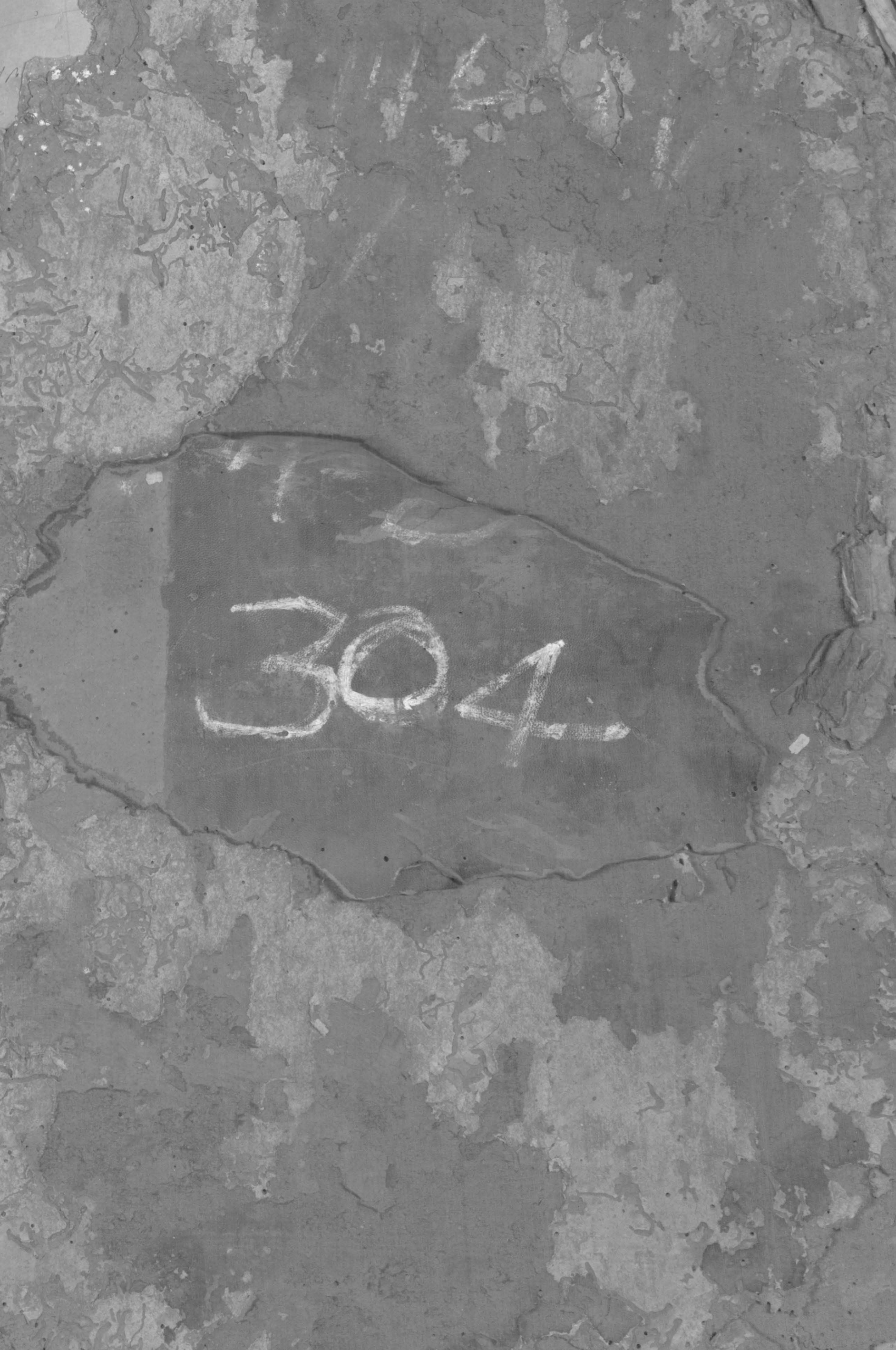
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Diary

Sent the following Letters

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To His Excellency

The Most Noble the Marquis Wellesley

Governor General in Council at

Fort William

My Lord,

A Supply of Gun Powder being required for the Service of this Presidency, we beg leave to State to your Excellency in Council, our request that Directions may be given for forwarding to this Presidency from Bengal two thousand two pound Barrels of Gun Powder by the earliest safe opportunity

To Bengal. Requesting that two thousand two Pound Barrels of Gun Powder be forwarded to this Presidency by the earliest opportunity

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16th November 1802.

We have the Honor &c.

(Signed) Clive

" J. Stuart

" Wm Petrie

" M. Dick

To

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To The Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esqre.

Governor in Council at

Bombay

Honorable Sir,

A supply of Gun Powder being required for the Service of this Presidency we beg leave to state to the Honorable the Governor in Council our request that directions may be given for forwarding to Cananore from the Presidency of Bombay three thousand two hundred Pound Barrels of Gun Powder by the earliest safe opportunity.—

To Bombay.
Requesting that three thousand two hundred Pound Barrels of Gun Powder be forwarded to Cananore for the Service of this Presidency by the earliest opportunity

Fort St. George
16th November 1802.

We have the honor &c.
(Signed) Clive
" J. Stuart
" Wm. Petrie
" M. Dick

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. P. No. 20. 21.

From Colonel Cater. Requesting a reply to his Letter of the 11th September relative

From the Officer commanding the

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relative to the repairs necessary to be done to the public Store Rooms at Trichinopoly. —

To the Officer Commanding at St. Thomass Mount

To the Officer Commanding at St. Thomass Mount — Directing him to release the convicts who were sent from Amboor. —

Order of Council

Military Department

18th November 1802

Received the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Reports that the amount of Pagodas 8254. 8. 23. is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury being required by the Military Paymaster General for Sundry purposes. —

Having examined the additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster General, for the Current month, transmitted in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 12th Instant I have the honor to report that the amount Viz. Eight Thousand two hundred and fifty four Pagodas, eight fanams, and thirty two

Cash

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Cash (8254. 8. 32) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury, being required by the Military Paymaster General to discharge the amount of Bills drawn on him by Subordinate Paymasters, to make advances to Officers sick absent from their Corps, advances to the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency, to discharge the amount of Bills passed in this Office under authority from Government, and for sundry other purposes.

Military Aud.r Generals Office
Fort St. George
15th November 1802.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

In consequence of the foregoing report.

Ordered that the Sum of Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty four Pagodas eight Fanams and Thirty two Cash (Pagodas 8254. 8. 32) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate inclosed in his letter of the Instant

Ordered that the Sum of Pagodas 8254. 8. 32. be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional Estimate inclosed in his Letter of the Instant.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secretary to Govt. M. D

Sent

Account of Provisions Supplied Expended, Delivered, and Remaining on Board the Honorable Companys Transport Alexander.

When and where received.	Half Leagers of Arrack	Butts of Water	Butts of Flour	Casks of Ghee	Casks of Oil	Chests of Sea	Pipes of Madera	Bags of Rice	Bags of Sugar	Bags of Tobacco	Bags of Garlick	Bags of Chillies	Bags of Biscuit	Bags of Churah	Baskets of Candles	Bollets of Firewood	Bags of Salt	Palmiras	Casks of Salt Provisions	Leagers of Arrack	Bags of Cutcaffs	Dubbers of Ghee	Pipes of Arrack
July at Madras	25.	61.	24.	10.	3.	10.	4	200.	20.	20.	6.	9.	30½	60.	7.	19,000	20.	50.	103.	1	"	"	1.
From the Wreck of the Ship Lady Clive at Sea	1	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	"	"	"
At Suez from the Ann and Amelia	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	522	"	"
At Suez from the Pyramgor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
At Suez from the Calcutta	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	2	"
Total received	26	61.	24	10	3	10	7	240	26.	20.	6	9	30½	60	7	18000	20.	50	104	10	522	2	1
	26	61.	24	10.	3	10.	7.	200.	26.	20.	6.	9	30½	60.	7	18000	20.	50.	100.	10.	"	"	1
Remaining on Board	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	522.	2	"
Delivered at Mocha	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Thrown over Board to make room for Stores Saved from the Ship Lady Clive	"	26.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2000.	20.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Delivered at for to the Ann and Amelia	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	"	"	"
Delivered at Suez	26.	34.	24	10.	2 Early	10.	5	200.	26.	20	6.	9	"	54	7	16,000	"	50.	100.	1.	"	"	1
Condemned & thrown over Board by Survey	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30½	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Delivered	26.	61.	24.	10.	3.	10.	7.	200.	26.	20.	6.	9	30½	60.	7.	18,000	20.	50	100.	10	"	"	1

Suez April 30th 1802.

A True Copy
(Signed) J. Shore
Secy. Home Board

(Signed) J. Galloway
A True Copy
(Signed) J. Lumsden Chaplin

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Sent the following Letters

To the President &c. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having taken into consideration the letter from the Military Board dated the 13th September last, I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the enclosed Resolutions passed thereon by His Lordship in Council.

I have also the honor to transmit to you the papers refered to in these Resolutions relative to an improvement in the manufacture of Gunpowder.

His Lordship in Council having in conformity to the recommendation stated in a Minute of the Commander in Chief of which I am directed to enclose a Copy, resolved to employ Lieutenant Bishop in superintending the construction of the new powder Works agreeably to the Plans and Estimates submitted by the Military Board, I am directed to desire that instructions may be accordingly furnished to that Officer

for

To the Military Board. The resolutions relative to the construction of new Powder Mills, and to the improvement to be adopted in the manufacture of Gun Powder communicated to the Military Board, together with the different papers referred to in the Resolutions to Lieut. Bishop appointed to superintend the construction of the Powder Works.-

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for preparing with the least practicable delay the materials required for that purpose.—

I am directed to acquaint you that it is the intention of the Governor in Council that Lieut. Bishop shall receive the percentage usually allowed to Officers of Engineers employed in Superintending the construction of Public Buildings.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
26th November 1802.

(Signed) G. Buchan
Secretary to Government

List of the Packet to the Military Board.

No.		Date
1	Letter of this date	
2	Extract from the Minutes of Council . . .	26th October 1802
3	Copy of the Commander in Chiefs Minute	21st Sept. 1802
4	Copy of Lieutenant Bishops Memoir . . .	1st Dec. 1801
5	Copy of the Report of the Committee appointed by the Commander in Chief to examine the nature of certain improvements on the manufacture of Gun Powder discovered by the Superintendant Lt. Bishop. With Appendix No. 1 (2) and appendix to the Postscript No 1 & 2.	August 1802

6 Extract

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6 Extract of a Minute of Mr. Petrie 8th October
7 Copy of a Minute of Commander
in Chief . . . . . } 29th October 1802
8 List of the Packet

Fort St. George
26th November 1802.

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Colonel Burr late Commanding Officer at the Moluccas Islands and to desire that you will authorize the payment of the accompanying Bills amounting to Pags 178.17.72 being a compensation to the Sepoys therein mentioned in lieu of provisions.

To the Military Auditor General— Transmits Copy of a letter from Colo Burr late Commander at the Moluccas Islands and directing that authority may be given for the payment of the Bills therein mentioned, on account of an allowance to Sepoys in lieu of provisions. Required to furnish a particular account of the expence of the Stud at Ganjam contrasted with the expence of supplying horses by purchase

I am directed to desire that you will prepare for the information of the Governor in Council a Statement shewing the expence incurred in the removal of the Cavalry by purchase under the System of Agency, and the expence incurred for the Honorable Companys Stud at Ganjam to the

present

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present time, together with an Estimate comparative of the expence of Supplying the Remount by purchase or from the Stud. -

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27.th November 1802.

I have the Honor &c.
(Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Government

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. No.s 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45.

From Lieutenant Colonel Brunton ~
From the Military Auditor General

Forwards a Statement of payments made to His Majesty's Forces Serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George. -

From Mr. Roebuck. Encloses a

From the Military Paymaster General ~

Statement of the expence of the Madras Army for December together with Copies of the Subordinate Paymasters Estimate ~ as vouchers to the Same. -

From Lieutenant Colonel Wallace ~

From the Officer Commanding at Wallajabad. ~

Enclosing the Report of a Committee of Survey held by order of the Senior Officer at Wallajabad on the European Barracks &c.a at that place.

From Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage.

From R. Cole Esqr.

Reports

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Reports his arrival at Tranquebar and his having taken charge of that command.—

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

To Captain Hook. Enclosing Statements of Payments made to His Majesty's Forces serving under this Presidency.—

To the Secretaries at Bengal and Bombay.—

To Captain Hook and Mr. Grant. Transmits a packet from the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency, addressed to the Secretaries to the Military Board at Fort William and Bombay, containing quarterly returns of Ordnance and Military Stores in the Arsenal and the principal Subordinate Magazines.—

To the Military Board. Transmitting

To the Military Board.

Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Wallajabad, together with the Report referred to, and desiring that such directions may be given for repairing the European Barracks at Wallajabad as may be necessary.—

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General. Refers to his examination the additional Estimate of

Cash

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Cash required by the Paymaster at Vellore for the ensuing month amounting to Pagodas 4000 transmitted with a Letter from the Military Paymaster General of the 25th Instant.

To the Military Paymaster Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General acknowledges the receipt of his Letter of the 3d Instant, as he has omitted to state his opinion relative to the exchange of Porto Novo Pagodas, it is impracticable to decide upon the reference of the Paymaster at Vellore on that subject. In all cases where references of this nature may be necessary, his sentiments to be stated —

To Do. Do.

To Do. Do. Transmits Copy of a Petition from Two Native Soucars relating to a claim for the value of property disposed of upon the public account at Vellore during a period of war and desires he will state whether his Official Books — furnish information respecting a balance of Pagodas 1074. 32. 70. stated to be due to the petitioners — Transmits Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage late Commanding Officer at Vellore on that subject. —

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Sent

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29 Sent a Letter to the Military Auditor General entered in M. B. N. 46. Referring to his examination the accompanying General Estimate of Cash required for the ensuing Month transmitted with a letter from the Military Paymaster General of the 27th. Instant.-

To the Military Auditor General

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

Tuesday the 30th. November 1802.

William Petrie

and

Mungo Dick

Esqrs

Minute of last consultation read and approved.

Read the following Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

The Commander in Chief recommends that the subjoined promotions be ordered to fill up vacancies in the several Corps of the Army: dates of Commissions to be settled hereafter.-

5th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign Richard Iguelle to be Lieut.

6th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensigns Thomas Chambers. J.- D. Oliver and Wm. Tytler to be Lieutenants.-

8th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensigns Henery Ryder, and Patrick Hunter to be Lieutenants

9th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign William Griffenhoofe to be Lieutenant.-

12th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign Charles Wilson to be Lieutenant.-

13th

Minute of the Commander in Chief recommends promotions in different Corps, recommends compliance with an application from Lieutenant Colonel Taylor for leave to return from Malacca to the Presidency, and with an application of Lieutenant Wilson for leave to proceed to sea for his health. Lays before the Board a letter from Captain Beale of the 8th Regiment of Cavalry and recommends the payment of the Sums mentioned in the letter.-

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13.th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign J. B. Scouler to be Lieut.t

2d. The Commander in Chief recommends a Compliance with Two applications which he has the honor of submitting to the Board from Lieutenant Colonel Taylor Commanding at Malacca, and from Lieutenant Wilson of the Bombay European Regiment: that of the former Officer being for leave to return to India in consequence of ill health, and that of the latter, for permission to proceed to Sea for the recovery of health.

3d. The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a letter from Captain Neale of the 5.th Regiment of Cavalry; and as the claim of this Officer for replacement of the Sums retrenched from him on account of a remount horse, which he returned to that Regiment appears to be well founded- Lieutenant General Stuart recommends that it may be admitted.

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(Signed) J. Stuart

J.J.

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To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

Fort St. George

My Lord,

The State of my health which for a considerable time past has been very bad now obliges me to solicit your Lordship to relieve me from the Command of this Garrison and Settlement and to permit me to return to the Coast.

Your Lordship will observe from the accompanying Certificate Signed by the Surgeon of this Garrison that my request to return to the Coast is founded upon real necessity and that my constitution which is of late much impaired is likely to benefit by a change of climate Therefore hope your Lordship will be pleased to grant my request and permit me to deliver over the charge of this Settlement to the next Senior Officer in Garrison immediately that I can procure a passage to the Coast.

During a Service of upwards

of

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of Twenty Six Years I have never been absent from my Station upon the leave of Government or upon a Sick Certificate and my conduct in Command of this Settlement (now four Years) has been such as I hope will merit your Lordships approbation.

I have the honor &c.

Malacca
11th August 1802.

(Signed) A. Taylor
Lieut. Col. Comg

Lieutenant Colonel Aldwell &
Taylor of the Madras European Regiment having for
these several Months past laboured under Symptoms
of a diseased Liver, combined with attacks of the
Gravel, I am of opinion that a change of air will
most essentially conduce to the re establishment of
his Health.-

Malacca
10th August 1802.

(Signed) Alfred Jones Assistant Surgeon

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose a
certificate

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Certificate of the ill State of my Health and beg the favor of you to permit me to proceed to Sea for Two Months for the recovery thereof.-

I have the Honor to be &c.

Cannanore
7th November 1802.-

(Signed) J. A. Wilson
Lieutenant Bombay European Regt.

I. Jonathan Thorpe Garrison Surgeon Cannonore hereby certify that Lieutenant J. A. Wilson of the Bombay European Regiment is in a bad State of Health and I solemnly and sincerely declare that according to the best of my Judgement a change of air is essentially necessary to his Recovery and do therefore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to Sea immediately as the only means of restoring him to a good State of Health. -

5th November 1802.

(Signed) Jon. Thorpe
Garrison Surgeon
Cannonore

To

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To His Excellency Lieutenant General Stuart

Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor most respectfully to request your attention to the circumstance I am about to state; trusting that the redress I solicit, will appear to you so just and reasonable, as to ensure your favorable opinion, and recommendation of the same to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Just previous to the Army ascending the Ghauts in March 1799, a lot of removed Horses arrived in Camp, and those Officers of the Cavalry who required it, had permission to Select one before they were distributed to the different Regiments, on the usual terms payable by a certain Monthly Instalment deducted by the Paymaster, the One Selected by me of this description after being in my possession for about two Months proved to be so totally the reverse of what I had reason to expect when I chose him, and so very unfit altogether for an Officers charger in the field

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that I was induced to make an application to Major General Floyd, as Commanding the Cavalry, and the Division of the Army to which we were attached at the time, for his official sanction and authority to my giving up the horse to the Regiment. The General was pleased to acquiesce in my request. His sanction was officially communicated to Major Watson then Commanding the Regiment, and the horse from that period was considered as a Regimental horse. - in proof of which I have the honor to enclose a Certificate from the Adjutant Generals Office, extracted from the Monthly Return of the Regiment for May 1799. - from some inadvertence in not giving the Paymaster timely notice of this circumstance, the Monthly deduction from my Pay was continued some Months longer, and which I recovered by including the amount as an extra charge in the Abstract of the Troop I commanded for November 1799.-

On my return from England in June last I was informed by my Agents, that in consequence

of

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of a requisition from the Paymaster General they had paid him a Demand of Two Hundred and Thirty Pagodas on account of the Remount Horse, and of the Hospitages Shade recovered as above mentioned. I entertained strong hopes and expectations, that on joining my Regiment; I should easily have found some Regimental Documents to produce which might prove sufficiently satisfactory to the Military Auditor General to have authorized a reimbursement of this Sum:- but as I have been unsuccessfull in my enquiries on this head, and as those official officers whose testimony would have amply proved the actual authority under which the Horse was received on the Strength of the Regiment, are not forthcoming; Major Watson being dead; and Captain Lieutenant O'Donnell, then Adjutant, in England. I am induced as the only alternative which affords a prospect of recovering this Money to address your Excellency, with a Request that you will be pleased to lay the particulars I have had the honor to State to you, before the Right Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council with such favorable recommendation and support, as I shall hope and trust you will consider my case to merit.

Cavalry Cantonment
Near Arcot 26th November 1802.

(Signed) Geo. Neale Captain
1st. Regiment N. C.

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

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Taylor be permitted to return to the Presidency from Malacca on account of his health, and that Lieutenant Welson be permitted to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.

Resolved under the explanations stated by Captain Neale relative to the detachment against that Officer on account of the purchase of a Regimental Horse, that authority be given to the Military Auditor General for the remission of the detachment.

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.

To

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To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

1st We have the honor to report that the necessary orders have been given for carrying into effect the instructions of your Lordship in Council conveyed to us in the Letter of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 12th November.

2d It appearing on enquiry that the Gun Carriages and Stores belonging to His Majesty's Squadron can with most convenience be lodged in Godowns in the Black Town the property of the Honorable Basil Cochrane, from whence they can very easily be remarked, we recommend that as many as may be required to cover the Gun Carriages and Stores may be engaged as soon as possible for that purpose.

3d The Officer acting for the Superintending Engineer in reporting the completion

From the Military Board. Recommend that as many of the Mr. Cochranes Godowns as may be required to cover the Gun Carriages and Stores of His Majesty's Squadron may be engaged for that purpose. Report that authority has been given for the execution of some repairs to the Quarters occupied by the Company of Cadets at Tripassore. Report that authority has been given to the Engineer at Hullial to construct a new work to cover the Gate way of that Fort, and recommend that an advance of 60 Pds may be paid to the Engineer on this account. Recommend that an advance of Pds 70 be paid to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency. Encloses copy of a letter from the Engineer

at

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at Masulipatam Recommend payment of the enclose Bills –

completion of the repairs formerly ordered to be undertaken at Tripassore, having represented that the leaky state of the roofs of the Quarters occupied by the Company of Cadets, rendered it obsolutely necessary that the Tiles of the whole should be turned without delay, and that the work would be attended with very trifling expence. we have the honor to report that we have authorized the execution of the work.

4th We have also authorized the Engineer at Nullial to construct a new work to cover the Gateway of that Fort, the Expence of which is Pagodas 184. 22. 64. in place of an old work which has fallen to decay. and we recommend that an advance of Sixty Pagodas may be paid to the Engineer on this account.–

5th We also recommend that an advance of Pagodas 70 may be paid to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency being one third of the Estimated Cost of repairs to the Fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of November.–

6th We

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6th We enclose Copy of a Letter from the Engineer at Masulipatam explanatory of the causes of his Bills for repairing and re-establishing the Dikes and Sluice Drains at Masulipatam exceeding the amount of the Estimates for those works. This excess we were prepared to expect by previous reports both from the Engineer and the Officers who have commanded Masulipatam during the progress of the work, and we therefore recommend that the balance of the Bills, which after deducting 7½ Centage upon the disbursements in excess of the Original Estimate amounts to Pagodas 3658. 26. 37. may be paid to Lieutenant Ravenshaw.-

7th We also recommend payment of the following Bills.-

No 1 Bill of the Engineer at Cancanore for the works executed by him at that Station, and approved upon Survey by a Committee of Officers amounting to Pagodas 360. 25. 4.

No 2 Bill of the Barrack-

Master

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Master in the Ceded Provinces for Barrack Cotts made up by him, and approved upon Survey by a Committee of Officers amounting to Pagodas 350 - " " -

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22d November 1802.

We have the honor &ca.
(Signed) J. Stuart
" D. Smith
" E. Trapaud
" J. Brunton
" A. Orr

To The Secretary to the Military Board.-

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to the Board a General Statement of the expences attending the re-instatement of the Dikes at Masulipatam with their respective Sluice Drains accompanied by a Certificate of the Committee of Survey on them, and also on repairs made to a Gun Shed attached to the Arsenal, the Bill for which is enclosed.-

The cause of the Sluices in the West Dike being attended with a heavier expense than

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than as stated in my Estimate sanctioned by the Board, o
owing to the many obstacles I met with in preventing
access of the Tides and Land waters to my work, during
its execution, the foundation of which being so much
below the bed of the River that I was continually troub
with Springs which required Water Bailers constantly
at work, together with the unexpected trouble, I had in
forming the Temporary Dam on the River side (which
in my Estimate I only allowed some thing more than
(10) Ten Pagodas for) have contributed chiefly to the
additional expence of this work.

The additional expense attendi
the reinstatement of Gilkendrey Dike and sluice &
Drains above my Estimate, arises chiefly from the
Dike having sustained a considerable diminution
its dimensions by the Freshes of the Kistnah River
in the latter end of 1801 which took place after
my Estimate was forwarded, it was from the same
cause that the Western Dike so much exceede
the Estimate, this circumstance was stated to the

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Board on its completion, in a letter of mine which accompanied the Report of the Committee. The difficulty I had to procure clay in several parts of the above Dike contributed also much to the additional expense. My Estimate being formed with the Idea that proper soil was to be found at a distance not farther off than [15] or [20] Yards and also that no obstacles were to be met with such as the destruction of the Temporary Banks, by unexpected high tides and heavy falls of rain whereby they required constant attention and much labour. These points being taken into consideration with what has been stated above, I hope and trust the Board will be satisfied with my conduct and will recommend the payment of the accompanying Bills to Government.

Masulipatam
8th November 1802.

(Signed) Wm. Ravenshaw
Lieutt. & Superintending Engineer

A True Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

The Board approves the recommendation

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=mendation of the Military Board for Storing the Gun Carriages and Stores belonging to His Majestys Ships in Mr. Cochranes Godowns; Resolved accordingly to desire that the Necessary arrangement may be made with Mr. Cochrane for that purpose.

Resolved to inform the Military Board that the Board approves the authority given for Extending the Repairs required to the Buildings at Trichinopore under the circumstances Stated in the above Letter.-

Resolved that authority be given for the Payment of the Bills and advances of money recommended by the Military Board.-

Read the following Letter from the Chief Secretary at Fort William.-

To John Chamier Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government of

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency

the

From the Chief Secretary

Fort St. George 30th. November 1802.

Secretary at Fort William Transmitting Copy of a Letter with its Enclosures from the Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wales's Island dated the 1st. Ultimo and requesting that an Enquiry may be made into the cause of the Lord Nelsons protracted Voyage to Prince of Wales's Island and of the distress suffered by the Polygar Prisoners while on Board of that Vessel.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to your the accompanying Copies of a Letter with its enclosures from the Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wales's Island dated the 1st. Ultimo, and to desire your will submit them to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George with the Request of His Excellency in Council that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to institute an enquiry for the purpose of ascertaining the causes of the length of the Lord Nelson's Voyage to Prince of Wales's Island; of the distress suffered by the Prisoners while on Board of that Vessel, and particularly of the necessity which existed for hauling them two and two.

I have the Honor &c.

(Signed) Lumsden

Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort William

1st. November 1802.

To John Lumsden Esqre.

Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the

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The receipt of your Letter under date 17th. August and request you will be pleased to acquaint the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, that I do not conceive there will be any difficulty in guarding the Polygar Prisoners after the arrival of Two Companies of the Marine Battalion, now daily expected; the only inconvenience arises from the not having any Public Building capable of accommodating them. I have now hired a House in the Country in an open, healthy, and airy Situation as the place where they are at present confined in Town, though sufficiently spacious and healthy is not altogether well adapted for the purpose, but it was the only place I could procure when they first arrived.-

I have the honor to enclose for the information of His Excellency in Council, a return of the Polygar Prisoners from which it will appear, that many of them have died since their landing at this place. This must be attributed to the extreme length of their passage upwards of 120 Days, the

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real hardships they suffered from want of water, and to their being the whole of the time hand cuffed two and two many of them were so infeebled and reduced as to be unable to walk.-

Fort Cornwallis
Prince of Wales's Island
the 1st October 1802.

I have the honor &ca.
(Signed) George Leith
Lieutenant Governor

A True Copy
(Signed) J. Lumsden
Chief Secretary to the Govt.

List

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List of Rebel Polygar Prisoners embarked by order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George and landed at Prince of Wales Island.

Names of the Prisoners &ca.		Casualties
Kistnah, Simmeah } Vetel Hegadas family	arrived on the Hindostan, at Prince of Wales Island 28th August 1801	
Anderandavanyam		
Vengashundrepunda		
Carrapoovance	do. . . . do. Boddam 28th August	
Shunderlingum		
Chinnavetto	do. . . . . do. Admiral Gardener 28th August	
Perashudaperaman		
Shart durapaw	do. . . . . do. Hope 28th August	
Arahmo		

The following Rebel Prisoners arrived on the Ship Admiral Nelson the April 1802 Vizt.

Vengum Perea Woodea Taver (of Sheeundee)	Husband to the late Heress of Shevagunga	Dead 19th September 1802
Mootoo Vadagoo (called Dorch Sanny)	Son of Chinna Murdoo of Shevagunga	
Chinna Lucka (called Bomma Naig of Varapoor	. . . . .	Dead 15th June
Jaganada Dyen	A Bramin of Ramnad	
Andiapah Taven		
Sadamayen (his Son)	Chief Collieries of Carmatoor	

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Conveyamy Tauer		
Dalavoy Comaura Sawmy Naig of Panjalumcourchy	Panjalumcourchy Rebels	Dead 23d August
Comara Taven of Mooloor		
Pandean of Padeumpatoor		
Mootoo Veera Moneygar of Aracollum		
Sawmy a Marawar of Manacaud		
Ramaswamy		
Eutapah Taven a Marawar of Nangacherry		
Pandia Naiken of Combady a Panjalumcourchy Rebel	Chief Marawars of Nangancherry	
Manda Taven		
Maleyel Manden		Dead 5th June
Chinna Pitcha Taven		Dead 25a Septr
Verapandia Taven		Dead on the Passage
Veerapermaul Taven		
Curapah Taven		
Soubramonian		Dead 22d August
Manda Sawmy		
Permaul		
Woodea Taven (Son of Chinna Pitcha Taven)		
Davy Naiken (Son of do)		
Mootoorauk Taven (Brother in law to do)		
Manda Taven (Son of Sankara Narrain Taven)		
Payen (Son of Palah Woodia Taven)		
Allaga Numby		
Vyconda Taven		Dead 22 June
Sevenna Taven		Dead 16th May
Coney allum		
Mooboo Vudavor		
Chandamen		Dead 5th Septr

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Names of the Prisoners &c.		Casualties
Veerabuddren	Chief Murawars of Cauleaud Dist.	
Chalamban		
Payen		
Rauma Swamy		
Erlapen		
Comara Swamy		
Veerapandian		
Vencataroyen		
Woodiar		
Mootoorauk		
Mootoorauk (of Anacollum		
Choco Talaven		
Erlapah Taven		
Mullia Naiken (of Elavumpetty)		Dead 15th June 1802
Soobramania Naiken (of Cautoonaikenpettah		
Soomachy Naiken		
Soobramoonia Naik of Audenore		Dead on the Passage
Ramaswamy		Dead 17th September
Pitchandy Naik (of Erevoopororam		
Dalaway (of Cooloomundum		Dead 21st Septr
Chinna Vaden (of Peshenthelly		Dead 22 Septr
Vaydamoorty (of Caudesaveram		
Dalaway Pilly (Deshacauwell Monegar	Panjalumcourchy Rebels	
Soobramonian		Dead 25th July

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Pedda Naiken (of Arashady	
Kistnama Naiken	Dead 23d May
Vaulen (of Colatoor	Dead 13 August
Mylanen (of Arasady)	
Vylee Mootoo (Cougarayencourchy	Dead 9th May
Ramen (of Shevaley	Dead 7th August
Balaya Naiken (of Shoorangoondy	
Comauren	
Vellia Conda Velliar	
Raman	Dead 15th May
Allaga Chackoo	
Sheek Hussain	
Appat Naik	Dead on the Passage
Coopna pelly	Dead 15th Septr

Rebels of Veerapatchy

Prince of Wales Island
the 1st October 1802

(Signed) W. E. Phillips
Secretary to the Lieut. Govr.

A True Copy
(Signed) J. Lumsden

Chief Secretary to the Govt.

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Ordered that the receipt of the above letter be acknowledged, and that it be stated for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, that Specific instructions having been furnished to the Officer who proceeded to Prince of Wales Island in charge of the Polygar prisoners for the observance of every practicable degree of lenity towards them, the Board will take the earliest opportunity for instituting an enquiry relative to the circumstances which may have led to a deviation from the orders on that subject.

The Board concludes that the Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wales Island will have reported to the Governor General in Council the considerations under which it was deemed to be expedient to detain on that Island the party of Troops who were detached for the care of the prisoners; and it is Resolved to inform His Excellency in Council that the Board is under the necessity in consequence of not having at present the enquiry connected with their detainment

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during the passage.-

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

To John Chamier Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, that Two Companies of His Majestys 65th. Regiment, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Maddison, disembarked here this morning from the Honorable Companys extra Ship Travers which left England the 18th. of June, and the Cape of Good Hope from whence the Troops were brought on the 13th. September.-

This detachment is intended for the Service of your Government and has only been landed at Columbo, because the Season is too far advanced to reach Madras. They will receive the same

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo stating that 2 Companies of H. M. 65th Regiment under the Command of Lt. Colonel Maddison had disembarked from the H. C. Extra Ship Travers at Columbo destined for this Presidency.

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pay and allowances as are granted to European Troops in Quarters upon the Coast, upon account of your Government and any Instructions relating to them which The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to transmit, will be carefully attended to.—

Columbo
3d November 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir,
(Signed) R. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Resolved to inform His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon that no instructions having been received by this Government relative to the detail of His Majesty's 65th Regiment landed at Columbo, the Governor in Council regrets that he does not possess the means of furnishing to His Excellency any specific information on that subject

In expressing to the Governor of Ceylon the Boards acknowledgements for the communication stated in the above letter,—
Resolved to inform His Excellency that an early

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early communication will be made to the Government of Ceylon of any Directions which may be received by this Government respecting the disposal of those Troops.

Read the following Letter from Major General Brathwaite.

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

My Lord,

I have received a Letter from Mr. Secretary Buchan in the Military Department, under date the 23d. Ultimo, and conveying to me extract of a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, together with a Copy of His Majestys' warrant authorising distribution to be made to the Captors of Pondicherry of a Moiety of the value of the Prize property taken at that place, as also your Lordships Commands that I should submit to your Lordship in Council a plan framed in communication with the constituted Agents for the Ships employed at the Siege of Pondicherry, for distributing the property among the

From Major General Brathwaite submitting Statement of the property Captured at Pondicherry in 1793 shewing the amount payable by Government in order to make good the Moiety allotted to the Captors - requests that the Government will direct measures to be taken for carrying the distribution into effect - Laments that the reward now bestowed upon the Captors of Pondicherry should be so disproportioned to that usually granted in former instances -

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Land and Sea Forces, in such proportions, as shall be consistent with the established usages in such cases. Much and severe indisposition has prevented my stating of this subject sooner, but I have now the honor to submit to your Lordship in Council, a Statement of the property captured in Pondicherry in 1793 shewing the amount payable by Government, in order to make good the Bounty allotted to the Captors, in conformity to the Royal Grant, and the instructions of the Honorable the Court of Directors communicated in their General Letter of the 28th. April 1802. also a Plan formed on the bases of the Royal Grant, and the instructions of the Honorable the Court of Directors, and on the best information I have been able to obtain, strictly consistent with the usages in former cases, for the distribution of that moiety of the captured property which in the present case has been allotted by His Majesty to the Captors. Stating all such as are to be considered as the Captors, dividing them into Classes and Stating the

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the sum which each Individual in each class, will have to receive, calculated upon the Regular Returns, and Prize Lists of the Army, and the best means I have been able to command, in regard to the Companies of His Majestys Frigate Minerva, and the three India Ships employed on that Service. -

Should your Lordship in Council be pleased to approve, and confirm this Distribution, which has been made upon the fairest, and best ascertained principles that I have been able to obtain any information of. I request that your Lordship will be pleased to direct that an order may be immediately sent to Major Keith Young of His Majestys Infantry now here, and the only present Agent that I know of, to make the distribution as herein detailed, under such orders and regulations as it has been usual for this Government to issue in like cases, and authorizing him to call upon the executors, and Administrators of such of the Agents as have deceased or upon the Agents of all such as

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as may be absent, to aid, and assist, by bringing forward such Sums as may have fallen to their Share of the General Agency, in the way of conducting the business, that he may not be under the necessity of longer delaying this remuneration to the Forces employed on that Service.—

Having done this, I trust I shall be excused if I trespass a little longer on your Lordships time to state that as far as I am able to obtain information, this is the Single instance in which the Honorable the Court of Directors have passed over the Merits of an Army employed in this Country, without any liberal notice of them. In many instances that I have been able to collect it does not appear that the Honorable the Court of Directors have at all availed themselves of any Society or Share to which they may have been entitled, but have with that liberality, for which they have been so long distinguished given up the whole to be Shared by the Captors.

I am inclined to believe that they have been almost invariably disposed to the most

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most liberal conduct towards the Forces acting under the authority of their respective Governments, I believe in all the captures from the Dutch, the Captors have shared the whole, and I can have no doubt but that it was upon this so fully established usage of liberality to the Armies in India that the most Noble the Marquis Wellesley allotted the whole of the immense property captured in Seringapatam to be shared among the Captors only.

From my own knowledge I can state my Lord, that on the last capture of Pondicherry in 1778. The Booty taken, was by His Majestys Grant given to the Captors and the whole of the ordnance to the Honorable Company, when the Honorable the Court of Directors ordered this Government to give the Sum of Twenty Eight Thousand Pounds to be distributed among the Captors as a compensation for the ordnance, and a very liberal compensation it was for the ordnance then taken, so that the Army may upon that occasion be stated to have shared, in consequence of the liberality of the Honorable The Court of Directors the whole value

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of the property captured.—

As I had the Honor to be upon both the Services I soon myself at a loss to account for this humiliating indifference on the part of the Honorable the Court of Directors toward the Forces employed on the latter occasion and cannot but solicit your Lordships in Council to endeavour to bring the Services of the army which captured Pondicherry in 1793. more immediately under the notice of the Honorable The Court of Directors to whom I think it cannot have occurred that more than two Thirds of this property, namely the ordnance and Military Stores was immediately delivered into the Arsenal here and was by order of this Government (as appears by the Records of the Military Board of which I was then President) Sold to the Father of the late Nabob of the Carnatic, for ready money paid into the Treasury. So that this Government has already availed itself of the use of this money for more than Eight Years without Interest, and had the Company been

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charged Interest at the usual rate of Eight ℔ Cent it would in the time have amounted to more than a moity of the whole property captured. and I cannot allow myself to doubt, but that if the subject is by your Lordship recommended to the reconsideration of the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Army which I had the honor to command at the capture of Pondicherry, will not go without some mark of their liberal approbation.-

It has not been my good fortune to be in any way distinguished as my Predecessors have been distinguished on their taking Pondicherry, but I trust it will not finally be the lot of the Army then under my command to remain equally unnoticed by the Honorable the Court of Directors.-

I have the honor to be

&ca. &ca.

(Signed) J. Brathwaite

Madras
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Statement

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Statement of Property Captured in Pondicherry in 1793 Showing the amount payable by Government in order to make good the Moiety allotted to the Captors in conformity to the Royal Grant and the Instructions of the Honorable the Court of Directors communicated in their General Letter of the 28th April 1802.

	P.	f.	C.
Amount of Property Captured	105755.	25.	25.
Deduct the usual Agency. 5 ₱ Cent	5262.	30.	67
Remains to be appropriated according to the Kings Grant	99992	36.	38
of which one Moiety is ordered to be given to the Honorable Company, One to the Captors, each Moiety amounting to	49996.	18.	19
Amount of Property delivered by the Agents for the Capture to the Commissary of the Arsenal of Fort St. George on account of the Honorable Company	78253.	1942	67

Of which Government has to Refund to the Captors 28259. 32. 4½

Which added to the amount of Prize Sales Vizt. .....

Paid into the hands of Lieutenant Keith Agent for His Majesty's Sea and Land Forces for Articles Sold at Pondicherry 15,165. 17. 39

Paid into the hands of Major Charles Smart Agent for the Honble Company's Troops for Articles Sold at Pondicherry ..... 11,838. " " } 26999. 17. 39

Gives a Sum (after deducting Agency as above Stated) equal to the Moiety Granted by His Majesty to the Captors. Vizt. .. Pagodas ... 14996. 18. 19

(Signed) J. Braithwaite

Major General.

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In conformity to the Royal Grant & instructions of the Honble the Court of Directors communicated to me by Government, it is proposed to adopt the following Plan framed consistently with the usage in former Cases for the Distribution of One Moiety of the Pondicherry Prize Money of 1793. which has been allotted by His Majesty to the Captors.-

The Navy and Army to be divided into Six Classes but the Prize Rolls of the three Indiamen. Warley, Triton, and Royal Charlotte, not having been yet received by the Agents, their Crews to be computed at the usual compliment of the Crews of Indiamen, and with the addition of about Twenty five Invalided Soldiers of His Majestys Regiments serving on Board each of those Ships to be included in the respective Classes in which they may be considered as entitled to share. Officers holding appointments not specified in any particular Class to share according to their rank in the Army.

Class

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Class. 1st. The Commanders of the Army and Navy. One Eighth

Captain of His Majestys Ship Minerva, Colonels,

Lieutenant Colonels, and Majors in the Army,

Class. 2d. Adjutant General, Quarter Master General,

Deputy Adjutant General and Deputy

Quarter Master General. Two Eighths

Lieutenants and Master of His Majestys Ship

Minerva, Captains in the Army, and de Camps

Secretaries Majors of Brigade, Chaplain, Paymaster

and Head Surgeon of the Army, Commissary of Grain

and Provisions, Agent for Draught and Carriage

Class 3d. Cattle, Deputy Commissary General of Stores,

Captain of the Guides Judge Advocate, Quarter

Masters of Bregade, Full Surgeons, Regimental

Chaplain, Muster Master, Commissary of

Stores, and Commanders of the Honorable

Companys Ships . . . . . One Eighth

Warrant Officers of His Majestys Ship

Class 4th. { Minerva, and Subalterns of Marines, the
four Superior Mates of the E. Companys Ships Subalterns in the
Army Assistant Surgeons and Deputy Commissary of Stores. One Eighth

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Petty Officers of His Majestys Ship Minerva and Sergeants of Marines, Inferior Mates and Warrant Officers of the Honorable Companys Ships, Class 5th Conductors and Sub Conductors of Stors, Sub-Assistants Surgeons, Sergeants in the Army, Native Commissioned Officers, Provost Marshal, and Quarter Masters of Dragoons . . . One Eighth.

