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Storekeeper

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Sent the following Letters

To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley

Commanding the Forces &c.

Majoor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo, and am directed to inform you that the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the repair of the fort of Naggur under the superintendence of the Dewan of Mysore, according to the estimate transmitted by you amounting to Star Pagodas 3000 - 2/3 - 2. and that the Resident at Mysoor will be instructed to make the necessary Arrangements with the Dewan for that purpose. —

His Lordship in Council

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concurs in your Recommendation for charging to the Account of the Company, the expence of

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To the Officer Commanding the Forces in Canara authorizing the repair of the fort of Naggur under the superintendance of the Dewan of Mysore the Resident will be instructed to make arrangements with the Dewan for this purpose & concurring in his recommendation for charging to the Company the Expence of repairing the fortifications of Naggur and requesting the accommodation of three Peons.

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of repairing the buildings in Negapur required for the Accommodation of the Company's troops and Stores proceeding to Star Pagodas 103. 7½

I have the honor to be

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&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Sec.y to Govern.t

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

To the Military Board. The correct Statement of Ordnance &c.a transmitted in their Letter of the 24th ultimo has been forwarded to Bombay. The Rates of Hire recommended to be allowed to the Artificers on the public Service in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara appear, the additional Allowances entertained by the Officer Commanding the Malabar Field to be retained for the present. The orders issued by the Commanding Officer at Goa for some repairs of that Place approved. The

Para. 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 21st 26th and 31st Ultimo, and 5th Instant.

2. The corrected Indents of Ordnance and Military Stores submitted with your letter of the 21st Ultimo has been transmitted to the Government of Bombay and the Governor in Council has requested that Credit may be given to this Presidency

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in the books of that Government for the overcharge in the value of those Stores Amounting to Rupees 54,026..3..98.

3. The Governor in Council approves the rates of hire recommended by the Military Board to be allowed to the different descriptions of Artificers attached to the public departments in the provinces of Canara and Malabar, and the Table comprising those rates has been published in General Orders.

4. His Lordship in Council observes that the additional Lascars entertained by the Orders of the Officer Commanding at the Moluccas may be retained on the establishment according to your Recommendation so long as their Services shall be required.

5. As the expence incurred by the authority of the Officer Commanding the British Troops at Goa appears to have been necessary for the health of the troops the Governor

The establishments recommended for the Offices of the Garrison Storekeeper and for the Ordnance Store Department in the Ceded Districts conformable to the authority that has been given for the payment of the Bills and Advances of Stores Recommended by them including a copy of a Letter from Colonel Wellesley relative to the repair of the Fortress of Seringapatam with an Estimate of the expence, a Copy of the Orders which have been issued to that Officer on the subject, Copy of the Board of Trade's Letter respecting Salt petre enclosed, and desiring that the Application for a supply of that Article may be renewed. The Collector General Agents have been directed to transfer to the Garrison Storekeeper appointed to the Fort at that place charge of the Stores remaining under his charge. Inclosed Copy of a Letter from Bengal requiring that the supplies of Buffs for the 65th Foot Belts therein described may be forwarded thither. Referring to their consideration a proposal

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Governor in Council Approves the Orders issued by that Officer as Stated in his Letter.—

proposal from the Officer Commanding at Vizagapatam for the purchase of two Condemned Quarters at that place.—

O. The Governor in Council Approves and confirms the establishments Recommended by the Military Board for the Office of the Garrison Storekeeper, and for the Ordnance Store department in the Ceded Districts.—

7. His Lordship in Council has given Authority for the payment of the bills and Advances of Money Recommended by you.—

8. I am directed to transmit to you for your information the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley relative to the repair of the Forts of Nuggur, together with an Estimate of the expence of the repairs, and a Copy of Resolutions which have been passed on that subject by Colonel Wellesley.—

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9. His Lordship in Council directs me to transmit to you the Copy of a letter from the Board of Trade containing an explanation of the cause which prevented a Compliance with the former Application of the Military Board, for two Candies of Salt Petre, and desires that the Application may never be renewed, and that the Superintendant of the Bombay Gunpowder Manufactory may be instructed to select the description of Salt Petre which may be required for the purpose of the intended Enlargement.—

10. I have the honor to inform you that the late Special Agent has been directed to transfer to the Department of the Garrison Storekeeper a quantity of biscuit remaining under his Charge.—

11. I am directed by the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort

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Fort William and to desire that the supply of Buff Bayonet and Pouch belts therein required may be prepared for transmission to Bengal by the first opportunity.

12. I am directed to refer to the Consideration of the Military Board the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Vizagapatam containing proposals for the purchase of two condemned Quarters at that place.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Geo. Buchan
Sec. to Government

To Lieutenant Colonel Brandon
Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 5th and 6th Instant.

To the Military Auditor General
One hundred Pagodas per Month is considered sufficient for the Office of Deputy Paymaster to the Detachment of Troops

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2. The Governor in Council considers an allowance of one hundred Pagodas per Month to the Deputy Paymaster of the detachment of Troops to be employed under the Command of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, to be a sufficient allowance for the expences of his Office; and desires that Major Robertson may be required to support by a declaration on honor all expenses of whatever description which may be incurred in victualling the troops of the detachment.

3. His Lordship in Council is pleased, under the circumstances stated by you, to remove the Retrenchments on Account of the supernumerary Bullock Drivers employed in the provinces of Canara and Malabar previously to the transfer of the public Cattle in those provinces to the charge of the Agent for Cattle in Mysoor.

I am directed herewith to

Troops in Mysoor. The other expences which may be incurred to be charged on honor. The retrenchments on account of certain supernumerary Bullock Drivers in the provinces of Malabar Canara to be removed. The Statement of Charges retrenched from the Accounts of the late Deputy Commissary of Provisions at Palgautcherry transmitted with the despatches. Annexed a Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Thos. Sydenham enclosed and as his request has been complied with, he will prepare a computation of the Amount due to the Estate of the late Lieut. Sydenham for Office Honours in the year 1800 & 1801. Enclosing for his guidance an extract from the Proceedings of the Military Board with the resolution passed thereon. The Bullock advances of Money recommended in the enclosed

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enclosed extracts of Letters from the Military Board to be posted for payment.

I return the Statement of Charges retrenched from the Accounts of the late Deputy Commissary of Provisions at Palgautcherry, with the decision of the Governor in Council on the several Retrenchments.—

5. I have the honor to enclose the Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Thomas Sydenham, and to inform you that under the Considerations of regard entertained by the Governor in Council for the memory of the late Major General Sydenham, His Lordship in Council has resolved to grant to the Family of that Officer the relief solicited in the enclosed letter, and desires Accordingly that you will prepare with the greatest practicable degree of Accuracy a Computation of the Amounts which may be due to the Estate of the late General Sydenham on Account of the Differences of the Years 1800 and 1801, in Order that an Advance of

Money

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Money nearly equal to that Amount may be paid to Lieutenant Sydenham on Account of the Estate.—

6. I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the Accompanying extracts from the proceedings of the Medical Board with the resolutions subscribed thereon by His Lordship in Council.—

7 The Governor in Council desires that you will apply for payment the bills and Vouchers of Attorneys recommended in the enclosed Extracts of Letters from the Military Board.—

I have the honor to be

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Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Sec. to Govt.

To Lieutenant Thomas Sydenham

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you

Lieutenant Thomas Sydenham
Informing him that

that the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo, and

to

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To inform you that although a deviation from the mode established for the payment of the Office Fees of the Army is attended with inconvenience, the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve, under the impressions of respect entertained for the memory of the late Major General Sydenham, and of the desire of His Lordship in Council to afford every practicable degree of relief to the Family of that Officer, to comply with the request contained in your Letter, and deem it expedient that the Office Fees of the Army should be applied Accordingly to the Department of the Paudit to prepare a Computation of the Amount of Office Fees which may be due to the Estate of the late Governor Sydenham for the years 1800 and 1801.

2 I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council will be satisfied with the security of your personal bond, for the advance of Money which may be paid to

to

To the Secretary of the Military Board for the advance of Money which may be paid to him on his account will be sufficient

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for your on this account.—

Fort St. George Sdm.— Do. Do.

14th January 1802.— (Signed) J. Buchan

Sec. to Govern.t

Received the following Letters

entered in Mis. B. Nos. 142, 143, 144.—

From the Senior Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Kelleher.— Requests that he may receive the usual Allowance attached to the Command of the Subsidiary Force.—

From Mr. Conway.— Requests that an endorsification may be granted to a Native Servant for a House in the vicinity of the Fort of Pallamcottah, intended to be demolished.—

From Mr. C. F. Mandeville.—

From Mr. Mandeville.— Requests that the Quantity of Salt petre which it is suspected he has embezzled be ascertained, and that an Action be commenced against him for the Amount, in the Supreme

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Ad. to the request on his letter of the 30th. ultimo has been complied with & instructions have been issued to the Office of Audit to prepare a computation of the Amount of Offreckonings due to the Estate of the late Major Genl. Sydenham for the years 1800 & 1801 The Security of the Personal Bond for the Advance of Money which may be paid to Him on Ist account will be sufficient

Ad. to inform you that although a deviation from the mode established for the payment of the Offreckonings of the Army as Attended on the Encumbrance the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve, under the impressions of respect entertained for the Memory of the late Major General Sydenham and of the desire of His Lordship in Council to afford every practicable degree of relief to the Family of that Officer, to comply with the request Mentioned in your Letter, and accordingly has Issued Directions to the Department of Audit to prepare a Computation of the Amounts of Offreckonings which are to be due to the Estate of the late General Sydenham for the years 1800 and 1801.

2 I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council will be satisfied with the Security of your Personal Bond, for the Advance of Money which may be paid to the

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for your on this Account.—

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11th January 1802.—

Sam.— Do." Do."

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

Received the following Letters
entered in Mo. B. Nos. 142, 143, 144.—

From the Senior Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Sherbrooke.— Requests that he may receive the usual Allowances attached to the Command of the Subsidiary Force.—

From Mr. Thomas Conway &c. Petitioner.—

From Mr. Conway.— Requests that an Indemnification may be granted to a Mestee Servant for a House on the vicinity of the Fort of Pallamcottah, intended to be demolished.—

From Mr. C. F. Mandeville.—

From Mr. Mandeville.— Requests that the Quantity of Salt petre which it is suspected he has embezzled be ascertained, and that an Action be commenced against him for the Amount, in the Supreme

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Supreme Court of Judicature.—

Received a Letter from Colonel

From the Officer Commanding the Escort.— Potter entered in M. B. No. 115 Forwards two letters, relative to Captain Nuthall being Attacked and Wounded by a party of Banditti, at the distance of about 20 Miles from Arcot.

16th

Received the following Letter

Lord Clive

Governor & President in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

My Lords,

From the Governor of Ceylon. Mentions that Captain Young of the Madras Military Establishment Master Member of the Board of Trade and Commerce on Ceylon is preparing to proceed to the Coast and recommends his ability &c. &c. of that Officer.— As the Services of Captain Thomas Young of your Establishment to this Government have terminated with the Year, He is preparing to return to the Coast.— I cannot in Justice allow Him to depart without a Letter of Recommendation to your Lordships in Council as an upright, intelligent, and deserving public Servant, who is likely to do Credit to any Trust which you

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you may be pleased to propose me Him —

His merit in your Military

Service had recommended Him to the Office

of Master Attendant on this Island, which —

constant bad health prevented his executing

in the manner he wished. —

I am that account gave him

the Collection of the Revenue in the Eastern

Districts of my Government, and after —

wards a Seat in the Board of Revenue

and Commerce on its Establishment. —

I have the honor to be

My Lord

Your &c &c

(Signed) Frederic Northa

Calicut

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General Lawrence Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

Hercules Scott

Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.

The Commander in Chief

lays before the Board the following Memorandum.

Memorandum

1st

Memorandum of the Commander in Chief Recommends that Captain Bowles of the Invalids Establishment be directed to officiate as Barrack Master South of the Coleroon during the absence of Major Macaulay recommends that to the Seperate Command of Caveripauk be added

It being necessary that one Officer should be Appointed by Government to Act as Barrack Master for Major Macaulay during his absence on Deputation and Occasionally on Travancore in Order to prevent any

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abolished. Recommends that Mr. Conductor Dupont & Moses be permitted to resign the Service agreeably to his request. Submits a letter from Capt. B. Newsome requesting permission to proceed to Europe.

Objections being made in the Office of Audit to the Bills of the Barrack Department in the Southern Division of the Army; the Commander in Chief accordingly Recommends that Captains Battier of the Invalid Establishment may be directed to officiate as Barrack Master South of the Coleroon during the absence of Major Macauley from that Situation, this is to be attended with no Expence to Government.—

2d. The Commander in Chief Recommends that the Separate Command of the Province of Kanara may be abolished; and that the troops in that Province may be placed under the immediate Orders of the Officer holding the general Command of Malabar and Kanara. This Arrangement will facilitate the management of the duties and details of those important provinces — and save the Expence of full Batta to the Officer

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Officer in Command.—

3d

Mr. Conductor Dupont

Moses having obtained a Commission in a Madras Corps Serving on the Island of Ceylon, has requested permission to resign the Honorable Company's Service; and the Commander in Chief recommends that his request may be complied with.—

4. The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a Letter from Captain B. Newsome of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry, transmitting a Certificate of two Surgeons upon Oath of the ill State of his health, and applying for permission to proceed to Europe for his—

January

19th January 1802.— (Signed) J. Stuart

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President in Council

My Lord,

I beg leave to transmit

your

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you a Certificate recommending me to go to Europe for my Recovery and to which I have to request the Honorable Board's concurrence.—

Madras (Signed) B. Newsome
January 16th 1802.— Capt. 2d Bn. 5th Regt. N.I.

We the undersigned do Certify our Opinion upon Oath that Captain Benjamin Newsome of the Second Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry, should leave this Country and go to Europe for the Recovery of his Health.—

Sworn to this (Signed) M. Fitzgerald
15th Day of January 1802— Surgeon—
at Fort St. George John Doyle
Before me Assist. Surgeon
(Signed) Widdrington Jones
Justice

Resolved that Captain Newsome be recommended to Government for a Passage to Europe

Resolutions on the foregoing Memorandum—

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Mr. Cowley as Barrack Master of the Southern Division of the Army until further Orders.—

Resolved to abolish the separate Command in the Province of Canara and to direct that the troops shall in future be under the immediate Orders of the Officer Commanding on Mysore.—

Resolved that Captain Newsome be permitted to proceed to England for the Recovery of his health, and that Mr. Comdt. Moxon be permitted to resign the Honorable Company's Service agreeably to the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.—

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

By the Orders of Government

Canara

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Submits the contested Claim of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson for Staff Allowances, under stated circumstances for the Allowance of 50 Pags. Pr Month, as Staff Surgeon to the Garrison of Seringapatam — And submits his Opinion that the Sum of Pags. 25 per Month, would be sufficient for the Indulgence for the Services of Seringapatam —

Bearing date the 18th May 1799 Mr. Alexander Anderson Head Surgeon was appointed to do the duty of the Garrison of Seringapatam upon the Allowances he was at that time in the receipt of. In consequence of Mr. Donalds having quitted the Army Mr. Anderson succeeded him as Surgeon to the General Staff on that Service for which he received Pagodas Fifty per Month, this Item formed a part of his Allowances at the time he was appointed to Seringapatam, Soon after this Appointment took place The Honorable Colonel Wellesley took the field against the rebel Dhoondiah Waugh, and Mr. Anderson accompanied him as Head Surgeon, continuing to draw the above Allowance of Pagodas Fifty per Month as Staff Surgeon of Colonel Wellesley's Troops, Mr. Surgeon Todd succeeded Mr. Anderson at Seringapatam, and drew Fifty Pagodas per Month for Medical Expenditure viz. 25 for Servants, and 25 for Medicines

on

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on Account of the Staff &c. of the Garrison of Seringapatam, which was Admitted entitled Mr. Anderson's return when it was Retrenched from Mr. Foblie who has requested it may be submitted for the decision of your Lordship in Council. Mr. Anderson contends that the Allowance were granted to him as Head Surgeon, and Attached to the General Staff in Mysore, unconnected with the Garrison of Seringapatam altogether, and Mr. Foblie states the same reasons for drawing it after Mr. Anderson returned from the field, it rests therefore, for the your Lordship in Council to decide whether Mr. Foblie is entitled to this Allowance or not, and I beg leave to submit it as my Opinion to your Lordship that the Sum of Pagodas Twenty Five per Mensem for Medical Expenditure, appears to me to be sufficient for the Garrison of Seringapatam including the Staff at Mysore and which should

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Should be drawn by Mr. Anderson only.

Mil.y Auditor Gen.ls Office

Fort St. George

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I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Brunton

Mil.y Audr. Gen.l

As the Head Surgeon at Seringa-

patam continued to afford Medical attendance

Resolutions

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to the Staff of that Garrison on the field, the

Board does not consider the Claim of Lt. Mc.

Goldie to an Allowance Specifically attached

to that duty to be well founded; Resolved

therefore to desire that no interruption shall

take place in the Payment of that Staff

allowance to Mr. Anderson during the period

of his absence from Seringapatam.

Resolved to inform the Auditor

General that from the extensive nature of the

duties attached to the department of Head Sur-

geon in Mysore, the Board deems it to be inex-

pedient to make any reduction in the

allowances

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allowances of that Officer?—

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lords,

From the Military Auditor General inclosed Copy of a letter from Capt. Walker in charge of the Remount Horses covering a Muster Roll of Followers attached to them for the care of the horses. this muster Roll has a reservation instead of that of the Commanding Officer. The Horses composing this Escort of the late convoy to Pettah, he conceives should be considered as Remount horses and feels accordingly Recommends a small allowance for keeping this Establishment in repair.—

I do myself the honor to lay before your Lordships, Copy of a Letter I have received from Captain D. Walker, in charge of Remount Horses dated Mangalore the 5th Instant, which gave cover to a muster Roll of Followers attached to him for the care of the Horses as they arrive, this Muster Roll bears on the face of it the usual Reservations Signed by himself, which is objectionable, inasmuch, as the Muster should have been taken by the Public Officer, the Officer Commanding, as there is no Fort Adjutant at Mangalore, and the Rolls and Reservation of course Signed by him; I have communicated my Sentiments to

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to Captain Walker on the occasion, in order to prevent Official Documents of such import-ance, being again transmitted to my Office Similarly circumstanced.—

2. Your Lordship will observe that Captain Walker is desirous to know in what manner he is to draw for the Horses belonging to the late Escorts of the Convoy to Persia, which have lately been committed to his charge, and stating for the, that they were originally drawn for at the Contract price allowed for the feeding the Horses of your Lordship's Body Guard; I am however of Opinion, that they should be considered whilst under his charge in the light of Demount Horses and fed accordingly, the Bills of Charge for which have never[illegible] an Observation on Honor affixed to them — According to a given form, in Addition to which, and to prevent their Saddles and Accoutrements

from

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From suffering whilst at a distance from their Corps, Captain Walker should also be allowed to make the regulated Charge of Half a Pagode per Horse for keeping the Accoutrements in repair, should this proposition meet with the Approbation of your Lordship in Council, I shall lose no time in making the necessary communication to Captain Walker.—

Military Bord. Generals Office
Fort St. George
10th January 1802.—

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

Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Sir,

Auditor General

I inclose a muster Roll of the following enlisted on account of the Remount Horses expected this Season. The Body Guard of the late Envoy to the Court of Persia having arrived here on the 1st of December, and not being provided with the following, I supplied them

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them with the Number of Horsekeepers as-
noted in the Roll.— And consequently draw
no Pay for them for December, as the Guard
draw all Allowances from the Bengal Government
till the 1st of January 1802, from which period
the Horses composing the Guard in Number
52, are subsisted by me.— They have been Sup-
plied with every thing necessary for the
Journey, and this Morning I detached them to
Madras— this Guard has been hitherto drawn
for and provided by Contract under the same
Regulations as Established for the Right Honble
the Governor's Body Guard. I shall be glad to
have your instructions, whether I am to continue
to Answer for them on the same principles or to Con-
sider them as Permanent Horses.— The Guard is mount-
ted and in every respect the same as when Employed
on the Duty of the Embassy.—

I am— &c &c &c

(Signed) D. Walker Captain
4th Reg. N. Cav. on Horseback

Mangalore
5th January 1802.

a true Copy
(Signed) J. Brunton— M.G.G.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved to inform the Auditor General that the Board approves the instructions issued by him to Captain Walker for the regular muster of the followers employed under this Orders; But as Orders have been issued for the disposals of the detachment of Cavalry which composed the escort of the Embassy to Persia, the Board thinks it unnecessary that any deviation should be made from the mode established for the care of the horses of that detachment while it remained at Mangalore.

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the forces in the Ceded Districts.

To John Cochrane Esquire

Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the forces in the Ceded Dt. &c. reports that his station

I have the honor to State for the information of the Right Honorable the

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Person sent with the orders of Government to point out the Guns claimed by His Highness the Soubahdar of the Deccan, arrived here,

Person sent with the orders of Government to point out the Guns claimed by His Highness the Soubahdar of the Deccan, arrived here, and, on being offered Letters for that purpose to the different Stations, he declined that none of the Guns required, were in the Ceded Districts and has returned to Hyderabad.—

Camp at Tennikull 6th January 1802.—

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

(Signed) Dug.d Campbell

Maj.r Gen.l

Resolved that a Copy of the above Letter be transmitted to the Resident at Hyderabad for his information.—

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew:—

To I. Cherry Esq.r

Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

I have had the Honor to receive

Resolution thereon.—

From the officer Comm.g Parv.t.

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Commanding the Forces in the Southern Provinces acknowledges Letter of the 31st December states his intention of ordering a Subaltern to Command the Guard for the safe custody of the Polygar Prisoners while on board the Admiral Nelson Forwards in compliance with the request of Capt. Hamilton an Officer in the Service of the late Nabob, a Statement of Arrears due to him.

I receive your Letter of the 31st of December last conveying the Orders of Government for the embarkation of the Rebel Prisoners whom it appears expedient to transport to Prince of Wales Island.

It would have been very convenient had the Government of Bombay furnished a detachment from the Marine Corps, for the custody of these Prisoners while on board Vice Admiral Nelson; as that Corps is accustomed to afloat Service; It appears to me unadvisable to withdraw a Sepoy Guard to be employed from hence, that an European Officer should proceed in charge of the Detachment, and I shall order a Subaltern on that Service accordingly. I receive instructions to the contrary from Government.

Captain

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3. Captain Hamilton, an old Officer in the Service of His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic, whose Services I stated to the Right Honble the Governor in Council in my Letter of the 7th of September last, has delivered to me a Statement of Arrears due to him by His Highness's Government, requesting me to solicit the favorable Attention of His Lordship in Council to his Claims: — I have desired him to State them to the Collector of Tinnevelly, that they may be included in his general Statement of Arrears due to the Military Establishment of His Highness in this Province, and respectfully submitted to the decision of Government: but, in compliance with Captain Hamilton's request, I forward the enclosed Account for His Lordship's information. —

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Lt. Col. Comm. South Dist.

Camp at Palamcottah
10th January 1802. —

His

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His Highness the Nabob Omdeul Omrah Bahauder &c.

To Captain William Hamilton from the 1st October 1792 to 31st July 1803.

		Mar. Pay. Pd. Each	
1792	To a Tonjeb Received from His Highness the Nabob Walajaw Bahauder &c. &c. &c. for the Years 1792 and 1793 Commencing the 1st October to the 30th September 1793		892.—
1793	To Three Months Subsistance & full Batta from October to December 1793		303. 8.32
1794	To my Subsistance and full Batta for one Year & 12 Months		1208.—
1795	Do.	D°	1208.—
1796	Do.	D°	1208.—
1797	Do.	D°	1208.—
1798	Do.	D°	1208.—
1799	Do.	D°	1208.—
1800	Do.	D°	1208.—
1801	Do.	D°	1208.—
	31st July 1803 for 7 Months from 1st January to		703. 8.32
	Total Star Pagodas		10,357 ⅓.64

I do hereby declare on my Honor the above to be a true and just Statement of Sums due to me.

(Signed) Wm. Hamilton

Captain

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Per Contra Cr.

Star Pags. Fl Cash

1794 By Cash Received from Mahomed Ebrahim Khan &c. &c. &c. as per Account Current 31st of May ..... 604..--

1795 By Do. Do. in December 1794 to the 30th June 1795 ..... 1515..4..--

1796 By Do. Do. from 27th February to 17th June ..... 617..11..--

1797 By Cash Received by order of Peyrah of Madras 20th April 2 ..... 500..--..--

1798 By Cash received in January 1798 ..... 125..--..--

3121..15..--

By Balance Due me Star Pags ..... 6933..1..64

Total Star Pags ..... 10,354..16..64

Errors Excepted

Resolved

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Resolutions thereon.

Resolved to inform Colonel Agnew that the Board approves his intention of appointing a European Officer to Command the party of Troops to be embarked on board the Admiral Nelson in charge of the Convicts.

Resolved to inform Colonel Agnew that the Claim of Captain Hamilton for Arrears of pay due to him by His Highness the late Nabob, does not differ from other Claims of a similar Nature which the Board is not at liberty to recognize without the permission of the Honorable Court of Directors and that the Board therefore, regrets that it is impracticable to afford to that Officer the means of immediate relief.

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Innes.

