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Diary

Received the following Letter

To John Chamier Esq.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St George

Sir

I am desired to desire that you will
do please to communicate to His Most Right Honorable
the Governor in Council of Fort St George Hereupon
His Honorable the Vice President in Council that
his Lordship has received the packet under cover
of the letter from the Secretary of State to the
Honorable the Court of Directors of the
East India Company dated the 8th of June 1801 which
was transmitted to me for the information of this
Government

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Signed J. Chamier
Chief Secy to this
Government

Fort William
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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board, Recommend Payment of the enclosed Bill of the Gun Carriage &c. Contractors.

We beg leave to recommend a Payment of the enclosed Bill of the Gun Carriage &c. Contractors for Articles delivered by them at the Arsenal of Fort St. George and approved upon Survey by a Committee of our Board the Amount of the Bill being Pagodas 3591. 23. 60.

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

(Signed) D. Smith

" Jn. Richardson

" E. Trapaud

" J. Baunton

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. Forwards Statements exhibiting the State of the accounts of Mr. J. H. Spardow for the periods therein specified. He has directed the Military Paymaster General to take Accounts for the

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council a Statement exhibiting the State of the whole of the accounts of Mr.

J.

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Total amount of Money outstanding against this Gentleman - States that Mr. Shardon has unfaithfully taken advantage to his duty -

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I. H. Shardon formerly acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions at the Presidency and as Paymaster at Chingleput and Vellore for the periods therein specified, by which your Lordship will observe that the Balance outstanding against him in the Department of acting Commissary General amounts to Pagodas 4[illegible] 33. 10 - In the Department of the two Paymasters the Total amount outstanding is Pagodas 3922 - 6 - 71 - for the payment of which Sum the Military Paymaster General has been directed by me to take the most unquestionable Security there being still two Months of the latest of his accounts to Receive, and which cannot be accomplished previous to his Embarkation for Europe -

The adjustment of his Accounts Disbursements on account of family payments must necessarily be postponed to a future opportunity, but that is of no Consequence because [illegible]

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whatever balance may appear against him on that account will fall to be written off to Profit and Loss.

I have much pleasure in stating to your Lowship that Mr. Skardon has uniformly been attentive to his Duty and has executed the important trusts reposed in him, considering their great extent with much consideration for the Public Interest.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Brunton

Mility Auditor Genl.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
17th February 1802.

Statement

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Statement shewing the amount Retrenched from the accounts of Mr. J. H. Skardon Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Chengleput from May 1792 to September 1797 Inclusive as also the Sums admitted on Reaudit and Final Audit for the Corresponding period, together with the Balance to be now paid to the Honble Company.

	Retrenched on Audit	Admitted on Reaudit	Admitted on further Reaudit	Admitted on final Audit	Total Admitted	Refunded by the Commissary	Difference against the Commissary of Grain and Provisions
1792/3 Chengleput	653 18 63	403 30 46	2 24 "	240 " "	646 12 46	5 20 24	1 28 "
1793/4 Do	3486 12 38	3103 9 78	53 28 40	329 16 "	3486 12 38	" " "	" " "
1794/5 Do	1893 26 2	1403 34 42	" " "	489 33 40	1893 26 2	" " "	" " "
1795/6 Do	1114 41 3	691 14 59	1 10 "	422 16 24	1114 41 3	" " "	" " "
1796/7 Do	486 33 52	459 6 12	" " "	27 27 40	486 33 52	" " "	" " "
1797/8 Do	208 33 62	198 35 62	" " "	9 40 "	208 33 62	" " "	" " "
							1 28
The amount against the Commissary Genl. of Grain and Provisions							48 10 10
					Grand Total Wn. Pag.		49 38 10

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(Signed) J. Brunton
Milty Audr. Genl.

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Statement shewing the amount Retrenched from
from May 1792 to September 1798 and at Vellore from
and Final Audit; And the Sums refunded by the
Balance which now falls to be Refunded. -

Mr. John Humphrey Skardon Pay^r. at Chingle

Mr. John Humphrey Skardon Pay^r. at

Grand Tota

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Fort St. George 17th February 1802

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The Accounts of Mr. John Humphrey Sharon Paymaster at Chingleput 1797 to October 1801 Inclusive, as also the Sums admitted on Reaudit Paymaster for the Corresponding periods, together with the —

	Retrenched on Audit	Admitted on Reaudit and Final Audit	Difference against the Paymaster	Refunded for the Correspondg Periods	Balance to be Refunded
1792/3	2112 8 79	1960 39 89	151 11 40		
1793/4	8919 21 69	8000 23 3	918 40 66		
1794/5	14531 . 45	11005 25 4	525 17 01	1960 12 36	1631 12 47
1795/6	7877 2 77	7193 12 12	683 32 65		
1796/7	4020 25 9	3934 9 3	986 16 6		
1797/8	2086 30 49	1759 40 24	325 32 25		
Total	37446 6 8	33854 23 5	3591 25 3		
1797/8	12897 9 27	8238 22 8	4658 29 19		
1798/9	28709 11 29	23344 21 23	5364 32 6	13745 14 25	2290 36 24
1799/800	15522 40 54	12182 16 44	3340 24 10		
1800/1	7139 1 78	6124 3 79	1014 39 79		
1801/2	5936 28 41	4281 19 26	1655 9 15		
Total	197651 13 77	88025 22 25	19625 33 52	15703 26 61	3922 6 71

(Signed) J. C. Brunton
Milit. Audt. Genl.

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Received and sent the following letters entered in M.B. Nos 41-42-43

From the Town Major

From Captain Wilks - Requests authority to draw the subsistence due to the Mate of a Danish Vessel as Prisoner of War

From the late Paymr. at Vellore

From Mr. Skardon - Transmits a letter from a Writer in the Pay Office at Vellore, claiming arrears of allowances

To the Officer Commanding in the Southern Division of the Army

To Colonel Brown - Desiring that he will give instructions to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for sending to the Presidency the Money formerly remitted for the use of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew's Detachment from Seringapatam

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Sent the following letter

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

To the Military Board - the Papers submitted

I have the honor to

acknowledge

submitted with their letter of the 29th Ult. for transmission to England have been forwarded accordingly, the expence incurred in the purchase of some Salt Fish by Colonel Oliver at Penang has been admitted. The Register of Bills for Extraordinaries for November last returned with the decisions passed on the charges. A General Order for preserving regularity in the accounts of hired &ca. Bullocks has been published. Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and advances of Money recommended by them. Deserving that the necessary orders be issued for the execution of a partial repair to the Fortifications of Trichinopoly agreeably to the enclosed extract of a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief.

acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 29th Ultimo 2d 5th 9th & 15th Instant. ✓

The several papers submitted with your letter of the 29th Ultimo for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors have been transmitted accordingly to England.

✓ The Governor in Council has given authority for admitting the expence incurred in the purchase of a supply of Salt fish by Colonel Oliver at Penang.

✓ The Register of bills for extraordinaries for the month of November last is herewith returned with the resolutions passed by the Governor in Council on the charges.

A General Order founded on the draft recommended by the Military Auditor General for preserving regularity in the accounts of hired, draught, and Carriage Bullocks, has been published according to your recommendation.

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The Governor in Council has given authority for the payment of the bills and ~~demands~~ advances of Money recommended by the Military Board -

I have the honor to enclose the Extract of a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief and the Governor in Council having approved the recommendations therein stated for a partial repair of the fortifications of Trichinopaly. I am directed to desire that the necessary orders may be issued for that purpose by the Military Board with the least practicable delay.

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

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/Signed/ G. Buchan
Secretary to Govt.
Military Depart.

To

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To Lieutenant General Stuart

President &c. members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen.

I have the honor to enclose the Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, and to inform you that the Governor in Council having approved the recommendation of that Officer for the Cantonment of the troops under his Command, His Lordship in Council desires that orders may be immediately issued for constructing in the manner which you shall consider most Oeconomical temporary barracks at Tachenore for the use of the Men of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry with Stables for the reception of the sick Horses of that Corps as suggested by Lieutenant Colonel Agnew.

To the Military Board — Desiring that they will issue orders for the construction of the Temporary Building at Tachenore as recommended in the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding in the Southern Provinces. They will also send instructions for storing at the most convenient Stations in the Provinces of Tinnevelly and Shevagunga a proportion of Camp Equipage for the eventual use of the Troops to be Stationed there.

His Lordship in Council likewise desires that measures may be taken

for

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for storing at the most convenient Stations in the Provinces of Tinnevelly and Shevagunga, a proportion of Camp Equipage for the occasional use of the Corps to be Stationed in these Provinces

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I have the honor to be &c &c
(signed) G Buchan
Secty to Govt Military Dept.

To Major General Campbell
Commanding the Forces on the
Ceded Districts

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo and to acquaint you that under the circumstances therein stated, the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize the payment of the allowances noticed in such cases to such Medical Gentlemen as may be appointed under your authority to afford

To the Officers Commanding Ceded Districts.
Payment has been authorized of the extra allowances usually granted to such Medical Gentlemen as may be appointed when the Authority to afford Medical Aid to occasional Detachments.

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Medical aid to occasional detachments from the respective Corps under your Command, and His Loreship in Council relies on your attention to avoid incurring any unnecessary expence on that account.

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secrty to Govt. Mility Dept.

Sent the following letters entered in M. B. No. 44 45 46 47 48

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board enclosing extract of a letter from Bengal and desiring a report on the extent of the supply of provisions which will be required for the use of the Troops at Malacca and at the Molucca Islands for the farther period of 12 Months specifying those articles which should be sent from Bengal.

To the Officer Comg. Southern Division of the Army.

To Colonel Brown - Desiring that the Rajahs of Ramnad and Pylney may

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may be forwarded to the Pensionary under a sufficient Guard.

To the Commandg at Arcot.

To Colonel Pater. He may issue the pay due to the Pensioned Officer as mentioned in his letter of the 4th Instant.

To the Collector at Ganjam.

To Mr. Benson. Desiring him to state his opinion on the change submitted in his letter of the 31st ultimo for the Revenue Collections at Ganjam.

To the Superintendant of the Government Gazette.

To the Superintendant of the Government Gazette. Desiring that twenty Copies of the Code of Military Regulations may be printed for transmission to Ceylon.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie and
Mungo Dick } Esqrs

Tuesday the 23d. February 1802.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved

Read the following letter

from the Military Board.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &ca. &ca. &ca.

My Lord,

On receipt of your Lordship's orders communicated to us in the letter of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 15th. January - We directed the Officer Commanding at Vizagapatam

From the Military Board. Recommend that Mr. Malcolm and Capt. Hosford be permitted to purchase two Quarters at Vizagapatam. Recommend that the Stores remaining at the Stations where the Establishments of Garrison Storekeepers have been struck off may be sold by public auction. Submits the Draught of an

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Advertisement for the purpose of effecting a final adjustment of the Bullock's accounts. Recommend Payment of a Bill of the Gun Carriage &c. Contractors and of an advance of Money to the Agent for Cavalry supplies to the 6th Regt. of Native Cavalry.

to nominate a Committee of Officers to survey and value the Quarters proposed to be purchased by Mr. Malcolm and Captain Holford, and we have now the honor to recommend that those Gentlemen may be permitted to purchase them at the valuation affixed by the Committee, being for the House and grounds required by Mr. Malcolm 900 Rupees and for that chosen by Captain Holford 600 Rupees.

2. It appearing that there is remaining at several of the Posts in Mysore and the Carnatic, from which the Establishments of the Garrison Store Keepers are directed to be withdrawn, a quantity of Provision Stores, We request that we may be authorized to direct them being sold by public Auction.

3. Lieutenant Gibson, acting for Colonel Carlisle in the adjustment of

Bullock

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Bullock accounts, having represented to us, that owing to the machinations of a few turbulent people amongst the Bullock owners he is prevented from making any progress in the Settlement of these accounts, and having requested that a determinate period may be fixed after which no claims shall be attended to, and made known by public Advertizement as has already been done in the Case of Captain MacKay the agent for public Cattle in Mysoor; and it being our opinion that the adoption of this measure is the only means by which the unsettled Accounts can be closed, we do ourselves the honor to enclose for your Lordships approval, Draught of an Advertizement which we propose to publish in the English, Persian, and Malabar Languages, declaring that all claims for the Bullock hire from the Departments of the Commissary General of Stores and Ordnance

this

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the Commissary of Grain, the Commissary of Provisions, or Subordinate Agents for the Camp Equipage, which are not adjusted on or before the 30th. april next, shall be finally rejected.

We inclose a Bill of the Gun Carriage &c. Contractors amounting to Pagodas 917.13.10. for Gun Carriages delivered at the Arsenal for the use of His Majesty's Navy, and recommend that payment of the same may be authorized.

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We beg leave also to recommend that authority may be given for the payment of an Advance of Pagodas 2000 to the agent for Cavalry Supplies to the 6th. Regiment Native Cavalry, on account of the current Disbursements of his Office.

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

/ Signed / D. Smith

" Jno. Richardson

" C. Trapaud

" I. Brunton

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved to direct that the two Quarters at Vizagapatam specified in the applications of Mr. Malcolm and of Captain Rolford may be disposed of to the Gentlemen at the prices recommended by the Committee appointed for the purpose of reporting their value.

Resolved to direct that the Provision Stores remaining at those Stations where the Office Establishments of the Garrison Storekeepers have been struck off agreeably to the late orders may be disposed of by public auction according to the recommendation of the Military Board.

Resolved

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Resolved to inform the Military Board, that the Board approves the Draft of the advertisement proposed to be published for the purpose of expediting the adjustment of the Bullock accounts in the several Departments specified in the above letter, and to desire that the advertisement may be accordingly published.

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &ca. &ca. &ca.

From the Military Auditor General. Requests to know under what head, the Payments made to the Abyssinian Company in the service of the Nabob are to be entered in the Books of the Military Department.

My Lord,

The Abyssinian Company in the Service of His Highness the present Nabob of Arcot, being now paid by the Pay=master at Vellore, I have to solicit your Lordship's Instructions under what Head the Payments made to that Company are

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to be entered in the Books of the Military Department-

Military Auditor. I have the honor to be

Generals Office &ca. &ca.

Fort St. George (Signed) J. Brunton

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved to inform the Military Auditor General that the Command=ing Officer at Arcot was directed to give authority for discharging the arrears of pay which might be due to the Company of Abyssinians at that place while in the service of His Highness the late Nabob, and that the amount of those arrears should agreeably to the principle observed in adjust=ing the arrears of the Troops of his late Highness be charged to the account of the Honorable Company - But if any payments should have been made to the Abyssinian Company subsequently to the adjustment of

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concisely to state the following circumstances respecting it.—

The allowance of twenty five Pagodas per Month was annexed to the appointment of Deputy Military Auditor General upon its first establishment the Officer who held it at that time being only a Lieutenant and although in consequence of instructions received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, an alteration in the rates of House Rent to the Officers of different Ranks in the Army took place in the year 1797 the Allowance however above mentioned was not brought under the particular Notice of Government by Colonel Henry Malcolm Military Auditor General was directed to be continued to the Deputy being declared an Official Allowance and unconnected with the new Regulation restricting the Allowance agreeably to the different Ranks in which might appear by the

Accounts passing

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accompanying Extract of a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department to Colonel Malcolm Military Auditor General dated 7th November 1792.

In consequence of the comparison drawn between the allowances of the Deputy Adjutant General and Deputy Quarter Master General with mine, I deem it incumbent, in justice to myself and the Station I hold to state them respectively for your Lordship's information —

The Salary of the Deputy adjutant General and Deputy Quarter master General is per Month	Pagd. 208 3/4
House Rent	20
Candle allowance	4
Total	232 3/4

My salary is Pagodas 200

House Rent 25

which being deducted from the above 225

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Leaves a difference in the allowances less to me of . . . } 7 3/4

And by the Reduction of . . . . . 5.

Makes a Monthly difference less to me of . . . } 12 3/4

The merits of the two Officers presently holding these Staff appointments are well known and are deserving every indulgence the Service can bestow, but with all submission I cannot but remark, that the Trust, the constant and unremitting Duties, attached to the appointment of Deputy Military Auditor General in the particular Superintendance of the detailed business of contracts, of Military Expenditure are I may be permitted to imagine, considered by your Lordship, equally important, as any duties either in Peace or war which the Official situations of those Officers may occasionally require.

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Under these circumstances

I trust your Lordship will pardon my

soliciting the indulgence of this subject being

again submitted to your consideration as

the allowance has been confirmed by the

special approbation of Government.

I have the honor to be &c &c

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/Signed/ D. Bruce

Deputy Military Audr.

General.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. W. C.

Jackson Secretary to Government in the

Military Department to Colonel Henry

Malcolm Military Auditor General dated

7th. November 1792.

I am directed by the Honble

"the President in Council to acknowledge the

"receipt of your letter dated 2d. 3d. and 5th. inst.

"Instant and to inform you that he has

"passed the following resolutions thereon".

That

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"That the Deputy Military "Auditor General be permitted to draw the "House rent attached to that Office, the "General Order of the 25th. January last not "affecting his Situation".

A true Extract

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Asst. Milty Audr. General

Resolution thereon.

Resolved to inform the Auditor General that the resolution for diminishing the house rent of the Deputy Military Auditor General having been founded on the expediency of removing the inequality which subsisted between the allowances of house rent drawn by that Officer, and the allowances drawn on a similar account by the Deputies in the Departments of the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General, the Board regrets that it is impracticable consistently with

that

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that consideration to comply with the application stated in Captain Bruces letter-

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. Reports that the late Special agent has delivered over to the Garrison Store-keeper at the Presidency the Articles of Provisions &c. remaining in his Custody and requests instructions regarding the disposal of the balance of money remaining in his hands.

I have the honor to report that Lieutenant Colonel Charles Corner formerly Special Agent, previous to his quitting the Presidency on the termination of his employ in the above Capacity, did deliver over to the Garrison Storekeeper at this Presidency the whole of the Articles of Provisions &c. in his Custody, and the Military Board having ordered a Committee to inspect them by the report delivered in to that Board, it appears that the state of all the Articles thus delivered has been duly ascertained-

And having examined his Account Current of Cash it appears that at the

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the period of it's being closed, he had a Balance in hand of (Pagodas Five hundred and forty eight, fanams twenty three, and Cash twenty seven (Pags. 548-23-27. relative to the disposal or appropriation of which I have received no information - It is further my duty to state to your Lordship, that the Special Agency from it's commencement to the Close thereof has according to my judgement been conducted in all respect creditably to Lieutenant Colonel Corner, and as much to the public advantage as Circumstances would admit of

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be
&ca. &ca.
(Signed) J. Brunton
Milty. Audr. General

Resolution thereon.

Resolved to direct that the balance of Money remaining in the hands of the late Special agent amounting to

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Star Pagodas 548. 23. 27. may be paid into the treasury; and to inform the Auditor General that the Board took a former occasion of expressing its entire approbation of the conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Comer in the execution of the duties of Special Agent.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General submitted for decision by the desire of the Paymaster in Hanaur two abstracts for House Rent in arrears to two Conductors of Stores - states his opinion on the subject.

At the request of Mr. Frederick Reeves Paymaster in Hanaur, I have the honor to submit for your Lordships decision two abstracts for House Rent in arrears to two Conductors of Stores.

The reason alledged in support of the period which has elapsed in drawing the allowance in question rests with your Lordship to admit or reject, it is only my duty to observe that the Certificate required

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required by the existing regulations in Cases like the present is furnished by the Barrack Master stating that Mr. 5th Conductor Tripp did not occupy public Quarters from January 1801 to October of the same year, nor could any be had for his accommodation, the charge is however made from October 1800 to October 1801 consequently is inadmissible for the first three Months, in like manner Mr. 5th Conductor Campbell's claim is only admissible conformably to his Certificate from January to May 1801 and which is deficient in form in as much as it wants the words "nor could any be had for his accommodation"

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mility Audr. Genl.
Resolved

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Resolution & Order thereon.

Resolved under the explanation contained in the above letter to desire that the usual allowance for house rent may be paid to Mr. Conductor Fripp, and to Mr. Conductor Campbell for the months specified in the Certificates of the Barrack Master in Canara provided that the informality noticed by the Auditor General relative to the Certificate granted to Mr. Campbell shall be rectified.

Ordered that the Abstract enclosed with the above letter be returned to the Auditor General.

Read the following letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo.

To John Chamier Esqre.

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to send you the Copy of

From the Chief Secretary at Columbo. Forwards Copy

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Copy of a letter from the Commander of his Majesty's Ship Victor, requesting an advance of allowances. States that the application has been complied with, and transmits the Receipts.

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Sir

I have the honor to inclose you a copy of a letter I have received from Captain Collier of His Majesty's Ship Victor stating that he had not received for a Sincture month the allowance of Table Money and Batta granted by the Honorable Company to the Captains and Officers of his Majesty's Ships employed in the India Seas, and requesting that his Excellency the Governor might be pleased to advance this allowance to himself and his Officers.

His Excellency taking into Consideration the peculiar Situation of Captain Collier has given orders for the usual Sum Viz.t of Two hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling to the Captain, and one hundred and twenty five Pounds to the Officers of the Gun Brig to be paid from the Treasury, and I have the honor to inclose to you the receipt of Captain Collier, and Mr. Neale the Surgeon for the Army.

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I am directed by His
Excellency the Governor to request of you, Sir,
to be so good as move his Lordship in Council
to give orders to have these Sums placed to
account of Captain Collier and the Officers
of His Majesty's Ship Victor, and to Credit
this Government with the amount of them.

I have the honor to be &c &c

[Signed] Robt. Arbuthnot
Chief Secry to Govt

Columbo
13th February 1802.

To Robert Arbuthnot Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
&c &c

Sir

I beg leave to represent to
you for the information of His Excellency
the Governor, that there is at this time due to
me and the Officers of the Gun Room of
His Majesty's Ship Victor under my
command, one years allowance of Batta
or Table Money, [illegible] there are four days

granted

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granted by the Honorable East India Company to the Officers of His Majesty's Ships stationed or employed in the Asiatic Seas - The yearly allowance to each class as Viz.

To Commander £250 Sterling.

To Gun room, of five Officers £125 Sterling as it may be a Considerable time before we touch at any of the Honorable Company's Ports where we might claim these allowances I beg you will lay my request before His Excellency that he would be so good as order the same to be advanced to me, and the Officers of the Gun Room Mess, from his Treasury on account of the Honorable Company.

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

Victor Columbo Roads
February 11th. 1802.

/Signed/ George R. Collier

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that directions be issued to the Accountant General for placing

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to the credit of the Government of Ceylon on the books of this Government, the advance of Money issued from the Treasury at Colombo to the Commander and Officers of His Majesty's Ship Victor.-

Read the following letter from the Paymaster at Madura.

To G. Buchan Esqr.

Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Paymr. at Madura submits the causes which have prevented the transmission of his accounts to the Office of Audit & the prescribed period of time

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant and to inform you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the delay which has arisen in the transmission of my Accounts at the prescribed time, is owing to the late disturbed state of the Southern Provinces, which occasioned the Abstracts &c. from the Detachments to be transmitted

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transmitted to this Office at a considerable
period later than usual, in consequence of the
unavoidable irregular Payments to the Troops
in the Field.

I shall next recommend
that account to the Officers in Command of
Corps and Departments at the time of the
disturbances of the Rebel Polygars, having
prevented them from rendering their regular
Abstracts for Payments in the Months of
May and June, and in consequence of the
emergent Service then in hand requisitated
to advance Cash to the Troops upon Receipt,
for which no Abstracts were delivered until
July, from whence arose the delay of the
accounts in my Department, in consequence
of which I have addressed the Military Auditor
General on the subject, a Copy of which letter
I herewith enclose, together with Copies of letters
from the Office of Accts.

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I have further to mention,
that similar obstacles took place in part of
July and the whole of august, even all com=
=munication whatever was interrupted
until September, after which the unsettled
and scattered situation of the Troops prevented
the Offices Commanding Corps and Depart=
=ments from delivering into my Office their
abstracts for some time, instead of which,
part payments were made to the Troops
upon their Receipts, which entirely prevented
the regular transmission of my accounts:
The above mentioned Reasons have been the
sole cause of my accounts not having been
kept up regularly for these few Months
past, but I beg leave to mention for the
information of His Lordship in Council,
that every exertion in my power shall be
used to expedite the transmission of my
accounts, and to bring up all the Arrears
of
which

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which have unavoidably taken place in my Department lately, and my accounts shall in future be transmitted at the prescribed period.

Madura
13th. February 1802

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ John Wm. Thursby
Paymaster

M.r J. W. Thursby
Paymaster at Madura

Sir,

I beg leave to refer you to my letter of the 1st. Instant respecting the forwarding your Accounts Disbursements for April.

Being well aware of the increased duties of your Department in consequence of the Considerable Body of Troops composing the Field Detachments to whom you have to issue Pay and allowances, I am desirable that more than

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than what was formerly regard must be em-
-ployed in arranging and completing your accounts
and of course due Consideration is paid to that
circumstance, as I am very desirous however to
have the whole of the Paymasters accounts on
the Coast for the official year 1800/1 audited
before the Close of this month, and your
Disbursements for the month of April are the
only one of consequence not yet received, I
should be happy if you would take the earliest
opportunity of transmitting them, nor ought
they to be delayed on account of abstracts or
Vouchers of Payments to any small parties
which may not have been forwarded, as they
can with equal convenience and propriety
be entered on your Disbursements for the
following month.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/signed/ P. Bruce Depty. Mage in charge.

Milty Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
13th June 1801.

a true Copy
/signed/ John Wm. Thursby
Pay.r.

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To Captain P. C. Bruce

Deputy Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th. Inst. and have the pleasure to inform you that my Disbursements for April were despatched on the 14th. to the Presidency. As I have to observe that all the exertion in my power did not enable me to transmit them earlier on account of Circumstances which have already entitled unto your Consideration as specified in the letter abovementioned. I have further to state the inconvenience I shall be under in transmitting my May Disbursements at the required time, the interrupted Situation of the Southern Detachment under Colonel Agnew, not giving the Officers in Charge of Corps and Establishments sufficient opportunity to make

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out abstracts for arrears of April and advance for May, and the Troops having been in distress for Cash, Colonel Agnew in consequence of the emergency of the Service, was under the necessity to order my agent there to issue Money upon Receipts to relieve the Troops from the inconveniencies they would have otherwise suffered. I have not yet received any abstracts or Vouchers for the May from that Detachment, and as the expences will amount to a very large Sum, I think it necessary to delay arranging my accounts for May, until I receive their Vouchers for the payment of that Month, on account, that if they were not inserted in my accounts for that Month, there will appear in my Abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements a large Balance though actually disbursed, but upon Receipts which cannot be entered in my Disbursements

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accounts. The above I beg leave to suggest to you, and request your directions on the subject, may be communicated to me, that I may act accordingly.

Madura
18th. June 1801

I have the honor to be. &c. &c.
(Signed) John Wm. Thursby
Pay.r

A true Copy
(Signed) John Wm. Thursby
Paymaster

Mr. John William Thursby
Paymaster at Madura

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th. Instant, respecting your accounts Disbursements for the Month of May not being in readiness to be transmitted to the Presidency within the prescribed time, and in answer have to inform you that I am fully sensible of the obstacles which must at present occur to delay your

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arranging and completing your accounts of
Disbursements for the Month of May,
and from the Circumstances Stated in your
letter, I concur in opinion that it must
be deferred until you are furnished with
the Pay abstracts &c. of different Corps and
Departments, as the requisite vouchers to
support the charges in your Disbursement.
I have only to add that the temporary delay
is at present of little consequence, from my
having received your Disbursements for
April, being the last Month of the Official
year 1800/1 by which I am enabled in
proper time to close the books of this
Department from having now almost
furnished the Audit of the Disbursements
for that year of all the Paymasters on the
Coast, and also of the Provinces of Malabar
and Canara. The Audit upon your accounts for
April will be forwarded in the course of

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three or four Days

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

General's Office (Signed) P. Bruce

Fort St. George Deptg Mility Audr.

24th. June 1801. A true Copy General in charge

(Signed) John Willm. Thursby

Paymaster

Resolution thereon

Resolved that a Copy of the above letter be despatched with the following letter to the Military Paymaster General.

To Mr. Benjamin Roebuck

Military Paymaster General

Sir,

To the Military Paymaster General. Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Pay Mr. at Madura explaining the Causes which had occasioned a delay in the transmission of his Accounts.

The Governor in Council having in consequence of your letter of the 1st. Instant directed the Paymaster at Madura to be called upon for an explanation of the cause which had occasioned a delay in the transmission of his Accounts to the Office of the Military Paymaster General,

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I am directed to enclose for your information the Copy of a letter which has been received from the Paymaster on that subject.

As the Governor in Council is disposed to make a considerable degree of allowance for the circumstances stated by the Paymaster at Madura, and to impute the delay which has occurred in the business of his Office to causes connected with the late hostile operations in the Southern Provinces, His Lordship in Council thinks it expedient to allow the Paymaster a further reasonable time to complete the preparation of his accounts; But I am directed to desire that you will inform Mr. Thursby that if at the expiration of that time he should fail to transmit his accounts with regularity, His Lordship in Council will be prepared to enforce the observance of due attention

to

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to the regulations of the pay Department.

Fort St. George Jam &ca. &ca.

25th. February 1802 (Signed) G. Buchan

Secrty to Govt. Milty Dept.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Malacca.

To Josiah Webbe Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Command.t at Malacca. States that it is no longer necessary to furnish Articles of Provisions to certain Malay Families at Malacca excepting a certain Portion of Rice.

The Malay Familys brought hither from Java in the month of December 1800 by the Squadron of His Majesty's Ships under the Command of Captain Ball, being now provided with dwelling Houses and by their Industry in various occupation most of them have acquired a small livelihood for themselves, I conceive it no longer to be necessary to furnish them with the Articles of Provisions

hitherto

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hitherto allowed them, I shall therefore discon-
tinue that Indulgence from the 1st day of April
next But as they are not yet so perfectly
settled as to ensure them a permanent and
comfortable means of livelihood independent
of any support from Government, and having
been assured of the good will of Government
towards these unfortunate people I shall
continue to give them their usual allowance
of one Lear of Rice each person per day, or
which portion of their former gratuity; I
beg leave to recommend may be allowed them
until the 1st. of January 1803 at which time
they will all be able amply to provide by
their own Industry a subsistence for themselves
and families without being longer burthensome
to our Government.

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

Malacca
20th January 1802

(Signed) Ald Taylor
Lieut. Col Commandg

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To lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General reports on the additional Estimate of Cash required for the Current Month.

Having examined the additional Estimate for the current Month, which accompanied a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 19th. Instant, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Vizd. Thirty thousand five Hundred and fifty Pagodas (Pagd. 30,550) is unobjectionable and to be issued from the General Treasury, being required by the Military Paymaster General, for the purpose of making an advance to the Agent for Spirituous Liquors, agreeably to the orders of your Lordship in Council

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Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Brunton
Milty. Audr. Genl.

Ordering the Sum of Pags. 30,550 to be issued from the Treasury to the Military Pay. General on account of an additional Estimate of Cash

In consequence of the foregoing report, Ordered that the Sum of Thirty thousand five hundred and fifty Pagodas (Pagodas 30,550) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 19th. Instant

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the Genl. letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 26 Augt. 1801

The Board proceeds to Read and pass orders on the General letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department dated 26th. August 1801.

Letter of 26th. August 1801.

Requires no answer

Par 1. Date of Advice
2 No remark
3 If Col. Brown has failed to furnish an explanation of his conduct that officer to be suspended from the Company's service

Resolved that Colonel Brown be again called upon for an explanation on the points stated in the

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the letter to him of the 4th. of September 1799.

4. A decision on the conduct of Major Hart postponed by the Honble Court.

5. Respecting the claims of the owners of bullocks employed during the late War.

1 Requires no reply.

Resolved that an extract of this Paragraph be furnished to Colonel Dallas in order that an opportunity may be afforded to the Officer of explaining the delay as noticed by the Honorable Court of Directors, which occurred in bringing forward the claims of the principal owners of the bullocks employed during the late War in Mysore, and of the principal Servant of the agent, to the compensation solicited by them. The farther points connected with the adjustment of the Bullock accounts being at present

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fully hereafter.

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Commanding Brigades
in the field.

✓ Satisfaction expressed
at the conduct of Major
General Braithwaite.

✓ To approve the delay
in establishing the Re=
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the stated Circumstances.

✓ To approve an arrange=
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the Corps of Artillery.

✓ No Remark.

✓ The orders respecting
the late augmentation
of the Coast Army
communicated to
Bengal.

✓ No particular
Remark.

These Paragraphs require
no particular observation.

✓ 13 & 16 Orders rela=
=tive to the Continuance
and discontinuance of
the names of Officers
from the List of the
Army.

Resolved that a Copy
of these Paragraphs be furnished
to the Commander in Chief.

✓ To approve the Relief
of the troops at the Moluccas.
Regret that it was
not effected sooner

The Honorable Court
will have observed in the despatches

of

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of this Government the conti=
=nued anxiety entertained &
relative to the Relief of the
Native Troops serving at the
Molucca Islands, and the
delay in effecting that object
was entirely owing to the im=
=possibility of detaching any
part of the troops of this esta=
=blishment for that purpose.

13. No Remark.
14. Approve the orders to General Hartley respecting prize property.
20. Notice that the release of the British Officer detained by the Nizam's Troops has not been reported.

Requires no Reply.

The two Officers of the
Honorable Company's Service
detained by the Troops of His
Highness the Nizam at Gunnum=
=condah, were released by the
Mutineers on the receipt of the
orders which were transmitted for
that purpose by His Highness's

Minister

Minister from Hydrabad in the month of November 1799.

21. The tent allowance of the Subsidiary troops at Hydrabad to be referred to the consideration of the Commander in Chief.

Lieutenant General Stuart states his intention of recording his sentiments upon the subject of this Paragraph in the proceedings of this Consultation.

22 Contains no particular remark

Needs no reply.

23d. 24th Captain Bong dismissed the service, but an allowance granted for his support.