Seamen of His Majestys Ship Minerva, Petty Officers and Seamen of the Honorable Companys Ships, Corporals, Drummers and Privates of Marines, and Soldiers Serving on Board, Corporals, Drummers, Bombardiers, Gunners & Class 6th Privates (Europeans) of the Army and 1st. Tindals of Gun Lascars 2d. Tindals of Gun Lascars, Hawldars, Naigues, Native Drummers, Private Sepoys, Gun Lascars & Puckallies. Two Eighth.

N.B. In the 6th. Class Natives to receive Half only the Share of Europeans with the Exception of 1st. Tindals of Gun Lascars, who are to receive the Share of Europeans of this Class.

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List of Ships and Corps Employed at the Capture of Pondicherry. in. 1793

The Naval Force Commanded by the Honorable Rear Admiral William Cornwallis consisted of His Majestys Ship Minerva and the Honorable Companys Ships Warley Royal Charlotte and Triton.-

The Land Force Commanded by Colonel John Brathwaite, besides the General and Brigade Staff consisted of the following Corps and Detachments.-

A Detachment of Royal Artillery

His Majestys 19th. Regiment of Light Dragoons 36th. 52d. 71st. 72d 73d. and 74th. Regiments of Foot.-

The Honorable Companys Engineer and Ordnance Departments 1st. and 2d. Battalions Coast Artillery Flank Companies of the 1st. and 2d. Battalions European Infantry. 3d. Battalion European Infantry. A Detachment Pioneers belonging to the 1st. Battalion European Infantry,

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15 Companies Gun Lascars attached to the 1.st and
11 Companies Gun Lascars to the 2.d Battalion
Artillery 4.th Regiment Native Cavalry 1.st 2.d
3.d 6.th 7.th 8.th and 9.th Battalions Native
Infantry Detachment of the 13.th Do 17. 19. 23.d 24.th
and 25.th Do. and a Corps of Native Pioneers.-

Table

Table of Distribution among the Captors as above of Pagodas 14,996. 18. 19 Shewing the Share of each Individual according to the foregoing Plan

Classes	Proportion to each Class.	No. each Class				Amount to each Class												Share to be received by each Individual			
		Navy	Army	Indiamen	Total	Navy.			Army			Indiamen			Totals					
						P.	f	c	P.	f	c	P.	f	c	P.	f	c			
1st	1/8	1	1	"	2	3124.	32.	51 1/3	3124.	32.	51 1/3	"	"	"	6249.	23.	22 1/3	3124.	32.	51 1/2/3
2d	2/8	1	27	"	28.	446.	16.	53.	12052	29	71 2/3	"	"	"	12499	4	44 2/3	446.	16.	53
3d	1/8	* 6.	113.	1	120	352.	20.	5.	5884	11	69	52.	3	27 1/3	6249.	23.	22 1/3	52.	3.	27 1/2
4th	1/8	* 2.	339	4.	351.	142.	18.	62.	6035.	38.	9 1/3	71.	9	38.	6249.	23	22 1/3	17.	33.	64 3/11
5th	1/8	22.	680.	7.	709	193.	38.	64.	5993	38.	49 1/3	61.	29	69.	6249	23	22 1/3	8.	34.	17
6th	2/8	251	15965	650.	16865.	271	32.	73 1/2	11531	31	18 2/3	695.	21.	32 1/2	12499	11.	44 2/3	Europeans do at			1: 2: 45 1/4
																		Natives do. at			22. 37 5/8
Total		292	17125	662	18075.	1491.	33.	68 1/2	44624	5.	29	880.	20.	79 1/2	14996.	18.	19				

* The Secretary to the Admiral and the Surgeon of His Majesty's Ship Minerva are included in the 3d Class and the Surgeons mate in the 4th Class to correspond with the Shares allotted to Similar appointments in the Army. —

(Signed) J. Rathwaite Major Genl.

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Read also the following Letter from

Major Keith Young

To The Right Honorable Edward Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

Having been favored by Major General Brathwaite with the perusal of the Royal Grant making over in trust the whole of the property captured in Pondicherry in 1793. to the Honorable East India Company and directing one moiety thereof to be retained on account of the Honorable Company, and the other moiety to be distributed in the usual manner among the Captors by such Persons as the Company shall think fit to appoint. I deem it incumbent on me as the Surviving Agent chosen by the Forces employed on that capture to lay before your Lordship the following circumstances relative to the State of the Prize Property.-

On the Taking of Pondicherry I was chosen Prize Agent by His Majesty's Troops-

and

From the Prize Agent of H. M. Sea and Land forces. submitting a Statement of circumstances relative to the State of the Prize property Captured at Pondicherry and explains the circumstances connected with a claim against the late Lieut. Colonel Smark for a portion of that property.-

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and soon after I was also constituted Agent on the part of Admiral Cornwallis, and the Navy. The late Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) Charles Swart was chosen Prize Agent by the Honorable Company's Troops.

In pursuance of our appointments we proceeded in the discharge of our Duty and converted into money such parts of the Prize property as were not accepted as Military Stores by the Company, and the amount in value after realization will appear from the following Statement of the Funds extracted from the Prize Accounts.--

Amount Prize Sales.

Paid into the hands of Lieutenant Keith Young Agent for His Majestys Sea and Land Forces for Articles Sold at Pondicherry . . . . . Pagodas. 15/16s. 17. 39

Carried over - 15/16s. 17. 39

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Brought over .. 1,561. 17. 39

Paid into the hands of Major Charles Smart Agent for the Honorable Company's Troops for articles sold at Pondicherry ..... 11,838. " "

Total amount Prize Sales (exclusive of charges Pagodas 682. 39. 1/ to be accounted for by the Agents as above .. 21,999. 17. 39

Valuation of Ordnance ammunition and Military Stores (as p/ Inventory delivered to the Commissary of Government 78,213. 1,942. 67

Total of Prize Property. P.s 105,255. 25. 25.

Having adjusted the Prize Accounts and ascertained the actual amount of the Property as above and having no doubt but that orders for a distribution would speedily be received I considered it to be the duty of the respective Agents to hold in constant readiness the Sum which each had received to be delivered up to the proper authority whenever it should be demanded. I was sensible that I had

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not the Power to exercise any manner of controul over that portion of the Funds in the possession of Lieutenant Colonel Smart: but as I had heard of his speculative disposition in pecuniary matters, and was desirous as far as might depend on me to save the Captors from loss as well as to prevent delay on the part of the agents when orders for the distribution should arrive. I omitted no arguments nor means in my power which might prevail on Lieutenant Colonel Smart to place in Security and hold in readiness the money which he had received to be delivered up at the shortest notice.

These arguments however I am sorry to say proved ineffectual. Lieutenant Colonel Smart declined making any disposition consistent with my representations of the Funds in his hands: but as the only means of obtaining some collateral security from him, I proposed to him that each of us should deposit among the Prize Papers a Bond or acknowledgement of the amount which each held in trust

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with an obligation/ from two Sureties to be answerable for our duly accounting to the Castors for the money we has each received. This Lieutenant Colonel Smart agreed to and Messrs. Robert Wolf and Daniel Cawford of the Honorable Company's Civil Service on the Madras Establishment became Sureties for the payment of the money acknowledged by Lieutenant Colonel Smart to be in his hands as Prize Agent for the Honorable Company's Troops; which obligation I now enclose for your Lordships perusal, and as being a Document proper to be delivered up to Government; and I ab the same time deposited a Similar obligation for the amount under my charge.

Contrary to all expectations several years passed without any directions being received from home for a Division of the Prize money during which period considering it a duty owed to the Castors to use every effort in my power for preventing farther delays, I took the liberty from time to time to address Government on the subject soliciting earnestly

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earnestly its interference in procuring from the Court of Directors, the necessary authority for the payment of this Prize Money. In the mean time Lieutenant Colonel Smart died and as was understood in insolvent circumstances— soon after his death, I deemed it a necessary precaution for the interest of the Captors to acquaint Mrs. S. & Smart the Widow and administratrix of the existence of the demand which the Captors, had on the Estate, and I applied repeatedly both to herself and to her Agents and Attornies urging the necessity of adopting some mode to secure the property of the Captors: but I could obtain no Satisfactory answer from either of the parties, with as little success, I made repeated applications to Mr. Robert Woolf the only one of the Sureties then in India Matters continued in this State until I was informed of Mr. Woolf's intention of leaving India when my anxiety for the interest of the Captors again induced me to apply to that Gentleman and once more strongly urged the Justice and necessity of his entering into some arrangement

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previous to his departure for the security of the Captors
& at the same time pointed out to Mr. Crawford the
other surety who had returned to India, and was
at that time at Tranquebar how much it concerned
him to prevail on Mr Woolf to act in the manner
which I had proposed as Mr. Crawford from their
being jointly and Separately bound would otherwise
become liable to the Captors for the whole of the
demand. -

Mr. Woolf however having positively
refused to make any arrangement whatever, I then
considered myself called upon, as the person who
had hitherto watched over the property of the Captors
to make application in due form to the Supreme
Court of Judicature in their behalf, in the hope of
obtaining a writ of ne exeat regno. to prevent the
departure of Mr. Woolf until he should lodge
security to the Captors for the forth coming of the
Money when an order for distribution should arrive
in this Country. -

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The Court declined granting the writ chiefly as I understood because His Majesty's Royal Grant had not then been received in India, and the Sureties had bound themselves for producing the Money so soon only as the distribution should be ordered to take place.-

Since the arrival of the Royal Grant I have not failed to renew my application to the administration: but I have exhausted to no purpose every reason and argument that occurred to me to prevail on her to convert into money such proportion of the property, which I have been informed belongs to the Estate, as might enable her to satisfy the demand against it.-

The foregoing circumstances I trust will be sufficient without troubling your Lordship with farther details, to prove that no precaution nor any measures dependant on me have been neglected, but that I have acted to the best of my judgment to save the Captors from eventual

loss

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loss - and as by His Majesty's Royal Grant the whole of the Prize Money has now become the property of the East India Company, to whom the persons who acted as Prize Agents are directed to pay over the Proceeds in their hands, it only remains for me to state that I am ready to deliver up the Funds in my charge (being Pagodas 15.16s. 17.39) at such time and to such person as your Lordship shall be pleased to order.

Although so many unsuccessful applications have been made by me to Mrs. Smart and the Sureties, I am still not without hope that She or Mr. Daniel Crawford on being called upon by Government may be induced to deliver up the amount of Prize money retained by Lieutenant Colonel Smart (being Pagodas 11,838) and thereby avoid a litigation which must be a necessary consequence of their refusal. -

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28th November 1802.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) Keith Young. Prize Agent
of His Majesty's Sea & Land Forces for
Pondicherry

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I do hereby acknowledge to have in my possession in trust and as ~~in~~ Prize Agent for the Honble Company's Troops entitled to share in the Pondicherry Prize Money of the year 1793. the Sum of Eleven Thousand eight hundred, and thirty eight Star Pagodas which said Sum being the property of the Captors of Pondicherry, I do hereby bind myself, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators to be answerable for, and to produce it for distribution among the said Captors, so soon as a division of the said Pondicherry Prize Money shall be ordered to take place.

(Signed) C. Smart

We the undersigned do hereby agree to become jointly and severally Security and Securities on behalf of the above named Major Charles Smart to the said Captors of Pondicherry for payment of the Sum of Eleven Thousand eight hundred and Thirty eight Star Pags. acknowledged by him the said Major Charles Smart to be in his possession as Prize Agent for the

said

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said Honorable Companys Troops entitled to share in the said Pondicherry Prize Money, and we do hereby bind ourselves each and every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators for the due performance thereof accordingly. In witness whereof we have hereunto Signed and Sealed this fourteenth Day of May 1795.

(Signed) Robert Wood

Danl. Crawford.

The following drafts of Letters to Major General Brathwaite, and to the Honorable Companys Solicitor are read and approved.-

To Major General Brathwaite

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 30th. Ultimo, and of the Statements therewith submitted.-

To Major General Brathwaite, acknowledging the receipt of his letter of the 30th. Ult. and of the Statements therewith submitted. He is informed of the difficulty which opposes the immediate distribution of the prize property captured at Pondicherry connected with the unadjusted claim against

His Lordship in Council having received a representation from Major Young Agent for the property captured at Pondicherry, stating

the

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against the Estate of the late Lieut. Colonel Smart the Sense entertained of the meritorious Service rendered in the conquest of Pondicherry repeated, and he is assured that the circumstances stated in his Letter respecting the further claims of the Army will be submitted to the Court of Directors.

the circumstances connected with a claim against the Estate of the late Agent Lieutenant Colonel Smart for property due by the Estate on account of the Captors to the amount of Star Pagodas 11838; directions have been in consequence furnished to the Law Officers of the Honorable Company for the recovery of that property, and I am directed to acquaint you that so soon as the amount shall have been received, it is the intention of His Lordship in Council to give orders for distributing to the Captors the value of the property assigned to them by His Majestys Warrant, agreeably to the plan of distribution recommended by you, which His Lordship in Council has entirely approved.

The Sentiments of the Governor in Council with respect to the meritorious conduct of the Army employed under your command in the conquest of Pondicherry and the Sense entertained of the important Service rendered by you on that occasion, have been repeatedly stated to the Honorable Court of Directors in terms of the warmest approbation and I am directed

to

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to inform you that His Lordship in Council will take the earliest opportunity of bringing under the notice of the Honorable Court, the further circumstances connected with the claims of the Army stated in your Letter.-

Fort St. George
2d December 1802.

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

To Mr. Robert Bruce
Solicitor for the Honorable Company

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter which has been addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council by Major Keith Young, Agent for Prize property captured at Pondicherry in the late war, containing an explanation of the circumstances under which a portion of that property to the amount of Star Pagodas 1838, was accounted for by the late Agent Lieutenant Colonel Smart

It being the intention of the Governor

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company. Transmits Copy of a letter from Major Keith Young Agent for Prize property captured at Pondicherry in the late war relative to a portion of that property which was unaccounted for by the late Agent Lieut.

Colonel

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Colonel Smart. Measures to be taken for recovering the amount from the administratrix for the Estate

Governor in Council in conformity to the warrant issued by His Majesty, to give orders for distributing to the Captors of Pondicherry the value of the property granted to them by his Majesty when the amount due by the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Smart shall have been received. I am directed to desire that the intention of His Lordship in Council may be communicated to the Administratrix for the Estate, in order that the claim on that account may be adjusted with the least practicable delay.

Fort St. George

2d December 1802.

I am &ca.

(Signed) G. Buchan

Secretary to Government M.D.

Read the following Letter from the Honorable Company's Solicitor --

George Buchan Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Solicitor to the Honorable Company

I send you the cloathing contract between the Honorable Company and Clunna Meera Labby

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Company Transmits the Cloathing Contract between the Governor in Council and themselves Messrs Labby Maistry and a Bond from the Contractor and his Sureties to be Signed and concluded

Labby Maistry, engrossed in two Parts, one for execution by The Right Honorable the Governor and the Council, and the other by the Contractor, after the date of the Contract is inserted, and the Day for making the second advance of Ten Per Cent.

2d. Also send a Bond from the Contractor and his Sureties, to be dated the same day as the Contract, and the Penalty may be regulated by Doubling the probable amount of the Money the Contractor may receive from the Company under this Contract.-

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29th November 1802.

I have the Honor &c.
(Signed) Robert Bruce
Solicitor to the Honorable Company

The Deeds of Contract for the supply of Army Cloathing, submitted with the above letter are accordingly Signed, and finally executed.-

The following Letters having been prepared in conformity to the Minute of this date recorded by Lord Clive in the Secret department are read and approved.-

To

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To The President &c. Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

The Right Honorable the Gover-
=nor in Council deeming it to be expedient at present
that the Commander in Chief should be vested with
Powers similar to those which were confided to the
Commander in Chief by a public proclamation dated
the 4th February 1799, I am directed to desire that Orders
may be immediately issued to the Collectors and Officers
of Revenue of whatever description under your
authority, directing them to conform to all requisitions
or orders which they may receive from the Commander
in Chief, whether relating to the disbursements of the
public Money or to any other object connected with
the despatch of the public Service.

The orders of the Commander
in Chief in such cases will be considered to be a
sufficient vouchers to the public officers acting
under His Excellency's sanction, and I am
directed

To the Board of Revenue - Board of Trade, Military Bd. and Military Auditor General. Desiring that orders be issued to all public Officers of whatever description under their authority directing them to conform to all requisitions or orders which they may receive from the Commander in Chief whether relating to the disbursements of the public money or to any other object connected with the despatch of the public Service and desiring that all requisitions of this kind be reported to the Governor in Council agreeably to the mode explained in the proclamation dated the 4th July 1799

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Directed to desire that all requisitions which may be received under the operation of these instructions may be reported to the Governor in Council through the regular Channel agreeably to the mode explained in the proclamation above quoted. -

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1st. December 1802

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

To the same to the Military Board (Public Officers
do. Board of Trade (Commercial Residents
do. Military Aud. Genl. (Public Officers
do. Military Payr. Genl. (Public Officers

To the Accountant General

Sir,

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, deeming it to be expedient at present that the Commander in Chief should be vested with Powers similar to those which were confided to the Commander in Chief by a public proclamation dated 4th. February 1799, I am directed to acquaint

To the accountant General. Informing him that orders have been issued to the public officers in the Civil and Commercial departments of Govt. directing them to conform to all requisitions or orders which they may receive from the Commander in Chief

You

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Chief whether relating to the disbursement of the public Money or to any other object connected with the despatch of the public Service, all requisitions of this Kind to be reported to the Governor in Council agreeably to the mode explained in the proclamation dated the 1st July 1799.

you that orders have been issued to the public officers in the Civil and Military Departments under the Government, directing them to conform to all requisitions or orders which they may receive from the Commander in Chief whether relating to the disbursements of the public Money or to any other object connected with the despatch of the public Service.-

2 The orders of the Commander in Chief in such cases will be considered to be sufficient voucher to the public officers acting under His Excellencys sanction, but all requisitions which may be received under the operation of these instructions will be reported to the Governor in Council through the regular channel, agreeably to the mode explained in the proclamation above quoted.-

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1st December 1802

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

To

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To Major J. H. Symons

Sir,

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having deemed it to be expedient to give orders for assembling a considerable Body of Troops, I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Agent for Cattle, and to desire that measures may be taken with the least practicable delay for collecting two thousand draft and eight Thousand five hundred Carriage Bullocks, exclusive of the Cattle which may be required for the Corps of Cavalry according to the established proportion of one Bullock for each horse, and of the Cattle which may be hereafter deemed by the Commander in Chief to be necessary in the department of the Agent for Cavalry Supplies. -

2 I am directed to acquaint you that the money which may be required for the use of your department will be issued on your Indents countersigned by the Commander in Chief.

I am

To Major J. H. Symons. appointing him Agent for Cattle with the Body of Troops to be assembled in the field, and directions furnished to him relative to the number of Cattle to be at present provided - the money which he may require for the use of the department will be issued on his Indents countersigned by the Commander in chief. The operations of the Service now entrusted to him is not to interfere with his appointment at Seringapatam

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3 I am directed to inform you that it is not the intention of the Governor in Council that the execution of the Service now entrusted to you, shall interfere with the appointment held by you at Seringapatam.-

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I am &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secretary to Government M. D.

To Major Alexander Robertson

Sir,

To Major Alexander Robertson appointing him Commissary of Grain and provisions with the force to be assembled in the field. He is to obey the directions of the Commander in Chief

I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council having deemed it to be expedient to assemble a Body of Troops, His Lordship in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Commissary of Grain and Provisions with that force, and to desire that you will be guided by the further directions which will be conveyed to you by the Commander in Chief in the execution of the duties of that appointment.

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1st December 1802

I am &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secy to Govt M. D
Resident

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched to the Military Paymaster General.

To The Military Paymaster General

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council deeming it to be expedient that the treasuries of the Paymasters at Seringapatam and in the ceded Districts should be opened for the present for the receipt of money for Bills on the Presidency, I am directed to desire that the necessary authority may be conveyed to those Paymasters for granting Bills on your office for such money as they may receive, at a sight of thirty days.

To the Military Paymaster General. Desiring him to authorize the Paymasters at Seringapatam and in the ceded Districts to open their Treasuries for the present, for the receipt of money for Bills on the Presidency at a sight of thirty days.

Fort St. George
1st December 1802.

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

Exd.
Wm. Strange

" Clive

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" Wm. Ehre

" Indick

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Diary

1st Sent the following Letter. —

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

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board Acknowledging the receipt of their letter of the 22nd Ultimo and Approving their Recommendation for storing the Gun Carriages, and Stores belonging to His Majestys Ships, in Mr. Cochranes Godowns the necessary Arrangements to be made with Mr. Cochrane for that purpose. Approves the extending the repairs required to the Buildings at Tripassore. The payment of the bills and Advances of Money Recommended by the Military Board has been Authorized. Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government at Fort William with

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd. Ultimo, and am directed to inform you that the Governor in Council approves your Recommendation for storing the Gun Carriages and Stores belonging to His Majestys Ships in Mr. Cochranes Godowns, and desires that the necessary Arrangement may be made with Mr. Cochrane for that purpose.

His Lordship in Council approves the Authority given by you for extending the repairs required to the buildings at Tripassore under the Circumstances stated in your letter.

Authority has been given for the payment of the bills and Advances of Money Recommended by you. —

I am

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1st

I am directed by the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William with Copies of the enclosures, containing further information relative to the Supplies embarked and landed from the Brig Alexander, and His Lordship in Council desires that the information formerly required on that subject may now be furnished by the Military Board.

The Board of Trade having reported that some repairs are required to the Apartments in the Fort Square, I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that the Superintending Engineer may be instructed to execute the Repairs which may be Necessary.

I have the honor &c. &c.

Fort St. George
1st December 1802. (Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Government

Order

with Copies of the Enclosures relative to the Supplies embarked and landed from the Brig Alexander and desires that the information required on that subject be furnished by the Military Board - The Superintending Engineer to be instructed to repair the Apartments in the Fort Square -

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2nd Order of Council

Military Department

2nd December 1802.—

Received the following Letter

from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor Genral. Reports on the Genral Estimate for the Current Month.—

Having examined the General Estimate for December 1802, which came enclosed in a letter from the Secretary to Government, under date the 29th Ultimo, I have the Honor to report that the Sum of Four Lacks, Ninety three Thousand one hundred and twenty one Pagodas, sixteen Fanams and Forty five Cash, (P.s 4,93,121. 16. 45) is required for the payment of Military Charges, which became due on the 1st Instant, and is payable as follows.—

From the General Treasury 1,21,843. 41. 41

By Bills on the Military Paymaster General 3,71,277. 17. 4

Pagodas 4,93,121. 16. 45

I have

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The Board of Trade having reported that some repairs are required to the Apartments in the Fort Square, I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that the Superintending Engineer may be instructed to execute the Repairs which may be Necessary.

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I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signd) George Buchan
Secretary to Government

Order

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2nd Order of Council

Military Department

2nd December 1802.—

Received the following Letter

from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor Genral. Reports on the Genral Estimate for the current Month.—

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From the General Treasury 121843. 41. 41

By Bills on the Military Paymaster General 371277. 17. 4

Pagodas 493121. 16. 45

I have

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2 I have deducted the Sum of Five Thousand One hundred Pagodas (5,100) from the amount of the Estimate of the Paymaster at Fort Saint George, estimated for on accoünt of Pay &c.a to the 2.nd Battalion 14.th Regiment Native Infantry, in arrear for November and advance for December, the Paymaster at Vellore having forwarded an Additional Estimate on Account of that Corps, for the same period and on which I shall have the honor of reporting to your Lord=ship in Council in a subsequent part of this letter.

3 The Paymaster in Mysore has inclu=ded in his Estimate under the head of "Occasional Charges" the Sum of Ten Thousand Pagodas (10,000) without transmitting a detail of the particulars, for which it was indented. I have accordingly de=ducted that sum from the amount of his Estimate and also the sum of Five Thousand eight hundred and eighty one Pagodas and fifteen Fanams (Ps 5881-15-) estimated

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estimated for an account of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry, on field Service in the Coteate and Wynaud Districts, as the Pay=master in Malabar has estimated for the Pay &c. to that Battalion as well as for the whole of the Troops on field Service in those Districts.

4 The Paymaster at Trichinopoly having stated, in his Abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements, a balance on hand on the 1st of November amounting to Two Thousand One Hundred and Forty eight Pagodas, thirty eight Fanams and twelve Cash (Pagodas 2148. 38. 12) I have deducted that Sum from the Total amount of his Estimate for the present Month.

5 With respect to the additional Estimate, transmitted in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 26th Ultimo, I have the honor to Report that the Amount thereof (Rupees Four Thousand Pagodas (4000) is admissible and

payable

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issuable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General.—

6 The above sum is required by the Paymaster at Vellore, for the Payment of the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry, in Arrear for November and Advance for December, which Corps has, no doubt before this time arrived within the range of Mr Lindey's payments.

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St George 1st December 1802.

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

(signed) J. Brunton

Military Aud.r General

In consequence of the foregoing report.

Ordered that the Sum of One Lack twenty One Thousand Eight hundred and forty three Pagodas Forty one Fanams and forty one Cash (Ps 121843..41..41) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on Account of the General estimate for the Current Month enclosed in

his

The Sum of Pagodas 1,21,843-41-41 be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General.—

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2d

his letter of the 27th Ultimo.

By Order of the Right Hono=
=rable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) Geo: Buchan

Secry to Government

Sent the following Letter.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor en
Council to transmit to you the Copy of a letter
from Captain Neal of the 1st Regiment of
Native Cavalry, and to desire that under the
explanation therein stated the Retrenchment
against him on account of the purchase of a
Regimental charger may be Remitted.

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 Mili=
=tary Board.

To the Military Auditor Genral. transmits Copy of a letter from Captain Neal of the 1st Regi= =ment Native Cavalry the Retrenchment against him for the Amount of a Regimental Charger to be Remitted.— Authorizes the payment of the Bills and Ad= =vances of Money Recommended in the enclosed extracts of Letters from the Military Board.

I have

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

2nd December 1802.— (Signed) George Buchan

Secry to Government

Received and sent the undermen-
-tioned letters entered in Mr. B. Nos. 1 and 2.—

From Military Paymaster General.— From Mr. Roebuck transmits an additional estimate of Cash required by the Garrison Storekeeper for the Current Month Pagodas 5223.—

To ditto To Ditto enclosing Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General and acquaints him that the Sum of Pagodas 1,21,343.. 41.. 41 has been ordered to be issued from the Treasury.

At

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Fort St George 3rd December 1802.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

Friday the 3d Decr 1802

William Petrie and
Mungo Dick } Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved.

Read the following Minutes

of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommends that the Detail of effective Native Infantry furnished from Fort St George for the duty of Poonamalle may be withdrawn—Recommends to the Board Application from

1st The diminution of the Native part of the Garrison of Fort Saint George that will be occasioned by the March of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment for Field Service induces the Commander in Chief to recommend that the Detail of effective Native Infantry furnished from Fort Saint George for the duty of Poondamallee be immediately

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From Major Walter Wilson of the 7th. Regiment for leave to proceed to Europe for three years.—

= immediately withdrawn.—

2nd The Commander in Chief Recommends to the Board's favorable consideration an application from Major Walter Wilson of the 7th. Regiment for leave to proceed to Europe upon Furlough for three years.—

3d December 1802. (Signed) J Stuart

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

Never having been absent from the Coast since my arrival in 1778, I have the honor to solicit your Lordship's permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for the usual period.

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

Madras

1st December 1802.— (Signed) Wm. Wilson Major & A.D.C.

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to give the orders which may be necessary for withdrawing from Poonamallee the

Fort St. George 3rd December 1802.—

Detail of Native Infantry furnished from the Garrison of Fort Saint George for duty at that Sta=tion, in Conformity to his Recommendation.—

Resolved that Major Wilson be permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough for three years.—

Minute

Minute of the Commander in Chief-Recom=mends that Captain Lieu=tenant Sir John Sinclair may be ap=pointed Com=missary of Stores with the Army in the Field upon the Salary which was allowed to the Officer in Charge of the Commissary's Department with the Army under Genral Harris, and that Captain J Noble of the Artillery be Appointed Assistant Com=missary of Stores with the Army in the Field—Recommends that

1 The Commander in Chief has the honor to recommend to the Board that Captain Sir John Sinclair of Artillery may be Appointed Commis=sary of Stores with the Army in the Field upon the Salary which was allowed to the Officer in Charge of the Commissarys Department with the Army under Lieutenant General Harris, and that Captain J. Noble of Artillery may be Appointed Assistant Commissary of Stores with the Army in the Field.

2 At the commencement of the disturbances in the Wynaad and Cotiote Districts the Officer Commanding on Malabar found it to be

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that an Officer be employed as Malabar Translator in the Province of Malabar on an allowance of Captains Pay and batta - Lays before Government, Returns of the Sick of the Army for September and October, and informs the Board that he has issued orders regarding certain suggestions submitted by the Medical Board.

*Captains Pay and batta

be indispensably necessary to employ an Officer as a Malabar Translator in order to enable him to conduct the communications requisite under the state of Affairs in that Province. Lieutenant Colonel Boles accordingly nominated an Officer to act in that situation and the Commander in Chief, from his own knowledge of the usefulness of the Appointment Recommends that the Customary* allowance may be granted to that Officer, during the time that his services as Malabar Translator may be required. —

3 The Commander in Chief lays before Government Returns of the Sick of the Army for September and October and informs the Board that he has issued Orders regarding certain Suggestions made by the Medical Board, and Recommended to Officers in Command of Corps an observance of some of the Boards Proposals which could not be brought under any positive Regulation. —

3rd December 1802. — (Signed) J Stuart

Returns

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Resolved agreeably to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief that Captain Sir John Sinclair be Appointed Commissary of Stores with the force under orders for Field Service on the same Salary as was Attached to the Situation of Commissary of Stores with the Army during the late War in Mysore.—

Resolved that Captain Noble be Appointed Assistant Commissary of Stores.

Resolved that the Militar[illegible] Auditor General be directed to give Authority for the payment of an Allowance equal to Captains Pay and batta to the Officer Appointed to act as Malabar Translator in the Province of Malabar from the Date

of

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of his Appointment by Lieutenant Colonel
Boles in Conformity to the Recommendation
of the Commander in Chief so long as that Ap-
=pointment may be Necessary.

" Clive

" W. Pitts

" M Dowall

Lt Coll. W. Stronge

Office Sit 3rd Dec. 1802
Pages 14 Copied by Jno Brown
for March 1803 RMY

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Diary

Received the following Letter.

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

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary at Fort William transmits Copy of a letter from Lieutenant B. Sydenham of the establishment of Fort St. George and states that an advance of 1500 Rupees has been paid to Lieutenant Sydenham on account of the Presidency of Fort Saint George

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant B. Sydenham, of the Establishment of Fort Saint George, dated the 17th Instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to Authorize an Advance of 1,500 Rupees to be made to Lieutenant Sydenham on account. The Advance is to be placed to the debit of the Presidency of Fort Saint George.

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

Fort William
the 18th November 1802. (Signed) J Lumsden
Chief Secry to the Govt.

To

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To John Lumsden Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

Sir,

Having understood that Govern=
=ment is some times pleased to advance Money
on account to such Officers of the other Establish=
=ment serving in Bengal, whose Allowances are
under Consideration, and not likely to be im=
=mediately determined, I beg leave to request
you will obtain the permission of His Excel=
=lency the Most Noble the Governor General
in Council, that this indulgence may be ex
=tended to me. The last Certificate of my Pay
is dated the 24th June, and I am informed by
the Military Auditor General that it is not
yet settled whether I am to draw my Allow=
=ances here or at Madras. Under this circum=
=stances I trust that an Advance of Fifteen
hundred Rupees will not be deemed too
Considerable for an Officer of my Rank.

I have

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

Fort William (Signed) Benj.n Sydenham

the 17.th November 1802.— Lieutenant Engineer M. E.

A True Copy

(Signed) J Lumsden

Chief Secry to the Govern.t

Sent the following Letters.—

To John Lumsden Esq.re

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Fort William,

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary at Fort William. States an explanation of the cause which prevents an immediate enquiry into the circumstances connected with the treatment of the Polygar Prisoners sent to Pinang during the Passage.—

Para 1.st I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4.th Ultimo &c= =companied by the Copy of a dispatch from the Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wales Island relative to the Polygar Prisoners who were removed to that place from this Coast, and am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will acquaint His Excellency the Governor

General

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General in Council that specific instructions having been furnished to the Officer who proceeded to Prince of Wales Island, in charge of the prisoners, for the observance of every practicable degree of lenity towards them: His Lordship in Council will take the earliest opportunity of instituting an enquiry relative to the Circumstances which may have led to a deviation from the orders on that subject.

2 His Lordship in Council concludes that the Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wales Island will have reported to His Excellency the Governor General in Council the considerations under which it was deemed to be expedient to detain on that Island the party of troops who were detached for the care of the prisoners, and His Lordship in Council is under the necessity in consequence of postponing at present the enquiry connected with their treatment during the passage.—

I have

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Fort St. George
3rd December 1802.

I have the honor to be &c.a &c.a
(Signd) George Buchan
Secry to Government

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esq.re
Governor in Council at
Bombay

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acquaint you that being desirous of procuring a further number of horses for the Remount of the Ca=valry of this Establishment, We have Ap=pointed Captain Patrick Walker of the Na=tive Cavalry of this Coast to act as Agent for that purpose, and have directed that Officer to make Arrangements for procuring from Cutch a supply of horses and Mares to the extent of seven hundred

To Bombay informed of the appointment of Captain Walker to provide a Sup=ply of horses for the service of this Presidency; and a request made that the Drafts of that Officer on the government of Bombay may be honored.

It being probable that Sup=plies of Money may be required by Captain Walker at Bombay, for the purposes of the

Agency

7931 Fort St. George — December 1802.

Agency, We request that directions may be given for complying with the draft of that Officer to the extent which may be necessary agreeably to the mode observed in the issue of Money on Account of the late Agency under Captain Montgomery.

Fort St. George
3rd December 1802.

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

Signed
Clive
J Stuart
Wm Petrie
M Dick

To Robert Arbuthnot Esq.re
Chief Secretary to the Government at
Columbo

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary at Columbo Acknowledges the receipt of his letter of the 3rd Ultimo no instructions have been Received by this Government Relative to the

Para 1st

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 3rd Ultimo, and am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon

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the detail of this majesty's 65th Regiment

Ceylon that no instructions having been Re=
=ceivd by this government relative to the de=
=tail of His Majestys 65th Regiment landed at
Columbo, His Lordship in Council regrets that
he is unable at present to furnish to His Ex=
=cellency any Specific information on that
Subject.—

2 The Governor in Council directs
me however to request that you will con=
=vey to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon
His Lordships Acknowledgements for the
Communication stated in your letter, and
that you will inform His Excellency that
an early Communication will be made to
the Government of Ceylon of any directions
which may be received by His Lordship
in Council respecting the disposal of those
troops.—

Fort St George
3rd December 1802

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signd) George Buchan
Secry to Government

Received

1933 Fort St. George — December 1802.—

Received and Sent the under-
-mentioned Letters entered in M.B. Nos 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

From the Military Board — From the Military Board enclos-
and Recommend payment of a Bill of the En-
-gineer at Masulipatam for repairs performed
to a Gunshed attached to the Arsenal at that
Station amounting to Pagodas 518. 3. 35.—

From the Military Paymaster Genal. — From Mr. Roebuck enclosses Copy
of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Flapper in-
-consequence of Retrenchments which the Mili-
-tary Auditor General has not admitted upon
the Authority produced. Copy of which is also
enclosed.—

From Ditto — From Ditto transmits an Indent
of Cash required by the Garrison Storekeeper
for the Current Month Pagodas 3,676. 8. —.—

From the Com-
-mandant at Ponamallee — From Colonel St. John reports
that the heavy Rains have brought down part
of the Rampart of the Fort.—

To the Military Auditor General — To Colonel Brunton transmit-
-ting

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transmitting Copy of a Contract concluded with Chinna Meeralabby Maistry for the provision of Army Cloathing for the year 1801/1802 — Desi= =ring that a Statement may be prepared of the Advance of Cash to be made to the Con= =tractor.—

To the Military Auditor General

To Colonel Brunton transmits extract of a Minute of the Commander in Chief Authorizes the payment of an Allowance equal in amount to Captains Pay and Batta to the Officer Appointed to act as Malabar translator in the province of Malabar so long as that Appointment may be Necessary.

To Ditto

To Ditto refers to his Examination the enclosed Indent of Cash required by the Garrison Storekeeper for Pagodas 3,676 — 8 — — —

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Received and sent the under= =mentioned letters entered in M.B. Nos 10, 11.—

From the Surgeon of H.M. Ship La Chiffone

From the Surgeon of His Ma= =jesty's

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Majesty's Ship La Chiffone — Proposes having re-
= course to another Presidency for payment of
the Bills for Medical Attendance on Captain
Mahony and Major Malcolm. —

To the Military Auditor Genral

To Colonel Brunton — referring
to his examination the Accompanying Addition-
= estimate of Cash required by the Garrison
Store Keeper Amounting to Pagodas 5,223-0-0. —

From the Milit-
= tary Paymaster
Genial. —

Received a letter from Mr.
Roebuck — entered in M. B. № 12. transmits an
Additional estimate of Cash required for
the Current Month for Pagodas 33,652, 13-0. —

At.

7936 Fort St. George 7.th December 1802.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie
and
Mungo Dicke—} Esquires

Tuesday the 7.th December 1802.—

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.—

Read the following Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

1.st The Commander in Chief recommends that the dates of Commissions of the undermentioned Officers of Infantry Regiments, which have hitherto remained unadjusted, be settled and published to the Army, as follows.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommends that the dates of different Commissions be settled and published to the Army—Recommends that the subjoined promotion be ordered to take place in the 10.th Regiment—

Madras European Regiment

Lieutenant Tho.s Grut.— 20.th July 1801.—

2.nd Recommends that

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2.nd Regiment N. Infantry

Lieutenant C. Blackman — 7.th April 1802.—

3.rd Regiment N. Infantry

Lieutenant C Kingdon — 1.st May 1802..

5.th Regiment N. Infantry

Lieutenant R. Guille — 9.th May 1802.

6.th Regiment N. Infantry.

Lieutenant T Chambers — 5.th May 1802..

" J.W. Oliver — 2.nd September 1802.

" W. Lytler ....— 23.d " "

8.th Regiment N. Infantry

Lieutenant J. Denton — 6.th April 1802

" A. McLaren — 7.th " "

" R. Fenwick — 15 " "

" H Ryder — 7.th June "

" P. Hunter — 11.th July "

9.th Regiment N. Infantry

Lieutenant W. Griffinhoofe — 26.th May 1802.

10.th Regiment N. Infantry

Lieutenant R Short — 26.th March 1802.—

11.th

that the Bills he lays before the Board of Lieutenant Wilson for the usual Allowances as Deputy Judge advocate may be ordered to be paid— Lays before the Board a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Bell of the Artillery.

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11th Regiment N. Infantry

Lieutenant R L. Evans — 3rd April 1802.—

" Thos. Bulman — 4th " "

12th Regiment N. Infantry

Lieutenant J. J. Debrez — 22nd March 1802

" Chas. Wilson — 3rd September "

13th Regiment N. Infantry

Lieutenant Fred. Brown — 20th July 1801

" J. B. Scouler — 3rd June 1802

16th Regiment N. Infantry

Lieutenant R B. Bourne — 8th April 1802.

17th Regiment N. Infantry

Lieutenant John Lamb — 22nd March 1802.

" A. N. Bertram 15th April 1802.

2nd The Commander in Chief notifies to the Board the decease at Ganjam on the 17th November of Captain R. Lyon of the 10th Regi=ment, and Recommends that the subjoined promotion be ordered in that Corps in conse=quence.—

10th

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10th Regiment N. Infantry

Captain Lieutenant T. Seton to be Captain of a Company, Vice Lyon deceased: Date of Commission 18th November 1802.—

Eldest Lieutenant J. Hawkins to be Captain Lieutenant, Vice Seton promoted: Date of Commission 18th November 1802.—

Ensign Peter Morrell to be Lieutenant, vice Hawkins promoted: date of Com-=mission 18th November 1802.—

The Commander in Chief Recom-=mends that Bills which he lays before the Board of Lieutenant Wilson for the usual allowances as Deputy Judge Advocate while he acted in that Office may be ordered to be paid.