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To John Cramer Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Lieutenant Colonel Innes Reports that the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment of N.I. is ill Barracks for Troops. Forwards an Estimate of the Expence for building a Substantial Barrack and Hospital

I have to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment of Native Infantry on its return to this Garrison is totally without accommodation, the Barracks being totally unserviceable, the roof having fallen in and the Materials with the Mud Walls being rotten and decayed, the Barracks cannot be repaired and must be pulled down from the grounds; I therefore take the liberty of transmitting herewith a Memorandum of the expence for building a Substantial Barrack and Hospital; which Mr Conductor Johnson of this Station will be so good to undertake to complete in a manner that will afford entire satisfaction, should Government be pleased to entrust the work to him — he is very deserving

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and I am confident will do strict justice in build-
-ing the Barrack and Hospital to last many
Years with a trifling expence for an occasional
coating to the Straw roofs — I have examined
minutely the charges proposed, Viz. 526 Pagodas
for the former and 778 3/4 for the latter, and
think them most reasonable for a substantial
building — I beg leave to recommend Mr Johnson
-son's proposal, to Government, and he will-
trust to the report on his finishing the work,
for any consideration for his trouble, but to
which he lays no Claim —

Should His Lordship in Co-
-uncil be pleased to Order the buildings in
question, it is my duty to State, that it should
be done without any delay as this is the Season
to procure the Materials from the Hills, in
Order to their being properly seasoned, and that
the work may be finished before the Setting
in of the round in April and May —

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The Arms of the Battalion are at present lodged in some condemned Tents and the Men shift for themselves in the best manner they can about the Pettah. Great distress and inconvenience have arisen from the want of proper Accommodation for the Native Sick and is particularly felt at this time. Some of them are in an open part of a ruinous house belonging to the Paymasters department, but rendered by the means in my power as comfortable as possible; and some are in condemned Tents. Their Situation requires immediate attention for their sufferings have been great.

I have the honor to be

Dundigul

10th January 1802.

Do. Do.

(Signed) Jo. Innes

Lieut. Col. Comm.

Resolved to inform Colonel Innes that the Board being desirous of avoiding at present any expence for the construction of

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of Barracks, it is judged expedient to postpone a determination on the proposals submitted with this letter for the erections of a Barrack at Dindigul

~~Resolved forwarded~~ that Colonel Innes be permitted to give Orders for building an Hospital for the Sick of that Garrison according to the proposed Estimate Amounting to Star Pagodas 7[illegible]

Read the following Letters from the Officer Commanding in Malabar

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lords,

From Lieutenant Stevenson In consequence of a Scarcity of Rice in Malabar he had found it necessary to give Rice to the troops from the public Stores.

From Lieutenant Cannon, which I am at present unacquainted with, a great Scarcity of Rice prevails in Malabar, the Troops under my Command are experiencing great Inconveniences and the Inhabitants in general a considerable Degree of Distress. I have

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have therefore ordered Mr. Richardson the Store keeper, to remove the Rice which is part on the Hiacoos by Water to this Station with the Intention of issuing it to the Troops and shall adopt the same mode of Relief wherever it becomes necessary on receiving a Representation from the Commanding Officers of Stations.

I shall order the usual Stoppages to be made from the Troops and trust, under the Urgency of the Case, that the measure will meet with the concurrence of your Lordship in Council.

Head Quarters I have the Honor to be
Coimbatore
January 2d 1802 (Signed) J. Stevenson Colo
Comg. Field Detach.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will lay the enclosed

From Dillo
Report to that on
the

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the Seizure of Changotaury Chattoo and the Payment of 1000 Rupees to the Informer

enclosed Letter before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

I also request you will do me the Favor of informing His Lordship in Council that on the Seizure of Changotaury Chattoo, another Associate of the Dyche' Rebellion, I have authorized the Payment of a Thousand Rupees to the Persons who were active on that — Occasion, which I trust will meet with his Lordship's Approbation, and have the necessary Authority transmitted to the Office of Audit —

Head Quarters
Cannanore
January 2d — 1802 —

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

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

My Lord,

I have the Honor to inform
your

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you that in conformity to Instructions received from His Excellency the Commander in Chief I have this day sent Orders to the Officer Commanding the Travancore Brigade to March with the Brigade into the Rajahs Territories. In justice to the Officers and Men of this Brigade I think it my Duty to Report to your Lordship that they have behaved in the most correct manner, preserving on all occasion the greatest Order and Regularity since I have had the Honor to Command the Troops in the Province.

I have the Honor to be
Cannanore
January 2d 1802.

&c &c &c
(Signed) F. Stevenson
Col. Comm. in Malabar
and Canara

Resolved to inform Colonel Stevenson that the Board approves the Orders given by him for the Supply of Rice from the Public

Resolution on the foregoing Letter.

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Public Stores for the relief of the troops under
his Command, and also the payment of a reward
of one Thousand Rupees for the Apprehension
of the Rebel mentioned in his letter.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From Dito
Forwards a letter
stating that
Cotts are required
for the European
Troops under his
Command those
in use at present
being in a State
of decay &c.
forwards the estab.
lished Allowance
and suggests for
the reason they
require.

I request you will do me
the Favor of laying the enclosed Letter before
the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council.

Head Quarters
Cannanore
January 5th 1802.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signd) J. Stevenson Colo

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

My Lord,

Having ascertained, on Enquiry,
that Cotts are required for the Accomodation
of the European Troops under my Command,
I have the Honor of forwarding a Copy of a Letter
&c

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and Enclosures received this Day from the Barrack Master in Malabar with a Request that Government will be pleased to fix the Establishment of Cotts for the Troops in this Province.

Those in use at present, from their Length of Service cannot last much longer, and are constructed on a Principle that must subject them to continued Accidents and Repairs to which, I consider the established allowance is inadequate.

Head Quarters Cannanore January 5th 1802. I have the Honor to be, &c. &c. &c. (Signed) J. Stevenson Colo Comg in Malabar & Canara

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Copy of the above Letter with its original Enclosures be transmitted to the Military Board, with instructions to report their Opinion regarding the expediency of Authorizing the provision of Cotts therein recommended; and whether it may not be practicable

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practicable from the facility of procuring timber in Malabar to provide Cotts for the troops in that Province at less expence than the rates established at this Presidency.—

Read the following letter from the Collector in Tinnevelly.—

George Buchan Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose List of the Public Officers, of the Rajseldars, Comorandars, Sheikdars, and Semidars late in the Service of His Highness the Nabob in the Province of Tinnevelly Shewing the actual Pay received by each person per Month.—

From Mr Lushington Collector Tinnevelly Encloses List of the public officers of the late Nabob Tippoo in Tinnevelly Shewing the actual Pay received by each person per Month Recommends their being allowed the Pay they have drawn as Monthly Allowances Suggests the propriety of annexing the Condition of local Service to the enjoyment of the Pension

2.

As many of the Sheikdars and Semidars are young and serviceable. Hence, it may appear to His Lordship proper to annex the Condition of local Service to the enjoyment of the Pension granted to them during the period that they may be actually employed, the full Pay

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Pay Abstract received from the late Government.

Tinnevelly

Sheweth the Honor &c. &c.

8th January 1802. (Signed) J. Pr. Sullivan

Collector of Tinnevelly

List of the Public Officers of the Rasulaves Commandants, Subidars & Sepoys Inferior Servants in the Service of His Highness the Nabob in the Province of Tinnevelly.

Ranks	Names	Actual Pay per Month
	Public Officers	S.P. Fs. Cash
Faujdar of Tinnevelly	Muckdar Jemy	253 33 7
Killadar of Cotaud	Ismel Muddeen Cawn	112 3 7 60
Killadar of Pallamcottah	Colum Ally Khan	55 33 7
Daroger of Ordnance	Khaja Shurrufally Cawn	37 20 7 20
The Bukshe	Nusrut ully Cawn	57 33 36
The Doctor	Muckeeden ully Augeer	27 11 36
Rasfaidars	Commandt & Subidars	
Rasfaidars	Shumshud deen	25 — —
Commandant	Kehemar Cawn	12 21 —
D°	Mahomed Sulaiman	10 35 —
D°	Mahomed Yesuf	10 35 —
D°	Mahomed Nusrut Deen	10 35 —
D°	Mootoocomar	10 35 —

Subidars

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Ranks	Names	Actual Pay per Month
		S.P. F. C
Subidar	Shaik Alley	7.28.-
D°	Shaik abdal naby	7.28.-
D°	Seyed Meer	7.28.-
D°	Badurud Deen	7.28.-
D°	Shaik Burrak	7.28.-
D°	Syed Salar	6.28.-
D°	Shaik Mahomed	6.28.-
Jemadar	D° Rutten Sing	5.35.-
D°	Abdulcauder	5.35.-
D°	Golam Mahindeen	5.35.-
D°	Perman Naigue	5.35.-
D°	Mahomed Rutter	5.35.-
D°	Mahomed Cawn	5.35.-
D°	Subah Naig	5.35.-
D°	Madar Cawn	5.35.-
D°	Golam Mohiudeen	5.35.-
D°	Hoseynby	5.35.-
D°	Mahomed Nasser	5.35.-

D°

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Ranks	Names	Actual pay per Month
		Arp. Fo. Co.
Subidar	Mobeed Deen Cog	5 35 "
Do	Shaik Nuther	5 35 "
Do	Shaik Dowood	5 35 "
Jemidar	Mahomed Sahemdar	3 14 "
Do	Mahomed Ismael	3 14 "
Do	Mahomed Hussein	3 14 "
Do	Mahomed Ismael	3 14 "
Do	Hussein Cawn	3 14 "
Do	Nadeer	3 14 "
Do	Syed Ally	3 14 "
Do	Mahomed Hussein	2 29 60
Do	Cauder Cawn	2 29 60
Jebendy Do	Mahomed Buderuddeen	2 24 "
Do	Shaik Mohered Deen	2 24 "
Do	Shaik Mahomed	2 24 "
Do	Bungo Nunnar	2 24 "
Do	Shaik Ahmeede	2 24 "
Do	Khoyee Hussein	2 24 "
		Do

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Rank.	Names	actual Pay per Month.
		Rups. Fs. Cs.
Jemidar	Shaik Mahomed	2. 25. "
D°	Muccoom ally	2. 25. "
D°	Davey Lang	2. 25. "
D°	Seddy Cauder	2. 25. "
D°	Kistnen	2. 25. "
D°	Shaik Dalled	2. 25. "
D°	Mahomed Dawood	2. 25. "
D°	Mahomed Tiptoo	2. 25. "
D°	Mahomed Omeer	2. 25. "
D°	Shaik Canum	2. 25. "
D°	Shaik Sutter	2. 25. "
D°	Mahomed alloo Buckie	2. 25. "
Perfeedar Cavalry	Mahomet Moraud	25. " "
Jemidar	Mahomed Ameer	5. " "
D° Cavalry	Mahomed Mohead deen	5. " "
D°	Mahomed Hufsein	5. " "
Jemedar	Shaik Hufsein	3. 27 60
D°	Turk Sangue	5. " "

(Signed) J. R. Lushington
Collector of Tinnivelly.

Resolved

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Resolved to desire that Certificates may be furnished to such of the Native Officers described in the foregoing List, as were employed in a military Capacity under the Government of His Highness the late Nabob, entitling them to the receipt of pensions under the prescribed restrictions, and that Duplicates of the Certificates may be transmitted for the Board's information.—

Resolved to inform the Collector that the Board deems it inexpedient to employ the further Services of any of the abovementioned Officers, and to desire that the whole of them may be discharged, agreeably to the instructions already issued on that Subject.—

Read the following Letters from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

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To John Shamier Esq.re

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Chief Secretary at Fort William —Transmitting two letters from the Commanding Officer at Malacca —regarding the detention at that port of the Danish Ship Frederiksoog—

I am directed by the Honorable the Vice President in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Letters with their enclosures from the Commanding Officer at Malacca under date the 29th and 31st of August, and to desire that you will lay them before the Right Honorable the Gover—nor in Council of Fort St. George for such Orders as his Lordship in Council shall think necessary.—

I have the honor to be

Fort William

24th December 1801.—

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) E. Golding

Acting Secretary

to Government

To

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To The Chief Secretary
To the Supreme Government
Fort William

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
accompanying this a Statement specifying the
particulars and estimated value of the Danish
Ship Fredensberg now under embargo in these
Roads, and of the Cargo found on board the
said Ship, the estimated Value of the Cargo
has been taken from the Manifests and
Invoices found among the Ships Papers and
represents the prime Cost of the several Articles
in Bengal.

The Ship is estimated at what
she was purchased for a few Days ago
in Bengal including some necessary repairs
and fitting her out for the Voyage.

Madras I have the Honor &c. &c.
19th August 1801. (Signed) Hd. Taylor
Lieut. Col. Comg.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Taylor
Commanding
Sir, Malacca

Agreeable to your letter of instructions to us of the 12th July 1801, we have the honor to enclose to you, a Statement of the estimated value of the Ship Fredensberg and Cargo, which we have made from the Invoices in our possession of the Cargo, and from such other information, as we have been able to collect, regarding many Articles for which there are no papers to be found.

We have the honor to be
V.e V.e

(Signed) J. M.c Donall
Lieut.t & Prize Commissioner
Wm. Farquhar
Captain, Prize Commissioner

Malacca
15th August 1801.

Statement

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Statement of the Estimated value of the Ship Fredensberg and Cargo.

Sic Rpd. Sic Rpts.

IN Three hundred and fifty seven Bales of which
there are one general Invoice in Danish
Signed by H. Nefsen and Consigned to Messrs.
Johannes Reimers Rasch at Manilla shem
of which [illegible] 41[illegible]929

For Freight there are Sixteen Invoices
on Englishe as follows One headed Invoice
of 210 Bales Assorted 2 Trunks, and 2 Boxes
Piece Goods Shipped on the Fredensberg
Captain Herbst for Manilla, by Messrs
Faulkner Fabricius & Co. on Account and risk of
Messrs I and F Pauley and to them consign-
ed and Signed Faulkner Fabricius and Co.
One Headed Invoice of 52 Bales and Trunks
of Piece Goods Shipped by Mr. H. Nefsen
on board the Fredensberg Captain Herbst
bound for Manilla Consigned to Messrs
I. and F. Pauley on Account and risk of
the Owner and Signed Corneus V. Barrett
Agent for H. Nefsen One Invoice headed
and Marked as the preceding one for
17 Bales One Invoice headed Invoice of
50 Bales of Piece Goods Shipped by
Steer Herbst on Board the Ship
Fredensberg bound to Manilla on Account
and risk of the Shipper and goes Con-
signed to Messrs I. and F. Pauley
Seventeen Invoices Marked and one headed
Invoice of 7 Bales Piece goods Shipped

Carried forward [illegible] 19929.

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Brought forward 193929

on the Fredensberg Captain Herbst
for Manilla by Messrs. Fairlie Gilmore & Co.
on Account and risk of Messrs. I. & J. Rawley
and to them Consigned.

M.H. Nine Bales claimed by Captain Herbst
as his Private property for which there
are no regular papers but estimated from
a Memorandum Signed by him at ..... 6696.

Twenty five Bales of which there is an
Invoice headed "Invoice of 25 Bales of Piece Goods
Shipped on board the Fredensberg on Account of
I. Malchus Consigned to Captain Herbst and
Messrs. Dagoh" without any Signature, and a
paper headed "Consigned to Captn. Herbst from
M. I. Malchus" likewise without Signature, but
containing the prices of the goods, the sum of which
Corresponding with the Invoice Pagoh Amounts to .. 10828.

Ten Bales of which there is no paper but from
the Memorandum before mentioned Estimated at 2295

Carried forward 215748

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Brought forward 215,748.

GAD. Nineteen Bales for which there
are no Papers but from Danish
Manifest of Cargo appeared to
be Shipped on Freight by Messrs.
Vom Deans Consigned to Messrs.
I. and J. Rawley at Manilla
and estimated by Captain Herbst
at. 9,000
9,000

H.D. There is one general Invoice in
Danish without heading or Figures
-ture for 104 Bales the Sum of
which is 68,993
68,993

There are likewise Invoices in
English for 111 Bales of the above
with Corresponding Prices and
Signed "for Captain Herbst, J
Mc Dugal" ...

Carried forward 293,739.

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Brought forward ..... 253,739.

Two Carriages with Horses &c.

estimated at ..... 1,000 1,000.

The Ship Fredensberg with Stores

estimated at ..... 10,000 10,000.

Total value of Ships and Cargo

exclusive of all Charges on Shipping Sea Risque 337,739

packing insurance or otherwise.

There are also a few small Boxes

and Packages for which there

are no Papers delivered by

Captain Herbert and Mr. Dazet

as private property not inclu-

-ded in the above ——

(Signed) J. McDonell Secy.

Pro. Commissioner

Wm. Farquhar Capt.

Pro. Commissioner

Do

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To the Chief Secretary

to the Supreme Government

Fort William

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit a Letter addressed to me from Captain Herbst Commander of the Danish Ship Fredensberg and Mr. Doyat Chief officer of the said Ships, also Copy of my Letter in reply — I likewise forward Copies of the Lists of Articles claimed by Captain Herbst and Mr. Doyat as their private property — The Bales which they say are a great Concern between them both are actually a Consignment of Piece-Goods and Muslins entrusted to their management by persons in Bengal, consequently they can have no claim to those 119 Bales — The Eight Bales and one Chest mentioned in Captain Herbst List are marked each Bale with the Initials of his Name, and I do believe them to be his own real property,

and

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and, I hope His Excellency the Governor General will consider them in that light, and in consideration of the misfortunes which have of late attended Captain Herbert direct these bales may be restored to him. The other Articles mentioned in the two Lists are not of any considerable value, but as they were all found in the Ships Hold among the other Articles of Trade, I did not conceive myself to be authorized to return them without Orders to that effect.—

Malacca
31st August 1801.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Alex. Taylor
Lt. Col. Comm.

P.S. The Articles marked with the red Cross were delivered to Captain Herbert and Mr. Doyat before the Cargo was removed from the Ship.—

(Signed) Alex. Taylor

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To Colonel Aldwell Taylor
Commanding at Malacca

Sir,

We the undersigned Mrs. Co-
Herlist and J. Mc. Dayot, beg leave to repre-
sent to you, that one of us being Seventeen,
and the other Twenty two Years laboring in this
Country with the the greatest difficulties, and a
continual run of ill luck, in the course of that
time; together with the misfortune of the loss
of the Brig Bornholm, by that, unfortunate
in particular, having saved nothing from the
wreck. — The small portion we had insured
for Sea risk — at that time, we received a long
time after with a great many deductions. —
We then with that, endeavoured to do our best,
and likewise procured some friends to credit
us, to try our fortune once more, and under-
took last year a Voyage to Manilla, the

only

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only Port of any Trade here — the present Situation of Affairs allowing us to trade under our Neutral Colours and Passports — This was our Second intended Adventure to the above mentioned Port, but our ill fate would have it and the Account received from you that Hostilities had taken place between England and Denmark, in consequence of which we were detained here, with the Ship Fredensberg and her Cargo as well as our Private Property as now landed in the Fort by your Orders —

We therefore beg leave to request that you will be pleased to take our present unhappy Situation into consideration, as we are unable to pay our Creditors on Account of the goods belonging to Us as per Lists already given in to you not being Insured for any War Risk — consequently our Sails must be the Issue; our only hopes from being so fully recited, therefore entirely depends upon

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upon your humanity.—

The restitution of our Private

Property which we entertain the strongest hopes

to obtain from the goodness of your promises to

us when you ordered the Ship to be taken posses-

sion of. In those hopes.—

We have the honor to be

Malacca &c.a &c.a

2d. August 1801.— (Signed) Mc. C. Herbst &c.

(Signed) Jnº. Mc Dayot

A true Copy

(Signed) Hd. Taylor

Lieut. Coll. Commt.

Captain Mc. C. Herbst, and

Mr. J. Mc Dayot

Gentlemen,

In reply to your Letter of

the 2d. Instant. I beg leave to say, I think

I have to the extent of my Power faithfully

fulfilled my promise to you when I took

possession

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Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 17th Instant, with the Inventory of the Ship Frederick being in your possession, and all your property found in your Cabins and between Decks has been restored to you without exception.—

The other property mentioned in the Lists I received from you has been found in the Ship's hold, every Article of which seems to be packed up as if intended for a Market, and are marked with the Initials of your owners Name, or that of persons residing at Manilla, with the exception of Eight Bales and one Chest which are marked with the Initials of Captain Herbst's Name; but even these, are packed up as Articles of Merchandize for a Market.— Under these circumstances I do not feel myself at liberty to comply with your request, until I am honored with His Excellency the Governor General's Commands to do so— A particular Statement of the Ship and Cargo is now preparing by the Prize Commissioners, and will be forwarded by the first Opportunity— I

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at which time I shall make known to His Lordship the Claim stated in your Letter, and shall be happy to receive His Excellency's acquiescence to it.—

Malacca 8th August 1801.— I am &c &c &c

(Signed) H. Taylor
Lieut. Col. Commandt.

A true Copy
(Signed) Hld. Taylor
Lieut. Col. Comm.—

List of Goods belonging to T. Mc. Dayot Marked Mc D.

No. 1 to 15 ..... 15 Bales of Pieces of Goods
No. 71 to 101 ..... 31 Bales between Captain Herbert and myself.—
Provisions and Furniture marked Mc. D.
No. 1. One small Box of Medicine
" 2 ... One ... Do. ..... of Powder and Pomatum
" 3 ... One ... Do. ..... of Europe Pickels.
" 4 ... One Keg of Corks (1000)

One

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No. 5 ... One Chest of Gin — 15 Square Bottles

" 6, 7, 8, 9 ... Four Chests of Brandy — two dozen each

" 10. 11 — ... Two Ditto of Sweet Oil —

" 12 — One Box of Stationary —

" 13. 14 — Vinegar, Olives, and other Pickels

" 15 — One Chest with 11 hanging Lamps and some Glasses —

" 16 — Two sets of Horse harness in 1 Chest ...

" 17 — One Chest containing two Looking Glasses ...

" 18 — One Chest belonging to the woman passenger —

" 19 20 — Two Boxes of Wax candles One Maund each ...

Not Numbered

One Box of Cheese

One Ditto of Butter

One Chest of Dishes, plates Tureens &c.

One Chest of Glasses — Tumblers &c.

one

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One Small Box of Water plates, small plates Tea Cups &c.a

Three small Boxes, One with Lavender water, one with Hungary Water, and one with Brandy Bitters &c.a

One Bale with four Settringers

One Cott. Matra[s]s Pillow &c.a

One Maund of Sago

One Chest of Claret 6 Dozen

Some Kitchen furniture

One Bureau

Five trunks of wearing Apparel

One Medicine Chest

One Compass a Book of Charts, some Instruments &c.a

One Pair of brass Barrel Pistols & one Cutlass

(Signed) Te Mr. Dayot

Purchased by me for the furniture of the Country House of the Governor of Manilla Marked

T. N.

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One Bathing Tub, 1 Bidet, and 1 Hooka.
Two small Boxes of different provisions,
as Wines Sauces, &c.a

(Signed) T. Mc. Dayot

A true Copy
(Signed) Alx. Taylor
Lieut.t Col.e Comm.g

List of Bale Goods, Trunks, Chests, Boxes,
Provisions, and other Articles on board the Ship
Fredensberg belonging to Mr Herbst late
Commander of the above Ship.

1	Bale	Marked Mc H.	No 1.
2	Do	Do	2.
1	Do	Do	3.
1	Do	Do	4.
1	Do	Do	5.
1	Chest	Do	6.
2	Bales	Do	7.

34 Ditto marked Mc D. from No 70 to 104

these 34 Bales are mine and Mr Dayots
C. Bolts

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× 6 Bolts of Canvas marked M. H. sold to
Mr. Krall but not brought on Shore.

1 Coach — not marked —

1 Small Parcel marked ... I. N.
5 6 Small Boxes Marked ... I. N. } not numbered

× 1 Trunk of Piece Goods — not marked or Numbd

× 1 Do. ... with Powder and Pomatum Ditto

× 1 Dressing Chest of Drawers in a Box

× 1 Chest of Glass Ware

× 1 Trunk containing — Vinegar, Oil, and Sauces,

× 1 Bureau containing Stockings and other Ware
× with some Gold and Silver Articles
and Sacs. —

× 1 Trunk, containing some Hats — Do. Do.

× 1 Ditto with some Wearing Apparel, and
× some Remnants of Green Cloths. —

× 1 Large looking Glass in a box. —

× 2 Boxes of Wax Candles

1 Gal 6 About 10 Chests and Boxes of different Wines
× Brandy, and other Liquors — and some Fruits. —

A Variety

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A Variety of Provisions of all kinds

x some Sold to Mr. Krall.—

x 1, Silver hilted Sword

x 1 Sextant, and 1 Quadrant with a Book of

Charts.—

x 2 Directors with some other Books—

All the moveables in the Cabin

one pound of Sugar left for Lascars

excepting the Ship Amunition.

x 1 Large Cask of Rum in the Steerage.

x 1/2 Pipe of Madeira..... Ditto

x Tables Chairs &c.a &c.a..... Ditto

2 Large Jars..... on Deck.

x 1 Washing Tub—

x A Variety of Chinese Ware in use, Knives,

x forks, Silver Spoons and one Dispense.

So the Contents of this I am willing

to make Affidavit whenever required.—

Malacca
June 15th. 1802.

(Signed) Mo. C. Herbst

a true Copy

(Signed) Hde. Taylor Lt. Col.

Comm.t.—

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To John Chamier Esq.

Chief Secretary to

Fort St. George

Sir,

By Order of the Honorable

the Vice President in Council, I have the

Honor to transmit to you the accompanying

Copy of a Letter of the 15th Ultimo from

the Commanding Officer at Malacca, with

its enclosure, together with the Copy of the

Answer which has been written to Colonel

Taylor, to be laid before the Right Honble

the Governor in Council of Fort St. George.