Captain Bongand his widow being both dead, no order is necessary upon the subject of these Paragraphs.

25. Approve the compensation paid to Major Bannerman, and the punishment of the misconduct of certain Native Officers at Punjalumcourchy.

Requires no reply.

26. Observations relative to the removal of Captn. Norris from his Station of Senior Engineer at Seringapatam.

The resolution adopted for the removal of Captain Norris from his Station at Seringapatam was

chiefly

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chiefly founded on the necessity
of maintaining the Proper displeasure
at the disrespectful Style assumed
by that Officer in his communi=
=cations to the Honorable Colonel
Wellesley - Admits however that
the report of the Committee lately
appointed to enquire into the
cause of the early failure of -
certain Buildings constructed by
Captain Norris at Seringapatam
he proceeds not to the Notice of the
Honorable Court as that Report
justifies the opinion expressed by
Colonel Wellesley respecting the
merits of Captain Norris as a
public Officer -

Register

27 Notice the subject of the late tent contract.
28 No remark
29 Short delivery of provisions from the H.C. ship True Briton noticed.
30 & 31 approve different Resolutions.
32 & 33 No remark
34 & 35 Approve different appointments, and an allowance to Paymasters for Oil & Candles.

Require no observation.

30 Proceedings connected with the adjustment of Col. Reads bullocks accounts not Recorded.
37 Concur under stated Consideration in the table Money granted to Lieut. Col. Read; but improper for an Officer to judge of his own Merits.

The Board deems it necessary to observe that the resolutions for granting a table allowance of three hundred Pag.s per Month to Lieutenant Colonel Read while in the field during the late War in Mysoor was expressly founded on the opinion entertained by the Governor General in Council at Fort St. George, of the merits and services

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of that Office, as the Honorable Court will observe by referring to the letter to Lieutenant Colonel Read noted in the Margin. It was the wish of the Governor General in Council to have ascertained upon the Minute of that Office the sentiments entertained regarding the adequacy of his aggregate allowance, but as Lieutenant Colonel Read was insensible to that consideration, it would have been inconsistent with a due regard for the services which he had rendered, or with the considerations stated in the applications submitted by that Office, to have withheld the compensation of table Money repeatedly solicited by him.

Regard

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Requires no particular Reply.

38. Approve the adjustment of the accounts of Bullocks employed by Major Bannerman.

Ordered that an Extract of this Paragraph respecting the allowances of Major Patterson of His Majesty's 25th. Regiment of Dragoons be communicated to the Military Auditor General for his guidance; and that the resolution of the Honorable Court relative to the period of time when the increased pay and allowances of Officers promoted in His Majesty's Service in India shall in future commence be published in General Orders.

39. Claim against Major Patterson relinquished; and orders respecting the payment of the allowances of Officers promoted in the King's Service.

Requires no Answer.

40. Approve the additional allowance granted to the Commander of freighted Ships for the conveyance of European Troops.

41. No remark.

Ordered

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✓ 42 Appointment of Mr. Marett to be an Officer on this Establishment confirmed.

Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph be published in General Orders.

✓ 43 no remark

Needs no Answer.

44 Appointment of a Surgeon at head Quarters disapproved.

The appointment of a Surgeon to attend the Commander in Chief, and the general Staff of the Army at the Presidency; and to afford Medical aid to the Officers of Engineers, and to such Officers as might be under the necessity of resorting to the Presidency for the benefit of their health, was founded on a representation of the Commander in Chief stating the inconveniences which was experienced from the circumstance of a professional person not being regularly

appointed

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appointed for the performance of these duties; and the allowance of Captains pay and Batta which was attached to the Station of Surgeon at head Quarters, was deemed a compensation not more than adequate to the Nature of the duties belonging to it - But as the appointment has been disapproved by the Honorable Court, it is ordered in consequence to be abolished -

45 Refer to former instructions regarding the Office of Judge & Advocate General - 46 & 47 No remark

Requires no answer -

48 Desire to be informed of the advance of Money paid for building the Black Town Wall has been repaid -

The Honorable Court was informed in the despatch from this Department dated the of the failure of the subscriptions on account of the repairs of the fortifications

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fortifications of the Black Town, which circumstance the Board apprehends will render it impossible to recover the Sum of two Thousand six hundred Pagodas advanced from the Company's Treasury for the purpose of assisting the execution of that work

49. Refer to orders regarding the Corps of Artillery
50 Approve orders issued
51 Notice the merits of Colonel Corner
52 Approve the reward bestowed on the conduct of certain Native Officers
53 No remark
54 Refer to former orders regarding the allowances of Gentlemen Cadets who may be disappointed in their Arrival at the Presidency for which they may be destined

These Paragraphs require no particular Reply

55. Claims of the Captors of Malacca and of the Molucca Islands made to the Board of Ordnance

Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph be furnished to the Agents for the Captors of the Molucca Islands and Malacca.

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56 Intended to communicate directions regarding the distribution of the Pondicherry Prize Money in a separate Paragraph. ✓

The separate Paragraph containing the instructions of the Honorable Court on this Subject has not been yet received.

57 Contains no particular remark ✓

Requires no Reply.

58. The Y. C. conclude that the Officers of this establishment formerly stationed on Ceylon will have returned to the Coast

Resolved to acquaint the Honorable Court that the Officers of the Coast Establishment who were appointed to do Duty on the Island of Ceylon, have been directed to return to their duty under this Presidency with the exception of Captain David Blair of the Infantry Establishment who has been permitted to remain on Ceylon at the particular request of His Excellency Mr. North.

59. The Y. C. desirous to receive the Report of the Committee of Military reform

The proceedings of the Committee of Military Reform having been brought under the

notice

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notice of the Honorable Court in the despatch from this Department dated the 15th. October last; and the revision of made by the Commander in Chief of the Staff allowances of the Army on this establishment as reported in the last despatch to the Honorable Court, having been connected with a Consideration of those Proceedings, no particular observation is at present necessary upon the subject of this Paragraph.

60 approve the additional allowance granted to the Fort adjutant of Fort St. George.

61 Orders regarding the adjustment of bonds issued on account of the Captors of Malacca Statements to be furnished

Needs no Reply

Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph be communicated to the Accountant General with orders to prepare the Statements required by the Honorable Court.

Requires

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62 No remark.
63 approve the orders regarding Lieut. Janet Smith.
64 & 65 approve the appointments of Major General Bridges and Colonel Rogers, and the Resolutions not to fill up the vacancies in the General Staff.
66 & 67. No remark.

✓ Requires no Answer

67. The appointment of an assistant in the Office of the Adjutant General to be reconsidered.

✓ The Commander in Chief states his intention of recording a Minute upon the subject of this Appointment.

68 No Remarks

Needs no Reply.

69 & 70 Notice the Extension of the Lease of the Lunatic Hospital. A report to be made of its State. No additional expence to be incurred.

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The Lease first granted to Mr. Valentine Conally for the hospital erected by him for the care of Insane persons at this Presidency was settled in the year 1797 under the sanction of the Honorable Court of Directors for a period of ten years; and in the Year 1799 Mr. Conally being about

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to proceed to Europe solicited that the Lease might be extended to the period of twenty one years with which application the Board was induced to comply, as an act of accomodation to that Gentleman by whom the humane institution of the Lunatic Hospital had been founded. The Monthly allowance of two hundred and fifty Pagodas granted under the authority of the Honorable Court of Directors for the support of the institution was fixed according to a calculation of the expence actually incurred by Col. Conally in erecting the Building as reported to the Honble Court in the despatches of that period; and no further expence whatever has been incurred on

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that account by the Company.

Ordered that the Medical Board be directed to furnish the information required by the Honble Court regarding the present state of the Lunatic Hospital, and to prepare in future for transmission to the Court of Directors an annual Report comprizing an account of the number of patients who may have been admitted into the hospital during the year; of the number cured or who may have died; and of the number remaining in the hospital at the end of the year.

71 Contains no remark
72 Observation regarding the transfer of Officers from the Infantry to the Cavalry Establishment
73 No Remark
74 Approve an allowance granted to Captn Methal
75 & 76 No remark

Requires no answer

Resolved

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77 Mr. Benjn. Bishop appointed a Lieut. Fire-worker

Resolved accordingly that Mr. Benjamin Bishop be admitted a Lieutenant Fireworker on this Establishment,

78 no remark

No reply

79 Stores sent out supply of Saddle Trees sent out as an Experiment

Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph be furnished to the Military Board.

80 No Remark.
81 Concur in the approbation expressed of the Military Statement of 1799
82 & 84 Contains no remark

Requires no Reply.

85 Concur in the principal on which the application of Lieut. Col. Saxon to Command St. Thomas's Mount was rejected
86 approve the resolution adopted respecting the vacation of Staff appointments by Officers proceeding to Europe

The Board feels much gratified that the Resolutions reported in these Paragraphs have been honored with the approbation of the Honorable Court

87 & 92 Recapitulate the principles of the Medical Regulations at this Presidency with reference to the proposal of the Medical Board tending to a subversion of those Regulations. Refer to following Paragraphs

As the Honorable Court has concurred in the grounds on which the Board expressed its dissatisfaction at the proceedings of the

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the Medical Board referred to in these Paragraphs, on the occasion of the Medical Board having recommended the adoption of a measure subversive of the established rules of the Medical Department by the effect which it would have produced of vesting the Head Surgeon of the General Hospital at the Presidency with the exterior management of the Hospital, contrary to those Rules, it is unnecessary for the Board to make any further observation upon this Subject.

93 The conduct of Mr Atkinson to be noticed hereafter.

Read no Answer

94 Regarding the disposal of the Stud in Delft.

95 Attention to be paid to economy in the conduct of the Laboratory at Seringapatam.

Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph be furnished to the Military

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Military Board.

96. Approve the demolition of Arms

✓ Require no Answer.

97. Approve the construction of barracks at the Presidency. Observe that the Estimates have not been received.

The Estimates were ✓ returned to the Military Board for the purpose of being recorded in the Proceedings of that Board which have been transmitted to the Honble. Court.

98 Appointment of Barrack Master in Mysore approved.

99. & 100 Contain no Remark.

101 Refer to Arms respecting the Coast Army sent to Bengal.

102 & 103. No Remark ✓

✓ Need no Answer.

104 The Establishment of the Corps of Guides to be revised by the Commander in Chief.

✓ Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph be furnished to Lieutenant General Stuart.

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105. Approve the adoption of fixed Routs for the march of Corps.

106 No Remark.

107 approve orders issued.

108 Mention instructions to be communicated to the Governor General in Council.

109. No remark.

110 approve the Dismission of Captn. Johnson.

111 Contains no Remark.

These Paragraphs need no answer.

112 Statements to be furnished of payments to the pensioned Officer of the Regt. De Meuron.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to furnish an annual Account of the expences stated in this Paragraph.

113 Major Clerk to be called on for a Retrenchment in England.

Need no answer.

114 Appointment of Mr. Norman to attend the Officers of Engineer and such Officers at the Residency annulled. Appointment of Mr. Thomas to attend Lord Clive confirmed.

The first part of this Paragraph has been already replied to.

Lord Clive has the honor

to

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to express to the Honorable Court
his Lordship's acknowledgements
for the attention shewn to His
appointment of Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Thomas to attend His
Lordship.

1157/116. The salary of the Secretary to the Medical Board reduced. Observations regarding the grounds of the Secretary's application for an augmentation of the salary.

The Board's resolution for augmenting the Salary of the Secretary to the Medical Board, was founded on a consideration of the justice and expediency of attaching to that Office a Salary proportioned to it's duties and responsibility: It is Resolved however that the orders of the Honorable Court for reducing the Salary of the Secretary to the Sum of one hundred Pagodas per Month, be carried into immediate effect

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117. More attention to economy shewn by the Government of Bombay than by the other Presidencies.

The Board does not feel itself at liberty to enter on a detailed explanation of the grounds of the contrast drawn by the Honorable Court between the extent of the Military charges at the Presidencies of Bombay and of Fort St. George; but the Honorable Court cannot be insensible that the increase of Military expenditure under this Presidency is imputable to causes connected with the late extension of the territorial possessions under the authority of this Government; and a considerable portion of that increase has arisen from the necessity of establishing and supporting the power of the Company's Government, or the possessions transferred from the Government

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of Bombay to the Government of this Presidency

1188 & 126 Increase of Salary to the Members of the Medical Board and to Head Surgeons An additional Member appointed Recommend the adoption of the Bombay Medical Regulations at this Presidency

Resolved that the additional allowances granted by the Honorable Court to the Members of the Medical Board and to the Head or Superintending Surgeons under this Presidency, be allowed to them accordingly, to commence from the 1st. Instant.

Resolved also that Mr. H. Mein the Senior Head Surgeon on this Coast be appointed the 3d. Member of the Medical Board.

Resolved that a Copy of these Paragraphs be communicated to the Medical Board, and that it be directed to state whether any inconvenience is likely to arise from the immediate abolition of the General Hospitals, with the exception of the

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General Hospital at the Presidency,

according to the principle observed

in the Regulations for the Medical

Department at Bombay

Resolved that a Copy of

12/8/30 Remarks regarding the expenditure of medicines. Embezzlements of Medical Stores also more attention enjoined to the duties of the Medical Store Department.

these Paragraphs be communicated

to the Medical Board with instructions

to furnish a particular explanation of

the cause which has occasioned the increase

of Medical expenditure noticed by the

Honorable Court.

Ordered also that the observa-

tions of the Honorable Court regarding

the embezzlement of Stores by the

Servants of the late Medical Storekeeper,

be pointed out to the particular attention

of the Medical Board.

31/ No remark Vide no Reply

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132. No information stated regarding the formation of the Governor General's Body Guard.

This subject will of course be noticed to the Honorable Court on the despatches of the Governor General.

133 No remark ✓
134 approves the ✓ Command of Revenue battalions being given to a Private Officer.
135 No Remark ✓
136. approves the ✓ Resolution to reject the application made by the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force for encreased table allowance.
137 No remark ✓
138 Dr. Raine to be struck off the list of the Medical Establishment.
139 No remark ✓
140 Approves the resolution regarding Brevt. Batwell and Mr Coghlan ✓

141 Recommends regarding a destination of the troops in Mysore } These Paragraphs need no Reply

The destribution of the troops in Mysore lately made at the recommendation of Lieutenant General Stuart was reported in the last despatch to the Honorable Court.

Regiments

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142 approve the resolution to reject an application from the Commandg Officer at Ryacottah for table Money.

143. Approve the appointment of Mr. Rowley to be Military Paymaster vice Cochrane

✓ Requires no Reply.

144 Regarding a temporary deviation from the System of Supplying Grain for the Cavalry Regts. by Contract.

✓ As Lieutenant General Stuart has stated his intention of taking an early occasion for revising the Contract for the supply of Gram, this Paragraph does not require any observation at present —

145 Contain no Remark

Needs no Reply.

146 & 147 Orders respecting Officers & retiring from the Service —

Ordered that these Paragraphs be published in General Orders.

148 Mr. Adam Markie pensioned and permitted to return to India —

Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph be transmitted to the Auditor General.

149 Orders for fixing the rank of Cadets.

Ordered that this paragraph be published in General Orders —

Require

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150 & 151 Captain Henning of Invalid Engineers permitted to retain.
152 & 153 Appointment of the Revd. Mr. Stanley communicated.

✓ Require no Reply.

154 Rank of Messrs. Gorham & Hensey of the Artillery fixed.
155 Mr. W. H. Morris to be struck off the List of the Army
156 Do. Do. Mr. W. H. Carmichael Smith.

Ordered that these Paragraphs ✓ be published in General Orders.

157 Assistant Surgeons appointed.
158 Orders for the recovery of certain Payments to Officers and Men of His Majesty's Regts. in India, which have been paid in England.

✓ Ordered that the List referred to in this Paragraph be transmitted to the Military Auditor General for his ✓ guidance.

Letter dated the 9th. September 1801.

✓ Para 1st. Muskets and accoutrements shipped on the Extra Ships Monarch &c. for the defence of the Ships during the voyage.

The Military Board having been already directed to call upon the Commanders of the Extra Ships to account for the Arms and Stores, this Paragraph requires no further order.

Resolved

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2. Orders respecting the transmission to England of Muster Rolls and Lists of Casualties in the Army, on this Establishment.

Resolved that a Copy of this Paragraph be furnished to the Commander in Chief and that — Lieutenant General Stuart be — requested to give orders for the preparation of the documents required by the Honorable Court —

The Commander in Chief lays — before the Board the following Minute —

Minute

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting his opinion on two Paragraphs referred to his consideration in the General Letter in the Military Department from the Court of Directors recommending that that allowance may be continued to the subsidiary Forces and that the appointment of an Agent on the Coromandel Coast be confirmed. Lays before the Board a Report of the destruction of the defences of Arcot by the Engineers employed on dismantling that Fortress —

On perusing the General Letter on the Military Department received from the Honorable Court of Directors by the late despatch, I judged it necessary to submit to the Board my opinions regarding the following points, which are referred to my consideration, and require an immediate determination, as they relate to allowances that the Honorable Court seem to view in a light different from that in which they have

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have appeared to this Government.

2. My sentiments relative to Tent allowance have already been fully stated to the Board. But whether that allowance shall be extended to the whole Army or not, I consider it as a measure of necessity and economy that it should be continued to the Subsidiary force. That force is always on Field allowances; the purposes of its establishment at Hyderabad require that it should be in a state of constant readiness for movement; and nothing can so effectually contribute to ensure that readiness as the system of Tent allowance. If this System is discontinued the Public must necessarily maintain at Hyderabad a complete Field establishment of Camp Equipage and Carriage, a Plan

Para 21 directing the determination respecting the Tent allowance of the Subsidiary Force to be referred to the consideration of the Commander in Chief.

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more expensive, and less efficient than the present. I therefore recommend that Tent allowance may be continued to the Subsidiary force; and I would be happy if the opinion of the Board regarding the expediency of granting that allowance to the whole Army coincided with my sentiments on this Subject.

3. I consider this appointment as necessary, and I recommend that it may be confirmed - It is less expensive than any other appointment of a similar description - It Salary amounts to 50 Pagodas only per month, while that allowed to the Head Assistant in the Military Auditor General's Office is 100 Pagodas, and to the 2d Assistant in the same Office 80 Pagodas per month, and it's duties is equal to theirs in importance and labour - In the

Para 67. dividing the appointment of an Assistant in the Office of the Asst. General to be recommended

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the war of this Country &c. has always been found necessary that the Adjutant and Deputy Adjutant General should accompany the Commander in Chief to the Field. This arrangement left the Adjutant General's Office at the Presidency without an Officer competent in its duties, or qualified to conduct the Correspondence and details of the Troops and Garrisons of our established possessions. The present Assistant Adjutant General was appointed to the temporary charge of the Office during the late Mysore war, and it was found necessary, from the above cause, that he should be continued in that Situation. The necessity was rendered still greater by the increase of business in the Adjutant General's Office occasioned by the enlargement

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enlargement of our establishments, by the acceptance of the Bombay troops to our Army, and by the transfer to that Office of the European Register formerly kept by the Secretary of Government.

When these Circumstances are considered I am persuaded that the Board will concur in the expediency of my recommendation regarding this appointment.

I lay before the Board a Report of the destruction of the defences of Arcot, by the Engineer employed in dismantling that Fortress

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/ Signed / J. Stuart

Report

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Report of the State of Fortifications at the Fort of Arcot 19th. February 1802.

Name & Nature of the Works	Present state of the works.
Bastions 4 Angular Cavaliers 3 Angular	Mined and demolished. Do. Do. Do.
Bastions 16 Smaller	Blown up and destroyed.
Curtains	Breeched in twenty three places average width of Breaches from 25 to forty feet.
Gateways & Returns	Two Gateways blown up and destroyed Two Returns. Do. Do. Do. The Breech and Ruins thrown down by the whole of the Gateways and Returns being blown up at one, cover a space of 115 feet by 82 feet.

Magazines

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Magazines. Two Magazines blown up and destroyed

Bomb Roofs. Four Bomb Roofs Do ... Do

Rawline. Mined and entirely demolished.

Arcot Fort
19th. February 1802.

(Signed) W.H. Torriano
Lieutenant & Engineer
Arcot.

Revolution thereon

The Board concurs in the opinion stated by the Commander in Chief regarding the expediency of continuing the Subsidiary force at Hyderabad upon it's present establishment of Tent allowance; and it is Resolved accordingly to make no change at present in the arrangement for granting tent allowance to the Subsidiary Troops

The Board being also satisfied under the considerations stated by the Commander in Chief of the necessity

of

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of continuing the appointment of an assistant in the Office of the Adjutant General, Resolved that it be continued accordingly.

" Clive

" Stuart

" Wm. Lewis

" Mouck

Ex. Wm. Strange

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Diary

24th. Received the following Petition.

The humble Petition of Lories Van Geisell, Officer of the late Nabob's Service

Humbly Sheweth.

Petition of Lories Van Geisell for the allowance of a Pension as an Officer in the Service of the late Nabob and formerly in the Service of the Company -

That your Petitioner was a Junior Merchant on the Service of the Dutch East India Company and taken prisoner at Tuticoryn in 1782 - was preferred to be allowed to go to Batavia on his Parole, but hearing of the unhealthyness of that place, your Petitioner preferred accepting the Service of the honorable Company as a Seyeant, in which Capacity your Petitioner served them faithfully for about seven years, when finding his health decline he procured his discharge - Colonel Smith who then Command the late Nabob's Troops pitying your Petitioner's distress took him into the Service as a

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Serjeant Major, in which Capacity your Petitioner served till January 1800, when the Nabob was pleased to make your Petitioner an Ensign at the reach of 21 Pag.s a month - that the Troops of the late, His Highness the Nabob with whom I was employed in the Service have received generally six Month's pay from the Government in part of their arrears and the Commissioned Officers have received their pensioned Certificate on the half pay of their Ranks, and as your Petitioner was enlisted with the others, Native Officers and have made his application thro' every channel - But at his great misfortune was told by the Town Major that your Petitioner could not get the pension Certificate except it be by the particular order of the Government, your Petitioner therefore most humbly pray that his Lordship will be graciously pleased

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to take your petitioner's Case into his Lordships' Consideration and to have Compassion upon your petitioner's present deplorable Situation as being your Petitioner an old infirm man, and a man of 55 years age, totally incapable of procuring his daily Bread in any other line than he has followed so many years and from infirmity unable to follow a Camp. But prays to assist him with a small payment for a support in his old age.

For which act of humanity and Charity your Petitioner's unceasing and incessant prayers will be offered up to Heaven for your Lordship's long life, health and prosperity.

(Signed) Lewis Van Gensell

Received and sent the undermentioned letters entered in M. B.

Nos 49. 50. 51. 52 53. 54. 55. 56.

From Captain Macleane

From the Secretary to the Military Board.

forwards

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forwards for transmission to Bengal, Bill of lading and List of Military Stores shipped for that Presidency on the General Stuart.

From the Mility Pay.ts General

From Mr. Roebuck forwards an additional estimate of Cash required for the Current Month.

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

From Messrs. Abbott and Maitland forward for Payment two Bills for the freight of the Ships Earl of Mornington and Lady Clive.

To the Secretary at Bengal

To Captain Hook acquainting him that the Commander of the extra Ship Caledonian has in charge a Book &c. Packet from the Military and Political Departments and enclosing list of the Packet. The proceedings of last year will be transmitted by an early opportunity. Informing him that certain accoutrements have been delivered to the Commander of the Caledonian.

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To the Military Board

To the Military Board - transmitting an Invoice and Bill of Lading of Ordnance Brass Guns and Carriages shipped on the Porcher at Fort William for this Presidency, and desiring that the Articles may be landed accordingly on the arrival of that Ship -

To the Military Auditor General -

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton - referring to his examination an additional estimate of Cash -

To the Military Paymaster Genl.

To Mr. Roebuck - transmitting to him Copy of the Military Auditor General's report, and acquainting that the Sum of Pagodas 30,550 has been ordered to be issued from the Treasury on your application -

To the Commander of the extra Ship Arm.

To Captain Sinclair - directing him to receive on board his Ship as Passengers to Bengal a Private and his Wife of His Majesty's 78th Regiment -

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Sent the following Letters -

To

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To Lieutenant General Stuart.

President &c. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 12th and 19th Instants

The Governor in Council desires that the two Guarders at Negapatam specified in the applications of Mr. Malcolm, and of Captain Holford may be disposed of to those Gentlemen at the prices recommended by the Committee appointed for the purpose of reporting their value.

The Lordship in Council desires that the Provision Stores remaining at those Stations where the Office establishments of the Garrison Storekeepers have been struck off, agreeably to the late orders, may be disposed of by public auction

To the Military Board. Desiring that the two Guarders at Negapatam, specified in the applications of Mr. Malcolm and Captn. Holford may be disposed of to those Gentlemen. Desiring that the Provision Stores remaining at those Stations where the Office Establishments of the Garrison Storekeepers have been struck off, may be disposed of. The Draft of an Advertisement proposed to be published for the purpose of expediting the Adjustment of the Bullock accounts approved, and returned for publication. Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended by them.

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according to your recommendation.

The Governor in Council

approves the draft of an Advertisement — proposed by you to be published for the purpose of expediting the adjustment of the Bullock accounts in the several departments specified in your letter, and the draft is accordingly returned to the Military Board for publication.

Authority has been given for the payment of the bills and advances of Money recommended by you.

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Fort St. George
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/Signed/ G. Buchan
Secty to Govt in Military Departt

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton.
Military Auditor General.

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 4th

&c.

To the military Auditor General — Desiring that the Paymaster at Masulipatam may be instructed

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2d. ✓ Under the Circumstances of suspicion attached to the conduct of the Servant in the pay department at Condapilly as stated in the papers submitted by the Paymaster at Masulipatam, the Governor in Council desires that the Paymaster may be instructed to refer the subject to the enquiry of the Commanding Officer at Masulipatam in order that the conduct of the Servant if found guilty may be punished with proper severity.

3. ✓ His Lordship in Council is of opinion that it will be proper consistently with the regulations established for the conduct of the Garrison Store Department that the farther reductions which it may be considered practicable to make in the expences attending the Office Establishments of that Department should be

instructed to refer the Circumstances stated in regard to the Conduct of a Servant in the Pay Department at Condapilly to the enquiry of the Commanding Officer at Masulipatam. The opinion on the subject of the reductions which it may be practicable to make in the Office Establishments of Garrison Store Keepers should be submitted through the Military Board. Returning the Account of Retrenchments against the late Paymr. at Vizagapatam with the resolutions passed on them. Enclosing Copy of a letter from Messrs. Chase & Co. and desiring that he will report on the claim of the Commander of the Brig Providence. Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts and of the reply thereto together with an extract of a letter from the Officer Comm. at Tranquebar and of the orders in consequence and desiring that the Disbursements specified may be passed. Desiring that he will pass the allowances recommended in the enclosed extract of a Minute from the Commander in Chief to the Acting Fort Adjt. at Gooty and to the Officer in charge of a Detacht. of His Majesty's 77th Regt. at Trichenopoly. Desiring that an adjustment may be made of the charges stated in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Agent for Foreign Corps in His Majesty's Service. Desiring that he will authorize an advance of 6 months pay to Ensign Maitland & permitted to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope on such Certificate & Desiring that the charge made by the Officers

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Officers of the Ward-room of H. M. Ship Braave in the enclosed extract of a letter from Messrs. Chase & Co. may be adjusted. Desiring his report on the claim made by the Surgeon of H. M. Ship Centurion in the enclosed Copies of two letters from that Gentleman. Forwarding an Extract of the proceedings of the Medical Board of the 18th Instant, together with the resolutions passed thereon. The charges therein mentioned to be admitted. Wm. Bagger to be allowed the usual Subsistence of a Prisoner of war according to the application in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Town Major. Desiring him to pass for payment the bills and advances of Money recommended in the enclosed extracts of letters from the Military Board.

be submitted to the consideration of His Lordship in Council through the channel of the Military Board, and as you will be enabled to propose such reductions as shall appear to you to be practicable through that channel, the transmission of duplicate Returns of Stores to the Office of Audit will be rendered by that mode unnecessary.

4th ✓ I have the honor to return the account of Retrenchments against the late Paymaster at Vizagapatam with the resolutions which have been passed by the Governor in Council on the charges.

✓ 5th I am directed to enclose the Copy of a letter from Messrs. Chase & Co. and to desire that you will report whether the claim of Lieutenant Sheldrake of His Majesty's Brig Providence therein stated is well founded.

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I also enclose by desire of his Lordship in Council for your information and guidance the extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding the troops in the Ceded Districts and of the reply transmitted in consequence to Major General Campbell &c together with the extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Tranquebar and of the orders furnished to Lieutenant Colonel Cullen; and his Lordship in Council desires that authority may be given for disbursing the allowances specified in those enclosures respectively.

7. The Governor in Council &c desires that authority may be given for the payment of the allowances recommended in the enclosed extract of a Minute of the Commander in Chief, to the Officer acting as Fort adjutant at Gooty; and to the Officer in charge of a Detachment of

His

His Majesty's 77th Regiment at Trichenopoly

8. ✓ I am directed to transmit to you the copy of a letter from the agent for foreign ~~Corps~~ in His Majesty's Service, in order that an adjustment may be made of the charges therein stated.

9. ✓ The Governor in Council having permitted Ensign Maitland of the Madras European Regiment to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope for the recovery of his health, I am directed to desire that you will authorize an advance of six Month's pay to be paid to that Officer.

10. ✓ I am directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that authority may be given for the payment of the established allowance to the Officers of the Wardroom of His Majesty's Ship Braave for the passage from Mangalore to Goa of the Officers of His Majesty's 75th Regiment agreeably to the application contained in the

enclosed

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enclosed extract of a letter from Messrs. Chase & Co.

11. I am directed to enclose the Copies of two letters from the Surgeon of His Majesty's Ship Centurion, and to desire that you will state your opinion of the allowance therein solicited on account of a detail of sick Troops stated to have been under the charge of the Surgeon of that Ship off the port of Batavia.

12 I have the honor to enclose an extract of the Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 15th Inst., together with the resolutions passed thereon by the Governor in Council; and His Lordship in Council desires that the charges therein sanctioned may be admitted accordingly.

13 The Governor in Council desires that the usual allowance of a Prisoner of War may be paid to Mr. Boggs

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mate of a Danish Vessel, according to the ap-
plication stated in the enclosed Copy of a
letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George.

14th The Governor in Council

desires that you will authorize the payment
of the bills and advances of Money recom-
mended in the enclosed Extracts of letters from
the Military Board.

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

25th February 1802. (Signed) G. Buchan.

Secrety. to Govt. Milty Dept.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Resident at

Mysoor

Sir,

Para. 1st The Right Honorable the

Governor in Council having adopted the re-
commendation of the Officer Commanding
the forces in Mysoor for the repair of the
fortress of Nuggar, the Honorable Colonel

Wellesley

To the Resident in Mysoor Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysoor regarding the repairs necessary to the fortress of Nuggar together with a Copy of the reply transmitted to that Officer. It being desirable that the repairs should be executed under the superintendance of the Engineer of

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Mysoor; he is instructed to make the necessary arrangements with the Dewan accordingly.

Wellesley was directed to furnish an Estimate of the expence likely to attend the execution of that work, and I have the honor to communicate to you the enclosed Copy of a letter received in consequence from that Officer, together with a Copy of the reply transmitted to Colonel Wellesley.

2d

The expence of the repairs will according to the conditions of the Subsidiary Treaty of Mysoor be defrayed at the joint expence of the Honorable Company and of the Government of Mysoor with the exception of the expence attending the repair of the buildings required for the accomodation of the Company's Troops as stated in the letter to Colonel Wellesley and it being the wish of the Governor in Council that they should be executed under the Superintendence of the Dewan of

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Mysoor according to the suggestion of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, His Lordship in Council desires that this communication may be made accordingly to the Danish, in order that the necessary arrangements may be made by him for the execution of the work.

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I have the honor to be &c &c
/signed/ G. Buchanan
Secty to Govt in Milty Deptt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Cullen
Commanding at
Tranquebar.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 3d Instant and to inform you that the Governor in Council has given authority for the payment of the allowances of the two Serjeants attached to the Danish Court of Justice

To the Commandant of Tranquebar Informing him authority has been given for the payment of the allowances due to the two Serjeants attached to the Danish Court of Justice at & Tranquebar as also to the Polygar of that Town. Inclosing Copy of a letter from the Commandant at & Porto Novo relative to the Danish Prisoners of War, at that place for the satisfaction of General Cuthen.

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Justice at Tranquebar at the date specified on the list which accompanies your letter of the 10th June last: being Rix Dollars 3. 4 per month each, and also for the payment of the allowance to the Polygar of the Town of Tranquebar amounting to the Sum of 172 Fanams per Month, provided that you shall be satisfied that the allowance is actually due to him.

The Governor in Council having directed the Commanding Officer at Poonamallee to report the grounds which might exist for the circumstances stated in the letter of His Excellency Major General Abercrombie relative to the accomodation of the Danish Prisoners of War at that place, I am directed to enclose the Copy of a letter which has been received from the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel St. John on that subject, and His Lordship in Council trusts that

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His Excellency General Anker will be satis=
=fied that every practicable degree of attention
has been paid to the care and the comfort of
the Danish Prisoners.

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Jam. &ca. &ca.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secrety to Govt. Mility Dept.

Sent the undermentioned letters
entered in M. B. Nos. 57, 58, 59, 60.

To the Chief Secretary at Bengal.

/ To Mr. John Lumsden -
forwarding Copy of the letter from the War
Office referred to in the Military Despatch
from the Court of Directors to this Government,
Dated the 10th. June last as requested in his
letter of the 7th. Instant.

To the Chief Secrty at Columbo

To Mr. Arbuthnot - ack=
=nowledging letter of the 13th. Instant, acquaint=
=ing him that " directions have been given
for placing to the Credit of the Government
of Ceylon, in the books of this Government;

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the advance of Money issued to the Commander and Officers of H. M. Ship Victor

To the Accountant General

To Mr. C. Smith on enclosing extract of a letter from the Chief Secretary at Columbo regarding an advance of Money to the Commander and Officers of H. M. Ship Victor, and desiring that the amount may be credited to the Government of Ceylon in the Books of this Presidency.

