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"Whenever therefore the measures
"you may adopt for recalling a Poli-
"gar to his duty and Allegiance
"shall have been so successful as
"to supersede the further necessity
"of exercising Military Power, you
"will refer such Poligar to the
"Collector for the payment of his
"Arrears, the adjustment of his
"accounts, and the future Arrangement
"of his Pollam; and in all Cases in
"which it may become necessary
"to Sequester the Lands of a Poligar,
"and to expel him entirely from his
"Pollam, you will lose no time in
"placing the districts so Sequestered
"under the Authority of the Collector
"and you will afford him all the
"assistance in your power for estab-
lishing

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"establishing and maintaining the
"Civil Jurisdiction, If before the
"entire Completion of this Service it
"should from any cause become
"necessary for you to quit the Detach-
"ment, The Governor General in
"Council directs you to make such
"Arrangements as may be requisite
"for placing the Troops under the
"Command of Captain Robert Taing"

5.

These Instructions are
Vide Letter to too clearly drawn to require any Com-
Mr. Lushington ment; a Copy of them was
25th August transmitted to me by the Board
1799.— of Revenue on the 25th August
for my information and guidance
with the following Letter.—

Mr. S. Lushington
Coll. of Poligar Peshcush
Sir,

"We enclose for your
information

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"information and guidance Copy of a
"letter from the Right Honorable the
"Governor General in Council under
"date the 19.th Instant together with
"Copy of Instructions to Major —
"Bannerman therein referred to. In
"calling your most particular Attention
"to that part of the Letter which
"enjoins a Cordial and Zealous Coopera-
"tion between the Civil and Military
"authorities, and for giving every aid
"and efficiency in your power to
"Major Bannermans exertions, We
"are convinced we only point out
"that line of Conduct which your
"own Disposition and your Convic-
"tion of its Importance to the public
"Welfare, would lead you to pursue,
"and from which there is every reason

"to

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"to Anticipate a successful Completion
"of this most important Service."—

"Such Pollams as shall
"be Sequestered are to be taken under
"your immediate Management, and
"you are Authorized to employ the
"Servants necessary for that purpose
"and for Ascertaining their resources
"as soon as may be practicable.—

6. In these Instructions there is nothing Ambiguous; they confirm the obvious Sense of those given to Major Bannerman Viz.— that all Military Plans were to spring from and be regulated by him, all Civil Revenue details to be left as much as possible to me.—

7. For the Accomplishment of this important Commission Major Bannerman

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Bannerman was Armed with Complete
Powers, His operations commenced
on the 5th. of September 1799, by an
Attack upon the Fort of Panjalum-
couchy. The Poligar and his Ad-
herents evacuated it on the following
Night and the information of their
Flight reached me at Ramnad the
next day— As the seizure of
Cattabomanaicks Person was evidently
of the last importance to the success
of Major Bannerman's operations and
to the future tranquility of the Country,
and as the Instructions of His Lord-
-ship in Council ordered me to aid
to the utmost of my power the impor-
-tant Service Confided to him, I
conceived myself justified in wri[illegible]g
in the most pressing Terms to

Tondiman

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Vide Collectors Tondiman, requesting him to
Correspondence place guards on every part of the
with Tondiman. Boundary of his Country to inter-
=cept this Rebel. This most accep-
=table Service was accordingly
accomplished by Tondiman and
may be said to have laid the
Foundation of tranquility in the
Pollams.

Vide Letter from T. From Panjalumcouroby
Tondiman to Major Bannerman proceeded imme-
Lord Clive 30.th =diately to Naglapore, where the
October 1799. Poligars of Naglapore, Colarpatty,
Yellaruempunny, and Colatoor
Surrendered themselves without
Resistance and on the 27.th of
September their Pollams were
with those of Panjalumcouroby
and Vadelgoody placed under my
Managem.t

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Vide Major Bannermans Letter 17th Septr 1805.—

Management— upon this occasion Major Bannerman published a Proclamation of which the following is an Extract—

"Be it further known, that all the Forts in the aforesaid Countries being "deemed useless and unnecessary are "hereby ordered to be destroyed, and "further, as the carrying of Arms by "the Peons and People thereof has been "attended with much Mischief and "violence to the whole Country, it is "hereby strictly enjoined that no Peon, "Therogar, Counlgar Inhabetants or any "person of any discription whatsoever "shall hereafter use or keep either— "Firelock, Matchlock, Pike, or Spear, "under pain of being put to death, and "any person whatsoever found Conceal- "-ing or possessing them will be also "subject—

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"Subject to Punishment, it is there-
"fore strictly commanded that every
"Dessa or Inhabitant of the aforesaid
"Pollams possessing Arms shall
"immediately deliver them up to
"such persons as Major Bannerman
"may appoint to receive them—every
"Head Inhabitant will be held
"subject to severe punishment,
"who makes not the fullest enquiry
"and gives not the most speedy
"information of all Arms concealed
in his Village."

(Signed) "J. Bannerman"

9. It will be observed that this Proclamation does not mention who is to destroy the Forts nor does it specify who is to collect the Arms— If therefore upon the ground

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ground of this Silence, it be Justifiable to state that the burden of destroying the forts was assigned to the Civil Officers of Government, it might with equal Consistency be contended that the Collection of Arms became thenceforth a Civil duty: the letter however from Major Bannerman to me which accompanied that Proclamation, clears up this point, and manifests most fully the correct sense which that Officer had of the Nature of the Authority and Charge he transferd to me, Viz.t, The Civil duty of Managing and Settling the Revenues, not the Military duty of destroying Forts, and of Collecting Arms. —

Extract of a Letter from Major Bannerman to Mr. Cushington

Dated

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Dated 17th September 1799.

"I should hope you will
"now find little difficulty in making
"your Arrangements for settling and
"managing the Affairs of these Sepoys.
"tered Pollams—, I shall however
"be well satisfied to receive from
"you any suggestion as to the adop-
"tion of further measures by which
"you conceive the important Service
"in which we are engaged can be
"promoted, in which Measures I shall
"be happy to Cooperate most cordial.
"ly— Lieutenant Bowen the
"Officer Commanding in Panjalam-
"=courchy has been instructed to
"Consider it his particular duty
"to afford you to the full extent
"of his means every Assistance of

"the

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"the Military which you think
"it necessary to call for to establish
"and support your Authority in
"that pollam, and Lieutenant
"Tickborne whom it is my intention
"to leave in charge of a party at
"Nagapore shall be instructed
"to the same effect in the event
"of your having occasion for any
"such assistance in this Neighbour-
"hood; as I shall cause intima-
"tion to be given to the Inhabitants
"of the Sequestered Pollams that
"I have appointed these Officers to
"receive all the Pikes and other
"Arms for a Surrender of which
"they have been called upon; a
"Communication to them of any
"information you may receive of

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"receive all the Pikes and other
"Arms for a Surrender of which
"they have been called upon; a
"Communication to them of any
"information you may receive of

Such

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"such Arms and Pikes being conceal-
"led will be attended with the best
"effect in ensuring proper Attention
"on the part of the Inhabitants to
"this part of the Proclamation".
10.

Subsequent to this Letter
and Proclamation I received no
Communication from Major Banner-
-man Relative to the forts in the
Sequestered Pollams; and in regard
to the Conversation referred to by
the late Major Robert Turing
as having passed between Major
Bannerman and me I cannot acknow-
-ledge it. It is very true that
Major Bannerman and Myself did
talk together regarding the forts of
the Sequestered Pollams, as we did
upon every other part of the
arrange-

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Arrangements Confided to him, and to the best of my recollection the Substance of the last discourse we had relative to the forts was, that whenever he had determined which should be destroyed, and which preserved - My Tasseldars should assist the Officer intrusted with their demolition, upon his Application, in collecting Coolies, in like manner as was done at Panjaulum-Couriehy? -

11. What Orders Major Bannerman gave to the Officer Commanding in the Sequestered pollams upon this Subject I am ignorant of, but he made no Application to me - that I was willing to undertake whatever Major

Bannerman

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Bannerman required, and that he was sensible of that willingness the following extract of a letter from him upon my quitting the Detachment will shew— "The Major Bannerman" several objects comprehended in my dated 8th Octr" Commission being on the eve of— 1799.— "Completion, I see no particular— "purpose to be Answered by your— "Remaining longer in Camp— I beg "you to Accept my unfeigned Acknow- "-ledgements for your able Assistance "and Cordial Cooperation in prosecu- "-ting the several objects intrusted "to our Arrangements."

This Letter was dated the 8th of October; I quitted Camp on the 9th and did not see Major Bannerman again, or receive any Letter—

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letter from him in these Countries—

12th On the 20th of October

Major Bannerman resigned the

Command of the Detachment to

Major Robert Turing— upon this

occasion a Proclamation was—

published by him of which the

following is an extract— "It

"is therefore hereby notified that

"the Command of the Detachment

"is this day delivered over to

"Major Robert Turing who is

"invested with the same full

"powers and Authorities as—

"Major Bannerman, and to whom

"the same implicit obedience

"and Submission is to be paid:

"And be it further known that

"Major Bannerman having given

"particular

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"Particular Instructions to Major
"Turing to see fully performed all
"such Parts of his Orders which are
"not yet accomplished; that Major
"Turing will require the most
"punctual and implicit obedience"

(Signed) T. Bannerman

13. By this proclamation it manifestly became the duty of Major Turing to see performed all such Orders of Major Bannerman as had not then been accomplished; and By the Proclamation of the 18th September it is evident that Major Bannerman ordered the forts in the Sequestered Polliums to be destroyed:—

Major Turing exercised the Military Command in

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in the Sequestered Pollams, he had Officers under him to report to him, some of whom were stationed in the very forts he would appear to have Considered destroyed; he had a large Establishment of Harkarrahs to gain intelligence, and the whole Treasury of Southern Peishaush was open to his demand — If Major Bannerman departed without giveing him express Instructions upon this Subject, still his proclamations, declaring his intention that they should be demolished remain'd and when Major Robert Turing found that nothing was done towards their destruction, it surely

should

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should have occurred to him that he had been specially and exclusively appointed by the Governor-General in Council, and instructed by Major Bannerman to see fully performed "all such parts of his "Orders as were not yet accomplished" — and that if they were neglected, he alone would be held responsible for the Consequences.—

III. Having thus established by quotations from the Public Records, that the duty of Destroying the forts of the Sequestered Pollams was confided to Major Robert Turing, I shall take Notice of the Circumstances which he considers sufficient proofs that the burthen of destroying the forts rested

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rested with the Civil officers of Government, — First, in consequence of the Conversation he had with Major Bannerman — Secondly, because of the transmission to me of brass Copies of the Proclamation to be fixed up at those Stations in the Sequestered Pollams where forts had stood — Thirdly, because of Major Bannerman's omission to make any report of the demolition of them at the time he reported the demolition of Panjalamcourchy, and of the Forts in the Pollams which had not been Sequestered —

First, in consequence of the conversation I had with Major Bannerman —

15. It does not appear to me by any means extraordinary that Major Bannerman should expect

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expreſs his ſurprize at the earneſtneſs with which Major Thuring urged him not to deliver over the Management of the Pollams to the Collector before he had deſtroyed all the Forts, becauſe to have retained the Lands a moment, after their tranquility had ſuperſeded the further neceſſity of exerciſing Military Power would have greatly embarraſſed Major Bannerman's other duties; have been injurious to the Service, and have been expreſsly Contra to the inſtructions of the Governo General in Council which Order that "no time ſhould be loſt "in placing the Lands of every "expelled Poligar under the "Collector

"Collector and in affording all the Assis-
"tance necessary for establishing and
"maintaining his Authority." But
Major Turing appears to have consider-
-ed the Civil Jurisdiction of a Talook
encapable of Separation from the Des-
-truction of a Fort; whilst Major
Bannerman's Conduct in regard to
Panjalamcourchy shews that he thought
very differently, and that he Apprehen-
-ded no impediment to the work of the
Pioneers upon that fort, from the Reve-
-nue Arrangements of my Mutteseddies
in the Talook.

16. It would seem from
the Conversation Major Turing had
with Major Bannerman that it did
not Appear to the latter Officer of
much Consequence whether the fort-
in

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in the Sequestred Pollams, with the
exception of Panjalamcourichy, were
destroyed or not, and yet he was sure
I would take care that they did not
remain to afford shelter to the disaffe-
-ted on any future Occasion" - Can there
be any Apprehension in regard to a
Fort more serious, than that it may
afford shelter to the Rebellions.? - If
therefore Major Bannerman enter-
-tained that fear from their remaining
it is very evident that he must have
thought their destruction of great
Importance. -

57.

In regard to the Cessation
of Major Bannerman's Authority in
the Sequestered Pollams "from the period
of time he delivered them over to the
Collector," I can only remark that

Major

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Major Frieing has again in Theory blended the Revenue Arrangements of a Collector with Military operations; - Whereas he did himself exercise all Military Authority in the Requestered Pollams for some time, and very properly Apprehended and punished those who disobeyed the very Proclamation in question relative to Forts and Arms without any reference to the Civil Power. -

Secondly, because of the 18. The letter which Major Frieing sent to my Assistant, Mr. - Transmission to me of several Frame, relative to the Brass Plates, Copies of the[y] made no mention of the Forts of the Proclamation Requested Pollams or the places to be fixed - where they had stood - his letter of up at those the 23rd December was as follows. - Stations on the I conceive it will be proper

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Sequestrated — "proper that two or three of the principal
Pollams whose "Villages of the Sequestered pollams
Forts shd be "should each have one of the plates
"fixed up on it, and if you concur with
"me in this opinion, I shall be —
"obliged to you if you will let me
"know how many you think sufficient,
"and to whom you wish the plates
"to be transmitted, with a view to
Thirdly, "their being disposed of as proposed"
Because of para 9.

As the forts were still
Barrenness standing, Major Bannerman of course
Omissions omitted to report them demolished, but
making no — I submit whether such Omission did
not the duties of [illegible] make it the more necessary to
Letter of the ascertain their destruction, Conformable
at the time able with Major Bannerman's pro-
reported the — clamation of the 13th September —
demolition of ordering the Forts to be demolished,

&c —

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Paragraph 1 in Obedience to his particular Instruc-
-tion, of the Date 1st. Ins. to Major Robert Tuting to see
in the Poliams fully performed all such parts of his
which had Orders which were not then Accomplish-
not been -ed; and consistent with the warm-
Suggested & forwarded Assurance given by Major Tuting him-
-self to his Lordship in Council of
* Vide letter from Major every exertion "of which he was capable
for the entire completion of the Service,
Tuting to for which the Detachment was-
Gov. 23. Oct. originally formed."—
1793.— 20. Upon this explanation
and a reference to the Documents
referred to I have perfect Confidence
His Lordship will be of opinion that
there was no ground to question the
propriety of the Simple Remark I
made, Viz. That the destruction of
the Forts in the Carnatic ceded Pollams
Formed

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formed no part of my Instructions.

11. In regard to Dunjalum-
-Courchay and other forts in the Terri-
-tory Dolloimd reported to be des-
-troyed, it would be enough for me to
remark, that the Creek Servants of
Government are entrusted from oppor-
-tunity to opportunity to Officers
& Military Parties, that on their
demolition I had no Concern, or
Responsibility, and that the duty
of keeping them destroyed was punc-
-tually transferred by Major Bannis-
-ter to Major Robert Irving: I
will however add my own thorough
Conviction that the Earth of the Walls
of Dunjalum-Courchay was never
touched from the Hour the Demoli-
-tion was till the Escape of the
Prisoners

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Prisoners from Pallamcotah:—

22. In what Condition that and many other Forts throughout the Tinnevelly Pollams were left, will of course receive your particular Attention:—

Sindapuntory 12th July 1801.

I have the honor &c &c &c

(Signed) S. Sustrington

Coll.r of Pr Peishwah

The Board considers the explanation of the Collector in Tinnevelly to be so entirely Satisfactory as to leave no hesitation in acquitting Mr Sustrington of any blame connected with the failure to execute the Orders for the demolition of the Polygar forts in that province; and as that event appears to have originated in a Misconception of the Nature of the relative duties of the Commanding Officer and the Collector

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Collector at the periods when the Command
of the troops in Tinnevelly was transfered
by Lieutenant Colonel Bannerman, the
Board can only now express its regret that
such a misconception should have occurred
— It is however satisfactory to the Board
to observe that the consequences of that
error were not extended to the forbearance of
Poligar Resistance, where the principal
Resistance was opposed to the progress of
the British troops; and as it is established
by the Report of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
that the demolition of that palace was effected
to the extent which is considered sufficient
upon Ordinary Occasions. The Board is satis-
fied that the strength of Stonewalls required
by the Fort of Panjalamcourichy, and the
consequences of the resistance of such Attacks
made it that palace cannot be compared

to

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to the want of vigilance on the part of the Civil or Military Authorities on Tinnevelly—

Resolved that Major Shipperd be enjoined to pay the strictest attention to the instructions given to that Officer by Lieutenant Colonel Agnew relative to the entire demolition of the Polygar forts, and the precautions to be taken for preventing the Reconstruction of them.—

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Minute

Minute.

The Commander in Chief delivers to the Board an Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, and a Copy of a Contract which that Officer has proposed to enter into, with a Native of Mysore, for felling, squaring, and Piling Teak Wood in the Forests, on Account of the Gov-

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting Extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysore together with Copy of a Contract proposed by that Officer for cutting timber for the Manufactory of Gun Carriages—explaining the Cause of an encrease in the rates of expence—Lays before

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Before the Board a letter with enclosures from the Honorable Lieut. Col. St. Leger recommending that the Memorial of that Officer may be forwarded to the Court of Directors.

Gun Carriage Manufactory. — The terms, on which the Contractor proposes to fell the wood, are higher than the rates mentioned in Colonel Wellesley's Memorandum, which was submitted to the Board with the Commander in Chief's Minute of the 8th of January. — But the cause of this difference, which proceeds from the necessity of felling the timber in the Forests, is satisfactorily accounted for in the accompanying Extract of a Letter from Colonel Wellesley on the Subject; and the Commander in Chief recommends that he may be permitted to communicate to that Officer the Sanction of the Board to conclude the Agreement with the Contractor, and that Authority may be transmitted to the Paymaster in Mysore to make such Advances as may be necessary on this occasion — The increase of expence occasioned by the Advanced rates of the

Contractor

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Contractor will not Amount to more than 3

Pagodas on the Price of an 18 Pounder Carriage —

2. The Commander in Chief lays

before the Board a Letter from the Honorable

Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger Commanding

the 6th Regiment of Cavalry, and recommends

that the memorial of that Officer may be

forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors,

agreeably to his request. —

13th April 1802 — (Signed) J Stuart

Extract of a Letter from the Honorable

Colonel Wellesley under date the 7th April

1802 —

You will observe that one

of the operations to be performed by the Contrac-

tor is to fine the Timber. Although he may

have as many piles as he may think proper it

stands to reason that it will be necessary

that he should move some of the beams and to

move

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move them even one hundred Yards from the place on which they are felled will Cost some Money Accordingly in making this Contract I have found that to pile the Timber is the most expensive operations required from the Contractor.

I Cou'd afford repeatedly to cut spare and Square as free of the dimensions above Stated, for about 8 Hoodrees Fanams or three Shillings Per or 60 Cash per Cubic foot. The additional force Stated in the Contract is to be distributed entirely to the more safety of Collecting the Timber in Piles.

I have taken the Subject into Consideration with a view to performing that part of the Work by means already in the Company's Service, by which that part of the expence would be saved. But I do not find that any mode within my power would

Answer."

Yrs

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The Trees will be cut in extensive Jungles through which the Company's Wheel Carriages cannot penetrate — These Jungles are exceedingly unwholesome and it is probable that the people who we might send into them for the purpose of performing this part of the work would suffer considerably in their health — supposing that their difficulties in the execution of this part of the work by the Company's means did not exist I am afraid that we should find it difficult to arrange the mode according to which the Timber should be delivered when felled and squared to the Conductor by the Contractor without going more into detail than is ever desireable with these kind of people, upon the whole therefore I have thought it best to insist upon the Contractors piling the Timber and I am happy to observe that notwithstanding the expence

occasioned

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occasioned by this operation more than double the price of the Timber it will add to your estimate of the Cost of a Carriage for a 24 Pounder only P. 3.. F. 13.. C. 10.

In the Memorandum which I had heretofore the honor of submitting to you upon this Subject, I stated some of the Objections which occurred to me to the employment of persons in the Service of the Company and of the Rajah of Mysore in cutting the Timber — On further enquiry and consideration of the subject have strengthened those Objections. It is certain that persons who have not been employed in this kind of Work will not perform it so well or with the advantage to the Public, and such is the unhealthiness of the Jungles that if four parts of the people who we might send into them would live or at least would be able to perform any

labour

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Service for any great length of time. The Contractor will employ the people of the Country who are accustomed to the work and to the Jungles and I believe that we shall find that he will get as large a quantity of Timber as can be worked up."

I will take care that the Mysore Government shall give no Molestation to the Contractor. In case your Excellency should approve of the terms of this Contract I expect to procure immediately a large quantity of unsheared Timber which can be worked up forthwith. There is besides at present in the Company's possession a quantity of Season-ed Timber which was found at Seringapatam when the Fort was taken, and I expect in a few days to be able to submit to your Excellency a proposition from Mr. Gordon for the sale of the Timber in his possession. The Inventory

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Sir,

I have therefore might be now be established with advantage to the Public.

The Commercial arrangement now to be at least two years before the Government will now be entered will be fit for use, it will be proper to establish the Manufactory at first upon a limited scale, and to form the establishment only of such as can be well Manufactured, the Materials on the Company's Spot on or within their reach in the course of time which will elapse before the Guns, Shot &c will be fit for use.—

By the end of this Month I hope that the part of the Mysore Palace will be cleared of its rubbish and that I shall have it in my power to submit to you the plans of the buildings and other improvements which will be necessary for the Manufactory.—

I am Sir

(Signed) J. Stuart Colonel

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Contract for Felling Timber

entered into by Nauka Shamaja with the Military Board.—

Article 1st. You shall cut wood of the best quality and of the dimensions which shall be prescribed to you, and in such quantities as may be directed and required by the Military Board in the Zenanahs of Kakamcottah Mayyacondur and Arugoor.—

2nd. After the wood is felled it shall be squared, marked, numbered and collected into Piles on the most contiguous spot to where it is cut, under the inspection and direction of the Conductor.—

3rd. After the wood is collected into Piles it shall be delivered over by you into the custody of the Conductor who will grant a receipt for the quantity transferred to his charge.— Your

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Your Contract is only to extend to the felling squaring marking Numbering and Collecting the woods into Piles and should you experience any molestation or impediment from the Mysore Government you will report it to the Undertator who will represent the circumstance to the Agent and he will State it to the Military Board.

5th

In case the Mysore Government should interfere and prevent you from procuring the necessary supplies of Timber such failure shall not be considered a breach of your Contract provided the interference above mentioned be proved to their satisfaction of the Military Board.—

6th

You shall hold this Contract during the pleasure of the Military Board

7.

You shall be paid at the rate of one single Pagoda a Fanam and Sixty

to the

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Earth, per Bullock fact or seven Shillings
Five of which Sixteen make any Shillings
Pr. Centorein Fanam, which allowance is to
cover the Charges Attending the felling squaring
Marking Measuring and Collecting the
Timber in the Woods as before stated.

3d. You shall present your
Bills for the quantities of Timber felled & accom-
panied by the Contractors Receipts to the Pay-
master of Seringapatam who will transmit
them to the Military Board by whose Authori-
ty it will be passed for payment.

Lord Clive having explained
his concurrence in the expediency of ascer-
taining by experiment the Advantages of
establishing a Manufactory for Iron Carriages
at Seringapatam on the principles of the
plan Recommended in the Minute of the
Commander in Chief dated the 8th January
last

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Last, Resolved that the Commander
in Chief be requested to convey authority
to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley for carry-
ing the Contract proposed by that Officer
for the supply of Bullocks, and that instruc-
tions be issued to the Paymaster at Seringa-
patam for making the advances of Money
required on that Account under the Authority
of Colonel Wellesley.

Resolved that the Minute
of the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Wellesley
be transmitted to the Honorable Court
of Directors.

The Board having concurred
in the Arrangements proposed in the Minutes
of the Commander in Chief of the 21st March
last for conducting those details in the
Medical Department to which may be of a
Military Nature, subscribed the following draft of

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General Order for carrying into effect the recommendations of the Commander in Chief is read and Approved.—

Fort St. George
14th April 1802.—

G O R. By Government

The Right Honorable the

General Order by Government directing that to the Medical Appointments shall be in future recommended to the Governor in Council by the Commander in Chief.—

Governor in Council being desirous of providing for the Conduct of such of the duties of the Medical Department of this Presidency as are of a Military Nature, in a manner conformable to the superintending authority vested in the Commander in Chief by the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors over the Medical establishment; and conformant to the usage observed in the Medical Line at the other Presidencies in India, has been pleased to resolve that all Recommendations for the Appointment of Surgeons or assistants

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Assistant Surgeons to Corps, or Applications for furlough, shall be in future stated to His Lordship in Council by the Commander in Chief agreeably to the mode observed in the case of Military Officers ordered hence communicated through the Channel of the Medical Board, as directed by the General Order dated 27th July 1796.

The Governor in Council desires that Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons who may be desirous of obtaining leave of Absence from their Stations, shall forward their Applications through the immediate Commanding Officer of the Corps or Station to the Officer Commanding the Division, who will transmit it to the Head Quarters of the Army and to the measures in Communication with the Head Surgeon of the Division, for providing for the duties of the person who may apply for leave of absence, in the

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the event of his Application being complied with by the Commander in Chief.—

His Lordship in Council desires that the Applications of Head Surgeons may in like case be addressed through the Officer Commanding the Division to the Commander in Chief.—

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

(Signed) G. Buchan Secy to Govt

The Proceedings of the Medical Board recorded in Cons: 2d March being again read the following Resolutions are passed upon them:—

Resolutions of the Governor in Council on the proceedings of the Medical Board dated 8th February 1802

The Governor in Council having—

Directing that the Medical Board be furnished with a Copy of the Application for Medical Regulations.—

judged it expedient to adopt an improved mode for conducting such details on the Medical Department as are of a Military Nature. Ordered that to the Medical Board

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Board be furnished with a Copy of the General Order published on that subject which explains the principles on which this Arrangement has been founded.—

The Medical Board will in conformity to this Arrangement be relieved from those duties which do not properly relate to the business of the Medical Department, & will be enabled to give its undivided Attention to those objects of Medical practice, which belong to its immediate Province.—

The Commander in Chief has been requested accordingly to the principle now explained, to cancel his Appropriation of their improper Conduct.—

Approved and Ordered.—

Lt. Wm. Hardy

" Oliver

" Stewart

" Wm. Petrie

" Pringle

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Copied by Mr. Mendes.—

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Diary

Sent the following Letter ...

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To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3.d Instant and to inform you that the Governor in Council relieves Lieutenant Colonel Durand from any intentional disrespect in the reference of that Officer, which was submitted to the consideration of His Lordship in Council ...

To the Military Auditor General acknowledging receipt of his letter of the 3.d Instant Lieut.t Colonel Durand relieved from any intentional disrespect in his reference to Government. The Officers of the Detachment stationed at Trangabar to receive the customary allowance of house rent if they were unprovided with public quarters ... Inclosing Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Bombay desiring him to furnish the information that may be required in regard to the allowance claimed by Lieut.t Rutherford while acting on the Command of His Majestys Ship Trident Transmitting bills of the Civil Engineer for building

In Council to transmit to you the Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Trangue-bar, and to desire that the Officers of the detachment stationed at that place may receive the customary allowance of house rent, if they were unprovided with public Quarters ...

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Sir

I enclose the Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay, and am directed to desire that you will furnish the information therein required relative to the Allowances claimed by Lieutenant Butterfords while acting in the Command of His Majesty's Ship Trident.

The Governor in Council having judged it expedient to empower the Commanding Officer at Vellore to give instructions to the Civil Engineer for the execution of such buildings as might be necessary for the Accommodation of the troops at that Station, occasional Advances of Money have been made accordingly by the Paymaster at Vellore for that purpose; and I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying bills of the Civil Engineer containing a detailed Account of the Charges incurred, and to desire that if the

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Charges

...ings executed for the Accommodation of the troops at Vellore, Videsiring that if the charges are correctly stated, an Adjustment may be made of the Accounts in the Military Books. To authorize payment of certain bills & advances of money recommended by the Military Board, also an allowance of Batta on account of Journey's to Madrapatam. Returning the Statements of retrenchments made from the Accounts of Mr. R. Malcolm & Mr. Lee Stevenson, with the decision passed by Government on the several charges.

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Wk. Charges are correctly stated an Adjustment may be made of the Account in the Military books.—

The Governor in Council desires that Authority may be given for the payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended in the accompanying Extracts of letters from the Military Board; and I am directed to transmit to you for your guidance an Extract of the instructions furnished to the Military Board on the Subject of opening a Water course in the vicinity of Chamelpatam, and to desire that Authority may be given for advancing the Sum of Star Pagodas 7[1]/2 9.... 10 .. 2 .. on Account of that Work.—

I am directed herewith to return the Statements of Reimbursements made from the Accounts of Mr. Robert Malcolm and Mr. Edward Atkinson, submitted with your Letters dated the 23.rd December and 12.th Instant

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14th Ultimo, with the decisions passed by the Governor in Council on the several charges

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

14th April 1802. (Signed) F. C. Buchan

Sec.y to Govern.t

From the Secretary at Fort William

Received and read the following Letters entered in No. 25 Vol. 27 B.

From Captain Hook - Transmits an Invoice of Field Gun Carriages taken on the Ship Anna for the use of this Presidency.

From Messrs. Cleaver, Chinnery, and Macdonald - Forwards and requests charges of the Demands due to the Owners of the Marys

From Mr. Edward Jones -

From Mr. Jones - Requests that the permission granted to Confectioners May be published, the General Orders and that he may be furnished with

From Messrs. Cleaver, Chinnery, and Macdonald

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All the difference between the allowances of his bank, and those drawn for Hospital Charges on his Account.—

To Captain Wilks—Wm. Saxon to the Town Major.—

is permitted to proceed to England by the way of the Isle of France.—

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 15th April 1802.—

The Right Honorable Lord Clive Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart Commander in Chief

William Petrie
and
Mungo Dick
} Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.—

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

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief Reports the death of Lieutenant Cantwell of the 15th Regiment & that Lieutenant Goodall of the 16th Regiment has been Casualtied by the Sentence of a General Court Martial recommends the promotions necessary in consequence of these Casualties Recommends that Lieut. St. Jones may be appointed Adjutant to the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Submits Applications from Lieut. D. Mitchell of the Bombay Europe Regiment to proceed to Bombay & from Lieutenant Lindsay of the 15th Regiment to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health & recommends that these requests may be complied with Recommends that Lieutenant G. Warburton of the 15th Regiment may be appointed to act as Head Assistant in the Office of the Military

1st

The Commander in Chief informs the Board that Lieutenant J. Cantwell of the 15th Regiment died on the 6th Instant at Palamcotta, and that by the Sentence of a General Court Martial, confirmed, and published to the Army this day, Lieutenant G. Goodall of the 16th Regiment has been Cashiered

2nd

In consequence of the above mentioned Casualties, the Commander in Chief recommends that the subjoined promotion be ordered.

17th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign Pr. Lavers to be Lieutenant:
date of Commission to be settled hereafter.

Ensign T. Bulman to be Lieutenant:
date of Commission to be settled hereafter.

3rd

The Commander in Chief recommends that Lieutenant Anselm Jones of the 17th Regiment be appointed Adjutant of the 1st Battalion of the Regiment, vice Wing to

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Military Board submits an arrangement for settling the claims for Cloathing of the Men discharged from the Native Corps in consequence of the late reduction of the Establishment.