I have the Honor to be

Fort William

31st December 1801.

Sir

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Lumsden

Chief Secretary

to the Government

J.

From the Chief Secretary at Bengal
Forwards Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Malacca with its enclosure regarding the Danish Ships Fredensborg and George with Copy of the Reply to the Letter.

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G. H. Barlow Esqr.
Chief Secretary to the Supreme
Government
Fort William

Sir

I have the honor to enclose
to you for the Consideration of his Excellency
the Most Noble the Governor General,
a letter I have received from the Officers
of this Garrison requesting one to sanction
the Officers noted by us eventually as
Prize Agents for the Ship Fredensborg
to Act as such, that a Sale of the pro-
perty might take place — And represent-
ing the very dangerous and exposed
situation of the said Ship in these Roads,
and the Accidents to which the Cargo is
exposed from the moisture of the Climate,
Vermin &c. &c. —

Fully and perfectly
coinciding as I do in the Opinions expressed
&c.

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in that Letter, I think it unnecessary to add any thing from myself.—

Having originally detained the Ship Fredensborg on Account of Government acting upon the Authority of Copies of Orders transmitted to the Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wales's Island / no Orders on that Subject from the Madras Government having reached me and no opportunity offering of writing direct to that Presidency / I had the honor to address you on the 25th June last for the Information of the Governor General on the Subject of the detention of this Ship to which I have not yet been favored with any reply.— In that Letter having referred myself to his Excellency, and Stated my intention of retaining the Ship in a State of embargo until I should be honored with His Lordship's Commands respecting her and her cargo

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Cargo. I do not feel myself at liberty to comply with the request of the Officers of the Garrison, otherwise convinced of the propriety of the measure recommended I should not hesitate to authorize the dispersing immediately of the Ship and Cargo.

I hope therefore to be speedily honored with the Instructions of His Excellency the most Noble the Governor General on this subject.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Hd. Taylor
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding

Malacca
11th November 1801.

A true Copy
(Signed) T. Lumsden
Chief Secretary
to the Government

Lieut.

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Lieutenant Colonel Alex. Taylor

Commanding

Malacca

Sir,

We the undersigned Officers who belonged to this Garrison at the time of the detention of the Danish Ship Frederick Torg on the 9th of June beg leave to state for your Consideration (being as well conceive as well as all the Troops, indiscriminately concerned in her and Cargo) the dangerous and exposed Situation of the said Ship in these Roads, where she has already, from a Severe Gale of Wind, sustained a heavy damage and was at the same time drove from her Anchors, where she is not only liable to similar accidents, but to total loss, as well from bad weather as from the possibility of her being cut out of the Roads by an Enemy: — exclusive of the above reasons permit us to mention that

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that she is daily becoming of less value from exposure to all sort of weather, and that a Constant expence is incurring from the absolute necessity of keeping people on Board of her &c. &c. &c.

The Cargo is, although landed and housed, liable to a variety of Accidents from the great dampness of this Climate, Vermen &c. &c.

Some time after her detention, accounts reached, this of the actual commencement of Hostilities between Britain and Denmark on the 2nd April off Copenhagen.

We have seen from the Publick Papers Advertisements for the sale of the Danish Ships and Cargoes captured on the Coast of Coromandel, and by the latest News Papers from Calcutta a Government Notification of the sale at the Warehouses of the Danish Company at

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at Serampore of Captured Property.—

From what we have above—

Stated we beg leave to suggest the propriety of disposing of the Ship and her Cargo as soon as circumstances will admit, that the neat proceeds arising from such Sales, as you may think proper to Authorise, be lodged in the Company's hands, there to remain until a final adjudication takes place on the Subject— By the measure of their depositing the Amount Sales, it will be secured either for the original Proprietors, if so awarded, or the Captors, and the disposal of the Ship at least, as soon as it can be done, will contribute to the Interest of whoever may share in her.—

In making the foregoing suggestions We beg to assure you, that we are actuated solely by what we conceive the common good, neither is it our wish to involve

you

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you in any responsibility that we will not fully participate in, agreeable to our respective Ranks in the Service, and for which, if necessary, we hereby pledge ourselves. In the event of your Sanctioning Captain Farquhar and Lieutenant Mc. Donall to act agreeable to the Majority of votes of the Garrison on the 25th Inst. Remaining there as Prize Agents.—

We have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) T. Mc. Kerras
Major
W. Farquhar
Capt. Lieut. of Engineers
T. Sinclair
Capt. Lt. of Artillery
Wm. Bryant
Paymaster
Hy. Stamper Lt. Bengal
Mar. Bde.

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(Signed) J. M.c Donall

Lt. and Fort Adjutant

" Jn.o M.c Donald

Lieutenant

" Alford Jones

Assist.t Surgeon

" Tho.s Shute

Lt. M. C. R.

" Jn.o Taggart Lieut.t

Mad.s E. Regiment

" T. L. Beggle

Dutch Interpreter

" T. Hay Lieutenant

a true Copy

(Signed) Alex.r Taylor

Lieut.t Colonel Comm.g

a true Copy

(Signed) T. Lumsden

Chief Secretary

to the Government

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel A. Taylor

Commanding at

Malacca

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Vice President in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 15th Ultimo with its Enclosures.—

In Consequence of Information received from England which renders it probable that an Accommodation has taken place between Great Britain and Denmark, and that all the Ships and Vessels appertaining to the Subjects of Denmark which were put under Embargo will be released with their Cargoes, the Vice President in Council has restored to the Owners and Commanders all the Danish Ships detained in the Hooghly River, and has allowed the Cargoes which had been prepared for Exportation on those

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those Ships to be embarked; the Com-
-manders previously executing an Engage-
-ment that the whole shall be restored
without embezzlement if the expected
Arrangement shall not ultimately take
place. a Person on the part of Govern-
-ment is also kept on board each Ship
until their final Release.

The Vice President
in Council Recommends it to you to
adopt similar measures in regard to the
Ship Fredensborg and her Cargo, and as
the Road of Malacca is represented
to be very unsafe, he advises that the
Ship be sent forthwith to Prince of
Wales's Island or some other secure
Harbour, there to remain until her
release or condemnation shall be deter-
-mined.

The Right Honorable
the

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the Governor in Council of Fort St. George will be Advised of this Recommendation — and furnished with Copies of your Letter of the 11th November and its enclosure —

I am &c &c

(Signed) T. Lumsden
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort William
the 31st December 1801 —

a true Copy
(Signed) T. Lumsden
Chief Secy to the Govt

To Lie on the Table —

Ordered to Lie on the Table —

Read the following Letter from Captain Fitzpatrick —

To Major Robert Ewing
Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

From Captain Fitzpatrick Jr. consequences of which depriveth of his Situation

Having been deprived of my Situation of Muster Master to the Coast

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Situation as Muster Master to the Coast Troops with the Army in Egypt, on the grounds stated in the Accompanying Letter he respectfully presents his Case and solicits the pay & allowances of Muster Master requests to be recalled to his situation on the Establishment.

Coast Troops with this Army, on Grounds which you will see specified in the Accompanying Letter from Colonel Deschamps, the Adjutant General, I take the Liberty to make my Appeal to Government, and hope they will take the hardships I labour under, to their serious Consideration.

The day after I was deprived of my situation, I wrote to Head Quarters requesting to be permitted to draw the allowances of my situation, as I had been called away from a similar Appointment to it, in the Mysore Country, and stated a case in point. Captain Brown who received from Bengal in Charge of the Horse Artillery, is Adjutant to a Corps on that Establishment, and is to enjoy until his return, the allowances of that situation, by Order of the Governor General. I received in Answer, the Accompanying Letter, and in Consequence I now beg leave

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leave to make my Case known to Government, hopeing, that through their liberality, I may obtain an Order to receive all my Pay and allowances of Master Attendant. May I also be permitted to intreat, that Government will adopt any means to have me recalled to my own Situation on the Coast.—

In thus making my Case known to Government, and Soliciting their interferance in my behalf, I beg leave Sir, to appeal to you, whether or not to your own personal knowledge, I have been asked by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley to Accompany him on a Secret Expedition, and that I consented to it without the smallest hesitation— you can also vouch, that I had a promise from the Colonel, that he would so contrive Matters, so as, that I should not suffer a deminition in my Allowances.— Mr. Webber can also speak as to these particulars,— which

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which when explained, I have no doubt but Government, in consequence of the hardships of my case, comply with my requests. It were hardly necessary to mention my losses when Ship-Wrecked on the Red Sea, and my sufferings afterwards thro' the Deserts of Arabia. I shall no longer trespass on your time.

Camp near Rosetta
21st September 1801.

(Signed) T. Kilpatrick
Captain

Captain Kilpatrick
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo, and having submitted its contents to Major General Baird, I am directed to state in answer, that it is with concern, the General has found himself under the necessity of adopting a measure, so materially affecting your Interest, as the appointment of Muster Master to the Army at

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at large, for he considers it incompatible with your Situation of Commanding Officer of a Corps of Pioneers, to act as such. The General directs me further to observe, that it is solely from that consideration, he objects to your Mustering the Coast Troops, & he has no doubt, that on your representation to the Madras Government, of the particular circumstances of your case, every Attention will be paid to an Application, from an Officer, whose Character to his personal knowledge, stands high in the opinion of the principal Officers of the Army, and of the Service at large.—

I am &c &c

(Signed) S. Auchmuty
A. G.—

Camp near Roseda
8th September 1801

To lie on the Table

Ordered to lie on the Table

" Close
" Stewart
" Wm Petrie
" M Dick

Ed W Strange

Office Sec.y Govt. Fort St. George 10th Jany 1802—
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M. Madras—

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Diary

20th Received the following Letters.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. Recommends the transfer from the Military to the Revenue Department of the Charges incurred on account of certain Sibbendy Corps in the province of Malabar.

1. In giving my Attention to the Charges of the Paymasters in Malabar and Kanara, it appears to me, with all due deference to your Lordships Opinion, that the Monthly Disbursements made on Account of the following Corps in Malabar, should be struck out of the Military Accounts, and charged to the Revenue Department from the 30th April next viz.t

Mopella Sibbendy Corps Stationed at Pyche Monthly Amount	686	9	58
Nair Sibbendy Corps at Argarry par Monthly Amount	694	12	49
Tier Sibbendy Corps at Cottiaparomba Monthly Amount	798	23	47
Total per Month	2179	3	74

And

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And I trust I shall be more readily excused, for bringing this Subject before your Lordship as a transfer, when I state, that the Orders of the Bombay Govern-ment dated October 21st. 1797, direct that the two former Corps should be placed under the immediate direction of the Civil Authority, and that they were not to be considered on the same Footing either as to Pensions or Half-Batta, with the Corps composing the regular Native Establishment.— And it further occurs to me My Lord, that the Corps in question may with great propriety be considered exactly in the same light, as the Sibbendy Corps under this Establishment formerly stood. Your Lordship will however be able to obtain Satisfactory information on this head, from His Excellency the present Comman-der in Chief, who I believe held a Seat in Council at Bombay, at the time those Corps

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Corps were embodied as Sibbendies.—

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Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Yr. Obt.
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mil. Audr. General

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

My Lord,

From D. D. submits for decision certain Charges outstanding against Lt. Sheardon late Paymaster at Vellore.—

1. At the request of Mr. John Humphrey Sheardon formerly Paymaster at Vellore, I do myself the honor to refer for your Lordships ultimate Decision, certain Charges not admitted on Re-Audit of the Accounts of that Paymaster, from July 1797 to August 1801 inclusive.—

2. I am sorry to be often obliged, from the Regulations framed by Government for the conduct of my Department, to submit for your Lordships consideration,

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Consideration, amongst many others, Charges objected to, by me and not replied to by Individuals, but as the Paymaster can insist upon a reference to your Lordship on every outstanding Charge, I hope to be considered as doing no more than my duty, in bringing them to your Lordships Notice...—

Military Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
16th January 1802...—

I have the honor to be
Do. Do.
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mil. Audr. Genl.

The Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor in Council
Do. Do. Do.

My Lord,

I have the honor to report to Your Lordship in Council, that the Accounts of Mr. Vincentio Corbett formerly Paymaster at Pulghautcherry with a detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage, during the Months of May

From Dr. Dr.
Report to the Amt. Balance of Reimbursements which, on closing the Accounts of Mr. Corbett as Paymaster at Pulghautcherry that Massulipatam, have been brought to the Credit of the Company.—

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and June 1792, and at Masulipatam from February 1795 to August 1797, have been finally closed in my Office, and the Balance of Retrenchments actually and bona fide brought to the Honorable Company's Credit during the above periods, no part of which is on any Account repayable to Mr. Corbett Amounts to Pagodas Eleven Thousand One Hundred and Forty two, and Thirty two Fanams, (11,142..32..) and a Balance is yet outstanding of Pagodas Three hundred and Ninety three, Fanams fifteen, and forty nine Cash (393..15..49.) which the Paymaster General has been directed to recover without loss of time.

His Accounts for final decision as deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions are now before your Lordship.—

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Brunton

Mil. Aud. Genl.

To

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Fort St. George
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To J. Chamier Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the forces in the Southern Province — States the circumstances under which he had deemed it expedient to give Orders for detaining a Mr. Hall at Tutecorin —

I have enclosed a Passport which was this day forwarded to me for my inspection by the Officer Commanding at Tutecorin, where the Bearer of it is landed from a Vessell, that sailed, I believe, from Negapatam. —

The date of this Passport led me to examine it with particular attention. — The General Orders of the 10th of March 1800 expressly prohibit the issue of Passports in vague and general terms, and direct that their validity shall be limited to a fixed period of time. — The date of the enclosed has been evidently altered by erasure, and appears to have been originally granted in September 1800 when Mr. Hall held the rank expressed in the Passport, which, at the period of its present ostensible date, &c

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he no longer possessed.—

Under these circumstances

I have deemed it my duty to direct the Officer Commanding at Tuticorin to detain Mr. Hall, who was desirous of proceeding immediately to the Coast of Malabar, until I receive the Orders of Government.—

Camp Palamcottah 11th January 1802.—

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

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Lt. Col. Comm. S. Dist.

To all Officers Civil and Military, and others Whom it may Concern.—

(L.S.)

Permit the Bearer hereof Captain Stuart Hall of the 86th Regiment and family with 10 Native Servants to pass from hence to Negapatam or to the Malabar Coast.—

without molestation. Given under my Hand at Fort St. George, this 23rd day of April 1802.—

(Signed) A. Grant T. Major
&c

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To T. Chamier Esqre

Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From D°. D°. — Encloses a letter addressed by Mr. Hall to the Right Honorable the Governor, — Mr. Hall had found means to escape. Enclosed an Account of the Circumstances & States the measures taken in consequence —

Para 1. I had the Honor to report for the information of Government on the 15th Instant the Orders I had given for detaining Mr. Hall at Tutecorin; I now enclose a Letter he has Addressed to me giving cover to one for the Right Honorable the Governor; together with Captain Welsh's reply to my Letter directing Mr. Hall's detention. —

2. Shortly after the despatch of these Letters Mr. Hall, by an abuse of the indulgence Captain Welsh had shewn him, found means to go on board a small vessell which he had in the Roads, and to escape from Tutecorin. — I enclose Captain Welsh's report of the circumstance, and have thought it my duty to Address the Officers Commanding Stations on the Malabar Coast

&c

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and on Ceylon, at which Mr. Hall's Vessell may probably Arrive, requesting them to detain him, and report his detention to Government.—

Camp
Palamcottah
13th January 1802.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Lt. Col. Com. 2d Dist.

Captain Marshall
Major of B. de
to
Lieut. Col. Agnew

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 13th Instant respecting the Detention of Mr. Hall at this Place. I commenicated to him the Orders I had received and am requested by him to forward the enclosed Addresses (to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew and Lord Clive) Mr. Hall is residing in the fort and I beg you will assure Lieutenant Colonel Agnew that although

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altho' he is not confined, I shall take measures to prevent the possibility of his escaping, till I have his further orders.—

Tuticorin

January 12th 1802.—

(Signed) I Welsh
Capt. Commd.

Lieut. Colonel Agnew

Commanding the Tinnevelly District

Sir,

Pallamcottah

I take the liberty to address you on the subject of the Passport sent you by Captain Welsh.— It was granted me by Major Grant and as there was no term fixed I conceived it always to remain good— I have another Sir from Colonel Du Pont which was given for Columbo but the Vessell coming to this place and I having a desire to go to the Malabar Coast and also desirous to serve Major Mc. Coby who wanted to go to Columbo gave up my Cabin on board the Muncamah not doubting Sir but the passport

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pasport I sent you would have been
approved off. I am an unfortunate Man have
been persecuted without reason and since I
quited the 86th Regiment have meet with
nothing but disappointments. I am very
sorry, and conceive myself also very unfort-
-nate by not having the Honor of being
known to you Sir but I make no doubt Sir
you know my Brother Mr. Stuart Hall of
Madras in whose Name I solicit your
Interest at the present moment in my
behalf. I am in debt and am desirous only
to keep out of the way untill my Brother
who is gone to England shall have settled
with my Credetors. I have been obliged to
quit Madras on that account it being the
terms on which my Brother agreed to discharge
my debts. To keep from being Arrested
untill he could make my Credetors compound.
I hope Sir you will consider my present
distrest

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distrefs'd situation and allow me to pass—
I do not want to remain in the Country
longer than I can possibly get a Ship to take
me home after I hear from my Brother— may
I take the liberty to request you will
allow me to run up to you that I might be
able to explain more fully my situation—
I have taken the liberty to enclose a letter
to Lord Clive and shall esteem it a partic-
ular favor if you will do me the Honor
to Forward it to His Lordship— I also take
the liberty to enclose Colonel Du Ponts Pass-
port— I have a Vessel loaded with Company's
Rice as I have, since I quitted the Regiment,
employed my time in that manner I also
take the liberty to send enclosed the port
Clearance of the Vessel and am sorry I had
not sent it first— Captain Sober assured
me at Negapatam that my Madras pass-
port was good not having ever returned
to

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to that place since Major Grant gave it to me consequently could not renew it.—

Tuticorine I have the honor to remain

January 13th 1801.— &c. &c.

(Signed) J. J. Stuart Hall

I hope Sir if I am not permitted to proceed to the Malabar Coast I might proceed to Columbo.—

(Signed) J. J. S. Ha.—

The Right Honorable Lord Cline

Governor of Madras

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I presume to address your Lordship on a Subject which has given me much Concern— On my Arrival at this place I was directed to send my Passport to Colonel Agnew which I did and on the receipt of that Gentleman's Answer I found he had forwarded it to Madras on Account of the Date being so long back— I am a very unfortunate—

Man

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Man and should your Lordship direct Colonel Agnew to send me to Madras I must inevitably be ruin'd being much involved at home in pecuniary Matters and my Creditors have sent out to this Country in Order to either make me pay or throw me into Prison I have the Honor to inform Your Lordship I am Brother to Mr. Stuart Hall of Madras who promised me he would on his Arrival in England, if I took care not to be Arrested, settle the whole of my affairs so that I might be enabled to return to England as it most likely Colonel Agnew supposed I wanted to proceed to Travancore to procure leave there and an Order from Government to prevent a thing of the kind occasioned the passport to be forwarded to Madras_ Allow me my Lord to Assure your Lordship that I never had the smallest Idea or inclination of the kind I wanted to proceed to Cochean or any place on the

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the Malabar Coast, and wait there untill I heard from my Brother or that I could have procured a passage to Europe. Since I left the 86th Regiment I have purchased a small Vessel which has been employed in carrying Rice from one part of the Coast to the other which I hope has not been acting inconsistant with the Orders of Government. I beg leave also to inform your Lordship that I have been employed as an Officer under the Command of Lord Cornwallis in this Country and trust at all times did my Duty on whatever Service employed, when I left the 86th Regiment it was to go home and I can declare that it is still my intention to return to my Native Country as soon as I possibly can. I hope my Lord that your Lordship will take my unfortunate Situation into consideration and grant if not allowed to proceed to the Malabar Coast

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Coast to be suffered to go to Columbo or remain where I am until I receive letters from Europe.—

Tuticorine I have the Honor to Remain
January 13th 1802.— &c." &c."

(Signed) J. J. Stuart Hall

This is to Certify, that J. J. Stuart Hall Esquire has permission to pass from Cuddalore to Columbo with European Servants and Bearers Native Servants.—

Given at Cuddalore
this 8th Day of October 1801.—

(Signed) John Du Pont
Lt. Col.e Comm.r

The term of this Passport to expire on the Arrival at Columbo.—

1/2 fan.a— This is to Certify that the
Schooner Bonny Lass Mr. Hall is permitted to proceed to Columbo; having paid the fees of this port, agreeable to the established regulations.—

Negapatam
December 25th 1801.— (Signed) Fr.s Hunt
Master Attendant
Cah.tre

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20th Captain T. Marshall

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Major Brigade

Sir,

I am concerned to acquaint you that after taking the precautions which I suppose were sufficient to prevent the escape of Mr. Hall, he has eluded the watch which was privately placed over him and is now under sail in his Schooner. He was in the fort 3 Hours ago and told me he would go and remove his effects out of the House he had Rented to the House in the fort but instead of going there, he contrived to get to the Point of Sand and embarked about 2 Hours ago— I had placed a Peon on the beach opposite the town to watch that he should not embark, but by going behind the Houses he escaped unobserved, till I saw his vessel under weigh— I have dispatched a fast sailing Doney after him, with a

Hawildar

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Havildar and 8 Sepoys and Mr. Baggotts European Writer; but I fear that, they will not be able to overtake him, as it is now near 5 P. M. he has left his Lady and a few Effects in my House— the Instructions I gave the guard and Writer, were to take him quietly if possible but to oppose force to force, should he attempt to defend himself —I trust Colonel Agnew will make allowances for the Situation I was placed in, as your Orders were only to detain him and as he was charged with no particular Offence and appeared in the Character of a Gentleman, having (what a Man of Honor would conceive the sweet pledge for his remaining) a Wife on Shore— I did not think I could be justified in doing more than Watching his Motions— for which purpose I consulted with the Master Attendent and he placed a Man on the Beach to convey timely Notice of any attempt

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Attempt to Embark, as he could not possibly under the existing Orders escape by Sea. Should he elude the pursuit of the Guard, which can only be by Standing out to Sea, he will undoubtedly be obliged to land soon for Provisions and at Columbo he would be immediately Seized as Major Macaulay since him here, and knows that I detained him for a Passport.—

Tutacorine (Signed) J. Welsh

January 12th 1802.— Captn Commandg

From the Officer Commanding the Virapatam District.

Received a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Durand entered in No. B.— No. 46 Reports that the late Rajah of Kimmedy Yo. had been delivered over to the Officer Commanding at Virapatam: and that Buckshy Pantraudoo, hitherto a prisoner at that place was delivered over to the charge of Lieutenant Purches to be conveyed to Masulipatam.—

Sent

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22nd Sent the following Letters.

To Lieutenant Colonel Innes

Comanding at

Dindigul

Sir

To the Officer Commanding at Dindigul to determination on the proposal submitted in his letter of the 10th Instt. for the erection of a barrack at Dindigul post-poned. He is permitted to give orders for building an hospital for the sick of that Garrison according to the proposed Estimate.

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant and to inform you that the Governor in Council being desirous at present of avoiding any expence for the construction of barracks, His Lordship in Council will postpone a determination on the proposal submitted with your letter for the erection of a barrack at Dindigul.

2. His Lordship in Council permits you however to give orders for building an hospital for the sick of that garrison according to the proposed estimates amounting to Pagodas 74 3/4.

I am &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Buchan, Sec.y to Govern.t

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22nd To Lieutenant General Stuart

President &c. &c. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board Payment has been Authorized of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended in their letters of the 8th & 12th Instants Transmitting an Account of expences encurred in the removal of Stores from Kylasgur irregularly forwarded through the Military Paymaster General Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar together with its original Enclosures and desiring their Opinion regarding the possession of Cotta therein mentioned Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Dindigul together with the Estimate therein referred to, with extract of Orders issued in consequence

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letters dated the 8th and 12th Instants and am directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has given authority for the payment of the bills and Advances of Money recommended by you.

2. I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Accounts of expenses encurred in the Removal of Stores from the fortress of Kylasgur, which should have been submitted to the consideration of the Governor in Council through the Channel of the Military Board.

3. I am directed by His Lordship in Council to enclose the Copy of

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of a letter from the Officer Commanding the troops in Malabar, together with its origi-nal enclosures, and to desire that you will report your Opinion regarding the ex-pediency of Authorising the provision of Cotts therein Recommended; and whether it may not be practicable from the facility of procuring timber in Malabar to provide Cotts for the troops in that province, at less expence than is authorized by the established Regulations at this Presidency.

4. I have the honor to enclose for your information the Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Dindigul, together with the estimate therein referred to, and an extract of the Orders which have been issued in consequence to Lieutenant-Colonel Innes.

Fort St. George I have the honor &c. &c.
22d January 1802. (Signed) G Buchan
Sec. to Govern.t

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To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General — His letters of the 14th & 16th Inst. acknowledged — Mr. Goldie's — Claim to an — allowance as Surgeon to the Staff of Seringa- patam rejected — No interrup- tion to take place in the payment of that allowance to Mr. Anderson during his ab- sence from Seringapatam — Inexpedient to make any reduction in the allowances of the Head Surgeon in Mysore — The instructions — issued by him to Captain — Walker for the Muster of the followers em- ployed by him approved; It — deemed unneces- sary to deviate — the mode — established for — the care of the Horses belonging to the Escort of the Embassy to Persia while — at Mangalore —

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 14th and 16th Instant.—

2. The Head Surgeon at Seringa- patam having continued to afford Medical Attendance to the Staff of that Garrison in the field, the Governor in Council does not consider the claim of Mr. Goldie to an allow- ance specifically attached to that duty, to be well founded, and desires that no interruption may take place in the payment of it to Mr. Anderson during the period of his absence from Seringapatam.—

3. From the extensive Natures of the duties attached to the department of Head Surgeon in Mysore, the Governor in Council deems it inexpedient to make any

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reduction in the allowances of that Officer.