To the Contractor for Military Stores.

To Mr. Maitland - informing him that no Articles of Military Stores can be exempted from the payment of the prescribed port Duties.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President.

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

Friday the 26th. February 1802

William Petrie and
Mungo Duck
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

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

Minute.

Minute by the Commander in Chief submitting the application of Colonel Patrie for a continuation of the Monthly allowance granted to officers Commanding Regiments of Native Cavalry, and recommends his Claim to favorable notice. Submits a letter from Major Parkinson stating that the Detachment under his Command is no longer wanted on the Baramahl but proposes to station for some time a small party

1st. When the Commander in Chief recommended that the Monthly allowance of 100 Pagodas granted to the Officers Commanding Regiments of Native Cavalry should be discontinued, he was not aware that there was still one Officer on Command

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party of Troops at Assoor or Kella=mungle agreeably to the suggestion of the Collector - Submits an application from Capt.n Lieut. Bentley of Bombay Engineers for permission to proceed to Bombay

Command of a Regiment, who was entitled to this allowance as he had held the Contract in lieu of which it was given. This Officer is Colonel Pater, whose rank as a Colonel in the Army, prevented the Commander in Chief from recollecting that he was still a Lieutenant Colonel Commanding a Regiment. Colonel Pater has addressed the Right Honorable the Governor in Council upon this subject; and the Commander in Chief in submitting his letter to the Board, begs leave to recommend his claim to their favorable Notice.

2.

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a letter from Major Parkinson who has been employed in suppressing the disturbances which prevailed in some parts of the Country under Mr. Cockburne's management. As it appears from this letter that tranquillity has been

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reestablished in that Country. The Com=
=mander in Chief intends to direct Major
Parkinson, to return to his Station. But
in order to confirm the ryots in their
present disposition, the Commander in Chief pro=
=poses to station for some time a Company
with an European Officer at Oossoor or Kella=
=mungle, agreeably to the suggestion of the
Collector.

3. The Commander in Chief
lays before the Board an application from
Captain Lieutenant Bentley of Bombay
Engineers for permission to proceed to that
Presidency and to be absent from his Station
at Cannanore for one Month.

26th February 1802. (Signed) J. Stuart

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

President in Council and Governor &c. &c. &c.

My Lord.

Perceiving by the General

Order

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Prior under date the 2d. Instant that the Sum of one hundred Pagodas per Month which was granted, as a Compensation to the Officers Commanding Cavalry Regiments on the abolition of the former System of Providing Cavalry Supplies is directed to be discontinued, in consideration that the same not accrues at this time applying to the Officer who at present Commands Regiments of Cavalry, Precludes them therefore from having any claim to the enjoyment of that allowance, induces me now My Lord to take the liberty of most respectfully reminding your Lordship that I am one of those Officers to whom the above Compensation was originally granted, and being the only one of that description now in Command of a Corps and of course who amid the present Number, has suffered by the abolition of the former System of Providing Cavalry Supplies

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supplies; standing consequently thus singly on a ground so different from any other Officer in Command of a Cavalry Corps I fain pre=sume to trust that your Lordship will be pleased to Consider my claim to the conti=nuance of that Indulgence in a favorable Point of view.

Sensible as I am of the equity of the Principle on which the above decision is founded, had I not been a particular sufferer by providing supplies for my Regi=ment, and experienced most serious losses under recommendatory Circumstances, and likewise been one to whom the compensation was given in consideration thereof, I should not now presume to intrude on your Lordship this address.

Submitting what I have here said to your Lordship's Justice, I most respectfully beg Permission to have the honor of

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remaining &c &c

(Signed) J. Pater Colonel & Lieut. Colonel Commanding the 2d Regiment of Cavalry

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

Late in the night of the 18th Instant the enclosed letter No 1 was received from Captain Farran announcing the surrender of the Head Pyots who accompanied by Captain Farran waited on Mr. Collector Cockburn yesterday morning, and I have now the pleasure to enclose for the information of the Commander in Chief Mr. Cockburns official notification that there is no longer any occasion for the presence of the Detachment, but at the same time making a requisition for a party to be stationed in the Balaghaut District either

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at Assoor or Kallamungle, as this Country is now perfectly quiet, and as I do not think there is any thing to be apprehended or that it is necessary to leave any Military force in it. I have thought proper not to comply with his re=quisition until I receive instructions from the Commander in Chief on that head as well as the future disposition of the De=tachment, which instructions I shall await at Darampoory for which place I march tomorrow Morning.

As the Corps under My Com=mand from its hitherto divided state has been unable to receive the benefit of a regular Drill, and which it is very much my wish they should. I sincerely hope the Commander in Chief will not deem it necessary to detach any part of those present at Head Quarters.

Camp at Chunartumpetty
21st February 1802.

(Signed) T. Parkinson.
Com.g Detach.t
Major

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Major Thomas Parkinson

Commanding the Detachment

Sir.

I have the honor to acquaint you that in consequence of the additional 3d Article of Conditions which you authorized me to make to the Ryots before I proceeded to extremities with them and which fagreeably to your directions I particularly explained to the Head Men mentioned in the accompanying list, they have been induced to return to their duty, the man No 2. by name Soore Nungen has gone back much satisfied with the assurance I gave him in your name of being fully pardoned. The Ryots promise to return to their respective Villages and I only wait your orders to send them off after they are collected which I expect in the course of the night. The Ryots speak of Mr. Cockburn in

respectful

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respectful terms and altogether seem satisfied with him personally, but complain very much of the oppression of a Brahmin in his Service whom they declare drove them to their irregular and violent mode of conduct, as the road I came here by today is next to impossible, I should be glad of your permission to return by the Kistnaghery road which is reported to be tolerably good the Country about is excessively strong and of difficult approach, so much so that it would have been a most difficult matter to have pursued the Ryots with any great hopes of catching them.

Camp at Catle Cum February 18th 1802

(Signed) Chas. Farran
Captn. Commanding &c
Flank Comp. 2d. 14th.

To

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To Major Parkinson.

Commanding Detachment

Sir,

The Ryots having accepted the Cowl proposed to them and having dispersed to their respective Villages I conceive the further presence of the Detachment under your command unnecessary.

I am of opinion at the same time that a party will be required in Balaghaut untill quiet be more confirmed in the Districts. this party I hope you may feel authorized to detach either Ossoor, or Kellamungle would be the most advisable station it could occupy.

Chunartumpelly
20th February
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I am. &c. &c.
(Signed) D. Cockburne
Collector

To

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To the Right Honble Lord Clive

President in Council &c. &c.

My Lord.

My private affairs requiring my presence at the Presidency of Bombay I have the honor to request your permission to proceed thereto and be absent from the Duties of the Station of Cannanore for one Month.

I beg leave to observe that all works likely to be required during my absence have been estimated and such as may be approved will be conducted under my responsibility by Lieutenant Dickenson of the Bombay Engineer my present assistant at that Station.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Cannanore
11th February 1802. /Signed/ B.C. Bentley
Engr & Capt Lieut

Resolved

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Resolved under the circumstances stated by Colonel Pater that the allowance formerly drawn by Officers Commanding Regiments of Native Cavalry be continued to that Officer.

Resolved that Captain Lieutenant Bently be permitted to proceed to Bombay agreeably to his request, on leave of absence from his Station for two Months.

The Board observes with much satisfaction the account of the suppression of the disturbance excited in the Baramahl, and entirely concurs in the intention expressed by the Commander in Chief of continuing for the present a party of troops in the District of Assoor and Kellimungle.

The following draft of a letter to the Honorable the Vice President in

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Council at Fort William is read and approved—

To the Honorable G. H. Barlow Esqr.

Vice President in Council

at Fort William

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 17th December last, 15th ultimo and 1st Instant—

On the receipt of the letters of the Vice President in Council relative to the banishment of the Poligar prisoners to Prince of Wales Island according to the intention stated in our letter of the 14th November last, we despatched instructions to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew the Officer Commanding the troops in the Southern Provinces, to endeavour to make an arrangement with the Commander

of

To Bengal stating the Circumstances, which made it necessary to transport the Prisoners under sentence of banishment to Penang. It does not appear to be necessary that further reinforcements should be sent to the Molucca Islands & the Military Board have been instructed to state the extent of the supplies which will be required for the use of the Molucca Islands for the period of 12 Months. The 6th Bengal Native Regt. has been directed to proceed to Bengal & state the success of the measures adopted for disarming the Inhabitants of the Southern Provinces & Forwarding a copy of the General Order published on permitting Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to resume his official station at the Presidency—

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of the Vessel expected to arrive from Bom-
-bay for the conveyance of the Prisoners to
the Molucca Islands according to the sug-
-gestion of the Vice President in Council
and having subsequently received accounts
of the conclusion of Peace in Europe, we
directed Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to pro-
-vide if practicable for the transporta-
-tion of the prisoners to Fort Marlborough.

We have however been
informed by a recent communication from
that Officer, that he had been unable to
prevail upon the Commander of the Vessel
which had been chartered at Bombay to
change the destination of the Ship, and that
he had been in consequence under the necessity
of Embarking the Prisoners for Prince of
Wales Island.

We shall be concerned if the
measure should be productive of

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inconvenience to the Government of that Island;
but as the Lieutenant Governor of Prince of
Wales Island has been informed of the circum-
stances under which this retaliation has been
adopted, and of our intention of eventually
banishing the Prisoners to Fort Marlborough,
we have no doubt that if any inconvenience
should be experienced, measures will be taken
by him for the removal of the prisoners to that
place.

We have the honor to express to
the Honorable the Vice President in Council
our acknowledgements for the measures taken
for reenforcing the British Troops at the
Molucca Islands by a Detachment of troops
from Bengal, according to our request. If
however the additional three Companies of
Native troops mentioned in the letter of the
Vice President in Council should not have
already sailed for Amboyna, we beg leave to

Submit

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submit our opinion that the necessity for despatching that part of the reinforcement may probably now be superceded by the late change of affairs in Europe

The Military Board at this Presidency has been directed to state the extent of the supplies which will be required for the use of the Molucca Islands and Malacca during the farther period of twelve months, and we shall have the honor of communicating to the Honorable the Vice President in Council an account of the proportion of those supplies which it may be judged adviseable to procure from Bengal.

We have in conformity to the desire conveyed in the letter of the Vice President in Council dated the 1st Instant issued orders for the 6th Bengal Native Regiment to proceed to Bengal; and we have the satisfaction to add that the importance which we attached to the relief of that Corps by another Regiment from Bengal has been diminished by the late

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favorable change in the state of affairs in the Northern Circars

We have much satisfaction in acquainting the Honorable the Vice President in Council that the measures adopted for the disarming the Inhabitants in the Southern Provinces, which we had the honor of stating in our despatch from the Political Department dated the 22d December last have been attended with entire success; and that Lieutenant Colonel Agnew has recently reported to us that he does not consider it necessary that the Detachment of Troops under his orders should be continued longer in the field.

We have accordingly issued orders to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew for placing the troops in Cantonments; and the distribution for that purpose has been regulated with a relation to the necessity of maintaining for the present an efficient field force in the Southern Provinces as the means of effectually preventing the danger of a renewal of commotions in that Quarter.

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Diary

Received the following letters

To John Chamier Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Vice President in Council to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that Mr. John Melville has been appointed Paymaster and Commissary of Stores to the Indian Army serving in Egypt.

From the Chief Secretary at Bengal states that Mr. J. Melville has been appointed Paymaster and Commissary of Stores to the Indian Army in Egypt.

Fort William

11th February 1802.

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

(Signed) J. Lumsden

Chief Secretary to the Govt.

To John Chamier Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division - States - having

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to carry on offensive operations, I have ordered the effective parts of the 2d. Battalion 8th. Regiment Native Infantry, and the 1st. Battalion 15th. Regiment Native Infantry, together with a Detachment of 100 Rank and File from the Madras European Regiment, to hold themselves in readiness for this Service.-

I have directed Major Mc Gregor to proceed from Ellore, with the Head Quarters of the 2d. Battalion 19th. Regiment Native Infantry, to this place, to join the Five Companies of that Corps at present doing duty here, This Battalion, with the Europeans will form a sufficient Garrison for Masulipatam.

The Officer Commanding the Vizagapatam District acquaints me, that as the Quiet of that Country is completely reestablished he has thought it proper, to withdraw the regular Troops from the

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Field Station at Kennedy and has sent the Chicacole Revenue Battalion to relieve them, to this disposition I have given my sanction. From the tranquil state of the Vizagapatam District, the services of the small detail of Artillery and Gun Lascars, which accompanied Colonel Vigors from this Garrison in May 1799, appears to be no longer necessary - I have therefore ordered them to proceed from Chicacole, without delay, to Masulipatam.

The Detachment of the Madras European Regiment arrived from Ganjam yesterday afternoon.

On the junction of the several small Detachments, and the arrival of Major McGregor with his Corps from Ellore, I shall proceed to Polaveram, and will employ every means in my power, and use every exertion to fulfill the

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intentions of Government.

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

7th February 1802. (Signed) A. Campbell

Lt. Col. Comg. N. D.

Sent the following Letters.

To His Excellency

The Most Noble

The Marquis Wellesley K.P.

Governor General &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

To the Governor General. Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Prize Agents for the property captured during the late War in Mysoor

The Commander in Chief having communicated to us a letter addressed to Lieutenant General Stuart by the Prize Agents for the property captured during the late War in Mysoor, we have the honor to submit a Copy of that letter to your Excellency's Consideration.

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

26th February 1802. (Signed) Clive &c.

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To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 13th 15th 17th & 20th Instant.

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The Governor in Council in a letter from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 4th September last, directed the Commanding Officer at Arcot to give authority for discharging the arrears of pay which might be due to the Company of Abyssinians at that place, while in the service of His Highness the late Nabob, and the amount of those arrears should agreeably to the principle observed in Adjusting the arrears of the other Troops of His late Highness be charged to the Company's account. But if any payments shall have been made to the Abyssinian Company subsequently to the adjustment

To the Military Auditor General acknowledging the receipt of letters, should any payments have been made to the Abyssinian Company subsequently to the adjustment of their Arrears while in the service of the late Nabob, he is directed to instruct the Paymaster at Vellore, to debit the amount to the account of the present Nabob, and to prepare a Statement of the amount. The Application of the Deputy Auditor Genl. for a Continuance of increased house Rent, cannot be admitted. Desiring that the balance of Money remaining with the late Special Agent may be paid into the Treasury. The conduct of Lieut. Colonel Corner, has been approved. The claims of Mr. Conductor Tripp and Mr. Conductor Campbell for the allowance of House Rent admitted under a specified condition. The abstracts forwarded with his letter returned. Transmitting Copy of a letter from the late Paymaster at Vellore, together with its enclosures, and directing him to report his opinion of the claim therein stated. Desiring that he will pass for payment the Bills and Advances of Money recommended in the enclosed extracts of letters from the Military Board

Board. Forwarding Certificate of the period to which pay was issued to Lieut. Daniel Henry of this Establisht. when on Furlough.

of their Arrears, I am directed to desire that the Paymaster at Vellore may be instructed to debit the amount to the account of His Highness the present Nabob of Arcot, and that you will furnish a Statement of the amount for the information of His Lordship in Council

3 The resolution of the Governor in Council for diminishing the house Rent of the Deputy Military Auditor General having been founded on the expediency of removing the inequality which subsisted between the allowance of house Rent drawn by that Officer and the allowances drawn on a similar account by the Deputies in the departments of the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General - His Lordship in Council regrets that it is impracticable consistently with that consideration to comply with the application

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application stated in Captain Bruces letter

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✓ The Governor in Council desires that the balance of money remaining in the hands of the late Special Agent amounting to Star Pagodas 548. 23. 27. may be paid into the Treasury.

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His Lordship in Council took a former occasion of expressing to Lieutenant Colonel Corner, His Lordships entire approbation of his conduct in the execution of the duties of the Special Agency.

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✓ The Governor in Council is pleased under the explanation contained in your letter, to desire that the usual allowance for House Rent may be paid to Mr. Conductor Tripp and to Mr. Conductor Campbell for the Months specified in the Certificates of the Barrack Master

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in Canara, provided that the informality noticed in your letter relative to the Certificate granted to Mr. Campbell shall be rectified.

7. The Abstracts enclosed with your letter are herewith returned.

8. I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the late Paymaster at Vellore, with the enclosures belonging to it, and to desire that you will report your opinion relative to the claim of the Native Writer therein mentioned for Arrears of pay stated to be due to him.

9. His Lordship in Council desires that you will authorize the payment of the Bills and advances of Money recommended in the enclosed Extracts of letters from the Military Board.

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I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed Certificate stating the period to which pay was issued in England to Lieutenant Daniel Kenny of this Establishment, when on furlough

Fort St. George.
26th February 1802

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

(Signed) G. Buchan
Lieut. to Govt. Milty Dept.

To Colonel Pater
Commanding at Arcot

Sir,

To the Commandt. at Arcot - The allowance formerly drawn by Officers Commanding Regiments of Native Cavalry, will be continued to him in consideration of the Circumstances stated in his letter of the 21st Instant

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant, and to inform you that in consideration of the Circumstances therein stated the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that the Sum of one hundred Pagodas per Month formerly drawn by Officers Commanding Regiments of Native Cavalry shall be continued to you, and orders have been issued for that

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purpose through the channel of the Office of Audit.

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Iam &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secretary to Govt. Military Depat.

Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. No. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67.

From the Military Audr. General

From Lieutenant Colonel Brunton - Reports the net advances to the Military Department for the Month of November 1801 and the amount admitted upon the Disbursements of the Paymasters together with Reaudits in the course of that Month.

From the Military Paymaster Genl.

From Mr. Roebuck - Forwards Statement of the expence of the Madras Army for March 1802.

From Messrs. Chase Chinnery & MacDouall

From Messrs. Chase Chinnery and MacDouall - Submit the claim of the

Commander

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Commander and Officers of His Majesty's Ship Eurydice for the usual allowance of Batta from the period of the Frigates arrival in India.

To the Military Audr. General

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton - Referring to his Examination a General Estimate of Cash.

To the Secretary at Bengal

To Captain Hook - Enclosing Bill of Lading of Articles of Military Stores shipped on the General Stuart for Fort William agreeably to different Indents received.

To the Town Major

To Captain Wilks - acquainting him authority had been passed for issuing the allowance of a Prisoner of War to Mr. Bagger of the Danish Ship Holstein.

To the Commander of the Ship Monarch

To Captain Mortimer - Directing him to state the Number of Invalids of His Majesty's Navy he may have the means of accomodating on Board his Ship as Charter Party Passengers to England.

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28th. Sent the following letter

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from Colonel Pater, and to inform you that in consideration of the circumstances therein stated, the Governor in Council desires that the allowance of 100 Pagodas per Month formerly drawn by Officers Commanding Regiments of Cavalry, and ordered to be discontinued by the General order dated the 29th. ultimo, may be continued to Colonel Pater.

2. The Governor in Council having resolved to grant an allowance of eight Pagodas per Month to Louis Van Guisell who was employed in the Service of His Highness the late Nabob under the Circumstances stated in the enclosed Copy of a Petition

To the Military Auditor General. Enclosing Copy of a letter from Colonel Pater and desiring that the allowance of 100 Pagodas per Month may be continued to that Officer. Forwarding Copy of a Petition from Louis Van Guisell and desiring that he will give authority for the payment of eight Pagodas per Month to that person. Transmitting extract of a letter from the Coming Officer at the Moluccas Islands, and desiring that the charge therein stated to have been incurred for the purchase of salt Fish at Penang may be admitted. Desiring that he will authorize the payment of the usual allowance of Batta, to the Commander and Officers of His Majesty's Ship Eurydice from the 2d. Instant.

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Petition received from that person, I am directed to desire that you will give authority accordingly for the payment of that allowance

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I am directed to enclose the extract of a letter from Colonel Oliver and to desire that the charge therein stated to have been incurred for the purchase of a supply of salt fish at Penang may be admitted.

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I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that authority may be given for the payment of the allowances usually granted to the Commanders and Officers of His Majesty's Navy in India to the Commander and Officers of His Majesty's Ship Eurydice from the 2d Instant agreeably to the application contained in the enclosed Copy of a letter from Messrs Chase & Co.

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I have the honor to be &c &c
/ Signed / G. Buchan
Secretary to Govt. Military Dept.

To the Chief Secretary at Bengal. ✓

Sent a letter to Mr. Lumsden entered in Mo. B. No. 68. Forwarding a letter to the Governor General.

March. 1st

Sent the following letters.

Colonel James Oliver

Commanding at

Amboyna

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding at The Molucca Islands. Desiring that he will make arrangements for the evacuation of the Molucca Islands. he will also report, what Tonnage will be required for conveying to this Coast the Troops and Stores from the Molucca Islands.

By this conveyance you will receive a Triplicate of Mr. Secretary Buchan's letter addressed to you under date the 9th ultimo. I am directed to desire you will make preparations for the evacuation of the Molucca Islands, which may be expected to take place very soon after the Definitive Treaty of Peace between Great Britain and France shall be concluded.

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The Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires you will report to him as expeditiously as possible what Tonnage will be required for conveying to this Coast the Troops, Stores &ca. from the Molucca Islands, and whether it will be in your power to procure Tonnage for that purpose.

Fort St. George
7th March 1802

I am &ca. &ca.
(Signed) John Chamier
Chief Secretary to Govt

To Colonel Oliver
Commanding at the
Molucca Islands
Sir,

To Ditto Transmitting extract of a letter from the Governor of Ceylon and desiring that if the Malay Regiment be not yet disbanded, he will endeavour to engage the services of the Troops for the purpose of recruiting the Malay Regt. in the Island of Ceylon

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the inclosed Extract of a letter which has been received from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, and

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though his Lordship in Council considered to be probable that the Malay Corps which was raised in the Island of Amboyna, will have been disbanded in conformity to the instructions furnished to you, His Lordship in Council desires that if that measure should not have been carried into effect, you will endeavour to engage the services of those Troops for the purpose of recruiting the Malay Regiments in the Island of Ceylon agreeably to the request stated in the letter of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, and that such of the Men whom you shall find to practicable to entertain for that service, may be continued in the pay of the Honorable Company, until an opportunity shall offer for communicating to you the further instructions of His Lordship in Council on that subject.

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7th March 1802

I am &c.
(signed) G Buchan
Secy to Govt

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Received the following letters entered in Mr B. No. 1.2.3.

From the Officer Commanding of Southern Division

From Colonel Brown - acknowledges letter of the 20th Instant, and forwards a letter from the Paymaster at Trichenopoly stating that the Sum received from Seringapatam had been already disbursed.

From the Owners of the Ship Griffin

From Messrs. Abbott and Maitland. Forward and request payment of their demand for one Months Freight of the Ship Griffin.

From the Commander of the Ship Monarch

From Captain Mortimer states the Number of Invalids that can be accomodated in his Ship.

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie & Mungo Dick } Esqres

Tuesday 2d. March 1802

Minutes of last Consul-tation read and approved

Read the following letter from the Military Board

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c. &ca &c.

My Lord,

We have the honor to report that the necessary orders have been given in conse-quence of the receipt of letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, Dated the 24th. February

From the Military Board acknowledge letter of the 24th Feby. forwards copy of a letter from the Commg. officer in Mysore recommending that two Bridges over the River Cavery may be passed Erected and recommend payment of a Bill of Charges incurred in demolishing the Fortress of Arcot.

We transmit for your Lordship's

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Lordship's information Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Troops in Mysoor, on the subject of which, we request to be honoured with your Lordship's instructions. The application should properly have been addressed to your Lordship in Council in the first instance, but as it is of consequence that the Repairs of the Bridges should be undertaken without delay, we have thought it advisable to dispense with the observance of the Regulations on this point, as much time might be lost by returning the Papers for transmission through the prescribed Channel.

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We enclose and recommend Payment of a Bill of Charges incurred in the demolition of the Fortress of Arcot, amounting to Pagodas 4.31.32.40.

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

(Signed) D. Smith

" Jn. Richardson

" E. Trapaud

" J. Brunton

The Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

In the course of the last Westerly Monsoon the River Cavery rose to such a heighth that one of the upreghts of the Bridge was carried away, and one or two others were shaken, but it does not appear that any of them were immediately material to its safety at that time, although the want of them may injure the Bridge hereafter. Having consulted with the Native Engineer belonging to this Government who Built the Bridge, he is of opinion that the damage ought to be repaired, and as the River is at this mo-ment at the lowest, I have desired the

Engineer

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Engineer to employ his Department upon the works without loss of time.

Besides this Bridge over one of the great branches of the River there is another over another branch of that River commonly called the Mysoor Nullah which is the Company's Boundary - This Bridge received much damage during the Seige of Seringapatam, and has been repaired in a temporary manner - It is exceedingly useful, indeed necessary to the Island of Seringapatam, as if it were not there, the other Bridge over the great River would be useless, and the communication with the Southern and Western Countries would be entirely stopped, during two Months in the Year.

I have had a conversation with the Native Engineers upon the subject of this Bridge whereby, and they are clearly of

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of opinion that it ought to be repaired before the River rises again, otherwise that when it does rise it will fall. They say — that if the work is commenced immediately there is time enough, and upon a rough calculation they estimate the expence at one thousand Rupees, provided they are allowed to take from the Fort, the Stones of a Pagoda which was blown up during the Seige of Seringapatam.

I anxiously recommend — that this work should be undertaken without delay, and that these Native Engineers should be employed upon it. I have already desired them to make out a detailed and precise Estimate of the Expence, supposing that they should be allowed to take the Stones they want, which I will transmit to be laid before the Military Board, as soon as — I shall have received it.

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I have also had a conversation with the Rajah's Servants upon this subject, and I imagine that at the River over which this Bridge goes the Boundary between the Company and His Highness, his Government will not be found disinclined to pay half the Expence of the Repair of the Bridge over it.

Seringapatam / Signed / Arthur Wellesley
February 20. 1802. A true Copy. Colonel

/ Signed / John Macleane
Secrety Milty Board.

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the Military Board be informed that the Board approves the recommendation of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley for the repair of the Bridges at Seringapatam mentioned in his letter, and to desire that authority may be given for the execution of the Work in the manner proposed by him.

Resolved

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Resolved to revive the Board's former order for executing the partial Repair and improvement of the fort of Seringapatam which was committed to the Superintendence of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley in the Month of June last, and that instructions be transmitted accordingly to that Officer for the recommencement of the work which was suspended by the necessity of moving the Corps of Pioneers into the Southern Provinces.

Resolved that it be left to the discretion of Colonel Wellesley to employ the detachment of Pioneers for the enprovement of Seringapatam, and to engage additional Labourers for that purpose under the authority formerly granted to him.

Resolved that authority be given for payment of the bill enclosed in the above letter.

Read the following letter from

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the Officer Commanding the forces in Malabar

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord;

Para 1st.

It is necessary I should inform your Lordship in Council of the measures which have been pursued in the Provinces under my Command since the receipt of your Letter of the 25th. of September last, announcing the abolition of the Commissioners for the affairs of Malabar, the appointment of Collectors on an improved System, and the introduction of Martial Law.

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On my Return from Sourgapatam on the 31st. of October following my attention was directed to a further Prosecution of the Enquiry, as noticed in the 7th & 8th. of

Paragraphs

From the officer Commanding in the Province of Malabar Reports the measures which has been pursued in the Province under his Command since the abolition of the Commissioners in Malabar, he has again placed under restraint two Rebels Chargoling Chatto and Hydery Ammon Orelosis Copy of a Proclamation published by him containing an amnesty for past offences and prohibiting the conveying of any weapon of offence, and Proposals on an arrangement for the disposition of the Garrisons of Goa and Cochin and their being withdrawn from these Stations and other Military arrangements connected with the defence of Malabar

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Paragraphs of my letter of the 24th of June, last, regarding the Prisoners of War, who had fallen into my Possession during the Coëiote War, amounting to upwards of Eighty Persons. This investigation, which proved very trouble-some and laborious has, at last terminated to my Satisfaction, and I have the pleasure of informing your Lordship in Council, that it has been found necessary only to retain nine out of that Number in Confinement, as dangerous Characters, the others being able to bring forward Persons of known Repute and Property, as Securities for their future good Behaviour under the Company's Government

3d Three of the above persons I intend to send down to Calicut in order that they may be banished from the Province with those under a similar Adjudication by Major Macleod, and the others will continue in Confinement as a further punishment for their

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their offences, so long as the Rajah may continue at large or there is the least apprehension of their disturbing the Tranquillity of Cotiote

4th.

My letter of the 27th. of November last acquainted your Lordship of the Seizure of the Canute Nambeer and his Son, and intimated my Intention of ordering the Execution of those Rebels in the Vicinity of their late Residence at Canute in the Most public and ignominious manner. At that period being unacquainted with the age and Character of Nambeer's Son I fortunately directed Captain Taylor to act towards him under certain Restrictions and to ascertain, by inquiry whether he was of that age that he could be supposed to have taken any Criminal Concern in the Rebellion of his Father and whether the Sentiments of the people tended to establish the Guilt

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of the Bay or not?

5th. The result of Captain Taylor's Enquiries as well as those which I afterwards set on Foot myself, gave me the fullest reason to conclude that the Nambier's Son was not involved in the Rebellion of his Father, and that by proper Management, at so early an age, he might become a useful subject under the Company's Government.

6th. I have therefore granted him a full pardon for any offences he may be accused of, and ordered him for the present to withdraw himself from his Residence at Irevinaad (being too near the Haunts of the disaffected) and live at Cannanore till it is found safe to allow him to return to that part of the Province.

7th. My letter of the 6th. of December conveyed to your Lordship in

Council

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Council a Report of the Seizure of Changoterry Challoo another proscribed Supporter of the Poyche Rebel, and that I had suspended his execution under certain Conditions which were "the Security of his Person, provided he "established the Sincerity of his Professions, by "giving such Information regarding the "Rajah as would put his Person in my "Possession, "which I was led to comply with from a conviction that such an event would unequivocally confirm the Tranquillity of Coteotee Changoterry Challoo was consequently set at Liberty in order that he might act freely and prosecute his inquiries in any manner and in any direction he might judge most conducive of success.

About a Fortnight afterwards another proscribed Rebel by the name of Thydry Country Amboo was secured by Captain Taylor's Detachment

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under assurances of a like nature, and as he made similar offers with those of Changatterry Chattoo, Followed those two Persons to associate with the view of securing the Rajah and they received Promises from me, in the event of their success, that their Persons should be safe and that some Intercession should be made to Government in their Favor.

9th. From that period to the 6th. of the present Month the above Persons were under no Restraint whatever, they were allowed to go and come when and whenever they thought proper, being frequently reminded of the Stipulations which has been entered into, with the hopes of impressing their Minds with an awful sense of their Situations, but no Considerations seemed to stimulate them to those exertions that were expected from them - After a Lapse of five or six weeks

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during which time no information could be obtained of the probable Retreat of the Rajah, the behaviour of these persons became suspicious, the reports they brought in respecting him were so improbable, and all their Stories so artfully connected as to have no other object, but to accuse Captain Taylor and delay, from time to time, those active operations, which kept the Rajah in a state of continual apprehension. In that I began to entertain so unfavorable an opinion of the real dispositions of these persons that I became sensible of my having put too much confidence in their Professions and foresaw the dangerous Tendency which any further liberty of their Persons might have on the minds of People

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I determined therefore to be no longer deeped by such infamous Characters, and ordered Captain Taylor, after a personal interview with them on the 4th

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Instant at Calicady to secure their Persons and send them under a Strong escort to Cannanore, as Rebels whose Lives I considered, forfeited to the State, and who would meet that punishment which had fallen to the lot of the Canote Nambeer and their other associates in that Cause.

11th. These Persons, my Lord — evidently deserve no Mercy, and however painful the Task may be to order their execution, it is a Measure which public Justice demands for the Genral good of Society and the Tranquility of Malabar in particular.

12th. The Rebel Hyder Cuttay Arrived brought in with him a Number of the Rajahs Jewels and Gold Ornaments with the view no doubt of meeting with a more favorable Reception, they are valued at about eight thousand Rupees and are deposited in the Military Pay Office at present, till I can discriminate those people, who have been most

useful.

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useful and active with the Detachment
under Captain Taylor, when I shall direct
the distribution on such Proportions as the
Merits of those People appear entitles to Re-
=muneration for their Services to Government
15th.

The important measure
of disarming the Inhabitants of Malabar
wants have been attempted, under certain Re-
=gulations at an earlier period after my
Return from Seringapatam, could I have
conducted with Major Macleod, which I
was desirous of doing in order that the Admi-
=nistration as at present established, might be
conducted, on all occasions, with that Cordial
Union and Cooperation, so strongly recom-
=mended between the Civil and Military auth-
=orities, as essential for the public welfare
16th.

That Gentleman since his
arrival in Malabar has been strongly
employed in introducing the necessary

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arrangements for the Administration of the Province in the Revenue Department, and could not be expected to pay immediate attention to Circumstances which may be terminated, Secondary Considerations - On this account the Publication of the Proclamation which I had prepared early in the Month of December (a Copy of which forms the Enclosure No 1. for the information of your Lordship in Council) has been unavoidably delayed, however I have the Satisfaction of remarking that it now comes forward with a full concurrence of Opinion, as to the propriety of the Measures and Regulations to be enforced for the annihilation of all local Animosities and feuds and for the Reestablishment of the Company's Authority on a permanent footing, throughout Malabar.

15th. On withdrawing the present Garrisons from Goa and Cochin some

preparations.

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preparations will be necessary for the Disposition of the Troops and I beg leave to submit to the Consideration of your Lordship in Council the following arrangements for their disposal, provided it is judged expedient, hereafter to keep them in the Provinces

16th.

It will always be found advisable that the European Force, as well as such Native Corps as may not be required for the inferior Stations, should be cantoned in the most Centrical Situation for the Defence and support of either Province in the event of any Commotions.

17th.

The Native Corps at present ten in Number (exclusive of the Sibindy Battalions) may be stationed as follows.

