rebel Prisoners having been adjudged to suffer death, by being hanged by the Neck till they are dead, you will see the same carried into execution at the place mentioned opposite their Names, for which this shall be your Warrant and Authority.—

Moothoo Vella Naik of Veerapatchy Toombachy Moodly Monigar with Coopialloo Naik, late Polygar of Veerapatchy.	At Davidinecottah, their bodies to be left suspended on the Gallow or Tree on which they are hanged.

The Prisoners will be delivered over to you tomorrow forenoon by Lieutenant Hodgson Quarter Master of Detachment and you will take such precautions as to prevent the possibility of the escape

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escape of anyone of them.—

So soon as the Sentence has been carried into effect, you will return with the Detachment under your Command as stated in this days order to Camp.—

Given at Camp near Dindigul, this 20th. day of November 1801. under my Hand and seal.—

(Signed) Ja.s Innes
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding Field Detachment
in the province of Dindigul

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Ja.s Innes
Lieut.t Colonel.

No. 31.

To Lieutenant William Whyte
Commanding a Detachment.

Sir,

The following Rebel Prisoners having been adjudged to suffer death by being hanged

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hanged by the Neck till they are dead, you will see the same carried into execution at the Places mentioned opposite their respective names, for which this shall be your Warrent and authority.—

Sholey, Shevegar of the Pollum of Suttum } At the spot the Tafseldar of Suttum was murdered—or near it.—

Chinna Curpen & Chickee of Singumparaddy } at the Ruins of Chocalingum poram near the spott where the Kambligar of that place was murdered.

The bodies of the whole are to be left suspended to the Gallows or Tree on which they are respectively hanged.—

The above Prisoners will be delivered over to you tomorrow forenoon by Lieutenant Hodgson Quarter Mr of Detachment, and you will take such precautions as to prevent the possibility of the escape of any of them—you will at the same time receive charge of thirty six Prisoners taken at Singumparaddy, conformably to the annexed list, and so soon as they have witnessed the execution of the before mentioned three Persons, you will forward them under a Native Officer

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Officer and 20 N. C. R. & file to Shevagunga, there to deliver them over to the Tavern Zemedar of Shevagunga, who will receive instructions respecting them. - you will return with the remainder of the Detachment under your Command to Camp.—

Given under my hand and seal in Camp near Dindigul this 20th day of November 1801.

/ Signed / Ja.s Innes
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding Field Detachment
and in the province of Dindigul -

/ A True Copy /

/ Signed / Ja.s Innes
Lieutenant Colonel.

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List of Prisoners Released.

Veerapatchee

Ungammah — Wife of Sasha monegar

Pylney andy aged 3 — Son of Do.

Poodachah — Sister of Ditto

Lingawyee, widow — Sasha monegars Brothers Wife

Sooby

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5	Sooby	Daughter of Lingayee
	Naugey	Sasha monigar's Sister in law
	Ungey	Slaves of Poodackah
	Seerungy	Slaves of Poodackah
	Ponen	Ditto Ditto
10	Ponnappen	Brother in law of Sasha monigars
	Chillapen	Servant of Ditto
	Venkatummah	1st Wife of Ragaputy monigar
	Coopawn aged 16	Children of Ragaputy monigar
	Rungasawmy Do 8	Children of Ragaputy monigar
15	Armogum Do 5	Children of Ragaputy monigar
	Vellacondawn Do 2	Children of Ragaputy monigar
	Pahpaty	Children of Ragaputy monigar
	Vuilhammy	Children of Ragaputy monigar
	Auberawmy	Children of Ragaputy monigar
20	Pahpauyee	2d Wife of Ragoputy Monigar
	Vasundacurodo 1½ years	Son of Ditto
	Ungen	Servants of Rugoputty monigar
	Vunjey	Servants of Rugoputty monigar
	Nullalungah	mother of mootooveera Sherogar predawn

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25	Venkelly	Wife of Mooloo Veera Sherogars predaun
	Vungarov	Wife of Varahgerry son of Mooloo Veerah
	Chinnamah	Wife of Vellian Brotherin law of ditto
	Yeeroolaiyee	Childrens of ditto
	Curpapayee	
30	Temmy	
	Ramen	Mooloovera Sherogars Eldest Son
	Obey and one Child	Slave of Mooloovera Sherogar
	Moolammah	Mooloo Veera Sherogars Concubine
	Vully	Slave of Mootiammah
35	Moottaiyee	Tombachy moodelys Sister
	Vadovey	Tombachy moodelys Wife
	Vellyamma	Mother of Samnad Sherogar
	Ungamah and one Child	Wife of Ditto
	Cooty and one Child	Concubine of Ditto
40	Mallgandy 7 years	Son of ditto by Cooty
	Yerrama naig	of Cullemondyem Village of Veeroopatchee
	Vellaconda	Woolagar of Veerapatchee Polygar
	Caumen	
	Rochen	
45	Comauly	Ryots of Cullemondyem
		Chembem

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	Chember Chitty	Doctor of Gillemondyem.
	Bommen	of Veerapatchee pollam.
	Curopen	Peons of Veerapatchee.
	Chinnan	
50	Vellyen	
	Mootoo Pachy	Wife of Sungaren Coranen Peon of Veerapatchee
	Timma Rajah	Peons of Veerapatchee.
	Custoory Rajah	
55	Paromaun	
	Narrania Rajah	Peon of Ditto.
	Davummah	Wife of Comaravel Gour of Tullum pollam
	One Infant	Son of Ditto
	Venkelah	Servants of Ditto.
60	Curopah	
	Coopanen	adherents of Veerapatchee.
	Arnoogum	Woolgar of mootoo Veerah.
	Andeyeppen	Brotherinlaw of Tombachy moodely

Mannapah

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Munnapah Moodley	Father of Tombachy moodlyy
65 Sooben	Brother of Do Do

Delli

Venketa naig	Sherogar of Delli
Mookama naig	Ditto
Caumen	
Jucken	
5 Dhoby Coolan	
Comaren	Peons of Delli
Lingen	
Coopen	
Pylney naig	
10 Paria Bommen	
Chinna Bommen	
Hunomunt Rajah	of Woodmulcotta of Delli
Sidden	
Dhoby Rempen	
15 Dauty naig	Peon of Delli
Cautma naig	Sherogar of Rawgel bauvy of Do
Obey naig	Do of Poolanganore of Do
	Shinnaryen

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Chinnavoyen
Venkaten } Peons of Delli
Maliandy
Andy
Tolia Comarandy
Yellarajoo
Coottyanoun } Ryots and Peons of Delli
Jogy
Chinnum Naig
Tolia Cawmanaig
Avanandy
Paria Ventah
Ramen
Comarandy
Rungen
Coopaun
Curopen
Sevanataven
Sungaralingum
Vellien

Comarandy

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	Comarandy	Ryots and peons of Delli.
	Satten	
40	Veeron	
	Ponnen	
	Ungin	
	Talawarn	
	Maliaundy	
45	Poonandy	
	Bommen	
	Chinnaly Sherogar	
	Teromun	
	Bommen	
50	Chinna Bommen	
	Chukley Satoor	
	Genja Naig	
	Cautaun	
	Curopen	
55	Venken	
	Condauyee	1st Wife of Chinnavam monigar
	Child — aged 3 years	son of ditto.

Venkatammah.

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Venkatammah	2d. Wife of Chinnaram monigar.
Goovoovacah	Daughter of Do.
60 Romauyee	3d. Wife of Do.
Naugen	Ryots & Peons of Delli
Vurdapen	
Shinnama Naig	
Coopyaundy	adherent of Delli Poligar
65 Coopen	Peon of Ditto

Tully putty

Ponnoo	Peon of Tully putty
Bommaloo	Honterigar of Do.
Paupen	Ditto of Ditto
Mootoo Curopen	

4 Tomondorah.

Conary	
2 Mooroogen	Shenchoode
Venketatry	Servant of Shenchoode Poligar.
1 Pariaputty	
Rungasawmy	Servants of Pariaputty Poligar.
Nanjen	
	Vencalachellum

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Vencatachellum
Pylney andy
Ponnon
Singaren
Mootoo Curopen
} Peons of Pareaputty
Mungalum.

Choady naig
Vellien
Hontregar Chinnaun
Condama naig
5 Vuridanaig
Soober
Comaren
Rooby Naig
} Ryots and Peons of Mungalam
Raumen
10. Chinnaun
Venkatty
Rungasawmy
Rungen
Viaspoory

Shdyen

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15 Chdyen
Cauley
Valen
Paupe Naig
Caurna Naig
20 Coomauren
24 Cora Curopen

[Signed] Jas. Innes
Lieut. Colo.
Commanding Field Detacht. &c.

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List of Prisoners to be released on finding Security for future good behaviour.

Veroopatchee

Varaghevy aged 25 years — Son of Mooloo Veera Sherogar Predaun
Coopanen 22 Do Do Do
Mootien 5 Do Son of Tombachy Moodily Vakeel to Dhondiah —

Andy Sherogar — Wooligar of Veeroopatchee Poligar
5 Cullien — Son of Cullen Sherogar of Chunnavalum putty —

Muniaveeron

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Murdaveeren aged 13 years	Son of Mootoo Veeroo Sherogar.
Sungeren Caulande	Sherogar of Veeroopatchee taken at Kullapoorum meettoo with money
Villien	Brotherinlaw of Moothoo Veera Sherogar
Vale Sheroogar	Brother of Samnad Sherogar.
10 Narasinga Sherogar	Principal Sherogar of Veeroopatchee
Sungeron Coraven	Peon of Veeroopatchee
Cundy	Sherogar of Veeroopatchee
Vencatakistnah Shauttauny	adherent of Do. was ready to go to Dhondy.
Chinnama naig	Sherogar of Veeroopatchee
15 Chinnen Sherogar	Do.

Delli.

Chinnaram Moniagar	Horrigar of Delli Pollam
Venketyen	Dullacurta Naig of Delli
Kitchegaun	Sherogar of Kistnapoor
Coopala Naig	Sherogar of Jully putty of Delli
5 Obey Naig of undoor	Aumaragar of Delli.
Maleandy	Hill moniagar of Delli.
Chinnama naig	Sherogar of Oodoocumpollum of Delli

Pareacaulen

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Pareacaulum Chitty — adherent of Delli Poligar.

Ungen — Peon of Delli

10 Chinna mooten
Nunjah Gounden
appanaig
Totia Bommaloo
Maleaundy
Caretama naig
} Wonterigars of Delli Pollam.

15

Jully putty

1 Paupi naig — Sherogar of Jully putty.

Somondora.

1 Mootia Naig — of Myvaude Seronaig

Mungalum.

Permall Gour — Former Predaun

Hontery Valen — Punna Monigar of the Poligar.

Mallya Naig — Sherogar of Somavapet

Chingamanaig — Do. of Poodoopollum.

Cooly naig — Do. of adewally.

Ringasawmy — Do. of Veeracapandy.

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Singumparaddy

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Singumparaddy.

Corava Poleny } Ryots and Peons of Singumparaddy
Romon } of Shevagunga —
Bommen Carpenter
Vyttee Do.
5 Voven
Cattaun
Vencatarem en Chunamcurah
Rangen — Ditto
Sackery
10 Savagen
Poliney Chitty
Mooroogen Chitty } Ryotes & Peons of Singumparaddy
allagen
Vellyen
15 Savagon
Sooron
Sanon Paracuropen
Coder meeran
Savagen

allagapen

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20. allagapen
ady Cosaven
Savaga Do.
armooga Pundorom
Nullatomby Dhobey
25. Cooroolingam Pundoram
Chinna alagapen
Savagen.
allagapen
Coroopen
30 allagapen
Vally Chicken
Savagon
Saken
Vallion
35. Cauttaun
Nullatumby chitty
36.

} Ryotes & Peons of Singumparaddy.

(Signed) Jas. Innes
Lieutt. Coll.
Commanding field Detachment
&c.

List

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List of Prisoners to be kept on Security

Veeroopatchee

Conda Monigar	Formerly Vakeel of Veeroopatchee
Shasha Monigar	Chief Kauriagar of Do.
Ragoputty Monigar	Kauriagar of Do.
Mulliah Bommah	The murderer of three Sublies in dasery pet.
5. Vellaconda Sherogar	Principal Sherogar of Veeroopatchee
Paroomalloo	Son of Comarvel Gour of Nullum pollum
Maury	of Chinnowalumputty in Veeroo-
Ardaury Gounden	patchee to look who were
9. Vellala ameren	concerned in burning the Sircar village

Delli

Bungoroo alagherry	
Mooddalagherry	
Moomoorty	
Murodaveeron	Head Conspirators
5 Moosaungun	
Nulla Cauly	
Tokul Totia Venpen	

Coolum

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Coolun Maraver
Dooddoo Venktah
10 Anniah moodily
Kampa naig
Chinna Nuryiah Goundon
Paria moodily
13.

} Head Conspirators

Mungalum.

1. Codingyem Cauma naig — Dulla Curta naig of Mungalum who wounded Senevassarow late amun of Mungalum.

(Signed) Jas. Innes
Lieutt. Coll.
Commanding field Detacht &c.

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List of Veerapatchee Poligar's Family under restraint at Dindigul.

Raumaununjummah — 1st. Wife of Veeroopatchee Poligar
Naugummah — 2d. Wife of Ditto.
Pahpawyee — 3d. Wife of Ditto.
Cooppummah — Eldest daughter of Do. by Naugummah
5 Venketty
Augelandum } Slaves Cooppummah

Poonnappen

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Poonappen — aged 15 — Son of the Veeroopatchee Poligar Pahpauyee

Mootoojuckummah — 1st. Wife of Mootoo Velliah Naik

Parummah — 2d. Wife of Do.

10 Parea Bommackah — 3d. Wife of Do.

Chinna Bommackah — 4th. Wife of Do.

Vullyummah } Daughter of Mootoo Velliah

Vallyummah } Naik by Parummah

Cairmackah a widow — 2d. Wife of Dausery naig Deciaud. Son of Veeroopatchee Poligar

15 Vellvel Condummah — 3d. Wife of Do.

Ponnummah — Daughter of Do.

Mullummah — Wife of Poonnappen

Munjuckah — The mother of Parummah mentioned Vella naigs Wife

Alagey } Slaves of the Veeroopatchee Poligar

20 Lingy

(Signed) Jas. Innes

Lieutenant Colonel

Commanding field Detachment &ca.

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List of Delli Polygar's Family under restraint at Dindigul.

Tossummah	Mother of yeddel Naig Polegar of Delli.
Ponnummah	The Wife of Vencatapatty naig Polegar of Delli whoom Tippoo carried away —
Caumakah and one Child,	Wife of appiah Naig sero naig of Delli.
Cauliemmah	1st Wife of yeddel Naig
5 Munjummah	Daughter of Do.
Lutchemcammah	2d. Wife of Do.
Ponandyummah	Daughter of Do.
Ponnummah	3d. Wife of Do.
Poollummah	Daughter of Do.
10 yettappa Naig	Brother of Appia Naig sero naig of Delli.
Appia Naig	Brotherinlaw of yeddel Naig
Cundummah	Wife of Despalputty appana Naig brotherinlaw of yeddel Naig
Jolimma Accamma	Daughter of Despalputty appana naig

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15 Ponnapen aged 20 years — Son of Do.

Coomarammah — 2d. Wife of Depalputty appana naig

Naugummah and one Child — Wife of Ponnuppen.

Veera Naig — Fatherin law of yettama Naig

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(Signed) Jas. Innes
Lieutt. Coll.
Commanding field Detachment
&ca

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List of Mungalum Poligar's Family
under restraint at Dindigul.

Mootoo Vella condummah — The Wife of Pyl naig
Poligar of Mungalum.

Chinnackah — Wife of Chinna Vella condama
naig Seeroo naig of Mungalum.

Soobroy Vellaconden aged 10. Son of ditto.

Comaravalacondammah — Daughter of Ditto

5 Caumy — Slave of Mungalum Poligar.

(Signed) Jas. Innes
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding field Detachment
&ca

List

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List of Somundora Poligars Family under restraint at Dindegul

Colliamah		Wife of Vanaveri Gour Poligar
Mootoo maliandy Gour		Eldest son of Do.
Nullamah		Mother of Mootoo maliandy Gour.
Vermiannen		Son in law of Vanaveri Gour
5 Nullandy Gour		Son of Somondora Poligar

Signed Jas. Innes
Lieut. Coll.
Commanding Field Detachts
&c.

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List of Chinchady Poligars Family under restraint at Dindegul

Singammah		Mother of Chinchody Poligar
Appummah		3d. Wife of Do.
Mootoo nally andy aged 6	7	Son of Do.
Chittandy Gour aged	5	
5 Ittummah		4th. Wife of Ditto
Bomiah aged	3	Son of Ditto by Ittummah
Mally andy Naig		Father in law of Ditto

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Signed

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Signed Jas. Innes
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding field Detachment &ca.

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List of Jelliputty Poligars Family
under restraint at Dindigul

Cumbalummah	1st. Wife of yerrum naig Poligar
Peddasawmy 8 years	Son of Ditto
Venkatiah 6 years	Son of Ditto
Venkatammah	2d. Wife of Ditto
5 Coopiah	Son of Ditto
Audiamah	3d. Wife of Ditto
Goomiah	Sons of Do.
Lingandy	Sons of Do.
Aundiamah	1st. Wife of late Poligar Rama lingamaliandy naig
10 Ponnandiamah	Daughter of Ditto
Paupumma	Slaves of Poligar
Nunjama	Slaves of Poligar
Caumackah	Slaves of Poligar
Aundiamah	Slaves of Poligar

Vencatiah

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Venkatiah

Brotherin law of Yerrum naig Poligar

(Signed) Jas. Innes
Lieutt. Coll.
Comm.g field Detacht. &c.

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General abstract of Prisoners and Persons under restraint
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	Veeroopatchee	Delli	Jully putty	Somondora	Chinchoa-dy	Pariaputty	Munga-lum	Singum-paraddy of Shevagunga	Total
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Released	65	65	4	2.	1	7	21	"	165.
Released on Security	15	15	1	1	"	"	6	36.	74
To be kept in confinement	9	13	"	"	"	"	1	"	23
Sentenced to be banished	5	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	6
Poligars Families	20	18	15	5	7	"	5	"	70
Total	114	112	20	8	8	7	33	36	338

(Signed) Jas. Innes
Lieutt. Coll.
Commanding field Detacht. &c.

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The following draft of a letter to
Lieutenant Colonel Innes is read and approved.

To Lieutenant Colonel Innes

Commanding in the province of Dindegul

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant, and of the several papers therewith transmitted.

It was the intention of His Lordship in Council, according to the instructions conveyed to you in the letter of the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 25th October last, that the proceedings relating to the trial of such prisoners as might be in confinement on the receipt of those instructions, should have been transmitted for the confirmation of His Lordship in Council previously to the execution of these sentences — as it appears however from the proceedings of the Court Constituted for the trial of the prisoners that the guilt of those Rebels against when the sentence

of

To Dr. Dr. Dr — acknowledging receipt of this letter of the 3d Instant with the enclosures — The proceedings in the trial of the prisoners in confinement in the receipt of the orders transmitted to him should have been transmitted for the confirmation of Government — previously to the execution of the sentences, but the propriety of the — Sentences passed by the Court, concurred in — The execution of the other Sentences approved, The Persons sentenced to be banished, to be sent to Tulacorin and transported to Prince of Wales Island — The releasement of others approved — certain prisoners to be continued under restraint — The collector will receive instructions relative to the disposal and maintenance of the families of the Rebellious Poligars — The Board have observed with pleasure the testimony borne by him to the merits of Captain Stewart & Lieutt Hodgson —

of death was adjudged, was established by the clearest evidence, and as the extent of their offenses seemed to preclude the hope of pardon the Governor in Council Concurs in the propriety of the Sentences passed by the Court, founded on the necessity of affording a public and striking example by the punishment of their crimes.—

His Lordship in Council approves the execution of the other Sentences reported in the proceedings of the Court; and desires that the Six persons sentenced to be banished, may be sent to Tuticorine for the purpose of being embarked on a Vessel which the Governor in Council expects to arrive at that port from Bombay, for the purpose of transporting to Prince of Wales Island, such prisoners taken in the late Rebellion as it is deemed expedient to remove from this Coast.—

The Governor in Council approves the releasement of the persons named in the Lists No. 32 and 33 enclosed with your letter, and desires that

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desires that the persons specified in the List No. 34 may be kept under restraint, until they shall produce sufficient security for their future conduct; or until it shall be deemed practicable to release them with safety to the tranquility of the province.

The Collector in the province of Dindigul will be furnished with instructions through the channel of the Board of Revenue for the disposal of the families of the Rebellious Polygars, and for the allotment of an adequate provision for their maintenance. His Lordship in Council desires that the families may in the meantime be continued under restraint, but that they may be treated with every degree of indulgence compatible with that situation.

The Governor in Council has in the course of the important services entrusted to your execution had repeated occasion to express his approbation of your conduct, and of the exertions of the officers and troops composing your Detachment,

And

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and His Lordship in Council observes with pleasure the honorable testimony which you have borne to the merits of Captain Stewart, and Lieutenant Hodgson—

Iam &ca. &ca.

Fort St. George
25th. December 1801.

(Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Government.

Read also the following draft of a letter to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew—

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Commanding the forces in the
Southern Provinces

Sir,

To the officer Commanding the Southern Provinces acquainting him with the intention of Government to return the malay corps to Ceylon, and conveying instructions for the embarkation of the troops—The Governor of Ceylon has been requested to return the native troops of this Establishment on their being relieved by the malay Corps—Tondiman to be excepted from the operation of the instructions furnished to him for disarming the Inhabitants of the Southern Provinces—

Para 1 Iam directed to inform you that in consequence of a communication which has been received from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, it is the intention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that measures shall be taken for returning to the Island of Ceylon the malay Corps stationed in the province of Tennwelly, so soon as the state of the weather may be favorable for

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for the embarkation of the troops; and His Lordship in Council desires accordingly that you will make the necessary arrangements in communication with the Collector in Tinnevelly for providing boats for their conveyance and that you will regulate the embarkation of the troops in such manner as may ensure their arrival at Columbo, or at any other port of Ceylon which may eventually be determined by His Excellency Mr. North, with the greatest safety and expedition.

2. The Governor in Council has expressed to the Governor of Ceylon, His Lordships request that the Native Troops of this Establishment serving on that Island may be permitted to return to this Coast, when they shall have been relieved by the arrival of the Malay Corps, and I am directed to desire that you will be guided by any communication which you may receive from His Excellency on that subject.