The Commander in Chief also lays before the Board a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Bell of the Artillery, addressed to the Right Hono:=rable the Governor in Council, the Claim contained therein being unsupported by the Recommendation

Which

7940 Fort St. George 7th. December 1802.—

which the Board required from the Officer Com-
=manding the Indian Army in Egypt, and being
Contrary to the Regulations of this Government
Appears to be inadmissible.—

7th. December 1802.— (Signed) J. Stuart

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

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

My Lord,

In the Month of April last I re-
=ceived a Letter from Mr. Secretary Buchan, advising
that your Lordship in Council had received from
the most Noble the Governor General copy of a
Letter from me on the Subject of Brigade Allow-
=ance while in Command of the Artillery of the
Indian Army on the Expedition to Egypt,- but
"that your Lordship observing my Application
for Brigade Allowance to be unsupported by the
Recommendation of the Officer Commanding the
Indian Army in Egypt deemed it inexpedient

to

Fort St. George 7.th December 1802.—

to admit the claim".—

The return of Major General Baird to the Coast affords me the opportunity of forwarding herewith the Major Generals sentiments on the subject, which will I trust be considered a Recommendation of my Claim.—

In a matter that is so materially interesting I hope your Lordship will pardon my stating further circumstances to shew the grounds of my claim.— but I shall not intrude minute detail of Precedents, some under the Authority of this Government, as the particulars have already been before your Lordship, none of which will be considered superior in their pretensions.—

The sentiments of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, who was originally appointed to the Command of the Expedition, and which by his Authority I detailed my Letter to the Most Noble the Governor General are "that if he had "remained in Command of the Troops, he would

have

7942 Fort St. George 7th. December 1802.—

"have considered me, as Commandant of Artillery,
"entitled to the allowance of Brigadier by the
"Custom of the Service".—

The magnitude of my Command will be Admitted, the Duties of it were extensive and Intricate, composed of Five Corps of European Artillery, with a mixture of Troopers, Goolandauze and Lascars from the different Establishments in India; and to which Brigade Staff of my Recommending were Appointed and paid.

I have the honor to rest my claim for your Lordships consideration and am &c.a &c.a

(Signed) Robt. Bell
Lieut.t Colonel 2.nd Batt.n Artillery

Mount
28.th November 1802.—

Lieutenant Colonel Bell
&c.a &c.a &c.a

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Baird to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23.rd Instant accompanied by Mr.

Secretary

7941 Fort St. George 7th December 1802.—

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Fort St. George 7th December 1802.—

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and Lascars from the different Establishments in
India; and to which Brigade Staff of my Recom-
-mending were Appointed and paid.

I have the honor to rest my claim
for your Lordships consideration and am &c.a &c.a

(Signed) Robt. Bell
Lieut.t Colonel 2.nd Batt.n Artilly

Mount.
28.th November 1802.—

Lieutenant Colonel Bell
&c.a &c.a &c.a

Sir,

I am directed by Major General
Baird to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 23.rd Instant accompanied by Mr.

Secretary

7943 Fort St. George 7th December 1802.-

Secretary Buchan's letter to you under date the 29th of April now returned; and to add that it would have afforded him much pleasure to have complied with your request of Recommending your Claims did he ever suppose himself authorized by the rules of the Service to do so, but should the Major General be wrong in his ideas on this subject, he can have no doubt but Government will most readily order payment to an Officer so highly deserving and whose conduct during the time he served under his Command gave him every Satisfaction.

Gardens
26th November 1802.—

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) H. Falconar
Major of Brigade

Resolved that the dates of Commissions of the Officers mentioned in the above Minute be fixed according to the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief; and that the promotions recommended by the Commander in Chief be ordered to take place.—

Resolved

7944 Fort St. George 7.th December 1802.—

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of the bills of Lieutenant Wilson, for the allowances of acting Judge Advocate if correct.—

Resolved to inform Lieutenant Colonel Bell that on consideration of the circum=stances connected with his claims to the allow=ances of Brigadier, the Board regrets that those Circumstances are not of a nature to enable the Governor in Council to comply with his Application on that subject.—

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 Gen=eral. Submits a compila=tion of pay tables Accom=panied by the Draft of a General Order for

Pursuant to the proposal made in my letter to your Lordship under date 26.th August last to prepare a Complete set of new Pay Tables for publication to the Army, and

which

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for publication, and hopes that the Compila=tion will be Approved— States his Opinion rela=tive to the mode in which the Compilation should be printed.—

which met with your Approbation in a Letter addressed to me by the Secretary in the Mili=tary Department dated 2nd September follow=ing, I have now the honor to lay that Work before your Lordship in Council premised by a Draft of a General Order calculated to give the publication effect, and to restrain those inattentions on the part of Paymasters which I am sorry to observe yet exist in the Service. The Pay Tables now submitted for your Lord=ship's approbation are more Comprehensive than any that have been hitherto promul=gated, in as much as they contain generally a separate and distinct Table for each parti=cular Allowance, thereby preventing that Confusion and Error which the blending to=gether in one Table in a complicated manner Allowances of different descriptions has never failed to occasion, and all the Tables of each particular Corps, are followed by concise Extracts

from

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from existing Regulations and Orders of Govern-
-ment immediately connected with payments,
in order that the necessity for recurring on
every occasion to the Voluminous Regulations
of the Service may be in a considerable degree
obviated.- Amongst the Abridgement of Orders
following the Pay Tables of Corps, I have intro-
-duced a few new Regulations which your
Lordship will find distinguished by the word
"New" in pencil opposite to the Paragraph, in
order that they may be either adopted or rejected
as you may deem expedient.-

In a Military Department of such
extent as that belonging to this Presidency it is
of the utmost utility and importance My Lord,
that the public Documents by which the
Allowances of the Officers and Men are re-
-gulated and drawn out, should be as clear
and explicit as possible, I have therefore been
at extraordinary pains to render those now

Submitted

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submitted as unexceptionable in every particular as the nature of the subject would admit, and the only extreme into which I have run is perhaps that of having been too minute, but as that is an Error which on all occasions like the present should perhaps be placed on the right side, I am in hopes that your Lordship will approve of the Tables now laid before you, which will amply repay me for the pains which I have bestowed on their Compilation, and I beg your Lordship will be persuaded that in submitting for publication these new Tables of Pay &c.a with the Extracts connected with them, that I have no other motive in view than the furtherance of the public Service.—

And I beg leave to recommend that should the Tables in question be directed to be published, that it may be done on paper the size of large Foolscap, and that the printing part may be executed with a proper large

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sized type in order that the figures may be clear and distinct, and the publication thereby made to answer Completely the ends for which it is intended.—

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
22nd. November 1802.—

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) J Brunton
Military Audr. General

Resolved to inform the Military Auditor General that the Board has entirely approved the accuracy which appears to have been observed in the preparation of the compilation of pay tables submitted with the above letter; and that the book be Re-turned to the Military Auditor General for the purpose of its being published under the Superintendance and direction of that Officer.

Resolved that a General Order founded on the draft recommended by the Military Auditor General be published, and that

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that Authority be given for inserting a copy of the general Order in the compilation in the manner recommended by Lieutenant Colonel Brunton.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor Genral - Submits for consideration Copy of a General Order relative to the recovery of Retrenchments by Paymasters. Captain Grunly of the Bombay Establishment has transmitted the inclosed Correspondence with Major Genral Wellesly in support of a Bill of Captain Grunlays formerly Objected to.—

I In consequence of irregularities which have on several occasions taken place respecting the recovery of Retrenchments and which have been complained of to me, I do myself the honor to submit for your Lordship's Approbation and subsequent publication Copy of a General Order which appears to be calculated to remove the causes which occasion Complaints on the above Subject, and which the present System is in a considerable degree deficient in, and I beg your Lordship to be assured that my anxiety to render the existing System of Check and Control as efficient

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as possible is the sole cause of my troubling your Lordship on this occasion.-

I embrace this occasion of stating to

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your Lordship that Captain Grenly of the Bombay Establishment formerly Commanding at Hulliall, has transmitted the enclosed correspondence between him and Colonel (now Major General) The Honorable A. Wellesley in support of the decision passed by your Lordship in Council on his Bill for the expense incurred in transporting Arcaik to Camp in October 1800, The authority of the Commanding Officer in Mysore for incurring the charges is now produced and perhaps under the circumstances alluded to in the letter to Captain Grenly from the Deputy Adjutant General in Mysore, your Lordship may be pleased to Authorize payment of the Bills, the delay in not bringing them forward within the period prescribed by the Regulations is not, it would appear, attached to Captain Grenly, but to the Paymasters Agent at Hulliall.-

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

(Signd) J. Brunton
M.A.G.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
30th November 1802

Resolved

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Resolved that a General order

founded on the draft recommended in the above

letter be published for the purpose of enforcing

punctuality on the part of Paymasters in the

recovery of Retrenchments; and that a copy of

the order be transmitted to the Military Auditor

General for his information and guidance.-

As the delay on the part of Captain

Grenly in stating the charges which were

retrenched from that Officer, appears from the

papers submitted with the above letter to be

accounted for in a satisfactory manner; Resolved

to desire that the Retrenchment may be remitted.

Ordered that the papers enclosed

with the above letter be returned to the Military

Auditor General.-

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

At the request of the representatives

From the Military Auditor General Submits for decision

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Decision certain Charges out=standing against the late Pay=master at Madura for Periods parti=cularized in the reference.

of Mr. Robert Hughes formerly Paymaster at Madura &ca. I do myself the honor to submit for your Lordships decision certain charges out=standing against that Paymaster for periods particularized in the reference.—

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
30th November 1802.—

I have the honor to be
&ca. &ca.
(Signed) J Brunton
Military Auditor General

Ordered that the Statement of Retrenchments against the late Paymaster at Madura be Returned to the Military Auditor General with the decision of the Governor in council, on the charges.—

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

My Lord,

From the Mili=tary Auditor General. Sub=mits further Papers connected with

In consequence of your Lordship's Orders to me contained in a letter from the Secre=tary

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with the Settlement of the accounts of Captain Lennon for Works executed at Amboyna, for the decision of the Governor in Council.—

Secretary in the Military Department under date the 4th Ultimo, I took the necessary measures for calling on Captain Lennon of the Engineers to pay in consequence of a Decision of His Excellency Vice Admiral Rainier the sum of One Thousand (1000) Pagodas in addition to the Balance already refunded by him; on account of some particular Works executed at Amboyna, as also to make up the difference between Eight and Ten perbent Interest on the Monies repaid by him, in Answer to the above demands, I have been favored with letters from that Officer, His Excellency the Admiral, and from the house of Messrs. Chase Binnery and MacDonall, the latter addressed to Captain Lennon, and those letters being explanatory of the subject of the demands in question I do myself the honor to lay them before your Lordship in Council, and to solicit your further instructions for my guidance.—

I have

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Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George (Signed)
2nd December 1802.—

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
J Brunton
Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General
&c.a &c.a

Sir,

I have just received a letter
from the Military Paymaster General with an
Extract from your letter to him of the 25th Instant
directing him to call upon me for a difference
of interest between 8 and 10 ₱ Cent ₱ Annum
for the money paid into the treasury by Mess.rs
Chase and Co.a on my Account; and also directing
him to make a farther demand on me of
One Thousand Pagodas on Account of Objections
of the Admiral to some Charges in my ac=
=count to that Amount.—

I request you therefore Sir to
advert to the date of those objections of the

Admirals

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admirals; as it will evidently appear that they were made to my Statement, which pre=ceded the Settlement of my Account, of which he ultimately approved, and in which I allowed that Sum; and for the truth of this I beg leave to appeal to the Admiral himself.—

I must also remark that in ad=justing the original Account to the Satisfac=tion of the Admiral, I subjected myself to an actual loss of 5300 Dollars; in confirmation of which I am ready to produce my Books, and verify them upon Oath if required. On this Account as the additional interest which I am called upon to make good, must be a further loss; since the House of Chase and Co refuse to allow me more interest for the original Sums Deposited in their hands than 8 pr Cent, that being the interest paid by Government for the Prize property, and which as far as I was entitled to a share of, I devoted

to

7956 Fort St. George 7.th December 1802.—

to the adjustment of this matter, as already explained in my former letter upon this subject. I must therefore request you Sir to consider this matter in a more favorable point of view, and not insist on a difference of interest above that already allowed which under the present Circumstances I shall be obliged to make good myself.—

I have the honor to be

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

November 28.th 1802.— (Signed) W. Caulfield Lennon

Captain Engineers

To Lieutenant Colonel J. Brunton

Military Auditor General.

Sir,

Major Lennon of the Engineer Corps, having made reference to me on the subject of the Sum of the one thousand Pagodas (1000) which I had considered as ought of right to have been deducted from his accounts, on

Account

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account of some particular works therein charged, as to the said deduction having taken place previous to, and therefore included in the final adjustment of his accounts approved for your satisfaction. I have to acquaint you that to the best of my Recollection such was indeed the formal State of that Transaction.—

I remain very respectfully

St. Thome
30.th November 1802.—

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) Peter Rainier

Major W.C. Lennon

Dear Sir,

We are favored with your letter of the 27.th Instant stating that as Government have called upon you for an additional Interest for the Money which you deposited in our hands you request us to make up the Interest from 8 to 10 p.r Cent.—

In reply thereto We beg leave to inform you that We cannot accede to your Requi-

-sition

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requisition, the money when lodged with us was liable to be called for on Demand and Consequently 8 pr Cent was the highest rate of Interest We could think of granting for it, and is the same rate of Interest as We have and still Continue to allow for Considerable Sums of Money in our Charge.—

We are &c. &c.

Madras 29th November 1802. (Signd) Chase Chinnery & McDouall

The Board having already decided agreeably to the Communication stated in a letter to the Military Auditor General of the 4th Ultimo, that such Charges only in the Accounts of Captain Lennon as may have been sanctioned by His Excellency Vice Admiral Rainier shall be admitted in Audit; Resolved to inform the Military Auditor General that the Board deems it to be sufficient to refer to that decision on the subject of the further Reference respecting the balance of one thousand

Pagodas

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Pagodas standing to the debit of Captain Lennon in the Military Accounts.—

In respect to the claim for additional interest on the Money deposited in the hands of Captain Lennon's Agents; Resolved to inform the Military Auditor General that the Board does not deem it to be expedient under the explanation stated on that Subject, to hold that Officer responsible for a more advanced rate of interest than appears to have been allowed by his Agents, provided that a declaration on honor shall be made by Captain Lennon that no Advantage will be derived by him on that Account.—

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

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

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary at Fort William.—

I am directed by His Excellency the

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the receipt of Mr. Secretary Buchans letter of the 21st Augt with the letter from Captain Collier of His Majestys Navy Containing a claim for the Accommodation of Major General Baird on his passage from Suez to Madras and Recommends that it may be referred to the consideration of the Court of Directors.

Most Noble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Buchan's Letter dated the 21st of August 1802, with the Letter from Captain Collier of His Majesty's Ship Victor which accompanied it, and to desire that you will state to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, that no precedent is to be found on the Records of this Government, of any case which can be considered to be Applicable to the claim of Captain Collier.

2 As it is understood that Captain Collier has sailed for England in Command of His Majesty's Ship the Leopard, His Excellency in Council Recommends that the Claim of that Officer to receive a Remuneration for the accommodation afforded to Major General Baird on his passage from Suez to Madras, be referred for the Consideration and determination of the Honorable the

Court

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the Court of Directors.

I have the honor to be

Fort William &c. a &c. a

the 4th November 1802. (Signed) J. Sumsden

Chief Secry to the Govrnmnt.

Resolved in conformity to the desire of His Excellency the Governor General in Council that the claim of Captain Collier be submitted to the consideration of the Hono=rable Court of Directors.—

To John Chamier Esq.re

Chief Secretary to the Government

of Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary at Fort William. Requests information relative to the expence incurred in Victualling the European Troops at Hydrabad.—

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Contractor for Victualling the European Troops under this Presidency, that it may be submitted to the Right Honorable the Govern.

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in Council of Fort Saint George, with a request that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to cause a notification to be made to this Govern-=ment of the Amount of the charge of Victualling the European Troops of the Presidency of Fort Saint George serving at Hydrabad.—

I the Contractor's Statement that the charge Amounts to ten Fanams and thirty Cash per day, for each person shall be found to be accurate, His Excellency in Council wishes to be informed of the causes to which it must be ascribed that the expense of Victual-=ling the European Troops at Hydrabad so greatly exceeds the expenditure on the same account under the Presidency of Fort William.

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
J Lumsden
Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort William
the 4th November
1802.— } (Signed)

To

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To Captain L Hook.

Secretary to the Government

Military Department

Sir,

For the consideration of His Excel-
=lency the Most Noble the Governor General in
Council, I beg leave to state to you, that at the
time the Company of Bengal Artillery under
Command of Captain William Dumm attached
to General Erskines Detachment on the Coast Re-
=ceived Orders from the Fort Saint George Presidency
to March to Hydrabad - I addressed a letter to
Lieutenant Colonel Scott Adjutant General, under
date the 11th April 1797, intimating, for the infor-
=mation of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief that by the terms of my Contract with
Government, I considered the responsibility of
Victualling these Men as no longer resting
with me, and soliciting that such Orders might
be issued on the occasion as His Excellency

should deem necessary.

In reply to this Letter Colonel Scott informed me that it would be a convenience to Government, my continuing to supply the Men in question with provisions and consequently instructions were immediately given to my Agents, to Victual these Artillery at Hydrabad, the same as formerly, when under the Orders of this Presidency, altho' Captain Dunn, the Commanding Officer of the Company, apprized me at the time, the expense thereof would so much exceed the Allowance made me by the Honorable Company, that I should sustain a heavy loss on the occasion - And as a proof of it informed me, that the charge for Victualling the Madras Troops, at the same Station, Cost that Government a Sum, at the rate of ten fanams thirty Cash pr. man pr. day - which exceeds the Batta drawn by me for every Man Victualled on full Allowance, by nearly twenty

Rupees

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Rupees p.r Month.—

With a view however to obviate any difficulty to Government I continued all along to supply these Men with the necessary provisions, not only during their Stay at Hyderabad, but on their March to Seringapatam, while they Remained there, and on their return to Cawn=pore— Comprizing a period of more than three Years, and accompanying I now beg leave to submit a Statement shewing the difference of expence incurred to the Contract, and the Allowance Re=ceived from the Honorable Company on this Ac=count, Amounting to the Sum of Sonat Rupees Fourteen Thousand, five hundred and fifty— which I flatter myself the Most Noble the Governor Ge=neral will be pleased to consider me entitled to Recover.—

By the terms of my Contract, I do not consider myself bound to Victual the Ben=gal Troops when detached to another Presidency—

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nor indeed do I suppose it could have been the
Wish or intention of Government, that any
Contract of the kind should be entered into the
Risk and expense attending such an engage-
=ment being incalculable— but whatever con=
=struction Government may be pleased to put
upon it, I shall rest satisfied with, being con=
=fident it will be the most liberal.—

This claim ought perhaps to have
been submitted for the decision of His Excellency
the Governor General in Council at a more
early period— and when the Men were employed
on the service in question— but after the notice
I had the honor to give to the Commander in
Chief, thro' the Adjutant General I deem it
unnecessary troubling Government with any
further Communication on the subject, until
the return of the Company to this Presidency—
when the whole difference of expense in the
Victualling could be ascertained and stated—

Some

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some time however elapsed before this could be accomplished even after the return of the Men - owing to the delay in obtaining the Ne: =cessary Accounts from Captain Dunn who had charge of their Victualling.-

As satisfactory Documents in sup: =port of the Charge, the Statement is accompanied by the Monthly Victualling Accounts furnished by Captain Dunn - and for your more particular information on the subject, I beg leave to Annex Copies of my letters to the Adjutant General under date the 11th and 15th April 1797.-

I have the honor to be &c.

Calcutta
30th June 1802.-

(Signed) W. Fairlie

P.S. Captain Dunns Accounts referred to in this Letter being rather bulky are at present withheld - but are ready to be submitted when: =ever called for.-

Lieutenant Colonel W Scott
Adjutant Genral

Sir,

Having received information from

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my Agent with General Erskines Detachment, that the Company of Artillery under Com-=mand of Captain Dunn, are in Orders from the Fort Saint George Presidency to proceed to Hydrabad, I beg leave to observe, that as by the terms of my Contract, the responsibility of Victualling these Men no longer rests with me, it may be necessary to apprize His Ex-=cellency the Commander in Chief thereof, to the end that such Orders may be issued on the occasion as he may Deem necessary.

I have the Honor to be &c.a

Calcutta
11th April 1797. — (Signed) Wm. Fairlie

Major Alcock
Deputy Adjutant General

Sir,

In Reply to your Letter of yester-=day Requesting to be furnished with an Ex-=tract of that part of my Contract, which exonerates me from Victualling the Europeans

ordered

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drawn by the Paymaster in Malabar has been presented to him for acceptance for Pagodas 7130. 31. 57 and requests to know if it shall be honored.

me for acceptance in favor of Major Collin Macaulay Resident in Travancore dated 11th November 1802 for Pagodas 7130. 31. 57 and endorsed payable to Messrs. Harington Burnaby and Lockburn I request to know if it is the pleasure of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I should honor the same.

Fort St. George
1st December 1802.—

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster Genl.

Resolved to authorize the acceptance of the bill of exchange drawn by the Paymaster in Malabar on the Office of the Military Paymaster General; Ordered however that the Military Paymaster General be directed to explain to the Paymaster the irregularity of his conduct, in granting Drafts of that Nature contrary to the orders of the Governor in Council.

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort Saint George.

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The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Has Authorized the Admission of a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital in Conformity to the enclosed Certificate.-

I have the honor to inform you that I have authorized the admission of Margaret Sweney Widow of Corporal Sweney late of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot, into the Lunatic Hospital in conformity to the enclosed Certificate.-

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

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
2nd December 1802. (Signed) M. Wilks
Town Major

This is to certify that I have this day examined Margaret Sweney Widow of Corporal Sweney late of His Majestys 12th Regiment of Foot who for this last Month has been subject to frequent Paroxysms of Mental Derangement particularly about the end of October when she threw herself on the Pavement from an Upstairs Window in the Fort and frequently

when

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ordered to Hydrabad, I beg leave to refer you to Minutes of Council in the Military Depart=ment of the 17th. February and issued in General Orders on the 10th. May 1792 specifying the Condi=tions relative to the Victualling of the Troops Viz.t That "the Contract for Victualling the European "Troops is assigned to Mr. William Fairlie, and "stipulates, that he shall supply and furnish the "European Troops now employed, or which may "hereafter be employed, under this Presidency "during the existence of his Contract with the "following provisions and Necessaries &c.a" Accord=ingly I have hitherto only Victualled the Troops Stationed in His Highness the Vizier's Country, and within the Honorable Company's Domi=nions under the Bengal Presidency and as the Company of Artillery ordered to Hydrabad, are now under the Madras Government I pre=sume the same mode adopted in Victualling the rest of the Bengal Artillery, Stationed on

Different

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different parts of the Coast, will be observed towards them.—

I have the honor to be &c.a

Calcutta
15th April 1802.

(Signed) Wm. Fairlie

True Copies
(Signed) J Lumsden
Chief Secry to Government

Resolved that a Copy of the above letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with directions to furnish the infor-=mation therein required relative to the expense incurred for supplying provisions to the Euro-=pean Troops of the Subsidiary force at Hy-=drabad.

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir.

From the Military Paymaster General Reports that a Bill Drawn

A Bill Drawn by Mr. W Richard-=son Paymaster Malabar has been presented to me

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drawn by the Paymaster in Malabar has been presented to him for acceptance for Pagodas 7130. 31. 57 and requests to know if it shall be honored.

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I should honor the same.

Fort St. George
1st December 1802.—

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster Genl.

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=tance of the bill of exchange Drawn by the
Paymaster in Malabar on the Office of the
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to explain to the Paymaster the irregularity
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Fort St. George
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when

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when she can possibly procure Liquor is furious and behaves with great harshness to her Child - and altho I do not consider her Derange-ment to be irrecoverable, yet think it necessary to recommend her being placed under the Surgeon in Charge of the Lunatic Hospi-tal, where she will be more securely lodged and it is highly probable in a few Weeks may so far recover as to admit of her being sent to Europe. -

(Signed) Nicol Mein
3rd Member Medical Board

Madras
30th November 1802. -

The Town Major
Fort St. George

Ordered that a Copy of the above letter be Communicated to the Mili-tary Auditor General. -

Read the following letter from the Senior Engineer.

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Senior Engineer at Fort St. George. Recommends that 5 Boys from the Male Asylum may be employd in the Office of Engineers on the Sum of 6 Pagodas each Pr Month with a view to the Reform of the Establishment of that Office.

Since the Augmentation of the Territorial Possessions under this Presidency, the Attention of Government has been excited towards obtaining a correct Local as well as General Knowledge of the Country, for this purpose effectual Methods have been taken by a judicious Arrangement. Trigonometrical Operations and Extensive Surveys have commenced; the recent productions of those employed, are the best proofs of the utility and Success of this measure.—

In consequence however of this extension of Science, and the natural increase of all other work, the Business of the Drawing Department is involved in difficulties, owing to its inadequacy to the duties when compared with the extensive Services required; this has induced the Senior Engineer to

Submit

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Submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the situation he is now in, with respect to that branch of the Department, and a proposed addition to enable him to fulfill such Duties as are required.

He begs first to state the existing Strength of the Establishment, the Draughts-=men at present composing it are five in number, the abilities of two, Government are so well acquainted with that it needs no Comment. The services of Mr. Spyers, are, by the badness of his Sight and other infirmities rendered, nearly useless. The fourth a Malabar Man is not capable of Writing, and the fifth, a Man of the same Cast, is entirely confined to Tracing. It will evidently appear by this Statement, that at present the Duties re-=quired are borne by nearly two people, a Number, so incompetent, that the Senior

Engineer

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Engineer trusts Government will perceive the pro-
=priety of the present application and earnestly hopes
his Lordship in Council will approve of the sub-
=joined proposal.—

Par.t That in addition to the present
drawing Department Five Boys of suitable ages,
Capacity and inclination, shall be considered as
Forming part of it and it is Recommended if possible,
that Boys, intended for this purpose shall be such
as have been educated at the Male Asylum.—

Par.2.nd That the sum of thirty Pagodas
p.r Month shall be drawn Monthly in the Engineers
Abstract / being at the rate of Six Pagodas p.r Boy p.
for their Maintenance, each Signing a Separate
pay Chit.—

Par 3.d That Boys, so admitted shall on
no account be discharged the service but by
the authority of Government. That upon an Appli-
=cation to the Commander in Chief, thro' the Chief
or Senior Engineer by Persons employed in Sur-
=veying

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Surveying or on other official Service requiring the assistance of a Draughtsman, such as are found best qualified for the required purpose, shall be reported, by the Chief or Senior Engineer to the Commander in Chief for his Sanction, and during their employment on such Service they shall Receive in Addition to their former Allow-=ance three Star Pagodas pr Month.

It is hoped his Lordship in Coun-=cil will perceive that in the above Economy is blended with utility. Of the many occurrences that could be introduced in support of the Ad-=vantages that will result from the adoption of this measure he begs to submit but one, which he conceives carries such conviction of its Neces-=sity as to preclude any further observation.

An Officer of the Corps of Engineers who has been, and is still engaged on an ex-=tensive Survey, and whose Valuable Communi-=cations / the result of an attention to every thing

that

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that can tend to the advancement of benefit to the public Service or the promotion of literary knowledge) are such as give him a superior claim to patronage, has sensibly felt the loss of an addition of this nature.— On his first onset he had to surmount discouraging difficulties in teaching illeterate natives of Foreign Settle-ments and at the time he thought his progress would no longer be clogged by a want of assistance, these people left him to undergo the same routine of perplexity and to this very time, Men of this discription whom he has reared for the purpose of assisting him in bring-ing forward his official papers, have left the Work in an unfinished state under pretence of having had handsome offers from private individuals, and they are now lurking from place to place unemployed, and at the time when Captain MacKenzie is almost at a staind, and has been delayed at this place three

Months

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Months by a Combination which is undoubtedly existing at this moment among people of this Discription. By the proposed addition the evil is remedied, and in a manner which is highly creditable to humanity. For these Boys after receiving an Education fit for the pur-
=pose are provided for in such a manner as to enable them to become respectable Mem-
=bers of Society, and at the same time, establish-
=ing artists who will be highly beneficial to the public Service. it was the intention of the Senior Engineer to add nothing further; but to enforce his application, he begs leave to add that in case, the Drawing Room should be deprived of the Services of one, or both of the Principal Draughtsmen, the business of the Office must be laid aside. For in what man-
=ner are they to be replaced? Instructing Per-
=sons in the several necessary Branches is not only a work of Labor, but it is also a work

of

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of time.—

Engineer's Office
Fort St George
1st December 1802.—

(Signed) E Trapaud
Senior Engineer

Resolved that the Senior Engineer be authorized in conformity to his recommendation to employ in the duties of the Office of Engineers five boys from the Male Asylum on the Allowances proposed in his letter, so soon as it may be practicable to select boys qualified for that purpose; and that Lieutenant Colonel Trapaud be directed to connect this arrangement with the object of relieving the Company from the expense of maintaining such portion of the Establishment at present attached to the Office of Engineers as may not be further required.—

Read the following letter from the Resident at Hydrabad.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Resident at Hydrabad.

This Letter will be delivered to you by

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States the circumstances under which a Native Officer Sheik Khodamahn was promised the Commission of Jemidar in the Honorable Company's Service.—

by Sheik Khodamahn a Person to whom in consequence of the Latitude allowed to me for the purpose by Mr. Secretary Webbes Letter of the 22nd November 1798 I promised the Commission of Jemmedar in the Honorable Company's Service. He would appear (from a Certificate in his possession) to have received his Discharge at the expiration of a short Period upon the Plea of Old Age, and as the Circumstances of this mans case are nearly similar with those of the Havildar Sheik Soobahaun Allyin whose favor I addressed the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the 24th of January last, and for whom a provision was consequently made, I entertain a confident hope that it will be deemed worthy of the favorable consideration of his Lordship in Council.—

Hydrabad
24th October 1802.

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident.

Resolved

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Resolved that a copy of the above letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief, who is requested to give Directions for an enquiry to be made respecting the Circumstances which may have led to the discharge of Sheik Khodamahn from the Honorable Companys Service.

Received the following Letter 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 Genial. Reports that the additional Estimate transmitted to him on the 4th Instant which came inclosed in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 4th Instant

1st I have the Honor to report that the amount of the additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster General, Viz, Three thousand six hundred and seventy six Pagodas and eight Fanams (Pagodas 3676-8-..) which came inclosed in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date

the

under

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under head of Current Military Charges has been deducted from this additional Estimate.

the 4th Instant, is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury, being required by the Garrison Storekeeper for Victualling Detachments of European Corps ordered on Field Service.—

2 I have also the honor to report, that, of the amount of another additional Estimate, which Accompanied a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 5th Instant, The sum of Two Thousand two hundred and twenty three Pagodas (2,223) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury, being required by the Garrison Storekeeper to make advances on account of Draught and Carriage Bullocks which have been furnished by him, on Indents, for the Detachment of the 2nd Battalion of Artillery and His Majestys Scotch Brigade, about to take the field, also, to make Advances for Carts for transporting Military Stores to different Stations.—

I have

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3 I have deducted from the Amount of the last mentioned additional Estimate the Sum of Three Thousand Pagodas /3000/ Estimated for by the Garrison Store Keeper under the head of "Current Military Charges" as he has not furnished a detail of the particulars for which that Sum is required.-

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

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Aud.r General

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 7th December 1802.-

In consequence of the foregoing Report, Ordered that the following Sums be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General.-

ordering the issue of Sums to the Military Paymaster General.

	Pag.s	Fan.s	Cash
On Account of the Additional estimate in his letter of the 3.rd Instant	2,223	"	"
On Account of the Indent enclosed in his letter of the 3.rd Instant	3,676	" 8	"

By

7985 Fort St. George 7th December 1802.-

By Order of the Right Hono-
=rable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) George Buchan
Secry to Government

Read the following Letter from the Resident in Mysoor.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

I have been informed, and consider the information to be of sufficient importance to be Communicated to your Lordship, that persons have lately been Stopped by the Officers of the Mysoor Go-
=vernment endeavouring to pass into the Carnatic with Arms. the persons so Stopped have assigned as the Reason of their being so Armed, and of their moving in that direction, that they

From the Resi-
=dent at Mysore-
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Carnatic with
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Circumstance
may tend to
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the irregular-
=ties which
have been
lately Com-
=mitted in the
Vicinity of the
Ghauts-

expected

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expected to be employed in the Company's
Service below the ghauts— This cannot be
the true cause, but the fact may assist
your Lordship in accounting for the Rob-
-beries, which are said to be frequent, par-
-ticularly in the Neighbourhood of Amboor,
or it may refer to the purchase of Arms
by the Collector of Arcot, which has, I
understand, been Authorized by your Lordship
in Council—

I have the Honor to be, My
Lord, with great Respect, Your Lordships
most faithfull humble Servant

Fort St George (Signed) J Webbe
6th December 1802— Resident

Orderd

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Ordered to lie on the Table.

" Clive

"

" W.m Petrie

" H Dull

Ed.d W.m Strange

Office Sec.t Cons.n 7th Dec.r 1802.
Pages 64 Copied by Jno Brown
for March 1803. RWY

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Diary

8th Sent the undermentioned letters entered in M.B. No. 13, 14. —

To the Military Auditor General. To Colonel Brunton — enclosing Copies of two letters from the Secretary at Fort William accompanied with the papers therein referred to regarding the adjustment of the account of the freighted Ship Commerce. —

To the Military Paymaster General. To Mr. Roebuck — communicating to him the report of the Military Auditor General on the additional estimates of the 2nd and 3rd Instant.

9th Sent the following Letters. —

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General — Acknowledges the receipt of his letter of the 22nd Ultimo accompanied by the Compilation of Pay tables therewith submitted — The Compilation approved and returned for the

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Ultimo, accompanied by the Compilation of pay tables therewith submitted, and to inform you that His Lordship in Council has entirely approved the

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the purpose of being published under his superintendance Enclose Copy of a General Order on the subject of the Compilation, in order that it may be inserted in the work.

the accuracy and perspicuity which appear to have been observed in the preparation of that work; and has directed me to return to you the book containing the compilation, for the purpose of its being published under your superintendance and direction.

2 I am likewise directed to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a general Order which His Lordship in Council considers it to be proper to publish on the subject of the Compilation, in order that it may be inserted in the work in the manner proposed by you.

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

Fort St. George
9th December 1802. (Signed) George Buchan
Secry to Government

Fort St. George
7th December 1802.

I. C. By Government,
The Right Honorable the Governor
&c.

in

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in Council has deemed it to be Expedient, in Con-
=sequence of Changes and alterations which have
taken place at different periods of time in res-
=pect to the pay of the Army of this Establish-
=ment, to publish for general information and
guidance the following New and Amended Pay
Tables and Regulations, for the payment of the
Army under this Presidency.

His Lordship in Council has
been concerned to observe that notwithstanding
the repeated Orders and Regulations which have
been published under the authority of the Governor
in Council for Controling the Military Expendi-
=ture of this Presidency, irregularities have Conti-
=nued to prevail in that department of the public
Service — With a view therefore to apply an effec-
=tual remedy in correcting these irregularities.
His Lordship in Council has been pleased to
Resolve that after the 1st day of February next
Paymasters issuing the public Money upon
Vouchers

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Vouchers deficient in regard to form, or not sup-
=ported by the Certificates of the Paymasters who
may have made the latest payments to Corps
or Individuals agreeably to the regulations on
that subject, and that Paymasters who shall
Comply with irregular Indents, or insert Charg
again in their disbursements after being re-
=trenched by the Military Auditor General, until
the Charges shall have been sanctioned by the
proper Authority, or who shall make Disbur
=ments to acting Staff Officers of any description
until the Appointment of such Officers shall
have been duly Confirmed, or make any pay
=ments not warranted by the existing Regula
=tions of the Service and the Orders of the Govern
in Council without express Authority for that pu
=pose, shall be deprived of the prevelege of resto
=ing to the Individual at whose instance any
objectionable Charge may have been made,
for restitution of the Sum Retrenched, and shall

incur

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incur such farther mark of the displeasure of the Governor in Council, as the nature of the case may require.—

The Governor in Council deems it also to be expedient to take this occasion of repeating the injunctions of His Lordship in Council to Officers in Command of Stations, and at the head of public departments, to be Vigilant in the exercise of their control over the disbursement of the public money, as attention to that important part of their public duty cannot fail to ensure to Officers in situations of trust the Approbation and Confidence of His Lordship in Council.—

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

(Signed) George Buchan
Secy to Government

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General
[illegible] Ack.d

Para 1st

I am directed by the Governor in

Fort St. George — December 1802

Acknowledges the receipt of his Letter of the 30th Ultimo and encloses Copy of a General Order which has been published respecting the recovery of Retrenchments by Paymasters. Desiring that the retrenchment against Captain Grunly may be remitted. Encloses Copy of instructions which have been furnished to Captain Walker of the Native Cavalry for the purchase of a supply of Remount Horses for the Cavalry of this Establishment.

in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo, and to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a General Order which has been published by the Authority of His Lordship in Council Respecting the recovery of Retrenchments by Paymasters, agreeably to the Recommendation stated in your Letter.

2 As the delay on the part of Captain Greenly in stating the Charges which were Retrenched from that Officer appears from the papers submitted by you to be Accounted for in a satisfactory manner, the Governor in Council is pleased to desire that the Retrenchment may be Remitted.

3 I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the accompanying Copy of instructions which have been furnished to Captain Walker of the Native Cavalry, for the purchase of a supply of Remount horses for

7994 Fort St. George 9th December 1802.

For the Cavalry of this Establishment.

I have the honor to be

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

9th December 1802. (Signed) George Buchan

Secry to Government

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General. Instructions repeated relative to the Adjustment of a claim amounting to 1000 Pagodas against Captain Lennon - that Officer not to be held Responsible for a more advanced rate of Interest than appears to have been allowed by his Agents, provided he declares upon honor that no advantage will be derived by him on that Account. Transmits Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government at Fort William, and

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant and to inform you that the Governor in Council having already decided agreeably to the communication stated in my letter to you of the 4th Ultimo that such Charges only, in the accounts of Captain Lennon as may have been sanctioned by His Excellency Vice Admiral Rainier shall be admitted on Audit, His Lordship in Council deems it to be sufficient to refer to that Decision on the subject of the further reference respecting the balance of one thousand Pagodas standing to the debit of Captain

Lennon

Fort St. George — 11 December 1802.

Lennon in the Military Accounts.

In respect to the claim for addi-
=tional interest on the money deposited in the
hands of Captain Lennon's Agents, His Lord-
=ship in Council does not deem it to be ex-
=pedient under the explanation stated in
that subject, to hold that Officer responsible
for a more Advanced rate of interest than ap-
=pears to have been allowed by his Agents, pro-
=vided that a declaration upon honor shall
be made by Captain Lennon that no Advan-
=tage will be derived by him on that Account.

I am directed to transmit to you
the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Chief Se-
=cretary to the Government at Fort William,
and to desire that you will furnish the in-
=formation therein required, relative to the
expence incurred for supplying Provisions to
the European troops of the Subsidiary force
at Hydrabad.—

Also

and desires that he will furnish the information therein required. Encloses Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary at Fort William relative to an advance of money paid to Lieutenant Benjamin Sydenham of this Establishment. Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General desiring his opinion regarding the Claim of Lieutenant Colonel Capper to a remission of the Retrenchments stated in the letter of that Officer. Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George respecting the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital. Bills &c. &c. advances of money Recommended by the Military Board to be passed for payment the inclosed Bills of Lieut.t Wilson

for

7996 Fort St. George 4 December 1802.

for the Allowances of Deputy Judge Advocate to be paid if Correct.—

I also enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William relative to an advance of Money paid at that Presidency to Lieutenant Benjamin Sydenham of this Establishment.—

I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General and to desire that you will report your opinion regarding the claim of Lieutenant Colonel Capper to a remission of the Retrenchments stated in the letter of that Officer.—

I am directed to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort Saint George reporting the admission of the patient therein mentioned into the Lunatic Hospital.

His Lordship in Council desires that Authority may be given for the payment of the Bill Recommended in the enclosed Extract

7997 Fort St. George — December 1802 —

Extract of a letter from the Military Board. —

I am directed to desire that Authority may be given for the payment of the enclosed bills of Lieutenant Wilson for the Allowances of Deputy Judge Advocate if Correct. —

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George &c. &c.

9th December 1802. (Signed) George Buchan

Secy to Government

Sent the undermentioned letters enter-

=ed in No. 13 Nos 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. —

To the Military Board. To the Military Board Acknowledging the Receipt of their letter of the 22nd Ultimo and the payment of the Bills therein Recommended has been Authorized. —

To Ditto To Ditto encloses Copy of a letter from the late Civil Engineer together with Copies of the papers therein referred to, connected with the execution of the Duties of that Office, and desires that their observations thereon may be

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be submitted for Consideration.

To the Senior Enginer at the Presidency.

To Lieutenant Colonel Trapaud—

Acknowledges the Receipt of his letter of the 1st Instant and Authorises him to employ in the Office of Engineers five Boys of the Male Asseylum on the allowances proposed in his letter— The Company to be Relieved from the expence of maintaining such part of the establishment at present attached to the Office of Engineers as may not be required under the proposed Ar-rangement.—

To the Military Auditor Genral

To Colonel Brunton— refers for his examination the additional estimate of Cash required by the Military Paymaster Gene-ral for Pagodas 33,652.. 13.. 11.—

To the Military Paymaster Genral.—

To Mr Roebuck— Acknowledges the Receipt of his letter of the 1st Instant and Authorizes the acceptance of the Bill of Ex-change drawn by the Paymaster in Malabar on his Office— Desires he will explain to the

Paymaster

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Paymaster the irregularity of his Conduct in granting Drafts of that nature contrary to Orders.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Bell of the Artillery

To Lieutenant Colonel Bell—

Acknowledging the Receipt of his Letter of the 28th Ultimo and informing him that his claim to the Allowances of Brigadier cannot be Complied with.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive Governor and President

Friday the 10th December 1802.

Lieutenant General James Stuart Commander in Chief

William Petrie and Mungo Dick } Esqres

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.—

Read the following Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute

8000 Fort St. George 10th December 1802.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommends that Lieutenant W. F. Stuart be appointed Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion 12th Regiment vacant by the Departure of Lieutenant Gabriel for Europe upon Sick Certificate - Lays before the Board 12 Certificates in favor of Widows of a Deceased Officer, and of eleven Non Commissioned Officers and Privates entitling them to participate in the relief afforded by Lord Clives fund - Submits to the Board Recommendations Certificates for the promotion of Native Officers in the different Branches of the Army - Delivers to the Board a letter from Col. Burr.

