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Generals Office
Fort St George
9th October 1802

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D.M.Ag.

A true Extract
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Paymr. Rumna

True Copy
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True Copy
Signed Wm Clarke
Lt Colo

Colonel

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Colo Comg

Colonel

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Colonel Sir William Clarke

Commanding &c &c &c

Sir

I have the Honor of Reporting to you my having Yesterday Received a Letter from Captain Mackay agent for public Cattle in Mysoore advising me that he had on the 28th ultimo dispatched people from Seringapatam for the purpose of conveying the Cattle now here to that place — the following Extracts I now beg leave to lay before you —

Although some of the Bancoot People might Remain with you at first, I doubt much if they would come thus far on Six Rupees, at all events it is now too late as I have entertained a Compleat set of attendants for all your Ballocks. I hope will be able to settle all accounts with the Bancoot People, without being included in my accounts at all, and in Regard to the allowance they ought to receive to bring them back to their own

own Country, as I am entirely ignorant of the terms they were entertained on. I think it would be better to address Sir William Clarke on the Subject stating the terms they were entertained on the distance they have to go back to their own Country and the bad consequences which may result from sending away the people dissatisfied, and if Sir William Clarke will then authorize you to make them the advance you propose it with I think be quite sufficient for you

I had in a former letter to Captain Mackay Represented the propriety of perfectly satisfying these people, as in the event of any armament on this side of India we must be almost dependant on their Country for Bullock Drivers Coolies Bearers Buggaries &c and it stated as my opinion that a Months pay and Half Batta / as the new Levies / would be no more than Reasonable. It must be necessary my representing to you the distance they have

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to travel in the present inclement Season. They are paid as follows.

Sail'rs	Mussk.	Drums	
1	6	81	To the 31st of May
2		58	4th of June

I request your Orders on the Subject and also that you will be so obliging as obtain the necessary passports for their travelling between this and Baneoat.

Gaspardies Goa
June 13th 1801.

I have the Honor &c &c &c

/ Signed / A. G. Fisher.

Deputy Com.y of Store in charge of public Cattle

True Copy /

/ Signed / Wm Clarke
Cabl Comdg

Captain

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Captain Fisher

Deputy Commissary of Stores

Sir,

I have received your letter of this date and as I am of opinion it will be advantageous to the Honorable Company's Service as well as equitable to the persons concerned I authorize you to advance one Months pay and half Batta from this day inclusive to the Bullock Drivers who are to be discharged.

You will be so good as to apply in my name to Major Blester for the Governors passport - my passport for the Drivers shall be made out and sent to you.

/ Signed / Wm. Clarke
Colonel Commg

Good
13th June 1801 True Copy

/ Signed / Wm. Clarke
Colonel Commg.

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Deputy Comrs of Store &
Charge of public Cattle

True Copy/
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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

From Ditto. Lays before Government a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Durand Commanding at Chucacole claiming an extension to affair of the Gratuitous batta ordered to be paid on a late occasion to the Troops Repeats his Request that a Junior may be Settled on Mr. Clayton a Clerk in his Office

In consequence of your Lordship's having been pleased on several recent occasions to give a days Gratuitous Batta to the Troops in some instances. the European Officers have drawn Batta of this description which being altogether unusual has been uniformly retrenched by me, Same have refunded the amount in consequence of the retrenchment, that Lieutenant Colonel Durand Commanding at Chucacole defends the measure: and desires should I not be induced to pass the charge on his explanations that it may be referred for the decision of your Lordship in Council. I have therefore the honor to lay before your Lordship that Officers address to the Paymaster of his Station on the subject of the Batta in question

On the 21st of last December

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I had the Honor of Stating to your Lordship the Length of Service and merits of Mr Edward Clayton a Clerk in my Office and Soliciting from your Lordship a pension for him to which application I received a very favorable Reply from the Secretary in the Military Department purporting that if the State of Mr. Claytons Health had incapacitated him from the performance of his duty in the Office of under the Governor in Council. would have been disposed to have Rewarded his length of Service by the allotment of a provision for his future Support &c.a &c.a at the particular time of addressing your Lordship on this Subject Mr. Clayton was able to attend to his duty in such a manner as to put me to no material inconvenience, but of late he has been very much troubled with Rheumatic pains which has occasioned his absence from duty at times when his assistance

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either grounds or just Cause for exceptions or no reasons
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propriety or difference that I do not see, inconvenience either grounds or just cause for exception, on an occasion- tion of such Conversal operation as the present wherein more over Government have not deemed it necessary to point out any, and one Days Batta must certain- -ly be matter of proportionate consideration in- every Rank with each individual income for, Pounds are made up of Farthings, just as Hills are of grains of Land and the distinctions of Soldier Officer" and "Officer no Soldier" are long since become as obsolete as Canjee Caps to Mount- Guard in. -

Therefore as it certainly lays not in your power to continue payment of a Charge once Retrenched under the Idea of its being admitted upon re-audit - must Request - you will be so good as to submit the case to the audito- Generals re-consideration, for their certainly is- nothing more Common or usual than including Officers in every allowance granted their Men, may

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to the Wisdom of Government — from whom alone
Rule can emane or decision and case not abso-
=lutely defined, can proceed affecting the pay
allowances or Gratuity of the Troops on

this

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Mis Establishment.—

Chicacole

the 13th February 1802.— /Signed/ I. Durand

Lieut Colo Commg

17th Regiment N. I.

P.S. As I conclude it feasible I shall
ryau will order those against whom no objec-
-tions are made to be paid I will Order appro-
-priate Receipts to be given and let the rest
lay over until ryau have directions thereon.—

/Signed/ I. Durand

Lieut Colo Comm.g.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord:

I have the Honor to lay before your

From Lieut Colo Durand
for Payment of Mr Gullies
Veterinary Surgeon
His Majesty's 25th Regt
of Dragoons

Lordship in Council a Letter addressed to me from
Mr Gullies Veterinary Surgeon of his majestys
25th Regiment of Light Dragoons containing a
Request to be relieved from some Retrenchments
against

against him which have not been admitted on re-
audit of the accounts of the Paymaster, on the
Ceded Districts also claims to certain allowances
to which he considers himself entitled respecting
which it is my duty to state the following circumstances
connected therewith.—

The Retrenchment of the Gratuity
of an Assistant Surgeon drawn by Mr. Grellier from
his arrival at Madras is founded upon the operation
of the General Order of Government of the 17th of
may 1793 which authorized an encrease of pay to
the Assistant Surgeons of His Majestys Regiments
whose Subsistence by this encrease together with the
difference payable to them by the Company put them
exactly upon a footing with respect to allowances
as the Assistant Surgeons on the Companys Service,
consequently no gratuity was admitted to the
former on audit of the Paymasters Accounts from
the period abovementioned.—

The Second Retrenchment is
for

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for the allowance of one horse, Mr Greller having drawn the allowance for two horses, which is not authorized by the Regulations to Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons of Cavalry in the Kings or Company Service —

Mr. Greller has stated in his letter that he had been induced to draw those allowances from the information obtained at the Office of the Military Paymaster General and he has also produced the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed to the Regimental Paymasters. To the Circumstance stated respecting which I beg leave to disclaim all recollection, it rests however with your Lordship taking all the circumstances of the case into consideration how far they may be allowed to operate in favor of a Removal of the Retrenchments in question. —

The claim to five Months house rent preferred by Mr. Greller when detained at

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the Presidency from the causes stated in his letter had not been Charged or entered in the Paymasters accounts in consequence of a letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General then in Charge of this department to him, (a Copy of which I have the honor to enclose) restricting the Paymaster from discharging that allowance, as well as the arrears of the Establishment authorized to Veterinary Surgeons, previous to the 1st of August last the day on which it was fixed by your Lordship in Council to which likewise Mr. Grellier has urged a claim for two months being from the time he joined his Corps then in the field.

As the Orders of Government Regarding Officers not drawing house rent at the Presidency excepting when doing duty there are perfectly explicit, I cannot even under the Circumstances stated by Mr. Grellier as the cause of his detention take upon me to recommend his case as an exception. Your Lordship may however perhaps think it reasonable that Mr. Grellier should be indemnified for

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any extra expence incurred by him for the Compounding and Carriage of Medicines and Instruments belonging to his Department during the time he was on field service with his Corps prior to the 1st. of August on upon declaring upon honor to the expense actually incurred by him.

Upon Mr. Gradliers present for keeping up the Establishment attached to the Veterinary Surgeons Department during his absence from the Regiment I consider it rather foreign to my province to give an opinion should it however be supported by a favorable representation from the Officer at the head of the Cavalry or other persons qualified to Report upon the subject, your Lordship may probably think it deserving of consideration.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Military Auditor

General's Office

Fort St. George / Signed / I. Brunton

1st. March 1802. Military Auditor General

To

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To Colonel Brunton

Auditor General &c &c

Sir,

Presuming on your indulgence in permitting me to state my grievances to you direct I beg Sir you will have the goodness to Recommend them to the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council as there are peculiar Circumstances attending them, which I hope will admit of alleviation.

On my arrival Sir in India I applied at the paymasters Generals Office for the particulars of my Pay and allowances and Received on a Slip of paper - The amount of my subsistance, Lieutenants Batty and gratuity and allowance for two horses - on my joining the Regiment I begged the Regimental Paymaster to make an Official application to the Pay-master Generals Office which he did and received a letter in reply of which the enclosed is a true Copy

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I of course Sir regulated my expences by this Statement and always conceived it incumbent on me to keep two horses both as to the allowances I received, as well as the severe duty to which we were sometimes exposed and for which number I believe I was always returned I have however to remark Sir that although the gratuity was drawn from December the 31st the date of my arrival in the Country to the thirty first of the ensuing August the second Horse was only drawn from the Month of May to August — In the ensuing month the Regimental Paymaster received your letter informing him that I was allowed but one horse and no gratuity the whole nine months Gratuity which I had received — and two months of the Horse allowance have been Retrenched, and I suffered Considerable anxiety as I knew the other two months would also ultimately be Retrenched — I hope Sir you will acknowledge that I took every precaution to know the precise amount of my allowances which rendered me

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me the more secure in my expences consequently Sir as the Sums overdrawn could arise from no error of mine I have particularly to request you will have the goodness to represent to His Excellency the Governor in Council the difficulties which these Retrenchments have occasioned me being about one Hundred and twelve Pagodas which I had expended as I received it, and to repay which, is now rendered the more distressing from my present situation &c.

The next request I have to urge Sir is for five Months lodging Money while at the Presidency for which I applied to Major Wilkes, and from whom I received a Certificate - I was afterwards informed by the Regimental Paymaster that the objection was my not being on duty while at the Presidency - In reply Sir, I beg to observe that the late Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Lee requested my attendance on him, after his demise Lieutenant Colonel Blaquiere directed me to apply to the Commander in Chief for some Establishment to enable

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enable me to enter on my duty when I joined the Regiment as I had no possible mode of procuring a Medicine when there, as the appointment was recent in the Country, to effect this, representations were laid by me before the Commander in Chief and Medical Boards. and as soon as I had procured a months supply of necessaries. I left the Presidency and arrived at the Regiment the day after the arrival of the Coolies with the Medicine. It will appear Sir that I was employed on the duty of the Regiment while at the Presidency and induced most of my time during my five months stay was dedicated to the occupations above stated and it was on this Principle Sir, that I applied to Major Wilkes for a Certificate which he directly complied with. N.

My last and most applications Sir, is for the allowances for the Carriage of Medicine Sub Assistant &c. From the 5th of June being the date of my arrival at the Regiment to the fourth of August being

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being the day on which the Regulations were signed — On this head I have to observe Sir that on my arrival at the Regiment finding that I was under the necessity of having conveyed Seven Cooly loads of Medicine at my own expence aswell as procuring and keeping a man versed in the Compounding of Medicine, I wrote to the Medical Storekeeper and received in answer that Government would no doubt allow from the time of my Commencing the expences but this not being official I represented it to the Commanding Officer who forwarded it to the Medical Board and he also received in answer that the Regulations were then under the consideration of Government and that no doubt my allowances would Commence with my Expences my present application Sir is for the allowances during these two months as the Regiment was then on the field and I was at the expence of defraying the above expences &c.

I also request still further to intrude on your goodness to beg Sir you will propose to

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to His Excellency the Governor in Council that the Regimental Paymasters may draw, until my return from Europe the allowances for the Carriage of Medicine Sub. assistant and Instruments and in return the expences of the establishment for the Carriage and the person whom I at present employed and who has been for some years in the practice of Compounding Medicine shall receive very particular instructions from me respecting the Veterinary duty, which may enable him to be useful he shall be supplied with fleams & drawing Knives &c. for the use of the Farriers.

I have been led Sir to make this proposal from my connection of the advantages resulting from a rational mode of treatment to the Horse, and which has been experienced in the twenty fifth Dragoons in which not one horse has been lost by disease during my residence

with

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with the Regiment, and I can add that there are not near the number of Horses unfit for duty as formerly when even the slightest accidents were ill treated and the cure rendered tedious.

I will now conclude Sir with stating the very unpleasant situation to which I am reduced by the above Statement in so much Sir, that when I left Bellary the Commencement of last month I was indebted three hundred and eighty one Pagodas to the Regimental Paymaster a great part of which in consequence of the above I hope it will be considered Sir that no part of the Retrenchment was owing to any neglect or wilful Error of mine under which impression I hope His Excellency the Governor will consider the circumstances, and admit of my application by which I shall be relieved from the most unpleasant circumstances and which are particularly severe from the last period I have been in

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the Country and the very deranged State of my health again Sir trusting to your approving my Measures and recommending them for the sanction of his Excellency in Council —

Saint Thome
February 23d 1802 —

I have the honor to be &c &c

/ Signed / James Grellier
Lieut. 12th N. 25th L. D.

Copy of a Letter Received from the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

Fort St. George

In consequence of a communication from the Office of audit I understand that Mr. Grellier is entitled to draw 8/ subsistence and Lieutenants allowances —

I am &c &c

/ Signed / B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster Gen.

A true Copy /
/ Signed / C. H. Hutchinson
Fort Maj. 25th Dr.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant E: H: Hutchinson

Paymaster to His Majestys 25th

Regiment of Light Dragoons

Ghooty

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 30th.

ultimo and observe what you have stated respecting

the allowance of House Rent intended to be charged

in your abstracts of difference of Pay &c. on account

of one Regt. Veterinary Surgeon to the Regiment

and in answer to your request to be permitted to

charge - under the Head of Extra - allowances the

difference between five and eight Pagodas being

what you imagine was short drawn of the monthly

allowance of House Rent to that Gentleman from

the 5th. of December 1800 to the 10th. May 1801

inclusive. I have to inform you that Officers who

may be at the Presidency on leave of absence from

their Corps are not allowed to draw House rent

it therefore cannot be admitted to Mr. Greller

during the time he resided at Saint Thomas -

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Maunt.

The Establishment on account of the Veterinary Surgeons of His majestys Regiments of Dragoons can only be drawn from the 1st. of August last the day on which it was authorized by Government and not before that period as the Communication I have received from the Chief Secretary to Government relative to this Establishment does not authorize any Charge for arrears.

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I have the honor &c. &c.
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Deputy Military Audr. Genl.

A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Dy. Asst. Military Audr. Genl.

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

I do myself the Honor to lay

before your Lordship in Council Copy of a Letter

addressed to me by Captain Blackburn Resident

at Tanjaur dated 21st november 1801 and having

carefully Compared and examined all the accounts

and Vouchers Connected with the following

part of the accounts of Mr. Benjamin Torin the

former Resident at Tanjaur an Account for Bullocks

supplied by him for the Public Service It is my

duty to state that Captain Blackburn did make

use of every means in his power to bring together the

Individuals Owners of the Cattle for the purpose

of paying them Respectively the Amount of the

balances outstanding in their favor and when

this could not be accomplished the measures he

substituted for the liquidation of Sums due appears

in every respect satisfactory as far as Concerns both

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From Ditto Transmitting Copy of a letter addressed to him by Captain Blackburne reporting the Adjustment of the Accounts for Bullocks entertained by the late Resident at Tanjour and States that the Settlement has been Made in a Satisfactory Manner Requests to have a decided Opinion on the Claims of Attendants in the Pollour pay Office from 1780 to 1784 to Arrears of Pay stated to be due for that Period —

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the public and the Owners of the Cattle the balance unclaimed remaining in Hands amounting to Pagodas Five Hundred and twenty nine Fanams twenty and Cash thirty three he states to have given Credit for in his account Current with the Honorable Company for mutineers 1801 a circumstance which I consider it to be my duty to notice to the accountant General for the purpose of ascertaining that his intentions have been carried into due effect. The Copies of acquittance Rolls remain in my Office as Records to be referred to when necessary.

And in Obedience to your Lordships Commands Communicated to me by the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 20th ultimo directing me to report my opinion on the Claim of a Native Woman to arrears of pay alledged to be due to Him for Services performed at Vellore during a period of Mutiny I do myself the Honor to state that having nothing to guide

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guide me in the delivery of an Opinion on the Charge in question but the Copy of the letter of the late Paymaster at Vellore which declares the Claimant to be a person of good Character, together with certificates of the late Captain John Baillie and of Mr. Thomas Aldive Paymaster at Nellore during the whole of the period for which Claims for pay are set up by Frances De Costa of his diligence and attention to the duties entrusted to him, as also a Certificate from the Military Paymaster General that no pay was drawn for this man for a period corresponding with that stated in his abstract should your Lordship be satisfied with the Reasons assigned by the Claimant for withholding his application for a Remuneration for his Services for so great a length of time, there does not appear to me any objection to the payment of his demands in as much as the pay of an Intelligent good Portugueze Writer is not over rated at

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at Pagodas 16 Rs. per Month, and the allowance of Pagodas 4 for issuing provisions is what is given to native Conecaplies on all such occasions the Certificate of the Military Paymaster General is states this man to have been a Writer in the Vellore Pay Office from the 1st. September 1790 to the 31st. December 1798 and the Certificate of Captains Baillie and Mr. Agelew to validate his assistance in that Department and in the issuing of provisions and Stores, it is at the same time proper out that no Rates of Pay are specified in any of the Documents laid before your Lordship in Support of the claims.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Military Auditor Generals Office

Fort St. George /Signed/ J. Brunton

2 March 1802.

Military auditor General

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel I. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Fort St. George!

Sir

I have the honor to send you an account of the payments made by me to Bullock Owners employed in the public Service by the late Resident at Tanjore Mr. Torin and to whom balances were due at the time of his Departure.

For the payment of these balances Mr. Torin left in my hands the Sum of Star Pagodas Six thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven Fanams twenty and Cash thirty five / 6867. 23. 35. / for which I gave him a receipt dated on the 9th. March 1801 to this Sum is added Star. Pagodas One Hundred and Twenty seven Fanams Seventeen and Cash Sixteen / 127. 17. 16. / being the amount Recovered of advances made to certain Owners over and above the Sums due to them.

Letters to all the Collecton to the Southwards were written by Mr Torin an[illegible]

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the 9th March 1801 informing them that Govern=
=ment had directed the accounts of the Bullock
Owners to be closed on the 1st of August ensuing
and requesting them to send immediately to
Tanjour the Owners residing on their respective
Districts that the balances due to them might
be paid and their acquittances received & the
letters were despatched by me on the 23d May
similar to the former with the addition of a
List of names and places of abave of Owners to
whom balances were due and an intimation
that if the Owners did not appear before the 1st of
august the balances due to them would be
forfeited.=

Receipts and acquittances from the
several Owners and Masters agreeably to the
forms prescribed were taken by the Balances paid
and accompany the account of Disbursements
which proper References are made to

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them &c

A Copy of the acquittance Registers from No. 1 to No. 8 inclusive, also accompanies the account. This Copy was left in the Office by Mr. Torin for the Signature of the unpaid Bullock Owners and has accordingly been Signed by all those to whom their balances have since been paid by me &c

In some instances Owners who reside at a Considerable distance from Tanjore is authorized their Friends or relations to Receive the Balances due to them I did not hesitate to pay the Substitute when he produced a proper authority from the Original Owner nine times in ten, however this form had been neglected where it appeared to me possible for the Substitute to procure the authority I always insisted upon it. In cases where the Communication with the principal was interrupted and when I had the Concurrent Testimony of the Inhabitants and several Owners from the same

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Sirs &c

I Copy of the acquittance Registers from No. 1 to No. 8 inclusive also accompanies the account. This Copy was left in the Office by Mr. Farin for the Signature of the unpaid Bullock Owners and has accordingly been signed by all those to whom their balances have since been paid by me &c

In some instances Owners who reside at a Considerable distance from Tanjore is authorized their Friends or Relations to Receive the Balances due to them I did not hesitate to pay the Substitute when he produced a proper authority from the Original Owner nine times in ten, however this form had been neglected where it appeared to me possible for the Substitute to procure the authority I always insisted upon it. In cases where the Communication with the principal was interrupted and when I had the Concurrent Testimony of the Masters and several Owners from the same

District

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District that the Original Owner had really Commissioned his Friend to receive the balance due to them I did not think it necessary to withhold it in all these Cases I took an engagement from the substitute to Repay the amount Received if it should appear in future that he had acted without proper authority in receiving it This engagement accompany the account and Trust will not be deemed inconsistent with the Spirit of your Regulations &c

The final Settlement of the account has been suspended three months longer than the period limited by Government owing partly to my absence from Tanjore during the late Commotions and partly to a wish to allow every possible Latitude to the Owner to claim and receive their balances.

The Balances unclaimed amounting to Star Pagodas Five hundred and Twenty nine Fanams twenty and Cash Thirty

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three Sshall place to the Credit of the Honorable Company in my account Current for the month of November 1801

Tanjoure 21st November 1801.—

I have the Honor &c &c &c

/Signed/ William Blackburne

Resident

A true Copy /

/Signed/ I Prendergast

Asst Military auditor Genl

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

Having in conformity with the principle laid down in Government Orders of the 30th October 1795 audited the accounts of Mr George Lys Contractor for Cloathing the Army for the year 1799/800 I have the Honor to report the result as follows.—

From Do the Reports that he has audited the Accounts of the Contractor for Cloathing the Army for the year 1799— Notes the Sums which appear to him proper for preventing the irregularity of larger Balances of Money remaining in the hands of the Contractor for Cloathing

Cash advanced to the Contractor agreeably to the terms of his Contract with the

Value

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Value of Cloths and Stuffs issued to Him from the Honble Companys Stores Pagodas Sixty Six Thousand four Hundred and three Fanams thirty five and Cash Sixty Seven — Pags. 66,403. 35. 67.)

Expense of providing Cloathing under the Contract passed by the Committee appointed to — examine the accounts and adjust the Issues for that — Year, with Godown Rent and other authorized Charges amounted to Pagodas Forty Six Thousand three Hundred and Eleven Fanams twenty one and Cash Eleven — Pags. 46,311. 21. 11.)

Leaving a balance against the — Contractor of Pagodas Twenty Thousand and ninety two Fanams fourteen and Cash Sixty Six (Pags. 20092. 14. 56.) which Sum He has been required to pay — immediately to the Military Paymaster General who has been advised accordingly. —

I embrace the present opportunity to explain to your Lordship in Council the Reason — why so large a balance has been allowed to remain

in the hands of the late Contractor, in which he has not however been singular as the same thing has occurred with all former Contractors, and the present Contractors accounts will no doubt my Lord furnish a similar instance. The Circumstance I beg leave to state has arisen altogether from the Original terms of the Contract first from the advances in Cash made at the Rate of 10 & 15 per Cent. on the amount of Europeans and 50 per Cent. on that of Native Cloathing supplied at the Commencement of the agreement and within a limited period of a few Months Subsequent thereto. The Contractor being at the same time allowed by the Terms which he stipulates to draw Cloth and Hatts from the Import warehouse at the Invoice prices and for which he is not obliged to account with the Public until the Term of his agreement are fulfilled Secondly from the quantity of Cloth which the Contractor receives, which it is presumed is considerably more than what is required for the

expences

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I have accordingly the honor to state to your Lordship that the allowance claimed for Lieutenant Sheldrake is in Conformity to the existing Regulations in favor of His Majestys Naval Officers in Command in this Country, and being supported by the requisite Certificate may be discharged.—

But my Lord the Claims set up by the Surgeon of the Centurion for treatment of such on Shore, are of such an unusual nature as to render it extremely difficult for me to meet your Lordships wishes with that degree of precision which I am so anxious to do on all occasions having very seldom been accustomed to pass Surgeons Charges for sick beyond the sum of (8) Fanams per man per day which includes diet Wine Cloathing Bedding &c. &c. all sorts of Refreshments deemed necessary for sick in certain and ascertained situations, and this Surgeons Charge so far exceeds the usual rate that I cannot even venture to recommend it for your

your Lordships favorable consideration having nothing
to guide my judgement but the Bill of Charges Signed
by the Surgeon himself approved by Captain Ball
Senior naval Officer present on the Spot no document
being forthcoming from any of the Officers of the
Corps to which the Men thus charged for died
belong, certifying their situation to be such as to
require all the Various articles of Refreshment stated
in the Surgeons Bill.

Respecting the Charge for personal
attendance at the Rate of (7) Seven Rupees per Day
it is arbitrary not being founded upon any given
Regulation of this Service but being in itself moderate
there is no material objection to its being paid. but
the Charge for the personal attendance of an Assistant
Surgeon at the Rate of (2) two Rupees per day ought
to be substantiated by the Original Bill of the
Person who actually and bona fide did execute the
duty for which the Charge is made, and which

until

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until so Substantiated, at not to be paid.—

It is proper for me my Lord to observe, that it appears by the instructions given by Captain Ball to the Surgeon (14) one and a half Rupees per day was stipulated as the Remuneration he was to receive for the Services he was Called upon to perform, and from that circumstance I am led to believe that His Excellency admiral Rainier makes the same allowance for the men of His majestys navy in Similar Situations, but which far exceeds any thing of the Kind warranted by the existing Regulations, and ought at all events to have been supported by Vouchers from the Officer in the principal Command of the party of His Majestys 12th Regiment of Foot which embarked on Service for the Blockade of Batavia.—

On Looking into the Records of my Office in Order to obtain every information on this Subject I find, your Lordship just one year

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ago, did sometimes Charge for medicine and attendance for men of Hes Majestys 12th Regiment which served on Board the Sybelle Frigate. I believe on the same Service some of them at the rate of 2 Fanams per Man per Day, one in particular at 3/4 of a Dollar per Man per Day which Bills bare the Signature of Captain Colon of that Corps and further my Lord the Surgeon of Hes Majestys Ship Centurion did make a Charge for medicines and attendance on men of Hes Majestys 12th Regiment during a period different from that now before your Lordship at the rate of 2 Fanams per man per Day on board Ship, which Bill was signed by Captain Cuthbert of Hes Majestys 12th Regiment of foot.

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I have the Honor to be
For &c.
(Signed) I. Brunton
Military auditor General

The following draft of a letter to the Auditor General in reply to the above.

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Contract and desires that an advertisement may be
prepared for inviting proposals of Contract for the year
1811 to be founded upon that principle.

12 ✓ The instructions of His Lordship
in Council relative to a Reduction on the quantity of
Liquor to be issued to the Contractor from the public
Stores will be communicated to the Secretary Board.

13 ✓ The Governor in Council desires that
authority may be given for the payment of the allow-
ances due to Lieutenant Sheldrake of His Majestys
Brig Providence according to your Report in the Claim
of that Officer.

14 ✓ Although the allowance claimed by
the Surgeon of His Majestys Ship Centurion for
Medical attendance afforded to the Sick of the
Detachment of His Majestys 12th Regiment during
the cruize of His Majestys Ships off the port of
Batavia, exceeds the usual amount of Medical
Charges under this Presidency the Governor in Council

is

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is satisfied that the extraordinary proportion of Sick belonging to that detachment must have subject the Surgeon to an unusual degree of labor and expence in the Case of the Sick and Consider it just that he should Receive an adequate Compensation on that account. I am therefore directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that the allowance Sanctioned by His Majestys Naval Officer who Commanded the Squadron off Batavia may be paid to the Surgeon of the Centurion amounting to One Rupee and a half per day per each patient under his Care on his producing the certificate of the Officer Commanding the Troops Stating the number of Men under the Charge of the Surgeon

✓ 15 < to this allowance has been rejected on a liberal Scale the Governor in Council does not consider the Surgeon of the centurion to have a claim to any further Compensation from the Company.

I have the Honor &c &c

Fort St George
10th March 1802

Signed / G. Buchanan
Secy to Govt

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Resolved to postpone a decision on the reference stated in the letter from the auditor General of the 1st ultimo Relative to the allowance of Major Ogg as Persian Interpreter to the Honble Colonel Wellesley

Read the following Letters from Messrs Chase &c.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor &c. in Council

My Lord.

From Messrs Chase Hennery and Dorin all Inhabitants of Madras for the Freight from Malacca to Madras

We have the Honor to enclose a Draft upon Government on behalf of the Owners of the Mysore for Pagodas 300 being the amount due to them for Freight or passage Money for 25 Invalids from Malacca to Madras and who were put on board the Ship by the Commanding Officer of that Garrison.

Madras

We have the Honor &c. &c.

/Signed/ Chase Hennery & Mr Dorin

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Resolution thereon—

As it appears on reference to a letter from the Officer Commanding at Malacca to the Commander in Chief that the number of Invalids above mentioned is correct; Resolved to refer the above claim to the Auditor General with directions to make such an adjustment for their passage from Malacca to this Coast as may be conformable to the usage in former cases of the like nature—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor &c. in Council

My Lord,

We have been honored with your Lordships Instruments / thro your Secretary Mr. P. Buchan under date 23rd December last /

upon our Receiving payments on the 28th August

of sundry Sums of Money due by the Honble Company to the Captors of Amboyna and Banda &c.

We regret that the Committee appointed

From Dutto - Dutto

Repeat the grounds on which the Claims of the Captors of Amboyna and Banda to certain Supply Cattle and at those Places are founded and refer to former Orders against the Company for the respective Sums due on their Accounts—

appointed by your Lordship to investigate these
claims should have made a Report so prejudicial
to the Interest of the Captors and which compells
us to again intrude them upon your attention from
a conviction, that the following Statement will
convince your Lordship that the Committees Report
is grounded in error.

The Banda Slaves My Lord attached
to the Parks on that Islands, were at the time of
Capture the property of the Dutch Government
and English took Charge of the Parks and re-
ceive the produce in the same manner as
their Predecessors had been in the habit of
doing by Issuing out to individuals the
Parks and Slaves on the following Stipulations
that the Parkoneer shall keep the Park in
proper condition plant, transplant and
gather Nutmegs prepare the mace and de-
liver both every Six Weeks into the Company's

Stores

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Slaves at a given fixed price, the Nutmegs at
6 Stivers the ℔. and rather more for the Mace
an over Seer on the Companys pay Superintends
the different Parks, and Reports the State of the
Parks and progress of the Parkoneers to
the Resident. —

The Government at Banda for
preserving the produce of the Parks on these terms
issue to the Parkoneers, Rice, and Cloths, at prices
very considerably below the market Price
Rice in particular, a List of 300 ℔ⁿ Weight be-
costing Government about 100 Spanish Dollars
is supplied to the Parkoneers at 30 Dollars and
the Parkoneers are prohibited from employing
the fixed Slaves in any other occupations than
attending the progress of the Spice business. —

If any misconduct occurs on
the part of the Parkoneers, they are subject
to be removed from their Parks and in Confirmation

of

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of the Parks and Stores being Public Property we do presume to assign among so many others the following Instances in Support thereof —

Mr. Vanden Heuys a Portuguese detected in Smuggling, was deprived of his Pass & Gore excacted from him and his Pass given to Doctor Babick —

Mr. Speed lost his Pass for Misconduct and the Company keep that Pass in their Possession —

Mr. Shamberg lost his Pass as well as all his property for going to Batavia without permission —

Mr. Collonbagh lost his Pass being detected Smuggling —

These Circumstances My Lords evidently prove the Pass and Stores to be public Property and the Return of them denied by your Resident which we have again the Honor to lay before you is Inveded a Return of the Honorable Companys Pass & Stores —

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The 63 Slaves at Amboyna are exactly in a similar Situation and the Resident's official Signature to the Return will we hope establish that Claim.

In respect to the Claims for Boats Weights we have obtained the best authority for asserting that the whole that were Captured were received by the English Government, that they have used them for the same Purpose that the Dutch did and that a Part of them were delivered by the Kings Commissaries to the late Resident Mr. Jones.

We hope My Lord we have now furnished full Documents in Support of the Captors Claims and beg leave to enclose a Bill against the Company for the respective Amounts due on this Account and which we request you will be pleased to Order Payment of.

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

Madras
3d. March 1802.

(Signed) Thos. Chase
Jno. Chinnery agents and Trustees to
Lady Huttⁿ.

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Schedule of Papers annexed

No 1 Return of Slaves at Banda

2 Return of Slaves at Amboyna

3 Abstract of the Brass Weights

4 Captors Bill

Minute thereon ✓ The grounds of the Boards decision on the claims preferred by Messrs Chase and Co on the behalf of the Captors of the Moluccas Islands were explained in the letter to them dated 23d December last and as no additional documents have been produced in support of those Claims, Resolved to inform Messrs Chase and Co that the Governor in Council does not see any cause for altering his former decision on that Subject.

Ordered that the papers submitted ✓ with the above Letter be returned to Messrs Chase and Co.

Read the following letter from the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William

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To John Farmer Esqr

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the acting Secretary at Fort Nataam Forwarding Copy of a letter and its Enclosure from the Commanding Officer at Malacca regarding the Danish Ship Sindenburg detained at that Port together with a Copy of the Reply transmitted to that Officer —

I am directed by the Honble the Vice President in Council to transmit to you for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George the enclosed Copy of a letter and of its Enclosure from the Commanding Officer at Malacca under date the 12th of December last to gether with a Copy of the Reply which has been Written to Colonel Taylor —

Fort William

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I have the Honor to be &c &c &c

/Signed/ E. Golding

Acting Secretary to Govt

To G. H. Barlow Esqr

Chief Secretary to the Supreme

Government

Fort William

Sir

Herewith I have the Honor to transmit

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a Letter I have received from the Prize Commissioners in Charge of the Danish Ship Fredensberg and Cargo.—

The anchors mentioned in that Letter are serviceable and Complete with Stocks and Crowns. It cannot therefore be supposed, they were shipped on the Fredensberg merely as Ballast and as their weight is equal to anchors used on board of English Frigates they certainly never could be intended for the use of the Fredensberg a ship of not three Hundred Tons burthen besides the Fredensberg had at the time of her detention five Sound & other anchors at her bows Complete and ready for the use of the Ship— It therefore appears that the two large anchors found in the Ships hold were intended for sale at Manilla or for the use of the Spanish Ships of War lying there— That these anchors are in every respect large and fit for His Majestys Ships of War will appear by the

accompanying

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accompanying Copy of a letter from Captain Rainier Commander of His Majestys Ship Centurion of 50 Guns. &c.