In Malabar

At Cannanore	2 Battalions
At Montane	1 Ditto

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At Calicut - - 1 Battalion

At Angasapore - - 2 Ditto

In Wynaad - - - 1 - Ditto.

In Canara.

At Mangalore - - - 1 Battalion

At Candapore - - - 1 Ditto

At Sadasheguu - - - 1 Ditto.

18 The present Station of the Corps in Wynaad is at Manantoddy but I agree with Major Macleod that it would be advisable, as the present Cantonment is in so ruinous a State as to require Rebuilding to erect the new one at Panantoo Cottah called generally in the Maps of Malabar by the Name of Panamtenti Cottah, being centrically situated at the Junction of two Rivers, equally distant from the heads of the Passes, and possessing many Conveniences for the Merchants who carry on a Considera- ble Trade from the upper to the lower Country

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Country by that Route. It has always been considered an eligible Situation in that Point of View by the Inhabitants of the Country and particularly encouraged on that account by the late Sultaun.

19th. I further beg leave to observe that the present Cantonment of the 2d. Battalion of the 5th. Regiment, stationed at Calicut, appears both in the Opinion of Major Macleod and myself to be erected in an injudicious Situation being immediately on the Rear of the large Bazar and ought to be removed to the rising Ground, where it stood previous to the late War, about three Miles from the Town, near the high road leading to the Tamberchery Ghaut, from whence a Principal Road is making by the Collector through Wynaad to the Capital of Mysoor. Under this Consideration and Supported by the Opinion

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of Major Macleod, I beg leave to recommend this Change of Situation / when the Cantonment is rebuilt / as a measure of publick Utility.

20th. I have much Satisfaction in assuring your Lordship that Tranquillity prevails in the Provinces under my Command, and tho' some trifling Disturbances have occurred in the Southern Districts, of which Gooty and Dona Morta were the principal Instigators, they have never yet become so serious as to require the Interference of the regular Troops, however it is principally on this account, as a Measure of Precaution, that I have recommended in the disposition of the Troops, another Battalion for Anjengo-more.

21st. I have not for some Months been able to obtain any certain Information of the Retreat of the Rajah; Reports places him

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him, with a few attendants, on the thick Jungles of Wynaad near the Thootadamalla Ghaut on the Borders of the Coorg Country, which is not improbable, but I shall take the necessary measures to ascertain how far it can be depended upon before I order any Detachment of Troops onto that Quarter.

Head Quarters I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Cannanore /Signed/ J. Stevenson
February 16th 1802. Col. Commandg in
Malabar and Canara

Proclamation by Colonel James Stevenson Commanding the Forces in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara dated Head Quarters Cannanore, February 16th 1802

Since the acquisition of the territorial Possessions of Malabar various Systems of Administration have been successively introduced under each of

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consolidating the Power and authority of the Company's Government on the Principle of reciprocal Advantage to the Sovereign and the Subject, but the experience of many years proves, at this period, the inefficacy of those measures which have been resorted to on that important occasion. The Inhabitants of Malabar without considering in what Degree their individual happiness and Security is connected with the success of the object, have treated with disdain the benevolent Intentions of Government, and artfully united, under the Standard of Rebellion, to disturb the Tranquillity of the Country.

The Period is now arrived that when more decisive Measures must be adopted to check the Licentiousness of the turbulent, and disaffected Members of the Community. The just exercise of Power, which has been successfully exerted during the late warfare

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in Cotiote and Wynaad, will be called forth and extended over the whole Province of Malabar, for the purpose of bringing to immediate Trial, without any Discrimination of Rank or Cast, all Persons, who are guilty of criminal offences against the Company's Government

The late success of the Company's Arms against the Rebels of Cotiote and Wynaad ought to convince the Inhabitants not only of the Power of the Company, but of their fixed determination to resist with Vigour every Species of opposition, and to punish with Rigour every act of delinquency.

It is to be hoped that the awful, but necessary examples, which have been made in Cotiote and the other parts of Malabar, will have had the desired and happy effect of deterring others from the Commission of

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of similar Crimes, and of inducing those who
tho' Companions in the Guilt of those who
have suffered, have fortunately escaped the
hand of Justice, to renounce their wicked
modes of Life, and return to habits of Industry
and Labour.

Such were the benevolent
intentions of former Proclamations, which
granted, during a certain period a free and un-
-equivocal Pardon to the deluded Subjects of
Cotiote; with but few exceptions against the
most Criminal; and Colonel Stevenson
feels a particular Satisfaction in reflecting
that the Lenity which was offered on those
occasions has been so generally embraced and
attended with such favorable Consequences,
as the Reestablishment of Peace and
Tranquillity in Cotiote.

It will be more gratify-
-ing to Colonel Stevenson, at all times,

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to establish the authority of the Company and to secure the happiness of the Inhabitants of Malabar, without resorting to acts of Coercion, and mutually to the painful alternative of Punishment as more congenial to those Principles of Justice and Moderation which distinguish the British Government over India, and he will be happy to have it in his power to report to the Right Honorable Lord Clive that the subjects of this Province begin to appreciate the comforts they enjoy under the new order of things, and evince an attachment to the Company's welfare by the best and surest test, a cheerful and prompt obedience to their orders".

Willing to entertain this favorable opinion of the future Disposition of the Inhabitants in general, and with the view of giving another opportunity to those unfortunate People who from Motives of

Fear

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Fear, or from the existing influence of their Chiefs, still conceal themselves in the Jungles in a state of want and wretchedness, Colonel Stevenson once more invites them to their Homes and Families under a solemn assurance of forgiveness for past Crimes and offences and personal Security in future.

Be it therefore known and understood from the date hereof the 16th of February, that an act of Grace is extended to all discriptions of Persons (with exceptions to the undermentioned* Characters who have been proscribed in former Proclamations) who withdraw themselves from the Cause of Rebellion, and that the same will be continued till the

* Proscribed Characters.

1st. Herrula Wurma
2d. Hydery Cuntry Amboo
3d. Ellambellan Cunhayan
4th. Hydery Cuntry Cooty
5th. Eddicheena Cangan of Wynaad

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the 16th day of April and after which period those Characters, who from a determined Spirit of opposition, have not availed themselves of the Mercy held out by this Proclamation, will be proscribed as Persons, who by their traitorous Conduct against the Company's Go=vernment will have forfeited their Lives and property to the state, and must suffer on being apprehended, that ignominious Punishment which public Justice calls for for the general Good of Society.

Colonel Stevenson regrets the necessity he is under tho' of remarking the ungrateful return which is made by many of the Inhabitants for the Security of their persons and Property (which has been inva=riably protected during the late Warfare) by their still affording an Asylum to the Rebel Kerula Warma and his Confederates, and by withholding from the Company's Servants

that

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that Information which would lead to Detection.

Colonel Stevenson was in hopes that the reward of ten thousand Rupees which was offered, under the sanction of Government, for the seizure of the Pyche Rebel, and the promise of proportional Rewards of Money for the apprehension of any of the inferior Agents, would have induced the Inhabitants to have come forward with information and assistance at a more early period, but he is inclined to im=pute their forbearance more to the operation of prejudices, which cannot be immediately conquered, than to real want of zeal and attachment to the Company's Government.

From the late fortunate seizure of that atrocious Rebel, the Canute Nambier and his associate Chanyaterry Chattor, Colonel Stevenson anticipates further success through the same Channels of Information, and under that conviction, repeats the Rewards

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which have been offered for the apprehension
of those characters, and calls forth the exertions
of all well disposed Subjects to forward the
views of Government on that occasion.

The Inhabitants of Malabar
cannot plead ignorant of the Tenor and
Spirit of former Proclamations, wherein they
were positively prohibited from affording any
Asylum to the Rajah, or rendering any
assistance, in Provisions or Ammunition
either to him or to any of his Adherents, under
the Penalty of the most ignominious punish-
ment.

The severe examples which
have been made on that Score, by the convic-
tion of those who have been detected, ought to
have impressed the Minds of the Community
with a more awful Sense of their Guilt, but
Colonel Stevenson is sorry to observe that
there are people, of Respectability and

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Fortune, who in secret Violation of the Order, give Protection and support to the Pychi Rajah and his rebellious Followers. Against characters of this dangerous Discription the strictest search is ordered to be set on Foot, and in the event of Detection, Colonel Stevenson is determined to bring them to immediate Punishment, to confiscate their property, and to banish their Families for ever from the Province.

Colonel Stevenson in adverting to the several Proclamations which have been generally promulgated through the Province of Malabar by the late Commissioners and himself "prohibiting in the most peremptory manner "the carrying of Fire Arms, and inviting the "Inhabitants to surrender them at the nearest "Garrisons or Cutcherries" laments the necessity that calls for a more decided arrangement to carry into Effect a Regulation which has for its object the Reestablishment of the Company's

Authority.

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authority and the happiness of Individuals

On the annexation of the

Provinces of Malabar and Canara to the

Presidency of Fort St. George it is found necessary

to introduce a new Form of internal Admi-

nistration as more beneficial to the public

Interests, by calling into Action the Military

Power of the Company to support the permanent

authority of Government and to enforce

Obedience to such Laws and Ordinances as may

be found expedient for the public good.

The general Custom of carry-

ing Arms in Malabar has been productive

of the most serious Consequences, and will

keep alive those Animosities which ought

not to subsist under a Civilized Government

as long as Individuals are allowed to carry

about their habitual Weapons of Offence

which can be no longer necessary when a

Security and Protection is given to every

Member

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Member of the Community, in his Person and Property, by the Maintenance of a large and formidable Army at the Company's Expence.

In compliance therefore with the Instructions which Colonel Stevenson has received from Government, he is pleased to publish the following Arrangements for the general Information of the Inhabitants of Malabar, in that Subject, and hope to experience from them a chearful Compliance to enable him to carry into effect the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council without further trouble.

1st. From the date of the Publication of this Proclamation the carrying of Fire Arms or any Weapon of offence, such as the Sword or Katar-Knife, is positively prohibited.

2d. This Proclamation will continue in Force to the 16th. of April next during which period all Persons will have an opportunity

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of delivering up the arms they may have in their Possession, for which they will receive a just and equitable equivalent in Money

3d. The arms are to be deposited as most convenient to the Inhabitants, at the Cutcherries of the respective Districts, and be paid for by the Collectors at the following Rates Vizt.

For every serviceable Firelock Rupees [illegible] and for every repairable one, Rupees 5.

4th. Any person subject to the authority of Government who may be detected in carrying Arms after the Publication of this order will be immediately taken up and become subject to fine or Punishment.

5th. Any Body of Men, who appear in Arms in violation of these Regulations, will, at all times, be considered in open Rebellion against the Company's Government, and, on apprehension, suffer the

Penalty

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Penalty of Death.

6th Any Person or Persons, after the Expiration of this Proclamation, who may be detected in concealing Fire Arms or Ammunition in their Houses, or any other Secret Places will be considered in the light of Rebels and be acted against accordingly.

7th Whosoever gives Information of the concealment of Fire Arms or Ammunition shall, on their being realized, receive the value of the said Arms or Ammunition.

8th Whoever shall give Information against any Man, or Body of Men, who may have carried Arms in violation of these Ordinances, shall on conviction of the Party or Parties be entitled to the value of their Arms and receive a further Reward of twenty Rupees for every Offender.

9th The Manufacture of Fire Arms which is understood to be a considerable

Trade

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Trade and Traffic in Malabar, is as
positively prohibited as the carrying of Arms,
and all Persons who may be hereafter
detected in violating this Order will become
subject to the Penalty annexed to the 6th
Regulation.

10th. And in order that the
above Regulations may be carried into more
extensive execution with success and with as little delay
as possible, it is to be understood that the
Commanding Officers of Garrisons and Stations
will receive Instructions to support the
different Branches of Administration as at
present established.

[Signed] J. Stevenson
Colonel

Customs thereon.

Resolved to inform Colonel
Stevenson that the Board approve his
resolution for liberating from confinement
those prisoners who have given security for
their

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their future conduct and for pardoning the son of the Canute Nambur.

Resolved to inform Colonel Stevenson that the Board approves the measure of placing again under restraint the persons of the Rebels Changoterry Chattoor and Hydery Amboo, but that under the circumstances of the reprieve granted to those Rebels it is deemed expedient that their lives should be spared and that he be accordingly desired to continue them in confinement until an opportunity shall offer for banishing them to the Island of St. Helena.

Resolved to reward the services of those persons who have been most active in the apprehension of the Rebels, in the manner proposed by Colonel Stevenson.

It being expedient that the measure of disarming the Inhabitants should be carried into effect in an uniform

manner

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manner throughout the Territories under the authority of this Government: Resolved that an extract of the Proclamation which was promulgated in the Southern Provinces, be transmitted to Colonel Stevenson, with permission to use his discretion in extending to the Chieftains in Malabar, the indulgence obtained to the Polygars and Zemindars of the Southern Provinces of retaining a portion of their Arms under restrictive Regulations

Resolved to acquaint Colonel Stevenson that the Honorable Colonel evidently has been instructed to carry into effect the plan proposed by that Officer for the destitution of the troops stationed in Bednore and Canara.

Read the following letter from the Governor of Ceylon.

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Lord Clive &c. &c. &c.

Governor and Presidency in Council

Fort St. George

My Lords.

As Lieutenant Colonel Adam Lindsay late Auditor General of Military Accounts to my Government has been directed to proceed to a part of the Territories under the Government of your Lordships in Council which is at a distance from the Place of your Residence - I am deprived of the opportunity which I should gladly have embraced of discharging that every respectable Officer with the conveyance of the sincere thanks which I have to render to your Lordships in Council for his meritorious Services

- I should, however, consider myself as deficient in one of the principal Duties of my Station, if I neglected to communicate to your Lordships in Council, as I am inclined

From the Governor of Ceylon - Expressive his sense of the Services rendered by Lieut. Col. A. Lindsay late Military Auditor General to Ceylon, and forwarding an Extract of his letter to the Court of Directors on that Col A Lindsays succeeding the late Major Rodgers as Military Auditor General on that Island-

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see by the inclosed Extracts from my letters to my late and present Superiors at Home, that I have to them, the high sense which I entertain of his Merit.

The Duties of that important and unpleasant Office had been rendered peculiarly difficult and laborious on his accession to it by the long illness and absence of his respectable Predecessor, and the distance of this Settlement from the Seat of Cont previous to the separation of the Government as well as the total want of an Audit Office for a Considerable time subsequent to it - I therefore cannot reflect without surprize and Admiration on the order into which the exertions of Colonel Lindsay have brought the Military accounts of this Island -

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

Columbo
7th. February 1802

(Signed) Frederic North.

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Extract of a letter from His Excellency the Govern=nor of Ceylon to the Honorable the Court of Directors - Dated Tangalle 30th August 1800.

I have indeed suffered a great loss in my late Secretary Auditor General Major Rodyers an able and respectable Officer, whose unwearied attention and Firmness had nearly brought into proper order that long neglected and very important Branch of the Administration - He has been succeeded by Lieutenant Colonel Adam Lindsay of your Service, whose high Character gives me very little Room to doubt, that your Military Expenditure will remain under the most rigorous and judicious Controul.

A true Extract

February 18th 1802.

/ Signd / George Arbuthnot
Deputy Secretary
to Government

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Extract of a letter from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon to the Right Honorable Lord Hobart one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated Columbo 5th. October 1801

The Audit of Military accounts has been carried on with a Regularity, activity, Firmness and Intelligence by Lieutenant Colonel Adam Lindsay, which will make the loss of that very respectable Officer truly irreparable.

A true Extract

February 18th. 1802.

(Signed) George Arbuthnot
Deptg Secrty to Govt.

Lord Clive &c. &c. &c.

Governor and President in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord

Having heard that your Lordship in Council has raised during the War a Corps of Malay Soldiers in the Islands

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From Do. Requests to know whether the Corps of Malays raised at the Malay Islands could be engaged to join the Malay Regt. at Ceylon and solicits that Capt. J. Whitley

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of this establishment may be permitted to proceed to the Molucca Islands for this purpose

which are to be restored to the Dutch by the Treaty of Peace now pending, I take the liberty of requesting to know whether it be your wish to keep that Corps still on your establishment, or whether you would allow me to engage them to join the fine Regiment of their Countrymen on this Island—

Should your Lordship in Council accede to the latter Proposal, no time should be lost in carrying it into effect.

I will therefore take the liberty of suggesting at present the means which I would propose to employ for that Purpose. As I know the difficulty which must always arise in attempting to separate Malays from their Families, I would offer an ample Provision, and every accommodation to the women, and Children, who would accompany the Soldiers in the intention of settling at Trincomallee or any other appropriate Part of this Island.

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I should have further to request your Lordship in Council to allow me to solicit the services of Captain Thomas Whittle, if he could at present be spared, to go to those Islands with an especial temporary Commission from me for that purpose, & subject always to the controul of the local authorities. The peculiar line in which that Officer has so successfully and so honorably served throughout all India the most capable of succeeding in so important a Mission, and I am too well acquainted with the value of his Services, not to be sure that they shall be amply remunerated, if he will undertake it.

The necessity of Dispatch has induced me to lay before your Lordship in Council this crude Plan. I will trouble you with further Details, even before I can receive

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receive your answer, that (in case of a favorable one) no delay may be occasioned in its execution.

Columbo
17th. February 1802.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(signed) Frederic North

Ordered to lie on the Table

To lie on the table. S.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division.

To John Chamier Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division. Acknowledges letter of the 2d. Instant, & enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. Collector Brown, reports having marched from Masulipatam with a Detachment of Troops under his Command to Ellore. Submits it as his opinion under stated Considerations, that the reduction of the regular force in the Ganjam District and supplying their place by Revenue Bond appears to be an imprudent measure.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Buchan's letter of the 2d. Instant enclosing the Copy of a letter from Mr. Collector Brown.

I marched from Masulipatam on the 17th. Instant with one Company of the Madras European Regiment, and as many men of the 2d. Battalion 8th. Regiment Native Infantry, and 1st. Battalion 15th. Regiment Native Infantry, as I had been

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able to collect. I have directed Lieutenant & Colonel Wilson to join me at Polaveram with the effective Men of the 1st. Battalion 15th. Regiment Native Infantry from Samulcottah and I shall then proceed to carry into execution the orders of Government, communicated to me by His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

I have attentively perused the letter from Mr. Collector Brown, in which he reports the Ganjam Province to be in a state of tranquillity, with the exception of the Goomsurrah Country, where he adds "affairs promise now to assume a favorable turn" and "that the Zemindaries of Boorsdings and Irredah remain as yet to be settled" — While so large a Portion of the Ganjam District continues in an unsettled state, I cannot perceive the propriety of carrying into effect, the reduction and

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distribution proposed by Mr. Collector Brown. For after withdrawing 2280 Rank and File, as recommended, the Force remaining in the District would only consist of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry, a new raised Corps not yet reported for duty and the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment, which it is proposed should be divided between Aska, Ichapore and Ganjam, the extreme points of the District by this arrangement, the Corps would be scattered over the Province and there would not be a respectable reserve, in any part of the District, to have recourse to incase of emergency.

If Mr. Collector Brown's Proposal for raising Sibendies, or Revenue Peons, should be acceded to, the I am unacquainted with that discription of Troops, yet, of whatever nature they may be, It appears to me that much time must necessarily

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elapse, before they can be rendered fit for any kind of Service. From these Considerations the reduction of the regular Force in the Ganjam District and the supplying their place by Revenue Peons, entirely under the authority and disposal of the Collector, as required by him, appears too hazardous a Measure, to be at present adopted, in a Country which has so recently been agitated, and which in its present state of Subjection, and Obedience, and it is to be apprehended that the withdrawing so large a Force, at this period, would prove too strong a temptation, to be resisted by the disaffected who might be induced by so favorable an opportunity, to collect their forces and to recommence their depredations.

It does not appear from the reports of the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Province of Ganjam that the

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the Sebindies in that District, can be spared from the Duties, on which they are at present employed, to serve in the Ganjam Country.

Altho' not yet possessed of sufficient intelligence, to enable me to Judge correctly, of the state of affairs in the Ganjam Province, yet I have thought it my duty in obedience to the orders of Government, to submit my opinion on the subject, which is founded on the best information I have hitherto been able to procure.

Camp Ellore
21st. February 1802.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) A. Campbell
Lieut. Col. Command. &c.
Nn. Dn. of the army

Resolution thereon

Resolved to inform Lieutenant Colonel Campbell that the Board approves the arrangements which he has made for carrying into effect the instructions furnished to him.

Resolved also to inform him

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that the grounds on which he has recom=
=mended that the measure of reducing the
regular Troops in the Province of Ganjam
may be postponed are satisfactory, but to
desire that his attention may be directed to
that object so soon as it shall be considered as
practicable

Read the following letter from
the Secretary at Bombay

To John Chamier Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor
in Council to request you will lay before the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council the
enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary
to the Medical Board at the Presidency dated
the 6th Instant and of its accompaniment
respecting the derangement of Lieutenant &c

From the Secretary at Bombay - Forwards copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Medical Board at Bombay and its enclosure respecting the derangement of Lieut. Mac Donald of the Madras Establishment & that Officer having been delivered in charge to the Surgeon of the Lunatic Hospital, he has been granted the usual allowance for the maintenance of that Officer

Mac Donald

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MacDonald of the Madras Army.

Lieutenant MacDonald having been delivered in Charge to the Surgeon of the Lunatic Hospital, I am commanded to add that the Sum of 4 Rupees ⅌ diem has been ordered to be paid to the latter for Mr. MacDonald's maintenance which will be carried to the Debit of the Presidency of Fort St. George, and that agreeable to the rules of this insti=tution the amount of advances of this dis=cription is stopped from the growing pay of the unfortunate Officers, on whose account the Money is disbursed

Bombay Castle
8th February 1802

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) R. Rickards
Secrety to Govt.

To Robert Rickards Esqr.
Secretary.

Sir,

I Be pleased to acquaint the

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Honorable the Governor in Council that Lieute-
nant Macdonald of the Madras Establish-
ment was sent to the General Hospital
yesterday by the Commander of the Ship
Sazloubancy with a Note, an Extract of which
is enclosed, as Mr. MacDonald is totally
deranged in Mind, the Medical Board
recommended, that he may be sent to the
Lunatic Hospital, and that the usual allow-
ance be drawn by the Surgeon for his
maintenance, granted for the provision
of a Patients of similar Rank.

Bombay
6th February 1802

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Willm Sandwith
Secretary

Extract of a letter from Captain Shepherd
son of the Ship Sazloubancy to the Surgeon
of the General Hospital dated 4th February
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Lieutenant John McDonald

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was taken Ill, on the 22d January, and his brain was so disordered that we were obliged to confine him, tye him to a Couch, when he came on board at Malacca he complained of weak nerves. Since then I have discovered that he has been mad at Allen two years ago, that the present is only a return of the same Complaint.

True Extract
/signed/ Wm. Sandwith
Secretary

True Copies
/signed/ P. Le Messurier
Sub-Secty to Govt.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that Credit be given to the Government of Bombay for the amount which may have been paid to the Surgeon of the Lunatic Hospital at that Presidency on account of the late Lieutenant McDonald, and that the Sum be deducted from the arrear of allowances

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& which may be due to the Estate of that Officer.

Read the following letter from the Commandant at Vizagapatam.

George Buchan Esqr.

Military Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Command.t at Vizagapatam. Forwards a Proposal from Lieut. Sheridan of Invalids to purchase a Condemned Quarter in the Pettah of Vizagapatam.

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to transmit a Proposal from Lieutenant Sheridan of Invalids to purchase a Condemned Quarter with the Ground appertaining thereto in the Pettah of Vizagapatam which is in a sad ruinous State.

Vizagapatam
10th. February 1802

(Signed) D. M. Holford
Captn. Commanding at Vizagapatam.

To Captain D. M. Holford
Commanding Vizagapatam

Sir,

I beg leave to address you on the

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the subject of the condemned Subaltern's Quarter No. 6. on the west end of the range, which was surveyed by a Committee on the 26th of December 1800 which Committee made the following remark on the said Quarter Vizt. "Requires to be rebuilt, of no intrinsick value unless some of the Timbers may prove serviceable" and as you must well know the very high rent demanded here for Quarters - I could wish to build one for my family in the same place, and if such an indulgence should be granted to me, by the Honorable Government the materials of the old Quarter will be of more Service to me, than any other Person, and for which I beg leave to propose paying the Sum of one hundred Rupees. I therefore to request you will be pleased to forward this my Proposal to the Secretary of the Honorable the Government.

(Signed) Charles Sheridan
Lieut. Invalids

A true Copy
(Signed) D. M. Holford
Capt. Comt. at Vizagapatam

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the above letter be transmitted to the Military Board, and that they be desired to report on the proposal therein stated.

Read the following letter from the accountant General.

John Chamier Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the accountant General. Requests that he may be allowed some delay in preparing certain statements required of his predecessor in Office.

Upon taking charge of the Office of Accountant General, I found remaining to be completed the several Statements called for in your two Letters to my predecessor of the 11th November, in the Political Department, and Mr. Secretary Buchan's of the 10th December 1801 in the Military Department.

The first was a comparative Statement of the Civil Establishment on the 1st May 1798 and on the 31st October 1801.

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The second a Statement of the Sums paid to the Families of Hyder aly Khan, and Tippoo Sultaun, with the allowances to their late Sirdars, the amount of which is to be defrayed by the Rajah of Mysoore. —

The last is a Comparative Statement of the Resources, and expences of Malacca.

As the close of the Official year is near at hand, and as these several accounts can be made out with greater facility and correctness when the accounts to the end of the year are completed, I beg you will obtain for me the sanction of his Lordship in Council for this delay, and they shall be prepared to go by the first despatch after the close of the Official year.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
Account. Genl. Office
3d. March 1802.

/ Signed / Cecil Smith
Accountt. General

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved to inform the Accountant General, that the Board concurs in his recommendation for postponing the preparation of the above Statements, until the close of the accounts of the present Official year.

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

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits his opinion upon the several Paragraphs of the General letter from England dated 26th August 1801 proposes that Captn Cunningham be replaced upon the General List of the Army, but under stated circumstances not to be posted to any Regt until he may have attained the Rank of Lieut. Colonel & recommends that Mr Commissary Bishop be promoted to the Rank of Lieut. of Artillery

Upon the several Paragraphs of General Letter in the Military Department from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 26th August 1801, the Commander in Chief has the honor to submit to the Board as follows.

1st. In consequence of the Court's order in the 15th Paragraph that Captain James Cunningham be continued with his proper rank on the Army List, the Commander in Chief recommends that Captain Cunningham

be accordingly replaced upon the general
List of the Army in the situation which he
would have filled had he not been removed
from it, Viz.t "between Major P. Darley of
"the 4.th Regiment, and Major Samuel Iston
"of the 5.th Regiment, date of Commission as
"Major, June 17.th 1800" that, to avoid the
measure of causing a Regimental Supercession,
which is unpleasant under any Circumstances,
and will be felt doubly so, when occasioned
by an Officer who has been so long absent from
his duty in India, and whose return to the
Service cannot but be considered an hardship
by the Officers of any Corps to which he may be
posted, Major Cunningham so long as he
continues in that rank, be borne as a Supernu-
=merary upon the general List, and consequently
not appointed to any Regiment; but that
upon a vacancy occurring in the ranks of
Lieutenant Colonel subsequent to Major Darley

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of the 4th. Regiment having attained that Rank, Major Cunningham be promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and considered eligible to be posted to a Regiment.

2d. The Court having been pleased to direct also in the 77th. Paragraph that Mr. Commissary Bishop be appointed the youngest Lieutenant Fireworker of Artillery upon this Establishment when the letter is received, by which the Commander in Chief understands it to have been the Court's intention that Mr. Bishop should be appointed the Junior Officer of the Artillery Corps upon receipt of its letter, Lieutenant General Stuart recommends that Mr. Commissary Bishop be promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant of Artillery (two Commissions in that Rank being vacant in the Corps) date of Commission to be regulated by the receipt of the Despatch.

3d. The Commander in Chief

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recommends further that a commencement
be made of the 39th Paragraph to the Offices
of Audit, and Paymaster of Kings Troops; and
that Paragraphs 144, 146, 147, 149, 152, 154 and
157, be published in General Orders to the Army.

26th February 1802. /Signed/ J. Stuart

Resolved to adopt the
recommendation of the Commander in Chief
regarding the mode to be observed in the
readmission of Captain Cunningham upon
the List of the Army, for the purpose of prevent-
ing the inconvenience of Regimental
Supercession.

Resolved that Lieut. Bishop
be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in the
Corps of Artillery, towards completing the
establishment of Lieutenants in that Corps.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Inconsequence of the transfer
to the non effective Establishment of
Captain

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be ordered, in consequence of Captn. R. Wynne being transferred to the non effective Establishment - submits Extracts from orders issued by Colo. Wellesley which require the confirmation of Government

Captain R. N. Wynne of the 11th. Regiment in General Order dated the 22d. February 1802 The Commander in Chief recommends that the subjoined promotion be ordered in that Corps Vizt.

11th. Regiment Native Infty.

Captain Lieutenant Alexander Fair to be Captain of a Company, vice Wynne transferred to the Non effective establishment date of Commission 23d. February 1802

Eldest Lieutenant James Patterson to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Fair date of Commission 23d. February 1802

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The Commander in Chief lays before the Board Extracts from Orders issued by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley during the late Service against the Bullam Rajah or which require the confirmation of the Right Honble the President.

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(Signed) J. Stuart

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Extracts from the Orders issued by the Honble Colonel Wellesley, which require the confirmation of Government.

Camp at Hullyhull 26th. January 1802

"Captain Heitland being at a "distance from the park, is authorised to employ "one Maistry, 2 Carpenters, 2 Smiths, 2 Hammermen, "and 2 Bellows Boys, in addition to the establish-"ment of Artificers for the Pioneers, in order to keep "in repair the Tools in use with the Parties of "Troops employed at work under his orders"

Camp at Woomatour 28th. January 1802

"Lieutenant Frederick Matthey, of "His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron, is appointed "to act as Adjutant, and Quarter Master, to the "Detachment of the Regiment in the field, and is "authorized to draw the Allowances granted by Govern-"ment on similar occasions.

True Extracts

(Signed) Fred: Pierce
Dep. y adjt. Genl. of the army

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Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the foregoing promotions be ordered to take place according to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief.

Resolved to confirm the foregoing orders issued by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley.

The following Minutes of the Commander in Chief, together with the Proceedings of the Medical Board therein referred to, are ordered to be Recorded in the Minutes of this Consultation.

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Minute of Do. submits Proceedings of the Medical Board in their Meeting of the Inst. states the objections to some of their recommendations, and proposes the alterations of present regulations in the Medical Department. Recommends that instead of the order proposed by the Medical Board, it may be directed in G.O. that any Medical Officer who may be desirous of obtaining leave of absence from his Board, shall apply for permission to Commander

1°. In submitting to Government the Proceedings of the Medical Board in their Meeting of the 8th. Instant, the Commander in Chief finds it necessary to object to some of their recommendations, and to propose to alter some of the present regulations in the Medical Department. Those objections and alterations are stated in the following observations on the

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in Chief Proposes also that Medical Assistance to Corps shall be appointed by the Commander in Chief, states having ordered Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stewart to return to his Station at Nellore

Proceedings of the Board.

2d As the Medical Gentlemen attacked to Corps are considered as Military Officers, as they are subject to the laws which govern every other class of the Military Service, and liable to the penalties that attend any violation of those laws, it is the peculiar duty of the Commander in Chief to Notice, and to make measures for punishing any impropriety in their Conduct. This Paragraph should not therefore have been inserted in the Proceedings of the Medical Board; as it only contributes to engage the attention and Burden the records of Government on a subject that agreeably to the rules of the Service ought to be adjusted without any reference to their authority. Lieutenant General Stuart will take measures to impress Messrs. Collet and Davies with a proper sense of their misconduct; and he suggests to Government the expediency of

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informing the Medical Board that it is their duty to submit points of this nature to the consideration of the Commander in Chief.

Paras 2d, 3d, 4th & 5th

3d. These Paragraphs afford to the Commander in Chief an opportunity of proposing a regulation which he has intended for some time to recommend to Government. He has observed that it is Custom on this establishment for Surgeons attached to Corps, or Military Stations to apply for leaves of absence through the Head Surgeon of the General Hospital of the Division in which they serve. This custom is contrary to the practice in His Majesty's Service, and to the usage of the other Presidencies in India; it is inconsistent with Military Principles because it prevents Surgeons from applying immediately through their Commanding Officers, who are the

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proper Channels of Official Communication from all Military Men, and because it may tend to suggest to the minds of Medical Gentlemen that they are exempted from the observance of certain Military Laws; and it is attended with inconvenience, as it produces much delay and establishes over Military Surgeons an authority which may sometimes interfere with the prompt exercise of the duties of the Commander in Chief, and the Officers Commanding Divisions of the Army. The Commander in Chief therefore recommends that instead of the order proposed by the Medical Board, it may be directed in Government orders "That every Medical Gentlemen employed in "the Military Department who may be "desirous of obtaining leave of absence, shall forward his application through his immediate Commanding Officer to the Officer Commanding his Division, who, on transmitting to

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to the Head Quarters of the Army, will take
measures in communication with the Head
Surgeon in the Division to provide for the
execution of his duties on the event of his
application being complied with.

4th. The Commander in Chief
in order to complete the System of Cantonal,
and Military Regulations which he judges
it expedient to establish in this branch of
the Army; also recommends that Surgeons
and Assistant Surgeons may in future be
appointed, as other Officers are, to Regiments
by the order of the Commander in Chief accord-
-ing to the practice of the other Professions.
These Regulations will give facility and
despatch to all arrangements in this line of
the Service, and establish a due Military
Surgeons that undoubted authority which the
Commander in Chief ought to possess over
every Department of the Army under his

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Command.

5th. With respect to Mr. Stewart assistant Surgeon. The Commander in Chief forbears any animadversion on the indeli-cacy and disrespects of the proceeding, of the Medical Board, but in order to mark his disapproval of that Gentleman's disregard to the existing regulations of the Service has ordered him to return immediately to his Station at Nellore.