11th The Commander in Chief lays before the Board Applications to the Right Honorable the President from Lieutenant D. Mitchell of the Bombay European Regiment for permission to proceed to Bombay, and from Lieutenant Lindsay of the 15th Regiment to be permitted to proceed to Goa for the recovery of health; and Lieutenant General Stuart recommends that the requests of those Officers be complied with.—

5th The Commander in Chief recommends the Appointment of Lieutenant Garnet Warburton of the 1st Battalion of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry, to act as Head Assistant in the Office of the Military Board.—

6th As considerable difficulty occurs in settling the Claims of the Men discharged from the Native Corps in consequence of the late reduction of the Establishment, arising chiefly from the Cloathing of the Army being due

years

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Years in Arrear, the Commander in Chief recommends that Authority be given to Paymasters of Stations to issue on the Abstracts of Commandants of Native Corps and Detachments, a sum equal to indemnify the Men recently discharged from the regular Corps for their Cloathing due to them respectively; the Receipts for such Sums to be the Vouchers on which such Advances shall be charged to the Off Reckoning Fund of the Years for which such Cloathing is due

A similar mode of Settlement should be adopted for the Adjustments of the Claims of the Extra Battalions lately ordered to be reduced. And the Commander in Chief would, should the Board adopt the measure, direct the sum to be paid to the discharged Men at a rate which will indemnify them for the Cloathing producing any material charge to be deducted from the Off Reckoning Fund for distribution

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distribution ---

15th April 1802. (Signed) J. Stuart

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord, Having very urgent business to transact in Bombay, I take the liberty of soliciting your Lordship's permission to proceed to that Presidency.

I am

(Signed) Dan. Mitchell Lt.

Con. Sir

the 2d of April 1802. 2d Regt. Bombay Regt.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

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

My Lord, For some time past, I have been so extremely unwell with a Bilious Fever, that by the advice of Mr. Surgeon Galloway of the 2nd Battalion 15th Regiment I am under the necessity of requesting your Lordship's permission to proceed to the Coast and eventually to

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to Sea, and to be absent from my Corps for Six Months for the recovery of my Health.

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

Cumbrian

(Signed) John Lindsey

30th March 1802.

Lieut. 2d Bn. 15th Regt. N.I.

This is to Certify that Lieutenant John Lindsey of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment N.I. in consequence of frequent relapses of a Bilious Fever, and great debility, should proceed to the Coast for the recovery of his health, or eventually to Sea.

Cumbrian

(Signed) Robt. Galloway

28th March 1802.

Surgn. 15th N. Regt.

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

Resolved that Lieutenant James be appointed Adjutant of the 2d Battn. from 37th Regiment; and that Lieutenant Hamilton

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Warburton be appointed to act as Head Assistant in the Office of the Military Board.—

Resolved that Lieutenant Mitchell be permitted to proceed to Bombay on leave of absence; and that Lieutenant Lindsey be permitted to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.—

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize the several Paymasters to disburse such Sums on account of Compensation for the Cloathing due to the Native troops to be disbanded, in conformity to the late Orders, as shall be passed by the Commander in Chief, on the Certificates of the Officers Commanding Native Corps agreeably to the recommendation of Lieutenant General Stewart.—

Minute

1st The Medical Board have recommended

Minute of the

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Commander in Chief objects to the Recommendation of the Medical Board in favor of Mr Assistant Surgeon Wise to be Garrison Surgeon of Vellore.

in their Proceedings of the 12th Instant to which the Commander in Chief begs before Government, that Mr Wise, Surgeon of the 17th Regiment, may be Appointed Garrison Surgeon of Vellore.

2d The Commander in Chief objects to the above Recommendation, because the Appointment of Mr Wise (one of the youngest Surgeons in the Service) would interfere with the plan suggested in his Minute of the 6th Instant, and cause an unnecessary expence, and proposes that the charge of the Medical Wards and Garrison Hospital at Vellore may be entrusted to the Senior Regimental Surgeon on the Honorable Companys Service until an Arrangement shall be adopted by Government for their Care, and that Mr Wise may be directed to join his Corps at the Presidency.

15th April 1802. (Signed) T. Hislop

Medical

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Medical Board
12th April 1802.

From the Medical Board Recommend that Mr Assistant Surgeon T. Stephen may be appointed to the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry

Recommend that Mr Surgeon Hare may be appointed Surgeon to the Garrison of Vellore

Forward Copy of a Letter from the Medical Storekeeper regarding better accommodation for the Medical Stores, refer to their Proceedings of the 29th October

Recommend an improvement in the Certificates sent with Persons who are recommended as Objects for the Benefit of the Hospitals

1st Understanding by a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Adam Lindsay to the Physician General, that no Medical Assistance is particularly attached to the 1st Battalion of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry, & we beg leave to recommend that Mr Assistant Surgeon Thomas Stephen, lately Ordered to the temporary charge of that Corps by Colonel Agnew, be Appointed and Appointed to attend in compliance with the wish of Lieutenant Colonel Lindsay.

Ordered

Ordered that the 2nd Application having also been made by Lieutenant Colonel Garrison Hospital, Vellore, Dallas to the Physician General for

Ordered

Ordered that Mr Hare be appointed Surgeon to the Garrison of Vellore

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Ordered that the 3rd Application having also been made by Lieutenant Colonel Medical Stores, Dallas to the Physician General for

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at Vellore, be pleased for as Surgeons to the Garrisons of
for the present Vellore, and that Applications being
under the charge particularly in favour of Mr Surgeon
of the Senior Regiment Henry Weir, at present in charge
and Surgeon of the of the Medical Stores there,
Company's Service We beg leave to recommend that
at that Station; & Gentleman for the appoint-
that Mr Weir be ment.
directed to join his 3d.
Corps at the Presidency. We have the honor to
forward Copy of a Letter from
The Governor in Council on Mr Medical Storekeeper Bransby,
has granted orders for on which Subject We beg leave
the allotment of Leave to refer you. We beg
suitable places for the to recommend to the Governor in Council,
Accomodation of the to cause Proceedings of the 29th of
Medical Stores at the October 1799.
Presidency. 4th. We approving that persons
are sent with Certificates conformable
in general Terms Recommending
to Cots

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objects for the Lunatic Hospital,
the Medical Board recommend that

Approved and it be published in General Orders,

Ordered. — that the Surgeon of the Station from
whence Patients are sent, shall
specify the Diseases and Medical
treatment the Patient has under-
gone as well as all other circums-
tances, or predisposing causes,
that may have come to his
knowledge. —

(Signed) Ja.s Anderson
Physician General
T. Gahagan M.D.
2nd Member Medical Board
Nicol. Klein 3d Member
Medical Board

By Order of the Right Honble the
Governor in Council. —
(Signed) J. Buchanan Asso. Sec.y to Govt.
&c

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

Gentlemen,

The detached and insufficient State of the present Medical Godowns renders it incumbent on me to represent the necessity of further and more secure Accommodations for the Stores, in Order that I may be enabled to afford in the Department that constant and immediate superintendance, which the Nature of my Appointment and safety of the Public property, so essentially demand. The late Annual Europe Indents having been on Account of Cadets for subsisting the Honorable Company's Medl Veterinary Department, and Harbour Provisions increased about one third, would cause a necessity of considerable repairs and Additions to the present Apartments, comprised

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in the old Store Rooms at the Dispensary, a distant Bombproof, and Godowns without Shelves or any other convenience in the Admiralty, permit me therefore Gentlemen to suggest the expediency of such accommodation for this important Department as may admit of the Stores being brought more under one point of view in a secure situation, and where that display and regularity in Arranging the different Articles so requisite towards an efficacious discharge of the superintending duty, may be observed.

The following Extract of a Letter from my predecessor to your Board, when some years ago he detected misconduct among the Store Servants, may perhaps tend to corroborate what I have here stated.

"Having said so much of the Malversation in the European Medical Store Department

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"it may be expedient to exculpate myself; and
"I trust you will allow that it is impossible
"I can see every particular Issue made from the
"Store, and from a distant Bomb proof, that to the
"sudden Applications and extensive Demands,
"frequently requisite."

"Coming about 21 Months ago,
"detected an Attempt to carry off a parcel of
"Trusses by Sadasiva a Convict by who had
"been 14 Years in the Store; and for which,
"I discharged him; and pendency now that I
"have been disappointed in my hopes of thereby
"preventing further Attempts, I hope you will
"point out to Government the inadequacy of
"the present Cells and in some places
"numerous Buildings, for the protection of the
"increased, and increasing Medical Stores,
"that can only properly be taken care of
"in one place."

I have

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Fort St. George 22nd March 1802. (Signed) Alex.r Boswell

Medical Storekeeper

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Wm. Horsman

Sec.y Med.l Board

The President communicates the arrangements he has made in communication with the President of the Board of Trade for allotting a proper Quarter for the use of the Medical Board, and for accommodation of the Medical Stores, so that the Building for merly appropriated to the Medical Store Department may be demolished.

Lord Clive informs the Board that from the present defective State of the buildings allotted for the care of the Medical Stores, and from the impracticability of reposing it in a permanent or useful manner, His Lordship has in Communication with the President of the Board of Trade, given authority for the removal of the Medical Stores to vacant godowns under the charge of the Board of Trade, until it may be practicable to prepare a proper Store-house for their reception.

His Lordship likewise states to

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To the Board. That he has had communication with Mr. Dick adopted an Arrangement for allotting the public Quarter formerly occupied by the Town Major of Fort St. George for the use of the Medical Board, the Office at present allotted for that purpose, being insufficient to accomodate the Establishment attached to the Medical Board; and that it will be practicable at a small expense to make such improvements in the Godowns attached to that building as will render them adapted for the accomodation of the Medical Stores, and by that means unite the advantage of following that comfortable branch of the Medical department under the immediate view and direction of the Medical Board.

That buildings formerly appropriated to the Medical Store department being in a State of decay and ruinous

Said

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Lord Clive proposes that it may be demolish
-ed, and that the materials may be applied
to the improvement of the godowns intended
agreeably to the above Arrangement for the
reception of the Medical Stores.—

Resolved and Ordered —

accordingly.—

The following draft of a letter
to Bombay, being prepared in conformity to the
Resolution stated in the Minutes of the former
Consultn, is read and Approved.—

To the Hon'ble James Rivett Carnac Esq.
Acting President in Council at
Bombay

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to ac-
-quaint you that we have received a Com-
-munication of the Orders issued by the
Government of Bombay for placing the
Native

To Bombay, Acquainting them with the Considerations under which it has been deemed expedient to suspend the execution of their Orders for placing the Native Corps Serving on Malabar & Canara on

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To the Board. Has to for laid the communication with Mr. Dick adopted an Arrangement for allotting the public quarter formerly occupied by the Town Major of Fort St. George for the use of the Medical Board, the Office at present allotted for that purpose, being insufficient to accomodate the Establishment attached to the Medical Board; and that it will be practicable at a small expense to make such improvements in the Godowns attached to that building as will render them adopted for the accomodation of the Medical Stores, and by that means unite the advantage of placing that important branch of the Medical department under the immediate view and direction of the Medical Board.

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Acting President in Council at
Bombay

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To Bombay, communicating them with the conditions under which it has been deemed expedient to suspend the execution of their orders for placing the Native Corps serving on Malabar & Canara on

Para 1. We have the honor to acquaint you that we have received a communication of the Orders issued by the Government of Bombay for placing the Native

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on a reduced establishment.

Native Corps serving in the provinces of Canara and Malabar on a reduced establishment.

2. It being at all times our anxious wish to cooperate with the Government of Bombay in every measure deemed conducive to the advancement of the public interests, we should have felt great satisfaction if we had been enabled to supply from the Military establishment of this Presidency a sufficient of troops to admit of this reduction being carried into effect without the safety But the reduction which has been recently made in the Army of this Establishment precludes the possibility of our detaching from this Coast any further Number of Troops for the Service on the Coast of Malabar; and the disbandment of the Tier, Nair and Moplah Corps which we made the honor of stating to you in our letter of the 3rd Instant, together with the the discharge of

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of the Travancore troops which were employed in the province of Malabar, has weakened the Military force allotted for the defence of that province and of Canara to such an extent as renders it in our opinion impracticable at present to make any further reduction of that force with safety to those possessions.

3rd. We have therefore under this consideration deemed it to be advisable to communicate this explanation to the Honble the acting President in Council, and to give instructions to the Officer Commanding in the provinces of Canara and Malabar for suspending for the present the operation of the Orders furnished to him from Bombay for reducing the strength of the native Corps of that establishment under his Command below the peace Establishment of 900 Men in each Battalion

&c

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11. In adverting to the circumstances which we have had the honor of stating to the unsettled State of Affairs on Malabar, and to the improbability of maintaining an efficient force in that province, We have no doubt that you will concur in our opinion regarding the expediency of postponing the adoption of a measure which might endanger again the tranquility of the British possessions in that quarter; and that under the urgency of these considerations, the acting President in Council will be satisfied of the necessity under which we have acted in making the communication above stated to the Officer Commanding the troops in Canara and Malabar.

We have the honor to be
Fort St. George
16th April 1802.

(Signed) Clive &c. &c. &c.

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and Advances of Money recommended by the Military Board.—

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

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General.

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, and to inform you that under the peculiar circumstances attending the situation of Officers who may be appointed to the ranks of Ensigns in His Majesty's Service, the Governor in Council is pleased to permit them to draw the pay and allowances of that rank from the period of their appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors commencing from the date of your letter of the 8th Ultimo

To the Military Auditor General
Ensigns in H.M. Service, on permitted to draw the pay & Allowances of that rank from the period of their appointment
The Assistant to the Examiner directed to receive said Salary for the period of two Months after the abolition of that Office, Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay regarding an Advance of Money paid at the Presidency to Capt. Scott of the Coast Artillery
Transmitting pension Certificates granted to the Widows of Conductors

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Elsevier & Serjeant Smaller— To give authority for the payment of the bills & Advances of Money recommended in the enclosed extracts of Letter from the Military Board— Communicating for his information Copy of a Letter to the Paymaster at Seringapatam on the subject of advancing Money on Account of the Contract for the supply of Timber for the construction of Gun Carriages at that Station.—

may be enforced in all other cases.—

2. I am directed by His Lordship in Council to enclose the extract of a letter from the Military Board, and to desire that authority may be given for the payment of the Salary of the Assistant under the late Special Agent for the period of two Months after the abolition of that office, in conformity to the Recommendation of the Military Board.—

3. I enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay regarding an advance of Money paid at that Presidency to Captain Scott of the Coast Artillery.—

4. I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying pension Certificates which have been granted to the Widows of Conductor Elsevier and Serjeant Smaller, and to desire that you will

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will authorise the payment of the regulated pen-
-sions accordingly.—

5. His Lordship in Council desires
that authority may be given for the payment
of the bills and Advances of Money recommen-
-ded in the enclosed extracts of Letters from the
Military Board.—

6. I have the honor to communicate
to you for your information the accompanying
Copy of a Letter to the Paymaster at Seringapa-
-tam.—

Fort St George I have the honor &c &c &c
16th April 1802.—

(Signd.) G Buchan
Secy to Govt

Sent the following Letters enter-
-ed in Mo. B. Nos 29. 30. 31.—

To the Military Auditor General.

Enclosing for his information extract of a letter
from the Board of Revenue respecting the
Paymr to

To the Military
Auditor General

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payments made by the Collector in Tinnevelly to the troops of the late Nabob, together with extract of a letter to the Board of Revenue on the subject — Duplicates of pension Certificates granted by the Collector in Tinnevelly to the Native Officers of His Highness, are also enclosed, with directions to the thereon payment of the pensions at the Stations specified in the Certificates.—

To the Paymaster at Seringapatam

To Mr. Gordon — directing — him to make such Advances of Money as may be required on account of the Contract about to be concluded by Colonel Wellesley for the supply of Timber.—

To Lieut. Sheridan

To Lieutenant Sheridan — His application for the Postmastership at Vizagapatam cannot be complied with.—

17th

Received the following Letters.—

To

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Fort St. George April 17th 1802

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Company's Agent at the Cape of Good Hope. States that Capt.n Brown late Commissary of Provisions had brought it from the Mauritius as a Detachment of Invalids lately proceeding to Europe on the Ship Prince he has defrayed the Expence of their passage to England. Forwards an Abstract of Disbursements on Account of Lieut.t Renwick belonging to H.M.s 12th Regiment of Foot landed from the Ship Prince proceeding to Madras on the Ship Ajax. Transmits a List of the Supplies which has been embarked on the Ajax for the use of the Detachment states having drawn for the Amount of Pay Advanced to

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Mr. Secretary Buchan's letter of 30th June, 19th August, 28th Ditto and 14th October. The last was delivered to me by Captain Brown your Lordship's aid de Camp, whose Misfortune in being carried into the Mauritius by the French Prisoners on board the Prince has rendered the Assistance I should otherwise have been happy to have rendered him unnecessary. He has brought back 116 Invalids and one Woman from Port Louis for whose Passage I have paid 1190 Spanish Dollars to Captain Millen of the American Ship Portland, and shall endeavour to remit them until an Opportunity presents of

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to Officers as advised in his letter of the 16th July last.

" of sending them home carrying all the Expences to the Account of the Honorable Court of Directors.

By the Ajax the following

Men and 2 Women proceed to Madras, Viz.t

Regiments	No. of Men
12	71
51	3
61	33
73	36
78	1
80	1
Scotch Brigade	22
Total	167 & 2 Women

The greater part of the above were left Sick by the True Briton as formerly advised, and the whole Amount of their Expences until attached to the different Regiments in this Garrison, for which I had intended to have drawn on your Lordships, I shall now carry

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to the Account of the Honorable Court of Directors as I have a good deal of Money in Hand arising from public Sales — I enclose however an Abstract of it, Amounting to £ 1253..11..0 for your Lordships Information —

The above Person have all been settled with up to the 24th February inclusive agreeably to Lists furnished to Lieut. Boyce of the Nairn Regiment ordered to take charge of them and Mr. Turner an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment is directed to proceed also on the Ajax to render them such Medical Assistance as may be required — I have directed the Captain of the Ajax to provide both these Gentlemen at his Table, and informed him that he will be paid for this Accommodation on his Arrival at Madras — Mr. Turner will have to return to this Place by the first Opportunity, his Passage to be paid together with any further remunera-

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-tion your Lordship may be pleased to allow-
for his Service.-

I enclose a List of what has
been put on board the Ajax for this Detach-
-ment and shall carry the Amount to the Account
of the Honorable Court of Directors.-

I have also shipt 3 Boxes of-
growing Vines, as per List annexed.-

I have also to Advise your Lord-
-ship that I have drawn for Star Pagodas 253.. or
£ 302. 11.- to the Order of Messrs. Fairlie, Gilmore &c.
being the Amount of Pay Advanced to Officers as
advised in my Letter of 16th July last, Duplic-
-ate of which is enclosed.

Cape of Good Hope I have the honor &c. &c.
6th February 1802.- (Signed) John Dringle

P.S.- The Ajax is paid by the Month according
to her Charter Party, until her return to Coromandel
therefore it is requested that her detention at Madras
may be as short as possible.- (Signed) J. D.

Abstract of Disbursements on account of Sick Recruits belonging to His Majesty's Regiments in India, landed from the True Briton, Captain W.C. Clarke, in June 1805.

1805			£	S	D
June	25th	To paid H. Home and Co. for 225 lb Pearl Barley and 9 Kegs containing it	23	8	
		Mich.l Hogan — 1 Leaguer best Cape Madeira Wine	32		
		The Corn Vessel — 230 lb Rice	6	5	
		John Murray & Co.s — 4 lb Cinnamon & 6 lb Cloves	6		
		Ceded from the Honorable Company's Stores 250 lb Sugar, 1 Tea Chest by Box Hyson and 1 D.o Congo Tea	12		
		Paid T. M.r Schoester for Waggon hire of the above Supplies from Cape to Simon's Town	16		

Ship's Name
Date of Sailing
Date of Arrival

July	6th	"	Doctor Leischking for Medecines	12	6
"	12	"	I. P. Green for 12 Dozens Port Wine	31	4
"	"	"	Reimbursed Major B. Clegg his Payment for 6 covered Frames to keep out the Rain	3	—
"	"	"	Paid Captain W.m Clarke for 21 Dozens Port Wine	72	—
August	1	"	Mich.l Hogan for Sundry Articles of Clothing & Waggon hire thereof from Cape to Simon's Town	5.30	7
"	12th	"	R.t Ross for a Chest Supplied by the Surgeon's Order	3	4
"	29th	"	I. P. Kriston for 1 Doz.n Port Wine, 3 Casks of Porter, 4 Cheese, 350 lb Sugar, 121 lb Soap, 145½ lb Rice, Vegetables, Fruit &c.a &c.a Supplied from 18th June to 28th Instant	84	5
September	8th	"	D.o for hire of a Waggon to convey some of the Recruits who were dangerously ill, from Simon's Town to the General Hospital	7	—
"	19th	"	D.o for 23.92 lb. Firewood Suppl.d fr.m 18th June to 18th Inst.o	23	17
"	"	"	D.o " 9,303¾ " Bread D.o D.o	84	11
			£	947	3

1801			£	S.	D.
		Brought over	947	3	11½
September	20th	To paid Wm. Duckitt for 13,955½ lb. Meat supplied from 18th June to 18th Instant	171	8	10
	26th	" John Howard for Sundry Articles of Stationary Do. supplied between 19th July & 25th Instants	1	13	
	30th	" William Duckitt for Vegetables supplied between 5th July and 6th Instant	12	8	6
October	27th	" Major B. Glezy for Barrack Furniture Do. Do.	72	2	11½
	31st	" J. W. Doughty for Lodging hire from 18th June			

Public Record Office

	to 18th " September, and Waggon hire of Barrack Furniture &c" from Simons to Cape Town	27 " — " —	
		123 " 14 " 0½	
" " — ½	Waggon hire to Simons Bay to inspect the Situation of the Sick on board the True Briton, and make Arrangements for their Accommodation on Shore, with sundry other extra Disbursements	57 " — " —	
		£ 1251 " 14 " 8½	

Cape of Good Hope
31st Octobr 1805

Errors Excepted
(Signed) John Pringle
Agent to the Honble
East Indies Compy

Account

April 1806

2576 1/2 Govt Stores

Account of Supplies furnished to and other expences Attending a Detach-
=ment of 167 of His Majesty's Troops Embarked on board the Ajax for
Madras to join their respective Regiments.—

		Rate's Sch.A	
To paid for Canvas &c.ª for Windsails, Weights, Measures &c.ª Cooking and Messing Utensils &c.ª &c.ª Materials for fumigation and Sundry other Articles for keeping the Mens Births clean and healthy			54 7 2
" " 32000 pounds of Firewood			136 " "
" " 64 Seagrens and 73 Puncheons to contain Water, equal to 67 Tons			268 " "
" " 668 Gallons of Cape Brandy and Casks to contain the same			72 2 "
" " 107 Ditto Vinegar	Ditto	Ditto	35 " "
" " 588 pounds of Raisins			183 6 "
" " 297½ Gallons of Pease			118 6 "
" " a Chest containing 6 Dozen and 3 Bottles of Port Wine			8 3 "

Ajax 2600
Ajax Transport
Agent Cook
April 1802

" "	2394 Pounds of Rice	199	4 "
" "	Scantling, Deals, Lead, Tin, Grates, &c.a, &c.a Workmanship & other expences Attending the building of two Cook-houses on board	1178	11 "
X Amts unknown not being priced in Sea Stores	53½ Tierces of Pork 17 Tierces of Beef ceded from His Majesty's Military Stores	X	0 0 0
† Amts unknown not being priced in Sea Stores	" 12012 pounds of Biscuit ceded by the Grain Committee	†	0 0 0
	" 2394 Ditto Flour Ditto Ditto		
"	Paid for the hire of Waggons to transport the above Articles from the Stores to the Wharf	111	" "
" "	Boat hire to ditto from the Wharf to the Ajax and Assisting in filling the Water	265	" "
		5526	7 " 4 "
" "	Cooley hire and Sundry extra expences	87	" "
	Total Rds.rs	5613	7 " 4 "
	or £	1122	15 " 10 "

N.B. Besides Amounts of Salt Provisions, Biscuit and Flour unknown, as per Margin.

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6.th February 1802.

Errors Excepted
(Signed) John Pringle Agent
to the Honble E. I. Compy.s Vessels

Recd 1802
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17th Received from Tobias Pringle Esqr. Agent to the Honorable East India Company the undermentioned Articles for the use of a Detachment of His Majesty's Troops Embarked on board the Ajax for Madras, to join their respective Regiments Viz.t—

53½ Tierces of Pork

1/2 D.o Beef

32,000 Pounds Firewood

2304 D.o Rice

2304 D.o Flour

12,052 D.o Biscuit

588 D.o Raisins

688 Gallons Brandy

102 D.o Vinegar } in Casks

297 D.o Pease

62 Seagurs and 73 Puncheons

filled with Water

1 Bolt of Canvas and 6 Pounds of Sail

Twine

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Twine for Wind Sails

6 Horse Buckets

2 Water Funnels

2 Hand Pumps

1 Sett of measures from 1 Gallon to 3/4 Pint

1 Pair Steel yards

20 Large Wooden bowls

20 Platters

180 Iron tinned Spoons

3 Large Boilers, a Saddle Poker
and Tormentors.—

2 Cooks Axes

1 Dozen Iron Sand Glasses

3 D°. Scrapers

6 D°. Heath brooms

2 D°. Buckets

20 Fathoms Junk for Swabs

1 Dozen of Tin Lamps

110 Gallons of Lamp Oil and Casks

40 Pounds

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110 Pounds of Candles

20 D.o ..... Brimstone

10 ... D.o .... Cotton

1 Chest Containing 6 Dozen and -

3 Bottles of Port Wine

2 Cook Houses built on board and -

½ a Coil of second hand rope to secure

ditto and the scuttle Butts. -

Table Bay

6.th February 1802. -

N.B. Weight of Wet and Dry Provisions

unknown they being in Bags and Casks. -

(Signed) Wm.o Hodges

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

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I have the honor — &c. &c.

Fort St. George (Signed) Robt. Orme

17th April 1802 — Solicitor to the Honble Company

To The Honorable Sir Thomas Strange Kt.

Lord Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras and to the rest of the Justices there —

Humbly Complaining Sheweth unto Your Lordship Your Orator Caringooly Paupia Naick of Madras Inhabitant in his own right and as Assignee of and Trustee for Urcoody Vingana Naick, Caringooly Venganah Naick, Ayavaroo Chitty Acautoo Narsoo Nungady Vengadasha, Nemayany

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Nemagary Nagapah Cheravoor Ringapah
Cajsar Nininy Peddamanepoody, Actoor-
Subroydoo, Poolavaram Perraidoo Singum Vena-
-yaka Boopana Vencata, Surpa Nininy Rama-
-yah, Chercoor Singayah, Vellore Vadamaley,
Mootoo Irsen Caruppen Pareira, Coolapah-
Moodelly, Tada Moodelly, Mareapah Moodely
-Carrycam Sawmy Naik, Terrachoor Mootoo-
Moodely Armogum Moodely, Canatoor-
Gulam Hajsen Torian Mootiah Pilla Arcat-
-tam Mooturejsen Moodely, Toda Moodely,
Veerapah Moodely, Aldy Moolum, Venga-
-dachellum Moodely, Aldy Moolum Subroy
Moodely, Patavum Canary Moodely,
Marypatah Chitty, Chennaiah Pillah Chitty
Cadoo Ramaiah pillah Arroom Venga dasha
Pooney Manaroo Gurvem Peddoo Ramanaik,
Davacoboorum, Vengada Chitty Pilla
Sodey Vengadasha Moodely, Mootoo Singam
pillay

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17th Pillay Narraina Chitty Culpandy Veeresaw-
my Rangamah, Bavasaib, Ufsen Routen,
Goory Cawn Anumaan Ramanajuloo Reinga-
pen, Pentuchum Arnagary Colin Pardashy,
Kistnapen Tewangady Chitty, Canjee
Chingalaroyen, Chindatry Petta Allegary
Ayrollom Velloyda pillay Canary Paukom
Kistnayan, Canchy Tomboocan Canantoor
Verdapen, Chethpet Ary Mootoo, Pondicherry
Venkatachellum Arcot Tiruapen Cauvare-
paucan Dofsary Naick Carangooly Saumy
Naick Toneyaccrah Mea Routen Cariah-
Routen, Sarvendy Mahomed Routen, Paria
Mira Routen, Polia Routen Mahomed
Routen Mootia Moodely, Hufsen Tallam
Dofsey Naick Tellacom Narnapah Naick
Mofs reddy Venjaram, Bada Condamah
Naick, Chinna Saumy Crustory Naike,
Vella Cauden Paria Amen Nagore Canny
&c &c

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Ufsen Nainiata Moodely Chocalingom Moodely Mootoo Naina Comarapilla Kulyanny Mootoo Chitty Dofsery Naik Mootial Chitty, Condapah Chitty, Accamah Naick Arashey Chittoor Arom, Vengada Chitty Trevatoor, Chinglevoyer Cauzarypaukam Gurrapa Naick Rolaja Vengadasery Vengadatem, Valore Mastiah Moodely, Moutry Issupa Moodely Tiruttur Vellozapille Mootalpettah Calaty Vellore Ramastawmy Cuddalore Manaroo, Cavery Singenum Venkatagerry Govindoo, Gulom Hufsen, Randum Venkayen Vengada Chitty, Murzapim, Mutial Naik Daup Reddy Arnachellum, Canapadyah Moodely Apa Cooty Moodely, Mootiah Moodely Mastiah Narrain Moodely, Vengadatha Moodely, Palamy Shuramayer Arvoyer, Apa Moodely, Meeran Gurdaimy Naik Kistnaghurry Mudayne Pondumalay Mootoo, Para Pamen Papa Vengadasamy, Cotalvie

57th Cotahmin Moodaanen Payanir Rangan Perroo Arcot Vengaanen, Adavanim Sandanin Chicko Sawmy Govinda Edapaupen, Kistnapooram Mootayanen Rajahroy Madaur Malauk Mayaboy Ubram Cauder, Devanboy Allyboy, Apsen Cajsemiboy Rapsen Chindatry Pillah Gurapen, Chindamengalem Goorapak Naik Nammasee, Treseleeny Mellapen Goolam Hapsen Pollhoor Shudamanaik, Poolhoor Ram Naik, Noor Mahomed Samanjeeram Pariaanen, Pauper Pella Arnagherry, Mary Chitty Cheroma Tombanen Aree Mootoo, Apaue Sawmy Naik Tondawaroyen Nailapak Gingeloo Rungapilla, Govinda Reddy Naik, Venkada Chitty Naik Colahaar Kistna Reddy, Beema Naik Apachy Pilla Tenapilla Venkatarama Naik, Pareii Hapsen Chitturama Naik Naranapah Naik Arjem Permaul Coopoo Mootoo, Mootoo Naik Vella yandee

Samya-

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Samya pilla Chinna Totay, Para Iroden, Para Royen, Moodoo Naiken, Rama Lingom Vende-pilla Sorben Permanada pilla Meenachy Nadapilla, Chengama Chetty Samasey, Pon-bia Pilla Allyapah Moodely Moocapilla Pauny Andy Veerajeri Mootoo Veera Naiken Soobaroyen Tandaroyen, Mootoo Comara Chetty Cayalasom, Rangasey, Vengadachellum-Kistnama Naiken Coopoo Naik, Chinna Pilla Cutapar Palaney Andy Mootoo Tuesapah-Naik Madar Mootoo, Peroyapah Canden-Ponapa Naiken Tandapah Naiken Paramooty Para Callan, Sungo Ramen Vinogum Condo-Naik, Sundelly Canden Lutchumanen Tonda-royen Engen, Permaul Condapah Naiken and Lutchamana Reddy. — That your Pet. and the said other Persons aforenamed with certain others to the Number altogether of one thousand three hundred and fifty or thereabouts

1st/ That your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners were engaged as Bullock Owners in the Army under General Harris in the year One thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Nine on account of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies Defendants hereto, and your Orator sheweth that the Agent for Bullocks on behalf of the said United Company, Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Dallas, previous to the Commencement of the said War having published proposals encouraging all persons to bring Bullocks to Camp and offering certain advances thereon your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners were induced to accept the said proposals held out and accordingly an Advance to the Amount of four Pagodas on each draught Bullock and three Pagodas on each Carriage Bullock were issued by the said United Company by their Government of Fort St. George

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Samya pilla Chinna Tolay, Para Iroden, Pare
Royen, Moodoo Naiken, Rama Lingam Vende-
-pilla Sooben Permanada pilla Meenachy
Nadapilla, Chengana Chetty Samaseey, Pon-
nia Pillai Ellyapah Morely Moocapilla
Painy Andy Veerapen Mootoo Veera Naiken,
Soobaroyen Tandavayen, Mootoo Comara Chetty
Cayloasam, Rangasey, Vengadachellum-
Kistnama Naiken Coopoo Naik, Chinnia Pilla
Cutapar Palaney Andy Mootoo Iruvapah-
Naik Madar Mootoo, Ricoyapah Cauder-
Donapa Naiken Tanapah Naiken Paramah,
Pera Callan, Sungo Ramen, Nimoyam Condah
Naik, Sundelly Cauden Lutchumanen Tonda-
-royen Engen, Permaul Condapah Naiken
and Lutchamana Reddy. — That your Pet.
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George