4. His Lordship in Council Approves the instructions issued by you to Captain Walker for the regulation of the Followers employed under his Orders; but as Orders have been issued for the disposal of the detachment of Cavalry which composed the escort of the Embassy to Persia, the Governor in Council thinks it unnecessary that any deviations should be made from the mode established for the care of the horses of that detachment while it remained at Mangalore.

5. The temporary Command of the Subsidiary troops having devolved to Lieutenant Colonel Haliburton by the absence of Colonel Vigors from Hydrabad, I am directed to desire that Authority may be given for the payment of the table Money and Allowances attached to that Command, to

He will authorize the payment of the Table Money &c. attached to the Command of the Subsidiary force to Lieut. Colonel Haliburton, while that Officer remains in Command. Enclosing extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding in the Malabar the disbursement therein reported approved. He will pass for payment the bills and advances of Money recommended in the enclosed extracts of letters from the Military Board.

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to that Officer while in Command.

6. I inclose the extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and am directed to inform you that the Governor in Council has Approved the disbursement of One thousand Rupees made by the Authority of that Officer for the Apprehension of a Rebel in that province.

7. The Governor in Council desires that you will pass for payment the bills and Advances of Money Recommended in the enclosed Extracts of Letters from the Military Board.

Fort St. George I have the honor to be
22nd January 1802. &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Sec.y to Govern.t

To Colonel James Stevenson
Commanding in the Provinces of
Canara & Malabar

Sir,

To the Officer Com.g

Para. 1. I have the honor to Acknowledge the

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Commanding in the province of Canara and Malabar approving the Orders he had issued for the supply of Rice from the public Stores to the troops under his Command approving also the payment of 1000 Rupees for the Apprehension of the Rebel mentioned in his letter of the 3.d Instant his report of the Troops of the Rajah of Travancore satisfactory.—

I have the receipt of your letters of the 2.d Instant, And am directed to inform you that the Governor in Council Approves the Orders given by you for the supply of Rice from the public Stores for the relief of the troops under your Command.—

2. His Lordship in Council has also Approved the payment of a reward of one thousand Rupees for the apprehension of the Rebel mentioned in your letter.—

3. The Governor in Council observes with much satisfaction your favourable report of the Conduct of the Troops of His Excellency the Rajah of Travencore.—

I am &c.a &c.a &c.a

(Signed) Geo. Buchan

Sec.y to Govern.t

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Commanding the forces in the
Southern Provinces

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the

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forces in the Southern Provinces - Approving of his intention to Appoint an European Officer to Command the Troops to be embarked on board the Admiral Nelson in charge of the Convicts - Regretting that it is impracticable to afford it the Relief of Captain Hamilton for Arrears of Pay due to him by the late Nabob, without the permission of the Court of Directors -

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The receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, and to inform you that the Governor in Council Approves your intention of Appointing an European Officer to Command the party of troops to be embarked on board the Admiral Nelson, in charge of the convicts.

The claims of Captain Hamilton for Arrears of pay due to him by His Highness the late Nabob, does not differ from other claims of a similar Nature which His Lordship in Council is not at liberty to recognize without the permission of the Honorable Court of Directors, and His Lordship in Council therefore regrets that it is impracticable to afford to that Officer the means of immediate relief.

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I am &c &c &c

(Signd) G. Buchan.

Sec.y to Govern.t

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Received and sent the following Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52.

From the Officer Commanding Northern Division

From Lieutenant Colonel Campbell — Reports his Arrival at Masulipatam, and having assumed the Command of the Northern Division of the Army.

From the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops

From Lieutenant Colonel Robertson — Requests an Advance of 6 Months Subsistence for Lieutenant Windleton of the Scotch Brigade and 5 Months Subsistence for Lieutenant A. Hooke of the 33d Regiment

From the Commandant at Poonamallee

From Lieutenant Colonel St. John — States that the Rains have damaged the curtains of the Fort on the North face.

To the Resident at Hyderabad

To Major Kirkpatrick

Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic District on the Subject of the Guns claimed on the part

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part of the Nizam's —

To Captain Wilks — Their

To the Town Mayor. —

Promiss'd Appointment held by the late Killadar of Onyale does not entitle him to a pension from the Company — Mr. Blair is permitted to proceed to Coalcutta, and to draw for the duties of his Office to his Brother —

To Mr. Lushington Desiring

To the Collector in Tanjore &c. —

that pension Certificates may be furnished to those Native Officers described in the list enclosed in his letter of the 8th Instant who were in the Service of the late Rajah and directing that duplicates of them may be transmitted — The Officers to be discharged. —

23d. Received a Letter from —

From the Military Paymaster Genl. — Mr. Roebuck entered in Mo. B. No. 53 — Incloses an Additional estimate of Cash required for the Current Month. —

24th Received the following —

Letters entered in Mo. B. Nos. 54 — 55. —

From —

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From this Commandant at Vizagapatam.

From Captain Hobford

Reports that the Kimmedy Rajah has been Received and placed in the Fort of Vizagapatam

From the Owners of the Ships Lady Clive and Earl of Mornington

From Messrs. Abbott and Maitland Enclose two Bills for the Freight of the Ships Earl of Mornington and Lady Clive.

25th

To the Hon.ble Auditor General

Sent a Letter to Lieutenant Colonel Brenton entered in M. B. No. 56 Referring to his examination an additional Estimate of Cash required for the Current Month.

Ado

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Tuesday Lieutenant General James Stuart

the 26th January Commander in Chief

1802. William Petrie and Hungo Dick } Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Read the following Letters

From the Military Auditor General.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General submits a Statement exhibiting the Staff allowances drawn by every description of Officers holding

Conformably to your Lordship's Orders under date the 31st Ultimo, communicated to me by the Chief Secretary

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Including Staff Appointments under this Presidency accompanied by an Appendix detailing the Office Establishments and also an computed Expence of Corps.

of Government, I have now the honor to lay before your Lordships in Council, a "Statement "exhibiting the Staff allowances drawn by "every description of Officers holding Staff "Appointments under this Presidency, includ- -ing the Military Paymasters, and other "Civil Servants receiving Pay &c." from the "Military Department, accompanied by an "Appendix, detailing at full length the Offic- "Establishments of all the Staff in the "Military branch of the Service, together with "the Monthly Charges of Barrack Masters "as passed in the Monthly Disbursements "of Paymasters, as also the Expence of one "Corps of every description in the Service for "one Month, and one Year on fixed pay and "Allowances, and the Additional Expence incur- -red when in the Field" in which is included Tent Allowance to Officers at the rates propo- -sed by the Military Board, and submitted by

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by That Board for the approbation of Government;— the Calculations agreeably to your Lordships' Orders, have also been made upon complete Numbers, including Authorized Supernumeraries; the appendix also shews the Expense Monthly, and Annually, of the European and Native Invalid and Pension Establishments;— and I beg leave to be permitted to express a hope, that from the Attention which has been bestowed upon this public Document, that it will prove satisfactory to your Lordships in Council.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) T. Brunton
Milr. Aud. Genl.

Military Aud. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
8th December 1801.—

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Brevet	Lieut. Col. Richard Scott	350	"	"	50	60	"	460	"
Deputy Quarter Master General	Major Alexander Allardyce	"	"	"	20	"	4	232	14
Deputy Adjutant General	Captain Robert Kyd	208	14	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deputy Secretary	Captain Alexander Read	75	"	150	15	20	10	270	60
Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	Captain Alexander Read	140	"	"	"	"	"	507	20
Aide de Camp to the Commander in Chief	Captain Alexander Read	100	"	"	15	"	"	115	"
Aide de Camp to the Commander in Chief	Captain Alexander Read	100	"	"	15	"	"	115	"
Aide de Camp to the Commander in Chief	Captain Alexander Read	80	"	"	15	"	"	95	"
Deputy Secretary	Captain Alexander Read	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deputy Secretary	Lieut. Col. Arthur Read	37	21	"	37	21	"	96	"
Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	Lieut. Col. Arthur Read	200	"	"	"	"	"	200	"
Aide de Camp to the Commander in Chief	Lieut. Col. Arthur Read	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Aide de Camp to the Commander in Chief	Lieut. Col. Arthur Read	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Aide de Camp to the Commander in Chief	Lieut. Col. Arthur Read	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	Lieut. Col. Arthur Wellesley	200	"	"	28	5	20	253	25
Aide de Camp to the Commander in Chief	Lieut. Col. Arthur Wellesley	37	21	"	37	21	"	96	26
Aide de Camp to the Commander in Chief	Lieut. Col. Arthur Wellesley	37	21	"	23	5	20	86	26
Aide de Camp to the Commander in Chief	Lieut. Col. Arthur Wellesley	37	21	"	23	5	20	86	26
Aide de Camp to the Commander in Chief	Lieut. Col. Arthur Wellesley	100	"	"	"	"	"	100	"
Aide de Camp to the Commander in Chief	Lieut. Col. Arthur Wellesley	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Aide de Camp to the Commander in Chief	Lieut. Col. Arthur Wellesley	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	Lieut. Col. Barry Close	200	"	"	28	5	20	253	25
Aide de Camp to the Commander in Chief	Lieut. Col. Barry Close	37	21	"	23	5	20	86	26
Aide de Camp to the Commander in Chief	Lieut. Col. Barry Close	37	21	"	23	5	20	86	26
Aide de Camp to the Commander in Chief	Lieut. Col. Barry Close	37	21	"	23	5	20	86	26
Aide de Camp to the Commander in Chief	Lieut. Col. Barry Close	100	"	"	"	"	"	100	"
Aide de Camp to the Commander in Chief	Lieut. Col. Barry Close	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Aide de Camp to the Commander in Chief	Lieut. Col. Barry Close

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Statement

Showing all the Staff appointments under the Presidency of Fort St. George with the Pay and Allowances of every discription and Office Establishments annexed to each including Salaries &c. drawn by Civil Servants from the Military Department together with a List of Ordnance Officers and their Allowances Accompanied by an appendix Containing detailed particulars as per Reference in the Remarks.

Staff Appointments	Names and Rank of Staff Officers &c.	Salary or Established Allowance for 30 Days	Extra Batta drawn in Consequence of the Appointments	Horse Allowance	House Rent	Office Rent	Amount of the Office Establishments or Allowance for Writers, Candles, Stationary or Interpreters and Hircarrahs	Total of each	Total	Explanations & Remarks
Brought forward									9738	3740
Staff of the Kings Troops										
Deputy Adj. Genl.	Lieut. Col. J. Robertson	363 14 "	" " "	" "	"	"	48 " "	311 14 "		
Actg. Deputy Pay. General	Captain K. Young	" " "	28 5 20	"	"	150	356 12 72	534 18 12		
Deputy Paymaster in Mysore	Captain D. Quin	30 " "	" " "	"	"	"	41 " "	71 " "		
Deputy Judge Advocate	Captain J. Handasyde	37 21 "	28 5 20	"	15	"	" " "	80 26 20		
Commissary of Musters	M. R. Yeldham	37 21 "	55 10 40	"	15	"	29 6 "	137 37 40		
Deputy Comy. of Do. in Mysore	Mr. W. McLeod	37 21 "	56 10 40	"	"	"	29 6 "	122 37 40		
Brigade Major	Captain Winslow Actg.	37 21 "	28 5 20	6	"	"	6 " "	77 26 20		
Writers employed in the Mtly. Audr. Genls. Office Compiling the Statements of the Expense of the Kings Troops							37 " "	37 " "	1372	3352
Staff of the Center Division										

Muster Master	Capt. J. De Morgan	37	21	"	28	5	20	"	"	"	29	6	"	94	32	20
Deputy Commissary	Capt. A. Dod	37	21	"	28	5	20	"	"	"	29	6	"	94	32	20
Do. Master Ord. Foot at Do.	Captain D. Brown	"	"	"	28	5	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	28	5	20
Commissary General & Paymaster	Dep. Inspector Genl.															
Barrack Master	Captain Jones	37	21	"	28	5	20	"	"	"	16	"	"	81	26	20
Deputy at the Presidency Mombas and Coromandel	Captain Wm. Wilde	37	21	"	28	5	20	"	"	"	16	10	40	79	36	60
																379 6 60
Staff of the Southern Division																
Officer Commanding	Major Genl. J. Briggs	937	21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	99	33	"	1037	12	"
Brigade Major	Captain M. Corby	37	21	"	28	5	20	6	"	"	6	"	"	77	26	20
Aid de Camp	Captain H. Frazer	37	21	"	28	5	20	6	"	"	"	"	"	71	26	20
Deputy Judge Advocate	Captain J. Marshall	37	21	"	28	5	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	65	26	20
Muster Master	Captain A. Shaw	37	21	"	28	5	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	65	26	20
Barrack Master	Major C. Buxcarley	37	21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	"	"	53	21	"
																1371 12
Staff of the Northern Division																
Officer Commanding	Lieut. Col. R. Campbell	300	"	"	93	31	40	"	"	"	13	"	"	406	31	40
Secretary	Lieut. Campbell	37	21	"	37	21	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	81	"	"
Brigade Major	Capt. G. Thompson	37	21	"	28	5	20	6	"	"	6	"	"	77	26	20
Judge Advocate	Captain Borgee	37	21	"	28	5	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	65	25	20
Muster Master Transports & Contrs	Captain A. Leavitt	37	21	"	28	5	20	"	"	"	29	6	"	94	32	20
Deputy Muster Master Genl.	Captain W. Symonds	37	21	"	28	5	20	"	"	"	29	6	"	94	32	20
Barrack Master	Major Taylor	37	21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	"	"	53	21	"
Staff on Bourbon																
Officer Commanding	Lieut. Col. Wellesley	400	"	"	93	31	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	493	31	40
Aid de Camp	Capt. F. A. Post	37	"	"	28	6	20	6	"	"	"	"	"	71	26	20
Deputy Adjutant General	Captain R. Mawbey	208	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	44	"	"	252	14	"
Deputy Quarter Master General	Capt. H. Cunningham	208	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24	"	"	232	14	"
	Captain Ogg	37	21	"	28	5	20	"	"	"	29	6	"	94	32	20
Muster Master	Captain Innes	37	21	"	28	5	20	"	"	"	29	6	"	94	32	20
Barrack Master	Captain Allan Grant	37	21	"	28	5	20	"	"	"	24	"	"	89	26	20
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Carried forward																15115 13 72

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of Provisions	Capt. W. Dowse	350	..	..	28	5	20	..	..	..	271	..	..	549	5	20	
Commissary of Grain	Capt. J. Goldsworthy	300	..	..	28	5	20	..	..	..	62	..	..	390	5	20	
Chief Engineer and Surveyor	Capt. M. Kennie	130	11	53	28	5	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	158	16	73	
Staff Surgeon	Mr. Alex. Kennedy	150	..	..	28	5	20	..	..	..	35	..	..	213	5	20	2659 29 73
Staff in Malabar & Kanara																	
Officer Commanding in both Provinces	Colonel J. Stevenson	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	300	..	..	
Malabar																	
Brigade Major	Capt. A. Spens	37	21	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	6	..	..	49	21	..	
Master Masters	Capt. H. Brown	37	21	..	28	5	20	..	..	..	29	6	..	94	32	20	
	Captain Hunt	37	21	..	28	5	20	..	..	..	29	6	..	94	32	20	
Barrack Master	Capt. R. Lewis	37	21	..	28	5	20	..	..	..	16	..	..	81	26	20	
Kanara																	
Officer Commanding	Lieut. Col. Mugnan	100	..	..	93	31	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	193	31	40	
Brigade Major	Lieut. N. Brutton	37	21	..	9	15	60	6	..	..	6	..	..	58	36	60	
Barrack Master in Kanara and at Goa	Captain R. Cooke	37	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	53	21	..	
Master Master in Kanara and at Goa	Captain J. Douglas	37	21	..	28	3	20	..	..	..	29	6	..	94	32	20	
Deputy Judge Advocate in Malabar Kanara and at Goa	Captain R. Lewis	37	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	6	..	66	27	..	
																	1088 8 20
Staff at the Moluccas																	
Officer Commanding	Colonel Oliver	550	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	600	..	..	
Aid de Camp	Lieut. Duggan	37	21	..	37	21	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	81	..	..	
Secretary	Capt. Lieut. Molesworth	37	21	..	28	5	20	..	..	..	6	..	..	71	26	20	
Master Master	Capt. J. Reed	37	21	..	28	5	20	..	..	..	29	6	..	94	32	20	847 16 40
Staff at Malacca																	
Officer Commanding	Lieut. Col. A. Taylor	200	..	..	93	31	40	..	..	..	113	30	..	407	19	40	
Barrack Master	Major McKenna	37	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	21	..	
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Carried forward																	21507 35 55

Statement shewing all the Staff Appointments under the Presidency of Fort St George with the Pay and allowances of every description and Office Establishment annexed to each including Salaries drawn by Civil Servants from the Military Department together with a List of Vacancies Offices and their allowances, accompanied by an Appendix containing details & particulars as per reference in the remarks

Staff Appointments	Names and Ranks of Staff Officers &c.	Salary — Establishment allowance for 30 Days	Extra Batta when in the immediate presence of the Enemy	Number of Staff Officers	Number of Days	Amount of Regimental Pay & allowances for 30 Days including Extra Batta & Remarks	Total of each	Total	Explanation & Remarks
Brought forward								21507 3558	
Staff of the British Troops at Goa		£							
Officer Commanding	Colonel Sir W. Clarke	142 36 -	93 31 40	-	-	3	29 32 240	12 30	
Secretary								48 36 60	
Brigade Major	Lieut. Dalton	37 21 -	9 15 60	-	-				
	Captain Hamer	37 21 -	- - -	6	-	6	- -	49 21 -	336 28 30
Staff attached to H. Madras detach. under Major Jas Bard									
Master Master	Capt. Fitzpatrick	37 21 -	- - -	-	-	29	6 -	66 27 -	
Fort Adjutant	Lieut. Hankard	75 - -	- - -	-	-	45	- -	120 - -	186 27 -
Temporary Staff									
Officer Commanding Detachments to the Southward	Lieut. Col. Agnew	300 - -	93 31 40	-	-			393 31 40	
	Lieut. Col. Innes	300 - -	93 31 40	-	-			393 31 40	
		37 21 -	- - -	6	-	6	- -	49 21 -	
Brigade Majors doing duty with the above Detachments	Capt. Marshall	37 21 -	28 5 20	6	-	6	- -	77 26 20	
	Capt. Stuart	37 21 -	37 21 -	6	-	6	- -	87 - -	
	Lieut. Hamilton	37 21 -	37 21 -	6	-	6	- -	87 - -	
Quarter Master of Brigade with the above Detachments	Lieut. C. Hutton	37 21 -	37 21 -	6	-	6	- -	87 - -	
	Lieut. Gordon	37 21 -	37 21 -	6	-				1175 26 20

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Town Majors

Fort Saint George ... Capt. [illegible]
Choultry ... Capt. [illegible]
Mount ... Capt. [illegible]

Fort Majors Court

Fort St. George ... Capt. [illegible]
Black Town ... Mr. [illegible]
Vepery ... Lieut. [illegible]
Egmore ... Lieut. [illegible]
Triplicane ... Capt. [illegible]
Poonamalee ... Capt. [illegible]
Cuddalore ... Capt. [illegible]
Cuddalore ... Capt. [illegible]
Seringapatam ... Capt. [illegible]
Cannanore ... Capt. [illegible]
Cannanore ... Capt. [illegible]
Palghaut ... Capt. [illegible]
Tellicherry ... Capt. [illegible]
Mangalore ... Capt. [illegible]
Bombay ... Capt. [illegible]
Bombay ... Capt. [illegible]

Agent for Prisoners Affairs

Deputy Commissary ... 250 ... 146 ... 1457 21
Assistant Commissary ... 100 ... 46 ... 83 21
Assistant Commissary ... 300 ... 46 ... 83 21

Paymaster Artillery ... 200 ... 70 ... 270
Paymaster Engineers ... 100 ... 70 ... 170
Paymaster Pioneers ... 150 ... 84 15 60 ...

Commissary of Stores ... 37 21 ... 37 21 ... 37 21 ...

Commissary of Ordnance ... 80 ... 18 31 40 ... 18 31 40 ... 18 31 40

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To Lieut. Colonel Kennaway

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The Commander in Chief laye
before the Board the following Minute

Minute

Minute of the Commander in Chief Submits his revision of the various Staff Appointments and Allowances to the Army & Recommends the abolition of different Appointments and Allowances.

1st

In conformity to the direction
the Honorable Court of Directors
to the intention expressed in my
of the 1st December I have proceed
to a revision of the various Staff
Appointments and Allowances under this
Government. In forming my Opinion
on these points I have been much
assisted by the Statements furnished
by the Military Auditor General
and I trust that, in the following
plans of a reform, I have recommended
Nothing to be abolished that could
easily be dispensed with, and nothing
to be retained that is more than
superfluous. I shall follow in my
observations upon the various Establishments

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the Order in which they are detailed
in the Military Auditor Generals
Statements, which are before the
Board:—

2. The Deputy Military
Auditor General draws 25 Pagodas
per Month House rent.— I am of
opinion that this charge should be
reduced to 20 Pagodas per Month; the
House rent allowed to the Deputy
Adjutant, and Deputy Quarter
Master General.—

3. A Deputy Paymaster
of His Majesty's troops in Mysore
appears to be an unnecessary, and is
certainly an unusual Appointment.—
I recommend that this Situation
may be annulled; as His Majesty's
troops in Mysore can be paid agree-
ably to the mode observed in paying

those

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those in the Southern Division of the Army, the Canara Province, at Goa &c. &c. &c.

11. The improvements introduced into the regulations for the payments of the Troops under this Presidency; and the few opportunities that can now occur for impressing practices, render the Situation of Muster Master unnecessary. Commanding Officers drawing no pay for those under their Command, and being placed in the Situation of Inspection, check, and Control consistently with every end of public regulation, perform the duties of Muster Master. — At Bengal there are no Muster Masters; but the Commanding Officers, or the Public Staff Officers at large, Garrison, muster-

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Muster the various Corps and Depart-
-ments. For those reasons I conceive
that the Situation of Muster Master
on this establishment can be dispen-
-sed with, without inconvenience
or injury to the Service. I therefore
propose that this Situation may be
1259 36 10 abolished; and I lay before the Board
the draft of a regulation for Mustering
the troops after it is abrogated.

5. The Officer Commanding
the Southern Division draws Pagodas
99 33 per Month for Hircarrahs
and interpreters; while 13 Pagodas only
are allowed to the Officer Commanding
the Northern Division on the same
account. These Commands are equal
in responsibility and trouble; and I
therefore recommend that the allowance
36 33 for Hircarrahs &c. &c. established at
Trichinopoly

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Trichinopoly may be reduced to the Num-
drawn at Masulipatam.—

6. The Situation of Brigade
Major in Canara is unnecessary, because
that Province is placed under the immedi-
diate Command of Colonel Stevenson;
and Contrary to the usage of this esta-
blishment which does not allow Brigade
58. 36. 60. Staff to Subordinate Districts. For
these reasons I think that this Situation
should be done away.—

7. I recommend that the
Fort Adjutant at Malacca
placed in charge of the Barracks
37. 25. Department at that Station.— By this
Arrangement a Field Officer will be
gained to his Regiment: and the Public
will be relieved from an expence that
is not necessary.—

8. The Fort Adjutancies of the

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the undermentioned Stations appearing to be unnecessary I recommend that they may be abolished.—

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Tanjore

Calicut

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Paulgautcherry

I also recommend that

9. the Appointment of Deputy Paymaster in Mysore now held by Major Robertson may be abolished after the Service on

150. " " which the Honorable Colonel Wellesley is at present proceeding shall be concluded.— This Appointment I consider as unnecessary, and incompatible with the rank of a Field Officer.—

10. There is an Allowance for Hircarrahs and a Linguist drawn at Dindigul while no Allowance of

that.

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that discription is granted at Madura,
9.---- Palamcottah Do." Do"; Stations equal,
perhaps Superior, in importance to
Dindigul. This allowance I think
should be discontinued.-

11. Similar Allowances, drawn
18.--- at Chicacole and Chandernagherry
should also be abolished.-

12. Captain Evans draws full
Batta as Commanding Itchapoor. This
Officers Salary as Superintendent of
the Studies given in lieu of all other
28.-5.-20. Allowances; and I do not think that
he is entitled to full Batta, because
the Stud happens to be situated near
Itchapoor.-

13. In examining the allow-
-ances for Office establishments drawn
by Paymasters I have observed a
Number of Charges which are totally
unnecessary-

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unnecessary. — Indeed in my Opinion several of the Paymasters are deserving of censure for drawing the establishments of Garrisons that have been evacuated or dismantled. — In making my Observations on this Head I shall follow the Order observed in the Appendix to the Military Auditor Generals Statement. —

VI. — At Once the Paymaster draws 10 Pagodas per Month for a Writer, 5 for a Comicopoly, 2 for a Shroff, and 5 for a Writer for paying the families. As this Station has been Ordered to be dismantled, one Comicopoly will be sufficient for the payment of the families, and Garrison, which consists of a few Invalids only. The remaining Charges Amounting to 17 — 17 — — Pagodas should be discontinued. —

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15. At Connatoor the Pay-
master draws 7 Pagodas for a Conico-
7.-.-.- poly and a Throff: there are no
troops at that Station: and this expence
is unnecessary.-

16. The same Observation
7.-.-.- applies to Chennendaleem Cantonment.-

17. The establishment at
14.-.-.- Amboor should be discharged when
that place is dismantled.-

18. In the Grain and Pro-
vision Department the Paymaster
28.-.-.- draws 28 Pagodas at Arnee although
there are no provision Stores at that
Place. This expence may be saved.