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3 The unshaken fidelity and attachment to the British Government which has distinguished the family of Tondeman during a long period of years renders it expedient that Tondeman should be excepted, from the operation of the instructions which have been furnished to you for disarming the inhabitants of the southern provinces, and I am accordingly directed by the Governor in Council to desire that no change may be made in the condition of that Chieftain or of the inhabitants subject to his authority.—

I am &c.a &c.a

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I Signed I George Buchan
Secy. to Government.

Approved and ordered to be dispatched.—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding in the provences of.—
Malabar and Canara.

To.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara
Encloses an account of the articles on board the Danish Sloop and boat detained at Cochin.—

I have the honor of transmitting for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of the Inventory of Articles on Board of the Danish Sloop and Boat, detained at Cochin and request to be favored with his Lordship's further Orders regarding the disposal of the Property and the Proceeds of Sale, in order that his Majesty's gracious Intention may be carried into Effect as Conveyed in the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 29th. of June last.—

I have the honor to remain &c.

Head Quarters
Cannanore November 19th. 1801.

/Signed/ J. Stevenson
Colonel

Return of Articles on Board the Boat /Camallachy/ and the Sloop / Tringuebar—

Boat / Camallachy / about 150 Candies Burthen laying at Aleppe.—
/ Grapling
2 Cables
/ Mast

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1 Mast

1. Jib Sail

1 Colour

6 Small Coir Ropes

1. Five Inch Coir Rope about 50 fathoms

1 Carpenter's Adz

2 Drills

150	Teak Wood Beams		containing			430¼	Torahs
262	do	Planks	1 Inch Thick	do		237	do
54	do	do	½	do	do	166¾	do
8	do	do	2	do	do	30¾	do
30	Angelic	do	2	do	do	179¾	do

10,000 Cocoa nuts

Sloop (Tringuebar) from 45 to 50 Candies Burthern laying at Awicka

1 Main Mast with Rigging Standing

1. Top Mast — yards Struck

3 Sails

1. Danish Colour

2 Cables

2 Graplings

1. Anker

1. Compass

1 Catamaram

1 Large Water Cask

3 Small — do

No 3 There is also laying on Store at Awicka — a Pattamah Boat —

(Signed) G. Knox

Major

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Robert Lewes

Mily. Secy.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon—

Resolved to direct that such of the articles belonging to the Danish Vessel and boat detained at Cochin as shall be considered perishable, or which the owner of the property may be desirous of disposing of, may be sold on the most advantageous terms, and that the proceeds of the sale may be reserved for the future disposal of His Majesty, according to the intention communicated to Colonel Stevenson in the letter of the Chief Secretary to Government dated 29th. June last.—

Read, the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Troops in Gangam—

To J. Chamier Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort S. George

From the Officer Comdg the Troops in the Gangam District transmits the proceedings of a Court Martial assembled for the trial of different prisoners, and requests to be furnished with instructions for the disposal of the prisoners—

Sir,

I request the favor of you to submit the accompanying Copy of Proceedings of a Court martial to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and that

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that you will be pleased to obtain the directions of Government as to the disposal of the Prisoners.—

The deposed Zemindar of Goomsur lately assembled a force of matchlock peons and Cones or Hill people with which he entered that Country, but was immediately attacked and entirely driven away by our Detachments and the Peons employed under master Collector Brown's directions. one officer and five or six of our Sepoys being wounded.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Camp near Ganjam 3d. December 1801.

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

Proceedings of an European District Court Martial held 12th November 1801 by order of Lieutenant Colonel B. Marley Commanding the District of Ganjam under date 11th November 1801.

President

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President

Major Peter Dallas

Captain C. Brudzeke 6th Bl. Regt.
Lt. D. Forbes Madras Eu. Regt. } Members

Captn. Hawes 1st. Bn. 10 Regt.
Lt. Wm. Henley 6th. Bl. Regt.

The Court having assembled, the accompanying Extract of a letter from the acting Chief Secretary to Government dated Fort S. George 24th April 1801 to Lieutenant Colonel Marley Commanding in the District of Ganjam is laid before it for its guidance

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council considering it material to the success of the service which has been entrusted to you by my letter of the 25th. Instant, that your powers for a Vigorous assertion of the authority of the British Government in the Province of Ganjam should be in all respects efficient and decisive has resolved that you shall be empowered, and directs you accordingly to bring to summary trial and to punish by death if necessary all Persons who shall be found acting in "arms

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"against the Company's Troops, and if you shall be
"enabled to apprehend any Persons who shall have been
"aiding or abetting by any means the Cause of the rebellious
subjects you will bring them immediately to trial,
and report the result for the further consideration of
the Governor in Council.

(a true Copy)

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

Crime — Bolloo confined for aiding and abetting the
Rebellious Zemindar of Goomsurah in opposition
to the authority of the British Government.

Camp near Ganjam
November 16th 1801.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel Marley
(Signed) A. Maxwell captain
adjt. 2. Mr. 6th. Bl. Regt.

The Prisoner Bolloo being called into Court and
the Crime explained to him pleads not guilty.

Prosecutor — Puttaveram Sirdar in the Service
of

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of Dunnajabung being present Zemindar of Goomsur informs the Court that the Prisoner Bolloo was formerly in the service of the Zemindar Dunnajabung but that during the troubles in the District of Goomsur he entered the service of the Deposed Zemindar then in arms against the British Government — That he the Prosecutor was present at the Village of Mahargureh when the Prisoner was there taken armed with a Matchlock in Company with many others, Eleven of whom were killed. —

Evidence — Burda Banoo in the service of the Zemindar Dunnajabung informs the Court that he was present at Maha Gurreh when the Prisoner was taken, that the Prisoner had come to Mahagurry with 300 fighting men in the service of the deposed Zemindar of Goomsureh, for the purpose of laying waste the Country of Goomsur, That the Zemindar Dunnajabung receiving information of the above Party surprised them at Maha Gurreah while preparing

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preparing their victuals; that Eleven of them were killed upon whom were found Swords and other weapons but that the Prisoner was taken with[out] any weapons of defence The Evidence for the Prosecution being closed the Prisoner is put on his Defence and states- Defence That he is an inhabitant of the Village of Maha Gurreh and that on the arrival of the Zemindar of Goomsurreah he was dressing his victuals with his family in his own house that the servants of the Zemindar entered and made him Prisoner - that he is a Cultivator of land and not in the service of the Deposed Zemindar-

The Prisoner having nothing farther to urge in his defence - The Court proceeds to pass Sentence, and having maturely considered the evidence for the Prosecution as well as what the Prisoner Bolloo has urged in his defence are of opinion that he is guilty of the Crime exhibited against him Vizt. of aiding and abetting the Rebellious Zemindar of Goomsurrah in opposition to the authority of the British Government.

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The Court think it necessary to take into consideration the circumstances of the Evidence against the Prisoner being in the immediate confidence of the constituted Zemindar Dunnajabung and in some respects contradictory, and the particular situation of the Prisoner which prevents his producing evidence in support of his defence — and do therefore sentence him the Prisoner Bollo to be imprisoned in such manner, and for such term of his natural life, and in such place as Government may be pleased to direct —

/ Signed / P. Dallas major President

The Court adjourns to the 13th. of November at 9 Oclock

The Court assembles pursuant to adjournment at 9 Oclock 13th. November and is detained for want of Evidence till ¼ past 10, when they having arrived, the Court proceeds —

Crime Raggoo confined for aiding and abetting the rebellious Zemindar of Goomserah in opposition to the authority of the British Government

By

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By order of Lieutenant Colonel Marley

Camp near Ganjam /Signed/ A. Maxwell Captain

November 10th 1801. Adjt. and Dr. Mr. 6th Bl. Regt.

The Prisoner Raggoo being called into Court and the Crime explained to him pleads not guilty—

Prosecutor — Puttaweram Sirdar in the Service of the — Zemindar Dunnajabung, informs the Court that he was present at the Village of Mahagurreh when the Prisoner was taken that the Prisoner was in the Service of the Zemindar his Master that about 5 months ago he entered the employ of the deposed Zemindar — that he was taken under the same Circumstances and at same time as the Prisoner Balloo that there were arms found in his house —

Evidence — Burda Banoo in the Service of the Zemindar Dunnajabung informs the Court that he was present when the Prisoner Raggoo was taken and Corrobarates in every respect the Deposition of the Prosecutor — Puttaveram —

The Evidence for the Prosecution being Closed

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closed the Prisoner is put on his defence and states.—

Defence — That during the time mentioned by the Prosecutor Puttaveram he was an armed Peon in the service of the Zemindar Dunnajaburg but that being with a Party of Peons who were attacked and — dispersed by an armed Party in the employ of the deposed Zemindar, he had returned to his Village that he was with about 20 Villagers and his Relations dressing his Victuals when the Zemindar Dunnajaburg arrived and attacked them that Eleven were killed and — himself made Prisoner —

The Prisoner Raggoo having nothing farther to urge in his defence The Court proceeds to pass sentence judgement and having maturely considered the Evidence in support of the Prosecution, as well as what the Prisoner Raggoo has urged in his defence, are of opinion that he is guilty of the Crime exhibited against him Viz^t. for aiding and abetting the Rebellious Zemindar of Goomsurrah in opposition to the authority of the British Government.—

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The Court think it necessary to take into consideration the Circumstances of the Evidence against the Prisoner being in the immediate confidence of the Zemindar Dunnajaburg and the Peculiar Situation of the Prisoner precluding him from producing Evidence in support of his defence and do therefore sentence him the Prisoner Raggoo to be imprisoned in such manner, and for such Term of his natural Life, and in such Place, as Government may be pleased to direct—

/Signed/ P. Dallas

Major-President.

Crime — Hurrie, confined for aiding and abetting the Rebellious Zemindar of Goomsurah in opposition to the authority of the British Government—

By Order of Lieutenant Colonel Marley

Camp near Ganjam
10th. November 1801

/Signed/ A. Maxwell
Captain
Adjt. & Qr. Mr. 6th. Bg. Regt.

The Prisoner Hurrie being called into Court and the Crime explained to him pleads not guilty—

Prosecution

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Prosecution Puttaveram Sirdar informs the Court that the Prisoner Hurrie was formerly in the Service of his Master the Present Zemindar of Goomsur that he deserted from his employ and was taken at the same time and Place as the foregoing Prisoners.—

Evidence — Burda Banoo in the Service of the Zemindar Dunnajabung informs the Court that the Prisoner formerly served his Master as an armed Peon, that on the approach of the Party of the Zemindar Dunnajabung to the Village of mahalgunch The Prisoner Hurrie with another man was coming from the Village with a Bow and arrows in his hand that on the approaching Party presenting their Pieces at them they stood still, saying they would guide them, wherever they wished to go as they were also themselves subject to the Zemindar Dunnajabung — The Evidence also remembers that the Prisoner left the service of his Master about 5 Months ago.

The Evidence for the Prosecution

being

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being closed the Prisoner is put on his defence and states—

Defence — That he was a Peon in the service of the Zemindar Dunnajabung that upon The party to which he was attached being dispersed by the Peons of the deposed Zemindar he returned to his Village to Cultivate Land for the support of himself and family that on the — approach of the Zemindars Party to Maha Gurreh he was met and made Prisoner under the circumstances mentioned by the Evidence — Burda Banoo — He adds that there were then no People whatever in the service of the Deposed Zemindar in the Village of Maha Gurreh. —

Sentence The Prisoner having nothing further to urge in his defence; The Court proceeds to pass Sentence, and having maturely considered the Evidence in support of the Prosecution as well as what the Prisoner Hurrie has urged in his defence are of opinion, that he is guilty of the Crime exhibited against him; Viz.ª of aiding and abetting the Rebellious Zemindar

of

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of Goomsureh in opposition to the authority of the British Government.—

The Court taking into consideration the circumstances of the Evidence against the Prisoner being in the immediate confidence of the Zemindar Dunnajabung as well as the Peculiar Situation of the Prisoner precluding him from producing Evidence in support of his defence, do sentence him the Prisoner Hurrie to be imprisoned for such term of his natural life, in such manner, and at such place as Government may be pleased to direct.—

(Signed) P. Dallas major
President

Crime — Goverdanoor confined for aiding and abetting the rebellious Zemindar of Goomserrah, in opposition to the authority of the British Govern=ment.—

Camp near Ganjam
November 6th 1801

By Order of Lieut.t Colonel Marley
(Signed) A. Maxwell Captain
Adjt & Qr. Mr. 6th Bn. Regt.

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The Prisoner Goverdanoo being called into Court and the Crime explained to him pleads not guilty.-

Prosecution — Puttaveram Sirdar in the Service of the present Zemindar of Goomsurrah informs the Court that the Prisoner Goverdanoo is subject to his Master that he is supposed to have served the Rebellious Zemindar of Goomsurrah — that he was taken at Maha Gurrah under precisely the same circumstances at the same time and Place as the foregoing Prisoner Hurrie — that he was then unarmed.-

Evidence — Burda Danoo in the Service of the present Zemindar of Goomserah informs the Court that the Prisoner Goverdanoo served the Zemindar Dunnajabung about a month after which he deserted — and was afterwards taken at the entrance of the Village of Maha Gurreh under the same circumstances, and in Company with the foregoing Prisoner Hurrie — but that the Prisoner Goverdanoo was unarmed.-

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The Evidence for the Prosecution being closed the Prisoner is put on his defence and states.- Defence — That he is a Cultivator of Land, that he never served as an armed Peon, that he is subject to the Zemindar Dunnajaburg that obeying the requisition of the above Zemindar, he attended a Party which went against the deposed Zemindar, as a Common Cooley, that he was after discharged by the Zemindar and permitted to return to his Village — that he was taken with the Prisoner — a Hurrie at the entrance of a Maha Gurreh under the same circumstances as were before described - He also adds that there were no People whatever in the service of the deposed Zemindar at that time in the Village of Mahagurreah —

The Prisoner having nothing farther to say in his defence the Court proceeds to pass Sentence Sentence — and having maturely considered the Evidence in support of the Prosecution as well as what

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what the Prisoner has urged in his defence are of opinion that he Goverdana is guilty of the Crime exhibited against him Vizt. of aiding and abetting the Rebellious Zemindar of Goomsurreh in opposition to the Authority of the British Government —

The Court taking into consideration the circumstance of the Evidence in support of the Prosecution being in the immediate confidence of the Zemindar Dunnajaburg, and the peculiar situation of the Prisoner precluding his procuring Evidence in support of his Defence — do therefore sentence him the Prisoner Goverdanoo to be imprisoned for such Term of his natural Life, at such Place and, in such manner, as Government shall be pleased to direct —

/Signed/ P. Dallas

Major President

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ B. Marley Lieut. Colo.

Commanding the District of

Ganjam

The

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Ganjam 16th. November 1801.

The Court having reassembled in Conformity to the orders of the Commanding Officer of the District — under date 15th. November 1801. The following letter is laid before them by the President —

To Major Dallas

President of the District Court Martial.

Sir,

It being stated in the Sentence passed on each of the four Prisoners tried by the Court Martial at which you preside, That they are precluded from procuring Evidence in support of their Defence; — I have it in command from Lieutenant Colonel Marley to desire that the Prisoners (who will again be brought before the Court) may be desired to name and describe the People on whom they wish to call as Evidence in support of their Defence, and measures will be adopted to procure their attendance when the Court will be pleased to record their Depositions which

will

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will accompany the Proceedings to Government.

The Lieutenant Colonel desires me to remark that the Court ought to have stated this circumstance to him before it proceeded to pass Sentence.

At the time the Proceedings of the Court martial were delivered to Lieutenant Colonel Marley you informed him the Court had experienced some difficulty from want of Interpreters. if you will be so good as to let me know for what language the Interpreters are wanted, The Lieutenant Colonel will indeavour to procure them.

Camp near Ganjam (Signed) A. Maxwell Capt.
15th. November 1801. Adjt. & Qr. Mr. 6th. B.N. Regt.

P.S. The Proceedings of the Court are returned herewith, In Consequence of the above directions from Lieutenant Colonel Marley Commanding the District The Prisoners are again brought into Court, and being questioned as to the Evidences they wish to call on in support of their Defence name

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name the following Persons.—

The Prisoner Bolloo

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Knorygar Wife of the above

Kashtnow, their son

The Prisoner Hurrie

names Goverduno, Jaggernatheia } Ryyuts

The Prisoner Raggoo

callson Newichunnoo Ryyut

The Prisoner Goverdanoo

names Majee, Poorajunnee, Narsing Naich, aochuta Gurriah } Ryyuts

All Inhabitants of the village of Mahagurreh in the Zemindary of Goomsurrah—

The Court request the President will be pleased to notify the Names of the Persons called upon by the Prisoners as Evidences in support of their Defence to the Commanding Officer, "that measures may be adopted to procure their attendance—

In consequence of the above resolution the following letter from the President is recorded

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Marley

Commanding the District of

Ganjam

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Court Martial of which I am President being reassembled in conformity to District orders under date 15th November and the Prisoners brought before it in consequence of the directions contained in a letter from Captain Maxwell under date the 15th instant addressed to me by your Command, "they were desired to name and describe the Persons on whom they wished to call as Evidences in support of their Defence and have mentioned those whose names and descriptions I have the honor to transmit to you that "measures may be adopted to procure their attendance"

The Court beg leave to remark:

that had they conceived it a Duty incumbent

upon

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upon them to take any measures for providing
Evidences either in support of the Prosecution or Defence
they would have strictly adhered to it previous to
passing sentence—

(Signed) P. Dallas Major

Ganjam 16th November 1801. President

The Court adjourned at 12 Oclock 16th November
till further orders—

Ganjam 30th November 1801.

The Court reassembled 30th November at 10
Oclock A. M. according to District orders 29th
November when the following letters are laid
before it by the President

To Major Dallas

President of the District Court martial

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant Colle
Manley to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 16th instant covering a List of People required
as Evidence by the Prisoners in their behalf, and to
inform

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inform you that application is made to Mr. Collector Brown to procure their attendance and notification of their arrival will be communicated to you—

The Lieutenant Colonel desires me to observe that no part of the Letter written by his order on the 15th. Instant, implies that it was the duty of the Court to take any measures for providing Evidences either for the prosecution or Defence had the Court when the circumstance was stated by the Prisoners, reported to him, he would have taken such steps as might have seemed necessary to procure the Evidence and have enabled the Court to pass their judgement on the fullest information, which it appears has not been done—

You will be pleased to record Copies of the Letters written or received by you, on the subject of the trial, on the Proceedings of the Court—

(Signed) A. Maxwell
Captain
Adjt. Q. M. 6th. Bl. Regt.

Camp near Ganjam
November 17th. 1801.

To

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To Major Dallas

President of the District Court Martial

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant Colonel Marley to transmit you the accompanying Copy of a letter from Mr. Collector Brown dated the 23th. Inst. and Copy of its enclosure which you will be pleased to recordon, and close the proceedings of the Court Martial.

Campmear Ganjam
November 29th. 1801.

/Signed/ A. Maxwell captain
adjt. & Qr. mr. 6th. Bt. Regt

To Lieutenant Colonel B. Marley

Commanding the Ganjam Province

Sir,

Having received a reply to my application to the Goomsurah Zemendars for sending to Ganjam the evidences named in the list enclosed in your letter of the 17th Instant I have now the honor to furnish you with an extract from his letter, by which it appears that the Prisoners have called on people equally guilty with themselves, and who have

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have deserted to the side of the Rebels.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Ganjam / signed / Wm. Brown

28th. November 1801. / a true Copy /

/ Signed / A. Maxwell Captain

Adjt Dr. Mr. 6th. B.C. Regt

Extract of a letter of the Zemindar of Goomsurrah

Dated 22d. November 1801.

"Agreeable to your Purwannah written on the 15th. Instant to send the Evidences named by the four People in confinement these People have been in fear for their lives and therefore pretended that they had evidences to produce, the People they have named as Evidences are parties concerned with themselves; they have themselves run off."

a true Extract of the translation

/ Signed / Wm. Brown

Collector

/ a true Copy /

/ Signed / A. Maxwell Capt.

Adjt. and Dr. Mr. 6th. B.C. Regt.

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The above letters being recorded according to directions from Lieutenant Colonel Marley and the Evidences called upon in support of the defence not having been produced, agreeable to the orders of Lieutenant Colonel Marley. the proceedings are closed.—

(Signed) P. Dallas
major President

(A true Copy)
(Signed) B. Marley Lieut.t Colonel
Commanding the District
of Ganjam.—

Resolution thereon —

Resolved to direct that the prisoners who have been found guilty of assisting the cause of the Rebels may be kept in confinement in such places as may be most proper for that purpose until further orders.—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at arcot.

To George Buchan Esq.re
Military Secretary to Government

Sir,

I had yesterday the honor of receiving your

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From the Officer Commanding at Arcot - Acknowledges the receipt of the instructions transmitted to him on the 11th. Instant to which he shall conform accordingly - states that one of the pensioned Subadars of the Nabobs Service had been formerly in the service of the Company, and dismissed from it for misconduct.—

your letter under date the 11th. Instant, Inclosing an Extract of a Letter from the Chief Secretary of Government to the Deputy Military Auditor General, specifying certain reductions in regard to the amounts of the Pensions which are to be granted to the Officers of His Highness the late Nabob, and shall Pursuant to the directions there in contained inform such as are now at arcot, who may be affected by the same, of the Principle upon which that Regulation is Established; Although on account of the Reduced rates of Pay latterly allotted to each Officer of the above description now I think who have received Certificates at this Place will any way be affected by it, as the amounts which the same Respectively assigns them scarcely Equals what the Companies Officers receive under the like circumstance — The claims of all those Officers who were not actually Commissioned or otherwise regularly appointed by His Highness the Nabobs authority, and consequently merely acting

acting as such, I have Rejected.—

I must here beg leave to mention, that it has lately come to my knowledge, that a man bearing the Name of Mahd. Beean, a Naboba Subadar and who has a Pension Certificate as such on Vellore, is the Person who was a Private trooper about Seven years since in My Regiment by the Name then of Beean, Chawn, and who for Various Crimes was Sentenced by a General Court Martial to receive 1000 Lashes and to be Ignominiously dismissed the Companies Service and Cantonment of Cannatoor with a Rope about his Neck— This man having changed his Name as above, was the cause of my not noticing him sooner or at an Earlier Period I should have stated these circumstances to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the Honor to be &c&c

/ Signed / J. Pator
Colonel Comm.g

The Cavalry Cantonment at Arcot

Arcot
December 20th 1801.