1st The Adjutancy of the 2nd Battalion 12th Regiment having become vacant by the departure for Europe upon Sick Certificate of Lieutenant C. Gabriel, the Commander in Chief Recommends that Lieutenant William Fordyce Stewart be nominated to that Appointment.

2nd The Commander in Chief lays before the Board twelve Certificates in favor of Widows of a deceased Officer, and of eleven Non Commissioned, and Privates, participating in the relief afforded by Lord Clive's Fund.

3rd The Commander in Chief Submits to the Board recommendation Certificates for promotion in the different branches of the Army, together with a corresponding List, and requests that Commissions may accordingly be prepared, and issued, for the Native Officers to whom such Certificates, and List, Relate.

(Signed) J. Stuart

10. December 1802.

The

1801. Fort St George 10th December 1802.-

The Commander in Chief has the honor to deliver to the Board a Letter from Colonel Burr addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

(Signed) J. Stuart

I the Undersigned Fredericus Wilhelmus Capelle, declare by this, that I in the Office as Minister in the dutch Service, have Confirmed in the Married State, on the 22nd day of June 1800, the Sollowing Persons, Viz.t

Mr. Charles Soriano of London Lieutenant of the Ninth Infantry Regiment, Young man with Johana Petronilla van Gey Zel a Gallo Young Daughter.-

Galle the 18th of September 1802.-

quod Attestor

(Signed) F.W. Capelle V.D.M.

I Lieutenant Colonel James Logan Commandant and Principal Magistrate at and for Point de Galle in the Island of Ceylon do

hereby

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hereby Certify that Fredericus Wilhelmus Capelle who hath Signed the foregoing Certificate, is a Minister of the Gospel in the Dutch Service as he Styles himself and that his Certificate in that Capacity is entitled to full faith and Credit.

And I do further Certify that the said Fredericus Wilhelmus Capelle did this day personally appear before me and Acknowledge this Signature to the said Accompanying Certificate.

Witness my Hand at Point de Galle aforesaid the Eighteenth day of October one thousand Eight hundred and Two.

(Signed) J. Logan Comm.t and Chief Magistrate

Johanna Petronella Torriano of Point de Galle in the Island of Ceylon Widow maketh Oath and saith that she this Deponent was Lawfully Married to Charles Torriano late a Lieutenant

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Lieutenant in the Service of the Honourable the East India Company on their Madras Establishment deceased at Point de Galle aforesaid on or about the Twenty Second day of June which was in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand and Eight Hundred.-

And this Deponent saith that since the death of the said Charles Torriano she this deponent hath been and now is Unmarried and the Widow of the said Charles Torriano.-

And this Deponent saith that she hath not Received from the Estate of her said Husband to the Amount of One Thousand Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain.-

Sworn at Point de Galle the Eighteenth Day of October One thousand Eight hundred & Two

(Signed) Ja. Pa. Torriano

Before me

(Signed) J. Logan Commandt & Chief Magistrate

This

8004

Fort St George 10th December 1802.-

This is to certify that the Bearer hereof Susan-
=nah Crisp has been lawfully Married in
armenian Church with the John Crisp
Deceased Serjeant in the 4th Company.

(Signed) Ter Atatoon Simeon

Priest of the Armenian Church

This is to certify that John Stevenage Serjeant
of Infantry Invalids was married with Susanna
a Native at Vipery Church on the 4th of Novem-
=ber 1768 by me the undersigned given from
the Register of Vipery Church this 17th of July
1802.-

(Signed) C.W. Gericke

English Missionary

Translation of the Nuptial from the Re-
=gister Book of the Church of Cathadral of
St Thome.-

Having seen the Register Book
of the Nuptials, wherein I found the following
On the 4th of July 1768 being made

the

3005 Fort St. George 10th. December 1802

the necessary deligences, have received the Nup:
=tials from the Ecclesiastic in Sacie ecclesia
for administering the Matrimony, Charles
Piegue Serjeant of the Hanoverian Nation
of the Age of thirty years, and that he was
before a bachelor, son of Gabriel Piegue,
and Barbara Nuber of Diocese of Bizantia,
with Maria, Widow of Joaõ Bol; and Las-
=sisted to this Nuptial for not having any
impediment - In Witness whereof I have set
my hand - Paulo of Braganca, Vicar, and
the other Witnesses Josephus Hiers, Esubel;
which register goes herewith Saithfully trans-
=lated without encreasing or diminishing
any thing) -

Chorcolapettie
23rd July 1768 -

(Signd) Padre Paulo of Braganca
Vicar

I the Padre Caetano Xavier of
Braganca Notary Public of the Ecclesiastic
Chamber of the Bishop of Maliapor / do

attest

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attest and certify, that the above Register or
Nuptial is proper and true of the Reverend
Padre Paulo of Bragança, then Vicar, in the
Church of Chorcolapettie, being the true Fact,
I have made this, signed and sealed with my
Seal. St Thomé 22nd February 1773.—

(Signed) Padre Caeto Xer of Bragança

1793 Marriages

George Solomon and Mauna (a Native)
were Married in St Mary's Church
Fort St George on the 19th day of October 1793 by me.

In presence of (Signed) R Leslie Chaplain
Abraham Williams
Robert Branshaw

Geo: Solomon
The Mark + of Mauna
a Native

I hereby Certify the above to be
a true Extract from the Register of Marriages

8007 Fort St. George 10th December 1802. –

in St. Mary's Church Fort Saint George.

Fort St. George
8th May 1802. –

(Signed) C. Ball
Chaplain

Translation of a Asignment or of the Nuptials
of the Book of Asignment of the Church of
Cathadral at St. Thome. –

I Riverend Father Francis Caitano
de Rois do hereby Certify that having taken the
Books of the Asignment or of the Nuptials from
the Church of Cathadral at St. Thome and Where
I met in the folio 6th With the Sollowing Words. –

That is to say that on the 26th Day
of December in the year of Our Lord 1776 have
dispensed the proclaims, or bands according to
the usual Customs to proclaim for Artain Cir-
=cumstances, According to the Concilio Tridentinio
& Constitucciones of Arch Bishop of Goa in Re-
=civing Orders from Ecclesiastic / to Thomas
Caldeira Natural of St. Thome, Son of Sibastion
Caldeira and Catharina Rait Deceased / - Leanora

Pitro

8008 Fort St. George 10th December 1802.—

Petero of Pondicherry Daughter of Jacob Petero and Juliana de Souza by Commission of Reverend Father Provisor and Vicar Geral of the Cathadral Church of St. Thome for Administering the Matrimony of the above said Thomas Caldeira with Leanora Petero and the Ponsor or Witness of this Administra=tion is Simon Lopes and Marcos Francisco Sepois who have set their Signature for having seen the Cirmony of the above said Thomas Caldeira and Leonora Peteros Marriage Exe=cuted by the Reverend Father Xavier de Bar=ganca and this being the truth I do hereby ber=tify this 8th day of June 1802.

(Signed) Father Caitano Rois

Translation of the accompanying Extract from the Book of Marriages at Point De Galle.—

Extract of the Book of Marriages of Galle

On the 12th of June 1796 was here married Fre=derick Michael with Elizabeth Pichard

Galle
12th July 1796.—

A true translation (Signed) F. W. Capelle Minister of the Word of God

(Signed) C. W. Gericke

This

3009 Fort St. George 10th December 1802.-

This is to certify that James Fitzgerald, Corporal in Captain S. Jeanneret's Company of the 1st Battalion European Infantry, was lawfully married to Susannah Churchill, Native of Trichinopoly, on the 30th day of September in the year 1793 by me.-

(Signed) Christian Pohle - Prot. Miss.y &c.

The above Certificate according to the Church Register of Trichinopoly. 27th April 1802.-

(Signed) Chr.n Pohle

This is to certify that Serjeant Griffith Roberts and Jacoba Meyers were to day joined in holy Matrimony by me the underwritten English Missionary at Vipery Church the 29th of May 1780.-

Thomas Fielder
James Youard } (Signed) J. Ph. Fabricius

1787 Marriages

Thomas Grayyoos and Elizabeth Sewell were married in St. Mary's Church Grayyoos
Fort St. George on the 3rd Day of Nov.r 1787

By me

In the presence of —
Harman Woolfe
Christian Buckland

(Signed) Richard Leslie Chaplain
the Mark ✠ of Thomas Grayyoos
the Mark ✠ of Elizabeth Sewell

J

8010 Fort St. George 10th December 1802.-

I hereby Certify the above to be a true Extract from the Register of Marriages in St. Marys Church Fort Saint George, on the Coast of Coromandel in the East Indies.-

Fort St. George
3rd April 1802.-

(Signed) R.H. Kerr
Acting Senior Minister

This is to Certify that Thomas Wade private in Captain Closes Company, 1st Battalion European Infantry was lawfully Married to Chucha De Silva, a Native of Trichinopoly on the 16th November 1789 by me.-

Trichinopoly
3rd July 1802.-

(Signed) Christian Pohle
Officiating Chaplr. of the Garrison &c.

This 3rd day of August 1788 was Married in the Church of Cuddalore by N. Lane Thomas Oldfield to Mary Ann

Witnesses
William his + mark Edmonds
Anthony his + mark Brown

Registered in the Church Book of Cuddalore
February 6th 1789 by me
(Signed) Christr. Wm Gericke
English Missionary

To

8041

Fort St George 10th December 1802.-

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

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

My Lord,

In conformity to a Duty I owe to the Troops who served under me at the Capture of Ternate, I most respectfully solicit permission to lay before your Lordship the inclosed Copy of Correspondence on the Subject of pecuniary property belonging to the Captors of that Island and to request that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to order the Amount of the Bill Drawn on Government by Colonel Oliver in favor of Mr. D. Oliver Prize Agent for Pagodas 32,285.6.60 as also the Amount of the Bill Drawn on Government by Colonel Oliver in favor of Mrs. Wisttan Oliver for Pagodas 9,258.22.11 to be lodged in the Government treasury until your Lordship in Council shall be pleased to determine the

(Ascription

8012 Fort St. George 10.th December 1802.

Description of Troops, who are to share in the Captured property, and the proportions unto which the shares are to be devided.-

It is further incumbent on me to observe to your Lordship, that when I was called on by the Adjutant General of the Army by Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief last September, to state in whose hands the Prize property taken at Ternate was lodged for the information of Government, I was not at that moment Competent to resolve the question put to me, and now I am indebted to Mr. Henry Hall for my knowledge of the circumstances which I now lay before your Lordship without delay.

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Madras
9.th December 1802.- (Signed) D. Burr Colonel
late Commanding the Troops
at the Moluccas

Henry

8411

Fort St George 10th December 1802.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c. Fort St George

My Lord,

In conformity to a Duty I owe to the Troops who served under me at the Capture of Ternate, I most respectfully solicit permission to lay before your Lordship the inclosed Copy of Correspondence on the Subject of pecuniary property belonging to the Captors of that Island and to request that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to order the Amount of the Bill Drawn on Government by Colonel Oliver in favor of Mr. D. Oliver Prize Agent for Pagodas 32,285 6 60 as also the Amount of the Bill Drawn on Government by Colonel Oliver in favor of Mss: Wyatt and Oliver for Pagodas 9,258: 22 11 to be lodged in the Government treasury until your Lordship in Council shall be pleased to determine the

Ascription

3012 Fort St. George 10.th December 1802.-

Description of Troops, who are to share in the Captured property, and the proportions unto which the shares are to be devided.-

It is further incumbent on me to observe to your Lordship, that when I was called on by the Adjutant General of the Army by Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief last September, to state in whose hands the Prize property taken at Ternate was lodged for the information of Government, I was not at that moment Competent to resolve the question put to me, and now I am indebted to Mr. Henry Hall for my knowledge of the circumstances which I now lay before your Lordship without delay.

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Madras

9.th December 1802.- (Signed) D. Burr Colonel

late Commanding the Troops

at the Moluccas

Henry

8013

Fort St. George 10th. December 1802.

Henry Hall Esqre.

Madras

Sir,

Inclosed is first of Exchange for Star Pagodas 9258, 22, 11 drawn by Colonel James Oliver on the Madras Government, in favor of Messrs. Wefsett and Oliver; at. Amt. of prize property found at Ternate; the Marine under Captain Hayes, and the Troops under Colonel Burr have each equal claims to Share. I have endorsed this to your Order; and Request that you will receive the one half belonging to the Marine, remit it to Calcutta, to the house of Messrs. Colvins, Bazett and Co. subject to my Order.

Lieutenant John Wefsett who is agent on the part of the Army by this time must have arrived at Madras, I have informed him of having endorsed the Bill to you, of course there will be no demur in Negotiating the business;

I

8014 Fort St. George 10th December 1802.—

Herewith forward prize lists for all the Cruizers under the Command of Captain Hayes present at the Capture of Ternate and its dependencies, and request that you will receive the Marines Share of head Money, Gun Money &c. Remit it to Messrs Colvins Bazett & Co as before mentioned. The ac-
=count Current &c. respecting the sale of the Ships you will have the goodness to forward to Bom-
=bay to my Friend Captain Hayes, who has my power of attorney to settle all Account Rei-
=pecting me whatever.—

Sam &c. &c.

(Signd) D. Oliver

Calcutta
November 16th
1802.—

(A true Copy)

(Signd) Henry Hall

To Mr Henry Hall
Boat Caymaster &c. &c.

Sir,

Respecting the property Cap-
=tured by the Land and Marine Forces under my
Command

3015 Fort St. George 10th December 1802.

Command on the Second Expedition a=
gainst Ternate. I for many reasons soon
after my Arrival here referred the Claims
of the Military to such property to our
Superiors, whose Authority alone Officially
Communicated to the Respective Prize
Agents can warrant any dividend taking
place indeed both the Prize Agents are
in possession of the Protest of the Military
to the above effect.

I am
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) D Burr
Colonel

Madras
7th December 1802.

8016

Fort St. George 10th December 1802.

Colonel Burr,

Sir,

One of the Amboyna Bills upon this Government for Dollars 50,042 -- -- 1 or Star Pagodas 32,285 " 6 " 60 is on Account of three Bonds, and about 3 Months Interest in favor of Mr. D Oliver Prize Agent.

The other for Star Pagodas 9,258. 22. 11 is also on Account of three Bonds and Interest in favor of Mssrs. Wilsitt and Oliver - both payable at Fifteen days sight.

I am

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Henry Hall

Resolved that Lieutenant Stewart be Appointed Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion

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8017 Fort St. George. 10th December 1802.—

Battalion 12th Regiment of Native Infantry Vice Gabriel.—

Resolved that Authority be given for Admitting as pensioners on Lord Clives fund the persons mentioned in the above Certificates; and that the Commissions recommended for the Native Officers Specified in the foregoing list be prepared and issued accordingly.

Ordered that the address from Colonel Burr do lie on the Table.—

" Clive

"

Ex Wm. Strange

" Wm. Pike

" Monk

Office Set Consn. 10th Decr. 1802.
Pages 30 Copied by John Brown
for April 1803.—

3018 Fort St. George — December 1802.—

Diary

11th Received the undermentioned letters entered in M.B. Nos 21, 22, 23, 24.—

From the Acting Envoy at Goa.

From the Acting Envoy at Goa — reports that he has undertaken to provide at Goa the con-
=veyances required for the removal of the Honora-
=ble Company's Stores from thence to Hullial in Soondah — States that the Governor of Goa has af-
=forded every practicable Assistance towards the execution of this Service.—

From the Military Auditor Gene-ral.—

From Colonel Brunton — reports that the Nett Advances to the Military Department for the Month of August 1802 is Pagodas 5,06,099.7.26 The Sums admitted upon the Disbursements of all the Paymasters together with the Reandits of last Month is Pagodas 6,35,427.22.68 out of which Sum Pagodas 6099 26.10.62 has been Admitted upon previous to the Current year.—

From the Military Paymaster Genral

From Mr. Roebuck — reports that the Paymaster in Malabar has drawn another

Bill

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another Bill on him for Pagodas 2000.

From the Military Paymaster General.

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

To the Military Auditor General

13th

Sent a letter to Colonel Brunton entered in M.B. No 25 refers to his examination the accompanying Additional estimate of Cash required by the Military Paymaster General for the Current Month.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart Commander in Chief

William Petrie and Mungo Dick } Esquires

Tuesday the 14th December 1802.

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.

Read

8020 Fort St George 14th December 1802.—

Read the following Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief—Recommends that the subjoined promotions of Gentlemen Cadets may take place, and that the dates of Commissions of the subjoined Officers be fixed—Recommends that Colonel Montresor be appointed to Command the Troops in Malabar.—

1st The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets having been reported as qualified for Commissions, the Commander in Chief recommends that they be promoted as follows.—

To be a Lieutenant of Infantry on the 15th July 1800.—

Mr Henry Swayne

To be Lieutenants of Infantry on the 20th of July 1801.—

Messieurs Thomas Thompson, Montgomery Coane, Charles Wallace Smith, Alexander Turner, and Thomas Gibson.—

To be a Lieutenant of Infantry on the 2nd of August 1802.—

Mr A. B. Perkins.

To be an Ensign of Infantry on the 20th July 1801.—

Mr Daniel Kennedy.

3021 Fort St. George 14th December 1802.—

To be Ensigns of Infantry; Dates of Commissions to be settled hereafter.

Messieurs William Ormsby George Jackson, and George Sydenham.—

2 The Commander in Chief Recommends that the dates of Commissions of the undermentioned Officers, which have hitherto remained undetermined, be fixed as follows.—

Cavalry

4th Regiment

Cornet J. J. Meredith.—20th July 1801.—

6th Regiment

Cornet Rowland Jeffries.—20th July 1801.—

Infantry

Commissions dated 20th July 1801.—

Madras European Regiment

Lieutenant Chas: Cracraft

Ensigns W. Kutzleber and J. J. Palmer

1st Regiment

Ensign J. H. Hamilton.—

2nd

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2nd Regiment

Lieutenant C. F. Pile

3rd Regiment

Lieutenants J. Tagg, and J. Wilson

6th Regiment

Lieutenants John Mathew, and T. King

10th Regiment

Lieutenant R. Milburne

12th Regiment

Lieutenants J. Morgan, and H. Harvey

13th Regiment

Lieutenant W. Jones.

14th Regiment

Ensign John Ardagh.—

15th Regiment

Lieutenants W. Robertson, C. S. Patushall, and C. S. Sweetland.—

16th Regiment

Lieutenants C. M. Gwyne, W. Pitchford and Chas. Hall.—

Ensign Thomas Hunter.—

17th

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17th Regiment

Lieutenants J. Johnstone, J. Ogilvie, Thomas Roebuck, and J. Warburton.

19th Regiment

Lieutenant The Honorable R. M. Jones.

Colonel Montresor having joined the Detachment from His Majesty's 80th Regiment, and as Senior Officer assumed Command of the Troops in Malabar, the Commander in Chief recommends that he may be appointed to that Command in Government Orders.

14th December 1802. (Signed) J. Stuart

Resolved that the promotions recommended by the Commander in Chief, be Ordered to take place; and that the dates of the Commissions of the Officers above specified be fixed in the manner Recommended in the foregoing Minute.

Resolved that Colonel Montresor be appointed to Command the troops in the Province of Malabar.

Read

8024 Fort St. George 14th December 1802.—

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board acknowledges the receipt of letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department Dated 14th 25th 26th November and report that the Requisite Orders have been issued in consequence. State their opinion on the Subject of the Petition from the Owners of the Bullocks employed during the Mysore War with the 3d Regiment of Cavalry and Recommend payment of the enclosed Bills and Advances of Cash.—

1st We have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department Dated 14th 25th and 26th November and to report that we have issued the requisite orders in consequence.—

2nd On the Subject of the Petition from the Owners of the Bullocks employed during the Mysore War with the 3d Regiment of Cavalry We beg leave to state our opinion that the Complainants should be left to seek such redress for their alledged grievances as a legal process may afford them.— The Complaint has been twice laid before us, and was dismissed as frivolous and unfounded a considerable time ago;

it

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it was afterwards preferred to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and rejected by him, and has subsequently been presented to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, and it is in consequence of his opinion expressed in a Letter to our Secretary, to whom he had applied for information on the subject, that we have recommended that the Parties may be left to pursue legal steps to substantiate their Claims. Many of the Charges are wholly inadmissible, being grounded on their Claims to indulgencies not extended to the Owners of the Cattle employed in the Carriage of Grain, and we have no doubt that your Lordship in Council will be satisfied of the vexatious nature of the Complaint by a perusal of the enclosed Copy of Captain Macgregor's Letter to our Board on the Subject.

3rd We beg leave to recommend Payment of the following Bills and Advance of Cash

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Cash Viz.t—

No 1 Bill of the Engineer in the Ceded Provinces, for repairing the Hospital and Aqueduct at Gooty by order of the Commanding Officer, Amounting to Pagodas 45.. 14.. 56.—

No 2 Bill of the Engineer at Seringapatam, amounting to Pagodas 22.. 21.. 26 for making steps of cut stone in Chunam to the Barrack of His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron in that Garrison.—

No 3 Bill of the Executor to the Estate of the late Captain I. R Macdonald, amounting to Pagodas 500.. —.— being the price of a Stallion purchased for the use of the Honourable Company's Stud in the Ganjam District.—

No 4 Bill of the Officer Commanding the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry, for expenses incurred in building places of Arms, Standard-guard Room, and Regimental Hospital for the use of the Regiment at Santa Bednore, Amount-

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amounting to Pagodas 362. 35. 60.—

No 5 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for Repairs executed to the Fortifications of Fort Saint George for the Month of August 1802, amounting to Pagodas 203. 26. 20 the Balance due being Pagodas 136: 31: 59.

No 6 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for expences incurred in underpinning and pointing &c.a &c.a the East face of Fort Saint George, amounting to Pagodas 780: 18: 24 the Balance due being Pagodas 525. 14. —

No 7 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for charges incurred in removing Rubbish from different parts of the Fort and laying Jelly on the Parade &c.a from 1st to 31st July 1802 amounting to Pagodas 570. 18. 54.—

No 8 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for charges incurred in removing Rubbish from different parts of the Fort and laying Jelly on the Streets from 1st to 30th September 1802

Amounting

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amounting to Pagodas 169.. 41.. 50.-

No 9 Bill of the Superintending Engi-
=neer for expences incurred in removing Rubbish
from different parts of the Fort, and laying
Jelly on the Streets &c.a from 1st to 31st October 1802
amounting to Pagodas 185: 3: 6

No 10 Bill of the Superintending Engi-
=neer for expences incurred in constructing Six
Water Carts for the purpose of watering the Streets
of the Fort, amounting to Pagodas 247: 30: 68.-

No 11 Six Bills of the Superintending
Engineer, amounting together to Pagodas 151
31.. 70, on account of Bullocks and Drivers
employed with the Water Carts from the 19th
April to the 30th September 1802 inclusive.

An advance of Pagodas 2032
44: 70 to the Garrison Store Keeper at the
Presidency being the half estimated amount
of sundry Articles required for the use
of the Arsenal.-

We

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29th. November 1802.—

We have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) J. Stuart
D. Smith
E. Trapaud
J. Brunton
Alex: Orr

To the Secretary Military Board

Sir.

On my return to the Cantonment from the Mysore Country, I found your Note of the 20th Instant with a Petition to the Military Board from Certain Bullock Owners employed during the late War, in my department as Pram Agent of the 3d. and 4th. Regiments of Native Cavalry.

I have to acquaint you for the information of the Board that none of these Men whose Names are affixed to the Petition, or any others of that description have any

Claims

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claims whatever on me; having previous to their leaving the Service adjusted all their accounts and got acknowledgements from them accordingly besides they have made the Sum much larger than it possibly could have been, had they never received a Cash from me, as from the 1st June 1799 only one Bullock for each Regimental horse was allowed by Government.-

However I submit to the Consideration of the Board whether or not it is at all probable, that these men if they had had any just demands on me, and more especially so very large a one as they now make, would have remained almost two years without so much as once preferring their Complaints, notwithstanding the repeated advertizements in the papers under the Authority of the Board, ordering all those Bullock Owners who had any claims to make to come

Forward

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forward and state them within a Certain given time, and likewise its being published by beat of Tom Tom in many of the Princepal towns of the Country.

Nor do I think it is likely that these people would have remained so long in the service as they say they were, if they had not been paid all their just demands particularly when they could have had redress so readily, by applying to the Commander in Chief in Camp, or afterwards to the Officer Commanding the troops in Mysore, and who was with his Detachment in the Neighbourhood when they voluntarily left the Service.

About the beginning of April three of the Men whose Names are to the Petition Viz.t Nagaiah, Vencama and Paupy Naicks came to me and asked for their prize money, which I understood to be the Donation given to the Store Departments I informed

them

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them that they must apply to some other Quarter for it, that as I had never received the money, they could not expect it from me, and that as far as I knew none of the other Cavalry Regiments had got it, however they still seemed to think that I was the person from whom they were to receive it, and at last said they would go to Madras and make a Complaint against me, if I did not pay the money to them immediately- My answer to this was- that they had my permission to go and complain to any person they pleased, and if by so doing they could get what they called their prize money I should be very glad.

I am in hopes that what I have already stated will be satisfactory to the Military Board, but should it prove otherwise I can if they think it necessary send them the Receipts from the Head Mastry

for

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for the time, for the hire of the Bullocks employed for the Month and my Servants who managed under me, and who always saw the people paid when I received the Cash to do so - says he has got Receipts from every Individual owner who had a Bullock employed in my Department for the period mentioned in the petition.

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

Arcot
24th July 1805.

(Signed) Wm. Macgregor
A. C. S. 7th Regiment N. C.

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Secry Military Board

Under the explanation above stated relative to the petition of the bullock Owners referred for the consideration of the Military Board, the Board has no hesitation in rejecting the claim of the petitioners

Resolved that Authority be given

for

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for the payment of the bills and Advance of Money recommended in the above letter.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

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

My Lord,

In consequence of a Minute Recorded by His Excellency the Commander in Chief setting forth the inutility of a Writer in the Establishment of the Paymaster at Serin-gapatam employed at Sera, I retrenched the amount from that Paymasters Disbursements which induced him to state the matter for your Lordships consideration, and which having been referred for my Opinion and report, on the 20th September last, I confirmed the opinion given by the Commander in Chief, I have however received an address from

From the Military Auditor General Inclosing Copy of a letter from the Paymaster at Seringapatam dated 3rd Instant relative to the expediency of a Writer being Continued in the pay Office at Sera.

Mr

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Mr. Paymaster Gordon dated the 3rd Instant a Copy of which I do myself the honor to inclose urging in strong terms the inconvenience he would experience for want of the Services of this Writer, and takes up the new ground in support of his claim that Sera is a thoroughfare for Troops, and on that plea urges the necessity of having on the spot a person qualified to discharge the duties of Paymaster, in which considering the present situation of affairs, which have induced your Lordship to assemble bodies of Troops in different directions, I am inclined to concur in Mr. Gordons opinion as to the expediency of the Writer being continued for the reasons setforth in the Paymasters address.

Military Auditor I have the honor to be

Generals Office &ca. &ca.

Fort St. George (Signed) J. Brunton

9th December 1802. Military Auditor General

To

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To Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to refer you to my Letter of the 13th August last in which I pointed out the necessity I was under of retaining my Writer at Serah in order that the pay-ments to the Troops cantoned there might be regularly made and the Accounts Expedited to my Office at Seringapatam; In addition to the arguments therein set forth I have to observe that Serah is a great thoroughfare, and in the event of Troops moving, it will I trust ap-pear Reasonable that a public Servant ac-customed to the Routine of my Depart-ments be stationed there Hitherto I have found the Service of my Writer so absolutely necessary that I have been obliged to keep him for the purpose above ex-pressed

I have

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

Seringapatm (Signed) W. H. Gordon

December 3rd 1802. Paymaster

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Resolved to authorize the em-
=ployment of a Writer in the Pay Office at
Sera under the explanation stated by
the Military Auditor General on that subject.

Read the following letter from
the Military Paymaster General.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Mili-
=tary Paymaster
General Acknow-
=ledges the re-
=ceipt of the
letter from the
Secretary to
Government
in the Military
Department
dated the 27th
Ultimo and is
of opinion that
the

I have received the Commands
of the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council thro' Mr. Secretary Buchan under date
the 27th Ultimo and am of opinion that the
Rate of Exchange offered by the Shroffs at Vellore

is

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the rate of Exchange offered by the Shroffs at Vellore for Porto Novo Pagodas is reasonable.

is a very fair one and is more than the Intrinsic Value of the Coin General Books ought to give Military Charges Credit for the difference, as this is a loss which should not be debited to the latter.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

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1802.

(Signed) B Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

As the orders which have been published relative to the exchange of Porto Novo Pagodas appear only to be Applicable to the currency of that Coin in the Southern Provinces; Resolved to desire that the Paymaster at Vellore may be Authorized to issue the Porto Novo Pagodas in his treasury at the exchange acceded to by the Shroffs at Vellore, and to adjust the loss in his books in the manner Recommended in the above Letter.

Read the following Letter from the Honorable Major General Wellesley.

The

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The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysore Reports that the inner ditch at Seringapatam has bun filled up, and Submits an Account of the expence incurred Commends the conduct of Captain Heitland

I have the honor to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the proposed Work upon the Inner ditch of Seringapatam is Compleated. I heretofore reported the measures which I had taken to enable Captain Heitland to Compleat this Work and I now inclose an Abstract of the whole expence incurred upon it, against which is sett off the Value of the Materials gained, and of others sold for the Honorable Company, which if this work had not been performed would never have turned to any account. In this account certain other Materials have not been included, which have been used in the Construction of the Honorable Companys buildings; the value and consequently the expense of which has been saved by the Performance of this Work.

I cannot

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I cannot say too much in favor of Captain Heitland for his attention, his Zeal and his ability throughout the whole of it. Besides the mere act of filling the ditch large drains were to be Constructed to carry the Surplus Water of the Fort across it, of many of which it was necessary to lay the foundation in its bottom; the rains of the Season 1801 had entirely destroyed the work which had been begun previous to their Commencement, the earth was carried away and it was necessary to go to a distance to procure much of that which at present fills the ditch; In the Performance of this Ground has been cleared and levelled on which the Native

Corps

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Corps are hutted in the Fort, and a great part of the yard has been cleared which is now applied to the purposes of the Gun Carriage Manufactory, and other buildings which were nuisances have been removed. For all these Works expence must otherwise have been incurred; and some of the conveniences have been constructed which Mr. Anderson heretofore Recommended as a measure absolutely necessary for the preservation of the health of the Inhabitants of this Fort and Island.

The result of the work is that the Fort is now a dry clean and wholesome place of residence, and is in such a state as that the reform of the Works can be Commenced with advantage whenever the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may think proper.

The Accounts of which the inclosed is an abstract have been given in

Monthly

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monthly, supported by the Vouchers ordered, the nature of which I heretofore reported.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Seringapatam
December 2nd 1802.—

Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Arthur Wellesley
Major General

General

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General Abstract Account of Expences incurred in filling Drains under the Superintendance of Captain Wm

1802

By Amount saved to Government by Exchange in paying the Basket Coolies in April	}	28 34 0	
By Amount ditto in May		96 4 75	
By Amount ditto in June		106 25 9	
By Amount ditto in July		135 5 11	
By Amount ditto in August		134 26 58	
By Amount ditto in September		38 41 65	
By Amount ditto in October		34 37 18	
			574 3976
By a valuation of various description of Stores dug up and collected in different parts of the Fort supposed from 45 to 50,000 and estimated @ Rupees 35000		" " "	
By Amount of Cash for Timber collected from the old Buildings as Pr Acct Sales		" " "	10,000 " "
		" " "	3477 3757

Star Pagodas 14052 32 53

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley
Major General

I do most Solemnly declare upon my honor that the prices in the Accounts delivered in by Monthly Abstracts, and that or will be derived from the said Work directly or Indirectly

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the Inner Ditch of Seringapatam and constructing
Heitland Seringapatam 16th November 1802.

1802 Amount of Expences incurred as per Abstract

rendered from the 20th to the 30th April	1778	35 76
Amount of Do 1st to the 31st May	6,232	42 28
Amount of Do 1st to the 30th June	5189	21 40
Amount of Do 1st to the 31st July	5240	37 70
Amount of Do 1st to the 31st August	5250	37 5
Amount of Do 1st to the 30th September	1,201	39 05
Amount of Do 1st to the 31st October	1070	44 40
Amount of Do 1st to the 15th November	12	22 40
Star Pagodas	25,978	11 40

To my purbentage on the above Amount as
a Captain of Engineer @ 8 per bent 2078 10 64

N.B. The Officers at the Head of the Public Departmts
in Seringapatam, selected such Timbers from the
old buildings as were fit for public use. The
rejected Timbers produced the Amount of Star Pags
3,477. 37. 57.-

Star Pagodas 28,056 22 28

of Materials and Workmanship are such as are stated
no benefit or advantage in any shape whatever has been
by me.

(Signed) W. Heitland Captain Commdt Pioneer Corps
Superintending.

Resolved

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Resolved to inform Major General Wellesley that the Board is entirely satisfied at the manner in which the directions for filling up the inner ditch of Seringapatam have been executed; and that instructions be furnished to the Office of Audit for adjusting the charges incurred on account of that work.

Read the following letters from the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
My Lord,

From the Town Major of Fort Saint George — States the advantage which he receives from the bazars of Fort St. George Amounting to Pagodas 87-11- per month.—

The Spirit of the bazar regulations lately published seemed to require that I should ascertain the nature of the Authority under which the Town Major of Fort Saint George receives an emolument from the bazars within the Walls, and the result of this enquiry has given me reason to believe that no formal sanction for that purpose exists

upon

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upon the records.—

Although the general fact is of public notoriety it appears to be proper on this occasion that I should report it in a special manner for the purpose of enabling your Lordship to pass such order on the subject as you may deem expedient.—

I have not been able to trace the precise history of the Fort Bazars previously to the erection of the range adjoining the East face of the Fort Square, which were built about the year 1777 by the then Town Major at his own expence.—

In the year 1800 your Lordship in Council considered it proper to order their removal to another situation, and being the well known property of the Town Major, they were rebuilt for my predecessor at the public expence.—

These buildings consisting of

twenty

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twenty four Stalls or shops have been trans-
=ferred by each Town Major to his Succeſſor
for the sum of 990 Pagodas which was proba-
=bly their first cost, and the Town Major for
the time being provides for the requisite repairs

The sole advantage of the Town
Major consists in the difference between
the nett rent of these shops and the ordinary
interest of 990 Pagodas; and the clear average
amount which I have received from them
(no repairs having been required since I Suc-
=ceeded to the Office) is Eighty seven Pagodas
a Month.

This is the only Advantage re-
=ceived by me as Town Major of Fort Saint George
from bazars, or in any other manner with-
=out recorded Authority.

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
M Wilks
Town Major

Fort St. George
11th December 1802. (Signed)

Ordered

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To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Right Honorable

The Governor in Council

My Lord,

From the Sown Major of Fort Saint George — Encloses a letter from the Chief Engineer and Recommends the principles laid down by him for the use of the Water Cisterns, to attention. Submits Suggestions Connected with the better Accommodation of the Troops, and more Convenient distribution of particular buildings in Fort St. George.

The Facts represented in the accompanying address from the Chief Engineer have long been intimately known to your Lordship, but as he has considered it to be his duty to state them in an Official Form your Lordship has directed that his report should be laid before your Lordship in Council with the requisite explanations.

The occupation of the Northern part of the Sea line over the cisterns by the Store Serjeants of his Majesties Regiments and their Families is a measure of Economy and capable of remedy, by reverting to the former mode of furnishing Store Rooms for the Clothing of His Majesty's Regiments previous to the allottment of these Casemates

in

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in the year 1798.—

With regard to the occupancy of the southern casemates of the Sea line by the Troops, it is at the present moment a measure of necessity, arising from the insuf-=ficiency of the existing barracks, since the conversion of Black Town barrack into a Custom House, to contain a Regiment of the present strength.—

Previously to the arrival of the late prohibitory orders from the Honorable Court of Directors with regard to the erection of buildings, I had concerted with the Executive Engineer an Arrangement by which the Troops might be removed from this objectionable situation, and well accom-=modated. The expence of this plan, the outlines of which are known to your Lord-=ship would probably amount to five Thousand Pagodas. If your Lordship should think

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think proper to call for this plan its details may be speedily prepared.

It may appear superfluous to offer any confirmation to the professional opinion of the Chief Engineer: but the high authority of Sir A. Campbell on subjects of this nature may render it not improper to state his fixed orders to the Barrack Master, never to quarter a man over the cisterns of Fort Saint George except in cases of Absolute Necessity.

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
13th. December 1802.

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

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg you will do me the favor to acquaint the Right Honorable the Governor, that

3057 Fort St George 11th December 1802.—

that I think it my duty to state to his Lordship that the Casemates on the Sea Line have re=ceived considerable injury since they have been used as Barracks for Europeans, it is still more productive of evil, as the Bra=Fastenings to the Gallery Doors are repeatedly stolen, by which means access is obtained to the water running in the Channel of Communication to the Cisterns which is injured greatly by the use they make of it and by the Filth of every discription which is thrown into it; These Casemates were ori=ginally intended, and are particularly well calculated for the reception of Grain being both dry and Airy.

Engineers Office
Fort St George
10th December 1802.—

(Signed) E. Trapaud
Senior Engineer

Resolved that the Town Major be directed agreeably to his suggestion to submit for the consideration of the Board,

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a plan for the better accomodation of the Euro-
=pean troops at present accomodated in the
Southern Casemates of the Sea Line of Fort
Saint George.—

The Board being also desirous
that the Buildings at the Northern part of the
Sea Line should be relinquished as places of
habitation; Resolved that the Town Major
be directed to suggest the arrangement which
may appear to him to be best calculated
for the accomodation of the Store Serjeants
of His Majestys Regiments in a more con-
=venient quarter of the Fort.—

Read the following letter
from Mr. Westcott.—

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

My Lord,

From Mr Westcott Preferring a Claim for the Hire of some Draft Bullocks for

Para 1 I take the liberty of laying
before your Lordship the following Statement,

and

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for the use of a Detachment of Artillery Commanded by Colonel Bailie Amounting to Pagodas 1697-23-16 Agreeably to an inclosed Account.—

and Trust the Propriety and Equity of my Claim will be a sufficient Apology for the Intrusion.

2nd In the latter end of the year 1780 being Paymaster to the Honorable Company's Troops in the Northern Circars I furnished Colonel Bailie, who then Commanded a Detachment, with a number of Draft Bullocks to the Amount of One hundred and ten (110) for the use of his Artillery, in order that the said Detachment might proceed from Ellore to Innicondah.—

3rd On the arrival of Colonel Bailie at that Place he received positive orders to march immediately and join the main Army under General Sir Hector Munro, as Hyder-ally had entered the Carnatic.—

4th Not having nor being able to procure Draft Bullocks for his Artillery, Colonel Bailie Acquainted Lieutenant Smith (now Major General Smith Commanding at

the

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the Mount/ who had the care and charge of the said Bullocks on my account, that He, Colonel Bailie, was under the necessity of carrying them /the Bullocks/ on to the Carnatic; and Lieutenant Smith having made me acquainted with these Circumstances, I instantly Dispatched from Ellore proper Maistries to superintend the said Bullocks under Lieutenant Smith, with money for their maintenance, and wages for the Drivers until such time as the said De-=tachment should meet the Army in the Car-=natic.-

5th. It appears from Paragraph 4th. that Major General Smith is a living Witness to the facts above stated: but I have also in my possession a Letter from Captain Jones who Commanded the Artillery Attendant on the Detachment under Colonel Bailie, dated Ongole 11th. of August 1780, wherein Captain Jones informs me that as soon as the Detach-=ment

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Detachment shall have reached the main army, he would be glad to purchase any part or the whole of the said Bullocks belonging to me; which corroborates the Evidence of General Smith, That with the Detachment there were certain Bullocks wholly and solely my property; nor is other Evidence wanted if it were necessary, after the respectable Evidence of Major General Smith, to prove the Exact and positive Number of Bullocks which belonged to me on that Occasion, as my Bramin Servant is still living who delivered the Bullocks to General Smith, as well as the Head Maistries and several Lascars who attended them and knew the Bullocks to be my property.

6th The unfortunate Sate of Colonel Baillies Detachment is too well known for me to state any further particulars, than that with it the whole of the Bullocks attending were either taken or destroyed; but as the

Finances

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Finances of the Honorable Company at that time precluded any application for a Dis-=bursement, I have received no payment what-=soever either for the Value of the Bullocks or for their hire from that period to the present moment.

7th I must acknowledge however that in this interval of more than twenty years I was six years in England; but previously to my going home, I personally made my Claim known as well to the Right Honorable Lord Macartney as to Sir Archibald Campbell, who invariably requested me to defer my Claim for the present, as it would open a door to innumerable Applications of the same kind from Natives, by which the Finances of the Company might be considerably embarrassed.

8th To which reasoning I have hi-=therto assented being a servant of the Honorable Company in actual Employ, and in a Situation

in

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in Life which rendered the Recovery of such a Sum no important object of consideration: nor indeed at the present moment would it become me / however just may be my Right / to make a Claim on the Honorable Company which for so many years has lain Dormant without a new and very sufficient Reason; but I flatter myself your Lordship will think me justified when I have the honor to inform you, that it has lately come to my Knowledge that some time since one Ragapah Moodely an under Conicopoly of the Honorable George Cadagan Paymaster with Colonel Bailies Detachment obtained a Decree in the Recorders Court against the Government of Madras for the Amount of Star Pagodas 15,570: 28 ⁄ 43 being the Charge for the hire with Interest of all the Bullocks which Accompa-nied and were lost with Colonel Bailies Detachment.