19. At Amboor the Paymas-
ter's establishments in the Grain and
Provision Department amounting
21.-27.- to Pagodas 21.-27.- should be
discontinued in like manner.-

considering

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20. Considering the very small proportion of Provision Stores at Cuddalore, I am of Opinion that one Commissary, and one Peon will be sufficient for their care. I therefore recommend that the remaining Allowances drawn for that Station in the Grain and Provision Department may be abolished. These Amount to Pagodas 16 per Month.—

16.—.—

21. At Tiruvur there are no Stores in the Grain and Provision Department excepting some fire-wood. I recommend that the Firewood may be sold; and that the establishment maintained for its care, and Amounting to Pagodas 8.9.— per Month, may be discharged.—

8.9.—

22. Although Tanjore has been evacuated the Paymaster —

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continues to draw the former Allowances
for his Office establishment at that
place. They amount to 38 Pagodas:
38.— — They appear to be unnecessary: and
they ought in my Opinion to be done
away.—

23. The Posts of Karrikaul,
Carroor, Coimbatoor, Sattamungalum,
and Daneyancottah are occupied by
Detachments of Sepoys. These Detach-
ments are paid by Drafts transmitted
to them either from the Head Quarters
of their Corps, or from the Paymasters
39. 28.— Office at the Principal Station in their
Neighbourhood. It therefore appears
to me that the Paymasters establish-
ments at those small posts are use-
less, and I propose that they may
be done away. They cost Pagodas
39. 28.— per Month.— As

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24. As Tanjore is no longer Considered a Garrison, I recommend that the Provision Stores lodged there and Consisting of some Salt and fire-wood may be disposed of. The establishment now drawn on their Account may then be discharged. It costs 2l. 2s. per Month.

25. As far as I can ascertain there are no Provision Stores at Nagoor. The Allowance drawn for their 11 Cooks Amounting to 11 Pagodas should therefore cease.

26. The Paymaster at Masulipatam draws 7 Pagodas per Month for Writers &c. at Nooreed and Tenore where there are no troops, and 7 Pagodas for Coringa where there is only a Detachment of Sepoys. I recommend that those Allowances

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may be discontinued; and that the

14.—— Officer Commanding at Cöringa may

send his abstracts to Masulipatam

for the Amount of Money required

to pay his troops.—

27. One measuring man

and one Peon should I conceive be

Struck off from the establishments

at Dindigul, Madura, Palamcottah,

Carroor, and Erode. That they can be

dispensed with is manifest from

20.—— Similar Appointments not obtaining

at Subordinate Stations in the Nor-

thern Division of the Army, and

the Ceded Districts.—

28 The Allowances drawn

in the Virayapatam District for

the Paymasters establishments at

Rajam, Cossimcottah, Vizianagaram,

Acka, the Kimedy, and Tickally

Countries,

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Countries, Camp at different Places
&c.a should be discontinued, because
several of those places are unoccupied,
and the Amount of Pay for the rest
can be drawn on abstract, transmitted
to the Pay Office by the Officers Com-
-manding. Should a Conicopoly be
78..2h.— necessary on any occasion to adjust
the Payments at those Stations one—
can be detached for that purpose from
the Paymasters Office with the Pay.—

29. I recommend that a
Writer may be reduced from the—
establishments at Paughur, and at
25.....— Sirah. This reduction will leave a
Conicopoly, and a Shroff at each of
those Stations.—

30. As there are no provision
Stores at Bangalore or Goorebundah,
I recommend that the allowances—
drawn

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drawn for their care may cease at those
Stations; and that a Conicopoly may
37.—— be reduced from the establishment at
Paughur. I also Recommend that
it may be ordered by the Board that
all the Office establishments of
Paymasters shall be discharged when
the purposes for which they were
entertained cease to exist; and that
the Military Auditor General may
be charged with the responsibility
of enforcing this Order.—

31. Lieutenant Colonel
Innes's Detachment having returned
534.—— into Quarters, the Paymaster's Field
establishment for that Detachment
should be discontinued both for the
Provision and Pay Departments.—

32. The establishment at
18.—— Chiapore appears to be also un-
necessary.

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unnecessary.—

33. The Sum of Pagodas

121..39..16 is drawn Monthly

on account of Orderlies Drummers

&c. for the Black Town Militia.

121..39..16 This expence I consider as unneces-

-sary; and Recommend that

it may be retrenched.—

311. As Arnee has been

13..25.— Ordered to be dismantled the expence

of the Engineers establishment there

should be discontinued.—

35. When Officers Com-

-manding Cavalry Regiments were

deprived of the Contract for feeding

the Horses, 100 Pagodas per Month

was granted to them as a Compensa-

-tion for the loss of the emoluements

which they were supposed to derive

from the Contract. But none of

those

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those Officers are now in the Command
of Regiments; and the present Com-
-manding Officers can have no Claim
to a Compensation as an equivalent
for Advantages which they never
possessed. I therefore conceive that
Government can consistantly with the
900-- Strictest justice, discontinue this
Allowance to the Officers Command
-ing Regiments of Cavalry.--
36. An Allowance of 51
Pagodas per Month was granted
to the Field Officers and Captains
of the Corps of Engineers as an
equivalent for the Offreckonings
received by the Field Officers and
Captains of Artillery and Infantry.
But although the latter share no
longer in the Offreckonings, yet
the Field Officers and Captains of
the

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the Engineers continue to draw the
306 51 Pagodas per Month. I recommend
that this allowance which ought
to have been exploded in 1796, may
be struck off.

37. I have now concluded the observations that occurred to me in reviewing the Staff allowances on this establishment. I consider it expedient to make further retrenchments in this Department of the Service as I think it necessary that some situations of Advantage should remain to excite the emulation, encourage the exertions and reward the merits of such Officers as may endeavour to distinguish themselves.

12th January 1802. (Signed) J. Stuart

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Resolutions on the foregoing Minute.—

The Board entirely concurs in the Recommendations of the Commander in Chief for discontinuing the Charges stated in the foregoing Minute; and it is Resolved accordingly that Orders be issued for that purpose.—

Resolved to express to the Military Auditor General the Board's entire approbation of the perspicuity and dispatch with which the Statements which he was instructed to prepare have been completed; and that the Statements be transmitted — Numbers in the packet for the information of the Honorable Court of Directors.—

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

Memorandum

Memorandum of the Commander in Chief. Lays before the Board a Letter

1. A letter from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley reporting the result of His attacks

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a letter from Colonel Wellesley reporting the result of his Attack on the barriers of the Bullum Poojah — also letter from the Officer Commanding the Vizagapatam District, reporting the measures taken to fix the rates of exchange in that District. Letter from Captain Armstrong requesting permission to resign the Command of the Company of Cadets. Recommends that Captain Bose may be appointed to Command at Chingleput, and Captain Armstrong to Command the 2d Madras Battalion. Letter from Captain D. Ogilby applying for permission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health. Letter from Lieut. Fraser requesting permission to proceed to the Presidency. Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 25th Instant. —

Attacks upon the Barriers and forest of the Bullum Poojah. The dispositions for these Attacks appear to have been performed with great ability; and the manner in which they were executed reflects Credit on the Courage and exertions of the Officers and Troops employed upon this Service. —

2. A Letter from the Officer Commanding in the District of Vizagapatam, reporting the measures which he had taken in Concert with the Collector, to fix the rates of exchange throughout that District. —

3. A letter from Captain C. Armstrong addressed to the Right Honble the Governor in Council, requesting permission to resign the Command of the Company of Gentlemen Cadets at Chingelput. The Commander in Chief recommends that this request may be complied with; that Captain

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Ps. Bose may be nominated to Command the Company of Gentlemen Cadets; and that Captain Armstrong may be appointed to succeed Captain Bose in the Command of the 2d Madras Battalion.—

11. A letter from Captain D: Ogilby of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment transmitting the prescribed Certificate of two Surgeons upon Oath, and Applying for permission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

5. A letter from Lieutenant Fraser of the Madras European Regiment Applying for permission to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health agreeably to the Recommendation of His Surgeons.—

6. Proceedings of the Medical Board in their meeting of the 25th Instant.—

26th January 1802.— (Signed) J Stuart

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The Deputy Adjutant General

Sir,

The Troops intended for the Service in the field having arrived at Seringapatam on the 31st of December and the 2d of January, and all the equipments being prepared, I marched from Seringapatam towards Bulum on the 5th January, and was joined at Chinroypatam by the Brigade of Cavalry under the orders of Lieutenant Colonel Macalister on the 8th

I took opportunities of examining the Forest of Sankerry on which the Bulum Rajah had his principal, and strongest holds, and all his force, on the 13th 14th and 15th Instant, from the ground on which the Troops halted on those days; and I determined to divide the Infantry under my Command into three bodies and to attack the Forest, which

was

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was every where fortified, on three sides,—
while the Infantry of the Rajah of Mysore
should cut off the retreat to the Ghauts
of which the Budleum Rajah had possession,
and His Highness's Cavalry, and that Lieut
Lieutenant Colonel Macalister should occupy
all the open ground in the Neighbourhood
of the Forest.— Accordingly I divided the
Infantry into three Corps, one Commanded
by Lieutenant Colonel D. Cuppage, the other
by Major English, and the third which was
destined to Attack the principal posts,—
which Lieutenant Colonel Montresor had
carried heretofore, by Lieutenant Colonel
Sprye. I went with this last division.—

The Three Attacks made by
these divisions Commenced at ten o'Clock—
yesterday; and notwithstanding the obstacles
which each had to encounter all of them—
succeeded. The divisions under the orders
of

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of Lieutenant Colonel Sprye, and Major English entered Seringapatam from opposite sides of the Fort, at the same moment, and that under Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage was at no great distance. The Troops of the Rajah of Mysore, and the Cavalry at the same time performed the Service allotted to them. Our Troops are now in possession of all the principal posts in the Fort.—

To the performance of this Service, I have had every reason to be satisfied with the Zeal, Alacrity, and good Conduct of all.— My Acknowledgements are however particularly due to Lieutenants Colonel Sprye,— Lieutenants Colonel Cuppage and Major English who Commanded the three Divisions which made the Attacks, to Captain Blair who Commanded the Artillery, to Captain Heitland and his Pioneers, and to Captains Colebrooke of the Guides, and Captain Weston of

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of the 77th who had been employed in this Country under Lieutenant Colonel Montresor, and from whom I derived much information and assistance; Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage had reported in very favorable terms of the assistance which he received from Lieutenant Hegsmans, who Commanded the detachment of the 77th which formed part of his division.

I inclose returns of the killed and Wounded on this Service.

I have to mention that the Two first of the Polygars of Mysore conducted themselves well, and after having carried the post which it was intended they should attack, were of essential Service in covering the right flank of the division Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Grey.

It is my intention now to lay open the forest of Arakery as far as may be in my power. I shall then

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then proceed towards the Ghauts, and Open the Communication with the Province of Kanara by Bisnolee, and the Soobramony Pagoda; and in the mean time if I should receive any Intelligence of the motions of the Bednore Rajah I shall not fail to pursue him.

A Detachment of the Troops of the Rajah of Mysore are now out in pursuit of him.

In the course of a few days I shall send off the Cavalry under Lieutenant Colonel Macalister to meet the dismount Horses on their road from Mangalore.

Camp at
Mauserabad
January 27th 1802.

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley
Colonel

Return

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Return of Killed and Wounded of Corps under the Command of the Honble Colonel Wellesley, on the different Attacks of Posts in the Forest of Arrakerry, near Munzerabad, on the 16th January 1802.

Camp near Munzerabad 17th January 1802.

		Europeans Killed								Europeans Wounded								Natives Killed								Natives Wounded								Horses	
		Commissioned Officers				Non Commd. Rank & File				Commissioned Officers				Non Commiss. Rank & File				Commiss.		Non Commiss. Rank & File				Commiss.		Non Commiss. Rank & File									
		Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Sergeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Sergeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	Subedars	Jemadars	Havildars	Naiques	Privates	Pickallys	Subedars	Jemadars	Havildars	Naiques	Privates	Pickallys	Killed	Wounded		
Right	19th Regt. Light Dragoons																2																
	Artillery 1st Battallion																																
	H. M. 77th Regiment													1			1																
Lieut. Col. Spry's Attack	H. M. Regt. de Meuron																																
	The 1st Battn. 1st Regt.																											1					
	" 1st Battn. 2d dt.																									1		5					
Center	Artillery 1st Battalion													1																			
	5th Regt. Nat. Cavalry																													1			
Lieut. Col. Cappage's Attack	H. M. 77th Regiment																4												1				
	H. M. Regt. de Meuron								1								1																
	The 1st Battn. 5th Regt. N. I.																					1		2			2	14					
Left	Artillery																																
Major English's attack	H. M. 77th Regiment													1	1		1																
	H. M. Regt. de Meuron																3					2					2	8					
	The 2d Battn. 10th Regimt.																																
Pioneers, on the different attacks																																	
	Total									1					3	1	12					3		2		1	4	28	1	1			

(Signed) R. Barclay — Depy. Qud. Genl. in Mysore

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To The Right Honorable

Edward Lord Clive

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

Fort. St. George

My Lord,

However averse to trouble

Government, I should fear to appear remiss

were I to continue Silent on the occasion, or

longer to delay Submitting to your Lordship

what has passed in the Discharge of that duty

which I felt Incumbent under the positive

Injunctions respecting the exchange of Money

Contained in the 10th Section of the Printed

Code of Regulations published last October

and recently Received at this Station from

the Office of the Adjutant General of the

Army.—

Having submitted the said

Regulations to Mr. Collector Cherry, he

without hesitation concurred in the Opinion

I had formed, and in consequence thereof

Instantly

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Instantly made over the Controul of the Sheriffs, that I might be at liberty to adopt the Measures which I should deem the most probable to ensure the ends proposed.—

My endeavour throughout has been to observe the line of Conduct which the best of my judgement indicated me to be the least exceptionable, but it might prove the least exceptionable, under the delicacy of predicament I felt myself, as Immediate Commanding Officer at this Station; Seeing the absolute necessity of enforcing these Orders, not only on due Obedience thereto, but from the prospect of Relief affording thereby to the Soldiery confined to my Care—at the same time that I must confess, the Nature of the Concern was to me extreme novel Indeed; a Circumstance which I must entirely Rely upon, in extenuation of unconscious error, where this may have occurred.—

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In fixing the Rates which appeared to me just and Reasonable I made particular enquiry from the Sheriffs and other Judges, respecting the Value of Cowries, a Shell the only means of exchange for Cash under the Coupee Coss called Yaggamy (half a Dub) when finding that the cheapest Rate at which Cowries had ever been known to Circulate in this part of the Country was 120 of them for 1 Dub (which is termed here 30 Pooyies, one Pooyie being four in Number) and the Dearest, Eighty (80) or 20 Pooyies—, and that moreover, the Rate of the day was Ninety Six (96) or 24 Pooyies for 1 Dub— The Decimal Number of one hundred (100) affording great Convenience in its Sub divisions and proving so extremely trifling an Advance on the prior Currents of the Day, at which those Sums the Sheriffs voluntarily and optionally exchanged— I deemed it a very

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moderate and justifiable Steps, to take the
Medium between Honest and Dishonest ever-
Fanams, and fixed upon One hundred (100) or
25 Pagodas of Courses, as the Determinate
Rate of Exchange for the Drib.
That point being settled,
the Remainder became matter of Course: Four
Dubs having from time Immemorial been deemed
the equivalent of one Silver Fanam; and Con-
sequently Found no Stock from the Pay Offices
whose Dubs are Current. Therefore, Fifty
one Dubs and Forty Cowries, became the equi-
valent of Twelve Fanams and Sixty Eight
Cowries, or one Arcot Rupee and the Rate of
the Arcot, or Sicca Rupee, turned out to four
Pagodas Twenty two Dubs and Three Cowries
and under quarter Cowries (i.e. 22 3/4 Dubs) which
happened to be an Circumstance of Reconciliation
to the Sheroffs, favourable to the Circulation of
the Arcot Since their exchange affords them the

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the Sum of one Quarter of an Canny upon each Arna, which gives him Four Cowries upon every Rupee worth an advantage which, however trifling it appears, is not the less an object with those Farmers as the Quarter Cowries never can be Counted upon the exchange of single Cowries.—

Having thus arranged the matter in my own Mind, I nevertheless felt some Reluctance to proceed further till I had collected every Information on the Subject, that I could obtain— I therefore addressed Mr. Collector Cherry as Appears by No. 1 of Enclosures, taking that opportunity to promulgate the Orders of Government respecting the exchange for 100 Star Pagodas @ 350 Cost Rupees, and for the Arcot Rupee at 112 Fans 68 Cash.—

Mr. Collector Cherry's reply No. 2— tending only to Confirm my Opinions,

I sent

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I sent him the Result, as Pr. No. 3, with the Proclamation annexed.— And as what follow-ed, fully appears in the subsequent Nos to 8 inclusive, I shall not dwell longer on this part of my Operations in Capacity of Officer Commanding at this Station— sufficiently gratified at the Ultimate Success of our mutual endeavorers, and feeling well how much praise is due to Mr. Collector Cherry for the effectual manner in which he has Seconded my efforts, and finally succeeded in the permanent Establishment of the exchange Ordered which I doubt not will procure throughout his Division in a very Short Time.—

Although I cannot yet have Answers from the Gentlemen Collectors in the 1st. and 2d. Divisions of this District, or the Commercial Resident at Vizagapatam— Confident of their prompt and Successful exertions in the common cause, which is in fact, all that it Requires,

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I beg leave to submit also, my endeavours to obtain that beneficial and necessary Co-operation, in Capacity of Officer Commanding the Troops Serving in this Province as Appears in Letters A, B, and C, of Enclosures with which I conclude, having the honor to be

Chicacole &c. &c. &c.

the 9th January 1802 (Signed) I. Durand

Lt. Col. Comg. the Troops in the Province of Vizg.

No. 1.

Peter Cherry Esq.

Collector in the 3d Division of the Province of Vizagapatam

Sir,

The Orders of Government upon the Subject being so extremely pointed and full in consequence of Shewing you which you have given over to me the controul of the Established Sheriffs of Chicacole and the present rate of Exchange of the Rupee so

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how that a Sepoy loses Five Fanams and Six Cash upon the Monthly Pay he receives at the rate the Rupee is fixed to him from the Pay Office. I am extremely anxious to obtain every information upon a Subject rather novel to me, in Order to be able to judge of what can be done, and if necessary to lay the Nature of Circumstances before Government, on whose Wisdom and justice we must rely if unable to remedy the evil ourselves.

I have the honor to send you authenticated Copies of the Government Orders on the Subject of the rates of Exchange with Fanams &c. which I request you will cause to be published throughout Chicacole and its Suburbs by Beat of Tom Tom and at the same time request you will have the goodness to afford me all the information in your power respecting the rates that have hitherto prevailed. Sensible that you will not

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not withhold any Assistance upon my
part to endeavour to rectify the evil or Account
for its Satisfactorily in event of Failure
thereof. —

Colarcoole I have the honor to be
the 6th December 1801 Sir &c &c
Sgnd) J Durand
Lieut Col Comm.g

True Copy
Sgnd) J Durand Lt Colo

No 2.

To Lieutenant Colonel Durand
2d Battalion 17th Regiment
Com.g Colarcoole

Sir, I have the honor to acknow-
ledge your Letter of the 6th Instant with
I should have expected to obtain earlier Period
such Statements from the Ganjam District.
The Authenticated Copies of
Orders enclosed in your Letter on the Subject
of

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of Exchange have been published by Boat
of Town Town in the Town of Colchester ag-
-ainst your request.
It is a matter of Serious
Concern to me that the Rates of Exchange
between Copper and Silver as so considerably
below what established by Government, and
every endeavour on my part to raise the
Exchange has proved ineffectual: In the
Month of March I applied to the Board of
Revenue for permission to Coin Tokens on the
respective Value as Instruments of Silver
Coin could be lower than value of Copper in the
Bazar to which Servants the Board acknow-
-ledged at that time there was no power to grant their
Requisition, but directed me to apply to the
Commissioners Residents for Public Affairs
Town at Fort Marlborough in the
Town St. Foret but as considerable period
elapsing before they were received Tappan
applied

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Applied to the Board for Permission to
commence the Coinage of Annas, and added
that if found it would not be attended with
any Expence to Government, the Board there-
upon approved the proposed measure, but further
thought expedient that the Annas should be 1/16
part of a Pagoda in value, to do this effectually
it was necessary there should be no Alloy and
altho' a small proportion would have been
an Advantage in such small Coin, which be-
ing constant and frequent change would
soon wear away, be reduced in weight if made
of pure Silver, I ordered it to be made agree-
able to the Orders of the Board paying the
expence of Coinage myself in the hopes
hope of affording relief to the People and
Inhabitants of the Place, in that Interim I
have been disappointed altho' 32,000 Annas
have been thrown into Circulation.

On the 1st July I received
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70,000 Dubs from Mr. Mercalon dated the very low rate of 177½ per Bazar on their Sheroffs on the Bazar making a Compliment of the very slender Scarcity of Cash and of their inability to exchange Money, I issued 5000 Rupees over the Dubs to them at their own request and at the rate of 177½ per Rupee at which I received the from Mr. Mercalon (the Sums at this time not being in circulation) and at the same time that I supposed and others should have no cause of Complaint the Sheroffs were ordered to exchange Money at the current rates as prevailed before (178½) at which at that time they did not make any objection notwithstanding it was an evident loss of one Dub on every Rupee.

But as it was not my wish that the Sheroffs or any other description of Inhabitants should suffer any loss by the exchange, I had it in contemplation to represent

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represent to the Board of Revenue the difference between the rate at which I received the Copper from Mr. Malcolm, the Bazaar, and the Company's Exchange, in Order that the Batta might be carried to the Company's Debit, but was deterred from that intention by the Idea that the quantity of Copper which I received was inadequate to the purpose of raising the exchange equal to that Ordered by Government for any length of time, and that Government would sustain a certain loss without any benefit to its Subjects.

The Anna is considered as 1/16 part of a Rupee, and when issued by me was reckoned at 3 Dubs each making it equal to the Bazar Exchange or nearly so, but if its Nominal value was raised for instance to 3 Dubs and 2 Cowries agreeable to the present exchange of Cowries to a Dub viz. 96 Cowries for one Dub, it would make the 16 Annas equal

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equal to 55½ Dubs or Fs. 12.. C. 70. which is 2 Cash above the Company's Exchange and should Government approve of this a Proclamation can be issued to all Shroffs, Banians &c.a enforcing this exchange under a Severe Penalty.—

It may not be irrelevant to the Subject (in case the Shroffs should make use of any pleas by urging transactions in the Cutcherry) to mention to you, that the only Revenue received in Copper is the Land Customs which are received and carried to the Company's Credit at the Bazar Exchange.—

Whatever you may determine upon in regard to the Shroffs which can be assisted by any endeavours on my part to forward the Service I beg leave to assure you that I shall at all times be ready to give you every support in

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in my Power.

Chicacole I have the honor to be

28th December 1801. &c. &c.

Signed/ P. Cherry Coll.

True Copy

(Signed) F. Durand Lt. Coll.

No. 3

Peter Cherry Esq.

Collector in the 3d Division of the

Sir, Province of Vizagapatam.

From the information I have derived from your obliging communications, and the enquiries I have made of the Shroffs and others on the subject, I am induced to believe that fixing a Rate of Exchange lower than which none shall have it in their power to attempt; and founded upon the Regulations of Government, and the Medium value of the lowest Coin in use, will be the most likely means to bring about

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about the reform wished for, its being
founded on justice and Moderation. for I
find that the endeavour to bring the Shroffs
to Approve of themselves any Arrangements
not suitable to their own convenience, is
vain. Nothing but Force and Speculation,
actuating them. Therefore I am led to hope that
fixing a lowest Rate of Exchange, and
leaving the measure to its Natural operation
upon the wants and Necessities of themselves,
and the people at large, will be productive
of the Advantage Sought. As the measure
will necessarily give the circulation of
Arcots its intended influence on the Pools
and Carrieds.

In this view, and the
necessity of enforcing the Orders of Govern-
ment which are so positive on the Subject,
as to leave no alternative. I do myself the
honor to send Accompanying this a Procla-
mation

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Proclamation, with its Translation which I request of you to have the goodness to cause to be published in such manner that no one shall have it in his Power to plead ignorance afterwards and be so good as to allow it to be deposited with the Cutwall for General Information.

I have Signified therein, that, delinquents and Offenders against the Regulations of Government alluded to, will be brought before the Civil Magistrate to Answer for their Offence Notwithstanding that the Orders of Government to Officers Commanding Stations might induce to imagine, that, authority is thereby vested in them, to punish such Offenders but reverting to other Orders, and all circumstances, I was led to believe that the mode I have thus adopted to bring Offenders of that description to

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to the punishment they shall at any time
appear to merit, will be more consonant to
the time, dreum, and the intentions of Govern-
ment, and it's certainly will prove equally at
least if not more efficacious, since on such
a cause it is equally the Duty of the Civil
and Military officer to give efficacy to those
Regulations, by every means in their power.
I have the honor &c &c &c

Chicacole
the 30th December 1801 (Signed) J. Durand
Lieut. Col. Comg.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Durand Lt. Col.