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved in consideration of the circumstances above stated in regard to Subadar Mahomed Beean, to direct that the name of that person may be discontinued from the list of Native Pensioners.

Read the following letters from the Collector in the Jaghire.

To John Chamier Esqre.

Chief Secretary of Government

Fort S. George

Sir,

From the Collector in the Jaghire. Has granted a pension Certificate to the Billadar of Caumbaucum, and states that he urges a claim of relationship with the family of the late nabob.

In consequence of the arrangements by which that vaid was placed under my superintendence, it became my duty to pay the arrears of the party stationed under a Billadar at the Hill Fort of Caumbaukum, which I brought to the notice of Government in an address to the Chief Secretary under date 14th August, the arrear was accordingly adjusted, but in the mean time the Billadar fell sick and did not appear to claim his allowances till within these few days, which have accordingly been

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been paid for 6 months — I have granted him a certificate of which the enclosed is Copy, and as he is some relation of the family of the Nabob, and thereby raised above the rank for which I presume these certificates were accounted sufficient Vouchers of their former service, I have deemed it proper to apprise you of the circumstances of the Killadar for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor, as he declares himself destitute of the means of future subsistence — I have acquainted the Killadar that his certificate must be produced at the office of the Town Mayor of Fort S. George.

I have the honor to be &c.

Carangooly
2d December 1801.

/Signd/ Edw. V. Greenway
Collector

Resolution thereon —

Resolved to inform Mr. Greenway that it does not appear on enquiry that the Killadar of Caumbaucum was personally related to His Highness the late Nabob, and that the Board has therefore directed that the Killadar shall receive

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receive a pension corresponding with his military rank, amounting to ten Pagodas per month -

To George Buchan Esqre

Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Bd. Do. States the mode in which he had adjusted the arrears of some troops in service of the late nabob Stationed at Pulicat and their claim to a farther allowance -

When Pulicat was assumed in the name of the Company, the arrears of a party of dismounted Troopers 19 in number under the Command of a Jemadar were adjusted to the 3d. August at the rate at which it appeared by the accounts they had been paid for the last five years Viz t. for 10 Months P annum, and the balance due to them for 21 days after deducting their over receipts prior to that date was paid to them being Pagodas 16. 26. 18. which they received, and appeared satisfied - But since a maximum of 6 Months has been observed, in settling the arrears at the presidency the Jemaddar and his party have returned and claimed pay for the same period, alleging that besides the stoppage of 2 months P annum which they now consider due

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due to them, arrears for 18 Months had accrued during their Service about the Nabob's person before they came to Pulicat. —

With regard to the latter assertion I have not the means of ascertaining its veracity, and the rate of payment at Pulicat having been regular for 10 Months ℔ annum, I hardly feel authorized to admit their Claim without special instructions to that effect; I therefore enclose for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor an account of the Sum which will be due to them if sanctioned and request you will have the goodness to procure me orders thereon. —

I have the honor to be

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Carangooly
16th December 1801.

(Signed) Edw. E. Greenway
Collector

Account

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Account of arrears of Pay for 6 monts due to a party of dismounted Troopers in the service of the late Nabob Stationed at Pulicat

Number	Rank	Names	monthly Pay	amount of the Balance for 6 Months Pag.s	f.s	Cash
1	Jemaldar	Shaik Hussain	6	36	"	"
1	Havildar	Mahommed Causin	4	24	"	"
2	Naigues	Syed Ismayel	3½	21	"	"
		Jayanullah abdeen	3½	21	"	"
1	Vakeel	Saloo row	3½	21	"	"
1	Sepoy	Ally nakub	2½	15	"	"
1	Ditto	Abdul Rassul	2½	15	"	"
1	Ditto	Syed Emam	2½	15	"	"
1	Ditto	Lutchman Sing	2½	15	"	"
1	Ditto	Shaik madar	2½	15	"	"
1	Ditto	Syed Ameed	2½	15	"	"
1	Ditto	aubkhan	2½	15	"	"
1	Ditto	Shaik Emam	2½	15	"	"
1	Ditto	Shaik Bada	2½	15	"	"
1	Ditto	Mahomed Roza	2½	15	"	"
1	Ditto	Abdul Cauder	2½	15	"	"
1	Ditto	Mahommed Ebraim	2½	15	"	"
1	Ditto	Narsingban	2½	15	"	"
1	Ditto	Syed Roza	2½	15	"	"
1	Drummer	mullen	2½	15	"	"
		Total		348	"	"

Deduct what they had received — 16.26.18

Balance due Pag.s 331.19-62-

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E.E. for

Edw. C. Greenway Collr.

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Resolution thereon.

The inconvenience which would arise in adjusting the proportion of arrears to be paid to the troops of the late Nabob, from giving any consideration to claims for arrears founded on remote periods of service, renders it expedient to comply with the application of the troops at Pulicat for any arrears of pay which may have been due for a period anterior to their employment in that district, Resolved accordingly to desire that all such claims may be rejected. Ordered likewise that the Collector be permitted to calculate the arrears to be paid to the troops according to the full period of a year of twelve months.

Read the following letter from the Town Major

George Buchan Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

From the Town Major submitting a letter from the late Lieutenant Colonel Saxon, soliciting to be released from personal restraint.

I have the honor to transmit a letter which has been addressed to me by the late Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Saxon —

My Letter dated the 27.th October last will have explained the grounds on which I have considered it expedient to keep the person of Mr. Saxon under Military restraint, but every possible attention is paid to his convenience which is not absolutely incompatible with my own responsibility —

I have the honor to be &.ca

(Signed) M. Wilks

Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort S.t George
14.th December 1801.

Major Mark Wilks

Town Major Fort S.t George

Sir,

I take the liberty of requesting you to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council my Humble Petition to be released from my present confinement either altogether or so far as to His Lordship in his clemency may appear expedient —

In the present confused state of my affairs it is of great consequence to me to be permitted to

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to employ my exertions to bring them into such arrange-
ment as may diminish my future embarrassments,
my health also is materially impaired and the effect of
confinement on my spirits as well as the situation in
the fort are by no means favorable to it—

When His Lordship in Council considers
that I have served this Government for Thirty two
years and have worn out my strength and health
in very arduous duties in their service — I hope His Lordship
in Council will think that the irreparable Ruin I have
sustained by the sentence of the Court Martial requires no
increase, and will not be inclined to lay upon me any
such Restraint as must tend to put beyond my
reach the very few comforts which I can ever hence-
forth enjoy — The Members of the Court Martial having
had the humanity to Recommend me to the Clemency
of the Commander in Chief and having reason to hope
that Recommendation has been sanctioned by the
Commanding Officer in the Mysore — I am the —
more inclined to hope for the gracious acquiescence

of

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of Government in this my request—

Besides my own concerns I am also entrusted with those of my late Brother William Saxon who died last year at the mount and has left me Executor and Guardian of six Children — I am also left Protector and Guardian to the Family of Captain Ronald Campbell of the 72nd Regiment all which must materially suffer by my confinement.—

If His Lordship in Council should be inclined to Release me from Confinement I am authorised to offer unexceptionable Security in any Reasonable Sum which may be fixed for my return into your Custody upon the first notice from Government, or even for my returning each evening to my Quarters in the Fort if confinement to that extent shall be judged necessary; but I am advised that the being permitted to sleep in the free air of the Country would be — materially Conducive to the Restoration of my Health

I shall feel much obliged by — your laying this my humble Petition before His

Lordship

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Lordship the Governor in Council and Remain

Fort St. George &ca. &ca.

14th. December 1801. Signed G. Saxon

Resolution thereon—

Resolved in consideration of the circumstances stated in regard to Mr. Saxons health that permission be given for his temporary releasement from restraint on his producing responsible security for his appearance when required.—

Read the following letter from the Special agent—

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President in Council &ca. &ca.

My Lord,

From the Special agent—Requests to be allowed full Batta while he has acted in the Capacity of Special agent—

I have been favored with Mr. Secretary Chamiers letter of the 4th. instant informing me it is your Lordships pleasure that the appointment of Special Agent be abolished, and that the accounts of that Office be closed on the 31st. of December at which time all allowances are to cease—

When your Lordship was pleased to

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to appoint me to relieve Mr. George Parry from the duties of this employ, the object of the service had not only suffered from delay, but the affairs of the office were not quite free from confusion. In order therefore to accomplish the intention of my appointment, to make up for the time which had been lost, and to provide against interruption in the future, I found it, indispensibly necessary, not only to use Extraordinary Exertions, but to place myself in such a situation, as to be at hand to superintend at all hours the duties which I had undertaken. I have therefore to assure your Lordship, that my labours, anxiety and attention in the duties of this employ, have been very great. and that the Confidence which you have been pleased to place in me, has essentially contributed to the accomplishment of the public Service.—

Considering myself employed on actual duty, I presented my bills for the usual batta of my Rank, during this period; but the

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office of audit having objected to them without further authority, I request that such orders may be issued on the subject as your Lordship in Council may deem proper—

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
17th. December 1801.

(Signed) C. Corner.

Resolution thereon—

Resolved to inform Lieutenant Colonel Corner, that the Board has observed with much satisfaction the attention with which the duties of the Special agency were conducted under his superintendence and entertains a just sense of his exertions in the conduct of that office, but as it was judged expedient to reward by the allowance of a specific salary the trouble incidental to that office, it is impracticable for the Board to grant any compensation of batta for the performance of the duty of Special Agent.—

Read the following letter from the Resident at Travancore—

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor &co. &co. &co.
Fort S. George

My Lord,

From the Resident at Travancore requests permission to proceed to Ceylon or eventually to Bengal —

Being extremely desirous of proceeding to Sea for the benefit of my health which has suffered by the late Service — I solicit your Lordships permission to take a passage from this or from the Coast of Malabar for Ceylon and eventually for Bengal — I have been honoured with indirect information from his Excellency the most Noble the Governor General that my repairing to Bengal would not be disagreeable to his Excellency —

I have the honor to be &co.

Palamcottah
12th. December 1801.

(Signd) C. Macaulay
Resident at Travancore

Resolution thereon —

Resolved that Major Macaulay be permitted to proceed to Ceylon or eventually to Bengal agreeably to his request —

Read the following Report from the Committee appointed to investigate the claims preferred on

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on the behalf of the Captors of the Molucca Islands—

George Buchan Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Sir.

From Mr. Woolf and Captain Bruce—Report on the claims preferred on the behalf of the Captors of the Molucca Islands, which were referred to their investigation—

We have had the honor to receive your letter of the 27th. November, communicating to us the opinion of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that he considers the Slaves employed on the Island of Banda are the property of the Junkholders on that Island, and that the Captors of the Molucca Islands cannot consequently have any claim against the Company on that account—

We have accordingly proceeded to examine into the other demands, The second preferred by the substituted attornies of Lord Keith is for the price of 63 — Quarteon Slaves at amboyna / as specified in the paper marked A / charged at the rate of 50 Rix Dollars each, amounting to Rix Dollars 3,150 or Star Pagodas, 1,575 upon which we have to observe that as this claim is not supported by any Voucher or acknowledgement whatsoever, to shew that these Slaves were the public property of the Dutch, at the time of the Capitulation,

and

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and had been delivered over by the Captors or their agents to any of the Honorable Company's Servants warranted to receive them, we cannot therefore in consequence of this material point being unsubstantiated, take upon ourselves to recommend the discharging it —

The next item in the account of the agents is for the Value of 2073 Pounds of Brass weights, stated in their Letter to be now in use at the Company's Godowns upon the Island, The only Vouchers produced in support of this Charge is the returns signed by the Officers Commanding at the different Stations "of the number of brass weights in Store in august 1799." This claim being equally unsupported as the preceding with respect to want of Documents, to shew that these weights had been the property of the Captors and that they had been delivered over on the surrender of the Island in 1796. we accordingly deem it also inadmissible —

The next and last item in the account is the demand for marine Stores Valued at Rix Dollars 2,292 = 18 = 3. 1,146. Star Pagodas, on this we have

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"have to state that the Voucher in support of the charge "is entitled "An account of Marine Stores delivered to "William Jones Esqre. by the Commissaries of the "King - and signed by William Manwaring Mat. "Attendant.

Presuming that these Commissaries of the King were the Captors or their agents, this claim is entitled to favorable consideration, and may be discharged, with the deduction however from the above amount of the Sum of Rix Dollars 1,069.5 for Stores which are expresely stated in the Body of the account to be unfit for use, and therefore of no value whatever leaving a Balance payable by the Company of Rix Dollars 1,223.13.3. or Star Pagodas 592.47.3/8 which of the whole claims preferred by the agents amounting to the Sum of Rix Dollars 93,165.18.3 or Star Pagodas 46,582,21 is the only part we upon mature consideration judge the agents or substituted attornies of Lord Keith are entitled to receive.—

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We do ourselves the honor to return enclosed the papers which accompanied the Chief Secretary's letter to us of 10th September last.

We have the honor to be

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15th December 1801.

&c.a &c.a
/Signed/ Robert Woolf
P. Bruce.

The following draft of a reply to Messrs. Chase and Co. is read & approved.

To Messrs. Chase, Shunery & Mc. Donald.

Gentlemen.

To Messrs. Chase and Co. Communicating the Boards determination on the different claims stated in their letter of the 28th August on behalf of the Captors of the Molucca Islands.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having taken into consideration the report of a Committee appointed by His Lordship in Council to investigate the claims stated in your letter of the 28th. august last on the behalf of the Captors of the Molucca Islands, I am directed to communicate to you His Lordships determination on the different points

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As it appears from the information which has been stated to the Governor in Council, with regard to the condition of the Slaves employed on the Island of Banda, that those Slaves were the property of the individual Parkholders on that Island, His Lordship in Council does not consider the Captors to have any claim against the British Government on that account—

With respect to the claim for the value of Slaves on the Island of Amboyna amounting to Pagodas 1575, as no documents have been produced to establish the fact of those Slaves having been the property of the Dutch Government, or of their having been transferred on the surrender of Amboyna to the charge of the representatives of the Honorable Company, it is impossible for the Governor in Council to pass a final decision on that claim until it shall be established by more sufficient proof, and as the same doubt exists in regard to the claim for Brass Weights in Store at Amboyna

Valued

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Valued at Star Pagodas 1036–2–, the Governor in Council is also under the necessity of postponing a determination on that point—

The Governor in Council considers the claim of the Captors to the Value of the Serviceable Marine Stores which were delivered to the Commercial Resident at Amboyna, to be well founded; but as a quantity of the Stores specified in the account enclosed with your letter are expressly stated to have been unfit for use, the computed Value of them being Rix Dollars 1069–5–0 must be deducted from the total sum stated in the account, leaving a balance of St. Pagodas 592–4–7 3/8 which His Lordship in Council has directed to be discharged on your application at the Treasury —

I am &c. &c. &c.

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Signed George Buchan
Sec. to Government.

ordered

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order thereon

Ordered that Mr. Woolf and Captain Bruce be informed that their proceedings have been approved. —

" Clive

" Stuart

" Wm. Petrie

" Mouck

W. J. Yeoman
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Diary

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Received the following Letter

John Chamier Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

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Sir,

In my letter of the 9th Ultimo I had the honor to report that from the tranquil state of the Southern parts of this District it appeared to me that the Field establishments of followers and Cattle with the Corps at Itchapore might be discharged and the reports of the Officer Commanding there, as well as a late communication from Mr. Collector Brown who has recently visited that part of the Country concurring with that opinion I have directed the Field Establishment to be discharged I have also on Mr. Browns suggestion directed the Party at Montreddy to be withdrawn and that at Boorgaum to be reduced to an Havildar and twelve Sepoys which measures I trust will meet the approbation of the

From the Officer Commanding the forces in the Ganjam District. He has directed the field establishment at Itchapoor to be discharged, the party at Montreddy to be withdrawn and that at Boorgaum to be reduced. Inconsequence of an intimation that the 6th Regiment is to return to Bengal he has relieved the detachment of that Regiment at Aska, has communicated this intimation to the Officer in Charge of a party of recruits for the Regiment proceeding from Bengal since his last address the Goomsur Zemindary has continued in a state of tranquility.

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the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

It having been intimated to me that the 6th. Regiment is to return to the Bengal Provinces as soon as the state of the roads and weather would admit and being directed to make the necessary arrangements for the march I have relieved the Detachment of the Bengal Regiment at Aska, by an equal detail from the 1st. Battalion of the 10th. Regiment by which I shall be enabled to move as soon as I receive Orders to that effect, I have notified this intimation to the Officer in charge of a Party of Recruits for the Regiment proceeding from Bengal that the expence and inconvenience of their march through the Mahratta Country may be avoided.

I have the pleasure to inform Government that since I had last the honor to addressing you the Goomsur Zemindary has continued in a State of tranquility.

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

Camp near Ganjam 14th December 1801 — /Signed/ B. Marley Lieut.t Col.e Commandg the District of Ganjam

Received the following Letters —

entered in M. B. Nos. 57-58-59.

From Bombay - The Marine Board at Bombay have been instructed to engage a Vessel for the purpose of transporting the Polygar prisoners from this Coast —

From Major General Bridges - Transmits a letter from the Officer Commanding Tranquebar with an account of expenses incurred by Captain Allan, who Commanded a party of the Scotch Brigade detached from Tranquebar to join the detachment under Captain Blackburne.

From Messrs. Chase Chinnery and Mr. Douall - Request that authority may be given for the payment of full Batta to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones during his absence on duty.

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Received the following Letters entered

From Messrs. Chase Chinnery and Mr. Douall.

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entered in M. B. No. 60-61.

From the Resident at Tanjour —

From Captain Blackburne - acknowledges receipt of letter covering one for Tondiman by whom it was received with every expression of gratitude. -

From the Owners of the Ships Earl of Mornington and Lady Clive. -

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

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Lord Clive records the following Memorandas respecting the Public Roads. -

Memoranda respecting the Public Road. -

Memorandas - recommending different improvements in the public Roads at the Presidency. -

The whole of the Bridges were originally built too narrow. This obliges the Carts to move upon the Gravel part of the road whenever they approach a Bridge for the purpose of crossing it. The bridges should be extended the full breadth of the road and the expense arising from their enlargement will very soon be repaid by the diminution of the expence of repairs to the road - which is invariably cut up by the passage of

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of the Carts over the Gravel at the Bridges -

The ditch should be continued acrofs the turning into the old Road opposite the Grove and the Communication with the old Road at the half way Choultry should be stopped up, in order to oblige the Carts which crofs the River near Mr. Ricketts's and come into the mount Road at the Choultry, to continue their route on the right hand side of the road - At present they crofs the new road at the Choultry go down the old road under the bank of the Tank and recrofs the new road opposite the Grove to get into the bye road which paſses that Garden - the conſequence is that at the Choultry, and opposite the Grove, the new road is never in good repair.

Beyond the first Bridge a Cart road is wanted to Communicate with the Sidapett Road to the mount - There being none now occasions all Carts to crofs the Gravel Road at the 6 mile Stone by which it is much injured -

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The Road to the mount should be measured anew and the mile Stones placed correctly - new ones of a larger dimension than those in use should be substituted. —

Memoranda respecting the Public Road. -

Memorandas - recommending different improvements in the Public Roads at the Presidency. —

Great encroachments have been made on several parts of the Road by the Owners of Gardens contiguous to it advancing their hedges beyond the limits fixed by their original Grants from the Company - In one or two places the Trees of the avenue are included in the hedges of private Gardens - and the ditches consequently thrown into what ought to be the middle part of the Road - as the quit Rent Collector is now engaged in fixing the boundaries it might be advisable that wherever the removal of a hedge has operated to the detriment of the Road, the person to whom it belongs should be required to produce his original Grant of the ground and obliged to remove his fence to the boundary assigned by that

Grant

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Grant. This would not only, by affording greater space for the passage of Carts lessen the present expense attending the repairs of the Road, but be attended with general advantage by removing much of the useless wood with which the Plain is now choaked up and which, if not cleared in time, must ultimately render madras extremely unhealthy.

Three or four hundred yards beyond the 5 mile Stone, the bank of the long Tank advances in an angular direction towards the Road which runs so close to the point of it as to leave no room for the passage of Carts clear of the Gravel Road. Every angle in an embankment must necessarily weaken it, and it would be of advantage as well to the Tank as the Road, if the angle of the bank was cut off when the water subsides.

A plantation of Nopal in the road immediately on the madras side of the Companys Nopalry, made by General Geils in 1793, has given occasion to some natives who have a boutique there

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to plant a hedge and to include in it the Trees of the avenue and the ground which should afford passage for the Carts. This hedge should be re=moved and the boundary defined / if they have any other claim to the ground than what results from possession / as a Cart Road is much wanted at that place, as well as a deep ditch to carry off the water which in bad weather is always very deep. -

The Collector in the Jaghire should be instructed on the application of Capt. Macleane, Secretary to the Military Board, to sup=ply such Trees as may be required for the avenues leading to the Presidency. -

Sent the following Letters

To Lieutenant General Stuart

President &c. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board Returning them the papers received from the Commanding Officer at

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the

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at Amboyna and desiring that such orders may be issued for the care of the Military Stores captured at Ternate, as may be necessary. The construction of Cotts for the troops at Amboyna disapproved. To state whether the employment of the additional Lascars entertained at Amboyna is necessary and to give such orders as they shall deem expedient for supplying the Articles of Military Store specified in the Indent transmitted with Colonel Burr's letter. Inexpedient at present to incur any expense for repairs at Amboyna. The bill recommended by them has been ordered to be discharged.

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the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant.

2 The Governor in Council has directed me to return to the Military Board the papers received from the Commanding Officer at Amboyna and to desire that such orders may be issued for the care of the Military Stores captured at Ternate as may be necessary.

3 His Lordship in Council entirely disapproves the discretion used by Colonel Burr in authorizing the expense of constructing Cotts for the troops at Amboyna without authority from the Governor in Council.

