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Names of the Owners	Canongo Bullocks	Sums Advanced		
Sewa Soobramanya Pillah	112.	28.	"	"
Madura Cattaboo Ravoottan	20.	10.	"	"
Peer Mahommed	26.	13.	"	"
Parthy	28.	14.	"	"
Mahommed Ravootan	12.	6.	"	"
Shaik Mahommed	28.	14.	"	"
Nallaboo Sahib	17.	8.	21.	"
Angawdy Saick Mahommed	9.	4.	21.	"
Vellen Ravootan	20.	10.		
Andarouna pillah	10.	5.	"	"
Chunnausey	3.	1.	21.	"
Tommunpully Cauroo Mahommed	29.	14.	21.	"
Saundoo Bava	29.	14.	21.	"
Vatacherry Puckeer Ravooten	57.	28.	21.	"
Meer Cooty Ravooten	21.	10.	21.	"
Sungaralingum Pillah	2.	1.	"	"
Iyoor Meer Ravooten	16.	8.	"	"
Chinna Meera Ravooten	52.	26.	"	"
Selar Cauru	20.	10.	"	"
Cauroo Mastry	37.	18.	21.	"
Nallaboo Packary	23.	11.	21.	"
Dindigul Venkatapully Naicken	23.	11.	21.	"
Meeralebby	15.	7.	21.	"
Mothaly Bauva Ravootten	23.	11.	21.	"
Cauder Ravootten	22.	11.	"	"
Seckunder Cauder	30.	15.	"	"
Venkatapa by Moorg	4.	2.	"	"
Amootha Ravootten	9.	4.	21.	"
Ramoonadum pillah	29.	14.	21.	"
Muya Cauru	14.	7.	"	"
Seroovaudoolary Meera Ravootten	19.	9.	21.	"
Thottanooram	13.	6.	21.	"
Velly Hussane	9.	4.	21.	"
Caroopana Pillay	72.	36.	"	"
Mamoodoo Sahib	14.	7.	"	"
Soorapah Naicken	1.	"	21.	"
A true Copy from Lieutenant Colonel Carlisle's Account Book.	798.	399.	"	"
		184.	21.	"
	Total Pagodas.	583.	21.	"

deemed

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Account of Sums received by Mudocurpa Pillah from Gooroonadu Mastry.—

	Amount Pags. F. C.	Total Pags. F. C.
To Cash paid to Chinna Meera Ravoo-ten and Cawn Maistry by Gooroonadu at Arnee ..... Rupees 263	75 — 6 —	
To Cash paid to a Servant of Cawn mastry by Rungasoo ..... Rupees 2 —	— 24 —	
Ditto to Cawn Mastry by Chinnaya Naig at Arnee ..... Rupees 200	57 — 6 —	
Expended in bringing Grain from Trichinopoly to Vellore	6 — 8 —	
Paid to Cawn Mastry at Conjeveram	52 — — —	
		191 — 2 —

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Secy. Mily. Board

To

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To the President

and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

I have for a considerable time past been Anxiously engaged in settling the Bullock Accounts of the late Store Department, employed in the Field under Lieutenant General Harris; — and I have now a prospect of speedily bringing them to a conclusion. — This very desirable End would have been Attained many Months ago, had it not been delayed, by the litigious dispositions of the Bullock Owners; many of whom were thrown into Jail, and detained there for a considerable time. When the Accounts of Stoppages for Advance were delivered to me, by the late Principal Agent Lieutenant Colonel Dallas, he had not been able to make out completely regular Registers in time, to pay them for the Months of February

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Account of Sums received by Mudocanapa Pillah from Gooroomada Maistry.—

	Amount	Total
	Star Pa.	Star Pa.
To Cash paid to Chinna Meera Raw-tew and Cauru Maistry by Gooroomada at Arnee ..... Rupees 263	75 16 —	
To Cash paid to a Servant of Cauru Maistry by Rungasoo ..... Rupees 2	0 24 —	
Ditto to Cauru Maistry by Chinnaya Naig at Arnee ..... Rupees 200	57 16 —	
Expended in bringing Grain from Trichinopoly to Vellore	6 2 —	
Paid to Cauru Maistry at Conjeveram	55 — —	
		194 14 2 —

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

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and Members of the

Military Board

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Indent of Cash on Lieutenant Colonel Dallas late Principal Agent of Bullocks required for the Store Department.—

To Amount of Hire short indented on you occasioned by a Monthly Mortgage of 4 p.c. made for old Bullocks when there was no balance against them owing to the Number of new and old Bullocks not being distinctly found out in May of March	2061.	25. 63½

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25th August 1802.—

(Signed) C. Carlisle
late Comm.r General S. and O.

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

My Dear Carlisle;

I have received your letter of the 22nd Instant, enclosing Indent for Cash, short indented for, to pay the Bullocks of your Department

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Department for the Months of March; and have no doubt of its being due for the reasons assigned; but, situated as I am, at a distance, and the whole of my Accounts, as Agent for Bullocks being given in long ago to the Military Board, by Captain Symons, who was appointed to adjust them; I conceive that your Application, should be made to the Board, under whose directions you are now acting. It certainly was impracticable, to make out regular Registers, in Camp in time to pay from them, for those Months, because the Head Masties Conicoplies, who were in possession of the Accounts of the Petty Owners, were not returned from the Countries, whence they collected the Bullocks; neither did they join with the remainder of the Cattle engaged for, until Colonel Brown's Detachment arrived with the Army, on the 10th May; consequently, it being impossible to ascertain the exact Sums to be indented for, Money was issued at

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at a certain rate, for each Bullock, without discrimination between old and new, thus the deficiency you now State, was occasioned, and I hope will soon be Adjusted. The Head Masters have been the sole cause of the procrastination, which has happened, and I am happy to find they are now punishing each other.

I return your Indent, should it be necessary for me to sign it, after the matter is explained to the Military Board you can send it back.

Vellore
11th August 1805.

Yours truly
(Signed) Tho.s Dallas

A true Copy
(Signed) C. Carlisle
late Com.y Gen.l S. and O.

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

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To the Secretary to the Military Board
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Sir,

In consequence of your letter by direction of the Board, dated the 30th Ultimo, I have made every enquery, which the distance of my situation can admit, into the causes of the Extra disbursements on Account of the Bullock Agency, and finding that much delay must be occasioned if further investigation is made from hence therefore, and being anxious to reply to the Board's letter, I forward a List of Charges objected to by Captain Symons for want of Vouchers, which has been transmitted to me by Vencata Rungeem pillay, it comprises those Stated in the Account that Accompanied your Letter and mentions several other expences which I hope will be Admitted as unavoidable from the Nature of the Agency.—

Charges ... No. 1. This first Charge made by Vencata Rungum pillay for Servants Wages cannot this

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the original from which was found necessary for my Office as Agent for Superintendance, but circumstances having occasioned Government to Charge me with the Office of Supply also, to insure Success in so critical an undertaking I found it absolutely necessary that a Native Agent should be established, and from the manner in which Venkata Rongumpillay was Recommended to me, his previous knowledge of Bullock business from having long managed that branch of Mr. Brodie's employ as Garrison Storekeper at this Presidency, and his seeming Zeal and activity, I pitched him to be the fittest person for such a Situation and positively employed him in the capacity of Agent of Supply, which troublesome employ he undertook no doubt with the view of making his fortune, as has already been stated from the Agreements he entered into with the Masteries of their particular request, provided he would take the Field, from those Agreements every person attached to him forfeits

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formed their idea of individual perquisite, and,
as he informs me, insisted on having very consi-
derable Advances before they would leave their
business and families.— Now, as it has been
thought proper to set all Agreements in his favor
aside, he is under the necessity of bringing those
Sums into his Accounts at an average of 630 Pag.s
Monthly for 23 Months, the time the People were
unavoidably employed on the Bullock business.—
Charge N.o 2.—— I trust it will appear evident
that the Extra charges specified in the accompany-
ing List were unavoidable, and more so throughout
the Campaign than in the two Months they appear
to be admitted for.— The Carts employed to carry
Office Furniture &c.a &c.a were found to be necessary
after my leaving Madras to join the Army, and
were procured by Vencatarungum pillay exclusive
of those entertained for the use of Departments
to which the whole in the Pay of the Company were
issued as will appear by their Indents, it will be
found

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found that as the Paymaster brought no Carts with him for his Office Furniture &c. &c. he received them by order of the General on Indent from the Store Department which must have been the Cause also with me had two not been previously provided

Marching, and other employment, having in general occupied the day it became absolutely necessary to write during the night, consequently the charge for Candles and oil became unavoidable.—

The Stationary and other Articles specified in the List, it is impossible for me to vouch for the exact quantity bought, but much must have been used above what was originally received on Indent.—

As no Bullock or Sascans were retained for the removal of the Money Treasuries and Accounts, it became necessary to hire them occasionally as described.—

Charge No. 3. This Charge it is impossible for me

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me to define, but I trust it will be admitted, that an Agency for supplying and conducting so many Cattle could not be conducted without expence, also, that it became much more unavoidable in this instance than in any that perhaps ever occurred.— It is needless to recapitulate all the difficulties the Bullock Agent had to labour through, consequently the People under him, from being employed from necessity in all the branches of the Department, but, particularly in procuring so great a supply of Cattle on so short notice, the impossibility of which was pronounced by the most experienced in that business whom I consulted and advised with on the occasion, however through the activity and Zeal of Venkata Veenguimpillay and the people he introduced to me for employment this almost miracle was performed. I shall not pretend to say that his private pecuniary Plans were exactly consistent with the intention of the Regulations, but no Complaints were made, and if

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the hope of gain secured his extraordinary exertions, to effect a great public Point, it is but reasonable to suppose he employed Money to procure the exertions of others, but more especially at this time he was called forward in Camp, when Affairs wore a very gloomy aspect indeed, to superintend the Cattle in the different Departments, and if possible, to get the Equipment of the Army on to Seringapatam, which at that time was despaired of by the Commander in Chief, as well as the most sanguine and Zealous Officers about Head Quarters, who, from the Generals Authority, constantly encouraged Vencata Ruingeen pillay to use every exertion in his own power or in the power of Money to procure, that Money was of no consequence in comparison to the object in view, and if he succeeded through that or any other means, in lodging the Stores before Seringapatam he should be rewarded and Recommended in the strongest

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Strongest terms for the Notice of Government, such were the expressions made to him in the time of distresses, and from them he was encouraged to take every step that could tend to effect that purpose, the laborious and indefatigable part of his exertions I witnessed, they were acknowledged by every body, and their success speaks for itself. At that time it never occurred to me to question him respecting his disbursements, but far less to whom he gave Money. I was satisfied whilst the Army kept moving towards its object, and fearing that any scrutiny on my part into his expences might interfere with his means. I studiously avoided it, and now declare that no question to gain information on that subject, has ever been put by me, because I conceived it expended to effect particular purposes which could not with propriety be explained, in this point of view I hope the charge will be seen and Admitted, it

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does not Amount to 3 per Cent on the Disburse-
=ments of the Agency.—

Charge N.o 4. This Item seems to be retrench-
=ed for the sake of form— The Government Order
having directed that no part of the usual Country
Custom shall be paid until the Accounts of all
the Departments are finally adjusted had there
been no Money expended for public purposes, but
the whole of this to be received as perquisite by
Venkata Rungem pillay, it's being withheld until
the payments of the different Departments—
are completed could be of no consequence, but as
matters stand it will be a hardship to make him
lodge that sum whilst the Departments are in
possession of what is his due, the Commissaries
having received the full Amount of their Bullock
hire, Donation, &c.a &c.a without deduction for that
Charge, I therefore hope that this may also be remitted.

Charge N.os 5 and 6 I hope will be admitted as

losses

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losses likely to have been sustained.—

Charge No. 7. This charge was incurred—
owing to its being necessary to send People from
Madras to adjust the Account of the Bullocks
which remained with the Army after the Muster
taken the 1st. of June, and to enable Captain Mc.
Kay to conduct the Agency from that period to the
1st. of October (four Months.) It also includes the
feeding of the Circar Bullocks employed in bringing
the Money Tumbrils to the Carnatic, the expence of
which Captain Mackay admits to be within his—
rate of charging.—

The following Charges Nos. 8, 9.
10. I can make no reply to further than is in the
List, but if the Board will be pleased to direct
Captain Symons to investigate and report on them,
it will save much time and I hope prove—
satisfactory.—

With respect to Captain Symons's
remarks

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remark in the Gram Agent's Accounts, I conceive, if any balance be due, it must be owing to the complete Number of Bullocks not being procured or mustered, for which Advances were made to them to furnish previous to the Army moving from Vellore, which balances, still remain with them if they have not brought it to Account in their respective Accounts.

I enclose for the information of the Board three Papers containing an Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Agency from its commencement to the 31st May 1799, also a Copy of a Receipt and declaration taken from Vencata Rissnapa pillay previous to my leaving Madras, which, with the accompanying reasons for extra charges, I hope they will lay before Government so as to bring about a final settlement of the Agency on that liberal principle which has been so evident throughout.

Vellore
21st February 1802.

(Signed) Wm. Dallas Lt. Colonel
late Principal Agent for Bullocks

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane Asst. Mr. Pay

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The following Minutes are laid before the Board by the President, by Mr. Petrie, and by Mr. Dick...—

The Chief obstacle to the final Adjustment of the Accounts of the late principal Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks appears to be a retrenchment of the Sum of Star Pagodas 22,518. Charged by Vencata Rangeum Pillai the head Servant of Lieutenant Colonel Dallas, as a contingent and extraordinary expence "unavoidably incurred to forward the public Service."—

The Board has already resolved "that the Services of Vencata Rangeum have been "testified by an Authority to which His Lordship "in Council is disposed to pay the highest deference; "and that, if, on the ultimate settlement of the "Accounts, these Services shall appear to have "been rewarded in an insufficient manner, His "Lordship in Council will not shrink from the

Lord Clive's Minute Records his Sentiments, founded on considerations of public justice and policy, in favor of admitting in the Accounts of the late principal Agent for draught and Carriage bullocks, the Sum of Star Pagodas 22,518. charged by Vencata Rangeum Pillah, the head Servant of Lieutenant Colo. Dallas, as a contingent and extraordinary expence "unavoidably incurred "to forward the "public Service"

Consideration

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"Consideration of his Claims as a Separate question"—
and the period Appears to have arrived for the—
Consideration of this question.—

The details of this Subject are
already so familiar to the Board from the laborious
investigations which the Complicated Nature of the
Accounts have demanded, and from the clear Abstracts
of these enquiries formerly furnished by Mr. Petrie,
that it will be superfluous to enter further into
the discussion than may be necessary for a brief—
sketch of the principles on which this decision—
must depended.—

1st.

It has been objected as a material
ground of the Orchencheonent, "that no good reason
"existed to prevent a rigid observance of the—
"Minutest Articles of the Regulations;" but on
whatever ground the validity of this allegation
may rest in points of facts, it is obviously in-
Applicable as an Objection in as much as the regula-
-tions

regulations were actually superceded by the authority of the Commander in Chief.—

2d. That although the exertions of Vencata Rangeum Pillai are admitted to have been of the most essential importance to the ultimate success of the Campaign, yet it is stated that the disorders which he remedied were of his own creation.—

The latter assertion however is avowedly founded on no evidence whatever; it rests on bare suspicion or rather on inferences drawn from analogy in reference to the usual Conduct of the Natives of India in similar circumstances.—It is not intended to deny the grounds of the Analogy but it is contrary to every principle of just decision to Admit insinuation alone in opposition to established and uncontroverted facts.—These facts are stated in the letter of Lieutenant Colonel Close to Lieutenant Colonel Dallas dated

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dated 5th February 1800, an Authority which it is unnecessary to repeat is entitled to the highest defer-ence.—

3. That the Charge is undefined and of too great magnitude to be admitted without farther explanation.— It is to be recollected that these charges were incurred at a period of extreme exigence, when the Commander in Chief had deemed it to be his indispensable duty, in virtue of the high Authority with which he was vested, to supersede the Operation of most of the regulations provided for defining the publick expence in ordinary cases. Veneata Rangeem was repeatedly & forcibly impressed on his mind by the Confidential Staff of the Commander in Chief that he was to spare no expence and that Money was no object in comparison with the success of his exertions. His explanation although not consistent with the scrupulous regularity of

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of a man of business, is not destitute of probability.

_ Its substance states, that on the general assurances given, he disbursed Money without hesitation, and without keeping a regular Account, and that on examining his Cash, he found these disbursements to amount in the whole 22.518

The whole case is a deviation from any test to which the question can be reduced. The extent of the equipment, the insufficiency of time for its due Arrangement, the perilous exigency of the moment in which the disorder occurred, the means by which order was restored, and the brilliant result of the whole enterprize, are all without a parallel. _

The faith of the Government, through their Commander in Chief rested with full powers, was pledged to this man for the reimbursement of whatever expences he should incur, provided he restored the Department to order; and in reference to the known extent of that

department,

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Department, the Charge, although high, cannot be considered enormous.— It will be nugatory to argue the possible Arrangements by which the necessity of this promise might have been prevented, or the suspicions which would insinuate that this Man is undeserving of a favorable Retribution.— The casuistry which determines what promises ought not to be observed is equally incompatible with private Morals, and with public policy, and the imputation of a breach of faith on the part of Government, is an evil of too serious import to be incurred for no better reason than because the Amount of a previously Authorized Contingent expence, indefinite in its Nature, incurred under an exigency referable to no possible example, is not supported by the regular Vouchers prescribed by those regulations, which had been publickly superceded by regulations of a stronger and practicable character the means of obviating in future the probability of their eventual transgression, is a consideration

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consideration distinct from the question before the Board. But whatever suspicion may rest on the Conduct of this man, I propose that none shall be suffered to remain on the faith of this Government, and that the charge of 22,518 shall be admitted in the Accounts of the principal Agent.—

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) Clive.—

Since I have had the honor of perusing the Minute of the Right Honorable the President upon the proposed Retrenchments of Captain Symons, I have reconsidered with unbiassed attention the Voluminous Proceedings which have taken place since the commencement of the Complaints of the Bullock Owners and the Claims of Vencata Rangam, the Manager for the late Principal Agent, to a liberal Remuneration for Services performed in the Campaign against Tippoo Sultaun, in the expectation of discovering sufficient grounds to justify me for acquiescing in the recommendation of the Right Honorable the President

Mr. Petrie's Minute. Records his reasons for objecting to the remission of the Amount stated in the Accounts of Vencata Rangam, the Manager for the late Principal Agent, for charges on the Stated Principal Agent's Establishment, but his opinion strongly inclines to confirm the whole of the Retrenchments of Capt. Symons amounting to [illegible] that as it is allowable for him on this occasion to acknowledge a bias to the opinion of the Commander in Chief and the other Members of the Military Board, who probably possess a more accurate and minute knowledge of the case than it has been in his power to procure, he relinquishes in part his own opinion

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Opinions & Concurs in their recommendation to admit certain Charges, which will reduce the Amount of Captain Symons's Retrenchment to nearly 17000 Pags.

President for remitting the Amount of Retrenchments in the Accounts of this Native Manager as a Remuneration for his Services, but not being able to satisfy myself on the validity of this Person's claims upon the Public, I am under the necessity of withholding my Assent and of recording the Reasons of my Objections.—

Not having discovered in my recent examination of all those Proceedings any new matter to weaken the Opinions Recorded by the late Military Board in the course of their laborious investigation of the Complaints of the Bullock Owners, and the Assertions of Venkata Ramanna or to contradict the information which I myself obtained when the whole Subject was under my consideration in the Month of March 1800, and conceiving that those Opinions and that information, have derived much weight from the more recent knowledge obtained from the able and ingenious Report of Captain Symons,

I cannot

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I cannot prevail upon myself to consider the merits of this Native Agent, to have been of such importance as to entitle him to a remission of the whole Amount of the Retrenchments being not less than Pagodas 22,512.—

Excluding however from the present consideration of the subject the strong probability, marked in so many different Opinions, that, the alarming embarrassments which arose in the Departments of the Principal Agents for the Draught and Carriage of the Army were actually and intentionally produced by this able, enterprising and acute Native for the express purpose of bringing forward his premeditated Plan for throwing into his own hands this important branch of the Public Service, and readily admitting that in this great charge he acquitted himself with distinguished Zeal, ability and credit, I am still of Opinion that, his Public Services have been

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fully repaid by Advantages which it is well-
known he derived in the course of the Campaign
and that whatever general, vague and undefined
promises were held out to him in the hour of
emergency by the Commander in Chief of the Army
or by the officers of his Staff, would have been
liberally performed by allowing Vencata Rungeen
to retain the Amount of his acknowledged Stoppages
Amounting upwards of 2000 Pagodas of half a Pagoda for each Bullock, from the origi-
-nal Advance to the Bullock Owners, and still
more so if he received what the Military Board
understood the Bullock Owners had voluntarily
agreed to pay him Monthly the half of 33000 Pag
-das, being his proportion of the Custom of
3 fanams per Month on each Bullock. If the
Advantages of Vencata Rungeen were not compli-
-ment to those emoluments, for in his letter to the
Military Board, which I confess is the most
extraordinary production I ever read from a
Native of India, he acknowledges to have received
a profit

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profit upon the exchange and a premium of 6¾ per Cent on 30,000 Chellanny Pagodas. The Amount of those Advantages fall indeed far short of the extent of Vencata Rangam's acknowledged expectations when he entered into the Service of the principal Agent, for in his letter to the Military Board he avows his determination to have taken from the Bullock Owners Pagodas 1.... 28.... 40. for each Bullock, for his trouble and Expences, and as he stipulated for a share of whatever donation might be procured by his influence from Government for the Bullock Owners, his acknowledged views of encreasing his private Fortune would have been amply gratified. Whoever peruses that able performance of Vencata Rangam to the Military Board, will not be disposed to admit the excuse set up for him by Captain Symons in his audit, that his conduct ought not to be tried under European impressions and ideas, for Jaffier

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that the ingenuity and acuteness of reasoning conspicuous in that Address, entitle this Native to be classed with well informed intelligent European, thoroughly instructed in the regulations of our Service and in the duties attached to Situations of trust and responsibility with the Army.—

The reasoning and observations of Captain Symons in his able report to the Military Board and the very perspicuous manner with which he has explained the grounds of his proposed retrenchments in the Accounts of the principal Native Agent, exhibit so clear and distinct a view of the whole subject now under the consideration of Government, that it is unnecessary for me to intrude any further observations of my own upon the Attention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and as I shall read the defore of the opinions I am about to give upon the credible dice to that valuable document and on the report of

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of the present Military Board in the Month of September last, I might with propriety record my Sentiments and refer to those Papers for the grounds on which I have formed my judgement. Upon reference however to the Paper which I had formerly the honor to deliver to His Lordship in Council, I think it incumbent upon me to notice certain observations in the report of Captain Symons which have induced me to entertain a less favorable opinion of Vencata Rangam than I did when the subject was last under our Consideration. Captain Symons charges this Native with a wilful disobedience of the positive orders of Colonel Dallas and Lieutenant Colonel Carlisle, in making large advances of the Public Money to the Head Orrums, to which Captain Symons attaches the most mischievous consequences, for to this act of disobedience he imputes the difficulties and unsurmountable

obstacles

obstacles which were opposed to the final settlement of the Accounts at Conjeveram, by which means, he remarks, an opportunity was last of making a happy and complete adjustment of all the disputed Claims and Accounts of the Bullock Owners and of attaching to the Public Service an important and useful Class of Men. All the embarrassments, vexations discussions and Animosities which have since occurred in the Settlement of those complicated and intricate pretensions he charges to the wilful disobedience of Vencatta Rangaw upon that occasion and he brings forward a Melancholy truth to the Attention of Government, that the munificence of the Company's Remuneration to the Owners of Bullocks, instead of proving a source of Attachment has been by the misconduct of this Man, a cause of vexation and chagrin. In perusing the letter from the present Military Board, I hope

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I may be allowed to express the satisfaction I felt in observing that, the opinions which I ventured to suggest in my observations in the Month of March 1800; has been confirmed by the most respectable authorities in the Military Service, which I will beg leave to repeat in their own Words "We have not met with any thing which furnishes "one good reason why the most rigid observance "of every even the most minute Article of the Regula- "tions was not at all practicable" And the Military Board further Remark, that these Regulations were strictly adhered to by the Extent for Draught and Carriage Cattle with the subsidiary Force and in the course of the Service no difficulties or complaints appeared in that Department of the Army. The Military Board also observe that the difficulties which occurred in the Departments of Draught and Carriage of the Army were the first bad consequence which resulted

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resulted from that total direction of the established Regulations which pervaded every Department of the principal Agent in Europe. I concur most sincerely in the approbation bestowed by the present Military Board upon Captain Symons for the ability, temper, perseverance, candor and impartiality with which he conducted so difficult, so intricate and so vexatious an Enquiry. In my opinion the Native Court of Enquiry recommended by Captain Symons for trying the Claims of the petty Owners against the head Owners and Masters is the most likely method of bringing the subject to a satisfactory conclusion, but I beg leave to add my Apprehension, that neither this nor any other mode will be completely efficient, except under the immediate superintendance and direction of Captain Symons, whose absence I sincerely regret and I sincerely hope that Government will admit the expediency

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expediency of ordering this Officer to the Presi-
-dency, where I understand his presence may
be of further importance in the suit which
has been commenced in the Court of the Judges
by certain Bullock Owners against the Honorable
Company.—

Upon the whole view of the subject
my Opinion inclines strongly to confirm the—
Retinchments of Captain Symons Amounting
to Pagodas 22,518, but as it is allowable for me
upon this occasion to acknowledge a bias to the
opinion of the Commander in Chief and the other
Members of the Military Board, who probably
possess a more Accurate and Minute knowledge
of the case than it has been in my power to procure,
I relinquish in part my own Opinion, and—
concur in their Recommendation to Admit certain
charges which will reduce the Amount of
Captain Symons's Retrenchments to nearly