This being a case of emergency — where the safety of His Majestys Ship was at stake, and these anchors being the only ones in Malacca large enough for the Centurion Immediately complied with Captain Rainiers Request and let him have the anchors at the same rate usually paid for them Sure. —

I directed the Commanding Officer of Artillery in this garrison to examine the state of the Guns found in the Hold of the Fredensborg — He reports three Six pounders, one four pounder and two three pounders Iron — Guns to be serviceable — The Complement of Guns for the Ships use were found mounted upon Carriages on Deck — the Guns now examined could not therefore be Shipped for

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for the defence of the Vessel they are without carriages
and were lodged under the Cargo in the Hold.

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

[Signed] A. W. Taylor

Lieutenant Colo. Comdg

Malacca

12th December Attest Copy

1801 [Signed] Ed. Golding Asst Secy

To Lieutenant Colonel Aldwell Taylor

Commanding Malacca

Sir,

Having omitted in the Statement
of the estimated value of the Ship Fredensberg
and Cargo delivered to you on the 15th August
to include two anchors found in the Ships Hold
we have the Honor to inform you that having
landed the Cargo and examining the Cantlage
of the Ship we discovered a number of Guns
several of which appear to be serviceable with
two large anchors which we have landed and

Sent

find them of a size much beyond those for the Ships us being above 37 lb W. each / sufficient for a large English Frigate) We think it necessary to report particularly this circumstance As the carrying of wrought Iron Military and Naval Stores, and articles useful in the equip= =ment of Vessels to an Enemys Port, is Contrary to existing Treaties between Great Britain and Den= =mark, and we are informed that in Similar cases of infringement Vessels with their Cargoes carrying the contraband Articles have been Condemned as legal Prize. The Anchors being Serviceable and Complete with Stocks fitted to each, could not have been intended as Cantlage but for Sale at Manilla Their Value at the usual rate paid for Anchors here, is Spanish Dollars 888 or Sicca Rupees 1776=

We have likewise to inform you that on opening a box containing a Shells Carriage we found a letter addressed to J Ranly Esquire Manilla=

From

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from Messrs. Duckett & Co. Calcutta enclosing a paper headed Invoice of Goods consigned to Messrs. Jones & Co. Ranty for sale on Commission from Messrs. Duckett & Company amounting to Sicca Rupees 2813 – The articles consisting of Cloths &c. for Linings, Webb &c. Locks, Hinges, Screws plated mouldings Lamps plated Harness mounting &c. &c. for fitting up of Carriages were found packed inside of the Carriages as articles belonging to them –

Malacca

20th November 1801 –

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

/ Signed / Wm. Farquhar Captain Lieut.

& Prize commission

L. M. Donall Lieutenants

Prize commission –

A true Copy

/ Signed / E. Golding

Acting Secretary –

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To Lieutenant Colonel Taylor.

Commanding at Malacca

Sir

His Majestys Ship Centurion under my Command having been compelled to return hither in great distress by the loss of her last Bower Anchors and those only at Malacca that will serve to replace them being the two Anchors said to have been landed from the Friedensberg Danish Ship detained in those Roads, which from their size cannot I presume be part of her Furniture, I request you will be pleased to direct them to be supplied to the Centurion, and regular vouchers will be given to procure the payment of their value by His Majestys Naval Offices at Madras.

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His Majestys Ship Centurion off Malacca 9th December 1801 — I have the honor to be &c &c &c

/Signed/ I. S. Rainier —

A true Copy/

/Signed/ Ald. Taylor

Lieutenant Colo. Commanding

A true Copy/

/Signed/ C. Golding

Acting Secretary

Colonel Taylor

Commanding Officer at

Malacca

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Vice President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th of December 1801 —

As it appears by your Report that there were no other Goods of a Contraband nature found on board the Fredensberg except the Anchors and Guns therein mentioned which might have

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been embarked as Ballast, and there being no proof that the said articles were intended to be sold to an Enemy the Vice President in Council has been pleased to direct the immediate and unconditional Release of the Fredensberg and of her Cargo, the same measure having been taken with respect to all the Danish Ships detained in this Port.

Fort William
18th February 1802. / Signed / E. Golding

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

Acting Secretary

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / E. Golding

Acting Secretary

Ordered that the Receipt of the above letter be acknowledged.

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding at Malacca.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you

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for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council attested Copies of all the Papers regarding the Ship Friedensberg and Cargo, which have come into my profession upon comparison of these papers an evident contradiction appearing I deemed it necessary to examine Captain Herliet and Mr. Day at Chief Officers separately on oath a Copy of which interrogatories and their replies I have the honor to enclose. I beg to point out to you for the Right Honorable the Governor in Council one general Danish invoice for three hundred and fifty seven Bales marked I.N. to the amount at nearly two Lacks of Rupees expressing the whole to be the property at Mr. Nelson a Danish Merchant at Serampore by whom the paper is signed and under whose name that property was shipped as appears on the examination of Captain Herliet. Some English Invoices that were concealed on what was called private letters

false

falsify the Invoice of Mr. Nepean as it appears that two Hundred and thirty five Bales of the above are actually the property of Messrs. John and James Rauly Merchants residing and trading under the Enemys Flag at Manilla — Fifty bales are the property of an armenian at Calcutta and the remainder about Seventy Bales all that can possibly belong to Mr. Nepean although marked with his initials are so privately shipped as to lead to suspicions of their being the real property of some English House of agency there is property to a Considerable amount under different Marks belonging to Several British Subjects and people residing and trading under the protection of the British Flag There is a certificate from the Danish Government at Serampore of Mr. Nepean having on the 1st April 1801 taken his Oath that no Contraband articles were on board although from the evidence of Captain Forbes it appears that the Anchors &

Exported

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Reported in my Letter to you of the 20th December last to have been Sold to His Majestys Ship Centurion were shipped previous to that date by Mr Nelson His Cattle and his manifest them are alike to be Relied on and it appears probable Mr Nelson as well as an illicit Trader is one of those who avail themselves of the monterality of their Court to lend their name for a certain per centage to cover goods for an Enemys Port From a perusal of the Statement of the estimated Value of the Ship and Cargo the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will at once perceive the Contradiction alluded to in the goods being invoiced in a public paper as the property of a Dane and in the private papers as the property of other persons.

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

(Signed) Alex. Taylor Lieut Colo.

Commanding &c.

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As instructions have been issued by the Vice President in Council at Fort William for the release of the Danish Ship Friedenberg, no further Order is necessary upon that Subject, and it is directed that the papers transmitted with the foregoing Letter be lodged in the Office.

The Secretary having been directed to refer the following Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to the Agency Master for Log Wood &c. &c. ordered to be recorded, with the Letter received from Mr. Roebuck.

To I. Chamier Esqr.

Chief Secretary of Government

From the Officer Commanding on Mr. Lambton's Survey. Forwards certain Queries on the subject of the inconvenience and loss arising from the variety of Coins issued in payment to the Troops under his Command and requests Orders for making Good to the Troops under his Command the Loss they have thus sustained &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to address you on the Subject of the inconvenience and loss arising from the variety of Coins issued in payment to the Troops under my Command and have now to request you will submit to the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in

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Council the enclosed documents on that Subject. No 1-
2— and 3 are original Statements of the Loss sustained
by three Corps Serving here, addressed to me by the
Officers Commanding those Corps No 4 is a Copy of
an application from me to the Collector of Tonne-
-ah for Official information of the Course of
exchange— No 5 is his reply and Statement and
No 6 is a Comparative Statement formed on
that authority Shewing the Loss which must be
sustained by the Troops when paid in each
Species of Coin, with one or two exceptions on
these Documents, I trust, the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council may be enable to determine the
compensation to be made to the Troops and the
Regulations it may be proper to adopt to prevent
the Recurrence of Similar inconvenience.

2d The General Orders of the 12th of
August, and 24th of October 1800 were calculated to
prevent Loses by exchange in the Southern Districts

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but the late Commotions having produced the necessity of drawing treasure from other presidencies for payment of the Troops in this district it has not been possible to enforce the observance of those Orders.— also must attend such transport of money in all Situations when the Currency of the districts supplying and supplied is different, but if the Collectors were directed to convert the Coins of their respective districts into Pagodas (Porto Novo or Star Pagodas) and Gold Fanams where procurable) before they forwarded the requisite supplies of Cash to Madura and Tinnevelly, the loss by exchange, which must in all Cases fall to be paid by Government would be less and the serious inconvenience resulting from withdrawing large Sums the Local currency of one District, from the circulation to supply another where such Coins can only be sold at a capricious and much depreciated Valuation, would be entirely avoided— a reference to the List of Coins forwarded from Seringapatam for

this

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this Detachment in October last will shew=
=many Colours the necessity for attention to this point
It forms the 3d. Ne in my letter to Mr Lushington of one
Lac of Star Pagodas in various Coins little more
than 9000 could be issued in these districts without
a considerable loss while 6 25000 Canteray Fanams
the most useful Coin in the Mysore Country
are drawn from its circulation with a large
amount of other Coins equally valuable here and
embarrassing in the Southern Districts of
the Carnatic.

3 The Communications made by
Major Macaulay to Government in Consequence
of the Orders for enforcing the Sicca rates of exche
=ange in the Tinnevelly District to which I beg
leave to refer render it unnecessary for me to repeat
what he then stated - but I conceive it to be
my duty to call the attention of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to the Loss able

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evels which may arise from the Constant drain of Gold from these districts for the supply of the Islands of Ceylon the generally high rate of exchange at which the Bills of that Government are drawn having given great encouragement to the traffic in Spices for its supply which has been carried on from this presidence to a considerable extent.—

I request to be favored with the Orders of Government for making good to the Troops under my Command the loss, they have sustained by the course of Exchange.—and have the honorable

&c. &c.

Camp
Palamcottah
25th December 1801.— /Signed/ D. O. A. Agnew
Lieut Col. Com.g South. Distrct

General Statement—

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General Statement of Pay and allowances received for

	Companys Exchange			Buzar Exchange			
	Mar Pay[s] & Batta for[t]	P. M. Pay[s] & Batta for[t]	Batta for[t] & Cash	Mar. Pay[s] & Batta for[t]	P. M. Pay[s] & Batta for[t]	Batta for[t] servants	Batta for[t] & Cash
Company Rupees 350	100 " "	120 " "	1650 "	87 8 17½	105 " "		1½ 1½ 3
Pondicherry Rupees 343 3/4	100 " "	120 " "	1650 "	91 2 28½	109 5 11		1503
Regt by 1st Troop Comp[y] 3 Rs	1300	514 4 50	617 1 6½	8183 50	150 " "	540 " "	7425
" " Pen[r] 2 Do 39 60	1152 " "	1382 5 35	17008 "	1050 " "	1260 " "		17325
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Pen[r] Do 2826	822 1 56	986 7 21	13564 56	749 5 17½	899 2 35		12363
3 Comp[y] Do 1288	368 " "	441 8 17½	6072 "	322 " "	386 5 35		5313
" " Pen[r] Do 8196	929 12 21	1115 9 38½	15350 56	847 7 "	1016 12 35		13982
4th Comp[y] Do 1204	344 " "	412 11 "	5676 "	301 " "	361 2 52½		4966
Pen[r] Do 2891	811 " 21	1009 3 3½	13376 56	766 9 5¾	919 11 6½		12648
5 Comp[y] Do 1412	403 7 5	484 1 48	6656 40	383 " "	423 8 17½		5824
Pen[r] Do 3482	1012 15 42	1215 7 24½	16713 42	923 4 17½	1107 12 35		15235
6 Comp[y] Do 1209	345 7 5	414 7 5	5694 40	302 4 8¾	362 9 43¾		4987
Pen[r] Do 2848	828 8 28	994 2 63	13670 28	755 2 35	906 2 35		12460
Adj[t] Dep[y] Do Do 1160	346 3 "	415 5 52½	5712 "	315 8 52½	378 8 52½		5206
2d Mr. Dep[t] Do Do 1764	513 2 49	615 10 66½	8467 14	467 12 "	561 3 52½		7717
Surgeon Dep[t] Do Do 341	99 9 21	119 " 38½	1636 56	90 6 6½	108 6 6½		1491
Dooly Bearer Do Do 747	217 5 7	260 10 42	3585 42	198 1 8¾	237 9 24¼		3268
Gram Agent Dep[t] Com[y] Do 1666	476 " "	571 2 52½	7854 "	416 8 17½	499 11 "		6872
" " Pen[r] Do 2428	706 5 28	847 8 10½	11654 28	643 13 "	772 7 35		10622

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September and October 1801 by the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry

Loss Sustained							Total of Loss Sustained					
Stab Pay. and Cattle		P.N. Pay. & Cattle		Cattle Sent &			on Stab &		P.N. Pay. &		Cattle Sent	
Cattle Sent		Sent		Cash			Cattle Sent		Cattle Sent		and Cash	
52	1/2	12	8	17	1/2	15	"	"	206	17	1/2	
63	1/2	8	14	6	9/16	10	8	4 1/2	146	6	1/2	
"		64	4	50		77	1	67 1/2	1060	50	"	
"		102	"	"		122	5	35	1683	"		166 4 50 199 7 32 1/2 2743 50
61	1/4	42	8	58	3/4	51	"	41	701	58	3/4	
52	1/2	72	13	3	1/2	87	4	56	1201	3	1/2	115 5 27 1/4 138 5 27 1/4 1902 62 1/2
"		46	"	"		55	2	52	1/2	759	"	
35		82	5	21		98	10	56	1358	21		128 5 21 153 13 38 1/2 2117 21
35		43	"	"		51	8	17	1/2	709	35	
8	3/4	74	7	47	1/2	89	4	64	3/4	1228	47	1/2 117 7 47 1/2 140 13 12 1/2 1938 12 1/2
35		50	7	5		68	7	5		832	5	
52	1/2	89	11	21	1/2	107	8	42		1479	59	1/2 140 1 64 1/2 168 1 64 1/2 2311 64 1/2
8	3/4	43	2	66	1/4	51	11	13	3/4	712	35	1/4
"		73	5	68		88	"	28		1210	28	116 8 39 1/4 139 11 41 3/4 1922 39 1/4
17	1/2	30	16	52	1/2	36	10	52	1/2	505	52	1/2
35		45	7	14		56	7	14		749	49.	
61	1/4	8	12	64	3/4	10	7	29	3/4	144	64	3/4
8	3/4	19	3	68	3/4	23	1	15	1/2	317	99	3/4 104 1 29 1/2 124 12 59 1/4 1717 59 1/2
17	1/2	69	8	17	1/2	71	5	35		931	52	1/2
35		62	8	63		75	"	18	1/2	1031	63	122 " 45 1/2 146 6 10 1/2 2143 45 1/2
										Totals		1010 3 24 1212 3 24 16668 24

(Signed) Tho.s Burrows
Major Com.g 2d Reg.t Cav.y

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Copy of the List of Coins transmitted by Mr. Rockburn Collector of Barramahal on the 17th. November 1801.

Star Pagodas		
Porto Novo Pagodas at 120 ℔ᶜ Star Pagodas	7700	"
Pondicherry Rupees 360 — Do	2200	"
Imamy Rupees — Do — Do	6200	"
Half Imamy Rupees 700 — Do	1400	"
Company's Rupees — 350 — Do	1050	"
Arcot Rupees — Do — Do	5300	"
Chingapatam Rupees 2000 — Do	2000	"
Madras Fanams 2200 — Do	900	"
	1300	"
Pagodas	30700	"

A true Copy/ Signed/ John Wm. Thursby Secy

/ True Copy/ Signed/ P. A. Agnew Lieut. & Col.

Asst. Sec. to Govt. Fort St. George 9th March 1802

Statement of the loss sustained by the 1st Battalion 3d Regement. Native Infantry on arrears for October and advance for November 1801 by receiving Rupees at 345 3/4 per 100 Star Pagodas.

	Total amount of Abstracts on Star Pagodas	Amount Received in Rupees at 345 3/4 per 100 Stars	Rate of Bazar exchange 379 Rupees for 100 Stars	The loss sustained by each Company in Rupees	The Loss sustained by each Company on Star Pagodas.
	S.P.s F.s C.s	R.s B.s C.s	R.s B.s C.s	R.s B.s C.s	S.P.s F.s C.s
1st Grandiers Company	343 39 12	1180 2 16	1296 3 59	115. 3 64.	30 12 7
1st Battalion Do	365 26 42	912 2 20	997 2 25	85 " "	22 8 62
2d Do Do	299 26 44	1032 1. 34	1120 2. 52	88 1 18	23 6 53
3d Do Do	344 1 52	1183 3 20	1297 1. 30	113 2 36	30 1 63
4th Do Do	273 36 32	941 1 3	1031 2 35	90 1 32	23 14 50
5th Do Do	382 3 52	1313 3 46	1441 1 54	127 2 34	33 13 42
6th Do Do	321 15 12	1104 2 39	1209 2 43	105 " "	27 13 62
7th Do Do	272 34 26	937 2 49	1028 3 6	91 " 27	24 2 35
8th Do Do	326 21 60	1122 1 20	1231 1 26	109 " 6	28 14 66
2d Grandiers Company	305 33 72	1051 " "	1153 " 16	102 " 18	28 14 35
Adjutants Establishment	155 40 20	535 1 "	587 1 9	52 " 9	14 1 14
Total	3291 13 14	11316 2 20	12396 1 67	1077 3. 64	286. 1 32

/Signed/ C. Macaulay
Major Commandg.

/Signed/ Nattes Capt.
1st Batn 3d Regt Comdg

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of an Invoice of Coins transmitted to Colonel Agnews Detachment from Madura on the 15th of

umber 1811 as follows.

deray Fanams 21 4/8 3/4 at 118 1/2	Conderay Fanams 3/4	Star Pagodas	1820
Pula New Pagodas 1728 at 120	S.P. Pagodas 3/4	do	1440
Pondichery Rupees 6097 at 337 1/2	S.P. Rupees 3/4	do	2400
do 52731/2 at 213 3/4	Old do 3/4	do	15360
mpanys Rupees 10500			
at 350 Companys Rupees 3/4		do	3000
	Total Star Pag.s		24000

Signed John Wm Thursby Payr

A true Copy

Signed P. A. Agnew

Lieut Colo. commanding

Statement of the loss sustained by each Company of the 2d. Battalion 6th. Regiment Native Infantry on the exchange of the Receipts received on Account of the pay for October &c.

Companies	Received at Pondicherry Bazar Exchange Rupees at 213 ps 100 at Palamcottah Star Pagodas	Loss by the Exchange Rs. Cully Pollam & Star Fo. Each
Grenadier Company	130	139 4 8
1st Battalion	835	87 3 62
2	935	380 Rupees 97 1 42
3	½	1 Each 100 Star Pag.
4	777	81 3 24
5	296	31 " 18
6	891	93 3 30
7	541	56 4 8
8 Grenadier	771	81 " 52
2d Battalion	861	90 2 62.
Total	7586	Total loss 798 1 34 of the Battalion

Camp at Palamcottah
December 1801.

½ The 1st Company being detached the loss sustained cannot be ascertained

(Signed) Tho. Green Major
2d Battn 6th Regt N. Infy

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List of Coins Composing the one Lac of Star Pagodas

8250	Bahadree Pagodas @ 100 ℔ 108 Star Pagodas		8910	"	"
235	Ahamadies each equal to 1½ Bahadree Pagodas and at 2° 8° 0°		1104	"	"
40	Sidkys or equal to 2 B Pags 2° 0°		86	18	"
228½	Bengal Mohurs at 16 A. Rupees 10 Star Pagodas		1064	25	56
186	Bombay Mohurs at 15	2° 0° 0°	2082	33	1/2
14	Pondichery 2° at 1½	2° 0° 0°	164	"	"
1	Madras Shaky 2° 13½	2° 0° 0°	3	38	1/2
2	Fuchadies at 6	2° 0° 0°	2	38	1/2
1050	Vera Roy Fanams at 3½ ℔ 1 A. Rupees		35	32	10
25.000	Bontenay Fanams at 1300 ℔ 108 Star Pagodas		5192	3	37
914	25 Parlonaves Pagodas @ 130 ℔ 108 Star Pags		7830	"	"
31900	Rayals Rupees @ 343 Rs 11 - 76½ per 100 Star Pags		9275	26	1/2
27055	Companys Rupees @ 350 ℔ 100 Star Pagodas		7730	"	"

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30300	Surat Rupees at 300	Do.	Do.	8657	6 3¼
1350	Dollars Surat equal each to 2 Surat Rup.s			771	19 22
1284	Myla Fanams @ 45 ℔ Star Pagodas			28	24 "
1/2	Pice			"	1 11
			Star Pag.s 100000	"	"

Seringapatam
19.th October 1801

/ Signed / C Alex.r Robertson
Deputy Pay.r act.g for Mr Gordon
Paym.r

A true Copy / Signed / P. A. C Agnew
Lieut.t Colo.l

N.B.

Seventy thousand Pag.s of the above detained at Trechinopoly thirty thousand / as P.r accompanying List / towards
for the use of the Field Detachment. —

/ Signed / P. C A. C Agnew
Lieut.t Colo.l

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To S. R. Lushington Esqr

Collector of

Sir. Tinnevelly

In consequence of Representations which have been made to me stating very Considerable Loses Sustained by the Troops under my Command arising from the Difference in the Exchange at which Dandry Coins have been issued to them in payment of their monthly abstracts and that at which those Coins are received by the Shroffs and others in the Tinnivelly province, I have the honor to enclose you a List of those several Coins, and request you will furnish me with a Statement officially certified of the average Rate of Exchange of those Coins at Tinnivelly, for the Months of January, April, July and December 1801 expressing the Rate of Exchange of each Discription Compared with 100 Star Pagodas at the Companys Exchange of 16/ Coitly Jantrums 1/ Star Pagoda.

I also Request you will cause a

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Statement to be made, distinguishing such of the Coins as enumerated in the enclosed Lists as are current in Tinnevelly from those which can nmerly be considered as a Commodity saleable to the Dealers in Coins.

Palamcottah
9th December 1801.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Yr. Obt. Servt.
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Lieutenant Colonel Comm.g
Southern Division

A true Copy
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Lieut. Col.o Comm.g

Copy

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Copy of a List of Coins Composing the Thirty Thousand Pagodas

3250 Porto nove Pags. at 130 ffs 100 Star Pags.	2700	" "
5000 Bahadree Pags. at 100 ffs 100 Do	5,000	" "
476 Bombay Mohurs at 10 Rupees each	2010	" "
925 Ahmadies each eql. to 4 B Pags.	1404	" "
40 Sidakies Do Do 2 B. Pags.	86. 10	"
30300 Surat Rupees @ 350 ffs 100 Str. Pags.	8657. 6. 3	
39 Pondicherry Mohurs at 14 Rupees each	156	" "
1050 Veray Fanams @ 9/12 Fanams ffs Rupees	85. 32 10	
7346 1/2 Company's Rupees @ 350 ffs 100 Star Pagodas	2099	" "
22.698 5/8 Rajahs Rupees at 343 " 11 " 76 " ffs 100 Pagodas	6,600	" "
1350 Dollars equal 2 Surat Rupees	771.	" "
Madras Fanams	"	14. 14
Star Pags.	30,000.	" "

Trichinopoly
27th November 1801

[Signed] W.m Hawkins
Pay.r

A true Copy
[Signed] P. A. Agnew
Lieutenant Col.l

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N B. The above shews the proportion of the Lack of Pagodas sent from Seringapatam which was forwarded from Trichinopoly for the use of the Southern Detachment.—

/ Signed / P. A. Agnew

Lieutenant Colo.

Lieutenant Colonel. Agnew

Commanding the Southern Detachment

in Tinnevelly

Sir

I had duly the honor to receive your letter of the 9th Instant, and enclose a Statement which I hope may contain the information you Require Relative to Coins.—

Tinnevelly

14th December / Signed / I. R Lushington

1801.—

Collector of Tinnevelly

I have the honor to be &c &c

Valuable

Saleable Commodity | Current Coin

	Pardaoes or Hiranee Pagodas	Dollars with a Fleur de Lis	Do with a Head	Do with a Bow	Conjeveram Pagoda	Large single Fanam	Small single Fanam	Pondicherry Pagoda	Star & Pagoda	New Star & Pagoda	Old Star & Pagoda
Average exchange in January 1801	16 1/4	11 11/16	8 1/2	9 1/16	1 1/4	5/8	5/16	13 1/4	1 7/16	1 1/2	1 3/32
Do in April	16 1/4	11 1/2	8 3/8	9 1/8	1 23/128	5/8	5/16	13 1/4	1 7/16	1 7/16	1 1/4
Do in July	16 29/128	11 1/64	8 1/2	8 3/4	1 15/128	5/8	5/16	13 32/128	1 27/64	1 55/128	1 7/32
Exchange since 1st December	16 1/2	11	8 1/2	8 7/8	1 1/8	5/8	5/16	13 2/4	1 7/16	1 13/32	1 7/32

Mysore Rajahs Rupees

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No.	Names of Coins	Exchange Current from 1st Decr 1801	Comparison
	Saleable Commodety	Colly Jans St. Rs	
1	Bahadree or Sullaune Pagoda	1 5/8 equal to 1	
2	Dollar with a Horseman	11	15 Dollars with Horsemen equal to 100
3	Do Do Head	8 1/4	200 Do Heads Do 100
4	Do Do Cane	8 3/16	133 9/16 Do Canes Do 100
5	Companys Rupee	4 1/8	400 Companys Rupee Do 100
6	Large Myla Fanam	3/8	26 1/4 Large or 52 1/2 Small Myla Fanams equal to 16 1/2 Colly Jans or 1 Star Pagoda
7	Small Do	5/16	
	Current Coin		
8	Portonovo Pagoda	13 3/4	120 Portonovos equal to 100
9	Surat Rupee	2 7/16	371 3/4 Surat Rupee Do 100
10	New Pondicherry Rupee	2 12/32	374 3/16 new Pondy Rupees Do 100
11	Old Do Do	2 7/32	371 1/8 Old Do Do Do 100

/Signed/ I R. Lushington

Coll[r] of Tinnevelly

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Comparative Statement Shewing the Rates of Exchange of the following Coins as issued to the Troops that of the Bazar at Tuticorin daily, Reducing them Severally to the Standard of Star Pagodas — and exhibiting the Loss Sustained on them.

Name of the Coins		Rate at which Received from Collectors and issued to the Troops	Rate at which current or saleable in the Bazar	Difference of Rates Being the profit & loss resulting from the Exchange
Madras	Bengal	21 7/8 ℔ 100 Sa Pds		
	Bombay	23 4 Do Do		
	Pondicherry	25 Do Do		
	Tades Sundry	25 26/27 Do Do		
	Arcoady	23 4/25 Do Do		
	Sedasky	46 8/25 Do Do		
	Three Kady	70 Do Do		
Pagodas	Star	100 Do Do	Exchange at Par	
	Porlanors	120/120 10/19 Do Do	120 ℔ 100 Sa Pds Do	Profit 10/27 ℔ Cent
	Bahadree	92 16/25 Do Do	100 Do Do	Loss 2/25 Do
Dollars	Surat	175 Do Do	200 Do Do	Loss 12/25 Do

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		168 7/16 Do Do	Do of 574/3017 Do
		150 Do Do	Profit 16 10/15 Do
Rupees & Mysore Rajahs	343 1476/2 Do Do	unknown	Loss of 5321/5991 per Cent
Pondicherry New	337 1/8 Do Do	374 7/8 4/8 St Pds	Loss 12 852/3129 Do
Do Old	343 3/8 Do Do 350 Do Do	371 1/8 Do Do	Loss 10 1610/3129 Do
Star	350 Do Do	371 3/8 Do Do	Loss 6 1965/1687 Do
Companys	350 Do Do	400 Do Do	Loss 12/ Do
Fanams Gold Varay	1225 Do Do		
Canteroy	1203 3/4 Do Do	unknown	
Cully	" " "	1650 7/8 4/8 St Pds	
Skooly	" " "	3300 Do Do	
Silver & Melay	4500 4/8 St Pags		loss 14 150/325 per Cent
Do	4200 Do Do	5250 Do Do	loss 20 Do

N. B. Pattonavo Pagodas Old Pondicherry Rupees and Myla Fanams have been received at different Rates either from a supposed difference in the intrinsic Value of different pieces of the same Coin or from a difference in the relative Value of such Coins and also Pagodas in the different Countries from whence they have been transmitted

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transmitted; no such distinction has been made by the Shroffs of this Province in appraising these Coins.

Coins transmitted under the name of Surat Dollars and bearing all the same Value in the Invoice have been distinguished by the Shroffs of this Province into three Sorts as appears in the Statement.

Pallamcottah
December 23d 1801.

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Lieut. Col. Comdg. South Dist.

George Buchan Esqre.

Secretary to Government. Military Depart.

Sir,

Fort St. George

In consequence of the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council I beg leave to state for His Lordships information that after a perusal of all the documents transmitted by Colo. Agnew in support of the claim for loss to be reimbursed by the Honorable Company for Short payment

to

From the Military Paymaster General Report on the Documents forwarded by the Officer Commanding in the Southern Provinces in support of the Claim for loss to be reimbursed by the Company for the Troops under his Command.

to the Troops in abstracts N° 1, 2 and 3, I am of opinion there can be no claim whatever on the Company except for the difference of Exchange between the Pondicherry Rupee, and the Honorable Companys the former being estimated to the Troops at 343 which in my humble opinion ought to have been issued to the Troops at 350 A.R.s The Orders of Government are positive as to the date at which arcot or Companys Rupees are to be issued the Pondicherry Rupees are more Valuable than the Companys and they have in general a Little higher exchange than their proportionate Value, both in the South and West. if therefore they are issued at the same rate as the Companys Rupees, there can be no just cause of Complaint and if any loss has been sustained it is because the Commanding Officer and Collector have not paid attention to carry into execution the Orders of Government in their respective Stations - with respect to the other Coins, as none of them are Reported to have been issued, or any loss sustained on them I forbear troubling Government with my Remarks, among

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the papers transmitted to me is over marked on the back with red Ink Memorandum. No. 1 A which is so complete as to Contain every argument which can be urged on the Subject and I therefore recapitulation.

Fort St. George
2d March 1802. / Signed / B. Roebuck
Military Paymr. General

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read the following letter from the Collector

to Tinnevelly.

George Buchan Esqr

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Collector at Tinnevelly Forwards Duplicates of the Certificates issued to the Officers who were employed in a Military Capacity under the late Nabob. requests instructions in respect to the form which the payment of the Certificates is to Conformon

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d ultimo. and to transmit to you Duplicates of the Certificates issued to the Officers who were employed in a Military Capacity under the Government of His Highness the late Nabob.

2d Request to be honoured with His Lordships

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Lordships instructions in respect to the period from which the payment of these Certificates is to Commence, that I may communicate the same to the pensioners &c

Tinnivelly
19th February 1802.

I have the Honor &c &c &c
/Signed/ S. R. Lushington
Collector of Tinnivelly.

Resolutions thereon.

✓ Resolved to desire that the pensions of the Native Officers of His Highness the late Nabob may commence from the period when they were actually discharged by the Companys Government &c

Read the following letter from &c

Edward Jones &c

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From Mr. Edward Jones Solicits to draw the difference between the Hospital allowances and the Arrears of Pay due to Captain Wynne for the period during which that Officer was under the Care of

I have the Honor of informing your Lordship that Captain Wynn is now ready to embark for England, but as the proceeds of his property which has been sold by auction will not enable me to pay his passage I intreat your

Lordships

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Of the Surgeons to the London Hospital together with 6 Months advance of pay in order to pay his Passage to Europe Suggests that the said Company to defray his Charges which may be incurring to Europe to take charge of Captain Wynne's Children on his Passage —

Lordships permission to draw the difference between the Hospital allowances and the arrears due to him since he has been under the care of Mr Fitzgerald —

I believe Captain Wynne in Common with every other Officer in the Service is entitled by the Regulations to draw such an advance of pay as your Lordship may be pleased to grant to enable him to Return to Europe for the Recovery of his Health, and I Conceive that an advance of Six Months Pay will be necessary to remove him to his Friends on application to Captain Mortimer Commanding Monarch he informs me that he can accommodate Captain Wynn with a Cabin in his Steerage for One Thousand Pagodas —

This is a Sum My Lord I have it not my power to pay for Captain Wynne even if your Lordship should be pleased to extend those indulgence to him especially as I have been obliged to make up every article necessary for him during the passage and in England until he joins his Friends —

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The Porcher is daily expected to arrive from Bengal on his passage home, and as I know her Commander Captain Blake I am anxious Captain Wynn should go upon her if possible as I am certain attention would be paid by Captain Blake to his unfortunate situation.

Your Lordship will I hope excuse the liberty I take of stating that it will be necessary to direct the Invalids going home to take care of Captain Wynn while on the passage, and to convey him to his friends to whom it will be proper to make some Remuneration for these services under the inspection of Captain Blake if he should go by the Porcher.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
1st March 1802 (Signed) Edward Jones

Resolved that the Military auditor General be desired to state his opinion of the application contained in the above letter.

Read the following letter from

Mr. McIntyre

To

1858 Fort St. George 9th March 1802.

To the Right Honorable Edward Lord Clive

Governor &c. in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord;

From Mr. McIntire
Solicits to be permitted
to remain at Madras
until the dispatch
of the next Ships
for Europe & incloses
the Letter to
the Court of Directors
together with the
Supporting Documents
in support of his
Charges.

I have received this the First adjutants of Fort St. George, or Copy of Mr. Secretary Buchans letter to the Town Major informing him of the Orders of your Lordship in Council for sending me to England on one of the Ships now under dispatch, and directing him to communicate the same to me.