4 His Lordship in Council desires that you will state whether the employment of the additional Lascars who have been entertained at Amboyna under the authority of Colonel Burr is in your opinion necessary for the preservation of the Stores at that Station, and that you will give such orders for supplying the articles of military Store specified in the Indent transmitted with

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the letter of Colonel Burr as you shall deem expedient

5 The Governor in Council deems it expedient at present to incur any expense for the execution of repairs at amboyna. —

6 The bill recommended by the military Board has been ordered to be discharged.

Fort St. George I have the honor to be &c. &c.
25th December 1801. /Signed/ George Buchan
Secretary to Government

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General

Sir

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the — receipt of your letters dated the 16th and 21st Instant

2. The Governor in Council has directed the arrangement for abolishing the Paymasterships in the Baramahal and at Guntoor to be carried into effect from the 30th of april next and has approved the Office Establishments recommended by you for the pay and Store departments at the transferred

To the Military Audr. General- Acknowledging receipt of letters the Board have directed the arrangement for abolishing the Pay=-masterships at Guntoor and in the Baramahal to take effect from the 30th april and have approved the Office establishments recom=-mended by him for the transferred stations To admit the monthly charge of 21 fanams for keeping in repair the horse Artillery and the compilation of G.O. published under the

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the authority of Government to be considered as the established guide in all such cases - concurring in his recommendation for appointing the head Clerk in the Office of audit to the situation of Deputy accountant a determination post- poned with respect to the claims of Mr. Clayton until his retirement from farther duty shall becomenecessary En- closing extracts of letters from and to the Collector in the Jaghеer and desiring that authority may be given for payment at Fort St.e George of a monthly sum of ten Pag.s to the Killadar of Cumbacum - The name of Subadar Mahomed Becan to be discontinued from the list of Pen- sioners - To admit in the accounts of the Paymaster in Malabar a charge of 1000 Rupees for the apprehension of the Canate Nambier To pass for payment an enclosed bill for 1000 Rupees due to the owner of the Houghton To authorize payment of an advance of 4000 Pag.s to the Garri- son Storekeeper En- closing for his report copy of a letter from Lieutenant Ottley H. Majestys 19.th foot claiming the allowances of Paymaster of the detachment of that Regiment employed in the field during the late war. —

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transferred Stations -

3 His Lordship in Council desires that the monthly expense of twenty one fanams for keeping in repair the harness of the horse artillery may be admitted as a charge in the military disbursements and that the Compilation of General Orders publish- ed under the authority of the Governor in Council may be considered as the established guide in every branch of the military Service -

4 . As the Governor in Council attaches the greatest importance to a zealous and faithful execution of the duties of the department of audit His Lordship in Council will be at all times disposed to reward instances of particular merit in the Subordinate Officers of that department, and from the favorable report which has been stated of the character of Mr. Thompson the head clerk in the Office of audit, the Governor in Council has been pleased to concur in your recommendation for appointing him to be Deputy accountant with

allowance

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allowance of fifteen Pagodas per month for house rent annexed to that situation.

If the state of Mr. Claytons health had incapacitated him from the performance of farther duty in the office of audit, the Governor in Council would have been disposed to have rewarded his length of service, by the allotment of a provision for his future support, and His Lordship in Council has no doubt that proper consideration will be given to the testimonies stated in his favor when his retirement shall become necessary

I am directed by the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and guidance the extracts of letters from the Collector in the Jagheer, together with the extract of orders which have been furnished in consequence to Mr. Greenway, and to desire that authority may be given for the payment of a monthly pension of ten Pagodas to the Hilladar of Cambaucum at Fort St. George. —

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7 His Lordship in Council desires that the name of Subadar mahomed Becan may in consequence of the circumstances stated in the enclosed extract of a letter from the Officer Com=manding at Arcot be discontinued from the List of pensioners. and that you will issue the necessary directions to the Paymaster at Vellore for that purpose. —

8 The Governor in Council having — authorized the Officer Commanding in malabar to disburse the sum of one thousand Rupees for the apprehension of a Rebel in that province / the Canate nambier / I am directed to desire that you will admit that charge accordingly in the accounts of the Paymaster in malabar. —

9 I am directed to desire that you will pass for payment the enclosed bill for one thousand Rupees due to the Owner of the Ship Houghton for the conveyance of a detail of His majestys 74th Regiment to Bombay on that Ship. —

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10 The Governor in Council desires that you will authorize the payment of an advance to the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency for the sum of four thousand Pagodas.

11. I am directed to enclose the Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Attley of His majestys 19th Regiment of Foot claiming the allowances of Paymaster of the detachment of that Regiment employed in the field during the late war in Mysoor and to desire that you will state whether the claim of that Officer is well founded. —

Fort St. George I have the honor to be &c. &c.
25th December 1801. /Signed/ George Buchan
Secretary to Government

To Colonel Jas. Stevenson
Commanding in the Provinces of
Malabar & Canara
Six.

To the Officer Commanding in the provinces of Malabar and Canara Communicating instructions relative

I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th

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relative to the articles belonging to the Danish Vessel and boat detained at Cochin. -

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19th Ultimo and to desire that such of the articles belonging to the Danish Vessel and boat detained at Cochin as shall be considered perishable on which the owner of the property may be desirous of disposing of, may be sold on the most advantageous terms, and that the proceeds of the late may be reserved for the future disposal of His majesty, according to the intention stated in the letter of the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 29th June last. -

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Iam - &ca &ca

/Signed/ George Buchan

Secretary to Government

To Lieutenant Colonel Marley

Commanding the Troops in the province of

Ganjam

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding in the Ganjam Districts acknowledging receipt of letter with a copy of the proceedings of a Court Martial assembled by his orders - The prisoners found

Iam directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant together with the accompanying

copy

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found guilty of Rebellion to be kept in confinement until further orders. -

25th Copy of the proceedings of a Court martial assembled by your orders and to desire that the prisoners who have been found guilty of assisting the cause of the Rebels may be kept in Confinement in such places as may be most proper for that purpose until farther orders. -

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Secretary to Government

To Lieutenant Colonel Corner

Sir,

To Lieutenant Colonel Corner - Expressing approbation of his conduct in the Office of Special agent but it is impracticable to grant any compensation of batta for the performance of that duty. -

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant.

The Governor in Council has observed with much satisfaction the attention with which the duties of the Special agency have been conducted under your Superintendence and entertains a just sense of your exertions in the conduct of that Office but as it was judged expedient to reward by the allowance of a specific Salary the trouble incidental

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to that Office, His Lordship in Council regrets that it is impracticable to grant any compensation of Batta for the performance of the duty of Special agency.-

Fort St. George Jam - &ca &ca

25th December 1801 - (Signed) George Buchan

Secretary to Government

To Mr. E. C. Greenway

Collector in the

Jagheer

Sir,

Para. 1. Jam directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 21st and 16th Instant -

2 It does not appear on enquiry that the Killadar of Cambaucum was personally related to His Highness the late nabob, and the Governor in Council has therefore directed that the amount of the Killadars pension shall be regulated according to his military rank amounting to the sum of ten Pagodas per month.-

3 The inconvenience which would arise in adjusting the proportion of arrears to be paid

To the Collector in the Jagheer - as it does not appear that the Killadar of Combaicum was personally related to the late Nabob the amount of that persons pension to be regulated according to his military rank Inexpedient to comply with the application of the troops at Pulicat for any arrears which may have been due at a period anterior to their employment in that district he is permitted however to calculate their arrears according to the full period of a year of twelve months.

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paid to the troops of the late nabob from giving any consideration to claims for arrears of pay founded on remote periods of Service renders it inexpedient to comply with the application of the troops at Pulicat for any arrears which may have been due at a period anterior to their employment in that district and the Governor in Council desires that all such claims may be rejected. - His Lordship in Council however permits you to calculate the arrears to be paid to them according to the full period of twelve months. -

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Jam - & Co & Co
/Signed/ George Buchan
Secretary to Government

Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 62-63-64-65-66. -

To the Secretary at Bombay. -

To Mr. Rickards Transmitting Copy of the reply of the Governor of the Mauritius to the communication made to him from this Presidency regarding an exchange of Prisoners. -

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To Messrs. Woolf and Bruce - approving their report on the claims preferred in behalf of the Captors of the Molucca Islands.

To Messrs. Woolf and Bruce -

To Colonel Pater - Inconsequence of the information stated in his letter regarding Subadar Mahomed Becan, The Board have directed his name to be discontenued from the List of Pensioners. -

To the Commandant at Arcot -

To Major Macaulay - Permitting him to proceed to Ceylon, or eventually to Bengal agreeably to his request. -

To the Resident at Travancore -

To Captain Wilks - Inconsideration of the state of Mr. Saxons health permitting his temporary releasement from restraint in his producing security for his appearance when required - authority has been given for payment of 5 Pagodas per month to Conductor Edwards, until an opportunity shall offer of sending him to Europe. -

To the Town Major

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in MB Nos. 67-68-69-70. -

From Mr. Roebuck - Forwards an additional

To the Military Paymaster General

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additional Estimate of Cash required for the current month

From Lieutenant Colonel Haliburton -

From Lieutenant Colonel Haliburton at Hydrabad. -

Reports that the temporary command of the Subsi=
=diary force has devolved on him in consequence of
the departure of Colonel Vigors for the Sea Coast. -

To Mr. Garrow - Enclosing Memoranda

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue. -

relating to the improvement of the public roads
and desiring that the necessary instructions may be
given in consequence. -

To Captain Macleane - Enclosing -

To the Secretary to the Military Board. -

Memoranda relating to the improvement of the pub=
=lic roads with copy of memoranda to the Board of
Revenue on the same subject. -

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Sent the following letter. -

To William Petrie Esqre

President &ca Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

1st

To the Board of Revenue - Enclosing extract of a letter from

I have the honor to enclose for your
information the extract of a letter from the Officer

Commanding

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from the Officer Commanding in Dindigul with extract of orders issued in consequence to Lieutenant Colonel Innes - The Collector in Dindigul to be furnished with instructions corresponding with the intention stated in the letter to Colonel Innes regarding the prisoners whom it is deemed expedient at present to liberate and to be directed to state his opinion to the most convenient situation for the residence of the families of the rebellious Polygars and as to the allowances necessary for their support -

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Commanding in the Province of Dindigul, together with an extract of the orders which have been issued in consequence to Lieutenant Colonel Innes -

2 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires that you will issue to the Collector in Dindigul instructions corresponding with the intention stated in the letter to Lieutenant Colonel Innes regarding the prisoners whom it is deemed inexpedient at present to liberate from confinement and that the Collector may be directed to state his opinion regarding the most convenient situation for the future residence of the families of the rebellious Polygars and regarding the allowances which may be sufficient to provide for them the means of comfortable support -

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I have the honor to be &c &c
/ Signed / George Buchan
Secretary to Government

To the Sub Treasurer

Sent a letter to Mr. Jones - entered in Mis. No. 71 - Enclosing extract of a letter to Majors Chase

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Chase and Co. and desiring that the sum of Pagodas 592. 4. 7 3/8 may be paid on their application at the Treasury being the value of serviceable marine stores received from the Commissary for public property at amboyna. The sum to be debited to "Expedition against the Dutch Settlements".

Received and Sent the following letters entered in Mil. Nos. 72 - 73 - 74 -

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck - Forwards the General Estimate of Cash required for the ensuing month

To the Military Auditor General

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton - Referring for examination an additional Estimate transmitted by the military Paymaster General.

To D. D.

To D. D. Referring for examination the General Estimate for the ensuing month.

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Tuesday the 29th December 1801

Commander in Chief

William Petrie
and
Mungo Dick
} Esqres

Minutes of last consultation

Read and approved. -

Read the following letters from the Military Board. -

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &ca &ca &ca

My Lord,

1st

From the Military Board - Transmit copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Gooty and request that the - principal Collector in the Ceded Districts may

We have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Gooty, containing the result of an inquiry which we had directed him to institute with a view of

ascertaining

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may be instructed to ascertain whether a supply of Teak can be procured in those districts for the purpose of building - Forward copy of a letter from the Agent for Public Cattle in Mysoor and recommend that the plan proposed by Captain Mackay for expediting the final settlement of the Bullock accounts may be adopted - Transmit the proceedings of the Committee ordered to be assembled at Seringapatam for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the early decay of the Gun Sheds and Armoury at that station with copy of a letter from Colonel Wellesley on the subject - Forwarn extract of a letter from the Superintendant of the Gun powder Manufacture stating the necessity of some repairs to the works recommend payment of bills -

ascertaining how far we could, by availing ourselves of the resources of the Ceded Districts, avoid incurring the heavy charges incident to the transportation of timber from the Presidency for the use of the Stations in that Country. As it would appear from Captain Nobles report that considerable forests of Teak are found in the Cummum and Sundoor Districts, We request that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to direct that the Chief Collector in the Ceded Districts may be instructed to take measures for ascertaining whether a supply of seasoned Teak equal to the demands for the service of those districts cannot be procured from the Forests mentioned in Captain Nobles letter.

2 We also forward Copy of a letter from the Agent for Public Cattle in Mysore respecting unadjusted Bullock accounts - Being of opinion that the plan proposed by Captain Mackay is well calculated to expedite the final settlement of these accounts, we beg leave to recommend that it may be

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be adopted and request that we may be authorized to publish an advertisement of which we enclose a Copy for the purpose of assembling at the Presidency the Parties concerned. -

3 In compliance with the orders of your Lordship in Council communicated to us in the letter of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 19th november, We called upon the Honorable Colonel Wellesley to assemble a Committee for the purpose of ascertaining the cause which has produced the decay of the Gun Shed and armory at so early a Period of time. We have now the honor of transmitting for the information of your Lordship in Council Copy of the Proceedings of the Committee and Copy of a letter from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley on that subject. -

4 We also forward Extract of a letter from the Superintendent of the Gunpowder Manufacture, and request to be honored with your Lordships Commands on the Subject thereof. -

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We beg leave to recommend Payment of the enclosed Bills of the Superintending Engineer at Cannanore Viz.t

No. 1 Bill for repairing the Commanding Officers Quarters at Cannanore amounting to Star Pagodas 233.. 25.. 55. –

No. 2 – Bill for erecting a Bungalow upon the Rampart in the Fort at Cannanore and connecting it with the House amounting to Pagodas 99.. 34.. 16. –

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We have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ D. Smith
" Jno Richardson
" E. Trapaud
" J Brunton

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

I am sorry I could not sooner make the report required by your letter of the 16th October relative to the Timber procurable in these Countries on

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On this subject I can now state that Teak wood is to be had from two different quarters one place is about eighty miles from Gooty in an Easterly direction the other about half that distance South West of Ballary. The first place alluded to is the Neelmullah Hills which separate the Gooty from the Cumbum District - The forest is very extensive and Logs to almost any number may be had from it of 12. or 16 feet in length and almost 10 Inches diameter. The other place where a supply is procurable, tho' not to the same extent as the other is from the Hills in the Sundoor District - I have seen Teak wood the produce of this last place, and it appeared of a good quality and from the information I have been able to Collect on this subject I have little doubt but the Teak Timber to be had in these Districts would answer every purpose that the Rajahmundry Teak can be applied to - In making this Statement I beg however it may be understood that

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that I speak only from report - I have not seen any of the places myself but rest principally on the information sent me by the Chief Collector - should it be thought worth the experiment I take the freedom of suggesting that an Indent on the Commissary of Supplies for a few Logs would reduce the matter to a certainty. -

Ballary
4th. December 1801.

/Signed/ John Noble
Capt. Lieut. artillery

A True Copy

/Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary military Board

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

I beg you will be pleased to inform the Board that in consequence of instructions from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, Copy of which are inclosed, I commenced some months ago paying off the arrears due the Bullock Owners for Cattle employed above the Ghauts from the 1st. of June

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June 1800, and that the whole are now paid off except-
-ing those of a few men who have still their Cattle
employed in the Ceded Districts and who on that
account have not yet been able to attend here but
who I expect to arrive daily -

I have stated to Colonel Wellesley
the disagreeable predicament I am in regarding
the years accounts which have been so long unad-
-justed from the 1st of June 1799 to the 1st June 1800
amounting to a Sum not less than 44,330 Pagodas
and I have proposed to the Colonel, that as it
appears the Bullock Owners cannot attend me
here I should proceed to Madras to meet them
there, and I have received the permission to go
there as soon as I find it convenient.

I therefore beg you will inform
the Board, that I can without any Inconvenience
accompany the Honorable Colonel Wellesley to
the Bullum Country, arrange every thing there
in my Department so that the Service will be

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in no way impeded by my absence. I can return here some time in February, so as to close my accounts from June 1800 to that period, and can be at madras by the 1st of April for the adjustment of the years accounts in arrear. If therefore this plan should be approved of by the military Board. I hope an advertizement may be published immediately requiring the Owners to meet me at madras on the 1st of April next and at the same time fixing a Day, after which no Claims shall be admitted, otherwise it is hard to say, when I may be able to get away from there - and as this indulgence to the Owners after a former advertizement of a similar nature may encourage them to hope for a further prolongation of the time for meeting me, if it should answer their purpose not to come forward at present, I beg leave to propose that it may be notified in the next advertizement that these accounts will be positively closed on a certain Day

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Day whether they attend or not, and that I may be authorized to do so. —

The Board will I hope excuse my anxiety to have the business brought to a close when the magnitude of the Sum is considered the time the accounts have laid over the difficulties which would occur in settling them in case any accident should befal my Head writer or even Conicopolies and in case of my own Death, it would I am sure be a very difficult thing for any other person to adjust them —.

Seringapatam
7th. December 1808.

/Signed/ H. Mackay
Agent for Public Cattle in Mysore

A True Copy
/Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

Advertizement

The Military Board being — desirous to have the whole of the unadjusted Bul- -lock accounts finally closed, hereby give this public

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public notice that Captain Hugh Mackay agent for Draught and Carriage Cattle in Mysore will be at the Presidency on the first day of april 1802. for the express purpose of ultimately settling all outstanding claims in his Department - All Bullock Owners who have been employed under him, of whatsoever discription who have unadjust.=ed claims on the Honorable Company for the hire of Cattle are therefore to take notice that they do forthwith prepare and have in complete ... readiness all their unsettled demands from the 1st. June 1799 until the 30th. of april 1800 for presentation on the 1st. of april next to Captain Hugh Mackay who has received the orders of the Military Board to commence on that day the final adjustment of all claims as herein specified - and all Persons concerned are further instructed that the period of adjustment will only continue from the 1st. of april until the 30th. of June 1802 - and to no latter period on any ...

consideration

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consideration whatsoever. It is therefore to be understood that such Claims as are not brought forward within the period herein notified will be finally and altogether rejected because not presented within the term stipulated by this public advertizement

By order of the Military Board. -

Proceedings of a Committee appointed to Survey the Buildings in the arsenal and to ascertain the cause which has produced the decay of those buildings in so short a period of time. -

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Colonel the Honble Arthur Wellesley - President

Major Robertson, Captain Freese } Members { Captain Grant, Lieutenant Bell

The Committee proceed to examine the Gunshed erected by Captain Norris in the year 1799 - They find it to have been constructed of old and bad materials, and the Workmanship bad

The Committee recommend that the Pillars of this Shed should be of brick and

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and that it should be covered with tiles made — according to the pattern in use in the Carnatic. —

The Committee next proceed to examine the Gun Shed constructed by Captain — Macintyre in the year 1800. The tiles of this shed appear of a bad quality as it appears that it was only lately that the tiles of the good Pattern have been made at Seringapatam. The materials and workmanship of this Shed are in other respects good. The Committee recommend that this Shed should be covered with tiles of the pattern in use in the Carnatic. The upper Rafters - and the uprights resting on the Beams are not so strong as they ought to be, and the Committee recommend that when the tiles shall be taken off and changed new and stronger Rafters and — uprights may be set up. —

The Committee next examined the roof of the Armory - they find that it had been well repaired by Captain Macintyre and with good

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good materials - the water gets into the armory — owing to the mistaken construction of the Sky lights and into one of the Store rooms under the same roof by a Crack in the terrace - The Committee recommend that the construction of the Sky lights should be altered and the Crack alluded to repaired

The Committee next examined the roof of the Store Room on the left of the armo=ry which they find to have been repaired by — Captain macintire with good materials The water gets into the Storeroom by a Crack in the terrace which the Committee recommend should be repaired. —

The Committee next examined the Choultry on the right of the Gateway, the roof of which had been repaired by Captain macintire with good materials. The water comes into the Building by a Crack in the terrace. — which the Committee recommend should be repaired. —

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The Committee recommend that the Building on the left of the yard and opposite to the Gunshed erected by Captain Norris should be Completed and the door ways made sufficiently wide to admit a Wheeled Carriage if necessary.

The Committee also recommend that a floor should be laid in the Choultry on the left of the Gateway and that the Walls which are of mud should be lined to the height of twelve feet with a Wall of Brick and Chunam of the thickness of one foot, in order that this Choultry may be a deposit for Tents and other Stores secure from Vermin.

/Signed/ Arthur Wellesley
Colonel

A True Copy

/Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

The Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose the report of

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of a Committee which has examined the buildings in the Arsenal which have gone to decay, and I enclose the Estimate of the Expense of rebuilding the Shed which had been built by Captain Norris I propose that part of the Timber taken from the Mysore Palace shall be applied to the construction of this Shed which will considerably reduce the Expence.

The other repairs required will not be expensive and the want of them is occa=sioned only by the length and severity of the last monsoon.

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/Signed/ A. Wellesley
Colonel

A True Copy

/Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

Extract of a Letter from the Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufacture to the Secretary to the Military Board dated 1st November 1801.

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"The Cylinder Mill rooms and Frames "the Roof and sides of the Corning Room and sundry other "parts of the works will require considerable repair "before the manufacture can commence again".-

A True Extract

(Signed) John Macleane

Secy Military Board

Resolution thereon.- Resolved that the Board of Revenue be directed to call upon the Collector in the Ceded Districts to state the extent to which it may be practicable to procure in these territories a supply of Timber of sufficient dimensions for the purposes of building.-

Resolved to inform the military Board that the Board concurs in the mode proposed by the agent of Cattle in Mysoor for adjusting the accounts of the owners of the draft and Carriage bullocks employed under his Superintendence and to desire that the advertizement recommended by the Military Board for that purpose may be published

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published. -

Resolved to desire that the repairs required to the Gun Shed and armory at Seringa-patam may be executed in the manner recommended by the Committee appointed for the inspection of those buildings and to inform the Military Board that the Board is concerned the failure at this early period of the gun shed constructed by Captain Norris. -

Resolved to direct that the Timber of the old palace at Mysoor may be appropriated to the purpose of the above repairs agreeably to the recommendation of Colonel Wellesley.