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12,000 Pagodas. I apprehend the reference made by the Military Board to Government to determine by whom this Sum is to be made good, is completely answered by referring to the description given by Captain Symons, of the Accounts under his investigation, and that as he States his Retrenchments to be "against "Vencata Rangam Manager of the late princi- "pal Agent for Draught and Carriage Cattle", this person must of course be held responsible to that Amount.—

Madras 7th May 1802

(Signed) W. Petrie.—

Mr. Hicks Minute Records his opinion, founded on Market reasons, that the Line of Conduct proper to be pursued regarding the question of admitting the charge of Pags. 22,552, on the Accounts of the late Principal Agent for Bullocks, is to confirm the Board's Minute

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Copy sent Copied by — Hodgson

The Proposition of the Right Honorable the Governor to admit the Charge of Pagodas 22,552, in the Accounts of the late principal Agent for the supply of Cattle demands a serious consideration. It will be recollected that the Military Board refused their sanction to any

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Audit of the Military Board on the Report of Captain Symons, adding to the balance recoverable from the Principal Agents, the advance made from the Treasury to Lieutenant Colo. Carlisle.—

any part of the Charge, alledging that it were scarcely Credible so considerable a Sum should have been disbursed without it's being in the power of the person disbursing it to account for it's application, and that the assertion of it's having been incurred in forwarding the public Service was the only definition of the Charge which had been offered.—

The main Agreement in favor of it's admission is that the faith of Government, thro' the Commander in Chief, was pledged to Venkataranga pillay, the Native Manager, for the reimbursement of whatever expences he should incur provided the department was restored to order, but if it shall upon sufficient presumptive evidence appear that the difficult and supposed perilous situation of the Bullock Department at a critical period, when Venkataranga pillah restored order from confusion in a day, was a danger

of

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of his own creation for the purpose of becoming the sole, exclusive Agent for Supplies, any promises extorted at such a moment do not bind Government in equity or Law.—

Much has been said of the uncommon exertions of Vencatarungiah Pilly. Captain Symons is willing to allow that "had "his Conduct throughout been consistent with "good order he would have been entitled to a "handsome Remuneration," and his opinion of the Character and Service of Vencatarungiah Pilly is so consonant to my own that I cannot better express it than in his own Words.— "I cannot "entirely coincide with the late principal Agent "in the Statement of his Services, nor can I allow "that his speedy collection of Cattle was at all "wonderfull. The Principal Agent was appointed "in July 1798 under the impression of a War being "unavoidable; in August he was constituted an Agent

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"Agent of Supply, and in December following Cash
"was issued to him for the actual provision of
"Cattle, so that he had from July to November
"to prepare and from that Month to February to
"Collect them, altogether Seven Months a deffici-
"ent time to equip any Army with Cattle, or we
"had better lay by the Sword. It is fair to recollect
"that the Head Owners who procured the Cattle had
"been in the line for Years past, and were then
"in actual employ at Outstations, and were
"glad to come forward for fear of losing their
"situations, as well as a prospect of deriving
"great emoluments in the field, from the casual
"perquisite of a fanam per Month upon the
"hire of each bullock, and the Advantages arising
"from being the proprietors of Cattle. On an
"Average each of the five principal Masteries
"had 6000 bullocks under his Charge, and his
"perquisites Amounted to 1110 Star Pagodas per
Month

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"Month. In so small an extent of Country as the
"Barramahel 10,000 Bullocks were hired upon the
"same terms during the Month of January and Febru-
"ary. I maintain therefore that there was nothing
"miraculous in Venkataramyapillays exertions, as
"he had a wider range and more ample means, but
"I will acknowledge that he performed his task
"well and merited reward. Government also are
"entitled to their Share of praise for the very liberal
"advances granted to the Petty Owners of Cattle at
"hiring, and road hire for defraying their travelling
"Expences which tended very essentially to the
"speedy Collection of Cattle. It is difficult to
"devine in what manner he expended the Public
"Money in Camp, but was it not for that unger-
"rupt to make his fortune, his Conduct with
"the Army appears extremely judicious and prais-
"worthy. It is rumored that he took the field
"with the express purpose of making a fortune,
"but

"but it is likewise known that by the transfer
"of the Cattle to the Subordinate Agents he had
"no chance of succeeding, and saw himself com-
"-pletely foiled, for he could only succeed by-
"having the payment of them in his own hands.
"In the course of the march to Seringapatam the
"department mysteriously fell into disorder,—
"and the failure of the Expedition appeared—
"inevitable. In this critical juncture he was
"called upon to do the thing of all others the most
"congenial to his wishes and Interest, which
"was to take charge of all the departments;—
"and he put every thing to rights without a single
"additional Mastry, driver or Bullock. I do not
"mean to assert it was really the case, but I
"appeal to any impartial person to decide whether
"these Circumstances do, or do not, admit of a sus-
"picion that it was an Artificial derangement,
"particularly as the principal owners were in his

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from indigence, and in despair of ever coming to a Settlement, to transfer their rights for a trifling pecuniary Consideration, while these and others have instituted a suit in the Supreme Court of Judicature for the Recovery of their demands. It is on this account more than ever necessary that the Arrangement so strenuously Recommended by Government, commenced by the Military Board and acted upon by Captain Symons at Conjeveram for proceeding to a final Adjustment of Claims between the Principal and Petty Owners for the redress of which Government is the natural Channel, should be renewed by the appointment of a Competent Court of Inquiry under the immediate direction or Superintendence of Captain Symons, in which case it is more than probable that the Prosecution will be withdrawn.—

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(Signed) A. McDicke

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Board that the Board has perused with the
greatest degree of satisfaction the proceedings
comprized in the Report of Captain Symons, and
considers the patience, firmness and precision
with which the intricate enquiry connected with
the adjustment of the Claims referred to his investi-
-gation, has been conducted by that Officer, to be
entitled to the Board's particular approbation.

The result of the enquiry has
so distinctly established the relative Claims
of the Principal Servant of the late Principal
Agent for Cattle and of the principal bullock
Owners, as will obviate, the Board expects, any
material difficulty in deciding upon that part
of the question, but from the intimate connection
of that subject with the relative Claims of the
Principal and of the petty Owners of bullocks
employed in the Departments of the Subordinate
Agents; it is Resolved to postpone a determina-
-tion

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determination on the immediate subject submitted for the Board's consideration by the Military Board, until it shall be practicable to reconcile the disputed Claims of the principal and petty Owners.—

The Board regrets the circumstances which intervened, to preclude it from availing itself at the time of the knowledge and experience of Captain Symons in bringing the subject of those Claims to a conclusion, and considers it to be now expedient that no time should be lost in completing the Investigations which may be necessary for that purpose.—

Although some degree of inconvenience may be occasioned by the temporary absence of Captain Symons from the duties of his Station at Seringapatam, the Board considers the early adjustment of the Claims of the Inhabitants Owners to be an object of so much importance as to

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to supercede the objections arising from that consi-
-deration; and it is Resolved therefore to employ
the further services of that Officer in bringing
the Claims of every description connected with the
bullock accounts to a final settlement.—

Resolved unless any particu-
-lar duty should impede the immediate departure
of Captain Symons from Seringapatam, to desire
that he will proceed to the Presidency with the
least practicable delay; and that he will make
the best practicable Arrangement for the Conduct
of the duties of his Office during his absence
from Seringapatam.—

The Judges of the Supreme
Court having admitted the plea of demurrer stated
by the Solicitor for the Company to the relevancy
of the bill of Complaint referred to in the Solici-
-tor's letter of the 17th Ultimo (on the grounds
stated in Mr. Orme's letter recorded in the Diary
of

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of this Consultation; it is Resolved that a Copy of the Bill be transmitted to the Military Board, for the purpose of being communicated to Captain Symons for his information and guidance.—

The following letter from the Military Board with the documents connected with it, having been referred to the consideration of the acting Advocate General, and now returned by him, is ordered to be recorded.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

We having been found impracticable to recover the balance of Cash due to the Company on Account of the Advances made for hire of 7,500 Bullocks provided during the late War by the late Garrison Storekeeper, in any other manner than by the institution of a legal proceeding against

From the Military Board. Note the impracticability of recovering the balance of Cash due to the Company on Account of Advances made for the hire of 7500 bullocks ordered to be provided during the late War by the late Garrison Storekeeper pursuant to any other manner than by the institution of

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of a legal process against the securities of the person engaged by Mr. Brodie to furnish the Cattle, whose engagements are forfeited; of which measure they recommend the adoption & enclose the papers connected with the subject.—

against the Securities of the person engaged by Mr. Brodie to furnish the Cattle, whose engagements are forfeited; We have the honor to forward herewith Copies of all the Papers connected with the subject, and beg leave to recommend that they may be put into the hands of the Company's Law Officer, with instructions to commence a Suit against Poonapillay for the Recovery of the Amount of his Security, or for such part thereof as will repay to the Company the Amount of the outstanding balances, being about Pagodas ten thousand.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
20th November 1801.—

&c. &c.

(Signed) I. Stuart
" D. Smith
" Jn.r Richardson
" C. Trapaud
" J. Brunton

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The following draft of a Letter to the Honorable Company's Solicitor founded on the recommendation stated by the Military Board is read and Approved.

To Mr. Robert Orme

Solicitor for the Honorable Company

Sir,

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company enclosing Copy of a letter from the Military Board together with the papers therein referred, explaining the circumstances under which an Agreement was concluded by the late Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George with a principal Bullock Maistry for the supply of 7500 bullocks directing that a suit may be instituted for the recovery of the balance due to the Company on account of the failure of the Contractor.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Board, together with the accompanying papers therein referred to, explaining the circumstances under which an Agreement was concluded by the late Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George with a principal bullock Maistry for the supply of seven thousand five hundred bullocks, for the Service of the late War in Mysoor.

The Contractor having failed to supply the Number of bullocks stipulated by

by his engagement, the Security for the Contractor (Boona Pillay) is liable to the consequences of the failure according to the Conditions of the Security bond executed by him for that purpose, and agreeably to the receipt signed by him for said Advances of Money Amounting to the Sum of Star Pagodas 30,000, paid on Account of the Bullocks.—

After the most liberal construction of the Claims of the Honorable Company against the Contractor and his Security the balance of Money now due by those persons to the Company Amounts to the Sum of about Star Pagodas 10,800.— and as they have resisted the payment of that demand, His Lordship in Council considers it to be expedient that measures should be taken with the least practicable delay for the Recovery of the property by the institution of a Suit against the Security Poonapillay, in the Supreme Court of Judicature,

and

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and I am directed to desire that you will—
make the requisite arrangements for that purpose
in communication with the acting Advocate—
General.—

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I am &c. &c.
(Signed) George Buchan
Sec.y to Govern.t

Read the following Letter from
His Excellency the Governor of the Cape of Good
Hope.—

Right Honorable Lord Clive
&c. &c. &c.
Madras

My Lord,

From the Governor at the Cape of Good Hope submitting the circumstances of the private Letter from Lieut.t Sullivan of the 31st Regiment entering with the Scotch Brigade on the Staff of Lieut.t Gen.l Ross, & requesting that Lieut.t S. may be

I have the honor of commun-
icating to your Lordship in my Letter of the
17th July last permission having been given
Lieutenant Henry Sullivan 31st Regiment to
join the Scotch Brigade at the Headmans in the

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Goodman Hewit of the 81st. Regiment may be permitted to join the Scotch Brigade in the place of Lieut. Ross, who is still desirous of effecting an Exchange.

the room of Lieutenant Ross of the Scotch Brigade who had joined the 81st Regiment in this Garrison in consequence of transmitting an Application in the usual form to be allowed to exchange their Commission taking the liberty at the same to solicit your Lordship's acquiescence with respect to Lieutenant Sullivan doing duty in the Scotch Brigade untill His Majesty's pleasure could be known.—

I am now to inform Your Lordship that by late intelligence from home Lieutenant Sullivan has been promoted to a Company in the 81st Regiment and consequently the proposed exchange of his Lieutenancy cannot take place—but I have been prevailed upon by Lieutenant Ross who is still desirous of an exchange to permit Lieutenant J. Goodman Hewit of the 81st Regiment to embark on board the Roebuck for India soliciting at the same time your Lordship's—

indulgence

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indulgence with respect to his joining the Scotch Brigade until his Exchange which I have recommended home shall be confirmed.—

Cape of Good Hope 23d December 1801.— I have the honor &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Fran. Dundas

Ordered to lie on the Table.—

Lord Clive proposes that Captain Bathelor be in addition to his Appointment of Deputy Judge Advocate of the Subsidiary force appointed Deputy Postmaster at Hydrabad, vice Bathelor.

Approved and Ordered.—

J. Stuart

W. Petrie

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12th Received a Letter from Captain Winslow entered in M. B. No. 18, Encloses the Sick Certificates of Lieutenant Paul and Mr. Grelier Veterinary Surgeon, in order to their receiving the usual allowance of passage Money to England.—

From the acting Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops.—

13th Sent the following Letters.—

To the President &c.a Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 13th September last, accompanied by the Report of Captain Symons on the Claims of the bullock owners employed during the late War in Mysoor.—

To the Military Board Conveying instructions on the subject of Captain Symons Report regarding the bullock Claims— That Officer has been directed to attend the Presidency for the purpose of completing the adjustments of them.—

2. His Lordship in Council has perused with the greatest degree of satisfaction the proceedings comprized in that report, and—

considers

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considers the patience, firmness, and precision, with which the intricate enquiry connected with the adjustment of the disputed Claims, has been conducted by Captain Symons, to be entitled to His Lordship's particular Approbation.—

3. The result of the investigation has so distinctly established the relative Claims of the principal Servant of the late Principal Agent for Cattle, and of the principal bullock Owners, as will obviate His Lordship in Council expects, any material difficulty in deciding upon that part of the question; but from the intimate connection of that subject with the relative Claims of the Principal & of the Petty Owners of bullocks employed in the departments of the Subordinate Agents, His Lordship in Council considers it to be expedient to postpone his determination on the immediate point which has been submitted for His Lordship's

consideration

13th consideration by the Military Board until it shall be practicable to reconcile the disputed Claims of the principal and petty Owners.—

14. The Governor in Council regrets that any circumstance should have intervened to preclude His Lordship in Council from availing himself at the time of the knowledge and experience of Captain Symons in bringing the subject of those Claims to a conclusion; and as the question has been recently agitated in the Supreme Court of Judicature, His Lordship in Council considers it to be now expedient that no time should be lost in completing the farther proceedings which may be necessary for that purpose.—

15. His Lordship in Council has resolved with this view to direct Captain Symons to proceed to the Presidency, so soon as the duties of His Station at Seringapatam shall admit of his leaving that place, and desires

that

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that instructions may be given to that Officer on his Arrival for proceeding in the enquiry in such manner as shall be deemed most expeditious and effectual.—

C. The Judges of the Supreme Court having acceded to the grounds of demurrer stated to the relevancy of the bill of complaint above alluded to, the further proceedings on that subject have been stayed accordingly in the Supreme Court, but I am directed by the Governor in Council to enclose a Copy of the bill for your information and guidance.—

Fort St. George I have the honor &c. &c.
13th May 1802.— (Signed) George Buchan
Secy to Govt.

To the President &c. Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Hon.ble

To D. D.— The bond of indemnity enclosed

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executed by the representatives of the late Periah Negapah Chitty, appearing to afford sufficient security against a Reversal of the Claim on Account of the Money due to the Estate by the Company, prayment of the Amount is authorized. Authority has been given for payment of the bills & advances of Money recommended in their Letters.—

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 30th. Ultimo and 3rd Instant.—

As the bond of indemnity executed by the Representatives of the late Periah Negapah Chitty appears to afford sufficient security to the Company against a Reversal of the Claim on account of the Money due to the Estate by the Company, His Lordship in Council authorizes the payment of the Amount to the Representatives, and I have the honor herewith to return the bond to you.—

Authority has been given for the payment of the bills and Advances of Money recommended in the Letters of the Military Board.—

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I have the honor— &c. &c. &c.

(Signd) Geo. Buchan

Secy. to Govermt.—

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To Captain T. H. Symons

Sir,

To Captain Symons Communicating the resolution of the Governor in Council to employ his further services in the Settlement of the Bullock Accounts, and directing him to proceed to the Presidency.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having taken into consideration your Report on the Accounts for the hire of bullocks employed during the late War in Mysoor, submitted to His Lordship in Council with a letter from the Military Board dated the 13th Septr last, I am directed to enclose for your information the Copy of a Letter to the Military Board containing the decision of His Lordship in Council on that subject.—

From the difficulty which has been experienced in the settlement of the various Claims of the Principal and Petty bullock Owners, His Lordship in Council is satisfied that the subject of those Claims can only be brought to an equitable termination by the prosecution of the enquiry already instituted by you, upon those principles of justice and

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patient investigation which guided your proceedings.

Although therefore some degree of inconvenience may be occasioned by your temporary absence from the duties of your Station at Seringapatam, His Lordship in Council considers the early adjustment of the Claims of the Bullock Owners to be an object of so much importance as to supercede the objections arising from that consideration, and has resolved accordingly to employ your further services in bringing the Claims of every description connected with the Bullock Accounts to a final Settlement.

The Governor in Council hopes that the intimate Knowledge already possessed by you regarding this Subject will prevent any material protraction of the further enquiry; and unless any particular duty should impede Your immediate departure from Seringapatam, I am directed to desire that you will proceed

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13.th to the Presidency with the least practicable—
delay, and that you will make the best practi-
-cable Arrangement for the Conduct of the duties
of your Office during your Absence from—
Seringapatam.—

Fort St. George I am &c. &c. &c.
13.th May 1802.— (Signed) Geo. Buchan
Sec.y to Govern.t

Received and sent the follow-
-ing Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos. 19. 20. 21. 22.
23. 24.—

From the Secretary at Fort William.

From Captain Hook Transmits
two Letters addressed to the Secretary to the Mili-
-tary Board at Fort St. George.—

From Messrs. Chase Chinnery and MacDonall.

From Messrs.rs Chase Chinnery
and MacDonall Forward for payment a demand
for freight due to the owners of Mary.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General
—To give authority for payment of the usual
allowance for passage Money to Mr. Grelier &c

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and Lieutenant Boud of His Majesty's Service who have obtained permission to proceed to England for the recovery of their health_ Enclosing for his information Copy of a letter to the Officer Commanding the British Troops at Goa.—

To the Officer Commanding in Mysoor.—

To the Officer Commanding in Mysoor_ Information required respecting the claim of Lieutenant De Havilland to the allowances of Field Engineer.—

To the Sub-Treasurer.—

To the Sub-Treasurer_ Desiring him to furnish from the accounts of the Office of the late Civil Paymaster the information required in an enclosed Copy of a letter from Bombay, relative to the allowances claimed by Lieutenant Rutherford of His Majesty's Ship Trident.—

To Captain Edward Batchelor.—

To Captain Batchelor_ acquainting him with his Appointment to the Situation of Deputy Postmaster at Hydrabad, in Addition to his Appointments of Deputy Judge Advocate of the

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Subsidiary forces.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Friday the 14th. May 1802.—

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie } Esqrs.

and

Mungo Dicke }

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.—

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

Minute of the Commander in Chief:—

Several complaints from Officers in Command of Districts have lately reached the Commander in Chief, stating that

Minute of the Commander in Chief States that he has received several Complaints from Officers in Command of districts representing

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representing that the Collectors in their requisitions for Military aid, are not attentive to the regulations of the Service on that head— He therefore recommends that the Board of Revenue be directed to send circular letters to the Collectors, enjoining them to conform strictly to the regulations published for their guidance— Reports the death of Lieut.s P. Cole & R. H. Williams, and recommends promotion in consequence— Says before the Board an Application from Lieutenant Colonel Long for leave to resign the Command of Chandernagore; and an Application from Lieutenant Davis for permission to resign the Adjutancy of 1st. Battalion 18th. Native Regiment— Recommends Lieutenant G. Jeffreys for the Situation of adjutant to the 1st. Battalion 18th. Native Regiment and Lieutenant J. Turner to the Situation of acting Adjutant to the 1st.

the Collectors are not, in their requisitions for Military aid, attentive to the regulations of the Service on that head;— but require in general terms that a certain force may be sent to a part of their district, and placed under their Orders; in place of specifying the particular Nature of the Service, and giving information on the subject to enable the Officer Commanding to exercise his Judgement on the necessity of the case, and the Amount of force required.— The Commander in Chief recommends that the Board of Revenue may be directed to send positive and circular Orders to all the Collectors, to conform strictly to the regulations for their guidance when they deem Military Assistance requisite; which have been published in General Orders; as irregularity may produce unnecessary expence to Government,

and

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1. Battalion 15th. Native Regiment during the absence of Lieutenant G. Warburton,— Appointed to act as Assistant in the Military Board Office.—

and embarrassment to the public Service, by the delays of reference, which, in such cases, Officers may deem it necessary to make to their superior Authority.—

The Commander in Chief reports the death of Lieutenant Philip Cole of the 2d. Battalion 6th. Native Regiment at Shankaranainar Coil on the 30th. of April last, and of Lieutenant R. H. Williams of the 1st. Battalion 12th. Regiment at Bellary on the 11th. of May:— And recommends in consequence the following Promotion of Ensigns to be Lieutenants, Rank of Roll hereafter.—

8th. Regiment Native Infantry.—

Ensign Alexander M'Leod to be Lieutenant.—

17th. Regiment of Native Infantry.—

Ensign Archibald Parkinson to be Lieutenant.—

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The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Long requesting permission to resign the Command of the Fort of Chandernagherry, and an Application from Lieutenant Davis for permission to resign the Adjutantcy of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment of Native Infantry; a compliance with these requests he recommends.—

The Commander in Chief further recommends the Appointment of Lieutenant George Jeffreys to be Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 13th Native Regiment, vice Davis permitted to resign that situation; — And of Lieutenant John Turner of the 1st Battalion 15th Native Regiment to act and draw allowances as Adjutant of that Corps, during the absence of Lieutenant G. Warburton; — appointed to act as Assistant in the Office of the Military Board.—

14th May 1802.— (Signed) J. Stuart

To

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

My Lord,

I have to request your Lord-
-ships Permission, to Resign the Command of
Chandernagherry.—

Fort St. George — I have the honor— &c. &c.
13th. May 1802.— (Signed) T Long
Lt. Col.c 1st Batt.n 9th Regt.
N. I.

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

My Lord,

Owing to continual indispo-
-sition I find myself unable to pay that
attention I could wish to the duties of my
Appointment as Adjutant of the 1st. Battalion
18th. Regiment, and which in consequence I
request

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request permission to Resign.—

Sankerry Droog
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I am &c. &c.
(Signed) E. F. Davis
Lieut. & Adjt. 1st Batt. 18th Regt.

Resolved that the Board of Revenue be directed to issue instructions to the Collectors under its authority for regulating their demands for the occasional aid of Military force in the manner pointed out in the foregoing Minute, according to the established rules of the public Service.—

Resolved that the promotions recommended by the Commander in Chief be ordered to take place.—

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Long be permitted to resign the Command of Chandernagherry; and that Lieutenant Davis be permitted to resign the Adjutancy of the 1st Battalion 18th Native Regiment.—

Resolved

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Resolved that Ensign Arthur be permitted to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health, agreeably to the above application.—

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. Stuart.

. W. Petrie

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Ensign
H. Arthur

Office Sec.t Dr. Cons.n 11th. May 1802.
18 Pages—Copied by Mr. Mendes.—

C. S.

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Diary

Received the following Letters.

Extract of a Minute from the Commander in Chief Dated May 1802.

Extract of a Minute from the Commander in chief submits Extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysore together with Extract from letters from the Officer Commanding in Malabar Recommends that the payment may be ordered of the Expences incurred in the Removal of the Stores and Provisions from the evacuated posts in Cotiote, and that in consideration of the Circumstances reported by Lieutenant Colonel Boles, a Sum which he ordered to be disbursed as a Reward for particular exertion may be authorized.

Para 3rd. May before the Board an Extract of a Letters from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley together with Extracts from Letters of the Officer Commanding in Malabar, Recommend that payment of the expences incurred by the Removal of the Stores and Provisions from the unoccupied posts in Cotiote may be ordered, and although it may not have been strictly Conformably to the Regulations to issue without the Sanction of Government, a Sum of Public Money, as a reward for Services performed in time of Peace and on an occasion of no serious emergency, yet in consideration of the Circumstances reported by Lieutenant Colonel Boles, I beg leave to Recommend that the Disbursement of

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One Hundred Pagodas which he ordered to be
paid to Captain Lorin of the Country Service
and Mr. Hepburn of the Marines for their
exertions and fatigues in disembarking &c
&c in carrying the Ordnance and Stores from Cochin
may be Authorized by the Board. I have
transmitted instructions to Lieutenant Colonel
Boles, to avoid similar Issues of the Public
Money excepting on occasions when they may
be indispensable.

A True Extract
(Signd) G. G. Noble
Secy to Government &c.

Extract of a Letter from Colonel the Hono-
rable Arthur Wellesley Dated at Seringa-
patam the 4th May 1802 to the Secretary
of the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I enclose an Extract of a letter
from

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From Lieutenant Colonel Boles dated the 23rd. of April in which he Reports a Service performed by Captain Sorin of the Country Sea Service and Mr. Hepburn of the Marines in the Disembarkation at Tellicherry of the heavy Ordnance brought from Cochin; for which Lieutenant Colonel Boles has rewarded them with One hundred Star Pagodas and he desires that this disbursement may be confirmed by Government.

"I beg leave to recommend this request to the Commander in Chief."