February 1802. (Signed) J. Stuart

Resolutions of the Medical Board

Governor in Council 8th. February 1802.

Dated 13th. April 1802. 7th. We have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from Mr. Head Surgeon

The Governor in Council Alexander Anderson. having judged it ex- with Copies of letters accom-pedient to adopt an- panying which passed improved mode for between Messrs. Assistant Surgeons

conducting

From the Medical Board. Forward Copy of a letter from the Head Surgeon at Vizagapatam together with Copies of the enclosure stating the irregular and dis-respectful conduct of Messrs. Collet and Davis towards the Medical Store Keeper at that Garrison. Recommends that the conduct of Messrs. Collet and Davis be reprehended. Forwards Copies of letters to and from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Alexr. Stewart respecting

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respecting that Gentleman's absenting himself from his Station, without the previous permission of the Medical Board suggest certain instructions being published in General Orders to regulate the conduct of the Medical Gentlemen in applying for leave of absence from their Stations. Report that Messrs. Trotter and Cornish had arrived with Indentures as Assistant Surgeons on this establishment and recommend that they be admitted according by

conducting such details in the Medical Department as are of a Military Nature;— Ordered that the Medical Board be furnished with a Copy of the General Order published on that subject, which explains the principles on which this arrangement has been founded.

The Medical Board will in conformity to this arrangement be relieved from those duties which

Surgeons Collet and Davis of the Bombay Establishment serving in Wynaad, and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stevenson Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Seringapatam and from Mr. Anderson's very favorable report of Mr. Stevenson in the regular execution of his duty we hope the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to adopt such measures as may tend to call Messrs. Collet and Davis to a full sense of their unbecoming and intemperate conduct, and to secure Officers in future

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do not properly relate to the business of the Medical Depart=ment, and will be enabled to give its undivided attention to those objects of Medical practise which belong to its im=mediate Province.

The Commander in Chief has been re=quested according to the principle now explain=ed, to express to Messrs. Assistant Surgeons Collet and Davies his disapprobation of their improper Conduct.

against similar abuse in the execution of their public trusts.

2d. Mr. Assistant Surgeon Alexander Stewart having about the middle of last Month applied to this Board for leave of absence from the Garrisons of Nellore and Ongole, to which he stands appoint=ed; but not having forward=ed his application through the regular Channel, we consequently returned it to him, with instructions contained in a letter from our Secretary dated the 22d. Ultimo, of which the enclosed is a Copy.

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3d Seeming[ly] regardless
of these instructions however
it would appear that Mr
Stewart quitted his charge
and arrived at this Presidency
[illegible] about the 2d or 3d of
instant, which rendered it
necessary for us to direct
our Secretary to address a
second letter to that Gentle-
man on the 5th inst. Copy
of which with his reply
we also take the liberty
of laying before the Right
Honorable the Governor in
Council.

4th Mr Stewart's letter
appearing to us of too
vague and undetermined
a nature, and as being

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entirely that of our Secretary of the 22d Instant, we hope that he may as early as the recommendation of the Head Surgeon of the Division as from our own ideas of duty to the Service, be immediately ordered back to his Station - And, that a want of knowledge of the Rules and Forms of the Service, may not on any future occasion be urged as well as effectually to provide for the duties of a Medical Servants as may at any time be absent on leave from their Stations or Corps - A due attention to which is

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3d. Seemingly regardless of these instructions however, it would appear that Mr. Stewart quitted his charge and arrived at this Presidency about the 2d. or 3d. instant, which rendered it necessary for us to direct our Secretary to address a second letter to that Gentleman on the 5th. Copy of which with his reply we also take the liberty of laying before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

4 Mr. Stewart's letter appearing to us of too vague and undetermined a nature, overlooking entirely

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entirely that of our Secretary of the 22d. Instant, we hope that he may as under the Recommendation of the Head Surgeon of the Division, as from our own ideas of duty to the Service, be immediately ordered back to his Station - And, that a want of Knowledge of the Rules and Forms of the Service, may not on any future occasion be urged - as well as effectually to prevent for the duties of a Medical Servants as may at any time be absent on leave from their Stations or Corps - a due attention to which is

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so essentially necessary to guard against the serious ill consequences that might otherwise ensue, due beg & leave to recommend it's being published in General Orders, that every Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon desirous of leave of absence, shall in the first instance obtain the written sanction of his immediate Superior & whether in the Civil or Military Service, that written sanction attend his further application to the Head Surgeon of his respective Division, whose immediate duty it will be to provide a temporary successor,

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and who will then forward it to the Medical Board for the ultimate cocurrence of the Com=mander in Chief.

5. It will however be requisite to have a due regard to emergencies of sickness on remote and distant Service, when an immediate or early remo=val for change of air, or Medical Advice may be necessary, and when time not admitting of the prescribed modes of application, the regular Certificates and Reports from the Head Surgeons, Com=manding Officers &c. will of course be punctually forwarded to the Presidency.

6th. We have the honor

to

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to report to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the arrival of Messrs. Thomas Trotter and John Cormick with Indentures from the Honorable the Court of Directors, as assistant Surgeons on this establishment and recommend that they be admitted accordingly and for the present, ordered to do duty at the Presidency General Hospital.

approved and ordered

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General

" T. Gahagan M.D.
& 2d Member M. Board

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G. Buchan
Secrty to Govt. M.D.

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To James Anderson Esqr.

Physician General &c and member

of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen.

I have the honor of forwarding a letter which I have received from Mr. John Stevenson Deputy Medical Storekeeper here enclosing Copies of letters couched in very unwarrantable and unjustifiable language, which have been addressed to him by Messrs. Assistant Surgeons Coltes and Davis of the Bombay establishment attached to Corps serving in Wynaad.

It would be improper in me to comment on the impropriety of the Style of these Letters, as it has been found necessary to refer them to your Superior authority; but I must take the liberty to observe, in justice to Mr. Stevenson that I have examined with some care, the dates of the Indents and Receipts

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which have been, at different times trans=
=mitted by the above named Gentlemen for
European Medicines which they have received
from the Stores here, the irregular issue of
which, they have so much complained, and
I have found that Mr. Stevenson's conduct
has been perfectly regular, and correct, and
that he has acted conformably to the regular
time laid down by Government for this Dep=
=partment, and to such local rules as I
have found it necessary to establish to
enable him to carry it's various duties with
more ease, into effect. All these Regulations
have been constantly communicated to the
different Medical Men stationed in the
Division.

The attention which Mr.
Stevenson has uniformly paid to the duties
of his station deserves in my opinion the
highest praise, instead of the severe censure
thrown

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thrown on him by Messrs. Davis and Collet who appear to have been in a remarkable degree dissatisfied ever since the Bombay Troops have been transferred to the Madras Establish-ment.

Seringapatam I have the honor to be &c &c
8th December 1801. /Signed/ A. Anderson.

True Copy. Head Surgeon Mysore

/Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Secretary Medical Board.

To Alexander Anderson Esqr.
Head Surgeon of
Mysore

Sir,

I inclose you Copies of letters from Mr. Collet Assistant Surgeon 2d Battalion 2d Regiment, and Mr. Davis Assistant Surgeon 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, which I some time ago received from them on forwarding the Receipts

of

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of Medicine - I should not have omitted to lay them before you earlier has I not been prevented from the following occasions: when the letters came to hand you were then on your Journey from Madras, and since your return my almost constant state of ill health has occasioned my unwillingness to do late a service as this is - I now beg leave to submit them to your consideration should they appear to you unfounded, unjustifiable or irregular, I request you will be pleased to lay them before the Medical Board and Government accompanying by such Remarks as you may think their intrinsic name merit - I do not in the discharge of any public duty have any communication with either of those Gentlemen unless on the subject of Medical Disputes, I can be judged of without difficulty how far their complaints are founded - For

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agreeable to established custom I have complied with their Indents quarterly, the same as to other Corps, I trust it will refute their imputation of neglect of duty, and to prove that I have done so, I beg leave only to refer you to the dates of their own receipts which I now send accompanying you will perceive by Mr. Collets that his supply was regularly received at the expiration of three Months from the date of his last receipt, and altho' Mr. Davis's has exceeded it by some days, yet the delay was not occasioned by any neglect of mine as I can satisfactorily shew by the records of the Office, that his Indent was complied with immediately on it's coming to hand, and that the articles were dispatched to him on the next succeeding evening.

I do not consider it necessary, Sir, to detail more particularly those

Gentlemen's

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Gentlemen's irregularities as I believe you are already not altogether a stranger to so them, the frequency of their Indents I have often had occasion to communicate to you and altho' their supplies have constantly been sanctioned by yourself, yet they have invariably been received with a dissatisfaction and Complaint that I have never heard of expressed by any other Surgeons.

Seringapatam
3d. December 1801

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

(Signed) John Stevenson
Deputy Medical Storekeeper

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secretary Medical Board

To Mr. Richard Collett
Assistant Surgeon

Sir,

Herewith you will receive a supply of European Medicines &c. as per enclosed List for the use of the 2d. Battalion

2d

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2d. Regiment Bombay N. I. which I should have forwarded immediately on receipt of your Indent but the supply was not due until the beginning of October - I have sent agreeable to your request a large Brass Mortar and pestle to pulverize Roots and Barks, with 4 lbs of Hyderargyr purif for Blue Ointment and Pill as the regulations, for issuing those Articles from the Store in a prepared state, extend them only to Troops that are in the Field - I have to request particularly your attention in future to the Form of Indent which has been transmitted you on a former occasion - In your present one, the date of your last Indent is entirely omitted and the Instruments and necessaries are promiscuously intermixed with the Medicines, instead of their following alphabetically after them -

I am

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Seringapatam Jam &c &c

30th September 1801. (Signed) J. Stevenson

Deptty Medl Store Keeper

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm. Horsman

Secretry Medical Board

Mr. John Stevenson

Deputy Medical Store Keeper

Seringapatam

Sir,

Herewith you will receive a receipt for the Medicines forwarded from Seringapatam on the 30th September your reasons for not forwarding the supply earlier are in my opinion far from pertinent and as I have been at much inconvenience and at the trouble of sending a private Servant to Bednore for a temporary supply, from what I conceive your inattention. I shall take an early opportunity to forward Copies of your letters accompanying the two last supplies to Mr. Head Surgeon Anderson

from

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from which with the Statement of a few circumstances relative thereto he will judge where blame ought to be attached.

You are premature, Sir, in saying I have had a Form of Indent transmitted to me, at least I have never received one - accompanying the Supply forwarded on the 23d. Inst. was a form of Receipt stating "Names to be written as in the Form of Indent" and that I might not give you unnecessary trouble as no objection had been made to my Form I drew out a Receipt agreeable thereto.

I should adduce many more circumstances shewing the irregularity of your conduct respecting the Supplies of Medicines during the short time I have had the honor of officially corresponding with you, but as I have neither time or inclination to attend with you on a subject which will with more propriety and far more ably be discussed by

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by our Inspection I do hereby subscribe myself-

Pullengalle Sir, &c. &c.

4th. October 1801. (Signed) Richard Collett

Assistant Surgeon 2d Batt.

2d Regiment B. N. I.

P S The accompanying receipt

Medicines.

A true Copy

(Signed) A. Anderson

Dep. Surgeon

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm. Horsman

Secretary Medical Board

To Mr. J Stevenson

Deputy Medical Storekeeper

Seringapatam

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to inform me when I am to expect a compliance with my Quarterly Indent of the 1st. Instant -

When

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When I consider the strict conformity observed to your Office rules, as to the Form and date of the Indent in question, the reasons I so strongly urged for an early and full compliance with it, and the consequences resulting from a delay — which I am sorry to remark is far more indefensible than uncommon, I feel I must acknowledge no small share of curiosity to learn, what reasons you can assign, in palliation of what appears to me, so gross, so serious a neglect of duty — The degree of validity they may bear will be determined by a Superior power.

Manuntoddy. I am &ca &ca

October 26th 1801 (Signed) Chas. Davis
Apt. Surgeon 1st Battn. 4th Regt.
B. N. I.

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secretry Medical Board

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between the dispatch of an Indent and its supply, the propriety of affording me the earlier information on the subject.

The amputating Instruments which arrived with the Medicines &c. I have returned, as they are utterly unserviceable, nor can I account for such a Case being sent, but by supposing the selection of them to have been left to a person wholly unacquainted with their use.

Manuntoddy
October 2nd 1801

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) Charles Davis
Asst. Surgeon

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secretary Medical Board

To Mr. Alexander Stewart
Assistant Surgeon

Sir, Nellore

I am directed by the Medical Board

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Board to inform you, that the mode in which you have sent your Monthly return, and application for leave of absence is irregular, they are therefore returned to you, and must on this, as well as on all future occasions, be forwarded through the Head Surgeons of the Division to which you belong, and your leave of absence must be previously sanctioned by the Officer in Command at the Station to which you stand appointed.

Medical Board Jam &ca. &ca.

Fort St. George (Signed) Wm. Horsman

22d. January 1802. Secrety Medical Board.

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm. Horsman

Secretary Medical Board.

To Mr. Alexander Stewart

Assistant Surgeon

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board

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Board to know from you upon what plea[illegible] and by what authority you are now at the Presidency, also to know from you how the Medical duties of Nellore and [illegible] Ongole were provided for, by the Head Surgeo[illegible] of the Division you belong to, before your departure from these Garrisons - It is also their orders that you either return to your Station without loss of time or immediately state such reasons in writing in reply to this letter, as may in the next report of the Medical Board appear satisfactory to Government

Medical Board Jam &c. &c.

Fort St. George (Signed) Wm. Horsman

4th February 1802 Secty Med. Board

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm. Horsman

Secty Med. Board

For

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To the Secretary to the

Medical Board

Sir,

I received your letter of the

4th. Instant this day, and request you will

inform the Medical Board that business of

very material consequence was the plea upon

which I came to Madras, and that my

want of knowledge of the necessary forms

to be gone thro' was the cause of my leaving

Vellore, upon obtaining the Commander

in Chiefs permission, I was not then aware

that any provision should be made by the

Head Surgeon for performing the Medical

duties of my Station during the short time

of my absence.

I am extremely concerned

that the irregularity of my procedure may

induce the Board to suppose that neglect of

duty made me leave my Station before

leave

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leave was obtained in the regular mode, but must assure the Board that it proceeded solely from my being unacquainted with the forms of the Service.

F. Thome

February 5th 1802.

Jam &c &c

(Signed) A Stewart

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm. Horsman

Secretary Medl Board

Minute

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits a Copy of the orders constituting the Medical Board. States that those orders invest the Medical Board with powers which appear to him to be of a Military rather than a Medical Nature and proposes that the applications for Furlough and appointments to Corps of Medical Gentlemen shall be regulated according to the mode observed with respect to other Military Officers. Submits the Proceedings of the Medical Board in their Meeting of the 7th Inst. Lays before the Board a letter from Capt. Grimstone of the 77th Regt. representing the Circumstances respecting a charge for

I have the honor to lay before the Board a Copy of the orders constituting the Medical Board. The regulations, to which I objected in my Minute of the 16th ultimo, were not established by the Honorable Court of Directors, but published by the authority of this Government, and can be annulled by the same authority, should it be considered expedient to rescind them. Those orders invest the Medical Board with of

powers

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for Freight of the clothing of the 77th Regt. from Bombay to this Presidency, recommends under the stated circumstances that the charge may be defrayed by Government.

powers which appear to me, to be more of a Military than a Medical nature - I am far from wishing to impair the dignity, or diminish the proper authority of the Medical Board - But that authority ought in my opinion to be purely Medical; to consist in their Superintendance over the professional conduct and practice of the Medical Gentlemen, in their inspection of the treatment of the sick and the management of the Hospitals, in deciding on points relating to their profession, and in promulgating such Regulations and furnishing the Subordinate Surgeons with such instructions, as may contribute to enlarge their knowledge, and improve the general state of Medical practice under this Government - While employed on these Subjects, the Medical Board are acting in their proper line, in that line

which

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which I suppose is most congenial to
their feelings, most consonant to their
precedents, and most useful to the Public.
But the management of Military details
appointments, and applications is foreign
to their province; and is entirely removed
from their jurisdiction by the Regulations
of His Majesty's Service, and of the other
Presidencies in India. If it be true that the
Commander in Chief as President of the
Medical Board may assume some influ-
ence over their decisions, but it does not
appear that there should be a necessity for
his requiring the assistance of another
authority on points which ought to be
regulated by his own individual power.
It is also true that the Commander in
Chief can object to the recommendations
of the Board; but this circumstance does
the inefficiency of allowing the present

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regulations; for if the objections of the Commander in Chief are, in all instances when made, to over-rule the recommendations of the Board, their functions will be superceded and rendered useless; on the other hand if the recommendations of the Board are not liable to be over-ruled by the opinions of the Commander in Chief his controuling power will be without efficacy or subsidy.

I have no wish to deprive the Medical Board of any portion of their professional prerogative or authority, I only think it unnecessary, and inexpedient that they should possess any Military authority; and I cannot but consider as such, the power to recommend the appointments, Removals and furloughs of Medical Gentlemen on Military Establishments who in all other respects are

subject

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subject to every Military law. I therefore propose that the applications for furlough, and appointments to Corps, of Medical Gentlemen shall be regulated according to the mode observed with respect to other Military Officers. I have submitted these opinions to the Board from a wish to facilitate the management of the details of every branch of the Army, to remove all obstacles to the prompt exercise of Military authority over every department subject to Military laws.

2d. I lay before Government the Proceedings of the Medical Board at their Meeting of the 1st Instant.

3d The last remark respecting Clothing and Stores for His Majesty's 77th Regiment was consigned to Bombay; the Presidency under which that Corps was at leaving when the despatch was dispatched from England.

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England - But the 77th Regiment was in the mean time transferred to this Government, and it became necessary that the Clothing and Stores should be sent to Madras. An expence of 500 Pagodas has been incurred on account of their freight to this place. I lay before the Board a letter from Captain Winslow of the 77th Regiment representing these Circumstances; and submitting a request on account of his Colonel that the charge for freight may be defrayed by this Government.

I beg leave to support this request. The Regimental clothing and appointments for His Majesty's Corps are transported at the expence of the Honorable Company to the Presidency under which these Corps are doing duty; and on this principle the charges for the freight of the Clothing of the 77th Regiment until its

arrival

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arrival at Madras should be defrayed by the Public. The Regulations direct the Colonels of Regiments to furnish Carriage for their Clothing from one Station to another; and the expence of conveying the Clothing and Stores of the 77th. Regiment from Madras to Bangalore must be charged to its Colonel.

2d. March 1802

(Signed) J. Stuart

Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors of the 8th. of January 1796.

Medical Department

"That a Medical Board consisting of two Members, under the denomination of first and second Member be appointed to superintend under the Commander in Chief, or Officer Commanding the Troops at your Presidency, the Management of the Medical Department and the conduct of all persons employed in that

"That the same number of Surgeons
"that are at present employed on the Establishment of
"General Hospitals, or at Military Stations, at
"the different Presidencies, be continued."

"That the Medical Gentlemen
of the different Presidencies be called upon to
declare whether they chuse to remain on the
Establishment of Surgeons of the Company's Civil
Department, or to attach themselves to the
Military line of the Service, under a restric-
-tion that vacancies in the General Hospitals will in future be filled by
Medical Gentlemen of the Military line
only."

"That the Medical Gentle-
-men attached to the Company's Troops,
have the same rank, with respect to the
Army which they hold at present."

General Orders by Government
of the 27th July 1796.

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The Right Honorable the President in Council is pleased to direct in conformity with the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, that the Medical Board do consist of two Members, under the denomination of first and second Member who are to Superintend under the Commander in Chief, or Officer Commanding the Troops the Management of the Medical Department as far as it relates to the Military line of the Service.

The Head Surgeon of the Hospital at the Presidency no longer to have a Seat at the Board.

The title of Physician General to continue with Doctor James Anderson.

The Orders of the Court of Directors for dividing the Medical establishment into Civil and Military Surgeons

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Surgeons to be suspended until their further
pleasure be known

The Medical Gentlemen
under this Presidency to have the same rank and
respect to the Army that they now hold

The Medical Board to
report the promotions necessary in consequence
of the new formation of the Army

All Applications from
Medical Gentlemen attached to Regiments
or Detachments to be transmitted to the Medical
Board with the previous concurrence and
consent of Officer Commanding Stations or
Corps, the Medical Board to forward them
to the Commander in Chief with their recommenda-
tion if necessary they are to be laid before
the Governor in Council.

All recommendations for
Vacancies and promotion to originate with
the Medical Board and to be laid before

the

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the President in Council by the Commander in Chief should he see no objections to the recommendation

Lieutenant General Stuart

Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir,

Having been requested by Lieutenant Colonel Whitelocke to settle with Mrs. James late Commander and Owner of the Ship Charisse for the freight of Clothing and Stores of the 77th Regiment from Bombay, I feel it a duty incumbent on me as an Officer of that Regiment at the Presidency to state to your Excellency on the part of its Colonel Lieutenant General Marsh the peculiar hardship of this expense falling on him. The Clothing and Stores having been regularly shipped by the agents in London for the Presidency under which the Regiment was serving,

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can be hardly said to have reached their destina-
-tion, in consequence of the removal of the
Corps to the Establishment of Fort St. George,
till actually landed at Madras, a charge how-
-ever for freight from Bombay, to the
amount of six hundred Pagodas, but reduced
to five on my promise of an immediate
settlement has been made against the Regi-
-ment, and paid agreeable to the accompanying
receipt. The circumstance giving rise to
this charge differs much I humbly conceive
from those to which the late Regulations
respecting the Carriage of Clothing from one
Station to another under the same Presidency,
apply; a consideration that I trust, on your
Excellency's representation, will induce the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
to relieve the Colonel of the Regiment from
so heavy a Charge, and against which it was
impossible for his Agents to guard-

I

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

26th February 1802 (Signed) J. L. Wenslow

Captn. 77th Regt.

Received from Captain J. Wenslow the Sum of Five hundred Star Pagodas (500) being in full for Sundry Castns and Bales of Cloathing brought round here from Bombay on the Ship Clarissa for H. M. 77th Regiment.

Madras (Signed) C. James

19th February 1802.

Resolutions thereon

Resolved to postpone a decision on the change recommended by the Commander in Chief in the mode of conducting the details of the Medical Department, until the Board shall have received the Report of the Medical Board on the subject of the proposed plan for abolishing the General Hospitals under this Presidency.

Resolved

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Resolved under the Circumstances stated by the Commander in Chief that the expence of conveying the Cloathing of His Majesty's 77th. Regiment from Bombay to this Presidency be defrayed at the expence of the Honorable Company.

The Board proceeds to read and pass orders in the following proceedings of the Medical Board.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 2d. March 1802.	Medical Board 1st. March 1802.
	Having received Official intimation from Mr. Surgeon Wilson that Mr. Surgeon Addison of the 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry, dis'd at Banda on the 5th. of last November, we beg leave to recommend
approved and ordered	

From the Medical Board. Recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon John Orme be promoted to the rank of fute Surgeon, vice Addison deceased. Recommend that Mr. Asst. Surgeon John White be appointed to the duties of the Medical Dispensary in Forth. George vacated by Mr. Gordon's death. Recommend that Mr. Asst. Surgeon J. A. Andrew be directed to proceed to Rammad to take charge of the sick there, until the arrival of Mr. Asst. Surgeon John Boodle, and that Assistant Surgeon J. Scarman be directed to proceed to Pondicherry. Report having

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having sanctioned the purchase of some Peruvian Bark, the Medical Storekeeper having reported a deficiency of that article.

recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon John Carnie be promoted to the rank of a full Surgeon in his Room.

2d Having also been informed that the demise of Mr. Assistant Surgeon John Gordon happened at Calcutta on the 7th Ultimo, we beg leave to recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon John White be appointed to the duties of the Medical Dispensary in Fort St. George vacated by Mr. Gordon's death, and we have the more pleasure

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In recommending Mr. White, knowing the punctuality and readiness with which he has fulfilled the duties of that Office during the time he has been acting -

Mr. Assistant Surgeon John Alexander Andrew having reported himself at Madura employed, we beg leave to recommend that he be directed to proceed immediately to Ramnad, to take charge of the Sick of that

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that Garrison until the arrival of Mr. Assistant Surgeon John Boodle at present on Detachment to Hyderabad - And that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jeremiah Scarman be ordered to proceed to Pondicherry to take charge of his Medical duties there, in the room of Mr. Surgeon William Prichard now at Chingleput, both agreeably to late orders.

4. Mr. Medical Storekeeper Alexander Boswell having represented to us the Deficiency of

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of Peruvian Bark
in Store and that he has
an opportunity of
purchasing three hundred
Pounds of that article
at a rate within the
Invoice price, we have
accordingly sanctioned
his making the purchase,
which we trust will
meet with the appro=
=bation of Government.

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General
T. Gahagan
M. D & 2d Member
Medical Board

By

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By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G. Buchan
Secretary to Government
Military Department

Pa. Wm. Strange

Clive

Stuart

Wm. Ellis

Monck

Effected Granted [illegible] 1802
Copied by [illegible]

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Diary

Received the following letters —

To The Right Honorable Edward Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c.

at

Fort St. George

From Bengal &c. Knowledge receipt of the letter requesting that a supply of field Gun carriages might be furnished from that Presidency for the use of the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad and stating the number which were to be supplied —

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My Lord.

The Vice President in Council has had the honor to receive the Letter from your Lordship in Council dated the 5th ultimo, requesting that a number of Field Gun Carriages might be furnished from this Presidency for the use of the Subsidiary Force serving at Hydrabad —

2d. From a Report received from the Military Board it appears that only Two 12 Pounder, and Six (6) Pounder Field Carriages can be immediately supplied from this Presidency — The Vice President in Council has the honor to acquaint your Lordship that he has directed those Carriages to be Conveyed to Masulepatam by the first Opportunity —

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

Fort William
the 1st of February 1802

Signed / G. H. Barlow
" G. Udny

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council 5th March 1802

Medical Board 2d March 1802.

From the Medical Board Recommend that Mr. Asst Surgeon McKabe may be appointed to the medical duties of the 2d Battalion of the 4th Regiment N.I.

Approved

Major Darley having represented to the Physician General that by the absence of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Macduff Cardiner gone to Sea for the recovery of his Health the 2nd Battalion of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry is without medical assistance the medical Board Recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Charles McKabe be appointed to the duties of that Battalion until further Orders.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson Physician

(Signed) T. Gahagon M.D. and 2d mem. Medical Board.

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George Buchan Esq.re

Secretary to Government.

From the Town Major Transmits a letter from Mr. Mandeville requesting to be permitted to remain some time longer in India.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council which has been sent to me by Mr. Mandeville late Lieutenant Colonel of Artillery.

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

Fort St. George
2d March 1802.

/Signed/ M. Wilks
Town Major

To Captain Wilks
Town Major

Sir

I take leave to request that you will do me the favor to Submit the accompanied address &c. to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and as you are well acquainted with the nature of my present situation — I entreat your good offices with his Lordship in my Behalf — to prevent my being sent off Naked and Pennyless —

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Fort St George 5th March 1802

Resolutions of the Governor in Medical Board

Council 5th March 1802 2d March 1802.

Major Dooley having represented to the Physician General that by the absence of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Macduff Cordiner gone to Sea for the recovery of his Health, the 2d Battalion of the 1st Regiment Native Infantry is at present without medical assistance—the medical Board Recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Charles M.c Kabe be appointed to the duties of that Battalion until further Orders.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson. Physician General

(Signed) T. Sparkes Surgeon & Member of Medical Board.

From the Medical Board Recommending that Mr. Assistant Surgeon M.c Kabe may be appointed to officiate at the medical duties of the 2d Battalion of the 1st Regiment Native Infantry

Approved

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George Buchan Esqre

Secretary to Government.

From the Town Major Transmits a letter from Mr. Mandeville requesting to be permitted to remain some time longer in India.

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

Fort St. George
2d March 1802.

/Signed/ M. Wilks
Town Major

To Captain Wilks

Town Major

Sir

I take leave to request that you will do me the favor to Submit the accompanied address &c. to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and as you are well acquainted with the Nature of my present Situation — I entreat your good Offices with his Lordship in my Behalf — to prevent my being sent off Naked and Pennyless —

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the 2d March 1802

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
/ Signed / C. Frs. Mandeville

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

My Lord,

I have the honor of transmitting to your Lordship in Council the accompanied attested Copy of His Majestys most Gracious Order and Permission for me to appeal from the Decree of the late Court of Judicature at Madras, in the Cause Commenced by me in the year 1795, in the late Mayors Court as more fully stated in a Bill of Complaint filed by me, in the said Court, at the Time Specified.

It is unfortunate that at this a Moment I have it not in my Power, to immediately furnish the Means Necessary for furthering the said Appeal, Since, together with my Wearing apparell, and Valuable Effects, most of my private papers, and Documents of all Sorts are fraudulently

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Detained by, and in the possession of Messrs. Dacosta and Pelling as more fully stated in a former memorial addressed to your Lordship in Council on that Subject; only now take leave to observe that I have not neglected any Legal means for Obtaining the restoration of my Effects; being actually in great Distress for the Want of my Linnen — I even addressed Sir Thomas Strange praying for a Speedy recovery of my Property, but as these matters are now in a Course of Law I am obliged patiently to await the Issue.

This peculiarly Circumstanced, I take leave most respectfully to implore your Lordships Indulgence to be exempted from the existing Order of embarkation for Europe, and to allow me the Space of two Months to arrange my private Affairs and to recover my Wearing apparele &ca., so essentially necessary, to supply those immediate Wants afore Stated — I further take leave to entreat permission to proceed to Europe in a Foreign Ship — Since even after the Recovery of my little-all, it will not be in

my

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my Person, to answer the Demands for accommodations on an Indiaman or Extra Ship, but which may be Obtained on an American or other Ship at a much easier Rate.—

From all which Considerations aforestated, I most Submissively hope and beseech that it may please Your Lordship to allow me to assist the Recovery of my Property—and enable me to avail myself of His Majestys Most Gracious Will and Pleasure by granting my Most Respectfull Request.—

Fort St. George
the 2d March 1802— (Signed) C. F. K. Mandeville

I George M.c Mahon. Notary Publick by lawful Authority duly Constituted and Sworn, Residing and practicing at Fort St. George on the East Indies do hereby Certify and attest the annexed paper writing purporting to be Copy of an Order of the Kings Most Excellent Majesty in Council, bearing date at Weymouth the Thirtieth day of July One thousand eight hundred & one, to be a true Copy of His Majestys said Order duly

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duly sealed and subscribed Steph: Cattrell; the said annexed Copy being Carefully Collated and Compared with the Original by me a Notary in the presence of Cornelius Gustavus Hart and Domingo de Silva Subscribing Witnesses hereto.

In faith and Testimony whereof, I Notary have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal of Office in Fort Saint George this 21st Day of February 1802.

[Signed] George McMahon
a Notary Public.

L. S.

At the Court at Weymouth
the 30th of July 1801

Present

The Kings Most Excellent Majesty
His Royal Highness } Lord Pelham
The Duke of Cumberland } Mr Secretary at War
Lord President Mr Windham
Earl of Roslyn

Whereas

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Whereas there was this day read at the Board a Report from the Right Honorable the Lords of the Committee of Council for hearing Appeals from the Plantations &c. dated the 8th of this Instant in the words following Vizt.