Resolved to authorize the execution of the repairs required to the Powder mills at the Presidency. -

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

From D° D° report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence of

My Lord,

8. We have the honor to report that the

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of instructions contained in sundry specified letters - The application of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage for house rent during the period of his command at Sankerrydroog appears admissible - The bill for repairs executed at Trichinopoly by order of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division has been returned in order that a certificate on honor may be added - mention the cause that delayed their final report on the quality of the Coast Salt petre and request that two Candies may now be supplied - Enclose copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysoor proposing a mode of supplying Grain for the public bullocks which they recommend may be adopted. Forward sundry Statements as required of them for transmission to Ceylon - Forward register of bills from the Paymaster of Extraordinaries for the month of August with their opinion on the several charges - Recommend payment of bills. -

the necessary orders have been given in consequence of the instructions conveyed to us in the letter of the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department dated 5th December and letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 10th and 15th December. -

2 On the subject of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppages request to be allowed a Sum equal to the established House Rent of five Pagodas per month during the period of his being stationed at Sankerrydroog as a Compensation for having kept his Quarters in repair at his own expence. We are of opinion that as the repairs for which an Estimate had been passed were never executed, and no expence whatever has been incurred on account of those Quarters by the public, Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage's request may be considered as extremely reasonable, and ought to be granted. -

3 It does not occur to us that any objection

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objection can be made to the Payment of the charge for repairs executed at Trichinopoly by order of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army provided the Persons to whom the execution of the Work was entrusted by Major General Bridges shall affix to the Bill a Certificate upon honor that the charge is just, and the rates the lowest that could be obtained. – We have therefore returned the bill to Trichinopoly in order that such Certificate may be added to it, to enable us to recommend it for payment to your Lordship in Council. –

4 In reply to the 2d. Paragraph of the letter of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 10th December, We beg leave to remark that our final report upon the quality of the Coast Salt Petre has been delayed in consequence of no attention having been paid by the Superintendent of the Import Warehouse to a demand made upon him in a letter from the Deputy Secretary to our Board dated the 26th June

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1799 for two Candies of Salt Petre of the second boiling to be delivered to the Superintendent of the Gun Powder manufacture for the purpose of experiment such demand having been made in consequence of the permission contained in letter from your Lordship in Council dated on the 14th of that month. As we are persuaded that the Salt Petre in question is of excellent quality we beg leave to request that your Lordship will direct that two Candies of the second boiling may without delay be issued to Mr. Bishop in order that such experiments may be made with it as may enable us to make to your Lordship in Council an early and conclusive report of its quality. –

5 We enclose Copy of a letter and enclosure received from the Officer Commanding the Troops in Mysore proposing a mode of supplying Gram for the public Bullocks and recommend that the adoption of the measure may be sanctioned. –

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6 In compliance with the orders com=
=municated to us in Mr. Secretary Buchans letter
of the 25th. November we forward for transmission to
Ceylon the following Papers. Viz.t

Amount of Serviceable Ordnance
and Military Stores remaining on the Island of
Ceylon on the 31st. October 1798. marked A.

Amount of repairable Do. Do. remain=
=ing at the same period. marked B.

Amount of unserviceable Brass
Ordnance remaining at the above period marked C.

Amount of Arms accoutrements
and Quarter Masters Stores in use with Corps on
Ceylon at the above period. marked D

Amount of Serviceable Ordnance
and Military Stores &c.a captured from the Dutch
remaining at Trincomallee and Ostenburgh at
the same period. marked E

Amount of Gun Carriages —
(repairable) captured from the Dutch remaining
at

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at Trincomallee and Ostenburgh - marked F

Abstract of the above Statements amounting to Pagodas 2,00,914. 41. 63 -

7 We forward also Register of Bills from the Paymaster of Extraordinaries for the month of august 1801 with our opinion on the several charges for the decision of your Lordship in Council.

8 We have also the honor to recommend payment of the following Bills -

No 1 - Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly for 550 Gunny Pieces supplied on emergency for the use of Lieutenant Colonel Agnews Detachment amounting to Pagodas 222. 26. — .. —

No 2 Bill of the acting Engineer in the Southern Division for the repair of a — Powder Magazine at negapatam by authority of our Board amounting to Pagodas 116. 39. 59. -

No 3. Bill of the acting Engineer in the Southern Division for repairs executed to the

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the Commanding Officers Quarter at Palamcottah on Estimate sanctioned by us under date 4th April 1800 amounting to Pagodas 902:-17:-2.-

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18th December 1801.

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

/Signed/ D. Smith
" Jno. Richardson
" E. Trapaud
" J. Brunton

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

Since the Companys Bullocks have been stationed in this Country, different modes have been adopted of procuring Gram for them. Owing to the difficulty however of Collecting at the Grazing grounds the quantity of that article which they consume without the assistance of the Sircar it has always been necessary at last to resort to the Officers of the Rajah's Government for it and after repeated discussions upon the subject between the late Resident and myself it was agreed

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agreed that the Gram for the Bullocks should be paid for at the rate of the nerick of Chaher — Ganjam as being the nearest to the medium price of the Country of any - Lately however there has been some difficulty in furnishing the quantity of Gram at one place at that price and the Rajah's Government have sustained some loss and I should have been obliged to consent that the Bullocks should be separated in different grazing grounds or to make another arrangement for providing the Gram required for them at one —

To adopt the former alternative would have been attended with much inconvenience. The agent could not have been at all the places where the bullocks might be stationed so frequently as to ensure the attention of the Servants to their condition and he could not have been responsible for the conduct of the Drivers &c. in the Rajahs —

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Country. I therefore preferred to adopt the latter and I have the honor to inclose the Copy of a letter of the 8th Instant which I have received from Captain Mackay upon the subject. -

As according to this mode of pro= =curing the Grain for the bullocks, the Company will pay for it less than they have hitherto, and less than the price which is supposed to be the medium price of Mysore, I have not hesitated to desire Captain Mackay to make this agreement of which I trust that the Military Board will = approve. -

I have no doubt but that the Person who has made this offer will be able to perform his agreement. in many parts of this Country, Grain is much cheaper than it is at Seringapatam, at which place it is now sold at the rate of 84 Seers for a Rupee and = although from the losses and expences which always attend such dealings by Governments the

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Sircar has not been able to furnish the article required at so low a price as that now agreed to be given I have no doubt but that an Individual will.-

Captain Mackay has communi-cated to me the Copy of a letter which he addressed to the Military Board on the 8.th Instant. As I don't see any prospect that the Bullock Owners will be induced to come to this Country to settle their accounts with him I beg leave to recommend that his application may be complied with.-

Seringapatam
10.th December 1801

/ Signed / Arthur Wellesley
Colonel
A True Copy
/ Signed / John Macleane
Secretary military Board

To the Honble Colonel Wellesley
Commanding in Mysore &.ca &.ca &.ca

Sir,

In consequence of Poornias declin-ing to furnish Gram for the Gun Bullocks at the Bazar price of this place, I have been enquiring among

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among the merchants if any of them would undertake to furnish Gram by Contract all the year round, as the Regiments of Cavalry are sometimes supplied with that article, the lowest proposal that I have yet received is from naique Samy a Braman who is now employed in repairing the Streets of this place - he offers to deliver the Gram where the Bullocks graze at two Sears for the Cantary fanam cheaper than the Bazar price at Shaer Ganjam which will make nearly the difference of seven Sears in the Rupee I therefore beg to be favored with your instructions on this head, whether to accept this proposal or not - he offers to give security for the performance of his Contract, and requires no money in advance only to be paid for the quantity of Gram he delivers at the end of the month -

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ H. Mackay
agent for Public Cattle

A true Copy
/Signed/ John Macleane
Secy mily Board

Received

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Resolutions and orders thereon. -

Resolved under the circumstances stated by the Military Board that authority be given for the payment of house rent to Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage during the period of his Command at Sankerrydroog. -

Resolved that directions be given to the Board of Trade for supplying two Candies of Coast Saltpetre from the Stores on the application of the Military Board and that the Military Board be directed to state the cause which prevents a compliance with the application formerly made for that quantity of Saltpetre in conformity to the orders of the Governor in Council. -

Resolved to inform the Military Board that the Board approves the arrangement concluded under the sanction of the Honble Colonel Wellesley for supplying Gram for the use of the public Cattle in Mysore. -

Ordered that the papers intended for transmission to Ceylon be transmitted to that Presidency accordingly, and that the Register of bills for Extraordinaries for the month of august be returned to the Military Board with the decision of the Governor in Council annexed to the charges. -

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

1. We have to report that orders have been given for carrying into effect the instructions conveyed to us in the letters of the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 15th and 16th December.

2. We enclose copy of a minute which has been recorded by our President proposing that an application shall be made to the Honorable Court of Directors for a supply of Rifles to be immediately sent out, to enable him to direct certain portions of the troops on this Establishment to be instructed in the Exercises, firings, and movements of Riflemen. As we entirely concur in the opinion of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, it is our intention to insert in the next annual Indent to be forwarded to England by the first despatch

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From the Military Board - Orders have been given for carrying into effect the instructions conveyed in letters to them of the 15th and 16th December - Enclose copy of a minute recorded by their President proposing that an indent shall be forwarded to Europe for a supply of rifle muskets. Enclose copy of a minute of the military auditor General with the draft of a General Order for imposing a better check on the accounts of Gram Agents Forward lists and valuation of Stores in the forts of Avelcondahdroog and Mulicarjoonuggur found on enquiry to be the property of the Jaghiredar of Avelcondahdroog Enclose copy of a letter from the late Commissary General of Ordnance and Stores in the field requesting permission to transfer to Lieut. Gibson the charge of adjusting the accounts of the bullock owners of his late department and calling the Boards attention to his letter of the 1st September covering

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covering an indent for balance of Cash remaining due - Recommend payment of bills and advances of Cash -

a demand for 1500 of Sadlers improved Rifles those Guns appearing from every information we can collect on the subject to posess decided advantages over every description of Rifle hitherto invented and we request that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to represent to the Honorable Court of Directors the necessity of a full and early compliance with the Indent -

3 We also enclose Copy of a minute recorded by the Military Auditor General accompanied by Draft of a General Order proposed by him to be submitted to your Lordship in Council for approval and publication. Being sensible of the advantage which would result from the adoption of the proposed Regulation We do not hesitate in recommending to your Lordship in Council that it may be established

4 In conformity to your Lordships orders of the 31st October we have caused the Stores found in the Forts of Avelondah Droog

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and Malicarjoonuggur to be surveyed and have now the honor to forward Lists and valuation of such Stores as on inquiry were found to be the property of the Jaghiredar of Avelcondah Droog in order that payment for the same may be authorized

5 We enclose Copy of a letter from Colonel Carlisle of Artillery late Commissary General of Ordnance and Stores in the field, and beg to be favored with your Lordships Commands on the subject to which it relates. We also feel it neces= =sary from a consideration of the peculiar situation in which Colonel Carlisle is now placed, to request the particular attention of your Lordship in Council to the application for an advance of Cash contained in a letter from that Officer dated the 1st. September last, Copy of which was forwarded with our Report of the 13th. of September on the subject of the late Principal Agents accounts.

6 We recommend payment of the following Bills and advances of Cash Viz.t.

Bill

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No 1. Bill of the Ordnance Officer at Dindigul for wooden Horses supplied, and repairs executed to the Store Rooms in the upper Fort of Dindigul amounting to Pagodas 2-74-20-54¼

No 2. Bill of the adjutant and Quarter Master of the 6th Bengal Regiment of native Infantry for erecting a temporary Hos=pital for the use of that Corps amounting to arcot Rupees 522-4-2.

An advance of Pagodas 3000 to the agent for Cavalry supplies to the 2d Regiment of native Cavalry on account of a Balance due to him, and for the current Disbursements of his agency.

An advance of Pagodas 2000 to the agent for Cavalry supplies to the 7th Regi=ment of native Cavalry on account of the current Expences of his Department.

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Fort St. George
22.d December 1805 -

We have the honor to be &c.a &c.a
/Signed/ D. Smith
" Jno. Richardson
" C. Trapaud
" J. Brunton

Minute of the President

Being of opinion that it might be found necessary to instruct certain portions of the Troops of this Establishment in the exer-
-cises, firings, and movements of riflemen, I was led to enquire whether any rifles could be procured for this purpose - I have learned that there are no rifles in Store at any of the Stations under this Presidency, and that Lieutenant Colonels Agnew and Innes when desirous of forming parties of riflemen to be employed on the service in which they were engaged were obliged to apply to the Government of Ceylon for rifles and procured a few foreign ones from thence with much difficulty - It is in my opinion of much

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much importance that we should possess the means of employing Riflemen, and of carrying on that species of Light Infantry operations which has been so generally practised by the armies of Europe and is so well suited to the nature of the Service in this Country. I therefore propose that an Indent on the Honorable Court of Directors for fifteen hundred rifles shall be forwarded to Europe by the first Ships, and that the Honorable Court may be requested to take measures for complying with the Indent at an early period of time - In considering on the description of rifles which should be sent to us it has appeared to me that Sadlers newly invented Rifle, from the facility with which it can be loaded will be best adopted to the Service in this Country on this point however I request that the Board will judge and determine.

17th December 1801

/Signed/ J. Stewart

A true Copy

/Signed/ John Macleane Secy to Mily Board

Minute

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Minute of the Military Auditor General respecting the Certificates necessary to support all purchases of Gram by the Gram agents respectively.

The Military auditor General begs leave to direct the attention of the Board to a circumstance connected with the Gram agency, which appears to him to be deserving of serious consideration.

By the 27th Paragraph of the Regulations under the head of Gram agency, it is directed that a Certificate agreeably to a prescribed form, shall be procured to support the agents monthly Bills of purchase, to be signed by the Collector of the District where the purchases are made and Paymasters, and where there is no Collector and Paymaster by the Commanding Officers of Stations, stating the wholesale price of the different kinds of Gram in the District and Bazar. But as it seldom happens, that Regiments of Cavalry are cantoned at Stations where either Collectors or Paymasters reside, —

Certificates

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Certificates of Commanding Officers of Stations are generally forwarded in support of the Grain agents accounts.

The Military auditor General is however convinced that Collectors only are properly possessed of that kind of information which in such Cases should substantiate the price of articles raised and sold within their respective Districts, and therefore considers their (the Collectors) Certificates where procurable, as the only Vouchers upon which the Grain agents Bills for purchases should be passed for payment, and that those Certificates should go directly to the Current wholesale price of Gram or other Grain within their Collectorships respectively unconnected altogether with Bazar prices, and Collectors being now every where appointed, except in the Countries dependent on the Rajah of Mysore and with the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad, removes all those impediments which formerly existed

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existed in procuring documents of the above descrip-
-tion in those Countries and at that station the
Certificates of the Commanding Officer and Paymas-
-ter must be received as at present. Should the
Board coincide in this opinion, The military audi-
-tor General submits with this minute a Copy of
a General Order which with due deference to the
opinion of the President and members of the
Board should be submitted to Government for
approbation and publication accompanied by a
request that such directions may be given to the
Board of Revenue as shall ensure the ready
Compliance of Collectors with the wishes of this
Board. -

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
16th December 1801 -

/Signed/ J Brunton
Military auditor General

A True Copy
/Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary military Board

List

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List of Military Stores found on the Rock Fort of Auvelcondadroog which on enquiry are found to be the property of the Jaghiredar of Auvelcondah Droog shewing Quantity, state and value.-

Articles		State: Serviceable	State: Repairable	State: Unserviceable	Price: Pagodas	Price: Fanams	Price: Cash	Remarks
Ordnance Gun Brass malabar	17Pr.	"	"	1	4	"	"	Valued as old Iron
" " Iron	1½ Do.	"	"	4	9	41	32	Do. Do.
" " "	½ Do.	"	"	1	"	44	51	Do. Do.
Ginjal Pieces		"	"	31	7	30	76	Do. Do.
Gun powder Coarse Small Pots		"	"	3	"	"	"	
Cartridge Shotted musket		"	"	550	"	39	55	Balls valued as old Lead
" " Carbine		"	"	440	"	26	36	Do. Do. Do.
Balls Leaden musket		"	"	5020	8	36	72	Do. Do. Do.
Flints musket and Carbine		"	"	395	"	"	"	Do. Do. Do.
Lead old	lb	5	"	"	"	6	44	
Rocket Brass Empty		"	"	1	"	3	"	Valued as old Brass
" Iron "		"	"	1	"	"	67	Do. Do. Iron
Gurry Brass	lb	15	"	"	2	"	"	Do. Do. Brass
Pot Iron Small		"	"	1	"	17	64	Do. Do. Iron
Scale and Chair Iron for Blue lights		"	"	1	"	2	12	Do. Do. Do.
marble Stone flat F. 2n. 9 7½		1	"	"	4	"	"	
Brass old	lb	1½	"	"	"	9	"	

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(Signed) R. F. Fowler Depy Commy of Stores
Tho. Dallas Lt Col. Commy of Vellore

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane Secy mily Board
Lieut

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List of Military Stores found on the Rock Fort of Malicarjoonuggur which on Enquiry are found to be the property of the Jaghiredar of Avelcondah Droog Shewing quantity State and Value.

Articles		State: Serviceable	State: Unserviceable	State: Unserviceable	Price: Pagodas	Price: Fanams	Price: Cash	Remarks
Ordnance Gun Iron Malabar	1½ pdr	"	"	1	1	44	22	Valued as old Iron
" " "	1 D.	"	"	1	1	21	76	D. D. D.
musket Firench		"	"	2	"	6	54	D. D. D.
Ginjal Pieces		"	"	10	2	21	48	D. D. D.
Guns Iron Small malabar with mortar mouth		"	"	1	"	13	31	D. D. D.
Shot Round Iron	½ pdr	12	"	"	"	6	55	
" " "	Ginjal	27	"	"	"	2	18	
Balls leaden Pistol		"	"	1000	1	21	11	D. as old Lead
Gun Powder Coarse Small Pots		"	"	2	"	"	"	
Rockets Iron Empty		"	"	2	"	1	53	D. as old Iron
Bell Brass		"	"	1	2	18	"	D. as old Brass
Crocas Iron Small		1	"	"	"	1	36	D. as old Iron
Mamoty		"	"	1	"	3	27	D. D. D.
Hooks bill Country		"	"	2	"	2	18	D. D. D.
Hatchet hand D.		"	"	2	"	2	18	D. D. D.
Irons Leg and hand		"	"	6	"	5	1	D. D. D.
Brass Old	lb	3	"	"	"	18	"	D. as old Brass

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/Signed/ R. F. Fowler Depty Commy of Stores
Tho.s Dallas Lt. Col.e Comm.g Vellore

A True Copy
/Signed/ John Macleane Secy mily Board
Captain

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Captain Macleane

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

In consequence of Orders lately issued I am under the necessity of joining the Head Quarters of the Corps under my Command at Seringapatam previous to my Departure I am actively employed in adjusting, and finally arranging the Registers and Bullock accounts of the late Store Department in the Field - I have nearly accomplished that very desireable object - The Petty Owners are all paid and the Registers signed and witnessed - a small Balance only remains to be disbursed to a few of the Head Owners who by litigious disputes among themselves make it difficult to ascertain who is legally authorized to receive the Cash - I request the Board will permit me to hand over the Books and Cash to Lieutenant Gibson of Artillery at the mount who will be able in a very short time to make a final Settlement of

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of those accounts. -

I beg leave to call the attention of the Board to my letter dated 1st. of September 1801. covering an Indent for Balance of Cash remaining due, to enable me to make a final adjustment of Bullock accounts of the late Store Department in the Field. -

Mount

29th. December 1801.

/ Signed / C. Carlisle

Colonel Artillery.

A True Copy

/ Signed / John Macleane

Secretary military Board

Resolution thereon

Resolved to inform the military Board that an application was stated in the last despatches to the Honorable Court of Directors for a supply of Rifle muskets for the use of this Presidency and to desire that the number of fifteen hundred muskets of the description recommended by the Commander in Chief may be indented for by the next Ships. -

Resolved

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Resolved that a General Order be publis=ed founded on the draft proposed by the military au=ditor General for regulating the Certificates of the price of Gram provided by the Gram agents of the Caval Regiments.

Resolved to direct the Collector in the northern Division of the province of Arcot to pay the value of the Stores found in the forts of avel=condahdroog and malicarjoonuggur to the late Jaghiredar Hussain Reza Khan, agreeably to the valuation of the Stores specified in the foregoing Lists.

Resolved that Colonel Carlisle be permitted agreeably to his request to transfe the accounts of bullocks employed in the depart=ment of Ordnance and Stores during the late War to Lieutenant Gibson, provided that the mili=tary Board shall be satisfied that the final adjustment of those accounts will not be retarded by the absence of Colonel Carlisle, and to authorize the

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the payment of the balance of Cash amounting to Pagodas 2,061. 21. 63 ½ due to the bullock Owners in that Department. -

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

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following minutes -

Minute of the Commander in Chief

On examining the strength and disposition of the forces in the northern Circars I found that the troops in the masulipatam and Ganjam Districts were devided into Detach-ments and engaged in hostilities with Rebel Zemindars. - Desirous to ascertain the causes of the dispersion of the Troops, and to learn the manner in which they had been employed, I directed the Commanding Officers to communi-cate the fullest information that it was in their power to afford on these Subjects. From their

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommends that Lieut. Colonel Campbell who proceeding to assume the Command of the Northern Division of the Army may be furnished with powers similar to those entrusted to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew - should this proposal receive the approbation of Government - his intention to prepare certain military instructions to Lieut. Colonel Campbell for his guidance in the course of his operations. -

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their reports it appears that the troops have been too weak to act with vigour and union, and have occupied along extent of frontier in order to repel the incursions of the rebels and protect the Villages from their depredations: on the other hand the Civil Officers entrusted with the administration of the Revenues have demanded the assistance of the military power for the support of the internal Government these demands supported by the recommendation of the Board of Revenue it has not been practicable to comply with and the exercise of the Civil as well as of the military power of the Company seems to have languished in those Provinces, until we should have the means of exerting it with effect - The period for resuming vigorous operations appears to me to have arrived, and as the Battalions recently formed in the Circars have now attained to a state of efficiency and Discipline, I am of opinion that more decisive and effectual

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measures than we have hitherto been able to pursue should be adopted to suppress the rebellions and punish the disobedient in those Countries. I would therefore recommend that Lieutenant Colonel Campbell now proceeding to assume the Command of the northern Division of the army may be furnished with powers similar to those confided to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew and directed to undertake when the Season permits the most active and vigorous operations against the rebels and to make without reference to the Presidency, such dispositions of the forces under his Command as he may judge best calcu=lated to assure the success of his operations and the tranquillity of the Country. To enable Lieute=nant Colonel Campbell to obey these directions with promptitude and effect it may be necessary that he should be authorized to call forth and employ all the resources of the Circar as occasions may require: and that the Collectors

and

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and Civil authorities should be instructed to furnish him with all the assistance and support in their power. If this proposal receives the approbation of Government I intend to submit to their sanction certain military instructions to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell for his guidance in the course of his operations.