"I likewise enclose an Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Boles, dated the 1st Instant, in which he reports that he has given orders for the Removal of the Stores and Provisions from the Posts in Cotiote which were abandoned to certain others, which he mentions and he Requests that the expence

incurred

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incurred for this Service may be confirmed by
Government I beg leave also to Recommend
this Request to the Commander in Chief.—

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel
Boles to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley
Dated 23rd. April 1802.—

"My former Correspondence Ac=
=quainted you with the Embarkation of the En=
=glish heavy Ordnance and Stores from Cochin
and of the measure I was under the Necessity
of adopting for the Carriage of the Former in
making a Requisition to the Commercial Re=
=sident at Mahe for the use of two Large Batilas
then under his Orders— I am sorry to inform
you that the Masts of those Vessels owing
to the extreme bad weather which they experi=
=enced on their way up, have been Sprung and
were found on their Arrival at Tellicherry
incapable of being used in hoisting out the
heavy Guns in this unpleasant Situation and

Conceiving

considering the variable weather, which prevails on this Coast prior to the setting in of the Mon= =soon I foresaw little probability of their being landed and certainly should not have effected that object had it not been for the unsoli= =cited offer of Assistance which was made to Major Scale the Commanding Officer at Tel= =licherry from a Captain Lorin (who commands a small Vessel in the Country Service,) and a Mr. Hepburn of the Marines.—

By the professional services of these Gentlemen, who laboriously exerted themselves and their people under them, for the tedious period of Eleven days, the disembark= =ation of the Ordnance has been at last Com= =pleted and I could not do otherwise than con= =sider as entitled to some Renumeration for their fatigues, the unexpected delay of Captain Lorins departure and the Assistance which

His

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his Crew had Afforded. I have therefore Authorized the payment of One hundred Star Pagodas to these Gentlemen as a trifling consideration for the Services they have rendered and I trust that the Emergency of the measure will Justify the Expence as strongly in your mind as my own, and induce you to obtain the Approbation of Government and the Transmission of the necessary Orders from them to the Office of Audit."—

A True Extract

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Bole to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley Dated. May 1st. 1802.—

"Shortly after my succeeding to the Command of these Provinces I found on Examining the Returns that a Quantity of Ammunition and Provisions were stored at the different out Posts in Coiatore from which

which it had been Necessary to withdraw the
Troops I have therefore ordered both to be Re-
moved as was found most convenient, to
the Stations of Mondanah Cottaparambah,
Tellicherry and Cannanore, and which will
be performed in the Course of this Month I
conceive it my Duty to report this to your
with the view of obviating any difficulty
which might occur in Discharging the Bills
for the expence incurred.

A True Extract

Extract of a Letter from the Board of Revenue
Dated 5th April 1802.

Extract of a Letter from the Board of Revenue Forwarding a Letter from the Collector of the Northern Division of Canara, Respecting the Sums which it will be necessary to Disburse as a Remuneration to

Para 1st We have the honor to lay be-
fore your Lordship an address from the Collector
of the Northern Division of Canara.

2 Mr. Read in this address has
brought to our Notice a proposition for remu-
nerating those Inhabitants, whose houses

being

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to those persons whose Houses will be demolished by forming an Esplanade to the Fort of Vellial — Recommends that the range from the fort be limited to the space of 250 Yards —

being Situated within 250 Yards of the fort of Vellichall have been demolished by Order of the Military Board. The Compensation is founded upon an estimate of the value of the Houses formed by the Engineer himself and is Reported by the Collector to be correct and moderate, one fourth or Star Pagodas three Hundred and Ninety Six, twelve fanams and Sixty eight Cash (396. 12. 68) has already been Advanced to the Inhabitants which we hope will meet your Approval, and that your Lordship will further confirm the Contribution of one fourth more making the total advance proposed Star Pagodas seven hundred and Ninety two twenty five fanams and fifty seven Cash (792. 25. 57) exclusive of Star Pagodas fifty three (53. — —) which Mr. Read suggests may be paid towards Rebuilding a Pagoda, and a small Mosque which

which have also been destroyed.—

3 The orders of the Military Board to the Engineers, appear to extend to the destruction of all buildings within the range of 650 Yards, this the Collector states as including the whole pettah of Hullihull, he recommends however with the concurrence of the Engineer that no houses be destroyed beyond 250 yards which in his opinion afford sufficient space between the Fort and pettah. It is to be wished that the Inhabitants should not be put to more inconvenience than Public Necessity may require, superadding to this view of the subject the consideration of very great expence attending the removal of the whole pettah, We hope your Lordship will not think it necessary that the range from the Fort should be extended beyond 250 Yards.—

A true Extract
(Signed) Jno Hodgson
Secry to Government
&c.

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To William Petrie Esqre

President &c.a Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Captain Johnson the Officer of Engineers at Hallihall having received instructions some time ago from the Military Board to remove all the houses in the Pillak situated within 650 Yards of the fort the Inhabitants could not be prevailed upon to commence the Removal till my Arrival there about three weeks ago as soon as the Jemmabundy of the Poopah District was completed I allotted a few days to arrange every thing relative to the business, and Captain Johnson having very fortunately surveyed and estimated all the houses both within the Space of 250 and 650 Yards before I came there, it was agreed that the houses should be

be removed from within the 250 yards only, this season, on account of its being far Advanced the impossibility of removing a greater Number from the difficulty of procuring a Sufficiency of Workmen and Water and from Captain Johnson being of opinion that the Clearing a Space of 250 Yards would be as much as was necessary. Inclosed is an Estimate of the value of the houses drawn up by Captain Johnson who had the whole Surveyed by his own People, and I have Reason to believe it much more moderate and Correct than any that could have been procured by an Order from me. Seeing not only the justness but Necessity for making a Small advance to the owners to insure the Speedy removal of their houses after my departure, I have taken upon me to Advance them one fourth of the Estimate or Star Pagodas 396. 12. 68 and

would

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would Recommend their being allowed as much more, making half the Amount of the estima-ted value of their houses. They will then be fully recompensed for their trouble and ex-pence incurred by the Removal, because the Materials of which their houses are compos'd well for the most part serve for Rebuilding them. I therefore request the Boards Sanction for the Sum of Star Pagodas 792.. 25.. 57 to be given the Inhabitants, and 53 Pagodas for the Rebuilding a Pagoda and small Mosk Es-timating these buildings at half their value leaving the other half to be defrayed by the Inhabitants of the place. Captain Johnson having always been of opinion that 250 Yards Cleared away would be Sufficient, I have to remark, that if the Military Boards in-structions are carried into execution of clear-ing to the extents of 650 Yards it will Subject the

the Company to an useless and heavy expence, be-
cause the latter Distance includes the whole of
the houses belonging to the Pettah of Hullihall
and surely the Engineer on the Spot must be
the best judge.

But what renders their order Spe-
culiarly hard to be Complied with is, that-
having formerly agreed to 250 Yards a Num-
ber of the more wealthy Inhabitants removed
their houses at once to without that Distance
and to be obliged to remove them again would
be extremely vexatious and Distressing. I have
however taken the precaution to direct those
now removing to be Rebuilt without the 650
Yards. Captain Johnson has lined out the Streets
of the new Pettah in such a direction that they
may at any time be raked by the Guns of the
fort should an enemy approach so near.

Before quitting this subject I

have

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I have great Satisfaction in observing that the Inhabitants of Hullihully have almost doubled in Number to what they were two Years ago, and that its Bazar is better Supplied with Provisions of all Kinds than any Place on the Coast. I do not except even Mangalore — its Weekly Market is attended by Thousands of People from the Mahratta Country. The increase of Cultivation and Cultivators around it I shall take occasion to mention in my Letter with the Semmaibundy.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c. &c.

Bunnawassi
17th March 1802.

(Signed) Alexr Reads
Collector

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33.

From the Secretary at Bombay

To Thos Mr. Rickards Forwarded

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ten Copies of the Military Orders and Regula-
tions of Bombay as lately compiled by Cap-
tain E. Moor.

From the Military Auditor General

From Lieutenant Colonel
Brunton submits for decision certain Out
standing Retrenchments against Mr. W. Kin-
=kins as Deputy Commissary of Grain and Pro-
=visions at Trichinopoly and Tiagar from
1794 to 1797 together with a Reference on the
balance outstanding after Remark of his Ac-
=counts as Deputy Agent for the Supply of
Bullocks at Tanjore in December 1796 & June
and July 1797.

From Lieutenant Colonel
Do. Ditto
Brunton Forwards for transmission to Ben-
=gal a Statement in continuation of Pay-
=ments made to His Majesty's Forces serving
under this Presidency.

From the Officer
Commanding the
Subsidiary Force
at Hydrabad

From Colonel Stevenson
Forwards

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Forwards Copies of letters which had passed between him and the Resident at Hyderabad respecting the Detachment which has been sent from the Subsidiary Force to Cooperate with the force under Lieutenant Colonel Campbell.

From the Resident at Tanjore

From Captain Blackburne

States that the Arms obtained from the Stores at Tranquebar were issued on the Application of the Collector of Tanjore. He will communicate however to Mr Harris the instructions of Government regarding their being returned into Store.

From Captains Batchelor

Acknowledges Receipt of the Letters respecting the Appointment of Deputy Paymasters to the Subsidiary force

From Lieut. Col. Chalmers

and

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and M.c Donald Request that an Accompany-
=ing Demand by the Owners of the Ship Mary
may be passed for payments.—

To the Board of Revenue In-
=structions to be issued to the different Collec-
=tors for regulating their Demands for the Aid
of Military force in the manner pointed out
in an enclosed extract of a Minute of the Com-
=mander in Chief According to the established
Rules of the Services—

To the Board of Revenue.

To the Resident in Mysore.

Consign.e Arthur has been permitted to pro-
=ceed to Sea for the Recovery of his health
agreeably to the Application of the Superin-
=tendant of the Mysore Survey—

To the Resident in Mysore.

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Received the following Letter

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

From the Solicitor to the Honorable Company's Towards

I have the honor to enclose

you

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Forwards Copy of a letter from the Solicitor for the Bullock Owners who lately filed a Bill in the Supreme Court against the Company and others, stating the wishes of his Clients to avail themselves of the proposal of Settling their Claims without further litigation. Requests Instructions for his Guidance.

Sir

I forward you the Copy of a letter addressed to me by Mr. McMahon the Solicitor for the Bullock People who lately filed a Bill in the Supreme Court against the Honorable Company and a Numbers of Persons against whom they pretended a right to Claim what they alledge to be due to them for Bullocks Supplied in the last War The Bill had since been dismissed by the Court on a Point of form and without going into the Merits of the Claims set up by these People. I request to be enabled to Return an Answer to the Letter from Mr. McMahon.

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
8th May 1802.

(Signed) Robt Orme Solicitor to the Honble Company

Mr. Robert Orme
Solicitor for the Honble Company
Fort

In consequence of what was intimated

intimated in Court by Mr. Williams of the bene-
volent intentions of Government towards my
Clients the Bullock Owners Plaintiffs in
the late Suit I have made it my business
to explain to them the Advantages of avail-
ing themselves of the proposal of Settling
their Claims without further litigation and
I have much satisfaction in assuring you
that they have never doubted the wish of Go
vernment to do them Justice, and have
full hopes of their speedily having their
proper effect.

They had instructed me in
drawing the Bill to state particulars
as to what they Call Road Money and
City Owners Pay, and which they said had
been refused them by Government from
which I am led to suspect that the
Claims may be the effect of their ignorance
as

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As it would be highly desirable to see these Peoples Claims Settled to the Satisfaction of all parties I enquired of them whether the Orders of General Harris and of Colonel Dallas upon which they seem to found their Claims, were published in General Orders in Camp, and they told me they thought not they were. It must occur to you that if those Orders can be shewn to them it will Remove all doubts or discontents, and therefore now write to you, to request that you will Submit the matter to such Department as may be proper, and procure me, or the people, leave to examine those Orders. If there be no objection to it I am sure your goodness will excuse my asking this Satisfaction for them.

Sam

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15th May 1802 (Signed) Sam.l Fra.s Fr.s
George M.c Mahon

Received the following Let-
ters entered in M.B. Nos. 34. 35.

From Colonel Pater Acknow-
From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.— ledges Receipt of the Letter Covering Copy of
the Instructions sent to the Officer Com-
manding in Tinnevelly Respecting the
proscribed Rebel Milapen.

From Mr. Jones Reports
From the Sub Treasurer that the Allowance of table Money for
the Period Claimed by Lieutenant Rus-
sell as Acting Commander of His
Majesty's Ship Tridents, had been Drawn
by other Commanders of that Ship.

From the Deputy Secretary Paymaster General.— Received a Letter from
Mr.

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Mr. Roebuck entered in M.B. No 36 Forwards an Additional Estimate of Cash required for the Current Month.

Received the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 37. 38.

From Captain Shawe

From the Military Secretary to the Governor General

Forwards Copy of General Orders published in Bengal respecting the Governor General's Acceptance of a Star presented to him by the Grand Army after the Conquest of Seringapatam, in Order that they may be published to the Army under this Presidency.

From Captain Campbell

From the Acting Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops

States that Lieutenant Colonel Robertson had been permitted to proceed to Europe

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Europe and Requests the Allowance of a Charter
party Passenger for a Private in the Scotch
Brigade, whom Lieutenant Colonel Robert
son has been permitted to take with him
20th. Received and Sent the
following Letters entered in Mis. No. 39.
Pp. 41. 42.

From Bombay

From Bombay Express
their Concurrence in the Measures adopted
by this Government for suspending the Ex
ecution of the Orders issued by them for
the Detention of the Bombay Corps serving
on the Malabar and Canara
Coast.

From the Secretary to the Military Department dated the 15th of February 1802, and the Amounts Admitted upon the Disbursements of those Paymasters whose Accounts have been Audited

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Audited for that Month.

To the Military Secretary to the Governor General.

To Captain Shawe, Ho. General Orders Communicated with his letter of the 4th Instant have been published to the Corps on this Establishment.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General - Referring for examination and Report Estimates of Cooking Bazaars for the Current Month.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

Friday the 25th May 1802.

William Petrie and
Mungo Dick } Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved.

Read the following Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommends that it may be suggested to the Government of Bombay to issue all Orders of a general nature regarding the Troops

I.

In my Minute of the 9th Ultimo, I Recommended that the operation of the orders of the Bombay Government, Directing a Reduction in the Establishment of the Corps of that Presidency Serving in Malabar, might be Suspended. The Board

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Troops of Bombay in Malabar or Canara thro' this Government or through the Officer Commanding in Mysoor submits an Application from Major Deas for leave to procure to Europe on sick Certificate also a letter from Major Hawley requesting an alteration in the date of his furlough. Lays before the Board a Statement shewing the balance due from the Principal Agent for Cattle in the Mysore War and recommends the Claims of Venkataraw-gurroo to favorable Consideration on the grounds of Public Faith. Submits the Proceedings of the Medical Board in their Meeting of the 10th Instant and vindicates Lieutenant Colonel Campbell from the

Board approved of my Recommendation. It appears however, by the accompanying Letter from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, that Major Frigge, Commanding the 1st Battalion 8th Bombay Regiment, without waiting for the Approbation of his Superior Officers, or the sanction of the Government under which he was doing Duty, proceeded to the immediate execution of the orders that he received from Bombay, and reduced the Battalion under his Command to four weakening it by 200 Men below its proper Strength, and depriving the Officer Commanding in Malabar, of the means of Compleating two other Corps by drafts from it. This instance, which is not the only one of its nature that has occurred, points out the expediency of taking measures to prevent the inconveniences which must result from the direct Communication of orders from Bombay to the troops of that Presidency serveng under this Government. Therefore

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The blame which the Medical Board imputes to his measures.—

therefore trust that, I act in conformity to the sense of the Board, in Recommending that the Governor in Council at Bombay may be Requested to give Directions that all orders of a general Nature from the Government, or the Officer Commanding the Forces of that Residency to their Troops in Malabar, may be transmitted, either through this Government, or the Officer Commanding Mysore, in whose Division all the Bombay Troops serving under this Presidency are Stationed.—

2nd I Recommend that an application which I lay before the Board, from Major Deas of the 3rd Regiment of Cavalry, for permission to proceed on Sick Certificate to Europe may be Complied with.—

3rd I submit to the Board a Letter from Major Hawley of Artillery and think it Reasonable that the Request of that Officer should be granted.—

4th As the Subjects of the Accounts of

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of the Bullock Department during the late War is at present under the consideration of Govern= =ment, I have judged it Necessary to lay before the Board a statement shewing the balance due by the Principal Agent to the Public. I am of Opi= =nion that the Agent, or his Manager is Account= =able for this deficiency. The Commander in Chief's promise stands pledged to the Manager, to make him a liberal remunerations, if his exer= =tions succeeded in extricating the Bullock Department from the difficulties in which it was placed. The Department was extricated, it was conducted with ability during the Remainder of the Campaign, and in my judgement it is incumbent on this Government to see the en= =gagements of the Commander in Chief fulfilled. It has been alledged that Venkataroungum Pol= =lah purposely occasioned the difficulties in which this Department was involved. But no evidence has ever yet been brought to support that

that Suspicion - But Admitting that this Allega-
=tion is not without foundation, yet the in-
=violate observance of the Public faith ought
to be paramount to every other consideration, the
promise of the Commander in Chief ought to be
held Sacred and Scrupulously fulfilled by Go-
=vernment. If that faith is once broken, if such
promises are disregarded, we may in future
Difficulties look for Assistance without being
able to obtain it. The Commander in Chief had
full powers to conclude such engagements as
were requisite for the Public good; he found it
necessary, to set aside the established Regu-
=lations, and to make a promise to the Manage
on Condition of performing certain Services; the
conditions have been fulfilled on the part of
the latter; and in my opinion Government can
=not absolve themselves from the Necessity of
performing their part of the obligation - It
will rest with the Board to fix the Remu-
=neration

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Remuneration which the Manager should receive, and it Appears to me that if the Accounts as given in by him are passed; and if he is allowed to Retain the Custom upon the Bullocks he will be amply Rewarded for his Services. The province of the Military Board went no farther than to Ascertain the State of the Accounts, and the balance due to the Company. The Political question, on the promise of Lieutenant General Harris, Remains for this Board to determine upon.—

5th In justice to the Conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Campbell Commanding the Northern Division of the Army I consider it necessary to make the following observations on the Subject of the Proceedings of the Medical Board in their Meeting of the 10th Instant.—

6th The Detachment against Polaveram was formed with the utmost expe-

-dition

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expedition; the hot Season had commenced, and it is only during that Season that troops can act with any safety among the Hills as the Corps Composing the Detachment were provided with Medical Assistance, Lieutenant Colonel Campbell did not judge it Requisite to employ the Services of more Surgeons than were attached to them. It was not necessary that Formal Arrangements should be made for the Medical establishment of a Small Detachment that was already Supplied with its proportion of Medical Assistance. Had more Surgeons been necessary, Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, being acquainted with all the Details of the Division, and knowing the Stations where the Services of Medical Gentlemen might be dispensed with, could have ordered the Requisite Number to join the Detachment, with more promptitude, and with less inconvenience to the Public, than by Depending on the Head Surgeon

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Surgeon to make an arrangement for that pur-
-pose. The Detachment was unexpectedly at-
-tacked by a Malady which no Medical Aid
could have averted. When the Surgeons of
Corps were taken ill, or died, Colonel Camp-
-bell took immediate Steps to replace them;
he directed such Medical Gentlemen as
could be spared from other duties to repair
to the Detachment; he applied to the Head-
Quarters of the Army for a Re-inforcement of
Surgeons; and Requested the Head Surgeon
Mr Harris to proceed and assume Charge of
one of the Hospitals to which the Sick were
ordered. Those Measures to obtain Medical
Assistance when it became Necessary were
executed with an expedition, which would
have been impracticable had Lieutenant
Colonel Campbell made an Application to
the Head Surgeon, who was upwards of
one hundred Miles distant from him. Ope-
-rations

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operations in this Country are generally conducted at a distance from the Stations of the Principal Medical Authorities. It was probable that Lieutenant Colonel Campbell would have been obliged to act in the Goomsur Country at the Northern extremity of the Circars. Had he there required an additional Number of Medical Gentlemen and had he found it necessary to observe the form which the Medical Board seem to think so essential of applying for them to the Head Surgeon, a delay of nearly 15 Days would have occurred before Measures could be taken to execute his instructions - But by issuing his orders direct he would ensure an immediate performance of them and an immediate Compliance with the Demands of the Service.

The Medical Board complain that the Head Surgeon was not Charged with

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Colonel Campbells situation made it necessary that he should act from his own Authority it was one of those Conjectures to which I alluded in stating my opinion regarding the powers of the Medical Board in which the Military Authority of the Head Surgeons must interfere with the prompt exercise of the duties of the Officers Commanding Divisions, and retard the course of the Service. The Medical Board say that because the Head Surgeon was not employed they were cut off from all information regarding the nature progress and treatment of the disease that proved so fatal to the troops. This assertion is very extraordinary, but it Corresponds with the Statements of the Board in their Proceedings of the 26th Ultimo. The Surgeons doing Duty with the Polaveram Detachment by whomever Appointed were still under the Superintendance and Regulation

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of the Head Surgeon it was still their duty to report every Circumstance and to forward Journals of their Proceedings to him and it was his duty to require from them every information which he might Judge necessary to extend his Knowledge or the Knowledge of the Medical Board. If that Board were cut off from this information & the Head Surgeon in the Arcars neglected the most important part of his duty. I have made the above observations to vindicate Lieutenant Colonel Campbell from the blame which the Medical Board impute to his measures to shew that no ill consequences resulted from them, but that they were productive of a degree of expedition and facility [illegible] the Medical Department which would have been impracticable had that Officer pursued a different line of conduct.—

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(Signed) J Stuart Sc.

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To the Adjutant General

&c.a &c.a

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Boles by which it appears that Major Trioge of the 1st Battalion 8th Bombay Regiment carried into execution the orders of the Government of Bombay to Reduce the Establishments of the Regiments of Bombay Native Infantry without waiting for directions from his immediate Superiors Acting under the Government of Fort Saint George. The consequence is that the 1st of the 4th and 2nd of the 2nd have not received the Number of Drafts allotted to them by the Commander in Chief and the 1st of the 8th Bombay Native Infantry is weaker by above 200 Men than it ought to be.

As these mistakes have occurred

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more than once it would be very desireable either to arrange with the Government of Bombay — that the orders from that Presidency should be issued only through the Commanding Officer in Mysore or that it should be understood by the Officers Commanding Corps upon the Bombay Establishment that although they may receive the orders direct from Bombay obedience to them is to be delayed till their Commanding Officer acting under the Authority of the Government of Fort Saint George can make them acquainted with the wishes of the Commander in Chief upon the Subject.—

I propose to go to Sera tomorrow to inspect the Cantonments lately erected at that place for the use of the 19th Dragoons and I hope to be at Seringapatam again in the Course of a fortnight.—

Seringapatam 7th May 1802.—

A true Copy
(signed) Arthur Wellesley.
(Signed) J. Stuart

Extracts

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Extract of a Letter from Lieut.t Colonel Boles Commanding in Malabar and Canara To the Deputy Adjutant General in Mysore Dated the 4th of May 1802.

Para 3d. I further request you will be obliging as to inform the Honorable Colonel Wellesley that the Drafts from the 2nd of the 3rd and 2nd of the 5th have been made and posted so as to equalize the Strength of the 2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment and 1st Battalion 4th Regiments.

4th The Commanding Officer of the 1st of the 8th will not be able to send a portion from that Corps, as Major Trideon Receiving the Government Order from Bombay for the Reduction of the Native Corps has thought proper to carry the same into effect without any reference to me, in consequence of which, the Corps to which they

were

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were ordered to be posted by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley require about 190 Men to Compleat them and I have on that account authorized the Officers in Command to take such Recruits as meet with their Approbation and consent to move with the Corps wherever it may be ordered. I request you will mention this Circumstance to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley for his information and Approval.

True Extract

(Signd) R. Barclay

Deputy Adjt. General in the Forces

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

My Lord,

A long Series of ill health after a Residence of 20 Years in India has induced me to solicit your permission to visit my Native

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native Country - and I have the honor to enclose your Lordship the prescribed certificate.—

Madras
10th May 1802.—

(Signed) A. Deas Major
3rd Regiment Cavalry

We William Orde Surgeon of the Gene-
=ral Hospital at Madras and D. Scott Assist-
=ant Surgeon of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry
do hereby declare on Oath that we are of Opi-
=nion that it is absolutely necessary that —
Major A. Deas of the 3rd Regiment Native
Cavalry should leave this Country and go to
Europe for the Recovery of his Health.—

Fort St. George
10th May 1802.—

(Signed) Wm Orde
Surgeon
D Scott

Sworn before me
at Fort St. George
this 10th Day of May 1802.—

(Signed) W. Grant
Justice of Peace
&c.

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To the Right Honble Lord Clive.

Governor in Council

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My Lord,

Having experienced a Disappoint-
=ment in a Ship I could not sooner avail my-
=self of the Furlough granted by your Lordships
Orders of the 20th of February, I therefore entreat
your Lordships indulgence to grant my Fur=
=lough to Commence from this date.

I have the honor to be

Mount ----
11th May 1802.

&c.a &c.a
(Signed) R. Howley
Major 2nd Battalion Artillery

Statement

The balance found against
the Principal Agent as stated in the Genral
Account Current Contained in Captain Dy-
=mond's final Report Amounts to Pagodas -

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30086. 17. 24 This balance is found by Captain Symons, after rejecting certain Charges contained in the Cash Account originally delivered by the Manager of the Principal Agent and Admitting other Charges in the same Account. The balance is in fact ascertained by a rigid calculation of the Receipts and expenditure in the Bullock Department during the Management of the principal Agent.