I humbly beg permission to represent to your Lordship, that since the commencement of my misfortunes at Seringapatam I have been afflicted with a severe illness (brought on by the agitation and anxiety of mind which I then suffered under) which has hitherto rendered me altogether incapable of attending to any business, and of taking the necessary steps for the settlement of my affairs: and that if the present Orders be carried into execution I shall be utterly deprived of the means of realizing

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the little property I have in this Country, and on which my future Subsistence entirely depends. I most earnestly implore that your Lordship will be pleased to grant me permission to remain at Madras till the dispatch of the next Ships for Europe, by which time I hope to be able to put my affairs in a train of adjustment. On leaving Seringapatam I applied to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley to deliver up to me my house and property and for payment of the Bills due to me by Government, and received for answer that "at tho he had instructions from the Right Hono- "rable the Governor in Council under which he "was enable to permit me to depart from Seringa "patam he was not permitted to give orders that the "Bills due to me by the public at the Seringapatam "Pay Office should be paid, nor to allow of the disposal "of any part of my property. — I take the liberty to request "that your Lordship will have the goodness to give Orders "to the Commanding Officer of Seringapatam to deliver "up my House and property to such person as I

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I may appoint to take Charge of them, and to order payment at Madras of the Bills / Copies of which are enclosed / due to me by Government Viz.t

No 1 The Honorable Company Dr

For Repairs of the arsenal Store Rooms &c.a &c.a at the arsenal and Laboratory of Seringapatam passed by the Military Auditor-General for payment . . . . . Pags 3027 " 30 64

No 2 The Honorable Company Dr

To the Repairs of 26 ammunition Tumbrils, 13 Six pounder Carriages / Artificers and 46 Platforms and 14 Artillery Carts &c.a &c.a Estimate passed by and men before the Military Board Continuing to Pagodas . . . 958 29 69

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No 3 The Honorable Company Dr.

For account of Materials and
Number of Workmen employed
for the Repairs of 22 Flat-
-form Boats as per bill for
which an Estimate was
passed by the Military Board
Pagodas .... 279. 4. 2.

No 4 The Honorable Company Dr.

To a Brigade of 6 Pound
Carriages made by the
Order of the Honorable
Colonel Wellesley for the
1st Regiment Native
Cavalry when Marching the
Field against the late
Dhoondiah .... Pagodas .... 200. " "

Amount due to me for Repay
Working Money as per Bills
transmitted to Government

by

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by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley
and recommend by him for pay=
=ment as will appear by the ac=
=companying Copy of his Le=
=tter to me of the 19th October
. . . . No 5 being . . . . Pr 9 Rs 5 As 32 P

The Honorable Company is also indebted to me for
work performed in the arsenal at Seringapatam
from the 1st December 1800 to the 6th June 1801 consis=
=ting of Racks for 3000 Stand of Arms, and also
for work done to the new Store Rooms I have to request
that this work may be valued by the Engineer of the
Station and a Committee of Officers, as the Papers and
accounts of the expenditure were lost when my Papers were
given up to the Committee in June last.

I must humbly entreat your Lordships
forgiveness for trespassing so long on your time, my
unfortunate situation will I hope, in some measure plead
my excuse. I served the Company with Zeal and fidelity
for a period of fifteen years and without blame or

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imputation of any Fault: my Superiors thought me deserving of encouragement and I was selected without Solicitation on my part for the appointment of Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam that I have lost that appointment and deservedly forfeited the protection of government I most readily acknowledge.— but I trust your Lordship will look on my failings with an eye of mercy.— It is on your Lordships humanity alone, that I depend for a Compliance with what I have mentioned to Solicit and which will relieve me from the anxiety I am now under as to the means of my future subsistence.—

I have the honor &c &c

Madras
8th February 1802.— /Signed/ A. Macintire

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The Honorable Company. . . . . Dr.

To the Repairs of 26 Ammunition
Tumbrils 13 Six Pounder Carriages
1 Artificier 46 Platt form and 14
Wrought Carts as per Estimates
passed by the Military Board
Amounting to Pagodas. 956: 29: 69:

Errors Excepted

Madras
February 27th 1801.

Dr.
(Signed) A. Macintire
Commissary of Stores

The Honorable Company. . . . Dr.

To the Repairs of 29 Platt form
Carts as per Estimate passed by
the Military Board a Copy of
Which accompanies This Pags. 279: 4: 2.

(Signed) A. Macintire

Account

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Fort Lee

Account of Materials and Numbers of Workmen that can be furnished on the Spot and Extra Expence to be incurred for the Repairs of 22 Platform Carts Examined by a Committee of Survey on the 8th Day of May 1801.—

Dated March 1802

		Number of Carts to be supplied with	Extra Expence to be incurred in the Artificers and Workmen	Amount D.	F.	C.
Duggin Tent	No Feet	"	4 " 2109	39	"	
Ditto — Ditto	No Do	"	2 " 1425	"	—	
Common Plank	No Do	"	9 " 2092	22	45	
Iron — Old	lbs	2099	"	"	"	—
Charcoal	Bushs	"	758	25	23	66½
Hooks Eyes	Do	"	520	4	5	27
Brattice	Ft	4	27000	11	10	40
Firewood	Billets	4	220	4	27	58

Tar ——— Gallons ——— " 22 8 37 8½

Dammer ——— lbs ——— " 22 " 36 77

Brushes Painting Coconut ——— No ——— " 44 " 11 "

Amount of Extra Expence to be incurred for Repairs ——— Pagodas ——— 279 4 2

N.B. No Expence for Marksmen as the Repairs could be executed by the Artificers of the Department. ——— 5

Seringapatam
8th May 1801

The quantity of Iron to be deducted from the Estimate is 1150 pounds the quantity of old Iron required is therefore 949 Pounds

Signed Arthur Wellesley

Mil Board Office
8 June 1801

By Order Amounting to Pagd 279. 4. 2

(Signed) A. Macenzie
Commissary of Stores

Received 8 March 1802
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The Honorable Company ——— Dr

To a Brigade of 6 Pound Carriages
made by order of the Honorable &
Colonel Wellesley for the 4th Regt.
Native Cavalry - when taking
the Field against the late
Doondiah ——— Pagodas 200 — —

(Signed) A. Macintire

Mr Macintire

Sir,

I have desired Captain Quin to
pay you the money which you advanced
for me, and you will be so Kind as to
send him your Receipt for it. -

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I would return you the Bills for the Sepoy working money only that I propose to send them to Government with my explanation of the causes for which the expence was incurred, and my recommendation that this money should be paid to you.-

I can have nothing to say to your approved Estimates must have been made by you for work to be performed by another Officer, which Officer I understand by the Regulations ought to receive the amount of the Bills.-

I believe you me sufficiently well that I have no inclination to oppress any body, and that it is my wish to alleviate the evils which many be fall those, with whom I have been connected. You will be so kind as to make out a detailed account of the expence you really and bona fide incurred on account of the Works you mention in your letter, such as Gun Carriages Arm Racks and Trench and Chunam Walls, and a new Store Room, but you will be pleased and Recollect that I dont consider

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the work performed by the Companys artificers with the Companys materials to be one which bonafide cost nyou any thing and that an account of that kind sent in at present or ever at any time will do nyou no good.—

The papers will be looked over and those which belong to nyou will be sent to nyou.—

I have the honor &c &c

/ Signed / Arthur Wellesley

To Lieut. the Table /

Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the following letter from Mr. Hall.—

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor of Madras &c &c &c

My Lord,

From Mr. Hall to Lieut. the Company to allowed to remain on the Madras Establishment

In consequence of a letter received by me from Lieutenant Colonel Grant on my subject I take the liberty to trouble nyour Lordship a second time I did myself the Honor to address nyour Lordship from Pulicat in consequence of an Order from

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from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to the Commanding Officer there to detain my person untill further Orders stating at the same time he had forwarded my passport to Government on account of its not being Regular my address to your Lordship has sent to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew with a Request he would forward it to your Lordship at the same time I enclosed a Nother passport together with a Port clearance of a Small Schooner which had brought Companys Rice from Negapatam to Tutacorin - The passport was given me by Lieutenant Colonel Dupont for Columbo to which place I fully intended going, but on my arrival at Tutacorin has solicited by Major M.Cawly / who was in great distrips for a passage / to give up my Cabin on board - Mr. Hawkins Vefsell to him - concerning Major McCawley's business as a public Character, of particular importance I willingly gave up my accommodation to serve that Gentlemen, not doubting, after an act of such generosity but I should be allowed to proceed to this place; / et being my intention to do so / without any kind of

difficulty

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difficulty — My reason. My Lord for presenting the pass port I did wish to obtain another to enable me to pass over Land as far as Cape Commorah, and not with any other view whatever. I am convinced your Lordship must allow it when I say that I had two other passports one as a private Gentleman the other as Comr. of the Schooner also a port Clearance for the Vessel given by the master attendant of Negapatam — I did most certain leave Tulacorine without the Knowledge of the Commanding Officer but not without adhering to the Orders of Government having at that time in my possession a passport / Regular / from one of the Honorable Companys Lieutenant Colonels Com= =manding at Cuddalore — I must beg leave to be allowed my Lord to contradict part of the Commanding Officers Report to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew with Respect to my quitting Tulacorin I can declare upon my honor that previous to my sailing to that place no precaution whatever had been taken to prevent me, and I can produce three Gentlemen Now residing with Captain Welch who upon their Oaths must say that no Guard whatever had been placed once, or near my House or person when I

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I saw my Lord I had a passport Regular I mean of
a later date than the one I sent to Lieutenant Colonel
agnew but ryour Lordship must perceive that the
passport I sent to that Gentleman was given me by
Major Grant.

I hope ryour Lordship, after the
friendly, and disinterested could not of resigning my
Cabbin to accommodate Major McCawley, will consider
my detention and procure the order for sending me to
Madras; and Order me a passport. That will enable
me to go from one English port to another without being
molested — I have my Lord served my King and the
Honorable Company many years and all I now want
or ask is to be allowed to proceed to Europe by the first
opportunity — I am an unfortunate Man consequently
were I obliged to go to Madras inevitable ruin must
be the consequence — I am in Debt my Lord — Mr.
Stevens and many others are allowed to remain unmo=
=listed and as I have never directly or indirectly
done any thing to merit the displease of Government

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I trust your Lordship will do me the favor to allow me to remain on this Coast were your Lordship to inforce the Order on this my health, or pecuniary circumstances would admit of my proceeding over Land. I have not the honor of being personally known to your Lordship & therefore beg to be allowed to say I am Brother to Mr. Stuart Hall of Madras — Mr. Petrie, to whom I have written on my present disagreeable situation can inform your Lordship the same relying upon your Lordships Goodness

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I have the honor to remain &c &c &c

February 23d. 1802. / Signed / J. J. Stuart Hall

Resolution thereon — Resolved to inform the Officer Commanding on Malabar that Mr. Hall may be permitted to remain at Cochin until an opportunity shall offer for his proceeding to England. but to desire that the Commanding Officer at that place may be directed to take such precautions as he shall deem to be necessary for preventing Mr. Hall from leaving Cochin and that he may be required to proceed to Europe by the first opportunity. &c

Read the following letter from the Town Major

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Town Major Enclosing a letter from the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment representing the expediency of enclosing the barrack yard allotted to that Corps and stating the estimated expense of the work.

I have the honor to enclose a letter from the Officer Commanding the 1st Battation 4th Regiment representing the expediency of enclosing the Barrack yard allotted to that Corps.

The Barrack itself occupies two sides of a Square and the other two sides being entirely open the center of the Regimental parade is a thorough fare for passengers except when guarded by Centenels, and the disadvantages to which the Corps quartered in that barrack is subjected as well with regard to cleanliness as to interior order have been frequently noticed.

If the Right Honorable the Governor in Council should be pleased to sanction the enclosure of the the open sides of the Square in the mode proposed by Captain Nagle the expence as estimated by the Civil Engineer will amount

to

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to Pagodas 223/2 -

Town Major Office
Fort St. George
L.t March 1602.-

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

/Signed/ M. Wilks
Town Major

To the Town Major

Fort St. George

Sir

Owing to a Public road passing close in front and a mother close by the right flank of the Depot Barracks at Chintadrepett. I request you will have the goodness to Represent to the Right Honorable the Governor that much inconvenience arises when detailing the Battation for Duty as in that case I am under the necessity at present of occupying the Roadway in front during which time I must either exclude all passengers from going that way or every moment give way to any who may wish to pass there. all which would at once be done away if this Lordship would be pleased to Order the Barracks to be enclosed by a Wall of about 6 feet high. -

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15th February 1802

/Signed/ J. Nagle Capt.n Com.g 1.st B.t
L.t A. Regiment -

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Resolved

Resolution thereon — Recommended to desire the Military Board to issue orders for enclosing the barrack yard allotted to the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment for the purpose of obviating the inconveniences discribed in the foregoing letter —

The President lays before the Board the following Minute —

On the Abolition of the contract of the arrack farmer and recent establishment of a new system for realizing the revenue arising from the sale of Spirituous Liquors at the Presidency; the Agent for Spirituous Liquors for the use of the army was directed to furnish the supplies necessary for the European Troops in the Garrison of Fort St George which had heretofore been furnished by the arrack farmer in conformity to the conductors of his Cowle but no Orders have been given to the agent with Regard to the approbation of the proceeds of the Sales —

Lord Clives Minute Recommends that the Agent for Spirituous Liquors may be directed to open a separate account for the Garrison of Fort St George & to account to the Paymaster for the Savings arising from the supply of Arrack for that Garrison —

The agent for the supply of Spirituous Liquors makes an annual distribution of the profits

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profits arising from the date of that article to the troops under the provisions of the G. O. dated the 10th December 1796 & 29th January 1799. by which Commanding Officers of Stations are entitled to Shares of the Savings arising from that arrangement, proportioned to the number of European and native troops under their respective Command reckoning the Consumption of one European equal to that of four natives.-

The existence of the arrack farmers Caute had hitherto excluded the garrison of Fort St. George from the Operation of this Order, and the recent arrangement, by which the Native Troops are supplied from the licensed Shops in the Revenue Department on the Black Town Continues to render it impracticable to assimilate the Circumstances of the troops at the Presidency with those of the Subordinate Stations.-

It appears proper likewise that the agent for Superannuated Sepoys should be directed to continue without diminution to observe the rules hitherto established in the arrangement of his accounts

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with the Subordinate Stations: and that he shall Open a Separate account for the Garrison of Fort St. George from the period when he Commenced his supplies Regulating his Charges for the arrack at the rate at which he balances his books with the addition of the leakage and wages of Servants attending the Sales; and accounting every Six Months with the Town Mayor of Fort St. George for the Savings arising from the supply of that Garrison.

Resolved to adopt the Recommendation of Lord Clive Regarding the disposal of the Savings arising from the Sale of arrack in the Garrison of Fort St. George and that the necessary instructions be issued accordingly to the Milletary Board.

The following draft of a Letter to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon is Read and Approved &c.

To His Excellency

The Honorable Frederic. North

Governor of Ceylon.

Honorable Sir,

We have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt

Resolution thereon

To the Governor of Ceylon acknowledge receipt of Letters Draft &c which this Excellency

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Your Excellency has explained the Services of Lt.t Colonel Lindesay in establishing regulations which the Measures of embodying Corps of Malays at the Moluccas having been adopted by the late Commanding Officer at that Station and given Colonel Oliver on his proceeding to assume the Command of that Station to disband those Corps, His Excellency would have communicated in a last dispatch to that Officer Instructions to that effect in charge of the Malay Recruits.

Receipt of your Excellencys Letters dated the 7th and 17th ultimo.

We observe with great satisfaction the approbation which your Excellency has been pleased to express of the Services of Lieutenant Colonel Lindesay in the important Station filled by that Officer on the Island of Ceylon.

We have the honor to acquaint your Excellency that the measures of embodying a Corps of Malay Troops for the Service of the Moluccas Islands having been adopted without authority from us by the late Commanding Officer at that Station we directed Colonel Oliver who proceeded in the Month of October last to Cambaya for the purpose of assuming the Command of the Moluccas Islands to take measures for disbanding that Corps, and it was probable that our instructions on that Subject will have been already carried into effect.

The wishes expressed in your Excellencys letter have however been communicated to Colonel Oliver in a Dispatch transmitted to that Officer by a Vessel of opportunity

and

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and we have directed if the disbandment of the Malay Corps shall not have taken place that he will endeavour to enlist those troops for the Service of the Island of Ceylon, and to continue for the present such Men whose Services it may be found practicable to engage in the pay of the Honorable Company.—

We beg leave to assure your Excellency that we shall have much satisfaction in complying with the desire expressed by your Excellency in regard to the appointment of Captain Whittle for the purpose of eventually receiving charge of the Malay Recruits.—

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9th March 1802.—

We have the honor &c &c &c
/Signed/ Clive
For Council

Ordered That the following letter be dispatched to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.—

To Colonel Brown

Commanding the Southern Division at
Trichinopole

Sir

The Right Honorable the Governor

To the Officer Commanding Southern Division Trichinopoly

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enclosing extracts of instructions to the Collector of Trichinopoly for disarming the Polygars and inhabitants of that district and desiring that if any opposition should be experienced the aid of the Collector should be afforded such assistance as may be necessary for the support of the Civil authority.

In Council Having deemed it expedient to issue instructions through the Board of Revenue to the Collector at Trichinopoly for disarming the Polygars and inhabitants of that District in conformity to the principle which has been adopted in the Southern provinces I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed extract of the instructions of His Lordship in Council on that subject.

The Governor in Council does not expect that any attempt will be made to oppose the execution of this measure in the District of Trichinopoly but if any opposition should be experienced I am directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that you will on the requisition of the Collector afford such assistance of Troops as may be necessary for the support of the Civil authority.

Fort St. George
10th March 1802.

I am &c &c &c
/ Signed / G. Buchan
Secry to Govt

Read

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Read the following letter from the
Military auditor General
To the Right Honorable Lord. Clive
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord,

(Order of Council with the letter from the Military auditor General respecting General Estimate.

Having examined the General Estimate for the Month of March 1802, which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 26th ultimo; I have the honor to report that the Sum of Four Lacks Thirty Seven Thousand five hundred and ninety five Pagodas, thirty two fanams and fifty Seven Cash (Pagodas L. 37.595.32.57.) is required for the payment of such Military Charges, as became due on the 1st Instant and to be issued as follows. viz

From the General Treasury ..... 121546.L.10.

By Bills on the Military Paymaster Genl. 31604g.28.L7.

Pagodas. L37.595.32.57.

The

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The Paymaster at Seringapatam having
a sufficient balance of Cash on hands the amount of his
Estimate is not included in the above sum.
Military Auditor Generals Shave the honor &c &c &c
Office Fort St. George /Signed/ I Brunton
2d March 1802. Military auditor General

Order of Council
the sum of 121546:4:10
be issued from the
Treasury on account
of the Gen.l Estimate
for the Current Month.

In consequence of the foregoing Report, It
Ordered that the sum of one Lack Twenty one thou-
sand five hundred and forty six Pagodas 121,546 4 10) be issued
from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on
account of the General Estimate for the Current month
enclosed in his letter of the 26th ultimo.

Read the following letter from the
Principal Collector in Malabar.
To John Chamier Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Principal
Collector in Malabar
Forwards a Claim
preferred by the

So the Bombay Government had
Reverend appointed the Reverend David Hill to be Chaplain

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Reverend Davis
New Chaplain
on the Bombay
Establishment
for certain encrease
of allowances
as Sanctioned
by the Court of
Directors—
Separate Instruction
respecting this
Charge—

of the Province of Malabar, I have continued to pay
his usual Monthly allowance of Eighty three Pagodas and
two fanams on the supposition of its meeting with the
approbation of the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council— Mr. Hill has made a new claim for
additional allowance sanctioned by the Honorable
the Court of Directors which I have the honor to forward
He is I understand the Chaplain to the Bombay
Regiment of Europeans I request to be favored with instruc-
tions respecting the claim of Mr. Hill and the
continuance of the former Monthly Salary allowed
him for being Chaplain of the province.

I have the honor &c. &c.

Calicut
27th February 1802 / Signed / William. Macleod
Principal Collector

Major. Macleod
&c. &c.

Sir

By the ~~above~~ of Mr. Tawdd Auditor
and Civil accountant Bombay I take the liberty to
lay

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lay before you, an Extract from the Honorable Company's Commands, dated 28th August 1800, as I was informed that all Civil Disbursements on the Coast of Malabar, must be paid out of the Madras Treasury; I presume, this Statement, will meet with due Consideration.

I have been prevented from making an application sooner by a Mistake at the Secretary Office Bombay, to which I am attached; I hope however that circumstances will not impede my just Request in Obtaining the additional allowance Specified from the period of its Commencement and to be continued Monthly infuture.

I have the honor &c &c

Palicut
26th February 1802.

/Signed/ David Hill
Chaplain

Extract from the Honorable Companys Commands in their public Department dated the 28th of August 1800.

Having

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/14 @ 16/ Chaplains Allowances encreased.

Para 80. Having taken into our consideration your Representation Respecting the in-adequate allowance to the Chaplains at your Presidency and Subordinates. We have agreed to make an addition to their present Salaries of Rupees /120/ One Hundred and twenty a Month.

A True Extract

/Signed/ J. Hallett.

Assistant

I do certify that the additional allowance of Rs. /120/ One Hundred and Twenty alluded to in the annexed Extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors was paid to the Reverend Arnold Burrowes from the 13th February 1801 inclusive.

Bombay Civil Pay Office
20th January 1802

/Signed/ Will.m Crawford
Actg Civil Pay.r

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The above additional allowance has been paid to the Chaplains employed under this Presidency from 15th February 1801.—

Bombay Castle Office 9th March 1802 (Signed) H. Fawcett

Auditor Civil acct

Resolution thereon

✓ Resolved to desire that the same Salary and allowances may be paid to the Reverends Mr. Hill as are paid to the Company's Military Chaplains on this Establishment.—

✓ The Salary of the Chaplains being a Military Charge, Resolved to desire that it may be defrayed by the Military Paymaster in Malabar.—

Read the following Minute which the Commander in Chief lays before the Board.—

Minute

Minute of the Commander in Chief the operations against the Refractory Rajah of Cullum

1st The operations against the Refractory Rajah of Cullum having been brought to a successful termination. I judge it necessary to state to the Board the grounds upon which they were undertaken and

of Bullum having been brought to a successful termination he records the grounds on which they were undertaken and the means by which the subjection of the Bullum Country has been accomplished Submits a detailed report from Colonel Wellesley of his proceedings—

and the means by which the subjection of the Bullum District has been accomplished.—

2d The Rajah of Bullum had been for two years in a State of hostility against the Government of the Rajah of Mysore, and of the Company.—

3d In 1800 two successive attacks were made upon his Country; one was repulsed; and the other although attended with some success at first was in the end unproductive of any solid advantage.—

4th The exigencies of the time rendered it necessary to withdraw a considerable portion of the force of Mysore to other Countries and employ them upon other Services; and the Rajah of Bullum retained possession of his District continued to oppose the authority of the Mysore Government, and to Commence hostilities against its Troops and depredations upon its Country.—

5th This Refractory Zemindar also extended the incursions of his Peons to the Companys possessions in the Districts of Kanara and intercepted the

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Communications between Mysore and Mungalore.

6th Circumstances were in this situation when it became necessary to augment the number of Troops in Mysore with a View to the eventual demand for their Services in the Neighbourhood of Goa, and the Honorable Colonel Wellesley was anxious to avail himself of the assistance of these Re-inforcements to carry into effect the intentions of Government, and the wishes of the Rajah of Mysore, relative to the District of Bullum.

7th That Officer accordingly recommended in a letter to me an extract from which I lay before the Board that the Troops in Mysore, then encreased to a sufficient force might be employed, while affairs at Goa, did not require their presence there, in reducing the Refractory and Hostile Rajah of Bullum.

8 Concurring entirely in the Sentiments of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley I authorised him, with the concurrence of the Right Honorable the Governor, to adopt the measures

necessary to subject the District of Bullum to the authority of Government.—

9th Informed the Board of these circumstances, but Commitd to entes them upon Record at the time.—

10th The Board are in possession of Colonel Wellesleys Report of the Result of his attacks upon the Passes and Forts of Arakery; and Now have the honor to Submit to them a detailed Report of His Proceedings subsequently to that event.—

11th Trust that the Measures which have been pursued against the Bullum People, which have terminated so successfully, and so effectually secured the Tranquility of the late possessions, will receive their approbation and sanction of the Board.—

12th To the Honorable Colonel Wellesly it is due that I should express my high sense of the Zeal, Ability, and Activity displayed by him in the course of this Service, the promptitude with which he took advantage of the opportunity presented to him

of

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of Reducing the Ballum Rajah, the judgement with which he planned and directed the attacks upon the barriers of arakery, and the energy with which he pursued his success, and accomplished the objects of his expedition have been equally conspicuous and equally deserving of praise. &c

9th March 1802 (Signed) J. Stuart

Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley to the Commander in Chief dated at Seringapatam October 25th 1801.

Under these circumstances, and supposing that it should be practicable to spare Troops for such a Service, there is also one in this Country which for many Reasons ought to be performed, and upon which the Troops might be employed with advantage until their Services might be required elsewhere. The Rajah of Ballum who is tributary to this Government has long been in Rebellion, and had not yet been possible to take effectual Measures to subdue him, on account of other more pressing Services which Claimed attention. In the

mean

mean time the Rajah keeps in employment the whole force of this Government at a great expence to them, and he intercepts the shortest and best communication between this place and Mangalore, obliging us to use the Circuitous route by Seringapatam and upon some occasions that by Nuggur, and Hyderghur and lately some five hooters from his Country have plundered the districts belonging to the Company on his borders in Canara. I have frequently been urged by the late Resident Lieutenant Colonel Close to request that you would order a detachment to be employed to subdue this man.—

If you should think it proper to provide for the eventual necessity of taking possession of Goa, I take the liberty of suggesting that the detachment which it may be necessary to assemble for that more important purpose should be first employed in subduing the Rajah of Bullum; for which service it will be necessary sooner or later to provide.— The distance from the Bullum Country to Goa is not so great as to be inconvenient, at the same time that it is

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so great that it would be impossible for any person to suppose that the detachment employed in the former could be eventually intended to take possession of the latter.—

The Deputy. Adjutant General

Sir,

In pursuance of the intention of which I apprized you in my letter of the 17th January, I opened a road from the Forest of Anatoury towards the Ghauts & which was carried in the first Instance to the head of the Sampilghie Ghaut which is some distance from that which leads into Kanara by the Soobramanny Pagoda. I pursued this line, as I understood that the Bulum Rajah had at Cagenheerah on the Top of this Ghaut a Strong hold which it was necessary to destroy, after the road into Kanara was Compleated by this Ghaut. I commenced upon that by Rejoolee and the Soobramany Pagoda, to finish which I left the great body of the Pioneers and the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment, and I marched with the Remainders of the detachment to the Northward of Mamarabad

where

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where I laid open another Road through the Bullum Country, and into Canara by the Seroul Ghaut &c.

In the mean time the Bullum Rajah had been pushed so hard that he had been abandoned by nearly all his followers: many of his Relations and principal people had fallen into our hands, and he had taken refuge in the extensive Jungles which cover the Western face of the Ghauts. To pursue him in these Jungles would have been useless unless we had accurate intelligence of the Spot, in which he had concealed himself, and I therefore thought it best to dispense the Troops of the Rajah of Mysore in all the Villages on the borders of, as well as in the Jungles on which Provisions could be got, in hopes that we should in this manner either find out where he was concealed or force him to [redacted] to another part of the Country in which we might have a better chance of procuring Intelligence of his motions; On the 9th Instant the Bullum Rajah sent for provisions to a Village which was occupied by some Horsemen in the

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Service of the Rajah of Mysore, who in consequence received Intelligence of the Spot where he was concealed, and went into the Jungles dismounted, and took Him and the People who were with Him — He was executed on the 10th with Six other Some of whom were with Him at the time he was taken, and others had assisted Him in his Resistance since they had been pardoned by the Dewan —

With these Operations were going on other Measures were adopted to prevent the Possibility of the Renewal of the Rebellion even of those taken to secure the Person of the Bullum Rajah had failed —

All the Villages in the Bullum Country are surrounded by a Strong Jungle and Ditches In some Instances Several of these Villages are connected within what may be called a Line of Defence within which the Inhabitants have all that they want and by Means of which they had secured a Communication with the western Ghauts and the Sea —

The Country naturally strong was

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so much Strengthened by these Defences, that none but the best Troops could penetrate it, and consequently whatever might be the fate of the Bullum Rajahs it was to be expected that as soon as the season should oblige the Companys Troops to withdraw, the Rebellion would be renewed, I therefore prevailed upon the Dewan to take advantage of the impression which had been made by the Success at Arakeery, and to offer Cowle to the Inhabitants upon the terms of their destroying the fortifications which surround their Villages their delivering up their Arms and ammu-nition; and paying the arrears of their Revenue, These terms have been accepted, and a Commencement has been made to Carry them into execution in all parts of the Country. Besides this, the principal people of the Country to the Number of 300 were assem-bled in Camp with their Families and the Dewan has determined to detain as Hostages those who have been principally Concerned in the late Rebellion

and

and to suffer none to depart till they shall have paid the arrears of the Revenue.

Matters being thus far settled in the Bullum Country, I determined to break up the Detachment which had been there under my Command. I had ordered the 77th Regiment to march to Seringapatam or Kanara, according to the former Orders of the Commander in Chief, on the 28th of January as soon as I found that I should have no further occasion for their assistance; and as the Samphilghat Ghaut was opened, I have ordered the Detachments of Dumaraon Regiment the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment the Guns and Stores and Artillery to Seringapatam; excepting four Guns with artillery which remain two upon each pass two with a Detachment encamped at Baclore.

Captain Macfarlane remains in the Bullum Country with five Companies of the 1st of the 5th as soon as he will have joined himself

with the great body of Pioneers. the 1st of the 1st and the Guns upon Arakeery will also withdraw and proceed to Seringapatam. It is my intention that this detachment of Captain Macfarlanes Should Remain in the Bullum Country with the Pioneers for some time longer. The assistance of the Pioneers is required to Complete the destruction of the fortifications Round many of the Villages, and the presence of a Small Detachment of the Company Troops, will serve to Keep up the impression which they have already made upon the Inhabitants and will give Confidence to the Rajahs Servants.

As soon as the 1st of the 1st will withdraw the Post of Arakeery will be given over to the Rajah of Mysoors Troops.

I have ordered that 5 Companies of the 1st of the 5th and the 2nd of the 10th excepting a Small Detachment of that Corps which is Still at Arakeery and two Guns should encamp at Bailoor.

The District of this Name borders upon Bullum the Country is exactly of the same Kind

in

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in this District Castara Mahra Droog the Villages are fortified in the same manner, and the Inhabitants if they have not been in actual Rebellion, have been in Constant Communication with and have afforded assistance to the Rebels in Bullum. I therefore recommended to the Dewan to adopt the same measures to prevent them from resisting the Officers of this Government which he had adopted in Bullum, and I have encamped the Detachment at Baloor as a central Situation in order to give countenance and support to this authority having passed through these districts I observe that a Commencement has been made to lay open the Country in all parts of it and the Dewan has informed me that the Inhabitants have begun to give in their arms. Before the end of this Month I expect that I shall be able to Order this Detachment to break up from Baloor.

With the approbation of the Commander-in-Chief I intend to Order the 1st. Battalion 5th Regiment into Nuggur which place I propose that Lieutenant Colonel Montague should Command I should also wish

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wish to relieve the 2d Battalion 3rd Regiment from
Chittledroog with the 2d of the 10th if the Commander in Chief
should approve of that arrangement. The former has been at
Chilledroog with the 2d of the 10th if the Commander
in Chief should approve of that arrangement. The
former has been at Chittledroog since the year 1799
If relieved from Chittledroog it will be above the
Number of Troops required for this Country Also propose if the
Commander in Chief should approve of it to relieve
the of the L.t from Hullihal on Sunday by the of the 5 Bombay
Regiment now in Kanara the of the L.t Bombay Regiment
has been two years at Hullihal and has been unhealthy I
propose to Order the 19th Dragoons to Sera I am desirous however that
the 5th Regiment of Cavalry should remain in this neighbourhood
for some time longer; until the Remount Horses will have come up
from Mangalore.

I shall hereafter have the honor of enclosing Copies of the
Orders which I have issued during the Service of which I have above
given you an account which may require the confirmation of the Com
=mander in Chief or of Government.

[Signed] Arthur Wellesley
Colonel

Received

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Resolution Minm. Resolved to express in a General Order the Boards public thanks to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley for the judicious and Spirited manner in which the Operations against the Rajah of Bullum have been Conducted and finally Completed by that Officer and to request the Commander in Chief to Convey to the Officers and Troops employed on that Service the Boards entire approbation of their Conduct.—

" Colin C

" F. Stewart

" Wm Petrie

" Madock

Office Secretary 9th March 1802

..... Copied by Gopaul Chetty

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Diary

10th Received the following

Letters.

To G. Buchan Esqre

Secretary to the Government

Military Department

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Bengal Forwards Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort William together with the Invoice referred to in that letter of Ordnance and Stores Shipped on board the Porcher bound for Fort St. George Two of the 12 Pounder Guns sent on the Ship Peirse to Bengal have been lent to the Commander of the Dutchess of York Tender

1. I am directed by the Honorable the Vice President in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency with the Invoice referred to in that Letter, and to request you will lay these papers before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. I am also directed to request you will acquaint His Lordship in Council that in consequence of an urgent Application from the Commander of the Dutchess of York

Tender,

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Tender, representing the utility to the public Service of his being furnished with two 12 pounder Guns for the use of that Vessel, the Vice President in Council was induced to comply with the Application, and to Order the Military Board to furnish the Commander of the Tender with two of the 12 pounder Guns which were received from Fort St. George by the Ship Prince, there being no other Guns of the Dimensions and Calibre at this Presidency.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) S. Hooke
Sec.y to the Govern.t
Mil.y Dep.t

Fort William
18th February 1802.—

To Captain S. Hooke
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith an Invoice of Ordnance and Stores shipped

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Shipped by Order of the Honorable the Vice-President in Council of the 23rd Ultimo, on-board the Ship Porcher Captain Blake Com-mander, bound to Fort St. George and Consigned to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council there, Amounting to Sicca Rupees Eight Thou-sand, Eight hundred and Eleven, twelve Annas and foier pice (S.a R.s 8,811..12..4) and am directed to request that, with the Approbation of the Honorable the Vice President in Council a Copy of it may be forwarded to Fort St. George, — These Guns and Equipments form part of those Applied for in the Letter from Mr. Secretary Buchan under date 10th, Copy of which accompanied your Letter of the 31st of December last. Two of the 12 pounders received from Madras on the Prize have been issued to the Dutchess of York Tender to His Majesty's Ship Romney under the authority of Government conveyed in your

Letter

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Settrs of the 7th. Ultimo; and the Six Eight 12 Pounder Guns further applied for by the Government of Fort St. George could not be sent round as reported for the information of the Honorable the Vice President in Council in the 2d. Paragraph of my Letter of the 7th. Ultimo.—

The Presidency of Fort St. George having received Credit (on the General Books of this Department for the Year 1800 (1) for the Amount of the ten Guns received from thence on the Price, the value of the Eight which have been lately sent back stands of Course to be carried to the debit of the Presidency on the Books of the Current Year.—

Mil. Bd. Office the 3rd. February 1802.—

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) A. Greene
Secy. Mil. Bd.