23d December 1801. / Signed / J. Stuart

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to prepare and to communicate to the Board according to his suggestion such instructions as he shall judge it to be proper to furnish to the Officer Commanding the northern Division of the army connected with the military duties of that Command.

Memorandum

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommends that Captain Lieutenant Farquahar may be appointed to act as Deputy Commissary of Stores at Malacca. Laid before the Board on application from Lieutenant

1st Captain Sinclair of Artillery was appointed to act as Deputy Commissary of Stores at Malacca during the absence on furlough of Mr. Gillson. Captain Sinclair having discovered a

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Lieutenant Colonel Marley for permission to proceed on furlough to Bengal - Recommends that Captain Gifford may be permitted to resign the situation of Deputy Commissary of Stores at Cochin and that Captain Watson of the Bombay Establishment may be appointed to succeed him - Lays before the Board certain bills for their sanction - Also letter from Lieut.t Colonel Campbell - requesting that the usual allowance may be granted Lieutenant Nelson who acted as Adjutant to 2 Companies of His majestys 78.th Regiment - submits letter from - Lieutenant Colonel Marley soliciting an increase to his allowances and a letter from the Chief Engineer recommending Mr. Lomas to be Head Carpenter in the Engineer Department Recommends that Mr. Fitzgerald may be directed to deliver to the Commissary at Arsenal, the embezzled Gun locks sent to him by the late Captain Lt. Macintire - Lays before the Board applications from Major Riddel and Captain Grant for permission to proceed to Europe for the benefit of their health

a Culpable degree of negligence in conducting the duties of that Department was suspended from the exercise of its functions by the Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Taylor who directed Captain Lieutenant Farquahar of the Corps of Engineers to take charge of it. The Commander in Chief has approved of the step taken by Lieutenant Colonel Taylor and recommends that Captain Farquahar may be appointed by Government to act as Deputy Commissary of Stores, and authorized to receive the regulated allowances from the time when he was placed in charge of that Office -

2 In November last Lieutenant Colonel Marley Commanding in the District of Ganjam applied for permission to proceed on furlough to Bengal. The Commander in Chief expecting that the 6.th Bengal Regiment to which that Officer belongs would be directed to return to their Country judged it unnecessary to submit his application to Government It was however resolved

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resolved at the Board, that the Bengal Government should be requested to relieve the 6th. Regiment and as this arrangement would retard the return of that Corps, Lieutenant Colonel Marley was desir-ed to report whether he wished to proceed immed-iately to Bengal agreeably to his application, or to wait until his Regiment marched thither. - That Officer has stated that the urgency of his affairs requires his immediate presence at Ben-gal and the Commander in Chief accordingly lays his application before the Board. -

3d.

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a letter from Captain Gifford requesting permission to resign the situation of Deputy Commissary of Stores at Cochin, and recommends that his request may be granted and that Captain J. Watson of the Bombay Esta-blishment may be appointed to succeed him. -

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The Commander in Chief lays before the Board Certain bills which require

their

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their Sanction from Captain S. W. Ogg for the usual allow=
=ances as acting Judge advocate to the Courts martial lately
held in Mysore, and from Mr. Apistant Surgeon Jukes
for the expense incurred in conveying three Sick Euro=
=peans from Hullial to Goa.

5 The Commander in Chief lays before
the Board a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Campbell
requesting that the usual allowance may be granted
to the Officer who acted as adjutant to the 4th Compa=
=nies of His Majestys 74 Regiment left under his
Command, although the Commander in Chief is of
opinion that applications of this nature should in
general be resisted, yet he thinks that it would be
proper in the present case to comply with Lieute=
=nant Colonel Campbells request, as the Head
Quarters of the 74th Regiment were absent from
the Coast during the period when he Commanded
the four Companies, and as the Officer who acted
as adjutant to these Companies performed all
the duties of a regular adjutant of a Regiment.

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6th The Commander in Chief also lays before the Board a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Marley soliciting an encrease to his allowances and a letter from the Senior Engineer at the Presidency recommending that Mr. William Lomas may be appointed Head Carpenter in the Engineer Department at the Presidency.

7th A considerable number of embezzled Gun locks sent in Chests from Seringapatam by the late Captain Lieutenant Macintire are now in the Custody of Mr. Morris Fitzgerald. as these Gun locks are the property of the Public and have not been included in the amount of embezzlements Charged against the late Captain Macintire The Commander in Chief recommends that Mr. Fitzgerald may be required to deliver them up to the Commissary of Stores at the arsenal.

8th The Commander in Chief lays before the Board letters from Major Riddle of the 2d. Regiment and Captain Grant of the 16th. Regt.

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Regiment native Infantry forwarding Surgeons Certificates upon Oath of the ill state of their health and applying for permission to proceed to Europe by the first opportunities. –

29th December 1801. /Signed/ J. Stuart

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

The sudden and unexpected movement of the Regiment under my Command from Bengal having compelled me to leave my family and affairs in a very unsettled state and the necessity of my presence there being now extremely urgent, I am induced to request the favour of your Lordship in Council to grant me permission to proceed to Bengal and to be absent from my station from the 15th of the ensuing – month until the end of February. –

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Camp near
Ganjam
9th November 1801.

I have the honor to be &ca &ca
/Signed/ B. Marley Lieut. Colo.
Comm.g the District of Ganjam

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

My Lord,

I take the liberty to solicit your permission to resign the appointment of Deputy Commissary of Stores for the Southern Districts of the malabar Province. -

Cochin
25th November 1801. -

/Signed/ Fredk Walter Gefford
Deputy Commissary of Stores
S.D.m. P & Captn 5th N. Regt

To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley
&c.a &c.a

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose my Bills for my Pay &ca as Judge advocate - also for the Evidences Summoned to attend the General Court martial the whole made out agreeable to the instructions contained

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contained in the letter you received on that subject from the Secretary to the Commander in Chief. I beg Sir that when you forward these Bills for the Sanction of Government, you will do me the favor to Certify that the Pandarum and person employed in bring-ing and preserving the Lamp from the Pagoda were employed during the whole of the late Trials which you had an opportunity of seeing as you constantly attended the whole time.

My expences for writers during these Trials have far exceeded what is allowed me.

Seringapatam
10th. December 1801

/Signed/ J. W. Ogg
Judge Advocate

Lieutenant Colonel Robertson
Deputy adjutant General
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

It is well known to you that soon after the embarkation of the Head Quarters and Staff of the 74th. Regiment for foreign Service I made application to General Brathwaite for an allowance

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allowance for an acting Staff Officer to the four Companies Recruits, Invalids, and sick of the Regi= =ment left under my Command on this Coast, and as a similar allowance had been granted to the Detachment of the 12th employed on the same service with ours I had no doubt but my request had been complied with, I however now find that my application was mislaid, and that the = Auditor General has no instructions to pass the allowance of Adjutant to the Officer acting as such with the half of our Regiment left with me

I therefore trust as I have = General Brathwaites authority for stating the loss of my application and that it was made consistent with your knowledge that Lieute= =nant Neilson the Officer therein recommended by me may be allowed to draw the allowance of others similarly situated I send you the = order authorizing the acting Staff of the 12th Regiment to draw the allowance and beg you will

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will lay the same before the Commander in Chief with such further explanations as may be necessary

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

December 1801 (Signed) A Campbell

Lieut. Col. 74th Regiment

Extract of a letter from Major General Brath-waite to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 30th December 1800

"The necessity of an Officer to do "the Duties of adjutant and Qarter master to "three Detached Companies of His Majestys 12th Re-"giment late in Garrison at Vellore and now in "the field has been so strongly represented to me "and as an Officer has actually been employed "in these Duties ever since the Companies were "detached, I am induced to request that he may "be allowed to draw the allowances of adjutant "for the time he has done these Duties and so "long as the same necessity for his continuing

"in

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"in the discharge of them shall exist"-

A True Extract

/Signed/ G. Hadow. Secy

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department to Major General Braithwaite Dated 10th January 1801

Para 10th "The Military Auditor General has been "directed to authorize the allowance of adjutant to be "drawn for the Officer who has officiated as Adjutant "and Quarter Master to the three Companies of His "Majestys 12th Regiment agreeably to your recommendation"-

A True Extract

/Signed/ G Hadow Secy

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

With great respect I beg leave to submit the following circumstance to your Lordships consideration

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consideration - by the march of the 6th. Regiment from Bengal I was removed from the command of the Frontier Station midnapore / where only my own Corps and a small Detachment of artillery were employed / for which I drew an addition of 300 Rupees a month to my Pay and Batta the Situation in which I have been pla=ced since I had the honor of serving under this Presidency will hardly be thought less respon=sible than that I quitted in Bengal and I trust will induce your Lordship to grant me a similar allowance for the period of my Com=mand in this District. -

Camp near Ganjam 14th. December 1801 -

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ B. Marley Lieut. Col.
Comm.g the District of Ganjam

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

My Lord,

As considerable inconvenience has

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has been experienced in the Engineer Department for want of an European Head Carpenter for the purpose of Superintending the draw Bridges and their Machinery since the death of Mr. Robert Paterson, and as Mr. William Lomas late a Serjeant of artillery has been found to possess abi=lities equal to the task, I take the liberty of recom=mending him to your Lordship for the situation.

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I have the honor to be &ca &ca
/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Major Lieut. Col. Senr. Eng.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor &ca &ca in Council

My Lord,

Having had my constitution much injured some years since by exposing myself in the execution of my duty to a per=nicious climate when employed on Service in the Circars yet so long as I was able to do my

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duty I did not wish to leave the Country, but my
health having at last become so bad, that it
is deemed absolutely necessary I should go to
Europe, for its re-establishment as will appear
by the Certificate of two Surgeons upon Oath, approved
by the medical Board which I do myself the
honor to enclose I have to request that your
Lordship will be pleased to allow me to proceed
accordingly by the first Ships of the season.

Fort S.t George I have the honor to be &.ca &.ca
26.th December 1805 /Signed/ Thos. Riddell
Major 1.st Bn. 2.d Re

We Alexander Anderson Hec.dson
Surgeon in Mysore and James Gilmour Surg
of the 2.d Regiment Native Infantry do her
declare on Oath, that we are of opinion it is
absolitely necessary that major Thos. Riddell
of the 1.st Battalion 2.nd Regiment native
Infantry should leave this Country and go to
Europe

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Europe for the recovery of his health.

Seringapatam / Signed / A. Anderson
13th. December 1801. Head Surgeon

" Jas. Gilmour
Surgeon

Sworn before me

/ Signed / John Helly Symons
Magistrate

Approved

/ Signed / Jas. Anderson
Physician General

" T. Gahagan M.D. &
2. Member Medical Board

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

My Lord,

Having for some time past laboured under a severe indisposition it has been recommended to me by the Surgeons to revisit my native Climate without delay — therefore with your Lordships approbation it is my desire to profit by the first convenient opportu-

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opportunity of embarking for Europe --

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

12th. December 1801. /Signed/ R. M. Grant

Capt.n 2nd. Bn. 16th. Regt.

We James Richardson Head Surgeon and

James Dalton Surgeon do hereby Declare on Oath

that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary

that Captain R. M. Grant of the 2d Battalion

16th. Regiment of native Infantry should leave

this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of

his health occasioned by frequent attacks of

Epileptic fits. --

Sworn to before me /Signed/ Jas. Richardson

at Trichinopoly this Head Surgeon

25th. day of September 1801 " Jas. Dalton

/Signed/ Thos. Bridges Surgeon 16th. Regt. N.I.

Majr. Genl. Comg the Southern Divn.

Resolutions on the foregoing minutes

Resolved that Captain Lieutenant Farquhar be appointed to act as Deputy Commissa-
-iry of Stores at Malacca until farther orders and that

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that he be permitted to draw the allowances of that situation from the period of his being placed in charge of the department.

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Marley be permitted to proceed to Bengal agreeably to his request.

Resolved to accept the resignation of Captain Gifford of the appointment of Deputy Commissary of Stores at Cochin and to appoint Captain Watson of the Bombay Establishment to that situation.

Resolved to appoint Mr. William Lomas to the situation of Head Carpenter in the Department of Engineers at the Presidency.

Resolved that major Thos. Riddell and Captain R. M. Grant be permitted to proceed to England for the recovery of their health.

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of the allowances due to

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to Captain Ogg as acting Judge advocate of the General Court Martial held at Seringapatam and also for the payment of the expences incurred in the conveyance of three Sick European Soldiers from Hulliall to Goa amounting to Star Pagodas 20..25..15 -

Resolved to authorize the payment of the usual allowances of adjutant to Lieutenant Nelson of His Majesty's 74th. Regiment while he acted as adjutant of four Companies of that Corps -

Resolved that orders be issued to Mr. Maurice Fitzzerald to deliver on the application of the Commissary of Stores at the arsenal the Chests of Gun Locks embezzled by the late Captain Lieutenant Mc. Intyre in his possession and that the military Board be directed to give instructions to the Commissary of Stores for receiving Charge of them -

Resolved to inform Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Marley that the Board regrets the Circum=
=stance of his having been subjected to a
diminution of his allowances during the peri=
=od of his absence from Bengal, but as it is
impracticable to authorize the admission of his
claim to allowances not authorized by the
established practice of the public Service
under this Presidency, the Board is precluded
by that consideration from a Compliance with
the application stated in his letter.

Resolved to communicate to the
Vice President in Council at Fort William the
permission granted to Lieutenant Colonel Marley
to proceed to Bengal and to acquaint the
Vice President in Council that the Conduct of
that Officer in the execution of the measures
entrusted to him in the province of Ganjam
has merited the Boards entire approbation.

Memorandum.

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Memorandum

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Recommends promotion on the 6th Regt native Cavalry in consequence of the transfer to the non-effective Establishment of Captain Walcot - notifies the death of Captain Maitland and Ensign Mackay and recommends the promotion necessary in consequence of the former casualty - Recommends that a Conductor of Ordnance be added to the Establishment of the Ordnance Department at Condapillee -

1st In consequence of the transfer to the non effective Establishment of Captain Thomas Walcott of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry, the Commander in Chief recommends that the subjoined promotion be ordered in that Corps. Viz.t

6th Regiment Native Cavalry

Captain Lieutenant Henry Mant to be Captain of a Troop vice Walcott transferred to the non effective Establishment date of Commission 18th December 1801 -

Eldest Lieutenant William Dickson to be Captain Lieutenant vice Mant date of Commission 18th December 1801 -

Eldest Cornet Archibald Scott to be Lieutenant vice Dickson date of Commission 18th December 1801 -

2d The Commander in Chief - notifies to the Board the decease at Trichinopoly on the 13th instant of Ensign Mackay of the -

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13th. Regiment Native Infantry also that of Captain John Maitland of the 4th. Regiment Native Infantry at the assault of the Fort of Tirnakul on the 14th. Instant, and in consequence of the latter casualty Lieutenant General Stuart recommends that the annexed promotion be made in the 4th. Regiment Viz.t

1st. Regiment Native Infantry

Captain Lieutenant N. T. Showers to be Captain of a Company vice Maitland Killed. date of Commission 15th. December 1801

Eldest Lieutenant Robert Scott to be Captain Lieutenant vice Showers promoted date of Commission 15th. December 1801.

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For the purpose of being placed in charge of military Stores at Condapillee where it is the Commander in Chiefs intention to lodge all articles of that description forwarded from Masulipatam for the Subsidiary force until the public Cattle in the pay of Government can be sent from

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from Hydrabad to convey thither such Stores — Lieutenant General Stuart recommends that a Conductor of Ordnance be added to the Establishment of the Ordnance Department at Condapillee - an appointment that under the present decrease of Military Stations will be supplied without any encrease of Expence to the public.

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

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to give authority for issuing the pay of the Conductor of Stores to be stationed at Condapilly agreeably to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief.

Minute

I lay before Government the Proceedings of the Medical Board in their Meeting of the 28th. Instant. In these Proceedings it

Resolutions thereon

Minute of Dills Dills submits the proceedings of the Medical Board and recommends that the application of Mr. Head Surgeon Ogilvie for

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for permission to proceed to Europe on furlough may be complied with. With respect to the letter from Dr. Berry on the subject of relinquishing his situation of Medical Storekeeper he is of opinion, from stated considerations that the established rules of the service should not be departed from in that Gentlemans favor, and accordingly recommends Mr. Berry's promotion to the Rank of acting Head Surgeon vice Ogilvie that Mr. Boswell be appointed Medical Storekeeper Mr. A Mackenzie Surgeon to the Garrison of Fort St. George and Mr. Horseman Secretary to the medical Board.

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It is recommended that Mr. Ogilvie Head Surgeon of the Presidency General Hospital shall be permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough and it is notified that Mr. Berry medical Storekeeper at the Presidency stands next in Seniority to Mr. Ogilvie. I second the recommendation of the Board in favor of Mr. Ogilvie and I propose that Mr. Berry may be appointed to succeed him as Head Surgeon of the Presidency General Hospital. Mr. Berry apprehensive that the departure of Mr. Ogilvie and his own consequent promotion might occasion his removal from the Situation of medical Storekeeper has addressed the medical Board applying to be continued in that charge. On this application which has been supported by the Physician General but resisted by the 2nd member of the Board I think it necessary to make the following observations

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The duties of a Head Surgeon

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are specified in the existing regulations and when the medical establishment was fixed it was not judged to be necessary that it should include a Head Surgeon for the purpose of holding the Office of medical Storekeeper.

2nd The vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Ogilvie requires to be completed in order that the specific duties of the Head Surgeon (according to the existing Regulations) may be executed.

3rd These duties are not only entirely distinct from those of the medical Storekeeper but absolutely incompatible with them, for the Head Surgeon is charged with the controul and inspection of a General Hospital including that of the medicines administered. If therefore the Head Surgeon of the Presidency Hospital should supply the medicines for the use of his patients in his Capacity of medical Storekeeper it is manifest that he will become

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at the same time an Officer of supply and of controul which would Confound the fundamental principles of public regulation.

4th It follows therefore that if Mr. Berry should be retained after his promotion in the Charge of the medical Stores it would be necessary to add a Head Surgeon to the existing strength of the Establishment for the purpose of executing the general duties now relinquished by Mr. Ogilvie.

5 I consider it to be impracticable for a military or medical man to dispense with his rank, it would be necessary therefore that Mr. Berry should be promoted, for the Government will hardly judge it to be expedient to augment the establishment for a purpose manifestly unnecessary

6 Government will not act on personal considerations but if the decision which I now mean to propose should have an

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an injurious effect on Mr. Berry it will be remem-
=bered that he has engaged his present place for
more than eight years without having done
any duty in the active line of his profession
for the same reason Government will not —
admit the hearsay intelligence from England
but if the supposed arrangement should
take place at the medical Board it will
not deminish the number of Head Surgeons
in that case the Head Surgeon coming to the
Presidency will relinquish the duties of a Head
Surgeon at some other station and the Head Surgeon
who may at that time be doing duty at the Presidency
will be removed to the vacated station, This is an
additional argument to prove that the duties of a
Head Surgeon are general and therefore incomputable
with a particular charge

For these reasons I am of opinion
that the established rules of the Service should
not be departed from in the present case and

considering

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considering the situation of medical Storekeeper to be vacated by Mr. Berrys promotion to the rank of acting Head Surgeon I recommend that the following medical appointments may consequently take place

Mr. Alexander Boiswell to be medical Storekeeper at the Presidency vice Berry.

Mr. Alexander McKenzie to be Surgeon to the Garrison of Fort Saint George vice Boiswell.

Mr. William Horseman to be Secretary to the medical Board vice Boiswell.

29th December 1801.

Signed/ J. Stuart

Medical Board

December 21st 1801.

We have the honor to forward an application from mr George Ogilvie Head Surgeon of the Presidency General Hospital for leave to proceed to Europe for

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 29th December 1801.

Approved and Ordered

From the Medical Board Forwarding an application from Mr. Ogilvie Head Surgeon of the Presidency General Hospital for leave to proceed to Europe on furlough. The Physician General forwards a request from Dr. Berry soliciting that the consequent promotion on account of Mr. Ogilvies absence may not deprive him of his situation as medical

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Medical Storekeeper
The Second member records his Sentiments in opposition to the recommendation of the Physician General.

for three years on furlough considering Mr. Ogilvies length of Service and the impaired state of his con=stitution in consequence of the long sufferings which he sustained while a Prisoner of War we can have no hesitation in recommending his request to the approbation of Government.

In the event of Mr. Ogilvie being granted leave of furlough the station of Head Surgeon at the Presidency will become vacant to which Doctor Berry stands next on the List in Seniority and

Ordered that Dr. Berry be promoted to the Rank of Head Surgeon and appoint=ed to do duty in the Gener=al Hospital at the Presi=dency vice Ogilvie

It being an essential part

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part of the duty of a Head Surgeon to inspect the supply of medicines furnished for the use of the Hospitals under his Superintendence the duties of that Station are manifestly incompatible with those of an Officer of medical supply and the union of the appointments of Head Surgeon and of medical Storekeeper would lead to the subversion of the established system of check and control in one of the most important departments of the public Service.

and as he seems sensible that the promotion may be deemed a bar to the holding his present station of apothecary he has written us on the subject a Letter which the Physician General has the honor to forward on account of the service he entertains of the order and arrangement with which Doctor Berry has executed the detail of an extensive Office which has been greatly encreased since the commencement of the present War

The Governor in Council and therefore recommends his

therefore

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therefore deems it expedient his Letter to the favorable
to reject the recommendation consideration of Goverr=
of the President of the Me= =ment -
=dical Board - The Second member
Resolved accordingly feels extreme reluctance
that the appointments of in not being able to
Medical Storekeeper at the join his recommendation
Presidency be considered to the proposals con=
to be vacated by the promo= =tained in Doctor Berrys
=tion of Doctor Berry and Letter as he humbly =
that Mr. alexr. Boiswell deems it incompatible
be appointed to succeed that the Head Surgeon
Doctor Berry in that Office of the Presidency Gene=
Resolved that =ral Hospital should
Mr. Alexr. Mackenzie be also hold the situation
appointed Surgeon in the of medical Storekeeper
Garrison of Fort St. George it being frequently a
and that Mr. William part of the Head Surge
Horseman be appointed =ons duty to inspect and
Secretary to the medical examine into the State
Board of

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Board vice Boiswell -

of the Store Department and he likewise conceives that when Posts of that nature become vacant there may be many zealous and deserving men whose emulation in looking up to them should be encouraged. -

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson

Physician General

" T. Gahagan

2. Member Medical Board

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. -

/Signed/ George Buchan

Secretary to Government

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To James Anderson Esqre.