On

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9th On enquiring into these Circum-
=stances I find also that the said Court having
had reason to suspect that there were other
claiments for the hire of the said Bullocks
besides the abovementioned Ragapah Moodely
thought proper to suspend the payment of the
said Money Decreed, and placed it in trust
for three years with one Armogum Moodely,
with whom it now rests under the Authority
of the Court.—

10th This therefore is to request that
your Lordship would be pleased to take my
above stated Claim under your Consideration
and to issue an order or notice / as may seem
meet / either to the Supreme Court or the afore-
=said Armogum Moodely by which I may re-
=ceive that proportion of the Money Decreed
and payed by Government, which belongs
to me, as set forth in the Account Current an-
=nexed to this Address.—

I have

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11th. I have however to add that your Lordship will be pleased to take notice that in the said Account Current there is no Charge made but for the hire of the Bullocks with Interest for the same up to the time of the decree. The value of the Bullocks is not stated in my Account Current, as it appears that the Decree of the Recorder's Court was only for the sum sued for by the Plaintiff; my Claim therefore in the present Instance extends no further then to the Amount which the Plaintiff has received on my Account, and which was falsely estimated as his own in his Claim for the hire of all the Bullocks accompanying and lost with Colonel Bailies Detachment.

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
Geo: Westcott

Fort St. George
30th November 1802. (Signed)

D.r

Dr. The Honorable Company Cr.

1780 October 1st	To 2 Months and 10 days Pay due on 110 Draught Bullocks Supplied by me for the detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Bailie @ 1½ Pagoda each pr month	385		1801 April 25 By Balance due	1697 23 16
	To 74 Drivers @ 2 fs each pr a day	246 . 28 ..			
	To 2 Maistries @ 3 fs do	10	641 28 ..		
	To Interest from 1st October 1780 to 25th April 1801 is being 20 Years 6 Months and 25 Days @ 8 pr Cent pr Annum		1055 37 16		
	Pagodas		1697 23 16	Pagodas	1697 23 16

Madras 25th April 1801

Errors Excepted pr

(Signed) George Westcott

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In acknowledging the receipt of the foregoing letter; Resolved that Mr Westcott be informed that as the claim therein stated for the hire of Cattle is connected with a case which has been decided by the Supreme Court of Judi=cature, and as the amount awarded under that Decision has been disbursed from the Honorable Companys treasury, the Board considers the Company to be Relieved from further Respon=sibility on that Account.—

The Decision of the Court of Judi=cature in the case in question having provided however for the presentment of future claims, similar in their nature to the claim stated in the above letter; Resolved to Communi=cate to Mr Westcott for his information an extract from the Decision passed by the Court on that subject.—

The following Draft of a letter to Major Keith Young is read and Approved.—

To

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To Major Keith Young

Sir,

To Major Keith Young - Informing him that Orders have been given for recovering the Amount due by the Estate of Lieutenant Colonel Smart, and Appointing him Agent for distributing the Pondicherry prize Money

Para 1st I am directed by the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo and to inform you that the Honorable Companys Solicitor has been instructed to take measures for Recovering the property due on Account of the Captors of Pondicherry by the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Smart.

2 It is the intention of His Lord-=ship in Council, when the property due by that Estate shall have been Recovered, to give orders for distributing to the Captors of Pondicherry the Moiety of the prize property granted to them by the Warrant of His Ma-=jesty; and His Lordship in Council has been pleased to resolve to appoint you to be Agent on the part of the government of Fort St. George, for the purpose of Carrying the intended distri-=bution into effect.

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Fort St. George Jam &c.a &c.a

16th December 1802. (Signed) George Buchan Secry to Govt.

Minute for concluding the purchase of the house in the North Street of Fort St. George at the rate agreed for by the Proprietor. Title deeds of the building when received to be deposited in the Office of the Military Department.

The Chief Secretary having reported to the Board that the proprietor of the house in the North Street of Fort St. George has stated that he is now willing to dispose of that property to the Company at the price of three thousand five hundred Pagodas (3500) which was stated in the report of the Military Board on that Subject dated 18th October last, to be a reasonable price for the house; Resolved that Authority be given for concluding the purchase at that rate.

Ordered that the Title deeds for the building when received from the Owner be deposited in the Office of the Military Department.

" Clive

Exd. Wm. Strange

"

" W. S. Clive

" Wrouk

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Diary

Order of Council

Military Department

16th December 1802.

Received the following Letter

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 Genl. reports on the additional estimate transmitted to him on the 6th Instant

I Having examined the additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster General for the Current Month, which came inclosed in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 9th Instant, I have the honor to report that the sum of Twenty Thousand Five hundred and forty Six Pagodas, nine Fanams and fifty four Cash Pagodas 20,546 9 54 is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury, being required by

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by the Military Paymaster General to answer Bills drawn upon him by subordinate Pay-masters, to make advances to Officers sick absent to enable them to join their Corps, to liquidate the Amount of a Balance due on sundry Bills of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, to make Advances to the Gun Carriage Contractor and Garrison Store-keeper at the Presidency, which have been Authorized by Government.

2 I have not included in the above sum the amount of the additional Estimate of the Paymaster at Madura, Viz.t Three thousand three hundred Pagodas /3,300/ on account of the 2.nd Regiment Native Cavalry and 1.st Battalion 3.rd Regiment Native Infantry, said to be, ordered on field Service as no Communication has been made to this Office respecting the movement of the above Corps, but, in the event of Orders having been issued to them to

take

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take the Field, altho' not yet communicated to me, the amount Estimated for by the Paymaster will be required for the payment of their Field Allowances and issuable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General.—

3 I have considered it expedient to make the following deductions, as I am not furnished with the Particulars for which the different sums are required, Vizt. Pagodas Seven hundred and twenty nine, Fanams thirty and Cash forty (Pagodas 729„ 30„ 40), being the amount of a Bill in favor of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Brown, Pagodas seven thousand one hundred and thirty, Fanams thirty one, and Cash fifty seven (Pagodas 7,130„ 31„ 57) being the amount of a Bill in favor of Major C. Macaulay Pagodas one thousand two hundred (1200) said to be Advances to Major Hill, as pr his Receipts.—

Pagodas four hundred and Ninety four, Fans.

Sixty

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fanams sixty seven and Cash twenty (Pagodas 494„ 67„ 20) the amount of Captain De Morgan's Abstracts, and Pagodas two hundred and fifty (250) advanced to Mr. Jackson on Account of the 19th Regiment Light Dragoons, Amounting in the whole to Pagodas Nine Thousand eight hundred and six, fanams three, and Cash thirty Seven (Pagodas 9806„ 3„ 37.) —

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George (Signed) I have the honor to be &ca. &ca. J. Brunton

11th December 1802. — Military Auditor General

Order for issuing Pagodas 20,546-9-54 to the Military Paymaster General —

In consequence of the foregoing Report, Ordered that the Sum of Twenty Thousand five hundred and forty six Pagodas, nine fanams, and fifty four Cash (Pagodas 20,546„ 9„ 54) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on Account of the additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 6th Instant.

By

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By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) George Buchan
Secry to Government

Order of Council
Military Department
16th December 1802.

Received the following Letter 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 reports on the additional estimate for the Current Month.

1 Having examined the additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster General for the Current Month transmitted to me in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 13th Instant, I have accordingly the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas Forty

Seven

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Seven thousand one hundred and Nineteen, Sanam twenty two, and Cash five / Pagodas 47,119.. 22.. 5/ is admissible and issuable as follows.

From the General Treasury ..... 24,838..1..5

By Bills on the Military — Paymaster General ..... } 22,281..21..—

Pagodas 47.119..22..5

2 The sum issuable from the Gene=ral Treasury is required by the Military Pay=master General to answer sundry Bills drawn upon him by subordinate Paymasters, and to discharge a Bill of the Contractors for Military Stores passed in my Office by Order of Government.

3 The Amount issuable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General is required by the Paymaster of Vellore to make Advances to the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies on Account of Seven Thousand (7000) Bullocks entertaining for his Department as per Indent

Countersigned

Countersigned by His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Sor to enable him to purchase Gram, an Advance is also required by the Com-=missary of Supply to enable him to make up Private Tents under the Authority of the Military Board dated 10th November last, and for Victualling His Majestys 19th Regiment of Dragoons and five Companys of the 74th Regiment Ordered in readiness for Field Service.

4 I have deemed it expedient to deduct from the Estimate of the Paymaster at Vellore the sum of One Thousand four hun-=dred and eighty five Pagodas (1,485) inclosed as an Advance on Account of Captain MacKay Agent for Public Cattle above the Ghauts, be-=cause I have no information before me of the purpose for which this Advance is required.

5 And I solicit your Lordships permission on this Occasion, to observe how necessary it is that the Military Paymasters

Additional

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Additional Estimates for Cash, should be accompanied with particular explanations to enable me to Judge of the propriety of sanctioning the Sums Contained in them.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
16th December 1802.

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

J. Brunton
Military Audr Genral

Order for issuing Pagodas 24838. 1.5 to the Military Paymaster Genral.

In consequence of the foregoing Report Ordered that the Sum of Twenty four thousand Eight hundred and thirty eight Pagodas One Fanam and five Cash [Pagodas 24,838.1.5] be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the Additional Estimate enclosed in his letter of the 10th Instant.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

[Signed] George Buchan
Secry to Government

Sent

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Sent the following letter.—

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Town Major Directing him to submit for consideration a plan for accommodating in a more convenient manner a portion of the European troops of the Garrison of Fort St. George with a view to the relinquishment of certain buildings at present occupied by them.

Para 1st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant and to inform you that the Governor in Council is pleased to desire agreeably to your suggestion that you will submit for the consideration of His Lordship in Council a plan for the better accomodation of the European troops at present accomodated in the Southern Casemates of the Sea line of Fort Saint George.—

2. His Lordship in Council being also desirous that the buildings at the Northern part of the Sea line should be relinquished as places of habitation, I am directed to desire that you will suggest for His Lordships consideration the arrangement which may appear to you to be best calculated for the Accomodation

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Accomodation of the Store Serjeants of His Ma-
=jestys Regiments, in a more convenient quarter
of the fort.

Fort St. George
16th December 1802.

Jam& &c.a &c.a
(Signed) George Buchan
Secry to Government

Sent the undermentioned letters
entered in M.B. Nos 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board the
claim of certain bullock Owners which had
been referred to the consideration of the Mili-
=tary Board rejected Bills and Advances of
Money Authorised.

To the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysoor.

To Major General the Honorable
Arthur Wellesley approving the mode in
which the work connected with filling up
the inner ditch at Seringapatam has been
executed.

To the Mili-
=tary Pay-
master General

To Mr. Roebuck Orders con-
veyed relative to the disbursement of the
Corps.

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Porto Novo Pagodas in the treasury of the Pay-
master at Vellore. Bill drawn by the Pay-
=master in Malabar to be accepted.

To the Mili-
tary Paymaster
General.

To Mr. Roebuck. Communica=
=ting to him the Report of the Military Audi-
=tor General on the additional estimate of the
16th Instant.

To Ditto

To Ditto. Communicating to him
the report of the Military Auditor General on
the additional estimate of the 16th Instant.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Friday
the 17th De-
cember 1802.

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie and
Mungo Dick ..... } Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.—

Read

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Read the following Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recommends that Mr. A Des Vœux a Cadet of Infantry be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Recommends that the Collector of Nizagapatam be instructed to demolish the defences of the Fort of Rujam in consequence of a disturbance excited in that quarter. Lays before the Board a Certificate to entitle the Widow of the late Serjeant Dick to the provision allowed by Lord Clive's Fund.

1st The Commander in Chief Recommends that Mr. Arthur Des Vœux, a Cadet of Infantry, be promoted to a Lieutenant: date of Commission 20th July 1801.—

2nd The Officer commanding in the District of Vizagapatam has reported to the Commander in Chief that in consequence of a requisition from the Collector Mr. Alexander he detached a force of four Companies to dislodge a party of disaffected Peons from the Fort of Rujam of which they had taken possession. The service was effected without loss. But in order to mark the displeasure of Government at the Conduct of the Peons, and to prevent future attempts of a similar nature the Commander in Chief Recommends that the Collector may be instructed to demolish the defences of the Fort of Rujam.—

The

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3rd The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a Certificate to entitle the Widow of the late Serjeant Dick to the Provision allowed by Lord Clive's fund.—

17th December 1802. (Signed) J. Stuart

This is to certify that the bearer hereof Elizabeth is the Widow of the late Serjeant Jno Dick, Madras European Regiment who died at the Molucca Islands, they were married at Pondicherry in 1797 whilst the Corps was quartered there.—

(Signed) Chas Armstrong
Captain 1st Batt 16th Regiment

Resolved that Mr Arthur Des
Caus be promoted to the Rank of Lieute=
=nant, agreeably to the Recommendation of
the

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the Commander in Chief, and that the Widow of the late Sergeant Dick be admitted a pen=sioner on Lord Clives bounty Fund.—

Resolved that an Extract of the foregoing Minute be transmitted from the Revenue Department to the Board of Reve=nue with directions for the demolition of the Fort of Rujam in the manner therein recommended.—

" Clive

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" W. Elis

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Edwd. Strange

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Diary

Received the following Letter

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Solicitor to the Honble Company Reports that he has been served with the Copy of a Subpena issuing from the Equity Side of the Supreme Court of Judicature (a Copy of which is enclosed) at the Suit of different Bullock Owners.—

As Solicitor to the Honorable Company — I have this day been served with the Copy of a Subpena issuing out of the Equity Side of the Supreme Court of Judicature (of which I enclose a Copy) at the Suit of Mootoo Naeck and others to which I shall appear and order Copy of the Bill of Complaint.—

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

Fort St. George
11th December 1802

(Signed) Robt. Orme Solicitor
to the Honorable Company

Madras
L.S.

George the third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; King Defender of the faith and so forth

To the Honorable United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies by Robert Orme their Solicitor of Madras Greeting Whereas for Certain causes offered before our Justice of our Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid, We Command and Strictly enjoin you that, laying all other Matters aside, and Notwithstanding any other excuse you personally appear before us in our said Supreme Court on Tuesday the 14th Day of December Instant, Wheresoever it shall then be, to answer Concerning those things which shall be then and there objected to you and to do farther and receive what our said Court shall have considered this behalf and this you may in no wise omit under the penalty of £100, and have here this Writ Witness Sir Thomas Andrew Strange Knight Chief Justice at Madras aforesaid, this 10th Day of December in the year

of

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of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred & two. —

(Signd) George McMahon (Signed) W.C. Temple
Depy Secy

By the Court to answer dto Mooloo Naick Anjen
Permanada Pillay and others. —

True Copy
(Signd) Robt. Orme Solicitor to the Honble Company

Sent the following Letter

To John Lumsden Esqr
Chief Secretary to the Government at
Fort William

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary at Fort William — transmitting a — Statement Comprizing the information required Relative to the Ships — dispatched to the Red Sea. —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Edmonstone's letter of the 14th October last and to transmit to you for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council the enclosed Statement Comprizing the information required by His Excellency in Council respecting the Ships which were dispatched from this Presidency on the expedition to the Red Sea. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signd) George Buchan
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
17th December 1802

Statement

Sta[illegible]orge for that Service

[illegible]9th Regiment of Foot was Embarked

[illegible] the Red Sea, but was detained una[illegible]

Ships

	Native Troops				Public Followers								
	Havildar	Naiques	Puckallies & Beasties	Gun Lascars & Pioneers	Syrangs	Jindals	Lascars	Draughtsmen	Conocopolys	Writers	Artificers	Puckallies	Total
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The fo[illegible] Red Sea; but it was detained

at the [illegible]

	[illegible]ho Public Followers										
	Puckallies & Beasties	Gun Lascars & Pioneers	Syrangs	Jindals	Lascars	Draughtsmen	Conocopolys	Artificers	Puckallies	Writers	Total
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d at Negapatam for Trincomalle, on different Ships, in the intention
he Subsequent Orders in the Island of Ceylon. —

| Europeans | | |

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

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board
The Engineer of the Southern
Division to Report the
State of the public
buildings at Madura
with a view to the
Accommodation of the
Court of Appeal. To give
Order for securing into
the Arsenal of Vellore
the five Arms which
may be tendered by
the Collector of Western
Poligar Peishcush
and for distroying such
of them as may be
unserviceable. —

Para 1 The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council being desirous of
receiving correct information relative to
the present condition of the old palace,
and the other public buildings at
Madura for the purpose of enabling
His Lordship in Council to decide
regarding the best mode of providing
for the accomodation of the Court of
Appeal established at that place, —

I am

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I am directed to desire that the acting Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division may be called upon to furnish the information required on that subject with the least practicable delay, and that he may be instructed in communication with the Judges of the Court to suggest such an arrangement of the Buildings as may appear in his opinion to

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to be best calculated to meet the intentions of the Governor in Council.—

2 The Collector of Western Polygar Peish-=cush having been instructed to send to Vellore the Muskets and other Fire Arms which may be pur-=chased by him from the Inhabitants of the Western Pollams, agreeably to directions which have been furnished on that subject to Mr. Stratton, His Lordship in Council desires that orders may be issued to the Officer in charge of the Arsenal at Vellore for receiving such Arms of that Description as may be tendered by the Collector.—

3 The Governor in Council Desires that such of the Arms as may be considered to be unserviceable may be condemned and destroyed.—

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17th. December 1802.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) George Buchan Secry. to Government

To George Westcott Esquire

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the

To Mr. George Westcott — The Company

receipt

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Company not considered to be further responsible on account of the Claim for bullock hire mentioned in this letter. A Copy of the decision of the Supreme Court on that Subject ordered for his information.

Receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo and am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that as the claim therein stated for the hire of Cattle is connected with a case which has been decided by the Supreme Court of Judicature, and as the Amount awarded under that decision has been disbursed from the Honorable Compa= nys treasury, His Lordship in Council considers the Company to be relieved from further responsibility on that Account.-

The decision of the Court of Judi= cature in the case in question having provided however for the presentment of future claims similar in their nature to the claim stated in your letter, I am directed by the Governor in Council to enclose for your information the accompanying extract from the Decision passed by the Court on that subject.—

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

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17th December 1802.-

Signed/ George Buchan
Secry to Govt

Sent

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19th Sent the following letters.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1st I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 30th Ultimo and 9th Instant, and to return to you herewith the Statement of Retrenchments against the late Paymaster at Madura, with the decision passed by His Lordship in Council on the Charges.

To the Military Auditor General — The Statement of Retrenchments against the late Paymaster at Madura returned with the decision thereon a Writer allowed in the Pay Office at Sera — The Charges for filling up the inner ditch at Seringapatam to be Adjusted — Certificates for the Payment of Lord Clives County enclosed — Payment of Bills and advances of Money to be Authorised.

2 His Lordship in Council under the explanation stated by you respecting the employment of a Writer in the Pay Office at Sera is pleased to give Authority for that purpose.

3 I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter from the Honorable Major General Wellesley reporting the Completion of the Work connected with filling up the inner ditch of Seringapatam, and His Lordship in Council desires that

you

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you will make such adjustment as may be necessary of the Charges incurred on that Account.

4th I am directed to transmit to you the Accompanying Certificates entitling the Pensioners therein mentioned to the benefit of Lord Clives bounty Funds, agreeably to the enclosed List, and His Lordship in Council desires that Authority may be given for the paiyment of the pensions.

5th His Lordship in Council Desires that you will Authorize the paiyment of the bills and Advances of Money recommended in the enclosed extract of a letter from the Milli-tary Board.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) George Buchan
Secry to Government

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18th December 1802.

List

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List of Certificates

No 1 The Widow of Charles Torriano Lieutenant of Infantry

" 2 The ditto of John Crisp ..... Serjeant of Infantry

" 3 The ditto of John Stevenage ... ditto ..... ditto

" 4 The ditto of Thomas Caldeira — ditto .... ditto

" 5 The ditto of George Solomon — ditto .... ditto

" 6 The ditto of John Dick ..... ditto — ditto

" 7 The ditto of Charles Pieque .... ditto .... ditto

" 8 The ditto of Frederick Michael — ditto — ditto

" 9 The ditto of James Fitzgerald ... ditto ditto

" 10 The ditto of Griffiths Roberts Store Serjeant of Invalid Artillery

" 11 The ditto of Thomas Grayyoos Serjeant of Artillery

" 12 The ditto of Thomas Wade .... Private of Infantry

" 13 The ditto of Thomas Olofield — ditto — ditto

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18th December 1802.

(Signd) George Buchan
Secry to Government

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

The Governor in Council —

To Ditto — Bill for the purchase of the House in the North Street of the

having concluded an agreement with the

proprietor

the Fort to be paid - Extract of a letter from the Court of Directors enclosed - Bills and Advances of Money to be paid. —

proprietor of a house in the North Street of Fort Saint George for the sale of the building to the Honorable Company, in the intention of removing it for the purpose of opening the Communication in the Fort. I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying bill for the price of the building Amounting to three thousand five hundred Pagodas, which His Lordship in Council desires that you will accordingly pass for payment.

I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and Guidance the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 28th April last.

I am also directed to desire that you will authorize the payment of the bills and Advances of Money Recommended in the enclosed extract of a letter from the Military Board dated 13th September last.

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I have the honor to be

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

18th December 1802.— (Signed) George Buchan

Secry to Government.

Received and Sent the undermen=tioned letters entered in M.B. No. 31, 32, 33, 34.

From the Resident at Hydrabad

From Major Kirkpatrick—reports that a supply of Carrot Seeds has been dispatch=ed to Ganjam.—

From the Officer Com=manding at Dindigul

From Lieutenant Colonel Innes—reports that the two Gates of the upper Fort of Dindigul require immediate repairs.—

From the Town Major

From Captain Wilks—applies for the usual Allowance for Mr. Bagster, until he may be embarked for England.—

To the Mili=tary Auditor General.—

To Colonel Brunton—enclosing copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General containing an explanation relative to charges in additional estimates which had been objected to.

Received

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From the acting Deputy adjutant Genral to the Kings Troops.

20th Received a letter from Captain Campbell entered in M.B. No 35 Applies for an advance of six Months subsistence to Captain Allan of His Majestys Scotch Brigade.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive Governor and President.

Tuesday the 21st December 1802 — Lieutenant General James Stuart Commander in Chief

William Petrie and Mungo Dick } Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.

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

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Memo of the Commander in Chief recommends the payment of a compensation to

In consequence of an application from the Officer Commanding the Coast

Artillery

Fort St. George 21st December 1802.

Artillery lately employed on the Expedition to Egypt, regarding losses sustained by the Detachment under his Command, by burning articles of Individual equipment under a General Order by the Commander of the Army employed on that Service, (issued with a view to prevent infection) Have called for a Certificate from him of the general amount of that loss, and a Return of the Numbers of persons by whom it was sustained. These I now lay before the Board, and recommend the payment of a Sum equal to the estimated amount of loss, to the Individuals included in the Accompanying Return.

I lay before the Board an Application from Lieutenant Norris of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry requesting permission to resign the Commission he bears, and recommend a compliance with his

Order of the Artillery whose baggage was destroyed during the Expedition to the Red Sea - Laid before the Board an Application from Lieutenant Norris for leave to resign his Commission, with an Application from Colonel Wahab for leave to visit the Presidency - Reports the death of Lieutenant Charles Palk - Recommends different promotions..

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his request.

I also submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Letter from Colonel Wahab Commanding in the Guntoor District, requesting permission to visit the Presidency on leave.

I am concerned to report the death of Lieutenant Charles Palk of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry who died at Goatty on the 14th Instant.

In the event of the acceptance of the resignation of Lieutenant Norris, and to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Lieutenant Palk I recommend that the following promotions may take place.

Madras European Regiment.

Ensign J. Andrews to be Lieutenant, date of Commission 15th December 1802.

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17th Regiment of Native Infantry

Ensign J. Shaw to be Lieutenant,

date of Commission the 22nd December 1802.-

21st December 1802.- (Signed) J. Stuart

Mount 16th December 1802.-

I do hereby Certify that the Detach-
=ment of 2nd Battalion Artillery on the Expe-
=dition to Egypt were directed by General
Order to burn Articles of Individual Equip-
=ment, and that from every information
I can obtain the loss to European Non Com.d and
Private, was equal to.....2 Ps per man
To Native Officers and Lascars.—1 P. per man

(Signed) Robt. Bell
Lieut. Colonel
2nd Battalion Artillery

Present

Present State of Captain J. G. Scotts Company 2nd Battalion Artillery, and Division of Gun Lascars, Puckallies and Artificers attached, as it stood in Camp near Suez 27th May 1802.

	Non Commissioned Rank and File							Lascars						Artificers				
	Serjeants	Corporals	Gunners	Ds and Fifes	Matrosses	Total	Puckallies	Syrangs	1st Tindals	2nd Tindals	Beasties	Lascars	Total	Carpenter	Smith	Hammermen	Chuckledar	Chuckler
Total Present.	5	5	10	2	63	85	2	3	8	6	6	114	137	1	1	1	1	1

Mount
11th December, 1802.

(Signed) Robt Bell
Lieut Colonel 2nd Battr Artillery

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

Finding my constitution inadequate to the duties of a Military Life, I request your Lordship's permission to resign my Commission in the 13th Regiment Native Infantry.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George &c. &c.

December 17th 1802. (Signed) Edwd Norris

Lieut. 1st Batt. 13th Regt.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

President in Council &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council, that I have to request your Lordships permission to proceed to the Presidency on urgent private business for two Months.—

I have the honor &c. &c.

Guntoor

13th December 1802. (Signed) G Wahab Col. Com. 17th N. Regt

& District of Guntoor

Resolved

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Resolved to furnish an Extract of the foregoing Minute to the Military Auditor General, and to desire that Authority may be given for the payment of the Compensation therein recommended to Men of the detachment of Coast Artillery employed on the late Service to Egypt on account of the loss sustained by them by the destruction of their baggage.

Resolved that Lieutenant Edward Norris of the 1st Battalion 13th Native Regiment be permitted to resign his Commission in the Honorable Company's Army.

Resolved that Colonel Wahab be permitted to visit the Presidency for the period of two Months.

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

Minute

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of Dº proposes a Draft of Amended Regulations for the issue and payment of family Certificates - Recommends that the Officer Commanding in Malabar may be vested with powers for trying and punishing by Summary process persons detected in promoting the disturbances in Wynaad.

Para 1st The various orders, at present in force, relative to the payment of family Certificates, being, from their unconnected state in consequence of having been published at different periods, subject to be misunderstood, the Commander in Chief, with a view to establish a uniform system for the issue and payment of family Certificates, has formed a General regulation, founded in some measure upon the principles of the best of the existing Regulations, on this important subject. In the regulation which he now recommends to the adoption of Government, the Commander in Chief has endeavoured to give every practicable degree of facility to the Communications connected with the payment of Certificates, in order that the families may experience no delay in receiving their payments, and the Company sustain no loss

from

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From the Payments being continued after the Death or desertion of the Soldiers who granted the Certificates.—

2 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council will observe by the Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding in the Provinces of Malabar which Lieutenant General Stuart has the honor to lay before the Board, that the disturbances in Cotiote and Wynaad have not yet been suppressed.— The State of affairs in these Districts renders it necessary that the Commanding Officer should be entrusted with full powers to punish with promptitude and rigour such persons as may resist the Company's Authority; and the Commander in Chief recommends that Colonel Montresor, who has lately been Appointed to Command in the Province of Malabar, may be vested with powers similar to those which were

Confided

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confided to the Honorable Major General Welles-
-ley, for the trial by summary process and
the punishment with death if he should
deem it necessary of such persons as may be
found in rebellion against the Company's
Government.—

21st December 1802. (Signed) J. Stuart

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G.O. By Government,

1st The Right Honorable the Govern-
-or in Council having considered it to be expe-
-dient to substitute definite regulations in
place of the various orders issued at different
periods relative to the payment of Family
Certificates, accordingly establishes the fol-
-lowing regulations on that head, and di-
-rects all former orders and regulations on
the same subject to be cancelled from the
publication hereof.—

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2nd When the Commander in Chief shall deem it necessary to sanction the Issue of Certificates to the Families of any Corps ordered for Field Service the same will be declared in General Orders or signified to the Officer Commanding the Corps, and the Military Auditor General, the Certificates are then to be drawn out according to the annexed Form No. 1, Signed by the Officer Commanding the Troop or Company, and countersigned by the Officer in the actual Command of the Corps, and the Sum granted is invariably to be expressed in the currency Established for Military Disbursements under this Presidency - Viz.t in Star Pagodas, Fanams and Cash.

3rd Officers are to make out in Triplicate Correct Rolls of all Certificates so granted in their respective Troops or Companies observing that separate Rolls must

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be made for each Station where the Certificates are payable; headed According to Form No 2 One of these to be delivered to the Paymaster of the Army or Detachment, for his guidance in making the necessary Deductions, the other two to be transmitted by the Officer Command-=ing the Corps to the Office of Audit from whence one will be passed to the Station Paymas-=ter, having been previously Authenticated by the Signature of the Military Auditor General.

4th Accurate Copies of the above Rolls and of all Casualties are to be preserved by Officers in Charge of Troops or Companies, or which are to be inspected Occasionally by the Officer in the Command of the Corps, and in case of the removal of any Officer from a Troop or Company it shall be Con-=sidered the duty of the Commanding Officer to ascertain that the Rolls and List of Ca-=sualties are delivered over in a Correct-

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State to the Officer Succeeding to the Charge.

5th Officer Commanding Troops or Companies are to make out Duplicate Rolls of Casualties as they Occur, which are to be presented for the Countersignature of the Officer Commanding the Corps &c. who will forward them to the Office of Audit without loss of time. If it shall be necessary at any time to Report several Casualties and the Certificates are payable at different Stations the Communications are to be made in separate and Distinct Rolls which are invariably to be headed "Casualty Roll of Family Certificates payable at (here insert the Station or its Dependencies.)

6th The Notification of Casualties being thus made in Duplicate to the Office of Audit, One Copy when Authenticated by an Official Signature will immediately be passed on to the Paymaster whom it Concerns.

7th "

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7th In order to prevent confusion, it is further to be understood that all Communi=cations on the Subject of Family payments whe=ther withdrawing such Payments or granting them are also to be made in separate and dis=tinct Rolls headed as Occasion may require either Casualty Roll of Family Certificates &c.a or List of Family Certificates &c.a

8th As it will frequently happen that Officers Commanding Corps in the Field may have the means of giving notice of Casual=ties to the Paymasters of Stations where a part of the Families reside sooner then by the Circuitous route of the Presidency, they are to Consider it their Indispensable duty to forward such Notice direct, as well as to the Military Auditor General; and the Paymas=ters are to discontinue Payments upon re=ceiving such Communications from Command=ing Officers altho' they may precede for a

Considerable

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Considerable time those which may be sent from the Office of Audit.

9th When a Family Certificate has been once granted it is not to be recalled except in cases of actual Casualty by Death Desertion &c. Or unless on good and sufficient reasons being assigned by the Party to the Commanding Officer of the Corps, who will discourage as much as posible - all such applications as tending to introduce inevitable Confusion and in all such Cases the Stoppages on account of the recalled Certificates are not to cease until they are presented at the Office where the Corps. &c is paid. The Paymaster will then be able to settle any arrears that may appear to be due transmitting the Original Certificate as the Voucher upon which such arrears has been paid.

10th A List of all Casualtys reported to the Office of Audit in the Course of the

Month

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Month is to be delivered to the Paymaster with the Abstracts in which the Deductions on account of Family Certificates, are made and at the same time a Statement signed by the Officer Commanding the Corps according to the annexed Form No 3 shewing the Amount of Stoppages to be made from each troop, Company &c.a on account of Family Certificates payable at the different Stations of the Army for that Month.-

11th As soon as the Monthly Payments are completed the Paymaster of the Army or Detachment shall Compile from these Regimental Vouchers one General State-=ment, form No 4 which shall exhibit the Total Amount of Stoppages made by him in the course of the Month from the dif-=ferent Corps &c.a within his range of Pay-=ment and this Statement is to be trans-=mitted with every necessary explanation

annexed

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annexed for the information of the Military Auditor General.—

12th Paymasters of Stations where the Families reside are on no Account whatever to pay any Certificates which are not included in the Rolls officially transmitted to them from the Office of Audit: if a Certificate shall be presented for Payment drawn according to the prescribed form and with the proper Signatures, but of which the Paymaster has received no regular intimation he will forward a Copy to the Military Auditor General that the necessary authority for the payment of it may be obtained without loss of time.—

13th Paymasters of Stations will be held responsible that the payment upon all Certificates are discontinued after the receipt of Casualties at their respective Offices, and to enable the Military Auditor General

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to ascertain that due attention has been paid to this Regulation, each Paymaster is required to transmit ~~to the~~ Office of Audit on the 1st of every Month a List of the Casualties which may have been Communicated to him in the course of the Month preceding, and the particular periods when such Communications reached his Office are to be Specified.—

14th. Similar Lists of Casualties are to be transmitted by Paymasters of Stations every Month to the Paymaster of the Army or Detachment in the Field by whom the Corps to which the Casualties relate are paid, who will compare them with the List of Casual-=ties in his Office by which the Stoppages for the same month have been regulated, and Report immediately any variation he may observe to the Military Auditor General with such information as may be necessary to explain the cause of it.—

15th Paymasters

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15th. Paymasters of Stations are di-
=rected to furnish the Paymasters of the Army
or Detachment in the Field every Month
with a Statement exhibiting the Amount
paid by him to the Families of each Corps,
Department &c.a in the Month preceding
Transmitting at the same time Duplicate
of such Statement to the Military Auditor
General, who upon Comparing it with the
Stoppages brought to account by the Pay-
=master of the Army &c.a will see at one view
if the Totals Correspond and can adopt the
necessary measures for adjusting any Dif-
=ference that may have arisen between the
amount of Payments and Stoppages.—

16th All payments on account of Fa:
=mily Certificates are to be entered in detail
in a Separate Disbursement Supported by
Corresponding Rolls for the purpose of being
Audited in the same regular manner as

other

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other Military Charges, for Effecting which, they are to appear under the head "Disbursements on account of Family Payments" in the same order of arrangement as is prescribed for all other Disbursements: and the Military Pay=
=master General will pass no sum to the Credit of any Paymaster on account of Fa=
=mily Payments which shall not have been Audited and passed agreeably to the Regu=
=lations and Orders of Government established for the Conduct of the Office of Audit.—

17th The Paymaster of the Army or detachment in the Field is to enter in his Monthly Disbursements the Full Amount of the Pay and allowances of the Troops, and to give Credit in his Abstract of receipts and Disbursements for the Amount of Stoppages on Account of Family payments.—

18th Officers upon Field Service are authorized to grant Family Certificates

payable

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payable at such Stations as they may judge to be most convenient; but it is to be understood that these Certificates are to be invariably recalled when the Officers who granted them return into Garrison.

19th The communications relative to the recall of Officers Family Certificates are to be made through the Office of the Military Auditor General, and Paymasters are not to discontinue their deductions from the abstracts of Officers who have recalled their certificates until they shall have received intimation from the Military Auditor General that payment on these Certificates has ceased.

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No 1

Family Certificates of the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry.

Names	No	Rank	Troop	Sum Monthly Payable	To whom where Payable	Payment when to Commence	Remarks

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No 2

Roll of Family Certificates granted in the 1st Troop 3rd Regiment Native Cavalry payable at ——— or its Dependencies

Names	No	Rank	Troop or Rank Company	Sum Monthly	To whom Payable	Where Payable	Payment when to Commence	Remarks

No 3

Statement of Stoppages made from the 3rd Regiment of Native Cavalry on account of Family Certificates payable at the Different Stations of the Army on the 1st of January 1803.—

Troops Companies &c.a &c.a	Madras & Dependencies	Vellore do	Trichinopoly do	Madura do	Masulipatam do	Chicacole do	Mysore do	Ceded Districts	Total Stoppages
1st Troop									
2nd do									
Adj.t Dept.									
2nd Inr. do									
Surgeon									
Gd Total									

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No 4

General Statement of Stoppages made by A.B. Paymaster to the Army on Account of Family Certificates payable at the different Stations of the Army on the 1st of January 1803.—

Corps and Departmt.	Madras and Dependencies	Vellore do	Trichinopoly do	Madura do	Masulipatam do	Chicacole do	Mysore do	Ceded Districts	Total Stoppages
3rd Regt. N. C.									
2nd Bn. 2nd Rt. N. I.									
Gd. Total									

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

(Signed) George Buchan

Secry to Government

Extract of a Letter from Colonel Montresor, To the Honorable Major General Wellesley dated 9th December 1802.—

"I wrote to you on the 6th and 7th Instant, mentioning my movement towards the

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"the Coteary Pass in order to meet with Major
"Macleod, since which he has returned with me.-
Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence has
"joined me with the detachment with which
"he had marched to the relief of this place
"Pullenyall; the Rebels quitted it on his ap-
=proach; he fell in with a small party, three
"of whom were Killed.-
"Yesterday obtained information
"that Koonger with about 500 Men was at
"Kanigherry distance about seven Miles east
"of Pullenyall.- I in consequence detached last
"night the flank Companies of the Bombay
"European Regiment, with 200 Sepoys under
"Major Howden, and two Companies of His
"Majestys 77th Regiment under Captain Mac-
="Intosh, in the hope of surprizing them; but
"the scouts of the Rebels had given them
"notice of the approach of the Detachment
"and they were prepared to receive them; -

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"A sharp fire was commenced by them on
"the troops as they passed a swampy rice
"ground; they were however soon driven
"from their hold, and pursued a cross the
"river into the Cooramballa District; three
"Prisoners were taken, one of whom was
"shot by the enemy, whilst in possession of
"the troops; the two others are nairs of some
"consequence in the Country; they are the
"Brother of Kanigherry-Konnan, at whose
"house Koongan was staying Our Casualties
"are one Officer wounded; one Private Killed.
"and five wounded."—

Resolved that the Regulations recommended by the Commander in Chief for regulating the future issue and payment of Family Certificates be adopted and published.

The following draft of a letter to the Officer Commanding in Malabar, Sound-ed on the recommendation stated in the foregoing Minute is read and approved.—

To

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To Colonel John Montresor

Commanding in the Provinces of

Malabar

Sir.

To the Officer Commanding the forces in the provinces of Malabar Conveying to him powers for the trial of all persons who may be found excit= =ing disturban= =ces in Wynaad by Summary process.

In consequence of your Appoint= =ment to Command the troops in Malabar and Wynaad I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers it to be expedient during the present State of affairs in the latter pro= =vince, that you should be vested with powers for punishing with promptitude all persons actually in Arms or engaged in existing commotions against the Authority of the Companys government; His Lordship in Council has directed me accordingly to transmit to you the accompanying Ex= =tract from a letter addressed to the Hono= =rable Major General Wellesley at the period of time when it was intended to have em=

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employed that Officer in conducting the opera-
=tions in the Province of Wynaad, and to desire
that you will consider yourself to be em-
=powered to act in all respects in conformity
to the instructions therein expressed relative
to the trial and punishment of Offenders by
summary process.-

If the delegations of these powers
shall not have been already published in
the Province of Malabar in the district of
Wynaad, the Governor in Council desires
that a proclamation may be published
by you for that purpose.-

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23rd December 1802.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) George Buchan
Secy to Government

Read the following letters from the
Military Auditor General.-

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

From the Mili-
=tary Auditor
General - Reports
on

My Lord,

In Obedience to your Orders
Communicated

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on Certain Charges objected to in the Accounts of Colonel Capper as Barrack Master, and Recommends the Admission of them.

Communicated to me in a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 9th Instant requiring me to state my opinion on a claim preferred by Lieutenant Colonel Capper for a Remission of Retrenchments made against him for Carts and Oil Furnished at Walajahbad for a portion of the time he was Barrack Master in the Center Division as particularized in his address to the Military Paymaster General under date the 28th Ultimo and forwarded by the latter under Cover to the Chief Secretary of Government, I have accordingly ~~have~~ the honor to report that Consistent with the best of my Recollection Lieutenant Colonel Capper did deliver to my predecessor in Office, the document described in his letter to Mr. Roebuck, in support of his Charge for Carts, but which Cannot now after a deligent search be found,

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the Voucher in question was Certainly in itself sufficient to Warrant the Barrack Master = making the Regulated Charge for two Cartsin his Monthly Bills, and the Voucher respecting Supplying Oil for the Street Globe Lamps for the Cantonment of Walajahbad under the Signature of Colonel Elphinston the Officer then in Command and approved by Govern = ment with the initials of Colonel Capper's Name affixed, who was at the time Comptroller General of Army Accounts must have been Regarded by the Barrack Master as Authority sufficient for his lighting the Lamps in ques = tion at the public expence, under such Circumstances, Lieutenant Colonel Capper appears to have a fair claim to a Removal of the Retrenchments made against him on the above Account.—

Mily Audr Genls Office Fort St George 15th December 1802.— I have the honor &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Audr General

As

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As the Charges objected to in the Accounts of Lieutenant Colonel Capper as Barrack Master have been Accounted for in a satisfactory manner; Resolved to Authorise the Admission of them.-

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor Genral - states an Application on the part of Major Genral Baird for the Allowance of Companys Subsistence according to his rank in the Army.-

Major General Baird on the Staff of this Presidency has sent in Bills to my Office for the difference of Pay between the Subsistence of a Colonel in His Majesty's Service and that allowed by the Regulations to a Colonel on this Establishment, which I do not consider myself at liberty to pass without the previous sanction of your Lordship in Council, because it would appear that a similar indulgence was denied to Lieutenant Colonel Robertson Deputy Adjutant

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Adjutant General of His Majesty's Troops in consequence of a reference to your Lordship in Council by the Deputy Military Auditor General during my Absence from indisposition in April 1801, upon the plea that difference of Pay was only allowed to Officers in His Majesty's Service whose Corps were actually serving in India, it may however be proper on my part to acquaint your Lordship that Captain Falconer the General's Brigade Mayor states that difference of Subsistence is paid at Bengal in cases similar to that which I have now the honor to lay before you.-

Military Auditor I have the honor to be
Generals Office &c. &c.
Fort St. George (Signed) J. Brunton
10th December 1802.- Military Aud. General

It being the established usage of the Public Service at this Presidency that Officers

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Officers of His Majestys Service whose Regi-
=ments may not be in India are not consi-
=dered to be entitled to the additional Sub-
=sistence granted by the Honorable Compa-
=ny to Officers of the same rank employed
on Regimental duty; and as that usage
has been supported by the rejection in a
recent case of an Application similar to
that stated on the part of Major General
Baird; Resolved to inform the Military Au-
=ditor General that the Board feels much
regret that it is impracticable consistently
with these considerations to authorize the
payment to Major General Baird of the
additional Allowance mentioned in
the foregoing letter.