But of the Charges which Captain Symons did not consider himself as Authorized to pass and which were therefore excluded from his Account Current, several have since been recommended to be Admitted by the Military Board in consequence of the explanations furnished in their Support by the principal Agent, and of the opinion expressed in their favor by Captain Symons in the latter part of his General Report. The Charges thus Recommended

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with the boards report of the 13th September 1802.

Recommended to be Admitted by the Military Board Amount to Pagodas 22055.37.38 But from this Amount Pagodas 2495.37.0 must be deducted as that Sum had already been Admitted by Captain Symons in his General Account Current. The Charges therefore Recommended by the Military Board to be admitted exclusive of those already admitted by Captain Symons amount to Pagodas 19560.0.38 which deducted from the balance found against the Principal Agent in Captain Symons's General Account Current leaves a balance due to the Publick of Pagodas 10526.16.66.

This Statement will be found to contain a Remarkable manner to the every other Calculation of the Bullock Accounts. The Sum of Pagodas 2956.25.65 Charged by Venkata Runga Pillah in his Original Cash Account is totally rejected by Captain Symons and by the Military Board. But Venkata Rungam Pilla

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Pillaiin his General Cash Account endeavours to prove that the Company owe him upwards of 11,000 Pagodas. This Amount therefore added to the balance of Pagodas 10,526.16.66 sounds against Venkata Ramyum Pillah forms a Sum nearly equal to that which has been rejected from his Accounts.

If therefore this Managers Accounts are passed According to his own Statement the Company will owe him upwards 11,000 Pagodas if they are adjusted agreeably to Captain Symons's calculations and the subsequent admissions of the Military Board he will Stand indebted to the Company by the Sum of Pagodas 10,526.16.66

On the whole the Accounts on a General view, Stand at present in the following Manner. By the Managers Account the Company owe him 11,000 Pagodas

but

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by Captain Symons account he owes the Compa=
=ny 30,000 Pagodas, The Military Board have
since Admitted 19000 Pagodas, the balance
therefore against the Manager Agreiably to
Captain Symon's calculation and the Ad=
=missions of the Military Boards is 11,000 Pa=
=godas which Sum added to that Stated by the
Manager to be due to him Amounts to 22000
Pagodas the Sum rejected both by Captain
Symons and the Military Board - This Sum ad=
=ded to that Admitted by the Military Board
Amounts to 41,000 Pagodas which is the Difference
between Captain Symons's Account Current
and the Managers Account Current

(Signed) J Stuart

Resolved to transmit to the
Acting Governor in Council at Bombay an Ex=
tract of the foregoing Minute relative to the Ve=
=rification made in the Corps of the Bombay
Establishment

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Establishment serving in the Provinces of Ca=
=nara and Malabar previously to the Receipt
of the instructions on that Subject transmitted
from this Presidency and to suggest to the
Acting Governor in Council the expediency of
Directing a Communication to be made to the
Government of Fort Saint George or to the Officer
Commanding the forces in Mysoor in the man=
=ner Recommended by the Commander in Chief
of such Orders as may in future be issued by
the Government of Bombay affecting the Mi=
litary Establishments in these Provinces.

Resolved that Major Deas
be permitted to proceed to Europe for the
Recovery of his health and that the Applica=
=tion of Major Howley relative to the date
of his Certificate of furlough be Complied
with.

Resolved that the Sentence
=ments

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Sentiments stated by the Commander in Chief regarding the Claims of the Native Servants of the late Principal Agent for Cattle be pointed out to the attention of the Honorable Court of Directors in the present Dispatch.

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

From the Medical Board. Forward Copies of Letters from the Head Surgeon in the Northern Division stating that Lieutenant Colonel Campbell in attending Medical Assistance for the Detachment of Troops serving in Polaveram had not observed the Forms prescribed by the Regulations of the Service stating that they have received no official Intimation of the Resignation of Dr. Briggs or of the Authority by

Resolution of the Medical Board in Council 21st May 1802.

Read 10th May 1802.

Influenced only by a

The Governor wishes towards a Zealous and in Council on consideration of the circumstances connected with the faithful discharge of their public duty the Medical Board sincerely regret the necessity they feel themselves equipment of a under of forwarding to Detachment for Service in the Dist. Government the accompanying Copies of Letters from strict of Polaveram is of opinion that the

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which orders were issued for the removal of the Medicines and Medical Stores.

the urgent nature of the Service was such as not to admit a previous communication to be made to the Head Surgeon of the Northern Division of the Medical Arrangements connected with that Service, and His Lordship in Council is satisfied that Lieutenant Colonel Campbell will be careful to furnish to the Head Surgeon the information which may now be necessary for enabling him to provide for the performance of the duties of his Station.

Mr. Head Surgeon Harris, and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be the more sensible of their reluctance to trouble him on so unpleasant a business when they own that they took upon themselves to return a previous Representation from Doctor Harris on the same points. But the nature of that Gentleman's Situation appearing to them now by what he states to be altogether so embarrassing and distressing and the grounds of his Complaint

With respect to so Reasonable and just

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while

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the failure on the part of the Surgeons employed with the Detachments in Polaveram to furnish the information required regarding the State of the Division of the Army Sick under their care, the Governor in Council considers the stated Reason to afford no sufficient excuse for their omission to Communicate the usual returns to the Head Surgeon of the Division. —

while the Measures adopted and pursued by the Officer in Command of the Northern have proved so totally inopposition to every General Order whether from Home or immediately from Government which has been Officially sent to this Board for their guidance in regulating the Medical Department that they cannot help earnestly soliciting the serious consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor

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Governor in Council on
the Subject

After fully delib-
erating on the existing
Regulations and orders
with a view and an
anxious desire to ful-
fil the true intention
of the Honorable the
Court of Directors and
of Government in placing
the Medical Department
on its present Establish-
ment. The Medical Board
humbly presume that
the Officer in Command
of the Northern Division
of the Army, on forming
the Detachment for the
Polaveram

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Tho' I have many campaigns would instead of degrading and rendering nugatory the Honorable Company's superintending and regulating Medical Appointments have in the most effectual as well as in the most satisfactory way have provided against the severities to be expected in a Country known to be unhealthy and which has since Reduced the Troops to so calamitous a State of Sickness by seasonably and in the usual way calling upon the

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the Head Surgeon of
the Division for such
an Arrangement in his
Department as he thought
could most beneficially
be made. This however
still subjects in particu-
=lar points, as similar
Arrangements of this
Board are with Govern-
=ment, to the Confirma-
=tion or disapproval of
the Officer in Command.

A due regard to
the Authority under which
both Departments were
serving and to the con-
=stituted Appointment
of Doctor Harris by

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the Honorable Company
to the Superior professio=
=al Situation in the Circars
might the Medical Board
could presume have
left no doubt as to the
justice of such a Measure,
while the Acknowledged
abilities experience Zeal,
and Approved conduct
of Doctor Harris together
with his better Acquaint
=ance with the Medical
Gentlemen under his
Superintendence pointed
out they would have
hoped as a most Desira=
=ble one.

The Head Surgeon
of

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of the Northern Division not having been employed, has with the other inconvenien= =ces been the means of cutting off every sort of commune= =cation between the Medical Board and the Medical Duties of the Polaveram Troops they are therefore equally de= =prived of the opportunity of judging of the nature pro= =grefs and treatment of the desease that has in so many instances proved fatal in the Detachment.

As connected with this subject and in support of the efficiency of present Medical Establishment

and

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and the measures of
the Medical Board
in their Proceedings of
the 3rd of last August
they hope they may be
excused in having a
retrospect to the different
Detachments fitted out
in the Mysore Division,
where under many dis-
=advantages the happiest
effects were constantly
experienced by all the
Medical duties being
supported and carried
on according to the
true spirit of the Re-
=gulations which they
feel confident will
uniformly

uniformly be the case
where a similar unan-
-imity and cordial
cooperation so lauda-
-ble in themselves take
place, and which must
ever mark the most
true and faithful Zeal
for the Public Service.

Ordered that the Medical Liable as this
Board be furnished with Board is at all times
an Extract of the General to be called upon for
Order directing the name Statements &c. Appr.
of Mr. Surgeon Briggs to taining to the duties
be discontenued from the of their Office the Right
Medical Establishment Honorable the Governor
of this Presidency. in Council will be, that
sensible

The Medical Board they cannot be too par-
being already acquainted- ticular in praying a
with careful

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with the circumstances careful attention to
which rendered it expe: their Records and this
=dient to remove the= the Medical Boards
Medical Stores from the are now induced to
former Dispensary the mention their not
Governor in Council con: having yet been as a
=sders any farther in= Public Board favored
=formation on that Sub: in the usual form
=ject to be unnecessary, with the Notification
ordered however that of Mr Head Surgeon
the Medical Board be Brigg's Resignation
furnished with an Ext: of this Service, nor with
=tract of the Resolution any Copy of the Order
for the Allottment of a Authorizing the Presi=
Suitable Office for that dent of the Board of
Board connected with Trade to issue orders
the object of providing to the Medical De=
for the accomodation partment as lately
and safety of the Medical experienced in the in=
Stores.—

=structions

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Instructions given to Mr.
Medical Storekeeper
Boswell for the Remo-
-val of the Medicines
and Medical Stores

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General
T Gahagan M.D &
2nd Member Medl Board
Nicol Mein
3rd Member Medl Board

By Order of the Right Ho-
-nourable the Governor in Council

(Signed) George Buchan
Secy to Govern-

To James Anderson Esqr &c &c
First Member and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

The accompanying Quar-
terly

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Quarterly Returns of Remainings Medical Stores
and their Valuation Should have been the
honor of transmitting to your Board, by the
Evening's Tappal of the day that the Medical
Storekeeper to the Division handed it in, but
the Arrival of the enclosed letter from the Bri-
gade Major of the Division on the same Morn-
ing (21st Instant) prevented Implicit Obedience to
my instructions in that letter Accordingly
and immediately repaired to Ellore which
I reached on the Morning following with
Sub Assistant Surgeon Vanderput whose
Services your Board will be pleased to ob-
serve I could not dispense with on such
an emergency, and of whose Capacity to be
very useful in such a Situation you will
probably Gentlemen not be uninformed. Pro-
ceeded with great Dispatch to meet the occasion of
a small party of fourteen Sick who had
Dropped

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dropped in the preceding Evening all cases of the Hill fever but happily (as yet) of so un-usually mild a Type that nearly half the Num-ber are either already gone to duty or dis-charged convalescent the Remainder individu-ally safe (I judge) and mending fast.

The enclosed paper being the Sum of what official Communication I have been honored with from the Head Quarters of the Division to the present Hour - I have to regret that I possess no document to enable me to speak to the Number or nature of the cases on the road when they Actually set out or the path they tread - I have however Gen-tlemen, the honor to report for your Satisfac-tion that on the day I left Masulipatam I succeeded to procure two Steady Native Doctors, whom I pushed off to the Relief of the Sick on the Road well Appointed with

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a sufficient Stock of the most needful Medi-
=cines ready dosed, and adapted to such a
practice—On the known Certainty of these persons
Irely that they will in some measure soften
the great distress we shall be Witness of
Mr. Assistant Surgeon Peatt in whom the
Service has lost an valuable practitioner will
occasion to a Detachment so very seriously
situated, till they can reach an Hospital from
which I beg to express the hope, it may be my
good fortune, to be able to furnish you Board
with Satisfactory Accounts at an early Day
We are every way Strictly secta-
=bly Appointed at this moment to Accommodate
five or six hundred Sick whenever they
may present at our Gates and on the presump-
=tion of such a possible aggregate from Polar
=veram or elsewhere I have extended hypo-
=thetically on the Medical Stores and made

other

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other conformable dispositions.—

Indeed Gentlemen had the honor at all been mine of being consulted or Communicated with Officially in the first instance by the Commanding Officer of the Division on a question of this nature and Magnitude, such a Suggestion on his part of a Situation which, independent of its proximity to Polaveram, is every way besides so well calculated to afford comfort and abundant accommodation to Men so long and eminently in need of a larger share of both could not then have Sailed, less than now, when the same authority has carried the measure into effect, to have met my prompt concurrence and Commanded my warmest Approval as a disposition not less evidently humane in its principle and object, than judicious and well reflected in its Application.—

While

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While I write this Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stewart joins me from Nellore, I have presumed to address his Services to the Task of hastening to the care of the Sick Detachment this Evening by Tappal bearers;- Directing his return to deliver that Charge into our Hospital. He acquaints me that Lieutenant Colonel Campbell has enjoined him in his Official letter to repair to Polaveram Direct;- but in the present posture of things I trust Gentlemen that the liberty I have used in traversing the prescribed letter of Mr. Stewarts Commands will not be unfavorably interpreted; for I learn that Samulcotta is not much short of the distance of Polaveram from hence, consequently were I to wait for the Commanding Officers permission to dispense with his previous instructions in consequence of the pressure of the existing occasion the Op=

portunity

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opportunity of administering to the Relief of the many and unprovided Native Sick on the Road to this Town, must be irreparably lost to them and to the Service —

I am accordingly about to report to the Brigade Major for the Commanding Officers information that I have, for the reasons just assigned, and in order to meet the Melancholy blank which the sudden demise of Mr. Peat has made in this Specific Charge ventured upon such a Step with its Responsibility —

It may be (for Conjecture and probability are my only guides) that the Polaveram Sicks are either to be destributed between Rajah Mundry, and us, or that, that Hospital (which the sad Insalubrity of the place leads me sincerely to hope) is meant to be discharged entirely into that now

provided

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provided here in either of which cases your Board will be pleased to observe that Lt. Stewart cannot be more exactly in his place nor more usefully employed than in Assisting myself in looking after the numerous detail we are given presently to expect.

I have directed that every Official Letter or other document belonging to my Appointment in the Staff shall be transmitted here from whence I hope to accomplish my wish of being able to furnish your Board more regularly than of late, with the needful vouchers and exhibits for the Division.

I trust this Step will find the honor of your Approbation for it would be painful and (may I add?) not a little humiliating to me, that at the easy Distance of 40 Miles from the Head Quarters of the Division a Junior Servant should have to

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conduct and organize the whole Line and Ve-
=present myself for the public Department.-
Again Gentlemen as in my
last, let me most earnestly and respectfully
be speak the exercise of our usual regard
and candid consideration towards a Senior
Servant to derive to me in some prescribed
Shape, the means of avoiding all Similar
Collisions with Superior Authority and to
Release me from those impediments to the
free and active exercise of the Duties to be
expected at my hands-which now distress
and embarrass me exceedingly.-
Irresolution and disquietude
are the close Companions of every Step that
I take on the present insecure ground at
Moscattah in 1792 and at the Moluccas
in 1795 under the Auspices of Marquis Corn-
=wallis and of Vear Admiral Rainier, Com-
=sidence

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Confidence and Support Strengthened my hands and quickened every exertion for the Service. Let the Honorable Companys Records of June 4th. 1792, and of May 29th. 1799 bear me out or Commit my Capacity and Conduct on those Services, as these respective pages will shew me to have been then of same Account with high Authority, or otherwise.

Yet for the third time do I perceive myself in the very same Situation of Rank, wide Detail, and actual Responsibility but (with your indulgence) how seriously different in all its circumstances, and their Relations! In the estimate of value and efficiency at the Head Quarters of the Division and in the faculty of controuling my Department a Cypher tho' answerable to your Board and to that of Government for the integral amount of the Appointment

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with which I have the honor to find myself ostensibly invested and entrusted.

The voice of Remonstrance or language of Complaint from this Quarter Gentlemen shall disturb you no more. Having now put your Authority and discernments in possession of my exact case and Situation, and of the complexion of the presumable future, I have only to add that whatever may become my assigned place and dispensation in the issue the consciousness of an honest intention and fixed regard to the Good of the individual and interests of that Service which ingratitude only could be, or seem, indifferent towards after its recent and indulgent attention to the Circumstance of its Medical Servants shall Continue. I trust to be my resource and Spring of action and Submitting the Result which hu-

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humane prudence could neither foresee, nor
foreseeing have prevented or avoided to ano-
-ther power beg to Subscribe most Res-
-pectfully.

&c. &c. &c.

Ellore

April 25th 1802. (Signed) Henry Harris M.D
and Head Surgeon to the N.D.

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secry Medical Board

To Henry Harris Esqre M.D.
Head Surgeon &c. &c.
Masulipatam

Sir,

Lieutenant Colonel Campbell
Requests you will be pleased to proceed to
Ellore to take Charge of the Sicks of the 2nd
Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry who
have been ordered to proceed to that Sta-

tion

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Station Lieutenant Colonel Campbell has de-
layed writing to you as he expected to have re-
ceived information from the Officer Comman-
ding the 2nd Battalion 8th Regiment of the proba-
ble period when they would arrive at Ellore but
as no letters have been Received from that Officer
and as the Melancholy Account of Mr. Assist-
ant Surgeon Peats death has Arrived The Colo-
nel feels anxious that you should be at Ellore
to Receive the Sicks.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) Tho. Thompson

Major Brigade

Samuldiver

20th April 1802.

True Copy

(Signed) Wm Horsman

Secry Medical Board

Memorandum

Minute of the Commander in Chief

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The Commander in Chief lays

before

Submits

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Submits an application from Captain D. Fowlis Brigade Major of the 2nd. Brigade of Cavalry for permission to resign that situation, and recommending promotions in consequence Lays before the Board a letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysoor regarding the Space of Ground necessary to be cleared as an esplanade to the Fort of Bullitt and recommends that his opinion may be adopted Reports that he has permitted Lieutenant Colonel Robertson Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings Troops to procud to England for the benefit of his health and that he has appointed Captain John Campbell of the 51st. Regiment to act in that situation

before the Board a letter from Captain D. Fowlis Brigade Major of the 2nd. Brigade of Natives Cavalry, soliciting permission to resign that situation and recommends that his resignation may be accepted of, and that the following Appointments may in consequence be ordered to take place.

Lieutenant M. H. West of the 5th. Regiment of Native Cavalry to be Major of Brigade to the 2nd. Brigade of Native Cavalry vice Fowlis permitted to resign.

Lieutenant Alexander Macleod of the 5th. Regiment of Native Cavalry to be Quarter Master to that Corps, vice West promoted.

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The Commander in Chief delivers to the Board a letter from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, Containing his opinion regarding the Space of ground necessary to be

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be cleared as an esplanade to the Fort of Hul-
-lal, and in order to prevent the expence
and encanvenience which would attend the
removal of the Pettah of Hullial Recommends
that the Military Board may be informed
that Government considers an esplanade of
250 yards as sufficiently extensive for that
Fortress.

3 The Commander in Chief reports
to the Pres[illegible] that as the State of health of
Lieutenant Colonel Robertson Deputy Adju-
tant General to the Kings Troops requires
his immediate return to Europe he has grant
him permission for that purpose and Appointe
Captain John Campbell of the 51st. Regiment
to act as Deputy Adjutant General to His
Majesty's Troops until the pleasure of His
Excellency the Commander in Chief in India
shall

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Shall be known.

21st May 1802. (Signed) J. Stuart

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

Being desirous to Resign my present situation as Brigade Major to the 2nd Brigade Native Cavalry. I have to Request that you will express my wish and Solicit His Excellency the Commander in Chief's permission for me to do so.

Camp near
Hyderabad
10th May 1802.

(Signed) D. Doulis
Brigade Major 2nd B.C.
Captain of Cavalry

The Secretary of the
Commander in Chief
Sir.

I have had the honor of receiving your letter of the 5th Instant with its enclosures

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enclosures; There can be no doubt but that the Larger the Space of Clear ground round any Fort, the greater will be the advantage with a view to Defence, but in regard to the Fort of Hullial I have to observe that nothing can render it strong against an European Attack and the object therefore to be looked for in the Defences to be given to it is that those who are to defend it should have all the Advantages which the Situation of the place can afford to enable them to oppose the Attacks of a Native Enemy, Upon this ground I have no hesitation in saying that an esplanade of 250 Yards is as Large as will be Necessary.

I have &c

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(Signed) Arthur Wellesley

Colonel

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Resolved that Captain David Fowlis be permitted to Resign the Appointment

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Appointment of Majors of Brigades of the 2nd. Brigade of Native Cavalry.—

Resolved that Lieutenant Weston be Appointed Major of Brigades of the 2nd. Brigade of Cavalry Vice Fowlis, and that Lieutenant Alexander Macleod of the 5th. Regiment of Native Cavalry be Appointed Quarter Master of that Corps vice Weston.—

Resolved that the Military Board be directed to give Orders for forming the esplanade of the Fort of Madras according to the extent Recommended by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley.—

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to Authorize the payment of the Allowances of Deputy Adjutant General of His Majesty's Troops to Captain Campbell from the Date of his Appointment to that Situation.—

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommends the promotion of certain Gentlemen Cadets - Submits an application from Major Genal Sir Eccles Nicon for permission to proceed to Jaffanapatam on his private affairs —

Eighteen of the Gentlemen Cadets now at Chinglepett having been Reported by the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company qualified for Commissions the Commander in Chief Recommends that they may be promoted as follows —

Cadets — John Mathew

John Johnston

Edward Mathew Gwinne

Edwin Sandys Pattenhall

Reginald Milburne

John Morgan

John Ogilvie

Henry Harvey

Penford King

Thomas Roebuck

Edward Score Sweetland

James Sagg

Charles

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Cadets Charles Lorraux to and
Thomas Greet to be Lieu=
=tenants date of Ranks to be Settled hereafter.

Cadets. William Griffenhooffe
Alfred Mitchell
Thomas Hunter and
John Hay Hamilton to
be Ensigns; date of Ranks to be Settled hereafter.

The Commander in Chief
lays before the Board an Application from
Major General Sir Eyles Irvine Requesting
permission to proceed to Jaffanapatam on
his private affairs, and Recommends that
the permission solicited may be granted.

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(Signed) J. Stuart

To the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
My Lord,

Being desirous of visiting
Jaffanapatam

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Jaffnapatam I have the honor of Requesting your permission to proceed thither upon a small Matter of business for a short space of time.

May 13th. 1802. (Signed) E. Nixon

Resolved that the promotions recommended in the foregoing Minutes be ordered to take place.

Resolved that Major General Sir. Eyles Nixon be permitted to proceed to Jaffanapatam on his private Affairs.

Read the following letters from the Governor General in Council.

To the Right Honorable Edward Lord Clive

Governor in Council at

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From Bengal Enclosure Extract from the Proceedings of

Para 1st

His Excellency the Governor General in his Despatch to your Lordship

of

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of the Bengal Government directing that a portion of the Body Guard of the Governor General be borne on the Strength of the Regiments of Native Cavalry belonging to the Establishment of Fort St George desiring that the necessary Measures may be taken in consequence by this Government

of the 8th of February last, had the honor to Acquaint you, that it was His Excellency's Intention to have the body Guard of the Governor General returned on the Strength of the Regiments of Native Cavalry on the Establishment of Bengal and Fort St. George

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His Excellency the Governor General in Council has now the honor to transmit to your Lordship in Council the enclosed Extract of His Excellency's Orders in Council of this date respecting the Body Guard of His Governor General, by which your Lordship in Council will perceive that one half of the Body Guards Viz.t

2 Subadars

6 Jemidars

8 Havildars

8 Naicks

120 Troopers and their Horses) dem-

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during a Peace Establishment, as to be borne on the Returns of the Regiments of Native Cavalry on the Establishment of Fort Saint George.

Your Lordships in Council will be pleased to issue such farther orders as may be necessary for carrying this Arrangement into effect.

We have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Fort William
the 25th of April
1802.

(Signed) Wellesley
G. H. Barlow
G. Udney

Extract from the Proceedings of His Excellency the most Noble the Governor General in Council in the Military Department of the 21st of April 1802.

His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased

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pleased to pass the following Orders.

The Body Guard of the Go-
-vernor General shall be composed, upon a
Peace Establishment, of a Detail of Men
and Horses to be borne in equal Propor-
tions on the Strength of the Regiments of
Native Cavalry belonging to the Estab-
-lishments of Fort William and Fort Saint
George. This Detail shall Consist of

4 Subadars

12 Jemedars

16 Hauldars

16 Naicks

240 Troopers

This order shall take effect
on the 1st of May 1802.

The Troopers of the Regi-
-ments of Cavalry on the Establishments
of Bengal and Fort Saint George to be Dis-
-charged

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discharged under this Order shall be Dis=
=charged from the Regiments on the Es=
=tablishment of Bengal on the 30th Instant
and from the Regiments on the Establish=
=ment of Fort Saint George as soon as may be
practicable after the Receipt of this order
by the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council.

A True Extract
(Signed) L. Hook
Secry to Govt & Mily Dept

The Commander in Chief
Records the following Minute on the Subject
of the foregoing letter.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief Sub=mits observa=tions on the arrangements which become necessary in the Cavalry, under the orders

The Commander in Chief
Submits to the Board the following Obser=
=vations on the Cavalry Arrangements which
become Necessary under the Orders of the
Most

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orders from Bengal, that a portion of the Body Guards of the Governor Genl. may be borne on the Strength of this Estabishment

Most Noble the Governor General in Council of the 25th. of April last.

By a recent determination of this Government, which has been carried into effect, each Troop of Native Cavalry on this Establishment has been reduced five Men and ten Horses; forming a Reduction of 249 Men and 420 Horses from the Body of our Native Cavalry, by this Reduction each Regiment consists of 370 Troopers, only 360 of whom are Mounted; and from this Reduced Establishment of Mounted Troopers, the Horses for the Attached Artillery are furnished.