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St. George for the use of your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners to enable them to provide the requisite Number of Bullocks in all the different parts of the Country upon which Advance your Orator and those other persons did provide for the said Army Bullocks to the Amount of forty nine thousand before the Sixteenth day of the Month of February in the Year One thousand seven hundred and Ninety Nine at which time a further supply of four Thousand and five hundred Bullocks were wanted for the immediate use of the Army before it could take the field and although your Orator and the other Bullock Owners were then given to understand that no Advance would be made on those Bullocks as provided in the Month of February as well as on those before Collected and although such an Advance was in truth Issued by the said

United

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United Company by their Government of Fort St. George yet no part thereof ever in fact was received by your Orator or the said other Bullock Owners the whole thereof having been retained by the Head Maistries aforesaid and the said Vencata Rungapillay; and your Orator sheweth that your Orator and those other Bullock Owners attended the Army with their said Bullocks from that time till the begining of the Month of June in the year aforesaid when they were ordered to carry their Bullocks to their several houses and afterwards to attend the said Colonel Thomas Dallas, as such Agent for the Honor-able Company, and your Orator Sheweth, that by the course and practice of the Army in India and of the Bullock Department thereof certain persons were appointed by the said Colonel Thomas Dallas as Head Bullock Maistries in Camp to wit Trecaty Vencata-Chellum

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-Chellum Moodly Vandavashy Tumboo Naik
Trichinopoly Chinnah Naik, Cooty Moodely Tap
Vencatram Naik Comary Chitty, Vencatachel-
lum Moodely Tyagaroy Moodely Pondichery
Arnachellum Mooddeliar, Nella Meera Route
Coopoo Naik Mader Naick Pillai Vellore-
Permall Naick Arcot Tumaka Maistry
Eswarna Naick Ramalingen Reddy Gopaul
Reddy Suroyah Naik and Mootoocarpa-
Pillay Defendants hereto being respectively
Inhabitants of Madras and Subject to
the Jurisdiction of this Honorable Court
and your Orator sheweth unto your Lordships
that the said several Bullock Owners were
arranged into Eighteen different divisions res-
-pectively subject to the continual directions
and orders of the Head Maistries of each-
division who acted therein by Appointments
from the said Colonel Thomas Dallas as-

Subordinates

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17th Subordinate Agents in the said several divisions of the said Department and as such used to Secure the pay and Allowances due to the said Bullock Owners in their divisions respectively from the said Colonel Thomas Dallas or his Dubash Venkata Runga pillay and were responsible to the said Colonel Thomas Dallas and the said United Company for the due division and distribution thereof among the Bullock Owners of such division and your Orator Sheweth unto your Lordships that according to the course and practice of the Army and of the said Department and to the promises held out to your Orator and the said Bullock Owners the Sum of Two Pagodas and eight fanams per Month on every Draught Bullock and one and a half Pagoda per Month for every Carriage Bullock with the respective people and

drivers

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drivers was justly claimable besides an allow-
-ance of Two Pagodas per Month on every fifty
Bullocks for the Bullock owner or petty Master
as his pay and in proportion for every greater
or lesser Number, and one Month's pay and
allowances at the rate aforesaid was justly
due and claimable for Road Money being the
average time and expence of bringing the
Bullocks to the Army and one Month's pay
and allowances for Road Money on returning
after the War and your Nator Sheweth unto your
Lordships that for the pay and allowances afore-
said your Nator and the said other Bullock
Owners were bound to provide and did provide
every thing necessary for the said Bullocks
during the said War and one Man for every three
Bullocks as a driver to take care thereof and
were also answerable against all ordinary Risks
for all the Stores grain, and other things carried
by

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by such Bullocks while under their charge—
respectively, and your Orator Sheweth that by
the course and practice of the said Department
the Sum of five eighth of a Pagoda per Month
on each draught Bullock and half a Pagoda
on each Carriage Bullock were to be stopped for
repaying to Government the advances made by
Government for the original purchase and supply
of the said Bullocks and the only other regular
deduction to which your Orator and the other
Bullock Owners were liable was a Sum of two
Fanams in every Pagoda, being a customary
perquisite of the Dubash or Head Native Servant
of the said Colonel Thomas Dallas as such
Agent as aforesaid called Custom of which the
said Head Maistries as such Subordinate
Agents as aforesaid received one half or some other
proportion as settled between them, and your
Orator Sheweth that during the said War in the

year

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year One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Nine, the Horse of the Enemy plundered a part of the Bullocks and took with them One thousand five hundred and fifty Bags of Rice And your Orator further Sheweth unto your Lordships that during the said War there was great and unusual loss among the said Bullocks and the expences of maintaining them was also unusually great from the scarcity and great price of provision from which Considerations and in order to encourage your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners to continue in the Service of Government the said General Harris and Colonel Thomas Dallas for and on behalf of the said United Company promised and agreed to, and with your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners at different times not only to allow to your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners the several Demands aforesaid but also

1st. also to allow for the whole Number of Bullocks brought into the field originally by each Bullock Owner without any subsequent deduction for Casualties or diminution of their respective Numbers by Death or otherwise, and also that the whole Money issued by Government as Advances for the procuring the said Bullock Owners should be the property of your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners without any other deduction except the Stoppages made Monthly to the Amount aforesaid which Stoppages had been made from your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners in the Months of January, February, March and April in the year aforesaid and the said General Harris and Colonel Thomas Dallas also Agreed to the aforesaid Claims of travelling Money of one Month's pay before and one Month after the Campaign which they termed a Donation

to

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to that Amount to your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners, and your Orator sheweth that after the War the said Bullock Owners were Orderid to Attend the said Colonel Thomas Dallas at Conjeveram for the purpose of Settling their Accounts, but your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners soon found that instead of Settling the same in a fair and proper manner the said Colonel Thomas Dallas entrusted the same wholly to the aforesaid Dubash Vencata Ranga-pillay as Defendant hereto being an Inhabitants of Madras and as such Subject to the Jurisdiction of this Honorable Court and that the said Vencata Ranga-pillay in collusion with the aforesaid Treaty Vencatachellam Moodely Wandewash by Tomboo Naick, Tritchinopoly Chinniah Naick Cooty Moodely Troop Vencataram

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accordingly came in a body to Madras for that purpose and your Orator shewe th unto your Lordships that upon the Arrival of your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners at Madras and upon bringing their grievances before the Military Board, they received full assurances of their Accounts being settled in a fair and proper manner and accordingly one Captain Simons did for some time continue to pay several of the Bullock Owners in a fair and just manner According to their aforesaid rights with the exception of the travelling Money for bringing the Bullocks to Camp which in some cases he admitted totally in others only in part and in some he refused altogether and except the Petty Maistries pay of two Pagodas for every fifty Bullocks as aforesaid Nevertheless the persons whose Accounts were so settled and paid by the

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said Captain Symonds were satisfied to accept the Sums offered to them even with such deductions from some of them the said deductions being much less than they had been threatened with by the said Vencata Runga pellay acting for the said Colonel Thomas Dallas as aforesaid and your Orator Sheweth that for the convenience of the Service the Bullocks and Bullock Owners had been devided and allotted to the different Departments to wit the grain Department under the management of Major Thomas Hart, The Store Department under the managements of Colonel Charles Carlislie a defendant hereto being a British Subject and as such subject to the Jurisdiction of this Honorable Court, The provision Departments under the managements of Colonel Charles Cornerr a Defendant hereto being a British Subject,

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The Camp Equipage Department under the Management of Captain Barkeley, and the Division of spare Bullocks under the charge of the said Colonel Thomas Dallas only

And your Orator sheweth unto your Lordships that the Bullock Owners whose Claims were settled by Captain Symonds as aforesaid were principally of the Camp Equipage Depart-ment and the owners of those in the Division of spare Bullocks, the other three Divisions aforesaid remaining almost wholly unpaid to which said three Divisions your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners for whom your Orator now sues as assignee and Trustee as aforesaid did respectively belong and

your Orator sheweth that before the said Captain Symonds had settled the value of their Accounts he left the Presidency and your Orator and the said other Bullock-

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17th Maistries remaining unpaid were directed to settle their Accounts with the aforesaid Colonel Charles Carlisle Colonel Charles Corner and William Hart Esquire a defendant hereto being a British Subject and as Agents of the aforesaid Major Thomas Hart, to which said Colonel Charles Carlisle Colonel Charles Corner and William Hart Monies have been issued by the Government of Fort St. George for the said United Company sufficient and intended for the due payment of your Orators and the said other Bullock Owners According to their fair Claims aforesaid and your Orator sheweth that the said Colonel Charles Carlisle, Colonel Charles Corner and William Hart Esquires being unacquainted with the Native Languages and the Rules of the Department employed their respective Dubashes to Wit, Veerasawmy Pillay, Sashachellum Moodely

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Moodely and Sadasevia Moodelly to settle the said Claims, And your Orator Sheweth that the said Drubashes Veerasawmy Pillay Sashachellum Moodelly and Sadaseva Moodely entered into fraudulent and collusive Agreements and understanding with the said Venkatarenga Pillay and with the aforesaid Head Ministries Defendants hereto as aforesaid for the purpose of extorting additional Sums of Money from your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners and of defrauding them of their just Claims and dues accordingly when several of the Bullock Owners Applied for Settlement of their Accounts to the said Colonel Charles Carlisle, Colonel Charles Cowper and William Hart the accounts were found to be made out contrary to the true rights of the Bullock Owners, giving therein Commission and other perquisites to the said Venkata Renga Pillay and the said

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Oppressive Exactions the said Thir Bullock owners having Appointed your Orator their Joint Agent and Attorney, Your Orator as such took with him an Interpreter for the purpose of explaining to the said Colonel Charles Carlisle, Colonel Charles Corner and William Hurt, the aforesaid Fraudulent Combenation and Conspiracy of their said Dubashes with the other persons aforesaid and the injustice done by the said mode of Accounting with the said Bullock Owners, but the said Colonel Charles Carlisle Colonel Charles Corner and William Hurt instead of attending to the said Remonstrances of your Orator, refused to allow the interference of any other than their own Dubash aforesaid as Interpreter in the premises and caused the Interpreter so brought by your Orator as aforesaid to be taken into Confinement for presuming to intrude thereon, And your Orator shews unto your Lordships that your Orator and

5th/ and the said other Bullock Owners finding from the unlimited Confidence reposed by the said Colonel Charles Carlisle, Colonel Charles Corner and William Hart, in their said respective Dubashes, and the Frauds practised by the latter as aforesaid that your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners had no prospect or hope of a fair Arrangement of their Accounts through that Channel, again applied to the Military Board, stating the said circumstances and prayeing to be allowed a fair Settlement by some other persons, but the only Answer received by your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners from the said Military Board was an Assurance that the said Board had given express Orders to charge your Orator no more than the reasonable custom of two fanams in each Pagoda and that the said Defendants, Colonel Charles Carlisle, Colonel Charles Corner and William Hart, were directed

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directed to settle and would settle the Accounts of your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners upon that Footing — And your Orator sheweth unto your Lordships that Pending all other mode of Arrangement by any other persons refused many of the said Bullock Owners from necessity and for their immediate support again applied to the said Colonel Charles Carlisle, Colonel Rhodes Corner and William Hart to settle their Accounts and a considerable Number of the said Bullock Owners who so applied to them in that behalf were by different means compelled to submit to the extortion practised upon them, some of them being imprisoned for Thirty days or upwards before consenting thereto and others of them being flogged and others threatened with punishment, while their poverty and the necessary support of their Families at their respective Countries made it impossible for them to continue longer without

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without receiving their Balances and the said Veerasawmy Pillay, Sashachellum Moodely and Sadaseva Moodelly in collusion with the said Treaty Vencatachellom Moodelly Vandavashy Tomboo Naick, Tritchinopoly Chinniah Naick, Cooty Moodely, Troop Vencataram Naick, Conary Chitty Vencatachellom Moodelly Tyagaroy Moodelly Pondicherry Arnachellom Moodeliar Nella-Meera Rowter, Coopoo Naick, Madar Naick Pilla Vellore Permaul Naick, Arcott, Treemala Mastry Errama Naick Ramalinga Reddy - Gopaul Reddy, Guroopa Naick and Mootu Carpa pillay and abusing the confidence of the said Colonel Charles Carlisle Colonel Charles Corner and William Hart by the various unjust deductions aforesaid in settling their Accounts deducted from them above fifty thousand Pagodas, but your Orator and the rest of the said Bullock Owners having -

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resisted the said unjust Demands, several of them were for several days confined and imprisoned for long spaces of time to compel them to accept balances offered to them and sign the Books and Receipts of the said Agents but finally refused so to do and your Orator and divers others having been so confined, your Orator and those of their Bullock Owners Applied to an Attorney of the late Recorders Court to obtain them redress and upon his application were liberated, — Whereupon and in order to avoid in future any such interference the said Colonel Charles Carlisle, Colonel Charles Corner and William Hart have removed the Tents before pitched for the Settlement of the said Accounts at Nungumpauk from within the limits of Madras to Cydapettah Mount out of the said Limits and there have continued without interruption the aforesaid violent and compulsory means of obtaining the assent of

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your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners to the said unjust Accounts and have by those means obtained the Signatures of several other Bullock Owners, but your Orator and the afore=said Bullock Owners for whose benefit your Orator now sues as aforesaid having Ultimately resisted the said oppressive and unjust proceed=ings the said Urcoody Vengánah Naik ~ Caringoly Vengánah Naick Ayyaroo Chitty, Arcootoo Narsoo, Nimayady Vengadasha, Nimayaday Nagánah, Cheerrecoor Reenganah, Casjar Nimmy, Peddamanapaudoo Macoor Soobroydoo, Polaveram Pernaidoo Lingom ~ Vencayaha, Bopana Vencata Narsoo, Surpa= =nimmy Ramayah, Chercoor Lingayah, ~ Vellore Vadamalay Mootoo Irsen, Carapen Pareira Coolapah Moodely Tada Moodely Mariapah Moodely Carycam Sawmy Naick, Trecachoor Mootoo Moodely Armozum ~ Moodely, Canatore Gulam Hosein Forian ~

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Mootiah Pillay Arcallam Mooturesen—
Moodely, Toda Moodely, Veerapa L Moodely
Ady Molam Venca tachellem Moodely, Ady
Moolom Soobroy Moodely Patnam Conary—
Moodely Marrypalah Chitty, Chinnapillay
Chitty, Cadoo Ramiah Pillay Aurom Veniya-
-dasham, Poonay Mazaroo, Gurrem Peddoo—
Ramaraick, Davaca Soram Vengada Chetty—
Pilla, Sodey Vengadasha Moodelly Mootoo
Lingom Pilla Narsina Chitty Coilpundy—
Veerasaumy Rangamah Bavasaib, Ufsen Boutu,
Soorey Cawn Anuman Ramanjulow, Rungapur,
Pentrachen Arnagarey Cooten, Pardasby, Kist-
-napen Thevengada Chitty, Canjee Chengalroya
Chinda by Pellah Allegrey Ayrulloon—
Vellayda Pillay, Cavary Paucum Kistnayen
Conchy Tomboocan, Cannaboo Verdapen,—
Chithpet Arzmoolo Pondicherry Vencata-
-chellum Arcot Guruapen Cavarypaucum—
Dofsery Naick, Carangoaly Saumy Naick
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Mahomed Routen Peria Mara Routen Polia
Routen, Mahomed Routen Malia Moodely
Hussen Sellam Dossey Naick Tellacom—
Narnapah Naick, Mossaddy Venganam,—
Budda Condamah Naick Chinna Sawmy Crestoay
Naick Vella Cauden, Paria Anen Negore
Cany Nusen Namcata Moodely Chocalingam
Moodely Mootoo Naina Comarapillay Kalyamy
Mootoo Chitty Dassoey Naick, Mutal Chitty
Condapah Chitty Dcamanaick Araskey—
Chitlombrom Vengadachetty, Truvatore Chengleroy-
-en Cauvary pauken Gurapah Naick, Cavary
Pungapen, Balaja Vengadassery Vengadaten,
Vytoor Mootiah Moodely Mouby Rsapah
Moodely, Trevalore, Vellojda Pilla Mootalpetta
Colatty Vellore Ramasawmy, Cheddalore—
Manaroo Covary Lingenum Vengatagury—
Govinda Gulom Hossen, Bandar Vencoyen,
Vengada Chitty, Murgapen Mutaul—Naick

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Paup Reddy, Venachellum Canapadyapa Moodely, Appa Coorty Moodely Mootiah Moodely, Mootiah Narrain Moodely Vengadasha Moodely, Pallamy, Thuramayer Anavoyer, Aya Moodely Muram Gunsawmy Naick, Kistnagherry Malayen, Pondamalay Mooty Pararamen, Papa, Wengaien Cotahain Muduaien, payaner Rangin Perso Arcot Wengaien Pedu Vaurem, Agendaien, Cokicko Saumy Govindoo Edapayen Kistnapayan Mastoyanen, Rajaboy Madaser, Matrick, Mayaboy Ebaram Cauder, Devanboy, Allyboy a Seen Capperboy Rapsen Chintadry pettar Sheapen, Cheindo Mangulam Gurrapen Naick Namma Seer Trevadcany Mallayen Gullum Hapsen, Boothoor Sheidoma Naik Boothoor Ram Naik, Noor Mahomed Samajeephoram Padsien Paupen pettar Arnaghery, Mary Chitty, Cheenia Tambiran, Aree Mootoo, Appa Saumy Naik, Tondavaroyen Seelapalo Gungulo,

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Tunguloo, Runzapilla Govinda Reddy Vardapa Naik Vengada Chitty Naik Colahoor Kistna-reddy, Beema Naick, Atacha Pilla, Tinapilla Vencatarama Naick Paria Hupsen, Chittarama Naick, Naranapah Naik Ayem Permal-Coopoo Mootoo Mootoo Naick Vellayouden Samyjapilla Chinnatoty Para Irrosen, Para-Royen, Moodoo Naiken, Ramalingum Vemba-pilla Sooben Permanada Pilla, Meenachy Nada-pilla, Chengama Chitty Sanapy, Pombia Pilla, Atyapah Moodely Moocapata Paingandy Veerapen Mootu, Piteranaiken Soobaroyen-Tandaroyen Mootoo Comara Chitty Calapsom Rangasey Venadachellum Kistnama Naiken Coopoo Naiken Chinniapilla Culapar Palney Reedy Mootoo Thirvapah Naik, Nader Mootoo Rungapah, Cauder pundapah Naiken Tanna-pah Naikero Para Mooten Para Cotten Chingo Rumen Vemogum Condapah Naik

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Sandelby Candor Lachamanen Tandarayeer, Engr
Permaul Condapah Naiken and Lachama Reddy
for the purpose of avoiding a Multiplicity
of Suits in this behalf by a deed bearing date
the Second day of January one thousand
eight hundred and Two Assigned over the
whole of their said several Claims and rights
in the premises to your Orator in Trust for
them respectively and thereby Appointed your
Orator their and each of their Attorney in the
premises to sue for demand and receive the
Sums due to them and each of them respectively
by on the Accounts aforesaid And your Orator
well hoped that the said United Company
and the said other Defendants would agree
to your Orator receiving the Amounts of the
said demands According to the true and fair
mode of Accounting aforesaid. But now
so it is may it please your Lordships that

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the said United Company and the said Colonel Charles Carlisle, Colonel Charles Corner and William Hart and the said Vencata Rengapillay and the said Treaty Vencatachellum Moodelly, Vandawashy Tomboo Naick, Trichenopoly Chinnish Naick, Cooty Moodelly, Troop Vencataram Naicks Comany Chitty, Vencatachellum Moodelly Tyaga roy Moodelly, Pondicherry Arnachellum Moodeliar, Nella Meera Ponien, Coopoo Naick, Madernaicke pilla Vellore Permaul Naick Arcot Treemala Mastry Errama Naick Rama Singa Reddy Gopaul Reddy Gurrapa Naick and Moota Carpapillay confederating to gether and to and with divers other persons to your Orator unknown whose Names when discovered your Orator prays may be added as parties hereto with apt and proper Words of charge in that behalf and contriving to oppress injure and Aggrieve your Orator

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in the premises some times the said Complainants pretend that the said Colonel Charles Carlisle Colonel Charles Corner and William Hart have Settled with the aforesaid Treaty Vencatachellum Moodely Vandavasy Tomboo Naick Trichinopoly Cheinniah Naick Cooly Moodely Troop Vencataram Naick Conary Chitty Vencatachellum Moodely Tyagaroy Moodely, Pondicherry Annachellum Moodelliar Vellore Meera Rowter Coopoo Naick Mader Naick Pillay Vellore Permaul Naick, Arcott Tumala Mastry Errama Naick, Ramalinga Reddy Gopaul Reddy Gurumpa Naick and Mootoo Curpa pillay for the Accounts and demands of your Orator on his own Account and as such Assignee in Trust as aforesaid and they pretend that the aforesaid several Advances made by the Government of Fort

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St. George were also paid to the said Tricatey Venca tachellum Moodely Vandavassy Tomboo Naick Tuckinopoly Chinniah Naick Coaty Moodely Troop Vencataram Naick Conary Chitty Venca tachellum Moodelly Tyagaroy Moodelly Pondicherry Venachellum Moodeliar Vella Meera Ronten Coopoo Naick Madernaick pillay Vellore permaul Naick Arcot Tramala Mastry Irama Naick Ramalinga Reddy Gopaul Reddy Guruapah Naick and Moota Carpa pillay who they pretend were Agents of all the Bullock Owners and intrusted and employed by the Bullock Owners to receive their pay and allowances and to divide the same among all the Bullock Owners and to settle their accounts with the said Government as the Agents and Representatives of the said Bullock Owners and they pretend that the said

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United Company for the due payment thereof to your Orator and the other Burlock Owners by the said Head Maistries Whereas your Orator charges that by the course and practice of the said Department the said Head Maestries were appointed and removable by and were under the Controul of the said Colonel Thomas Dallas as the Head Agent of the said Government in that Department and were responsible to him and the said Government only and by that appointment the said Tiscaty Venkatachellum Moodely Vandavasy Tomboo Naick Trichinapoly Chenniah Naick Cooty Moodely Troop Venkataram Naicke Conary Chitty Venkatachellum Moodelly Tyjayaroy Modely Pondicherry Annachellum Moodelliar Nellore Meera Rowten Coopar Naick Madermaick Pillay Vellore Permaul Naick Arcot

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Freemala Maistry Errama Naick Ramalinga Reddy Gopaul Reddy Gurnapah Naick and Mootoo Carpa pillay as such Head Maistries acquired and had controul and authority over your Orator and the other Bullock Owners and were by no means subject to be removed or called to account by your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners but on the contrary were the Subordinate Agents and immediate Officers of the said Government and of the said Colonel Thomas Dallas in regulating and paying the said Department and your Orator charges that whatever Sums may have been issued by the said Government to the said Head Maistries are not chargeable against your Orator unless so far as the same may have been paid over by the said Head Maistries to your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners respectively

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by and sometimes also the said Confederates pretend that the Grain charged against your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners as having been lost or Embezzled by them was fairly so chargable against them and that your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners in the Grain Department were entrusted with the said Grain and were liable for the safe keeping thereof against all hazards and for the protection thereof for the use of the Army Whereas your Orator charges the truth to be that about one thousand five hundred Bags of Grain were taken by the Enemies horse without any default of your Orator or the said other Bullock Owners, and your Orator charged that the residue of the said Grain was delivered by your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners according to the orders

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Orders communicated by the aforesaid Major Thomas Hart and the Head Maistries in the Grain Department and your Orator Charges that your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners were by the course practice and regulation of the said Department bound to deliver over the Grain entrusted to them to the said Major Thomas Hart or to the said Head Maistries when Ordered by them respectively so to do, and your Orator charges that after so delivering the same to the said Major Thomas Hart and the said Head Maistries, your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners were not responsible further for the same nor for any loss or Embezzlement thereof and your Orator charges that the said Major Thomas Hart hath been suspended from the Service of the said United Company upon the charge of Embezzlement of the Grain of the said Department

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Department and that Grain in the possession of and claimed as the property of the said Major Thomas Hart, was taken possession of by the Commander in Chief of the said Army as being the property of the said United Company embezzled by the said Major Thomas Hart and was applied to the use of the said Army the said United Company claiming and retaining the same as their own property and refusing to pay for the same to the said Major Thomas Hart. And your Orator charges that by means thereof the said United Company hath been reimbursed the whole Amount of the Grains so said to have been embezzled or lost and again Attempted to be charged against your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners aforesaid And your Orator charges that the said United Company have charged your Orator with an exorbitant price for the said Grain

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so said to have been lost or embezzled and more than the same was really worth and beyond the prime Cost and Expences thereof and also beyond the price at which the same was at the time selling for in Camp— All which pretences doings and things are contrary to Equity and good Conscience and manifestly tend to the injury of your Orator In tender Consideration whereof and for as much as matters of Account are most properly cognizable in a Court of Equity To the End therefore that the said United Company may by their Attorney and the said Colonel Charles Carlisle, Colonel Charles Corner, and William Hart the said Vencata Runga pillay and the said Veerasawmy Pillay Sashachellum Moodely and Sadasiva Moodelly and the said Tricaty Vencatachellum Moodelly, Vandavashy Tomboo Naick, Tritchinopoly Chinniah Naick Cooty Moodelly, Troope-

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Venkataram Naick, Conary Chitty, Venkatachellam Moodeley, Tyagaroy Moodelly, Pondicherry Arnachellum Moodeliar Nellur Veera Ravutar, Coopoo Naick, Madernaick pillai Vellore permaul Naick, Arcot Peremalar Mastry, Errama Naick, Ramalinga Reddy Gopaul Reddy, Gurrapa Naick and Mootoo Carpoo pilla, may upon their and each of their corporal oaths full true direct and perfect answer make to all and singular the premises as fully and particularly to all intents and purposes as if the same were herein again repeated and they interrogated thereto and more particularly that they may severally set forth and discover in manner aforesaid whether the said Colonel Thomas Dallas did not previous to the Campaign in the year One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety nine against Tippoo Sultaun publish proposals and Encouragement for Bullock Owners to bring Bullocks to Carpe

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and promising an Advance of the Amount in that behalf aforesaid and whether your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners did not accept the said proposals and carry the requisite Number of Bullocks to the Camp and whether the Advance of four Pagodas on each Draught Bullock and three Pagodas on each Carriage Bullock was not issued by the Government of Fort St. George for the use of your Orator and the said other Bullock people or how otherwise and how much thereof was paid to your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners, and whether half a Pagoda on each Bullock of the Bullocks first Collected and the whole Advance on the four thousand five hundred Bullocks Collected in the Month of February in that year as aforesaid were not deducted and stopt by the said Head Masties Defendants hereto and whether for their own use alone or for the joint benefit of themselves and of the said defendant Vencata-

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In Vencataram Naick, Comary Chilly, Vencatachellam Moodeley, Tyagaroy Moodelly, Pondicherry Arnachellum Moodeliar Nellur Heera Ramier, Coopoo Naick, Madernaick, Pilla Vellore Permaul Naick, Arcot Tacomala Mastry, Erama Naick, Ramalinga Reddy Gopaul Reddy, Gurua pa Naick and Aboo ta Carpa pilla, may upon their and each of their Corporal Oaths full true direct and perfect answer make to all and Singular the premises as fully and particularly to all intents and purposes as if the same were herein again repeated and they interrogated thereto and more particularly that they may severally set forth and discover in manner aforesaide whether the said Colonel Thomas Dallas did not previous to the Campaign in the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety nine against Tippoo Sultaun publish proposals and Encouragement for Bullock Owners to bring Bullocks to Carry

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and promising an Advance of the Amount in that behalf aforesaid and whether your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners did not accept the said proposals and carry the requisite Number of Bullocks to the Camp and whether the Advance of four Pagodas on each Draught Bullock and three Pagodas on each Carriage Bullock was not issued by the Government of Fort St. George for the use of your Orator and the said other Bullock people or how otherwise and how much thereof was paid to your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners, and whether half a Pagoda on each Bullock of the Bullocks first Collected and the whole Advance on the four thousand five hundred Bullocks Collected in the Month of February in that Year as aforesaid were not deducted and stopt by the said Head Masteries Defendants hereto and whether for their own use alone or for the joint benefit of themselves and of the said defendant Vencata-

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Renga Pillay or of any and what other person or persons and whether the said Bullocks were not kept with the Army till the beginning of the Month of June in the said Year or how otherwise and whether at that time your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners were not dismissed from the Army and directed to attend the aforesaid Colonel Thomas Dallas for settling their accounts and that the said several Defendants may respectively discover and set forth in manner aforesaid whether the said Defendants Treaty Venkatachellum Moodely Wandawasy Tomboo Naick Tickimpoly Chinniah Naick Cooty Moodely Troop Venkata-ram Naick Conary Chitty Venkatachellum Moodely Tyagaroy Moodely Pondicherry Arnachellum Moodeliar Vella Meera Rowten, Coopoo Naick Madernaick pilla Vellore purmeel Naick Arcot Tremala Maistry Erramà Naick Ramalingu

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Ramalinga Reddy Gopaul Reddy Guravapah Naick and Mootoo Carpa pillay were not Nominated and Appointed to be head Masteries by the aforesaid Colonel Thomas Dallas or by some and what person on behalf of the said United Company and whether the several Bullock Owners were not Arranged into divisions and placed under the Controul Orders and Management of the respective Head Masteries so Appointed to such several divisions as aforesaid or how otherwise and whether the said Defendants the head Masteries were not the Agents and Subordinate Officers on the part of the said United Company in the said Department and liable to be removed or called to Account by the Authority of the said United Company or how otherwise and whether your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners were entitled in any manner to Nominate Appoint or to controul or dismiss or call to

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Account the said Head Mastries and whether the said Head Mastries were not According to the Course and practice of the said Office employed among other things and entrusted with the distribution of the pay and Allowances of the Bullock Owners and responsible to the said Colonel Thomas Dallas and to the said United Company or to what other persons for the due distribution and payment thereof and whether the Sum of two Pagodas per Month for every draught Bullock and one Pagoda and a half per Month for every Carriage Bullock were not the regular pay of your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners in the said War or what other Sum in that behalf and whether a Sum of two Pagodas per Month was not also due and payable According to the Custom and practice of the said Department upon every fifty Bullocks

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for the pay of the Owners or petty Master thereof and in that proportion for every layer or smaller number or how otherwise and whether one months pay and allowances or some and what pay and allowances were not by the Custom and practice of the said Department due to the said Bullock Owners for road Money before joineng the Camp and the same or some and what pay and allow-ances for Road Money after beinj dismissed therefrom and whether the said pay and allowances, your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners were not liable and bound to provide every thing necessary for the sustenance of their respective Bullocks and also one driever for every three Bullocks or how otherwise and whether they were not also responsible for all grain Stores and other things carried by the said Bullocks while under their charge respectively against all Ordinary risks or how otherwise

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any further deduction beyond the Stoppages made as aforesaid in the Months of January, February March and April in the year aforesaid or how otherwise and whether the said General Harris and Colonel Thomas Dallas did not also promise and Agree as aforesaid that your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners should have such pay and Allowances for travelling Money before joining the Camp and after quitting the same respectively as hereinbefore mentioned or how otherwise and whether your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners were not ordered at the conclusion of the War to attend and did not attend the said Colonel Thomas Dallas at Conjeveram for the purpose of settling the said Accounts of the departments and whether the said Vencata Ranga Pillay was not wholly or principally employed and entrusted by the said Colonel Thomas Dallas to settle the same

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and neither he the said Venkata Runga pillay did not in combination with the said Tricaty Venkata-chellum Moodely Wandawassy Tomboo Naick Trichinopoly Chinniah Naick Cooty Moodely Troop Venkataram Naick Conary Chitty Venkatachellum Moodelly Tyagaroy Moodely, Pondicherry Arnachellum Moodelliar Nella Meera Rowten, Coopoo Naick Madernaick pillay Vellore Permaul Naick, Arcot Treemalee Maistry Errama Naick, Ramalinga Reddy Gopaul Reddy Guruapah Naick and Mootoo Carpa pillay so being the Head Maistries as aforesaid attempt to extort and claim and demand from the said Bullock Owners one Pagoda and a quarter upon each Bullock over and above the aforesaid Custom of Two fanams upon every Pagoda as a perquisite or Additional Custom upon the said Accounts of your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners and whether your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners

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did not refuse to accede to the said demand and came down to Madras and Apply to the Commander in Chief for redress and whether your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners were not assured by the Commander in Chief and the Military Board that their Claims should be Settled without such extortions, and whether the said Captain Symonds was not entrusted to settle the same and whether he did not settle the whole or the greatest part of the Bullock Owners Accounts belonging to the Camp Equipage Department and the spare Bullocks and whether the same were not Settled by him in the manner hereinbefore in that behalf mentioned or how otherwise, and whether the Accounts of the Bullock Owners of the Grain Department Store Department and the provision Department were not left unsettled by the said Captain Symonds or how otherwise, and whether the Bullock Owners of the said

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Three last mentioned Departments and so remaining unpaid were not afterwards directed to settle their Accounts with the said Defendants Colonel Charles Carlisle Colonel Charles Corner and William Hart, and whether Monies were not issued to the said last mentioned Defendants by the Government of Fort St. George for the purpose of satisfying all the aforesaid Claims of the said Bullock Owners in a fair manner and sufficient for that purpose or how otherwise and whether the said Colonel Charles Carlisle Colonel Charles Corner and William Hart did not entrust their respective Dubashes above named with the Settlement of the said Accounts or whether they themselves or either of them Arranged or Settled or Attempted or were capable to Arrange or settle the said Accounts or any of them, and whether the whole aforesaid Accounts had not been kept in the Malabar Language

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or how otherwise and whether in the making out the said Accounts the aforesaid Commission and perquisites to the Head Maistries Defendants hereto and to the said Vencata Ramyapillay were not introduced and charged against the said Bullock Owners to the Amount of from one to two Pagodas on each Bullock or what other Sum over and above the Custom or Commission allowed and directed by the Military Board as aforesaid and by whose direction or Authority and for whose benefit the said additional Charges were made and exacted from the said Bullock Owners and whether the whole deficiency in the Grain was not charged against the Bullock Owners in that Department in the said Accounts and whether One thousand five hundred and fifty Bags of Grain or some and what other quantity was not plundered by the Enemy and whether that loss was owing in any and what manner to

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" the neglect negligance or misconduct of the Bullock Owners and whether the Bullock Owners were not by the course and practice of the department bound to deliver the Grain to the Head Maistries or to the aforesaid Major Thomas Hart when required and whether the said Major Thomas Hart was not and is not now suspended from the said United Companys Service upon a charge of having embezzled the Grain in the said Depart-ment and whether a quantity of Grain in the possession of the said Major Thomas Hart and claimed as his property was not taken-possession of by the Commander in Chief of the said Army as being the property of the said United Company embezzled by the said Major Thomas Hart and whether the same was not applied to the use of the Army as being the property of the said United Company without paying any price to the said Major Thomas-

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Hart for the same or how otherwise and whether the said United Company hath not thereby been reimbursed the whole or some and what part of the Grain Stated to have been lost or embezzled in the said Department and whether in Settling the Accounts of the said Department the said Defendant William Hart doth not act as the Agent of the said Major Thomas Hart or how otherwise, and whether if the said price of the said Grain shall be again charged against the Bullock Owners, the said United Company will not have twice received the value thereof and whether the said Grain was not charged in the Accounts made up against the Bullock Owners by the said Colonel Charles Carlisle, Colonel Charles Corner and William Hart at a higher sum than the real value and selling price thereof and by whose directions or for what reason the same was so overcharged in those Accounts and

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that the said Defendants may further discover and set forth in manner aforesaid whether your Orator did not for the purpose of explaining to the said Colonel Charles Carlisle Colonel Charles Corner and William Hart the fraudulent Combination of their Dubashes aforesaid with the Head Masters or for what other purpose carry on Interpreter to the Tent at Nungumpaukum where the said Colonel Charles Carlisle Colonel Charles Corner and William Hart or one and which of them was then settling and paying the said Accounts and whether the said Colonel Charles Carlisle Colonel Charles Corner and William Hart or either of them did attend to the said Interpreters or allow him to Interpret between your Orator and them and whether they or either of them did not refuse to allow the interference of any other person except their own Dubashes as Interpreters and whether the said Interpreter

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Hart for the same or how otherwise and whether the said United Company hath not thereby been reimbursed the whole or some and what part of the Grain stated to have been lost or embezzled in the said Department and whether in Settling the Accounts of the said Department the said Defendant William Hart doth not act as the Agent of the said Major Thomas Hart or how otherwise, and whether if the said price of the said Grain shall be again charged against the Bullock Owners, the said United Company will not have twice received the value thereof and whether the said Grain was not charged in the Accounts made up against the Bullock Owners by the said Colonel Charles Carlisle, Colonel Charles Cornet and William Hart at a higher sum than the real value and selling price thereof, and by whose directions or for what reason the same was so overcharged in those Accounts and

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that the said Defendants may further discover and set forth in manner aforesaid whether your Orator did not for the purpose of explaining to the said Colonel Charles Carlisle Colonel Charles Corner and William Hart the fraudulent Combination of their Dubashes aforesaid with the Head Masters or for what other purpose carry on Interpreter to the Tent at Nunerumpeakum where the said Colonel Charles Carlisle Colonel Charles Corner and William Hart or one and which of them was then settling and paying the said Accounts and whether the said Colonel Charles Carlisle Colonel Charles Corner and William Hart or either of them did attend to the said Interpreter or allow him to Interpret between your Orator and them and whether they or either of them did not refuse to allow the interference of any other person except their own Dubashes as Interpreters and whether the said Interpreter

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so brought by your Orator aforesaid was not thereupon by the Orders or under the Authority of them or either and which of them taken into confinement for some and what length of time and whether your Orator and the said other Bullock Owners did not thereupon again apply to the Military Board stating the cases aforesaid and praying to be allowed a fair Settlement of their Accounts by some other Person and whether the Answer of the Military Board was not to the Effect herein before in that behalf set forth or shew otherwise, and whether several of the Bullock Owners did not again apply to the said Defendants Colonel Charles Carlisle Colonel Charles Corner and William Hart for the Settlement of their Accounts and whether they the said Defendants last abovementioned or either and which of them did not by confining and flogging or threatening the said Bullock-

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Owners compel some and how many of them to settle their Accounts and Sign discharges for the same Subject to the deductions above set forth in that behalf and what was the Amount of those deductions, and upon what pretence or for what cause and by what authority they the said Defendants Colonel Charles Carlisle Colonel Charles Corner and William Hart did so confine and flogg those several persons and whether all or the greatest part or some of the said Bullock Owners were not reluctant and unwilling to settle their Accounts in that manner did not at first refuse so to do, and whether your Orator and some other Bullock Owners were not confined by the said Colonel Charles Carlisle, Colonel Charles Corner and William Hart or one of them at Nungumpauck aforesaid and did not apply to an Attorney of the late Recorder's Court to obtain redress and whether upon the application of the said Attorney, your Orator

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and the said last mentioned Bullock owners were not liberated from Confinement and whether Pennerumpatt-um is not within the Limits of Madras settled for the purposes of the Jurisdiction of this Honorable Court and whether the Tent for the settling the said Accounts was not soon afterwards removed to Tyda-=petta and beyond these Limits and whether the said Tent was not so removed for the purpose of being beyond the Limits of Madras or for what other reason and that the said United Company and the said Colonel Charles Carlisle Colonel Charles-Corner and William Hart may come to a fair-Settlement of Accounts with your Orator touching his said demands on his own Account and on Account of the several other Bullock Owners so having assigned their several Claims to your Orator in Trust for them respectively as aforesaid deducting and retaining out of the Monies so due to your Orator for the said Defendants Vencata Rungu-

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=Pillay and for the said Tricaty Vencatachellum
Moodely Wandawasy Tomboo Naick Trichinopoly
Chenniah Naick Cooty Moodely Troop Vencata-
=ram Naick Conary Chitty Vencatachellum
Moodely Tyagaroy Moodely Pondicherry Vina-
=chellum Moodelliar Nella Meera Rowter, Coopoo
Naick Maider Naick pillay Vellore Permaul
Naick Droll Tremala Mastry Eswara Naick
Ramalinga Reddy Gopaul Reddy Guruapa Naick
and Mootoo Carpa Pillay such fair and reasonable
custom and Commission as they may be fairly
entitled to as aforesaid and that the said United
Company and the said Colonel Charles Carlisle
Colonel Charles Corner and William Hartcourt
of the said Monies of the said United Company
in their hands may be directed to pay to your
Orator what upon the taking such Accounts
may be found to be due and owing to your
Orator in the Rights aforesaid and that your

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Orator may have such other and further relief in the premises as to your Lordships may seem Agreeable to Equity and good Conscience.

May it please your Lordships (the premises considered) to grant unto your Orator His Majestys most gracious writ or Writs of Subpana to be directed to the said United Company the said Colonel Thomas Dallas the said Colonel Charles Carlisle Colonel Charles Corner and William Hart the said Vencata-Runga pilla the said Veerasawmy Pillay-Shashachellum Moodely and Sadas Seva Moodely and the said Tricaty Vencatachellum Moodely-Vandawasy Tomboo Naick Tichinopoly Chinniah Naick Cooty Moodely Troop Vencaturam Naick Conary Chitty, Vencatachellum Moodely Tyagaroy Moodely Pondicherry Arnachellum Moodeliar Nelle Meera Rowten Cooper Naick Madernaick Pillay Vellore Permaul Naick, Vecot Tremale Mastry

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Mastry Errama Naick Ramalinga Reddy, Gopaul Reddy, Guruapah Naick and Mootoo Carpa Pillay and their Confederates when discovered thereby Commanding them and every of them at a certain day and under a certain pain therein to be limitted personally to be and Appear before your Lordships then and thereupon their several and respective Corporal Oaths true and perfect Answer to make to all and singular the premises and further to stand to and abide such Order and decree therein as to your Lordships shall seem meet And your Orator shall ever pray &c." —

(Signed) Alexander Anstruther

(Signed) George Mac Mahon
Solicitor for Complainants

A True Copy
(Signed) H. Temple
Dy. Register —

18th "

Received the following Letter: —

To

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To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From Bombay-
State having engaged
the Ship Prince for
the purpose of con-
veying the part of
the Bombay Regi-
ment Serving on
the Malabar Coast,
required for the
Service of the Presi-
dency and that
in order to expedite
this object, Instruc-
tions had been
sent to the Com-
manding Officer
at Cochin and
Cannanore to em-
bark the Men
even though simi-
lar Orders might
not have been re-
ceived from
Madras. Hope
these measures
will be approved
& confirmed.

In reference to our Letter of the 5th Ultimo, We have the honor to acquaint your Lordship in Council, that the Ship Prince has been engaged to proceed to the Malabar Coast, for the purpose of bringing up the Men from the Bombay Regiment, in pursuance of the Arrangement thereon Noticed.—

This Ship will accordingly sail from hence, in a few days, with orders to proceed to Cochin and Cannanore and on the means of expediting the object in view, and also retaining the Prince as short a period as possible, in the public employ, we have directed the Commanding Officer of the Forces, to write to the Officer in Command at either or both of those

18th those places, to cause the Number of Men required, to be embarked without delay, even though the Instructions to that effect from your Lordships' Government may not have arrived.—

We have therefore only to hope that your Lordships in Council, will sanction and approve the measures We have pursued, being actuated only by the desire of carrying into effect, as speedily as possible, the Commands We have received from His Excellency the Governor General on this Subject.—

We have the honor to be

Bombay Castle
the 3rd of April 1802.—

Your &c.
(Signed) James Rivett Carnac
J. Wm Cherry

&c

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To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From Bombay — State having engaged the Ship Prince for the purpose of conveying the part of the Bombay Regiment serving on the Malabar coast, required for the service of the Presidency and that in order to expedite this object, Instructions had been sent to the Commanding Officer at Cochin and Cannanore to embark the Men even though similar orders might not have been received from Madras. Hope these measures will be approved & confirmed.

In reference to our Letter of the 17th Ultimo, We have the honor to acquaint your Lordship in Council, that the Ship Prince has been engaged to proceed to the Malabar Coast, for the purpose of bringing up the Men from the Bombay Regiment, in pursuance of the Arrangement thereon Noticed.—

This Ship will accordingly sail from hence, in a few days, with orders to proceed to Cochin and Cannanore and as the means of expediting the object in view, and also retaining the Prince as short a period as possible in the public employ, We have directed the Commanding Officer of the Forces, to write to the Officer in Command at either or both of

those

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18th those places, to cause the Number of Men required, to be embarked without delay, even though the Instructions to that effect from your Lordships' Government may not have arrived.—

We have therefore only to hope that your Lordships in Council, will sanction and Approve the measures We have pursued, being actuated only by the desire of carrying into effect, as speedily as possible, the Commands we have received from His Excellency the Governor General on this Subject.—

We have the honor to be

Bombay Castle the 3rd of April 1802. (Signed) James Rivett Carnac

J. Wm Cherry

&c

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief—

William Petrie } Esqrs.

and

Mungo Dick }

Tuesday the 20th April 1802.—

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Read the following Letters

from the Military Board.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Board forwarded for transmission to England

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My Lord,

We have had the Honor to receive the Commands of your Lordship in Council

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a detailed Report of experiments made to ascertain the quality of Coast Salt Petre for Manufacturing Gun Powder — Recommend that the Salt Petre intended for that use may be twice boiled — recommend payment of certain Bills —

Council conveyed to Us in the Letter of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 2nd April —

2nd. 2nd. We enclose for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors, a detailed report of Experiments conducted under the direction of the Commandant of Artillery and Senior Engineer, by the Superintendent of the Gunpowder Manufacture, for the purpose of ascertaining the qualities of the Coast Salt Petre prepared by Doctor Heyne, as proper for the composition of Gunpowder — As it appears to us to be incontestibly proved by the result of these Experiments, that the Coast Salt Petre is much superior to that of Bengal for the Manufacture of Gunpowder — We recommend that it may be exclusively used for that purpose, if it shall be practicable to procure it at an equally reasonable Price — which —

We

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We are of opinion may be the case of the Salt Petre to be hereafter supplied by Doctor Heyne is twice boiled at the place where it is prepared, as recommended by the Committee in their report 3rd

We enclose and recommend Payment of the following Bills.—

No. 1 Bill of the Paymaster in Mysore for Coolies employed in the removal of condemned Grain and Provision Stores from the Store House at Hullial previous to their being destroyed Amounting to Pagodas 10. 10.—.—

No. 2 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency, for Expences incurred under the Head of "Military Board Provision Department" from 1st November 1801 to 31st January 1802 Amounting to Pagodas 7337..32..62..—

We have the honor to be

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Fort St. George (Signed) D. Smith

9th April 1802.— " In.o Richardson

" C. Trapaud

" P. A. Agnew

" T. Brunton

Fort St. George 25th January 1802

Proceedings of a Committee Assembled by order of the Military Board for the purpose of ascertaining by experiments to be conducted under their direction by the Superintendent of the Gun powder Manufactory, the properties of Salt Petre produced on this Coast as they have reference to the Manufacture of Gun powder.—

President

Major General David Smith Commandant of the Fort &c.

Member

Lieutenant Colonel Elisha Trapaud Senior Engineer

The Committee having Assembled

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and directed the Attendance of Mr. Bishop the Superintendent of the Gun Powder manufacture, are by him informed that Agreeably to Orders which he had received from the Military Board under the 8th & 16th of January he had Attended at the Stores, and Selected such Salt Petre therefrom as he judged from its Appearance to be best adopted for the experiments ordered to be made, that the Board of Trade had no means of ascertaining, whether the Nitre which he had received was of one or more boilings, & that he had been further instructed to vary these experiments as far as might be found necessary to determine with precision the quality of the Coast Salt petre, as proper, or otherwise for the manufacture of Gun powder.—

The Committee immediately perceived that the method best Calculated to determine this point, would be to make different Samples of Gun powder with the Nitre of the Coast following in every particular the method practised in making powder with Salt Petre imported from Bengal, to make a proof with the powder so made, to obtain Attested proof reports of powder, the actual manufacture of Bengal, also reports of the powder made at this Presidency with Bengal Salt Petre and by comparing these Reports, one with the other to form their judgement of the properties inherent in the Salt

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Salt Petre of this Coast, as they bear relation to the Manufacture of Gun powder?—

With this object in view the Committee directed a sample of powder to be made with Salt Petre refined by two boilings, observing in every particular the same proportion of ingredients and the same Order of manipulation as is followed in making Gun powder with the nitre of Bengal. The powder being made in the manner directed, a proof thereof was ordered at the Mount, in presence of the Committee, the report of which here follows, and the Original Report of the Officer superintending the proof accompanies these Proceedings marked A.—

Report of a proof of Powder made by order of Major General David Smith at St. Thomas's Mount cantonment from a 10 Inch Mortar.—

Wednesday 17th February 1802.—

No. of Rounds	Nature of Powder	Weight of Powder	Weight of Projectile	Elevation	Distance Point Blank	Distance Established for Proof	Remarks
		lbs Oz or lbs			yards	yards	Yards
1.		2 "	96. 15.	17	1527		1000.
2.	Fine	" "	" "	17. 30.	1565.	1530⅔	"
3.		" "	" "	17	1500.		"
1.		2. "	96. 15.	16.	1387		1000.
2.	Coarse	" "	" "	16	1376.	1354	"
3.		" "	" "	16	1305.		"

1442⅔ Medium of the two means.—

Proof commenced at ¼ past 9 and ended at ½ past 10 O'Clock day Cloudy.—

(Signed) T. Sinclair Capt.
D. Br. Artl. d. the proof

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There Appearing to the Committee a probability of carrying this Salt Petre to a still further degree of improvement. They directed another portion thereof to be refined by a Triple boiling and Crystalization, and the Superintendent having Stated that he had reason to Apprehend the Crystalizing of Nitre in Coppers was injurious to its qualities of Gun powder, and that long boiling had also a prejudicial effect he was desired to refine two other portions, one of which was to be crystalized in Tubs and the other to be Nitre obtained by evaporation from the Solution remaining after the third boiling in order that these points might be ascertained by unequivocal experiments.—

With the three parcels of Salt Petre so refined, he was directed to make different Samples of Gun powder which being completed, another proof was ordered at the mount, the Report of which is here inserted, the Original Accompanies these proceedings marked B.—

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Report of a Proof of Powder made by order of Major General David Smith at Saint Thomas's Mount from a 10 Inch Mortar.—

No. of Firings	Nature of Powder and manufacture	Weight of Powder	Weight of Shell	Elevation	Weight of Ball	Distance Real	Distance Medium	Established distance of Proof	Remarks
		lbs	oz	dr	lbs	dy	yds	pts	Yards	Yards	Yards	
1	Made with Salt	2	"	"	96	45	16	30	1479	1454	1000	
2	Petre four times refined	"	"	"	"	"	16	30	1429			
3	refined	"	"	"	"	"	17	"	1503			
1	made with Salt Petre	2	"	"	96	45	17	"	1553	1515½	1000	
2	3 times refined crystalized	"	"	"	"	"	17	"	1511			
3	Iron Copper	"	"	"	"	"	17	"	1483			
1		2	"	"	96	45	17	"	1556	1560	1000	
2	Do Do from Tubs						17	"	1560			
3							17	"	1570			

Saturday 13th March 1802.

N. B. Proof commenced at 6 h. ended (a) ½ past 7 o'Clock.

(Signd) J. Taylor
Capt. 2d. B. Artillery.

The Committee in pursuit of their Original plan have obtained the following official Copies of Reports which have been made at Sundry times with Bengal and Madras Gun powder, the whole of which however has been manufactured with Bengal Salt Petre.—

Proof

Proof Report of Powder made by Order of Colonel David Smith at the Mount Cantonment.—

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Date when proved	No. of Stronge	Nature of Powder and When made	Weight of Powder	Weight of Ball	Elevation	Flight	Distance Real	Distance Medm	Established distance of Proof	Remarks
			lbs	Oz.	dr	lbs	deg	Sec	pts	Yards	Yards	Yards		
1st December 1798.— Months and Days 1798.	1.	Bengal Medium	2	"	"	96	15	11	30	1012		1000		Proof began at 30 Oclock and ended at One. atmosphere cloudy.
	2.	South Curtain	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	1040	1051½	"		This Powder appears to be even-
	3.	Magazine	"	"	"	"	"	15	15	1100		"		grain'd and of a Good Colour.—
	4.	1794.	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	1047		"		
1st December 1st December 1798.	1.	Bengal Coarse South Curtain	2	"	"	96	15	11	"	930		1000		This Powder appears to be
	2.	Magazine	"	"	"	"	"	11	30	956	949½	"		even grained, a good Colour
	3	1794.	"	"	"	"	"	11	30	929		"		and free from dust.—
	4.		"	"	"	"	"	11	30	988		"		
1st December 1st December 1798.	1.	Bengal Fine South Curtain	2	"	"	96	15	15	"	911		1000		This Powder Appears to be very
	2	Magazine						11	15	922	938⅔	"		uneven in the Grain and dusty
	3.	1794 and						15	"	952		"		but of a good Colour.—
	4.	1795						15	"	970		"		
1st December 1st December 1798.—	1.	Bengal Course Mint	2	"	"	96	15	11	"	900		1000		This Powder Appears to be
	2.	Magazine						11	15	946		"		of an uneven grain, a good
	3.							11	"	887	900⅔	"		Colour, and free from dust.—
	4.	1797.						13	"	869		"		

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2nd December 1798.	1.	Bengal Medium Mint	2.	"	"	96.	15.	15.	"	996.	1000.	This Powder appears to be of
2nd December 1798.	2.	Magazine	"	"	"	"	"	14.	"	967.	"	an even grain, a good Colour
2nd December 1798.	3.	1797	"	"	"	"	"	14.	"	944.	976¾.	" and free from dust
	4.		"	"	"	"	"	14.	15.	990.		"
2nd December 1798.	1.	Bengal fine Mint	2.	"	"	96.	15.	14.	15	944.	1000.	This Powder appears to be very
2nd December 1798.	2.	Magazine	"	"	"	"	"	14.	15.	945.		uneven grained and full of
2nd December 1798.	3.	1795 and	"	"	"	"	"	13.	15	907.	916¾.	" dust but of a good Colour.
	11.	1797	"	"	"	"	"	13.	15	871.		"
2nd December 1798.	1.	Bengal Coarse Island	2.	"	"	96.	15.	15.	"	975.	1000.	This Powder appears to be very
2nd December 1798.	2.	Magazine	"	"	"	"	"	13.	15.	920.		uneven in the Grain and dusty
2nd December 1798.	3.	1797	"	"	"	"	"	14.	30.	935.	942.	" but of a good Colour. Proof commen-
	4.		"	"	"	"	"	14.	30.	938.		" -ced @ 10, and ended at 12.
2nd December 1798.	1.	Bengal Fine Island	2.	"	"	96.	15.	15.	"	965.	1000.	This Powder appears to be even
2nd December 1798.	2.	Magazine	"	"	"	"	"	15.	15.	1032.		in the Grain and of a Good
2nd December 1798.	3.	1795	"	"	"	"	"	15.	30.	1080.	1021½.	" Colour.
	4.		"	"	"	"	"	15.	"	1008.		"
2nd December 1798.	1.	Bengal Medium	2.	"	"	96.	15.	15.	"	1055.	1000.	This Powder Appears to be
2nd December 1798.	2.	Island Magazine	"	"	"	"	"	15.	"	1052.		even in the Grain and of a
2nd December 1798.	3.	1795.	"	"	"	"	"	14.	30.	1004.	1022¾	" good Colour.
	11.		"	"	"	"	"	14.	"	980.		"

A true Copy taken from the Book of Proofs of Powder.

(Signed) D. Smith M.G.
Commandant of Artillery

Proof

Proof Report of Powder made by Order of Colonel David Smith at the Mount Cantonment.—

1st December 1798.— Month and Day

No. of Firings	Nature of Powder and When made	Weight of Powder	Ball	Elevation	Flight	Distance Real Med.m	Proof	Established distance of Proof	Remarks
		lbs	Oz.	dr	lbs	deg.	Sec.	pts. Yards	Yards	Yards	
1.	Bengal Medium	2	"	"	96	15	11	30	1012	1000	Proof began at 10 o'Clock and
2.	South Curtain	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	1040	"	ended at One atmosphere Cloudy.
3.	Magazine	"	"	"	"	"	15	15	1100	1051½	This Powder appears to be even
4.	1794.	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	1047	"	grain'd and of a Good Colour—
1.	Bengal Course South Curtain	2	"	"	96	15	11	"	930	1000	This Powder appears to be
2.	Magazine	"	"	"	"	"	11	30	936	"	even grained, a good Colour
3	1794.	"	"	"	"	"	11	30	929	949½	and free from dust.—
4.		"	"	"	"	"	11	30	988	"	
1	Bengal 2d Sort South Curtain	2	"	"	96	15	15	"	911	1000	This Powder Appears to be very
2	Magazine						11	15	922	"	uneven in the Grain and dusty
3.	1794 and						15	"	952	938¾	but of a good Colour.—
4.	1795						15	"	970	"	
1.	Bengal Course Mint	2	"	"	96	15	11	"	900	1000	This Powder Appears to be
2.	Magazine						11	15	946	"	of an uneven grain, a good
3.	1797.						11	"	887	900½	Colour, and free from dust.—
4.							13	"	869	"	

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1.	Bengal Medium Mint	2.	"	"	96.	15.	15.	"	996.	1000.	This Powder appears to be of
2.	Magazine	"	"	"	"	"	14.	"	967.	"	an even grain, a good Colour
3.	1797.	"	"	"	"	"	14.	"	944.	976¾.	" and free from dust
4.		"	"	"	"	"	14.	15.	990.	"	
1.	Bengal fine Mint	2.	"	"	96.	15.	14.	15.	944.	1000.	This Powder appears to be very
2.	Magazine	"	"	"	"	"	14.	15.	945.	"	uneven grained and full of
3.	1795 and	"	"	"	"	"	13.	15.	907.	916¾.	" dust but of a good Colour.
4.	1797	"	"	"	"	"	13.	15	871.	"	
1.	Bengal Coarse Island	2.	"	"	96.	15.	15.		975.	1000.	This Powder appears to be very
2.	Magazine	"	"	"	"	"	13.	15.	920.	"	uneven in the Grain and dusty
3.	1797	"	"	"	"	"	14.	30.	935.	942.	" but of a good Colour — Proof commen-
4.		"	"	"	"	"	14.	30.	938.	"	-ced (a) 10, and ended at 12. —
1.	Bengal Fine Island	2.	"	"	96.	15.	15.	"	965.	1000.	This Powder appears to be even
2.	Magazine	"	"	"	"	"	15.	15.	1032.	"	in the Grain and of a Good
3.	1795	"	"	"	"	"	15.	30.	1080.	1021½.	" Colour. —
4.		"	"	"	"	"	15.	"	1008.	"	
1.	Bengal Medium	2.	"	"	96.	15.	15.	"	1055.	1000.	This Powder appears to be
2.	Island Magazine	"	"	"	"	"	15.	"	1052.	"	even in the Grain and of a
3.	1795.	"	"	"	"	"	14.	30.	1001.	1022¾	" good Colour. —
4.		"	"	"	"	"	14.	"	980.	"	

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A true Copy taken from the Book of Proofs of Powder. —

(Signed) D. Smith M.G.
Commandant of Artillery

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Report of Proof of 10 Inch Mortars:—

Proof of 10 Inch Mortars made by Order of Major General Hay Macdowall by the Ship Admiral Pocock from Bengal by the Ship Admiral Pocock at Fort St. George, under the Inspection of Lieut. Colonel Fletcher Commanding Artillery.

Number of Mortars	Weight of Powder	Weight of Shell	Remarks
No. 1	6 lbs.	16½	13.50
" 2	" 6	" 16½	" 13.50
" 3	" 6	" 16	" 13.12
" 4	" 6	" 16	" 12.80
" 5	" 6	" 15½	" 12.15
" 6	" 6	" 16½	" 12.8½
" 7	" 6	" 16	" 12.00
" 8	" 6	" 16½	" 11.11
" 9	" 6	" 16	" 12.00

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(Signed) J. Clarke Major Commanding Artillery

A true Copy
Signed) John Macdowall Major General
&c. &c. &c.

Proof of Powder made by Order of Major General Hay Macdowall at Fort St. George, under the Inspection of Lieut. Colonel Fletcher Commanding Artillery.

Number of Barrels	Weight of Powder	Remarks
No. 1	100 lbs.	Proved
" 2	" 100	"
" 3	" 100	"
" 4	" 100	"
" 5	" 100	"
" 6	" 100	"
" 7	" 100	"
" 8	" 100	"
" 9	" 100	"
" 10	" 100	"
" 11	" 100	"
" 12	" 100	"
" 13	" 100	"
" 14	" 100	"
" 15	" 100	"
" 16	" 100	"
" 17	" 100	"
" 18	" 100	"
" 19	" 100	"
" 20	" 100	"
" 21	" 100	"
" 22	" 100	"
" 23	" 100	"
" 24	" 100	"
" 25	" 100	"
" 26	" 100	"
" 27	" 100	"
" 28	" 100	"
" 29	" 100	"
" 30	" 100	"
" 31	" 100	"
" 32	" 100	"
" 33	" 100	"
" 34	" 100	"
" 35	" 100	"
" 36	" 100	"
" 37	" 100	"
" 38	" 100	"
" 39	" 100	"
" 40	" 100	"
" 41	" 100	"
" 42	" 100	"
" 43	" 100	"
" 44	" 100	"
" 45	" 100	"

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Tuesday 26th May 1801.

No. of Firings	Nature of Powder and when made	Weight of Powder	Weight of Shell	Elevation	Weight of Ball	Distance Point Blank	Distance Random	Established distance for Proof	No. of Barrels of each kind made to which the proof refers	Remarks
		lbs	Oz	dr	lbs	deg.	ks.	yards	yards	Yards		
1.	Barrel No. 1 marked 1st Gr. Bt.	2.	"	"	96.	15.	17.	"	1422.	1000.		This Powder Appears to be of a good Colour even grained and free from dust the Mortar after firing perfectly dry.
2.	2 " April 1801	2.	"	"	96.	15.	16.	15	1372.	"		
3.	3 " Do	2.	"	"	96.	15.	16.	15.	1376.	1206½ "	82.	
4.	4 " do	2.	"	"	96.	15.	17.	15.	1462.	"		
1.	No. 1 Mad. coarse marked	2.	"	"	96.	15.	16.	15	1379.	"		Proof commenced at 6 and ended at 7 o Clock Morning Windy.
2.	2 Gr. Bt. April 1801	2.	"	"	96.	15.	17.	"	1418.	"		
3.	3 Gr. Bt. Do	2.	"	"	96.	15.	17.	"	1440.	"		This Powder Appears to be of a good
4.	4 Gr. Bt. do	2.	"	"	96.	15.	17.	"	1480.	1109¾ "	116.	Colour even grained and free from
5.	5 Gr. Bt. do	2.	"	"	96.	15.	16.	15.	1386.	"		dust the Mortar after firing perfectly
6.	6 Gr. Bt. do	2.	"	"	96.	15.	17.	"	1423.	"		dry Proof commenced at 6, and ended
7.	7 Gr. Bt. do	2.	"	"	96.	15.	16.	"	1381.	"		at 7 o Clock Morning Windy.

A True Copy

(Signed) John Macleane

Secretary Mil. Board.

(Signed) Thomas Hayes Capt. 2. Batt. Artillery

Wm. Sydenham Comd. of Artillery.