Read the following letters from
the Military Paymaster General.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Mili-
=tary Paymaster
General - Sub-
mits

I beg leave to acquaint you for the

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Submits an account of advances issued at this Presidency to Men belonging to different Regiments employed on the expedition to Egypt, with his opinion relative to the mode in which the Sums should be adjusted.

The information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that payments have been made to Detachments of His Majestys 10th and 88th Regiments since the Communication with the Regimental Paymasters was cut off in Consequence of their going to Egypt, as also to Recruits for His Majestys 61st Regiment from the Cape of Good-Hope Amounting to Pagodas 6,636. 16. 29 and of which I now enclose a Statement.—

As the 10th Regiment embarked from Bengal and as I understand part of it is still there, I imagine it may be proper to debit Bengal Presidency for the whole amount advanced on account of that Regiment, and to transmit one set of the Vouchers to Bengal in order that the advance may be adjusted in such manner as His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General may think proper. I humbly conceive that

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the Advances made on Account of the 88th Regiment which embarked from Ceylon should to the period His Majesty's 8th Regi-=ment L.D. was put on the Establishment be charged to the "Expedition to Egypt" and from that period to "Account Current London."

As the 61st Regiment have never been on the India Establishment but went from the Cape to Egypt, I humbly conceive that the whole of the Amount advanced on that Account should be car-=ried to "Account Current London."-

I request to be favored with the Commands of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on this Subject.-

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George
16th December 1802.-

Statement

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Statement of Advances and Payments upon Abstracts and Receipt on account of Regiments not in India.

10th Regiment Foot

1	150 Recruits Subsistance	from 27th July to 24th August 1801	543 31 40		
2	150 Privates do	do 25th August to 24th September do	581 10 40		
3	150 do	do as pr GO dated 4th August do	1125 " "		
4	1 do	do from 25th March to 24th May 1802	7 26 20		
5	1 do	do do 25th May to 24th July do	7 26 20	2265 10 40	

88th Regiment

6	84 Privates Subsistance	from 27th July to 24th August 1801	304 21 "		
7	22 do	do do 1st to 24th August do	35 31 40		
8	105 do	do as pr G.O. dated 4th August do	787 21 "		
9	105 do	do from 25th August to 24th Septr do	405 15 60		
10	105 do	do do 25th Septr to 24th October do	393 31 40		
11	2 do	do do 25th Octr to 24th November do	6 " "		
12	2 do	do do 25th Novr to 24th March 1802	30 " "		
13	2 do	do do 25 March to 24th May do	15 10 40		

14	2	do	do	do	25th May to 24th July	do	15 10 40	
15	1 Serjt	1 Corporal & 51 Privates	do	do	16th June to 24th	do	474 1 25	
16	1 do	1 do	& 53 do	do	do 25th July to 24th August	do	216 1 25	
17	1 do	1 do	& 53 do	do	do 25th August to 24th September	do	216 1 25	
18	1 do	1 do	& 53 do	do	do 25th Septr to 24th October	do	209 2 50	
19	1 do	1 do	& 53 do	do	do 25th October to 24th November	do	216 1 25	
								3324 23 50

61st Regiment

20	1 Serjiant	and 32 Privates	Subsistance	from	20th April to 24th May 1802		274 26 72	
21	1 do	and 32	do	do	do 25th May to 24th July	do	255 38 31	
22	1 do	and 32	do	do	do 25th July to 24th August	do	130 2 23	
23	1 do	and 32	do	do	do 25th August to 24th Septr	do	130 2 23	
24	1 do	and 32	do	do	do 25th Septr to 24th Octr	do	125 36 7	
25	1 do	and 32	do	do	do 25th Octr to 24th Novr	do	130 2 23	
								1046 24 19

Pagodas 6,636 16 29

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(Signed) B. Raebuck
Military Paymaster General

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Resolved to inform the Military Paymaster General that the Board approves his Recommendation for debiting to the Presidency of Bengal, the Advances of Money paid on Account of His Majestys 10th Regiment; and as His Majestys 88th Regiment was previously to its embarkation for the Red Sea attached to the Presidency of Bombay; Resolved to desire on the same principle, that the advances on Account of that Corps may be debited to the Government of Bombay.

Resolved to desire that the advances on Account of His Majestys 61st Regiment may be debited to the head of Account "Current London".—

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General - Requests to know under what head the advances is[sued] under

I beg leave to enclose for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in

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under the Authority of the Circular Order of the 14th Instant shall be brought to Account.-

in Council the Accompanying Account of Sums transferred to my Department and paid at the General Treasury for the Public Service by Authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief Cayodas 74,440-"-"- And Irequest to Know to what Head they are to be Charged.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) B: Roebuck

Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George
18th December 1802.-

Account

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Account of Sums transferred to my Department having been discharged at the General Treasury by Authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the Public Service.

Garrison Storekeepers receipt for Provisions &ca. Indent dated the 1st December 1802 Sanctioned by the Commander in Chief	5000 "
do do do on Account of Current Military Charges - Indent dated 2nd Decr and Sanctioned by do do	3000 "
Major Symons do for Providing Cattle Indent dated 29th November & Sanctioned by do do	32700 "
do do do 2nd December & do do	14300 "
do do do 3rd do & do do	6000 "
do do do 8th do & do do	13440 "
Total Pagodas	74440 "

Fort St. George
Military Paymaster
General's Office
18th December 1802.

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Pr.
(Signed) B Roebuck
Military Paymaster General
Resolved

8129 Fort S.t George 21.st December 1802.—

Resolved to desire that the dis=
=bursement reported in the foregoing letter, and
all disbursements of the like nature which
may be incurred under the Authority of the
Circular Orders of the 1.st Instant may for the
present be carried to the head of "Suspence
"Account" in the Military Books.—

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

To John Chamier Esq.re
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Fort S.t George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary at Fort William — Trans=mits Copies of papers contain=ing information relative to the quality of the teak Wood lately imported at Fort William

I am directed by His Excellency the
Most Noble the Governor General in Council to ac=
=knowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 8.th of
July last, and to transmit to you for the Infor=
=mation of the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council of Fort Saint George the enclosed Copy

of

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of a Report from the Military Board at Fort William respecting the quality of the Teak Wood employed in the construction of Gun Carriages at this Presi=dency, and respecting the general quality of the Teak Wood imported into Bengal from Ran=goon for some years past, with Copies of the several papers which accompanied the Letter from the Military Board.

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

Fort William
the 25th November 1802. (Signed) J Lumsden
Chief Secry to the Governmt.

To J. Lumsden Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Captain Hook's Letter of the 7th August last with Copy of a Letter from the Chief Secre=tary at Port Saint George relative to the quality of the Teak used for the construction of Gun

Carriages

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Carriages at that Presidency.

2 To enable the Board to furnish the information required by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council on the Subject, the Commissary of Stores and Agent for Gun Carriages were desired to state whether, during the period of their respective Agencies, they had at any time noticed any apparent defect in the quality of the Teak Timber supplied to them for Carriages, or whether they had observed that the Teak Timber imported into Calcutta of late years had decreased in quality. For this last mentioned information the following Ship Builders were also applied to.—

Messrs. Gillett and Co

Messrs. Hudson and Bacon

Mr. Waddell

Messrs. Archer and Smith

3 I have now the honor by Direction

of

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of the Military Board, to transmit Copies of the replies from those several Gentlemen, with exception to Mr. Hudson and Bacon, from whom, tho' twice called upon, no answer has been received, and on which account the papers have been thus long kept back.

4 Upon the Information contained in these Papers, the Military Board request you will acquaint His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, that as far as their observations enable them to offer an opinion, the good quality of the Teak Timber purchased or supplied for the Public Service at this Presidency for many years has been unquestioned; that the Teak Timber has fallen off in size and increased in price for some years past, but that the Calcutta Market has afforded an ample supply of good and durable Timber for all purposes of Gun Carriages except for

very

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very heavy ordnance.—

Military Board Office I have the honor to be &c.
the 19th November 1802.— (Signed) A Greene
Secretary M.B.

To Captain Anthony Greene
Secretary to the Military Board

Sir.

I am favored with yours of the 11th Instant, requiring my observation on the Teak Timbers during my agency for the Supply of Gun Carriages. In reply I can safely say, During the period I acted for the late Agent as well as on my own Account, I never discovered any inferiority or Extraordinary defects in the Teak Timber I used, either in its quality or Seasoning, and it was in general very minutely examined before and after it was cut for working. The only cause of Complaint, against the Timbers lately im-ported, has been the Deficiency in Dimensions

for

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for the Construction of large Carriages.—

During a period of nearly five years a variety of opportunities presented on which a very correct Judgement of Teak might be formed, and scarce a Cargo arrived, or a Sale occurred, that escaped my inspection; and had it decreased in the goodness of its quality it most certainly would not have passed my notice.—

If the Teak that appears to have been used at Madras was really Pegue Teak, I suspect it must have been very young, un=seasoned, or probably from an idea which Commonly prevails, that Teak cannot be too much seasoned, it may have been in=con=siderably exposed, an unnecessary length of time to the open air, the sun and rain; and by the effects of Climate may have lost that oleaginious part of its Composition which I conceive is absolutely necessary for its pre=

=servation

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preservation after the sap is thoroughly evaporated from the wood.- I have some suspicion that a great quantity of the Timber used on the Coast is the Rajamundry Teak, or that cut down in the Northern Sircars, and thro' a great part of the Eastern boundary of the Deccan; this Timber, added to its being of a very open grain, little interlocked, and of a spongy Nature, which easily admits the air and wet, is also of a very stunted growth, like the Malabar Teak, tho' not equally indurated and close grained, and never yields Timber of a size to afford large Planks- From experience I say that a great deal of this Kind of Teak is used at Madras; in the Bullock and Horse Bandies and other works, as well as throughout the Deccan. The Timbers brought to this market I have some reason to believe, is the refuse of the Market and Ship builders at Pegue: yet it in general is sound,

good

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good, wood, but whether from the very great demand here of it for Ship Building, and the high price they get at this market, the Merchants are induced to pick it for Bengal, and have an inferior quality for which they can find a ready sale at Madras I am not competent to say.

I am &ca

(Signed) Thos. Anburey
Commissary of Stores

Arsenal
Fort William
August 14th 1802.

A True Copy
(Signed) A Greene
Secretary M.B.

To Captain Anthony Greene
Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th Instant, be pleased to inform the Military Board, that, as I have had on every occasion their particular instructions to

examine

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examine and report on the quality and fitness of all Timber before purchase or Survey, none but of good quality has ever been supplied for the construction of Ordnance Carriages during the period of my Agency; but, in my frequent search for Teak Plank, I have observed that the greater part of the Cargoes imported of late years are Composed of a small white and course grained sort of Timber, from which I conclude, it must have been cut before it had attained a proper age.

This discription of Timber I found (on trial) to absorb water so readily that it is evident it must soon decay if exposed to the weather, and where the hot Winds prevail, will, no doubt Shrink and Warp in such a manner, that the Iron Work will become loose, and the Carriage quickly fall to pieces. —

I have

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I have the honor to be &c.a

Cossipoor } (Signed) A. Glass
August 17th 1802. }

Agent for Gun Carriage &c.a

A True Copy

(Signed) A Greene

Secretary M. Board

To A Greene Esqr.

Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir,

We have to apologize for Neg-
=lecting to reply to your letter of the 11th In-
=stant so long, the cause was, that immedi-
=ately after the receipt of it, Mr. Gillett was
confined by illness many Days and the Letter
being at his private house was not thought
of until this instant.

In complying with the request
of the Military Board We have to observe
that Teak Timber imported into Calcutta
of late years has been very inferior to

that

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that formerly, as we are entirely unacquainted with the growth of the Teak tree; the time when it arrives at Maturity, the nature of Felling it, and the mode of Clearing it into Timbers /or Plank/ we are at a loss to Conjecture; the cause of this inferiority, except that the Consumption of Teak Timbers has of late years much increased, both with respect to Ship Building and also the Go-vernments Publick Buildings, and other purposes to which they apply Teak, particularly for making Gun Carriages, a Wood, if we may be alowed to offer our opinion, very inferior to the Sissoo, the growth of this Country, which wood is much Stronger and closer grained, less liable to split with the Bolts to secure them together, and more Capable of bearing the Shock of the Recoil when made use of.—

We are &c.
Gillett Blackmore & Co

Calcutta
August 23rd. 1802.—

(Signed) A true Copy
(Signed) A. Greene Secry. Mily Board To.

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To Captain A. Greene

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your Note of the 11th Instant, and agreeable to the Honorable Board's Request, beg leave to observe / the principle Timber used in the Company's Yard here is Shinbin Plank / the Teak imported of late years from Pegue within my Notice has been in general of an inferiour Size, and quality, the Shinbin about 3 Inches thick and hardly one Plank in ten that will work 4 and 4½ Inches; however there is now and then a Cargo of large and good Shinbin imported that run from four to five Inches thick; From this I should apprehend there is yet as good and large Plank to be procured at Pegue, as ever - about 15 years ago Teak Plank called Comer used to be brought to the Market and were sold at half

the

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the price of Shinbin, being of the same nature as Shinbin, and the same length, from 2 to 2½ Inches thick, and from 11 to 14 Inches broad no plank are now imported under the description of Comer, the great Consumption of Teak Timber of late years in Bengal having made the demand on Pegue so great, that Ships to fill up their Cargo bring a Number of inferiour Plank to this Market.

I have the honor &ca.

Kidderpore the 14th August 1802 } (Signed) A. Waddell Mr. Br.

A True Copy

(Signed) A. Greene

Secretary Mily Board

To Captain A. Greene

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

We have received your Letter of

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of the 11th Instant regarding the Teak Timber imported from Pegue to this Port, desiring we would state such observations as may have occurred to us on that Subject.

With respect to the Quality of the Wood, as to its Strength and Durability, We have not observed that there is any Change.—

But with respect to the Dimensions of particular Descriptions of Timber, and Plank, We think there is a Considerable falling off within the last Fifteen years.—

We are Sir, &c.a

Calcutta 13th August 1802.—

(Signed) Archer and Smith

A True Copy

(Signed) A. Greene

Secretary to the Military Board

True Copies

(Signed) J. Lumsden

Chief Secry to the Government

Resolved

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Resolved that Copies of the above letter and of the enclosures be transmitted to the Military Board, and to the Committee Appointed to investigate the Circumstances connected with the failure of Gun Carriages.—

To John Chamier Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary at Fort William - Transmits the proceedings of the Governor General in Council containing the expression of His Excellency's Approbation of the exertions of Dr Anderson in extending the practice of Vaccination.

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from his Proceedings of this Date, respecting the introduction into these Provinces of the benefit of the valuable and important discovery made by Doctor Jenner, and to desire you will submit the same to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George with His Excellency's request, that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to signify to Doctor James Anderson

Physician

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Physician General and First Member of the Hospital Board upon the Establishment of Fort Saint George, the high Approbation of His Excellency in Council of the benevolent attention, assiduity and skill manifested by him in promoting the introduction of this truly valuable blessing into the Provinces immediately subject to the authority of the Governor General in Council.

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Fort William
the 1st December 1802.

(Signed) J. Lumsden
Chief Secry to the Government

Extract from the Proceedings of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council under date the 1st December 1802 in the Public Department.

Fort William, December 1st 1802.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that the following Letter with its enclosures, addressed by John Fleming Esquire

First

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First Member of the Medical Board, to His Excellency in Council, be published for general information.—

To His Excellency
The Marquis Wellesley K.P.
Governor General in Council

My Lord,

It is with the highest satisfaction I do myself the honor of acquainting your Excellency that after repeated disappointments We have at last, thro' the benevolent attention of Dr. Anderson at Madras been so fortunate as to obtain the recent matter of the Cowpox, and that We have thereby been enabled to introduce the practice of Vaccination into this Settlement, Herewith enclose the Letter with which I was favored by the Doctor on the subject, together with one which I have received from Captain Anderson Commander of the Ship Hunter, whose assiduous attention

to

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to ensure success to the important Commission with which She was entrusted is very meritorious

John Norton the boy vaccinated by Captain Anderson on the 12th Instant arrived in Calcutta on the 17th with such evident and decisive marks on his Arm of being infected with the genuine Conepox as left no room for doubt or hesitation. As the matter was already ripe for communicating the infection, three Children born of European Parents belonging to His Majestys 10th Regiment were vaccinated by Mr William Russell on that day, and on the Day following the operation was performed on eight others. Among these were two Childrens of Mr Barlow, one of Colonel Dyer, one of Mr Birch, one of Mr Trail and one of Mr Binny, in all of whom, as well as in the three Children of the 10th Regiment, I had an opportunity of observing the progress of the infection, and from comparing the Symptoms

and

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and appearances produced by it with the minute and Circumstantial descriptions given by Dr. Jenner, Mr. Atkin and Dr. DeCarro and with the coloured plates by which their descriptions are illustrated, I am perfectly satisfied that it was the true Vaccine disease. Messrs. Russells, Ware, Shoolbred, and the other Medical Gentle=men who had an opportunity of seeing the Children, are fully impressed with the same conviction. In confirmation of this important fact, I think it proper to mention that three Children who were inoculated with the thread sent me by Captain Anderson from Kedgeree as mentioned in his Letter received the infection and shewed in the progress of the disease the same Characte=ristic Symptoms and Appearances on the Arm as those that were inoculated from Norton. The same satisfactory result was experienced in respect to two Children inoculated by Mr. Shoolbred on the 20th and two others on the 21st from

Matter

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matter taken from Nortons Arm on the 19th all of whom he assures me exhibited in the most unequivocal manner the distinguishing Symptoms of the genuine Contagion.—

The Settlement being now as I conceive in complete possession of the benefit derived to mankind from Dr. Jenner's celebrated discovery, I take the liberty of submitting to your Excellency's consideration my opinion on the best mode of preserving the continuance of so great a blessing and spreading it as rapidly as possible throughout the Provinces.—

For attaining the first of these important objects I would recommend that a Surgeon of approved Skill and assiduity should be appointed to the Charge of preserving a constant supply of recent genuine matter for the use of the Metropolis and the Subordinate Stations and that it should be a part of his Duty not only to vaccinate the Children of such

of

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of the Natives as might apply to him but also to take every opportunity to instruct the Hindoo and Mahomedan Physicians in the proper mode of performing the operation, and to give them precise and clear information respecting those Symptoms and appearances by which the Specific genuine Cowpox may be distinguished from other eruptions. —

To facilitate the general adoption of the practice of Vaccination by the Natives I beg leave to suggest that a notification should be published in the Persian, Hindevy and Bengalese languages and also in the Sanscrit, giving.

1st A succinct History of the discovery in which the Curious, and to the Hindoos, very interesting circumstance that this wonderful preventive was originally procured from the Body of the Cow should be emphatically Remarked. —

An

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2nd An explanation of the important and essential advantages which vaccination possesses over the small pox inoculation. & Lastly an earnest exhortation to the Natives of these Provinces to lose no time in availing themselves of this inestimable benefit, scarcely inferior to any that ever was communicated by one nation to another.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Fleming 1st Member
of the Medical Board

Calcutta
November 29th 1802.—

Copy
Fort St. George
October 11th 1802.—

Dear Sir,

Not having heard of the Bom=bay Cowpox matter succeeding in Bengal, I take the opportunity of the Ship Hunter sailing to inoculate two Boys born of European Parents at

Bontany

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Botany Bay, where the small Pox has never ap=
=peared, belonging to the Ship, by whom
Captain Anderson the Commander hopes of
being able to continue the Disease in succession
until his arrival at Calcutta.—

The matter with which these
two Boys have been inoculated was taken
last night from the Arm of a healthy Child
inoculated at Chingleput on the 1st Instant
with Threads sent on the 9th Ultimo from
Trincomalie by Mr. Rogers, the Disease
appears to all here to be of the genuine
Kind, and confident of your attention to
promote the benefit of this invaluable
discovery. I am very truly yours.—

(Signd) James Anderson

John Fleming Esqr.
Calcutta

(Copy)

John Fleming Esqr.

Sir,

Agreable to your Desire I
have

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I have the pleasure of sending you the following Memorandums respecting the Persons Inocu-=lated for the Cowpox during my Passage from Madras.-

John Cresswell, a Boy, born at Port Jackson of European Parents, aged about thirteen years, was inoculated at Dr. Anderson's House at Madras, on the 18th of October, from a native Child who had arrived that day from Chingleput. As the Disease made its appearance rather late, and afterwards advanced very slowly, I did not take matter from him till the 22nd Ultimo, when Inoculated M.A. an European Child, aged Eighteen Months. From her I inoculated Harry, a Malay Boy aged about seven years, on the 2nd of November. And on the 12th Charles Norton, a Boy born at Port Jackson of Euro-=pean Parents, aged about Fifteen years, was inoculated from Harry. The Disease having made

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made its appearance in due time, as soon as the Ship arrived at Diamond Harbour, I sent him to Town, where he arrived on the 19th Instant and was disposed of as you directed.—

The Cotton Threads which I sent you from Kedgeree, were strongly impregnated with vaccine matter taken from the European Child and the Malay Boy, on the 2nd and 12th Instant, as particularly marked on each.—

Calcutta 27th November 1802.—

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) Wm. Anderson

The Governor General in Council is pleased to order.

1st That the high approbation of His Excellency in Council be signified to Doctor James Anderson Physician General and First Member of the Hospital Board upon the Establishment of Fort Saint George for the benevolent

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benevolent attention, assiduity, and skill mani-
=fested by him in promoting the introduction
into these Provinces of the benefit of the va-
=luable and important discovery made by
Doctor Jenner and that this Order be trans-
=mitted to the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council of Fort Saint George for the purpose
of being duly signified to Doctor Anderson.—

2nd That the Chief Secretary do
signify to Captain Anderson, Commander of
the Ship Hunter, the thanks of the Governor
General in Council for his assiduous attention
in insuring the success of the important Com-
mission with which he was intrusted.—

3rd That the Chief Secretary do
signify the approbation of the Governor Gene-
=ral in Council to John Fleming Esqre and to
Messrs Russells, Hare, and Shoolbred, and the
other Medical Gentlemen, employed on this
important occasion, for their Deligence and
ability.

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ability, in promoting at this Presidency the
successfull introduction of Doctor Jenner's
Discovery.

4th That Mr. William Russell be
appointed to Superintend the further promo-
tion of the benefits of Doctor Jenner's Discovery
throughout the Provinces subject to the imme-
diate Government of this Presidency.

5th That a notification be prepared
and published in the Persian, Hindevy, Benga-
lese, and Shanscrit, languages, according to
the Suggestion of Mr. Fleming.

By Command of His Excellency
the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. Lumsden
Chief Secry to the Govern.t

A true Extract

(Signed) J. Lumsden
Chief Secry to the Government

Resolved that the following letter
with

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with a Copy of the above Enclosures be trans-
=mitted to the Medical Board.

To Dr. James Anderson
Physician General
and to the Members of the Medical Board
at Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

To the Physician General and to the Members of the Medical Board - Convey=ing the Appro=bation of the Supreme Govern=ment, of the cautions used by Dr. Anderson in extending the practice of Vaccination.

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from the Pro=ceedings of His Excellency the Governor in Council dated the 1st Instant, and to notify to Dr. Anderson the high Approbation of His Excellency in Council of the benevolent attention, assiduity and skill manifested by him in promoting the introduction of Vaccination into the Provinces, subject to the Authority of the Honorable East India Company.

I am also directed to Communicate to you that the Right Honorable the Governor

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in Council has recorded with much satisfac-
-tion his testimony of the Zealous exertions of
Dr. Anderson, and of the Members of the
Medical Board in promoting the valuable
Discovery of Dr. Jenner.

In case you shall be satisfied
from the experiments made by your directions,
and under your Superintendance that the
Cow Pock lately introduced is genuine, and
has proved capable of resisting the Small Pox,
His Lordship in Council desires you will lay
before him as speedily as may be practicable,
such plans as may, in your judgements be
best calculated to encourage the practice of
vaccination and thereby preserve, and extend
the effects of a Discovery of inestimable bene-
-fit to Mankind.-

I have the honor to be
&ca. &ca.
John Chamier
Chief Secry. to Government

Fort St. George
23rd December 1802.- (Signed)

Read

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

To John Chamier Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary at Columbo - Requests that tonnage may be reserved for the Charter party passengers under orders for imbarking at Columbo on board of any Ship which may proceed from hence to Columbo in the way to England.-

As there are several European Soldiers in this Settlement who have been declared to be unfit for Service and ordered to return to Europe to be discharged; I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will have the goodness to move His Lordship the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council, to give orders that in the next Ship which touches at Columbo homeward Bound, no Invalid Soldier should be embarked, that there may be an opportunity of sending home those poor men who have lost their health in the Service, from hence.—

I have

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Several Soldiers of that Description who had been looking forward for two years to the hopes of returning to Europe were Disappointed of a Passage in the Bengal which sailed from hence a few days ago, as that Ship had already so many Invalids on Board, that her Commander found it impossible to accommodate any more.—

I have the honor to be

Columbo
30th November 1802.— (Signed) &c. &c.
Robt Arbuthnot
Chief Secry to Governmt

Resolved to inform His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon that attention will be paid to His Excellency's wishes relative to the reservation of a portion of tonnage for the accomodation of the Charter party Passengers under orders for embarking at Columbo, on board of any Ship in the Service of the Honora-ble Company destined for England, which

may

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may proceed from this place to Columbo.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General; together with the letter from the Military Paymaster General therein referred to.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor Genral - Submits a further report in consequence of the explanation of the Military Paymaster Genral relative to Charges in Additional Estimates formerly objected to.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department's letter dated the 18th Instant; giving cover to an explanatory letter from the Military Paymaster General of the same Date, on the subject of some objectionable Entries which were contained in his last additional Estimate for Cash, which explanations being deemed satisfactory the amount may be issued to him accordingly Viz. Pagodas Eleven thousand two hundred and Ninety one Fanams three and

Cash

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Cash thirty Seven.-

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 21st December 1802.-

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

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

To George Buchan Esq.r

Sub Secretary to Government

Sir,

In consequence of your Letters of the 16th Instant Covering Copies of the Military Auditor Generals Report on my Additional Estimates of the 9th and 13th Instant from which he has made deductions the purpose for which the Sums were Indented not being sufficiently explicit I beg leave to state for his information that the Bill in favor of Mr. Asistant Surgeon Brown was Drawn by the Military Paymaster General at Bengal on Account of Hospital Bills of the 80th Regiment of Foot.—

From the Military Paymaster General submits an explanation Relative to particular Charges objected to in the Report of the Military Auditor General on Additional Estimates before submitted by him.-

The

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The Bill in favor of Major McCally Resident was drawn by Mr Richardson Pay=master Malabar and Sanctioned by Government.—

The advance to Mr Jackson was a Repayment of Pagodas 250 twice Charged to his Account in consequence of the advances made at Bengal to that Gentleman having been Communicated to my Office, by the Military Auditor General and Accountant General Severally.

The advance of Pagodas 1485 on account of Captain MacKay Agent for Public Cattle above the Ghauts is for the Support of the Company's Cattle with the European Corps under Mr Sinleys Range.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
B Roebuck C
Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George
18th December 1802.— (Signed)

Resolved

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Resolutions thereon.—

Resolved agreeably to the Re-
=port of the Military Auditor General that
Authority be given for disbursing from the
treasury the Amount required on Account
of the Charges stated in the letter of the
Military Paymaster General; being
Pagodas Eleven thousand two hundred & Ninety
One - Fanams three and Cash thirty Seven
(Pagodas 11,291 " 3 " 37 -).—

Resolved that a Copy of the
letter from the Resident at Mysoor dated
the 6th Instant be transmitted from the
Revenue Department to the Board of
Revenue; and that directions be given
to that Board to call the attention of
the Collectors whose Situation may be
favorable for Checking the irregular en-
=trance of Armed Persons into the Compa-
=nys territories in the manner described

in

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in the Residents letter, to the means of pre-
-venting that evil, by a Vigilant exercise
of the duties of police in their Respective
Districts.

" Clive

"

" Wm Pitt

" Mdelk

Exd Wm Strange

Office Set Consn 21st Decr 1802
Pages 86 Copied by John Brown
for April 1803.

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Diary

22nd Received the following Letter —

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council at

Fort St George

My Lord,

From Bombay — Reports the embarkation of a Supply of Gun Powder for Cannanore.

1 We had the honor to receive on the 3rd Instant, your Lordship's Letter of the 16th of last Month; and beg leave to add, that we lost no time in issuing directions to our Military Board to prepare, for consignment to Cannanore the quantity of Gunpowder therein mentioned.

2 It however, appears, that, of the 3000 Sixty pound Barrels of Gunpowder thus required, only 1000 of that particular description can be furnished; while the Remainder will be supplied in 100 Pound Barrels; a circumstance from which we trust no material inconvenience will result. —

We

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" Clive

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" Wm Petrie

" Mdelk

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We

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Bombay Castle
the 6th December 1802.—

We have the honor to be
&ca &ca

Signed { Jonn Duncan
J.W. Cherry
Thos Lechmere

Sent the following letters.—

To His Excellency
The Most Noble Marquis Wellesley K.P.
Governor General in Council
at Fort William

My Lord,

To Bengal — Transmitting the papers connected with the improvement in the manufacture of Gunpowder, under the opinion, that the Suggestions of the Committee Appointed to investigate that Subject, are calculated to be of general utility.—

Para 1

We have the honor to inform your Excellency in Council that an enquiry having been instituted at this Presidency for the purpose of ascertaining the best practical method of improving the manufacture of Gunpowder on this Coast, the result of that enquiry, which was made by a Committee appointed by us for that purpose has been lately communicated to us by the Commander in Chief under whose directions

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directions the proceedings of the Committee were conducted.-

2 As the Report of the Committee appears to us to contain information of a very useful nature in regard to the manufacture of Gunpowder, We have given orders for conduct-=ing in future that manufacture to the extent which may be required at this place, accord-=ing to the principles recommended in the Report; and as the observations of the Committee which have been founded upon a series of laborious and scientific experiments, may be calculated to lead to a general improve-=ment of the manufacture of Gunpowder at the British Settlements in India, We have deemed it to be proper to submit for the in-=formation of your Excellency in Council a Copy of their Report and of the Subsidiary pap-=pers referred to; together with the Copy of a Minute of the Commander in Chief on that

Subject

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Subject.—

Fort St. George
21st December 1802.—

We have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Clive
&c. Council

The same to Bombay

List of the Packet to Fort William

Nos		Dates
1	Letter of this date.	
2	Copy of the Commander in Chiefs Minute	21st Septr 1802
3	Copy of Lieutenant Bishops Memoir	1st Decr 1802.
4	Copy of the report of the Committee appointed to examine the nature of certain improvements in the Manufacture of Gunpowder discovered by the Superintendant Lieutenant Bishop. With Appendix Nos 1 to 10 and Appendix to the Post Script Nos 1 & 2.	August 1802.
5	List of the Packet	

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The same list to Bombay

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To Captain Hook

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

To the Secretary at Bengal Transmitting Copies of Correspondence with the Military Paymaster General on the subject of advances paid to Men belonging to His Majesty's Regiments therein mentioned

I have the honor to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General at this Presidency, together with an extract of the reply furnished to that Officer relative to advances of money paid at this Presidency on account of different Regiments of His Majestys Service employed on the late expedition to Egypt, which I am directed by the Governor in Council to request may be submitted for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council.—

Fort St. George
23.d December 1802.—

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) G. Buchan Secry to Govt

The same to James Grant Esq.r
Secretary to the Government at Bombay

To

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To the Accountant General

Sir,

To the Accountant General — Directing him to furnish such information as he may have the means of deriving from his Records, recording the expenses incurred for a detachment of Bombay troops at this Presidency in 1784 all payments under the Authority of the Circular orders of the 1st Instant to be placed to the head of "Suspence Account."—

I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay, and to desire that such information as you may have the means of deriving from the Records of your Office relative to an expence which may have been incurred at this Presidency on account of the detachment of Bombay troops therein mentioned may be stated, with the least practicable delay, for the purpose of being Communicated to the Government of Bombay.

I am directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that all disbursements which may be made under the Authority of the Circular orders stated in my letter to you of the 1st Instant shall for the present be stated in the Military Books under the head of "Suspence Account."—

I have

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I have the honor to be

Fort St. George &c. &c.

22.nd December 1802.- (Signed) G. Buchan

Secry to Government

Received and sent the following

Letters entered in M.B. No 36, 37, 38.-

From the bol=
=lector at Din=
=digul.-

From Mr. Hurdis- States a dif=
=ficulty which had occurred in procuring tum=
=brils for the dispatch of money to the Presidency.

Petition of Khader Cawn- Ap=
=plies for a pension as a Native Officer in the Ser=
=vice of the late Nabob.

Petition of Khader Cawn of the late Nawabs Service.

To the Military Paymaster Gene=
=ral Enclosing copy of a letter from the Mili=
=tary Auditor General relative to the issue of
money from the Treasury.

To the Mili=
=tary Paymas=
=ter General.-

Sent the following Letters.-

23rd

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the
receipt

To the Mili=
=tary Auditor
General —
Certain

Fort St. George — December 1802.

Certain charges in the Accounts of Lieutenant Colonel Capper as Barrack Master to be Admitted — The Claim of Major Gyrnal Baird to the Allowance of Company's Subsistence according to his rank cannot be complied with — Mr Bagster to receive an Allowance of one Pagoda per diem until he may be imbarked for England — A Compensation to be paid to Mun of the Corps of Artillery whose baggage was Destroyed in the expedition to the Red Sea —

receipt of your letters of the 10th and 16th Instant

2 As the charges objected to in the Accounts of Lieutenant Colonel Capper as Barrack Master have been in your opinion accounted for in a satisfactory manner, His Lordship in Council is pleased accordingly to authorise the admission of them.

3 It being the established usage of the public Service at this Presidency that Officers of His Majesty's Service whose Regiments may not be in India, are not considered to be entitled to the additional subsistence granted by the Honorable Company to Officers of the same Rank employed on Regimental Duty, and as that usage has been supported by the rejection in a recent case of an Application similar to that stated on the part of Major General Baird, His Lordship in Council feels much regret that it is impracticable consistently with these considerations to authorise

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the payment to Major General Baird of the Additional Allowance mentioned in your letter.

4 I am directed by the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort Saint George, and to desire that the usual allowance of one Pagoda per Diem may be paid to Mr. Bagster from the period of his resignation of his Commission in the Company's Army, until an Opportunity may occur for embarking that person for England.

5 I am directed to enclose the Extract of a Minute of the Commander in Chief, and to desire that Authority may be given for the payment of the Compensation therein recommended to Men of the Detachment of Coast Artillery employed in the late Service in Egypt, on account of the loss sustained by them, by the Destruction of

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a quantity of baggage.—

Fort St. George
23rd December 1802.—

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secry to Govt.

To the Military Paymaster General
Sir,

To the Military Paymaster General. Conveying instructions regarding the adjustment of advances paid on account of different Regiments employed on the expedition to the Red Sea, and concurring in the mode of adjusting payments made under the authority of the circular orders of the 1st Instant.

Para 1st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 16th and 18th Instant

2 The Governor in Council approves your recommendation for debiting to the Presidency of Bengal the advances of money paid at this Presidency on account of His Majesty's 10th Regiment, and as His Majesty's 88th Regiment was previously to its embarkation for the Red Sea, attached to the Presidency of Bombay, I am directed to desire that on the same principle the advances paid on account of that Corps may be debited to the Government of Bombay.

3 His Lordship in Council desires

that

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that the advances of money on account of His Majestys 61st. Regiment may be debited to the Head of "Account Current London".—

4 I am directed to desire that the sum of Pagodas 74,440 disbursed under the Authority of the orders conveyed in my letter to you of the 1st Instant, and all dis-
=bursements of the like nature, may for the present be carried to the head of "Su-
=pence Account" in the Military Books.—

Fort St. George
23rd December 1802.—

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secry to Govt

Sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 39, 40, 41.—

To the Chief Secretary at Columbo.

To Mr. Arbuthnot. Attention will be paid to Mr. North's wishes relative to the reservation of tonnage for the Char-
=ter-party passengers under orders to em-
=bark at Columbo.

To

8176 Fort St. George. — December 1802.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board. Trans-
=mitting Copy of a letter from Bengal re-
=garding teak Wood; together with the Copy of
a letter from the Officer commanding at
Dindigul respecting repairs which are stated
to be necessary at that Garrison.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Town Major of Fort Saint
George. — Mr. Bagster to receive an allowance
of one Pagoda per diem until his embarka-
=tion for England.—

From the Military Pay-
=master General. 24

Received a letter from Mr.
Roebuck entered in M.B. № 42 Submits
an additional Estimate for Pag.s 32,197: 25: 23

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Sent the following letter en-
=tered in M.B. № 43.—

To the Committee for Investi-
=gating the failure of Gun Carriages.

To the Committee for Investi-
=gating the failure of Gun Carriages. Trans-
=mitting a Copy of the letter from Bengal
regarding teak Wood.—

Sent the following letter.

To

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To the Resident at Mysoor

Sir,

To the Resident in Mysoor. Orders have been given for the purpose of Checking the entrance of Armed persons into the Companys territories.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, and am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that the Board of Revenue has been instructed in consequence of the Circumstances stated in your letter, to call the attention of the Collectors whose situation may be favorable for checking the irregular entrance of armed persons into the Companys territories, to the means of preventing that evil.

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

Fort St. George
25th December 1802.—

(Signed) G Buchan
Secry to Govt.

Received and Sent the foregoing letters entered in M.B. Nos 44, 45.

From the Commandant at Dindigul

From Lieutenant Colonel James Innes Reports that he has proceeded to Tri-

-chinopoly

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Trichinopoly, and the mode in which the temporary Command of Dindigul has been provided for.

To the Military Auditor Genral

To the Military Auditor Ge=
=neral— Referring for his Examination an Additional Estimate of Cash— an Advance of Six Months Subsistence to be paid to Cap=
=tain Allan of His Majesty's Scotch Brigade.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor and President
Lieutenant General James Stuart
Commander in Chief
William Petrie
and
Mungo Dick } Esquires

Tuesday the 28th De=
=cember 1802.

Minutes of last Consultation Read and Approved.—

Read the following Minutes

of

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of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief - lays before the Board an Application from Colonel Burr for leave to proceed to Europe - Do from Captain Desborough for leave to withdraw his Application for that purpose - Recommends the Appointment of two Conductors of Ordnance - Reports the Death of Colonel Fotheringham - Recommends the promotion of Ensign George Jackson to the Rank of Lieutenant

Submit to the Board an Application from Colonel Burr to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, for permission to proceed on Furlough to Europe: As the state of Colonel Burrs health requires his return to Europe, I recommend compliance with his request.—

I also recommend that Captain Desborough of the 11th Native Regiment who has obtained permission to proceed to Europe, may be allowed to decline for the present, profiting by that permission, agreeably to a request transmitted by Colonel Stevenson, which I lay before the Board.—

Recent Casualties having occasioned vacancies in the Ordnance Establishment which now requires two Conductors, to complete it, I recommend the Appointment

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Appointment of Serjeants Frederic Zicherpel, and — Schaffer, of Artillery to be Conductors of Ordnance from this date.—

I am concerned to report the Death of Colonel Fotheringham of Invalids which occurred at Vizagapatam on the 12th Instant.—

On the principle recommended by me in a Minute of the 6th of July 1802 last, approved by the Board, I recommend that Mr. Geo: Jackson lately reported qualified for a Commission and Appointed an Ensign on this Establishment, may be promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant and placed on the General List of the Army next below Lieutenant C. Dairing with date of Rank from the 20th July 1801.—

28th December 1802. (Signed) J Stuart

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

Fort St. George

My Lord,

My private affairs requiring my attention in Europe, I beg leave to solicit your Lordship's permission to proceed to England on Furlough for three years on one of the Ships of the present Season.

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

Madras

20th December 1802. (Signed) D. Burr Colonel

10th Regiment Native Infantry

To Colonel Stevenson

Commanding the Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

Circumstances having occurred which lead to the probability of my Corps's being employed in a more active scene of service, induces me to request the favor of you

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you to make the necessary Application for my being permitted to defer availing myself of the permission granted me by Government to go on Furlough to Europe, to a more suitable period.—

Camp near Hussein Sagur (Signed) Jth. Desborough Captain
26th November 1802.— 2nd Battr. 11th Regt. N. I.

Daniel

Resolved that Colonel Daniel Burr be permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough.—

Resolved that Ensign George Jackson be promoted to the Rank of Lieute=nant, and placed in the General List of the Army next below Lieutenant Dairing.