(a true Copy)
(Signed) L. Hook Secy. to the Govt. Mil. Bd.

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Board Acknowledge letters of the 22d and 25th February Recommend that certain Articles of Salt Provision may be purchased from the Commander of the Monarch E. I. Recommend payment of Sundry Bills.

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of the instructions conveyed to us from your Lordship in Council, in the Letters of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, bearing Date the 22nd and 25th of February.

2. A quantity of Europe Salt Provisions Shipped in England for the use of Troops intended to have been embarked on the Extra Ship Monarch, having been tendered to us by Captain Mortimer at prime Cost, and it Appearing that there are but a few Casks of that Article remaining in Store, We request that we may be permitted to direct the Garrison Storekeeper to avail himself of Captain Mortimers Offer.

We

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3. We beg leave to Recommend Payment of the following Bills which are herewith transmitted Viz.t to

No.1 Bill of Mr. Reeve's Garrison Storekeeper in Canara for charges incurred in Shifting, airing, and Stowing Grain at Mangalore Amounting to Pagodas ... 2½ ... 34 ... 20.

No.2 Bill of the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly for Tents furnished for the use of the Troops serving in the Southern Districts Amounting to Pagodas 1028 ... 33 ... 11½

No.3 Bill of the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly for a Fly to a Field Officers Marquee for the use of the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Southern Districts Amounting to Pagodas ... 31 ... 7 ... 73

No.4 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly for Horse Gram and Salt stored at that Station by our Orders Amounting to Pagodas ... 5513 ... 37 ... ...

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No. 5. Bill of the Engineer at Cannanore for Per Centage on the Cost of Works performed at that Station, and omitted to be charged in the Bill for those Works Amounting to Pagodas 17..41..12..

No. 6. General Abstract of Cannanore Fortification Expense for the Month of August 1801 Amounting to Pagodas 137..17..18..

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
5th March 1802.

Sir &c &c

(Signed) D. Smith
" Inv. Richardson
" C. Frapaud
" J. Brunton

George Buchan Esq.re
Secretary to Government Military Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you Copy of a Letter from the Reverend Mr. Ball

From the Military Paymaster General
Forwarding Copy of a letter together with Copies of the enclosures

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enclosure from the Reverend S. M. Bell claiming Seven days Military Pay — States his Opinion on the Subject.—

Bell with Copies of its enclosures claiming Seven days Military Pay Viz.° from the date of the last payment at Trichinopoly to the day of his arrival at the Presidency, and I beg leave to State that I conceive he is not entitled to any Military Pay after the 3.d December last, the day his Civil Appointment was announced to him, but from that period should be on the Civil List. I request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his Lordships decision

Fort St. George I am — &c.° &c.°
27.th February 1802.— (Signed) B. Roebuck
Mil.y P.G.

Mr. T. Rowley
Military Paymaster
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Military Auditor General to acknowledge the receipt of your

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your letter of this days date with the enclosed abstract for one Weeks Salary to the Reverend Mr. Ball Chaplain at Trichinopoly, and in answer to inform you, that if Mr. Ball has been Appointed by Government to officiate as Chaplain at the Presidency in the Church of St. Mary in the room of Mr. Lesley, his Salary as such should be receiv-ved from the Civil Paymaster, Government having resolved that the Appointments of Chaplains at the Presidency should be considered in the Civil department, should Mr. Ball however not have been removed from the Garrison of Trichinopoly his Salary ought still to be drawn there, or negotiated in such a manner as to Appear in the disburse-ments of the Paymaster of that Station.—

I have only to add that it is not regular for Military Allowances of any description to be drawn for broken Periods, but for the

Period

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Period of a Lunar Month.—

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George
6th. February 1802.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Deputy Mr. M. G.l

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J Rowley
Military Paym.r

To Benjamin Roebuck Esq.r
Military Paymaster General &c
Sir,

I beg leave to enclose for your Inspection a letter from the Military Auditor General, and to state the grounds on which I presented my Abstract of Military Arrears for Payment at your Offices.—

My Appointment by the Order of Government to "Officiate as Junior Chaplain at the Presidency" was transmitted to me, on the 3.d December last, through Major General Bridges, Commanding Southern Division

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Division, in an Official letter from Mr. Secretary Buchan, dated 27th November 1801.— but being unacquainted with the regulations of the Service I could not presume to draw more than the Military Pay until the absolute Sanction of Government had been Obtained.

The Paymasters Accompanying Certificate Specifies the Adjustments of Military Arrears, at Trichinopoly up to the end of December 1801, and I arrived at Madras on the 7th Ultimo, on Application at the Treasury for Authority to draw the Salary of Junior Civil Chaplain, I was informed, that the Allowances of that Appointment were to Commence only for the period of my Arrival at this Station, consequently I was precluded from making out my Bill of Civil Salary Antecedent to that date, and the pay for the intermediate space of Seven days remains undischarged.—

Every

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Every Servant in the Honorable Company's Employ being entitled to certain pay or Allowances affixed to the respective Situations they may hold for the broken periods between Removals from one Station to another, I am persuaded of the consideration of Government to my application, but, being a Stranger to official regulations it may be proper first to submit to your Consideration Sir, the circumstances herein mentioned, and to request the favor of such instructions as may lead to my obtaining the Allowances either of Civil or Military Chaplain whichever the Government may be disposed to grant me

Fort St. George
11th February 1802.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) C. Ball

Trichinopoly 23rd December 1805.

This is to Certify that Chaplain Charles Ball has received from my Office his Salary in Arrears for December 1805 and

to

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to no later Period.—

(Signed) W. Hawkins

Paymaster

(True Copies)

S. Flavel Asst. M.P.G.

Received the following Letters

entered in M.B. Nos. 20. 21. 22. 23.—

From the Secretary at Bengal.

From Captain Hook Forwards

Invoice and Bill of Lading of Ordnance and

Carriages Shipped on the Porcher for this Presidency.

From the Military Paymaster General &c.

From Mr. Roebuck Submits

an Application from the Paymaster at Masulipatam for leave to visit the Presidency.—

From the Commissioner Extraordinary of Revenue and Commerce at Jaffanapatam.

From Lieutenant Colonel Barbut

Acknowledges letter of the 19th November last, and States that previous to the receipt of that letter, the Elephants, which had been mentioned in a former letter of his late Assistant were sold—

Forwards a List of Elephants on their way to Jaffnapatam, and requests to be informed whether he should select from them the Number required

in

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in the List Accompanying Letter of the 19th—

November last.—

From Lieutenant C. Blair

From the late Commander of His Majesty's Armed Transport St. Thomé—

Forwards a Certificate from the Secretary to the Admiral stating his Appointment to the Command of His Majesty's Armed Transport the St. Thomé on the 6th day of July 1800, and as his Agents have only drawn his Allowances of Batta from the 2d August 1800 Requests that the Deficiency may be allowed to him.—

15th

Received the following Letter

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Reports that the Resident at Tanjore has given Credit for the unclaimed Balance due to certain Bullock Owners & that the late Contractor for Army Cloathing

I.

I do myself the honor to report to your Lordship in Council that I have received information from the Accountant General, that Captain Blackburn did give regular Credit for the unclaimed balance of Pagodas five hundred

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Cloathing has paid the balance Standing against his Accounts to the Military Paymaster General.—

and-twenty-nine, fanams Twenty and Cash Thirty three (Pagodas 529.. 20.. 33.) due to certain Bullock Owners for Services performed in the Mysore War of 1799/800 in his Account Current for last November.—

2.✓ It is also my duty to notify to your Lordship, that the Military Paymaster General did on the 10th Instant, receive from Mr. George Lys formerly Contractor for Cloathing the Army, the Sum of Pagodas Twenty Thousand and Ninety two, fanams fourteen, and Cash fifty Six (Pagodas 20,092.. 14.. 56) as Sums which it is my duty to cause him to Account for in reporting to your Lordship on the first estimation for Cash which it may be deemed necessary to refer for my examination and report.—

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George
11th March 1802.—

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

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Received the following Letters

entered in Mo. B. Nos. 21, 25.—

From Mr. Smith acknow-

From the Accountant General ✓

ledging Letter of the 8th Instant, and stating

that a Statement of the Expences of the Molucca

Islands had been already forwarded for Transmission

to England — A Statement for Malacca will

be shortly completed.—

From Lieutenant Colonel

From the Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops.—

Robertson Requests a Permit for receiving

✓ on board the Monarch Captain Chetwood of His

Majesty's 73d Regiment, and also that three

Months Kings Subsistence may be issued

to him.—

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Sent the following Letters

To Lieutenant General Stuart

President &c. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board acknowledg-

Para 1. I have the honor to acknow-

ledge

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Letter of the 23d Ultimo Transmitting instructions for the punishment of the Offenders concerned in the Thefts lately committed at Amboor Payment of the bills & advances of Money recommended by them, authorized Enclosing extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General informing them that it is the intention of Government to adopt that Officer's recommendation for limiting in future to a certain extent the Amount of [redacted] on account of the Contract for Army Clothing and desiring them to give instructions for imposing a sufficient stoppage upon the indents of the Contractors on the public Stores, for the supply of Cloth. Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Commandant at Tundidroog & desiring that an estimate may be submitted of the expence of

19th

Acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 23d Ultimo.

2. The Governor in Council desires that the principal Offenders concerned in the thefts lately committed in the Store department at Amboor, may be ordered to the Presidency and employed in working on the public roads for the period of twelve Months, and I am directed to desire that those Offenders whose Years afford a palliation of their Offence may receive such Corporal punishment as the Commanding Officer at Amboor shall deem it advisable to inflict.

3. Authority has been given for the payment of the bills and Advances of Money Recommended in your letter.

4. I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General, and to inform you that it is the intention of the Governor in

Council

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of constructing Sentry boxes as proposed by Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage, if the Military Board should be of Opinion that the expense is necessary.—

C. I am directed to enclose for the information of the Military Board the Copy of a Letter from the Honorable the Vice President in Council at Fort William, stating his intention of embarking a supply of field Carriages for the use of the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad, to be landed at Masulipatam.—

7. The Governor in Council having resolved that the Savings arising from the Sale of Arrack in the Garrison of Fort St. George under the superintendence of the Agent for the supply of Spirituous Liquors shall be accounted for by him to the Town Major, agreeably to the mode Recommended in the enclosed extract of a Minute recorded by

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To Council to adopt the recommendation of that Officer for limiting the Advances of Money in future on Account of the Annual Contracts for the supplys of Army Cloathing to the Amount necessary for the fulfilment of the Contracts, and His Lordship in Council desires that the Military Board will give instructions for imposing a sufficient check upon the indents of the Contractor on the public Stores for the supply of Cloth, for the purpose of preventing in future the inconvenience which has been occasioned by an unnecessary issue of Cloth on account of the Contract for cloathing the Army.

5 I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Nundidroog, and am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that an Estimate may be submitted to the consideration of the Governor in Council of the expence of repairing the buildings at that place, and of

of repairing the buildings at that place of ascertaining the probable amount of the expence of repairing the buildings at that place, should they be of opinion that the expence is necessary.

Enclosing Copy of a letter from Bengal 18th May 1801 stating the intention of embarking for Masulipatam a supply of field Carriages for the use of the subsidiary force at Hyderabad.

Enclosing Extract of a Minute recorded by the Resident Vizagapatam stating that the Agents for the supply of Spirituous liquors may be directed to Accompany the Town Major for the savings arising from the Sale of Arrack in the Garrison of Fort St George.

Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Town Major, requesting them to give Orders for enclosing the Barrack Yards allotted to the 1st Battalion 11th Native Regiment.

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12th of constructing Sentry boxes as proposed by Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage, if the Military Board should be of opinion that the expense is necessary.—

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7. The Governor in Council having resolved that the Savings arising from the sale of Arrack in the Garrison of Fort St. George under the superintendence of the Agent for the supply of Spirituous Liquors shall be accounted for by him to the Town Major, agreeably to the mode Recommended in the enclosed extract of a Minute recorded by

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12th by the Right Honorable the Governor on that Subject, I am directed to desire that instructions may be issued accordingly to the Agents for that purpose.—

2. I am directed by the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, and to desire that the Military Board will give Orders for enclosing the Barrack Yard occupied by the 1st Battalion 1st Native Regiment for the purpose of obviating the inconvenience described by that Officer, and that the work may be executed at the least practicable expense.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George &c.— &c.—

12th March 1802.— (Signed) G. Buchan

Secy. to Govt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor

Para 1. I am directed by the Governor in

Auditor General Enclosing copy of a Letter from Major Sutherland of His Mys. 77th Regiment and desiring that the value of the Wine supplied by that Officer for the use of the Sick Troops on board the Boddam may be repaid to him— Transmitting Certificate entitleing the Widow of Corporal Carlton to participate in Lord Clive's County fund— Transmitting Copy of a Letter from Messrs. Chase & Co. and desiring that an Adjustment may be made for the passage of the Invalids therein mentioned from Malacca to Madras— Acquainting him that the Commanding Officer at Vellour has been authorized to continue on the Establishment the Masdry. Bricklayer, Carpenter & Smith attached to the Engineer department at that Station

12th in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Major Sutherland of His Majesty's 77th Regiment, and to inform you that under the circumstances therein Stated His Lordship in Council is pleased to desire that the value of the Wine Supplied by that Officer for the use of the Sick troops on board of the Honorable Company's Ship Boddam may be repaid to him Amounting to £ 40.—

2. I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Certificate entitling the widow of Corporal J. W. Carlton to participate in Lord Clive's bounty fund, and to desire that the prescribed pension may be paid to her Accordingly.—

3. I have the honor to transmit to you the Copy of a Letter from Messrs. Chase and Co.; and as the Number of Invalid troops therein mentioned to have been conveyed on the Ship Mysore from Malacca to this Presidency,

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17th Presidency, is correctedly stated, I am directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that an Adjustment may be made for their passage agreeably to the usage in former cases of the like Nature.—

Station—Enclosing for his information & guidance Copies of letters from & to the Principal Collector in Malabar relative to the payments of the allowances of the Chaplain in that Province & to State his opinion regarding an enclosed application from Mr. E. Jones for certain allowances on the behalf of Captain Wynne of the Invalid Establishment—To give Authority for the payment of the bills and Advances of Money recommended in an enclosed extract of a letter from the Military Board.—

11. I am directed to acquaint you that in Consideration of the long Services and Advanced Age of the Maistry Bricklayer, Carpenter and Smith attached to the Department of Engineers at Vellore, the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorise the Commanding Officer at that Station to continue them on the Establishment.—

5. I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter from the Principal Collector in Malabar, and of the Orders issued to him in consequence relative to the payments of the Allowance of the Chaplain in that Province.—

6. I am directed by the Governor in

12th. in Council to transmit to you the extract of a letter from Mr. Edward Jones and to desire that you will state your Opinion regarding the Application therein mentioned for certain allowances on the behalf of Captain Wynne of the Invalid Establishment.—

7. His Lordship in Council desires that Authority may be given for the payment of the bills and Advances of Money recommended in the enclosed extract of a letter from the Military Board.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Sec. to Govern.t

Fort St. George
12th March 1802.

To Major Macleod
Principal Collector in
Malabar

Sir,

To the Principal Collector in Malabar

Para 1. In reply to your letter of the 27th

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Malabar. The Reverend Mr. Hill to receive the same Salary and Allowances as are paid to the Military Chaplains on this Establishment, and the Charge to be defrayed by the Military Paymaster in Malabar.

27th Ultimo, I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that the same Salary and Allowances may be paid to the Reverend Mr. Hill as are paid to the Company's Military Chaplains upon this Establishment.

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The Salary of the Chaplain being a Military Charge, it should be defrayed Accordingly by the Military Paymaster in Malabar.

Fort St. George
12th March 1802.

Ditto " Do. "
(Signed) G. Buchan
Sec.y to Govern.t

Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

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To the Military Board.

To the Military Board Inclosing extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, and desiring them to state whether the proceedings and Accounts connected with the Adjustment of the Accounts of Bullocks employed by Lieutenant Colonel Read have

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12th been recorded in the Proceedings of the Military Board.—

27 To the Acting Secretary at Bengal. To Mr. Golding Acknowledging receipt of the letter Communicating the instructions issued to the Commandant at Malacca, regarding the release of the Danish Ship Fredensborg.—

28 To the Commandant at Vellore. To Lieutenant Colonel Dallas. In consideration of the Age and length of Service of the Masalgy Bricklayer, Carpenter and Smith noticed in his letter to the Commander in Chief, those persons are to be continued on the Establishment.—

29 To the Collector at Tanjore. To Mr. Lushington Fixing the period at which the payment of the pensions of the Native Officers in the Service of the late Nabob, is to commence.—

30 To the Town Major. To Captain Wilks Informing him that instructions have been issued to the Military Board relative to the enclosure of

the

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52d

The Barrack yards allotted to the 1st Battalion 1st Native Regiment.—

To Messrs Chase and Co.

To Messrs Chase and Co.—

Acknowledging Receipt of their letters of the 2d and 3d Instant—Instructions have been given for the Adjustment of the demand of the Commander of the Mysore on Account of the passage of the Invalids conveyed from Malacca on that Ship—

The Board see no cause for altering their former decision on the Claims preferred by them on behalf of the Captors of the Malacca Islands. The papers submitted with their letter are accordingly returned.—

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Received and sent the following Letters entered in Mo. B. Nos 32, 33, 34.—

From Messrs Chase & Co.

From Messrs Chase and Co.

Forward the Claim of the Officers of the Ward Room of His Majesty's Ship Leopard for Batta allowance and enclose a Certificate passed by the Marine Paymasters at Bombay

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Stating the period to which they had received that Allowance.—

From Messrs. Chase and Co.—

From Messrs. Chase & Co.—

Forward a Demand for one Months Freight due to the Owners of the Ship Mary.—

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board desiring that Salt provisions on board the extra Ship Monarch may be purchased according to their Recommendation; and that they will State the extent of the Supply.—

15th

Received and sent the following letters entered in No. B. Nos. 35, 36, 37.—

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

From Mr. Richards Forwards a Bill of Lading of Musquet Flints Shipped on the Fortune Consigned to this Presidency.—

From the Military Auditor General.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Brenton Forwards a Duplicate Statement of the Amount of Pensions to Officers of His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron.—

To

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To the Commander of the Ship Monarch— Sirs to Receive on board his Ship as Charter party Passengers for England, the Persons specified in the accompanying List.—

16th Received the following Letter.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive Governor in Council

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My Lord,

We have the honor to lay before your Lordships in Council for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors the prescribed Certificate in Duplicate of Naval, Ordnance and Garrison Stores landed at Fort St. George in the year 1802 from the Honorable Company's Ships Monarch, Caledonia, Anne, and General Stuart.—

We

From the Military Board. Forwarding for transmission to England the prescribed Certificates in Duplicate of Naval Ordnance and Garrison Stores landed at Fort St. George from the ships therein mentioned.

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We have the honor to be
Dr. Sir Dr. Sir
Your most obedient
Fort St. George humble Servants
16th March 1802.— (Signed) J. Stuart
" D. Smith
" Jn. Richardson
" C. Trapaud
" J. Brunton

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor and President
Tuesday the 16th March 1802.— Lieutenant General James Stuart
Commander in Chief
William Petrie } Esqrs.
and
Mungo Dick }

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Military Board—

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

My Lord,

We enclose and beg leave to recommend payment of the following Bills—

From the Military Board to recommend payment of certain Bills. Forward Copies of the Papers on the expence they have instituted, with regard to the causes of the early decay of the Salt Fish, and failure of the Water Casks shipped on the Sea and Bay Transports for the use of the Troops proceeding to the Molucca Islands—Forward an Estimate of the expence for repairing the British Cantonment at Goa, Request Instructions on the subject. Enclose Extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Manilore together with an Estimate—

No. 1..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Cannanore for per Centage on Work performed to the Gun Carriage Yards at that Fortress Amounting to Pagodas Cr. 10. 11 4—

No. 2..... Bill of the Officer Commanding at Ongole for expenses incurred in the removal of the Stores from that Station to Masulipatam Amounting to Pagodas 62. 29. 8

2. We have the honor to report, in consequence of your Lordships instructions,

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for repairing the Regimental Hospital at that Station, I request that the Charges may be authorised.—

Signified to us in the Letter of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 10th Ultimo, that we called upon the Garrison Storekeeper to State to what the early decay of the Salt Fish, and failure of the Water Casks, Shipped on the Asia and Mary Transports for the use of the Troops proceeding to the Moluccas could be imputed; a Copy of whose reply We enclose, together with a declaration by Serjeant Woodcock the person employed in superintending the Shipping of these Articles: Also Copies of the Receipts of the Commanders of the Vessels by which it appears that the Stores were in good Condition when received on board; We are therefore inclined to impute their early decay and failure, to the causes mentioned in Mr. Kenworthy's Letter.—

3. We have the honor to enclose an Estimate of the Expense to be

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be incurred for repairing the British Cantonment at Goa, together with a Copy of the Senior Engineer's Report thereon, respecting which we request to be favored with your Lordships instructions.—

We enclose Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding Marine Store, Accompanied by an Estimate for repairing the Regimental Hospital at that Station; and as the repairs appear to be indispensibly necessary, we request that the Charge may be authorized.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
2nd March 1802.—

&c. &c. &c.

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

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To Captain Macleane

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have received Mr. Fraser's Letter of the 15th Instant, and request you will be pleased to inform the President and Members of the Military Board, that I have in consequence made every enquiry in my power, in order to ascertain the real State and condition of the Salt Fish, and Water Casks, Shipped by the late Mr. Brodie, on board the Asia and Mary Transports in October last, with the causes of the early decay of these Articles; and find from the Testimony of the several Native Servants, and from that of Serjeants Woodcocke (which is enclosed) employed in delivering them, that they were in a Sound and Serviceable condition, at the time of Shipping: I also enclose Copies of Receipts granted by this

Office

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Office by the Captains of the Transports, from which it will appear that no Objections were made to the Condition of those Articles at the time of delivery, when it was their duty to have stated them, had any been found in an unserviceable or a defective State — The early decay of the Salt Fish may have been occasioned by its having got wet in the Musquito Boat or on board the Transport, but the unserviceable State of the Water Casks can only be attributed to insecure and improper Stowages —

Fort St. George
25th February 1802.

I am — &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) T. Kenworthy
Garrison Storekeeper

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Secretary Mil. Bd.

Memorandum

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I do hereby declare that the Salt Fish sent on board the Mary and Asia Transports for Amboyna in the Month of October 1801 were in a good Condition, and that they must have received damage on board by being wet, or otherways for want of being stowed away with care. And that the Water Casks were likewise in good Condition having been strictly examined by a Cooper, and filled with Water previous to their being sent on board; and that I frequently saw the Captains at the Cooperage, examining and marking such Casks as they wished to have sent on board their respective Ships. I was on board the Mary to superintend, when the Chief Officer informed me that he would not receive one Casks, but that appeared to him Strong and in good Condition; he strictly examined them in the Boats, and on Decks.

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The Asste Mr. Brodie gave
strict directions that the best Casks should
be sent on board to prevent any delay in
Loading &c.

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22d February 1802.

(Signd) Robert Woodcock
Assistant in the Garrison
Storekeepers Department

A true Copy
(Signd) John Macleane
Sec. to Mil. Bd.

Received from Mr. James Brodie Garrison
Storekeeper the Undermentioned Provision Stores
on board the Ship Mary Transport for the
use of 370 Native Troops and Followers for
3 Months.

Rice	400 Double Bags Weighing nett	5	Mds. 0
		0	37½ "
Dholl	67 Do. Half Parcels ea.	1	16 3
Salt	35 Do.	15 Do.	20 3½
Tamarind	22 Bundles in Weight nett	0	36 2½
Ghee	1 Leaguer 36 Gallons Do.	7	16 2½

Checked

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				Cwt.	Qrs.	Lbs.
Chillies	3 Bundles	weight net		17	3	9/16
Pepper	6 double Bags	D°		17	3	9/16
Coriander Seeds	7	D°	D°	5	3	9/16
Cummin Seeds	3	D°	D°	8	16	3/4
Garlicks	11	D°	D°	13		3/16
Onions	7	D°	D°	13		3/16
Turmericks	3	D°	1 Parcel D°	13		3/16
Betle Nuts	10	D°	1 do. D°	2	12	3/4
Tobacco	20 Bundles		D°	5	4	1/2
Salt Fish	22	B°	Containing	33,300		Nos
Firewood				66,600 Billets		
Water	160 Casks	Containing		32,200 Gallons		
Fire places	Completed			2 Nos		
Copper Pots	Nos 5	Containing		6	2	20
Copper Pumps				4 Nos		
Iron Seers				3 Nos		
Iron measures				2 Nos		
Country Scales				4 pairs		
Pollam Weights				4 Sets		
Buckets				10 Nos		

Horse

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Horse Buckets	2 No.
Empty Saddle Bulls	2 No.
Gallon Pots	4 No.
Horn Lanthorns	6 No.
Wax Candles 2 Boxes 1 Parcel is Weight net	6 Mds
Curry Stone and Rollers	3 Sets
Palmars	50 No.
Cadjan Mats	500 No.
Vinegar for Sprinkling Deck 1 Hogshead	63 Gallons

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Containing
Quantity and Weight in Casks

The usual Allowance to be made for Wastage &c.

(Signed) Wm. Farquhar

Received from Mr. James Brodie Garrison Housekeeper the undermentioned Provisions Stores on board the Asia Transport for the use of 200 Native Troops and Followers for 3 Months

Rice	Double 1/8 Bags	weighing net		3	300 —
Dholl	37 Do. 1/2 Parcel	do.			225 —

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			Gross	Nett	Loss
Salt	17 Bags & 1 Parcel is measured		1 12	6	
	Bundles		6 2	Md.	lbs
Tamarind	7 & 1 Bag	Weighing Nett	1	1	9 3/8
Ghee	1 Punchions & 1 Dupper	Do	4	4	9 3/8
Chillies	2 Bundles	Do		9	9 3/8
	Double				
Pepper	3 Bags	Do		9	9 3/8
Corrander Seeds	3 Do & 1 Parcel	Do		9	9 3/8
Commin Seeds	1 Do & 1 Do	Do		4	17 3/16
Garlick	2 Do	Do		7	3/4
Onions	1 Cages	Do		7	3/4
	Double				
Turmarick	2 Bags	Do		7	3/8
Beetle nut	6 Do	Do	1	8	3 3/8
	Bundles Do				
Tobacco	10 & 1 Bag	Do	2	16	6 1/4
Salt Fish	1	Containing	18,000 No		
Firewood			30,000 Billets		
Water	85 Casks	Containing	12,000 Gallons		
Fire places	Complete		2 No		
			Cwt	Nett	lbs
Copper Pots	4 No	Weighing Nett		10	3
Copper Pumps			3 No		
Iron Sears			2 No		
Iron Measures			2 No		

Coconuts

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Country Scales	2	Pair
Pollium Weights	2	Setts
Buckets	5	No.
Horse Buckets	2	
Empty Bottle Butt	1	
Gallon Pots	2	
Horn Spoonhorns	4	
Wax Candle ... 1 Buge is Weight Double	67	Mds. 16
Copper Stone Rollers	2	Setts
Palmyras	110	No.
Cadjan Mats	500	
Vinegar for Sprinkling Decks ... 1 Hogshead is	62	Gallons

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16th October 1805 — (Signed) Jas. Baddeley

Report of the Senior Engineer on Estimate for repairing the British Cantonment at Goa; referred for Report in Proceedings of the 25th February 1802 —

The Senior Engineer has examined the Estimate of Expences to be

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incurred for making the Annual repairs to the Temporary Cantonment at Goa, and has to report that the Amount appears to be extremely high, indeed he is of opinion that, that Sum, Namely Star Pagodas 3,018 27 would be sufficient to construct a Cantonment of that nature, instead of giving it only a temporary repair and as it is probable that the British Detachment will soon leave, Goa the Senior Engineer begs leave to Recommend that the Officer Commanding be informed that the Board deem it inexpedient to incur any expenses in the repair or Construction of Public Buildings at present at Goa.

Engineer's Office
Fort St. George
1st March 1802.

(Signed) E. Frapaud
S.E.

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

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Officer Command-
-ing at Mangalore to the Secretary to the
Military Board dated 16th. February 1802.

Sir,

I have found it absolutely
necessary to Order some temporary repairs upon
the Regimental Hospital of these Cantonments,
it being quite open, and exposed to the Land
Winds, and the Number of Sick in it being
very Considerable.-

Accompanying is an Estimate
of the Expense, which I hope will meet the
Approbation of the Board.-

A true Extract

(Signed) John Macleane

Secy. Mily. Board.-

Resolved to inform the
Military Board that the Board considers it
to be inexpedient at present to incur any
expence for repairs at Goa.- Resolved

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Resolved that Authority be given for the payment of the bills and Advances of Money Recommended in the above letter, and in the letter from the Military Board dated the 5th Instant.—

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

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My Lord,

We have the honor to report in reply to the Letter of Mr. Secretary Buchan dated 13th Instant, that the several Papers connected with the Adjustment of Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Reads' Bullock Accounts are entered in the Proceedings of our Board in Meetings 19th and 28th December 1799 20th February, 3rd March, 10th April, 12th, 20th, 22nd, and 26th May, 2nd 19th, and 26th June; and 3rd, 10th, 14th, 17th, 24th, and 31st July 1800 which have been forwarded to England, but the Accounts Current

From Bitto Report that the several Papers connected with the Adjustment of Lieutenant Colonel Reads Bullock Accounts had been entered on the Proceedings of the Military Board & transmitted to England— The Accounts Current & Vouchers are lodged in the Office of Audit.—

&c

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and Vouchers were at the desire of the late Major General Sydenham lodged in the Office of Audit where they now are.—

We have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

Fort St. George
16th March 1802.—

(Signed) D. Smith
Jn. Richardson
E. Fraser
J. Brunton

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the foregoing Letter be pointed out to the Attention of the Honorable Court of Directors.—

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

Minute

5th Pursuant to the desire expressed by the Honorable the Court of Directors, The Commander in Chief has examined the expediency of reducing the Corps of Guides to the Peace establishment of 500

Minute by the Commander in Chief Proposes certain reductions in the Corps of Guides recommends also that the direction of Agents for the purchase of Horses may be withdrawn when the required list of Horses from

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from which shall have arrived— Recommends that the Appointment of Commandant of the Black Town— may be Annulled— Recommends that a reduction may take place in the Salaries of the Deputy— Adjutants & Deputy Quarter Masters General in Mysore and at Hydrabade—

2nd. The result of this investigation of this Subject, has enabled the Commander in Chief to purpose a plan of reform which will materially diminish the expence of the Corps of Guides, — without decreasing, excepting in one instance, the Strength of its actual establishment.—

3rd. An allowance for the provision and Carriage of Camp equipage for the Guides was granted during the late War, and is still paid.—

4th. This allowance which amounts to Pagodas 202 per Month The Commander in Chief recommends may be discontinued; as it cannot be necessary in time of Peace, when the Guides, either Stationed in Garrisons, or dispersed to explore the Country, require no Camp equipage to Cover them.—

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5th — The Commander in Chief believes that the situation of Deputy to the Corps of Guides can without inconvenience to the Public Service be dispensed with; and he accordingly Recommends that it may be abolished. This situation did not exist at the period to which the Honorable Court of Directors have referred and the Number of Engineers and other Officers employed upon Military Surveys render it less necessary than at former times.—

6th — The Commander in Chief judges it inexpedient to reduce the Number of private Guides below the present establishment of 35 Men.

7th — It was in the Contemplation of Lieutenant General Stuart to propose on this occasion some alterations in the Constitution of the Corps of

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of Guides; but as he has not fully digested the plan which he would recommend to be adopted, and as circumstances are not favorable at present to its execution, he has postponed bringing it under the consideration of Government until a future period of time when it will be more matured.—

8th Many Considerations lead the Commander in Chief to believe that the Agency for the purchase of horses in the Dutch Country may be annulled without inconvenience to the Public Service.—

9th When the present lot of remount Horses have arrived, the Corps of Cavalry will be Complete, and it is supposed that in time of Peace fewer Casualties will occur, than to take place in the Field, and during

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Constant movements.

10th The Commander in Chief has grounds to Conclude that the Casualties which will occur in future may be supplied by means of purchases on our own professions, and by the horses purchased from the Stud. It may be expected that in three Years this establishment will afford an Annual supply sufficient to replace all the Casualties that shall happen in the Service.

11th It has appeared to the Commander in Chief that it would be a prudent measure to reduce ten horses from the establishment of each troop of Cavalry including those of the 5th necessary to be struck off from each troop on Account of Right Honorable the Governor's body Guard.

12th This plan will occasion a Considerable

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a Considerable public Saving, and Answer all the ends of economy without diminishing the Strength of the Cavalry. It will not be productive of any injurious effects to the discipline of that Corps, because the Number of horses remaining with each Regiment will be sufficient for the purposes of instruction and exercise, and of occasional Services.

13th The above Arrangement will furnish an additional Argument for abolishing the Agency, as the reduced establishment of Regiments will decrease the Demand for horses, and render it unnecessary to purchase many before the Stud is capable of supplying the public wants. By abolishing the Agency a Considerable Sum will be kept in the Country, and

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a Considerable Saving gained to the Publick

Vth. But notwithstanding what

the Commander in Chief has Stated from

the Demands for Horses, from any contract

Agency; except the means of supplying

them by Purchases in our Provinces, I

beg the Annuals to be from that Head, the

Agency can be re-established on its

present footing.—

15th. The only objection against

this proposal which occurs to the Com-

-mander in Chief is, that the Horse

dealers of Cutch, finding our Engagements

with them dissolved, will dispose of

their horses to other powers and be disin-

clined to renew their dealings with us

16th. But this objection in

the opinion of the Commander in Chief

is of little force, for our Connections with

the people of Cutch can be restored by

means

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means similar to those by which they were Originally established; and our Communications with them will undoubtedly be facilitated by their knowledge of our Character, and their experience of the Advantages which they derived from our dealings with them. If we are obliged to continue our purchases solely from the view to retain our Connection with the People of Cutch, the inconveniences Attending such a Constrained intercourse with them, will, it appears to Lieutenant General Stuart, over balance its Advantages.

5th The Commander in Chief accordingly Recommends that the Situation of Agents for the purchase of horses shall be abolished from the time when the expected lot shall

278 O. have Arrived, and have been distributed to

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To Regiments.

37th The Commander in Chief recommends that the Appointment of Commandant of the Black Town be abolished during the Mysore War of 1799, may be annulled from the 31st of the present Month.