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Report of a Proof of Powder made by order of Lieutenant Colonel Charles Carlisle at St. Thomas's Mount, from a 10 inch Mortar?—

Month & day	No. of Firings	Nature of Powder and when made	Weight of Powder & Shell	Elevation	Weight of Shot	Distance Point blank	Distance Random Shot	Real Medium	Remarks
			lbs oz dr lbs	Deg.	lbs	yards	yards	Yards	
Friday 19th June 1801	1	Barrel No. 1 Madras	2. " "	96.	15. 16.	15. 11430			
	2.	Fine powder marked	" " "	"	16.	15. 11430.	11423½	1000	This Powder appears to be of a good colour even grained and free from dust—
	3.	G.B. May 1801	" " "	"	16.	15. 11420.		" 99	
	1.	Barrel No. 2. Madras	2. " "	"	15.	17. " 11460		"	
	2.	Coarse powder marked	" " "	"	17.	" 11478.	11470.	" 196	Proof commenced & Concluded at 6 o'clock Morning rather Cloudy
	3.	G.B. May 1801			17.	" 11472		"	

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

(Signed) Rob.t Taylor Lt. 2d Batt.
Ard.y Superv.—

The medium ranges of the Bengal Powder in the foregoing Reports are respectively as 1051: 949: 938: 900: 976: 936: 942: 1028: 1022: 1324: 1259: 1197: and a mean of them collectively gives 1049.—

The medium ranges of the Madras powder, made with Bengal Salt petre are respectively as 1406: 1459: 1022: 1370: & the mean collective range is 1427.—

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The medium ranges of the powder made by the Committee are respectively at 1530, a 1354, b 1193, 1515. 1561 giving a mean range of 1191 Yards which is greater by 142 than the ranges of the Bengal powder, and 61 above the ranges of powder made at Madras with Bengal Salt-Petre. But the ranges a and b should not have been included, as the first was powder of the same mass, but corned in larger grains, the Water of composition in which was too firmly fixt to be extracted by the heat of the Sun; otherwise the powder being in many other respects the same, its ranges must have been equal the range b was an experiment to determine a point which was foreseen i.e. that long boiling injured the quality of Nitre for Gun powder, and Salt petre does not in general undergo this length of boiling, therefore the ranges a and b should be rejected. The mean Strength of the powder

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rejecting a and b made by the Committee will then be 1533. which is greater by 484 than the ranges of Bengal Gun Powder and above the Madras Gun Powder made with Bengal Salt Petre by 106 yards.—

The Committee have found that this Salt petre contained a large portion of Common Marine and other deliquescent Salts and is also mixed with vegetable and earthy matter; amounting together to about 35 per Cent it became therefore an Object of consideration with them to ascertain whether it had undergone more than one boiling, and Mr. B. Hoyne the Gentleman who first introduced the manufacture on the Coast, having arrived at the Presidency, a Sample of the crude Nitre was sent to him with a desire that he would inform the Committee whether it had been prepared by one or more boilings—

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The following is a Copy of his Answer, and the Original accompanies these proceedings.—

To Lieutenant B. Bishop

Superintendent of the Gunpoder Manufacture

Fort St. George. Sir, In reply to your Letter of this Instant. I have to assure you that the Sample of Salt Petre you have produced for my Inspection is Salt Petre but once refined as is all sent from that part of the Northern Circars where I have introduced the Manufacture of that Article. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most Obedient Servant

St. Thomé 22d March 1802.— (Signed) B.r Heyne

The Committee being satisfied from the testimony of Mr. Heyne, that this Salt Petre has only been once boiled are of opinion that a desireing of consideration might be insured by its undergoing another boileng on the Coentries where it may

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may be manufactured. Fuel at Madras is excessively dear and the expence in the Article of Carriage alone would be reduced at least 25 per Cent.—

The Committee in taking a review of their proceedings do not hesitate a moment in giving it as their decided opinion that if the Salt Petre manufactured on this Coast be not superior it is in every respect equal to the Nitre of Bengal for making Gun powder, they have only further to remark, that their mode of proceeding to ascertain the question submitted to their investigation cannot possibly bear an equivocal construction.—

The Salt Petre has been refined and the powder manufactured with the most scrupulous attention to similarity. All their experiments have been made in the Corps

large way, and the proof Reports are alone sufficient to attest their accuracy or invalidate the force of any objection that might be brought against them. 13th March 1802.—

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The Committee impressed with the importance of the Subject Submitted to their decision were desirous of embracing every opportunity which presented itself, that could in the least tend to render their Report on the Coast Salt Petre as satisfactory as possible, and the President being desirous of obtaining some of the best Europe Gunpowder and also some of that Manufactured at Bombay which he had heard reported of a superior quality, in order to compare also with the powder manufactured with Coast Salt Petre, applied to His Excellency

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Vice Admiral Rainier, requesting, to be favo-
-ed with a Barrel of each for that purpose
His Excellency with that promptness which
has always distinguished his Character when
an Opportunity presented itself of forwarding
the public welfare, immediately promised
compliance, but observed, that the only Europe
powder which he could depend upon, was on
Board His Majesty's Ship the Sea Horse,
and that he had no Bombay powder, except
that on Board the Leopard, but as soon as those
Ships arrived at Madras he would leave orders
for the delivery of as much of each kind of
powder, as the Committee had Occasion for
These Ships having arrived, the powder was
immediately obtained, and a proof thereof
made, the Report of which here follows—
and the original is forwarded with these
proceedings. Marked C.—

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Report of a Proof of Powder, made by order of Major General David Smith at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment from a 10 Inch. Mortar.

Saturday 27th March 1802

No. of Strings	Nature of Powder and when made	Weight of Powder	Shell	Elevation	Weight of Shot	Distance Real	Distance Medium	Established Distance for Proof	Remarks
		lbs Oz dr.	lbs	deg. min. sec.	lbs	Yards	Yards	Yards	
1	Barrel No. 2 Bombay	2 " "	96	45. "	15	30	1335		1000. Proof commenced at
2	Powder from Ho. Mr.	" " "	"	" "	15	30	1310.	1330 "	Cand ended at ½ past
3	Ship Leopard	" " "	"	" "	15	30	1345	"	7 o'Clock.
1	Barrel No. 3 King's	2 " "	96	45. "	15	30	1308	1000.	
2	powder from Ho. Mr.	" " "	"	" "	15	30	1175.	1189 "	Morning Windy
3	Ship Sea Horse	" " "	"	" "	15	30	1184.	"	

(Signed) John Sinclair Capt. & D. Com. Bo. Artillery
Superint. of the Proof.

The Committee in comparing this Report, with those entered in the foregoing part of their Proceedings, see nothing therein which could induce them to alter the opinion they have already given on the properties of the Coast Salt petre as they have reference to the Manufacture of Gun powder.

D. Smith Mo. G. Comm. & of Art. & President
(Signed) R. E. Fraser Lt. Col. & S. E.

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

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Resolutions thereon

Resolved to issue instructions to the Revenue Department, for the refinement of the Salt Petre Manufactured on this Coast by the process of double boiling previously to its being embarked for the Presidency.—

As this process will enhance the expence of the Manufacture, Resolved to desire the Military Board to report so soon as it shall be practicable to do so with accuracy, whether the Coast Salt petre may be found on further trial, to be attended with the Advantages of superior quality and cheapness in the Manufacture of Gun powder which are at present expected.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council

From the Military Board Report that the disapprobation expressed upon the appointment of Major

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

We have the honor to report to your Lordship that the necessary orders have been given in consequence

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Major Dallas to be President of a Committee for the Valuation of a House proposed to be purchased by himself has been communicated to the Officer Commanding at Ganjam. Forwards Copy of a letter from the Agent for Public Cattle relative to an Error which appears to obtain in the measurement of Elephants on Ceylon. Reports having received a Supply of Flints from Bombay, but states that 5,000 are unserviceable & recommends that they may be returned to that Presidency. Report that the Prisoners ordered from Amboor have arrived at the Presidency, and recommend that they may be ordered to work in the repair of the Streets of Fort St. George. Forwards & recommends payment of a Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper.

In consequence of the receipt of Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 8th April, and that your Lordship's disapprobation of the Appointment of Major Dallas to be President of a Committee for the valuation of a House proposed to be purchased by himself, has been communicated to the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Ganjam District.—

2nd

We enclose for your Lordship's information Copy of a Letter from the Agent for Public Cattle relative to an error which would appear to obtain in the measurement of Elephants on Ceylon, and beg leave to recommend that no Elephant shall in future be received for the Service in which does not measure five Cubits with a Standard applied in the manner proposed by Captain Mackay.—

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3d

In consequence of an application from your Lordships in Council to the Government of Bombay, We have received from that Presidency a Supply of one hundred and fifty thousand Musket Flints — and are sorry to report to your Lordship that of that number fifty four thousand are unserviceable — We forward herewith sample of the unserviceable Flints and request that we may be permitted to return them to Bombay by a Vessel about to be engaged to carry Stores to that Presidency.—

4th

We have the honor to acquaint your Lordship that the Prisoners ordered from Amboor to the Presidency to work on the Roads as a punishment for having been concerned in the embezzlement of public Stores, have arrived; and beg leave to recommend that the requisite orders may

be

be given for their being employed in the execution of such repairs as may become necessary to the Streets in Fort St. George.—

5th We enclose and recommend Payment of a Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George Amounting to Pagodas 9.289..25..20 being the Amount of Articles supplied for the use of the Arsenal during the Quarter ending 31st January 1802.—

We have the honor &c. &c.

Fort St. George (Signed) D. Smith
13th April 1802.— " In. Richardson
" E. Trapaud
" L. T. Agnew
" I. Brunton

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

On being favored with your last letter enclosing a list of Elephants to be

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be purchased at Jaffnapatam, I immediately wrote to Lieutenant Colonel Barbutt that the three Elephants received from thence some Months ago did not answer their description in height, and were a great deal too small for immediate work and recommended that he would not send any more that did not measure five Cubits high. I imagine the Elephants are not measured on Ceylon as is customary in Mysore, which is done with a Standard in the same manner as Horses are measured, at the Shoulder.—

I informed Colonel Barbutt that I would report the circumstance to the Military Board in Order that they might give what further directions might be necessary.

Madras
8th. April 1802.—

(Signed) H. Mackay
Agent for Public Cattle

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

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Resolved to State to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon the Board's request that the measurement of the Elephants which may be in future supplied for the Service of this Presidency, from Ceylon, may be regulated according to the standard recommended by the Military Board.—

Resolved to desire that the unserviceable flints received from Bombay may be returned to that Presidency.—

Resolved to desire that the Offenders sent from Amboor may be employed in working on the Public Roads at St. Thomas's Mount, and that the Commanding Officer of that Cantonment be directed accordingly to receive charge of them.—

Resolved that Authority be given for the payment of the bills and Advances of Money Recommended by the military

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Military Board.—

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

Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief Reports the Death of Lieutenant William Smith of the 10th Native Infantry and recommends promotion in consequence. Submits an Extract from Orders issued by the Officer Commanding in Mysore which requires confirmation and lays before the Board an application from the Commandant at Chittledroog to rent the Presidency.—

1st " The Commander in Chief informs the Board of the decease on the 5th Instant at Bhire of Lieutenant William Smith of the 10th Regiment.—

2nd " In consequence of the foregoing Casualty, the Commander in Chief recommends that the following Promotion be Ordered.—

8th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign John Denton to be Lieutenant: date of Commission to be settled hereafter.—

3rd " The Commander in Chief lays before the Board an Extract from orders

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Orders issued by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley—
which requires the confirmation of Government.—

3rd. The Commander in Chief lays
before the Board an Application from Lieutenant
Colonel Long Commanding Chandernagherry
for two Months leave of absence to the Presi-
dency, and Recommends that it may be
complied with.—
20th. April 1802.— (Signed) J. Stuart

Extract from the Orders issued by Honorable
Colonel Wellesley requiring the Confirmation
of Government.—

Seringapatam 25th. March 1802.—

"Mr. Francke, Assistant
"Surgeon of His Majesty's Regiment de Meuron,
"will proceed to Graum without delay, and
"take Medical charge of the 5th. Regiment
"of Cavalry until Mr. Brigs can be allowed to
"join it."—

a true Extract
(Sigd.) Fred. Pierce D. Adjt. Genl.
of the Army.— To

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To The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have to request your permission to proceed to the Presidency on two Months leave, for the recovery of my health.—

Chandernagery 16th April 1802.— I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) T Long
Lt Colo Commandg

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Ensign Denton be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant— agreeably to the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief; and that Lieutenant Colonel Long be permitted to visit the Presidency.—

Resolved to confirm the foregoing Order issued by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley.—

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Minute

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits further Arrangements for the Department of the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies. Submits a letter from the Officer Commanding the Meuron Regiment with regard to the recent Orders of the Court of Directors affecting the issue of Company's allowances to those Officers who are promoted in India as the Grounds of the Court's Orders do not apply to that Regiment. recommends that the Application of the Officer Commanding the Meuron Regiment may be complied with. Lays before the Board a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army reporting the distribution of the Troops in the Mysore Districts. Submits the Proceedings of the Medical Board on their meeting of the 19th April.

1st In order to facilitate the Settlement of the Accounts in the Department of the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies, and to obviate the necessity of making large Advances from the treasury for the provision of Cavalry Subsistence, it has occured to the Commander in Chief that the following mode of adjusting the balances between the Genral Agent and the Collectors, will be found highly expedient and useful.—

1st That the Collectors shall, as already directed, purchase the Gram, and take measures for transporting it to the Head Quarters of the Cavalry Regiments, or to the Stations fixed upon as depots for Cavalry Subsistence, taking the receipts of the Quarter Masters, or of the Officers to whom it may be delivered, for the quantity supplied

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Supplied.-

2nd That the Collectors shall forward those receipts, together with an account of the expence incurred by the provision and Carriage of the Grain, to the General Agent who will grant a receipt for the Amount of that expences.-

3rd That the Collectors shall transmit the receipts of the General Agent to the Civil Auditor, who will carry the Amount of them to the debit of the Military Department, in order that it may be finally charged in the Accounts of the General Agent.-

4th That no Advances of Cash shall be made to the General Agent, excepting for such Regiments as may be placed in situations where their subsistence cannot be supplied by the Collectors.-

2nd Should the Board approve of

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of the above Arrangement, The Commander in Chief Recommends that it may be ordered to take effect without delay.—

3rd The Regiment De Meuron, in Common with the rest of his Majesty's Regiments Serving under this Government, is subject to the Operation of that Order which precludes Officers promoted in India, from receiving the Pay and Allowances of their advanced ranks, until their promotion shall be confirmed from Europe.— But the Constitution of the Regiment De Meuron differs so essentially from that of His Majesty's other Regiments, that it Appears that this Order may, as far as it relates to that Corps, be safely discontinued; for it cannot happen that the promotions in the Meuron Regiment shall be disapproved of at Home, as the Officers, like those of the Companies Regiments, rise by Seniority in their

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their own Corps as vacancies occur, and are never promoted into other Regiments.— The Commander in Chief delivers to the Board, a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Mysore Regiment of Infantry representing those circumstances, and recommends, for the reasons stated above, that the request of that Officer may be complied with.-

4th The Commander in Chief also lays before the Board a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army reporting the distribution which he has judged it necessary to make of the Troops serving in the Masulipatam District. The Commander in Chief has approved of this distribution, as he considers it as well adapted to secure the tranquillity of that Country.—

5th The Commander in Chief lays before Government the Proceedings of the Medical

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Medical Board in their Meeting of the 19th of April.—

20th April 1802.— (Signed) J. Stuart

To Lieutenant Colonel Robertson.

Deputy Adjutant General Kings Troops

Sir,

I request you will have the good-
-ness to State to the Commander in Chief, that a communication having been made of the enclosed papers, by the Provincial Paymaster here to the Paymaster of H. M. Regiment De Meuron,— wherby it appears that the Officers of Hes Majes-
-ty's Regiments, when promoted in India are not to come into the receipt of the advanced Pay and Allowances until the Approbation of Hes Majesty of such Promotions is received in India— I take the liberty to make the following representation on the subject, in as far as it may be considered to affect the Regiment De Meurons.—

The Officers of Hes Majesty's

Regts"

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Regiment de Meuron, not being liable to be remov-
from one Corps to another, and it not being custo-
-mary for them to sell out, or any person to purchase
into the Regiment, there can be no doubt of the
Promotions in the Regiment de Meuron being appro-
-ved by His Majesty, as every promotion is made
in consequence of vacancies, and it always is the
Senior Officer of the Rank next below the one in
which a vacancy occurs, that is promoted.—

Under these Circumstances I am
induced to represent the case to the Commander
in Chief and to request his support in favor
of the Ensigns of the Regiment de Meuron, who
have lately been promoted to Lieutenants, and
who still continue to draw the Pay and Allowances
of Ensigns, hoping that the General will be plea-
-sed to represent the matter to the Right Honora-
-ble the Governor and Council.—

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) J. P. de Meuron Bt. Lt.
Lieut. Col. Comg. Hon. M. Regt. de
Meuron.—

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Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army under date the 8th April 1802.—

"From the circumstances which I have detailed in my former Letters, I have been obliged to withdraw the Troops from the Hills; and I have to request, you will be pleased to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the following distribution of the Troops, which have been employed against the Rebel Zemindar of Polaveram.—

"The Head Quarters of the 2nd Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry, to be at Ellore, from whence about 4 Companies, will be detached to the foot of the Polaveram Hills, on the Right bank of the Godavery,— these will occupy a chain of Posts, from Polaveram to Gunnavaram, and will I trust, with a proportion of Revenue Peons, give Security to that part of the Country: at the same time, the Post at Ellore, will tend to overawe several Refractory

Chiefs

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Chiefs to the Southwestward, who are represented by Mr. Collector Read, as ready to disturb the Country so soon as an Opportunity may offer for that purpose."—

"The Head Quarters of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry to be removed from Samul Cotah, to Rajahmundry, with three Companies detached to the Frontiers of the Rumpah Country, to defend the Cottapillee and Corcondah Districts, from the Predatory incursions of the Rumpah Peons, from whom we have reason to expect, Attempts at retaliation, as they are now smarting under the Chastisement they have received, for their adherence to the cause of the refractory Zemindar."—

"However averse I should feel myself under other circumstances, to devide two Corps in the manner proposed—yet at present it appears unavoidable, from the very weak State to which they are reduced, and from the necessity

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of keeping two Posts, on opposite sides of the River to which the Sick may be sent, and from whence the Companies can be occasionally relieved.— As soon as either of the Corps, shall be in a State to take the whole of the Duties, the other Corps can be relieved and Collected."—

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved to transmit to the Board of Revenue an extract of the above Minute regarding the Adjustment of the charges which may be incurred for the supply of Grain; and to desire that the Collectors may be instructed to transmit the Receipts of the General Agent for Grain to the Office of the Civil Auditor in the mode recommended by the Commander in Chief; in order that the Amount may be brought to Account in the Military Books.—

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promoted in that Corps may be paid to them from the period of their promotion being published in General Orders in India.—

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

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 20th April 1802.—

Medical Board 19th April 1802.—

From the Medical Board Report the irregularity of the Medical Storekeeper in not Communicating to them certain Arrangements for destroying the Medical Store house and removing the Stores to another Building Appropriated to that purpose. Forwards Copies of letters which had passed on the subject.—

Independently of the great sense we entertain of our public trust, in charge of the Medecines, and Medical Stores, under this Presidency, it was only on the 8th Ultimo, in a Letter from Mr. Secretary Buchan, enclosing an Extract of a General Letter, from the Right Honble the Governor in Council Honorable Court of Directors, dated the 26th August 1801, that

is by no means disposed to

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to countenance deviations that our Attention was in a-
from established official particular manner called, by
Forms, and feels himself the Right Honorable the Governor
therefore obliged to in Council, to the absolute-
disapprove the Conduct necessity of a "vigilant and-
of Mr. Boiswell, in constant Control" over this-
not communicating Department, submitted to our
immediately to the Superintendance.-
Medical Board the Thus circumstanced,
orders he had received it will naturally be a matter
from the President of of Surprize to Government,
the Board of Trade, when they understand that the
in neglecting to make General Medical Store-house,
this Official commu- and Dispensary Apartments,
-nication Mr. Bois- were actually level with the
-well was certainly ground, upwards of three weeks,
deficient in his Duty, before any report whatever, of
but his Lordship in the removal of the Honorable
Council believes that Company's Medicines and-
this omission on the Medical Stores, was made to this
part

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part of Mr. Boiswell this Board— and then only, on
did not proceed from our having particularly called
Motives of disrespect for it.—
to his Superiors.—

On Monday the 22nd
Ultimo Mr. Medical Storekeeper
=per Alexander Boiswell,—
forwarded to Us a Letter of
that date, representing "the
necessity of further and more
secure Accommodation for the
Stores", a Copy of which we
had the honor of sending in to
the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council, with our
Proceedings of the 12th Instant.—

The demolition of the
old Store-house however,
which we now understand
was commenced on the
Morning of the 23rd Ultimo,

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and the reports Current, relative to the filling up of new Apartments for the Medical Stores, shew that we have offered Government an unnecessary trouble, and place the Medical Storekeepers Motive, at the moment he addressed this Board, for "further and more Secure Accommodation", we must say, in a very ambiguous point of view. Notwithstanding we felt dissatisfied at Mr. Boswells silence, when we first heard of the changes that were taking place, in the Medical Store Department, we were still unwilling to attribute his want of Communication, to any unfavorable intention

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(though the communication
should certainly have been
made to this Board, before
any step whatever, had
been taken by him, towards
the removal of the things
however inequestionable,
the power he acted from/
It was consequently not
until the 12th instant
that we required, in a
Letter from our Secretary,
of which the accompany-
-ing is a Copy, to know
from him by what auth-
-rity he consented to the
removal of the Medical
Stores, and in what place
of Security they were then
lodged. — And had Mr.
Boswell

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Boiswell considered over these calling upon him, a favorable opportunity of acknowledging, and so far doing away the neglect of duty, and irregularity, which he had so palpably Committed. This Board would not have felt themselves necessitated, to trouble the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with these Proceedings on the subject. But, being both unexpectedly and unwillingly led to a further discussion, we cannot help remarking that, if Mr. Boiswell when writing the 3rd Paragraph of his Letter of the 14th (in Answer to our Secretary's of the 12th Instant) a Copy of which we have also the

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the honor to enclose, had consider-
-ed well, he would not have
found any cause of disappointment,
in not receiving an earlier reply
from this Board, to his Letter of
the 22nd Ultimo; which, written
as it must have been, but a few
hours before the Labourers were
at work, in pulling down the old
Store-house, was only calculated
to mislead and embarrass, as the
result has proved. And indeed,
in the 2nd Paragraph of his Letter
of the 5th. instant: wherein he
says, "having good grounds for
"supposing that your Board
"were thoroughly acquainted with
"the alterations and improvements,
"that were in contemplation towards
"the future accommodation of
"the

the Medical Stores" it is clearly evinced that, his application to this Board, for "further and more "secure Accommodation," extended only to what, it would seem, he must have known, Government had already given their Authority for although, this Board had not at the time, nor indeed have they yet received any Official intimation whatever, respecting the intended Arrangements— measures towards which, now appear, to have been even then, in some degree of forwardness.—

"Bating the omission of form" as Mr. Boisnell is pleased to express himself, would be bating the preservation of regular-ity, and good Order, links by which

which, effectual superintendance and Control, can only be kept together - and in respect to our Approbation, which he cherished a hope he was entitled to, it would have given us vast pleasure, to have expressed ourselves to that effect, had he merited it by any proper exertion in his Department; but in the present instance, we can only consider him entitled to such, as would be due to any subordinate Servant, derogating the duties of his Superiors, instead of being guided by a just observance of his own; and sorry we are to be obliged to say, that in our opinion, Mr. Boisnells' Conduct on this occasion, both in the tendency and Style of his Letters, as well as in his remonstrate

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remissness, in not reporting the orders he received, relative to the removal of the public Medecines, and Medical Stores, has been highly irregular, and disrespectful to this Board, under whose direction he must know, his situation has placed him. And we trust Government, will be sensible of the inconveniences, and difficulties, that must arise to Us, and to the Service, where such undue interference is offered — and where the necessary Communications are withheld from Us, while at the head of, and particularly charged with the Superintendance and responsibility, of so important and extensive a

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Department.—

(Signed) Jas. Anderson

Physician General

" T. Gahagan M.D.

2d Member Medical Board

" Nicol Mein

3d Member Medical Board

The following Minute

is inserted at the request of the

2nd Member.—

"Although the Medical

"Storekeeper did not give that prompt

"and early communication, agreeably

"to official formality respecting

"the orders he received for the remo-

"val of the Medical Stores, I

"am strongly induced to think

"that the omission did not origi-

"nate in motives of inattention

"or disrespect to this Board," and

hade

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hope that this Minute will not be deemed out of place in coming after my formal Signature to the above Proceedings.—

(Signed) J. Gahagan. M.D.

& 2d Member Medical Board.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) John Chamier

Chief Secy to Govt.

To Alexander Boisvell Esqre

Medical Storekeeper

Fort St. George

Sir.

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 22nd Ultimo, and as it appears that the Medical Stores have been removed without their Sanction, or concurrence, or any sort of Intimation given them by you. They request to be particularly informed, by what authority you

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you consented to their removal, and in what place of Security they are now lodged.—

Medical Board
Fort St. George
12th April 1802.—

I am &c.
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. Med. Board.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. Med. Board

To James Anderson Esqr.
Physician General & President and
Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

In reply to your Secretary's Letter of the 12th Instant, I have the honor to acquaint you that no general removal of the Medical Stores has yet taken place subsequent to my public Letter to your Board of the 22d Ultimo representing the ruinous and inefficient state of the Medical Store rooms, and urgency on principles of

of public utility, the expediency of more secure and compact Accommodation for the Stores, I by desire of Mr Dick Superintendant of public Buildings and President of the Board of Trade, executed a partial and temporary Arrangement in my Department by removing the Medicines from the old Godown at the Dispensary to the other Medical Store rooms in the Admiralty, and to two Godowns in the vicinity where they are now lodged in perfect Security and good Condition.—

I considered any occasional communication of occurrences the less necessary, having good grounds for supposing that your Board were thoroughly acquainted with the alterations and improvements that were in contemplation towards the future Accommodation of the Medical Stores, with other Branches of the Department, and on that Account delayed my Report until I should be able to make a satisfactory

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satisfactory and final one of the whole Arrangements as far as might regard the Stores being entirely Completed.

My publick Letter of the 22nd Ultimo not having been Answered till the 12th Instant and the tenor thereof being as far as my Memory Serves me nearly in effect the same with the Sentiments expressed by you to Government on the same Subject a few Years ago, I cherished a hope that baring the omission of form in not having acquainted you of the Orders I received from Mr. Dick, my Conduct on this occasion in having been instrumental towards the furtherance of a measure Apparently fraught with so much real publick benefit would have entitled me to your Approbation.

A further Motive for inducing me readily to embrace any opportunity which might tend to the Security of the Medicines, was the consideration that after so many representations the

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on the insufficient State of the old Godown that is now pulled down, your Board might in case of any deficiency in the Department have experienced a difficulty in attaching to the Storekeeper that entire responsibility which when the Stores are in a State of allowed Security it must be impossible for him to evade.—

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Alex.r Boisnell

Medical Storekeeper

Fort St. George

April 14th 1802

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Wm. Horsman

Secy. Med.l Board

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Account ant General Forwards Copy of two letters from the Military Paymaster General, and under the dated by

I have the Honor to enclose to be laid before His Lordship in Council, Copy of Two Letters from the Military Paymaster Genral

&c &c &c.—

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by him recommended to be permitted to Debit "Account Current London" with the Sum of 20000 Pagodas & found to the Regiment De Meuron &c

General, the latter written in consequence of my calling upon him for reasons in support of the request contained in the former.—

The reason stated by Mr. Pechuel appears to be proper, and I beg leave in consequence to recommend that he be permitted to take Credit for the Sum of Pagodas 20,000 by debiting "Account Current London," and that the circumstance be particularly noted to England that it may be adjusted there.—

Fort St. George
Accountt. General's
Office 7th April 1802.—

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountt. General

No. 1

Cecil Smith Esqre.
Accountant General

Sir,

I request permission to write back to the Debit of General Books the Sum of Pagodas 20,000 transferred to my Books in

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in consequence of Bills having been granted on the Honorable the Court of Directors on account of His Majesty's Meuron Regiment, as I conceive it ought not to have been debited to my Department.

Fort St. George I am &c. &c.
10th March 1802.— (Signed) Benj. Roebuck
Mil. Paym. Genl.

No. 2.—

Cecil Smith Esq.re
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

The reasons that I have to state why the 30,000 Pagodas ought not to stand upon my Books, but be written back to "Account Current London" is because it is not on Account of any Pay or Subsistence of the Regiment De Meuron while it has been in the Honorable Company's Service, but on account of some Agreement which was made between the Count De Meuron and Mr. Cleghorn relative to the Regiment evacuating Ceylon, and which was finally Arranged at Home by His Majesty

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Majesty's Ministers, indeed I understand that the Bills for that Sum were not honored at Home, but to what account it is to be carried if they are paid, can only be known by the Honorable the Court of Directors, It is however clear I cannot know to what head to carry it to, and it has the semblance of so much advanced on account of Military Charges.—

The Statement of the Expences at Malacca is preparing with all expedition.

I enclose you an Account of the Items composing the Sums payable at this Presidency.—

Fort St George
24th March 1802.—

I am &c &c &c.—
(Signed) Benjn Roebuck
Military Paymr

True Copies
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountt Genl

Resolution thereon

Resolved under the explanation above

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above Stated to desire that the Military Paymaster General may be authorized to debit to the head of "Account Current London" in the Military books the Sum of Pagodas 80,000 paid on Account of the Regiment De Meuron previously to the employment of that Corps in the Honorable Company's Service.—

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor Genl. Forwards Copy of a letter from the Agent for public Cattle respecting certain Frauds which he had detected in the Native Servants of his Department requests to know how the Sum of Money recovered by that Officer from his Mutseddys should be Appropriated Recommends that the

1. Captain H. Mackay Agent for public Cattle above the Ghauts addressed a letter to me under date the 11th Instant a Copy of which I consider it to be my duty to lay before Your Lordship in Council.—

2. The Steps which Captain Mackay took to come at a knowledge of the fraud respecting which

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the Suggestion of Captain Mackay respecting an European Officer being directed to take Charge of detached Cattle may be adopted Explains under what Circumstances the Charges of the Agents Accounts were passed in the Office of Audit Submits Statements shewing the balances standing against the Estate of the late Mr. Geo. Wilson formerly Paymaster & Garrison Storekeeper at Vizagapatam Reports having directed the Military Paymaster General to recover them accordingly Forwards Papers relative to the Petitions which were presented against the Servants at Condapilly By which it Appears that the Accusations against the Vakeel have proved false Conceives that the Sum of 7 Pagodas per Month may be granted to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for the expence incurred

which his Letter affords so ample a detail, Appear to me to have been in all respects proper and greatly to that Officers Credit, and when I am honored with your Lordships Commands on the Subject, I shall direct the appropriation of the Sum of Money now remaining in Captain Mackays hands Recovered by him from his Mutseddy.—

3. The great benefit which must result to the Service by a Compliance on the part of your Lordships, respecting the public Cattle when detached being put in charge of a Commissioned European Officer is obvious, and I have not a doubt but that the adoption of such a measure will in the end compensate for any small Salary, or Office Establishment which it might be deemed necessary on such occasions to allow.—

4. As particular circumstances and Situations frequently cause a fluctuation in charges for

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incurred in paying the Troops at Tranquebar from the period he ceased to draw that Sum at Karical.—

for forage &c.a on Accounts of the description of those made up and furnished Monthly to my Office by Captain Mackay, when such Accounts Disbursements bear upon the face of them a solemn Declaration on honor, as to the actual and bona fide expenditure for the public Service, they are not liable to be called in question by my Office further than to ascertain that they have in the first instance been warranted under proper authority, and that all the Calculations and additions are correct, I have judged it expedient to make this Observation My Lord because Captain Mackay in his Address to me Notices "The usual Asseveration on Honor "No doubt occasioned his charges being passed in my Office,"—

5. I embrace the present opportunity of laying before your Lordship in Council Statements marked A, exhibiting the process of Audit, reaudit and final audit together with

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with the balances outstanding against the Estate of the late Mr. George Wilson formerly Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Vizagapatam &c. from May 1792 to June 1799. by which your Lordship will perceive that his Executors have to pay back in the two Departments the Sum of Pagodas Five Thousand four hundred and Eighty Seven, fanams twenty six and Cash Seven (Pag.s 5,487.. 26.. 7..) which the Military Paymaster General has been directed to call upon the proper persons for, and to report his having received the Amount to me, when I will lose no time in giving your Lordship the necessary information on that part of the subject.—

C.