Resolved that Serjeants Zschirpel and Schaffer of the Artillery be Appointed Conductors of Ordnance agreeably to the re=commendation of the Commander in Chief.—

Resolved that Captain Desborough be permitted to withdraw his Application for

leave

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leave to proceed to Europe on furlough.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.-

It is rendered difficult by the great Number of Medical Regulations at present in the Service to distinguish such as are absolute from those that are still in force. The Commander in Chief with a view to facilitate the duties, and simplify the details of this branch of the Army, has collected the best of the existing regulations and reduced them under two General heads, Viz.t Regulations in time of Peace and Regulations in the Field. The former are almost the same with those published by Government on the 3rd and the 25th of August last. The latter are extracted principally from the General Medical Regulations issued when the Army took the Field in January 1799, with some Additional Arrangements productive of material Savings.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief Lays before the Board a Compilation of Medical Regulations, which he Recommends may be adopted, and published-Recommends the Appointment of Mr. Anderson to be Field Superintending Surgeon, and of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stevenson to be Field Apothecary, on Staff Allowances-Proposes to make other Medical Arrangements at a future period-Recommends the Appointment of Captain Shaw as Assistant Deputy Adjutant General, to be noticed in Orders-Recommends that he may be Authorized to direct Captain Beaumont, to

These

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to proceed to the field, and to make a temporary Arrangement for the duties of his Office at Masulipatam—Recommends for payment a Contingent bill of the Offic. lately Commanding in Malabar

These will be chiefly occasioned by the mode adopted of making the Surgeons of European Regiments defray the expenses of the Sick left in Garrison on first taking the Field and by reducing the Allowance granted on account of wounded Sepoys from 2 Fanams and an half, to 1 Fanam and an half.—

The Commander in Chief believes that the Regulations which he now submits to the Board will be found to provide for every probable occurrence of the Service; and under this opinion he recommends that they may be published to the Army, and that all former Medical Regulations may be abrogated.—

The Commander in Chief Recommends that Mr. A. Anderson may be nominated to the situation of Field Superintending Surgeon, and Mr. Assistant Surgeon J. Stevenson to the situation of Apothecary with the

Army

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Army, the former to receive in addition to his Salary Lieutenant Colonels Batta and Tent Allowance; the latter to receive Captains Pay and Allowances.—

The Commander in Chief will Appoint Surgeons and Asistant Surgeons to the Staff of the Army when it assembles: to Appoint these Officers at present would occasion an unnecessary expence.—

The General Order Appointing an Asistant in the Department of the Adjutant General not conferring any Specific Appointment upon the Officer exercising the duties of that situation, The Commander in Chief with a view to obviate all misconception of the nature of that Appointment, and to render it fully efficient Recommends that Captain William Shaw may be appointed in General Orders Asistant Deputy Adjutant General.—

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The Services of Captain Beauman of Artillery being required with his Company in the Field, The Commander in Chief requests that he may be authorized to direct that Officer to join the Army, and to provide for the regular execution of his Duties as Commissary of Stores at Masulipatam by appointing an Officer of experience to act for Captain Beauman.—

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a Letter from Colonel Boles forwarding a Bill for the expences incurred previously to his being Relieved from the Command of the troops in Malabar, in procuring Intelligence and Guides for the Service of the troops acting against the insurgents in Wynaad. The Bill, which is attested upon honor and amounts to Pagodas 101, is recommended to be paid.—

28th December 1802.— (Signed) J Stuart

To

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To Major General
The Honorable Arthur Wellesley
Commanding the Troops in Mysore.—

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you a Bill for Intelligence, Guides, and Hircarrahs for the time I held the Command after the Insurrection in Wynaad—and which I request you will do me the favor to lay before the proper Authority to sanction the payment.—

Cannanore
21st December 1802.—

(Signed) R. Boles Lieut Colo
late Com.g Officer in Malabar

Ordered that the Medical Regulations proposed by the Commander in Chief be sent in Circulation.—

Resolved that Mr. Alex.r Anderson be Appointed agreeably to the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief, to be Field Superintending Surgeon; and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stevenson be Appointed Apothecary,

with

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with the force to be assembled in the field.

Resolved that Mr. Anderson be
permitted to draw the batta of Lieutenant Colo
and tent allowance, in addition to his salary
of Superintending Surgeon; and that Mr. Steven
=son be permitted to draw the pay and allowan
=ces of Captain.

Resolved that the Appointmen
of Captain William Shaw to be Assistant Ad
=jutant General, be notified in General Orders.

Resolved that the Commander
in Chief be authorized agreeably to his recom
=mendation to employ the services of Captain
Beauman of the Artillery in the Field; and
to provide in the most convenient manner
for the care of the Store Department at Ma
=sulipatam during the absence of that Officer.

Resolved that Authority be given
for the payment of the bill of Colonel Boles for
extraordinary charges incurred by him in the
Command

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Command of the troops in Malabar.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board submit an application respecting a supposed overcharge in a bill of the late Civil Engineer for Works executed by him— Recommend a charge in the establishment attached to the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam— Recommend payment of different bills and an advance of Money.

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date 26th November and 1st December, and have given the requisite orders in consequence.—

2 With respect to Mr Goldingham's Bill for the erection of the Barbette Battery, We beg leave to offer the following Remarks.—

Mr Goldingham in that part of his Letter regarding the measurement he has transmitted, says, that its valuation is according to the prices of Lieutenant De Havilland's Estimate— this is not quite accurate

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So he forms his Valuation on a Data of the year 1800, and at the same time places the correctness of it on a mere supposition. The prices of Materials at Madras are not per-=manent, but indeterminate, and upon comparing this Estimate with the Price Lists as they stood, at the commencement of the erecting this Battery, it will be perceived that the Valuation in that Estimate was higher then, than at the latter period. He then proceeds as follows, "that his Bill is not "founded on any scale of rates that may be, "or may not be correct, but merely a detail "of the actual Expence incurred agreeably "to the tenor of his appointment". On this We beg leave to observe, that the Estimate for-=warded to Mr. Goldingham by order of this Board was founded on a just calcula-=tion of prices of Labor and Materials then existing, ample measurement and materials being

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being allowed, We therefore are at a loss to dis=
=cover in what just manner the Excess can
be accounted for— The Amount of the Estimate
is Pagodas 562..14..26 the Pivots were afterwards
supplied by the Gun Carriage &a Contractors,
of course their amount was to be deducted
from the Estimate, which makes a ma=
=terial difference— To elucidate this, We beg
leave to submit the following Compara=
=tive Statement.—

Amount of Lieutenant Fraser's Estimate ordered by the Board	562: 14: 26	
Amount of Pivots to be deducted be=cause supplied by the Gun Carriage &c. Contractors	59: 43: 70	
Real Amount of the Estimate		502: 15: 36
Amount of Mr. Goldingham's Bill with=out including per Centage	577: 42: 63	
Amount of the real Estimate		502: 15: 36
Excess of the Bill above the Estimate		75: 27: 27

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It evidently appears by the above that the Expence of erecting this Battery instead of being 562: 14: 26 the Sum voted for that purpose and certainly ample, will be 637: 42: 53 exclusive of the perbentage. With respect to the Expense incurred by filling in the Excavation for the proposed Circular Battery We recommend that such part of it as was not admitted in the former Bill may be Authorized.-

On comparing Mr Goldingham's Bill with Lieutenant Fraser's Estimate an Excess of 127: 7: 4 Cubical feet Brick and Chunam is discovered in the former, which at 2: 20 per Cubic foot amounting to Pagodas 6: 17: 20. again by comparing it with the measurements furnished by the Senior Engineer the Excess is 245: 4: 4 which at the same rate amounts to Pagodas 12.. 12.. 5- again We find Pagoda 1.. 15.. 60. per Square is

Charged

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charged for laying Jelly and Clay, which makes an additional Sum amounting to Pagodas 57. 11. 19 it is to be observed at the time Mr. Goldingham commenced on the Building the real price was 1 Pagoda per Square and it has never varied; with respect therefore to the actual expense of the Battery, the above is its true measurement and expense, upon a just Calculation of the price of Labor and Materials, and a reference to the Superintending Engineer's Bills compared with his Estimates which are made on the same scale of prices and materials as regulated the formation of the Estimate of Lieutenant Fraser for the Barbette Battery will, we trust, sufficiently convince your Lordship in Council of the utility of the Regulation, recently Recommended by us, of Charging for work by measurement after it has been finished, and will at the same time satisfy your Lordship how

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how far we were justified in recommending the Retrenchment, which, after a perusal of the arguments offered, it remains with your Lord=ship in Council to remove or confirm.—

3 Some alterations appearing to be necessary in the Establishment fixed for the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapa=tam, We beg leave to propose that the Native Sawyers formerly allowed be discharged, and that the European Workmen be encreased by 2 Sub Conductors, 1 Head Sawyer at 15 Pago=das per Month, and 6 Sawyers at eight Pago=das each.—

4 We enclose and recommend Pay=ment of the following Bills Viz.t

No 1 Bill of the Garrison Store Keeper in Canara, for Wood and Arrack purchased for the use of a Detachment ordered to em=bark for Service, amounting to Pagodas 30: 45.. 4.—

Bill

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No2 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Canara for Wood purchased for the use of a Detachment of the 2nd. Battalion 4th. Bombay Regiment ordered to embark for Service, a= =mounting to Pagodas 14.. 31. 16.-

No3 Bill of Mr. Gleadah, Master At= =tendant at Mangalore, for the hire of a Boat employed in landing Stores from the Ship Marquis Cornwallis, amounting to Rupees 6.-.-.-

No4 Bill of the Commissary of Sup= =plies in Canara for 6 Chickledars employed in the Department of the Deputy Commis= =sary of Stores at Goa, amounting to Pagodas 21.-.-.-

No5 Bill of the Amuldar of Santa Bednore, forwarded by Major Leonard, for Expences incurred in the Re= =pair of a Choultry at Santa Bednore to fit it for the purpose of a Gram Store

house

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house being Pagodas 559.. 37.

No 6 Bill of the Amuldar of Santa Bednore, forwarded by Major Leonard, for constructing a temporary Stable for the cover of sick Horses of the 5th Regiment of Cavalry, being Rupees 422.. 7.

No 7 Batta Bill to a working Party of the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry employed in carrying Powder down the Hill fort of Nundidroog, amounting to Fanams. 232..

5 We also beg leave to recommend that an Advance of Star Pagodas 5,000 be made to the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort Saint George to enable him to prepare articles, for the Service of the Army, which he has been directed to make up with all practicable expedition and that an Advance be also made to the same Officer, of Pagodas 4,144: 17: 30 being half the isti=

=mated

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estimated Amount of Articles required for the use of the Arsenal.-

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
6th December 1802.-

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Stuart
D. Smith
C. Trapaud
J. Brunton
Alexr. Orr

Lord Clive records the following Memorandum relative to the claim of the late Civil Engineer.

Memorandum by Lord Clive containing an explanation of the grounds on which an overcharge had been incurred in the execution of the work referred to in the report of the Military Board of the 6th Instant

Memorandum

	P.	F.	C.
The Amount of the Estimate for the Battery, (exclusive of Pivots) is as stated in the Letter.....	502	15	36

The Amount of the Civil Engineer's Bill is also, as stated, 577: 42. 63; but this includes the additional Work; that is, Work not in the Estimate.

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The Charge for Work in the Estimate (exclusive of Pivots) as stated in the Bill of the Civil Engineer, is as follows, P F C

For Materials received from Lieutenant De Havilland	45.38.41
For Materials purchased and Workmen furnished	464.32.23
For Work in the Estimate	510.25.64

The remainder of the Charge is for Additional Work, as stated in the Bill.

	P. F. C
For Digging and filling the excavation for the curved Battery	31-18-"
For Plastering the Furnace, Iron Work to ditto - Additional depth of Foundation to the Mortar Platforms - Stone Work to the Sweeps &ca.	35.43.79
For Additional Work	67.16.79
Amount of Bill exclusive of percentage	577.42.63

It

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It is to be observed, that Mr. Gold-
=ingham did not act under the Regulations
of charging for Work by measurement, at
Fixt Prices: but according to the tenor of his
Appointment, gave in the actual Expense
incurred by him for each Work, accompa-
=nied by his declaration upon honor, that
the Bill shewed the actual Cost to him:
this he has done in the Bill under consi-
=deration.—

But should his Lordship in
Council, think him not entitled to the full
amount of his Bill, he will of course rest
satisfied with such part as may be admit-
=ted, declaring at the same time, that the
actual cost to him, is as stated in the
Bill.—

Minutes thereon.

In consideration of the principle
on which the Department of the late Civil
Engineer was conducted, and of the ex-
=planation

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explanation which has been submitted by Mr. Goldingham relative to the actual disbursement of the Amount of the charge under consideration, the Board deem it to be unnecessary to call upon him for a separate charge on account of extra work;

Resolved however that Mr. Goldingham be relieved from the Retrenchment against him, and that Authority be given for the payment of the Amount of the Bill for the Work executed under his Superintendence.

Resolved to authorise the charge recommended by the Military Board in the Establishment attached to the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board. 1 Recommend

We have the honor to forward

8201 Fort St. George 28th December 1802.-

Recommend payment of working money to the Troops formerly stationed at Errode, and Submit Correspondence on that Subject- Recommend Compliance with an Application of the Paymaster at Madura for the admission of an Extraordinary Charge incurred by him in the care of public Stores- Recommend bills for payment.

Forward for your Lordship's consideration Copies of Papers addressed to us by Major Malcolm McGregor, in support of his Claim for the Amount of Expenses incurred by him for the Public Service, when in Command of the Fort of Errode at the commencement of the late Mysoor War- As it appears that the Amount charged has been actually expended, and that the Works for which the unauthorized part of the Expende was incurred were necessary; and as we consider the Sepoys entitled to the Working Money paid them by Major McGregor, and improperly denominated Batta, We recommend that the Bill may be discharged.-

2 We also enclose Copy of an Application from the Paymaster of Madura and its Dependencies, and beg leave to recommend that his request may be complied with.-

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3 We enclose and recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t

No 1 Bill of the Garrison Store Keeper in Mysore for Rice purchased and sent to the Troops in Wynaad by order of the Officer Com=manding in Mysore, Malabar, and Canara, amounting to Pagodas 545. 39. 5

No 2 Bill of the Garrison Store Keeper in Mysore for Rice purchased and sent to the Troops in Wynaad by Order of the Officer Com=manding in Mysore, Malabar, and Canara, amounting to Pagodas 51.. 34. 50.-

No 3 Bill of the Superintending En=gineer at the Presidency for expenses incurred in repairing the retaining Wall of the Crest of the Glacis and Banquette; and replacing the decayed Palisades on the South West and North Faces of Fort Saint George, amounting to Pagodas 1575.. 21-.. the Balance due being Pagodas 1055.. 3-..—

Bill

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No 4 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for expenses incurred in building a Serjeants Quarter on the Island, amounting to Pagodas 115. 17. 57.

No 5 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for repairs to the Fortifications of Fort Saint George for the Month of September 1802, amounting to Pagodas 201. 15. 78.-

No 6 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for repairs performed to the Fortifications of Fort Saint George for the Month of October 1802, Amounting to Pagodas 197. 25. 7.-

No 7 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for repairs to the Fortifications of Fort Saint George for the Month of November 1802, amounting to Pagodas 204. 25. 70.-

No 8 Bill of Mr. Roebuck for two Arab Stallions purchased for the Honorable

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Honourable Company's Stud in the Ganjam District, amounting to Pagodas 900-"-"-

No 9 Quarterly Account of the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency under the head of Military Board Provision Department from 1st May to 31st July 1802 inclusive, amounting to Pagodas 11,286:17:38.-

4 We also beg leave to recommend that an Advance of Pagodas 180 may be made to the Engineer at Seringapatam, being one third of the estimated Cost for additional Work to the General Hospital at that Station.-

We have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Fort St. George
20th December 1802.-

(Signed
D. Smith
E. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
J. Brunton
Alexr. Orr

To

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To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir.

Accompanying I have the honor to transmit a General Statement of Sums disbursed by me on account of the Public service in the year 1799 likewise Copies of Letters and Abstracts from the Secretary to Government, the Military Board, and Lieutenant Colonel Brown then Commanding the Southern Division, also also a Bill to shew the Average expence of Public Letters Monthly when in the Garrison of Trichinopoly, I request you will be pleased to lay the same before the Military Board for their consideration and decision. In the Month of May 1800 I carried these letters to your Office to receive a slight examination, but being ordered away in a hurry from the Pre-

-sidency

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Presidency to raise a corps to the Northward my time did not allow me to arrange them in the manner I intended to lay them before the Board with the Claims of the Sepoys to Batta— The miserable state of the interior of Carnatic when we took possession of it in April 1799 rendered it necessary to use every possible means without delay to make the place habitable, and in every other respect as convenient for the use of the Garrison as circumstances would admit; to effect this object speedily, I employed the Sepoys and occasionally Coolies, to level the ruins of old Houses which the place was full of, also cleared Parades and places for exercise— the next work they commenced upon, was indispensably necessary the clearing of the principal Tank or reservoir and all the wells, which were all choaked with mud, and according to the accounts of the

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the oldest Inhabitants, had not been cleared
for 10 years before, consequently the small
Quantity which they contained of Water was
quite putrid and the Surgeon complained
of it as unfit to be used any way. The Se=
=poys were therefore obliged to send to the
River for water near two Miles distant, which
hurt them and the sick details left in Gar=
=rison, to a very great inconveniency, these
circumstances induced me to commence
and accomplish a Work which removed
all these inconveniences and proved of essen=
=tial benefit to the Garrison and Inhabi=
=tants and altogether for the good of the
service, when Colonel Brown was leav=
=ing Errode on the 27th April in a verbal
Communication he left a great Number
of arrangements to be executed at my dis=
=cretion and promised to support any charge
that might be made inconsequence. The

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Letters from the Secretary to Government, ac-
=quainting me that Errode was to be a Depot
for the Army, and directing me to make such
arrangements as might be necessary on the
occasion, surely left me no grounds to doubt
the Authority I had to act by— The Military
Board's letters shew they had no objection to
the Sepoys drawing Batta, altho' the applica:
=tion for commencing the work they executed
did not go so early as might be expected to
the Military Board, which is the only
objection Colonel Browne can have to put
his signatures to the Batta Bills, and left me
now to claim only the actual sums which
I expended to forward the public Service,
which I hope will not be deemed unreasona:
=ble by the Military Board as I have not during
my Command of Errode drawn a Single
Cash on a contingent Bill nor was there
any allowance for Staff nor on respect as a

Garrison

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Garrison drawn, except my additional half Batta.— —

(Signed) Malcolm Macgregor
Major

Madras
16th December 1802.-

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Secry Mil.y Board
Secret Department

To Captain McGregor
Commanding at Errode

Sir.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having resolved to establish a depot of grain for the even-tual use of the army on the Southern-bank of the Cavery, has ordered the Resident at Tanjore to forward as large a supply as can be procured to Errode and Caroor; and I am directed by his Lordship to desire that you will afford every assistance in your power to this object as well, by making the

8210 Fort St. George 28th December 1802.-

the best arrangements for receiving and protecting the grain, as for moving into the Fort such quantities of grain as may be in the Neigh=bourhood of it.—

I am &ca. &ca.

(Signed) J Webbe

Secry to Government

Fort St. George

4th May 1799.-

A true Copy

(Signed) John Macleane

Secry Mil.y Board

Military Board Office

To the Officer Commanding

at Errode

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the dispatch to Errode of a Quantity of Pro=vision Stores for the use of the Army as also of a proportion of Tarpaulins intended for their preservation, for which orders were given under date the 7th Instant, has been Countermanded-except in regard to the Ar=ticles

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Articles of Arrack and Salt which will be forwarded as first ordered and for the Preservation of which the Military Board direct that you take the necessary Steps.-

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

Fort St. George (Signed) John Macleane
15th May 1799. Deputy Secry Mr Board

A true Copy
(Signed) Malcolm Macgregor
Captain Comm: Errode

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Secry Military Board
Military Board Office

To Captain Malcolm Macgregor
Commanding at Errode

Sir.

The Military Board have directed me to inform you in reply to your Letter of the 23rd May, respecting the allowance of Batta to the Sepoys employed in clearing

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clearing the interior of the Fort of Errode, that it is necessary you should Apply to Lieutenant Colonel Brown on the Subject, who will no doubt submit the same to Government.

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

Fort St. George
4th June 1799.

(Signed) John Macleane
Deputy Secry Mily Board

A true Copy

(Signed) Malcolm MacGregor
Captain Commanding Errode

A true Copy

(Signed) John Macleane
Secry Mily Board

Military Board Office

To Captain Malcolm Macgregor
or Officer Commanding
at Errode

Sir,

In answer to your Letter of the 11th Instant I aim to signify the instructions

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of the Military Board that you report to the Com-
=mander in Chief in the Field, the Quantity of
Arrack and Provisions you may have in Store
at Errode, and request his orders on the Subject-
observing that no issues are to be made without
his Authority unless in cases of particular emer-
=gency.—

In respect to reimbursement for
Postage of public Letters the Board direct me
to inform you they are of opinion there can be
no doubt of the Sum disbursed being repaid you
on your forwarding to the Paymaster a certi-
=fied Bill for the Amount countersigned by the
Postmaster, or person as such, at the Station
from which the Letters were dispatched.—

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

Fort St. George
22nd June 1799. (Signed) John Macleane
Depty Secry Mily Board

A true Copy
(Signed) Malm. Macgregor Capt. Com. Errode

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane Secry Mily Board
Captain

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Captain Maclyregor
Commanding Errode

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 20th which came to hand yesterday via Caroor.

As the Regulations of Govern=ment prohibit any Extra Expense being gone into without their previous Sanction, and as levelling the old Walls in Errode, though cer=tainly Desireable for the Cleanliness and Com=fort of the Garrison, yet was not a work urging so much in point of Time as to necessitate its being entered upon without Application to Government through the Military Board; and moreover as the Sepoys and Gun Lascars employed upon it, though in Garrison are allowed full Batta, and the work which of course excused them from other duty, was for their own comfort and accommodation, I

cannot

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cannot forward any Batta bills on that Score, nor on the Score of cleaning the large Tank on the S.W. Angle of the Fort, for which you should have applied for Sanction to go into the expense before you employed them upon the Work; and although the Circumstance of Dis-=tance from the Cauvery, and the Nullah having Dried up, affords some plea for employ-=ing them to clear Wells, yet I am inclined to think, as they are on full Batta, any additional charge of Batta will not be allowed; and it is for you to consider whether Application for such additional allowance, may not be the cause of their being deprived of Batta whilst they remain in Garrison, which appears to me a result very likely to happen.-

If after what I have said you should see it necessary to forward to me Batta Bills for clearing the Wells, you will accom-=pany them with a letter stating the causes

which

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which may have necessitated the execution of the Work without previously obtaining the sanction prescribed by the Order of Government; that I may forward it with the Bills to the Military Board; whose Letter to you is herein returned.-

Camps at Coimbatore 24th June 1799.

I have the honor to be &c.a &c.a
(Signed) A. Brown Lieut.: Colonel
Commanding Southern Division

A true Extract
(Signed) Malcolm Maclyregor
Captain Commanding Errode

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Secry Military Board

To the Secretary to the Mil.y Board
at Fort St George

Sir,

The Charges for two bonicopolies and a Peon for the purpose of taking care of

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the Provision Stores at Caliarcoil and Shulapoo-
=ram having been retrenched by the Office of
Audit since the period of their first Appoint-
=ment for want of Authority. I request the Mili-
=tary Board will be so good as to obtain the
sanction of Government for the Amount of
their pay agreeably to the Accompanying
Statement— The Establishments at the above
Stations were recommended by Lieutenant
Colonel Agnew while Commanding the South-
=ern Detachment, so soon as the grain now
selling has been disposed of, they will be dis-
=continued.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Palamcottah
28th December 1802.— Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) C. Wetherell Storekeeper

A True Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Secy Military Board

Statement

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Statement of the Expences incurred in taking care of the Provision Stores at Caliarcoil and Shulaporam.—

Caliarcoil

1 Conicopoly Rangiah his Pay at 4 Pagodas p/month from the 6th October 1801 to 30th November 1802.—	55	19	48
1 Peon Durmiah his Ditto at Ditto Ditto from Ditto to Ditto.....	27	30	64
	83	8	32

Shulaporam

1 Conicopoly Ramasawmy at 4 Pagodas p/month from 18th September 1801 to 30th November 1802.....	57	36	32
Star Pagodas	140	44	64

N.B. The Monthly Receipts of the above Conicopolies and Peon have been regularly transmitted along with the Account Disbursements of this Office to the Military Paymaster General.—

(Signed) C. Wetherell
Store Keeper

A True Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Secry Military Board

Resolved

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Resolved that Authority be given for the payment of Working Money to the troops employed under the Command of Major Mac-=gregor at Errode in conformity to the recom-=mendation of the Military Board, and for the payment of the expense incurred by the Paymaster at Madura in the care of Public Stores at Caliarcoil and Shoolaporam.

Resolved to authorise the pay-=ment of the bills and Advances of Money re-=commended in the foregoing letters.-

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.-

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

My Lord,

From the Mili-=tary Auditor Genral. Reports the Expence incurred in victualling the European Troops at Hydrabad

In obedience to your Orders I communicated to me by the Secretary of Government in the Military Department Dated the

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dated the 9th Instant, I have the honor to inform your Lordship that the present Average ex=
=pense of Victualling the European Troops at=
=taches to the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad
is 4 Madras Fanams and 71 Cash per day.

2 I have likewise for your Lordship's more particular information averaged the expense of Victualling the European Troops attached to the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad for the year 1798/9 a period corresponding with that at which the Company of Bengal Artillery commanded by Captain William Dunn was on the Coast, and find that every expense stated by the Paymaster included, it then amounted to 7 Madras Fanams and 44 1/4 Cash per man per day, and the difference between the former and latter charge ap=
=pears to have been occasioned by the expense of Carriage of Rice and Arrack having been included in that for 1798/9.—

I have

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Military Auditor I have the honor to be.
Generals Office &c.a &c.a
Fort St. George (Signed) J. Brunton
17th. December 1802.— Military Auditor General

Ordered that a copy of the above letter be transmitted to Bengal for the infor-=mation of the Governor General in Council.—

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort Saint George.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Town Major. States the claim of the late Killa-=dar Khurim Beg Khan to be included in the provi-=sion afforded by the Company to the Native Officers of the late Nabob.

Kerim Beg Khan Killedar of Polatoor on behalf of his Highness the late Nabob applied to me personally three or four months after the occupation of that post by the Company's Troops, for the pension which had been granted by the Company to persons in similar situations, of which he stated himself to be ignorant on his departure from the Southward in very bad health. I instructed him

him in the regular mode to authenticate his claim, and he accordingly travelled to Tri=chinopoly. Major General Bridges had however departed for Madras, whither Herim Beg followed him: but the General not being able himself to identify his person, it was necessary to apply to the officer who took possession of Dalatoor. Herim Beg a feeble old man and still in bad health made another journey to the Southward: the Officer (Lieutenant Colonel Orrock) had marched to the Westward: Herim Beg returned in despair to Madras, but I advised him to make another effort: he accordingly made a journey to Seringapatam; Lieutenant Colonel Orrock had departed to Madras; but the old Man remains till his return; and has at length procured the Certificate of his identity which I have now the honor to enclose together with a Certificate of his Appointment under the late

Nabob

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Nabob: and although the discussion of claims of this Nature is understood to have been closed, perhaps the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may be disposed to allow some consideration to the facts which I have taken the liberty to Submit.-

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
15th December 1802.-

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

This is to certify that when I took possession of the Fort of Ulatore I found Carim Beg Killa-=dar of the Nabobs there.-

Seringapatam
4th
November 26: 1802.-

(Signed) W. Orrock
Lieut.t Colonel

In consideration of the peculiar circumstances attending the case of the late Killadar Kerim Beg Khan; Resolved to grant to him a pension equal in amount to the pensions enjoyed by other Native Officers

of

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of the same rank formerly in the Service of His Highness the late Nabob being one hundred Rupees per Month, from the period prescribed for the Commencement of such pensions.-

Read the following letter from the Honorable Company's Solicitor.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Solicitor to the Honorable Company-Submits a bill of Complaint filed by the bullock Owners against the Company in the Supreme Court.—

I send herewith a Copy of the Bill filed on the Equity Side of the Supreme Court by Mootoo Naick and others against the Honorable Company.

I have the honor to be

&ca. &ca.

Fort St. George

23rd December 1802. (Signed) Robt. Orme

Solr. to the Honble Company

To the Honorable Sir Thomas Andrew Strange Knight Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras and to the rest of the Justices of the

same

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same Court.-

Humbly Complaining Sheweth to your Lordships your Orators Mootoo Naick Super, Permanada Pillay, Vemby Pillay, Vencata Chitty, Naineatha Moodelly, Carangooly Saw-=pa Naick, Chocalingam, Rahah Boy, Co-=mara Pillay, Tondavaroyen and Carangooly Vengoo Naick at present of Madras Inhabi-=tants, that your Orators with a Consider-=able number of Bullock Owners were em-=ployed with their Bullocks in the last War by the Government of Fort Saint George for and on account of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies. and your Orators further shew unto your Lordships that certain proposals were published by Colonel Thomas Dallas one of the Agents Employed under the Government of Fort Saint George for the purpose of Super-=intending and Managing the Affairs of the

Bullock

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=Bullock Department which your Orators a=
=greed to accept and in consequence an Ad=
=vance of Four Pagodas on each Draught
Bullock and three Pagodas on each Carriage
Bullock were paid to your Orators and
your Orators further shew unto your Lord=
=ships that upon such Advance your Ora=
=tors did furnish and supply to the said Go
=vernment for the use of the said Army
Five hundred and twenty one Bullocks
before the Sixteenth day of February One
Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety nine,
when a further Supply of Four Thousand
and Five hundred Bullocks were required
for the immediate use of the said Army be
=fore it could take the Field; and altho'
your Orators were then given to understand
that an Advance would be made on those
Bullocks so wanted equivalent to those
already collected with, (and that) although

money

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money sufficient for the payment of such ad-
=vance was actually issued by the said Go-
=vernment, yet no part thereof ever was
received by your Orators the whole thereof
having been received by the persons employed
to pay the same to your Orators. And your
Orators further shew that of the Four Thou-
=sand and Five hundred Bullocks required
in the Month of February your Orators pro-
=vided and Supplied the said Grand Army
with twenty Draught and Fifty two Car-
=riage Bullocks for the use of the Publick
Service and your Orators further shew that
they Continued to serve the said Govern-
=ment with the several Bullocks afore-
=mentioned from the Fifteenth day of De-
=cember until the thirty first day of May
One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety
nine when your Orators were called
upon to attend the said Colonel Thomas

Dallas

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Dallas as such agent for the said Government to settle their Accounts and your Orators fur-
=ther Shew that According to the promises of the said Colonel Thomas Dallas your Orators were justly entitled to claim the Sum of two Pagodas and eight Fanams per Month on each Draught Bullock and one Pagoda and a half for every Carriage Bullock per Month besides an allowance of two Pagodas per Month on every Fifty Bullocks for the Bullock owner or Petty Maistry as his pay and in proportion for every greater or lesser Number and one Months pay and allowan-
=ces at the rate aforesaid was justly due and Claimable for Road Money being the ave-
=rage time and expence of bringing their Bullocks to the Army and one Months pay and allowances for Road Money on Return-
=ing to their respective Homes after the War and your Orators further shew unto

Your

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your Lordships that for the pay and allowances aforesaid your Orators were bound to provide and did provide every thing necessary for the said Bullocks during the said war and one man for every three Bullocks as a Dri=ver to take care thereof and were also answerable against all Ordinary Risks for all the Stores Grain and other things Carried by such Bullocks while under their Charge respectively, and your Orators further shew that by the course and prac=tice of the said Department the sum of five eighth part of a Pagoda per Month on each Draught Bullock and half a Pagoda on each Carriage Bullock were to be Stopped for repaying to Government the Advances made for the Original pur=chase and Supply of the said Bullocks and the only other regular deductions to which your Orators were liable was a Sum of-

Two

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Two Fanams in every Pagoda being a perqui-
=site of the Dubash or head Native Servant
of the said Colonel Thomas Dallas as such
agent as aforesaid Called Custom which the
said Head Maistries as such Subordinate
Agents as aforesaid received one half or
some other proportion And your Orators fur-
=ther shew that during the said War in
the year One Thousand Seven hundred and
Ninety Nine the Enemy plundered several
of the Bullocks and took with them one
thousand Five hundred and Sity Bags of Rice
and your Orators further shew that during
the said War there was a very great loss
among the said Bullocks and the expence
of maintaining them was also unusually
great from the Scarcity and great price
of provision from which considerations and
in order to encourage your Orators to
continue in the Service of Government

the

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the Commander in Chief of the said Army and the said Colonel Thomas Dallas in the name of and for and on behalf of the said United Company promised and agreed to and with your Orators and the said other Bullock Owners at different times not only to allow to your Orators and the said other Bul-=lock Owners the several demands aforesaid but also to allow for the whole number of Bullocks brought into the Field Origi-=nally by each Bullock Owner without any subsequent deduction for Casualties or Diminution of their respective Numbers by Death or otherwise, and also that the Money issued by Government as advan-=ces for procuring the said Bullocks should be the property of your Orators without any other deduction except the Stoppages made Monthly to the Amount aforesaid, which Stoppages had been made from

Your

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your Orators in the Months of January Fe-
=bruary March and April in the year afore-
=said and the said Commander in chief
and Colonel Thomas Dallas also agreed
on behalf and in the name of the said United
Company to the aforesaid claims of tra-
=velling Money of One Months pay before
and one Months pay after the Campaign
which they termed a Donation to that A-
=mount to your Orators and your Orators
further shew unto this Honorable Court
that after the war the said Bullock Owners
were ordered to attend the said Colonel Tho-
=mas Dallas at Canjeveram for the purpose
of settling their Accounts but your Orators
and the said other Bullock Owners soon
found that instead of settling the same Ac-
=cording to the aforesaid terms the said
Colonel Thomas Dallas entrusted the same
wholly to his Dubash or native Servant

who

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who insisted upon making deductions to a considerable Amount from your Orators just dues and in order to compel your Orators to accede thereto threatened to Con-=fine and flog your Orators, and your Ora-=tors further shew that terrified at the threats held out against your Orators by the said Dubash of the said Colonel Thomas Dallas and other persons your Orators Moo-=too naick Super. Permanada Pillay, Vemba Pillay, Vencata Chitty and Nineatha Moodely did Sign the said Receipt book, but your Orators shew that they have never received the Sums of Money for which your Orators Signed the said Books but the same have been with-held from your Orators under various pretences and your Orators shew that for the convenience of the Service the Bullocks and Bullock Owners had been divided and allotted to the different

Departments

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Departments to wit the Grain Department under the management of one Thomas Hart. the Store Department under the manage-=ment of Charles Carlisle the provision De-=partment under the management of Charles Corner the Camp Equipage Department under the management of Captain Berkeley and the Division of Spare Bullocks under the charge of the said Colonel Thomas Dallas; all of whom were the Servants of the said United Company and by the said Government of Fort Saint George appointed to these Departments. And your Orators shew that certain persons were Appointed by Government to settle your Orators claims to wit the said Charles Carlisle, Charles Corner, and one William Hart of Madras Merchant who being unac-=quainted with the Native Languages and the rules of the Departments employed their respective Dubashes Veerasawmy Pillay Sashachullum

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Sashacellum Moodelly and Sadaseva Moodelly to settle the said Claims, and your Orators shew that the said Dubashes entered into fraudulent and Collusive Agreements and undertakings with the said Vencataruna Pillay and with the Head Maistries employed in the said Service for the purpose of extorting Additional Sums of Money from your Orators and the said other Bullock Owners and defrauding them of their just Claims and dues and when Several of your Orators applied for Settlement of their Accounts to the said Charles Carlisle Charles Conner and William Hart the Accounts were found to be made out contrary to the true Rights of the Bullock Owners giving therein Commission and other perquisites to the said Vencata Runga Pillay and the said Head Maistries to the Amount of from one to two Pagodas

Upon

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upon every Bullock, over and above the bus=
=tom or Commission lawfully due to them
in which accounts in the Grain Depart=
=ment the said Bullock Owners were also
charged with a large deficiency of Grain
Stated to have been lost or embezzled in
the course of the War, but of which no
part had been embezzled or lost by any
default of your Orators and including
aquantity of Rice taken by the Enemy
and the whole of the said Grain was charg
against your Orators at a much higher
price than the same had Cost the said
United Company or was ever selling for
in Camp at the time of the loss thereof. And
your Orators further shew that in conse=
=quence of the said exactions your Orators
took with them an Interpreter for the
purpose of explaining to the said Charles
Carlisle Charles Conner and William

Hart

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Hart the aforesaid fraudulently Combination and
conspiracy of their said Dubashes with the other
persons aforesaid and the injustice done by the
said mode of Accounting with the said Bullock
Owners but the said Charles Carlisle Charles
Corner and William Hart instead of attending
to the said Remonstrances of your Orators re-
=fused to allow the interference of any other
than their own Dubashes aforesaid as In-
=terpreters in the premises and your Orators
further shew that your Orators and the
said other Bullock Owners finding from
the confidence reposed by the said Charles
Carlisle Charles Corner and William Hart
in their said respective Dubashes and the fraud
practised by the latter that your Orators
had no prospect or hope of a fair arrange-
=ment of their accounts through that Chan-
=nel again applied to the Military Board
stating the said Circumstances and praying
to

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to be allowed a fair settlement by some other per-
=sons but the only Answer received by your Ora-
=tors from the said Military Board was an As-
=surance that the said Board had given ex-
=pres Orders to charge your Orators no more
than the reasonable Custom of two Sanams in
each Pagoda and that the said Charles Carlisle
Charles Corner and William Hart were directed
to settle and would settle the accounts of
your Orators upon that footing and your
Orators shew unto your Lordships that find-
=ing all other mode of arrangement by any
other persons refused many of the said Bul-
=lock Owners from necessity and for their
immediate support again applied to the
said Charles Carlisle, Charles Corner, and
William Hart to settle their accounts, and
several of your Orators who so applied to them
in that behalf were by different means
Compelled to submit to the extortions practised

upon

upon them, one of them being imprisoned for thir-
=ty days or upwards before consenting thereto
And your Orators further shew that your
Orators have intimated their said Claims
to the said Government and requested its in-
=terference to obtain for your Orators payment
of their just rights yet no redress has been
rendered to your Orators nor can your Ora-
=tors obtain any satisfaction touching the
premises. And your Orators further shew unto
your Lordships that there is now remaining
due and owing unto your Orators a consi-
=derable Sum of money for the hire of your
Orators Cattle and the services rendered by
your Orators in the said war the exact
Amount of which they cannot ascertain un-
=less a discovery be obtained of the orders issued
by the said Government regarding the rates
and allowances fixed for the payment of your
Orators and their said Cattle. and your

Orators.