Physician General &ca. Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Finding by my late letters from Europe that private Family concerns — require my early presence there, I have to request you will represent to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that after residing upwards of Twenty three years in India I may be — permitted to proceed to England on a furlough of three years by the Ships now expected from Bengal —

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

Madras
18th. December 1801

/Signed/ George Ogilvie
Head Surgeon

A True Copy
/Signed/ Alexr. Boswell
Secy medl. Board

To

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To Dr. James Anderson

Physician General and Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Being informed that Mr. George Ogilvies application for leave of absence to Europe on furlough may vacate his station of Head Surgeon at the Presidency and that I as the Senior full Surgeon may be recommend-ed for it, as an acting Head Surgeon only I trust if such are to be your recommendations that you will not in consequence deem it necessary to remove me from my present appointment of Medical Storekeeper as the Duty of both can be easily performed and they do not in the least interfere and if permitted to speak of myself and distinguish between the two Stations as I should be most usefully employ-ed in my present one having I hope conducted it to your satisfaction. I am the first instance

here

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here of a Senior full Surgeon holding a Govern=
=ment Staff appointment when it came to his
turn to be recommended to be a Head Surgeon
or an acting one, and the only instance not —
requiring removal to perform that Duty by
holding the Staff appointment on the spot.
The detail and responsibility now attached
to the Medical Store Department might con=
=sistent with the usage of the military service
to which we belong I should presume entitle
its being performed by any Rank under —
your Board who controul it, and if a precedent
may be adduced from another Presidency
Dr. Scott of Bombay was medical Storekeeper
while Head Surgeon, and only resigned it on
his becoming a member of the medical Board
but if this should be objected to, that the conti=
=nuance in such a Duty need not be considered
as losing Rank in the List of Surgeons I have
a farther inducement for being anxious not to

be

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be removed from my present appointment which is though not officially yet sufficiently well known that by arrangements almost immediately expected from England a Third member is to be added to your Board who may probably be ordered as formerly to be also Head Surgeon of the Presidency Hospital which will remove me from it — Under these circumstances I have to entreat that I may either be recommended only to do the duty of Head Surgeon in addition to my present duty or that you will be pleased to nominate another person for it, on the supposition that I will not thereby lose Rank and hope you will excuse the liberty of this personal address which my peculiar situation in Justice to myself has induced me to state and that you will think it entitled to be favorably forwarded to Government.

I have the honor to be &.ca &.a

Fort St.n George
December 25.th 1801.

A true Copy / Signed / Andr.w Berry
medical Storekeeper

/ Signed / Alex.r Balfwell
Sec.y med.l Board

Read

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Read the following letters from the

Military Auditor General -

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

I do myself the honor to lay before

From the Military Auditor General - Submits draft of a General Order relative to the issue of Barrack articles at the several posts which have been evacuated or where the garrisons have been diminished Recommends a claim of Major Deas to lent allowance while employed in receiving charge of remount horses.

you a Draught of a General Order necessary to be pub-
-lished relative to the issuing of Barrack articles at
the evacuated and dismantled posts in the different
Divisions of the army.

2 Major Deas of the 3d. Regiment of
Cavalry doing duty with the Subsidiary force at
Hydrabad has stated to me with the view of
being submitted to the consideration of your Lordship
in Council, that upon being ordered away to receive
remount Horses he took his Tent with him, and
conceived that the allowance established for Carriage
of it would be drawn in his absence with his other
allowances which he however on his return found
was not the case, thus circumstanced he preferred
his

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his claim for the usual Tent allowance for the period he was away to the Paymaster, who refuses to discharge it upon the plea of its not being Chargeable to the Subsidiary Force, in consequence of the nature of the Duty major Deas was employed on. I beg leave however to state it as my opinion to your Lordship, that major Deas being an Officer belonging to the Subsidiary Force, and only absent from it pro tempore on a duty sanctioned by Government, that he has a fair claim to the allowance in question during the time he was employed in receiving remount Horses.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George 26th December 1801.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mily Auditor General

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that a General Order be published corresponding with the draft submitted with the foregoing letter, for regulating the issue of barrack articles at those Stations where the troops have been demenished or which have been evacuated.

Resolved

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Resolved to direct that the claim of major Deas during the period of his absence from Hydrabad on duty may be admitted, and paid by the Paymaster of the Subsidiary troops.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord

From D. D. Forwards a letter from Captain Currie on the subject of a retrenchment made against him of table allowance for Command-ing Amboor The objection is founded on the allowance having been granted expressly to Captain King.

At the request of Captain Currie I do myself the honor to lay before you his letter to your Lordship under date 25th Instant on the subject of a Retrenchment made against him for Table allowance drawn by him for Command-ing at Amboor the objection on my part is founded my Lord upon the allowance in question having been granted expressly to Captain King it will therefore rest with your Lordship to deter-mine how far the plea set up by Captain Currie operates to the removal of the Retrenchment.

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

Military Auditor Generals Office

Fort St. George 28th December 1801. /Signed/ J. Brunton

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The

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &ca &ca &ca

My Lord,

Permit me as briefly as possible to state to your Lordship that on taking Command of this Station I drew the table allowance granted by Government to my predecessor amounting to Pagodas Seventy six p.r month which the Military auditor General has retrenched from me, because, that it was granted by your Lordship expressly to Captain King I was not aware of this my Lord when I made the Charge and trust, that as I have uniformly been exposed to the same expence, that Captain King was on account of passengers that your Lordship will extend the Bounty of Government, also to me for which I will ever be grateful, the post is to be dismantled, and the Charge can only exist, altogether for a few months.

Amboor 25th. December 1801.

I have the honor to be &ca &ca

/Signed/ T. Currie Captain
Comng amboor.

Resolution thereon

Resolved to desire that the same allowance of Table money may be continued to Captain Currie while Commanding at Amboor as was granted to Captain King in that situation.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Tranquebar.

To

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To John Chamier Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commandant at Tranquebar submits to the consideration of Government correspondence between the Collector of Tanjour and himself relative to the jurisdiction of the Danish Court of Justice re-established at Tranquebar -

A question having arisen between the Collector of Tanjore and myself, relative to the Jurisdiction of the Danish and native Court of Justice re-established here under the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I have the honor to submit it to His Lordships consideration, as it seems absolutely necessary that it should be clearly understood by the Inhabitant of this place and its dependencies -

It is I humbly conceive on itself extremely simple Viz.t whether when Government was pleased at my suggestion as contained in my letter of the 7th. June last to re-establish those it was meant that it should be with the full extent of their original Jurisdiction or not questions of Revenue excepted -

The Cause of this application on my

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my part is that Mr. Irwin the afsistant Collector took upon him to decide, a cause of a Civil nature unconnected with Revenue, and against which two Petitions were presented to me, one by a Party in the Cause and the other by the native Court here claiming the individual, who had been arrested and carried to Combaconum, as alone answerable to their Jurisdiction, from which it will I trust appear that I do not unnecessarily trouble Government in soliciting a decision on this point. -

I beg leave to inclose a Copy of Mr. Harris letter to the Board of Revenue on this subject, and on which I presume to observe that His Lordships in Council by letter of the 3d. June having left it to my discretion to re-establish the native Courts here, and those at my suggestion having been re-established, and the proclamation issued to that effect having been approved, I know not at present any controuling

authority

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authority over those Courts but myself, as a medium betwext them and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. The object of this letter is to solicit His Lordships decision on this question, as well as relative to the Jurisdiction of the Courts themselves.

It may be necessary, however — unpleasant, to say some thing of myself upon this occasion; it is by no means my wish to solicit power or arrogate authority, but conceiving myself to have been intended by Government the medi= =um as I have already stated, between the Courts here and His Lordships in Council as representing the Supreme Danish Court of appeal, I have hither to exerted myself to controul with effect the — inferior Courts - to deminish the vexations suits. I found depending, and at a very trifling expence, compared to former times, to distribute impartial and prompt Justice, and I am confident my labours will receive the unqualified approbation

of

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of this Settlement, as to these points whenever I leave it. I found three hundred Causes on the Roll of the inferior Courts when I was honored with the Com-mand, there are now thirty five, and there has not hetherto been one appeal to His Lordship in Council.

For the two original Petitions on which these questions have arisen, I beg leave to refer you to the Board of Revenue.

Tranquebar 4th December 1801. I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ William Cullen

Lieutenant Colonel Commg

P.S. I beg leave to subjoin a few observations on the former and present state of the events here which with all diference I request you will lay before his Lordship in Council.

/Signed/ W. C.

To

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To William Petrie Esqre.

President and to the Members of the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

1 I have the honor of laying before you Copies of a letter addressed to me by Colonel Cullen Commanding Tranquebar of two enclo= =sures in that letter and of my reply -

2 At Tranquebar there are two Danish Courts of Justice one European and the other native they were presided over in the time of the Danish by the Commanding Officer and at the Surrender of the place to the English Colonel Cullen proposed to take upon himself the management of them and of the Police. Inconsideration of the necessity of a Local authority for the numerous people of all casts and almost all nations inhabiting the Town I judged it for the public good to accept his

offer

offer and the Proceedings of the Courts have been since controuled by Colonel Cullen instead of me my arrangement with this Gentleman was that he should hold the Judicial controul within the Fort and that the Revenue authority within and the Judicial without in the Villages of Tranquebar should remain with me.

3. The subject of this letter is a claim now advanced by the native Court to the distribution of Justice in the Villages of Tranquebar as if they had never been transferred to my authority and also to the right of Summoning and trying my public Servants This Extraordinary disposition of the Court is sudden and has shewn itself in a cause that has occurred between Mootoo Comarah Moodely and Aya Vyangar Landholders in the Tranquebar Villages. They both in the presence of Mr. Irwin at Myaveram and at his suggestion appointed arbitrators and signed an agreement to abide by the award which being

drawn

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drawn out and delivered both parties quietly — retired But Aryavyangar against whom the — Decision was made without expressing the slightest objection to Mr. Irwin proceeded to the native Court and declared that his assent to the appointment and to the Decision of the arbitrators was forced by his having been — corporally punished imprisoned and deprived of food by Sundapah moodely the Head — Culcherree Servant of Mr. Irwin From this Gentleman I learn that the whole transaction was done before him and at his own direction that Sundapah Moodely did nothing in it that not the smallest force was used and that Aryavyangar went away apparently in content.

4 The above stated occurrence induced the native Court to require from — Colonel Cullen not only the Judicial authority in the Villages and consequently the right of investigating the cause of Aryavyangar and — mootoo

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mootoo Comerapah moodely but controul over my public servants and consequently the power of Summoning and trying Sundapah moodely whom they desired might be apprehended and conducted to them Mr. Irwin not only rejected this absurd demand but very properly in my opinion insisted that Ayavyengar should instantly delivered up this man accordingly was sent back and is now with mootoo Comerapah moodely at my Cutcherre where I mean in consequence of what has happened to revise the proceedings of the Arbitration altho as it has passed — Mr. Irwin I am very well convinced of his Justice, and altho Ayavyengar cannot name a Single point in which it is deficient. He appears exactly according to the Character he bears, an artful and undermining Villain He has I understand amassed Wealth by meddling in all the petty Lawsuits and low intrigues

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intrigues of Tranquebar where He has perverted Justice by practising and promoting falsehoods and perjuries I make this discription of him particularly to account for his partiality to the native Court and also to contrast him with mootoo Comerah moodely who is a respectable and steady man having that air which at once strickes conviction that he demands no more than his due -

5 You will observe in the two Petitions addressed to Colonel Cullen and enclosed in his letter to me, that the native Court declared the motive of mootoo Comerapah moodely in applying for redress to my Department, was, to obtain the influence of his relation Sundapah moodely the Head Servant of Mr. Irwin, and that Ranganauden ayengar Son in Law to ayavyengar not only throws out the same aspersion but accuses Mr. Irwin of arbitrary conduct. If this Gentleman employ his native Servants it is on their Duty, and if he be ever arbitrary it is in the discharge of his own -

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But it appears that he and no other person con=
=ducted this affair, that no violence whatever was
attempted, that the justice of the arbitrators was
not once disputed and that Aryaryengar actually
passed Bonds to mootoo Comerapah moodely to
relinquish certain Lands and Debts in liquida=
=tion of the amount awarded to be due. -

6.

If it should please Government to
suspend the proceedings of the native Court and to
add its Duty in the Fort to my Department I will
be responsible for the execution of Justice but if it
be continued I trust the expediency will be seen of
ordering it to comply with my arrangement as stated
in my letter to Colonel Cullen namely that the
Judicial authority entirely out of the Fort, and over
the Inhabitants paying or receiving the Revenue
within it shall be held by me, and that the Inha=
=bitants residing in the Fort and neither paying
nor receiving the Revenue, shall be alone amenable
to the Danish Courts both European and native.

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7 I make this recommendation in the idea that those by whose exertions I collect and those whose Labour yields the revenue for which I am answer=-able, should be protected from the Ignorant and vicious and be under no authority than mine and that the Judicial Department in the Villages of Tranquebar can be held by the native Court only when it is restored with that of the Revenue to the Danish Government. -

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

Combaconum

/Signed/ Chas. Harris Coll.r

A true Copy

/Signed/ W. Cullen Lieut.t Col.o Comm.g

Observations relative to the Former and present Juris=-diction of the Native Courts at Tranquebar. -

The Jurisdiction of the native Courts extended over the Town and its dependencies consisting of thirteen Villages, - almost all the inhabitants of Tranquebar are Europeans, the principal natives inhabit a very large Village two miles distant and consequently the opera=-tions of the native Courts is Chiefly out of the Town. -

When

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When Government permitted those to be re-establish-ed I naturally imagined it was with their original Jurisdic-tions / matters of Revenue excepted / I never supposed nor is it easy to see, the propriety of the existance of other Courts with equal Jurisdiction; if as Mr. Harris justly observes, the natives resort to every low and vile trick surely opening a door to filing Causes in the Cutcheree of the Collector at forty miles distant and in the native Courts is not a mode to present them; and the very cause which has occasioned this reference to Govern-ment, is a proof of it.

Should Government be of opinion that the Jurisdiction of the native and Danish Courts should be confined solely to the Town of Tranquebar and that the Collector or his assistant take Cognizance of all causes without it I hope it will not be con-strued in to disrespect if I say that it will not only produce great discontent in the Settlement but absolutely defeat the good in-tentions of Government, every thing here has hitherto been conduct-ed without a single reference to the Collector, or an appeal to the Supreme Power at the Presidency, and what arises out of the case as laid before the Revenue Board does not I humbly conceive warrant so poor a compliment to the time and attention I have given to the duties of my situation, as to induce his Lordship to make the alteration proposed by Mr. Harris.

/ Signed / William Cullen
Lieut. Coll. Comng

Resolved

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Resolutions thereon

Resolved to inform Lieutenant Colonel Cullen that in order to guard against the inconvenience liable to arise from a division of authority it has been resolved that persons residing within the territory annexed to the Settlement of Tranquebar or within that fortress who shall be subject to the payment or employed in the Collection of the public Revenues shall be amenable solely to the Judicial authority of the Collector at Tanjour and to desire accordingly that the native Courts at Tranquebar may be excluded from the Cognizance of any points of litigation in which such persons may be con=cerned.

Resolved to inform Lieutenant Colonel Cullen that these orders are entirely founded on considerations of general expediency and proceed from no diminution of the confidence of the Governor in Council in his attention to the administration of Justice at Trainquebar.

Resolved

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Resolved to acquaint Colonel Cullen that the Correspondence of Officers in Command of Stations should in conformity to the established Rules of the public Service be addressed directly to the Governor in Council on all points relating to the general arrangements of their Command and that his communication to the Board of Revenue on the subject of his correspondence with the Collector at Tanjour was therefore irregular.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.

To George Buchan Esqre
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am honored with your letter of the 4th Instant.

Be pleased to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that by what

I am

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division acknowledges receipt of letter of the 4th Instant and states the pretensions of the Phousdar therein mentioned to the receipt of a pension.

No

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I can understand Side merah the Phousdar alluded to, was formerly a Subahdar of Cavalry in the late — Nabob's Service, but afterwards he was appointed a Phousdar and thereby became Commandant of all His Highnesses troops in these Districts, all the Commandants and Subahdars in Command of Corps. or details, reporting to him, nor were any man entertained, discharged, or detached, without his permission, and he reported all occurrences to the Nabob. his full pay being 34 Pagodas per month. —

There is likewise Saffres Hussain Khan who was the Killadar of Terriore whose Certificate is not yet issued to him, tho' the duplicate was sent up with the others in my letter to the Chief Secretary of the 1.st of november, his full pay being 22 Star Pagodas, 5 fanams 58 Cash He says he is a military man that by his appointment of Killadar the troops in the Districts as well as in the Fort of Terriore were under his —

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Command. He is the man to whom the order from His Highness the Nabob to deliver up the Fort of Tervore was addressed, which I received enclosed in the letter from the Chief Secretary under date the 3 August and forwarded to him. -

The pensioners specified in the accompanying List were not at Trichinopoly when the account of the Nabobs troops were taken, they have since come in, and their claims on being examined were found to be authentic, I have therefore to request his Lordship in Council orders regarding them, as well as with respect to the Hilladars Certificate. -

Trichinopoly
16th December 1801. -

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Thos. Bridges

List

List of three disabled Men of the late Nabobs Service. Trichinopoly 16th December 1801.

Names	Rank	Remarks	amount Pagodas
Side Merah	Farrier	Blind	3..
Shaik Mean	Gun Lascar	Lost his leg at the Battle of Allamgoory	2..
Shaik Bram	Ditto	Lost the Use of both his hands at Kurpatore when blown from the Gun he was loading	2..

/Signed/ J. Butler Captain

Resolved

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Read the following letters from the Town major of Fort St. George and from the Commanding Officer at Pondicherry

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George Buchan Esqre

Secretary to the Government
&ca &ca &ca

Sir,

From the Town Major - Transmits a letter from the Commandant at Pondicherry recommending to the consideration of Government the distressed situation of the family of the late Captain Dehita.

I have the honor to transmit an application from the Officer Commanding Pondicherry recommending to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the distressed situation of the family of Captain Dehita a French prisoner of war lately deceased.

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
28th December 1801.

I have the honor to be &ca &ca
(Signed) M. Wilks
Town Major

To Major Wilks

Town Major of Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Captain Dehita french prisoner of war died yesterday, he formerly belonged to the Garrison of Pondicherry, and was in the monthly receipt of his pay from Government - I cannot describe the

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Town Major

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truly deplorable situation of his unhappy family left entirely destitute of all support. he has left a Wife and six young Children to lament a Father whose character was universally respected I therefore forward the Widows humble petition and am induced to recommend this truly dis= =tressed family to the humane and benevolent consideration of Government.

Pondicherry
26th. December 1801.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/ Signed / Augustus Floyer

To Mr. Floyer
Commandant at Pondicherry

Sir,

Reduced with Six Children to the greatest distress by the grievous loss I yesterday sustained in the Death of my husband, our only support, I encourage the hope that you will have the goodness to bring my case under the notice of Government and to do all in your power to obtain from their usual liberality a Subsistance proportion=

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proportionate to my melancholy situation my
gratitude with which I shall inspire my Children
will be assured Sir equal the obligation I solicit
from you.

Pondicherry 26th Decr 1801 / Signed / P. Dehita

Madame Dehytha and her six Children
not one of whom is of an age to provide for itself
are really reduced to extreme poverty by the
death of Captain Dehytha whose resources have
been entirely exhausted during the Course of a
long and painful illness.

I take the liberty of requesting
Captain Floyer to use his interest with Govern=
=ment in favor of this unhappy family than
whose situation nothing can be more deplorable.

Pondicherry / Signed / Touffreville
26th December 1801.

A True Translation

/ Signed / G. G Keble

French Translr. to the Govt.

To . . .

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To John Chamier Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Commandant at Pondicherry - Recommends to the favorable consideration of Government the situation of the families of Lieutenants Durhon and Chenot who were sent to Europe with other French prisoners of War. -

In the month of September or October last Lieutenants Durhon and Chenot were sent with other French Prisoners of war to Europe previous to their Embarkation they made applications through Captain Brown entreating the humane consideration of Government to the deplorable situation of their respective families which they had been under the necessity of leaving in this Country destitute of every support. I have reason to believe that these applications owing to some mistake had not been presented to the consideration of Government as the last paragraph of Captain Browns letter to the Chevalier de Coursons which I have the honor to enclose expresses no doubt but that he would receive instructions from Government on the above subjects ere long but as none has been as yet received and called upon by

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by the real distressed situation of these families I am induced to trouble you on their part Lieutenant Durhon's two Sisters are their Subsistence entirely to the small and ineffectual end afforded them by a friend of theirs, who has but little to support himself - Lieutenant Chenots family consists of five Children one of them a perfect Cripple this wretched family have no means whatever of support - It will be unnecessary for me to make any further comment on their miseries, or longer intrude upon your time, the well known benevolence of your disposition Sir, will I am convinced induce you to bring to the recollection of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the petitions of these two families who really are in my opinion objects of such distress as to merit the kind and early consideration of Government -

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

Pondicherry
18th December 1808 - /Signed/ Aug.s Floyer
Captain Commanding

To

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To Mr. C. De Courser

Acting Chief of Police at

Pondicherry

Sir

I have received your different letters and returns and beg leave to offer you my best thanks for all the ready attention you have shewn to my different requests respecting the Gentlemen Ordered down and those that still remain at Pondicherry.