I have also the honor to forward for your Lordship's information a letter I received from Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers Commanding at Masulipatam in the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, together with Original papers connected therewith, relative to the Petitions which were

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were presented against the Servants of the Paymas-
-ter at Condapilly, and by which papers it
appears that the Accusations against the Vakil
have proved false and groundless.—

7. In consequence of your Lord-
-ships having been pleased to refer for my opinion
in a letter from the Secretary in the Military
Department dated 26th Ultimo an application
from Mr. Paymaster Hawkins at Trichinopoly
for an increase to his Office Establishment, I
have the honor to report that he has nothing
allowed him at present for paying the Garrison
of Tranquebar and that the Sum of Pagodas-
Seven (P.s 7) per Month for a Conicopoly and
Shroff formerly granted to him for paying the-
Garrison of Karrical, may be admitted to him at
Tranquebar, and from the period it ceased to be
drawn at Karrical.—

I have the honor— &c.a &c.a

(Signed) T. Brunton

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
15th April 1802.—

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir,

From the 6th of February 1800 till the 1st of January last, about 20 Elephants and 100 Gun Bullocks were detached from the Mysore Country to different parts of the Carnatic, and afterwards employed with Colonel Agnews Detachment to the Southward, during this period the Accounts were entirely managed by a Mutseddy and Conicoply. Their Charges were so extravagant that I was perfectly convinced in my own mind they were not Correct, and hinted my suspicion to the Officers who were at different times in the Nominal Charge of them, but having no proof positive against them I was forced to forward the Accounts just as I received them, with the usual Asseveration on honor, which I make no doubt occasioned these Charges being passed at your Office, and this Asseveration I was induced to place to the

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the Accounts from their having been forwarded to me without any remark by the Officer appointed by Colonel Agnew to take Charge of the Public Cattle, besides this they Charged me from 10 to 20 Pagodas a Month for loss by Exchange while to the Southward, for which I never made any Charge in my Accounts. At last I sent a Derogha in whom I placed some Confidence to relieve one of those employed with Colonel Agnews Detachment to make his remarks, and from his information I was very soon convinced my Suspicions were well founded. I do not think it necessary to trouble you with a detail of the Circumstances that led to a discovery, suffice is to say, that immediately on their return to Seringapatam, I confined both the Mutseddy and Comicopply. I found I had proof sufficient to get them publickly punished, but as by this means I had no Chance of recovering the Money the Public had been robbed of, I altered my Plan, and

proposed

property of the Company's are detached in Mysore, Malabar, Canara and at Goa, an Officer takes Charge of them, sees them fed, pays the people and sends me an Account of the whole at the end of the Month, but as this Order did not extend to the Ceded District as soon as General Campbell took the Command no Officer would have any thing to do with the Gun Bullocks, and although I repeatedly stated this, both officially and privately to the General and requested he would issue a similar Order, nothing of the kind has yet been done, the consequence is the Gun Bullocks in the Ceded District have been in the sole charge of a Mutseddy for upwards of two Years, who makes such Charges as he thinks proper, and I have no means of detecting him, and by the rules of the Service I am required to put an Asseveration on honor to

to his Accounts, I hope however it is understood that this can only relate to purchases made under my own Eye, to such Accounts and to those forwarded to me by Officers, I can have no hesitation in affixing the Observation, but to the Accounts forwarded to me by Mutsuddies, Comicopolies &c. at a distance, I hope it will be deemed sufficient that I say "to the best of my Knowledge and belief the Accounts are Correct"

I likewise embrace the present occasion to point out to you, that as it is now the established rule of the Service for Collectors to furnish Gram for the Cavalry, I think it would be attended with the best Consequences if the Gun Bullocks were furnished with Gram in the same way.

Such parts of this Letter as you may think proper to lay before the Right Honble the Governor in Council I beg you will be so good as to do so.

I have the honor &c. &c.

Madras
the 11th April 1802.

(Signed) H. Mackay Agent
for Public Cattle

a true Copy
(Signed) J. Brunton Mil. Aud. Genl
Establishment

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Statement shewing the Amount Retrenched from the Provisions and Bullock Agent at Chicacole and Virragapatam from May 1st Final Audit for the Corresponding period together with the Balance

Mr. George Wilson Deputy Commissary at Chicacole ... 1792/3
1793/4.
1794/5.
1795/6.
1796/7
1797/8.

Mr. George Wilson Deputy Commissary at Virragapatam ... 1794/5.
1795/6.

Mr. George Wilson Deputy Agent at Chicacole ... 1794/5.
1795/6.
1796/7
1797/8.

The Amount of Balance due by the late Deputy Commissary as per his Account Current dated 30th September 1797 ... Pr. 1132. 24. 33.

The Amount of Balance brought to Account in his Account Current Dated 30th November 1797 as Paymaster ... 1132. 7. 2.

Total

The Amount deducted from the Bullock Agents Department and to be transferred to the Revenue Department agreable to the decision of Government ... Difference to be Refunded

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Accounts of Mr. George Wilson Deputy Commissary of Grain and ... 1792 to September 1797 Inclusive as also the Items Admitted on Reaudit to be now paid to the Honorable Company.—

Retrenched on Audit	Admitted on Reaudit	Admitted on Final Audit	Total Admitted	Difference against the deputy Com.ry Genl. for D.F.C.B. which now falls to be Re funded
219. 27. 7½	208. 39. 7½	10. 30. —	219. 27. 7½	
1465. 25. 7½	308. 7. 14.	81. 21. —	389. 28. 14.	
1294. 26. 35.	1154. 8. 7.	2413. 25. 40.	3567. 33. 47.	
3164. 25. 30.	264. 2. 36.	1548. 36. 65.	1812. 39. 21.	3226. 10. 1.
268. 21. 56.	148. 30. 32.	18. — —	196. 30. 32.	
33. — —	20. — —	13. — —	33. — —	
170. 10. 24.	162. 30. 70.	— — —	162. 30. 70.	
427. 15. 66.	427. 15. 66.	— — —	427. 15. 66.	7. 15. 34.
1987. 9. 14.	1806. 20. 70.	— — —	1806. 20. 70.	
2591. 17. 72.	1183. 27. —	1347. 32. 8.	2531. 17. 8.	467. 32. 2.
173. 36. —	12. 36. —	27. — —	39. 36. —	
209. 1. 2.	116. — —	— — —	116. — —	

Difference to be accounted for ..... 48. 17. 31.

15005. 7. 44. 5813. 3. 54. 5490. 19. 33. 11303. 28. 7. 3749. 32. 68.

46. 21. —

3703. 11. 68.

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

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Statement shewing the Amount Retrenched from the Provisions and Bullock Agent at Chicacole and Virragapatam from May 1st Final Audit for the Corresponding period together with the Balance

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	1795/6.	
	1796/7.	
	1797/8.	
Mr. George Wilson Deputy Commissary at Virragapatam	1794/5.	
	1795/6.	
Mr. George Wilson Deputy Agent at Chicacole	1794/5.	
	1795/6.	
	1796/7	
	1797/8.	
The Amount of Balance due by the late Deputy Commissary as per his Account Current dated 30th September 1797		Pr. 1182. 24. 33.
The Amount of Balance brought to Account in his Account Current Dated 30th November 1797 as Paymaster		1132. 7. 2.
The Amount deducted from the Bullock Agent's Departments and to be transferred to the Revenue Department agreeable to the decision of Government		Total Difference to be Refunded

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Accounts of Mr. George Wilson Deputy Commissary of Grain and ... 1792 to September 1797 Inclusive as also the Items Admitted on Reaudit to be now paid to the Honorable Company.—

Retrenched on Audit	Admitted on Reaudit	Admitted on Final Audit	Total Admitted	Difference against the deputy Com.ry Genl. Agent for D.F.C.B. which now falls to be Re-funded
219. 27. 7½.	208. 39. 7½.	10. 30. "	219. 27. 7½.	
1465. 25. 7½.	308. 7. 14. "	81. 21. "	389. 28. 14.	
4294. 26. 35.	1154. 8. 7.	2413. 25. 40.	3567. 33. 47.	
3164. 25. 30.	264. 2. 36.	1547. 36. 65.	1812. 39. 21.	3226. 10. 1.
268. 21. 56.	148. 30. 32.	18. " "	196. 30. 32.	
33. " "	20. " "	13. " "	33. " "	
170. 10. 24.	162. 30. 70.	" " "	162. 30. 70.	
427. 15. 66.	427. 15. 66.	" " "	427. 15. 66.	7. 15. 34.
1987. 9. 14.	1806. 20. 70.	" " "	1806. 20. 78.	
2591. 17. 72.	1183. 27. "	1347. 32. 8.	2531. 17. 8.	
173. 36. "	12. 36. "	27. " "	39. 36. "	167. 32. 2.
209. 1. 2.	116. " "	" " "	116. " "	

Difference to be Accounted for ..... 48. 17. 31.

15005. " 7. 44. 5813. 8. 54. 5490. 10. 33. 11303. 28. 7. 3749. 32. 68.

46. 21. "

3703. 11. 68.

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

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Statement shewing the Amount Retrenched from the Provisions and Bullock Agent at Chicacole and Virragapatam from May 1st Final Audit for the Corresponding period together with the Balance

Mr. George Wilson Deputy Commissary at Chicacole	1792/3	
	1793/4.	
	1794/5.	
	1795/6.	
	1796/7.	
	1797/8.	
Mr. George Wilson Deputy Commissary at Virragapatam	1794/5.	
	1795/6.	
Mr. George Wilson Deputy Agent at Chicacole	1794/5.	
	1795/6.	
	1796/7	
	1797/8.	
The Amount of Balance due by the late Deputy Commissary as per his Account Current dated 30th September 1797		S.Rs 1180..24..33.
The Amount of Balance brought to Account in his Account Current Dated 30th November 1797 as Paymaster		1132..7..2.
	Total	
The Amount deducted from the Bullock Agent's Department and to be transferred to the Revenue Department Agreeable to the decision of Government		Difference to be Refunded

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Accounts of Mr. George Wilson Deputy Commissary of Grain and Forage from 1792 to September 1797 Inclusive as also the Items Admitted on Reaudit to be now paid to the Honorable Company.—

Retrenched on Audit	Admitted on Reaudit	Admitted on Final Audit	Total Admitted	Difference against the deputy Com.y Genl. Agent for D.F.C.B. which now falls to be Re-funded
219. 27. 7½.	208. 39. 7½.	10. 30. "	219. 27. 7½.	
1465. 25. 7½.	308. 7. 14. "	81. 21. "	389. 28. 14.	
4294. 26. 35.	1154. 8. 7.	2413. 25. 40.	3567. 33. 47.	
3164. 25. 30.	264. 2. 36.	1543. 36. 65.	1812. 39. 21.	3226. 10. 1.
268. 21. 56.	143. 30. 32.	18. " "	106. 30. 32.	
33. " "	20. " "	13. " "	33. " "	
170. 10. 24.	162. 30. 70.	" " "	162. 30. 70.	
427. 15. 66.	427. 15. 66.	" " "	427. 15. 66.	7. 15. 34.
1987. 9. 14.	1806. 20. 70.	" " "	1806. 20. 78.	
2591. 17. 72.	1183. 27. "	1347. 32. 8.	2531. 17. 8.	467. 32. 2.
173. 36. "	12. 36. "	27. " "	39. 36. "	
209. 1. 2.	116. " "	" " "	116. " "	

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

Statement shewing the Amounts Retrenched from the Accounts of the Hon.ble G. Welsh late Paymaster at Chicacole from May 1792 to June 1799 Inclusive, as also the Sums Admitted on Recredit and final Audit, and the Sums Refunded by the Paymaster for the corresponding periods, together with the Balance which now falls to be refunded —

	Retrenched on Audit	Retrenched on Recredit	Total	Admitted on Recredit & final Audit	Difference against the Paymaster	Refunded for the Corps	Balance pending Refunded	to be
1792/3	104.32.58	" "	104.32.58	130.36	2.. 33	"	36	
1793/4	253.5.44	" "	253.5.44	1523.32	44	1013.16	"	
1794/5	899.33.44	" "	899.33.44	7300	1764	1699	15.58.	
1795/6	1000.7.54	" "	1000.7.54	4344	23.44	2695	76.10.	
1796/7	3250.37.74	43. 2.64	3250.40.52	1480	27.45	1773	13.13.	7144.15.44 1784.14.19.
1797/8	1888.10.40	3..	1891.10.60	1657	7.71	234	2.49.	
1798/9	2849.27.53	12.24	2862.6.53	1805	145	1056	32.76	
1799/800	1225.1.68	945.	2170.1.68	2024	38.30	145	5.38.	
	29,62,35.35	1005.23.64	30456	17.19	2822	729.39	928	29.64 7144.15.44 1784.14.19.

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(Signed) J. Brunton,
Mily. and Gen.l

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Colonel James Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir,

In conformity to the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council forwarded from your Office to William Gordon Esq.r Paymaster, and from that Gentleman to me; — I assembled as many of the people as were to be found at Condapilly; who addressed Petitions to William Gordon Esq.r Paymaster, Complaining of being defrauded by his Vackeel Kocherlakata Sooberaweer. —

The accompanying Contains their declaration upon Oath — as well as that of two Shroffs on the part of the Vackeels. —

Masulipatam 31st March 1802. —

(Signed) T. W. Chalmers

Lieut.t Colonel Commd.g

Evidences for and against Kotcherlakata Souberawie Vakeel in the Paij Department for Condapillee. — Examined upon Oath (according to the Religious Ceremonies of each) in presence,

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presence, and by Order of Lieutenant Colonel J. W.
Chalmers Commanding the Garrison of Masulipatam

The Deposition of Sawrah Wurpsullee—

When the Orders came to issue new Rupees,
I received three Rupees in Silver, and (12) fanams
three Dubs for the 4th. Rupee, which was the—
Amount of my Family Certificate— previous
to this in the time of the old Rupees, I received
some Months 2 Rupees in Silver, and 2 in dubs—
at the rate of 12 fanams— One Dub— or sometimes
two dubs per Rupee,— and at other times three
Rupees in Silver and one in dubs at the same—
rate,— that is to say, receiving always from the
Vackeel the same Exchange for a Rupee;— as
I would have got at the same period in the—
Bazar. This is the way that I was paid by
the Vackeel Hotcherlakata Sooberauze.—

A new Vackeel coming into place
paid me (for my Certificate of four Rupees)
One Madras Pagoda Seven and a half dubs—

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on getting the Pagoda Changed in the Bazar, I received 4 Rupees and 4 Dubs for it, which with the 7½ dubs made 4 Rupees 11½ dubs, being 11½ Dubs more than I had at any time received from Kotcherlakota Sooberaure for the Amount of my Certificate.— This however I only received one Month, the next Month I received 4 more Rupees— and on the following two Months I received (for Each) one Star Pagoda, three Rupees 6 fanams, one dub and a half— since which I have Received Nothing— The Name of the new Vackeel referred to, is Ramaee= =rarogueda Boochia.—

I had another Family Certificate from My Father in Law Abdul Hussain, Havildar, for five Rupees Monthly which Commenced in May 1801— This Certificate was paid in the same manner as the above, during the time of Vackeel Kotcherlakota Sooberaure.— The new Vackeel already mentioned

mentioned, for his first Month paid me 1 Madras Pagoda — 1 Rupee and 9 Deebs, for my five Rupee Certificate, — Viz.t — 1 Pagoda 7½ Deebs, equal to 4 Rupees, and to the Silver Rupee he added one Deeb and a half. — The next Month I Received 5 Rupees in Silver, and on the following was told that the payment of my Certificate was Stopp'd but he (the Vackeel) did not return my Certificates. —

Another Family Certificate from my Brother Saaid Ebram Armourer, at 8 Rupees per Month, Commencing January 1799. was also paid in Rupees and Deebs as heretofore related of the other Certificates — Till it was Stopped about (10). Months ago. —

Question put to Saaid Abyssullee. —

Is you admit, that altho' you sometimes received Deebs in part of payment, you received always the full Bazar rates — Upon what grounds did you write, and forward

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a Petition to William Gordon Esqr. Paymaster,
Charging the Vackeel Kotcherlakota Sooberauze
with having defrauded you.—

Answer— The Reason of my Writeing a Petition
to the Paymaster was, that being paid by the
Vackeel Kaumaurazogodo Boochia, the Amount
of two Certificates (for November last) in
Gold, I found Advantage arising therefrom, and
not being inclined to suppose that this
Vackeel would pay me more than what was
legal and just, I concluded that, I should have
been paid so all along, and consequently that
the Vackeel Kotcherlakata Sooberauze (who
never paid me in Gold) had not done me
justice.—

This finishes the Evidence of said
Abuf sullee.—

A Woman— Noor Bibby.— Deposes
That she had a Family Certificate left her
by her Sisters Son, Peer Mahomed, Havildar;
for

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for one Madras Pagoda per Month, which she has received for some Years.— She declares that every Monthly payment she received, whether in the time of the old or new Vackeel, was legal and just.— And that she never made any Complaint, or Joined in forwardeing any Petetion containeing a Complaint, as she never had any reason for so doing.—

Syde Gallop.— Deposes—

That He had a Family Certificate left him by his Son, Syde Abdul Nabby Havildar, for two Madras Pagodas per Month which he received some Years.— He declares that during the time of both Vackeels his Monthly payments were scrupulously just, leaving no Room for the smallest ground of Complaint.— He never Joined in, or consented to the preferring any Petition or Complaint against the Vackeel Kolcherlacota Soobraw, having no Reason to do so.—

Syde

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Syed Mahomed — Deposes

That He had a Family Certificate left him by his Son in law, Mahomed Cassim for three Rupees per Month — which he always received punctly. — That he never made any Complaint, or Joined in any Petition whatever against the Vackeel, and that if his Name was made use of in any Petition or Complaint, it was without his knowledge or consent. —

Mahomed Gallop — in his deposition says, That he had a Family Certificate from his Brother in Law, Mahomed Gallop, for three Rupees per Month, which he always received, both punctly and regularly. — He can only Remark, that some time ago, he had occasion to leave Condapillee for a few days; On his return his Monthly allowance being due he went to receive it, he was surprized on being told that the Vackeel Kotchulakata Sooberauze was in Confinement; He went to the new Vackeel

Hamaravapod

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Kaumaurazogoodo Boochia and asked for it
Who directed this Witness to apply to his
predecessor Sooberawee, and in the event of non
-payment to return and his allowance would
be given.— He accordingly went to the former
Vackeel Kotcherlakota Sooberawee who imme-
diately paid him.— This Witness never made
any Complaint, or Petition, the integrity of the
Vackeel precluded every such Idea.—
Ry-de-merry Ramroo Shroff.—

This Evidence says that he has
been employed as Shroff in the Pay Depart-
ment of Condapillee for several Years.— And
that the Vackeel Kotcherlakota Sooberawee
received Dubs from him upon all occasions,
according to his daily necessities; and the
calls of his office.— And settled the account
in Gold or Silver (Monthly) at the Buzar
rate, so that he did not gain the smallest
profit thereby.— This Evidence also says that the

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the Vackeel abovementioned, never sent to any distant part of the District for Dubs but always received Exchange from him: And that in the Exchanging of Gold or Silver, he received at the Bazar Rate of the day; the same which he always paid to any who might occasionally take a Rupee of Dubs rather than wait a day for a supply of Silver.— And that if any profit arose in the course of Exchange it was the Shroffs.— Considered as the allowed emoluments of his calling and the means of his daily Subsistence.— And to substantiate the truth of what he has advanced, Nookoo Vaukoo Shroff gives in his Evidence.—

And Declares that he was— Generally present with the above Shroff Py-demerry Ramroo, as Examiner of the Gold and Silver for the Pay Department. And that what has been said by the Shroff Py-demerry Ramroo is (Bona fide) the very

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very truthe.—

A True Translation and Copy of the Evidence

Masulipatam (Signed) T. M Chalmers

29th March 1802.— Lieut.t Colonel Commandt.

Translation of a Genitoo Petition addressed

by those who are receiving Family Payments at

Condapillee Dated 20th August 1801.—

You have sent Pagodas directing your Conicoply Kocherlacotah Sobanaore to discharge our Payments by changing them into new Rupees, he on receipt of the Amount having agreeable to your directions discharged only the Payments at Fort, did not pay us Rupees but delivered the remaining Pagodas into the hands of his Shroff Nook Venkoo and sent for Dubs cheaply at the rate of 52, 53, and 53½ fanams per a Pagoda from this and other out Villages, disappearing himself by attending at his Paddy Cultivation in Kawloor Village detained us about 15 days

Fort St. George 20th April 1802.—

Days till he receives the above Dubs and collected the Debts he has lent; he afterwards pays us at the rate of 12 3/4 fanams per a new Rupee observing at the same time that it is according to the Company's directions, should we presume to refuse taking Dubs instead of receiving Rupees he having paid privately to those who have protection in Rupees and Dubs and makes them persuade us to receive Dubs and so he pays us the same, and in which payment he takes a Dub every Chit, pretending that his Son begs for it— so he distressing us very much.

The Established rate of the Company's exchange in this place is at 1 fanam and 70 Cash less for every four new Rupees to a Pagoda and the Currency of the Bazar is at four new Rupees and about 3 fanams for a Pagoda.— This difference makes about one quarter of a Rupee in every Pagoda— Consequently we

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The Established rate of the Company's exchange in this place is at 3 fanam. and 70 Cash less for every four new Rupees to a Pagoda and the Currency of the Bazar is at four new Rupees and about 3 fanams for a Pagoda.— This difference makes about one quarter of a Rupee in every Pagoda— Consequently

we

2754 Fort St. George 20th April 1802.—

We previously Addrefs this Circumstance to
Your honor who being Master and we Considered
to write it afterwards to our people at Hyde-
-bad.— As you are a Gentleman that
maintains Us we request you will be pleased
to ifsue such an Order that the Sums which
we are entitled from the Commencement till
this period may be restored to Us and con-
-tinue to pay us properly hence forwards.—

Should your Sreddiedy send
a new Conicopfy and inspect the Accounts
which are in the House of Soobarowe and
his Shroff Nookoh Venkoo all the afore-
-said Circumstances will be displayed to
your mind.—

We are poor and request
you will please to bear the burden of our
being favored and Preserved.—

(Signed) Mahomed. Gaudup
marks

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Marks of 1 Noorby

(Signed) 1 Bada Saheb

1 Said Mahomed

1 Shake Ebram

1 Shake Ebram

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1 Bada Saib

1 Said Mahomed

1 Tamal Mahomedy

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(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. H. Gordon

Paymaster

Translation of a Tentao Petition addres-
-sed by Mufsain Mohamed Inhabitant of
Condapillee and the holder of a Family Certi-
-ficate to William Gordon Esq.re Paymaster
in the Northern Circars.

Dated 11th December 1801.-

A Family

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Fort St. George 20th April 1802.-

We previously addrefs this Circumstance to
your honor who being Master and we Considered
to write it afterwards to our people at Hyde-
-bad.— As you are a Gentleman that
maintains Rit we request you will be pleased
to ifsue such an Order that the Sums which
we are entitled from the Commencement till
this period may be restored to us and con-
-tinue to pay us properly hence forwards.—

Should you suddenly send
a new Conicopoly and inspect the Accounts
which are in the House of Soobarow and
his Shroff Nookoh Venkoo all the afore-
-said Circumstances will be displayed to
your mind.—

We are poor and request
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being favored and Preserved.—

(Signed) Mahomed Saulup
marks

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(Signed) 1 Bada Saheb

1 Said Mahomed

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1 Bada Saib

1 Said Mahomed

1 Jamal Mahomedp

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(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. H. Gordon

Paymaster

Translation of a Gentoo Petition addres-
-sed by Hussain Mohamed Inhabitant of
Condapillee and the holder of a Family Certi-
-ficate to William Gordon Esq.re Paymaster
in the Northern Circars-

Dated 11th December 1801.-

A Family

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A Family Chitt was received for my Brother Kuttobuddon Subedar for the sum of 20 Rupees per Month payable from the commencement of September 1797 - and another Chitt for my Son in law Gollam Hussain Sepoy for the sum of 2 Rupees per Month payable from the above date - Your late Comicopoly Kotcherlakata Soobarawze did not pay us in new Rupees for those two Chitts, but exchanged the Pagodas sent from the Company there, and paid us 22 Rupees here in old ones - On my having once preferred a Complaint to Colonel Pitts observing that I would refuse to receive such Rupees if he refuses to pay me in that manner he has sent for Soobrawze and directed him to pay us in new Rupees or else he having so paid me for one Month requested some what to the said Colonel for the subsequent Month and has taken from me

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me the difference of Debts arisen from the pay-
-ment of new Rupees paid me for the preced-
-ing Month in lieu of old Rupees_ upon which
on my having again acquainted the Colonel
with it he has been quiet_ Should I calculate
the currency of the Bunar exchanged at that
time with that which he paid to me, he defra-
-ded me one Rupee for every Month, and
those two Cobitts were afterwards stopped from
November 1798 consequently I must be-
reimbursed about 15 Rupees for this time which
I addressed to your honor who being Just-
and Charitable.

Were I to represent your honor
the aforegoing Circumstances ere to this time,
I did not address it owing to some interrup-
-tions and inconvenience in my House, but as
you having now sent a new Comicopoly
Kaimaravaregudda Boochiah to enquire these
matters

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matters whom I acquainted it's nature he told me that I may address it to your Honor.—

I request you will therefore be pleased to issue an Order to the new Conicopoly that he may cause to be paid to me the 15 Rupees which is Justly due to me so that I may maintain my family and offer up my blessings in your favor.—

(Signed) in the Persian Language.

Ali Abdul Hussain Mahomed. Inhabitant of Condapillee.—

N.B. Bearing Post mark Condapillee 5th January 1802.—

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. H. Gordon

Paymaster

Translation of a Gentoo Petition addressed by Saeed Alloo Settlee Holder of a Tanoly and Inhabitant of Condapillee to William Gordon Esq.

Paym.

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Paymaster in the Northern Circars.—

Dated 16th December 1801.—

A Family Child of my Brother

Saaid Madenah Sepoy payable at 4 Rupees per

Month which is still continuing to pay from—

October 1798 your late Comicopply Kocherlakota

Soobaraoo had at first used to pay for some

Months some in Rupees and some in Dubs agree-

able to the Exchange of the old Rupees at the

rate of 12 3/4 fanams per a Rupee but as your

honor have lately issued an Order to pay us

in new Rupees he has since that time been—

paying two in Rupees and the other two in

Dubs at the rate of 12 3/4 fanams per a Rupee.—

Should he i[s]sue the payment in Dubs we will

sustain a great loss from the established—

Currency of the Bazar Exchange, and where-

-ever we presume to refuse taking Dubs he

used to say that he has Orders to pay in that

manner

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manner and that he has paid all the rest alike, so he discharged accordingly.-

Another family Chitt was also Received for my Father in law Abdul Hussains Havildar payable at 5 Rupees per Month which was to Commence from May 1801 for which he used to pay Monthly some in new Rupees and some in Dubs but now your present Conicoply Kaumarawregedda Boochia has paid me 1- Madras Pagoda and 7½ Dubs for the former Chitt of 4 Rupees for November payment and for the latter Chitt of 5 Rupees he has paid me 1 Madras Pagoda 1 New Rupee and 7½ Dubs and when I changed a Madras Pagoda agreable to the Bazar Exchange I received 52 fanams should I consider to calculate in that manner the said H. Soobarawse has paid me 11½ dubs less to every Chitt for each Month. Besides these; another Family Chitt for my youngest Brother Saaid Ebram Limonier payable at 5 Rupees per

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per Month from the Commencement of January 1799 till April 1801 — and my Father in law Abdul Hussain while he was a Sepoy has likewise a Family Chitt at 3 Rupees per Month from October 1798 till April 1801 when he made out another Chitt of Rupees of his Rank of a Havildar the said Soobarawze had used to pay me Monthly for the above two Chitts half in Dubs and the other half in Rupees in the Manner as above alluded to. —

In regard to my being repair to your presence and address you on the subject of my entitling to receive from Soobarawze the loss of my Dubs as above Stated, I did not repair to you, as the above Wages will not suffice to my daily expence there, owing to the immensive scarcity at that places and my family at my House will be obliged to a great distress.

Your honor is Just, the Honble Company is very charitable, we having maintained our

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Address Consultation Ft St George 20th April 1807

Read Letter from Lieutenant Colebrooke to the Secretary to the Board dated the 17th Instant requesting that the Board will be pleased to issue such an Order as may be deemed most proper for the Relief of the Inhabitants of Pulicat who have suffered from the Depredations of the Pirates

Ordered that Lieutenant Colebrooke be informed that the Board will be pleased to issue such an Order as may be deemed most proper for their being restored to the Duties which the said Inhabitants have unjustly defrauded from Us so that we may eat some Victuals with our Family in this present famine and offer up our prayers in your favor.—

(Marked) Saml. Hobart Sevile

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. H. Gordon Secy.

Assistant in the Secretary's Office

Resolved to inform the Auditor General that the Board entirely approves the measures taken by Captain Hartley for detecting the Frauds committed by the Native Servants in charge of the Public Cattle employed in the Southern Provinces. — Though it would have been

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been better as the guilt of the offenders had been established that they had been subjected to public punishment, the Board is satisfied that the mode observed by Captain Mackay was calculated to facilitate the Recovery of the property of which the Company had been defrauded and to afford the means of detecting similar impositions in future.—

Resolved to desire that the Sum of Porto Novo Pagodas 563 recovered by Captain Mackay may be appropriated to the disbursements of the Department under his charge.—

Ordered the Appointment of a European Officer for the care of those details of Cattle which it may be found necessary to detach on the public Service appears to be calculated to prevent a Repetition of the irregularity described by Captain Mackay; Resolved that

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that the Military Board be directed to report to the Governor in Council those cases where the Number of Cattle detached may be of sufficient extent to render such an Appointment necessary.

Resolved to inform the Military Board that the Board approves the suggestion of Captain Mackay for the provision of Gram for the use of the public Cattle by the Collectors according to the mode to be observed in providing Gram for the Cavalry; and to desire that in those cases where it may be necessary to purchase Gram for the Cattle the purchases may be regulated under similar checks as have been established in respect to the purchase of Supplies for the Cavalry.—

Resolved to desire the Military Board, to prepare a draft of the Regulations which may be proper for carrying the above resolution into effect.—

Resolved

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Resolved to inform the Auditor General that the Board observes with satisfaction that the enquiry into the Conduct of the Servants of the Paymaster at Masulipatam has terminated in his acquittal from blame.—

Resolved according to the recommendation of the Auditor General to authorize the employment of a Conucopoly and a Shroff for the payment of the Garrison and establishments at Tranquebar at an expense of Seven Pagodas per Month.—

Read the following Letters from the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts

To John Chamier Esquire
Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in

From the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts Forwards two letters

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Letters from Captain Fotheringham Engineer on the Ceded Districts, one forwarding a Report of the Repairs required to fit up the Public Buildings at Bellary & requesting that Orders may be issued in consequence, the other recommending the fitting up of two Buildings on the Hill of Bellary, States having directed the execution of the latter work.

In Council, Captain Fotheringham of Engineers, Report of Repairs, required to fit up the Public Buildings at Bellary as Granaries, and to request that Orders may be issued in consequence.—

I have also the honor to forward a letter from Captain Fotheringham, recommending the fitting up of two Buildings on the Hill of Bellary; one as a Magazine for Powder, the other as a Military Store-house.— The want of a Magazine rendered it necessary to place the Powder lately received from Madras, in a Choultry outside the Fort, and there being no Store house here, I have taken upon me to direct Captain Fotheringham, to repair these two Buildings for the purposes above stated, which I hope will be honored with the sanction of Government.—

Bellary 29th March 1802.

I have the honor— &c &c &c

Signed Dug. Campbell
Mr. Gl. Com.
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Report of Repairs required to strengthen the Public Buildings at Bellary and Granaries within the Citadel

No. 1. A Building consisting of eleven Apartments of the following dimensions.—

	Length	Breadth	Height	Repairs wanting
1st	88	23	8½	Should be paved, terraced, openings built up in front and have two new doors and four windows.—
2nd	30½	25½	14	Requires one door—
3d	26	17	15½	Do ..... one ..... do
4th	19	25	14	Do ..... one ..... do
5th	22	37½	9	Do ..... one ..... do
6th	19½	10½	10	Do ..... two ..... do & two windows
7th	19½	11	8¾	Do one do & one Window
8th	11	10½	10	Do two doors & one Window
9th	24	22	8	Do one Do & two Do
10th	22½	28	9	Requires the openings in front to be built up & door and window—
11th	25½	12	10	Do ..... Do ..... Do

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Bellary
29th March 1802.—

I have the honor— &c &c &c

(Signed) Dug Campbell
Mr. G. Com.
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Report of Repairs required to sketch the Public Buildings at Pallacaty and Pennaney within the Citadel

No. 1. A Building consisting of eleven Apartments of the following dimensions.—

	Length	Breadth	Height	Repairs wanting
1st	88	23	8½	Should be paved, several openings built up in front and have two new doors and four Windows.—
2nd	30½	25½	14	Requires one door
3d	26	17	15½	Do ..... one ..... Do
4th	19	25	14	Do ..... one ..... Do
5th	22	37½	9	Do ..... one ..... Do
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The Terrace of the Building throughout requires a course of terrace bricks and fine Chunam.—

This Building will contain about 386 Garce of Grain.—

No. 2. A Building of two Apartments each 23½ feet long 18 broad and 10 feet high—requires two new doors and a course of terrace bricks and fine Chunam on the Tope.—

This Building will contains about 26 Garce of Grain.—

Public Buildings within the upper Walls (below the Citadel).—

No. 1. A Building of two Apartments each 23 feet long 21 broad and 10 feet high—requiring new paving, two doors, and a course of terrace bricks and fine Chunam on the tope.— This Building will contain about 34 Garce of Grain.