Your Majesty having been pleased by your Order in Council of the 17th of March last to refer unto this Committee the humble Petition of Charles Frederick Mandeville formerly a Captain (but now a Lieutenant Colonel) of Artillery in the Service of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies under their Presidency of Fort St. George, setting forth that on the 17th day of November 1793 the Petitioner did exhibit and file his Bill of Complaint (in the nature of a Declaration at Law) in the late Mayors Court at Madraspatam against Thomas Hayes the Defendant for the recovery of the sum of £8000 Sterling Money of Great Britain to which amount the Petition was

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was damnified, for that the said Defendant had seduced and carried away the Wife of the Petitioner, and in which said Bill the Petitioner did State in aggra-vation of the Damages by him sustained, that the said Defendant did carry away together with the Wife of the Petitioner unto the dwelling House of the said Defen-dant certain Goods and Chattles the property of the Petitioner to wit; Two hundred Pearls, fifty Diamonds, forty Gold Buttons, one Topaz, One Tarquoise Stone, one Gold Stock Buckle, One Gold watch Chain, together with Sundry articles of Wearing Apparel to the Value of £500 of Sterling Money of Great Britain - That the said Defendant appeared to the said Bill of Complaint on or about the 16th day of February 1796, and did according to the forms and practice of proceeding in the said Mayor's Court file a special answer upon Oath - That to such answer the Petitioner did reply and the Defendant rejoined thereto - whereupon Issue was joined and Witnesses examined on Interrogations according to the practice of the said Mayors Court

on

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on the part of the Defendant, as well as of the Petitioner that when publication passed, the Petitioner discovered that the Defendant availing himself of the private mode of Examination practised in that Court had produced Witnesses who had given Evidence of Facts of which no mention had been made in the pleadings and not in Issue and the Petitioner submitted that the Mayors Court could not in justice to the Petitioner permit Evidence to be read at the Trial, foreign to any Issue on the pleadings and which the Petitioner had no Opportunity of Controverting or explaining by Opposite Testimony — That the Witnesses produced on the part of the Petitioner did incontrovertibly establish the abdication of the Petitioners Wife by the said Defendant, and that the Goods and Chattles described in the Petitioners Bill were actually carried to the House of the said Defendant, and a part thereof by the desire of the Defendant placed and secured in a Drawer belonging to the said Defendant — That the said Cause of the Petitioner

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Petitioner was heard by the late Mayors Court (as also the Exceptions taken as aforesaid to the Evidence) on the 13th day of March 1798 when the said Mayors Court Ordered the Exceptions to be Over ruled, and decreed that the Petitioners Bill should be dismissed with Costs— That from the said Order and Decree of the said Mayor's Court the Petitioner did Appeal to the late Court of Appeals at Madraspatam, and that such Appeal with the Defendant's answer was heard on the 2d day of August in the Year last Mentioned, when the said Court of Appeals affirmed the Order and Decree of the said Mayor's Court with Costs— That being much aggrieved by the Orders and Decrees aforesaid, the Petitioner tendered and lodged in the regular Office a Petition Appealing therefrom to your Majesty in Council; whereupon the Defendant did deliver to the said Court of Appeals a paper containing certain Reasons why the Petitioner should not be permitted to appeal to your Majesty in Council

and

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on the part of the Defendant, as well as of the Petitioner that when publication passed, the Petitioner discovered that the Defendant availing himself of the private mode of Examination practised in that Court had produced Witnesses who had given Evidence of Facts of which no mention had been made in the pleadings and not in Issue, and the Petitioner submitted that this Mayors Court could not in justice to the Petitioner permit Evidence to be read at the Trial, foreign to any Issue on the pleadings and which the Petitioner had no Opportunity of Controverting or explaining by Opposite Testimony — That the Witnesses produced on the part of the Petitioner did incontrovertibly establish the abdication of the Petitioner Wife by the said Defendant, and that the Goods and Chattles described in the Petitioner Will were actually carried to the House of the said Defendant, and a part thereof by the desire of the Defendant placed and secured in a Drawer belonging to the said Defendant — That the said Cause of the Petitioner

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Petitioner was heard by the late Mayors Court (as also the Exceptions taken as aforesaid to the Evidence) on the 13th day of March 1798 when the said Mayors Court Ordered the Exceptions to be Overruled, and decreed that the Petitioners Bill should be dismissed with Costs— That from the said Order and Decree of the said Mayor's Court the Petitioner did Appeal to the late Court of Appeals at Madraspatam, and that such Appeal with the Defendant's answer was heard on the 2d day of August in the Year last Mentioned, when the said Court of Appeals affirmed the Order and Decree of the said Mayor's Court with Costs— That being much aggrieved by the Orders and Decrees aforesaid, the Petitioner tendered and lodged in the regular Office a Petition Appealing therefrom to your Majesty in Council; whereupon the Defendant did deliver to the said Court of Appeals a paper containing certain Reasons why the Petitioner should not be permitted to appeal to your Majesty in Council and

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and especially relying on the Clause in the Charter of your late Royal Grandfather (Constituting the late Mayors Court and Court of Appeals at Madras) with respect to the right of Appeal there provided, and on the Construction which had been given to such Clause by the said Court of Appeals, to which paper and the reasons therein offered, the Petitioner delivered an answer setting-forth as he humbly conceived, good and sufficient Cause why he should have been allowed to appeal to your Majesty's in Council consistent with the Clause in the said Charter, and the Spirit and fair Construction thereof — That before the last mentioned Question was determined, a Charter of your Majesty's was promulgated at Madras aforesaid, whereby the late Court of Appeals was virtually annulled by the creation of the present Court of the Recorder of Madras and the Jurisdiction of the last mentioned Court extending to Causes and Matters undetermined in the said Court of Appeals, the said Question concerning the Petitioner's right of Appeal came on to be argued and determined before

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before the said Court of the Recorder (exercising Appellant Jurisdiction as aforesaid) on the 16th day of December 1798 when the said Court declared itself of Opinion, that in the case of the Petitioner an Appeal did not lie to your Majesty in Council and the Petitioner further sheweth that by the Charter of your late Royal Grand-father which constituted the late Mayors Court and Court of Appeals it is declared that in the Case the Debt, Damage, or Thing, directed to be paid done or delivered or Matter in dispute exceed the Value of One Thousand Pagodas the determination of the late Court of Appeals should not be final, and that any person who should think himself aggrieved by such determination should have the right of Appeal to his said late Majesty in Council, His Heirs and Successors, and the Petitioner therefore humbly prays that your Majesty in Council will be pleased to Order the said Court of the Recorder of Madras, on receiving fit and sufficient Security agreeably to the aforesaid Charter of your late Royal Grand-father to receive the appeal of the

Petitioner

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Petitioner and furnish to the Petitioner the Copies of such papers as may be necessary for the due prosecution thereof — The Lords of the Committee in Obedience of your Majesty's said Order of Reference, this day took the said Petition into Consideration, and having heard Counsel on behalf of the Petitioner, their Lordships agreed humbly to report as their Opinion to your Majesty that it may be advisable for your Majesty to permit and allow the said Charles Frederick Mandeville to enter and prosecute his Appeal from the Decree Judgement of the Court of Appeals at Madrapatam of the 2d day of August 1798 affirming an Order or Decree of the late Mayors Court of the 13th day of March in the same Year upon Security being given there in the Sum of £ 200 to prosecute the said Appeal to effect within the Space of Eighteen Calender Months from the date of your Majesty's Order in Council allowing the said Appeal and to stand to and abide such Determination as your Majesty in Council shall think fit to make

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make and award in the said Cause and to pay such Costs as shall be awarded by your Majesty in Council in case the said Appeal shall be dismissed. And their Lordships are further of Opinion that the Petitioner or his agent should be allowed to have Copies duly authenticated of all the said proceedings both at Law and in Equity had between the Parties in Madras upon payment of the usual fees for the same.

His Majesty taking the said Report into Consideration is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council to approve thereof, and to Order, as it is hereby Ordered, That the said Charles Frederick Mandeville be allowed to enter and prosecute his appeal from the said Judgement of the Court of Appeals at Masulipatam of the 2d Day of August 1798, affirming an Order or Decree of the late Mayors Court of the 13th day of March in the same Year upon Security being given here in the Sum of Two hundred Pounds to prosecute the said Appeal to effect within the space of Eighteen Calendar Months from the date of this His Majesty's

Order

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Order and to stand to and abide such Determination as His Majesty in Council shall think fit to make and award in the said Cause, and to pay such Costs as shall be awarded by His Majesty in Council in Case the said Appeal shall be dismissed, and His Majesty is hereby further pleased to Order that the said Charles Frederick Mandeville or his Agent be allowed to have Copies duly authenticated of all the said proceedings, to be at Law and in Equity, had & between the parties in Madras, upon payment of the usual fees for the same; Whereof the Governor or President and Council of Madras for the Time being, the Court of the Recorder there, and all other persons whom it may concern are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) Steph: Cottrell

Council Office Whitehall

18th August 1801

This Day John Sleath of Camberwell in the

Country

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County of Surrey Gentleman, and James Wingfield of John Street Golden Square in the parish of Saint James Westminster in the County of Middlesex Gentleman, entered into the Security required by the above Order.

/Signed/ Steph.n Cottrell

I do hereby Certify and attest the aforegoing paper writing to be a true Copy of an Order of the Kings most Excellent Majesty in Council bearing date the 30th. day of July 1801. the same having been Carefully Collated and Compared therewith by me Notary this 24th. day of February 1802.

Which Attest

/Signed/ George Mc. Mahon

Notary Public.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 1. 5. 6.

From Captain Maclean Fremantle

From the Secretary to the Military Board.

Packets for the Secretaries of the Military Boards at Fort William and Bombay, containing the usual Returns

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Returns of Ordnance &c. in the Arsenal of Fort Saint George —

From Messrs. Chase, Chinnery and Macdowall

From Messrs. Chase, Chinnery and Macdowall Request the enclosed demand from the owners of the Brig Alexander may be passed for payment —

To the Secretaries at Bengal and Bombay —

To Messrs. Hook and Richards — Transmitting Packet from the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency for the Secretaries to the Military Boards at Bengal and Bombay

4th. Received the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 7 - 8 - 9.

From Mr. Richards — Transmits a packet from the Secretary to the Military Board at that Presidency to the Secretary to the Military Board at Madras —

From Captain Macleane — Requests that the Camp Equipage on the Burnaby new in Madras Roads may be landed at the Sea Gate of Fort St. George —

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From the Town Major

From Captain Wilks - Forwards an application from Mr. Saxon to be permitted to embark on the Ship Louisa -

5th Sent the following Letters -

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military auditor General - Transmitting Copies of orders issued by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley which have been confirmed by Government after consideration of the circumstances stated in an enclosed Copy of a letter from the Mayor of Brigade to the Kings Troops to be desired to authorize payment of the expence incurred in conveying the Cloathing of H. M. 77 Regiment from Bombay to this Presidency - & Extract of the proceedings of the Medical Board with the Orders passed thereon, inclosed for his information & desiring that the Amount which may have been paid to the Surgeon of the Lunatic Hospital at Bombay on account of the late Lieutenant Mc Donald may be deducted from the

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of Orders issued by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley which the Governor in Council has approved and confirmed -

2 His Lordship in Council having been pleased to resolve that the expence of conveying the Cloathing of His Majestys 77th Regiment from Bombay to this Presidency shall in consideration of the circumstances stated in the enclosed Copy of a letter from Captain Winslow addressed to the Commander in Chief be defrayed by the Company, I am directed to desire that you will authorize accordingly the payment of the amount being Five Hundred

Pagodas

pagodas.

The Arrears which may be due to that Officer's Estate. Acquainting him with the Appointment of Mr. Melville to be Paymaster of the Indian Army in Egypt. Enclosing certificate of the period to which pay was issued in England to Captain Fleming, lately readmitted on the Establishment of Invalids. To pass for payment a bill recommended in an enclosed extract of a letter from the Military Board.

8d. Iam directed to enclose for your information and guidance the accompanying extract of the proceedings of the Medical Board with the order passed thereon by the Governor in Council.

4th. Iam directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay, and to desire that the amount which may have been paid to the Surgeon of the Lunatic Hospital at Bombay on account of the late Lieutenant McDonald may be deducted from the arrear of allowances which may be due to the Estate of that Officer.

5 Thave the honor to inform you that the Honorable the Vice President in Council at Fort William has been pleased to appoint Mr. Melville to be Paymaster of the Indian Army in Egypt.

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6th I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed Certificate stating the period to which pay was issued in England to Captain Jacob Hennay who has been readmitted by the Honorable Court of Directors on the establishment of Invalid Engineers, and permitted to return to India.

7 I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that you will pass for payment the bill recommended in the enclosed extract of a letter from the Military Board &c.

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ George Buchan
Secretary to Government M. D.

To Colonel James Stevenson
Commanding the forces in the
Province of Malabar

To the effect Commanding the forces in Malabar Acknowledging receipt of his letter of the 16th ultimo and approving his resolution for liberating from confinement

Sir
Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 16th ultimo, and to inform you that His Lordship in Council approves your resolution

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confinement those persons who have given security for their future conduct and for pardoning the sons of the Canara Rambo

The measure of placing again under restraint the persons of the Rebels Changotarry Chattoo and Hydery Amboo

Resolution for liberating from confinement those prisoners who have given security for their future conduct and for pardoning the Son of the Canara Rambo

2d ✓ His Lordship in Council takes view of proves the measure of placing again under restraint the persons of the Rebels Changotarry Chattoo and of Hydery Amboo, but under the Circumstances of the reprieve granted to those Rebels, the Governor in Council considers it expedient that their lives should be spared, and desires that they may be continued in Confinement until an opportunity shall offer for banishing them to the Islands of St. Helena

3d ✓ The Governor in Council concurs in your Recommendation for rewarding the Services of those persons who have been most active in the apprehension of the Rebels by a distribution of the property belonging to the Pycho Rajah as proposed in your letter

4th ✓ His Lordship in Council approves the proclamation published by you in Consequence with the

offers for banishing them to St Helena

His recommendation of rewarding the Services of those who have been most active in apprehending the rebels by a distribution of the property belonging to the Pycho Rajah as proposed in your letter

Proclamation published by you in Consequence with the

Inhabitants of the Malabar provinces

Approves Divers Summary authority furnished to them

Granted to the Christians on Malabar the indulgence allowed to those in the Southern Provinces

Of retaining as Slaves those Persons under Rebellion and Apostacy

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regulations — acquainting them that Colonel — Wellesley has been instructed to carry into — effect a plan — proposed by that Office for the — distribution of the Troops stationed in the Malabar and Canara. —

the Collector in Malabar for the disarming the inhabitants of that province — It being the wish of the Governor in Council that this measure should be carried into effect in a uniform manner throughout the territories under the authority of this Government, I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed extract of a proclamation published by the Orders of His Lordship in Council in the Southern provinces of the Carnatic; and if you should be of opinion that the indulgence allowed to the Polygars and Zemeindars in those provinces of retaining a portion of their arms under restrictive regulations can with safety be extended to the Chieftains in Malabar, His Lordship in Council permits you to use your discretion on that subject. —

I am directed to acquaint you that the Honorable Colonel Wellesley has been instructed to carry into effect a plan proposed by that Office for the distribution of the troops stationed in

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in the provinces of Canara and Malabar —

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I am &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Buchan Secretary to Govt.

To Cecil Smith Esqr.

Accountant General

To the Accountant General Concurring in the arrangement stated in his letter of the 3d Instant for postponing the preparation of the Statements therein mentioned until the close of the accounts of the present official year —

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant, and to inform you that the Governor in Council concurs in your recommendation for postponing the preparation of the Statements therein mentioned until the close of the accounts of the present official year.

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Buchan
Secretary to Government Mad.

To Lieutenant Colonel Campbell

Commanding the northern Division of the Army

To the Officer Commanding Northern Division Approving the Arrangements he has made for Carrying

Sir,

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I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 7th and 21st ultimo, and to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in

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carrying the instructions furnished to them into effect. The grounds on which he recommended the measure of reducing the regular Troops in the province of Ganjam to be postponed are satisfactory: but his attention is directed to that Object.

in Council approves the arrangements which you have made for carrying into effect the instructions furnished to you.

2 The Governor in Council considers the grounds on which you have Recommended that the measure of reducing the regular troops in the province of Ganjam may for the present be postponed, to be entirely satisfactory; but desires that your attention may be directed to that object in order that the reduction may be effected so soon as it shall be considered practicable to do so with safety.

Fort St. George I am &c. &c.
5th March 1802 / Signed / George Buchan
Secretary to Government Military Depart.

Order of Council
Military Department
5th March 1802.

Received the following Letter from the Military auditor General.

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From the Mill. Acct. Genl. Reports on the additional Estimate 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 date the 24th Instant I have the honor to report, that the amount thereof Vizt. Two Lacks thirteen Thousand three hundred and fifty nine Pagodas, forty fanams and fifty seven Cash (Pagodas 2,13,359.. 40.. 57) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury.

As the sum of One Lack seventy one Thousand two hundred and sixty two Pagodas and twenty five fanams (Pagodas 1,71,262.. 25..) is included in this Estimate, on account of Bills drawn by Mr. Byng Paymaster at Malacca on the Military Paymaster General, I considered it expedient to require an explanation from the latter, of the purposes for which so large a sum was required, and he has informed me that Government have been pleased to authorize Mr. Byng to Exchange his Bills on

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on the Military Pay office General, for Dollars, to defray not only the Military Expences of Malacca and the Molucca Islands, but to advance Sums to the Civil and Commercial Departments at these Settlements, the Military Paymaster General being afterwards Credited for the Amount applied to purposes not Military.

The remainder of the estimate includes the Amount of Bills drawn on the Military Paymaster General by different Station Paymasters and of advances authorized by Government.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
27th February 1802

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

Order of Council the Sum of 213,359, 40:57 be issued from the Treasury on account of Additional Estimate

In consequence of the foregoing report Ordered that the Sum of Two Lacks thirteen thousand three hundred and fifty nine Pagodas forty five Cash and forty Seven Cash (Pagd. 213,359. 40:57.) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 23d Ultimo.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in W. B. Nos. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15.

From Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage

From the Commandant at Nundidroog

States the necessity of repairing the buildings and of erecting Sentry boxes at Nundidroog.

To

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To the Chief Secretary at Bengal.

To Mr. Lumsden Acknowledging receipt of the letter communicating the appointment of Mr. Melville to be Paymaster and Commissary to the Indian Army in Egypt.

To the Secretary at Bombay.

To Mr. Richards acquainting him that orders have been given for carrying to the credit of the Government of Bombay the amount which may have been paid to the Surgeon of the Lunatic Hospital there on account of Lieutenant McDonald.

To the Accountant General.

To Mr. Smith giving instructions for placing to the Credit of the Bombay Government the amount which may have been paid to the Surgeon of the Lunatic Hospital at that Presidency on account of the late Lieutenant McDonald of this Establishment.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To Mr. Roebuck Transmitting a Report from the Military Auditor General and acquainting him that the sum of £213359.40.57 has been ordered to be issued from the Treasury on his application.

To the Collector of Customs.

To Mr. Balfour Enclosing Copy of

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a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board and
desiring that permission may be given for landing the
Camp Equipage therein mentioned at the Sea
Gate

Sent the following Letters

To Captain Hook

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to acquaint you that the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council having
received an application on the subject of extending
to Officers of His Majesty's Service in India the indulgence
which has been granted to Officers of the Honorable
Company's Service of continuing to draw the pay and
allowances of their rank in cases of occasional absence on
leave to the Cape of Good Hope on account of ill health
His Lordship in Council has for the purpose of preserving
uniformity in the regulations of the Presidencies of
Bengal and Fort St. George deemed it expedient to
postpone his determination on the subject of that
application

To the Secretary at Bengal Requesting to be informed whether the benefit of the regulations for continuing to Officers of the Honble Company's Service the Pay and allowances of their rank whilst on leave of absence to the Cape of Good Hope on account of ill health has been extended in Bengal to the Officers of His Majesty's Service

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application until His Lordship in Council shall have been informed of the practice observed in the like case at Fort William.

2d. The regulations now in force at this Presidency for granting this indulgence to Officers of the Honorable Companys Service having been adopted from the regulations established in Bengal, I am directed to request that you will state to the Honorable the Vice President in Council, the request of His Lordship in Council to be informed whether the benefit of those regulations has been extended to Officers of His Majestys Service at that Presidency.

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Government M.D.

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

To the Military Board - Acknowledging Receipt of their letter of the

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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the 26th Ultimo and desiring them to authorise the execution of repairs recommended in Colonel Wellesleys letter in the manner proposed by him Instructions will be transmitted to Colonel Wellesley for the re-commencement of the partial repair and improvement of the fort of Seringapatam which was committed to his Superintendance in the Month of June last payment of the bill enclosed with their letter has been authorised to report their opinion & regarding an enclosed Proposal of Lieutenant Sheridan for the purchase of a condemned quarter at Vizagapatam.

the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo and am directed to inform you that the Governor in Council approves the recommendation of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley for the repair of the two bridges mentioned in his letter and desires that authority may be given to Colonel Wellesley for the execution of the work in the manner proposed by him. —

The Governor in Council having deemed it to be expedient to renew his orders for & executing the partial Repair and Improvement of the Fort of Seringapatam which was committed to the Superintendance of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley in the Month of June last, has transmitted Instructions to that Officer for the Commencement of the Work which was suspended by the necessity of moving the Corps of Pioneers into the Southern Provinces. It will therefore be left to the Discretion of Colonel Wellesley to employ the Detachment of Pioneers for the Improvement of Seringapatam and to engage Labourers for that purpose under the authority granted to him in the Month of June. —

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The payment of the bill enclosed with your letter has been authorized.

I have the honor to enclose the copy of a letter from the Assistant Commanding at Vizagapatam and am directed to desire that the Military Board will report its opinion regarding the proposal of Lieutenant Shered in for the purchase of the Condemned quarter Mentioned in his letter.

I have the honor to be &c.

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Signed George Buchanan
Secy. to Govt. Mil.

To James Anderson Esqr. P.S. & M.D.
President & Commissioner of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen

Para 1

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors

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& 147 & 148 & 150

To the Medical Board
transmitting extracts
of a letter from the
Honorable Court of
Directors Dated 7th
August 1806 Instructions for furnishing
certain information
required by the Court
of Directors regarding
the Vizagapatam Hospital
the retention of the
salary of the Lieutenant
to the Medical Board
to the Board from the
Assistant Sur. Mr.
Wise has been
appointed third
member of the Court
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Dated the 26th August 1801.

2d The Governor in Council desires &c.

that the Medical Board will furnish the information required by the Court of Directors regarding the present state of the Lunatic Hospital at this Presidency, and that the Medical Board will in future prepare for transmission to the Honorable Court an annual Report comprizing a general account of the number of patients who may have been admitted into the hospital during the years; of the number cured, or may have died, and of the Number Remaining in the Hospital at the end of year &c.

3 The Honorable Court of Directors having been pleased to reduce the Salary of the Secretary to the Medical Board to the Sum of one hundred Pagodas p.r Month, I am directed to inform you that the reduction will accordingly take place from the 1st Instant. &c.

4 I am directed to acquaint you that

and the additional allowances granted by the Court of Directors to the Members of the Medical Board and to the Head Surgeons, will commence from the 1st Ultimo. & Transmitting Copy of the regulations established in the Medical Department at Bombay in regard to the appointment of Superintending Surgeons, and desiring them to State whether any inconvenience is likely to arise from the adoption of that System at this Presidency & Desiring them to furnish a particular explanation of the Cause which has occasioned the increase of medical expenditure noticed by the Honorable Court of Directors; and pointing out to their attention the observations of the Honorable Court in regard to the embezzlement of Stores by the Servants of the late Medical Storekeeper.

that the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Nicol Mein to be third member of the medical Board, and His Lordship in Council has resolved that the additional allowances granted by the Honorable Court to the Members of the Medical Board and to the Head Surgeon under this Presidency should commence from the 1st. Ultimo.—

5 The Honorable Court of Directors having expressed their desire that the Regulations established in the Medical Department at Bombay in regards to the appointment of Superintending Surgeons should be adopted at this Presidency, I am directed to transmit to you a Copy of those Regulations and to desire that the Medical Board will state whether any inconvenience is likely to arise from the immediate abolition of the General Hospitals under this Government with the exception of the General Hospital at this Presidency in conformity to the system established at Bombay.—

6th The Governor in Council desires that the

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the Medical Board will furnish a particular explanation of the cause which has occasioned the increase of medical expenditure noticed by the Honorable Court of Directors, and I am directed to point out to your attention the observations of the Honorable Court in regard to the embezzlement of Stores by the Servants of the late Medical Storekeeper. —

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

(Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Govt. M.D.

Fort St. George
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To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General. —

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for your information and guidance the enclosed Extracts of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 26th August 1801. —

Para. 39. 112. 115. 124. 125. 126. 148 and 158. —

2 His Lordship in Council desires that an annual account of the payments made on account of the pensioned Officers of His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron in India may be prepared for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors. —

3 His Lordship in Council has resolved that the additional allowances granted by the Honorable Court to the Members of the Medical Board and to the Head Surgeons under this Presidency shall commence from

To the Military Auditor General transmitting for his information and guidance Extracts of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors Dated 26th August 1801 an annual account of the payments made on account of the pensioned Officers of His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron in India to be prepared for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors stating the periods from which the additional the Salaries of the Members

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that the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr Nicol Mein to be third member of the Medical Board, and His Lordship in Council has resolved that the additional allowances granted by the Honorable Court to the Members of the Medical Board and to the Head Surgeon under this Presidency should commence from the 4th Ultimo.

5 The Honorable Court of Directors having expressed their desire that the Regulations established in the Medical Department at Bombay in regard to the appointment of Superintending Surgeons should be adopted at this Presidency; I am directed to transmit to you a Copy of those Regulations and to desire that the Medical Board will state whether any inconvenience is likely to arise from the immediate abolition of the General Hospitals under this Government, with the exception of the General hospital at this Presidency in conformity to the system established at Bombay.

6th The Governor in Council desires that

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the Medical Board will furnish a particular explanation of the cause which has occasioned the increase of medical expenditure noticed by the Honorable Court of Directors, and I am directed to point out to your attention the observations of the Honorable Court in regard to the embezzlement of Stores by the Servants of the late Medical Storekeeper. —

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

(Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Govt. M.D.

Fort St. George
8th March 1802

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General. —

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I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for your information and guidance the enclosed Extracts of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 26th August 1801. —

2 His Lordship in Council desires that an annual account of the payments made on account of the pensioned Officers of His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron in India may be prepared for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors. —

3 His Lordship in Council has resolved that the additional allowances granted by the Honorable Court to the Members of the Medical Board and to the Head Surgeons under this Presidency shall commence from

Para. 39. 112. 115. 124. 125. 126. 148 and 158. —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief.

Tuesday 9th March 1802

William Petrie and Mungo Dick } Esqres

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Read the following Memorandums of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

1st In conformity with the Government General Order of 5th November 1799. the Commander in Chief has

Minute of the Commander in Chief [illegible] before the Board [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] of the Native troops [illegible]

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Who have died in the Eastward, and recommends that the pensions may be granted to them, or to the families for a limited time - permission granted by the Honorable Court of Directors to Captain J. a Hemming late of the Invalid Establishment to return to India -

the honor to lay before the Board, List of Persons constituting the immediate families of Native Soldiers who have died on battle, or otherwise, to the Eastward; which Lists contain as accurate information as it has been possible to obtain, on a Subject of so much intricacy and so liable to deception -

2d The Lists are Lettered from A to D, and numbered 12 of each Letter to distinguish the deceased in the several Corps to which they belonged: Those included in the Lists No 1 of every Letter being the Persons constituting the immediate families of the deceased, and those on Lists No 2, being their immediate Heirs according to the Custom of their respective Casts -

3d The Commander in Chief is sensible of the liberal intention of Government towards the families of the deceased Native Soldiers and joins most Cordially in acknowledging their merits, but under the extreme difficulty of obtaining Correct information Relative to the families of

of Natives composed wholly or in part of females of certain descriptions who would rather forfeit any allowance than expose themselves to the sight of a Stranger, and in consequence of the abuse to which a pension so granted must unavoidably be liable, Lieutenant General Stuart apprehends from the tenor of the General Order, that a considerable expence will be entailed in perpetuity upon the Company, and therefore recommends in preference to granting the pension to the families in general without restriction either in regard to the person to receive it, or limitation as to the period of its continuance that the pension be settled upon the immediate heir of the deceased during Life, or that it be granted to the family in general for a certain term of years only.

4th Under either mode of granting the Pension the Commander in Chief recommends that the persons receiving it be made subject to muster, and that the Pensions be drawn in abstract and paid

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5th The Commander in Chief submits also the Board's Certificate of the permission granted by the Honble Court of Directors to Captain Jacob Hemming late of the Invalid Establishment to return as Captn upon their Invalid Establishment at this Presidency of Fort St. George, and recommends that he be re-admitted accordingly.

February 1802. /Signed/ J. Stuart

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List of Persons constituting the immediate Families of the Native Commissioned, non Commissioned Rank and file of the 2nd Battalion 1st Regt. No. 19 who died in Battle or otherwise, on foreign Service to the Eastward.

Names	Rank	Corps	Wife	Son	Daughter	Father	Mother	Brother	Sister	Place of Residence
Permaul	Sepoy	17th Bn.	1	Vince			1			
John De Peter	Black Dest.	Do			1					
Shaik Goodavan	Sepoy	Do			1					
Jath Cawn	Do	Do								
Ramasawmy	Do	16 Do								
Prahman	Havildar	17 Do								
Sha Saudry	Sepoy	Do					[illegible]	2	1	
Nagasaw	Do	Do				1	1			
Venkennah	Do	Do					[illegible]	1	1	
Shack Dawed	Do	Do					1	2		
Paupdoo	Havildar	Do				1	1			
Condapah	Sepoy	Do						1		

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Names	Rank	Corps	Wife	Son	Daughter	Father	Mother	Brother	Sister	Place of Residence
Vencatasawmy	Do	Do	1	[illegible]	3	1	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	Present at [illegible]
Emom Cawn	Do	Do				[illegible]	1		2	[illegible]
Pauk Naig	Jemidar	Do			3			1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Permaul	Havildar	Do	[illegible]	[illegible]			1	2	[illegible]	"
Nellapah	Sepoy	Do					[illegible]		1	"
Appiah	Do	Do								"
Welly Mahomed	Havildar	Do								[illegible]
Narrain	Sepoy	Do					[illegible]			[illegible]
Shaik Emaum	Do	Do					[illegible]	2		"
Rajee Mahomed	Packally	Do								
Maun Sing	Sepoy	17th Bttn		[illegible]	1					Pondamallee
Tauzee Mahomed	Sabidar	Do	[illegible]		3		1	3	4	Ellore
Shaik Hussain	Sepoy	Do	[illegible]				1	1		Do
Mootoo	Do	Do	1				1	1		Present at Madras
Mootoo	Do	Do								

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Vencatasawmy	Do	Do	1	[illegible]	3	1	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Emom Cawn	Do	Do				[illegible]	1		2	[illegible]
Pauk Naig	Jemidar	Do			3			1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Permaul	Havildar	Do	[illegible]	[illegible]			1	2	[illegible]	
Nellapah	Sepoy	Do					[illegible]		1	
Appiah	Do	Do					[illegible]			
Welly Mahomed	Havildar	Do								[illegible]
Narrain	Sepoy	Do					[illegible]			
Shaik Emaum	Do	Do					[illegible]	2		
Rajee Mahomed	Pachally	Do								
Maun Sing	Sepoy	17th Bat.		[illegible]	1					Pondamallee
Tayee Mahomed	Sebidar	Do	[illegible]		3		1	3	4	Ellore
Shaik Hussain	Sepoy	Do	[illegible]				1	1		Do
Mostoo	Do	Do	1				1	1		Present at Mabras
Mostoo	Do	Do								

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Periah	Do	Do	[illegible]	5					Pondamallee
Vencataramdoo	Do	Do			[illegible]	[illegible]			Conore
Mootoo	Do	Do			Chuccarappen		1	"	Pondicherry
Shack Emom	Do	Do						Ratsaimbe	Present at Madras
Shaick Burrin	Do	Do			[illegible]				Ellore
Gollam Hussain	Do	Do				[illegible]	1	"	Do
Shack Hussain	Do	Do	"	"	1	1			"
Shack Modeen	Do	Do	"		[illegible]	1	2		Ellore
Eyder beg	Do	Do			[illegible]	1	1	"	Present at Madras
Gollam Modeen	Do	Do			[illegible]	[illegible]	1	"	Ellore
Shack Abdul nebby	Do	Do			Mahomed	1	1	3	Do
Mahomed Rajah	Do	Do	[illegible]	1			3	"	Present at Madras
Veeraskaw	Do	Do	1						Beemaram
Cassin Beg	Do	Do						"	Present at Madras
Yankoo	Do	Do							Do
Meer Hussain	Subedar	Do		2		1		1	Do
Narsoo	Sepay	Do		2					Pondamallee

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Names	Rank	Corps	Wife	Son	Daughter	Father	Mother	Brother	Sister	Place of Residence
Vencketram	Sepoy	Do.	Lekhmy	2			1			Present at Madras
Cawder beg	Do.	Do.	1	2			Masaubee		2	Gund vor near Masulipatam
Abdul Cawder	Do.	Do.						Abdul Cawder		Ellore
Cundapah	Do.	Do.				Mahomed Kezzar	1	1	3	Do.
Sooleah	Do.	Do.						Narraidoo	1	Vizagapatam
Sare beg	Havildar	Do.	1	Morathbeg	2					Present at Madras
Shack Muctoom	Do.	Do.		Mahomed Sail	1			1		Do.
Meer Bautchau	Sepoy	Do.					Bubejan			Do.
Shack Burry	Do.	Do.	Kamein Sail		1		1			Do.
Siede Weamaun	Havildar	Do.	Madarbee		1					Do.
Vencataramoodoo	Sepoy	Do.								
Shack Moodeen	Do.	Do.				Shack Kamed				Ellore
Ramah	Naique	Do.	Elly			1	1	1	1	Present at Madras
Rangapah	Peckally	Do.								

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Sied Mahamed	Havildar	Do.	Saibjanbee			1	"	2	Ellore
Vencatasen	Sepay	Do.	1	Verasoo					Present at Madras
Side Mahamed	Do.	Do.	"			Celamah			Do.
Meer Hussain	Do.	Do.						Fathasawbee	Pondamallee
Ramah	Do.	Do.	"	Chillen				1	Do.
Shaik Emom	Do.	Do.	Emombee	"	1				Present at Madras
Permaul	Do.	Do.	Auchee				1	1	Do.
Gollam Hussain	Do.	Do.	1	Shack Hussein					Do.
Aamien Beg	Do.	Do.			Hussain Beg	1			Do.
Vencataraugoo	Do.	Do.							
Susoo Mully	Do.	Do.						Sojanbee	Masulipatam
Butchennah	Do.	Do.	Janakamah	2			2		Canagaloo
Shack Suruer	Do.	Do.				Nannybee	3	4	Gundoor near Masulipatam
Merjohn ally	Sepay	17th Mad.	1			Masanbee		2	Gundoor near Masulipatam
Narrainah	Do.	Do.							