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39th The Order that some distinction should exist between the Staff of Divisions and those attached to the Head Quarters of Army: The Commander in Chief recommends that 5 Pagodas per Month may be reduced from the Salary of the Deputy Adjutants and Deputy Quarter Masters General in Mysore and at Hyderabad.

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9372 Amount of Annual Saving by the above Retrenchments.

(Signed) J. Stuart

16th March 1802.

Resolved

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Resolutions in Consequence.

Resolved accordingly for the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief that Orders be issued for discontinuing the Allowance for the provision and Conveyance of Camp Equipage for the Corps of Guides, and that the Staff Salaries of the Deputy Adjutants and Deputy Quarter Masters General in Mysore and at Hydrabad be reduced in the proportion recommended by the Commander in Chief.—

Resolved to publish in General Orders the intention to abolish the Appointment of Agent for the purchase of horses, after the Arrival and distribution of the next Lot of Remount horses.—

Resolved that the Appointment of Deputy of the Corps of Guides, and the Appointment of Commandant in the Black Town be abolished from the 31st Instant.—

Resolved that the Commander

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in Chief be requested to give orders for reducing Ten horses from each troop of Cavalry (including the Number to be struck off on Account of the Governor's Body Guard,) agreeable to his Recommendation.—

Minute

Minute by the Commander in Chief Submitting a Letter from the Officer Commanding on a Bill for certain Expences incurred during the Service in Bullum recommends that it may be Sanctioned Recommends that Powers similar to those vested in Colonel Stevenson may be furnished to the Officer Commanding in the Provinces of Canara & Malabar In Consequence of Captain Whittle declining to proceed to the Moluccas to recruit Malays for the Regiment serving at Ceylon Suggests that the Commanding Officer of the Moluccas be directed to entertain those who may be willing to serve and to bring them with the Troop of this Establishment to this Coast Submits

1. The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a Letter from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley forwarding a Bill for Certain expences incurred during the Service in the District of Bullum, and recommends that it may be sanctioned by Government.—

2. Lieutenant Colonel Boles who succeeded Colonel Stevenson in the Command of the Provinces of Malabar and Canara feels some hesitation in exercising the Powers which were entrusted by Government to the latter Officer, of trying Criminals within the limits of his Command.—

3. In order to remove the scruples of

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Submits an application (together with a Certificate of Ill Health) for permission to Captain Wynne to proceed to Europe — Submits a Certificate entitling the Widow of Serjeant Crampton to be pensioned on Lord Clive's funds, Submits the proceedings of the Medical Board in their Meeting of the 15th Instant.

of Lieutenant Colonel Bolos — The Commander in Chief recommends that Powers similar to those Confided to Colonel Stevenson may be furnished to him, addressed to the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara.

4. Captain Whittle late Commandant of the Malay Corps has declined from many considerations to accept the Situation which has been offered to him of recruiting at the Moluccas for that Corps, now Serving under the Ceylon Government.

5. The Commander in Chief suggests to the Board the expediency of instructing the Officer Commanding at the Moluccas to enlist as many Malays as may be willing to enter in the British Service and to send them to the Coast by the first opportunities, or bring them with himself when our Troops return from those Islands.

6. The Commander in Chief

says

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lays before the Board an Application accompanied by the prescribed Certificate for permission to Captain Nanny Wynne to proceed to Europe for the Restoration of his health.—

7. The Commander in Chief submits to the Board a Certificate to entitle the Widow of Sergeant Joshua Crampton deceased to the benefits of Lord Clives fund.—

7. The Commander in Chief lays before the Right Honorable The Governor in Council the proceedings of the Medical Board &c. the 15th. Instant.—

16th. March 1802.— (Signed) J Stuart

The Secretary of the
Commander in Chief &c.

Sir,

I enclose a bill for certain expenses incurred on the late Service in the Butlum Country, for the payment of which no provision is made by the Orders and regulations of

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of Government.— I request that you will lay it before the Commander in Chief, in order that it may go before Government, and I hope that His Excellency will recommend that it should be paid.—

Seringapatam March 10th 1802.— (Signed) Arthur Wellesley Colonel

The Deputy Adjutant General

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose Copies of letters and other papers which I have received from Lieutenant Colonel Boles, in which he expresses a doubt of the propriety of his exercising the powers to try Criminals in the Province of Malabar, which were granted to Colonel Stevenson in a Letter from Government of the 25th September 1801.— I likewise inclose the Copy of my Letter to Lieutenant Colonel Boles of this days date, which I beg you will lay before the Commander-

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in Chief with my request that it may be laid before Government.—

Seringapatam (Signed) Arthur Wellesley
March 6th. 1802.— Colonel.—

Copy of a letter from Lieutt. Colonel Boles to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley dated March 2nd. 1802.—

Sir,

Since I concluded a letter under this date, I have received one from Mr. Macleod, the Principal Collector in Malabar, a Copy of which I inclose for your Consideration accompanied with two letters from Government of the 5th. of June and the 25th. September last, the whole of which I conceive necessary for your Information previous to your Communicating any orders, as to the line of Conduct it may be proper for me to pursue on the present Occasion.—

The Resolutions of Council of the 25th. September last invest Colonel Stevenson with

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with very extensive powers and as I have my doubts how far I can act under them, not being specially appointed to the Command, I think it advisable to take your opinion— and to request the favor of your Orders in the present Instance.—

This Reference cannot be attended with much delay and I shall proceed, as mentioned in my former letter to— Calicut in a few days and there wait the Arrival of your Commands before I move to the Southwards.—

I request you will do me the favor of returning the Enclosures Nos. 1, and 2, as I have not time to take Copies of them.—

(Signed) B. Boles

Lieut.t Col.o Com.r

To Lieutenant Colonel Boles

Commanding in Malabar

Sir,

As the Governments Pass— authorized

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authorized all Crimes to be tried by Summary Military process in Malabar I have to request you that there are above One hundred Prisoners now in the Calicut Jail, who are Committed for Capital Crimes, and I have to request that you may Order the Officer Commanding at this Station to direct a Committee or a Court Martial of Officers to be assembled at Calicut to try such Prisoners as may be brought before it.

Dated Calicut 5th March 1802.

(Signed) Wm Macleod
Principal Collr.

(a true Copy)

Copy of a Letter from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley to Lieutenant Colonel Boles dated Seringapatam March 6th 1802.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 2d Instant Enclosing one from Major Macleod to you, and two from Government to Colonel Stevenson.

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I return the Letter.—

Upon perusing the Resolutions of Government I have no doubt but that the powers given to the Officer Commanding in Malabar devolve upon you. In the first place I observe that although the Letter of the 25th September which Conveyes those powers is addressed to Colonel Stevenson, it Communicates certain Resolutions of Government which point out Clearly that the powers granted to the Commanding Officer to try Rebels by Military process, shall extend to all cases of a Criminal Nature.—

In the next place I observe that the System of Government for Malabar Communicated in that Letter of the 25th Septem-ber, is that the Criminal Tribunal shall be abolished, and that all persons guilty of Crimes shall be tried by Military process. Government could not have intended that one Commanding Officer

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Officer only should have the power of trying Criminals; or if they had had such an intention they would have taken Care to provide for the Criminal Jurisdiction of the province, at the time that they gave the Orders for his removal to another Station.—

Upon the whole therefore I am Convinced as well from the terms in which the Instructions of Government are Conveyed, as from the principle of the late reform in the Criminal Jurisdiction in Malabar, that Government intend that the powers given to Colonel Stevenson shall be exercised by his Superiors, and I request that you will be so kind as to take measures for the immediate trial of the Criminals in Confinement at Calicut.—

The powers to try rebels by Military process were originally given to me, but I have no power to try persons in that manner who may be guilty of other

Crimes

Crimes; otherwise I should give Orders for the Trial of those now in Confinement, as there appears doubts on your Mind of the propriety of your giving them. I shall however this day Communicate to Government your doubts respecting the Exercise of the powers given to the Officer Commanding on Malabar, and the opinion which I have given you.

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley

(A true Copy)

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

My Lord,

I have the honor of laying before your Lordship a Certificate of Captain Robert Nanny Wynns ill health and of the necessity of his returning to Europe for its recovery which I hope your Lordship will be pleased to Approve of.

I have

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I have the honor to be
Fort St. George Sir &c. &c.
13th March 1802.— (Signed) Edward Jones
Committee for Capt. Wynne

We Mr. J. Goldie Surgeon
and Mr. Sherewood Assistant Surgeon, do
hereby declare on Oath, that we are of Opinion
it is absolutely necessary that Captain
Robert Nany Wynne should leave this
Country, and go to Europe for the recovery of
his Health.—

Sworn to,
in Madras (Signd) Jno. Goldie
this 8th day of March 1802.— " Surgeon
R. C. Sherwood
Before me Asst. Surgeon

(Signd) Walter Balfour
Justice of Peace.—

Marriages

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1780 ——— Marriages ———

Joshua Crampton and Mary Herbert (Native of India) were Married in this Church the Second of September 1780.— Crampton

In the Presence of

Samuel Springer

William Webb

By me

(Signed) John Stanley Chapln

Joshua Crampton

The Mark X of

Mary Herbert

I thereby Certify the above to be a true Extract from the Register of Marriages in St. Mary's Church Fort St. George.—

Fort St. George

21st July 1802.—

(Signed) Richard Leslie

Senior Chaplain for Fort St. George

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Authority be given for the payment of the bill for extraordinary Charges incurred by the Authority of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley during the late Service in the province of Bullum Amounting to Star Pagodas 186.— Resolved

1968 Fort St. George 16th. March 1802.—

Resolved to vest the Officer Commanding the Forces in the Provinces of Canara and Malabar with the powers for the trial of Criminal Offences which were conveyed in the Letter of the Chief Secretary to Government to Colonel Stevenson dated the 25th. September last, and to desire that he will in all respects be guided by the instructions contained in that Letter.—

Resolved that Captain Dr. N. Wynne be permitted to proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his health, and that the Widow of the late Serjeant Josiah Crampton be admitted a pensioner on Lord Clives Fund.

Resolved that instructions to the effect recommended in the above Minute be transmitted to the Officer Commanding at the Moluccas Islands.—

The following draft of a Letter to the Chief Secretary at Columbo is read

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Read and Approved.—

To Robert Arbuthnot Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Columbo

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will acquaint His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon that under the considerations which have rendered Captain Whitlie desirous of declining to proceed to the Molucca Islands according to the intention stated in the letter of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to His Excellency dated the 9th Instant, His Lordship in Council has been induced to postpone his orders for that purpose—But in order that no inconvenience may be occasioned in the accomplishment of His Excellency's wishes for obtaining Recruits from the Molucca Islands for the Service of the Malay Regiment on Ceylon,— I am directed to request that you

To the Chief Secretary at Columbo—Requesting him to acquaint the Governor of Ceylon that under the considerations which have rendered Captain Whitlie desirous of declining to proceed to the Molucca Islands, orders for that purpose have been postponed, but that to prevent inconvenience in the accomplishment of His Excellency's wishes, it is the intention of Government, in addition to the instructions already furnished to the Officer Commanding at Amboyna to desire that Officer to provide the means of conveying to this Coast those Recruits whom in conformity to their orders, he may be enabled to enlist.—

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you will state to His Excellency that it is the intention of His Lordship in Council in addition to the instructions already furnished to the Officer Commanding at Amboyna, to desire that Officer to provide the means of conveying to this Coast those Recruits now in conformity to the Orders of His Lordship in Council he may have the means of enlisting.—

Fort St. George
19th March 1802.—

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) G Buchan
Sec.y to Govern.t

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

1st

In consequence of the Honorable Court of Directors having been pleased to assign to Lieutenants Gorehan, and Kinsey, of the Artillery a certain situation in that Corps, the Commander in Chief recommends that the dates of those Officers Commissions be fixed on the 2d of March 1800.—

&c.

Minute by the Commander in Chief Recommends that the dates of the Commissions of Lieut.s Gorehan & Kinsey be fixed on the 2d of March 1800 Submits a Certificate of the appointment of Mr. McCrae to be a Cadet of Infantry upon this Establishment and recommends that he be admitted accordingly.—

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2nd The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a Certificate of the Appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors of Mr. Montgomery Coane to be a Cadet of Infantry upon this Establishment, and recommends that he be admitted accordingly.—

16th March 1802.— (Signed) J. Stuart

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the dates of the Commissions of Messrs. Gorham and Kinsey of the Artillery be fixed on the 8th March 1800; and that Mr. Montgomery Coane be admitted a Cadet on the Establishment of Infantry.—

Minute

1st The Commander in Chief in Conformity to the desire of the Board has endeavoured to find an Officer properly qualified for the duety of an Assistant to the Superintendant of the Breeding Stude.—

2nd After much enquiry The Commander in Chief has learned that Ensign Evans

...ecte by the ...ender in Chief ...mends that ... Evans of ... Regiment ... Native Infan... ... may be appoin... ... an Assistant ... the Superintendant ... Breeding Stud; ... an allowance ... 30 Pagodas ... Month.—

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Evans of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry is well qualified for a Situation of that Nature, and he accordingly Recommends that this Office may be Appointed Assistant to the Superintendant of the Breeding Stud, and allowed a Salary of 30 Pagodas per Month.—

12th March 1802.— (Signed) J. Stuart.

Resolved that Ensign Evans be Appointed Assistant to the Superintendant of the Stud on the Salary Recommended by the Commander in Chief.—

Read the following Proceedings of the Medical Board.—

Resolution of the Governor in Council 16th March 1802.—

Medical Board 15th March 1802.

We have the honor to forward a Letter from the Medical Storekeeper with Duplicates of the Annual Indent for the 1803.— And

Ordered that these papers be transmitted to the Honble Court of Directors by the present Dispatches.—

From the Medical Board with Duplicates of the Annual Indent for 1803.— together with an Estimate of Annual Allowances of Europe Medicines furnishable to the Army Fort St. George Hospitals Fort St. George the year 1803 for Comparison with the two preceding years

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Statements of Amount Valuation of European Medicines furnished for the use of His Majesty's Ships in India, and Naval Hospital at Fort St. George in the Year 1801 for transmission to Europe.—

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General

" T. Lahogan M.D.
& 2d " Member Med. Board

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) Geo. Buchanan
Sec. to Govt.

To James Anderson Esq.re
Physician General and Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose
for

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for transmission to Europe by the present
Dispatch Duplicates of the Annual Indent
for the Year 1803.— And Statement of Amounts
valuation of European Medicines furnished for
the use of His Majesty's Ships in India and
Naval Hospital at Fort St. George in the Year
1801.—

Fort St. George I have the honor &c. &c. &c.
16th March 1802.— (Signed) Alex. Berry
Med. Storekeeper

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Hoxsman
Sec.y Medical Board

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Forwards Copy of Letter from Lt. Col. Robertson

Major Robertson formerly Deputy Paymaster in Mysore, have transmitted to me

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late Deputy Paymaster in Mysoor enclosing two Bills for Additional Charge whilst in the Field—Recommends that previous to their being paid that they should be Countersigned by the Officer Commanding in Mysoor?—

under Cover of a letter of which the enclosed is a Copy, two Bills one for hire of Servants in the Pay Department over and above the Allowance Sanctioned by Government, and for Candles and Stationary for the Months of January and February of the Current Year, Amounting altogether to Pagodas (23) twenty three, and one Bill for Servants in the Bullock Department Amounting to Pagodas (66) Sixty and Six; both those Bills bear on the face of them a Solemn Declaration on Honor, and therefore Appear to merit favorable Consideration from your Lordship, I am however of opinion that previous to being paid they should be Countersigned by Colonel The Honorable A. Wellesley—

Military Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
13th March 1802.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) T. Brandon
Mily. Audr. Genl.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Auditor General of the Army

Sir.

I have the pleasure to transmit you two Bills for Additional Charges whilst in the Field for your inspection, and request if you considers the Charges to be Admissible that you will be pleased to give your Sanction to their being discharged.—

Seringapatam
7th March 1802.—

(Signed) Alex.r Robertson
Deputy Paymr.
Mysore

P.S.— The Cash has been actually paid to the several people mentioned and their Receipts for the same accompany the Bills.—

(Signed) Alex.r Robertson
Deputy Paym.r Mysore

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mil.y Aud.r Genl.—

Resolved to give Authority for the

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the Admission of the Additional Charges—
incurred by the late Deputy Paymaster in—
Mysoor, during the Service in the province of
Bullum, Amounting to Pagodas 23" in the
Department of Paymaster and to Pagodas
66 in the Bullock Department, when the bills
shall have been Countersigned by the Honorable
Colonel Wellesley.—

Read the following letter
from the Officer Commanding the Northern—
Division of the Army.—

To John Chamier Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

I had the honor to address
you from Illore on the 21st February. I marched
from thence the following day and encamped
at Polaveram on the 24th Ultimo.—

I have now to acquaint you,
for

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army—Reports his Arrival at Palaveram & the measures he is pursuing in order to Seize the person of the Rajah. Has Offered a Reward of £10,000 to any one who shall apprehend

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Apprehend him Stakes having called upon the Neighbouring Collectors for Laborers to open Roads & clear the Jungles—Recommends that a Party of Peons may be sent to him.—

for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that Major O'Reilly joined me on the 25th Ultimo, and Lieutenant Colonel Wilson with the head Quarters of the 1st Battn 15th Regiment Native Infantry arrived at Sittanagrum on the 27th Ultimo where I directed him to halt till he could collect, the several Guards detached from his Corps; the last of these Parties came in on the 2d Instant.—

On my Arrival at Polleram I communicated the Orders of Government to the Refractory Zemindar, who was at some distance, in the Hills with a body of Peons. I acquainted him with the Powers and Authorities, with which I am vested, and directed him forthwith to deliver himself up. In failure of which I should immediately march, and use my utmost endeavors to Secure his Person. He has positively refused to obey this Order, under the pretence, that he is Apprehensive of Mr. Collector Bramfill.

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Branfill. On receipt of this Answer, Arrange-
-ments having been previously made, I directed
Lieutenant Colonel Wilson to Advance on the
Morning of the 3rd Instant with the Detach-
-ment under his Command, through the Rum-
-pah Country, to gain the rear of the Rajah,
on the left bank of the River, beyond the
Paupah Mountain. Major O'Reilly was
at the same time detached, by a Circuitous
route, to gain the Opposite point beyond the
Mountain, on the right bank of the River.
As soon as I conceive these parties are Suffici-
-ently Advanced, to Alarm the Rajah for his
Flanks and rear. I shall march direct up
the right bank of the River upon Corrotor-
-nhere it is said the Rebels principal force
is Assembled.—

I have published a Procla-
-mation, denouncing the vengeance of Govern-
-ment, against all who may Aid, or Assist

the

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the refractory Zemindar, and I have offered a reward of ten thousand Rupees, to any one who shall apprehend him.—

The Detachment moves with the lightest possible equipment, the Provisions and such Camp Equipage as may be required, will follow in boats up the Godavery. The Sick amounting to near One hundred Men, together with every superfluous Article, are left in the Fort of Polavaram, which I have made a respectable Post, with the Assistance of our Followers, and some Village Coolies furnished by the Collector.— I have thought it necessary to leave a small Force in this Post, to prevent Marauders from taking advantage, of the regular Troops being withdrawn, from the open Country.—

It is my intention this day, to address the Chiefs on the Frontier, of His Highness the Nizam, and the Mootsaraddies, forwarding

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forwarding to them Copies of the Proclamation, offering a reward for the Apprehension of the Rebel, and requiring their Assistance, if necessary to Seize him.—

By these means I have well grounded hopes, that our object will be attained, if not by the Seizure of the Rajahs Person, at least by obliging him to fly the Country, which, from the impediments opposed to his escape, will be a difficult, and dangerous undertaking.—

I have not been able to ascertain, the Number of the Rajahs Followers, but from the difficulty I experience, in procuring intelligence, I can have no doubt of their Fidelity. He is very circumspect, and seldom trusts himself with the bulk of his Followers— Attended by a few chosen Servants, he is in the habit of constantly changing his place of concealment; and seldom remains in the same retreat

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retreat; for more than four or five hours.—

As nothing can more essen-
tially contribute towards the Subjection of
this Country, than facility of access to the inte-
rior parts of it, I have called upon Messrs.
Balmain and Skinner, the Collectors of the 1st.
and 2nd. Divisions, as well as upon Mr.
Collector Bramfill to send without delay, a
Number of Labourers, to be employed in cutting
Roads and clearing the Jungles. And as the
Crops are cut, and the Season is favorable, I have
urged them to afford me, their utmost assis-
tance, that the obstacles which are at present
opposed to the March of the Troops, may not
exist at any future period.— The labour of
these People would be exerted to much more
advantage, if it was applied, under the example
and direction, of a Company of trained Pioneers,
who would be of infinite Service in this part
of the Country.— And even if Officers and

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Non-Commissioned Officers could be spared from that Corps to instruct and superintend the Workmen much toil and time would be saved.—

If it is deemed necessary Copies of my Correspondence with Mungapeetty Deo shall be immediately forwarded.—

Head Quarters
Northern Division
of the Army—Camp
near Polaveram
11th March 1802.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) J. Campbell
Lieut. Colonel
Comm. N.D.A.

Resolution thereon

Resolved to inform Lieutenant Colonel Campbell that the Board entirely approves his determination to proceed against the Rebels of Polaveram, on his failure to recall the Rebellious Zemindar to a sense of obedience, and the dispositions made by him for that purpose.—

Resolved to inform Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Campbell that much importance is attach-
-ed to the measure of opening roads of Communi-
-cation and levelling the jungles to the greatest
practicable extent throughout the Northern Provin-
-ces, and that the Board regrets that circumstances
do not at present admit of detaching a party
of Pioneers for that duty: but Approves his
attention to that object, and desires that the
means at his disposal may be exerted for the
accomplishment of it.-

Resolved to desire Colonel
Campbell to transmit a Copy of the proclama-
-tion published by him; and Copies of all papers
of that Nature connected with his operations.-

Read the following Letter from
the Officer in charge of the Southern Division of
the Army.-

George Buchan Esq.re
Secretary to Government
Sir,

I have to request that you will
acquaint

the Officer
commanding the
Southern Division
of the Army

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he had made for removing to the Presidency, the Rajahs of Ramnad & Pyleny - Forwards Copy of the Instructions he had given to the Officer under whose Charge the Prisoners were to proceed - request to he may be authorized to draw from the Collector of Dendigul, the advance of 60 Pagodas he had made to the Rajah of Pyleny whose Receipts of the sum he forwards.

Acquaint the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that agreeably to His Lordship's Commands Conveyed by your letter dated the 22nd Ultimo, having made the necessary Arrangement for removing to the Presidency the Rajahs of Ramnad and Pyleney, I have placed these Prisoners under the Charge of Captain Hazard who is in Command of three Companies of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, and have been furnished with particular Instructions, whereof, I have the honor to transmit a Copy which I request you may lay before His Lordship in Council.

As the Rajahs differ some what in Cast and manners, One Marquee and one private Tent have been supplied by my directions from the Stores of this Garrison for the Accommodation of each, with their domestics and Baggage, and by reason of the extreme indigence of the Rajah of Pyleney, Ten Palankeen Bearers;

do

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and Four Coolies have by my directions been supplied for his use and on the Company's Account by the Paymaster of this Garrison, and I have to request that the Auditor General may be authorized to pass the Bills for these Charges.

As both the Rajahs had Contracted some small debts to Natives here, in order to place with them the means of settling with their Creditors, and of providing for the Journey, it has become necessary to make an Advance to the Rajah of Ramnad of (1000) One thousand Rupees being in full of his allowance for this Month; and to the Rajah of Pytenoy, an Advance of (60) Sixty Pagodas, being in full of his allowance for the Months of April and May.—

The Sum of (1000) One thousand Rupees to the Rajah of Ramnad, has been deducted from a Remittance for the payment of his Monthly allowance for March, and April made by

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by Mr. Collector Lushington, to whom I have transmitted the Rajahs' Receipt for his Allow-ance for this Month, and have forwarded a Copy of it to the Town Major of Fort St. George, to whom I have Remitted the Balance of (1000) Rupees on Account of the Rajahs' Allowance for April by means of Captain Hazard, whose Receipt I have inclosed to the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

Time not Admitting to—

Arrange and Receive from the Collector of Dindi-gul, the Money required for the Rajah of Pylony, I have, in Accommodation to the public Service issued the (60) Sixty Pagodas, Advanced to him, from my private purse, and have the honor to inclose the Rajahs' Receipt for that Amount which I request I may be Authorized to draw from the Collector of Dindigul or Paymaster of Trichinopoly as to His Lordship in Council may seem proper.—

I.S.—

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As this Detachment under Captain Hazard, is here on its March from Tripatoor to the Presidency the Removal of the Rajahs will not be attended with any Expence on the Score of Escort.—

I shall be happy if the foregoing Arrangements meet with the Approbation of his Lordship in Council.—

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

Trichinopoly
8th March 1802.—

(Signed) A. Browne Lt. Col.
In Charge of the So. Division

Captain Hazard,
Commanding a Detachment of the 1/2 Regt.
9th Regiment N.I.

Sir,

You will be pleased to receive under your Charge and as Prisoners the Rajah of Ramnad and Pyleney, and by means of the Detachment under your Command taking such measures as to you may Appear most

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effectual to Secure their persons, you will proceed with them by the accompanying Route to the Presidency, and deliver them over to the Care of the Town Major of Fort St. George agreeably to an Order which I have received from Government.—

One Marque and one private Tent being supplied for the Accommodation of each of the Rajahs their Domestics and Baggage, you will post a Native Commissioned Officer with 2 N. 2 P. 24 as a Guard for each of the Prisoners furnishing 4 Centries over each of the Marquees, and you will instruct the Native Commissioned Officers of these Guards, that they are to Consider themselves as responsible for the Safety of the Prisoners whilst on that Duty, of which you will direct a Relief to take place daily.—

The Rajahs will travel in Palankeens, which you will cause to move under

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under Charge of their respective Guards, and
in such immediate Connection with your
Detachment on the march, as to you may
seem fit for the safe Escort of the Prisoners.

The Rajah of Ramnad
has received 1000 Rupees being his Allowance
in advance for this Month out of which he
is to defray the Expence of his Palankeen
Bearers, Coolies, and every other Expence
on the Road.

The Rajah of Pyleney
has received 60 Star Pagodas being his allow-
-ance for the Months of April and May, at the
rate of 30 Pagodas per Month, out of which
he is to defray all his Expences on the Road,
with exception of his Palankeen Bearers and
Coolies who have been supplied by the Paymaster
on Account of Government.

The Sum of One Thousand
Rupees having been remitted to me by Mr. Collector
Lushington

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Sushington on account of the Ramnad Rajah's Allowance for the Month of April,— you will be pleased to take that Sum under your Charge and on your Arrival at the Presidency you will deliver it over in Charge to the Town Major of Fort St. George, taking for it his Receipt, which you will enclose to me in Order that it may be transmitted to Mr. Collector Sushington to serve as a Voucher with his Accounts.—

It only Remains for me to add that you will have every indulgent Consideration for the Rajahs that may be consistent with the Security of their persons.—

Trichinopoly 7th March 1802.—

(Signed) A. Brown Coll.
In Charge of the Southern Division.—

Trichinopoly 6th March 1802.—

Received from Colonel Brown, by the hands of Captain Thomas Stewart Fort

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Fort Adjutant the Sum of Sixty (60)~
Star Pagodas, being my Allowances as grant
by Government to me for the Months of
April and May 1802.~ Signed by the Rajah of Pilney

Witnesses { (Signed) Cha Rundall
Ensign 1st Batt. 14th Regt.
N. I. Officer of the main Guard
Geo. Cooke Serjt. Hr. Mr. 12th Regt.
Fredk. Fuller Garrison Serjt. Majors~

Resolution thereon.

Resolved to inform Colonel Brown that the Board entirely approves the Arrangement made by him for the conveyance of the Rajahs of Ramnad and Pilney to the Presidency; and to desire the Collector at Dindegul to repay to Colonel Brown the Sum of Sixty Pagodas advanced by him on Account of the Rajah of Pilney.~

Read the following Letter from Colonel Stevenson.~

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor &c.a

in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From Colonel Stevenson - Expresses Thanks for his Appointment to Command the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad - will give every Information to the Officer on whom the Command of Canara and Malabar devolves respecting the affairs of those Provinces - Had derived considerable assistance from Captain Aborne in his capacity of Translator and Interpreter and suggests the Utility of a temporary appointment of that nature - Will leave Cannanore on the 24th Instant - expresses approbation of the Conduct of the Bombay Troops under his Command -

Para 1st .... Allow me to express my warmest Thanks for the Honor you have conferred upon me by Appointing me to the Command of the Subsidiary Force at Hydra-bad, this additional Mark of your Favor and Selection is highly flattering to my Feelings, and can only serve as a Stimulus to further Exertions for the public Welfare.

2nd " I resign the Command of Malabar and Canara with much Satisfaction as I can confidently assure your Lordship that Tranquillity prevails, at present, in these Provinces, and that a favorable Disposition is manifested by the Inhabitants to the Authority of Government; however it would

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would have been more gratifying could I have Secured the Person of the Rajah, prior to my Departure, but I look upon that Event as more likely to be accomplished by accident than Design, under present Circumstances and in a Country so favorable to Seclusion, as the Jungles of Cotiote and Wyenaad.—

3d. I shall make known to Lieutenant Colonel Boles (on whom the Command will devolve as Senior Officer in the Province) acquainted with every Circumstance connected with my past Motives of Action, as well as my future Plans and Arrangements for maintaining the Tranquillity of the Country, and as he will have an Opportunity of obtaining further Information from Captain Lewis, my confidential Staff, on those Points (whose Services I found so useful as to induce me to mention his Merits to your

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Lordships in Council) I dare say he will find no Difficulty in prosecuting those Measures, which have hitherto been successful in introducing the new System of Administration: besides Lieutenant Colonel Boles has resided many Years in Malabar and must be well acquainted, from local observation, with the Nature and Disposi-tions of the People he will have to deal with the.—

14th I further beg leave to mention to Your Lordships in Council that I have derived considerable assistance from Captain Osborne, the late Collector in Wyenaad, both as a Translator and an Interpreter, and am Sensible that a temporary Appointment of that Nature, whilst the present System prevails, will be of great Utility and Considerably expedite the Duties of the Comand.—

Fk

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5th It is my Intention to leave Cannanore on the 24th, and proceed by Seringapatam and the ceded Districts, with all convenient Expedition, to Hydrabad, where I expect to arrive about the Middle of April.—

6th In relinquishing the Command of the Bombay Troops, I beg leave to express to your Lordship in Council my warmest Sentiments of Approbation of their Conduct on all Occasions, both in the Field and in Garrison.—

Head Quarters
Cannanore
February 20th 1802.—

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

The following draft of a General Order is read and Approved.—

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16th March 1802.—

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the

G. O. By Government
Approving of the
Operations

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Operations of Colo. Wellesley and of the Conduct of the Officers and Troops under his Command during their Services in the Bullum District.

The Governor in Council having received through the Channel of the Commander in-Chief, a report from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley of the Success of his Operations against the Rajah of Bullum, who had long resisted in Arms the Authority of the Government of Mysore, His Lordship in Council has great satisfaction in expressing to Colonel Wellesley his public thanks for the judicious and Spirited manner in which that Service has been conducted and finally completed, by the defeat and punishment of the Rebel Chieftain, and the entire establishment of the power of the Rajah of Mysore throughout the Province of Bullum: And the Commander in Chief is requested to convey to the Officers and Troops employed on that Service under the Command of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley the entire Approbation of His Lordship in Council, of their

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their Conduct.—

By order of the Right Honble.

the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) G. Buchan

Secretary to Government.

Lord Clive lays before the Board

the following Minute.—

Minute of Lord Clive directing the System of the allowance being established.—

In delivering my final opinion on this important question of providing equipage in the field, and Quarters in Garrison or Cantonment, I shall refrain from any observations on the Voluminous discussions which that question has produced, and confine myself to a Statement of the results which in my judgement have been established by that investigation.—

When I had the honor in April 1800 to present for the avowed purpose of free discussion, a plan for granting full tent allowance in War, and a Modified tent allowance

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Allowance and lodging Money in peace to the Officers of the Army. I proceeded on a supposition of the Accuracy of the report of the Military Board dated 3rd December 1798 which stated an Additional Annual expence of a lac and a half of Pagodas from the eventual Adoption of Tent Allowance.—

That Board had been called on to make a prompt report on this important Subject with a view to the impending Service against Tippoo Sultaun, and as it was impracticable for them in so limited a period of time to extract from the publick Accounts the requisite data for an Accurate Statement of the existing Average expence, their report was in many instances necessarily framed on hypothetical grounds, which the laborious and practical investigations of that Board during the last twenty Months have proved to be completely erroneous.—

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As therefore the Apprehension of a large increas'd expence, alone led me to depa from the plan of a permanent Tent allowance in favor of an Arrangement of less efficiency, to the conclusive evidence contained in the last report of the Military Board of the decreased expence of a permanent tent allowance compared with the continuance of the present System, has re moved every objection which I had entertained on the grounds of public Economy; and consequently by every hesitation with regard to the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, grounded on the enormous Imposition of increased expence.—

On the Superior efficiency of the proposed plan, I am happy to observe that no question any longer remains; and this object is also most materially connected with public Economy, on the principles stated by the Commander in Chief in which I entirely concur that whatever may be the future establishment of

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of the Numbers of our Army, its actual power will be considerably encreased by the facility of movement which this Arrangement will ensure, and consequently that Services of equal extent may be provided for by inferior Numbers.

This Consideration assumes greater Urgency from the impending reduction of the Army below the Numbers which in my Estimation, and that of the Commander in Chief are requisite to provide in a Satisfactory manner for the various objects of the public Service, and the necessity of giving to its reduced Numbers every practicable degree of efficiency.—

The last report of the Military Board has materially improved the Arrangement by relieving the public departments from the provision and Carriage of the Camp equipage to the greatest extent that appears at present to be practicable: and the intricate tedious and laborious research of 18 Months

which

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which has necessarily been employed in extracting from the public books the information contained in that report, evinces by the most powerful contrast the Advantages which may be expected from the Simplicity now to be introduced into this department of the public Accounts.—

I deem it unnecessary to enlarge on the probable Advantages of a plan which has already been so ably discussed by the most competent judges of its utility.—

The Numerous and respectable Military Authorities whom I have consulted on this Subject exclusively of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, concur in the expediency of the proposed plan in so decided and remarkable a degree that I can no longer refuse my cordial support to the propriety of its adoption, at such period as in the Opinion of the Commander in Chief the necessary detailed regulations can be compiled.—

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I therefore propose that His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be requested to direct the necessary details to be prepared at the Military Board for the adoption at the earliest practicable period of time of the plan proposed in their last report dated the 18th January 1802 and that His Excellency may also be requested to Communicate immediately to the Officers of the Army such provisional Notice as he shall deem to be necessary for the convenience of individuals and the eventual benefit of the public Service.