The late Orders from Bengal Direct 2 Subadars, 6 Jemadars & Havildars 6 Naigues and 120 Troopers of the Most Noble the Governor Generals Body Guard with their Horses to be borne on

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the Strength of the Coast Cavalry, and that
Number of Troopers now on its strength to
be discharged in consequence.—

The Commander in Chief Ac-
=cordingly Recommends that the Privates
be brought on the Establishment by the
discharge of such of the last enlisted Men
as may be Requisite to bring 120 Men of the
Bengal Guard on the Strength without
encreasing the establishment of the Native
Cavalry Regiments on the Coast.—

But as the Horses are now
complete with Corps, and the Commander
in Chief considers it inexpedient to Dispose
of them, he proposes to the adoption of Go
=vernment a Measure long since suggested
as requisite to the perfect efficiency of
the Cavalry Corps, and which can now
be introduced with peculiar propriety, in

order

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order to leave the number of mounted Troopers in each Regiment the same as at present. This is to bear the number of Horses required for the Artillery of each Regiment supernumerary to the Number on the Strength of Troops. The number required is nearly equal to those which become supernumerary, by the proposed arrangement for the Body Guard of the Most Noble the Governor General.

The Cavalry Regiments on this Establishment will then stand thus: and Notwithstanding the Reduction of their strength, will in the opinion of the Commander in Chief be perfectly efficient for Service.

	Troopers	Horses
Effective Troopers including 5 Dismounted Men per Troop	372	
of which 342 will be Mounted		342
		Horses

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	Troopers	Horses
Horses for the Artillery with the Serjeant and Gunners attached to each Regiment.	"	18
Total exclusive of Commissioned and Non Commissioned Officers &c.a	372 "	360

Should this proposal meet the Approbation of the Board the Commander in Chief desires to be Authorized to carry the Arrangement into immediate effect.

20th. May 1802. (Signed) J. Stuart

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to make the necessary Arrangement for carrying into effect the instructions of the most Noble the Governor General in Council by Discharging from the Regiments of Native Cavalry such proportion of Troopers as may be requisite

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requisite for bringing the number of One hundred and twenty Troopers of the Body Guard of the Governor General on the Strength of the Corps of Cavalry of this Establishment.

Resolved in conformity to the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief that the Horses required for the Artillery Attached to the Regiments of Native Cavalry shall be considered to be supernumerary to the present effective Number of Horses in each Troops, and borne as such on the Returns of each Regiment.

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Letter from Captain Gerken of the Non Effective Establishment of Cavalry and Recommends that the Application of that Officer may be pointed out to the attention of the Honorable Court of Directors.

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council
My Lord,

From Captain Gustie of the Bon Esperance Establishment states the reason that his name was omitted in the Memorial transmitted to the Court of Directors, by certain Officers formerly in the Nabobs Service but transfered afterwards to the Company's Regiments that the Indulgence granted to those Officers of including their periods of Service with the Nabob may be extended to him.

I have the honor to state to your Lordship in Council my wish to be permitted to retire from the Services, and Return to England upon the Pension granted by the Honorable Court of Directors to Officers who have served twenty two Years in India with the said Honorable Allowance; And having Leave of Furlough. I make this Application under an impression that I am entitled to benefit by the indulgence granted by the Court of Directors in the General Letter of the 7th May 1800 to certain Officers who were formerly in the Service of the Nabob. That the indulgence is meant to be extended to me I have no doubt but as my Name does not appear amongst the Signatures to the Memorial in compliance with the Prayers

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prayer of which the period of service with the Nabob was recognized as giving a claim for the Pension it is necessary I should explain for the information of your Lordship enclosed all that I am similarly situated with every Officer who signed that Memorial and that my Absence from Madras and ignorance of the period when the Memorial was to be given in, was the only reason why my name was not affixed last, that my Commission in the Nabobs Service was dated the 1st of December 1774, and that consequently my Name should properly have appeared next below that of the late Lieutenant Colonel Murray and above that of Lieutenant Colonel Dallas—

Ill health has hitherto prevented my availing myself of the permission I obtained to proceed to England on Furlough at the time of my being transferred to the

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the Non Effective Establishment and the great injury which my constitution has sustained during a Residence of twenty eight years in India makes me solicitous to be permitted to retire immediately from the Service in preference to making a partial trial of an European Climate I trust therefore that a participation in the indulgence of the Honorable Court of Directors will not be denied me.

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

Madras
20th May 1802.

(Signed) J. Gilkie Captain
Non Effective Establishment
Asst Cavalry

Resolved that a Copy of the above letter be transmitted as Number in the present dispatch to the Honorable Court of Directors and that it be Recommended

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Recommended to the Honorable Courts attention.

Read the following Letter

from His Excellency Vice Admiral Rainier.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From Admiral Rainier - Requests that the Ordnance and Stores saved from the wreck of H.M. Ships La Sensible may be received into the Arsenal

There being on board the Ships of the Squadron now in this Road the whole of the Iron Ordnance with other Ordnance Stores saved out of the Wreck of His Majesty's late Ships La Sensible

I have to request your Lordships will give Directions they may be Received into the Honorable Company's Arsenal at this place, conformable to the Regulations agreed upon between His Majesty's Board of Ordnance and the Honorable Court of Directors

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Directors.

H. M. Victorious
Madras Road
20th May 1802.

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) Peter Rainier

Resolved in conformity to
the request of Admiral Rainier, that instruc-
tions be issued to the Military Board for
receiving into the Arsenal of Fort St. George,
the Ordnance Stores saved from the wreck
of His Majesty's Ship La Sensible.

Read the following Letters

from the Military Auditor General.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Requests that two Sergeants may be appointed Clerks

The recent Death of two of the ablest of my European Assistants obliges me to represent the very great inconvenience.

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in the Office of Cadet in the room of two European Clerks Staff deceased

Sir

I experience Some Hesitation from their loss and to solicit your Lordships Sanction for my obtaining from the Service two Steady Men Capable of executing certain parts of the duties of my Office for which the Natives are inadequate.

Some short time ago, I did obtain permission from the Commander in Chief to employ as Clerks two Sergeants whose contracted time of service had expired, but the objection which he Offered to my having them was so Strong and so well founded for me to Advance any Argument to Remove Viz to that good Non Commissioned Officers able to execute the Staff Duties of Corps were extremely Rare, and difficult to be found, and could not therefore be Spared from the Military branch of the Service, but when the importance of my Situation is duly considered the Necessity for my having a small Proportion of Men of the

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the above description will appear very obvious
The Natives are not all adequate to the per-
=formance of some of the most Material of
my Duties particularly the examination of
Papers Arranging and compiling of State-
=ments of various descriptions I therefore beg
leave to solicit that your Lordship will per-
=mit me to have two Steady Men in lieu of
Mr. Edward Thompson and Mr. Zachariah
Gilpin Gentlemen Lately deceased, the former
Deceased within these few days the latter about
three Months ago, and his place for the by-
gone period has been filled by Natives in a
Manner by no means Satisfactory to me.
and I request to be permitted to represent
to your Lordships that Serjeant Battery
who holds a Staff Situation at Chingleput
either Serjeant Major or Key Serjeant of
and Serjeant Major Glaser of the 1st Bat.
=talion

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Battalion 8th Regiment of Native Infantry

doing duty here, are Men from every Accounts

I have been able to obtain Remarkably well

Qualified for the Duties I have for them to

perform and at this Moment my Lord I

have urgent occasion for such Men because

the Annual Statement is Compiling and the

Books of my Office preparing to be closed

for the by-gone Year on the 31st July next

and I trust that your Lordship will be

persuaded that nothing but an unavoidable

and pressing Necessity could have induc-

-ed me to trouble your Lordship with an

Application of this Sort.

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

J Brunton

Mily Auditor General

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
10th May 1802.

(Signed)

Resolved to inform the Aud-

-itor

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Auditor General that under the considerations arising from the inconvenience and injury occasioned in the discipline of the Corps of the Army from the want of Non-Commissioned Officers properly qualified for the duty of that Rank, the Board is precluded from a Compliance with his Application for the Appointment of the persons Recommended by Colonel Brunton for the Situation of Clerks in the Office of Audit.—

The Board being however sensible of the importance of the duties attached to the Offices of Audit, Resolved until it may be practicable for Colonel Brunton with the Assistance of the Establishment already allotted for that Office, to qualify by proper instruction Natives of Character for employment in those Duties, that the Commander in Chief be requested to give Directions

for

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for according to the Auditor General the occasional Assistance of experienced Writers from the Corps at the Presidency.

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

My Lords,

From the Military Auditor General submits for decision a Retrenchment made on the Audit of the Account of the Agent for Public Cattle above the Ghauts for the Months of June and July 1800. States that the Paymasters in Genial have Continued to charge advanced hire for Cattle under the authority of orders peculiarly intended for the Regulation

1 At the Request of Captain H. MacKay Agent for Public Cattle above the Ghauts I have the honor to Submit for the Decision of your Lordship in Council on finial Audit a Retrenchment made on the Audit of his Accounts for the Months of June and July 1800.

2 I embrace this Opportunity to State for your Lordships information that in general Paymasters who have had the Furnishing and employing Cattle with Detachments on field Service on the Camp Equipage

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of the Camp Equipage Department during the Mysore War.

Equipage Department have under the Authority of Government Orders of the 2nd January 1799, which were framed for the exclusive pur=pose of regulating the Camp Equipage De=partment of the Army which entered Mysore in 1799 under the Command of Lieutenant General Harris Charged one and three Quar=ter Pagoda hire for each Bullock, so em=ployed per Mensem, considerable Retench=ments have been made from Mr. Paymas=ter Savage on this Account, and are still o=utstanding, Mr. Paymaster Hughes made similar Charges with the Southern Detach=ments which were Refunded Accordingly.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed)

J Brunton

Mil.y Aud.r General

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 11th May 1802.

Ordered

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Ordered that the Retrenchment Submitted with the foregoing Letter be Returned to the Auditor General with the Boards decision thereon.

Resolved to inform the Auditor General that the Board deems it to be expedient that the encreased Rate of Bullock hire for the Carriage of Camp Equipage allowed during the late War in Mysore should be immediately reduced and to Desire that the draft of a General Order may be prepared for that Purpose.

Resolved to inform the Auditor General that with respect to the expense stated to have been incurred on that Account in the Ceded Districts the Board does not consider the Regulations expressly framed for the Conduct of the Bullock Department by the Army in Mysore

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Mysoor to be applicable to the Situation of the Troops in the ceded Districts and to Desire that the Paymaster may be immediately required to take measures for the Recovery of whatever extraordinary Disbursements may have been made by him under the Authority of those Regulations in the Sure of Cattle.

Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department of the 25th Ultimo together with the Papers referred to therein relative to the Captains Commission which Lieutenant Colonel

From the Military Paymaster Genical - Explains the Circumstances under which two Commissions as Captain of Cavalry were transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Macalister. Returns the Papers sent to him on that Subject

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Colonel Macalister objects now to Receive, I was under the Necessity of examining the documents of my Office before I could reply to it and now beg leave to Report that at the time the new Military Arrangements took place in 1796 Lieutenant Colonel Macalister was promoted a Captain of Cavalry to complete the new Establishment and a Commission was in consequence issued in the same manner as to the other Officers who were promoted as p. G.O. of the 12th July 1796 bearing Rank from the 1st June 1796 for which the Customary fees were paid by me to Mr. Secretary Jackson and the same were to be Recovered from the Officers respectively and this is the Commission he now declines to Receive because he is in possession of One Signed by Mr. Secretary Webbe of an Anterior date of Rank.—

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The Commission Captain Macalister holds signed by Mr. Webbe for which Commission he never paid as will Appear by the Accompanying Letter and his own Receipt bears Rank the 8th. January 1796 as Captain of Cavalry issued as per G.O. of the 7. April 1797.

I now beg leave to state that the Commission in question with many others was in Charge of a Writer in my Office who died after a severe illness, that the Person who succeeded him in the Charge of the Commission transmitted the Captains Commission as they came in and that this Commission with several others was after a long lapse of time discovered in his Desk; on Blame is most Certainly attached to my Office for this Neglect and Delay, but it will appear from the Documents herewith transmitted that Captain Macalister has never

paid

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Paid for a Captains Commission having held a gratis one and that there can be no hard=ship in his now paying for a Commission which he ought to have paid for many years ago.

Agreeably to directions I herewith return the Commission and the Origi=nal Papers.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
18th. May 1802.

&c. &c.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

To Mr. I. H. Hardon
Paymaster Vellore &c. &c.
Sir,

Conformable to the Orders of Go=vernment of the 7th 15th and 18th April 1797 Copies of which are herewith enclosed I have the honor to forward 36 Officers Com=missions

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Commissions as pr accompanying List bearing Rank the 8th January 1796 Amounting to Pagodas 427 " " which you will be pleased to Distribute to the Gentlemen Respectively on their Receipt until the Decision of the Honorable the Court of Directors on this Subject is Received, in the mean time you will be pleased to Carry the Amount to an Account under the Head "Charges Military" and Credit me as to much Cash, as I have this Day debited you for the Amount.

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
17th April 1802. (Signed) B Roebuck
Military Paymr Genral

Extract from the List sent to Mr Macalister in the above Letter.

Roy Keith Macalister Captain
Cavalry Pagodas 15 " " Arcott 28th April
1798 Received from J. H. Skardon Esqr
Paymaster

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Paymaster my Commission as Captain of Cavalry
Dated agreeable to the new Regulations of the
Army.

(Signed) Kp. Macalister. Major
2nd Regiment Cavalry.

True Copies
(Signed) Sr. Harris
Military Paymaster General

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to Represent that having been called upon Officially by Mr. William Hesse Gordon Paymaster in Mysore (as per his letter No. Accompanying this) to take up a Second Commission for having held the Rank of Captain of Cavalry in this Army at this particular late period of time, notwithstanding my having informed

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informed him/as per Copy of my letter to him
also Accompanying this/that I was then in=
-possession of a more correct Commission from
Government, than the one he sent - induces me
to trouble your Lordship in Council at present -
as being the only effectual mode, by which I
can be free from such inaccountable Demand
on the part of Mr. Gordon who has thought pro=
-per in consequence to make a Stoppage of Sev=
-teen (17) Star Pagodas from my Pay for last
Month for such incorrect Commissions, and
which together with that sent me by Go=
-vernment several Years ago and Signed by
Mr. Secretary Webbe/the fees for the latter Com=
-mission having been paid at the time/I have
now the honor to lay before your Lordship
in Council Accompanying this, trusting that
your Lordship upon a perusal of both Com=
-missions may be pleased to grant such
Redress

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Redress as the nature of the Case may appear
to require:—

Had Mr. Gordon continued to
act by his first Determination when he re-
turned me the money which he had pre-
viously stopped from my Pay for such Com-
mission in consequence of what I wrote to
him upon that Subject, and for the Amount
of such Stoppage he afterwards sent me an
order upon the Paymaster General at Madras
(as per his Letter also Accompanying No 2) and
not having a second time made the same
Stoppage seemingly Resolved to persist
in an act of injustice towards me, of which he
had once repented doing your Lordship
would not have been troubled with this
Representation nor with a perusal of Mr.
Gordons Public Letters to me, written upon
very indelicate looking Paper which I con-
ceived

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conceived not only unusual and unprecedented
in this Service, his making use of such Paper
but Disrespectful to any Public Officer in my
Situation performing the Duties which the Pub-
lic Service requires of him.

In consequence of Mr. Gordon's
Demand contained in his Letter to me of the 7.th
of last Month which also Accompanies this, I
thought it my Duty to come to a more clear
explanation of Circumstances with him, con-
=ceiving his demand to be unreasonable, and
contrary to the existing Regulations of the Service
and therefore wrote him the letter Accompa-
=nying this of the 19.th of same month, and for the
further Reasons which it contains, but the
contents of which letter has been construed
by Mr. Gordon into a dictatorial stile of Lan-
=guage on my part &c.a in his subsequent Reply
No 2 all of which aggravating circumstances

Mr.

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Mr. Gordon has compelled me by his manner of behaviour to lay before your Lordship in Council, for Consideration, trusting that the Necessity for so doing will plead my best excuse for the trouble which I am now giving

Camp near Seringapatam 8th April 1802.

(Signed) K. Macalister
Lieut. Colonel commanding
5th Regiment Cavalry

Lieutenant Colonel K. Macalister
Commanding 5th Regiment

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I have received a Commission Appointing you Captain of Cavalry from 1st June 1796 and I am directed to call upon you to take it up by paying into my Office the Fees 15 Pagodas.

Seringapatam 22nd March 1802.

(Signed) W. Gordon
Paymaster

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To Lieutenant Colonel Macalister

Commanding 5th. Regiment Cavalry

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 19th. Instant I enclose you a Bill on Military Paymaster General for 15 Star Pagodas, for the Commission Fee prematurely deducted from your Pay. Should the mode of Repayment not suit you, I shall take the first Opportunity of Returning to you the Sum in question.

With Respect to the other parts of your Letter, I do not consider them as Requiring any Reply - the dictatorial Stile which you have thought fit to adopt is not calculated to make any Impression on a Person not in any ways dependant on you or your Opinions.

I have the Honor &c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Gordon

Paymaster

To

Seringapatam

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To the Officer Commanding
5th Regiment Cavalry
Munserabad or Hajpor

Sir

That your Corps may suffer no inconvenience I enclose an Order for 6 f 12 = 2 = 7 / and Statement of your Corps's Abstracts — I am obliged to return them for Signature to "Received payment and Coin Certificate" it would have been more convenient if as the other Corps have done the Abstracts had the required Signatures —

Seringapatam
March 7th 1802

I am &c &c &c
(Signed) Wm H. Gordon
Paymaster.

Please Return the Abstracts as soon as possible —

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To. Mr. William Hyde Gordon

Paymaster

Seringapatam.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your Order upon Munsurabad for one Thousand /1000/ Star Pagodas in my favor on account of Captain P. Walker of the Horse Agency which Money has been Received on the 7th Current I now send you the abstracts of the 5th Regiment of Cavalry for last Month with the Officers Receipts &c. affixed to each, as the Money has Arrived this day from Seringapatam to Discharge them. I send you also Accompanying this the Captains Commission you lately sent me, and the order you sent me in your letter of the 7th Instant upon Munsurabad for the Amount of last Months Abstracts due to the 5th Regiment of

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of Cavalry and which order could not be Com-
plied with at that Station.

I must now inform you
that in future you must order your own
people to carry and Negociate those Bills
which you grant upon distant Stations in-
from the uncertainty of their being paid who
understand throffing and counting of money
in various Coins and all at your own Risk
as I decline taking that Responsibility any
longer, having no Servants to spare for the
purpose, but if you wish for an escort of
Troopers to protect your people in bringing
the Monthly pay for this Regiment, I shall
be ready to provide such upon your Ap-
plication supposing the Honorable Colonel
Wellesley will have no objection to my
doing so, altho' it would be better that
you make Application to him at all
times

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times to order you a Guard at the Station from whence you take the Money for the payments of the Troops.

You have taken upon yourself to deduct fifteen (15) Star Pagodas from the Amount of my Abstract for last Month, as fees I suppose, for the Captains Commission which I now return to you (for you have not condescended to inform me for what you made the Stoppage) for the Military Secretary Mr. Jackson who left this Country for Europe several Years ago. I desire that you will immediately return me the above fifteen Star Pagodas, so improperly stopped by you for that Commission which is a gross imposition having a more correct one from Government in my possession for the same Rank sent me several years ago by Mr. Secretary Webber.

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In regard to the Regimental Abstracts of my Regiment being sent to you Monthly bearing the Officers Receipts before you Dispatch the Money, I must also inform you that they shall be sent you Next Month for your examination, If such is Necessary before payment) exactly in the same way as you Received them this Month that is without the Officers Receipts affixed to each Abstract till such time as you produce the Money to discharge them when the Receipts shall be pasted, as also for the different Coins issued by you upon the back of each Abstract, as your Vouchers for having made the payment, which Vouchers your People or yourself can Receive in making Payment, this Accords with the Regulations of the Service so far as I have been able to understand them, but if there are any

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orders directing that Paymasters shall be furnished with Regimental Abstracts bearing the Officers Receipts for having received Payment before that Paymasters actually furnish the money to discharge those Abstracts — I will be much obliged to you for an Authenticated Copy of such order and it shall be complied with in future. —

I have likewise to acquaint you that if any of your Public Letters come to me any longer written upon dirty brown Bazar Paper I shall take the liberty of returning them to you unopened, having never seen any Authority whatever for Public Servants belonging either to Kings or Companys Service making use of such for transacting their Official business and more especially a Paymaster who must be furnished by the Public with English

paper

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paper or with Money to purchase it; to carry on his business; besides Sir I have never seen Gentlemen unprovided with paper make use of such, as you use, either for the purpose of carrying on their Public or private Correspondence with each other. I therefore give you this warning that no delay may be imputed to me should you again write to me upon dirty brown bazar paper in transacting the Public business of your station.

I have sent a Copy of this letter to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley Commanding the Forces in Mysore.

I have &c.

(Signed) K. Macalister

Lieutenant Colonel

Comm.g 75th Regt. Cavalry

Camp at Grammem 19th March 1802

As the fee due on the Commission of Captain of Cavalry issued to Lieutenant Colonel Macalister has not been paid by him

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him; Resolved to desire that the Amount may be Received from that Officer.—

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding at Madura.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Commandant at Madura Reports the Death of the Pay Master at Madura and States the measures he had taken to secure the Public Cash Chest.—

I am to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that Mr. John W. Thursby Paymaster of this Garrison, died here Yesterday after a short illness.—

As soon as the Report of his death was brought to me I immediately deputed two Commissioned Officers to seal up the Public Cash Chests in presence of his Official Servants and placed an additional Guard over the treasure with instructions not to permit the Chests to be

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be opened without express orders from me.

I trust this was proper and I thought it the more necessary, as none of the Servants of the Officer would Acknowledge any Responsibility regarding the Cash.

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Madura
14th May 1802.

(Signed) A. Dyce
Lieut Colonel Comm.g

Resolved to inform Lieu=tenant Colonel Dyce that the Board Ap=proves the measures taken by him to pro=vide for the Security of the Public Cash=Chest, on the Decease of the late Paymaster at Madura.

Lord Clive proposes the Ap=pointment of Mr. Charles Whetherell to Succeed the late Mr. Thursby as Pay=master at Madura.

Approved

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Approved and Ordered Ac=

=cordingly.

Read the following letter.

From the Military Board

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

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

My Lords,

From the Military Board Forward. Draft of Regulations for the Department of Camp Equipage and Quarters of the Army under the new System of Tent Allowance to the Regimental Establishments of certain Recommendations.

1st We have the honor to sub=

=mit for your Lordships consideration Draft

of Regulations for the Departments of Camps

Equipage and Quarters of the Army under

the System ordered to take effect from the

1st April 1802 and Recommend that if ap=

=proved by your Lordships in Council, they may

be published in General Orders.

2nd In the Tables annexed to

these Regulations it will be perceived that

a small variation has been made in the

sum

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Sum allowed to Corps as proposed in our former letters on this Subject, and some trivial Changes have been made in the Extraordinary Tentage proposed for Staff Officers in the Field. From the variations in the Allowance to Corps a saving will accrue to Government, and the Charges which have been made will in the aggregate involve no additional expense to the Plan as considered generally.

3rd. Every attentive consideration of the Plan having convinced us of the impossibility of extending it to the whole Corps of Artillery without subjecting the Company to very great and unnecessary expence, We have been induced to Recommend that the Artillery with exceptions of the Companies serving with the Subsidiary Force may be supplied with the Camp Equipage in the manner

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manner which has been determined on for the European Infantry, with this difference, that the Carriage used for their Tents shall be Bullocks

4th. The Tables for the allowance of Camp Equipage and Stores for the Corps of Pioneers appearing to us necessary that a considerable alteration should be made in the Establishment allowed for that Corps. The subject is now under consideration and will be brought before your Lordship in Council as expeditiously as possible.

5th. We beg leave to suggest the propriety of giving Officers and Detachments who are now in the Field, and are provided with Tents &c.a on the old System, the option of keeping those Tents at the public expense and forfeiting Tent allowance till their Return to Garrison or of purchasing the Tents

at

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at a valuation hiring the Bullocks and Re-
-taining the Lascars paying them from their
Allowance till they can provide themselves
with others.

6th We have only further to state
that We have Recommended the abolition of
the former regulations republishing such
parts of them in a new form as it appeared
proper to preserve to avoid the confusion
which must always arise from partial changes
in the regulations of a System which leave
orders still inforce embarrassed by their Con-
-nection with others which it has been found
necessary to Annul.

Fort St. George
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We have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) J Stuart
" D Smith
" Jno Richardson
" C Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" J. Brunton

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The Board having entirely Approved the Draft of Regulations for the payment of Tent Allowance submitted by the Military Board, Resolved that they be published Accordingly in General Orders.

The Board Approves the Suggestion of the Military Board for Allowing to the Officers and Detachments of troops at present employed in the field the option of Continuing to be Supplied with Tents According to the former System of providing Camp Equipage; or of purchasing the Tents under use at a Valuation under the conditions Recommended by the Military Board and it is Resolved that a General Order be published for that purpose.

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

Minute

I have the Honor to Submit to Government

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits the

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Proceedings of the Medical Board on their Meeting of the 26th April and delivers his Sentiments regarding the propriety of executing the attentions he has proposed in the Medical Department in order to vest the Commander in Chief with an undivided Authority over Every Class of the Army.—

Government the Proceedings of the Medical Board on their Meetings of the 26th April 1802

2 As my former Minutes upon the principal Subject of the Representation of the Medical Board have fully and explicitly stated that in proposing the Transfer of the Military Powers vested in that Board I had no wish to diminish their professional Authority I should have thought unnecessary to accompany the delivery of these Proceedings with any particular comments had not the Medical Board in the Course of their Representation declared that the Surgeons of the Establishment will by this Plan be as little known to the Medical Board as their Military Officers.—

3 For this declaration seems clearly to imply the only information possessed by the Medical Board regarding the

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the professional Character, acquirements, and attention to Duty of the Subordinate Surgeons and Assistants, is derived not from the Pro-fessional Superintendance and Controul, still fully and Officially vested in that Board, but from the exercise of the Military Powers of transmitting their Applications for Sur-lough, and Recommending their Appointments to Corps, or as it is stated in another place from their occasional intercourse "in conse-quence of rising in the same Service" there is indeed a necessity for a reform in this De-partment, much more extensive than I had supposed it could possibly require.