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Names	Rank	Corps	Wife	Son	Daughter	Father	Mother	Brother	Sister	Place of Residence
Verrapah	Sepoy	17th Batt	[illegible]		2		1			Present at Madras
Shaik Bueric	Do	Do					Mureba		1	
Shaik abdul Ryman	Do	Do					Iyonamsal			Do
Gollaph Cawn	Do	Do	1	[illegible]	1		1		1	Ellore
Ramanah	Do	Do	[illegible]							Present at Madras
Gungoolo	Do	Do						Lowah	2	Chicacole
Seid Nubby	Do	Do					Beyam	1		Present at Madras
Mahomed Chazel	Do	Do					Nunnybeba	2	1	Masulipatam
Shaik Ismall	Puckally	Do					Mauwalsh			Present at Madras
Ram Naig	Hamdlee	Do						1		Do
Shaik Ebram	Sepoy	Do					Sultanbee	1		Do
Seid Hussain	Do	Do					Mutanbee	3		Do
Seid Jyath	Do	Do						Fakeer Mahomed		Ellore
Welly Mahomed	Do	Do				Shaik Emaum	1	1	1	Present at Madras

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Names	Rank	Corps	Wife	Son	Daughter	Father	Mother	Brother	Sister	Place of Residence
Peer Mahomed	Sepoy	Do						3		
[illegible]nnah	Do	Do					1	3		Rajahbundry
Periah	Do	Do						1	1	Ellore
Shack Jungly	Do	Do					1	1		Present at Madras
Aaronachellaim	Do	Do								
Corental	Jemadar	Do						1		
Mata Cawn	Sepoy	Do	1				1			
Shack Sellar	Do	Do						Hussain Mahomed		
Lakshman Sing	Do	Do			1					
Shack Modenah	Do	Do			1			1		Vizagapatam
Comaul Mahomed	Do	Do				Malayo	1	1	3	Ellore
Jomaul Mahomed	Do	Do						1		Pondamallee
Murjymil abdeen	Do	Do								Do
Shack Medar	Do	Do							2	Present at Madras

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Names	Rank	Caste	Wife	Son	Daughter	Father	Mother	Brother	Sister	Place of Residence
Vencatachellum	Do	Do						1	2	
Mahamed Hussain	Do	Do				1	1	1	4	Do
Pollam Nubby	Do	Do					1	1	2	
Vencatasamodoo	Do	Do	1		2		1	1		
Shack Sillar	Do	Do							2	
Langloo	Do	Do						1		
Langloo	Do	Do						1		
Ardul Cawder	Sabidar	Do					1	1		
Hasman Cawn	Sipay	Do					1		3	
Cuchoo	Do	Do	1	girl			1	1		
Mahamed Cassim	Do	Do								
Papoodoo	Do	Do								
Mahomed Gallop	Ranidar	Do					1	3	1	
Lutchmoodoo	Sipay	Do								

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Names	Rank	Corps	Wife	Son	Daughter	Father	Mother	Brother	Sister	Place of Residence
Yankoo	Sepoy	Do			1	"	"	1	"	
Mullaya	Do	Do	1							
Anthoney	Drummer	17th Bat					1			
Naugooloo	Sepoy	Do							1	Do
Reddy	Do	Do						2		Poornamallee
Omeer Sing	Do	Do						1	1	Masulipatam
Shack Emom	Do	Do					1	1		Present at Madras
Gollum Hussain	Do	Do						1		Ellore
Guravapah	Do	Do					1	1		Chingleput
Sude Emom	Do	Do					1	1		Masulipatam
Mulloo	Do	Do						1		Present at Madras
Ramoodoo	Do	Do					1	2	3	
Nauganah	Do	Do					1			Do
Shack Moodeen	Do	Do	1							
Shack Hyder Ally	Do	Do					1	1		Present at Madras

Narraydoo	Do	Do					
Rajah Yamed	Do	Do					
Mahomed Cassin	Do	Do	1			1	
Sellan Cawn	Do	Do				2	1
Teroo Cawmy	Do	Do	1		1		
Shack Hussain	Do	Do					
Naganah	Carpenter	Do	1	2	1	1	
Shack Meerah	Sepoy	Do			1	4	1
Omeer Cawn	Jemidar	Do		1		1	
Peer Mahomed	Sepoy	Do					
Shack Homed	Do	Do				3	3

Head Quarters Choultry Plain

9th February 1802.

(Signed) Fred: Pierce

Deputy adjutant Genl. of the Army

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List of persons Constituting the immediate Families of the Native Commissioned men in Commissioned and Rank and file of the Madras Volunteer Battalion Native Infantry who died in Battle, or otherwise in Foreign Service to the Eastward.

Names	No.	Rank	Corps	Wife	Son	Daughter	Father	Mother	Brother	Sister	Place of Residence
Shaik Russel	142	Sepoy	11th Batt.					Mooloomby		2	Cosermoollah
Shaik Amed Ali	89	Do	3d Do					Bunyhat			Presidential Madras
Sydney	50	Do	32d Do						Gurwapah		
Abdul Russel	102	Do	11 Do				Fakur Md		1		Rajamundry
Mahomed Cadja	73	Do	Do						Moosinah	1	Jamuleollah
Shaik Roshen	65	Do	32 Do								
Shaik Marsala	62	Do	Do								
Narrapah	237	Do	11th Do			1		1	Lichmodoo		Chicacole
Ramsodoo	219	Do	Do					Gunthee	1		Ongole
Shaik Secunder	10	Do	16th		Tippoolah				2		[illegible]
Ramjan Cawn	78	Do	32 Do								

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Names	No.	Rank	Corps	Wife	Son	Daughr	Father	Mother	Brother	Sister	Place of Residence
Sanjeeve	51	Sepoy	16th Batt								
Erohmah	4	Naigue	Do					1			
Gallam Hussain	12	Do	32 Do					1			
Veneatarum	2	Havildar	Do	1							
Shack Ismail		Sepoy	Do								
Shack Royah	56	Do	Do	1				1			
Ryder Sey	10	Do	11 Do							1	
Cawn Hamede	11	Do	32 Do							1	
Ally Cawn	4	Cubedar	11 Do	1		1	1	1	2		
Shaik Daud	53	Sepoy	32 Do				1	2			
Venkettram	35	Do	Do						1		
Shaik Emam	5	Havildar	32 Do				1	M. 3			
Shaik Gafsey	117	Sepoy	11 Do								
Veneatachellum	19	Do	32 Do				1	1	1	1	
Sam Seng	58	Do	11 Do	1		1					

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Names	No.	Rank	Corps	Wife	Son	Daughter	Father	Mother	Brother	Sister	Place of Residence
Shaik Hussain	2	Sepoy	11 Bath.	2	2				1		
Kestumah	50	Do	32d Do				1	1	1	1	
Appahnah	60	Do	11 Do							2	
Shaik Rufteem	303	Do	32 Do	1		2					
Cawder Cawn	84	Naique	Do					1	2	1	
Abdul Ryamon	59	Sepoy	16 Do					1	4	4	
Faheer Mahomed	128	Do	Do								
Shaik Ismall	25	Do	Do						1		
Mostoo	19	Do	10 Do	1	1	2			1		
Allegherry	56	Do	32 Do						1		
Cassery Sing	4	Do									
Mahomed Gollope	122	Do	11th Do								
Shaik Meerah	167	Do	Do								
Rangapah	"	Jemidar	32 Do	1		1					

Shaik Hyder	50	Sepoy	Do						Bethanby				
Fakeer Mahomed	36	Do	Do	1						1			
Shaik Abdul Cawder	60	Do	Do										"
Shaik Hyder	26	Do	Do										"
Shaik Hussan	79	Do	11 Do	2			1			2	—		Capsincottah
Lechmaroo	104	Do	Do	1									Present at Madras
Mootoo	23	Do	10 Do	1		1		2			1		Tanjore
Shaik Dessiah	201	Do	11 Do	Bethanby							1		Capsincottah
Shaik Teppoo	109	Do	Do							2	2		Present at Madras
													Nellore
Shaik Ramjany	150	Do	Do	1			1						Chicacole
Ramahnah	197	Do	Do	—			1			2			

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List of Persons constituting the immediate Families of the Native Commissioned non-Commissioned and Rank and File of the Corps of Gun Lascars who died in Battle, or otherwise, on Foreign Service to the Eastward.

Names	No.	Rank	Corps	Wife	Son	Daughter	Father	Mother	Brother	Sister	Place of Residence
Chellum	8	Gun Lascar	P. W. Artly								
Mootoo	62	Do	Do								
Rangiah	21	Do	Do			1					
Permaul	8	Do	Do			2			1		
Narrainnen	36	Do	Do								
Permaul	13	Do	Do								
Shark Silman	6	Puckally	Do	Villa Sail							Arcot
Mootoo	33	Gun Lascars	Do	1	1			1		1	Malacca

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Names	No	Rank	Corps	Wife	Son	Daughter	Father	Mother	Brother	Sister
Mootoo	46	Gun Lascar	2d Batt'n							
Nayabree	15	Do	Do							
Petta Naig	41	Do	Do						1	
Mootoo	9	Do	Do		1	2	"		1	"
Mootoo Veeran	6	Do	Do							
Conjeveram Nelly		Do	Do							
Hussain		Do	Do				1			
Dowlet		Do	Do							
Chinnelly		Do	Do							
Shack Coottoo		Do	Do							
Shack Emom		Do	Do							

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Monevan	Do	Do	
Cuddalore Parasoram	Do	Do	2
Shaik allum	Do	Do	
Googee	Do	Do	
Veerin	Do	Do	

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List of Persons constituting the immediate Families of the Native Corps of Pioneers, who died in Battle, or otherwise, on Service

Names.	No.	Rank	Corps	Wife	Son
Swash	2	Serjt	Pioneers	1	
Tondray	47	Private	Do		
Persadamen	95	Do	Do		
Moatoo	96	Do	Do		
Veerayoo	13	Do	Do		
Ramoodoo	16	Do	Do		
Anthony	21	Do	Do		
Coopen	22	Do	Do		
Veeraun	24	Do	Do		
Mootoo	48	Do	Do		
Lutchemanoo	51	Do	Do		
Ramasawmy	92	Do	Do		
Mootiah	97	Do	Do		
Kylasam	1	Hammerman	Do		
Palchmootoo		Private	Do		
Paupe Maigue		Do	Do		
Ponisam		Do	Do		
Sudy		Nague	Do	1	1

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Commissioned non Commissioned and Rank and File of the Service to the Eastward.

Daughter	Father	Mother	Brother	Sister	Place of Residence

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Names	Rank	Corps	Heir and what relative to the Deceased	Place of Residence
Vencataram	Sepoy	17th Battn.	[illegible]	
Macramsing	Do	Do	[illegible]	
Rouph Cawn	Do	Do		
Ramoodoo	Do	Do		
Madar Cawn	Do	Do		
Dawey	Do	Do		
Vencatasawmy	Do	Do		
Omom Cawn	Do	Do		
Paup Naig	Jemidar	Do		
Permaul	Haveldar	Do		
Nellapah	Sepoy	Do		

Appiah	Do	Do
Velly Mahomed	Hauldar	Do
Narrain	Sepoy	Do
Shaibo Emam	Do	Do
Rajee Mahomed	Duckally	Do
Maun Sing	Sepoy	Do
Tanjee Mahomed	Subidar	Do
Shaick Hufsain	Sepoy	Do
Mootoo	Do	Do
Mootoo	Do	Do
Periah	Do	Do
Vencataramoodoo	Do	Do
Mootoo	Do	Do
Shaick Emom	Do	Do

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Names	Rank	Corps	Heir and what relative to the deceased	Place of Residence
Shack Burrein	Sepoy	17th Batt.		
Gollam Hussain	Do	Do		
Shack Hussain	Do	Do		
Shack Modeen	Do	Do		
Ederbey	Do	Do		
Gollam Modeen	Do	Do		
Shack Abdul Nebby	Do	Do		
Mahomed Rajah	Do	Do		
Varashaw	Do	Do		
Cassim Bey	Do	Do		
Yunhoo	Do	Do		
Mur Hussain	Sabedar	Do		

Narsoo	Sepay	Do
Seuhalaram	Do	Do
Cawder beg	Do	Do
Abdul Cawder	Do	Do
Condapah	Do	Do
Soobiah	Do	Do
Sare beg	Hauldar	Do
Shack Mucton	Do	Do
Mer Saulehaw	Sepay	Do
Shack Barry	Do	Do
Seede Hossmain	Hauldar	Do
Vencalaramoodoo	Sepay	Do
Shaik Moodien	Do	Do

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Names	Rank	Corps	Heir and what relations to the deceased	Place of Residence
Ramah	Naigue	17 Batt.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rungapah	Puchally	Do		
Sud Mahomed	Hawildar	Do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vencatasen	Sepoy	Do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Side Mahomed	Do	Do	[illegible]	
Meer Hussain	Do	Do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ramah	Do	Do	[illegible]	Do
Shaik Emom	Do	Do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Permaul	Do	Do	[illegible]	Do
Gollam Hussain	Do	Do	[illegible]	Do
Aumein Beg	Do	Do	[illegible]	Do
Venkatarazoo	Do	Do		
Ausoomully	Do	Do	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Butchennah ..... do ..... do

Shah Surver ..... do ..... do

Merjohn Ally ..... do ..... do

Narrainah ..... do ..... do

Veerapah ..... do ..... do

Shaik Burree ..... do ..... do

Shaik Abdul Rymon ..... do ..... do

Goflupah Caun ..... do ..... do

Rammah ..... do ..... do

Gungaloo ..... do ..... do

Sied Mubby ..... do ..... do

Mahomed Fuzzel ..... do ..... do

Shaik Ismaul Puckally ..... do

Names	Rank	Corps	Heir and relation to the Deceased	Place of Residence
Ram Nauj	Havildar	17th Battn.		
Shaik Ebram	Sepoy	Do	—	
Seid Hussain	Do	Do		
Seid Jyath	Do	Do		
Kelly Mahamede	Do	Do		
Sack Muraun	Do	Do		
Shack Mahomed	Do	Do		
Peer Mahomede	Do	Do		
Vencatachellum	Do	Do		
Bauder Cawn	Do	Do		
Murvazeh ally	Do	Do		
Vencatachellum	Do	Do		

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Vencatachellum	Do	Do
Vencatasoo	Do	Do
Seede Madeen	Do	Do
Vencatachellum	Do	Do
Narasoo	Do	Do
Melly Mahomed	Pachally	Do
Shack Muctum	Sepay	Do
Veerah	Do	Do
Mootoo	Naigue	Do
Peer Mahomed	Sepay	Do
Yen Kennah	Do	Do
Pariah	Do	Do
Shack Jengle	Do	Do
Aroonachellum	Do	Do
Perintal	Jemidar	Do
Mela Cawn	Sepay	Do

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Names	Rank	Corps	Heir and what relation to the deceased	Place of Residence
Shack Selledar	Sepoy	17th Batt.n		
Luchman Seng	Do	Do		
Shack Medenah	Do	Do		
Comaul Mahomed	Do	Do		
Jomaul Mahomed	Do	Do		
Murjimil abdeen	Do	Do		
Shack Medar	Do	Do		
Shaick Ebram	Do	Do		
Meer Mahomed Rajam	Havildar	Do		
Shack Moctoo	Sepoy	Do		
Veeratachellum	Do	Do		
Runngah	Do	Do		

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Shack Modeen	Puckally	Do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mahomed Rajah	Sepay	Do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vencatanarasoo	Do	Do	[illegible]	Elton
Vencataramoodoo	Do	Do	[illegible]	Present at [illegible]
Ryeim Cawn	Hauldar	Do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mahomed Samy	Sepay	Do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Narrainapah	Do	Do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shack braun	Do	Do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Permaul	Do	Do	[illegible]	Do
Perental	Do	Do	[illegible]	Do
Vencataram	Do	Do	[illegible]	Do
Vencatachellum	Do	Do	[illegible]	Do
Mahomed Hussain	Do	Do	[illegible]	Do
Gollam Nubby	Do	Do	[illegible]	Do

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Names	Rank	Corps	Heir and what relation to the deceased	Place of Residence
Vencahetramoodoo	Sepoy	17th Battn	Ranyah Wife	Present at Madras
Shaik Sellar	Do	Do	Sellar Mahomed [illegible]	Condapilly
Ganglao	Do	Do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gangoolos	Do	Do		
Abdul Cawder	Subidar	Do		
Wosman Cawn	Sepoy	~~Sepoy~~		
Venkoo	Do	Do		
Mahomed Cassin	Do	Do		
Apapoodoo	Do	Do		
Mahomed Gollaf	Hawildar	Do		
Lutchoomoodoo	Sepoy	Do		
Abdulcawn	Do	Do		
Narrain	Do	Do		

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Shack Sellar	Naigue	Do		
Vincalasaw	Sepay	Do		
Ramoodoo	Do	Do		
Shack Medar	Do	Do		
Annoomuntoo	Do	Do		
Abdul Gunny	Do	Do		
Lutchmen Doss	Do	Do		
Venkiah	Do	Do		
Obloo	Do	Do		Do
Choury Mootoo	Do	Do	Choury Mootoo Father	
Tripitty	Do	Do		
Seymon	Do	Do	Maudeyama Mother	Present at Muoras
Lutchmen Sing	Subidar	Do	Eralal Son	Do
Fakeer Mahomed	Naigue	Do	Modeen Sub Son	Gangoore
Yankoo	Sepay	Do	Anchamah Wife	Present at Muoras
Mullaya	Do	Do	Anchanah Son	Do

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Names	Rank	Corps	Heir and what relation to the deceased	Place of Residence
Anthony	Drummer	17th Battn.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Naugoolo	Sepay	Do.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reddy	Do.	Do.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Omeer Sing	Do.	Do.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shaik Emom	Do.	Do.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gellam Hussain	Do.	Do.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Guravapah	Do.	Do.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sude Emom	Do.	Do.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mulloo	Do.	Do.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ramoodoo	Do.	Do.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Naganah	Do.	Do.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shaik Modeen	Do.	Do.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shaik Hyderally	Do.	Do.	[illegible]	[illegible]

Narragadoo	Do		Do
Rajah Yamed	Do		Do
Mahomed Cassim	Do		Do
Sellar Cawn	Do		Do
Teroo Cawmy	Do		Do
Shaik Hassain	Do		Do
Naganah	Carpenter		Do
Shack Meerah	Sepoy	Sep	Do
Omeer Cawn	Jemidar		Do
Peer Mahomed	Sepoy		Do
Shack Homed	Do		Do

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Dy Ad. Genl. of the Army

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List of the immediate heirs according to their respective Casts of the native Commissioned non Commissioned and Rank and file, of the Madras Volunteer Battalion Native Infantry, who died in Battle on, otherwise, on foriogn Service to the Estward.

Names	No.	Rank	Corps	Heir and what relation to the deceased	Place of Residence
Shaik Russel	142	Sepoy	11 Battalion		
Shaik amedh	39	Do	3 Do		
Hydrey	50	Do	32d Do		
Abdul Russel	102	Do	11th Do		
Mahomed Cawdjee	73	Do	Do		
Shaik Roshen	65	Do	32d Do		
Shaik Mursulah	62	Do	Do		

Ruapah	237	Do	11th Do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ramdoo	219	Do	Do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shaik Secondir	10	Do	16 Do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ramjan Cawn	78	Do	32d Do		
Pouapah	96	Do	11 Do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Meer Cawder Hussain	68	Do	16th Do		
Shaik Jeman	70	Do	32d Do		
Mahomed Saib	57	Do	10th Do		[illegible]
Rajahville	"	Do	32d Do		[illegible]
Vincalaramah	28	Do	Do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mahomed Ally	247	Do	11 Do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kistnah	58	Do	16 Do		[illegible]
Chaury	29	Do	Do		[illegible]
Rangapah	15	Maigue	32d Do		[illegible]

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Names	No.	Rank	Corps	Heir and what relation to Wedeceasing	Place of Residence
Ramoodoo	256	Sepoy	11 Battn.		
Shack Chand	46	Naigue	Do.		
Shack Dun Mahomed	12	Sepoy	16 Do.		
Hussain Ally	236	Do.	11th Do.		
Cassim beg	48	Do.	32 Do.		
Hyder Cawn	61	Do.	16 Do.		
Gulloff Sing	46	Do.	32 Do.		
Sanjeevee	51	Do.	16 Do.		
Drahnah	4	Naigue	Do.		
Gullom Hussain	12	Do.	32 Do.		
Venkettram	2	Havildar	Do.		

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Shaik Ismall	"	Sepoy	Do	
Shack Rajah	56	Do	Do	
Hyder beg	"	Do	11th Do	
Cawn Hamed	11	Do	32d Do	
Ally Cawn	4	Subedar	11th Do	
Shaik Daud	53	Sepoy	32d Do	
Venkettram	35	Do	Do	
Shaik Omom	5	Havildar	Do	
Shaik Gassey	117	Sepoy	11th Do	
Vencatachellum	18	Do	32d Do	
Sam Sing	58	Do	11th Do	
Yengahnah	14	Havildar	Do	
Venkettram	32	Sepoy	32d Do	
Meer Ally	110	Do	11th Do	

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Names	No.	Rank	Corps	Heir and what relation to the deceased	Place of Residence
Shaik Homed	23	Hauldar	11 Batt.n		
Allath Cawn	129	Sepoy	Do		
Mahomed Essaff	156	Do	32d Do		
Shaik Dewan	53	Do	11th Do		
Shaik Ally	233	Do	Do		
Appanah	171	Do	Do		
Permaulloo	68	Do	Do		
Mahomed Cawdjie	232	Do	Do		
Venkellasawmy	27	Do	16th Do		
Fakeer Mahomed	50	Do	11th Do		

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Arjie Cawn	56	Do	16 Do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shaik Burrie	235	Do	11 Do	[illegible]	Do
Shaik Hussain	2	Do	Do		[illegible]
Kistnamah	50	Do	32 Do		[illegible]
Appahnah	60	Do	11th Do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shaik Russtum	303	Do	32 Do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cawder Cawn	36	Naigue	Do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Abdal Ryman	59	Sepoy	16th Do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fakeer Mahomed	128	Do	Do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shaik Ismal	25	Do	Do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mootoo	19	Do	10th Do		

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Names	No.	Rank	Corps	Heir and what relation to the deceased	Place of Residence
Allegherry	56	Sepoy	32d Bn		
Cassery Sing	4	do	do		
Mahomed Gollap	122	do	11th do		
Shaik Meerah	167	do	do		
Rangapah		Jemidar	32d do		
Shaik Hyder	50	Sepoy	do		
Takeer Mahomed	36	do	do		
Shaik Abdul Cawder	60	do	do		
Shaik Hyder	26	do	do		
Shaik Hussain	79	do	11th do		

Lechmaroo	104	Do		Do
Mootoo	23	Do	10th	Do
Shaik Derriah	201	Do	11th	Do
Shaik Tippoo	109	Do		Do
Shaik Ramjany	150	Do		Do
Ramahnah	197	Do		Do

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/Signed/ Fred. Pierce
Deputy adjutant General of
the Army.

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List of the immediate Heirs according to their respective Casts of the Native Commissioned non Commissioned and Rank and file of the Corps of Gun Lascars who died in Bottle, or otherwise, on Foreign Service to the Eastward.

Names	No	Rank	Corps	Heir and what relation to the deceased	Place of Residence
Chellum	8	Gun Lascars	2d Bn Artillery		
Mootoo	62	Do	Do		
Rangiah	21	Do	Do		
Permaul	8	Do	Do		
Narrinan	36	Do	Do		
Permaul	13	Do	Do		
Shaik Silman	6	Tuchally	Do		

Mootoo	33	Gun Lascars	Do.
Mahry	32	Do	Do.
Mootoo	8	Do	Do
Mootoo	16	Do	Do
Ramajei	13	Do	Do
Mootoo	10	Do	Do
Chinnoo	33	Do	Do
Moottoo Curpah	38	Do	Do
Annumelly	26	Do	1st Do
Narrunah	36	Do	Do
Parasaramah	19	Do	2d Do
Emom Buckshee	62	Do	1st Do

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Names	No.	Rank	Corps	Heir and what relation to the deceased	Place of Residence
Mootoo	9	Do	Do		
Mootoo	46	Do	Do		
Veajabree	15	Do	Do		
Pettah Naig	41	Do	Do		
Mootoo	9	Do	Do		
Mootoo Veeran	6	Do	Do		
Conjeveramvelly		Do	1st Do		
Hussain	"	Do	1st Do		
Dowlet		Do	Do		

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Chinnally	D°	D°
Shack Castleo	D°	D°
Shaik Emam	D°	D°
Moneyuan	D°	D°
Cadatore Parsaram	D°	D°
Shaik Allum	D°	D°
Googee	D°	D°
Verin	D°	D°

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(Signed) Fred. Pierce
Deputy Adjt. Gl. of the Army

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List of the immediate heirs according to their respective Casts of

late of the Corps of Pioneers who died in battle or otherwise

Names	No	Rank	Corps
Smash	2	Naique	Pioneers
Sondroy	47	Private	D°
Parasuramen	95	D°	D°
Nootoo	96	D°	D°
Verapoo	13	D°	D°
Ramdoo	16	D°	D°
Anthoney	21	D°	D°
Coopen	22	D°	D°
Verain	24	D°	D°
Mootoo	48	D°	D°
Lutchmanoo	51	D°	D°
Ramasaumy	92	D°	D°
Mootoo	97	D°	D°
Kylasam	1	Hammerman	D°
Patcha Mootoo		Private	D°
Paupe Maigue		D°	D°
Poneysam		D°	D°
Amdey		D°	D°

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the Native Commissioned none Commissioned and Rank and on foreign Service to the Eastward.

Heir and what relation to the deceased Place of Residence

(Signed) Fred Pierce
Depy. Adjt. Gl. of the Army

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Resolution thereon

Resolutions under the circumstances stated in the foregoing Minute that the pensions to be allowed for the support of the families of the Sepoys who have died on foreign service be settled upon the immediate heir of each family and the following draft of a General Order for that purpose is approved and Ordered to be published.—

Fort St. George

9th March 1802

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having in Conformity to the intention expressed in General Orders dated

G.O. Publishing lists of the immediate heirs of the Native troops who have died on service to the Eastward & granting them the respective pensions of the different ranks & rating

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during their lives + Directing certain Regulations to be observed in order to prevent the abuse of this indulgence.

dated the 5th November 1799 received from the Commander in Chief. Lists of the persons constituting the immediate heirs of the Native Troops who have died in battle or otherwise to the Eastward. His Lordship in Council has been pleased to publish those Lists in General Orders and directs that the regulated pensions of the different ranks shall be paid to the heirs respectively during their lives.

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List of the immediate heirs according to their respective Casts of the Native Commissioned Non Commissioned & Rank & files of the 2d Battalion 1st Regt Native Infantry, who died in battle, or otherwise, on foreign service to the Eastward.

Names	Rank	Corps	Heir, and what relation to the Deceased	Places of Residence
Permaul	Sepoy	17th Battalion		
John De Petre	Black Doctor	Do		
Shack Goodavan	Sepoy	Do		
Jath Cawn	Do	Do		
Ramasawmy	Do	16th Do		
Erahman	Havildar	17th Do		
Sha saudry	Sepoy	Do		
Nagasau	Do	Do		
Venkennah	Do	Do		
Shack Dawed	Do	Do		
Paupdoo	Havildar	Do		
Condapah	Sepoy	Do		
Ebrambeg	Naique	Do		
Chanchoo	Sepoy	Do		
Ally Cawn	Do	Do		
Parintaul	Do	Do		
Venchetram	Naique	Do		
Permal	Do	Do		

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Rammiah	Sepoy	Do	Vencamah Mother	Ellore
Arnoochellum	Do	Do	Arolapken Brother	Present at Madras
Shaik Furred	Do	Do	Shaik Sawer, Father	Masulipatam
Mootoo	Do	Do	Mootoo Brother	Chingleput
Cenacaudry	Do	Do	Vencatasawmy Son	Pondamalle
Pannapah	Do	Do	Cottaloo Son	Present at Madras
Codundram	Puckally	Do		
Vencataram	Sepoy	Do		
Macrum Sing	Do	Do		
Esuph Cawn	Do	Do		
Ramadoo	Do	Do		
Madar Cawn	Do	Do		
Dowey	Do	Do	Alapah Naik, Father	Ellore
Vencatasawmy	Do	Do	Arumootoo Son	Present at Madras
Emam Cawn	Do	Do	[illegible] Father	Masulipatam
Pauep Naig	Jemidar	Do		
Permaul	Havildar	Do		
Nellapah	Sepoy	Do		
Appiah	Do	Do		
Welly Mahomed	Havildar	Do		
Narrain	Sepoy	Do		
Shaik Emam	Do	Do		
Rajee Mahomed	Puckally	Do		
Maun Sing	Sepoy	Do		
Tayee Mahomed	Subidar	Do		
Shaik Hussein	Sepoy	Do		
Mootoo	Do	Do		
Mootoo	Do	Do		
Periah	Do	Do		
Vencataramodoo	Do	Do		
Mootoo	Do	Do		
Shaik Emam	Do	Do		

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Return of Ordnance Stores Delivered

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Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Trade, dated the 1st Instant, and to request that you will be pleased to lay the same before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Hugh Munro

To
Chief Secretary to Government
&c &c &c

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Return of Prisoners of War belonging to the Honble Company's Establishment of Fort St George, Released on Parole, and Residing at Pondicherry, on the 9th March 1807.

Rank	Names	Regiments	Corps	Remarks
Captain	Thomas Hall	73rd		
Lieutenant	Thomas Hall	73rd		
Ensign	Edward Hall	73rd		
Ensign	Edward Hall	73rd		
Ensign	Edward

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ullaya	Do.	Do.
nthony	Drummer	Do.
ugooloo	Lepoy	Do.
Reddy	Do.	Do.
meer Sing	Do.	Do.
hak Emam	Do.	Do.
ollam Hussein	Do.	Do.
uravapah	Do.	Do.
eed Emom	Do.	Do.
Mulloo	Do.	Do.
Ramadoo	Do.	Do.
Nauganah	Do.	Do.
Sheck Moodeen	Do.	Do.
lack Hyderally	Do.	Do.
Narraydoo	Do.	Do.
Rajah yamed	Do.	Do.
Mahomed Cassim	Do.	Do.
Sellar Cawn	Do.	Do.
Teroo Cawmey	Do.	Do.
Shaik Hussein	Do.	Do.
Nauganah	Carpenter	Do.
Shack Meerah	Lepoy	Do.
Omeer Cawn	Jemidar	Do.
Peer Mahomed	Lepoy	Do.
Shaik Hamed	Do.	Do.

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(Signed) Fred. Pierce
Deptty Adjutt. Genl.
of the Army

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ngapah	15	Naigue	32d	Do
mdoo	255	Sepoy	11th	Do
ik Chand	96	Naigue		Do
aik Deen Mahomed	12	Sepoy	16th	Do
ussain Ally	236	Do	11th	Do
ssim beg	48	Do	32d	Do
Hyder Cawn	61	Do	16th	Do
illoff Sing	46	Do	32d	Do
anjeavie	51	Do	16th	Do
rahnah	4	Naigue		Do
Gullam Hussain	12	Do	32d	Do
Venkettram	2	Havildar		Do
Shaik Ismal	"	Sepoy		Do
Shack Rajah	56	Do		Do
Hyder beg	"	Do	11th	Do
Cawn Homed	11	Do	32d	Do
Ally Cawn	4	Subidar	11th	Do
Shaik Daud	53	Sepoy	32d	Do
Venkettram	35	Do		Do
Shaik Emam	5	Havildar		Do
Shaik Gassey	117	Sepoy	11th	Do
Vencattachellum	18	Do	32d	Do
Sam Sing	58	Do	11th	Do
Yenganah	14	Havildar		Do
Vencattram	32	Sepoy	32d	Do
Meer Ally	110	Do	11th	Do
Shaik Homed	23	Havildar		Do
Ellath Cawn	129	Sepoy		Do
Muhamed Essuff	156	Do	32d	Do
Shaik Davan	53	Do	11th	Do

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Names	No	Rank	Corps	Heir & what relation to the Deceased	Place of Residence
Shaik Alley	233	Sepoy	11th Battalion		
Appahnah	171	D°	D°		
Permaulloo	68	D°	D°		
Mahomed Cawdjee	232	D°	D°		
Venkettasawmy	27	D°	16th D°		
Fakeer Mahomed	50	D°	11th D°		
Arjee Cawn	56	D°	16th D°		
Shaik Beerree	235	D°	11th D°		
Shaik Aussain	2	D°	D°		
Histnahmah	50	D°	32d D°		
Appahnah	60	D°	11th D°		
Shaik Rustum	303	D°	32d D°		
Cawder Cawn	34	Naigue	D°		
Arial Rejamun	59	Sepoy	16th D°		
Fakeer Mahomed	122	D°	D°		
Shaik Ismail	25	D°	D°		
Mooloo	19	D°	10th D°		
Allegerry	56	D°	32d D°		
Cassery Ring	4	D°			
Mahomed Gollop	122	D°	11th D°		
Shaik Marah	167	D°	D°		

Rangapah	"	Jemidar	32d.	D°	[illegible]	Present at Madras
Shaik Hyder	50	Sepoy		D°	[illegible] Mother	D°
Takeer Mahomed	36	D°		D°	Shaik [illegible] Son	D°
Shaik Abdul Cauder	60	D°		D°		
Shaik Hyder	26	D°		"		
Shaik Hussan	79	D°	11th.	D°	Shaik [illegible] Son	Cassimcottah
Lechmaroo	104	D°		D°	Vencatsuramdoor Son	Present at Madras
Mootoo	23	D°	10th.	D°		Tanjore
Shaik Derriah	201	D°	11th.	D°	Beshaiaby Wife	Cassimcottah
Shaik Tippoo	109	D°		D°	Emomby Mother	Present at Madras
Shaik Ramjany	150	D°		D°		Nellore
Ramahnah	197	D°		D°	[illegible] Sister	Chicacole

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(Signed) Fred Pierce
Deptt. adjt. Gl. of the Army

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List of the immediate Heirs according to their respective Casts of the Native Commissioned, Non Commissioned and Rank and file of the Corps of Gun Lascars who died in Battle or otherwise on Foreign Service to the Eastward

Names	No	Rank	Corps	Heir and what relation to the Deceased	Place of Residence
Chillum	8	Gun Lascar	2d Bn Art.		
Mootoo	62	Do	Do		
Rangiah	21	Do	Do		
Pirmaul	8	Do	Do		
Narrinan	36	Do	Do		
Pirmaul	13	Do	Do		
Shaik Selman	6	Puckally	Do		
Mootoo	33	Gun Lascar	Do		
Mahry	32	Do	Do		
Mootoo	8	Do	Do		
Mootoo	16	Do	Do		
Ramajee	13	Do	Do		
Mootoo	10	Do	Do		
Chinnoo	33	Do	Do		
Mootoo Curpah	38	Do	Do		
Annumelly	26	Do	1st Do		
Narrinah	36	Do	Do		

Persaramah	19	D°	2d	D°	[illegible]	At the Mount
Emam Buckshee	62	D°	1st	D°		
Mootoo	9	D°	2d	D°		
Mootoo	46	D°		D°	[illegible]	At the Mount
Veajabree	15	D°		D°	[illegible]	Pitchinopoly
Petta Naig	41	D°		D°	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mootoo	9	D°		D°	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mootoo Veeran	6	D°		D°		
Conjeeveram Nelly	"	D°	1st	D°		
Hussain	"	D°	1st	D°	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dowlet	"	D°		D°		
Chinnally	"	D°		D°		
Shack Coottoo	"	D°		D°		
Shack Emom	"	D°		D°		
Moneuan	"	D°		D°		
Caddalore Persaram	"	D°		D°	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shaik Allum	"	D°		D°		
Googee	"	D°		D°		
Aleerin	"	D°		D°		

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(Signed) Fred. Pierce
Deps Adjt General of the Army

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List of the immediate heirs according to their respective Casts of the Native Commissioned, non Commissioned & Rank and file of the Corps of Pioneers who died in Battle or otherwise, on foreign Service to the Eastward

Names	No.	Rank	Corps	Heir & what relation to the Deceased	Place of Residence
Inash	2	Naigue	Pioniers		
Tandroy	47	Private	D°		
Periaramen	95	D°	D°		
Mootoo	96	D°	D°		
Veerigoo	13	D°	D°		
Ramdoo	16	D°	D°		
Anthony	21	D°	D°		
Cooper	22	D°	D°		
Durain	24	D°	D°		
Mootoo	48	D°	D°		
Lutchemanco	51	D°	D°		
Ramasawmy	92	D°	D°		
Mootiah	97	D°	D°		
Hylassem	1	Hammerman	D°		
Lutchemootoo	"	Private	D°		
Paup Naigue	"	D°	D°		
Porissan	"	D°	D°		
Andey		Naigue	D°		

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(Signed) Fred. Pierce
Dep.y Adj.t General of the Army

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The Governor in Council directs that the pensions shall be drawn in Abstracts to be signed by the Commanding Officer or the Staff Officer of the Station where the pensioners may respectively reside, and in Order to prevent the abuse to which the indulgence afforded for the relief of the families of the deceased Native Troops may be liable Her Lordship in Council deems it expedient to direct that the pensioners shall be regularly mustered previously to the payment of the monthly pensions and that the abstracts shall be accompanied by Certificate of the Muster.