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Orators further shew that they have frequently and in an amicable manner demanded from the said Government and the several persons herein before named payment of your Orators Rights according to the rate aforesaid. But now so it is may it please your Lordships that the said Government of Fort Saint George Combining and Confederating to and with their several Agents and Servants aforesaid and others whose names when discovered your Orators pray leave to add and make parties to this their Bill of Complaint with apt and proper words to charge them and each of them how to injure and oppress your Orators in the premises the said Government give out and pretend that they have issued to the agents herein before named a sufficient sum of money to pay to your Orators for the services of themselves and their Cattle

and

and that the said Government is not answerable for the Neglect of their said Agents and Servants in the payment thereof- Whereas your Orators charge that the said Government is bound to your Orators for the several Rates of hire Allowances and donation herein before men-=tioned during the time your Orators conti-=nued to serve with their said Bullocks in the Army aforesaid; and this the said Govern-=ment will some times admit but then the said Government give out and pretend that as your Orators did not immediately Contract with the said Government the said United Company is not bound by the Act of their Servants in contracting with your Orators, but your Orators humbly insist that ac-=cording to the English Law the act of the Servant is the act of the master and under that belief did your Orators serve and let out to hire their said Cattle during the

said

said War all which pretences doings and things are Contrary to Equity and good Conscience and tend to the injury and oppression of your Orators. In tender consideration where= =of and for as much as matters of Discovery and Account are most properly Cognizable in a Court of Equity to the End therefore that the said United Company may by their Attor= =ney full true direct and perfect Answer make to all and singular the premises as fully and particularly to all intents and purposes as if the same were herein again Repeated and they Interrogated thereto and more particularly that the said United Company may in manner aforesaid dis= =cover and setforth Whether the said Go= =vernment of Fort Saint George previous to the Commencement of Hostilities in the year One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety eight between the said United Company and

the

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the late Tippoo Sultaun published or cause to be published any and what proposals and encouragement for Bullock Owners to bring Bullocks to Camp and promise to pay and what Advance of Money on Account thereof And whether your Orators did not accept the said proposals and Convey any and what number of Bullocks to Camp and whether an Advance of four Pagodas on each Draught Bullock and three Pagodas on each Carriage Bullock was not issued by the Government of Fort Saint George for the use of your Orators and the other Bullock People who were invited to bring their Bullocks to Camp or how otherwise, and how much thereof was paid to your Orators and whether half a Pagoda on each Bullock of the Bullocks first Collected and the whole advance on the Seventy two Bullocks collected by your

Orators

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Orators in the month of February in that
year as aforesaid were not deducted and
stopt by any person and whom by name
and whether the said Bullocks were not
kept with the Army till the beginning
of the Month of June in the said year or
how otherwise and whether at that time
your Orators were not Dismissed from the
Army and directed to attend the aforesaid
Colonel Thomas Dallas for settling their said
Accounts and that the said United Company
may in manner aforesaid discover and
set forth whether any persons and whom by
name were nominated and Appointed to be
Head Maistries by some and what person
and whether and on behalf of the said
United Company and whether the several
Bullock Owners were not Arranged into
Divisions and placed under the Controul
Orders and Management of the respective

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head Maistries Appointed to such Several Divisions or how otherwise, and whether the Head Maistries were not the Agents and Subordinate Officers on the part of the said United Company in the said Department and liable to be Removed or called to Account by the Authority of the said United Company or Some otherwise and whether your Orators were entitled in any manner to nominate or Appoint or to controul or dismiss or Call to Account the said head Maistries and whether the said head Maistries were not employed among other things and entrusted with the distribution of the pay and Allow-=ances of the Bullock Owners and Responsible to the said United Company or to what other persons for the due Distri-=bution and payment thereof, and whether the Sum of two Pagodas and eight Fanams

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per month for every Draught Bullock and one and a half Pagoda per month for every Carriage Bullock were not the regular pay of your Orators or what other Sum in that behalf, and whether a Sum of Two Pagodas per Month was not also due and payable according to the Custom and practise of the said Department upon every Sixty Bullocks for the Pay of the Owner or Petty Maistries thereof and in that proportion for every larger or smaller number or how otherwise, and whether one Months pay and Allowances or some and what pay and Allowances were not by the Custom and practice of the said Department due to your Orators for Road Money before joining the Camp and whether some and what pay and Allowances for Road Money after being dismissed therefrom and whether for their said pay and Allowances your Orators

were

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were not liable and bound to provide every thing necessary for the Sustenance of their respective Bullocks and also two drivers for every three Draught Bullocks and one Driver for every three Carriage Bullocks or how otherwise, and whether they were not also responsible for all Grain, Stores and other things carried by the said Bullocks while under their Charge respectively against all Ordinary Risks or how otherwise and whether such Monthly Stoppage as aforesaid was not made from the pay and allowances of the Bullock Owners for replacing and repaying the Advances made as aforesaid for the purpose thereof and whether there was any, and what other or further regular deduction Chargeable out of the said pay and allowances of the said Bullock Owners except the aforesaid Custom or perquisite of two fanams in every Pagoda to the

Head

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Head Maistries aforesaid And whether during
the said Campaign the Enemy's Horse did
not plunder and Carry away One Thousand
five hundred and fifty Bags or some and
what other quantity of Grain and whether
there was not during the said War great
and usual loss among the said Bullocks
and whether the expence of maintaining
them was not unusually high from the
Scarcity and high price of provision or how
otherwise and whether in consideration of
the losses and expences of your Orators occa-
=sioned thereby or from what other consi-
=deration the Commander in Chief of the
said Army and the Marquis Wellesley
did not for and on behalf of the said
United Company promise and agree to and
with your Orators to allow to them all
the demands aforesaid and also to grant
pay and Allowances for the whole number

of

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Bullocks Originally brought into the Field with-
=out deduction for Subsequent Casualties or
Diminution of Numbers by Death or otherwise
and whether the said Commander in Chief
and the Marquis Wellesley did not also Pro-
=mise and agree as aforesaid that the whole
Advances made by Government as aforesaid
should be given and belong to the said Bul-
=lock Owners without any further deduction
beyond Stoppages made as aforesaid in the
Months of January, February, March, and
April in the year aforesaid or how other-
=wise and whether the said Commander
in Chief did not also promise and agree
that your Orators and the said other Bul-
=lock Owners should have such pay and
Allowances for travelling Money, before re-
joining the Camp and after quitting the
same respectively as herein before mentioned
or how otherwise, and whether any person

and

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and whom by name was entrusted to settle your Orators claims And whether any settlement did in fact take place and whether any payments and to what Amount were made to your Orators on Account thereof And whether any and what Monies were issued by the Government of Fort SaintGeorge for the purpose of satisfying all the aforesaid claims of your Orators or how otherwise and whether the persons appointed by Government to settle your Orators accounts did not entrust their respective Dubashes — abovenamed with the Settlement of the said Accounts or whether they themselves or either of them arranged or settled or attempted or were Capable to arrange or settle the said Accounts or any of them and whether the whole of the said Accounts had not been Kept in the Malabar Language or how otherwise and whether in the making out the said Accounts the aforesaid Commission and perqui-

=sites

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perquisites to the head maistries were not intro-
=duced and charged against your Orators to the
Amount of from one to two Pagodas on each
Bullock or what other Sum over and above
the Custom or Commission allowed and directed
by the Military Board as aforesaid and by
whose direction or Authority and for whose be-
=nefit the said additional Charges were made
and extorted from the said Bullock Owners,
and whether any and what proportion of the
deficiency in the Grain was not Charged
against your Orators in the said Accounts
and whether one Thousand five hundred
and fifty Bags of Grain or some and what
other quantity was not plundered by the
Enemy and whether that loss was owing
in any and what manner to the neglect, neg-
=ligence or misconduct of your Orators and
which of them, and whether your Orators
were not by the Course and practice of the

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Department bound to deliver the Grain to the Head Maistries or to any other person and whom by name when required, and whether any and what quantity of Grain was not taken possession of from any person and whom by name by the Commander in Chief of the said Army as being the property of the said United Company and whether the same was not applied to the use of the Army as being the property of the said United Company without paying any price to the person of whom the same was taken or otherwise and whether the said United Company hath not thereby been reimbursed the whole or some and what part of the Grain stated to have been lost or embezzled in the said Department and whether if the said price of the said Grain shall be again charged against your Orators the said United Company will not have twice received the value thereof and

whether

whether the said persons so appointed under the orders of Government or some and which of them did not by confining and flogging and threatening your Orators Compel some and how many of them to settle their accounts and Sign Discharges for the same subject to the deduc= =tions above setforth in that behalf, and whether all or the greatest part or some of your Ora= =tors were not reluctant and unwilling to settle their accounts in that manner and did not at first refuse so to do and whether your Ora= =tor Comara Pillay was not confined by some or one of the Agents employed as aforesaid to settle their said accounts and that the said United Company may come to a fair settlement of Accounts with your Orators touching their said demands deducting and retaining out of the monies so due to your Orators for the persons who may be entitled to receive the same such fair and reasonable Custom and

Commission

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Commission as they may be fairly entitled unto And that the said United Company may be decreed to pay to your Orators what upon the taking of such Account may be found to be due and owing to your Orators and that your Orators may have such other and fur=ther Relief in the premises as to your Lord=ships may seem agreable to Equity and good Conscience.—

May it Please your Lord=ships the Premises Considered to grant unto your Orators His Majestys most gracious Writ or Writs of Subpoena to be directed to the said United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies thereby Commanding the said United Company by their Attorney at a Certain day and under a Certain Pain therein to be limited personal=ly to be and appear before your Lordships then and there to Answer the premises

and

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and further to stand to and abide such Order and Decree therein as to your Lordships shall seem Meet And your Orators shall Ever Pray &ca.

(Signed) George McMahon
Solicitor

A true Copy
(Signed) H. Temple
Deputy Register

(True Copy)
(Signed) Robt. Orme
Solr. to the Honble Company

The following draft of a letter in reply to the above is Read and Approved.

To the Solicitor for the Honble Company

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd Instant Accompanied by the Bill of Complaint therewith Submitted, and to inform you that

To the Solicitor to the Honorable Company. Conveying instructions for defending the Suit instituted by the Bullock Owners against

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against the Company.— that the Governor in Council is pleased to desire that measures may be taken for defending the Suit on the part of the Honorable Company in the Supreme Court of Judicature.—

In order that you may be enabled to proceed in the execution of this duty I am directed to acquaint you that such papers connected with the late Bullock Department as you shall deem to be necessary for your guidance will be furnished to you on your Application at this Office, and in consideration of the intimate knowledge which is possessed by Major Lymons relative to the Accounts of that Department, His Lordship in Council desires that you will avail yourself of the presence of that Officer at the Presidency for the purpose of acquiring such further information connected with the details of that Subject as you may require.—

I am

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29th December 1802.- (Signed) I am &c. &c.
G. Buchan
Secry to Government.

Read the following letter from His Excellency Admiral Rainier

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to acquaint your Lordship, that His Majesty's Service under my Orders, requiring my presence at Bombay to superintend and give directions respecting the Repairs of His Majesty's Ships in that Port, 'tis my intention to proceed there accordingly, when His Majesty's Ship Centurion shall be in a State for that purpose.-

From Admiral Rainier stating His Excellency's intention of proceeding to Bombay.-

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

Centurion
Madras Road
22nd December 1802. (Signed)

Resolved

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Resolved to express to His Excellency Vice Admiral Rainier the Boards Acknowledgements for the Communication stated in the foregoing letter.—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysoor.

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From Major Genral Wellesley Reports the Nature and extent of the repairs and building required for the Accommodation of a Regiment of Europeans at Cannanore.

It is necessary that arrangements should be made for giving cover to a Regiment of Europeans at Cannanore supposed to be 800 Men; and having made enquiries respecting the buildings applicable to lodging Europeans Troops at that station at present, I find that there are buildings which will hold 400 Men, but which will require repairs and that buildings must be constructed for 400 Men.—

I have the honor to inclose an estimate of the expence of the repair of the one, and of the construction of the other; and as these

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these buildings will be wanted before the Rains will set in the Province of Malabar, I beg leave to recommend that the proposed work may be Commenced without loss of time.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Arthur Wellesley
Major Genral

Seringapatam
23rd December 1802.

Estimate

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Estimate for the repairs required to the present Cantonment for the European Infantry at Cannanore previous to the Monsoon and for making the necessary additions to render it Capable of Accommodating a Corps of 800 Men

Repairs

The present Pandalls each 100 feet by 20 to be covered in and the walls remade.

One Pandall

12000 Cadjans at 2 Pagodas 36 fanams pr 1000	34 12 "	
300 Ditto Green at 30 fanams pr 100	2 6 "	
200 Coolies at 1 Pagoda 30 fanams pr Month	11 18 "	
50 Bamboos at 3 do 18 do pr 100	1 30 "	
1 Maund Coir	" 36 "	
20 Carpenters at 6 fanams pr each	2 36 "	
	53 12 "	
8 Pandalls at above rate	" " "	426 12 "

Officers Guard room 40 feet by 30 to be covered in

6000 Cadjans at 2 Pagodas 36 fanams pr 1000	17 6 "
100 Coolies at 1 Pagoda 30 fanams pr month	5 30 "
150 Grun Cadjans at 30 fanams pr 100	1 3 "
20 Pounds Coir at 36 fanams pr maund	" 22 40

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20 Bamboos at 3 Pagodas 18 fanams pr 100	" 28 64	
		25 6 24

Officers Cook room 15 feet by 12 to be covered

1000 Cadjans	2 36 "	
10 Ditto Green at 30 fanams pr 100	" 3 "	
10 Coolies at 1 Pagoda 30 fanams pr Month	" 24 "	
		3 21 "

Quarter Guard and Conjee house to be covered in

Quarter Guard 41 feet by 22 Conjee house 19 feet Sqre of Masonry

8000 Cadjans at 2 Pagodas 36 fanams pr 1000	22 36 "	
200 Ditto Green at 30 fanams pr 100	1 18 "	
120 Coolies at 1 Pagoda 30 fanams pr Month	6 36 "	
40 Bamboos at 3 ditto 18 do pr 100	1 15 48	
20 Pounds Coir at do 36 do pr Maund	" 22 40	
1 Pot white wash Chunam for Conjee house	" 9 "	
4 Bricklayers at 3 Pagodas 30 fanams pr Month	" 20 63 1/5	
		33 31 71 1/5

Carried over Star Pagodas — 488 29 15 1/5

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Brought over Star Pagodas		488	29 15/5
4 Cook Rooms each 21 feet by 20 Tyles to be Turned and the rooms to be white washed.			
80 Tyle Turners at 2 Pagodas 12 fanams pr Month	6 3 79/5		
40 Coolies at 1 Pagoda 30 fanams pr do	2 12 "		
6000 Round Tyles at 2 Pagodas 18 fanams pr 1000 including hire	14 24 "		
4 Pots white wash Chunam at 9 fanams pr each	" 36 "		
16 Bricklayers at 3 Pagodas 30 fanams pr Month	1 41 15/5		
1000 Cadjans to fill the Gable ends and cover in the veranda	2 36 "		
		28	27 14/5
Regimental Store Room 30 feet by 20 Tyles to be turned and the Interior to be white washed			
32 Tyle Turners at 2 Pagodas 12 fanams pr Month	2 18 31/5		
16 Coolies at 1 do 30 do pr do	" 38 32		
2700 Tyles at 2 do 18 do pr 1000	6 23 32		
2 Pots white washed Chunam at 9 fanams pr each	" 18 "		
6 Bricklayers at 3 Pagodas 30 fanams pr Month	" 31 16		
		11	3 31/5

Two Necessaries each 30 feet by 20 to be Cadjaned

4000 Cadjans at 2 Pagodas 36 fanams pr 1000	11 18		
40 Ditto Green at 30 fanams pr 100	38 38 32		
30 Coolies at 1 Pagoda 30 fanams pr Month	1 30		
12 Pounds Coir at 36 fanams pr Maund	" 13 40		
10 Bamboos at 3 Pagodas 18 fanams pr 100	" 14 32		
		14 3 73	542 21 52 1/5

Remark

The above Pandalls covering an Extent of Ground 800 feet by 20 Afford Conformably to the Regulations of Government Accommodation for only 320 Men but as some Ground is gained at the End of the several Pandalls it is Concluded that 400 Men may be lodged therein - & upon a Supposition that the Present Quarter Guard and Officers Guard Room with the Regimental Store Room will answer the Purposes for which they have been respectively erected 4 Pandalls each 250 feet by 22 and one Cook Room Range 100 feet by 15 will be required in addition to the

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Brought over Star Pagodas 542 21 52 1/5

the Present Pandalls to render the Cantonment Capable of Accommodating a Corps of 800 Men

Estimate for the Additions required

4 New Pandalls of Temporary Materials their Dimensions &c. in conformity to the Regulations of Government each 250 feet by 22.

One Pandall

38 Cocoanut trees for 23 Center and 58 side posts at 36 fans p. each	32	24 "
25 Ditto ... do. for Principal Rafters and Door Window frames	21	18 "
25 Arrack Trees for Ridge Poles and Wall Plates at 18 fanams p. each	10	30 "
1250 Bamboos at 3 Pagodas 18 fanams p. 100	42	36 "
12 1/2 Pounds Rafter Nails at 4 Pagodas p. Maund	1	23 48 4/5
7 1/2 Maunds Coir	4	12 "
30,000 Cadjans at 2 Pagodas 36 fanams p. 1000	85	30 "

750 Cadjans Grun at 30 fanams pr 100	3 24 "	
200 Carpenters at 6 fanams pr each	28 24 "	
Sawyers Work	2 36 "	
750 Coolies at 1 Pagoda 30 fanams pr Month	42 36 "	
	276 41 48 4/5	
Making the Floor 2 feet and beating &ca	65 30 "	
	342 29 48 4/5	
4 Pandalls at above Rate		1370 34 35 1/5
Cook Room 100 feet by 15 Masonry and Tyled		
1990 Solid feet Masonry for foundation Walls and fire places at 2 fanams and 32 Cash pr Solid feet	113 30 "	
400 Bamboos at 3 Pagodas 18 fanams pr 100	13 30 "	
80 Carpenters at 6 fanams pr each		
160 Coolies at 1 Pagoda 30 fanams pr Month		
6 Maunds Coir		
37000 Round Tyles at 2 Pagodas 18 fanams pr 1000 including hire	89 36 "	
Carried over Star Pagodas	241 12 "	

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150 Coolies to attend Tyle Turners	8 24 "			
4 Candies Chunam at 24 fanams pr Candy	8 12 "	278 6 79 1/5		
		1648 41 34 2/5		
Two Months Expence of Smyths Forge		36 " "	1684 41 34 3/5	2227 21 07 1/5

Cannanore
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(Signed) B Bentley
Captain Lieut. Engineer
Superintending

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Resolved to inform Major General Wellesley that from the inconvenience and expense which have been found to attend the construction of temporary buildings, in consequence of the fre= =quency of the repairs required to such buildings, and in consideration of the probability that Cana= =nore will be rendered a permanent Station for European troops, the Board is desirous that the barracks which are required for the acco= =modation of the troops should be constructed upon a durable plan; and it is Resolved to desire that he will accordingly transmit for the consideration of the Governor in Council an Estimate of the expense which may be expected to attend the construction of a building of that nature, accompanied by a plan of the Work.

Resolved in consequence of this intention to postpone at present a decision on the Subject of the repairs Recommended in the foregoing Letter.—

Read

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Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at the Molucca Islands.

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

My Lords,

From the Officer Commanding the Molucca Islands - Has sent different Articles of Stor to Bengal - no tonnage of consequence can be procured at Amboyna - Recommends the employment of the Admiral Rainier as a Transport for the Removal of the Troops from Amboyna - If it should be determined to occupy the Island of Buby Major, tents must be sent to

Para 1st. I have the honor to inform your Lordship in Council that the Admiral Rainier, having on board a Detachment of the Bengal Marine Battalion under the immediate Command of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton, imported here on the 24th past, and am concerned to have occasion to add that the Troops were very Sickly - I allowed them to be landed immediately, and furnished them with good Quarters, and every other comfort in my power, and am happy to acquaint your Lordship that they are wonderfully recovered.

2 The Rainier prosecutes her Voy-

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to cover the Troops till Barracks can be constructed- Reports to the loss of the Ship Bangalore, and of the present Situation for the Royal of Bally- States the bearings of different Shoals Has sent to Madras a Brass 18 Pdr Gun for the Reasons stated by him.- Reports that Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton of the Marine Battalion has fallen in a Duel with Mr Surgeon Bally- Has made a favorable change in the Terms of the bonds given by him - Has made an arrangement for the supply of fresh provisions for the European Troops at the Moluca Islands- Makes favorable Mention of the Merits of Lieutenant Waugh as Commissary- Requests

Voyage to Bengal this day, and I avail myself of this favorable opportunity of sending your Lordship in Council Duplicate of my Letter of the 28th Ultimo but no other enclosure that what respects Captain Heasberry: and acquainting your Lordship that I have sent on her, consigned to the Most Noble Marquis Wellesley K. G. Governor General in Council, 4 Anchors, 4 Europe Cables, 23 Cases of Copper Containing 539 pieces 377 Pigs of Block Tin- and six Gommastu Cables, as per Invoice and Bill of Lading No 1.-

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An anxious desire to avoid the heavy expence of Freight, and to remove every article of value by every opportunity that offers, these valuable Islands are restored to the Dutch, have induced me to take the liberty of sending them on to Bengal, which I trust will meet approbation.-

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The very sickly state of the Troops stationed at the Moluccas, and having occa-

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Requests that a supply of Cardamum Seeds may be sent for the use of the Native princes at the Moluccas. Reports changes occasioned by the death of the late Commander of the Dutch Troops - the Rent of a house for the Senior Naval Officer has been discontinued - Recommends that Lieutenant Stuart may be allowed the batta of Captain while in the temporary Command of the Volunteer Battalion - Reports the death of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton and the Measures which he intends to adopt in consequence

occasion to detach one hundred Sepoys very shortly, I applied to Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton to compleat the Companys of the Marine Battalion serving under me, with which he was pleased to comply, and which I hope your Lordship in Council will approve of, particularly as it is not attended with any additional expence.

5

I beg leave to inform your Lordship in Council, that no other tonnage than the little, which our small Cruizers afford, can be procured here.

6

The very handsome manner in which Colonel Hamilton speaks of Captain Lay, and the very superior accommodation his Ship, the Admiral Rainier, is capable of affording for the transportation of Troops, will I hope, plead my excuse for taking the liberty of recommending to your Lordship in Council to employ him for the purpose of taking the Troops

Stores

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Stores &c. &c. from the Moluccas to India.

7 Should your Lordship in Coun-
cil determine upon establishing the British
Authority on Ouby Major, it will be necessary
to send Tents from India to cover the Number
of Officers and Men detailed in my letter
of the 23d. past, until Barracks are erected
for their accommodation - the Island is about
160 Miles in circumference. -

8 I am much concerned to announce
that the Ship, Bangalore, Captain Lynch,
was wrecked last May, on an unknown, Shoal
in Lat. 7° - 38 South and Long 120° - 45' about 11 or
12 leagues to the Northward of the Island of
Mangaray: this information received from
Captain Lynch in a letter from Batavia,
dated the 29th May - this Shoal was laid down
in old Dutch charts, but has been left out
for some years past - It must be a great
disappointment to your Lordship in Council

to

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to hear of the loss of the presents intended for the Radjah of Ballyton, which I formerly mentioned to have entrusted to the care of Captain Lynch to be delivered.

9 His Majesty's Armed Brigs Amboyna and Mongoose encountered very boisterous Weather on the Passage from China, which obliged them to cross over from the Coast of Cochin China to the Straits of Ballyhar, and thro' the Solo Sea. They discovered a small Island, and Shoal of Rocks and Sand, not laid down in any of our charts. The observation of the Amboyna, Lieutenant Shildrake was Lat. 7° 52' N. Long. 113° 8' E. that of the Mongoose, Lieutenant Duval Lat. 7° 51' N. Long 113° 05' East.

10 I hope your Lordship in Council will not be displeased at my having sent to Madras on His Majestys Frigate, for, Captain Nash Rant, a brass eighteen pounder, which went by the name of Captain Lawerson's Gun,

and

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and fired the Signal for the Commencement of the bloody and Cruel massacre of the English at Amboyna, I could not, I will candidly confess, reconcile it to myself, to allow this emblem of cruelty and treachery, under the mask of a friendly invitation to partake of the pleasures of the table, where the bloody deed was soon executed, to be left here.

" With deep regret I have to report to your Lordship in Council that in consequence of very unprovoked and intemperate language from Mr. Surgeon Betty to Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton on the night of the 1st and of which unfortunately I had not the least knowledge, they had a meeting on the morning of the 2nd - the Colonel received a ball in his thigh, which has not been extracted - I ordered Mr Betty under arrest; but at the particular request of Colonel Hamilton, and with the sole view of keeping his mind quiet, I have since released him

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him from it - I should have brought this Gentle-
=man long since to tryal, for repeated intempe-
=rate conduct to me, his immediate command-
=ing Officer, had I a sufficient Number of Offi-
=cers, and shall, by the first direct conveyance
to Madras, submit to the consideration of His
Excellency the Commander in Chief, the whole
of his conduct to be laid before your Lordship
in Council, should His Excellency be of opinion
that it merits it - I cannot avoid adding that
he is become a dangerous Member of our small
Society) -

12 I have the pleasure to inform
your Lordship in Council, that I have limi-
=ted the renewal of the Bonds of this Government
to twelve Months, instead of Six, which must
be a great saving) -

13 Conceiving it a point of absolute
necessity and indeed of humanity, to pay the
strictest attention to the preservation of the

health

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health of the few remaining Europeans by a supply of fresh meat; and taking into considera-tion the heavy expence of a chartered Ship, I used my best endeavors to enter into engagements with any of the Owners of the Vessels I had discharged the service, to bring me supplies at a specific price for every head, without success; and made the same proposals to Baron Von Smichl, who immediately offered to supply me at double the price he purchased for, which I did not hesitate a moment in accepting of. He sent out the Queen Charlotte, Brig formerly chartered at six hundred (600) Spanish Dollars pr month, and after an absence of six Weeks she returned with one hundred (100) hogs, for which I paid 550 S. Dollars making a saving of 350 Dollars the also brought one hundred (100) Sheep, which were distributed amongst the Officers at the same price I paid for them, which will ap-

pear

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appear by the Commissary and Paymasters ac-
=counts.

14 I hope the engagement I entered
into upon this occasion, to preserve the health
of the Soldier at a reduced expence, will be
approved of. At present they have fresh provi-
=sions issued to them once a Week, and I hope
very shortly to be able to allow twice.

15 I have frequently purchased at the
Navy Sales condemned Pease, Dhol and Flower
at a very low price to feed the hogs upon; instead
of giving them the very excellent grain in
Store.

16 I should be wanting in justice
was I to neglect expressing to your Lordship in
Council, my entire and full approbation of the
able manner with which Lieutenant Waugh,
acting Paymaster, and Commissary of Grain
and Provisions, conducts the several Duties
of these important and arduous Stations. He

devotes

devotes all his time, (and affords me great assist-
-ance, besides) in regulating his several Offices,
and I take great pleasure in declaring that
his Store houses are so well arranged, that every
Article of Provision Store is issued, and can be
shipped without the least confusion or trouble.

The Native Chiefs of this Island
have been extremely active and willing, in af-
-fording Mr Smith, your Botanist, every assistance
he required in his Selection and Collection of
Spice, and other Rare and valuable Plants.
Three of them who appear to me to be sincerely
attached to the British Nation, and had
volunteered to join our Troops for the reduction
of Ternate, have expressed a Wish to have
some plants and seeds proper for growing
of the best Cardamum, which they are extra-
-vagantly fond of. It would, I am persuaded,
be very gratifying and flattering to the
Chiefs in general if your Lordship would

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be graciously pleased to send me some to be dis=tributed amongst them - so generous and kind an Act could not fail making an impression the happy effects of which may be experienced at some future period.

18 Captain Ostrosky, Commanding the Dutch National Troops departed this life last Month, and Captain Lieutenant Fockins succeeded to the Command, agreeably to the usage of the Dutch Service, but without any further increase of Pay than what he was allowed to draw before. I the Commandant of the Troops was always a Member of the College of Justice, I appointed Captain Lieutenant Fockins to the seat vacant by the death of Captain Ostrosky, which I beg leave to recommend to your Lordship in Council to confirm to entitle him to the same Allowance as the other Members.

19 Admiral Rainier appointed Captain Fockins Captain of Burghers (City Militia)

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Militia/ and attached to the Post/ forty Spanish
Dollars/ pr month upon his succeeding to the Com-
=mand of the Dutch National Troops this Post
became vacant, and I conferred it upon Cap-
=tain Martinz without any Pay or allowance
whatsoever, conformable to the Dutch Orders
of Government, which makes a reduction
of forty Spanish Dollars/ pr month in our
expences.-

I have returned to the Owners
from the 1st Instant, the House which had
been hired, as a Navy House, at fifty Spanish
Dollars/ pr month.-

A scarcity of Officers obliged
me to allow Captain Aldridge, Malay In-
=terpreter, to remain in Charge of the Resi-
=dency of Harooka, which he held previous
to my Arrival - experiencing much difficul-
=ty in conducting the public duties I am
every moment of the day; engaged in, and

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which he had it greatly in his power to remove, I was necessitated to call him to me, and appoint Captain McPherson to take charge of that Presi=dency, in his room. I hope your Lordship in Council will be pleased to allow Lieutenant Stewart, who commands the Madras Volunteer Battalion in the absence of Captain McPherson, to draw the batta of Captain during the time he may continue in the Command; and I take much pleasure in assuring your Lordship in Council, that the correct conduct of this Gen=tleman, and the great attention he pays to every point of duty has met my fullest ap=probation, and gives him a claim to this mark of favor.

22 I deferred closing my letter to wait the issue of the situation of Colonel Hamilton, and with the most poignant grief inform your Lordship in Council that he departed this life at Six o'clock yesterday evening, universally,

and

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and most deservedly lamented having no other Professional Man to take Charge of the Sick, puts it out of my power to send Mr. Betty on the Rainier to Bengal to stand his tryal, and Lieu=tenant John Nixon, his second will remain here until a favorable Opportunity offers of sending the two to Calcutta, as the Principal Evidences now proceed to that Presidency— Captain Nicol, the unhappy Friend of Colonel Hamilton — proceeds with his Corps to Bengal.—

I thought it expedient to

23 call upon Major Eales, and Captain Dawson to be present at the examination upon Oath of Mr. Law, the Surgeon who attended Colonel Hamilton, and which I thought myself competent to administer— yet I agreed to his request of being examined before a Court of Law, and send your Lordship a Copy of what passed at the Meeting.

I paid all due honors to

24 the

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the remains of a gallant and valuable Officer, whose general Character stood in the high-est estimation.

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect.

My Lord
Your Lordship's
faithful and
Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Oliver
Colonel Commandt
at the Moluccas

Amboyna
Fort Victoria
September 8th 1802.

Invoice

Fort St. George 28th December 1802.

Invoice of Sundry Marine Stores laden by James Oliver Esquire Colonel Commanding in Chief at the Molucca Islands, on Board the Ship Rainier William Lay Commander and goes consigned to the Most Noble Richard Marquis of Wellesley K.P. Governor General in Concil at Fort William on account and risk of the Honorable Company.

1 Anchor Weight	21 Cwt at	4 Spanish Dollrs	1/2 pound	588 " "
1 Ditto	Ditto 14 at	Ditto	Ditto	392 " "
1 Ditto	Ditto 11 & 2 qrs at	do	do	308 " "
1 do	do 7 at	do	do	196 " "
1 Europe Cable 16 Inches		Spanish Dollars		2486 64
2 do	do 12 do each	Ditto		2768 9 "
1 do	do 10 do "	do		944 10 7
1 Gomooto	do 16 1/2 do at 900 Rs is Rs	900 or		421 22 4
3 do	do 16 do at 900 do is	2700 or		1265 16 "
2 do	do 14 do at 650 do is	1300 or		609 9 6

23 Cases of Copper Contain 539 Pieces Weigh Cwt qrs lbs 88. 1. 22

177 Pigs of Block Tin

Spanish Dollars 9979 22 9

Amboyna
9th September 1802.

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Pr
(Signed) J Oliver
Col Comm. at the Moluccas

At

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At a Meeting Assembled by Desire of Colonel James Oliver Command-ing at the Moluccas Present, Colonel James Oliver, Major John Eales, and Captain John Dawson.

Colonel Oliver informs the Meeting that he assembled them for the Purpose of examining in their presence Mr. Surgeon Law, who attended the Late Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton from the day he Received a Wound to the day he died, said to be Occasioned by the said Wound.

Colonel Oliver Calls upon Doctor Law, and informs him that

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that he is called upon to appear before the Meeting to declare upon Oath every thing he Knows Respecting the wound which the late Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton received, and of which it is said he Died.—

Mr. Law begs leave to de=
=clare that he is Ready to appear and declare upon Oath before a Court of Law every Circumstance which came to his Know=
=ledge respecting the Waund of which he, Acknowledges the Late Lieutenant Colonel Robert Hamilton Died; but requests to decline being examined upon Oath before the Meeting.

The Meeting agrees to Mr. Laws request.

These

Fort St George 28th December 1802.

These Proceedings were carried on before me at Amboyna in Fort Victoria September 9th 1802.

(Signed) J. Oliver
Colonel Commanding
at the Moluccas

Presence of
I Eales, Major
I Dawson Captain (A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Oliver
Colonel

Ordered to lie on the Table.

" Clive

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" W. Elliott

" Nidus

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Diary

29th

Sent the following Letter

To His Excellency Peter Rainier Esqr.

Vice Admiral of the White and

Commander in Chief of His Majestys

Ships in the East Indies

Sir

We have the honor to acknow-
ledge the Receipt of your Letter dated the 22nd
instant, and beg leave to make our acknow-
ledgements for the communication of your Excellency's Intentions of
proceeding to Bombay.

To Admiral Rainier &c. Knowledging the Communication of His Excellency's intention to proceed to Bombay

We have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Fort St. George

27th December 1802. (Signed) Clive

&c.a Council

Received and sent the following

letters entered in Mr B. Nos 46, 47, 48, 49.

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Statement of the expenses of the Army for

January

From the Military Pay-master Genral

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January

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January 1803.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor Gene-
=ral— Referring to him the General Estimate
for the ensuing Month.—

To the Officer Commanding Southern Division

To the Officer Commanding
Southern Division— Tumbrils to be supplied
on the Application of the Collector of Dindi-
=gul, for the conveyance of money to the Pre-
=sidency.—

To the Collector at Dindigul

To the Collector at Dindigul—
Orders have been sent to the Officer Com-
=manding the Southern Division of the Army
for the Supply of tumbrils on his Application.

30th Received the following Letters
entered in M.B. Nos 50, 51.—

From the Military Pay-
=master General

From Mr Roebuck— Submits an
additional Estimate for Pagodas 7000.—

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From Ditto— Submits an Addi-
=tional Estimate for Pagodas 14,384. 16, 24.

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Friday the 31st December 1802.

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie
and
Mungo Duck
} Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved.

Read the following Minutes of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a Letter from Lieutenant Charles Cunningham of the 2nd Battalion 13th Regiment of Native Infantry, requesting Six Months leave of absence to proceed for the Recovery of his health to Bombay; the Application is accompanied by a Certificate of the

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Lays before the Board an Application from Lieutenant Cunningham for leave to proceed to Bombay - Desirous of employing the Services of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Scarman in the field. -

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the necessity for trying a change of Climate, and the Commander in Chief recommends that leave may be granted.

The Commander in Chief being desirous to employ Mr. Assistant Surgeon Scarman with the Troops ordered for Field Service, recommends that the Services of that Gentleman at Pondicherry may be dispensed with.

31st December 1802. (Signed) J. Stuart

To the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council

My Lord,

I have the honor to request your Lordships permission to proceed to Bombay, by Sea, for four Months, for the Recovery of my health, which the Certificate I beg leave to enclose will shew to be Absolutely Requisite.

I have

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I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

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27th December 1802.

(Signed) Charles Cunningham.
Lieut.t 2.nd Batt.n 13th Reg.t N.I

Lieutenant Cunningham of the 2.nd Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry has for some time past laboured under a complication of diseases which have considerably impaired his constitution and in my opinion render a voyage absolutely necessary for the reestablishment of his health.—

(Signed) William Ord
Surgeon

Madras
28th December 1802.—

Resolved that Lieutenant Charles Cunningham be permitted to proceed to Bombay for the recovery of his health, and that the Commander in Chief be authorised to dispose of the Services of Mr Assistant Surgeon Scarman in the manner proposed by him.—

Minute

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November last, he is able to draw his allow=
=ances from that period only, although he
was selected by the Gen[illegible]ng been furnished
early in Sept[illegible]dant it becomes necessary that
of his [illegible] upon which the Manufactory is to
Ferected should be determined without delay
Considerations of Security and Public Convenience
point out the ground to the Northward of the
Black Town as the most eligible for that
purpose, being protected by the Canal from
the attempts of an Enemy, and possessing the
advantage of a safe Communication with the
works; but that ground is private property,
it cannot be purchased without considerable
expence and it is subject to be overflowed
by the Rains of a heavy Monsoon. The same
objections apply to all the ground in the Vici=
=nity of the Black Town excepting to that
upon which the Artillery Butt is situated.
It is high, and as it has long been appropri=
=ated

[illegible] is [illegible]amp; [illegible] an [illegible]r of [illegible]owances [illegible]e to Mr. Coane a Cadet of Infantry may be paid to him - Re=
=commends for payment bills of Cap=
=tain Farren for the Allow=
=ances of Deputy Judge Advocate.

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of pay to which he is entitled.

4th The Commander in Chief

It a[illegible] before the Board a Bill from Captain the fortifications of 4th Regiment Native Infantry Manufactory will be su[illegible] of a Deputy Judge and a deep ditch it will for while he executed=ently strong to resit any attempt of partial, and=lar Enemy, and the Superintendant w[illegible] to be=nect it with the Canal without incurring any expence beyond the amount included in the estimate. The Commander in Chief there=fore is of opinion that the Ground of the Artil=lery Butt ought to be fixed upon for the Gun Powder works, and should Government appro[illegible] of this suggestion he recommends that their resolution may be Communicated to the Mi=litary Board without delay.

2 Captain Middlemores appoint=ment as Aid Du Camp to Major General Baird having been published in the beginning of

November

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November last, he is able to draw his allow-
-ances from that period only, although he
was selected by the Gen- not
-eral for his staff
early in Sept-
-ember, soon after the retirement
of his former aid De Camp Captain Molle.
The Commander in Chief suggests to the
Board the justice of permitting Captain
Middlemore to draw his Staff allowances
from the date of Major Generals Baird's
nomination to the Staff of this Presidency
the 1st of October last the day after Captain
Molle Resigned and was paid up to by
the Bengal Government.

3rd The Commander in Chief sub-
mits to the Board a Certificate furnished
to Mr Coane, a Cadet of Infantry by the Mili-
-tary Paymaster General at Calcutta, and
Recommends that it may be forwarded to
the Military Auditor General with directions
to permit Mr Coane to draw the arrears

of

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of pay to which he is entitled.--

4th

The Commander in Chief

lays before the Board a Bill from Captain

Farran of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry

for the usual Allowances of a Deputy Judge

Advocate during the period while he executed

that Office at a General Court Martial, and

recommends that it may be ordered to be

paid.-

(Signed) J. Stuart

31st December 1802.

I do hereby Certify that no Advance of Cash has

been made from this Department, to Cadet Mont-

=gomery Loane of the Madras Establishment.--

Fort William

Military Paymaster

Generals Office

the 23rd June 1802.--

(Signed) Robt Balhunt

Military Paymaster General.

The Board having concurred

in

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Lord Clive recommends that Captain Marriott may be appointed Town Major of Vellore without any addition to his present Allowances of Deputy Paymaster of Stipends, and His Lordship states to the Board his intention of Appointing Lieutenant James Grant to be His Lordships Military Secretary

Ordered Accordingly

" Clive

"

" Wm Petrie

Ed. Wm Strange " Hudleston

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Diary

Sent the following Letters. -

To John Lumsden Esqr.
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Fort William

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Ultimo. and am directed by the Right Honorable the Go=vernor in Council to enclose for the informa=tion of His Excellency the Governor General in Council the Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency, contain=ing an account of the expence incurred in victualling the European Troops of this Es=tablishment, stationed at Hydrabad. -

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

George Buchan
Secry to Government

To the Chief Secretary at Fort William Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Mili=tary Auditor General relative to the expence in=curred in victualling the European troops at Hydrabad. -

Fort St. George
31st December 1802. (Signed)

To

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Fort St George. — December 1802.

To the President &c. Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board - the Retrenchment against the late Civil Engineer for a Supposed over charge removed. The proposed Change in the establishment of the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam Authorized Working Money allowed to the troops formerly Stationed at Erode; and a Charge of the Paymaster at Madura for the care of Stores at Caliacoil and Sholapouin authorized, as likewise the payment of bills and Advances of Money Recommended by the Military Board. Copy of a letter from the Government of Bombay relative to the embarkation of Gun powder unclosed.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 6th and 20th Instant.—

His Lordship in Council having consideration of the principle on which the department of the late Civil Engineer was conducted, and of the explanation which has been submitted to His Lordship in Council by Mr. Goldingham relative to the actual disbursement of the Amount of the Charges under consideration, has deemed it to be unnecessary to call upon him for a separate Charge on account of extra Work, but has been pleased to relieve him from the retrenchment and to authorize the Amount of the bill for the work executed

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under the superintendence of Mr. Goldingham to be discharged.—

3 The Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the charge recommended by you in the Establishment attached to the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam.—

4 His Lordship in Council has authorised the payment of working money to the troops employed under the Command of Major McGregor at Errode in conformity to your recommendation; together with the expence incurred by the Paymaster of Madura in the care of Public stores at Caliarcail and Shoolaporam.

5th Authority has been given for the payment of the bills and Advances of Money recommended in your letters.—

6 I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy

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of a letter from the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay relative to the embarkation of a supply of Gunpowder for the Service of this Presidency

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
31st December 1802.

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) George Buchan
Secry to Government

To the Officer Commanding
the forces in Mysoor

Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd Instant, and to inform you that from the inconvenience and expence which have been found to attend the construction of temporary buildings, in consequence of the frequency of the repairs required to such buildings, and in consideration of the probability that under

To the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysoor. Directing him to transmit a plan and Estimate for Constructing barracks at Cannanore on a permanent plan. A decision postponed relative to the Construction of temporary barracks.

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Fort S. George — December 1802

To the Town Major

Sent a letter to the Town Major entered in M.B. No 52 A pension of 100 Rupees per Month allowed to the late Kil=ladar Kherim Beg Khan.—

" Clive

"

" W. Elliot

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Indick

Ex Wm Strange

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Diary the end of the year 1802.—
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for April 1803.

Fort St George 1st December 1802.

that Cananore will be rendered a permanent Sta-
=tion for European troops, His Lordship in
Council is desirous that the barracks which
are required for the accomodation of the troops
should be constructed upon a durable plan,
and I am accordingly directed to desire that
you will transmit for His Lordships considera-
=tion an Estimate of the expence which may
be expected to attend the construction of a build-
=ing of that nature, accompanied by a plan
of the work &c.—

His Lordship in Council con-
=siders it to be expedient in consequence of this in-
=tention to postpone at present a decision on
the subject of the repairs recommended in your
letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Sign) George Buchan Secry to Govt

Ft St George
1st December 1802.

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9th On enquiring into these Circum-
=stances I find also that the said Court having
had reason to suspect that there were other
claiments for the hire of the said Bullocks
besides the abovementioned Ragapah Moodely
thought proper to suspend the payment of the
said Money Decreed, and placed it in trust
for three years with one Armogum Moodely,
with whom it now rests under the Authority
of the Court.—

10th This therefore is to request that
your Lordship would be pleased to take my
above stated Claim under your Consideration
and to issue an order or notice / as may seem
meet / either to the Supreme Court or the afore-
=said Armogum Moodely by which I may re-
=ceive that proportion of the Money Decreed
and payed by Government, which belongs
to me, as set forth in the Account Current an-
=nexed to this Address.—

I have

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11th. I have however to add that your Lordship will be pleased to take notice that in the said Account Current there is no Charge made but for the hire of the Bullocks with Interest for the same up to the time of the decree. The value of the Bullocks is not stated in my Account Current, as it appears that the Decree of the Recorder's Court was only for the sum sued for by the Plaintiff; my Claim therefore in the present Instance extends no further then to the Amount which the Plaintiff has received on my Account, and which was falsely estimated as his own in his Claim for the hire of all the Bullocks accompanying and lost with Colonel Bailies Detachment.

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
Geo: Westcott

Fort St. George
30th November 1802. (Signed)

D.r