Proclamation Chicacole
the 30th December 1801

To all whom it may Concern

This is to give Notice that,
In order to carry into execution the Regulations
of Government for the Exchange of Money
which were Published on the 3rd Instant by Beat
of

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of Tom, Tom the 10th 11th and 12th of the Present Month— The following rates of exchange are fixed, as the lowest at which, any one is to presume to Exchange the Rupee, and its Fractional Parts— Viz.—

350 Arcot Rupees.....To 100 Star Pagodas

12 Fan. 368 Cash—or 51 Dubs, 4 Cowries To 1 Arcot Rupee

4 Dubs.....To 1 Fan. or 80 Cash

3 Dubs & 21¾ Cowries....To 1 Anna the 16th of a Rupee

25 Poonjies of Cowries.....To 1 Dub or 20 Cash

12½ Poonjies of Cowries...To 1 Yoggamy or 10 Cash

The above Fractional Rates are founded upon the Medium Value of Cowries, which never have been known lower than 30 Poonjies, nor higher than 20 Poonjies, for one Dub.— Therefore It is hereby further made known that, any Sheroffs, Moniey Changers, or others whomsoever, who shall be found Guilty of using or Attempting to use an Exchange

Lower

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lower than the Rates above Specified will be brought before the Civil Magistrate to Answer for such his delinquency and suffer such Punishments as he shall be found to Merit.—

(Signed) J. Durand Lieut. Col. Comm.
at Chicacole

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Durand Lt. Colt.

No. 4.—

To Peter Cherry Esqr.
Collector in the 3rd Division of the Province
of Virajapatam

Sir,

It appearing from a Report I have just received, that the Shroffs have absconded from the Town and not wishing to use a Military Force upon such Occasions, I have to request you will be good enough to cause the Families of those Shroffs to be Secured, which I find are still in the Place— That is to say, of the Shroffs who have gone

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gone off, from those on the list you favored me with, in order to their own Ultimate Seizure.—

As they have received no injury nor experienced any sort of compulsion, from me, that of forbidding an Exchange lower than is established by Government excepted, if it can be termed such, after the manner in which it has been introduced— their view in thus going off, after a circulation of 32,000 Annas, the quantities of Dubs and Cowries there were in circulation at the time the Orders of Government were Published— as also Numbers of Silver half and Quarter Rupees— sufficient altogether to have obviated any difficulties such as are now created to a Total Stagnation— (pretended I suppose) of all denominations of Coins used in the Exchange of the Rupee— Notwithstanding that the enhancement of the Numbers of Cowries for the Dub.—

has

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has been no more than (14) Four — seing that those fellows previous to the notification in question Exchanged the Duits, upon their own Terms, for 96 Cowries or 24 Poonjies, and the Exchange found necessary to fix, is 100, or 25 Poonjies, a most equitable Rate, since it is a medium value, and so little exceeding that at which those Shroffs were giving them at their own pleasure — I say then, that to consi-dering all those circumstances — I can view the proceedings of the said Shroffs in no other light than an audacious Combination to attempt to throw out their views and contious the orders of Government — upon which grounds it is I am desirous to have them brought before you, in your Magisterial Capacity — to be made that Examples of which will deter all others from the like attempts, and relieve the Soldier, and the Public at large, from incon-venience, by giving efficacy, and reality to the

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the rates at which the Honorable Company have ordered us to be Paid, and to Receive our Pay.—

In the mean time, in order to relieve the pressure of the present moment, I must beg leave to suggest that allowing a certain Number of the Bills in your Custody to be purchased by the Paymaster, to Issue to the Troops at the Established rate in Part Payment of their Pay, would tend much thereto— Else by authorizing a Shroff to issue them in usual manner, at the Choultry, at the said exchange— might be productive of the best effects.—

Chicacole 3.rd January 1802.— I have the honor— &c.a &c.a

(Signed) I Durand

Lieut.t Col.e Com.g

True Copy

(Signed) I Durand

Lieutent Colonel

&c

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No. 5.

To Peter Cherry Esqr.

Collector 3rd Division of the Province

of Viziagapatam

Sir,

I have the enquiries which the difficulties represented by the Shroffs hitherto, have induced me to make lead me to conclude that the practices which appear to obtain among the Natives of selling the lower currencies, and melting down the Dutch to make up Brass utensils reduces a great Proportion of whatever of the kind is thrown into Circulation, in a very short time. I therefore beg leave to submit to your propriety of forbidding the melting down of the Current Coins as also of selling them as Articles of Traffic Throughout your Division as a measure that might tend greatly to obviate the difficulties which certainly may be the result of Melting down the Current Coins

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Coins, or selling it to a Parcel of Speculators, who are ever upon the look out, and buy Quantities where sold Cheapest to go and retail where dearest. That, together with a fixed Standard as now Established for Exchange, I should foresee would prove very effectual, to obviate further difficulties and if the Idea is approved by you, and carried into execution, I will address Messrs. Webb, Malcolm and Alexander upon the Subject, to call in the aid of their Co-operation, and finally lay before Government a full Statement of all that has been done.

Chicacole the 4th January 1802.

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

(Signed) J. Durand
Lieut. Col. Comg.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Durand
Lieut. Colonel

To

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No. 6.

To Lieutenant Colonel Durand

Commanding the Troops in the

Vizagapatam District

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your Letters of the 3rd. and
of this date, in compliance with the request
contained in the former, I have confined the
Sheriffs in the Cutwalls' Choultry and have
affixed a Proclamation Copy of which is en-
closed regarding Copper being converted to
any other purposes than in exchange for
Rupees Annas &c.a.—

When informed by the Paymas-
ter of the Detachment he requires from me an
Account of his Disbursement, I shall as
gladly wish give him 1,000 Rupees worth of
Dubs at the rate of 55½ making a Total
of 52,500 Dubs althó', I have not yet
received the Sanction of the Board of Revenue
to the loss being carried to Account to—

forward

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forward the Public Service I take this on myself, and hope it will prevent any inconvenience falling on the Sepoys who must however be directed to pass them in circulation; otherwise the inconvenience complained of will continue and in fact be worse than heretofore. It is absolutely necessary the rates established here should be enforced throughout the District by the respective Collectors as it is peculiarly hard upon the Money Changers in this Place to lose 4 Dubs in every Rupee, which at present they do, the exchange every where except at this Place being at 47½ Dubs per Rupee.—

I have been obliged to apply to the Board of Revenue for permission to carry the loss which will be sustained by the issue of 51,500 Dubs to the Paymaster to account being no less a Sum than Rupees 81,..30.. having received them at 47½ — and

in

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in doing this I found it necessary to lay before them our Correspondence and Mutual endeavours to carry into effect the Orders of Government.

As I was not able to effect any thing with the Shroffs confined yesterday and as they deny having any Copper more than 2 or 3 Rupees Worth each in their profession I have been obliged to remand them to the Choultry.—

Chicacole 11th. January 1802.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Cherry
Collector

(True Copy)
Signed) T. Durand
Lieut. Colonel

Public Notice is hereby given to the Shroffs, Banians, Merchants, and Inhabitants of every description in the 3rd. Division of the Vizagapatam District that in consequence of the

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the Orders of Government fixing the Rates of Exchange, at the Rates under specified Viz.t

350 Arcot Rupees ..... To 100 Star Pagodas

12 Tan.s 68 Cash, or 51 Dubs, 40 Conn.s To 1 Arcot Rupee

11 Dubs ..... To 1 Fanam or 80 Cash.

3 Dubs & 21¼ Conries .... To 1 Anna the 16.th of a Rupee

25 Poonjies of Conries .... To 1 Dub, or 20 Cash.

12½ Poonjies of Conries .... To 1 Yauganey or 10 Cash.

As Published under date the 30.th December 1801 all persons were directed to conform thereto, and any Person or Persons Selling at a lower Rate were cautioned not to do so, under the most positive Orders, the Collector finds it necessary in Addition to the Orders issued in the Month of August last prohibiting more than one Rupee's worth of Dubs from being carried out of the Town of Chicacole by one Person in one day, to order, that no Dubs be sold by either Banians, Shroffs, or others to Braziers or Manufacturers

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Manufacturers of Copper Pots Cooking Utensils or Shipping Work in Copper such as Pintles or Bolts or Nails or to beat into Copper Sheets, or to be used in any other way than as a Coin in Exchange for Silver or other Merchandize and the Collector further thinks it necessary to Publish his determination to punish in the most exemplary manner any Person or Persons offending against this Order and as an inducement to people to bring forward Delinquents of this Nature, the Collector promises one half of the Amount detected or found on the Person offending or in the Course of Traffic shall be given to the informer on conviction of Parties concerned and the remainder be at the disposal of the Board of Revenue, who will direct such further reward to be given to the informer and such further Punishment to the Offender or

Offenders

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Offenders as they shall think fit.

Chicacole (Signed) P. Cherry Collector

4th January 1802.

(a true Copy)
(Signed) P. Cherry Collector

True Copy
(Signed) J Durand Lt. Col.
Nº 7.

To
The Honble Mr. Murray
Paymaster of
Chicacole

Sir,

In consequence of the Stagnation of Dubs owing to the Combination of the Shroffs who resist the Orders of Government I have requested of Mr. Collector Cherry to let you have some in Order that you may issue them in part Payment to each Company or Department paid from your Office in this Garrison, who has acquiesced to my wishes, in Order to relieve the present Distress Created, I request therefore you will be so good as to obtain

what

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—what you can from the Collector, and Issue it to the Troops as equally as possible, and in such proportion as to afford each individual the greatest Number practicable, in their Pay for December 1801 at the rates Established for the Rupee.—

Chicacole
the 4th. January 1802.—

I have the honor &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Durand
Lieut. Col. Comg. Chicacole

True Copy
(Signed). J. Durand Lt. Col.

N.B.—a Copy of the rates Established had already been furnished to the Pay office.—

No. 8

To Lieut. Colonel Durand

Commanding the Troops in the Province of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have at last persuaded the Shroffs to Change Money at the rates specified on

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in the accompanying Proclamation, at certain hours as mentioned therein, and to enable them to do this with greater facility the different Banians and Venders of the necessaries of life have entered into Agreements to furnish them daily with a certain Number of Dubs, taking Rupees in lieu at the Stipulated exchange.—

The Proclamation I issued on the 11th Instant confiscating the Dubs carried out of the Town has been cancelled, and at the same time I order (vide enclosure No. 2) the Copper to be stopped, information is given that every Person will be paid in Silver equal to the Amount detained; this will keep the Dubs in the Town, and prevent the Shroffs pleading want of them as a Cause for not changing at the regulated Price.— Should I find any other Proclamation or Orders on this Subject necessary I shall not fail keeping you informed.—

that

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that the Sepoys under your Command may not plead ignorance as an excuse for any deviation from them.—

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

(Signed) D. Cherry Collector

True Copy

(Signed) J. Durrand Sr. Coll.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Shroffs as under Mention. are directed and have entered into a regular Agreement to Change Rupees at the established rate as follows, 1 Rupee equal to 16 Annas or

16 Annas ..... 54 Pice & 160 Cowries

1 Dub ..... 25 Pooyies of Ditto

from this Date; They are to keep their Shops near the Cutwalls Choultry as usual.—

The Shroffs will change Money between the hours of 10 in the forenoon and 3 in the afternoon, and not later.—

Putty Seetaramdoo.— Hindoo

Hindoo

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Madoolah Popiah

Sewah Kechiah

Polesetty Vencapyah

Pundry Vencatasem

Avah Chinniah

Chicacole (Signed) P. Cherry Collector

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True Copy

(Signed) P. Cherry Collector

True Copy

(Signed) J. Durand Lt. Colo.

A.

To The Officer Commanding the Kimedy Detachment

Sir,

I have the honor to send you a Copy of a Proclamation in circulation from the Collector in the 3rd Division of this Province and require that you inforce upon every occasion the rates of Exchange therein Specified, below which no one is to presume to exchange the Rupee among those under your

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your immediate Command to whom you will be pleased to publish the same.—

Head Quarters Chicacole the 5th. January 1802.—

(Signed) T. Durand Lt. Colo. Comg. in the Province of Vizagapatam.

True Copy

(Signed) T. Durand Lt. Colo.

B.

To The Officer Commanding at Vizagapatam

Sir,

What has passed at this Station in Consequence of the Controul over the Shroffs having been made over to me, by Mr. Collector Cherry, upon perusal of the Orders of Government, as contained in the 10th. Section of the new code of Regulations Headed "Exchange of Money" induces me to send you the Enclosed Papers, in order that you may avail Yourself of them in your Communications with the Commercial Resident

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Resident at Vizagapatam, under whose Manage-
-ment the Coinage and Mint is — For the purpose
of enforcing the rate of Exchange Ordered by
Government, at your Station as you are directed
and Authorized to do, by the said Regulations,
in Order to protect the Soldiery under your
Command from Loss or Impositions — which
Shroffs will ever practice when they can
contrive it, and you will lose no time in taking
the necessary measures, in Event of it's not
having yet been done...—

Head Quarters
Chicacole
the 5th January 1802.—

(Signed) J. Durand Lt. Col. Com.
in the Province of Vizagapm.

True Copy
(Signed) J. Durand Lt. Colo.

C. inclosed in the foregoing

To Robert Malcolm Esqre
Commercial Resident at Vizagapatam.

Sir,

It appearing a Self Evident
truth, that unless the Orders of Government
respecting

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respecting the Exchange of Rupees, are enforced throughout their Territories the efforts at partial Points thereof must meet with insurmountable Difficulties, and contrivances may, natural Operations — destructive of their Intentions, which must continue to Subject the Soldiery to the Hardship of considerable loss upon their Pay at the rate Rupees are Issued to them by Government. I am induced from the Conviction that its Establishment will meet with every support on the part of their Servants, to communicate to you what has passed upon the Subject in the 3d. Division of this District in Order to evince the absolute necessity of promoting the same System in yours, as such a Cooperation promises the most beneficial, and permanent result. You will accordingly find the same Exhibited in the present Accompaniments — No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

To say more on the Subject than

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than the alluded to Documents convey, or indi-
=cate, would I apprehend be prolix, without
necessity, I shall therefore conclude with recom-
=mending the case to your earliest attention as
a great deal will naturally depend upon the
Demonstration of speedy determination thereon,
it admitting in fact of no hesitation after the
positive Injunctions laid by Government on
their Civil and Military Servants, as the
Copies of their Orders sent you herewith in
No. 1 Testify, which solely have actuated the
Collector in this Division.

I have the honor to be

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&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Durand Lt Colo
Comg the Troops in the Province
of Visagapatam.

True Copy
(Signed) J. Durand Lt Colo

N.B. Similar Letters and Accompanyments were
sent at the same time to Messrs Nathaniel
Webb

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Webb of the 2d. Division and Robert Alexander of the 1st. Division. The accompanyments alluded to above were the six therein noted Copies of Government Orders, mentioned in the last Paragraph of my letter to Mr. Cherry No. 1 of enclosures — and Nos. 3 and 6 of the same. The two Proclamations forming 2 Numbers.

(Signed) J. Durand
Lieut. Colo.

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

My Lord,

After the Honor you were pleased to confer on me, by the Command of the Company of Gentlemen Cadets, it may be supposed no trifling cause would induce me to relinquish it. —

But my health latterly not having been such as the situation requires. — I have to request your Lordship's permission to resign the Command of the

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the Company and Chinglepet.—

Chinglepet I have the honor to be
5th January 1802.— &c. &c.

(Signed) Chas. Armstrong
Captain Commanding

To the Right Honorable
The President in Council
Fort St. George

My Lords,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of your Lordship in Council the accompanying Sick Certificate, on the Oath of two Surgeons, specifying the necessity of my proceeding to Europe for the recovery of my health. And I take leave therewith to offer my earnest solicitation for the favor of your Lordships permission being granted to me to such effect.—

Fort St George I have the honor— &c. &c.
25th January 1802.— (Signed) David Ogilby
Capt. 2d Batt. 9th Regiment
Native Infantry

We

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We the Undersigned do Certify our opinion upon Oath, that Captain David Ogilby of the Second Battalion Ninth Regiment Native Infantry, should leave this Country and go to Europe for the Recovery of his Health.

Sworn to this 15th day of January 1802 at Fort St. George

Before me

(Signed) William Jones Justice

(Signed) Mc Fitzgerald Surgeon

John Boodle Asst. Surgeon

To The Right Honorable The Governor in Council

My Lord,

I have to request your Lordship will be pleased to Grant me permission to proceed to Sea for the recovery of my health, The necessity of which the accompanying Surgeons Certificate will point out.

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(Signed) Edwd. Fraser Lieut. Madrs. European Regt. Lieut.

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Lieutenant Edward Fraser of the Madras European Regiment having derived great benefit from the effects of his voyage from Ganjam to this place, and being now threatened with a return of the Complaint that forced him to leave his Station—it is my opinion that he ought to proceed to Sea without delay, as the only means of avoiding a relapse which may be attended with great danger.—

Madras 18th January 1802.— (Signed) William Orde
Surgeon Genl Hospital
Fort St George

Resolutions and order thereon.—

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to convey to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley the Board's entire approbation of the judicious dispositions made by that Officer in the attack of the barriers of the Budlem Rajah, and their satisfaction at the success which attended it.—

Ordered

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Ordered that the letter from the Officer Commanding at Vizagapatam do lie on the Table for further consideration.—

Resolved that Captain Armstrong be permitted to resign the Command of the Company of Gentlemen Cadets at Chingleput; and that Captain Bosc be appointed to that Situation.—

Resolved that Captain Armstrong be appointed to Command the 2d. Madras Battalion vice Bosc.—

Resolved that Captain Ogilby be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate; and that Lieutenant Fraser be permitted to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.—

Memorandum.—

1st. Circumstances having rendered it necessary to incur some expence on account of the Recruiting Service at Hyderabad since the

Memorandum of Dr. B. Recommends the Warrant for disbursements on account of the recruiting Service at Hyderabad, — may

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may be authorised. Notifies the death of Lieutenant Lawson, and of Mr. C. Gape, Cadet.

the 15th. of November last for Subsistence of certain Recruits who had been, and might be, enlisted at a considerable distance, whither timely information could not be sent by the period fixed for the recruiting to cease, the Commander in Chief recommends that authority be given for the Paymaster to disburse the Amount of such Expense until those Recruits can be distributed to Corps, which will take place immediately.—

2nd. The Commander in Chief Notifies to the Board the decease of Lieutenant Lawson of the 5th. Regiment Native Infantry on the 13th. Instant at Rachoutie; and of Mr. Charles Gape, Cadet, at Chinglepet on the 16th. Instant.—

26th. January 1802.— (Signed) T. Stuart

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the Office of Audit be directed to give Authority for defraying the additional expence which it may be necessary

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necessary to incur under the circumstances
Stated by the Commander in Chief on Account
of the Recruiting Service at Hyderabad.

The Board proceeds to read
and pass Orders on the following Proceedings
of the Medical Board.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 26th January 1802.	Medical Board 25th January 1802.
From the Medical Board Reply to the explanation required from the Medical Board regarding a delay in supplying Medicines for Gov. Recommend Mr. Assistant Surgeon Biggs to be appointed to the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Owen to the 1st Battalion 11th Native Regiment.	We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Buchan's Letter of the 11th Instant, requiring to know from us, by order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the cause which retarded the supply of Medicines indented for, for the use of the British Troops at Goa in Answer to which we have
Resolved to transmit an Extract of this Paragraph to the Officer Commanding the British Troops at Goa.	

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I have the honor to transmit a Letter from the Medical Storekeeper here, whereby His Lordship in Council will be pleased to observe, so far from Medicines not having been sent, which had been indented for as expressed in the Letter of Colonel Sir William Clarke dated the 7th Ultimo, that no indent ever Yet has been sent to this Presidency which was not of a date several days subsequent to the letter above mentioned. — The accompanying Extract of a Letter from Mr

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Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gourlay, which we pre- sume Sir William Clarke's letter must have alluded to, requires no more than to be informed how he is to be supplied with Medicines &c.a for the Troops under his Charge.—

In compliance with the intimation of the Commander in Chief conveyed to Us in a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army; under date the 9th Instant we beg leave to recommend Mr. Assistant Surgeon Briggs, lately

Approved & Ordered.—

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Lately Ordered to put himself under the Head Surgeon of Bengal, to be appointed to the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry during the absence of the 1st Surgeon Street, on leave on Sick Certificate.—

Ordered— Understanding that the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment of Native Infantry is at present without any Medical Assistance, we beg leave to recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Thomas Owen be appointed to the duties

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duties of that Battalion.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson

Physician General

& 2d Member Med. Board

By Order of the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council.

(Signed) George Buchan

Sec.y to Govern.t

To James Anderson Esq.re

Physician General and Members

of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have been honored by your Secretary's Letter of yesterday's date with enclosures requiring an Explanation regarding a Supply of Medicines stated to have been Indented for on this Presidency a long time since by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gourlay, for the use of the British Troops at Goa. As these

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these Papers relate to detail of this Office previous to my being put in charge, I am only enabled to reply by having Recourse to the Books and Vouchers of the Department delivered over to me by my Predecessor Doctor Berry — and after strict search and enquiry it does not appear that any Medical Indent from Goa has been received at this Office of a prior date to one which arrived some days ago of the 20th last December —

When the situation of Deputy Medical Storekeeper at that Station was Annulled by this Government, orders were transmitted through this Office from your Board, that the Stores should be forwarded by Sea to the nearest Deputy Medical Storekeeper on the Malabar Coast; and accordingly on the 11th of September 1801 — a large Supply of Medicines was despatched from Goa to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Canara for the

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the receipt of which Vouchers are in my posses-
-sion— The Indent which has been lately
received from that Station is in consequence
of a reply from my predecessor to a Letter
from Mr. Gourlay dated 2nd. November last,
a Paragraph from which I have transcribed,
and have the honor to enclose for your
further information.—

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I have the honor to be
Do. &c. Do.
(Signed) Alex. Boisuell
Medical Storekeeper

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. Med. Board.—

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Gourlay Assis-
-tant Surgeon at Goa to the Medical Storekeep-
-er at Fort St. George dated Goa 27th. November 1801.—

Besides the Company of
Artillery, and Two Companies of Lascars at
this

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this Station, I am in charge of a Detachment of Native Infantry; and am at present much in want of Medicines, I will therefore thank you to acquaint me from what quarter I will be supplied.—

"As there is no Superintending Surgeon for this Station I am under the necessity of applying to you for this information."—

(Signed) W. Gourlay
Assistant Surgeon

A true Extract
(Signed) Alex. Boswell
Medical Storekeeper

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Morrison
Sec.y Med.l Bd.—

Read the following—

Letters from the Military Auditor General.—

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

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General inclosing a Correct Distribution of Officers Gunings for the year 1799/800. Submits a Statement of the differences forfeited to be granted to certain Captains of Artillery between half batta & the Amount of Officers gunings which, under the old System, they would have been entitled to—

I have the honor to acquaint your Lordship in Council, agreeably to the Orders of your Lordships in Council, contained in a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 18th ultimo, I have examined the Destribution of Officers gunings for the Year 1799/800, and have the honor to report, that I find it correct, with the exception of the Sums allotted to Captains Crew and Bose, Comanding the Artillery Lascelipaw and 2d Madras Battalions, and to Lieutenant Colonel Clarke Commandant of a Company of Native Artillery; the Amount Stated for distribution to each of those Officers, is equivalent to what they would have been entitled to, had these Corps been in existence during the whole year

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year 1799, whereas they were all raised at
different periods during that year, and conse-
-quently the Officers Commanding are I
conceive, only entitled to the Average Allow-
-ings Agreeably to the Strength of their Corps
from the dates they were respectively
Appointed to Command them; upon this
principle I have the honor to enclose a Corrected
Distribution Marked B for publication, in
case it shall meet with your Lordships
Approbation.

2. I beg leave also to Refer to
Your Lordships in Council, that Government
in a Letter to the Officer Commanding the
Army under date 11th December 1795, directed
when a Surplus of the European Invalid
Fund remained, after Appropriating a Share
of 600 Pagodas to each Field Officer and
full Captain, that Captain Lieutenant
Brudnell Invalid of Cavalry, should be
promoted

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permitted to receive a Sum which in Addition to his allowances, would equalize his Situation with that of a Captain of Infantry, and as there remains an unappropriated Balance of that Fund for the year 1799, Amounting to Pags. 1815. 10. 39, your Lordship will no doubt be pleased to direct Pagodas 600 thereof, to be paid to Captain Lieutenant Brudenell.—

3. In consequence of Orders communicated to me in a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 23d. February 1801, I have also the honor to Submit to your Lordship inclosed a Statement of an allowance directed to be granted, by the Honorable Court of Directors, to certain Captains of Artillery, being the difference between the Half Batta they received in that rank, from 1st January to 31st December 1801, and the Off reckonings they would have been entitled to, under the old

old System, for a similar period; it may how-
ever be proper for me to observe, that should
it be the intention of Government not to
issue the Allowance in question, before the
Offreckonings for the same Year are distributed,
the Statement now submitted will not become
due until the Distribution for the Year 1800/5
takes place; however as all the Captains concer-
ned, two only excepted, are either promoted or
deceased, and as the Allowance in question has
no connection with the Offreckoning Fund,
perhaps your Lordship in Council will
order its discharge at the same time with
the present Distribution.