There is one point alone of this Arrangement which I wish to be modified in framing the final Orders. The Compensation for the privates of the European Cavalry and Infantry is proposed to be carried by the public Elephants, but provided by individuals.

On a full discussion of this point with the Commander in Chief I have the satisfaction

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Satisfaction to know that His Excellency Concurs in my Opinion that it will be more Systematic and expedient that the Camp equipage for the privates of these Corps shall continue to be provided as well as carried by the public but that it shall be placed in charge of Quarter Masters of Corps where there is no fixed Arsenal.

(Signed) Clive.

The Commander in Chief expresses his concurrence in Lord Clive's Recommendation for placing the Army under this Presidency on Tent allowance.

Mr. Petrie records the following Minutes.

Minute in Cons: 16th March.

Mr. Petrie. As the Court of Directors are already in possession of my Sentiments on this question of Tentage, it is unnecessary for me I apprehend to add one word further on the Subject, and do have therefore to lament the necessity

Minute of Mr. Petrie Dissenting to the Mode for establishing an Establishment to the Army

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I am under the necessity of recording my dissent to the measure before it has been submitted to the Court of Directors agreeably to their orders of the 22nd May 1800.

Mr. Dick records the following Minute.

Minute of Mr. Dick Dissenting to the Resolution for establishing a Tent allowance to the Army.

I dissent to the Resolution of the Board to Establish a Tent allowance to the Army under this Presidency, because the Orders from our Honorable Employers under date the 22nd May 1800 positively direct a reference to them before the measure should be adopted. Because I do not admit it to be necessary to build Quarters for Officers or to encrease the Allowance termed House rent as I am happy in being able to assert that every Officer in the Company's Service can at present better afford to hire a House or erect a Bungalo than at the period when the portion of his Allowances called house rent was

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it was granted.—

Because the measure will be attended with an immediate encrease of Expence.—

Because we more than ever possess the means of collecting Field Equipments.—

Because respectable Authorities are devided upon a very important Article, the sufficiency of the Tent Allowance proposed for the Junior part of the Army upon Actual Service.—

Because I am Apprehensive it may be found that after incurring much expence in Peace that the principal Inconveniencies incidental to War will ultimately fall upon the Public.—

17th March 1802.— (Signed) M. Dicks

Read in Council

The President, and the Commander in Chief having agreed in Opinion regarding the expediency of immediately adopting the System of tent Allowance, Resolved accordingly

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that the measure be carried into effect.—

The Commander in Chief is requested to make such Arrangements as he shall judge to be necessary for establishing general Tent Allowance, on the plan proposed in the Report of the Military Board, dated 18th January 1802 and to make such previous Communication to the Officers of the Army of this intention as Lieutenant General Stuart shall judge to be necessary.—

Resolved According to the Recommendation Stated in Lord Clives's Minute that the Camp Equipage for the privates of the European Infantry and Cavalry, shall be provided and carried at the public Expence, and that it shall be placed in Charge of the Quarter Masters of Corps at those Stations where there may be no fixed Arsenals.—

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Military Board.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lords,

From the Military Board to Fort St. George to the Commanders of the Extra Ships for the several Ports of England on account of the Army &c. Ships on their respective Vessels together with Copies of their replies — Forwards Copy of an Estimate of the lowest Price at which Barrack Cotts of the Madras Pattern could be supplied on Malabar, communicated by the Officer forwarding the Estimate Copies of Correspondence relating to the Purchase of Grain in Bengal Instructions &c. on the subject

1. We have the honor to report that Orders have been given for carrying into effect the instructions of your Lordships in Council communicated to us in the Letter of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 22nd. February.—

2. The Commissary of Musters at the Presidency having on conformity to our instructions founded upon the Orders of your Lordships in Council called upon the Commanders of the Extra Ships recently arrived for an Account of the Stores &c. Shipped for the purpose of conveying the Ships Company and Passengers, has addressed to us a report of the results of his application, Copy of which

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Subject Recommend that Serjeant J. Barrett of Invalids may be appointed Deputy to the Superintendant of the Public Roads vice Serjeant Murchie discharged Recommend payment of Certain Bills.

which, and of the Letters therein referred to, We have the honour to enclose, in order that, if considered necessary, it may be brought to the Notice of the Honorable Court of Directors.

3. On receipt of the instructions contained in Mr. Secretary Buchan's Letter of the 22nd. January, We directed the Officer Commanding in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara to ascertain, and report to Us for the information of your Lordship in Council, whether it was not practicable to supply new Barrack Cotts of the Madras Pattern in Malabar, at a price below the rate now allowed by the Regulations for their provision. Colonel Stevenson has in consequence forwarded to Us an Estimate of the lowest price at which they can be provided, (Copy of which we enclose,) by which it appears that new Cotts may be made up in Malabar for about eight per Cent less than the regulated Allowance.

We

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We are however of opinion that, under existing circumstances, a further provision of Barrack Cotts for the Troops in Malabar is unnecessary.

11 We have the honor to forward Copies of a Correspondence respecting the Capture of Seringapatam, on the Subject of which We request your Lordships instructions.

5. We having been informed necessary to discharge Serjeant Murskell for misconduct We beg leave to Recommend to your Lordships in Council that Serjeant John Barret of Invalids may be appointed to succeed him, as Deputy to the Superintendent of the Public Roads.

6 We enclose and Recommend Payment of the following Bills Viz.t

No.1 Bill of the Officer Commanding the Body Guard of the Right Honorable the Governor, for Horse Intelligence &c. amounting to Pagodas 108.

No.2 Bill of the Gun Carriage for

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Do. Contractors for Gun Carriages made up by them and Approved upon Survey by a Committee of our Board, Amounting to Pagodas 807..44..10.

We have the honor to be
Dr Sir
Your most obedt Servts

Fort St George
9th March 1802.

(Signed) D. Smith
" Jno Richardson
" E. Fraser
" I. Brunton

The Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

In conformity to the order of the Board communicated to me in your Letter of the 8th Ultimo, I wrote to the several Commanders of the ex-Sea Ships recently arrived, for an account of the Muskets, Cartouch Boxes, and Belts, stated in the Copy of a paragraph of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, to have been sent on board each Ship

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Ships, for the purpose of exercising the Ships' Company, and Passengers in the Voyage: and, the Letters from Captain Mash of the General Stuart, and Captain Mortimer of the Monarch, I herewith forward for the information of the Board.—

Captain Craig of the Caledonian having made a mistake in his Letter, I gave it back to his Purser, to be corrected, who by to return it again; but Captain Sinclair of the Ann, never acknowledged the receipt of the Letter I addressed to him.—

Fort St. George
4th March 1802.—

(Signed) J. Clarke
Comm.r of Stores

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

Colonel Clarke
Sir,

In Answer to yours of the 19th

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Instant I have to inform you, that I did not
receive from the Honorable Court of Directors
any Cartouch boxes and belts, accompanying
the five Cases of Arms put on board the
General Stuart for the purpose of exercising
the Ship's Company and passengers.—

Fort St. George I am— &c &c
22nd February 1802.— (Signed) R. H. Marsh

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

Colonel T. Clarke
Commissary of Stores &c &c

Sir,

In reply to yours of the 19th
Instant, I beg to inform you that all Arms
and Accoutrements received on board the
Monarch from the Honorable Company are
landed at this Presidency.—

I have the honor &c
21st February 1802.— (Signed) Tho.s Mortimer

a true Copy (Signed) John Macleane Sec.y M.B.
Estimate

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Estimate for making a Barrack Cott

Agreeable to Patterne 6 Feet 5 Inches long 2 Feet 7 Inches broad

and 2 feet high, having four Feet, 2 feet long

and four Inches thick, with 9 Planks, 2 feet

7 Inches long and 1 Inch thick, with 4 Pieces

of Timber, 2 for the Sides, 6 feet 5 Inches

long, and 4 Inches thick and 2 for the Head

and foot, 2 Feet, 7 Inches long and 4 Inches

	R.	A.	P.	F.	L.
13½ Cubs. of Timber at 30 Rupees					
P 100 Cubs.	6.	3.	00.	1.	39. 00.
Sawyer's Work	1.	2.	00.	.	18. 00.
Carpenters Do. at 12 Rupees					
P Month	3.	0.	30.	.	32. 30.
110 Nails	.	1.	00.	.	3. 00.
Total	11.	2.	30.	3.	14. 30.

Cannanore
February 23. 1802 — a true Copy

(Signed) Babington
Head Assistt

(Signed) John Macleane
Fort

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To Captain Symons

&c. &c.

Seringapatam

Sir,

I beg leave to Submit to you a Specimen of the Captured Paddy, and will be obliged by your allowing the Opinion of the Merchants to be taken on it — it has heretofore sold at 80 Seers per Rupee, but of late — I find no purchasers — I shall therefore be glad if you can ascertain at what rate the Merchants are disposed to take this Paddy on what they deem a fair retail Selling Price for it. —

I have the honor &c. &c.

Seringapatam
February 22d 1802. —

(Signed) W. H. Gordon
Paymaster

A true Copy
(Signed) W. H. Gordon
Gar. Fr.

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

To

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To W. H. Gordon Esqre

Garrison Storekeeper

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that Agreeable to your request, I have submitted the Captured Paddy, to the examination, of several Merchants, who are of opinion, that it is not marketable and so completely damaged, as to render it perfectly unwholesome, that poor people, who do not study their health, may be induced to purchase it, at one hundred and Sixty Pcos per Parah

They say, that it is very old, and that quicksilver, has been mixed with it, in order to preserve it, and that the grain has contracted a better taste, which is a sure sign of its decayed State, and mischievous quality.

I am Sir

Your most obedient

Seringapatam

the 23d of February 1802. (Signed) J. H. Symonds

Collector

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N.B. I would not have you entirely rely upon the Opinion of these Merchants and Advise that you get a small quantity of the Paddy boiled, and then beat into Rice, which in my Opinion, is the surest criterion, to judge of its quality, by, I will do the same, and acquaint you further tomorrow.

&c.

23rd February (Signed) C. M. Symons

A True Copy

(Signed) John Macleane

Sec.y Mil.y Board

To W. H. Gordon Esq.

Garrison Storekeeper

Sir,

Upon a Trial of the Captured Paddy it appears, that, one hundred and forty Seers will yield fifty eight Seers of Rice and eight ditto of an inferior quality. The rice when boiled has no bad taste but is insipid and will require a more than ordinary

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Ordinary quantity of Salt and Masoal making a proper Allowance for the expences attending boiling and beating and wastage One hundred and forty Seers of the Paddy or forty five Seers of the Rice, is considered a fair price.

Seringapatam
the 21st of February 1802. (Signed) J. H. Symons
Do. Do.
Collector

Send three kinds of Rice.

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

To Captain Macleane
Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of the very trifling taste of Captain Paddy at 80 Seers per Rupee in the Month of January last, I was endeavoured to submit a Specimen of it to the

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Collector on the Island in order to obtain his Opinion on the Subject — I have now the honor to transmit his Replies for the Information of the Board and shall await their Instructions respecting the further Sale of this Paddy — I have been aware of the difficulty of disposing of the old Paddy from the Average Quantity sold within these last few Months being so small and from the very Considerable Stock of old Paddy in the Granaries at Seringapatam — I see little prospect of it's ever being sold. —

P. Reference to the last Annual Survey of the Captured Paddy in Seringapatam will shew how large the Quantity of old Paddy is. —

I have the honor &c. &c.

Seringapatam 2nd March 1802. (Signed) W. H. Gordon Gr. Sr.

A True Copy

(Signed) John Macleane

Sec. to Mil. Board.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the following Letter be dispatched to the Military Board in reply to the 2d paragraph of the above Letter:—

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

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 9th Instant, and am directed to inform you that as the Right Honorable the Governor in Council does not consider the Stated information relative to the Arms and Accoutrements which were embarked for the defence of the Eastern Ships arrived from England to be satisfactory, His Lordship in Council considers it expedient to desire that

To the Military Board. The information they have forwarded relative to the Arms and accoutrements which were embarked for the defence of the Eastern Ships arrived from England not deemed satisfactory; they will therefore call upon the Commissary of Stores for a more explicit explanation thereon.

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that the Commissary of Stores may be called upon with the least practicable delay, explicitly to State for the information of the Honorable Court of Directors what proportion of those Arms and Accoutrements have been received in Store; the State in which they have been received, and if any deficiency shall have arisen, the cause to which such deficiency may from the result of his enquiries be described.—

The Governor in Council considers it to have been the duty of the Commissary of Stores if any of the Commanders withheld the information which he was called upon to furnish, to have immediately stated that circumstance for the Consideration of His Lordship in Council.—

I have

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Fort St George
18th March 1802.

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

Ordered that the other parts of
the Letter from the Military Board do remain
for further Consideration.

A true Extract

W. Stranack

Office of Secretary to Government 16th March 1802
Copied by
M. Hamilton

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Diary

16th Received the following Extract—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department Dated 5th March 1802.—

Extract from the Minutes of the Public Department — Resolutions on the order of the Honorable Court of Directors for reducing the Salaries of the Chief Secretary and of the Secretaries in the Subordinate Departments.—

21 & 23 Secretary's Allowances } As the Orders contained in these Paragraphs are positive, the Board must comply; Ordered Accordingly, that the Salaries of the Secretaries in the Subordinate Departments be reduced from 6 to 1100 Pagodas per Month from the 5th Instant, and that the Salary of the Chief Secretary be reduced from 15 to 800 Pagodas per Month, whenever that Office shall be vacated by Mr Chamier.—

Resolved however to point out to the most Serious Attention of the Honorable Court the detriment which the Public Service is likely to sustain by the Reduction of Salaries not more than Adequate to the labor and responsibility which are Attached to the Offices of the

Chief

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16th Chief Secretary and of the Subordinate Secretaries to this Government, and earnestly to recommend not only that the Arrangement Established in June 1800 may be restored, but also that the Board may be empowered to make up to those Gentlemen, whose Salaries are now reduced in conformity to their Orders, the loss they will sustain by such Operation.—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) G. G. Keble

Secretary to Government

Sent the following Letters enclosed in No. B. Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41.—

To the Secretary at Fort William

To Captain Hook Enclosing Copy of the Military General Letter from this Government to the Honorable Court of Directors, despatched on the Honorable Company's Ship Charlton.—

To the Officer Commanding on the Coast of Malabar

To Colonel Stevenson Permitting Mr. J. Hall to remain at Cochin until an opportunity

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16th Opportunity offers for his proceeding to England, but the Commanding Officer at that Station is to be directed to take the precautions which may be necessary for preventing his escape.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

To the Military Auditor General

Desiring him to authorize payment of an advance of 3 Months' King's Subsistence to Captain Chetwood of His Majesty's 73d Regiment, permitted to proceed to England.—

To Mr. Roebuck Enclosing

To the Military Paymaster General

Copy of Military Auditor General's report on the General Estimate for the present Month, and acquainting him that the Sum of Pagodas 1,28,516. 4. 10. will be issued on account of it, on his application at the Treasury.—

Sent the following Letter.—

17th

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in

Council

To the Military Auditor General transmit

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Transmitting extract of a General Order directing certain reductions to take place in the Military Establishment, and desiring him to state the amount of the annual saving that will be produced thereby; including the saving which will arise from the intended reduction of the Lascar Establishment, as stated in an extract of a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief.

17th

Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract of a General Order of this date, and to desire that you will state for the information of His Lordship in Council with the least practicable delay, the Amount of the annual saving which will be produced by the reductions in the Military Establishment, therein directed to take place.

His Lordship in Council desires

That you will include in this Statement the saving which will be produced by the intended reduction of the Lascar Establishment, as stated in the enclosed Extract of a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to be

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17th March 1802.

Do. &c. &c.
(Signed) George Buchanan
Sec.y to Govern.t

Received the following Letters

entered in Mis. B. No. 42. 43. 44.

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From the Military Auditor General. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Brunton — Submits for decision certain Retrenchments outstanding against Mr. R. Malcolm formerly Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam — Reports having directed all Paymasters to discontinue making Charges in their Accounts Disbursements for Conicopolies making family Payments, unless in Cases where they are necessary on account of the families of Troops on foreign Service. —

From the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Haleburton — Reports that a Company from the 2.nd Battalion 2.nd Regiment had proceeded to the Residency — and that Captain Nash of the 1.st Battalion 6.th Regiment marched from Campoor with a Detachment under his Command in compliance with the enclosed requisitions of the Resident. —

From the Officer Commanding the District of Ganjam. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Marley Reports having received the General Orders directing the 6.th Bengal Regiment to proceed to Bengal — Conceives the Regiment will Commence its march on

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57th on the 8th Instant States the tranquillity of the Districts.—

From the Secretary at Bombay.

8th ✓ Received a Letter from Mr. Richards enclosing No. B. No. 115 Forwards a Packet from the Secretary to the Military Board at Bombay for the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency.—

10th Sent the following Letters.—

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

Gentlemen

To the Military Board Intimating at present to answer any expenses for repairs at the Payment of the bills & advances of Money recommended by the Bombay authorities Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Fort William covering an Extract of Minutes thereon Submitted on the Table for this Presidency Intimating a Bill of Exchange for Rupees

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 2nd Inst.—

2. The Governor in Council considers it unexpedient at present to incur any Expence for repairs at Bombay.—

3. Authority has been given for the payment of the bills and Advances of Money

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Flints embarked on the Ship Fortune at Bombay, for the use of this Presidency.

Money recommended in your letters of the 2d and 5th Instant.

4th I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William with the Invoice therein mentioned of Ordnance Stores Shipped on the Porcher for this Presidency.

5th I have also the honor to enclose a bill of Lading for Musket flints embarked at Bombay for the use of this Presidency on the Ship Fortune, agreeably to the Application made for that purpose.

I have the honor to be

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&c. &c. &c.
(Signd) G. Buchan
Secy to Govermt

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the

To the Military Auditor General returning

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Returning bills for extraordinary Charges incurred by the late Deputy Paymaster in Mysore sanctioning the allowance of the additional Charges in the bills being Countersigned by the Honble Colonel Wellesley relating payment of the bills for expences incurred under the authority of the said Wellesley during the late Service in Bullum Transmitting Copy of a letter from Messrs Cohuse & Co. with an enclosed Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Blair late Commander of the Armed Sloop Sr. Thomé, of date

I have received the honor of your Letter dated the 13th Instant and to inform you that the Governor in Council is pleased to Authorize the Additional Charges incurred by the late Deputy Paymaster in Mysore, Amounting to Pagodas 23. in the Department of Paymaster, and to Pagodas 66. 1 in the Bullock Department, on which the Bills shall have been Countersigned by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley. The bills are herewith returned.

His Lordship in Council desires that Authority may be given for the payment of the enclosed bill for expences incurred under the Authority of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley during the late Service in the province of Bullum Amounting to Star Pagodas 186.

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Messrs Cohuse and Co. and to desire that Authority may be given for the payment of the allowance therein

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thereon Claimed on the part of the Officers of the Wardroom of His Majestys Ship Leopard, if the claim is correct.—

His Lordship in Council desires also that the Allowance claimed in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Blair late Commander of the Armed transport St. Thome, may be paid to that Officer if due.—

I have the honor to be

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19th March 1802.—

&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secy to Govern.t

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General Desiring that orders may be issued for discontinuing the allowance for the provision & Carriage of Camp equipage for the Corps of Guides &c for reducing the Staff Salaries of the Deputy

Dept.t I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Extract of a Minute of the Commander in Chief, and to inform you that the Governor in Council having resolved that the allowance for the provision and

Carriage

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Deputy Adjutant General & Deputy Quarter Master General at Hyderabad & Mysore, agreeably to an enclosed extract of a Minute made by this Commander in Chief transmitting Certificates in Letter of the late Serjeant Crumpton to the pension afforded by Lord Clives Fund. Authorising the payment of Bills & Advances of Money recommended in accompanying Extracts of Letters from the Military Board.

Carriage of Camp equipage for the Corps of Guides shall be discontinued, His Lordship in Council desires that Orders may be immediately issued for that purpose, as also for reducing the Staff Salaries of the Deputy Adjutant General and Deputy Quarter Master General at Hyderabad and in Mysoor, in the manner Recommended by the Commander in Chief.

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Certificates entitling the Widow of the late Serjeant J. Crumpton to the pension afforded by Lord Clives Fund, and to desire that you will give authority for the payment of the pension accordingly.

3. The Governor in Council desires that you will give authority for the payment of the Bills and Advances of Money Recommended in the accompanying Extracts of letters from the Military Board.

I have

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19th March 1802.—

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) George Buchan

Secy to Govern.t

To Lieutenant Colonel Boles

or the Officer Commanding the Forces

in the Province of Malabar

and Canara

Sir,

The Command of the Troops

in the provinces of Canara and Malabar

having devolved to you by the departure of

Colonel Stevenson, I am directed to inform you

that the Right Honorable the Governor in

Council relying on your discretion, has been

pleased to vest you with the powers for the

trial of criminal Offences which were convey-

-ed to that Officer in the Letter of the Chief

Secretary of Government dated the 25th

September last, and to desire that you will

in all respects be guided by the instructions

contained,

To the Officer Commanding the forces in the Provinces of Mala-bar & Canara vesting him with the powers simi-lar to those trans-mitted to the late Commanding Officer in Canara & Malabar for the trial of criminal Offences.—

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contained in that letter.

Fort St. George I have &c. &c. &c.

19th March 1802. (Signed) G. Buchan

Sec.y to Govern.t

To Lieutenant Colonel Campbell

Commanding the Northern Division

of the Army

Sir

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter of the 11. Inst.

and to inform you that the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council entirely approves your

determination to proceed against the Rebels of

Polaveram, on your failure to recal the rebel-

lious Zemindar to a sense of obedience, and

the dispositions made by you for that purpose.

2. His Lordship in Coun-

cil attaches much importance to the measure

of opening roads of communication and level-

ling the jungles to the greatest practicable

extent, throughout the Northern provinces. His

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army

Approving his determination of proceeding against the Rebels of Polaveram - regretting that circumstances do not admit of attacking a party of Pioneers for opening the roads &c. but desiring that the means at his disposal may be exerted to effect that object. He will forward a Copy of the proclamation published by him with Copies of all papers of that nature.

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His Lordship in Council regrets that circumstances do not at present admit of detaching a party of Pioneers for that duty, but approves your attention to that object, and desires that the means at your disposal may be exerted for the accomplishment of it.—

3. I am directed to desire that you will transmit a Copy of the proclamation published by you, and Copies of all papers of that nature generally, connected with your operations for the information of the Governor in Council.—

I am &c &c &c

(Signed) G. Buchan

Sec.y to Govern.t

Fort St. George

19th March 1802.—

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M.B. No. 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54.—

From the Military Paymaster General—

From Mr. Roebuck—Forwards Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster at Trichinopoly stating

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Stating that the allowances for the pay Offices
I at Nagore and Negapatam are not sufficient
to defray the expence of the Office Duties at
Tranquebar.—

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck— Forwarding
I an additional Estimate of Cash required for the
Current Month.—

From the Officer Commanding at Tanjore

From Lieutenant Colonel Mackay
Reporting having delivered over the Command of
the Troops in the Tanjore District to Major
Dallas— States that a Drague and 2 Sepoys have
been left in the Hospital at Tanjore and requests
that the usual Allowance may be issued to them
by the Paymaster at Vitiagapatam.—

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board— Enclos-
I ing Copy of a Letter from the Commissioner at Sal-
-diney at Jaffnapatam, with directions to make
an Arrangement for communication with Lieutenant
Colonel Barbut, for conveying the Elephants
thereon specified, to this Coast— To

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To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck Informing him that the Reverend Mr. Ball is to receive his Allowances as Military Chaplain until his arrival at the Presidency, from which period he will receive the allowances of a Junior Chaplain at Fort St. George.

To D. D.

To D. D. The Paymaster at Masulipatam permitted to visit the Presidency for the period of two Months.

To the Town Mayor

To Captain Wilkes Inclosing Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, Stating the Arrangements made by him for the removal of the Rajahs of Ramnad and Pyney from Trichinopoly to the Presidency; and desiring that he will, on their Arrival provide for their Accommodation.

To the Collector at Dindigul

To Mr. Hurdis Desiring that the Sum of Sixty Pagodas Advanced by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army on account of Allowances of the Rajah

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Rajah of Pytoney for the Months of April and May may be repaid to him from this Treasury.

To the Officer commanding the Southern Division

To Colonel Brown — Approving the Arrangement made by him for the conveyance of the Rajah of Ramnad and Pytoney to the Presidency, and informing him that the Advance of Sixty Pagodas made by him on account of the allowance of the latter, has been ordered to be Reimbursed. —

To Lieutenant Colonel Barbutt Commissary of Rogers Horses at Jaffnapatnam

To Lieutenant Colonel Barbutt

The supply of Elephants mentioned in his letter of the 22d. Ultimo being probably destined for the use of this Presidency — Instructions have been furnished to the Military Board at Fort St. George for making an Arrangement in communication with him for the conveyance of the Elephants to this Coast; and he is requested to afford the necessary assistance for that purpose. —

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Received the following Letters &c

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lords,

From the Military Board Forwarding Copy of an explanatory Letter from the Commissary of Stores regarding the Muskets & accoutrements stated to have been Shipped in England for the defence of the Monarch & other Extra Ships recently arrived at this place. Inclose & recommend Payment of a Bill of the Commander of the Monarch for Salt Provisions purchased from him.

1st. On receipt of Mr. Secretary Buchan's Letter of the 18th Instant we called upon the Commissary of Stores at the Arsenal of Fort St. George for the information therein required, and have the honor to forward Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Clarke's reply. The Muskets in question were included in the Invoices of the several Ships, and have been Accounted for in the Certificates which we have had the honor to forward to your Lordship in Council for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors, but no mention is made in the Invoices of the Accoutrements intended to have been embarked for the use of the Passengers and Ships Companies.

2nd. We have the honor to enclose

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and recommend Payment of a Bill of Captain Mortimer for Salt Provisions purchased from him by Authority from your Lordships in Council amounting to Pagodas 1356. 15. 10. 2 Fanams supply amounting to Pagodas 1356. 15. 10. 2 Fanams supply is more limited than we had expected Amounting only to thirty Six Casks, which have been brought on the Books of the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency, and are by him reported to be of good quality.—

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

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(Signed) J. Stuart
" Jno. Richardson
" C. Trapaud
" J. Brunton
" J. Boardo

The Secretary to the Military Board
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

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enclosing a Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to Government, in the Military Department, to the Military Board; in reply to which, I beg leave to State for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the whole of the Arms, which were embarked for the defence of the Extra Ships, lately arrived from England (and inserted in their respective Invoices of Military Stores for this Presidency) have been received into the Arsenal Viz.t — One hundred Muskets from each Ship; which proportion, and their State, are expressed in the General Report which I transmitted to you, with my Letter of the 11.th Instant.—

With respect to a like Number of Cartouch Boxes and Belts, which are Stated in the extract of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, to have been sent on board each Ship, the Commanders of the Caledonian, General Stuart, and—

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Monarch, informed me, had not been delivered to them in England.—

The Commander of the Stores, Swavenger sailed from this Port, without applying for a receipt for the Military Stores landed from this Ship, (a Circumstance I could not have expected,) was the cause of my not making an earlier communication, than by my Letter to you, of the 14th Instant, of the Articles I had called upon him for.—

Fort St. George (Signed) F. Clarke
19th March 1802.— Comm.r of Stores

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

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Received and sent to the following Letters entered in No. B. Nos. 56 57

From Captain Hook Stores

From the Store-keeper at Bengal

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made at Bengal to Cornet Jackson of
His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Dragoons.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

The Military Auditor General

Referring to his examination an additional
estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster
at Trichinopoly.—

22nd

Received a Letter from the
Military Board entered in Mo. B. No. 58.
Submit for Transmission to England the prescr-

From the Military Board

-ibed Certificate in duplicate of Military
Stores landed from the Monarch since their
letter of the 16th Instant.—

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Tuesday Lieutenant General James Stuart

the 23rd March Commander in Chief

1802 Mungo Dick Esq.re

William Petrie Esq.re

Absent Indisposed

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved

Read the following Letter

from the Military Board.

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lords

From the Military Board Report the circumstances which had attended the condemnation of a considerable

Having received from Dindigul the Proceedings of a Committee of Officers assembled for the purpose of surveying Camp

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manufactured at Trichinopoly Recommend that no further supplies of Tents may be provided at Trichinopoly

Camp Equipage returned into Store by the Detachment lately Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Innes, in which to Account for the condemnation as unserviceable of a very large proportion of Tents, the Committee observe, that they "feel it their indispensable duty to notice "the great Number of Tents reported unserviceable, more especially as many of them have "not been in use quite three Months, and that "mostly in a Standing Camp, since their being "delivered new; that their decay is evidently "owing to the extreme badness of the materials "with which they were made, as will fully "appear by the two Samples transmitted with "their Proceedings, No. 1 from an Officers, and "No. 2 from a Private Tent, and which in the "Opinion of the Committee calls loudly for an "immediate remedy" And our Board coinciding in the Opinion of the Committee as above stated, and being desirous of bringing the circumstance

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to the Notice of your Lordship in Council in
such a manner as to have fixed on the Individ-
uals who formed the Committee of Survey
whom these Tents were delivered all Responsi-
ble responsibility for having passed, as Serviceable
able, Tents which from the inferior quality of
the materials of which they were made, ought
not to have been considered so; We addressed
Letters to the Officer Commanding the Second
Division of the Army, and to the Officer Com-
manding at Pondicherry, requiring such infor-
mation as it was presumed would have
enabled Us to Name the Officers to whom
such a blameable dereliction of their duty is
imputable. Unfortunately however from a want
of particularity in the Forms for the Proceedings
of Committees of Survey on new Camp Equipage
it has not been practicable to fix the responsi-
bility upon any particular Committee, but
as all the Samples of the condemned Tents

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which we have obtained from Dindegul, and which with those alluded to, by the Committee are herewith forwarded, appear equally bad, as most if not all of them are stated to have been delivered new at a period little more than Three Months antecedent to their condemnation as unserviceable, of which time they were for the greater part in a Standing Camp; as the whole of the Tents provided at Trichinopoly for the Forces employed in the Southern Division were made up subsequent to the commencement of the Official Year 1801/2, and as all the Committees which surveyed new Camp Equipage at Trichinopoly after that Period appear on reference to the several Proceedings, to have been formed by eleven Officers of that Garrison, We consider it an indispensable part of our duty to acquaint your Lordship in Council that the Officers alluded to, are Lieutenant Colonel Jennerett, Lieutenant Colonel Orroke,

Captains

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Captain P. H. Keay, Captain W. Preston, Captain G. B. Philipson, Captain Lieutenant W. Boyster, Lieutenant P. B. Maw, Lieutenant C. P. Clark, Lieutenant J. B. Wainhouse, Lieutenant W. Bennett, and Lieutenant J. Ibbot

Lieutenant Colonel Innes, Lieutenant Colonel Crook, and Captain Keay having been the Presidents of all the Committees We are induced to submit the Names of these Officers in the hope that your Lordships will be pleased to Notice in public orders your disapprobation of the little attention which they appear to have bestowed on a very essential part of their duty, and with a view to prevent the recurrence of similar neglect, we beg leave to submit a Form for the guedance of all Committees which may be assembled in future for the examination of new Camp Equipage, which we request may be published to the Army.—

2 We beg leave to recommend that

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that no future supplies of Tents may be provided at Trichinopoly, from a conviction that, altho' the report of the Committee that the Tents were serviceable exonerates him from further responsibility, very great inattention to the interests of his employers is imputable to the Commissary of Supply, as well as to the Commissary of Stores, whose duty it was to have rejected the Tents notwithstanding the erroneous report of the Committee of Survey; and because We are of Opinion that to make up Tents at a Station where the materials are of such inferior quality, and where the charges have been considerably higher than at any other Station under this Presidency would be an unpardonable waste of the Public Money, as no doubt will fully appear from an examination of the Samples forwarded for your Lordships' inspection, when contrasted with the Samples Nos. 3 and No. 11 which

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which were cut from condemned Tents made by Mr.
Brodie and which must have been above a Year
in use.—

We have the honor to be
Fort St. George &c.— &c.—
9th. March 1802.— (Signd.) J. Stuart
" D. Smith
" In. Richardson
" E. Hepburn
" J. Brunton

Resolved to inform the
Military Board that the Board has followed
Consequence
concurs from the perusal of the report relative
to the failure of the Tents manufactured
at Trichinopoly and that the Board disa-
pprobation of the Conduct of the Commit-
ee of Survey be expressed in the following
General Order which is repeated accor-
dingly.—

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G.O. By Government

General Order by Government censuring the careless & neglectful conduct of the Officers who composed the Committees of Survey that approved a supply of Tents, provided by the Commissary of Supply at Trichinopoly, which were pronounced unfit for further use in the short period of 3 Months. The Names of the Presidents of the respective Committees specified. Publishing for general information a form for regulating in future the proceedings of Committees for the Survey of Tents.

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having received from the Military Board, a Report of the circumstances attending the condemnation of a supply of Tents which were provided by the Commissary of Supply at Trichinopoly for the public Service, and which having been approved by the Committees of Survey Appointed to inspect them agreeably to the established Rules of the Service, have in the short period of about three Months been pronounced from the defective state of the materials, to be unfit for further

use

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-nse, His Lordship in Council has consi-
dered it to be expedient to signify
in public Orders his marked disappro-
bation of so careless and neglectful
a performance of public duty by the
officers who composed the Committees of
Survey.

2. His Lordship in Council
regrets the circumstances which preclude
the means of attaching to the individual
Members of the Committees of Survey
a just responsibility for the conse-
quences of their neglect: But as the

Marines

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Names of the Presidents of the respective Committees, Lieutenant Colonel Scanneret, Lieutenant Colonel Orrok and Captain Keay, have been Stated to His Lordship in Council, the Governor in Council considers these Officers to be deserving of severe reprehension.

3. The Governor in Council having been pleased to establish a form for regulating in future the proceedings of Committees who may be appointed for the Survey of tents, His Lordship in Council has directed that it shall be published for general Information.—

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee of Survey

held Agreeably to the Printed Regulations the

1802 by order of the Commanding Officer

on Camp Equipage to be lodged in Store

at

The Commanding Officer President

Captains Members Lieutenants

Mr. Conductor of Ordnance Asst

before the Committee on Account of Tents made up

by the Commercial Resident at to be issued

into Store at which they proceed to examine, and

find them in the State described in the following details

List of Tents to be Examined.