4 Under this new view of the Sub-ject I shall forthwith call upon the Medical Board to furnish me with a particular State-ment of the Regulations hitherto in force and the means which that Board has used to obtain

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such information, as should be guide their judge-
ment of the State and attention of the Gov-
ernment of the Medical Service and if the Result
of my enquiry tends to establish the very
extraordinary fact advanced in the Pro-
ceedings of this Medical Board Viz. that
it officially performs such professional
information beyond what is accidentally
acquired by its Members shall deem it my
Duty to Submit to this Board a Draft of
Orders for the future Conduct of this Depart-
ment, calculated to Substitute a Real and
efficient Superintendance and Controul over
the Medical Practice of the Army Surgeons
in place of that which it would appear
the Medical Board have exercised in Idea
only.—

5 The present Observations of the
Medical Board contribute to confirm in the
strongest

strongest manner the expediency of the Measure
-which Relieved them from their Military
Duties. The importance attached to those Duties,
-which in reality are foreign and unessential
to the province of the Board, prove that they
occupied that attention, which ought to have
been employed upon the Duties of Medical
Superintendance and controul. The Medical
Authority of the Board is not in the smallest
degree impaired, it is rather strengthened
by being confined to objects purely Medical
Although no longer Charged with the Military
prerogative of Recommending for Situations
yet the Medical Board retain all the pow-
=ers professed by any of the other Subordinate
Boards at the Presidency, the powers of Su=
=perintendance, regulation, and controul. The
Revenue Board may with equal justice
represent that they have no means of ascer=
=taining

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ascertaining the Characters and Correcting the conduct of Collectors, and the Military Board of Ordnance Officers, because they cannot Re=gulate their Appointments or Recommend their Promotion.

6 The Medical Board are not aware that the Circumstances which they have stated tend to prove the generalin=utility of the establishment of the Board. For the Duties which they have Represented as their principal functions can be per=formed with more facility and the means which they have stated as the only mode of learning the Characters of Army Surgeons can be employed with as much success in the Adjutant Generals Office under the orders of the Commander in chief, as by the Board.

7 Under the late system it was indeed impossible that the Medical Board could

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could make themselves acquainted with the conduct and Abilities of Subordinate Surgeons Receiving no Reports of their practice and the treatment of their Sick, never inspecting Hospitals nor directing the Head Surgeons to inspect them, employing themselves in Ma-
=naging details and Recommending for Ap-
=pointments, the Gentlemen of the Medical-
Board had no opportunities of acquiring that Knowledge of the conduct and talents of the inferior Surgeons which is so essential to their situation at present those defects will be Re-
=moved. The late instructions from the Honora-
=ble Court of Directors prescribe a Course of inspection which the Commander in Chief will inforce The Medical Board under the ope-
=ration of those instructions will obtain a proper Knowledge of the professional abili-
=ties of the Surgeons and the Commander in

Chief

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Chief will consult that Knowledge when he may be at a loss to determine their Claims to preferment and to Situation. The Board will then be placed in their proper relation to their own Department to the Commander in Chief and to Government. Charged with the regulation of all the Medical Duties they will make such arrangements as will facilitate their execution or contribute to their improvement and will assist the Commander in Chief with their opinions when he may require them.

8 The Commander in Chief at Bombay I can affirm from experience Recommends to Government, for all Medical Appointments He sometimes consults the opinion of the Medical Board regarding the persons best qualified for Situations and the Commander in Chief at Madras will observe the same

Method

Methods when he may require the Assistance of their informations to determine his Selections.

9 In England all Appointments are made by the Commander in Chief. Commissions are granted at his Recommendation The Physician General examines and Reports on Medical Gentlemen on their first Admission into the Service, but this duty is unnecessary in India as Surgeons are Appointed to the Service by the Honorable Court of Directors.

10 The future Commander in Chief will possess the same means of making themselves acquainted with Medical Gentlemen as with Military Officers They will be assisted by the opinions of the General Staff of the Army; and when requisite of the Medical Board unbiassed by motives of partiality the nominations will be guided by merit and by Claims.

It

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11 It appears to me proper that the definition of Authority requested by the Medi-=cal Board should be given and I accordingly beg leave to state to the Board my Opinions relative to their different quiries.—

12 In reply to the 1st Query "whether "the Board should provide for the Duties of Gar-="risons or other Stations not Comprehended "under the Denomination of Corps." I recommend that all Appointments to Military Situations shall take place at the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief who will take the measures necessary to ascertain the persons best qualified for those Situations.—

13 I also propose in answer to the 2nd Query that all Recommendations for Pro-=motion to fill up vacancies in the Establish-=ment shall be stated to this Board by the Commander in Chief—

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14 On the nature and Stylis of the

3rd Query "Whether the Medical Board are to

"have any Knowledge of what is going on in

"the Military Medical Service," The Commander

in Chief forbears to Comment because he is

desirous of avoiding all animadversions on these

Proceedings But this query together with the

whole of the Proceedings evinces the imperfect

manner in which the duties of the Medical

Department have hitherto been conducted If

the Medical Board perform with proper atten-

tion the duties of Superintendance and controul

entrusted to them, they must be intimately

acquainted with every Circumstance that

happens in the Military Medical Service.

15 When leave is granted it will

of course be Reported to the Medical Board

by Superintending Surgeons.

16 On the Arrival of Assistant

Surgeons

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Surgeons from Europe their indentures shoulb
be delivered at the Adjutant Generals Office
and submitted to Government by the Com=
=mander in Chief.—

17 The Commander in Chief will
provide for the performance of the duties of the
Medical Board which remain undefined in
the Draft of a Regulation which he intends to
submit to Government, should the Result
of his present enquiries render that measure
Necessary.—

18 To facilitate all Appointments
and Arrangements in the Medical Depart=
ment, to place the Medical Board on the
footing which is most conformable to the
principles of their original formation, and
to the constitutions of every other Medical
Service, and to invest the Commander in
Chief with that undivided and efficient Au=
thority

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authority which it is necessary that he should
posses, over every Class of the Army, are the
objects which have induced me to propose the
late Alterations. Those objects will be now fulfilled, and the present proceedings of the
Board attest the advantages of the Measure.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. Stuart

Medical Board
26th. April 1802.

We have the Honor
to Acknowledge the Receipt
of the Orders of the Right
Honorable the Governor
in Council Communicated
in his Secretarys Letter Dated the
15th. Instant requiring more
particular information
on the Subject of the ex-
-penditure

From the Medical Board State that they are preparing to obey the instructions Communicated to them in Letter of the 15th Instant. Acknowledge the Resolutions of Government Respecting the change to be made in the Medical System and explain their Sentiments on the plan. Report Mr. J. H. Jones having produced Indentures as an Asst.

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Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment and forward Copy of a Certificate of his Arrival at Bombay.

expenditure of Europe Medicines than the Proceedings of this Board dated the 29th. Ultimo contained, as also a distinct Statement to shew the proportion in which the expenditure of Medicines has been augmented by the Territorial possessions acquired since the year 1798 and distinguishing the Supplies of Medicine which have been sent to the Island of Ceylon during the same period

To the fulfilment of all which points as well as those touching on

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on the sale of the Hono=
=rable Company's Europe
Medicines. The saving
of expense produced by
the present mode of pro-
=viding Country, and Ba=
=zar Medicines Con=
=trasted with the former
System of providing
those Articles by contract
and the Compounding
of Medicines at the Pre=
=sidency for the use of
the Subordinate Sta=
=tions; we beg leave to
assure the Right Ho=
=norable the Governor
in Council due attention
shall be paid by this
Board

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Board as soon as the Ne-
cessary Reports and In-
formation called for by
them from the Medical
Storekeeper &c.a are sent
in.

The Medical Board
have to Acknowledge
the Receipt on the 23rd.
Instant of the Resolutions
of Government under
date the 13th. Instant and
of the Copy of the General
Order dated the 18th. Instant
which has been published
in consequence and in
thus Acknowledging the
unexpected an Arrange-
ment in which Govern-
ments

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Government are pleased
to say "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,
"and will be enabled to
"give its undivided atten-
-tion to those objects of
"Medical practice which
"belong to its immediate
"province.

The Board are to-
-tally at a loss to Com-
-prehend the Reasons that
could have induced Go-
-vernment to make so
serious

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serious an alteration and to confine their duty as the words would seem to express to objects simply of Medical practice a duty which they will now have less in their power to forward than formerly as who's that are not to be under their Authority or whom they cannot Reward by Recommendations to Government for Promotions or Stations will consider the Communications of much import which they may be called upon to make. The

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The Medical Board are much concerned that no previous Communication was made to them before an order was issued so completely depriving them apparently of all useful influence its probable injury to the Service they will detail after premissing that they have been informed, that the Commander in Chief of Bombay recommends to Government from Recommendations made to him by the Medical Board and that even in England where

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where the Authority of the
Commander in Chief is
supreme, Temporary Me-
dical Appointments are
not made by him except
on Recommendations from
the Medical Board, the
Board use the terms Tem-
porary as the Appointments
of Regimental Surgeons
they consider permanent
being Commissioned Officers
and as such they believe
the prerogative of Majesty
The Surgeons of this
Establishment will by
this Term be as little known
to the Medical Board as
the Military Officers and
all

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all means of giving Me-
dical information to
Government or of Sup-
porting that part of
the Service will in
consequence be so much
abridged, that unless
Government are pleased
to give this Board some
further influence than
those Resolutions of Go-
vernment imply, the
Medical Department
will sustain an irre-
parable loss from the
want of that uniform
support, to whatever
was directed to the
Welfare of the Service
which it has ever
Received

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Received from them in the Medical Board attach no more merit to themselves than Duty when they quote their proceedings as the test of their exertions for the public good and of the benefit Government has reaped from them in the Arrangements that have from time to time been made, proceedings which they pretend to understand have been considered meritorious by the Honorable Court of Directors and which had no doubt an influence when the Honorable

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Honorable Court were
pleased to grant the
late increase of their
Salaries.

The losses which
the Board have yet stat-
ted are not all which
the Service will sustain
for however will the
present Commander in
Chief may conduct the
Medical Departments
and by his Long Residence
in India be enabled
to reward those who
are most worthy of No-
tice yet such is not
likely to be so uniformly
the case as when the
Recommendation

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Recommendations came
from a permanent Board
intimately acquainted
with most of the Surgeons
and with the Characters
of all as may be readily
admitted in consequence
of rising in the same
Service.

A Surgeon at a
distance cannot be known
to a new Commander in
Chief however well he
may have acquitted him-
self and the Board think
they do not hazard a
conjecture when they
predict, that from the
Changes of those in Station

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which so frequently take
place in India Govern-
ment cannot have the
same uniform informa-
tion as from the Recom-
mendations of a Board
consisting of three Mem-
bers whose long Residence
before they can attain
the Situation, must surely
best qualify them for
advice in Medical Ar-
rangements.

As in all the
Communications from
the Honorable Court
of Directors that have
been forwarded to this
Board and even those
Dated the 27th July 1796
which

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which placed them under
the Commander in Chief
and quoted in the late
General Order it would
appear that the Hono-
=rable Court have thought
it expedient to direct
that all Recommendations
should originate with
the Medical Board and
as they are not conscious
of meriting any Distinc-
=tion of that influence
but on the Contrary that
their long and faithful
endeavours for the wel-
=fare of the Public Service
deserve countenance they
earnestly solicit Govern-

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order of the Directors which the Honorable Court were sensible was absolutely necessary for the maintenance of that Authority which alone can make their exer-
=tions of utility.

The Medical Board trust that their anxiety still to preserve what has brought the Medical Service to its present Ar-
=rangement will alone be attributed to their desire of acquitting themselves with Credit in their Sta-
=tions for the Reasons they have urged appear to them

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in so forcible a light that in case Government can not now consider them in the same point of view they hope to be excused in requesting that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to state these sentiments of the Board to the Honorable Court of Directors in support of that System which the Honorable Court originally instituted and have hitherto patronized and which in their opinion can alone be beneficial to the Service from its uniformity from the

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the limitation of influ-
=ence in regard to the
Board having only the
Recommendation, and from
the Check of Records for
Reference and for trans-
=mission to Europe as
after the late liberality
of the Honorable Courts
the Medical Board would
but ill Requite this at-
=tention and former Sup-
=port if they were silent
on a Charge of so much
probable future Detriment.

As the General Order
of the 14.th Instant does
not comprehend so much
as the previous resolutions
of Government of the 13.th Inst.t do
imply

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simply the Medical Board have to request that Government will be pleased to define what is to be their future Superintendance or Authority.

Whether it is intended that they should provide for the duties of Garrisons or other Stations not Comprehended under the denomination of Corps? whether when vacancies in superior Ranks occur, they are to recommend for promotion? whether they are to have any Knowledge of what is going on in the Military Medical Service? whether when leave is granted it is to

to be reported to them.—
whether on the Arrival
of the Assistants Surgeons
from Europe they are to
notice them or in fine,
for what duties uncon-
-nected with Corps are they
to provide.—

A wish of not interfering
with what may be intend-
-ed to be the prerogative of
the Commander in Chief
as all the Medical Esta-
-blishment is Military;
and of Appearing unwil-
-ling to Relinquish any more
of their former duty than
is required by Government
has induced the Medical
Board without loss of time
to

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to request information on
these points that the Service
may not suffer from any
delay or doubt regarding
Business that may occur.

Mr. James Howell
Jones Assistant Surgeon
having produced indent-
tures from the Honorable
Court of Directors, the
Board beg leave for the
furtherance of the Service
to mention his Arrival
and to forward Copy of
a Certificate of his Arri-
-val at Bombay on the
13th February last with-
-out having Received any
Allowances whatever from
the

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the Company, but do not consider themselves at present Authorized to Recommend them for any particular Duty.

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician Genral

T. Gahagan. M.D.
2nd Member Medical Board

Nicol Mein
3rd Member Medical Board

This is to certify that Mr. James Howell Jones Assistant Surgeon on the Madras Establishment Arrived here from England on the Ship Upton Castle on the 13th Ultimo, and that he has not, during his Stay here Received any Allowances whatever from the

Honorable

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Honorable Company.

(Signed) R Rickards

Secretary to Government

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm. Horsman

Secry Medical Board

Read to lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

. Clive

. Wmart.

. Wm Petrie

. Mdill

W. Strange

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Diary

Received the following Letters.—

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To the Right Honourable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

We beg leave to recommend —

From the Military Board. Recommend payment of various Bills and advances of Cash —

Payment of the following Bills, and advances of —

Cash Viz.t —

No. 1 — Bill of the Commercial —

Resident at Salem for Camp Equipage provided by him under our authority amounting to Pagodas — 489 f. 3. 69. — of which a balance of Pagodas 603: 27: 69. remains due to him —

No. 2 — Bill of Mr. Henry Burnaby for an Arab Stallion purchased for the Company's Stud amounting to Pagodas 500 — —

An Advance to the Engineer at Cannanore of Pagodas 316 being the second advance of one third of the Estimate for filling in the Cavaties in

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on the Esplanade of that Fortress, and in front of the Line of communication.—

An Advance to the Engineer at Cannanore of Pagodas 213: 27: 6. being the second advance for repairing the roof of the Commanding Officers Quarters at that Station.—

These advances, owing to a mistake of the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara, have already been paid to the Engineer, but the sanction of your Lordships in Council is nevertheless required, to prevent the Sums being Re-trenched from the Accounts of the Paymasters—

We have the honor to be

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/Signed/ I. Stuart.
" D. Smith.
" Jn. Richardson.
" E. Trahaud
" P. A. Agnew

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To the Right Honorable Edward Lord Clive

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

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My Lord,

I beg leave most respectfully to

From the Officer commanding at Fort St. George states the necessity of repairs to certain Public Buildings at that Station.

submit to your Lordships consideration the State of the Powder Magazine, Gun Shed, and Store Room, at this Station; The Powder in the former being liable to great injury, from its admitting Rain - and the Roofing of the Two latter buildings requiring Repairs, which being given at this moment I am led to believe would not subject to any considerable expence; at the same time that continuing to depend for six months longer; will I fear totally involve them in ruin - and must inevitably subject the Stores to great injury when the Rains shall set in - I hope therefore your Lordship will pardon my troubling you, under the natural anxiety of a satisfactory Discharge

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of my trust —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Chicacole
5th May 1802.

(Signed) J. Durand

Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

Sent the undermentioned Letters &c.

in M 13 Nos 43 - 44 - 45 -

To Captain L. Hook — transmitting

To the Secretary at Bengal —

Statements in continuation of payments made

to His Majesty's Forces serving under this Presidency —

To Admiral Rainier acquainting

To Admiral — Rainier —

him that the Military Board have been furnished

with instructions for receiving into the Arsenal, the

ordnance Stores saved from the Wreck of

Majesty's Ship La Sensible. —

To the Military Board — orders

To the Military Board —

to be issued for landing and receiving into the

Arsenal of Fort St. George, the ordnance Stores

saved from the wreck of His Majesty's Ship La

Sensible, agreeably to a request from Vice Admiral

Rainier

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22d Rainier —

Sent the following Letter —

To Mr. Charles Wetherell

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you

To Mr Charles Wetherell appointing him Paymaster at Madura and directing him to proceed to that Station with the least possible Delay —

that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Paymaster at Madura, in the room of the late Mr. Thinsby, and to desire that you will proceed to that Station with the least practicable delay —

I am &c.

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Signed George Buchan
Secy to Government

Received the following Letter.

To John Chamier Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Deputy Secretary at Columbo Conveys the expression of Governor Norths acknowledgements for the permission granted to Captain Ryan

I have the honor to acknowledge Receipt of Mr Secretary Buchan's Letter of the 23d of

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Ryan to proceed to Columbo and states that measures have been taken to prevent any further mistakes in the measurement of Elephants.

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of last Month enclosing Extract of one from the Military Board at the Presidency of Fort St George on the Subject of the measurement of Elephants.

I have the honor from His Excellency the Governour to request you will be pleased to express to His Lordship in Council, His Excellency's acknowledgements for the ready & most obliging manner in which His Lordship in Council has complied with His wish, in directing Captain Ryan to proceed to Colombo. That officer arrived here yesterday, and will embark in a few days for Prince of Wales's Island, on his way to the Moluccas.

I am directed to request that you will assure the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of His Excellency's regret that any inconvenience should have arisen from a difference in the mode of measuring Elephants on

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on this Island and in the Mysore—

His Excellency has directed the

Extract of the Military Board's Letter on that subject,

to be transmitted to the officer Charged with the

care of Elephants at Jaffanapatam, with orders to

forward Directly to the mode there recommended—

I have the hon or to be

Sir

Your

Columbo

May the 14th 1802—

Your

Signd George Arbuthnot

Deputy Secy to Government

Sent the following Letters—

To the Honorable James Rivett Carnac Esqre

Acting Governor in Council

at Bombay

Honorable Sir.

We have the honor to acknow-

To Bombay—Expreſs
Satisfaction at their
Concurrence in the
propriety of sus-
pending the in-
reduction of the
Troops in Malabar
& Canara—suggest
the expediency of
the Government
of Fort St. George
or the Officer Com-
manding the
Forces in Mysore,
being

ledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant.

and to expreſs our satisfaction at your concurrence

in the orders issued by this Government to the

Officer Commanding the troops in Canara and

Malabar

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being rendered the Channel of such orders issued by the Government of Bombay, as affect the Military Establishment in Canara and Malabar.

Malabar on the grounds stated in our Letter of the 16th Ultimo.

As it appears from a Minute which has been recorded by the Commander in Chief that the orders issued by the Government of Bombay for reducing the strength of the Corps of the Bombay Establishment serving in these provinces had been carried into effect by the officer in Command of one of the Corps, previously to the receipt of the instructions transmitted from this Presidency, we have the honor to inclose an extract of the Commander in Chiefs Minute on that subject; and in order to prevent the recurrence of a similar inconvenience we beg leave to suggest to your consideration the expediency of directing a communication to be made to the Government of Fort St George, or to the officer Commanding the forces in Mysore in the manner recommended by Lieutenant General Stuart of such orders as may be issued by

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by the Government of Bombay, affecting the military Establishment in Malabar or Canara.

We have the honor to be

Sir &c.

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Signed Clive
&c. Council

To Robert Rickards Esqre
Secretary to the Government
at Bombay

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st March last, and am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will inform the acting Governor in Council, that the advanced allowance of batta to the Officers of His Majestys Ship albatross, it appears on reference to the Office of Audit, was issued at this Presidency from a mistake in regard to the supposed size of that Ship, and that the proper

To the Secretary at Bombay acquainting him the advanced allowance of batta to the Officers of His Majesty's Ship Albatross was issued at this Presidency from a mistake in regard to the supposed size of that Vessel— Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Sub. Treasurer containing the required information on the subject of the Claims of Lieutenant Rutherford of His Majesty's Ship Trident — The orders and regulations referred to in his letter of the 30th December last, have not been as yet received.

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proper allowance of batta to the Officers of the Wardroom of the Albatross does not exceed the sum of £ 85 per annum —

I have the honor to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Sub-Treasurer at this Presidency containing the information required in your Letter of the 10th. March last, on the subject of the Arrest of Lieutenant Rowherford of His Majestys Ship Trident —

I am directed to take this occasion of acknowledging the receipt of your Letter of the 30th. December last, which has been lately received, and to acquaint you that the orders and regulations therein referred to have not yet come to hand —

I have the honor to be

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&c. &c.
Signed Geo. Buchan
Sec. to Government
M. D.

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 28th ultimo 3d and 10th Instant.

2 His Lordship in Council does not consider the explanation of the Deputy Paymaster General of His Majesty's troops, to afford sufficient grounds for deviating from the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors relative to the issue of advanced pay to officers promoted in His Majesty's Service previously to the promotion being confirmed by His Majesty.

3 I am directed to inform you that the reference of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts is of too trivial a nature to merit the attention of His Lordship in Council and to desire that Mr Savage may be cautioned against the obtrusion in future of such frivolous matter upon His Lordship's notice.

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To the Military auditor General acknowledging receipt of letters. The explanation of the Deputy Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces is not considered to afford sufficient grounds for deviating from the orders of the Court of Directors relative to the issue of advanced pay to officers promoted in His Majesty's service previously to the promotion being confirmed. The obtrusion on the notice of Government of such frivolous matter as the reference of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts censured. The claim of Major Innes to the allowance of superior batta, as senior officer with his corps, admitted, and Captain Crewe accordingly directed to refund that allowance improperly drawn by him. The Statement of retrenchments against the late Paymaster of the Army in the field returned with the decision of Govt. on the charges. Authority to be given for payment of bills and advances of money recommended by the Military Board. The disbursement of 100 Pagodas authorized by the officer commanding in Malabar as a reward for particular exertions in disembarking at

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Lt Pillichody the Ordnance Stores from Cochin, &c Stated in an inclosed extract of a Minute of the Commander in Chief to be admitted -

The Governor in Council is of opinion on consideration of the case stated by Major Innes that as that officer was Senior with the Corps under his Command, and performed the duties attached to that Command to the extent described in his letter, it would be incompatible with the intention of allowing superior batta to officers Commanding Corps to withhold that allowance from Major Innes, and inconsistent with reason to grant that allowance to an officer Junior to Major Innes for the more casual duty attached to the care of the Regimental Colours.—

5 His Lordship in Council for these reasons Considers the duty performed by the Captain Crewe to have been of a nature which could not give him any just claim to the allowance of superior batta, and deems it expedient to desire that the allowance shall be paid to Major Innes.

6. I am directed to return herewith the Statement of Retrenchments against the late

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late Paymaster of the army in the field, with the decision of the Governor in Council on the charges.

7 His Lordship in Council desires that authority may be given for the payment of the bills and advances of money recommended in the enclosed extracts of letters from the Military Board.

8 I am directed by His Lordship in Council to enclose the extract of a Minute of the Commander in Chief, and to desire that under the circumstances therein stated, the disbursement of one hundred Pagodas authorized by the Officer Commanding in Malabar may be admitted in the accounts of the Paymaster in that Province.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

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Signed Geo. Buchan
Secy to Govt.

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th. Instant and to inform you that under the considerations arising from the inconvenience and injury occasioned in the discipline of the Corps of the army from the want of non Commissioned officers properly qualified for the duty of that rank His Lordship in Council is precluded from acceding to your compliance with your application for the appointment of the persons mentioned in your letter to the situation of clerks in the office of Auditor, but the occasional assistance of supernumerary writers from the Corps at the Presidency will be afforded, until he shall have qualified natives of character for the performance of the duties attached to his office.

His Lordship in Council is however fully sensible of the importance of the duties attached to your office, and until it may be practicable for you with the assistance of the Establishment already allotted for the office of Auditor to qualify by proper instructions natives of character for employment in those duties, the Commander in

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24 in Chief has been requested to give directions for your receiving the occasional assistance of experienced — writers from the Corps at the Presidency —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

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(Signed) George Buchan

Secy to Government.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To Dr. W. acknowledging receipt of letters and returning the Statements of Retrenchments therewith submitted with the decision passed on the charges — Desiring that the draft of a G.O. may be prepared for reducing the increased rate of bullock — hire for the — carriage of Camp equipage allowed during the late War in Mysore, and that whatever extraordinary — disbursements may have been made by the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts under the authority of regulations expressly framed for the Conduct of the Bullock — Department with the army in Mysore, may be immediately recovered —

Para 1 I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 8th and 11th Instant, and to return to you the Statements of Retrenchments therewith sub-

2 mitted with the decision passed by His Lordship in Council on the charges —

His Lordship in Council deems it to be expedient that the encreased rate of — bullock hire for the carriage of Camp Equipage allowed during the late war in Mysore should be immediately reduced, and I am directed to —

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24 desire that the draft of a General order may be prepar-
ed for that purpose—

3 With respect to the expence
stated to have been incurred on that account in the
Ceded Districts, His Lordship in Council does
not consider the regulations expressly framed for the
conduct of the Bullock Department with the
army in Mysoor, to be applicable to the situation
of the troops in the Ceded Districts, and desires
that the Pay master may be immediately required
to take measures for the recovery of whatever
extraordinary disbursements may have been
made by him under the authority of those Re-
gulations, on the hire of Cattle—

I have the honor to be &c.