I have the honor to be
with the greatest respect
My Lords
Yo. Mo. Yo.
(Signed) T. Brunton
Mil. Aud. Gen.
Statement

Military Aud. Gen. Office
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Statement of difference between the half Batta and the former allowance of Offreckonings to the undermentioned Captains of Artillery for the period annexed to their Names.—

Richard Howley	from	1st January	to 24th Oct. 1801	221.31.62.
John Bell	from	1st ditto	to 24th ditto 1801	221.31.62.
Wm. B. Laurie	from	1st ditto	to 8th Jun. 1801	119.30.3.
James A. Farmer	from	1st ditto	to 31st Oct. 1801	275.13.2.
Thomas Hayes	from	1st ditto	to 31st ditto 1801	275.13.2.
				1111.2.51.

Total Pagodas ..... 1111.2.51.

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Fort St. George
29th January 1802.

(Signed) J. Brown
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Resolution of Govt.—

Resolved that the Amended distribution of Offreckonings for the Year 1799/1800 prepared by the Auditor General be published; and that Orders be given for the payment of the Shares in eight per Cent Bonds of

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of this Government.—

Resolved to direct that a—

Share of Offreckonings equivalent to that of a—

Captain of Infantry be paid to Captain—

Lieutenant Brudnell.—

Resolved under the circumstances Stated by the Auditor General to authorise the payment of the difference between half and full batta, and the allowance of Offreckonings formerly paid to Captains of Artillery, to the Officers entitled to receive that difference Agreeably to the Orders of the Court of Directors for the past Year.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

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

My Lords.

1. At the instance of the Pay-master of His Majesty's Scotch Brigade, I have the honor to lay before Your Lordships, a copy

From Ditto— Encloses copy of a letter from the Paymaster of H.M. Scotch Brigade, requesting to—

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to be informed if Officers in His Majesty's Service are entitled to draw their Allowances, while on leave to the Cape of Good Hope— Encloses Copy of his reply to a letter he received from Captain Sir John Lindsay Commanding the Artillery under Lieutenant Colo Agnew.—

Copy of that Officers Address to me regarding the Orders of your Lordship in Council dated 27th September 1800, respecting Officers going to the Cape of Good Hope for the benefit of their health, and to receive whilst absent by their Agents here their full Regimental Allowances; As the Order in question notices Officers in general, I request to be favored with your Lordships' Instructions, whether I am to consider Officers of His Majesty's Corps as coming within the spirit of the above Order, and it will appear to your Lordships that I am the more warranted in soliciting this information, when it is explained, that the custom of the Service hitherto has been, that the Company's Allowances ceased to be drawn by His Majesty's Officers after embarking from this Presidency.—

2. Your Lordship was pleased, in a Letter to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

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Agnew under date the 1st December 1801, an Extract from which I was furnished with, to desire that Claims set up by Captain Sir John Sinclair Baronet Commanding a Detachment of Artillery under Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, for Allowances equal to such as were granted to Captains Tomkyns and Balfour, Officers of the Bengal Artillery who served with the Honorable Colonel H. Wellesley and Colonel Stevenson against the Rebel Dhoondiah Whaug, to be stated to me, in consequence Captain Sir John Sinclair did address me a Letter, my Answer to which I have the honor to inclose, and which I trust will meet with your Lordships approbation.

I have the honor to be

Hble. Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George
20th January 1802.

V. V.
(Signd) J. Brunton
Military Asst. General

Lieut.

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Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

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

Sir,

As it does not appear to be perfectly well understood, that His Majesty's Officers, as well as those in the Service of the Honorable East India Company, are entitled to draw Batta, after Embarkation at this Presidency &c.a while they may continue on Sick Certificate, at the Cape of Good Hope, agreeably to the General orders, dated Fort St. George, 27th September 1800;— and several Officers of His Majesty's Scotch Brigade to get this important point ascertained, I beg of you to be so obliging as to convey to me the necessary information.—

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(Signed) James Donald

Lieut.t & Paym.r 78th Highl.d Brigade

(a true Copy)

(Signed) J. Brunton Mr. A. Gen.l

Capt.n

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Captain Sir John Sinclair Bt.

Sir,

I have been favored with your Letter of the 22nd Instant, preferring a claim to the same Allowances for Commanding the Artillery with Lieutenant Colonel Agnew's Detachment as were given by Government to Captains Balfour and Tomkyns for Commanding at different times the Artillery attached to the Detachment, which served under the Honorable Colonel Wellesley (and in reply have to acquaint you that the Detachment under the Honorable Colonel Wellesley was Brigaded under express authority of Government, and Brigadiers' Allowances were in consequence permitted to be drawn by the Officers Commanding Brigades, Captains Balfour and Tomkyns in Command of the Artillery were indulged with the same Allowances as the Brigadiers, but in the Detachment with which you have served

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Served, no such Arrangement has been made Consequently the same cause for favoring your Claims in the present instance does not exist. —

I am — &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) James Brunton
Mil. Aud. Gen.

Mil. Aud. Gen. Office
Fort St. George 29th Dec. 1801. —

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mil. Aud. Gen. —

Resolution thereon. — Resolved to postpone a determination on the foregoing reference relative to the allowances of Officers of His Majesty's Service who may be permitted to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope for the recovery of their health. —

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

My Lord,

Pursuant to the Orders of Your

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of the Sums payable to the family of the late Major General Sydenham, on Account of Offreckonings.—

Your Lordship in Council, communicated to me in a Letter from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 15th Instant, and received in my Office yesterday, I lose no time in laying before your Lordship in Council, a Statement of the Sums payable to the Family of the deceased Major General Sydenham, on Account of Offreckonings for the years 1799/800 — 1800/1 — and 1611 Days of 1801/2, averaged for the two latter periods, on the Distributions of Three Antecedent Years, and this My Lord, according to my own judgement; I considered the best criterion I had it in my power to Adopt.—

Thus therefore the—

Account

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Account Stands.———

1st—Dividend as per Distribution for the Year 1799/800	32146. 29. 70.
2d—Issuable for 1800/1 averaged on the Distribution of 3 preceding Years	3,[illegible]. [illegible]. [illegible].
3rd—Issuable for 1611 Days of the year 1801/2, averaged on the Distribution of 3 preceding Years	5,1471. 19. 50.
Total to be paid	7,093. 6. 29.

2d And upon this Calculation, I am confident my Lord, that from the low rate of the Contract for the Year 1800/1, and other circumstances connected with the Subject, that the total Sum now issuable to the representative of the Family, is within the actual Amount that will ultimately become due to the Estate, but which need not prevent the Security being lodged, Noticed in your Lordship's

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Lordships' Letter to me on this Subject, which
altho' it does not include the Year 1799, because
the Distribution is already ascertained, yet by
way of bringing the whole Subject completely
before your Lordships, I have included that
Distribution.—

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
25th. January 1802.—

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

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that the Auditor
General be directed to authorize the payment
of the Shares of Offsetchonings computed to be
due to the Estate of the late General Sydenham
for the Years 1800 and 1801 amounting to the
Sum of Pagodas 4,716.. 18.. 39.; and to direct
that this Sum may be issued to Lieutenant
Sydenham on his giving the Security of his
personal bond, binding Himself to be respon-
sible if the actual Amount of those Shares
Should

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should fall short of the computation Stated by the Auditor General.—

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

To John Chamier Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the Honor to enclose you for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of a letter received this day from His Excellency General Anker and

From the Commandant at Tranquebar inclosing a Copy of a Letter from Major Genl. Anker on the Subject of the Sickly State of the Danish Prisoners of War at Poonamallee

Tranquebar Same Vc. Vc.
26th January 1802.— (Signed) William Cullen
Lieut. Col. Com.g

Lieutenant Colonel Cullen
Commanding
Tranquebar

Sir,

Major Stricker has lately received a Letter from the Danish Prisoners of

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of War at Ponomale, the Contents of which he has communicated to me and requests, that I would represent their Situation to you.—

The Letter States, that from the unhealthiness of the place they are now at, they are in general very sickly, and that ten of the Danish Prisoners have died since their Arrival at Ponomale.— They also petition that the British Government would permit them to return to Tranquebar before the hot Season begins, as they would otherwise suffer much from the unhealthiness of their Situation.—

I shall therefore request the favor of you to represent to the British Government of Fort St. George the Situation of the Danish Prisoners of War, and as their Conduct has always been quiet and regular, I have no doubt but their request may be granted, or that at least, as on

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Act of Humanity their Situations at Ponomale
may be Ameliorated.—

Tranquebar I have the honor &c. &c. &c.
16th January 1802.— (Signed) D. Anderson

a true Copy
(Signed) W. Cullen Lt. Col. Comg.

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that a Copy of the above letter be transmitted to the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee, with instructions to enquire whether any grounds exist for the Complaints Stated regarding the accommodation of the Danish Prisoners of War.—

Read the following Letter from the Agent for Victualling His Majesty's Ships.

To John Chamier Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose you the following Receipts for Salt Beef delivered to Colonel Conner Special Agent and Mr. Brodie the

From the Contractor for Victuals for His Majesty's Ships on the Coast for the Garrisons thereby Receipts for 71 Barrels delivered

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delivered to the Special Agent and to the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George and requests the usual Certificates

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The Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George

between the 5th May and 6th October 1801.

1801		D'le Pieces	Hogs.	Iron Hoop
May 5th	as per Receipt No. 1 Eng.h Salt Beef	3600	60	480
June 1st	Ditto No. 2 D.o	6000	100	800
October 6th	Ditto No. 3 D.o	11,100	185	1180
	Total	20,700	345	2760

which Provisions not having been return-

ned, I am to request you will procure

from Government a Similar Certificate in

favor of the Commissioners for Victualling

His Majesty's Navy London, as that

granted me under date the 26th September

1800.

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I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) Basil Cochrane

Contractor for Victualling

His Majesty's Ships

in the East Indies

Received

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Received from the Honorable Basil Cochrane Contractor for Victualling His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the East Indies Sixty Hogsheads of Salt Beef containing Three Thousand Six hundred Double Pieces of eight Pounds each with Four Hundred and eighty Iron Hoops in good Condition Numbered as per Annexed List, on Account of the Honble Company to be Shipped on board the Ship Clive for the use of his Majesty's & the Company's Troops composing the Secret Expedition, but Subject to the disposal of the Senior Officer Commanding His Majesty's Ships in case of the Troops under his Command being in want of Salt Provisions.—

Approved.

(Signed) Peter Rainier.—

Given under my hand in Fort St. George 5th May 1802 in Triplicate of the same Tenor and date.—

(Signed) C. Cornet

Special Agent for Provisions

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List of Sixty Hogsheads of Salt Beef received from the Honble Basil Cochrane Contractor for Victualling His Majestys Ships & Vessels in the East Indies.—

No.	Hogs.	d.	d.	Tierces	Hogs.	No.	Hogs.	d.	d.	Tierces	Hogs.	No.	Hogs.	d.	d.	Tierces	Hogs.
277	1	60	8	575	1	60	8	1112	1	60	8						
332	1	60	8	583	1	60	8	1153	1	60	8						
337	1	60	8	830	1	60	8	1159	1	60	8						
353	1	60	8	834	1	60	8	1171	1	60	8						
361	1	60	8	843	1	60	8	1187	1	60	8						
375	1	60	8	844	1	60	8	1205	1	60	8						
1103	1	60	8	860	1	60	8	1212	1	60	8						
1115	1	60	8	874	1	60	8	1235	1	60	8						
1116	1	60	8	902	1	60	8	1245	1	60	8						
1118	1	60	8	920	1	60	8	1252	1	60	8						
1159	1	60	8	921	1	60	8	Total 60		3600	180						
1177	1	60	8	933	1	60	8										
1194	1	60	8	944	1	60	8										
1196	1	60	8	949	1	60	8										
509	1	60	8	970	1	60	8										
521	1	60	8	971	1	60	8										
523	1	60	8	974	1	60	8										
526	1	60	8	992	1	60	8										
530	1	60	8	995	1	60	8										
531	1	60	8	1058	1	60	8										
536	1	60	8	1075	1	60	8										
5111	1	60	8	1064	1	60	8										
559	1	60	8	1087	1	60	8										
567	1	60	8	1095	1	60	8										
569	1	60	8	1138	1	60	8										

(Signed) C. Corner
Special Agent
for Provisions.—

Ido

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I do hereby Acknowledge to have received from the Honorable Basil Cochrane Contractor for Victualling His Majestys Ships and Vessels in the East Indies the following Salt Beef—

English Salt Beef— Six Thousand Double Pieces of Eight Pounds Pieces each in one Hundred Hogsheads with eight hundred Iron Hoops.—

being all in good Order and Condition. And I do hereby engage on the part of the Honorable Company that Certificates shall be granted on or before the next Dispatch to England in favor of the Honorable Commissioners for Victualling His Majestys Navy London, on the Honorable Court of Directors for the said Salt Beef to be paid for, to the said Commissioners at such rate as the respective Parties may determine.—

Given under my hand at Fort

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Approved

(Sigd) Peter Rainier

Fort St. George this 1st day of June 1801 Three Receipts of the same tenor and date having been Signed by me.

(Signed) C. Conner

Special Agent

Duplicate

I do hereby Acknowledge to have received from the Honorable Basil Cochrane Contractor for Victualling His Majesty's Ships in India the following Salt Beef.

English Salt Beef Eleven Thousand one hundred Double Pieces of Eight Pound Pieces each in One hundred and Eighty five Hogsheads with one Thousand four hundred and Eighty Iron Hoops being all in good order and Condition and I do hereby engage on the part of the Honorable Company

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Company that Certificates shall be granted on or before the next Dispatch to England in favor of the Honorable Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy London on the Honorable Court of Directors for the said Salt Beef to be paid for to the said Commissioners at such a rate as the respective Parties may determine.

Given under my hand in Fort St. George the 6th October 1801 Three Receipts of the same tenor and date having been Signed by me.

(Signed) Vencata Rangam
for Mr. Brodie Garrison Storekr.

16th October 1801 he being deceased, since the delivery on the 6th Instant.

This

Approved
Sig. Peter Rainier

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This is to Certify that we have received from the Honorable Basil Cochrane, Contractor for Victualling His Majesty's Ships in the East Indies, the following Salt Beef for and on account of the Honorable Company:—

English Salt Beef— Three Hundred and forty five Hogsheads, containing Twenty Thousand and Seven Hundred Double Pieces of Eight Pounds each, with Two Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Iron Hoops.—

All of which were in good Order and Condition, and We do hereby Agree that the Honorable Court of Directors shall pay the Honorable Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy, London, for the same, One Year after date hereof, at such rate as the Honorable Court of Directors may determine upon with the

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The Honorable Commissioners for Victualling
His Majesty's Navy in London.—

Given under our hands in
Fort St George this twenty
Sixth day of January 1802
in Triplicates of the same
Tenor and Date, the one of
which three being accomplish-
ed, the other two to stand
void.—

(Signed) Clive
J Stuart
Wm Petrie
Mr. Dicke

The Honble Court of
Directors for Affairs of the
United Company of Merchants
of England trading to the
East Indies.—

The Certificate for the quantity
of provisions specified in the above letter is
Signed, and Ordered to be returned to the
Contractor.—

Minute thereon

Read the following Letter
from the Board of Trade.— To

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To the Right Honorable Edwd. Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lords.

We have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your Lordships Orders,
under date the 11th Instant, and beg leave to
state in reply, that there are several Bales
of Broad Cloth, and other Woollens at present
in Store, together with a quantity of Stationary,
Consigned from Europe to the Government of
Ceylon, as specified in the Accompanying
List, which it is our intention to avail
ourselves of the first favorable opportunity
for dispatching thither.—

From the Board of Trade stating that there is in Store at this Presidency a Consignment of Broad Cloth and other Articles for the Government of Ceylon.—

As the proportion of Blue
Cloth, required by his Excellency Lt. North,
for the purpose of making Native Turbans
and Cummerbands, as included in the Articles
above mentioned. It may be unnecessary to
make

make any addition to the quantity about to be transported, but as His Excellency may not have been informed of this Consignment, We beg leave to recommend, that the Accompanying List be forwarded for the information of the Governor of Ceylon.—

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19th January 1802.—

We have the honor &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) M. Dick
Geo. Westcott
" E. W. Tallofield
" Jn. Mitford

Resolution and Order thereon.—

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Governor of Ceylon with the Boards request to be informed whether any further quantity of blue Cloth, in addition to the Consignment of that Article specified in the above List will be required.—

Ordered that the Board of Trade be directed to take the earliest practicable

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practicable opportunity of transmitting the above mentioned Consignments to Columbo.—

Read the following Letter from the Chief Secretary at Fort William:—

To John Chamier Esq.re

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Hon.ble the Vice President in Council to transmit for your information the accompanying Copies of a Letter and its enclosures from Lieutenant Colonel Taylor Commanding at Malacca dated the 15th Novem.r last together with a Copy of the Letter written to that Officer in reply and to request that you will lay them before the Right Honor.able the Governor in Council for his information.

Fort William the 5th January 1802.

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

(Signed) J. Lumsden

Chief Secretary to the Gov.t

George

From the Chief Secretary at Fort William transmits Copies of a Letter and its enclosures from the Officer commanding at Malacca on the Subject of piratical depredations committed in the Eastern Seas with Copy of the Letter written in reply to Lieutenant Colonel Taylor

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George Hilaro Barlow Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I deem it incumbent on me to transmit the enclosed Papers for the information of the Most Noble the Governor General.—

No. 1— Intimation from the Master Attendant which finding to be correct, I detained the Vessel thereinmentioned.—

No. 2— Translate of my letter to Tenkoo Moodoo, a Malay Chief and Owner of the Vessel detained, with his Answer and my reply.—

No. 3— Copy of a letter from the principal Chinese and other Merchants of this Place soliciting the interference of Government for their protection against the depredations of the Pirates.—

I have only to add, that these Statements are just— and that as there appears to me a necessity for some measures being

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being taken to repress the insolence of those Pirates and give a check to their depredations — I purpose taking the liberty, on the return of the Intrepid, Viper, and Comet, Bombay Cruizers, from China, to require of their Commanding Officer their aid and assistance for that purpose, trusting to meet His Lordship's Approbation, and to receive his further Orders on this subject. —

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Hd. Taylor
Lt Colo Comg

Malacca
November 15th — 1801. —

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Lumsden
Chief Secy to the Govt

Lieutenant Colonel Taylor
Commanding — Malacca

Sir,

I deem it to be my duty to State for your information that the Vessel which came into the Roads Yesterday, I sent to —

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to belong to Tenkoo Moodoo, a Malay Chief-
tain, who I understand has publicly avowed
himself a Pirate, and Announced his resolu-
tions to Commit depredations on the Prows
and Vessels of all Nations.— That it was
him or his people, who attacked the Brig
Sumatra belonging to this port, who so
narrowly escaped Capture, after a long engage-
ment, by her superior sailing; and there
is reason to believe that the Brig Barfil,
also belonging to this port, who in passing
has been Captured by his Vessels.—

Under these circumstances
I beg leave to Submit it to your considera-
tion, how far it may be adviseable to
detain this Vessel, the Property of Tenkoo
Moodoo, until he shall give some
explanation of his Conduct, in
Answer to these Charges:—

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October 1st 1801. (Signed) C. W. Young

Master Attendant

a true Copy

(Signed) Ald. Taylor Lt Col. Comm.

a true Copy

(Signed) I. Swinsden Chief Sec. to the Govt.

Translate of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Taylor, Commanding, to Tunkoo Moodoo, dated Malacca, October 3d 1801.

After usual Compliments

"I deem it proper to acquaint you that in consequence of a Report made to me of a Brig belonging to this place, having been Attacked by some of your people, as well as that a Number of Pirates have collected at the entrance of the Straits, and thereby occasioned a Stop being put to the Trade. I have thought proper to detain your Snow until I shall receive informa-

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information from you on these Subjects, and I rely on your acquainting me with the particulars by the first opportunity, and of your endeavours to drive away the Pirates, as soon as possible so as to leave the Straits clear for Trade, that it may be known to the Commanders of Vessels here, that they may trafficke without molestation, and that Trade may flourish as usual which is our best wishes.

Translation of a Letter from Tunkoo Madoo, in Answer to Colonel Taylor's Letter, dated the

After customary Compliments

My friend's letter I received, wherein the detention of my Snow is mentioned, which by no means alarms me, neither will it enrich you. — All the Pirates are my people: I ordered them to cruize off the mouth of Rhio, to intercept the Buggeses Prows, because they had given their aid a

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aid and assistance to Rajah Ally and Craiem and contributed to the expence of the War, against me. They attacked the Place, that my friends put Sultan Mahommed in possession of. the Buggees are consequently by my enemies, except those, that did not join them at Rhio.—

"Previous to Rhio being taken the Sultan gave me the Government of that place: I am now disgraced because I had not the means to maintain it: but it is a great shame to those who had the power to prevent it, but neglected me;— and perhaps you feel no remorse in these proceedings, your good Name is well established throughout all the Malay countries, and in the Company's Settlements on Java, for your assistance to Sultan Mahommed, and Myself.—

"I return you thanks for your—

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your caution to me in regard to doing away the Pirates, &c.a that the Straits may be free for trading Vessels to pass unmolested. If this be your wish, mine is ten-fold in regard to increase of trade; and if you are sincere in those wishes, drive the Buggesses from Rhio, for so long as they are there, the Pirates, and other bad people, will much increase; together with those that will take a Part-ge-ther with those that will take a Part-in my present disgrace.—

"My people, had been laying in wait for Wa Jampo, in which cruize they fell in with a Brig bound to Malacca.— My Cruizers being in want of provisions, went down to the Brig to ask for Rice, in which, I think there was no harm, on hailing her, she fired, and my people could not refrain from returning the fire, on which the Brig put back to Rhio— and my people would not follow, on account of—

your

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your Goodneſs to me, for this Accident, they were Sorry.—

Nevertheleſs to look upon this Accident as a crime, let not the breach be placed to my Account, being myself conſci-ous I am not in the wrong: to prove which I Sent my Snow with some cargo, to obtain of you a few neceſsaries.—

"My orders to my people now cruizing, are, that no Veſsels what-ever is to be permitted to enter Rhio, but let them go to Budlan, or any other port, if bound for Rhio, they will be considered as enemies; therefore, I request you will not allow any of your people to enter that port, as I mean to Capture and plun-der every thing attempting to enter that place.—

"I have a great number of Pirates with me, and I hope that my—

People

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People may not fall in with any of your people, for fear of the consequence.—

"I return many thanks for your goodness:—I hope you will not take it a miss that I did not write to you before now, as I was waiting for your letter.—

Dated from no Place, Accord-ing to our time.—

Monday, 19th October 1801.—

Translate of a letter to Tenkoo Moodoo, from Colonel Taylor, in reply to his, dated the 19th October 1801.—

After usual Compliments

"I have received your very extraordinary letter of the 19th October in Answer to mine, of the—

"You have, in that letter not only assumed a Dictatorial Style, to which the English are unaccustomed, but you have virtually declared yourself at war

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War with the English:— this I could wish to believe you did not intend, and that upon reflection you will determine otherwise in this matter?—

The English have always endeavoured to maintain Peace and Amity with all the neighbouring Chiefs nor do they wish to interfere in any of their disputes with each other.—

With respect to your presuming to prevent English Vessels trading to Rhio, or wherever else they please, I have to assure you, that if any English Vessel shall be molested by you, or by any of your people, speedy and exemplary punishment will be the consequence of your rashness.—

Respecting your Iron, which I detained until you should explain to me your actions and intentions, I shall continue to detain her, until you shall evince a more peaceable

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peaceable and friendly disposition towards—
the English, or until I shall receive the orders
of the Government General to whom a Copy
of your letter shall be sent.—

In the mean time an Inventory
of every Article on board of her shall be taken
with due care, and kept ready to be restored
to you, with the Vessel, whenever an Alteration in your Conduct shall merit it, or as
it may be ordered by the Government General.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J Lumsden
Chief Secy to the Govt

Lieutenant Colonel Taylor
Commanding Malacca

Sir,

We the undersigned, being
Merchants of Malacca, and several of us
Renters of the Revenue, beg leave to
Represent to you, that we receive daily
advices of depredations Committed on our
Trade

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Trade, by a set of daring Pirates, almost within sight of Malacca; that they are acquiring such Strength, as well as confidence from a knowledge of the total want of Cruizers here, that it has already become unsafe for any Merchant Vessel to pass to the eastward of Malacca and we have reason to believe, that unless Government speedily adopt some measures for the protection of the Trade in the Straits, that it will be unsafe for any Vessels to lay in these Roads.

You, Sir, cannot but perceive the ruinous consequences to the important Eastern Trade, and that under such circumstances, the Revenues of this place must suffer materially.—

We hope and trust that you will see the necessity of taking such immediate measures for our relief and protection as may be in your power, or should you deem

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a reference to the Governor General necessary, we trust you will lose no time in impressing His Lordship, with the justice of, and necessity for this representation.—

We have the Honor &c.