I have the pleasure to return you Captain Teromonts letter. Colonel Richard-son spoke to me about Captain Marchand but did not obtain Governments permission for him to remain at Pondicherry I believe I made the Col. a favorable reply to his request which I imagine he wrote upon, Captain Marchand has permission to remain there till further orders — Lieutenant Couthe has also obtained Governments permission to return and remain there till — further orders and I expect that Captain Fontheelle will

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will experience the same indulgence I have commu-
-nicated to Government the situation of Lieutenant
Durhons 2 Sisters and make no doubt but a
provision will be made for them. The Case of Lieute-
-nant Chenots family has also been submitted to
the consideration of Government and I have no
doubt but instructions will be sent to you 'ere long
concerning them. -

Madras

Iam - &ca &ca

8th October 1801. Signed / J. Brown

Resolutions on the foregoing letters. -

Resolved to authorize the payment
of an allowance of ten Pagodas per month to the Sisters
of Lieutenant Durhon from the period of their
Brothers departure for England. -

In consideration of the distressed
condition of the numerous families of Lieutenant
Chenoit, and of the late Captain Dehita, Resolved to
allow to the former the sum of twelve Pagodas and
to the latter family the sum of twenty Pagodas per
month. -

Read

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

To John Chamier Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Bombay - Transmits copies of a letter and its accompaniment from the Marine Board at Bombay relative to the engagement of the Ship Lord Nelson for the purpose of Transporting the Polygar Prisoners to Prince of Wales Island with copy of a letter to the Officer Commanding at Tutacorin - The necessary guard must be supplied from this Presidency -

1. I am directed to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Copies of a letter and its accompanyment from the Marine Board at this Presidency dated yesterday, and of a consequent letter thereon to the Officer Commanding at Tutacorin -

2. I am also directed to request that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to order the Officer Commanding at Tutacorin to send the necessary Guard on board the admiral Nelson as the state of this Garrison will not possibly admit of any being Supplied from

hence

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hence. –

Bombay Castle I have the honor to be &c.a &c.a

the 10.th December 1805. – / Signed / R. Rickards

Secretary to Government

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esq.re

President and Governor &c.a &c.a in Council

Honble Sir,

In obedience to your orders of the 4.th Instant we have made enquiry for a Vessel fit to transport to Prince of Wales's Island the persons noticed in a letter of the 13.th Ultimo from the Madras Government, and enclose a Tender of the Ship Lord Nelson, which in our opinion will answer the proposed end.

The owner of this Ship has at our desire reduced his demand to Rupees 10,000 we therefore deem his terms reasonable, as the voyage will require not less than four months to perform it, at this season.

It will in our opinion be –

requisite

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requisite that a Guard be sent on board for the safety of the Vessel, and that your solicitor be directed to draw up the proper Charterparty agreement. –

Bombay Marine Board Office 9th December 1801

We have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ P. Dundas
" Robt. Anderson
" W. Borlase

True Copy
/Signed/ J. Hallett
Asst. to the Secretary

To Philip Dundas Esqre
President & the Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

Understanding you are in want of a Vessel to convey about 70 Convicts from Tellacorin to Prince of Wales's Island I beg leave to tender the admiral Nelson for that purpose on the following terms Viz.

The

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The Honorable Company to pay

freight for the Voyage Rupees 12000 -

The Ship to be ready to sail in a

week or at the furthest within ten days -

Wood and water to be supplied by

the Ship not only for the Convicts but also for

whatever Guard shall be sent with them by

Government

To Land the Convicts at Prince

of Wales's Island and to bring back the Guard

which shall be sent with them either to

Bombay or if embarked at Tutacorin to Land

them either to Columbo or at any place on the

Coast of Malabar or bring them to Bombay

as may be deemed most convenient by Govern-

-ment finding them as above, whilst on board

with wood and Water -

All Risks of the Ship by sea or

Privateers &ca to be on account of the owner -

Excepting only in case of an insurrection of

the

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the Convicts and the consequent Loss of the Ship
then to be indemnified in the sum of Fifteen
thousand Rupees.

Bombay
December 1801.

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ Edward Atkins

True Copy
/Signed/ J. Hallett
Asst. to the Secretary

To Commanding Officer
at Tutacorin

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in
Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copies
of a letter and its accompaniment from the
Marine Board at this Presidency dated
yesterday, and to intimate that the Vessel
therein mentioned has been engaged to convey
70 Convicts from Tutacorin to Prince of Wales
Island in pursuance of a requisition from
the Madras Government to that effect, The

admiral

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admiral Nelson accordingly proceeds to put herself under your Orders for this purpose.

As the Governor in Council can-not spare a Guard from this Presidency as applied for by the owner of the admiral Nelson the Madras Government have been requested to order an adequate force on board from Tutacorin.

Bombay Castle I am &c. &c.
10th. December 1801. / Signed / R. Rickards
Secretary to Government

A True Copy
/ Signed / P. Le. Messurier
Sub. Secretary to Government

Resolution

Resolved that the following letter be despatched to the Officer Commanding the forces in the Southern Provinces.

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

Sir,

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew - acquainting him that the Bombay Government have engaged the

Par. 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that the Bombay

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the Ship admiral Nelson to convey the Polygar prisoners to Prince of Wales's Island and conveying instructions for their embarkation Copy of the letter from the Marine Board at Bombay respecting that Ship enclosed - The Collector will be directed to supply the necessary quantity of provisions. -

Bombay Government have engaged the Ship admiral Nelson to convey the Prisoners to Prince of Wales's Island. -

2. As soon as the Ship shall arrive at Tutacorin you are desired not to lose any time in embarking the Prisoners and you will also order a suitable Guard to be sent for the safety of the Ship.

3. The Captain of the admiral Nelson must be instructed to land the Guard at Madras or at Tutacorin after the Service shall be accomplished. -

4 I enclose for your information a Copy of the letter from the marine Board at Bombay respecting the Ship admiral Nelson. -

5 Mr. Lushington the Collector will be instructed to supply such a Stock of provisions, as you may think necessary for the People to be transported to Prince of Wales's Island. -

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Jam. &ca. &ca.
(Signed) John Chamier
Chief Secy to Govert.

Read

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Read the following letter from His Majestys naval Officer

To John Charnier Esqre

Chief Secretary &ca &ca &ca

Madras

Sir,

From His Majestys Naval Officer - Requests that Captain Surridge of His Majestys Ship Leopard may receive the established allowance of batta at this Presidency -

Captain Thomas Surridge of His Majestys Ship Leopard having authorized me to receive his Batta at this Presidency during his absence I accordingly made application to the proper Office requesting payment for the last two months and received the enclosed answer from Mr. Rowley -

As Captain Surridge has actually been employed in India for nearly three years is now on this Coast and has regularly received the Batta at Bombay up to 30th September last as appears by the enclosed Certificate -

I have to request you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of Government for including the Leopard in the list of His Majestys Squadron entitled to receive Batta at this Presidency and to direct

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direct the same to be paid to his agent upon proper application.

Naval Office
Madras
22d December 1805

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

Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for the payment to the Commander of His Majestys Ship Leopard of the allowance usually granted to the Commanders of His Majestys Ships from the period to which that allowance was paid to Captain Surridge at Bombay.

" Clive
" J. Stuart
" Jno Pybus
" Indecl

W. J. Thomas
Ex.r

Office Sec.t Const. 29th December 1805
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Diary.

Sent the following Letters —

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To Captain Hooke.

Secretary to the Government
at
Fort William

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Vice President in Council, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has permitted Lieutenant Colonel Marley of the 6th Bengal Native Regiment to proceed to Bengal agreeably to his request on Leave of absence from his Corps, and to request that you will inform the Honble the Vice President in Council that the Conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Marley in the execution of the measures entrusted by His Lordship in Council to that Officer in the province of Ganjam, has merited His Lordships entire approbation. —

To the Secretary at Bengal acquainting him with the permission granted to Lieutenant Colonel Marley to proceed on leave of absence to Bengal and stating that the conduct of that Officer has merited the entire approbation of this Government.

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

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(Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Government

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Marley

Commanding the Troops in the province of

Ganjam

Sir,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant and to inform you that the Governor in Council approves the arrangements reported by you.

2. His Lordship in Council regrets the circumstance of your having been subjected to a diminution of your allowances during the period of your absence from Bengal but it is impracticable for His Lordship in Council to authorize the admission of your claim to allowances not authorized by the established practise of the public service under this Presidency, and I am directed to express to you His Lordships regret at being precluded by that consideration from a compliance with the application stated in your Letter.—

To the Officer Commanding in the Ganjam Districts—The arrangements reported in his letter of the 11th Instant approved His application for an increase of allowances equivalent to the amount of allowances received by him in Bengal cannot be complied with—The approbation of the Governor in Council of his conduct, has been communicated to the vice President in Council at Fort William

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3 I am directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council in communicating to the Honorable the vice President in Council at Fort William the permission granted to you to proceed to Bengal has felt much satisfaction in expressing his approbation of your Conduct while acting under the orders of His Lordship in Council -

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I am &ca &ca
(Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Government

To Major General Bridges

Commanding the Southern District of the Army

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 16th and 19th Instant. -

To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army acknowledging receipts of Letters The Phousdar at Trichinopoly and the Killadar of Terriore, are considered entitled to the receipt of pensions. the invalids specified in the list transmitted by him

The Governor in Council considers the Phousdar at Trichinopoly and the Killadar of Terriore. to be entitled under the existing oders of

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him, because their arrears of Pay agreeably to the regulations — Payment has been authorized of an Captain Allens bill for expenses incurred in the equipment of a detachment of the Scotch Brigade for field Service —

of His Lordship in Council to the receipt of pensions from the Company and desires — — — accordingly that Certificates may be issued to them entitling them to a pension of ten Pag.s per month respectively —

3. His Lordship in Council desires that the arrear of pay which may be due to the Invalids specified in the list transmitted by you may be paid to them, provided that the arrears shall not exceed the prescribed term of six months; but their rank in the service of the late Nabob does not entitle them to any permanent allowance from the Company's Government —

4th Authority has been given for the payment of the bill of Captain Allen for expences incurred in the equipement of a Detachment of His Majestys Scotch Brigade for field service Amounting to the sum of fifty two Pagodas —

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I have the honor to be

Fort St. George &ca &ca

30th December 1801 (Signed) George Buchan

Secretary to Government

To Lieutenant Colonel Cullin

Commanding at

Tranquebar

Sir,

To the Commandant at Tranquebar Acknowledging receipt of letter of the 4th Instant and conveying to him the resolution of the Government for excluding from the Cognizance of the Courts at Tranquebar all questions or persons concerned in the Collection or payment of the public Revenues at that place His communication to the Board of Revenue on that Subject irregular

Para 1 I am directed to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant and to inform you that in order to guard against the inconvenience liable to arise from a division of authority, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that the persons residing within the territory annexed to the Settlement of Tranquebar, or within that fortress, who shall be subject to the payment, or employed in the collection of the public Revenues shall be amenable solely to the judicial authority of the Collector of Tanjour, and His Lordship in Council desires accordingly that

that the Native Courts at Tranquebar may be excluded from the cognizance of any points of litigation in which such persons may be concerned.-

2 I am directed to acquaint you that these orders are entirely founded on considerations of General expediency, and proceed from no diminution of the confidence of His Lordship in Council in your attention to the administration of justice at Tranquebar

3. The Correspondence of Officers in Command of Stations should in conformity to the established rules of the public service be addressed directly to His Lordship in Council on all points relating to the general arrangements of their Commands; His Lordship in Council therefore desires me to inform you that your Communications to the Board of Revenue on the subject of your correspondence with the Collector at Tanjour was irregular

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irregular.—

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I am &c &c
(Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Govern.t

To Captain Augustus Floyer
Commanding at
Pondicherry

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant and of the letter addressed by you to the Town Major of Fort St. George dated the 26th Instant, and to inform you that the Governor in Council has given authority for the payment of an allowance of ten Pagodas per month to the Sisters of Lieutenant Durham to Commence from the period of their Brothers departure for England.

2d In consideration of the distressed condition of the numerous families of Lieutenant Chenort.d of the late Captain Deheta the Governor in Council has resolved to allow to the former the

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To the Commandant at Pondicherry Acknowledging receipt of his letter of the 18th Instant and of the letter addressed by him to the Town Major on the 26th Instant and informing that authority has been given for payment of certain allowances to the families of Lieutenants Durham and Chenort and of the late Captain Deheta.—

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Of the Bills and advances of Money recommended in enclosed extracts of Letters from the Military Board - To give Authority for an advance of Pagodas 206 11 25 63/72 to Colonel Carlisle, to enable him to adjust the Accounts of Bullocks attached to the Department of Commissary General of Ordnance and Stores, during the late War in Mysoor

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Ship Leopard agreeably to the enclosed extract of a letter from His Majestys Naval Officer accompanied by a certificate of the period of time to which that allowance was paid to Captain Surridge at Bombay.-

6 I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army, together with an extract of the instructions issued in consequence to Major General Bridges relative to the payment of certain allowances to the Troops of His Highness the late Nabab.-

7 The Governor in Council desires that you will give authority for the payment of the enclosed bills for allowances due to the Captain Ogg as acting Judge advocate of the General Court Martial lately held at Seringapatam, as also for the payment of the enclosed bill for expences incurred in the conveyance of three sick

European

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European Soldiers from Hulleall to Goa Amount-
-ing to Star Pagodas 20.. 25.. 16.

8 I enclose the Copy of a Letter from
Lieutenant Colonel Campbell of His Majesty's
74th Regiment, and am directed to desire that you
will authorize the usual allowances of Adjutant
to be paid to Lieutenant Nelson, while he as
acted as Adjutant of four Companies of that Corps,
during the absence of the Regimental Staff.-

9 I am also directed to enclose for
your information and guidance the Copies of Letters
from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry
together with the extract of a Letter to him, and
the Governor in Council desires that you will
give authority for payment of the allowances
therein fixed to the Families of Lieutenant
Durham, Lieutenant Chenoite, and Captain
Debita.-

10 His Lordship in Council desires
that you will authorize the payment of Full batta
on

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on account of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones
during the period of his being absent on duty.-

11. His Lordship in Council desires that you will authorize payment of the bills and advances of money recommended in the enclosed extracts of letters from the Military Board, and that you will give authority for an advance of two thousand and sixty one Pagodas, twenty five Fanams, sixty three and a half Cash /2061.25.63½/ to Colonel Carlisle of the Corps of Artillery for the purpose of enabling that Officer to adjust the accounts of bullocks attached to the department of the Commissary General of Ordnance Stores during the late War in Mysoor.-

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I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secy to Government

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 28th Instant, and to inform you that the Governor in Council is pleased to desire that the saine allowance of table money may be paid to Captain Currie while Commanding at Amboor as was graiited to Captain King in that situation.—

To the Military Auditor General Desiring that the same allowance of table Money may be paid to Captain Currie, while on Commanding at Amboor as was granted to Captain King, in that Situation

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

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(Signed) Geo: Buchan
Secretary to Government.

Order of Council

Military Department

30th December 1801.

Received the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To—

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Reports on the additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster General forwarded to him on the 28th Instant.

Having examined the additional Estimate for the current Month which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 28th Instant, I have the honor to report, that the amount thereof (Viz. Fifty one thousand and thirty six Pagodas, thirty eight fanams and twenty six Cash / Pagodas 51.036.. 38.. 26.) is admissible, and issuable from the General Treasury being required by the Military Paymaster General to answer Bills drawn on his Office, by Station Paymasters, and to make advances and discharge Bills authorized by Government.-

Military Auditor Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 29th December
1801.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) I. Brunton
Military Auditor General.-

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Ordering the sum of Pagd. 51036.38.26 to be issued to the Military Paymaster General on account of his additional estimate of the 26th Instant.

In consequence of the foregoing report ordered that the Sum of Fifty one thousand and thirty six Pagodas, thirty eight fanams and twenty six Cash (Pagodas 51036.38.26) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 26th Instant.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Government

Sent the following Letters entered in M B. Nos. 75.76.77.78.79.80.81.82.83.

To Mr. Marian Fitzgerald

To Mr. Fitzgerald – Directing him to deliver up the Gun locks embezzled by Mr. Mc Intyre; on the application of the Commissary of Stores at the Arsenal.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board – Enclosing extract of a minute by the Commander in Chief and desiring them to instruct the Commissary

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Commissary of Stores to receive from Mr. Fitzgerald the gun locks, in his possession. —

To the Board of Revenue —

To the Board of Revenue Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Military Board and desiring that the Collector of the Ceded Districts may be directed to state the extent to which timber of sufficient dimensions for building can be procured from those territories. —

To the Board of Trade. —

To the Board of Trade. Enclosing extract of a letter from the Military Board and desiring them to give orders for supplying from the Stores two Candies of Sallpetre, and to state the cause which prevented a compliance with the application formerly made for that article.

To Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage

To Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage the established allowance of house rent, during the period of his command at Sankerrydroog granted to him. —

To the Collector in the Northern Division of the Province of Arcot.

To Mr. Stratton Enclosing copies of

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of Statements of the valuation of Military Stores found in the forts of Avelcondahdroog and Malicarjoonuggur, and desiring that the value of the same may be paid to the late Jaghiredar

To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck - transmitting copy of the Military Auditor Generals Report, on his additional Estimate of the 26th Instant -

To Messrs. Chase Chinnery and Mr Douall -

To Messrs. Chase Chinnery and Mr Douall - Payment of full batta on account of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones, while absent on duty has been authorized -

To Mr. Hoseason - authority has

To Mr. Thomas Hoseason Naval Officer -

been given for the payment of batta to the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Leopard -

Sent the following Letters -

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To Robert. Arbuthnot Esqr.

Chief Secretary of the Government -

at

Columbo

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 31st October last

To the Secretary at Columbo - Enclosing extract of a letter from the Military Board at this Presidency with

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with the State = ments of Military Stores remaining on Ceylon on the 1st November 1798 as required in his letter of the 31st October last. -

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Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the information of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon the enclosed extract of a letter from the Military Board at this Presidency together with the different Statements therein referred to, comprizing a detailed account of Military Stores remaining on the Island of Ceylon on the 1st November 1798. -

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

(Signed) G. Buchan

Secretary to Government

To Lieutenant General Stuart

President &c. Members of the

Military Board

To the Military Board - acknowledge receipt of letters - The Board of Revenue have been directed to call on the Collector in the Ceded Districts for information relative to the timber produced in those Countries - the mode proposed by

Gentlemen

Para 1.

We have received your letters dated the 14th 18th and 22nd Instant. -

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We have directed the Board of Revenue to call upon the Collector in the

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Ceded Districts to furnish information relative to the extent to which it may be practicable to procure timber in those territories suited to the purposes of building --

3 We concur in the mode proposed by the Agent of Cattle in Mysoor for adjusting the accounts of the owners of the draft and carriage bullocks employed under his Superintendence, and desire that the advertisement recommended by the Military Board for that purpose may be published

4 We desire that the repairs required to the Gun Sheds and Armoury at Seringapatam may be executed in the manner recommended by the Committee appointed for the inspection of those buildings and are concerned to observe the failure of the gun shed at so early a period after its construction by Captain Norris. --

5 We desire that the timber of the palace

by the Agent of Cattle in Mysoor for adjusting the Accounts of the Bullock owners, to be adopted - Instructions given for repairing the Gun Sheds and Armoury at Seringapatam - The repairs required to the Powder Mills to be executed - House rent has been granted to Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage - Orders have been given for the supply of two Candies of Saltpetre - The Arrangement for supplying grain for the publick Cattle in Mysoor approved - The Register of bills for extraordinaries for August last returned with the decision of Government annexed - Rifle Muskets of the description recommended by the Commander in Chief to be indented for - A general order will be published founded on the draft proposed by the Military Auditor General, for regulating the certificates of the prices of grain, provided by the Grain agents - The Collector will be directed to pay the value of the Stores

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Stores found in the forts of Avelcondahdroog and Malecarjoo=nuggur to the late Jogheredar Colonel Carlisle permitted conde=tionally to trans=fer the accounts of bullocks em=ployed in the Department of Ordnance and Stores during the late War to Lieut. Gibson, and the balance of cash due to the bullock owners in that department, has been ordered to be discharged authority has been given for payment of the bills and advan=ces recommended in their letters. Transmit form of a passport for the transit of Military Stores.

palace at Mysoor may be appropriated to the purpose of those repairs, according to the recom=mendation of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley

6 We desire that orders may be given for the execution of the repairs required into the Powder Mills at the Presidency.—

7 We have directed an allowance of house rent to be paid to Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage during the period of his Command at Sankerrydroog.—

8th We have issued orders to the Commercial Department for the supply of two Candies of Saltpetre on your application.—

9 We approve the arrangement con=cluded under the sanction of the Honorable Colonel Wellesly for supplying grain for the use of the public Cattle in Mysoor.—

10 The Register of bills for Extra=ordinaries for the month of August last is herewith returned with the decision of the

Governor

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Governor in Council annexed to the Charges -

11 An application was stated in

the last dispatches the Honorable Court of

Directors for a supply of Rifle Muskets for the

use of this Presidency, and we desire that the

number of fifteen hundred Rifle Muskets of

the description recommended by the Comman-

-der in Chief may be indented for by the next

Ships -

12 We have directed a General Order

to be published, founded on the draft proposed

by the Military Auditor General for Regu-

-lating the Certificates of the prices of grain

provided by the Grain Agents of the Cavalry

Regiments -

13 The Collector of the Northern

Division of Arcot will be directed to pay the

value of the Stores found in the fort of

Avilcondahdroog and Malecargoonnuggur

to the late Sagheerdar Hussain Reza Khan

agreeably

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agreeably to the valuation of the Stores specified in the lists submitted by the Military Board.—

14 We permit Colonel Carlisle agreeably to his request, to transfer the accounts of bullocks employed in the department of Ordnance and Stores during the late war, to Lieutenant Gibson provided you shall be satisfied that the final adjustment of those accounts will not be retarded by the absence of Colonel Carlisle, and we have directed the balance of cash due to the bullock owners in that department Amounting to Pagodas 206 : 25 : 63½ to be discharged.—

15 Authority has been given for the payment of the bills and advances of Money recommended in your Letters.—

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16 We transmit to you the form of a passport for the transmit of Military Stores, which we deem may be substituted for the one recommended in the letter of the Military Board dated the 7th July last —

We are

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31st December (Signed) Clive

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Sent the following entered in M. B. Nos 84. 85 —

To the Hospital Board

Hospital Board

Desiring that Dr. Berry may continue in charge of the Medical Store Department until the 15th January in Order that sufficient time may be allowed for transferring

that

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that charge to Mr. Boiswell, who is to purchase Dr. Berry's stock of Country medicines.

To the Collector at Tinnevelly

To Mr. Lushington Desiring him to supply provisions &ca for the use of the prisoners to be embarked at Tutacorin, on the Ship Admiral Nelson. He will receive farther information on this subject from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew.

" Clive

" Stuart

" Wm. Rice

" Mount

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C. S.