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(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Sey to Govt

Received and dent the order-
mentioned letters entered on Mr B. Nos 46- A 46- B
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From the Sub-Secretary at Bombay-

From Mr Grant - Forwards a - packet from the Secretary to the Military Board at Bombay to the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency -

From Messrs Abbott and Maitland - Land - Forward and request payment of a bill for one Month's Freight of their Ship Earl of Mornington -

From Messrs Chase & Co - Forward a Demand for Batta, on behalf of the officers of His Majesty's Ship Vulcan -

To Mr Roebuck desiring that the fee due on the Commission of Captain of Cavalry issued to Lieutenant Colonel macalister may be recovered and that the necessity of observing a more decorous mode in the conduct of the duties of his office, than appears to have been observed in his correspondence with Lieutenant Colonel macalister, be pointed out to the attention of the Paymaster at Seringapatam -

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To the Officer Commanding at Ma-
dura approving the measures taken by him for
the Security of the Cash Chest, on the decease of the late
Paymaster at Madura, and acquainting him
with the appointment of Mr Whitehouse to the
vacant situation.

To the Officer Commanding at Madura.

To the Officer Commanding the
Body Guard — Desiring him to receive charge and
provide for the care of a detail of 100 horses destined
for the Body Guard of the Governor General, together
with 98 mares destined for the Stud at Ganjam.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor and President

Tuesday 25th. May 1802

Lieutenant General James Stuart
Commander in Chief

William Petrie }
Mungo Dick } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation
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read and approved.-

Read the following letter from the

Military Board-

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

We have the honour to report

From the Military Board - Forward draft of Regulations for the purchase of Gram by the Officer in-charge of the Public Cattle in situations where supplies of that description are not provided by Collectors. Enclose also Extract of a Letter from the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies stating that there appears to be no necessity for any advance of Cash being issued to the General agent. Forward Register of Bills of Extraordinaries for the month of February 1802 - together with their opinions on the several charges annexed. Recommend payment of - Various Bills and advances of money-

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that the necessary orders have been given in consequence of the receipt of the instructions of your Lordship in Council, conveyed to us by the Secretary to Government in the Military Department in Letters dated the 29th. April and 6th. May.-

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In conformity to the orders of your Lordship in Council under date the 26th. April, we have the honour to forward for your approbation, Draft of Regulations for the purchase of Gram by the Officer in charge of the Public Cattle, in situations where supplies of that description are not provided by Collectors.

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We also forward for your

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your Lordships consideration, Extract of a Letter from the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies, and as it appears that the mode proposed by Captain Walker would tend to expedite the accomplishment of the duties of his Office, as well as to prevent embarrassment to the Public Accounts, we are induced to recommend that it may be adopted.

4th. We have also the honour to forward Register of Bills of Extraordinaries &c. for the Month of February 1802, with our opinion upon the several charges therein contained.

5th. We beg leave to recommend Payment of the following Bills, and Advances of Cash Viz.t.

No. 1 Bill of the Gun Carriage &co. Contractors, amounting to Pagodas 1403:30:75 being for articles delivered by them into the Arsenal

No. 2 — Bill of the Barracks Master on the Presidency Division for Furniture provided

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2 Encs.

Provided for the Service of the Officers Guard Rooms, in Fort St. George amounting to Pagodas 66 - - -

No. 3. Two Bills of the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly for Camp Equipage furnished for the Service of the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry and 2d Regiment Native Cavalry, amounting together to Pagodas 2,289. 29. 32.-

No. 4 Bill of the Engineer at Seringapatam for repairs performed to the Breach near the Bangalore Gate of that Fortress, amounting to Pagodas 248. 4. 7. The work has been executed for Pagodas 135. 14. 19 less than the Estimate.-

In advance of Stores

1390. 34. 50. to the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency, being the half estimated amount of sundry Articles required for the Service of the Arsenal -

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An advance of Pagodas

2528.25. to the Contractor for Military

Stores, being one third of the estimated

Cost of articles required for the Service

of the Arsenal during the ensuing Quar-

ter.

We have the Honor to be

My Lord

Your Lordships

most obedient humble Servants

Signed J. Stuart

D. Smith

In. Richardson

E. Fraser

P. A. Agnew

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Regulations for the purchase of
Gram by the Officer in charge of
the Public Cattle in situations where
Supplies of that description are not
provided

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provided by Collectors –

All purchases of Grain made

by the officer in charge of the Public Cattle

in situations where supplies of that descrip

tion are not provided by Collectors, are to be

supported by certificates of officers com-

manding Garrisons, Posts or Cantonments,

or Paymasters of Stations, according to –

Circumstances in the same manner as

is directed in the case of purchases of

Grain on account of the Cavalry Regiments

in similar situations by G.O.– of the 30th

December last, and in all such Cases the

prices certified shall be that of the

whole

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whole Sale rates of the Districts, without
reference to the price current in the Bazar, and
the Officer in charge of the Public Cattle is
further informed, that any neglect on his part
in furnishing the Certificate herein stated, will
be cause sufficient for the Office of Audit to
reject every charge for purchases which is not
supported as herein directed—

Extract of a Letter from the General Agent
for Cavalry Supplies to the Secretary to the
Military Board - dated 10th May 1802—

"To procure the Supplies
"appears no necessity for an advance of Cash to
"the General Agent - as credit from the Paymaster
"General or the Paymasters of Stations where
"Cavalry are employed, will obviate any difficu-
"culty in adjusting accounts.—

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A True Extract

/Signed/ John Macleane

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Resolutions on the preceding Letter and its inclosures —

Resolved that the foregoing draft of Regulations to be observed in the supply of gram for the use of the public cattle be published in general orders —

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with an Extract of the Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief in the Cons.n of the 20th Ultimo explaining the mode to be observed in adjusting the Value of gram when supplied by the Collectors for the use of the Cavalry; and that the Military Pay-master General be directed to give credit in favor of the General agent for supplies on the Paymasters of those Stations where the purchases of gram may be made under the authority of the General agent —

Ordered

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Ordered that the Register of charges for Extraordinaries for the month of February 1802. be returned to the Military Board with the Boards decision on the charges.

Resolved that an Order be given for the payment of the bills and advances of money recommended in the letters of the Military Board of the 17th. and 20th. Instant.

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Minutes:

Minute of the Commander in Chief

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board two Letters from Lieutenants Paignand and Morrison of Artillery, and a Report on the subject of their request which he directed the Adjutant General to prepare, explanatory of the ground of their claim. He recommends that these Papers be forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors, and mentioned on the General Letter as entitled to the favourable consideration of the Honorable Court.

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Minute of the Commander in Chief laying before the Board two Letters from Lieutenants Paignand and Morrison of Artillery respecting their Rank in that Corps together with a Report on their Request which the Adjutant General had prepared at his Desire, explanatory of the Grounds of their claim. — recommends that these papers may be forwarded to the Court of Directors being entitled to favourable consideration. submits also a letter from

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Mr. T. Palmer to-gether with letters and Commissions which have been produced to him in support of claims to priority of Rank founded on Service in H. M. Army from certain officers of this Establishment. Recommends that these may be transmitted to the Court of Directors for their Decision, but suggests the propriety of requiring that Certificates be produced with such Commissions that the persons to whom they were granted did Duty as officers and did not quit the Corps to which they belonged from any misconduct.

The Commander in Chief also lays before the Board a Letter addressed by Mr. T. Palmer to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and Letters and Commissions which have been produced to him in support of claims to priority of Rank, founded on Service in His Majesty's army, by Messrs. Seton, Bertram, Mavor, Hatherly, and Evans, Officers of Infantry, and G. Tucker of Cavalry on this Establishment.—

As the Honorable Court of Directors have given Rank over other Cadets of the same season to such as produced their Commissions in His Majesty's Service at the India House, the Commander in Chief recommends the transmission of those now laid before the Board, for the decision of the Honorable Court.— but he begs to suggest the propriety of requiring that Certificates be produced with such Commissions, that the persons to whom they were granted, actually did duty as officers, and did not quit the Corps to which they belonged from any misconduct— and that this rule be followed in all cases hereafter where—

Gentlemen

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Gentlemen coming into the Honorable Companys service from His Majestys, claim Rank in consequence of their former Commission in the Kings.

25th May 1802. Signed S. Stuart

To the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council of
Fort St George &c &c &c

My Lord,

I beg leave to lay before your Lordship in Council, the following memorial for which if it meets with your approbation, request you will make it a Number in your first Dispatches to the Honorable Court of Directors, and I have to request your Lordships will give it your support.

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

May 17th 1802. Signed Jo. Wh. Poignand
Lieut. 2d. Batt. Artillery

Served at this Presidency the 15th of July 1800 a Cadet of Infantry of the Season 99. under-standing from the very great Want of Officers at that

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that time in the Artillery Corps, that Transfers from the Infantry of young men qualified, would be allowed; I applied thro' the Commandant of Artillery, to be transfered to that Corps; and having produced a Certificate from Woolwich of my being qualified for the Engineers or Artillery, I was by G.O. 5th. August transfered, and ordered to proceed to St. Thomas's mount to be instructed in Artillery duty, and when reported qualified to act as officer, should be promoted to the Vacant Commission in the Artillery Corps." From this order, as well as what (the late Commandant Major General Sydenham) gave me to understand, (that when I was promoted to a Lieutenant of Artillery, I could not be superseded by any Cadets who should arrive from England) I had no Reason to suppose I could lose any Rank—

In December 1800 I was promoted to Lieutenant, and by G. O. 29th. January 1801. my relative Rank fixed, the 12th. December 1800; and the following month my Rank in the Artillery Corps; By my transfer

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transfer I lost five months Rank of the Infantry
Cadets of the same season with myself, them being fixed
at the same time the 15th of July 1800.

In April 1801 I was ordered from
the Mount on Field Service, and did not return
February 1802 during my absence, (in July) three
Cadets arrived from Woolwich, who were immediately promoted to Lieutenants and ordered to take
Rank next above Lieutenant Cleaveland, who
has been absent since December 1800 on Foreign
Service in Egypt, (date of Rank fixed 7th March 1800.

In February last, (which is 20 months since
my arrival in this Country,) two more Cadets arrived,
and ordered to take Rank after the above mentioned.
I hope from the Length of Time, I was in the Country
before these young Men, nine months of which, I
have been on actual Service, that the Honorable
Court of Directors will take into their Consideration
the very great disadvantages under which I lie, and
that my Claims to the former Rank I held in the
Artillery

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Artillery Corps, may not appear to them unreasonable

or ill founded—

St. Thomas's Mount (Signed) G. W. Faignand

May 17th 1802— Lieutenant 2nd Batt.n Artillery

To the Right Honorable

The Governor in Council of

Fort St. George &c.a &c.o &c.a

My Lord,

I beg leave to lay before your Lordship

in Council the following memorial, which if it meets

with your approbation, request you will make it a

number in your next Dispatches to the Honorable

Court of Directors, and I have to request your Lordship

will give it your support—

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

(Signed) N. Morison

Lieut.t & Batt.n Artillery

On my arrival at this Presidency on

the 5th of December 1800, I understood, from the scarcity

of officers with the Artillery, that Cadets of Infantry

who

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who were found qualified, might on application be transferred to that Corps. I accordingly applied thro' Major General Oydenham the then Commandant of Artillery, and was given to understand that I would not be liable to supersession by artillery Cadets sent in Europe, after I should be promoted to the ranks of Lieutenant; But on my return from Detachment in Septr last, I found that three Cadets had arrived from Woolwich who were immediately on their arrival promoted to be Lieutenants of Artillery, and the dates of their Commissions settled the 7th March 1800, two more arrived in February last, and above mentioned.—

Having applied for the Artillery not from any particular advantage to myself but from a very great predilection I had to serve in it, my Education being such as to render me capable of serving in the Engineers, or Artillery, I beg leave to point out a very great disadvantage I may under by preferring it to

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to the Infantry. When I joined the Corps, there were fourteen Captain Lieutenants, and twenty-two Lieutenants between me and Captain of a Company, whereas, had I remained in the Infantry, there would have been only about twelve, or fourteen Lieutenants, between me and that rank, besides, I laid my account with losing a few months rank.—

I hope from the length of time I have been in the Country, and the great disadvantages I sustained by joining the Artillery, that my claims for recovering the situation I had on joining the Corps, may appear to the Honorable Court of Directors just and well founded.—

I Signed W. Morrison Lieut.
St. Thomas's Mount
2d. Battn. Artillery
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To His Excellency The Commander in Chief

In obedience to your Excellency's orders I have examined the Records of the adjutant Generals office, and report the circumstances connected with the transfer of Infantry officers and Cadets to the Corps

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Corps of Artillery, as affecting the claim of Lieutenants Poignand, Morrison and other transferred Officers to rank in the artillery Corps.—

On the 26th of February 1800 an addition of four Companies was made to the artillery on this Establishment — Privates for their formation were drafted from the Regiments of European Infantry — Commissioned and Non Commissioned Officers were appointed from the Artillery Corps, — but 8 Lieutenants and 14 Lieutenant Fire-workers were wanting to complete the establishment of Artillery on the Madras Establishment —

Major General Lydenham, then Commanding the Corps, applied to the Officer Commanding the Army, to remedy this deficiency of Artillery officers, by recommending the transfer of Infantry officers, when willing and qualified, to the Artillery Corps. His request was complied with, and such officers as he recommended were, by order of Government, transferred to the Artillery — Lieut.

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Lieutenant Samuel Cleaveland, an Infantry Cadet of 1798 was first transferred unconditionally to the Artillery, with rank in that Corps as Lieutenant from the 7th. of March 1800. — The day of his transfer. His rank as Lieutenant of Infantry being the 7th. August 1799. — He embarked in 1801 with the Artillery for Egypt, and is now serving with the Egyptian army.—

Lieutenant J. J. Machintosh, an Infantry Cadet of the Season 1798. — and of the same rank in the Infantry as Lieutenant Cleaveland, was next transferred, to the Artillery on the 19th. of April 1800. — the order was unconditional, and gave him rank in the Corps from that date — He is now Adjutant of the 1st. Battalion of Artillery.—

Mr. Major Henry Court a Cadet of the Artillery for the Season 1798, arrived from Europe in July 1800, and, when reported qualified for a Commission, was promoted and took Rank in the Artillery above Lieutenant Cleaveland from the 7th. March 1802—

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On the 1st of August 1800 Messrs. R.
B Scott and G. W. Poignand, Cadets of Infantry of
the Season 1799, were transferred as Cadets to the
Artillery, unconditionally — They produced Certificates
from the Masters at Woolwich that they were qualified
by Education for that Corps; and after being instructed
in the practice of Artillery duty, and reported qualified
fited to act as Officers, they were on the 12th of December
1800 Promoted to the Ranks of Lieutenants of Artillery
on the 31st of December 1800 Messrs
J Ross. Wm Morrison, J Remmington, J. Morr-
house and H Purvis, Cadets of Infantry of the Season
1799, were transferred to the artillery — The Order for
their transfer providing in express terms "that they
"should take rank next after the Cadets of Artillery
"appointed in Europe to that Corps in the same Co
any preceding Season / with themselves — "they were
as Cadets, ordered to the Mount to be instructed in
Artillery Practice —

Mr. Gahagan arrived in January 1801 —
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no regular intimation of his appointment or relative rank has been received; but on his affidavit of the loss of his Certificate, and its tenor, he was admitted a Cadet of Artillery on the 23d of that month, and ordered to the Mount for instruction.—

Mr. T. W. Palmer, a Cadet of Infantry of the season 1799, was on the 31st of March 1801 transferred to the Artillery Corps, and also ordered to the Mount.—

On the 7th of July 1801 Messrs Ross, Morrison, Rumnington and Moorhouse, being reported sufficiently instructed in the different branches of Artillery duty to be advanced to the Rank of officers; were appointed Lieutenants of Artillery "date of rank to be settled hereafter."—

On the 4th of august 1801 Messrs Paske, Showers, and Hopkinson Cadets of artillery appointed in Europe, arrived and were admitted on the establishment by order of the Honorable the Court of Directors, "to rank in the Companys service

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next after Mr. Major H. Court — on the 13th. of the same month they were in consequence promoted to the rank of Lieutenants from the 7th. of March 1800, superceding the whole of the officers transferred from the Infantry to the Artillery —

On the 3d. of October 1801 Mr. Charles Gahagan a Cadet appointed in Europe to the Artillery and Mr. T. W. Palmer one of the transferred Cadets, were reported qualified to act as officers, and promoted to the Rank of Lieutenants of Artillery — date of Rank to be settled hereafter: on the 4th. of November Mr. H. Purves being also reported to have acquired sufficient knowledge of Artillery duty was promoted to be a Lieutenant, with similare reservation regarding the date of his Rank —

On the 10th. of February 1802 Messrs. Thomas Kensey, and C. I. Gorehame, appointed Cadets of Artillery in Europe, were admitted on the Establishment and promoted to be Lieutenants of Artillery — and in consequence of the orders of the Honorable the Court

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Court of Directors that these Gentlemen should rank next after Mr. Charles Hopkinson, "they" were on the 17th March 1802, directed to Rank as Lieutenants from the 7th of March 1800 -

The unconditional appointment of Lieutenants Cleaveland, Mackintosh, Scott (since dead) and Poignand, to the rank they held in the Artillery, and their merit as officers, tried and approved on actual service, connected with the imperious necessity which occasioned their transfer, appears to give the survivors of them a strong claim to retain their original rank in that Corps, without supercession. - The condition annexed to the transfer of the other Gentlemen distinguishes their pretensions, but in - - justice to Lieutenant Morrison it should be observed that his uncommon proficiency in mathematical Studies, led to his employment as an instructor to the Cadets of artillery in the Theory of that branch of the Military Profession. -

The regulations recently published, but

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but long in force for adjusting the rank of officers transferred from one branch of the service to another on the establishment, are annexed - and when the public service requires that a transfer should take place, to supply vacancies in a Corps in immediate want of officers and for which no Cadets are present, these regulations appear to connect that respect which is due to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, and to their immediate appointments, with a proper attention to the interests of Gentlemen who for the benefit of the service agree to their transfer from the Corps they were appointed to in Europe, to another which requires their services -

Adjutant Generals Office
22d. May 1802.

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the army

Extract from the Printed Code of Military Regulations.

General Orders - August 4th 1801. By Government

1st In all cases of transfer, officers shall rank in the Corps to which they may be removed

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removed as youngest of the Junior Rank of that branch of the Army, without reference to their rank in the Corps to which they may have been before attached, — and their Commissions shall bear date from the — period of the transfer —

2. until the Establishment of the different branches of the army shall have been completed with officers, when the date of Commission will be regulated according to the date of the first vacancy, the date of Commission to be assigned to Cadets arriving from Europe is to be regulated by the earliest arrival in India of any Cadet of the season to which he belongs —

3. If the transfer of a Commissioned officer to any particular branch of the Army shall have taken place, previously to the arrival in India of any Cadet of the Season specially appointed to that particular Corps, such Commissioned officer shall not be liable to supercession in the Corps to which he has been removed, from

that

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cause — But if such transfer shall have been made subsequently to the earliest arrival on India of any Cadet of that Season, the Cadets of the same year shall rank Senior on the Corps to such Commissioned Officer —

4 any Cadet who may be transferred from the branch of the Military establishment to which he may have been appointed by the Honorable the Court of Directors, shall take — Rank in the Corps to which he may be removed, Junior to all the Cadets of the same year specially appointed to that Corps —

True Extract

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army

To the Right Honorable

The Governor in Council.

Fort St. George

My Lord

The Rank for the Cadets of the

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the present Season for the Madras Establishment having appeared in public orders here, whereon Precedency is given to such Gentlemen as had previously held Commissions in his Majesty's Army at home; I feel no inconsiderable degree of disappointment, to find my name placed the last but one upon so long a list, not only that I was appointed by the Chairman of the Honorable the Court of Directors, but because I also held a Commission in the Service, which I have the Honor to transmit for your Lordships Information.

It appears but fair to state to your Lordship, that ere I left England; I had erroneously supposed that the Honorable Court would receive public advice of such officers of his Majesty's Army, as entered into their Service, and unfortunately omitted to present my Commission to them in person. I humbly trust however; that what proceeded from

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from an Error in Judgement only, will not militate against my fair Prospects in Life, — If notwithstanding that almost all the Gentlemen Cadets whose Ranks has been antedated, owing to their being Left Commissions at home similar to mine, the enclosed should be deemed not sufficiently valid to obtain for me an equal Indulgence, Permit me to inform your Lordship that for these last four years, I have forwarded my Certificates for half Pay to the Agents as Ensign in his Majesty's 57th West India Regiment. —

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

March 11th 1802. (signed) T. J. Palmer
Cadet

The Adjutant General of the Army

Sir.

Observing by the General orders by Government dated the 25th February that Cadets of the ~~eleven~~ 1800, who had previously

had

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been officers in His Majesty's Service, had obtained a priority of Rank over the other Cadets of the season, I request that you will be pleased to represent to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that I had the honor to serve in His Majesty's regular Army, as Ensign in the 30th Foot from the 1st. of March 1795 and as Lieutenant in the same Corps from the 2d. of July 1796 to the 24th of October 1799, when I attained the rank of Captain in His Majesty's 60th Regiment - with which I did duty in that rank, till the close of the year 1800 -

I trust that His Excellency will not consider my ignorance of the Forms, as appear, to require that I should have presented my Commission at the India House; finally to exclude me from the priority intended to be assigned to Military experience; but that His Excellency will do me the Honor to lay before the

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the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Commission, and to support the pretensions, which His Excellency may consider it to give me, to immediate priority of rank— or a reference to the Honorable Court of Directors by the next Dispatch—

I signed/ A. Bertram
1st Batt: 17th Regt. N. I.

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4th March 1802

To the Commanding Officer in the Madras Establishment.

Sir

The Bearer of this — W. H. Hartley is a very deserving Young man has served in my Regiment near four years, and has acquitted himself in every Respect as a prudent well behaved young man, and a good Officer always happy to receive Instructions, and to obey the Commands of his Commanding Officers.—

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Paul Orchard Colonel
of the North. Devon Regt.

Hartland Abbey
March 12th 1801.

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To the Adjutant General of the
Army

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you a Letter from Ensign R. Evans accompanying of the 1st. Battalion 11th. Regiment including his Commission in His Majesty's Service as Lieutenant of July 1794.-

I am Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W. Kenny Lieut. Col.
Comng the 1st Bn. 11th Regt.

Camp near Hyssain Sargen
March 13th. 1802.

To Lieutenant Colonel Kenny
Commanding 1st Battalion 11th Regt. Native Infy.

Sir.

In consequence of the publication of the General orders of the 1st March 1802. Directing that the Gentlemen Cadets of the Season 1800. who produce Kings Commissions are to Rank above those of that Season, who do not produce such Commissions, I have the honor to enclose you my Commission in his Majesties Service dated

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donation may be paid as Batta as far as it will go, to the Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of the European Corps, and to the Native Commissioned Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Sepoy Battalions; and as the Batta of the lower Ranks of the Native Troops is disproportioned to their relative situation with the Europeans, I propose that each Havildar shall receive two thirds of the share of a Serjeant, each naigue two thirds of the share of a Corporal, and each Sepoy two thirds of the share of a private Soldier. But as the Officers of have calculated upon receiving their share of the gratuity, it may be decided by the Board that they shall participate with, and in this case I recommend that an eighth part of the whole may be assigned to the Commanding Officer, and that the remaining seven eighths may be apportioned as Batta to the officers and men agreeably to the Plan with respect to the Native Troops which I proposed above -- The great responsibility and

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and labour of the Officer Commanding a body of troops render it proper that his share of all gratuities and Prizes should be as considerable as possible, and the custom of the Service in all cases which I remember has allotted an eighth part to him — Colonel Fullarton while he Commanded the Southern Army always received an eighth part of all prizes; and I believe that this mode has been generally observed throughout the Service —

2 I have received a report from Major General Campbell stating that Dewakar Naig a refractory Zemindar of the Cummum District had been expelled from the Company's Dominions; and that it was found expedient for the present to station a Company of Sepoys with an European Officer at his late place of residence. This measure appears to be a necessary one, and I recommend that the Military Auditor General may be instructed to — admit the Bills of the Officer Commanding the Company for the difference between half and full Batta —

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3 I lay before the Board an application accompanied by the prescribed Certificate from — Cornet Morgan of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry for permission to return to Europe for the recovery of his health, and recommend that it may be complied with—

4 I lay before the Board the Bills for Judge advocates allowances of an officer who — officiated as Judge advocate at a General Court — martial lately held at Seringapatam—

5 I beg leave to recommend that — Ensign Nixon of the 1st Native Regiment may be permitted to proceed on leave of absence for two months to Jaffanapatam agreeably to his application—

6 I recommend that Serjeant Major James Adams of the late Fier Provincial Corps — may be appointed a Conductor of Stores on this Establishment—

7 I have received a report of the death

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Death of Captain John Mc Donald of the 12th Native Regiment which happened at the Presidency this Morning.

25th May 1802. (signed) J. Stuart.

To Captain Munro.