Field Officers ..... 2.

Officers ..... 2.

Privates ..... 2.

Necessary ..... 1.

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Account of new Tents surveyed by a Committee of Inspection thereof, shewing their State.

Description of Tents	Number of the Tents	Marks of the Tents	State Serviceable	State Repairable	State Unserviceable	Remarks.
Field Officers Fly	No. 1.					The Tents appear to be of good Materials properly finished, & of the regulated Dimensions.
"	No. 2.					
" Officers Fly	No. 1.					
"	No. 2.					
Field " Officers inner	No. 1.					
"	No. 2.					
" Officers " Inner	No. 1.					
"	No. 2.					
Field " Officers Walls	No. 1.					
" "	No. 2.					
" Officers walls	No. 1.					
" "	No. 2.					
Private Tent	No. 1.					
"	No. 2.					
Necessary Tent	No. 1.					

(Signed) A. B.
President

Abstract of the Tents surveyed shewing their Number and State.

	Serviceable	Repairable	Unfit	Total
Fly for Field Officers Tent				
Do. Officers Do.				
Inner for Field Officers Do.				
Do. Officers Do.				
Walls for Field Officers Do.				
Do. Officers Do.				
Tents Private				
" Necessary				

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Resolution Vizm

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Order be transmitted to the Military Board.

Resolved to inform the Military Board, that though the reports of the Committee of Survey have relieved the Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly from the responsibility which would under other circumstances have been attached to his Conduct, the Board entirely concurs in the Recommendation contained in the Letter from the Military Board dated the 9th Instant.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Order be transmitted to the Military Board.

Resolved to inform the Military Board that the Board entirely concurs in the Opinion expressed relative to the negligence of conduct evinced on the part of the Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly, and to desire the Military Board to instruct that Officer to observe a greater degree of vigilance in the execution of his duty.

Read again the Letter from the Military Board dated the 9th Instant recorded

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in the Consultation of the 16th Ultimo.—

Resolved to inform the—

Military Board that the Board does not consi-
-der it expedient under the circumstances Stated
in their letter, to incur the expense of construct-
-ing any barrack Cotts for the troops in the
province of Malabar.—

As the State of the Grain—
in Store at Seringapatam Appears to render
it advisable that the sale of it should not
be postponed; Resolved to desire that Authority
may be given to the Garrison Storekeeper at
that Station for retailing it at the highest
price which it may be practicable to pro-
-cure, unless the Military Board should be
of Opinion that it would be more beneficial
to dispose of it, at Stated periods of Sale by
public auction.—

Resolved agreably to the
Recommendation of the Military Board—

to

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To Authorize the employment of Sergeant Barrett as Deputy under the Superintendant of the Public Roads.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board. Inclosing extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding in the Southern Districts relative to repairs required at Palamcottah & recommending that they may be executed. Also submitting a List of Artificers recommended to be employed on the Public Works at Hallicul. Recommending payment of Bills & allowances of Establishment.

1. We have the honor to forward Extract from a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Districts relative to repairs required at Palamcottah, the execution of which we request we may be permitted to Authorize.

2. The Engineer at Hallicul having represented that owing to the difficulty of procuring experienced Workmen at that Station a fixed Establishment of Artificers &c. must absolutely be necessary, and it appearing from the Reports of the Senior Engineer that the proposed Establishment, as specified on

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in the enclosed Statement, is very moderate, we recommend that Captain Johnson may be allowed to draw for that Number of Followers as a fixed Establishment till such time as the Works now executing at Wellal shall be completed.—

3. We enclose and recommend Payment of a Bill of the Superintendent of the Stud in the Ganjam District, Amounting to Pagodas 3823..... Fs. ..29. being the expense incurred in sending 201 Mares and Stallions from the Presidency to the Ganjam District. We think it necessary to remark to your Lordship in Council that the Extra Charges are considerably below the Amount of the Allowances made to the Regiments of Cavalry; and that some part of the expense will be recovered by the Sale of the Copper Kettles which we have directed to be returned into Store at

Ganjam

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Sangam unless Captain Evans shall prefer retaining them, and paying for them to the Company at the rate of 35 Pagodas each.

We beg leave also to recommend Payment of the following Bills and Advances of Cash, Viz.t

No. 1 Bill of the Engineer at Coimbatore for work executed under his Superintendence at that Station, Amounting to Pagodas 53.. 28.. 20..

No. 2 Bill of the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly for Camp Equipage provided for the use of the Troops serving in the Southern Districts, Amounting to Pagodas 636.. 8.. 32..

An Advance of Pagodas 35 to the Engineer in the Baramahal, being one third of the estimated Cost of repairs to the Gateway of the upper Fort of Rayacottah.

An Advance of Pagodas 138 to the Engineer

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Engineer at Seringapatam being one third of the estimated Cost of repairing a Barrack near the Bangalore Gate of that Fortress and an Advance of Pagodas 25 on Account of repairs to the Mysore Bridge.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George &c " &c "

12th " March 1802.— (Signed) D. Smith

" In. Richardson

" C. Trapaud

" J. Brunton

Extract from a Letter from the Officer Commanding in the Southern Districts To the Secretary to the Military Board dated 1st March 1802.—

"Great part of the Powder "is contained in a very well constructed Bomb "Proof Magazine perfectly dry, and kept "in bulk in bins made of double teak planks "well dovetailed and secured by Copper fastenings

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"fastenings. — This Magazine is well situated
"in an open space within the Fort of Pallam-
"cottah and surrounded with a low Wall and
"Piers of Brick, to support ceilings which
"with the Gate are destroyed. — The Door
"also of the Magazine having been made
"of bad wood is very insufficient for its Sec-
"urity. — I recommend that immediate Authority
"be given for fixing ceiling, and construct a
"new Gate and outer door to this Magazine.

"The remainder of the Powder,
"a quantity of Musquet Ammunition and the
"Stores, being lodged in Magazines on the
"Rampart which are not weather Proof have
"been much damaged. — These Magazines were
"formerly Gateways now built up. — They are
"composed of Strong Stone Pillars with a
"roof of large Stones laid across, and stores for
"— The doors are bad, and the Terraces of the

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"formerly a Pagoda on the S. W. Angle of the
"Fort leaky. New Doors, and a repair to the
"Terrasses of these Buildings would make
"them very good Store Rooms;— this might
"be done at a small expense, and is neces-
"sary for the Security of the Stores".—

A true Extract

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

Proposed Establishment of Artificers &c.a to be employed on the Public Works at Hurlihully, specifying the rate of pay to be allowed per Month.—

No.	Rank	Names	Rate per Month of 30 Days
			P. F. C.
1.	Maistry Mason	Monagee	5. 6. —
1.	D.o	Carpenter Doming	5. 6. —
1.	Overseer	John Burton	4. 12. —
1.	Storekeeper	Juan Manuel	5. 6. —
2.	Peons	Baaloo, Parsoo	2. — —

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

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that Authority be given for the temporary employment of the Establishment of Artificers recommended by the Military Board, in the Engineers Department at Hurlial.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Board Recommend the payment of certain Bills Forward Copy of the Report of the Senior Engineer on the Public Buildings & Works in the provinces of Malabar & Canara & Recommends that the necessary repairs be made to the several Buildings in the manner proposed by the Senior Engineer

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letters of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 7th. 8th. and 13th. Instants, and have in consequence issued the necessary orders.

2. We enclose and beg leave to recommend payment of the following Bills.—

1 ..... Bill of the Commissary of Stores Shipping in Canara for Provisions Stores for the use of His Majesty's 75th. Regiment &c

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and 1st Battalion 3rd Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, Proceeding on Service by Sea — Amounting to Rupees 3270..2..82 —

2..... Bill of ditto for Mutton Beef Cattle and various other Articles Supplied for the use of the troops taking the Field under the Orders of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, Amounting to Pagodas 296 3/4..6 — The Charge for Puckallie Boys being inadmissible is — therefore deducted. —

3..... Bill of the Officer Commanding at Amboor for expences incurred in removing Ordnance from the Field Fort, Amounting to Fanams 311..... —

3. We have the honor to forward Copy of the report of the Senior Engineer on the Annual Survey Reports on Public Works and Buildings in Malabar and Canara; and as the Season is now far — advanced, We beg the Authority of your —

Lordship

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Lordships in Council to direct, that the necessary repairs be made to the Quarters, Barracks and Store Rooms, in the manner proposed by the Senior Engineer, in Order to protect the Troops from the inclemency of the approaching Monsoon, and the Stores from being injured.—

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

Fort. St. George
16th March 1802.— (Signed) D. Smith
" In. Richardson
" E. Braund
" J. Brunton

Report of the Senior Engineer on the Annual Survey
Report on the Public Works and Buildings in
Malabar and Canara, referred in Mutbog
the 27th December 1801, the 7th 15th & 25th January,
the 8th February, and 5th March 1802.—

Coll. Frazer Commdg

Lieut. Colonel Commanding

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in Camara, mentions in his letter, which accompanies the report, that he has recommended the reduction of the Force employed at Coddaparambu to one Company of Sepoys, it will only be necessary for the Senior Engineer to recommend that the best of the Buildings be Cadjanned before the Rains for their accommodation.—

I Cullicud.

The Public Buildings ordered to be constructed in this Fortress, were not completed when the Survey report were transmitted, and as it would appear from the Proceedings of the Committee, that the whole of the Buildings will be finished before the setting in of the Monsoon, the Senior Engineer has nothing further to recommend than that the Weeds growing in the Walls of the Fort be removed by the Garrison Lascars, and that the Parade be

levelled

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Novelled by the same People.—

Paulghaudchurry.

By the Report transmitted from this Garrison it does not appear, that any thing is wanting to the Public Buildings to render them Comfortable for the Troops and safe for the Ordnance and Provision Stores, but shifting the Tiles, and other small repairs, the Senior Engineer therefore Recommends that the Engineer at Cannanore be directed to perform the Work before the Commencement of the Rains.—

Mangalore.

The Senior Engineer begs leave to Recommend that the Engineer at Mangalore be directed to commence on the Repairs required to the Public Buildings at that Station, in Order to cover the Troops from the approaching Monsoon, but that these repairs be of the most Temporary kind

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and that no Additions or improvements whatever be authorized.—

Calicut

The Senior Engineer begs leave to Recommend that Orders be issued for new Cadjaning the Number of Buildings Actually necessary to protect the Troops Stationed at Calicut from the inclemency of the raining Season, and the Stores from being injured, but that no other repairs or Additions of any kind whatever be authorized.—

Tellicherry

The Public Buildings at Tellicherry Appear by the Report to be in Serviceable Condition, with exception to the old General Hospital, a small range of offices Attached to that building, and the Gun Shed, which are represented to be in a ruinous State, the Senior Engineer therefore Recommends that the Tiles of the Buildings requiring

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it be turned, as well as the other necessary re-
pairs to those actually wanted for the use of
the Troops and Stores; and that such of the
Timbers or other Materials in those Buildings
that are not decayed be taken down and
lodged in Store, and to be issued to the Engi-
neer or person employed as such, when repairs
are necessary at this Station, the value to be
deducted from the Estimate.

Pallonjhoor.

It would appear from the
Number of Bamboos, Cocoa nut Trees, Matte
Cadjans, Bundles of Grass and Cutt Stones
&c required for the repair, that it was intend-
ed to rebuild this Cantonment entirely, but
as the Senior Engineer supposes that the
Wooden upright Bamboos and Cutt Stones of
which the Buildings are composed, cannot be
entirely decayed, particularly when it is consi-
dered that the Cantonment was only built in

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in April and May 1801; he therefore begs leave to recommend that the quantity of Grass, Cad-
-jans and Bamboo Matts indispensibly ne-
cessary to cover the Troops from the rain
be only allowed; and that the person who
shall do the Work shall affix to his Bill
a Solemn declaration, that the materials charged
for, were Expended in the repair of the Cantonment only.—

Cannanore

As it appears by the Report
that very little is wanting to the Public Build-
-ings in the Fort of Cannanore, the Senior
Engineer therefore begs leave to recommend, that
nothing further be undertaken in that Fortress
till the Works are completed already ordered by
the Board; but as it is absolutely necessary
that the Temporary Cantonment should be
repaired before the Commencement of the Rains
the Senior Engineer solicits the Board to issue
the

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the necessary Orders accordingly.—

Sadasheur Gurr.

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Cochin.

The repairs Additions &c. Recommended by the Committee of Survey appear to be of great Magnitude, and as nothing of consequence can be undertaken before the Commencement of the Rains, the Senior Engineer Recommends that such of the Public Buildings and Store Houses as are not Water proof shall the

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the roofs be repaired with all practicable dispatch.—

I am &c.

(Signed)

As it is likewise necessary that this Cantonment should be repaired before the Setting in of the Monsoon the Senior Engineer recommends that Orders be issued accordingly.— There being no Store Room at this Station the Committee recommend one to be built the estimated expense is 52 Pagodas; and as it is necessary that the Public Stores should be preserved, the Senior Engineer conceives it should be authorized the Bill for it as well as for the repairs to the Cantonment to be Certified by the Commanding Officer.—

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Buildings in those Provinces, previous to his reporting on them, but as the season is too far advanced to admit of the least delay in putting the Quarters and Barracks in a habitable State, he has been induced to recommend that the repairs required for the several Buildings shall be of the most Temporary kind, as he is now preparing Plans and Estimates, which he means to submit to the Board, for erecting Buildings of a more Substantial kind, than those in use for the accommodation of the Troops on the Western Side of the Peninsula, in order to save to the Public the heavy annual expense incurred in the repair of Temporary Quarters.—

The Senior Engineer has suggested that the Plans &c. above mentioned may be called for now.—

(Signed) E. Fraser Lt. & C.

Engineers Office
Fort St. George
12th. March 1802.—

A True Copy
(Signed) Thos. Brodie
Head Offe. Mr. B.

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Resolved that Authority be given for the execution of the temporary repairs necessary to the public buildings in the provinces of Canara and Malabar.—

Resolved that Authority be given for the payment of the bills and Advances of Money Recommended in the foregoing Letters of the Military Board.—

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

Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief—Recommends that the supernumerary native Commissioned, non-Commissioned & private Invalids may be formed into two Companies to be denominated the 19th & 20th Companies of Invalids & proposes that five Companies of Invalids may be stationed at the Presidency—suggests his intention of rendering the Services of the Invalid troops more efficient.—

1st As a measure which, under the reduction of the Madras Battalions, will be attended with considerable convenience in carrying on the Military Duties at the Presidency without incurring any Additional expence, the Commander in Chief recommends that the Native Private Invalids surplus to the establishment of the eighteen Companies and the requisite proportion of Commissioned, and non Commissioned,

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of that Class, who are at present in the receipt of full pay on Account of Wounds, and are attached as Supernumeraries to Companies, be formed into two Companies, to be denominated the 19th. and 20th. Companies of Native Invalids.

2nd. Should the Commander in Chiefs Recommendation be adopted, it is his intention that five complete Companies of Invalids shall be Stationed at the Presidency, for the performance of such duties as will obviate the necessity of breaking the regular Corps into such small details as must inevitably affect their discipline; and, to that end, Lieutenant General Stuart (on whom Authority will be given the necessary Orders for forming the two Companies, and take measures for bringing into a collected State the three which are now Nominally Stationed at the Presidency.

3rd. With a view of rendering the Services of the Invalids as beneficial as possible

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possible, the Commander in Chief intends to forbid any employment of them that is not strictly Military, and accordingly suggests the expediency of providing some more appropriate description of Persons than Invalids for the performance of certain duties which Lieutenant General Stuart will have the honor of noticing to the Board hereafter.—

23rd March 1802.— (Signed) J. Stuart

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested according to his Recommendation to take measures for forming two additional Companies of Invalids to be denominated the 19th and 20th Companies, and for employing the Invalid Native troops at the Presidency in the duties of the Garrison of Fort St. George in the manner proposed by Lieutenant General Stuart.—

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Minute.

Memorandum of the Commander in Chief's Proposal to the appointment of Regimental Store Agents may be discontinued. Proposes that a General Agent may be appointed, charged with the duty of conducting the Department of Cavalry Supplies. Submits a Draft of Regulations for carrying into effect this improved system.

1st. I informed the Board some time ago of my intention to submit to their consideration a new Arrangement for the provision of Cavalry Supplies; and I now have the honor to lay that Arrangement before them. Some delay has occurred in preparing it; because I was sensible of the necessity of making myself thoroughly acquainted with the Nature of the present System before I recommended any deviation from it: and because I was aware, after I had discovered its defects, of the difficulty of substituting a plan in its place that was not liable to some objection, or Attended with some inconvenience. But I trust that the Arrangement which I now propose will be found to be better calculated than the present to procure the requisite quantities of Cavalry subsistence in War and Peace with facility, and economy.

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A permanent plan for the provision of Cavalry Supplies should be founded upon General principles applicable to the situations of Corps in all circumstances. In the Field, general measures of supply must be adopted; Arrangements must be made for the provision and Carriage of Cavalry subsistence adapted to the demands of the whole Corps; and this Department should therefore be entrusted to the Charge of one Agent. Placed in the Situation of a Commissary General of Grain, or provisions; Acting under the immediate Authority of Government, and instructions of the Commander in Chief, the Agent can take measures, when it is found necessary to prepare for War, to provide the requisite supplies of Cavalry subsistence, to deposite those Supplies in the Stations fixed upon as Magazines, and to convey them to the Army when it takes the Field, with the

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the General Conveys of Provisions and Stores.—
Entrusted with more knowledge than it might
be expedient to confide to Regimental Agents,
of the designs of the General in Chief, and
the destinations of the Corps of Cavalry, he can
take previous measures for ascertaining the
means of their subsistence on the various routes
which they may be directed to pursue. He can
avail himself, with more facility than
Regimental Agents of the resources afforded
by the Countries in which the Army may act;
and distribute more equally the Supplies
which he may be able to secure. In the
Field, when the Communications are interrup-
ted, and the Sources of Supply shut up,
Regimental Agents cannot obtain the quanti-
ties of Grain which are required for their
Regiments, and which are to be procured by
the resources, and the means of Government
only. The regulations direct that the grain

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when provided, shall be placed in charge of the Quarter Masters of Regiments.— If therefore this Article must be provided by Government, and then delivered over to the Custody of Quarter Masters, the Situation of Regimental Gram Agent is evidently unnecessary, and may be dispensed with. But a General Agent is requisite to superintend and direct the management of this department, and it is accordingly directed by the regulations of the Service, that an Officer of this description shall be employed, in addition to the Regimental Agents, when the Army takes the Field. But I consider a General Agent as insufficient without the assistance of subordinate regimental agents, to conduct the duty of subsisting the Corps of Cavalry both in War and Peace, and better calculated to procure gram under all circumstances at reasonable rates than several individual Agents, whose

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whose zeal for the efficiency of their respective Corps will frequently produce competition, and have a direct tendency to enhance the price.

The appointment of one General Agent is accordingly the arrangement which it is the purpose of this Memorial to establish, and the disadvantages of which it is the object of these Observations to illustrate.

The great expenses incurred for some time past on account of Cavalry subsistence, authorise the opinion that the system of subordinate Agency is as unfavorable to the Interests of the Public in Peace, as it is unnecessary in war. It cannot be expected that the exertions of Regimental Officers should succeed in obtaining Cavalry supplies at the cheapest rates. Frequently unacquainted with the Country in which they are stationed; necessitous of removing any

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length of time in one Situation, and therefore apprehensive of entering into extensive engagements with the inhabitants, precluded by the constant avocations of Military duty from personal investigation on an extensive and connected scale, and consequently destitute of the knowledge, and the means necessary to enable them to detect the Artifices, and prevent the Combinations of the Grain dealers; and obliged to depend upon their native Agents and Comicopolies, the Regimental Agents labour under difficulties, and are subject to impositions which must tend to heighten the price which they pay for the Public Grain. After much consideration on this subject it has appeared to me that the supplies required for the Corps of Cavalry can be furnished at a much lower rate than they cost at present by Collectors, acting in communication with a General Agent. By this

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this System abuses will be precluded: for the Collectors, possessing the most accurate knowledge of the prices of the various productions of the Countries under their Management, cannot be imposed on by the frauds of their Native Servants. This System has in some degree been already established, for when Supplies of Grain are required for Detachments in the Field, for troops marching through a Province, or for any other public purpose, the Collectors are required to furnish them. An instance of what I now state occurred lately in the Southern Division. The Communications of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew's Detachment were intercepted. The Stock of Grain with the Cavalry was exhausted. When the Communications were opened, the Grain Agents, Strangers in that part of the Country, were unable to establish a means for procuring Supplies. Recourse was

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was had to the Collectors, who immediately furnished the necessary quantities.—

In situations where there are no Collectors the General Agent can take measures for obtaining the requisite supplies by the means of engagements with the Natives, or by employing the Quarter Masters of Regiments in making purchases of Grain under the superintendance and Controul of their Commanding Officers.—

The same method can be observed in the Field when Regiments are detached and their Communications with the Army or with the Magazines are intercepted.—

By the institution of the appointment of a General Agent, and the abolition of the situation of Regimental Agents, much simplicity will be given to the regulation of this branch of Public Supply; improvements can be introduced into it with facility, and one uniform System for Peace and War will

will be established. These advantages will also occasion an immediate Saving to the Public. The Salaries paid to the present Sum Agents amount to Pagodas 585. — the Salary which I propose to allow to the General Agents is Pagodas 300, excluding Establishments per Month. Led by a consideration of these Circumstances to believe that the System of providing Cavalry Supplies may be new modelled with advantage to the Public. I recommend that the Situation of Subordinate Agent may be abolished, and that a General Agent may be appointed, and charged with the duty of conducting the Department of Cavalry Supplies. I submit to the Board a draft of Regulations for establishing this System which I propose

16th March 1802 — (Signed) J. Stuart

Resolved that the recommendation of the Commander in Chief for dispensing the existing mode of providing Supplies for

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for the Cavalry be adopted, and that the provision of the supplies be in future entrusted to the superintendence of one General Agent, agreeably to the regulations proposed by the Commander in Chief.

Resolved that the necessary instructions be issued to the Military Board and to the Board of Revenue for carrying into effect this arrangement.

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.

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

My Lord,

In obedience to your Lordships Commands under date the 12th Instant communicated to me by the Secretary in the Military Department, I have the honor to state it as my opinion that Captain Wynne not

From the Military Auditor General - He conceives that Capt. Wynne is entitled to the difference between the Sum drawn for him on account of the Allowance paid to the Surgeon of the Lunatic Hospital and the

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the allowance of his Rank. The indulgence of an advance of pay solicited for the Officer appears to rest with the discretion of Government either to grant or reject the Request & to inform which the Colonel Pollock of the Establishment is entitled to full Batta

not having been struck off the strength of the Army but only transferred to the non-effective Establishment by G. O. 22d Ultimo, he appears to me to be entitled to the difference between the Sum drawn for him on Account of Hospital allowances, and the Pay, Gratuity, and half Batta of his Rank.

2. Relative to an Advance of pay claimed for Captain Wynne, I do myself the honor to State for your Lordships' information that by a letter of the Secretary to Government bearing date 25th February 1798, to Major General Sydenham then Military Auditor General, it appears that the Honorable Court of Directors had approved of a resolution of this Government against making any Advance of Pay in India to Officers going home on furlough, but by a Compilation entitled "a Code of Regulations for the Military Establishments serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George" published under the

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date 8th. September 1801. it is regulated as follows respecting Advance of pay to Officers going home on furlough which regulation bears date 13th. September 1796, "That if on Application to that "effect the Governments in India shall consent "to make Advance to any Officer in part of his Pay "whilst on furlough, Notification of the same "shall be inserted on the Certificate, required by "the 4th. Regulation &c. &c." it therefore appears my Lord, as the Code in question is given to me for my Guidance, that it rests with your Lordship entirely to Acquiesce in, or reject all Applications of this Sort.

3. I embrace the present opportunity of Soliciting the Sentiments of your Lordship in Council on the Batta now to be allowed to Colonel George Fothering ham lately Invalided, it being the existing practice of the Service for all Effective Colonels to draw full Batta, and by the rules of the Service also

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also Invalid Officers have uniformly drawn the full Pay and Batta of their Ranks respectively, but this is a new Case, and such as never came under my Consideration before — Colonel Fotheringham being the only Officer on the Invalid List who holds the rank of Colonel. —

Military Aud.r Gen.l's Office I have the honor to be
Fort. St. George Do.r Do.r
18th March 1802. — (Signed) J. Brunton
Mil.y Auditor Gen.l

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Authority be given for the payment of the allowances due to Captain Wynne agreeably to the application stated on the behalf of that Officer, being the difference between the Amount paid to the Surgeon of the Lunatic Hospital on Account of Captain Wynne, and the allowances attached to his Rank in the Army. —

Resolved to inform the Auditor Gen.l

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General that the Board does not deem it expedient to authorize any Advance of Allowances to be paid on account of Captain Wynne; but if the Advance of a Sum of Money should be required for the purpose of relieving the necessities of that Officer preparatory to his embarkation for England, or for the purpose of receiving a suitable accomodation for the passage of Captain Wynne.

Resolved that Authority be given for the payment of an Advance for these purposes, on the bond of the Committee of that Officer for the Amount.—

Resolved to inform the Auditor General that the Board considers Colonel Fotheringham, Agreeably to the regulations observed in the payment of the Allowances of Officers of the Invalid Establishment to be entitled to the pay and full batta of his rank so long as he shall

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Shall remain in India.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General to be informed whether the Orders of the Court of Directors which relate to the Pay of Officers in His Majesty's Regiments promoted in India, but whose promotions have not been confirmed, are to have a retrospective operation.

1. Permit me my Lord to solicit Your Lordship's instructions respecting the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors published under date 8th. instant which relate to the Pay of Officers in His Majesty's Regiments promoted in this Country, and whose promotions have not received the approbation of His Majesty, whether I am to consider that Order as only being in force from the date of promulgation or whether it is to have a retrospective operation in as much as there are at this moment many Officers belonging to His Majesty's Regiments of different ranks who have been promoted in India and whose promotions have not yet received the necessary sanction

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Sanction.—

2. I beg leave at the same time to offer it as my Opinion to your Lordship, that it may perhaps be considered in some degree a hardship to apply the spirit of the Order in question retrospectively, because in most cases the Individuals who would be affected by it have been promoted for a considerable time altho' no confirmation of such promotion has been received in India, and consequently have been in the receipt of the allowances of the rank to which they have been promoted.—

Mil.y Aud.r Generals Office
Fort St. George
19th March 1802.—

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

Resolved to inform the Auditor General that it is not the intention of the Board that the late orders relative to

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to the payment of the Allowances of Officers in His Majesty's Service whose promotion may not have received the confirmation of His Majesty, shall have any retrospective operation, but that the Allowances of Officers under such circumstances, are to be now rendered, agreeably to the tenor of the General Order, until the promotion of the Officers shall have been confirmed.—

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dallas.—

To George Buchan Esq.re
Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

From Lieutenant Colonel Dallas acknowledging receipt of Letter under date the 8th Instant enclosing an Extract of a General Letter from the Court of Directors relative to the application therein required of him relative to the conduct

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 8th instant enclosing an Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, 26th August 1801, and desiring me to afford such

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Conduct of the Bullock Department during the late War in Mysore.—

Such explanation as I may have the means of giving relative to the cause of the delay which occurred on bringing forwards the Claims of the Principal Bullock Owners employed during the late War in Mysore, and of my Principal Servant in the Department of Agent for Bullocks to the Compensation solicited by them.—

To the best of my recollection, I imagined the Bullock people to be amply rewarded, in the first instance, by the mode General Harris ordered at Seringapatam for the Settlement of their Accounts to the end of May 1799 without deduction for Casualties during the Campaign or for Balances due on the original advance. The Bullock people then in Camp, seemed also perfectly satisfied at that time, but it must be recollected that those who had been employed with the Store, and Grain Departments, composing at least four fifths of the whole, were absent, they having been ordered to proceed to

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to the Carnatic when General Floyd marched from Seringapatam to meet Colonel Brown's Detachment and had no opportunity of expressing their expectations until assembled at Conjeveram for the final Adjustment of their Accounts when disputes arose about the proportion of Remuneration which each had received. The people whose Bullocks had been employed from the beginning in Advancing the Grain and Stores of the Army to Vellore (whilst the others Bullocks were only collecting) and who had repaid, by Monthly Stoppages the whole of the Original Advance asserted that they would get less than those who had brought only one set of Bullocks into the Service whilst they had frequently completed the Casualties which had happened amongst their Cattle in three Trips between Vellore and Madras in a most unfavorable Season— The others asserted on their part that they had gone to much Expence in

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in procuring Bullocks in a great hurry on Account of the emergency of the Service, for which they had paid exorbitantly above the Sum advanced by the Company, and that the Service had been so short as not to enable them to recover themselves, besides, they were in Debt from the dearness of Provision in Camp and now, that all their Bullocks were dead, they could never return to their Villages unless the Company relieved them.

In consequence of those State-ments which I was convinced within myself were true, an Application was made to Government for a Month's Pay to the whole, in order that they might all return home contented.—

Some disputes took place afterwards about the payment of some private Agreements which it seems had been made between my Head Manager and the Principal Bullock people at the time when he became Security for the Advances each received, but they being informed

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informed, by people who had views of their own, that nothing of the kind would be allowed if the case was submitted to Government, it was accordingly done, through the Military Board and his Claims were set aside, consequently, his prospect of Reimbursement for numberless expences unavoidably incurred to promote those peoples views and to forward the public Service, totally vanished, which caused him to solicit compensation, and which he still hopes Government will grant him on a fair consideration of his Conduct throughout the Critical and Laborious task he undertook and executed.—

The cause of the Spirit of the Bullock Regulations being lost sight of, was, to the best of my judgement, owing to the immensity of the Equipment, the hurry with which it was got up, and they being too minute to be adhered to, on so great a Scale, especially without previous practice, the System being new, could

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could only be experimental, besides, most unfortunate-
-ly, an ill judged distribution of the Cattle was
Ordered to the Grain Department in the first
instance which was mentioned at the time; but,
as the evil that afterwards ensued in consequence,
was not fully foreseen by my Superiors, no alter-
-ation was admitted of, and as it required the-
fullest exertion of every person employed, to
extricate the Departments from total failure
on the March, there was no time left for adhering
to Forms which could only impede the Service, the
Regulations were therefore set a side, and those in
Charge directed to do their best to forward the
Equipment of the Army to its destination, on—
which occasion, Vencatarangam's Assistance to me,
when called on at a Critical period to Undertake
an Arduous task, was most eminently beneficial
to the Public Service, as has been testified by—
those who had an Opportunity of witnessing his
exertions, — I have to request that you will
submit

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Submit the above to His Lordship in Council as the only Reasons in my power to give on the points in Question.—

I have the honor to be

Vellore
17th March 1802.—

&c. &c.
(Signed) Tho.s Dallas
Lieut.t Colonel

To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.—

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

To John Stratton Esq.re

Chief Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract being the 1st. and 2nd. Paragraphs of a Letter from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency dated the 24th. Instant, together with the Table thereon referred to, as containing the information applied for in the 2nd. Paragraph of Mr. Secretary Bucha-

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Forwards extracts of a letter from the Military Auditor General at Bombay together with the Table therein referred to, containing the Information required of the Government of Fort St. George with regard to the allowance for effects belonging to the Troops of that Presidency.

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Buchan's Letter of the 29th Ultimo relative to the Travencore Troops.—

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

Bombay Castle
26th February 1802.—

(Signed) R. Rickards
Secy. to Govermt.

Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General, dated the 24th February 1802.—

Para 1. In reply to your Commands by Letter from your Secretary of the 20th Instant, in consequence of the enquiry from the Madras Government respecting the Cloathing of the Travencore Troops—I beg leave to acquaint you that no Separate Charge has ever appeared on the Army Accounts of this Presidency for furnishing Cloathing for those Troops—The Pay only has been charged.—

2. Under the 4th of June 1800 you was pleased to send to this Office for my information and guidance an Extract of a Letter from

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from Major Macaulay Political Resident with the Rajah of Travancore dated the 11th. of the preceding Month accompanied with a Table of the full Pay, Subsistance (or nett Pay) and Cloathing Stoppages of each Rank; and the Payments were always made and passed in conformity to the 11th. Paragraph of that Letter which is thus expressed "With respect to the Troops of Travancore at present "doing duty in Malabar it would appear that they "are entitled to receive Subsistance only during the "period of their being employed by the Company's "Government— The enclosed Table will afford you "at one view the quantum of Subsistence to which "each Rank is entitled with the Monthly Stop- "pages to be made from thence for Cloathing."—

A true Extract

(Signed) J. Hallett

Asst. to the Secretary

Extract of a Letter from the Political Resident with the Rajah of Travancore, dated the 11th. of

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of May 1800.—

Para 3. In obedience to the Orders of—
the Right Honorable the Governor General I—
shall consider it as particularly incumbent upon
me to afford your Government the compleat—
support in all its Concerns and transactions
with the State of Travancore.—

4. With respect to the Troops of
Travancore at present doing duty in Malabar,
it would Appear that they are entitled to
receive Subsistence only, during the period of
their being employed by the Company's Government
The enclosed table will afford you at one view
the quantum of Subsistance to which each—
Rank is entitled, with the Monthly Stoppages
to be made from thence for Cloathing.—

5. The two Travancore Battalions
doing duty in the Commandel Coast have been
paid by these rates, upon Monthly abstracts—
including the effective Strength present only,—

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and the Stoppages retained by the Paymaster subject to the disposal of Government. The Subsistance being regularly paid into the hands of each person in the presence of the Fort Adjutant of the Station at which the Corps does duty.—

6. By this process whenever it may appear expedient to dispense with the services of these troops, nothing further remains to be adjusted between the two Governments but the disposal of the Cloathing Stoppages, as it is presumed that the Corps will be paid up to the day on which they commence their March for their own Country.—

7. The Travancore Troops are not entitled to Batta either half or full, and have no Claim to any disbursement on the score of Medicinal aid.—

8. Applying therefore these simple principles to the payment of the Travancore Troops serving in Malabar will I trust satisfactorily enable the Paymasters in that Province to adjust their accounts without difficulty or delay.—

A true Extract
(Signed) J. Hallett Asst. to the Sec.y

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Table of Pay and Allowances for one Month to a Battalion of Travancore Infantry.—

		Total one of each Rank	Net pay of each Rank	Stoppages for Cloathing from each Rank	Total of each Rank
		Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
1	Captain		200		200
1	Lieutenant		100		100
1	Ensigne		60		60
1	Serjeant		18	2	20
1	Native Commandant		66	4	70
5	Subidars	@ 43	200	15	215
10	Jemidars	@ 16	145	15	160
1	Native Adjutant		21	2	23
30	Hauldars	@ 9¾	270	22½	292½
30	Naigues	@ 8¾	243¾	18¾	262½
400	Sepoys	@ 7	2800	220	3020
5	Drummers	@ 7	32½	2½	35
5	Fifers	@ 7	32½	2½	35
5	Puckallies	@ 7	32½	2½	35
1	Native Doctor		8		8
1	Head Vackeel		38		38
2	Writers	@ 12	24		24
1	Smith		9		9
1	Hammer Man		7		7
1	Bellows boy		4		4
	Additional allowances				
1	Hauldar of the above, Major Hauldar		1		1
1	Drummer D° Drum Major		1		1
1	Fifer D° Fife Major		1		1
		Rupees	4377¼	306¾	4684

(Signed) C. Macaulay — Major & Pas. at Travancore

(true Copy) (Signed) J. Hallett — Asst. to the Secretary

ordered

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Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding a field detachment in the Southern Provinces.