It will accordingly be the duty of the Commanding or Staff Officer previously to any payment being made by them, to prepare from personal Observation a Correct Register descriptive of the pensioners to be paid at each Station, a Copy of which Register is to be transmitted with the least practicable delay to the Office of Audit.

By Order of the Right Honble

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Honorable the President in Council.

(Signed) Geo. Buchan

Secry to Government Md

Memorandum

1 The Commander in Chief lays the following papers before the Board.

2 Proceedings of the Medical Board in their meeting of the 2d Instant.

3d A letter from Ensign Home of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry applying for permission to proceed to Bengal and to be absent two Months from his Station. The Commander in Chief recommends that this Officers application may be complied with.

4th A letter from Major Sutherland of His Majestys 74th Regiment Soliciting payment of a hogshead of Port Wine which he found it necessary to supply for the use of the sick of a Detachment placed under his charge on board the Baddam Indiamen. The Commander in Chief has approved of this instance of

Memorandum of the Commander in Chief lays before the Board proceedings of the Medical Board of the 2d Instt a letter from Ensign Home applying for permission to proceed to Bengal and a letter from Major Sutherland Soliciting payment for a Hogshead of Port Wine supplied for the use of the sick troops on board the Baddam Indiaman

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of attention to the wants of the Sick under my Medical Superintendance; and recommends that the Original price of the Port-wine may be paid to that Officer. He has stated that it cost him £10 in England.

(Signed) J. Stuart.

5th. March 1802.

To the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council

My Lord,

I have to request your Lordship will have the Goodness to grant me permission to proceed to Bengal for the Space of two Months upon business of a private nature and of importance to me.

I am &c. &c.

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9th. March 1802.

(Signed) Robert Home

Surgeon 84th Regiment

Lieutenant General Stuart

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

Sir,

I have the honor to state to you that I

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I came out in charge of Recruits on board the Boddam Indiamen, whose very sickly state occasioned a very early consumption of the wine &c. sent on board for the use of the Troops, as a further supply could not be spared by the Captain of the Ship, and the Surgeon stated the absolute necessity of its being procured, and felt it my duty immediately to give up for the use of the sick a hogshead of Port I had on board as a private stock.

As the accompanying vouchers will clearly shew that the wine was wholly expended in the public Service, I trust your Excellency will have the Goodness to Obtain for me a Reimbursement of the £40 Sterling I paid for it in England.

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26th January 1802

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) C. H. A. Sutherland
Major 74th Regiment

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To Major Sutherland

Sir,

In reply to your Second note of this day I have to inform you that you are under a mistake respecting the wine which I mentioned to you in my former note this day — It was not sent from my Table, but of the same quality as used at it — Therefore as the quantity of the wine sent on board under my charge for the use of the Troops has been delivered to the Doctor when Called for for the use of the Sick until all has been expended — I cannot supply the Troops with any more as I much fear I have not more on board, than the Sick of the Ships Company will require, and they must be attended to as the safety of the Ship depends upon them as you have wine on board which you informed me was purchased with the Soldiers money that was lodged in your hand for necessary Refreshments — you ought of course to serve it out now as it is required —

J.

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Boddam at Seas
6th June 1801.

Sam &c. &c.
(Signed) John Jones

Madras 22d November 1801.

We do hereby Certify that Major Sutherland of the 74th Regiment gave one hogshead of Port wine for the use of the Sick of the Detachments on board of the Boddam Indiamen on the Voyage last from England to Madras, and that the said Wine was put in charge of a Sentry, with a Lock-Cock, and the Key constantly in Lieut. Luings possession until the whole was expended.

We further Certify that Captain Jones (notwithstanding the repeated Solicitations from Major Sutherland, both Verbally and in writing and the Surgeon of the Ship) would not give any Wine until the Cask was expended, and then Major Sutherland was Obliged to give Security that he should be paid the Market price at Madras for every bottle that might be expended for the sick before he would give any.

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(Signed) Thomas Laing

Lt. H. M. Scotch Brigde.

" C. Campbell

H. M. S. Brigde.

Madras the 6th of August 1801.

I hereby certify that one Hogshead of Wine given by major Sutherland of His Majestys 74th Regiment was expended by the Detachments on Board the Ship Boddam.

(Signed) Thos. Brown

Surgeon

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that Ensign Home be permitted to proceed to Bengal for the period of two months agreeably to the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief.

Resolved under the circumstances stated by Major Southerland that the Value of the Wine expended by that Officer for the use of the Sick Troops on board of the Honorable Companys Ship Boddam be repaid to him amounting to £40.

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Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommends that it may be directed in General Orders that all working parties employed on Service and in situations of danger shall be considered as a working parties in time of War and entitled to the working money allowed on that case. Recommends that Captain Lieut. Fothering[illegible] may be appointed to do duty in the Cadet Districts Agreeably to his original destination. Submits a letter from the Assn. Commandant Lt. Pillon representing the Claims of three Artificers attached to that Garrison Lately ordered to be discharged. Lays before the Board certificate entitling the Widow of Corporal Carleton to the benefit of Lord Clives fund. Lays before the Board a report of the demolition of different forts.

1st It is directed by the Regulations of the Service that working money shall be allowed to Troops Employed as working parties in time of peace at the rate of one fanam per diem, and in time of War at the rate of 3 fanams per diem.

2d The Military auditor General considers all works excepting those executed during a Siege as performed in time of Peace and in consequence of this constuction of the Orders of Government has retrenched the Field working money drawn by Troops employed on working parties in presence of the Enemy and under the Enemys fire.

3d The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a letter from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley representing these circumstances with much clearness, and, recommends in order to prevent the intention of Government from being misunderstood that it may be directed in General Orders that all working parties employed

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employed on Service, and on situations of danger shall be considered as working parties in time of war and entitled to the working money allowed to the latter.

4 Captain Lieutenant Fotheringham of the Corps of Engineers having completed the works upon which he has been employed at Chittledroog. The Commander in Chief Recommends that he may be appointed to do duty in the Ceded Districts agreeably to his original destination.

5 The Commander in Chief Submits to the Board a letter from the Officer Commanding Vellore Representing the Services and the claims upon the public of three artificers attached to the Engineers Department of that Garrison and Ordered to be discharged.

6 Lieutenant General Stuart Feels it a duty to recommend that those persons who deserve some of the public, should not be deprived in Old age of that provision which they are unable to procure for themselves, and he accordingly proposes that the Maistry Bricklayer Carpenter and Smith mentioned

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mentioned by Lieutenant Colonel Dallas may be continued in the Service upon their present pay.—

7th The Commander in Chief Submits to the Board a Certificate to entitle the Widow of Corporal John William Carlton deceased to the provision allowed by Lord Clive's fund.—

8 The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a report of the destruction of the Forts of Orioloor, Retatoor, Terriore, and Warrierepollam.—

9th March 1802.— (Signed) J. Stuart

The Secretary of the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I enclose a letter from Captain Brice Commanding the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment relative to working money for the men under his Command, and I have received Representations of a similar nature from the Officers Commanding the other Corps which have been in the

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field.

According to the Orders of Government

there is a difference between working money allowed in time of
War and in time of peace, and the Military Auditor General
has considered all working parties as in time of peace
excepting those employed at a Seige, and has retrenched
from the Officers who have drawn it the difference of
the working Money.

In the Campaign of 1800 in the
Mahratta Territory the Troops constructed a redoubt
upon the River Werdah, and during the time they
were at work they were covered by another body of
Troops, and the Enemys Cavalry were at all times in
sight of them; but the Military Auditor General consider-
-ed the Works as performed in time of peace.

The Roads each and the redoubts
and posts constructed in Wynaad and Coiate
were Works performed by the Troops generally under
the fire of the Enemy and always covered by a=
=nother body; but these works were considered as

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having been done in time of peace, although men have
were killed and others wounded in the performance of some
of them. Every body knows that many of the works on
which Troops are liable to perform during a Siege are
attended with less danger than those which I have
abovementioned.

Although I have been so fortunate
as not to have had any of the working parties which
I have lately Ordered paced upon. I should think myself
inexcusable if I had not taken care to cover them,
a precaution which I should not think necessary in
time of peace, yet if working Parties for the Troops as
drawn according to the Orders of Government as for a
time of War, which these precautions denote the Military
Auditor General will determine it, under these Circumstances
it is desireable that the Orders of Government upon
this Subject should be more fully explained and that
it should be clearly understood what is to be considered
as time of War, and what of peace in relation to work
performed by the Troops

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Upon this point I beg to observe that it cannot be the Wish of any Officer in Command of a body of Troops, to employ any of them at Work unnecessarily; Before he determines so to employ them, he must be convinced that he is gaining time for his own operations which is most Valuable both to Him and the publick, particularly in this Country where the Season for Military Operations is so short.—

It is scarcely necessary to point out that the Troops will not work with such goods will or would for one Silver Fanam per diem as they will for three; and that in fact the Government lose in time more than they save in Money by this construction placed upon their Orders. Indeed the Fanam per diem scarcely pays for the Wear and Tear of the Sepoys Cloaths while they are employed upon these works to which they are so unaccustomed.—

I beg that you will lay this matter before the Commander in Chief, and that you will urge Him to recommend to Government that

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That when troops are employed on working parties on the field, they should be considered as working parties in time of War.

[Signed] Arthur Wellesley

A true Copy

[Signed] I. Stuart

To the Deputy. Adjutant General

in

Mysore

Sir,

I request you will have the goodness to acquaint the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, that I made out my working Chitts drawing 8 Fanams for each Peon as laid down in the printed Code of Regulations paragraph 3d. and that Major Robertson has refused to pay more than the Batta of each Rank, quoting the last Paragraph of the Code of Regulations in Respect of Families. I beg leave to observe that the Corps is in the field and on the War Establishment. I trust that the Honorable Colonel Wellesley will have the kindness of considering the matter before

From

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and give it a favorable decision.

(Signed) R. Brice

Captain Commanding 1st Battn. 1st Regt. N.I.

Camp at Bessaly Ghaut

8th February

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Stuart

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

Sir,

In consequence of a letter from the Military auditor General to the Paymaster of this Station dated the 15th Ultimo, the charge for an Engineers Establishment at Vellore amounting to Pagodas 40. 21 fanams monthly totally abolished, but as some inconvenience is likely to insure to the public Service, and hardship to individuals should the whole be discharged, I take the liberty of stating the following circumstances for your information, in Order that such People as you think necessary for the duties of the place may be retained. Munnar Maistry Bricklayer has served the Company there

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50 years, and was present on the Engineers Department at the Siege of this Fort, but will now be left Old and destitute, should the present Order take effect.

Ponnapah Maistry Carpenter has served the Company upwards of 30 years in this Department and will be left in the same State.

Chinadoo, the Smith, is an old Servant who was severely wounded by a Cannon Shot in the thigh in Sir Eyre Coates War, in fact the whole have claims on the Service if discharged from their present Situation where it may be better to allow them to remain, because they are still capable of superintending a very extensive public work which I am carrying on by the Lascars of the Garrison at no expence whatever to the Company, the Rebuilding of about 300 Yards of the Retaining Stone Wall of the Rampart which is totally down, besides should they be struck off there will be nobody to superintend

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Superintend the constant repairs required to the Barracks, and Quarters, which are carried on by the Lascars and will otherwise cause a very considerable expence.

It is not my wish to put the Company to any unnecessary expence whatever I therefore submit an Abstract of the Establishment formerly allowed from which in my Opinion the Draughts-Man, Writer, and Peon may be discontinued, but I hope the rest will be recommended to be retained as necessary for the Service.

Vellore
7th March 1802.

(Signed) Thos Dallas
Lieut Colonel Commanding
Vellore

Establishment

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Establishment of Engineers Department

1 Draftsman	15	"	"
1 Writer	8	"	"
1 Conicaply	4	"	"
1 Peon	1	21	"
1 Mastry Brickslayer	4	"	"
1 Do Carpenter	4	"	"
1 Do Smith	4	"	"
	40	21	"

To be discontinued

Drafts man	15	
Writer	8	"
Peon	1	21
	24	21 "

Pag^s 16 " "

(Signed) Thos. Dallas

Lieutenant Colonel Commanding Vellore.

R. Eastlane

Captain.

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(Signed) C. Fraser

Lieutenant Colo.

Vellore

28th July 1785.-

These are to certify that the above John William Carlton, and Oner were married on the 28th of July 1785.-

Witness } Thos. Swan } Serjeants
John Johnson }

(Signed) B. Bayley
Adjt.

1801 Funerals

December

John William Carleton (Soldier) 23/ Carleton

I hereby certify the above to be a true Extract from the Register of Funerals as Kept in the out Garrisons on the Coast of Coromandel

(Signed) R. H. Kerr

act. Senior Chaplain of Fort St. George

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26th February 1802

To

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To Colonel A. Brown

Commanding the Southern Division

of the Army

Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Forts of Erelvore, Ietatoor, and Terriore have been completely destroyed and the business within is them.

The Fort of Warriorepollam has likewise been completely destroyed, but the Palace and buildings of the Polygars have been left without being injured agreeably to your Orders.

I have farther to acquaint you that agreeably to your Orders, a detail consisting of 1 Subr. 2 Havr. 2 Naigues 1 Puckally and 46 Sepoys of the 1st. Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry have been left at Warriorepollam at the requisition of Mr. Collector Wallace and that I shall proceed to Trichinopoly with the remaining part of the Detachment tommorrow

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Morning according to your instructions.—

Camp Warriorepollam / Signed / M. Orrok Lieut. Colo. Comg.
25th February 1802.—

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that a General Order be publish-
ed directing that all working parties employed on
Service in the Field in situations of danger from an
Enemy shall receive the same allowances as are
usually paid to working parties during the period
of a Siege.—

Resolved that Captain Lieutenant
Fotheringham of the Corps of Engineers be appointed to
do Duty in the Ceded Districts.—

Resolved in consideration of the
advanced age and long Services of the Mistry
Bricklayer, Carpenter, and Smith belonging to the
Department of Engineers at Vellore, that they be
continued on the Establishment.—

Resolved that the Orders of the
late Corporal J. W. Carlton be admitted a pensioner
on Lord Clives bounty Funds.—

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

1st The Commander in Chief deems it necessary to state for the Boards information that the Family of Mr. James Rivett a Cadet of Infantry for the year 1799 have received the Sanction of the Legislature of great Britain to change their name to Carnac and that as the event must necessarily be communicated to the Regiment to which Ensign Carnac belongs and to the Army the Commander in Chief proposes to notify it in General Orders

9th March 1802 (Signed) J. Stuart

The Commander in Chief is requested according to the proposal to publish in General Orders the change in the name of Mr. Rivett.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

1st In consequence of the Receipt from the Honorable Court of Directors of the List of Cadets for the Year 1803, in which the names of several Gentlemen belonging to Corps do not appear, and of its publication to the Army the Commanders

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in Chief recommends that the following promotion be

Strange and Macdonald — Lays before the Board recommendatory certificate for the promotion of Native officers and Requests that Commissions be prepared accordingly

Ordered in the Infantry —

1st Regiment

✓ Ensigns C. F. Tolfrey, and T. E. Huntley to be Lieutenants, Date of Commission 15th July 1800 —

2d Regiment

Ensign A. Cumening to be Lieutenant:

✓ date of Commission 15th July 1800 —

5th Regiment

✓ Ensign James Carnac to be Lieutenant:

date of Commission 15th July 1800 —

To be Lieutenants Date of Com-

-mission 20th of July 1801 —

Madras European Regiment

Ensigns G. Maitland, —

William Bryan and T. Cregoe —

1st Regiment

Ensigns J. Nixon. C. Brooke

W.

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W. Stone and J. Macintosh. ✓

2d Regiment

Ensigns C. Smith. W. Oliver &

✓ H. S. Bowan and B. Combe.

3d Regiment.

✓ Ensigns W. Olinderleath. P. G. &

Hill and G. Hunter.

4th Regiment

Ensigns J. Jobson & McChamberlain J. D. W. Rand J. Dabziel and

✓ R. Maver.

5th Regiment

Ensigns G. Maunsell. J.

✓ Beaumont. M. Cubbon and J. S.

Chauval.

6th Regiment

Ensigns T. Bowes. J. Kennett.

J. Bushby. N. H. Hatherly. and &

R. H. Coxe.

4th

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7th Regiment

Ensigns H. W. Menzies &

✓ J. T. Kettle, and G. Spinks &

8th Regiment

Ensigns D. Masterson

✓

and R. Home &

9th Regiment

Ensigns G. Rose, P. Carnegie

J. Coote S. S. Gummer J. Boll, and

✓ W. H. Ashe &

10th Regiment

Ensigns A. Grant, R. Seymour T. D.

✓

Peerie and R. Gwynne &

11th Regiment

Ensigns C. Gordon, J. Stewart, J.

✓ W. Smith, F. Green, and J. M. Hume &

12th Regiment

Ensigns J. Henry, C. T. Smith W.

B. Spry J. Smith and R. H. Williams

13th

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13th Regiment

Ensigns J. Duncombe, C. Cunningham, H. S. Wilkson, F. Langley, J. Beard, and H. Vincent.

14th Regiment

Ensigns E. M. Foster, R. G. Wilson, W. Ward, H. Munn, C. Bundall, R. Spears and Wm. Seton.

15th Regiment

Ensigns J. Skene, J. Breggs, J. Napier and William Howden.

16th Regiment

Ensigns W. Kenny, H. Wakeman and E. Lott.

17th Regiment

Ensign R. Delgairns

18th Regiment

Ensigns B. W. Lee, H. S. Lee and C. Diring.

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19th Regiment

Ensigns D. Laurie D. Hewett and

P. Henderson &c

2d

The Commander in Chief suggests

the expediency of publishing in General Orders that

the Army Rank of the Ensigns, who are Cadets of

the years 1800. is fixed on the 20th of July 1801.-

3d

The Commander in Chief Notifies

to the Board, the decease on the 28th Ultimo at &

Trichinopoly of Lieutenant Strange of the 16th

Regiment, also that of Lieutenant John Macdo-

nald, of the Madras European Regiment at Bombay

date unknown. &

4th

The Commander in Chief lays

before the Board recommendation Certificates

for the promotion of Native Officers of Cavalry, &

Infantry, and Pioneers which have Received his &

confirmation; Numbered from 1 to 36 inclusive

with corresponding List and desires that Commissions

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the promotions recommended in the above Minute be Ordered to take place.

Resolved that the date of Rank of the Ensigns appointed Cadets of the year 1800 be fixed from the 20th July 1801 according to the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief.

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord;

Copy of a Letter from the Military Board forwarding Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Amboor stating the detection and Confinement of Several Persons concerned in Robbing the Warehouse at that Station & Requesting Instructions for disposal of the Prisoners.

We have received the Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Public Department dated the 19th February, and have given directions accordingly.

2 We inclose Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Amboor stating the detection and Confinement of Several persons concerned in the Plunder of a Warehouse at that Station and request that Your Lordship in Council will give

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give such Orders for punishing the Offenders as may appear most advisable.

3d. We enclose a Bill for the balance due on account of Works executed at Cannanore under the Superintendance of the late Colonel Sartorius amounting to Pagodas 179.. 21.. and Recommend that payment of the same may be authorized.

4th. We also Recommend payment of the following advances of Cash to the Engineer at Cannanore Vizt.

The Sum of Pagodas 237.. 14.. 36 3/4 being the Second advance on account of repairs executing to the House of the Commanding Officer

The Sum of Pagodas 220. 15 being the 1st third of the Estimated Cost of alterations and repairs to the Officers attached to the House of the Officers Commanding at Cannanore

We

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23d. February 1802.

We have the Honor &c &c &c

/ Signed / I. Stuart

D Scott

Jn. Richardson

C. Trapaud

J. Brunton

To the Secretary to Military Board

Sir,

I beg leave to acquaint you for the infor-
mation of the Military Board, that Mr. Conductor
Yeates did a few days ago report that a Godown containing
some small Military Stores had been robbed of 10000
Musket Balls, and about 2000 of Shot. Suspicion at
first fell on the Malay Lascars, but it was soon discovered
that the Robbery was committed in broad day, and
at the moment when the Lascars &c. were occupied in
bringing the Guns from the Sea Fort Leaving Reason to
suspect a Portuguese Boy, I ordered him immediately
into confinement, and on the Course of the day he acknow-
ledged

-ledged that he was the principal person concerned in the Robbery, that himself and several other younger boys, had for some days and when the Lascars &c. were employed on the hill gone in at a low at the extremity of a range of Grain Godowns proceeding along the beams &c. and crossing three Walls before they reached the Godown where the Small Stores were kept - that he usually buried what Balls he carried off among the rocks till night favored his purpose when he carried them to the head Bazar Man in the Village (a Lobby) who paid at the rate of two Rupees per maund for them, finding that the above man had gone off I applied to the Cutcheree for Peons to Apprehend him and in the mean time proceeded to search his house, and fish such wells as might be found in the compound, and was much disappointed in only recovering about one thousand - Peons & a Guard of Sepoys and Lascars were left in charge of the well during the night in the morning one thousand more were taken out, which was all it contained, while thus engaged, the Son

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of the Head Buzar Men was brought to me, and inquire
respecting who were the persons he disposed of the Balls to by
which means about Six thousand have been recovered
in Ball and pieces of Lead — The Father too Hannay
been brought in by the Peons, he is together with
his Son and all those concerned in the Robbery
or in purchasing Ball now in Close confinement;
the principal Offenders are in Irons —

I Hope to be excused when I take
the Liberty to declare that I am under the greatest
obligation to Mahomed Hussain personal Com-
-mandant for his assistance in apprehending those
concerned in purchasing Ball &c. (amounting
in all to thirty persons) had it not been for
his uncommon exertion I have little doubt but
many of the Delinquents would have escaped —

The Detail at this Station being small
I am obliged to call in the assistance of Peons and Lascars
the better to secure the Persons of the Prisoners —

I am

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Amboor
18th February 1802.

(Signed) T. Currie Captain 1st Battalion
13th Regiment N. I. Comd Amboor

(A true Copy)

(Signed) John. Macleane
Secretary Military Board.

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved to desire that the principal offenders concerned in the thefts lately Committed in the Store Department at Amboor may be Ordered to the Presidency for the purpose of being employed in working on the public Roads for the period of twelve Months, and that those Offenders whose afford a palliation of their offence may receive such Corporal punishment as the Commanding Officer at Amboor may deem it adviseable to inflict.

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

Read the following letters from the Military auditor General.

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord:

From the Military Audit General's Submits an address to him from Major Ogg respecting a retrenchment made of his allowances as Persian Interpreter to Colonel Wellesley also an address from Colonel Sir H. Clarke coming at Goa on the subject of a Retrenchment made from the disbursements of Mr. Paymaster Powers on account of a Compensation granted to Mr. Bullock drawn under his authority &c.

At the particular request of Major S. W. Ogg I have the honor to lay before your Lordship that Officers address to me together with the papers therein referred to on the Subject of a Retrenchment made in my Office of his allowance as Persian Interpreter to Colonel the Honorable A. Wellesley after the return of the detachment which served in Mysore into Garrison from field Service pursuant to the express Orders of your Lordship in Council dated 2d August 1800 to the following effect, addressed to Colonel Wellesley "The Governor in Council also permits Captain Ogg to draw Staff allowances of Pagodas One hundred per month as your Persian Interpreter from the time the Troops took the field until your return into Garrison. Major Ogg wishes to establish that it was your Lordships true Meaning and intent that

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the allowance in question should be continued to Him in Garrison as well as the field which does not appear to me to be well founded.—

I have also the Honor conformably to the request of Colonel Sir William Clarke Commanding the British Detachment at Goa, to Submit for the decision of your Lordship in Council, a Retrenchment made from the Disbursements of Mr. Paymaster Reeves, on account of one Rupee Pay and half Batta amounting to Pagodas 366 5 granted to certain Bullock drivers who were discharged in June last, when the public Cattle at Goa were delivered in charge to Captain Mackay. Agent for Bullocks in Mysore. the donation given to these people is perhaps more than they would have received in a like case on this Coast. Sir William Clarke however acted for the benefit of the Service under the local circumstances, and his motives for authorizing the expense which are fully explained in the enclosed address to your Lordship, appears to be entitled to the favorable

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favorable consideration of Government.

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

Military auditor

Generals Office (Signed) J. Brunton

Fort St. George 1st February 1802. Military auditor General

To the Military Auditor General

&c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

As I have reason to suppose from the length of time which has elapsed, that my last reply to the Retrenchment of my allowances as persian Interpreter to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley has not been submitted to the decision of Government agreeably to my wish, I have now the honor to transmit to you a fresh Statement of my claim with authenticated documents of the authority by which I am entitled to the allowances.

I state my claim to be derived from the following authorities Vizt.

First

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First, The Sanction of Gavernment, which has Authorized the Establishment of one Adjutant General, One Quarter Master General, one Persian Interpreter, and an aid de Camp to the Officer Commanding in Mysore.

Secondly. From the Order issued by Colonel Wellesley appointing me to that Office No. 1

Thirdly. The report made by Colonel Wellesley of my appointment to Gavernment No. 2

Fourthly. The confirmation of my appointment by Gavernment, communicated in the Secretary's Letter of the 3d April 1800. No. 3.

Long subsequent to my appointment and confirmation by Gavernment and while in the field Colonel Wellesley was so good as to forward an application to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for an encrease of Salary, to which Gavernment was pleased to accede and directed that I should draw 100 Pagodas per Month until my return into Garrison, this has only reference to the amount of my

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my Salary for a certain period, but not to the existence of the appointment on the usual allowances. Numbers 12 and 3 accompany this, and I beg that the whole may be submitted to the decision of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council without delay.

(Signed) S. W. Ogg

Persian Translator to the Honble Colnl Wellesley

Camp at Ally Hulley
28th January 1802.

Extract from Orders by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, Commanding in Mysore Dated the 19th March 1800.

Captain Ogg is appointed to act as Persian Interpreter to Colonel Wellesley from the 1st Instant until the pleasure of Government is known.

(Signed) R. Barclay

Deputy Adjutant Genl in Mysore

Extract of Letter from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley to the Secretary of Government Dated the 23rd March 1802.

I have the honor to enclose Copies of

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of Orders which I have issued and which require the confirmation of Government.

I was induced to appoint Captain Agg my Persian Interpreter from the want of an Officer in that situation in the frequent Communications which I am obliged to have with the natives, and because it was Originally intended that I should have One.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley

Colonel

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley Dated the 3rd April 1800.

The Governor in Council has confirmed the several Orders transmitted in your letter of the 23d ultimo.

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley

Colonel

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(Signed) S. W. Ogg

Persian Translator to the Honble Colnl Wellesley

Camp at Ally hurley
24th January 1802.

Extract from Orders by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, Commanding in Mysore Dated the 19th March 1800.

Captain Ogg is appointed to act as Persian Interpreter to Colonel Wellesley from the 1st Instant until the pleasure of Government is known.

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(Signed) Arthur Wellesley
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Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government
to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley Dated the 3rd
April 1800.

The Governor in Council has
confirmed the several Orders transmitted in your
letter of the 25th ultimo.

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley
Colonel

The

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

It was found expedient
in the Month of June last to Order that
certain Bullock drivers, who had arrived
from Bancoot (Fort Victoria) should
be discharged, and the Cattle handed
over to the Head of the Department in
Mysore, or such people as he should
appoint to take Charge of them which was
done accordingly. —

The Drivers from Bancoot
found themselves at the most inclement
season of the Year an immense dis=
tance from their Country and without

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the means of subsistence.

I have the honor to enclose (No. 1) Copy of an indent for one months pay and Half Batta, which under the circumstances above mentioned I thought proper to authorize the Deputy Commissary of Stores to draw for the Drivers with (annexed thereto) Copy of the auditor General's Retrenchment for the amount of the same so drawn.

I have also the honor to enclose (No. 2) Copy of the Correspondence which took place between the Deputy Commissary of Stores

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D.

The Honorable Company

To the Amount following allowed to the Public Cattle at Ft. St. George

	Pay	Half Batta	Stat of one of each	Total	Grand Total
				P. P. C.	P. P. C.
1 Subadar from 1st to 15th	2 15 -	1 15 -	7 16	1 23 64	9 10 64
6 Havildars P.M.	1 15 -	1 7 16	7 16	1 1 16	137 34 64
53 Drivers P.M.	0 - 36 -	0 7 16	1 1 16		153 51 16

Extra charges
One Months Pay & Allowance
to any that the Corps by
Authority of Coll. Clarke

2 Subadars	5 30 -	2 15 -	5 18 -	13 9 -	
6 Havildars	3 18 -	1 19 -	3 36 -	23 6 -	
53 Drivers	2 6 -	1 3 -	2 24 -	344 24 -	985 39 -
					539 100 16 -

Deductions

Received in advance from Store 2 52					
2 Subadars	0 32 -	2 32 -	36 32	1 26 64	
53 Drivers	0 12 -	2 32 -	4 32	13 7 16	19 34 -
			Balance		519 65 16

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Fredk. Reeves Esqr. signed
Mr. Pay Mr.

Wm. Clarke
Coll. Comg. signed

A. Fisher
Dy. Comt. of Stores
for Capt. Mackay

Abstract of the Muster Roll.

	Subadars	Havildars	Drivers
Effective from June 1st to 15th	3	6	134

True Copy Wm. Clarke
Coll. Comg.

Extract of Reimbursements from the Disbursements of Mr. Fredk Reeves

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Fear, or from the existing influence of their Chiefs, still conceal themselves in the Jungles in a state of want and wretchedness, Colonel Stevenson once more invites them to their Homes and Families under a solemn assurance of forgiveness for past Crimes and offences and personal Security in future.

Be it therefore known and understood from the date hereof the 16th of February, that an act of Grace is extended to all discriptions of Persons (with exceptions to the undermentioned* Characters who have been proscribed in former Proclamations) who withdraw themselves from the Cause of Rebellion, and that the same will be continued till the

* Proscribed Characters.

1st. Herrula Wurma
2d. Hydery Cuntry Amboo
3d. Ellambellan Cunhayan
4th. Hydery Cuntry Cooty
5th. Eddicheena Cangan of Wynaad

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the 16th day of April and after which period those Characters, who from a determined Spirit of opposition, have not availed themselves of the Mercy held out by this Proclamation, will be proscribed as Persons, who by their traitorous Conduct against the Company's Go=vernment will have forfeited their Lives and property to the state, and must suffer on being apprehended, that ignominious Punishment which public Justice calls for for the general Good of Society.

Colonel Stevenson regrets the necessity he is under tho' of remarking the ungrateful return which is made by many of the Inhabitants for the Security of their persons and Property (which has been inva=riably protected during the late Warfare) by their still affording an Asylum to the Rebel Kerula Warma and his Confederates, and by withholding from the Company's Servants

that

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that Information which would lead to Detection.

Colonel Stevenson was in hopes that the reward of ten thousand Rupees which was offered, under the sanction of Government, for the seizure of the Pyche Rebel, and the promise of proportional Rewards of Money for the apprehension of any of the inferior Agents, would have induced the Inhabitants to have come forward with information and assistance at a more early period, but he is inclined to im=pute their forbearance more to the operation of prejudices, which cannot be immediately conquered, than to real want of zeal and attachment to the Company's Government.

From the late fortunate seizure of that atrocious Rebel, the Canute Nambier and his associate Chanyaterry Chattor, Colonel Stevenson anticipates further success through the same Channels of Information, and under that conviction, repeats the Rewards

which

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which have been offered for the apprehension
of those characters, and calls forth the exertions
of all well disposed Subjects to forward the
views of Government on that occasion.

The Inhabitants of Malabar
cannot plead ignorant of the Tenor and
Spirit of former Proclamations, wherein they
were positively prohibited from affording any
Asylum to the Rajah, or rendering any
assistance, in Provisions or Ammunition
either to him or to any of his Adherents, under
the Penalty of the most ignominious punish-
ment.

The severe examples which
have been made on that Score, by the convic-
tion of those who have been detected, ought to
have impressed the Minds of the Community
with a more awful Sense of their Guilt, but
Colonel Stevenson is sorry to observe that
there are people, of Respectability and

Fortune