Secretary to Lieutenant General Stuart Commander in Chief

Sir,

You will be pleased to lay this, with the inclosed Papers before the Commander in Chief. Viz. A. Copy of a Letter dated the 6th Instant, from Lieutenant Hodgson one of the Agents for distribution of the Gratuity to the Detachments lately under my Command, and B. Copy of the paper to which it refers. — The Papers the latter alludes to, are, my letter to you dated the 20th January last, your reply of the 3d February, conveying to me, His Excellency's Sentiments on the reference to him, and my letter of the 15th March, to the Agents, a Copy of which is now sent under, &c. —

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transmitting these Letters—

I am sorry I should have this—
occasion to trouble the Commander in Chief, but—
being at a loss to know on what grounds the Officers
of the two Companies who have signed the Paper, I consider as a large
Majority I formed their opinion to exclude me from
an eighth part of the Gratuity, or to fix my share
to the Batta of a Colonel; and as a single instance
does not occur to me, where an Officer circumstanced
as I was (specially appointed by Government, to
the Command of a respectable force for a special
service) was denied an eighth Share, I cannot
bring myself to acquiesce in an opinion which
may be made a precedent to the prejudice of others
who may hereafter be similarly situated, without
referring the subject for superior decision; I have
therefore to request His Excellency will have the
goodness, should he see no objection to the contrary,
to take such steps as he may deem proper to—
obtain the Commands of the Right Honorable
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the President in Council respecting the destribution of the gratuity, for which the Detachment that served under my Command, are indebted to Government.-

I beg leave to refer to two Extracts, D. from Major Dirom's publication which are to the point on the subject in question, and I conceive the principle therein determined and the very reference made by the Officers &ca substantiates my Claim, in compliance with their own case quoted.-

Signed/ Jas. Innes
Lieutenant Colonel

Dindigul
5th May 1802-

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To Lieutenant Colonel Innes
&ca &ca

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose for your information the opinions of the Officers of the Detachment lately serving under your orders, relative to the destribution of the gratuity granted by Government to the Detachment.-

/Signed/ C. Hodgson
Agent for destribution.

Dindigul
4th May 1802-

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Trichinopoly 17th March 1802

The Agents for the distribution of the Donation granted by Government to the Detachment lately serving in the Dindigul Province under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Innes, having received certain public Letters from that officer request a meeting of such officers of the Detachment as are present at Trichinopoly to take them into consideration.—

The under signed officers having met and perused the Letters are of opinion as follows—

Opinion

That Lieutenant Colonel Innes as Commanding a Detachment, is not entitled to receive one Eighth of the Donation, but have no objection to his receiving the Batta of Full Colonel and recommend the distributions to be made conformable to the System adopted by the Marquis Cornwallis

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Cornwallis in distributing the gratuity granted to the Army in 1792.—

(Signed) Thomas Whittle Captain late Commanding the Malay Corps and for the Officers of the Malay Corps.—

Jno. Pickton, Major H. M. 12th Regt.

Frd. Askill, Major 13th Regt. N.I.

H. S. McKidy. Lieut. H. M. 12th Regt.

M. J. Molloy Lieut. H. M. 12th Regt.

Wm. Frith Lieut. H. M. 12th Regt.

Rt. Cochrane Asst. Surgeon H. M. 12th Regt.

Jo. Innes Major Comdg. 2d Batt. 5th Regt. N.I.

and for the Officers of the Corps

T. Stewart Captain

A. Frith Do.

Wm. Moore, Lieut. late Comdg. Detach. 1st Batt. 5th Regt.

M. H. Court Lieut. Artillery.

A true Copy

(Signed) C. King.

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The opinion of the following Officers which was given in writing coincides with that of the meeting of officers at Trichinopoly—

Major Leonard 5th Regt. of Cavalry

Lieut. Macleod — Do. Do.

Captain Bagshaw Do. Do.

Mr. Inglis Surgeon

Captain Cooper

Captain Hamilton

Lieutenant Malton

Lieutenant Sinclair

Lieutenant Davis of the Pioneers

Lieutenant Whyte

True Extracts

(Signed) C. Hodgson

True Copies

(Signed) Jas. Innes

Lieut. Colonel—

To

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(C)

To Lieutenants Chas. King and Chas. Hodgson

Agents for distribution &c.a &c.a

Sirs.

I herewith transmit Copies of my Letter to Captain Munro Secretary to the Commander in Chief No. 1 and his reply No. 2 — I am concerned that neither my circumstances or a due regard to those who have just claims on me will admit of my meeting the arrangement proposed by His Excellency; and consequently I cannot with propriety, recommend it to other Officers, who may be as little able to make the sacrifice as myself —

I hope you will lose no time in adjusting the matters for the distribution, as Mr. Hundis with I imagine, have all the Money ready in six or seven Weeks at farthest.

I Signed J. Innes

Lieutenant Colonel

Dindigul
15th. March 1802.

A true Copy
Signed Jas. Innes
Lieut. Coll.

Extract

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Extract of Lord Cornwallis's orders / from Major Dirom's publication, Page 293 / dated Camp. before Seringapatam 24th. February 1792

"And, in consideration of the uncommon valour and firmness that has been manifested by the Officers and Soldiers of the King's and Company's Troops during the whole course of the war, it is his Lordship's intention to take upon himself to order a Landsome Gratuity to be distributed to them, in the same proportions as prize money, from the sum that Tipoo has bound himself by one of the articles, to pay to the Company.—"

Extract from Major Dirom's publication, Page 270—

"The Commander in Chief being entitled to one eighth part of all prize money, of which eighth one third is divided among the other

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"Other General officers the sums relinquished by Earl Cornwallis and General Medows are as follows—*"

	Prize Money	Gratuity	Total
"Earl Cornwallis £	6,148	41,096	47,244
General Medows	4,724	10,273	14,997
Total £	10872	51,369	62,241

"*General Medows was Commander 'in Chief the 1st. Campaign; Lord Cornwallis the 'Second and third Campaigns, to which it is "necessary to advert, else these calculations 'may appear erroneous—

True Extracts

(Signed) Jas. Innes
Lieutenant Colonel

To the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council

My Lord,

I take the liberty of enclosing to you a Certificate signed by two Surgeons on this

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this Establishment made on oath, before a Magistrate stating the necessity of my leaving this Country for Europe for the recovery of my health, and have to request your Lordship's permission to proceed to England on board the Anna Captain Scott — I have also to request that I may be allowed the usual indulgence granted to Officers in the like situation of having my passage money paid for me —

Madras
May 21st. 1802 —

Signed Jno. W. Morgan
Cornet 1st. Regt. Native Cavalry

We David Scot and William Horsman Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment do hereby declare on Oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Cornet J. W. Morgan of the Honorable Company's 1st. Regiment Native Cavalry should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health — Disease Epilepsy —

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25th. May 1802. Sworn before me
Signed Walter Grant
Justice of peace
Sat. Anderson
Surgeon General

Signed David Scot
Wm. Horsman

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To the Honorable Colonel A. Wellesley

Commanding the Troops in Mysore

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

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose my Bills as acting Judge Advocate of the Native General Court Martial which sat by your orders at Seringapatam and which you will oblige me by forwarding to Government for their sanction.—

/signed/ Jno. Knox

Acting Judge Advocate

Seringapatam
7th. May 1802.

Seringapatam 10th. March 1802.

G.O. By the Honorable Colonel Wellesley

A Native General Court Martial to assemble at Seringapatam at 10 oClock in the forenoon on Monday the 5th. day of April 1802 – for the trial of all such Prisoners as shall be brought before it.—

The Court is to Consist of a President and Twelve Members, to be furnished by the Garrison of Seringapatam, and the Senior Subadar or Syrang ordered

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ordered for this Duty to sit as President.

Lieutenant John Knox is appointed

to Conduct the Proceedings as Judge Advocate, and the

Names, ranks and dates of the ranks of the Officers ordered

for the duty and also lists of the Evidence are to be sent

to him accordingly. –

Prisoners and Evidences to be warned

and to attend. –

True Extract

(signed) R. Barclay

Deputy Adjutt. Genl. in Mysore

Seringapatam 28th April 1802.

G. O. By the Honorable Colonel Wellesley

The Native General Court Martial

of which Subidar Veeragoo is President is dissolved.

True Extract

(signed) R. Barclay.

Deputy Adjutant General

in Mysore. –

Resolved

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Resolved according to the principle usually observed in Cases of Prize money, that a proportion equal to one eighth part of the donation intended to be paid to the Detachment lately employed in the province of Dindigul shall be paid to Lieutenant Colonel Innes as Commanding Officer of the Detachment and that the remainder shall be divided among the Officers and troops of the detachment agreeably to the proportions of batta allotted to the respective ranks, with the exception of the Shares of the Non-Commissioned Officers and privates of the Native Corps, which for the purpose of affording a just proportion of the gratuity to the native Troops, it is Resolved to regulate in the following mode; viz to a Havildar an allowance equal to two thirds of the Share of a European Serjeant, to a Naigue two thirds of the Share of a Corporal, and to each Sepoy two thirds of the Share of a Private European Soldier.

Resolved to desire the Military Auditor

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Auditor General to give authority for the payment of full batta to the Officer in charge of the post in the Cummum District mentioned in the Minute of the Commander in Chief—

Resolved that Cornet Morgan be permitted to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health—

Resolved to desire that the allowances usually granted to officers for the performance of the duty of Deputy Judge advocate may be paid to Lieutenant Knox while he officiated in that Capacity—

Resolved that Ensign Nixon be permitted to proceed to Tuticorin agreeably to his application; and that Serjeant Major Adams be appointed a Conductor of Stores on this Establishment—

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General—

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

1 I have been honored with your Lordship's Commands, contained in a Letter from the Secretary in the Military Department, dated the 6th Instant giving cover to certain accounts disbursements of the deceased Mr. George Wilson formerly Paymaster at Vizagapatam &c. which had not been passed to his Credit, and requiring my opinion on the propriety of admitting the amount of the accounts in question to the Credit of the Estate of the deceased, in obedience to which I have the honor to Report to your Lordship in Council, that having duly compared the original Vouchers with the accounts of the late Vizagapatam Paymaster, and with the Disbursements of Messrs Corbett and Gordon, formerly Paymasters at Ellore, I have ascertained that the Payments have been duly made, but that the amount had not been passed to the Credit of

From the Military Auditor General — Reports on certain accounts disbursements of the late Mr. G. Wilson — formerly Paymaster at Vizagapatam, referred to him in letter dated 6th Instant. Reports also on the Claim submitted by the Officers of the Guard on board His Majesty's Sloop Albatross for an encreased allowance of Batta — requests Instructions on a Change made by Lieutenant Clason as acting Adjutant to a Detachment of Native Infantry while he was serving under the orders of the late Commanding officer of the — Northern Provinces — submits the request of the Paymaster at Vellore for permission to purchase some Furniture for the Pay office at Ryacottah — and an application from the late Paymaster at Guntoor for a reimbursement of the expence he incurred in removing his office Furniture from Innacondah to Guntoor in May 1800 —

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of any of the three, in conformity to the orders of Govern-
ment, dated the 6th. of September 1796, and which
directs that all payments of the description now in
question were not to be entered in the body of a
Paymasters Disbursement, but that Credit only
should be taken in the account Current of the Pay-
master making the Payments, on account of the
Paymaster of the Station, to which the Individuals
or party paid belonged, and that the Paymaster
giving the Credit on his account Current was to
transmit the Voucher on which payment was
made to the Military Paymaster General, in order
to be sent by him as so much Cash to the Paymaster
of the Station to which the Individual or party
paid did belong, in addition to this order has been
the Cause why the amount referred was not
before admitted, but which may now with propri-
ety be proposed to the Credit of the Estate of the
Deceased.

2 I do myself the honor also

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to report to your Lordship, agreeably to directions contained in the Secretary in the Military Departments Letter of the above date, that upon reference to the records of my office no regular Bill, as is generally the case on such occasions, appears to have been passed previous to payment for the Wardroom allowance to the Officers of His Majesty's Sloop of War the Albatross, but on turning to the Disbursements of the Paymaster of Fort St. George for June 1801 I find that the allowance in question to the Officers of that Sloop had inadvertantly been admitted at the rate of £ 125 Sterling per annum in Lieu of £ 85 Sterling per annum, which ought to have been the sum drawn on this account as regulated for Vessels rated as Sloops, and the Error Committed by the person who audited the accounts Disbursements in which the charge appears (and immediately follows one of a similar nature for the Fox Frigate) is to be altogether attributed to a want of information in my Office of the manner in which the Vessel in question was rated

vated, and which information has only now been obtained in consequence of having been demanded from His Majesty's Naval officer, who considers her as a Sloop, and consequently not entitled to more than £ 35 — Sterling per annum Wardroom allowance for the Officers —

3 I embrace this occasion of soliciting your Lordships decision on a charge made by Lieutenant Clason of allowances in the Capacity of acting adjutant to 3 Companies of the 1st. Battalion of the 9th. Regiment of Native Infantry, whilst on service with Lieutenant Colonel Agnew's Detachment to the southward from July to December 1801. Retrenched by me because not sanctioned by authority, it would appear that this officer had been appointed to join this Detachment, from the 2d. Battalion 16th. Regiment Native Infantry in consequence of Lieutenant Forbes having been Killed in action, an officer who belonged to the three Companies and who did the duty of adjutant by orders from the Commander in Chief

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on Ceylon, and as it appears to have been the pleasure
of the Ceylon Government that an officer should
officiate in the above Capacity with the Detachment
in question, your Lordship will perhaps be induced
to authorize the admission of such charges as may
have been made on this account on Readit,
Lieutenant Clason was the only Officer with the
Detachment the Commanding Officer, Captain —
Hazard, alone excepted, until December last, —
when Lieutenant Wight of the same Corps joined
it by orders I understand from Lieutenant Colonel
Agnew, and having been appointed to act as adju-
tant by the same authority, commenced drawing
the allowances annexed to that Staff appointment
agreeably to the rule observed by his predecessor,
the admission of which will depend on your —
Lordship's Decision, Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
has countersigned the greater part of the Bills which
have yet appeared in my Office for this Charge. —

4. We Paymaster Linley at
Vellore

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Wilson has addressed a letter to me, under date the 12th instant, setting forth the necessity there is for his purchasing for his office at Ryacottah (the Predecessor having left no office Furniture there,) and a Desk for the reception of his Records, two Chairs and a Box to hold his Stationary to which purchases, provided they are stated on Honor, I see no objection, but I deem it to be expedient that your Lordships approbation should be obtained previous to his procuring the articles required, there is a Cash Chest and money Turnbrel, public property, at Kistnagherry which I will direct him to remove to Ryacottah.—

5° The former Paymaster at Guntoor, Mr. Henry Wilson, has also addressed me on the subject of an unavoidable expense he was subjected to in removing his office furniture and Servants from Innacondah to the head Quarters of his range, Guntoor, in may 1800, and states that expense at Star Pagodas Sixty, which I conceive is

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is moderate, and may be paid to him on his declaring on
Honor that this sum was disbursed exclusively on account
of the public service, he did address my predecessor
in Office, the late Major General Lydenham, on this
subject much about the period the removal in question
took place, who promised to lay his claims on the above
account when forwarded before your Lordships in Council.
I have only been favored with them lately; a Copy of Mr.
Wilson's address to me on the subject I do myself the honor
to inclose, and in justice to that Gentleman beg leave
to represent to your Lordship that he has been uniform-
ly attentive in the transmission of his accounts, to the
orders and directions he has from time to time
received from me, and has always conducted himself
in his official Capacity in such a manner as to
merit my approbation, which I trust will
ensure to him your Lordships also—

I have the honor to be &c &c—

Signed J. Brunton

Military Auditor Generals

Office Fort St. George

17th May 1802—

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Abstract

No 1.

Abstract of Sums Charged by Mr G. Wilson late Paymaster at Chicacole as p[er] his account Current under the following Months –

1796				
September	Paid	Mr Percy from the 2d Division 1st Regiment of European Infantry it being his Subsistence for the Month of September	5 – –	
	Paid	Serjeant Major Tooley 1 Subidar 3 Jemadars 1 Subidar 3 Jemadars and 1 Lascar being to the late 20th Battalion Native Infantry being left Sick for the Month of August as p[er] Bill	8 24 –	13 24 –
October	Paid	Serjeant Mr Percy from 2d Division 1st Regiment & 1 being his Subsistence for the Month of October	5 – –	
	Paid	Captain Thos Blackmore of the 2d Battalion Artillery being the amount of his Pay for September and Gratuity for August 1796	55 – –	
	Paid	Bills to John Redhead and Benjamin Base Private Invalids John Barns and John Hut Private Pensioners on their Passport from Madras to Ganjam for 12 Days @ 3 fs and 30 Cash p[er] Day –	3 – 36 –	

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For Lt. Colonel Major Wood

	Paid 1 Subidar 1 Jemidar 1 Havildar 2 Naigues and 16 Sepoys of 2d Battalion 10th Regement N. I left sick for the Month of September 1796	50 - 30 - 40		
	Paid 1 Havildar 2 Sepoys full Pay and 1 Lascar 18 Days Batta to the 2d Battalion 7th Regement N. I left sick for September 1796	6 - 22 - 40	121	5 - -
November	Paid W. Perry Serjeant 2d Division 1st Regement E. I. his Subsistence for November 1796	5 - - -		
	Paid Lieutenant Colonel G. Fotheringham being amount of his Subsistence for October and November 96	152 - 28 - -		
	Paid 1 Havildar and 2 Sepoys of 2d Battalion 7th Regement Native Infy left sick for October	5 - 37 - 40		
	Paid 1 Subadar 1 Jemidar 1 Haveldar 2 Naigues and 16 Sepoys belonging to 2d Battalion 10th Regement Native Infantry left sick for the Month of October 1796	50 - 30 - 40	214	5 - -
December	Paid Serjeant W Perry from the 2d Division 1st Regement E I. his Subsistence for the Month of December 1796	5 - - -		
	Paid 1 Haveldar 1 Subadar and 2 Sepoys of the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry left sick for the Month of November 96	5 - 37 - 40		
	Carried forward	10 - 37 - 40	348	34 - -

1796		Brought forward	10 37 40	348	34	
December	Paid 1 Subidar 1 Jemidar 1 Hauldar 2 Naigues and 15 Sepoys of the 2nd Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry for November 1796		16 5 40			
1797				60	2	
January	Paid a Gun Lascar from the Detachment of 1st Battalion Artillerys left sick		14 20 0			
	Paid Serjeant Wm Perry 2d Division 1st Regiment of European Infantry his subsistence for the Month of January 1797		5 0 0			
	Paid 1 Subidar 1 Hauldar and 4 Sepoys of the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment No. 1 for the Month of December 1796		27 22 40			
February	Paid Serjeant Wm Perry from 2d Division 1st Regiment E. I his subsistence for February		5 0 0	47	0	40
	Paid Serjeant John Williams of Invalid on his Passport to Madras his subsistence for the Month of February 1797		5 0 0			
	Paid a Private Gosst Pollock Pensioners his subsistence for the Month of February		2 0 0			
	Paid 1 Subedar 1 Jemidar 1 Havildar and 4 Sepoys of 2d Battalion 10th Regiment N. 1 for January 1797		27 22 40			
March	Paid Serjeant Wm Perry of 2d Division 1st Regiment E. I for the Month of March		5 0 0	39	22	40
	Paid 3 Privates on their March to their Station their subsistence for March 1797		6 0 0			

Paid 2 Privates on their March to their Station their Batta for 14 Days in February 1797 — 2: 10: 40

Paid 1 Subidar 1 Jemadar 1 Havaldar 1 Sepoy of the 2d Battalion 10 Regiment N. I for February 1797 — 22: 34: 40

Paid 3 Sepoys of 2d Battalr 10th Regiment N. I left Sick for the Month of February 1797 — 4: 30 "

40 33 "

April — Paid Serjeant Wm Perry of D. Division 1st Regiment E. I. his Subsistence for April — 5 " "

Paid Batta to John Manifield 1 Privates Pensioner for 18 Days in March — 1. 18. 60

Paid 3 Sepoys of D. Battalion 10 Regiment N. I left Sick for the Month of March 1797 — 4. 30 —

Paid Serjeant Thos Bell of 14 Companys of N. Invalids for April 1797 — 6 " "

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May — Paid Serjeant Wm Perry 2d Division 1st Regiment E. I his Subsistence for May — 5 " "

Paid Lieutenant Colonel Tolhearingham D. Battalion 1st Regiment N. I his Subsistence for April 1797 — 171: 10: 40

Carried forward — 176: 10: 40 553 14 60

		Brought forward	176 : 10 . 40	553	14	60
1797						
May	Paid 3 Depoys of 2d Battalion 10th Regiment N: 1 left sick for April 1797		4 . 30 .			
1798						
August	Paid Ramsay Havildar of 2d Battalion 9th Regiment N: 1 for Recruiting Service for the Month of May June and July Viz:					
	N:1 for the Month of May as 2d Receipt		27 . 37 . 40			
	N:2 for the Month of June as 2d Receipt		27 . 37 . 40			
	N:3 for the Month of July as 2d Receipt		7 . 37 . 40			
	N:4 for the Month of Do as 2d Receipt		30 . .			
				93	28	40
September	Paid Ramasawmy Havildar of 2d Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry for Recruiting Service as follows					
	N:1 for the Month of August		7 . 37 . 40			
	N:2 for the Month of Do		30 . . .			
			37 . 37 . 40			
Paid	Lieutenant Creswell Fortadjutant for a Depoy of 2d Battalion 10th Regiment N: 1 he left sick at Vizagapatam		1 . 24 . .			
				39	19	40
October	Paid Do Do Do			1	24	.

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November	Paid	Do.	Do.	Do.	1	24 ″
December	Paid	Do.	Do.	Do.	1	24 ″
1799 January	Paid	Do.	Do.	Do.	1	24 ″
February	Paid	Do.	Do.	Do.	1	24 ″
March	Paid	Do.	Do.	Do.	1	24 ″
April	Paid	Do.	Do.	Do.	1	24 ″
May	Paid	Do.	Do.	Do.	1	24 ″
	Paid	3 Sepoys of 2d Battalion 10th Regement Native Infantry left Sick at Vizagapatam from April to July 1798 being 4 Months & 4 Pagodas 30 fanams P month			18 36	20 18 ″
1799 June	Paid	Lieutenant Creswell Fort adjutant a Sepoy of 2d Battalion 10th Regement N. 2. left Sick at Vizagapatam			1	24 ″
				Pagodas	900 19	20

Signed B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

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Abstract of Sums paid by the following Paymasters on account of Mr. G. Wilson late Paymaster at Chicacole.—

Amount paid by Mr. Corbett Paymaster at Ellore on account of Invalid and Pensioner Committee in the Different Months as ℔ Vouchers —

1796		№		
December	1		2. 28 —	
	2		23 — —	
"	3		23 — —	48. 28 —
January	1		23 — —	71. 28 —

Amount paid by Mr. Wm. Gordon Paymaster at Ellore on account of Invalid and Pension Committee in the Different Months as ℔ Vouchers —

1798				
February	2			7. 28. —
April	1		20. 18. —	
	2		14: 55: 40	
	3		12: 24 —	48. 13. 40
June	1		17 61 40	
	2		14 48 —	63. 25. 40
November	1		8: 1. 40	
	2		4 12 —	
	3		— 16 70	
	4		— 9 —	12. 39. 30
December	1		10 — —	
	2		24. 26 —	
	3		7. 33 60	
	4		75: 16. 20	
	5		6 28 60	
	6		10 36 —	135. 14. 50
				247.30.10

Pagodas 319. 9 10

Signed S. Rochecke
M.P. Genl

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Statement of Balance Standing against Mr. G. Wilson late Paymaster at Chicacole on account of Balla loss on Exchange.

1798 August	For a Bill drawn by him on the Military Paymr. General in favor of Major A. Grant dated 15th August 1798 on account of Volunteer subscription at the rate of 350 Rupees ℔ 70 Star Pagodas is	1623		
	Deduct amount Credited by him in August 1798 at the rate of 365 Rupees ℔ 70 Star Pagodas is	1556 13 16	66	28 64
	For a Bill drawn by him on the Military Paymaster General in favor of Major A. Grant dated 24th August 1798 on account of Volunteer subscription at the rate of 350 Rupees ℔ 70 Star Pagodas is	535 13 —		
	Deduct amount Credited by him in September 1798 at the rate of 365 Rupees ℔ 70 Star Pagodas	513 18 40	21	41 32
October	For a Bill drawn by him on the Military Paymaster General in favor of Major A. Grant dated 3d September 1798 on account of Volunteer subscription at the rate of 350 Rupees ℔ 70 Star Pagd. is	285 30 —		
	Deduct Amount Credited by him in September 1798 at the rate of 365 Rupees ℔ 70 Star Pagodas is	274 — —	11	30 —
November	For a Bill drawn by him on the Military Paymaster General in favor of Major A. Grant dated 12th October 1798 on account of Volunteer subscriptions at the rate of 350 Rupees ℔ 70 Star Pagodas	463 37 3		
	Deduct Amount Credited by him in October 1798 at the rate of 365 Rupees ℔ 70 Star Pagodas is	446 32 19	19	4 64
	Carried forward		119	21 —

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	Brought forward —		119 25 —
1799 March	For a Bill drawn by Sirr on the Military Paymaster General in favor of Major A. Grant dated 25th January 1799 an account of Volunteer Subscription at the rate of 350 Rupees P.o Pr Star Pagodas is	312 36 —	
	Deduct Amount Credited by Sirr in February 1799 at the rate of 365 Rupees 1258 39 48 P.o Pr Star Pagodas is		53 39 8
	Pagodas —		173 17 32

Signed P.R. Roebuck
Military Paymr Genl

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I did myself the honor of addressing the Office of Audit some time ago stating my having been put to an Expence in conveyance of Government's permission to remove my Office &c. &c. from Innacondah to Penitoor and was in Answer there to requested to inform the