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

Sir,

From the Officer in Command of the Southern Provinces acknowledging Letter of the 22nd. February together with the General Order commanding him to fix his Station at the Presidency. Details the Arrangements he has made for the permanent possession of Tanjore by the Southern Troops being reported to the Commander in Chief on the Subject of the late Rebellion. Requests to be informed whether the Troops are to be disposed of in the Field Establishment.

I have had the Honor to receive Mr. Secretary Buchan's Letter of the 22nd. of February, covering the General Order of that date; and am happy that my Conduct in Command of the Southern Districts, has been approved by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. The Troops have been ordered into Cantonment, the Field establishments discharged, and the Staff Appointments with the Detachments Annulled, with the exception of the Malabar Translator. Major Sheppard has

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female Prisoners at the Presidency — Trusts that the loss sustained by the Troops from the Issue of Pay in Coins not current in the Country as specified in the Statements forwarded by him will be reimbursed to them — Reports on different subjects connected with instructions formerly communicated to him — Forwards an Abstract Return of Items collected in the Southern Districts — Intends to proceed to the Presidency —

has been placed in Command of the Troops in Tinnevelly and Lieutenant Colonel Lindsay, as the Senior Officer Serving there, in Command of those in the Shevegunga District.—

3. I have employed the Pioneers to level with the ground the Forts of Panjalamcourchy and Naglapore, and part of Colarpetty, at which place the Collector wishes some protection left for his Cutcherry.—

I have directed Major Sheppard to cause the work to be inspected when completed; and recommended to him to detach an Officer once in three Months to visit the Pollams of the Poligars, and ascertain that their Forts are not repaired or rebuilt.— Such an inspection has been recently made under my Orders by Lieutenant Knowles:— and, when I lately assembled the Poligars of Tinnevelly to explain to them individually and ascertain that they comprehended the Orders of Government regarding Forts—

and

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and Arms, I led them to expect the frequent inspection of their Pollams.—

4. On the Subject of the former demolition of Pajalamcoorchy, and the State of the other Forts in the Sequestered Pollams, I have made my Report to the Commander in Chief, agreeably to the Orders I received.—

5. As the Party of Armed Rebels who covered the escape of the Poligar Prisoners from Palamcottah in February 1801, effected their purpose by concealing themselves in Houses which Natives had been suffered to erect close to the Walls of the Fort, on which such Buildings had encroached to a dangerous extent, I have caused all within 400 Yards of the Walls to be removed; and issued Orders to prevent the erection of Huts within the Space now cleared, unless especially sanctioned by Government.—

6. I have also directed the—

Collector

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their principal Shroffs are in confinement at Palamcottah. — Although motives of humanity would lead me to release them, this cannot be done consistently with the safety of the Country. — It may be deemed more expedient to confine them at the Presidency than on the Tenneverly district, and I request that on this subject Major Shepperd may receive the Orders of Government. —

8. I some time since laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Statements of the loss sustained by the Troops under my Command from the issue of Pay in Coins not current in the Country. — I trust that His Lordship will direct the Amount of that loss to be made good to the Troops. — I have not permitted the farther Issue of Pay in those exceptionable Coins, but as the Price offered to the Intake tanks for Arms were large, and estimated in

Rupees

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Rupees, I have transferred a Considerable Sum of Rupees to the Collector for his disbursements on that Account, in exchange for Pagodas and Coilly Fanams at the Honorable Company's rate of Exchange. The remainder I shall direct Mr. Thursby the Paymaster to retain, till he receives orders from the Presidency for their future disposal.—

9. I have continued with—
Major Sheppard Seven Hircarahs and a Conicopoley, to enable him to communicate when necessary with the Poligars of Tinnevelly.—The remainder of the Establishment hitherto employed with me, has been discharged.—

10. The Service will derive benefit from the Establishment of a Cross Tappall from Palamcottah to the Cantonment at Sankara Naynar Coil; and of another from Caliarcoil by Tripatore to Peraurmally, in the Shivegunga district.—I recommend that these

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these may be established; and, as the Charge of Postage will defray the expence of the former, I have directed Runners to be placed on that road till further Orders.—

11. In the progress of the Service entrusted to my guidance, some points have been occasionally brought under the Notice of Government, on which I have received Instructions, but the event of which I have not as yet reported for the information of the Board in Council:— these I shall now proceed to State.—

12. By Orders dated the 9th of July 1801. I was directed to bring to trial the Supposed Author of an Olak found on the Walnaud Hill.— After every possible investigation I could not obtain proof sufficient to justify the Capital punishment of Ramee Pillay as the Writer of that Olak.— but the presumptive evidence was strong, and in consequence

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consequence I punished him corporally after long Confinement, and expelled him from the Tinnevelly District.—

13. I was also directed to bring the Jatee Talaver of Tutecorin to trial.— The escape of Verapandiar Naig and Moolia Naig of Panjalamcoorchy, prevented my obtaining any positive evidence to prove the part taken by the Prisoner in concealing these Rebels in the House of his relation. I therefore released him, on his giving Security to the Collector for his future good conduct.—

14. In obedience to the Orders of Government of the 10th of July last, I made every possible enquiry, after the defeat of the Sheveganga Rebels to discover the author of the inflammatory Papers forwarded from Trichinopoly by Major General Bridges— Those Papers appeared to be unknown in Sheveganga; — and, as no Copies were

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were circulated there, at Madura, in Ramnad, in Tinnevelly, or any where but at Trichinopoly, and Seringham, I consider them to have been the productions of persons in that Quarter, assuming the character of the Rebel Chief, to stir the people to sedition.

15. It may be satisfactory to Government to learn, that in the course of my enquiries on this and other subjects in Shevegunga, I ascertained from the personal avowal of Sooboah the Vakeel of Chinna Thurdoo, & the Vakeel of Marudoo Pandaram, that the Polygars were the notorious Ramnad Robber, was detached by the Shevagur at the commencement of the disturbances, to Panjalamcourchy, to obtain Peons of that Pollam to assist his depredations. the object of Chinna Thurdoo in this arrangement was, that he should be find it convenient to

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to deny his knowledge of the acts of
Milapen at a future period, the Country
of that Robbers Party might confirm
the assertion of his innocence. — That
Milapen was sheltered in the Shevegunga
Country when he fled from Ramnad in
1799 is certain; and the employment of
that Robber as above stated at the
commencement of the late Rebellion, —
may afford a clue to explain what
facility with which the Peons of
Shevegunga drove him from the Ramnad
District, in May of the Year 1799 —
when the intelligence of the fall of
Seringapatam induced the Sheregar
to employ the Peons he had probably
collected for a very different purpose,
in crushing the Rebellion. I have the
strongest reason to believe he had
himself excited in the Ramnad
District

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16. I have great satisfac-
tion in transmitting for the informa-
tion of Government the accompany-
ing List of Items Collected from
the Poligar and other Inhabitants of
the Southern Districts. — I am confident
that many are still concealed; — for, it
is a work of time to change the habits
of Ones. — But the Number surrender-
ed is such as must deprive the
Poligars of the means of formidable
resistance, if the active exertions of the
Police are properly and unremittingly
directed to the discovery of those who
conceal, carry, or fabricate prohibited
weapons, and the rigourous punish-
ment of all who are detected in practi-
ces of that Nature. —

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17. The perfect tranquility of the Tinnevelly and Shevegunga districts leaves me to consider any specific instructions to the Officers Commanding there unnecessary:— excepting those I have already Stated, to Major Sheppard— The general regulations of the Service will sufficiently point out to those Officers the line of their duty in the districts they respectively Command.—

18. In obedience to the Order of Government I shall proceed this day towards the Presidency.—

Palamcotah 7th March 1802.— I have the honor to be &c &c &c

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Lieut. Colonel Comdg.
Districts.—
General

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General Abstract of the Principal Weapons,

Lieutenant Colonel

Places whence collected & to what date.-

From the Pollams and Inhabitants of Tinnevelly

From the District of Shevegunga to the 20th. February

From the District of Pollams dependant on Madura

Total

N.B. About 12,000 Swords and Dazgers. 1000

above but Collected in the Districts.-

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Collected in the Southern Districts under the Command of
P. A. Agnew.

	Fire Arms							Pikes & Spears		
	Inval. Bayd. & Foot Guard	Sergeants Fowlers & Sharpers	Gunpowder lb	Firelocks	Matchlocks	Pistols	Pistols without Bayonets & Pistol Barrels	Total	Pikes & Spears	Pike & Spear Heads	Total
the 6th March 1802.	17	219	16	2611	1033	102	280	1608	3211	727	3938
d Ramrad to the 3rd March	2	241	28	2837	268	95	279	6150	7462	5814	80116
Dinapaul to 6th March	26	743	38	716	6254	90	622	8129	25205	1101	26306
	45	1233	82	6164	9955	587	1181	16247	35878	7642	38360

Bayonets 1000 Bonns and 10000 Cutlery Weapons not included

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Lieut. Col. Com. S. Dist.

Ordered

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Read the following Letter

from the Officer Commanding on the Northern

Division of the Army

To John Thomas Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the Honor to Report

from the Officer Commanding the Detachment sent to Attack the Mahratta Camp by the Hurkaru directed Major O'Reilly to proceed to the Mahratta frontier & to communicate to their Chiefs the urgent Offence for the apprehension of the Royal Fugitive & to demand of them pursuing on the Mahratta to surrender the Rajah agreeable to Instructions for his guidance

I Honorable the Governor in Council that I

Agreeably to my intentions communicated to

you on the 1st Instant I directed from

Palaveram on the 6th and encamped on the

East Coast which is situated at the

Foot of the Pauga Mountain. Lieutenant

Colonel Wilson had previously arrived at Condor

and made his arrangements to cut off the

River where he learned that the Rajah had

removed from Amur to Vellore on the preceding

day. On the 7th Lieutenant Colonel Wilson detached

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in pursuit of him round the Paupa Moun-
-tain to Cooloor. The Rajah's out posts gave
intimation of the Approach of the Party in
sufficient time to enable him and his Family
to embark on the only boat on that part
of the River which he had not destroyed.
and to effect his escape by a precipitate
flight. The Country on the bank of the
River is of such a Nature that it was impos-
-ble to pursue him by Land except by a
most circuitous route round the Mountains.
As Major O. Reilly was above the Rajah on
the opposite bank of the River, I entertained
the hope that he might fall into the Major's
Hands but I have Just been informed by that
Officer that he has received intelligence the
Rajah landed on the same side of the River
from which he embarked and immediately
fled into the Marhatah Country attended
by only 10 or 12 Peons and thus for the present
he

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he has eluded our pursuit.—

The Rajah's Poems and

Adherents continue on Poems and are scatter-

-ed over the whole of the Country.— They

intercept our Communication which it is

very difficult to keep open.— The Country

is Mountainous and composed of enormous

ordinary Piles of huge Rocks and Woods

pieces entirely covered with thick Jungle

except in those small Spots where we

discover the Hovels of the Savage Inhabi-

tants. The smallest detachments dare not

venture to send out find the utmost

difficulty in forcing their way thro' the

Paths scarcely form the Natural obstacles

are scarcely surmountable.— And now we have they

are obstructed by the addition of Barrier

Felled Trees and Bamboos they are nearly

impracticable.—

I have directed Major

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O'Reilly to endeavour to cross the Packa-
-jolly Country to the Marhatah Frontier
and to Communicate to the Neighbouring
Chiefs the reward offered for the apprehen-
-sion of the Rajah — and it is my intention
to proceed myself to Countenance and
support the Major so soon as an escort
with Provisions arrives from Palaveram.
In the mean time my Parties are securing
the Country in every direction — I have
taken a Considerable Number of Cattle
and some Grain in this Zemindary as well
as in Rempah which Country Lieutenant
Colonel Wilson destroyed on His Route
Agreeable to my instructions as their Troops
had been sent to assist the Rebel —

From what I have observed I am convenced it will be impossible for us to remain in this Country after the Commencement of the Rains.

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or to occupy it in any Manner as there are no Hill Poons in the Service of Government nor do I believe it will be easy to procure any.—

Our Intelligence is very defective notwithstanding our utmost endeavors have been exerted to obtain more Correct information — but I am not entirely without hope that the overtures to or kick the Inhabitants over reduced by being Confined to the most dreary and impenetrable parts of their Possessions may induce some of them to offer their Services as Guides that they may obtain Pardon and Protection.—

If other measures I am about to adopt should induce them to Submit they will be invited to surrender their Persons and as I have reason to fear

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they will not listen to my offers I beg to be favored with the further orders of Government for my Guidance. — Till the Arrival of which I shall continue to destroy the Country so that should the Rajah Return he will find it a difficult task to procure Provisions for his Subsistance. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Camp near Corroloor 12th March 1802. —

(Signed) J. Campbell
Lieut. Colonel Comg
N. D. Army. —

Resolved to inform Lieutenant Colonel Campbell that though the Board regret that his endeavours to obtain possession of the person of the Zemindar of Polaveram, have been unsuccessful, they are satisfied that every precaution was

Resolutions in consequence

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was taken by him for the accomplishment of that object.

As it has been found practicable by care and address to conciliate the minds of the Inhabitants on other mountainous parts of the Northern Circars,

Resolved to desire Lieutenant Colonel Campbell to use his endeavours to produce a similar impression on the minds of the Inhabitants of Polavaram, and to give every encouragement to such as may shew a disposition to separate themselves from the interests of the Zemindar.

Resolved also to inform Lieutenant Colonel Campbell that the Board do not consider its expedient that his pursuit of the Zemindar should be continued beyond the confines of the Company's Possessions, but that if he should

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should deem it practicable to prevail upon the Mahratta Chieftains, by the offer of an adequate reward, to surrender the person of Dhoondiah Dew, he has permission to give the promise of a further sum not exceeding 10,000 Pagodas in Addition to the Recompense already proposed, for that purpose.—

Resolved to inform Lieutenant Colonel Campbell that it is not the Boards intention that the Troops of his Detachment should be exposed to the effects of the climate of Polaveram during the unfavorable Season and to convey Authority to that Officer for withdrawing the Troops from the District when, he shall judge it to be necessary.—

Resolved to desire Colonel Campbell in that event, to make the best disposition in his power with the assistance

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A Sistance of the Revenue Boons, for the protection of the Country.

The Military General Letter intended for Despatch to the Honorable Court of Directors by the Extra Ship Monarch being read and Approved is Signed and Ordered to be Despatched.

The Despatches Committed to the Hon'ble Court of Directors by Hon'ble Monarch read & Approved

Thos Parker

" Stuart

" Pat Agnew

" Hodges

Edw Petrie Secy

Copied Book 29th March
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Mr Henderson

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Diary

21st Received the following Letter

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General's Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for the Current Month.—

Having examined the additional Estimate of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for the Current Month which accompanied a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 21st Instant, I have the honor to report that the Amount thereof Viz.t Pagodas Six Thousand and fifty (Pagodas 6,050) is admissible and payable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General, being required for the payment of Detachments of different Corps, which had not been previously estimated for—

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

(Signed) H. Brunton

Mily. Gl.

Military Aud.r Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
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Received and sent the follow-
ing Letters entered in Mr B. Nos 59, 60, 61,
62.—

From the President at Travancore

From Major Macaulay Reports
his intention of proceeding from Colombo to Calcutta,
on the Marlborough Indiaman.—

From Mr Pitt Military Paymaster Genl

From Mr Rocbuck Forwards
an Additional Estimate of Cost for the
Current Month.—

From Messrs Hibbert & Platt

From Messrs Hibbert and Platt
Agents Requesting payment of their Bills for the
Freight of the Ship Earl of Mornington.—

From the Military Paymaster General

For Mr Rocbuck Transmitting
for his information and guidance Copy of the
Military Auditor Generals report on the calculation
of the Establishment of the Paymaster and Treasurer
forwarded on the 19th Instant.—

Received and sent the following
Letters entered in Mr B. Nos 63, 64.—

From the Military Auditor General

From Mr Rocbuck Forwards
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an Extra Estimate of Cash for the Current Month.

To the Military Auditor General

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Referring to his examination an extra estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in Malabar.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

Munro Dick Esq.re

William Petrie Esq.re

Absent indisposed.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.

The Commander in Chief

says before the Board the following

Minute.

Minute

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Minute

Minute of the Commander in Chief on the Proceedings of the Medical Board on their meeting of the 22d Inst. Subjects to their recommendation in favor of Mr. Morris. Submits a letter from the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force requesting the Board may be assembled to examine into the Qualifications of Assistant Surgeon Walker for the Medical Charge of the Bombay troops now proceeding to Poona for the benefit of their health. Recommends that Capt. Walker of the 8th Regt. of Light Dragoons may be permitted to proceed to Poona for the benefit of his health.

1st In Lieu. before Govern-
ment the Proceedings of the Medical Board
on their Meeting of the 22d Instant. The
Commander in Chief considers it his duty to
object to the recommendation of the Board in
favor of Mr. Mr. Morris's Application for the
Allowances of an Hospital Surgeon for the
following
Reasons—

First: Because the instances adduced by Mr.
Mr. Morris of the Allowances of an Hospital Surgeon
having been granted to Medical Gentlemen in
charge of General Field Hospitals are not
applicable to his case, as there is an essential
difference between the situation of an Surgeon
in Charge of the Sick of the Grand Army
in the Field, and that of an Surgeon in
charge of the Sick of a Detachment or Army
in our own Dominions.—

Secondly Because the Commander in

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of S.C. may be appointed Genl. agent for Cavalry Stores supplies - recommends that the Commissioned & non-Commissioned officers of the Company of Artillery ordered to be reduced, may be allowed the option of being placed on the Corps of Gun Lascars as supernumeraries.

Chief has understood that the Services performed, and the difficulties experienced by Mr. Mc. Morris in the discharge of his duties to the Southward were not of a Nature that can Warrant any deviation in his favor from the established rules of the Service and he has already drawn every Allowance admitted by them: and,

Thirdly, Because the Commander in Chief thinks it expedient to avoid all decisions, excepting when founded upon the most Apparent justice or necessity, that can be brought as Precedents in support of future claims of a doubtful Nature incurring Expence to the public. -

2nd Lieutenant Colonel Bolas Commanding in Malabar has represented to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley his doubts regarding the propriety of trying by Military Law, Criminals who Committed Crimes, and

more

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were impressed previous to the promulgation of that law in the Province.

3d The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a Letter and enclosures received from Colonel Wellesley on this subject, and refers the Board to the Opinions on which have been expressed by that Officer in a Letter to Lieutenant Colonel Bole, and which appear to be correct and just.

4th The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a Letter and estimate of the Senior Engineer relative to some repairs which are stated to be necessary to one of the Bastions of Fort Saint George.

5th The Commander in Chief recommends that Captains Sirkis, Brodie and Fitzgerald, and Lieutenant Collis of the Bombay Troops Serving on Shelabar may be permitted to proceed to Goa for the benefit of their Health.

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6th The Commander in Chief recommends that Captain Walker of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry may be appointed General Agent for Cavalry Supplies.

The Commander in Chief recommends that the Commissioned and non-Commissioned Officers of the Company of Golandauze ordered to be reduced shall be allowed the option of being placed as Supernumaryes on the Corps of Artillery Lascars until Vacancys occurs for their being brought on the Establishment, The Subidar as a Serang, the Jemedars as 1st Tindels and the Non Commissioned as Second Tindels.

26th March 1802. (Signed) J. Stuart

The Deputy Adjutant General

Sir

I inclose an Extract of a letter which I have received from Lieutenant Colonel Bolles, and an extract of one which I have written to him this day, which contains my Sentiments upon

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upon the subject to which his letter refers. I beg that you will lay my request before the Commander in Chief that these papers may be laid before Government.

Seringapatam
March 15th 1802.

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley
Colonel

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Boles to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley dated March 10th 1802

I think it proper to apprize you (for the Information of Government if you think necessary) that a Number of the prisoners who are intended for trial have been confined for Crimes Committed prior to the Introduction of Martial law, a Circumstance that involves a question of some delicacy.

I regret the necessity I am under of giving you so much trouble on this occasion, but under such Circumstances I feel a degree of Embarrassment in deciding on the fate of so many

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Prisoners as are now in the Jail at Calicut, tho' I can experience no doubts about those who may in future be Apprehended."—

Extract of a letter from the Honorable — Colonel Wellesley to Lieutenant Colonel Boles Dated March 15th — 1802.—

"I have no doubt whatever — regarding your power to bring to trial all persons in Confinement for Crimes whether Committed previous or Subsequent to the Arrangement for the Government of the Province of Malabar, & Ordered in the letter from Government of the 25th September. — You will observe that by — one of the Resolutions then Communicated to the Commanding Officer, the Criminal Tribunal is abolished; it is impossible that Government could have intended that all persons then in Confine- -ment for their Crimes should avoid the punish- -ment which they might deserve, which must have

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have been the consequence of the abolition of the old Criminal Tribunal, if the power to try those Criminals was not lodged in the hands of the Commanding Officer. It is reasonable then to suppose that Government intended that he should exercise it.

I have already Apprized you of my Opinion that the power given by the Letter of the 25th. September is vested in you, and do not Conceive that any particular description of Criminals are Exempted from the Exercise of it. However I shall refer your Letter of the 30th. Instant to the Consideration of Government.

A true Extract.

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

My Lord,

I beg leave to represent to your Lordships in Council that the Water-

Rivers

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Cistern in the Nabobs' Bastion of this Fortress is in so bad a State that it will not retain the Water Conveyed to it by the Pipes, the Cheunaming and Bricks being entirely decayed.—

I have the honor to inclose an Estimate of the expense of repairing it for the decision of your Lordship in Council.—

Engineers' Office
Fort St. George
22nd March 1802.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) C. Trapaud
Major Lt. Colonel
Chief Engineer

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairs wanting to the Cisterns in the Nabob's Bastion.-

Measurement							Prices			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Feet	Inches	Inches	Feet	Inches								
60	24	. 10	50									
24	9	. 2	16		} Plastering 3 Coats Cement							
60	12	. 7	20		Chunam					431	40	7½
Total	123	76								112	36	10
60	12	. 7	20	.	Paving with Wall Bricks							
					one Course in Chunam with							
					Jelly 2½ Inches thick							
					underneath				3	.	.	D. 21	25	16
223	76	.			Taking off old Chunam				9	.	D.	5	3	67
					Lamp Oil									
									3	.	.	112	23	13
16	26	.	136	}	Paving with Wall Bricks									
6	3	.	.	18	one course in Chunam Two Course									
Total	154				in Clay underneath				2	10	80	D.	3	19	02
16	3	.	.	48	.	Underpinning brick work in Chunam			2	24	.	D.	1	10	64
20	3	.	.	60	.	Pointing in Chunam				6	.	D.	.	9	48
						1 Iron Stone for fixing Bolts							6	.	5	3	74
												Pagodas	117	27	7

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(Signed) E. Trapaud
Major, Lt. Colonel
Chief Engineer

To

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I do hereby Certify that Captain A. G. Fisher is at present in a very ill state of health, and to the best of my Judgement I am of Opinion that a change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery, I do therefore Recommend that he be permitted to proceed to Sea for that purpose.—

Goa (Signed) W. Gourlay

4th March 1802.— Asst. Surgeon

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive President in Council

My Lord,

I have the Honor to enclose you a Surgeon's Certificate, and in consequence have to request the favor of your permission to proceed to Bombay and to be absent from my Corps for the space of three Months.—

Cochin (Signed) Jn.o Braidy Captn.

February 25th 1802.— Captain Bombay Europeans Regt.

I do

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I do hereby Certify that Captain John Brady of the Honble Company's Bombay Regiment is in a bad State of Health and I solemnly and sincerely declare that according to the best of my Judgement, a Change of air is essentially necessary to his Recovery and do therefore recommend his proceeding to Bombay.

Cochin 25th. February 1802.

(Signed) Wm. Mackie
Surgeon Bombay Regt.

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to transmit a Sick Certificate, and to request your Lordship will be pleased to grant me two Months leave of absence, to commence on the day of my Embarkation to proceed to the Presidency of Bombay for the benefit of

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of my Health.—

Cannanore (Signed) H. M. Fitzgerald

March 3d 1802.— Capt. Bombay E. Regt.

I do hereby Certify that

Captain H. M. Fitzgerald of the Bombay

Regiment E. I. is in a bad State of health,

and I do Solemnly and Sincerely declare it to

be my Opinion, that a change of air is essential

-ly necessary to his recovery, and therefore

recommend that he may be permitted to pro-

-ceed to Sea.—

Cannanore (Signed) Thos. Palmer

March 3d 1802.— Asst. Surg. Bn. Regt.

E. I.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

President &c. &c. &c.

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Sir, I have the Honor, to forward

a Certificate of my ill State of Health—

requiring Change of Air, and a Recommendation

of

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of the Surgeon, for me to be permitted, to proceed to Sea for Recovery, and request you will have the goodness to Acquiesce.—

Tellicherry (Signed) Thos. Collier
12th March 1802.— Lieut. 2nd Battalion
2nd Bombay N.I.

I hereby Certify that Lieutenant Thomas Collier of the Second Battalion Second Regiment N.I. is in a bad State of health, and I solemnly and Sincerely declare that according to the best of my judgment, a change of Air is essentially necessary to his recovery; and do therefore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to Sea.—

Tellicherry (Signed) J. McMeelance
March 7th 1802.— Surgeon

Resolved to inform Lieutenant Colonel Boles that the Board entirely approves the grounds of the Opinion stated in the Honorable Colonel Wellesley's letter

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to him dated the 15th Instant; and to desire that he will Consider himself empowered to bring to trial by Summary process all Criminals without any exception under the former Orders of the Governor in Council on that Subject.—

Resolved that the Estimate of the Senior Engineer relative to the expence of repairing one of the Water Cisterns be transmitted to the Military Board, with authority for executing the repairs.—

Resolved that the Officers of the Bombay Establishment above mentioned be permitted agreeably to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief to proceed to Goa for the benefit of their health.—

Resolved that Captain Walker be appointed General Agent for Cavalry Supplies.—

Resolved

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Resolved that the Comander in Chief be requested to give Orders for allowing to the Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Company of Native Artillery ordered to be reduced, the option of being appointed Supernumeraries in the Corps of Gun Lascars in the Manner Recommended by the Commander in Chief.—

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

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 23d. March 1802.—

Proceedings of the Medical Board forwarding Copy of a letter from Mr. Surgeon Mc. Morris submitting the Grounds on which he requests the allowances of a Hindostanee for the period of time he had the charge of a Company

The Governor in Council considers the allowances already drawn by Mr. Mc.—

Medical Board 22d. March 1802.—

We have the honor to forward Copy of a Letter from Mr. Surgeon Samuel Mc. Morris of the 11th. Regiment of Native Infantry; containing which he has the circumstances

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General Field Hospital established in the Southern Provinces Recommend his application to favorable Notice.—

Morris to have been adequate to the duties attached to his situation in Travancore and does not therefore think it expedient to comply with his application for further allowances.—

stated appear to me reasonable and justly grounded.—

The Service that Gentleman was employed on under Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, was certainly of a very arduous nature, in a part of the Country where every thing proved unfavorable for supplies and the accommodation of the Sick and wounded Soldiery. And as he seems to have had considerable merit in remedying those defici-encies by his own personal exertions

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exertions we hope his Application may meet with the favorable Consideration of Government.—

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General

J. Gahagan
Mg D. & Surg. Member
Medical Board

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) G. Buchan
Sec. to Govt.

To James Anderson Esq.
Physician General and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen

Having been furnished with Orders by Major Macaulay Commanding &c

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the Southern Detachment on the 2nd of April 1801 to the Charge, and Superintendance of the Men wounded on the 31st March, at the Storm of Pangalamconchy, as well as those wounded on the preceding day; — And to the end that every care and Attention should be paid, a general Tented Field Hospital was established — and having been re-appointed by Lieutenant Colonel Agnew on the 25th May following to the charge of the General Field Hospital established in Pangalamconchy; in which there were nearly 300 Wounded Men — The exigence of the Service did not admit of having an Assistant Surgeon with me — Consequently my fatigue was great —

In March 1799 Mr.

Surgeon Mackenzie was appointed by the Commander

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Commander in Chief to a General Field Hospital established at Kistnaghurry, with myself then an Assistant, and a Second Assistant Surgeon to assist him. I am given to understand that Government was pleased to grant him Head Surgeon's Allowances during the period he acted in the above capacity, that being the case, I trust that Government will also be pleased to grant me the same indulgence. Being there the Situations were so similar, but mine much more Laborious, and in one of the most desolate places that I believe ever was upon the face of the earth affording no one necessary of life — every thing Servants &c. &c. &c. were obliged to be procured from Pondicherry — Etiapooram, or Tuticorin, at an high expence, and without any assistance, but what I procured myself —

I Crave therefore Gentlemen to request you will have the goodness to submit this my

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application to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and trust that His Lordship will deem me worthy of the indulgence I now solicit.

I have the honor to be

Madras &c. &c.

22nd March 1802. (Signed) Saml. Mc. Morris

late Surgeon Field

Hospital in Pangalem

= Courtesy

P.S. I am informed that Mr. Surgeon Fleming was also permitted to draw Head Surgeons Allowance during the period he had charge of the Field Hospital at Seringapt

(Signd) Saml. Mc.

(A true Copy)

(Signd) Wm. Horsf

Sec.y Med. Board

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Resolutions

Resolved that Lieutenant
Thomas Fraser of the Corps of Engineers be ap
-ted Superintending Engineer of public Works
Repairs, at the Stations within the Presidency
Division —

Resolved that a table allow
of three hundred Pagodas per Month be grant
Colonel Baker, during the time he shall Comma
the Northern Division of the Army; upon the princ
of the Resolution granting a similar Allowance to the
Officer Commanding the Northern Division —

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in Chief be requested to give orders for reducing Ten horses from each troop of Cavalry (including the Number to be struck off on Account of the Governor's Body Guard,) agreeable to his Recommendation.—

Minute

Minute by the Commander in Chief Submitting a Letter from the Officer Commanding on a Bill for certain Expences incurred during the Service in Bullum recommends that it may be Sanctioned Recommends that Powers similar to those vested in Colonel Stevenson may be furnished to the Officer Commanding in the Provinces of Canara & Malabar In Consequence of Captain Whittle declining to proceed to the Moluccas to recruit Malays for the Regiment serving at Ceylon Suggests that the Commanding Officer of the Moluccas be directed to entertain those who may be willing to serve and to bring them with the Troop of this Establishment to this Coast Submits

1. The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a Letter from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley forwarding a Bill for Certain expences incurred during the Service in the District of Bullum, and recommends that it may be sanctioned by Government.—

2. Lieutenant Colonel Boles who succeeded Colonel Stevenson in the Command of the Provinces of Malabar and Canara feels some hesitation in exercising the Powers which were entrusted by Government to the latter Officer, of trying Criminals within the limits of his Command.—

3. In order to remove the scruples of

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Submits an application (together with a Certificate of Ill Health) for permission to Captain Wynne to proceed to Europe — Submits a Certificate entitling the Widow of Serjeant Crampton to be pensioned on Lord Clive's funds, Submits the proceedings of the Medical Board in their Meeting of the 15th Instant.

of Lieutenant Colonel Bolos — The Commander in Chief recommends that Powers similar to those Confided to Colonel Stevenson may be furnished to him, addressed to the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara.

4. Captain Whittle late Commandant of the Malay Corps has declined from many considerations to accept the Situation which has been offered to him of recruiting at the Moluccas for that Corps, now Serving under the Ceylon Government.

5. The Commander in Chief suggests to the Board the expediency of instructing the Officer Commanding at the Moluccas to enlist as many Malays as may be willing to enter in the British Service and to send them to the Coast by the first opportunities, or bring them with himself when our Troops return from those Islands.

6. The Commander in Chief

says

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lays before the Board an Application accompanied by the prescribed Certificate for permission to Captain Nanny Wynne to proceed to Europe for the Restoration of his health.—

7. The Commander in Chief submits to the Board a Certificate to entitle the Widow of Sergeant Joshua Crampton deceased to the benefits of Lord Clives fund.—

7. The Commander in Chief lays before the Right Honorable The Governor in Council the proceedings of the Medical Board &c. the 15th. Instant.—

16th. March 1802.— (Signed) J Stuart

The Secretary of the
Commander in Chief &c.

Sir,

I enclose a bill for certain expenses incurred on the late Service in the Butlum Country, for the payment of which no provision is made by the Orders and regulations of

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of Government.— I request that you will lay it before the Commander in Chief, in order that it may go before Government, and I hope that His Excellency will recommend that it should be paid.—

Seringapatam March 10th 1802.— (Signed) Arthur Wellesley Colonel

The Deputy Adjutant General

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose Copies of letters and other papers which I have received from Lieutenant Colonel Boles, in which he expresses a doubt of the propriety of his exercising the powers to try Criminals in the Province of Malabar, which were granted to Colonel Stevenson in a Letter from Government of the 25th September 1801.— I likewise inclose the Copy of my Letter to Lieutenant Colonel Boles of this days date, which I beg you will lay before the Commander-

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in Chief with my request that it may be laid before Government.—

Seringapatam (Signed) Arthur Wellesley
March 6th. 1802.— Colonel.—

Copy of a letter from Lieutt. Colonel Boles to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley dated March 2nd. 1802.—

Sir,

Since I concluded a letter under this date, I have received one from Mr. Macleod, the Principal Collector in Malabar, a Copy of which I inclose for your Consideration accompanied with two letters from Government of the 5th. of June and the 25th. September last, the whole of which I conceive necessary for your Information previous to your Communicating any orders, as to the line of Conduct it may be proper for me to pursue on the present Occasion.—

The Resolutions of Council of the 25th. September last invest Colonel Stevenson with