(Signed) A. Kock

J. Bellemont,

Krom, Capt.n China,

Likan, Chinese Merch.t

C. W. Young

Byagarah, Chitty

Chuliah Merchant

G. L. Velge

Mc. Kellican Capt.n

of the Portuguese

A true Copy

(Signed) Ald. Taylor Lt.n Col.e Comm.g

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Lumsden Chief Sec.y

to the Government

&c &c

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To Lieutenant Colonel A. Taylor

Commanding at

Malacca

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Vice President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th November last, with its several enclosures.—

2. The Vice President in Council approves your having detained the Vessel belonging to Tunkoo Moodoo, the Malay Pirate who is Stated to have attacked the Brig Sumatra, and to have Captured the Brig Bonfil belonging to the Port of Malacca, and recommends the adoption of such measures as the circumstances of your Situation will allow for the protection of all Vessels Navigating the Straits of Malacca, and entitled to claim the protection of the British Flag against Tunkoo Moodoo, and the other Pirates who at present infest the Straits.—

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3. Copies of your Letter and its Enclosures will be forwarded to the Right Honble the Governor in Council of Fort St. George.—

Fort William the 31st December 1801.— (Signed) J. Lumsden
Chief Secy to the Govt

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Lumsden
Chief Secy to the Govt

Order thereon

(Ordered that the receipt of the above letter, and of the other letters enclosing Copies of Correspondence with the Officer Commanding at Malacca be acknowledged.

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following draft of instructions which he proposes to furnish to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.—

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Instructions to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell Commanding the Northern Division

Instructions for Lieutenant Colonel Campbell Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.

1. You are aware that the regular force, which during a long period of time it has been practicable to Station in the Northern Circars has been insufficient to afford that protection which was requisite to enforce the authority of the Civil Government in the Zemindaries of Goomsur, and Polaveram: the Province of Ganjam has Continued to be agitated by the desultory Rebellion of Sreekara Bunge until the Arrival of the 6th Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry enabled the Officer Commanding that District to oppose the encroachments of the refractory Zemindar, and to establish his Son in the Zemindary conformably to the Orders of the Governor in Council: this object having been Accomplished during the late Campaign Conducted by Lieutenant Colonel Marley it will be expedient that you should

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should adopt with all practicable expedition
such Arrangements as may be requisite for
maintaining the present Zemindar, and sup-
porting the Authority of the British Govern-
ment in the Province of Ganjam. In the
Zemindary of Polaveram the Rajah owes the
impunity of his revolt to the impossibility
of allotting an Adequate Force for the purpose
of compelling his Submission; but the
success which attended the Operations of the Bengal
Volunteers under the Command of Lieutenant
Colonel Gardiner encourages a reasonable
expectation that the resistance of the
Chief is capable of Opposing will yield
without Serious difficulty to the efforts
which it appears to be now practicable to
make for the restoration of the Collectors
Authority over that District. The present
period when the Corps lately formed in the
Circars have Arrived at a State of discipline,
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and when the Chief Command of the Troops in those Countries has been entrusted to an Officer of experience seems to be the most favorable time for carrying the intentions of Government into effect. It has accordingly been determined by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that you shall be directed to undertake the most decisive operations against the Zemindar of Polaveram; and to make without reference to the Presidency such dispositions of the Troops under your Command as you may judge best calculated to ensure the Success of your Proceedings and the tranquillity of the Country.— To enable you to obey these directions with promptitude and effect it has also been resolved that you shall be authorised to call forth and employ all the resources of the Circars as occasions may require; and that the Collectors and Civil

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Civil authorities shall furnish you with all the information, assistance, and support in their power. In communicating these Orders, I think it necessary to furnish you with instructions explanatory of the General Nature of the operations which you are to pursue. As these instructions may relate to your transactions with the Civil Authorities, they have received the sanction and Confirmation of Government.—

2. To reduce the rebellious Zemindars, to maintain the internal tranquillity of the Country, and to promote the discipline and efficiency of the Troops, are the great objects of your attention. The accomplishment of the first of these will ensure the attainment of the others. Your immediate endeavours must therefore be directed to the prompt and Complete restoration of the Civil Authority over the Zemindarees of Polleveram

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Polaveram and Goomsur.—

3. The deficiency of our means to pursue Offensive Operations against the Zemin-dar of Polaveram has compelled Us to main-tain a desultary Warfare by small detach-ments, the effects of which have been of a defensive Nature, and not capable of termina-ting the resistance of that Zemindar. In order to secure his reduction, it is necessary that you should act entirely on the Offen-sive; and you will accordingly take measures to penetrate into the District of Polaveram, to seize the person of the Zemindar, and of such of his principal Adherents as have been most active in fomenting the disturbances, to bring to Summary trial by Military process, and to punish with death if necessary such persons as may be taken actually in Arms against the Company's Authority, or otherways opposing the rights

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and interests of the British Government in the Northern Circars.—

4. It is therefore necessary that your Stations, which your Information and judgement may point out as the most convenient, a force capable of performing this Service, at the Season for prosecuting Operations in the mountainous Districts of the Circars is confined to the hottest Months only of the Year it will be requisite that this Force should be collected and put in motion, at the expedition.

5. An offensive War carried on in this Country has always been found attended with the following Advantages, which on Politic Reasons as well as

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certain, that the success of one Column ensures the Success of the rest. For, Polygars never stand their ground, when they find that their Enemies have penetrated to their rear.

In the warfares which you may undertake you will find it of great Service to Advance by as many Columns as routes can be discovered; and to endeavour to direct some of these towards the rear of the Enemy's Country.— many Advantages may result from this plan. The resistance of the Enemy may be weakened; their flight may be intercepted; the safety of their villages and families will be endangered; and a greater impression will be made upon their minds. Nor can any disagreable consequences ensue in a Polygar Service from the division of the force into separate Columns when they act offensively.— The Peons seldom fight closely; their custom is to fire and harrass from a distance. A small Column—

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when supported by the lateral movement of
other Columns will therefore be exposed to as
little loss, and capable of performing as im-
portant Services as a Stronger body.—

6. The greatest activity and
enterprize will be necessary in the expeditions
against the Rebellious Zemendars. The troops
should move as lightly as possible; they should
be disencumbered of every thing superfluous or
unnecessary. Their baggage and Stores can be
brought up by Detachments in their rear. The
Poons are themselves exceedingly active; and
it is advisable therefore to use the most
vigorous and persevering operations in order
that your plans for the suppression of the
Commotion may be completed in the short-
est period allowed for action by the Seasons.—
The most incessant hostilities should be
prosecuted against the Poons; they should
be attacked wherever they can be discovered;
pursued

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pursued without intermission; and allowed no rest, no cessation from their dangers and no suspension from their fears.—

It will be the principal—

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object of your exertions to Secure the persons of the rebel Zemindars, and their Chief adherents Rapid and forced Marches, surprises, and accurate intelligence may enable you on some occasion to perform this important Service.—

The Polaveram Zemindar will probably fly to the Padaveruncha Country in his rear, or to the Rumpah District on the left bank of the Godavery. It will be necessary to pursue him closely into these Countries. The former is dependant upon His Highness the Nizam, whose permission to enter his territories of the Polaveram rebels was obtained when the Bengal Volunteers proceeded upon that Service. The Rumpah is an independent District bordering on the dominions

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dominions of the English, the Nizam, and the Mahrattahs.—

8. As soon as the influence of the refractory Chiefs shall have been suppressed by the success of your Military operations, it will remain for the Civil Officers of Government to resume the charge of the revenues, and to provide for the administration of the civil authority. On these subjects you will of course communicate with the Collectors, and afford them the assistance that may be necessary to facilitate the execution of the orders of their Superiors. Should it be necessary the Station troops in the interior to support the authorities established there by the Collectors, you will adopt the precautions necessary to prevent their sufferings from the unhealthiness of the Climates.—

9. It appears from the monthly returns that the troops on the Circars are broken

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broken into small Detachments, and scattered
over the Country. As this dispersion of the
Troops is destructive to their discipline, and
cannot be necessary in detachments when the
tranquillity of the Country is uncontested,
you will withdraw the detached parties from
the Posts when they can be spared consistent-
ly with the immediate tranquillity of the
District. You will also, in Obedience to
the regulations of the Service, avoid making
any Detachments that are not in your
Opinion, indispensably necessary. The
Collectors are directed to inform you, when
occasions for Detachments occur, of the nature
and extent of the Service to be performed,—
leaving it to your Military Knowledge, and
judgement to take measures for its execution.
You will request of the Collectors to observe
this rule in their Requisitions, and it will
then depend upon you that troops are not
improperly

improperly detached, nor withheld when a real
neceſsity for employing them exists.-

10. When Detachments are indis-
pensably necessary they should be made from
One Corps at once, and not from all the Corps
Composing your Force, as is the case at present.
The duty of furnishing Detachments should
be assigned in Succession to the different
Corps in your Division. By these means
each Battalion will, in its turn, be collected,
and enabled to acquire a degree of order, and
discipline, that can never be attained while
they remain in a dispersed State. In all Situa-
tions you will be careful to keep the Batta-
lions as much together as possible.-

11. You will of course Conduct
in person the Service that may be Considered
as of greatest importance. Should it be
found expedient to undertake operations at
the same time in different parts of the
Country.

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Country. You will entrust the Management of the expedition with which you cannot be present yourself to the Officer under your Command whom you may judge best qualified to Conduct it.—

26th January 1802.— (Signed) J Stuart

Minute thereon

The Board entirely concur in the above instructions and the Commander in Chief is requested to issue them accordingly.—

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board Recommend payment of Sundry Bills & deduction recommended to be made from one of the Bills of the Civil Engineer in consequence of a shortcoming in the Contents of the Senior Engineer Copies.

1st. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter under date the 7th Instant from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, and to Report that the necessary directions have been given for

For V.S.t George 26.th January 1802.—

Copies of which are enclosed—

for the execution of the Orders communicated therein.—

2.nd We beg leave to recommend that Orders may be given for the payment of the following Bills Viz.—

1. Bill of the Gun Carriage Contract Acct Amounting to Pagodas 2992.. 15.. 12.. for various Articles delivered for the Publick Service.

2. Bill of the Civil Engineer for repairs executed to the Fortifications of Fort Saint George during the Month of June last Amounting to Pagodas 195.. 9.. 10..—

3. Bill of the Civil Engineer for Repairs executed to the South East Spur Sea face, Amounting to Pagodas 17.. 11.. 75..—

4. Bill of the Civil Engineer for repairs executed at the Assistant Surgeon's Quarter General Hospital Amounting to Pag.s 582.. 12.. 58..—

5.th Bill of the Civil Engineer for Works executed at the General Hospitals and Surgeons

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Surgeons Quarter as per Estimate, Amounting
to Pagodas 602.. 44.. 75..

6 Bill of the Civil Engineer
for Building a Sepoy Barrack, with Guard,
Store and prision Rooms near the North side
of the Black-Town Walls; Amounting to
Pagodas 1934.. 16.. 5/..

7 Bill of the Civil Engineer
for erecting a detached Hospital for a Sepoy
Barrack; Amounting to Pagodas 435.. 12.. 62..

8 Bill of the Civil Engineer
for Sundry repairs to the drawing Room at
the Engineers Office, Amounting to Pagodas
88.. 43.. 10..

9 Bill of the Civil Engineer
for repairs executed to the Chief Engineers
Quarter; Amounting to Pagodas 573.. 16.. 21..

10 Bill of the Civil Engineer
for Constructing a new Standing bridge between
St. Georges Ravelin and the Barrier, Amounting
to

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to Pagodas 757..... 43..... 0.—

11..... Bill of the Civil Engineer for Constructing a new Standing Bridge at St. George's Curtain Gate, Amounting to Pagodas 686..... 19..... 55.—

12..... Bill of the Civil Engineer for the expense of a new Standing Bridge at the St. George's Curtain, Amounting to Pag.s 505..... 39..... 72.—

13..... Bill of the Civil Engineer for erecting a Battery for 10 Guns, and a Furnace for heating Shot near the North East Angle of the Black Town— This Bill Amounts to Pagodas 1108..... 35..... 35.; but as it Appears from a report and Estimate of the Senior Engineer, Copies of which we forward herewith, that the Charges of the Civil Engineer exceed the actual value of the work performed by Pagodas 69..... 35..... 22. We recommend that this Item may be deducted from the Amount of his Bill.—

14..... Bill of the Commercial Resident at

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at Viragapatam for tents Supplied for the
public Service; Amounting to Rupees 12,594..12..5..

15..... Bill and Account of the Arrac
-al: repairs done to the "Hospital without"
under the Inspection of Lieutenant J.
Wilkinson Fort Adjutant of Cannanore,
agreeably to Orders issued by Colonel Sartorius
Commanding the Malabar Province under
date the 11th March 1801 Amounting to
Pagodas 598..21..79..

16..... Bill for an Allowance of 5 per
Cent on Pagodas 598..21..79. being the Sum
expended upon the repairs of the Hospital
without, and Quarters occupied by Lieutenant
Colonel Laurence, under the Superintendence
of Lieutenant Wilkinson Fort Adjutant
Amounting to Pagodas 29..38..68..

17..... Bill for building two Barracks
at Perrygole for the use of the Detachment
Stationed there Amounting to Pag.. 19..23..45 3/5

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18.... Bill for Annual repairs made to the publick buildings at Tellicherry — Amounting to Pagodas 728.... 34½.... 5¾.—

19..... Bill for per Centage on the above Amounting to Pagodas 36.... 18.... 110/5.—

20..... Bill for Cash expended in — Rebuilding, repairing, and new Coadjaining the publick buildings at the Station of Cotaparamba Amounting to Pagodas 1190. 30. 10.—

21..... Bill for the repairs performed on the European Cantonment at Cannanore Amounting to Pagodas 1170.... 36..... 32½.—

22..... Bill of Superintending Engineers for Superintending the above — Work Amounting to Pagodas 73.... 22.... 65.—

23..... Bill of Ensign Long Commanding — ing Tackrycottah for repairing the publick Buildings at that post Amounting to Pagodas 29.... 14.—

24..... Bill of Lieutenant Bently Superintending

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Superintending Engineer at Cannanore for repairing the public Buildings at that Fort Amounting to Pagodas 380..30..60..—

25.... Bill of Lieutenant Bently of Engineers for Superintending the above Work Amounting to Pagodas 19..1..43..—

26.... Bill of Lieutenant Bently of Engineers for building a Chunam Shed Amounting to Pagodas 3..23..32..—

27.... Bill of Lieutenant Bently Superintending Engineer for building a Smiths Shed at Cannanore Amounting to Pagodas 11..34..78..—

28.... Bill of Lieutenant Bently Superintending Engineer for building a Shed over the Casemates Amounting to Pagodas 110..22..14..—

29.... Bill of Lieutenant Bently Superintending Engineer for building a new Furnace Amounting to Pagodas 6..7..16..—

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30th. Bill of Lieutenant Bentley Superintending Engineer for making 6 Wheel Barrows Amounting to Pagodas 19..7..70..

31st. Bill of Lieutenant Bentley Superintending Engineer for constructing 5 Sentry Boxes Amounting to Pagodas 9..25..38..

32d. General Abstract of the working People employed on the Fortifications of Cannanore during the Month of January The Superintending Engineers Establishment, and three Bills for Cart hire and Sawyers Works Amounting to Pagodas 701..18..6..

33d. General Abstract of the working people employed on the Fortifications at Cannanore during the month of February The Superintending Engineers Establishment Cart hire and Bill for the purchase of Sawyers work and Bill for the purchase of Cheenam Amounting to Pagodas 1192..12..5..

34th. General Abstract of the Working People employed on the Fortifications of Cannanore

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Cannanore during the Month of March—

Amounting to Pagodas 466.. 28.. 70.—

35.... General Abstract of the working people employed on the Fortifications of Cannanore during the Month of April and Bill for a new Furnace Amounting to—

Pagodas 1132.. 3.. 39.—

36.... General Abstract of the Working people employed on the Fortifications of Cannanore during the Month of May Amounting to Pagodas 336.. 34.. 28.—

37.... General Abstract of the working people employed on the Fortifications of Cannanore during the Month of June, Bill for repairing the Commanding Officers' Quarter, the Shed in charge of the Commissary of Stores &c. Amounting to Pagodas 1186.. 18.. 50.—

38.... General Abstract of the working people employed on the Fortifications at Cannanore during the Month of

July

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July. Bill for repairing the Main Guard at Mahé; the Jail at Cannanore, and the Commanding Officers Quarters Amounting to Pagodas 123..37..72.—

3d. We also beg leave to Recommend that Payment may be Ordered of a balance of Pagodas 127..32 due to Lieutenant Colonel Sherriffe Commanding the 7th Regiment of Cavalry on account of the Saddles provided for that Corps.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
11th. January 1802.—

My Lords
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J Stuart
D. Smith
Jnº. Richardson
E. Hepburn
J Brunton

&c

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board Enclose and recommend Payment of sundry Bills.—

We enclose and recommend Payment of the following Bills.—

No. 1. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar for Articles supplied to the Station of Cotaparamba, and Articles required for the transportation of Provisions and Spirits in the Month of March 1801 Amounting to Pagodas 56...12...—

No. 2. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar for Provisions, Spirits and Slaughter Cattle, forwarded to the Station at Cotaparamba for the use of the Troops on Service in Cotiote in the Month of March 1801. Amounting to Pagodas 2273...37...29...—

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No. 3. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar for Rice and Salt purchased for the use of the Field Army at the Tambacherry Pass amounting to Pagodas 8"11..12....55...

No. 4. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar for Provisions and Slaughter Cattle ordered to be forwarded to the Persia Pass and Cotaparamba for the use of the Troops on Service in Cotiote in the Month of February 1801. Amounting to Pagodas 1963..12....48...

No. 5. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar, for Articles supplied to the Stations of Calicut and Cotaparamba required for the transportation of Provisions and Spirits in the Month of February 1801. Amounting to Pagodas 87....30....

No. 6. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar for Rice forwarded

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forwarded to Cotaparamba, and Biscuit ordered
to be sent to Calicut for His Majesty's
77th Regiment in the Month of April
1801. Amounting to Pagodas 21/13....23....72.—

No 7. Bill of the Garrison
Storekeeper in Malabar for repairing Casks
sent at different times to Tellicherry by the
Field Commissary in the Month of March
1801. Amounting to Pagodas 3.....—

No 8. Bill of the Commissary
of Supply at Trichinopoly, for Tents provided
by him, Amounting to Pagodas 16,271....1....41.—

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

Fort St. George
22nd January 1802.—

(Signed) J. Stuart
" D. Smith
" Jno. Richardson
" E. Trapaud
" J. Brinton

Resolved

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Fort St. George 26th January 1802.—

Resolution on the foregoing Letters.—

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

" Clive

" Stuart

" Gr. Taylor

" Webb

W. Strange

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Mr. Henderson

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Diary

27th Received the following Letters

entered in Mo. B. Nos. 57, 58.—

From Captain Maclane Requesting

From the Secretary to the Military Board.— that the Tents on board the Barnaby may be landed at the Sea Gate.—

From Mr. Roebuck.— Forwards a

From the Military Paymaster General. Statement of the Expense of the Madras Army for February 1802 together with the necessary Vouchers to the same.—

Order of Council

Military Department 28th January 1802.—

Received the following Letter.—

From the Military Auditor General.—

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord.

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the Additional Estimate of Cash for the Current Month.— Having examined the Additional Estimate for the Current Month, which accompanied a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under

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I have the Honor to Report, that the Amount thereof Viz.t Thirty Six Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety Seven Pagodas, twenty Eight Fanams, and thirty three Cash (Pagodas 36,497.... 28.... 33.) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury, being required by the Military Paymaster General to Answer Bills drawn on his Office by the Paymasters above the Ghaut, and to make Advances Authorized by Government.

Military Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
27th January 1802.—

I have the Honor to be
Yr. Yr.
(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Audr. General

In Consequence of the foregoing Report, Ordered that the Sum of Thirty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Seven Pagodas, Twenty eight fanams, and thirty three Cash (Pagodas 36,497.... 28.... 33.) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General

Ordering the Sum of Pagodas 36,497. 28. 33. to be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on Account of additional Disbursements of Each for the Current Month.—

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General on Account of the additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 23rd Instant.—

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) G. Buchan

Sec.y to Government

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 59. 60. 61.—

From Captain Hook— Forwards a Letter to the Secretary to the Military Board.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton— Referring to His Examination the General Estimate for the Ensuing Month.—

To the Military Auditor General.

To Mr. Roebuck— Transmitting the Military Auditor Generals' Report, on his Additional Estimate, and acquainting him— that the Sum of Pagodas 36,497..22..33.— has been ordered to be issued from the Treasury on his Application.—

To the Military Paymaster General.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General I. Stuart

Commander in Chief

Friday the 29th January 1802.— William Petrie } Esquires

and

Mungo Dick }

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.—

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

Memorandum

The Superintendant of the Gun Powder Manufactory has submitted to the Commander in Chief a plan for removing the defects in the present mode of fabricating Gun Powder, and for giving greater Strength and durability to

Memorandum of the Commander in Chief recommends that certain Gentlemen may be appointed a Committee for the purpose of reporting on a plan proposed by the Superintendant for improving the manufacture of

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of Gun Powder—Lays before the Board a letter & enclosures from Colonel Stevenson, respecting a Claim of the Travencore troops to receive pay from the Company until they re-enter their own Country.—

to that important Article of Public Store.—The Commander in Chief is desirous before any step shall be taken relative to Mr. Bathie's plan, that the principles and experiments on which it is founded, may be examined by a Committee of Gentlemen sufficiently Conversant in the Subject to give an Accurate report respecting its Advantages. But as some of the Gentlemen whom the Comonander in Chief proposes to Appoint to the Committee are not under his Orders, it will therefore be necessary that they should be Nominated to & by Government; and he Accordingly Recommends that Major General Smith Commandant of Artillery, may be appointed President, and Mr. Roebuck Military Paymaster General, and Captain Wilkes Town-Major of Fort Saint George, Members of a Committee to Assemble under the instructions of the Commander in Chief for the purpose of

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of reporting on a proposed plan for improving the Manufacture of Gun Powder.—

2nd. The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a Letter and enclosures from Colonel Stevenson; and as he thinks it just that the Travancore troops should be paid by the Company until they re-enter their own Country, he recommends that their Claims for 8 days pay may receive the Sanction of Government.—

29th. January 1802.— (Signd) J. Stuart

To Lieutenant General James Stuart Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have already informed you of my having ordered the March of the Travancore Brigade from the Province of Malabar on the Receipt of your Letter of the 23d. Ultimo on the 1st. Instant, and provided for their Payment up to the 31st. of December, agreeable

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to your Orders Communicated under the above Date: Since that Period, I have received applications from the Officers in Command of those Battalions for an Advance of Pay to the 8th Instant, as my Order did not Arrive at Cochin 'till the preceding Day.

I enclose a Copy of a letter from Captain Collier of the 5th Battalion which will shew the Principle on which the Requisition is made, and as I consider it, under these Circumstances, reasonable and just, I have acquainted those Officers that a Reference should be made in their Favor to you, as I did not think myself authorized to Countersign their Abstracts without the previous Sanction of Government.

Head Quarters Cannanore January 19th 1802.

(Signed) J. Stevenson Colonel

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Captain A. Spens

Major of Brigade &c.a

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose you for the Signature of Colonel Stevenson, an abstract of pay due the 5th. Battalion of Travancore under my Command, I further beg leave to acquaint you of my Arrival at this Station yesterday, and that I was informed this Morning by the Rajah's Paymaster, that he could not issue pay to this Battalion, but from the 8th. Instant the day it marched out of the Honorable Company's Territories.—

Allopa
10th. January 1802.—

(Signed) B. Collier
Captn. Comm.g 5th. Batt.n
2nd. Brigade Travancore

a true Copy
(Signed) A. Spens
Major of Brigade

Resolved

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Resolutions on the foregoing Minute.—

Resolved that a Committee consisting of the Gentlemen recommended by the Commander in Chief be appointed for the purpose of reporting their Opinion of the principles of the proposed improvements in the Manufacture of Gunpowder.—

Resolved that an Order be issued for the payment of the Travencore Troops until their actual departure from the Company's territories.—

The termination of the War in Europe having rendered unnecessary the further employment at present of the Services of the Militia the following Advertisement is Ordered to be published.—

Government Advertisement

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council being enabled by the restoration of Peace in Europe to dispence

Government advertisement dismissing the Militia & expressing approbation of their Zeal, which distinguished the Inhabts

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Inhabitants when the public Service rendered the Enrolment of that Corps necessary.—

dispense at present with the Services of the Corps of Militia embodied at this Presidency in Conformity to the proclamation dated the 11th December 1798. His Lordship in Council takes the earliest opportunity of relieving that Corps from the further performance of Military duty, and takes this Occasion of expressing His Lordship's Approbation of the Spirit of Zeal and Loyalty which in general distinguished the Inhabitants of this Settlement when the emergency of the public Service rendered the enrolment of the Militia necessary.—

Fort St. George
30th January 1802.—

Published By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Geo: Buchan
Secy to Govern.t &c.

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Regulating Officer of the Militia

To

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To Captain George Lys

Regulating Officer of the

Madras Militia

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of an Advertisement which has been published for disembodying the Militia at this Presidency and His Lordship in Council has much Satisfaction in taking this occasion of conveying to you and to the Officers of the Black Towns Militia the expression of His Lordships entire Approbation of the assiduous Attention bestowed in the discipline of that Corps.—

The Governor in Council desires

To the Regulating Officer of the Madras Militia Enclosing Copy of an Advertisement which has been published for disembodying the Militia, and conveying Approbation to him and to the Officers for their Attention to the discipline of that Corps. Desiring that the expences on Account of the Militia may cease from the 1st Inst and the Arms restored.—

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desires that all expences on Account of
the Militia may cease from the 31.st Instant
and that the Arms which were Issued
to the Corps may be collected and restored
at the Arsenal.—

I am &c.a
(Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Government
Ma D.

Fort W.m St. George
30.th January 1802.—

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. Stuart
. Gr.o Pitts
. Brooks

Esq.re
W. Strange

Officers &c. Privy House 29.th Jan.y 1802
Pagan 12. Cafferkelly
M.z Mendes