No. 2. A Building of two Apartments each 22½ long 22½ broad and 10 high—requiring the same

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same repairs as No. 1.—

This Building will contain about 36 Garce of Grain.—

In the Lower Fort

A Building of five Apartments of the following dimensions will contain about 110 Garce of Grain

	Length	Breadth	Height	Repairs wanting
1st	24"	21"	15"	Should be paved & have a new door & Window.—
2d	24"	15"	15"	Do" Do" Do"
3d	24"	15"	15"	Some repairs as above
4th	14"	23"	12"	Do" Do" Do"
5th	27"	21"	13½"	Do" Do" & one door

A course of terrace bricks and fine Chunam to the roof throughout.—

Ballary (Signed) R. H. Fotheringham

March 25th 1802.— Capt.n Lieut.t & D.y—

To Major General Campbell

Commanding in the Ceded Districts

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March 25th 1802.— Capt. Lieut. C. D.—

To Major General Campbell

Commanding in the Ceded Districts

Sir,

Having examined the two Choultries

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Choultries on the West face of the hill, I found that with a little repair they might be made into a very good and safe Magazine for Powder and the other a Military Store House— The Repairs required are paving, building a substantial Wall between the Pillars in front, and a few doors and windows &c.a &c.a —

The new Bomb proof Magazines, are however, in my Opinion absolutely necessary, one above and the other below, to hold about four or five hundred barrels of Gun Powder each—

Bellary March 27th 1802.

(Signed) Ro. Ho. Fotheringham
Capt.n St.f Engr.s Cudd.a Dist.t

Resolution

Resolved that a Copy of the above letter be transmitted to the Military Board with instructions to call upon the Engineer on the Cudd.a Districts to furnish an estimate of the expense of the repairs at Bellary proposed by him.—

To Sir

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John Chermier Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts Notes that some mis-conception of the orders of Government had occurred with regard to the period when the Field allowances to the Troops in the Ceded Districts should have ceased & requests orders for his guidance.

It gives me much Concern to learn, that some strange Misconception of the Orders of Government, relative to the Field Establishment in the Ceded Districts, has for some Months past existed either with me, or on the part of the Office of Audit at Madras.—

It is only by a very late Communication with that Office I am informed, that all Field Establishments, and all Field allowances to the Troops serving in these Districts, are supposed to have ceased on the 1st Day of November 1801; and the order I have now the Honour to Transmit you, is granted as Authority for that measure.— Should this have been the intention of Government, and the Spirit of the order, I shall have infinite regret, in

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not having understood it in that light, Its Literal import, Viz.t The breaking up of the Brigades, and discontinuing The Staff Allowances Attached to them, was Carried, as directed, into immediate Effect; but I must to Confess, &c. The Orders did not appear to me to emply, or to Sanction The General reduction of the Field Establishments, and I anxiously awaited the more Express Commands of His Lordship in Council on that Subject.—

I beg to observe, that the Accompanying is the only Order of Government I have hitherto received relative to discontinuing Field Allowances to this Division, and until the other day, I had no knowledge or intimation from any of the Public Offices at Madras, that the intent of this order was to do away The whole of our Field Establishments.— The Government Approval of the General

Vide G.O. 1st June 1801

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Ceded Provinces, reached me the 18th. of October 1801, at Gooty, where the Diveision was then encamped. The troops began to File off for their respective Stations on the 23rd., and many of the Corps did not reach the Places of their Destination till late in November, — The Details for this Garrison arrived Here on the 13th. of that month. It is therefore obvious that the Field Establishments could not have been done away on the 1st. of November 1801, The day on which the Brigades broke up, without evidently impeding the Public Service. —

On the 10th. of December last, a Detachment marched into the Adhoni Country, at the requisition of the Chief Collector; and on the 16th. of the same Month, I was obliged to reinforce that Detachment with the whole of the Effective Force, then at Gooty and Ballary. —

The Service on which this Party was employed

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Employed did not Terminate till the Middle of January 1802, so that the major part of the Troops of the Division could not be said to be fixed in Quarters before the end of that Month.

I have to Solicite, you will be pleased to take an early Opportunity of Submitting the above to His Lordship in Council, Should an Error be imputable to me on the occasion, I shall have real Concern; but I beg you will Assure His Lordship, that on receiving His Instructions, the most prompt measures shall be adopted to rectify any mistakes that may have occurred. — On Communication with His Excellency the Commander in Chief I directed the Field Establishments to cease on the 28th Ultimo, and all Public Followers and Cattle to be discharged on that Day. The Issue of Batta to the Troops for

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March has also been Countermanded.—

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

6th April 1802.— (Signed) Dug.d Campbell

M. Gl. Com.r.

It having been the Boards

intention that the field Allowances of the

Troops employed on the Ceded Districts

should have been discontinued according to

the usual practice in such cases, so soon

as the distribution of the Troops into quarters

had taken place; Resolved to inform General

Campbell, That the Board regrets that any

misconception regarding this intention should

have taken place, and to desire that all—

field allowances to the troops; or field charges

of whatever description in the Ceded Districts,

may cease from the periods of time to which

those disbursements have been paid, as—

stated in his letter.— Read

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

To John Chamier Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division Reports being unable to procure any Intelligence of Mungapeully Doo. States the various measures he has pursued & his Intention of ordering the Europeans to return to Masulipatam — regrets the unhealthiness of the Battalion &c.

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that since my Letter of the 12th Instant I have been unable to procure any intelligence of Mungapeully Doo tho' every means have been used to discover the place of his retreat.—

Major O'Reilly has encamped at Chavaroor's Zemindary and traversed the whole of the Rachapelly Country to its Northern limits without being able to obtain any information respecting the refractory Rajah.— As his continuance in that very sickly region did not appear likely to produce

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produce the smallest Advantage, he has returned with his Detachment to the Bank of the River.—

I have received Letters from Captain Nail dated from the Hhummeimait Circar enclosing Copy of his Instructions from the Resident at Hydrabad by which he is ordered to cooperate with the Troops under my Command for the purpose of dearing the Rebel Zemindar.— I have directed Captain Nail to communicate with Major O'Reilly towards whose position he is approaching, and I have desired him to offer Rewards and to use every endeavor to induce the People bordering on his Highness's Dominions to Attempt to discover Mungapatty Deo's place of concealment.—

In consequence of my burning some Villages in the lower part of the Country which had been deserted by the Inhabitants.—

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

To John Chanier Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

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Major O'Reilly has accordingly detached Captain Tennidary and traversed the whole of the Rachapilly Country to its Northern limits without being able to obtain any information respecting the refractory Rajah.— As his continuance in that very sickly region did not appear likely to produce

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I have received Letters from Captain Nail dated from the Thummeimait Circar enclosing Copy of his Instructions from the Resident at Hydrabad by which he is Ordered to cooperate with the Troops under my Command for the purpose of Searching the Rebel Zemindar.— I have directed Captain Nail to communicate with Major O'Reilly towards whose position he is approaching, and I have desired him to offer Rewards and to use every endeavor to induce the People bordering on his Highness's Dominions to Attempt to discover Meerapuetty Deo's place of concealment.—

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The People of several other Villages have applied for Cowle which I have granted them and they have returned with their Cattle and Effects; but the principals Rebels in the Hills with their Personal adherents have hitherto refused every offer that has been made to induce them to submit themselves to the Clemency of Government — I have therefore been vigilantly and actively employed in traversing their Hills in every direction and have effectually destroyed all their habitations as far as they could be discovered — I have driven off upwards of a thousand head of Cattle, have burnt a large quantity of their grain and have seized some of their Families, but none of any consequence —

I have much pleasure in acquainting you that I have completely succeeded in my endeavors to clear the Country of the Rebels hired Peons. As I do not hear of a single

single man of that description remaining in the Hills, throughout the whole of which the Communication is now perfectly open.— I have reason to think the dispersion of the Rajahs Peons has been much accelerated by the execution of two of them, who were taken in Irons, at the place where I experienced the most considerable resistance.— This Service has been effected with the loss of two Sepoys killed.— One European, 10 Sepoys some Peons and Followers wounded.—

The Rajahs resources being completely cut off it appears improbable that he would ever be able to make his reappearance in this part of the Country if it were practicable to keep the Troops in their present Stations in the Hills during the Rains.— but this desireable object is not to be attained, the Climate being extremely unhealthy and as it

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it is impossible to relieve the Troops, all Communication being entirely cut off at that Season, by the Numerous Rapids and impassable Torrents which rush from the Hills into the Godavery.—

Although this is deemed the most healthy Season of the Year it is with extreme Sorrow I acquaint you with the dreadful effects the Climate has produced in the Detachment three fourths of whom have within these ten days been rendered unfit for Service by a violent Fever, which is encreasing so rapidly that I am under the greatest Apprehension I shall be obliged to move them down to the Plains

This Malignant Fever pervades all ranks and Discriptions of Troops and Followers and although the European Detachment was the last affected, yet the disorder is now making it's most serious progress among the

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As every thing has already ban done that it was in my power to effect.— It is now my intention to leave the Native Detach-=ments as long as the State of their Health will allow them to remain in the Stations most likely to deprive the Reddy Chiefs of every means of subsistence and to prevent the return of the Rebel Zemindars.— I shall immediately order the Europeans to return to Masulipatam as they have effected the Service for which I brought them to the Field by facing the Enemies barriers on our first enter-ing the Country.—

As the utmost inconvenience arises from the Head Quarters of the Division being fixed in this remote part of the Country —I shall proceed towards Rajahmundry as a more central situation from whence I can forward my instructions to the Detach-=ments

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=ments in the Polaveram Country and to the other parts of the Division without delay.

Camp Condracottah 28th March 1802.

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) A. Campbell Lt. Col.
Comg. N. D. Army

To John Cramer Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the N. D. Reporting that the encreasing sickness of the Detachment has obliged him to order the Troops from Corratoor = suggests the propriety of restoring Lieut. Dow with certain Degree of Authority, in order to counteract the influence of the Rebel Zemindar.

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that since my letter of the 28th. March, the Sickness in the Detachment has encreased to so alarming a degree that I have been under the necessity of ordering down the Troops from Corratoor. I have proceeded to Polaveram for the purpose of sending up Boats and conveyance for the Numerous Sick and to make the best Arrangements in my power for their reception

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and Accomodation on their Arrival.—

I shall immediately occupy such Posts at the foot of the Hills, as will enable me to afford protection to the low Country — but at present there is little to be apprehended as we have every reason to believe the Rebel Zemindar is far distant from the Company's Country and his Peons are so completely dispersed, that in all probability a very long period must elapse before he can re-assemble them, even supposing he had resources for supporting them, which cannot be the case.—

Notwithstanding the measures which have been adopted may give present Security to the low Countries — yet from the knowledge I have acquired of the Hills — the Climate, and the People, after the most deliberate Consideration I see no means so likely

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likely to render this Security permanent as by forming a party among the Hills which under the Countenance and support of Government would become superior in influence to that of the Rebel; and as experience has shewn the impossibility of inducing those People to engage in our Service to be of any use as Peons. I presume to suggest the propriety of vesting Vercia Gopal Deo the half brother of the Rebel who bears a better Character with a certain degree of Authority under the Control of Government on condition of his maintaining a sufficient Number of those People to ensure the tranquillity of the Zemindary and to prevent the return of the Rebel. I conceive this Arrangement might be carried into effect, and at a much smaller expence than is at present incurred by supporting a very large Number of Peons who, from being Inhabitants of

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of the low Country, are in a great degree useless
—in addition to this, the consequent encrease of
Revenue and the relieving a large portion of the
regular Troops from this kind of Service appear
to me considerations of much importance.—

It may be proper to add that
I have been principally induced to offer these
opinions to His Lordship in Council by the
thorough conviction I feel that the Poddy Chiefs
who at present so pertinaciously adhere to the
Fortune of the Rebel Temindar, would be happy
to leave him to his fate, if another branch of
that Family should receive the support of
Government.— As this plan appears to me
less objectionable than any other which has
occurred to me, I have been induced to submit
it to His Lordship in Council, and should
it be honored with His Lordship's approba-
tion I have no doubt that Mr. Collector
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Skinner will be able to make the most proper Arrangements for carrying the proposed plan into full effect.—

Camp near Polaveram 3rd April 1802.

I have the honor &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) D. Campbell Lt Colt
Comm.r T. F. D. Army

To John Cramer Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Buchan's Letter of the 26th Ultimo.—

From Dilli Report that the Zemindar of Bastar Rebellion had offered to compromise on delivering the Rebel Zemindar States that Several Officers of the Rebel Zemindar had gone to Chuckra Coondah for the purpose of Negociating with the Rajah of Nagpore and that he had offered to deliver up the Zemindar provided he was permitted to retain his Country. Reports having submitted to the Commander in Chief a proposed distribution of the Troops at present employed against the Rebel Zemindar Forwards Copy of a letter from Major Roberts stating the Circumstances of the attack on

Since my Letter of the 3rd Instant a Vakeel from Athaveram Zemindar of the Bastar Chellum Country arrived in Camp with an offer of the compensation of his Master Rama for the purpose of securing the Rebels Zemindar and Athaveram appears to be sincerely desirous of the long absence of our Troops in his Country

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detached party under his Command, & reports having directed that Officer to quit Mr Hawkins's Country and to proceed to Gunnapauram.

Country I have reason to hope he will use his endeavors to secure the Rebel particularly as I intimated to him my intention of keeping Major O'Reilly encamped in his present Station till Munyapetty Dew should be apprehended.

By my Letter of the 3rd you will observe I had anticipated the permission of Government to withdraw the Troops from their Stations in the Hills. Lieutenant Colonel Wilson and several Officers of the Detachment have been ordered by the Medical Gentlemen to proceed to the Sea Coast for the recovery of their health. And I have also found it necessary to proceed to Samuel Divi for the re-establishment of my own health which has suffered very materially to which I trust his Lordship will have no objection as from the present situation of affairs no Advantage could arise from my being with the Troops in the Field.

I have

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To John Chamier Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From Ditto acknowledges letter of the 9th Ultimo & forwards accordingly Translations of his Correspondence with the Rebel Zemindar, together with a Copy of a Proclamation he has issued in that Zemindary.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Buchanan's Letter of the 19th Ultimo, and agreeable to the Instructions therein contained I have now the pleasure to enclose for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council translations of my Correspondence with Reddy Mungapaddy Deo the Rebellious Zemindar of Polaveram and the Copy of a Proclamation which I have issued to the Inhabitants of that Zemindary

Mugulatore 9th. April 1802.

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

(Signed) A. Campbell

Lieut. Colonel

Proclamation by Alexander Campbell Esquire Lieutenant Colonel in his Majesty's Seventy fourth Highland Regiment of Foot Commanding the forces serving in the Northern Division

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Division of the Army.— To the Inhabitants of the Polaveram Zemindary.—

Whereas Beddy Mungapatty Deo the Zemindar of Polaveram has for a long time acted in opposition to the Company's Authority which he is bound to obey, and has refused to pay his Revience or settle his Accounts, and has presumed actually to raise Troops and oppose the Forces sent by Government to settle the Country; and Whereas this Conduct of Mungapatty Deo is Rebellious and against his duty The Government have resolved that until he returns to a proper sense of his dependance and submits himself to their Authority that all such persons as may be found in Arms or assisting him in any way whatever, shall be punished even with Death or in such manner as their Crimes may deserve for which purpose I have full power and Authority from Government.—

Mungapatty

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Munguapully Deo not having
obeyed my repeated Orders when I directed him
to come to me that his Conduct might be enquired
into — I do hereby offer a reward of Ten thousand
Rupees to any Man who shall bring the said
Mungapully Deo to me — and Five thousand
Rupees to any one who will lead me to his place
of concealment so that he may be apprehended
— this I publish to all the World and I will
be responsible for the Payment of the above
Sum. —

(Signed) A. Campbell Lt Col
Commg S. F.

To John Chamier Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint
you, for the information of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council, that I have found it
necessary, to remove Reddy Narsemma Deo,

From Dittos
States having found
it expedient to
remove Reddy
Narsemma Deo
(Brother to the rebel
Dows Tewentier)
from Rajahmundry
to Masulipatam
and that he has
ordered

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ordered to Masulipatam a Sirdar formerly employed by the Rebel and suspected of collecting a Body of Peons for his Service.—

full Brother, to the refractory Zemindar of Polaveram; from Rajahmendry to Masulipatam, this will prevent him from Embroiling the Country by his Intrigues, Should His Lordship in Council, adopt the measure I had the honor to suggest, of placing Vezia Gopaul Deo in charge of the Polaveram Country— and at the same time his person will be in a State of greater Security, which is a matter of some importance, as his escape at this period; might be attended with much trouble and Inconvenience.—

I have also Ordered to Masulipatam, a Sirdar Named Boochiah, who has been formerly employed by the Rebel, and has lately been collecting a body of Peons, supposed to be for his Service.—

I have the honor— &c. &c. &c.

Samuel Dove

12th April 1802.— (Signed): D Campbell

Lt. Colo. Com. N.D. Army

Resolutions thereon

Resolved to inform Lieutenant Colo.

2794. Fort. St. George 20th. April 1802.—

Colonel Campbell that the Board entirely Approves the different arrangements reported in the foregoing letters.—

Resolved to Acquaint Colonel Campbell that he will be furnished hereafter with the Board's determination on the Subject of his Suggestion regarding the Institution of the Tenure of Polaveram.—

Read the following letter from the Chief Secretary at Columbo.—

To John Chamier Esq.re
Chief Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I beg leave to acknowledge the Receipt of the letter of Mr. Buchan of the 19th Ultimo acquainting me of the Steps taken by your Government to prevent any delay or difficulty to the procuring Recruits for the Malay Regiment in this Island which might arise from Capt.

From the Chief Secretary at Columbo acknowledging letter of the 19th Ultimo stating the steps taken to prevent any delay in levying Malay Recruits from Captain White having declined proceeding to the Island—Requests that Capt. Ryan may be permitted to

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Captain Whittie having declined going to the
Moluccas.—

I am directed by His Excellency
the Governor to request of you, to express his
Acknowledgement to His Lordship the Governor
of Fort St. George in Council, for the Constant and
uniform Attention he has shewed to assist the
accomplishment of his wishes for so important
an Object, and he hopes that His Lordship
will have no objection to allow Captain Ryan
to proceed to the Molucca Islands instead of
Captain Whittie, to superintend the Recruiting
Service there. If His Lordship is good enough
to grant this favor, may I take the liberty of
requesting that Captain Ryan be authorized
to come from Palamcotah to Columbo when
sent for by His Excellency in order to receive
instructions from General Macdonnell with
regard to the object of his Mission.—

I have

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

Jaffanapatam (Signed) Robt. Arbuthnot
April 1st 1802. Chief Secy. to Govt.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to desire Captain Ryan to proceed to Columbo According to the request of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, and to conform to such Orders as may be furnished to him at that Presidency for proceeding to the Moluccas Islands.

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant De Havilland.

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

My Lord,

From Lieutenant De Havilland states that the Pay he drew for the Establishment of Artificers has been retrenched & requests that authority may be given to the Office

When I had the Honor of being warned for Foreign Service in December last, The Honorable Colonel Wellesley directed I should provide myself with the necessary Establishment of

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Office of Audit, that the Charge may be admitted on Reaudit. Submits Papers Certifying his appointment of Field Engineer by the Honble Colonel Wellesley & Solicits that the Allowances which he drew may be admitted on Reaudit.—

of Artificers &c. for the Expedition; & accordingly adopted the established Rules of the Service, by Indenting on the Paymaster for them; my Indents being first signed by the Honorable the Colonel, and Countersigned by the Chief Secretary to Government, by Order; and I have since drawn for, and paid them, at the established Rates, for each description of People received from the Office of Audit.—

Notwithstanding, I have this day received a Retrenchment of the Pay of those Artificers; "That Office having received no Instruc-
"-tions from Government, respecting that Esta-
"-blishment."—

I hope therefore your Lordship in Council on finding that the Indent was originally made out, and passed in the Regular Form, will be pleased to grant the Military Auditor General, the necessary Authority for his admitting of that Charge on Re-Audit.—

I beg likewise to submit to your Lord.

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Lordship in Council, the Circumstances of my Allowances as Field Engineer, being also retrenched by the Military Auditor General.—

The Honorable Colonel Wellesley did me the Honor to name me, to that Situation, on my joining the Troops at Trincomallee under his Command, in his General Orders of the 7th January last; an Attested Extract of which I take the liberty to enclose, and likewise an Authenticated Copy of a Note from Colonel Colman the Deputy Adjutant General, to the Paymaster, which I trust will shew that it was the Honorable Colonel Wellesley's Intention, I should draw the Allowances.— I have no length of Services to plead in my behalf, I shall therefore only State that on leaving Madras on this Expedition, I lost the Adjutantcy of the Corps, and the Appointment of Head Draughtsman to the Department;— under these Considerations I humbly hope your Lordship in Council will be

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be pleased to confirm the Appointment, and that the Military Auditor General will be authorized to Admit the Charge on Re-Audit.—

I have the honor &c &c

Camp near Alexandria

November 24th 1801.—

(Signed) Fk. F. De Haviland

Lieut. Madras Engineer

Extract from General Orders,—

By the Honorable Colonel Wellesley—

Head Quarters, Trincomalie 7th January 1801.—

"Lieutenant De Haviland of the Coast Engineers is Appointed Field Engineer"

True Extract

(Signed) L. Macqueene

Dy. Adjt. General.—

Copy of a Note from Colonel Coleman to the late Mr. Rider.—

My Dear Sir,

The above abstract from General orders, is the Authority for your paying Lieutenant De Haviland the allowances of Field Engineer—

Under

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Underneath you have Orders of this Date.

Yrs &c"

(A true Copy) (Signed) C. Coleman

(Signed) Tho: White Paym.r to the Ind.a Army

Resolution thereon

Resolved to transmit a Copy of the above letter to the Auditor General, and to desire that the establishment of Artificers which Lieutenant De Havilland was authorized to employ as stated by him on the expedition to Egypt may be admitted at the rates of Pay sanctioned under the Authority of the Governor in Council.

Resolved to inform the Auditor General that the Board being unacquainted with the particular circumstances which may have led to the Appointment of Lieutenant De Havilland to be Field Engineer, considers it expedient to postpone a decision on the allowance Claimed by him on that Account.

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Lord Clive informs the Board that having received from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon the communication of His Excellency's sentiments relative to the terms on which it may be expedient to engage the Services of the Men of the 1st and 2d Madras Native Battalions in conformity to the request stated in His Excellency's public Despatch of the 19th Ultimo, Lord Clive has directed the following Memorandum of the terms to be prepared, and His Lordship proposes that the Commander in Chief shall be requested to communicate them to the Men of these Corps, in order that such of the Men as may be desirous of enlisting for the Service on Ceylon may be accordingly entertained.—

The President lays before the Board a Memorandum of the terms which he has directed to be prepared for engaging the Services of the Men of the 1st & 2d Madras Batts for

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The Pay and Batta of the respective Ranks in the Ceylon Infantry shall be the same as now established for the Native Infantry under the Government of Fort St. George

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Battalions for the Service of Ceylon, founded on a Communication of the Sentiments of His Excellency the Governor of that Island.—

2. Over and above the Pay and Batta every Officer and Soldiers whose Wife or any of his female Relations may either be along with him or residing on any part of the Island of Ceylon shall be entitled to draw a Monthly allowance for their maintenance as follows.—

Each Commissioned Officer ..... 24 fanams
Each Non Commissioned Officer and Drummer and Private ..... 12 ~

3. Their Regulations to continue in force for the space of two Years at the least from the arrival of the Troops on the Island or such further period as the Government of Ceylon shall think fit.—

4. Every Boy now on the Establishment of the 1st and 2d Madras Battalions or who may wish to engage in the Ceylon Infantry shall be received into that Service upon the same

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same pay allowed by the Government of Fort St. George.—

4th The Privilege of purchasing Rice to the Amount of 30 Seers per one Month at one fanam per Seer when the price exceeds that rate in the Bazar as regulated by the Government of Fort St. George to be continued on the same footing under the Government of Ceylon this Privilege to extend to the Boys on the Establishment and to be allowed in a double proportion to such of the Officers and Men as shall be accompanied by the Women of their families.—

5. The Subidar of the Ceylon Infantry shall be entitled to the same increase of Pay as Established by the Government of Fort St. George at the expiration of certain periods of Service calculating from their date of rank under the Government of Fort St. George

Officers

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6. Officers and Soldiers disabled or worn out in the Service shall be entitled under the Government of Ceylon to all the benefits established in similar cases under the Government of Fort St. George and at any period after completing Five years Service under the Government of Ceylon each Individual provided he has given twelve Months previous Notice shall be entitled to his discharge and to an Advance of pay sufficient to bear his travelling expences to Madras— It is likewise the intention of the Government of Ceylon to grant portions of land and every Indulgence and encouragement to such as may choose to settle in the Island with their Families.—

7th Each Native Commissioned Officer whose Service may be accepted shall engage as a condition of the Confirmation of his Rank by the Government of Ceylon to furnish

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furnish and be responsible until embarkation for the under-mentioned Quota at the least of approved Serviceable Men; including the Established proportions of Native Non-Commissioned Drummers and Fifers.—

Quota to be furnished by each Subidar	50
Quota to be furnished by each Jemidar	25

8th Such of the present Subadars and Jemidars as shall be appointed to the Ceylon Infantry and shall retire from that Service at any time after the expiration of the term fixed by the 7th Article shall on producing a Certificate of good Conduct from the Ceylon Government either be received again into the Service of the Presidency of Madras with their Ranks or be placed on half pay at the option of the Government of Fort St. George.—

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9th In the event of Native Commissioned Officers declining to accept or being unable to execute the terms proposed a proportion of Jemidars and Hawildars of approved Character and Capacity shall receive promotion in the Ceylon Infantry, the former to the Rank of Subadar and the latter to the rank of Jemidar on condition of fulfilling respectively the Stipulations of the 7th Articles.—

The Board concurs entirely in the proposal of Lord Clive, and Lieutenant General Stuart is requested to take such measures as he shall deem to be expedient for carrying the above Recommendation into effect agreeably to the Board's former Resolution on that subject.—

Extract of the Minutes of Council
The Commander in Chief submits a distribution of Troops which he has directed to be made

The Commander in Chief states to the Board, that he has directed the following distribution of Troops to be made in conformity

to

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made preparatory to the disbandment of the Madras Battalion.—

to the Authority for that purpose conveyed to the Commander in Chief by the Resolution of Council dated the 9th Ultimo.—

The 1st Battalion of the 1st Native Regiment has been ordered from Seringapatam to the Presidency and the 1st Battalion of the 16th Native Regiment has been ordered to proceed to the Presidency from Trichinopoly—

The 1st Battalion of the 11th Native Regiment together with three Companies of the 9th Regiment has been ordered to proceed from the Presidency to Vellore and the 1st Battalion of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry has been ordered to March from that place to the Presidency.—

Read the following letter from the Resident at Hyderabad.—

To

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9th In the event of Native Commissioned Officers declining to accept or being unable to execute the terms proposed a proportion of Jemidars and Havildars of approved Character and Capacity shall receive promotion in the Ceylon Infantry, the former to the Rank of Subadar and the latter to the rank of Jemidar on conditions of fulfilling respectively the Stipulations of the 7th Articles.—

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Read the following letter from the Resident at Hyderabad.—

To

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

My Lord,

From the Resident at Hyderabad submits the inconveniences which have occurred in the late Issues of Cash from his Treasury from the fluctuations of the Rate of Exchange and suggests measures to prevent that inconvenience from being productive of loss to the Company.

In the late Issues of Cash from my Treasury for the payment of the Subsidiary Force difficulties have occurred which I beg leave to submit to the consideration of your Lordship in Council; and to request that I may if possible be honoured with your Lordship's Sentiments on this Subject in the course of the Current Month.

Certain Rupees which were received into my Treasury and even at so late a period as the last Month were of full currency, have now experienced a Nominal diminution in their value fluctuating from two to twelve Pice on each Rupee. The intrinsic value is still equal to its original rate, but this

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this ruinous Combination of the Shroffs to answer their own purposes is not likely to cease, from its proving as I believe a Source of Revenue to the Government, or at all events of Emoluments to certain Individuals in power?—

This arbitrary depreciation of the Silver currency though of a very recent date, is liable to affect a great part of the Rupees in my Treasury, and the Paymasters. Shroffs having objected to receive from me any coin which is not of full Currency, I beg leave to submit to your Lordship in Council, whether in consideration of the heavy loss which must otherwise be sustained by Government, and of the very advantageous Exchange established for the exclusive benefit of the Subsidiary Force, it would not be adviseable that the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force be instructed, to cause all Rupees not bearing

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a higher Batta than two Pice to be received from my Treasury as of full Currency, and issued to the Troops as such by the Paymaster.—

The loss to each Individual by this Arrangement would at present be extremely trivial, as of the probable Monthly Issue of Two Lacs, I do not apprehend there will be a larger portion than Twenty thousand of the foregoing description, while the eventual loss to Government by the accumulation of the rejected Coin in my Treasury, must in the end be considerable.—

In the event however of your Lordships approving of my suggestion it will still be necessary to form some Arrangement respecting those Rupees which have sustained a greater depreciation than two Pice, the Number of which in my Treasury though at present inconsiderable may by degrees become so, as the

Rupees

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Rupees—actually lodged there, together with all—
such as may hereafter come into it, though, of full
currency at the time they come into my possession,
are liable to an unlimited depreciation, according
to the particular views and interests of the Money
Changers; and those who abet their practices.—

I have the honor &c. &c.

Hyderabad
11th April 1802.—

(Signed) J. D. Kirkpatrick
Resident

lie on the table

Ordered to lie on the Table.—

Read the following Letter

from Messrs. Colt and Co.—
to
John Chamier Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In addition to the papers we
had the honor to lay before you on the 30th Ultimo
relative to the Capture of the Prince, we now
transmit you a Letter from Captain Scott
accompanied

From Messrs. Colt Baker & Co. Forwarding Letter from Capt. Scott late Commander of the Ship Prince) together with a Protest made by himself & Officers relative to the Capture of that vessel

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Vessel Hope the Documents they have forwarded will be sufficient to Justify payment of the Pagodas conformably to the terms of the Charter Party.—

accompanied by a Protest made by himself and Officers soon after her Capture, and confirmed by a Notarial declaration executed at the Isle of France.—

We hope these Documents will be considered as sufficiently authentic to induce the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to direct payment to be made to us of seventy thousand Pagodas, in conformity to the terms of Charter Party.—

We have the honor &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Colt Baker Hart &c.

Madras 14th April 1802

At Bombay this ninth day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and two.

Appeared before me Phinehas Halle- Notary Publick duly admitted and Sworn by Authority of His Grace The Arch Bishop of Canterbury and dwelling and practising at Bombay

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Bombay Patrick Scott late Commander of the Ship Prince who represented and declared to me the said Notary That the said Ship sailed from the Roads of Madras in the East Indies on Sunday Morning the Eighteenth of October last under Convoy of His Majestys Ship Suffolk and in Company with the Honorable Companys Ship Lord Thurlow, and the Ship Gilwell of Madras, that there were on board of the said Ship Prince, Forty seven French Officers and three hundred and eighty one Non-Commissioned Officers Private Soldiers and Seamen all prisoners of War There were also on board the said Ship Prince one Captain (John Brown) one Surgeon (John Jones) three non Commissioned Officers and Forty Invalids all British Subjects and passengers to England, also Hugo Greenhill and Mr Jonstette Subjects of Denmark That the said Ship Prince was bound to Great Britain

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for the express purpose of Carrying the beforementioned Prisoners and Invalids and was under the particular directions of the Officer Commanding His Majesty's Ship Suffolk. That she had proceeded in Company with and under the protection of that Ship, and also in Company with the beforementioned Ships Lord Thurlow and Gilwell until noon of the Twenty Eighth of October when she was in Latitude 2. 07. North and in Longitude 84. 52 East of Greenwich without any particular circumstances having occurred, That the said Ship Prince continued to proceed on her Voyage aforesaid under Convoy aforesaid until about Six o'clock in the Evening of the said Twenty eighth of October, at which time he this Declarant with Captain Brown, Mr. Jones, Major Greenhill and Mr. Ternstall Passengers, also Lieutenant Van Step and Froment, French Officers, were sitting at Table

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Table in the Cuddy having just finished their Dinner and drinking Tea the Ship at that time being in charge of Mr. George Halsey the Second Mate, the Chief Mate (Mr. Holland) being at the Fore Top Mast head endeavoring to get down the Fore Top Gallant Mast, the Sheffolke then about 3/4 of a Mile on our Starboard Bow the Thurlow 2 Miles or 2 1/2 on our Starboard Beam and the Gilwell half the distance in the same direction, it was then blowing strong at West, as it had been the greatest part of the day with very hazy Weather and almost Constant Rain, the Ship had been without her Main Sail bent from the Evening of the Twentieth Instant the Top Gallant Yards had been sent down on the forenoon of the Twenty Seventh and the People were employed all the afternoon of the Twenty Eighth in getting down the Top Gallant Masts and the Jib Boom in the Top sails were

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going under the Fore sail and Fore stay sail
only - And this Declarant saith that at or about
Six o Clock in the Evening of the last mentioned
day a party of the Prisoners who were chiefly
supposed to be non Commissioned Officers, assem-
bled quickly, armed with Sticks, Knives -
and Cutlasses forced themselves into the Cuddy,
seized this Declarant and dragged him to the
Cuddy Door, resisting on his instantly going
below which he resisted and fell down behind
the Cuddy door. He was then dragged to the -
Companion Hatchway with the Intention (as
he thought) of being forced down which he
again resisted with all his power, some of the
persons then brought a Chair in which he -
was seated and held fast by both his Arms,
and told by one of them that their Intention was
to carry the Ship to the Isle of France That
about this time Captain Brown who had been seized
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at his own Cabin Door, was allowed to come to the Door of the Cuddy—And this Declarant was then permitted to leave his Chair and go to— Captain Brown who were kept together and sur-rounded by a party of the Prisoners Armed with Sticks, Knives and Cutlasses That after Standing some time in this Situation this Declarant looked at his Watch by the Light of the Binnacle and found it exactly half past seven oClock, the Suffolk was at this time about 3/4 of a Mile on our Starboard Bow, many of the Prisoners were employed in hauling Sails up from the Gun Room, others making Sail on the Ship and forcing the Invalids and Ships Crew off the Deck &c.— they were then steering about S. E. b. S. the Course given by the Suffock before Sun set That about eight oClock this Declarant Captain Brown and Doctor Jones were allowed to set down in the Cuddy, surrounded by a Strong Guard armed as aforesaid, the Ship was steered the same—

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Course (S.E. b S.) about half an hour longer as it appeared to this Declarant having frequently observed the Commodore's Lights, through the Win-dows of the Cuddy That about nine o'block as nearly as could be guessed all the Lights were put out and from the motions of the Ships and the People on Deck it appeared they had altered the Course to the N.E. ward bringing the wind on the Larboard Beam or nearly so, several applica-tions were made to be permitted to have a light on the Cuddy which they said could not be-complied with, until out of Sight of the other Ships, and when that was accomplished we should be indulged while this was transacting in and about the Cuddy it appears that the Chief Officer (Mr. Holland) had been brought down from the Fore Top Mast head and Carried below on the Orlop Deck, with the greatest part of the Ships Company and Soldiers, the said Second Officer

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Officer (Mr. Halsey) was carried off the Deck and put into his Cabin, and the third Officer who was a Sleep in his bed was confined with a Guard in his own Cabin. That about this time the Lights were put out, the Chief, Second, and fourth Officers were allowed to come into the Cuddy, Mr. Ternstedt and Major Greenhill were with Mr. Von Nep put into Mr. Ternstedt's Cabin and Confined there with a guard. That about eleven o'clock or as nearly so as could be supposed, Captain Brown, the Surgeon, this Declarant and the Officers of the Ship were allowed to go to their respective Cabins, and a guard put into each of them, during the Night. from the Motion of the Ship &c. she seemed to be going at a great rate through the Waters, the Wind on the Larboard Quarter. In the Morning at day light they were steering about S. W. & no Ship or Vessel of any description in sight from the Stern and Gallerys. The course was altered to E. S. E. about

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about Eight o'Clock in Morning all which facts and Circumstances about related were also verified to me the said Notary by a Protest which was exhibited and shewn to me for that purpose by the said Captain Patrick Scott made and Signed on board the said Ship Prince at Sea dated the Twenty Ninth October last One thousand Eight hundred and one by this Declarant and his Officers above mentioned Viz. William Holland Chief, George Halsey Second, Robert Smith Third, and J. Beyts Fourth By which Protest it was Stated That the Prisoners being then in full possession of the Ship and every thing in her, the aforesaid Commander and Officers of the Ship did verily believe it to be the Intention of those in Command of the Ship to carry her in to some Enemy's Port by which means the Ship must unavoidably be entirely lost, to her Owner or Owners and that they were conscious no fault or blame could be

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be attached to them or either of them wherefore they solemnly protested against the Underwriters and all other person or persons concerned or Interested in, or about the said Vessel called the Prince, for all Assurance, Losses, Delays, Damages and Expences suffered or Incurred and which thereafter should or might be Incurred sustained by reason or means of, or occasioned by the Usurpation of the Ship by the aforesaid Non Commissioned Officers and Privates Prisoners of War declaring also that they verily believed no blame could be attached to Captain J. Brown, to Mr. Jones, to any of the Non Commissioned British Officers and Invalids or any part of the Ships Crew And this Declarant further stated that the said French Prisoners or Party above stated having retained the forcible possession of the said Ship Prince and directed their Course for the Isle of France, they arrived there on the Twentieth November

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before setforth.—

In Testimony whereof He the said Captain Patrick Scott have hereunto Subscribed his Name— with me the said Notary and I have also affixed my Seal of Office the day and Year first above Written.—

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(Signed) Patricke Scott

Phinehas Hall

(Signed) Fideliter— Notary Publick

Captain Patrick Scott late Commander of the Ship Prince before Named maketh Oath and saith That the several facts & Circumstances Stated and set forth in the before written Protest and Declaration are true according to the knowledge and belief of this Deponent.—

Sworn to before me (Signed) Patrick Scott

(Signed) Rob.t Henshew—

Justice of the Peace.— (De

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November last wherein he this Declarant was detain-
-ed a Prisoner until intelligence of the Peace was
brought to the Isle of France, soon after which-
Viz.t on the Fourth February last this Declarant
took his passage for Bombay on the American
Ship Ceres and arrived here the Seventh instant
and he the said Declarant in consequence of
the Circumstances above mentioned and stated in
the Protest by him and his Officers above refer-
-red to; required of me the said Notary to renew
and Confirm the same which I hereby do by-
this present Instrument To the End of its
being a legal and official Intimation to all
whom it doth or may Concern of the manner and
Cause of the Loss of the said Ship Prince to
the Owner or Owners thereof, and that it may
avail them in all and every Claim and demand
of indemnity to which he or they may be-
entitled by or through the Capture of the
said Ship in the way and manner before

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In Testimony whereof He the said Captain Patrick Scott have hereunto Subscribed his Name—

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(Signed) Patrick Scott

Phinehas Hall

Notary Publick

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(Signed) Patrick Scott

Sworn to before me

(Signed) Rob.t Henshew—

Justice of the Peace.—

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Be it remembered, that the Ship Prince, Commanded by Patrick Scott, sailed from the roads of Madras in the East Indies, on Sunday Morning the 18th of October Instant, under Convoy of his Majestys Ship Suffolk and in Company with the Honorable Company's Ship Lord Thurlow, and the Ship Gillwell of Madras; that there were on board of the said Ship Prince, Forty Seven French Officers and three hundred and eighty one Non Commissioned Officers, Private, Soldiers and Seamen, all Prisoners of War: there were also on board the said Ship Prince one Captain (John Brown) one Surgeon (John Jones) three non Commissioned Officers and Forty Invalids all British Subjects and passengers to England, also Major Greenhill and Mr. Fernstedt — That the said Ship Prince was bound to Great Britain for the express purpose of carrying the before mentioned Prisoners and Invalids and was under the particular

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particular directions of the Officer Commanding the Ship Suffolk that she had proceeded in Company with and under protection of that Ship and also in Company with the beforementioned Ships Lord Thurlow and Gillwell until Noon of the 28th of October when She was in Latitude 2° 07' North and in Longitude 84° 52' East of Greenwich without any particular Circumstances having occurred that the said Ship Prince continued to proceed on her Voyage aforesaid under Convoy aforesaid until about Six oClock in the Evening of the said 28th of October, at which time the beforementioned Commander D. Scott, with Captain Brown, Mr. Jones, Major Greenhill and Mr. Jernstedt Passengers, also Lieutenants Van Nefs and Fremont French Officers were sitting at Table in the Cuddy having just finished their Dinner and drinking Tea the Ship at that time being in charge of George Halsey

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the Second Mate. The Chief Mate (Mr. Holland) being at the Fore Topmast Head endeavoring to get down the Fore Top Gallant Mast, the Suffolk then about 3/4 Mile on our Starboard Bow, The Thurlow 2 Miles or 2½ on our Starboard Beam and the Gillwell half that distance in the same direction it was then blowing strong from Westward as it had been the greatest part of the day, with very hazy weather and almost constant Rain the Ship had been without her Main Sail bent from the Evening of the 26th Instant, the Top Gallant Yards had been sent down on the forenoon of the 27th and the People were employed all the afternoon of the 28th in getting down the T. Gallant Masts and Jibb Boom in, the top Sails were all close reefed and furled, and the Ship was going under the Fore Sail and Fore Stay Sail only at or about

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about Six o Clock in the Evening of the last mentioned day, a Party of the Prisoners who we think were chiefly Non-Commissioned Officers, assembled quickly armed with Sticks Knives and Cutlasses, forced themselves into the Cuddy, seized the aforementioned Commander and dragged him to the Cuddy Door, insisting on his instantly going below, to which he resisted and fell down behind the Cuddy Door; he was then dragged to the Companion Hatchway, with the Intention (as he thought) of being forced down, which he again resisted with all his Power: some of the Prisoners then brought a Chair in which he was seated held fast by both his Arms and told by one of them that their Intention was to carry the Ship to the Isle of France; about this Time Captain Brown who had been held at his own Cabin Door was allowed to come to the Door

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of the Cuddy, where the said Commander Scott was allowed to leave his Chair and go to Captain Brown they were then kept together and surrounded by a party of the Prisoners armed with Sticks, Knives and Cutlasses after standing some time in this situation the said Commander had permission to look at his Watch by the Lights of the Binnacle and found it exactly half past eleven o'clock the Suffolk was at this time about 3/4 of a Mile on our Starboard Bow, many of the prisoners were employed in hauling Sails up from the Gun Room, others making Sail on the Ship and forcing the Innocents and Ships Crew off the Deck &c.; they were then steering about S. E. by the Course given by the Suffolk before Sun set about Eight o'Clock the said Commander, Captain Brown and Doctor Jones were allowed to set down in the Cuddy surrounded by a strong

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Strong guard Armed as aforesaid, the Ship was steered the same Course (S.E.b.S.) about half an hour longer, as it appeared to the Commander having frequently observed the Commodores light through the Windows of the Cuddy, about nine o'Clock as nearly as could be guessed, all the lights where put out and from the motions of the Ship and the people on Deck it appeared they had altered the Course to the N. Ward, bring-ing the Wind on the Larboard beam or nearly so. Several Applications were made to be permit-=ted to have a Light in the Cuddy which they said could not be complied with until out of sight of the other Ships and when that was accomplished we should have our wishes com-=plied with; while this was transacting in and about the Cuddy, it appears that the Chief Mate (Mr. Holland) had been brought down from the Fore Top Mast head and carried below

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below on the Orlop deck, with the greatest part of the Ships Company and Soldiers, the Second Mate (Mr. Halsey) was carried off Deck and put into his Cabbin and the third Mate who was a Sleep in his Bed was confined with a guard in his own Cabbin, about the time the lights were put out— The Chief, Second and Fourth Mates were allowed to come into the Cuddy— Mr. Jernstedt and Major Greenhill were with Mr. Van Ness put into Mr. Jernstedts Cabbin and Confined there with a guard about eleven O'Clock or as nearly so as we could suppose Captain Brown, the Surgeon, the Commander, and the Officers of the Ships were allowed to go to their respective Cabbins, and a Guard put into each of them, during the Night from the Motion of the Ships &c.a She seemed to be going at a great rate through the Water on the Wind on the Larboard Quarter

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Quarter in the Morning at day light they were steering about N. E. no Ship or Vessel of any discription in sight from the Stern and Galleries — The Course was altered to E. S. E. about 8 O'Clock in the Morning.—

The Prisoners being now in full possession of the Ship and every thing in her, the aforesaid Commander and Officers of the Ship do verily believe it to be the Intention of those now in Command of the Ship to carry her into some Enemy's Port by which means the Ship must unavoidably be, entirely lost to her Owner, or Owners, and as they are conscious that no fault or blame, can be attached to them or either of them, they do hereby solemnly protest, against the Underwriters or any other person or persons concerned or Interested in or about the said Ship, called the Prince, for all Assurance, Re-assurance, Losses,

Delays

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Delays, Damages and expenses suffered or Incurred and which hereafter shall or may be Incurred or sustained by Reason, or means of or occasioned by the Usurpation of the Ship by the aforesaid Non Commissioned Officers and Privates, prisoners of War— We do also verily believe that no blame can be attached to, to Captain J. Brown, to Mr. Jones, to any of the Non Commissioned British Officers or Invalids, or any part of the Ships' Crew— unto which We the undersigned are ready to declare on Oath and have hereunto set our Hands on board of the said Ship Prince this Twenty Ninth day of October One thousand eight hun-dred and one.—

(Signed) H. Beyts Fourth Officer
Third Do.
George Halsey Second Do.
Wm. Holland Chief Do.
D. Scott Commander.—

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Ordered to lie on the Table.

To lie on the table

Read the following Letter from the Town Major.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Town Major stated that Seyed Avdum an insane Musselman had been examined at his request by a Member of the Medical Board forwards the Certificate of his Insanity & requests that he may be admitted into the Lunatic Hospital & suggests that the Town Major may be authorized in cases of urgency to send Insane persons to the Lunatic Hospital without a previous reference to Government, & submits the mode in which it should be done.

Seyed Avdum a Musselman apparently without connections in a State of insanity so deplorable as to feed on human carcases has been examined at my request by a Member of the Medical Board whose Certificate I have the honor to enclose, and I have to request an order for his admission into the Lunatic Hospitale.

No fixed routine of admission into this Hospital has hitherto been observed, the regulations reserve to the Governor in Council the power of ordering the reception of a Patient and the Certificate of a member of

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of the Medical Board is the prescribed document on which the Order is founded.—

As cases of extreme urgency may occur when the decision of the Governor in Council cannot be obtained with that expedition which the circumstances demand.— I beg leave to suggest for the consideration of His Lordship in Council that the Town Major shall be regularly Authorized in cases of urgency not only to require an examination of the Patient, but on receiving the prescribed Certificate to send him to the Lunatic Hospital, until the pleasure of Government shall be signified: that he shall in these Cases forward the prescribed Certificate to the Chief Secretary of Government and that the Order to the Surgeon shall always authorise the reception of the patient from the date of the Certificate.— In the few cases (if any should occur) when the admission

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admission is disapproved, it will only be necessary to authorize the Surgeons Charge during the period of reference.—

In the present case I have presumed to send the patient to Doctor Goldie with a personal Request that he may be attended.—

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
15th April 1802.—

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

I do hereby Certify that I have deliberately examined Seyed Ibadeen, and think him a fit object for the Lunatic Hospital.—

(Signed) J. Gahagan M.D.
2d Member Medical Board

April 15th 1802.—

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Town Major of Fort St. George be authorized in cases of emergency to give Orders for the admission of

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the Company's agent at the Cape with a Copy of the list of provisions. —

this Place from the Cape of Good Hope, with Details of Recruits for His Majesty's Regiments serving under this Presidency, the Ajax now proceeds to Fort William agreeably to her destination —

I have the honor to enclose the accompanying Extract of a Letter from the Agent for the Honorable Company at the Cape of Good Hope, and am directed to state to you for the information of the Honorable the Vice President in Council, that in order to prevent any delay in the Voyage of the Ajax, the Commander has not been required to account at this Presidency for the provisions embarked on that Ship for the use of the troops agreeably to the Copy of a List herewith enclosed — His Lordship in Council requests accordingly that the Commander may be required to deliver the remainder of the provisions at Fort William —

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I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Secy to Govt.

To.

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To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to enclose the accompanying extract of a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief, and to desire that the several Paymasters may be authorized with the least practicable delay to pay to the native troops who may be disbanded under the operation of the late orders, such sums of money as the Commander in Chief shall fix as a sufficient compensation for the arrear of Cloathing due to the troops. His Lordship in Council desires that the payments may be made according to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief, on the Certificates of the Officers Commanding native Corps, in order that the amount may be hereafter charged to the Offreckoning Funds of the respective years in which the Cloathing of the troops is due.

To the Military Auditor General. Enclosing Extract of a minute recorded by the Commander in chief & desiring that the several paymasters may be authorized to pay to the Native Troops who may be disbanded under the operation of the late orders such sums of money as the Commander in chief shall fix as a sufficient compensation for the arrear of Cloathing due to them. The payments to be made on the Certificates of the Officers Commanding Corps, in order that the amount may be hereafter charged to the Offreckoning funds

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importance, or of a trivial nature, yet the Commandin Chief judges it necessary to request the decision of the Board, on the following points, which he submits to their consideration—

1st Several years ago Lieutenant Colonel Macalister was furnished with a regular Commission as a Captain of Cavalry, bearing the date of rank which he bore on the army—

2d On the 22d of March 1802, The Paymaster of Seringapatam transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Macalister another Commission as a Captain of Cavalry, which was incorrect and gave him a date of rank subsequent to that of his first Commission—

3d Lieutenant Colonel Macalister refused to take up this Commission; and the Paymaster, satisfied with the reasons which he gave for his refusal, returned the fees that had been deposited for it—

4th

in My ire having transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Macalister a Second Commission as Captain of Cavalry of improper Date—Log's before the Board applications for leave of absence to Bombay of Mr. D. Hill Chaplain at Calicut and Mr. D. White Surgeon to the 2d Bombay Regiment, and likewise for Captain Macdonald of the 2d Battalion of the 13th Regiment to proceed to Goa for 6 Months & recommends that they may be granted—

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6th Read the Paymaster, changing his determination, again required of Lieutenant Colonel Macalister to take up the Commissions provided as Mortgages of the fees from that officers Pay: and to deliver the bandobuts of this act which Lieutenant Colonel Macalister represents to the Board.

6th Two Commissions evidently erroneous, transmitted six years after the period to which it refers, and delivered to an officer who was already in possession of an accurate commission for the rank that it confers, no fees ought, in the opinion of the Commander in Chief, to be demanded; and he recommends that it may be communicated to Mr. Gordon that the Board do not sanction the Proceedings in this affair.

7th The Commander in Chief lays before the Board applications for leave of absence to Bombay of Mr. David Hill Chief Surgeon at Calicut, and Mr. David White Surgeon to the 2d Bombay Regiment; and likewise for

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for Captain Macdowall of the 2d. Battalion of the 15th. Regiment to proceed to Sea for six months for the benefit of his health, which he recommends may be Granted—

23d. April 1802.

/signed/ J. Stuart

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor &c. &c. &c.

Fort St George

My Lord,

I am much concerned, that unexpected Events subsist me under the disagreeable necessity of repeating an application, for leave of absence—

I hope this intrusion will be forgiven, and a ready compliance granted to my request, by which, I will be enabled to embrace the first opportunity of proceeding to Bombay and returning, as soon as possible—

I have the honor to be &c.

Calicut
10th. April 1802—

/signed/ David Hill
Chaplain
To

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recovery — I do therefore Recommend that he
may be permitted to proceed to Sea immedi-
ately —

(Signed) J. Thorpe A. Surgeon
A. D. Malabar.

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April 6th 1802

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

My Lord,

Captain Mc. Dowell of the 22d
Battalion 15th Regiment of Native Infantry,
who was sick absent, by permission of the Com-
mander in Chief, at Manantoddy, having
been under the necessity as appears by the —
accompanying Certificate, of proceeding to Sea;
I have to request your Lordships permission
that he may be absent from the Coast for six
months for the benefit of his health —

I have the Honor to be &c.
(Signed) H. L. Limrick
Major Comg 2d Bn 15th Regt N.I.

Cannanore
April 11th 1802 —

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I do hereby Certify —

That Captain Andw Mc
Dowell of the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment
N. I. arrived here sick, on the 13th February
last — that he has ever since been under the
care of Dr. Harris and Myself, that an
intermittent fever, and obstinate Visceral
obstructions have reduced him to a state of
debility, that renders him utterly incapable of
standing the severity of the land wind season
at masulipatam — That Dr. Harris and
myself were of opinion that a change to a
more temperate climate was the most
likely means to restore him to health — that
we accordingly recommended it to him to
proceed to Vizagapatam by sea — as soon
as an opportunity should occur — That Dr.
Harris, being now confined by illness the
sole charge of prescribing for Captain Mc.
Dowell has devolved on me — That a
sea

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Sea conveyance having offered to Vizagapatam, I have recommended it to Captain Mc Dowell to avail himself of it, as a step which in my judgement, is indispensibly necessary to the safety of his life and have moreover advised him, that should he derive that benefit from the Sea air which I am inclined to think he will — instead of landing any where — to proceed either north or south — on which ever direction he can get a Sea conveyance untill his health shall have been sufficiently re-established to render a farther continuance at Sea unnecessary —

Masulipatam
30th March 1802

(Signed) D. M. Gibbon
Assistant Surgeon

Resolutions in consequence —

Resolved that the Revd. Mr. Hill, and Mr. Surgeon White be permitted to proceed to Bombay on leave of absence from Malabar —

Resolved that Captain Macdowall

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Macdowall be permitted to proceed to Sea for the period of six months for the benefit of his health —

Resolved that the Correspondence with the Paymaster at Seringapatam and Lieutenant Colonel Macalister be referred to the Military Paymaster General, and that he be directed to state the authority under which the Paymaster may have acted, in presenting to Lieutenant Colonel Macalister a Commission of remote date, and not applicable to the proper rank of that officer.

The following draft of a letter to the Resident at Hydrabad is read and approved. —

To Major J. A. Kirkpatrick

Resident at Hydrabad

Sir,

To the Resident at Hydrabad — In reply to his letter respecting the fluctuation in the

Para. 1st

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the

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the exchange at Hydrabad occasioned by a combination of the Shroffs, and Measures pointed out to prevent that inconvenience—

the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant—

2 The combination of the Shroffs at Hydrabad described in your letter appears, in no respect to differ in its operation from similar machinations which have long existed throughout the Company's dominions in India, and to which the endeavours of this Government have been yet insufficient to counteract effectually in the territories under the authority of this Presidency—

3 The only mode by which it is practicable entirely to remove this evil, has been found to be the introduction of a General standard coinage; but until it may be practicable to apply that remedy with respect to the Coinage under this Presidency, it is in the contemplation of His Lordship in Council to palliate the inconvenience so far as may be possible by establishing under the authority of the Government a relative fixed exchange for the various coins

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Coins current under this Presidency, founded on the intrinsic value of the Coins.

4 His Lordship in Council is aware that an arrangement of this nature which tends to the subversion of the traffic derived by the Shroffs in the exchange of money, must meet with opposition on their part; but it has been found in the Case of the exchange established at this Presidency between Star Pagodas and Arcot Rupees, that such opposition may, by the strict enforcement of the established Regulation be in a great degree surmounted; and His Lordship in Council expects to be enabled in a short period of time, to extend the principle on which the relative exchange of these Coins has been fixed to every other part of the Coinage current on this Coast.—

5 His Lordship in Council approves finds that the adoption of a regulation of this nature may from the Causes described in your letter

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letter be opposed by particular difficulties at Hydrabad; but as the precarious rates of exchange existing at that place must be attended with material inconvenience and loss, if allowed to operate in the issue of the pay of the Subsidiary troops, the Governor in Council considers it expedient that you should, if practicable, endeavour to obtain the concurrence of the Government of His Highness the Nizam to the establishment of a fixed Value according to the principle which has been stated, at which the Rupees current in the pay of the troops may be received and issued from your Treasury —

The Governor in Council wishes to avoid the measure of imposing upon the troops any loss arising from the exchange, and if your endeavours in communication with the Government of Hydrabad to provide a remedy for the inconvenience at present felt, should

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should not be successful, His Lordship in
Council is desirous of receiving your opinion in
communication with the Officer Commanding
the Subsidiary Force, whether it may not be
practicable to adopt such local regulations
as may render the Coins usually issued to the
troops current at their intrinsic Value in the
Bazars attached to the Subsidiary Force.

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

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(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Secy. to Govt.

Resolved that the following
letter be dispatched to the Marine Board.

To the President &c
Members of the
Marine Board.

To the Marine Board
The circumstances
attending the capture
of the Prince
referred to the
enquiry of the
Marine Board.

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I am directed to inform you
that in consequence of the seizure of the Ship
Prince

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Prince by the prisoners who were embarked on
board of that ship, the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council has received an application
from the late owners of the Prince for the pay-
-ment of the value of the Ship computed in the
charter party of affreightment at the sum of
Star Pagodas 70,000 —

2. The circumstances connected
with the capture of the Prince are detailed
in the protests of the Commander and officers
of that Ship which I have the honor to —
enclose, and the demand of the owners is founded
in the provisions of the charter-party, herewith
transmitted to you, by which the Company was
rendered liable to the war risk of the Ship
during the Voyage. — His Lordship in Council
is desirous however previously to a compliance
with the demand of the owners that the circum-
-stances which produced the loss of the Ship
should be ascertained with the greatest —
practicable

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practicable degree of precision, and has been pleased for that purpose to refer the Subject to your further enquiries.—

3 The Governor in Council desires accordingly that you will proceed to the examination of such of the officers of the Prince as are now at this Presidency, or of such further evidence as you shall deem to be material, regarding the Capture of that Ship, and that you will report to His Lordship in Council your opinion whether that event is imputable in any respect to the want of proper precaution to provide for the safety of the Ship.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c

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(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Resident at Mysore.—

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Having received a representation, stating that the person, to whom the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a Pension, as the surviving representative of the Commandant Syed Ibrahim, had imposed on the public attention, a fictitious representation of her condition, I deemed it to be my Duty to institute an inquiry into the fact, and the result has left no doubt on my mind of her being absolutely an Impostor.

She is not only unconnected by birth with the family of Syed Ibrahim, but was born of Patan Parents, which is a sect different in its religious Tenets from that of the Syeds.

The Father of the Impostor was Shaik Imam, who was an Inhabitant of Trichenapoly, at which place she is said to

From the Resident in Mysore submits the Circumstances regarding the imposition of the Woman who had styled herself to be the surviving representative of the Commandant Syed Ibraham, and who had obtained a pension from Government in consequence — States having suspended any further payment of the Pension & having ordered the Person of the Impostor together with the Sunnud of Government to be secured.

to have exercised the Trade of a Mercery Sarash.
She married a man who formerly served in
the native Cavalry, at the time of the conquest
of the Carnatic by Hyder Ally, he deserted with
his Horse, and was received into the Services of
that Prince. He is said to have been killed
during the last Siege of Seringapatam — I am
informed that these circumstances are known
to Cassim Khan, at present a Subadar of —
Cavalry —

Syed Ibraheim, I believe —
left no Issue; but had two Brothers, Syed
Ammah and Syed Bahadeen and one sister.

On learning the Provision —
which the Government had made for the family
of Syed Ibraheim, Syed Ammah proceeded
to Chinapatam, for the purpose of establishing
his Claim to the pension and to the Care of the Tombs,
but his death which happened soon after his
arrival at Chinapatam, anticipated the confirmation
of

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of his pretensions.

Syed Immaul has Iam informed left five Children, the two eldest of whom, are legitimate, and are now serving in some of the Regiments of native Cavalry; their names are Syed Kumal and Syed Budshoo.

Syed Bahauder is now living, and presented to me the Certificate, which I have the honor to enclose, and which has every appearance of authenticity.

Syed Ibrahems sister is alive, and is resident at Trichinopoly; she was married to a Subadar in the Service, by name Ghoudy Khan.

Considering the public manner in which the claim of the present incumbent has been originally admitted, I should have been reluctant in agitating this Question without reference to my predecessor, but I have the honor of stating that the Communication which

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which I have recently received from Lieutenant Colonel Close confirms my belief of the imposition, and I have judged it to be proper for me, to state the particular circumstances described in this Letter, for the purpose of enabling you to extend the enquiry, if the Governor in Council should deem it to be expedient.

I have the honor of informing you that I have caused the further payment of the Pension to be suspended, and the Person of the Impostor with the consent of Government, to be secured until I may be honored with the orders of the Governor in Council.

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

Bangalore
16th April 1802

Signed J. Webbe
Resident

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Conceal not the testimoney of the truth.

He who conceals the testimony of the truth

Commits Sin in his heart —

arabic text

This humble Slave of the Court

of the most High, Seyud Bahauder, brother of

Syud Ibrahim Commandant of the troop belong-

ing to Sham Seyin, requests that all mussulman,

Hindus, and all officers, Commandants, Soubah-

dars &c. belonging to the Company, would give

evidence and true testimony with regard

to the following particulars Vizt. — That,

Whereas I, and the late Seyud Sumial, and

Seceina Bibi were Uterine Brothers and

Sister of the late Seyud Ibrahim — There were,

besides, another brother and sister, by different

mother; but these two last died before Hyders

invasion — and at present there remain only

myself and my said Sister of all the relatives

and

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and heirs of the said deceased—

Now after the reduction of Seringapatam, the Fidelity and devotion of our late Brother becoming known to General Harris &c.a the Company's Sirdars; They did, on the part of the Company, erect a tomb to his memory, and directed that, if any relatives or heirs to the deceased existed, they should appear before the Sirdars, when a Sum of money should be allotted by the Company for their provision, and the expence of lighting the tomb.

As we did not then reside in that Country, we were not immediately made acquainted with this Circumstance, and consequently did not attend the Sirdars but, in the mean time, a Stranger Woman, in no respect related to us, appearing before the Sirdars, declared that she was a Sister of the deceased.—

In consequence of which, the Sirdars settled a Sum of 52 Pagodas monthly for the expence of the tomb and the subsistence of the heirs of the deceased.—

We

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We being at that time in Trichinopoly;
having discovered these circumstances are desirous of
obtaining our right and entreat, in the name of
God, that any person possessing knowledge of these
particulars would annex his seal and signature
in testimony of the truth, — for it will be acceptable
on the Eyes of God, and praise-worthy on the Eyes of
men —

We have accordingly drawn up
these presents to be Certified —

Date 5th Jumadi ul Sane
N. H. 1216. or 14th October
A. H. 1801 —

Hoje Mahommed Commandant
Ramsing Commandant
Sheick Mahommed Commandant
Ali Khan Menoza Commandant
Seyud Hussen
Seyud Ismail Subadar
Yar Khan Subadar of Cavalry
Hoje Khan Jummadar of Cavalry
Gulab Khan Subedar of Cavalry —

A true Translat.
(Signed) A. Falconar
Dr. P. to Govt.

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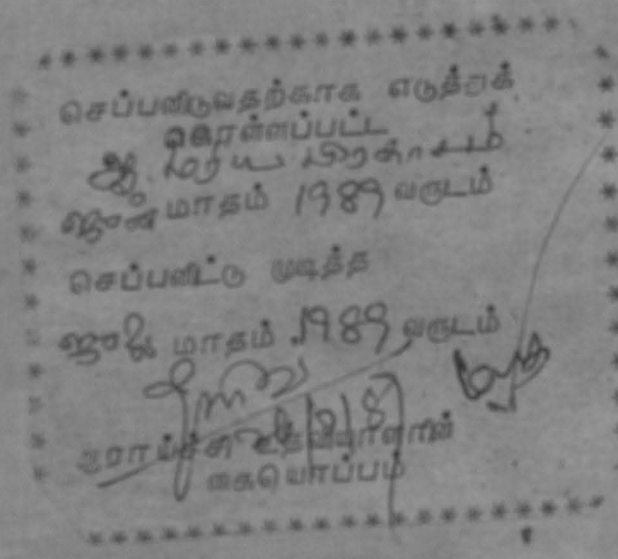
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Clerk

Steward

Mint Master



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