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Diary

Sent the following letters—

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To Captain Hook

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

The Right Honble the Governor in

Council having received from the Officer Commanding at

the Malucca Islands, a communication relative to the

death of Colonel Hamilton of the Establishment of

Bengal, His Lordship in Council has deemed it to

be proper to communicate the circumstances attending

that event for the information of His Excellency the

Governor General in Council; and I am accordingly directed

to request that the accompanying Extract of a letter

from Colonel Oliver on that subject, may be submitted

to His Excellency in Council—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) George Buchan

Secy to Govt

Fort St George

11th January 1803

To

the Secretary
Fort William—
requesting that
accompanying
Extract of a letter
from Col. Oliver
the subject of
Death of Col.
Hamilton of the
Establishment of
Bengal may be
laid before
Government—

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Fort St George 12th January 1803

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date, and to inform you that His Lordship in Council is pleased to approve and adopt the Establishment recommended by you for the Paymaster with the Army in the field, amounting to the total Expence of Star Pags 494-30---

His Lordship in Council desires accordingly that this resolution may be conveyed to Mr Darvall, together with the instructions proposed by you relative to the Charge for Artificers attached to the Establishment of the Paymaster.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) George Buchan

Sec.y to Govt

Fort St George
12th January 1803

To the Military Auditor General acknowledges the receipt of his letter of this days date & approves the Establishment recommended by him for the Paymaster with the Army in the Field. This resolution to be conveyed to Mr Darvall together with the instructions proposed by him relative to the Charge for Artificers attached to the Establishment of Paymaster.

From the Military Auditor General.

Brunton entered in M B No 20. Reports on the Nett allowances to the Military Department for the Month of September 1802, together with the remarks

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12th in the course of the same Month and sums admitted upon the Disbursements of all the Paymasters, whose Accounts have been received and audited —

13th Sent the following Letters —

To James Grant Esqr.
Secretary to the Government at
Bombay —

Sir,

The Commander in Chief of the Forces under this Presidency having reported, that a supply of new Arms is required for the use of the Native troops of the Establishment of Bombay serving in the province of Malabar, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request the request of His Lordship in Council, that measures may be taken for despatching from the Presidency of Bombay to Cananore, two thousand new Muskets by the earliest convenient Opportunity —

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) George Buchan
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
13th January 1803

To

The Secretary Bombay - Desiring that measures may be taken for dispatching from the Presidency of Bombay to Cananore 2000 new Muskets by the earliest opportunity.

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To

The President &c. Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

Pr. 1

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 27th ultimo and 3d Instant, and to return to you herewith the Register of bills of exchange for the Months of October and November last, with the decisions passed by His Lordship in Council on the charges —

2

His Lordship in Council authorizes the reconstruction of the Serjeants guarder attached to the Flag Staff at Negapatam, if you shall consider that Building to be necessary —

3

Authority has been given for the payment of the bills and advances of Money — recommended in your letter

4

I am directed to transmit to the Military Board the copy of a letter from the Commissioner Extraordinary at Jaffanapatam, and to desire that you will report for the information of the Governor in Council whether it may be expedient

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d Boats, and the
ces of Provisions
the province of
nara.

in your opinion to purchase any Number of the Elephants
mentioned in the accompanying List —

5 I am directed by the Governor
in Council to enclose for your information and
guidance the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the
Board of Revenue, accompanied by the copies of papers
containing the information required, relative to the
rates of the hire of labourers & boats, and the prices
of provisions in the province of Canara —

I have the honor to be &c &c

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13th January 1803

(Signed) George Buchan
Sec.y to Govt.

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable

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ct from the
olutions passed
Government on
proceedings of the
dical Board
d the 3d Inst.
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ctice of vaccination,
Assistant Sur-
n Horseman
ointed to super-
nd the Hospital
vaccinated patients
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the Governor in Council to enclose for your information
and guidance an Extract from the resolutions of His
Lordship in Council on the proceedings of the Medical
Board, dated the 3d Instant relative to the practice
of Vaccination, and to acquaint you that His Lordship
in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Assistant
Surgeon

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At the Presidency Mr Surgeon Dalton has been appointed to afford medical assistance to the Court of Circuit and Appeal in the Center Division; and to appoint Mr Assistant Surgeon May for the performance of similar duty with the Court of Circuit and Appeal in the Southern Division.

Surgeon Morsman to superintend the Hospital for vaccinated patients at the Presidency.

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The Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr Surgeon Dalton to afford Medical Assistance to the Court of Circuit & Appeal in the Center Division; and to appoint Mr Assistant Surgeon May for the performance of similar duty with the Court of Circuit and Appeal in the Southern Division.—

3

His Lordship in Council has resolved to grant to the Medical Officers attached to the Judicial Courts in addition to the Regimental allowance of their Rank (excluding the difference between half and full batta) fifteen Pagodas pr month for Servants fifteen Pagodas for Country and bazar Medicines, and twenty Pagodas pr Month as Palankeen allowance, and I am directed to desire that the Indents of the Medical Officers employed on that duty for European Medicines may be complied with by the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency under the check and control of the Medical Board

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The Allowances above Stated being of a civil Nature, I am directed to acquaint You that they will be paid accordingly on the civil Department

I have the Honor to be &c &c

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(Signed) George Buchan
Secy to Govt

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 31st Ultimo 3d & 11th Instt.

The Military Auditor General acknowledges the receipt of his letters of the 31st ult. 3d & 11th instant, and authorises the employment of the establishment of Writers & Peons recommended by him for the purpose of enabling Captain Bruce to conduct the duties of the Office of Muster & Master at an expence of Pagodas 29. 6. per month. Authority has been given for the payment of the sum of Star Pl. 9702. 25. 6 com[illegible] ...ited to be due to Major General ...Munro for Office ...hoomys by Bills ...Exchange on the ...ble Court of Dire... and that Office ...ll be directed to ...efrain the persons ...Board

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The Governor in Council has — been pleased agreeably to your recommendation to repeat the publication of the Orders relative to the Adjustment of advances of Money on account of the Military department, & in consideration of the duty at present attached to the Office of Muster & Master at the Presidency; His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorize the employment of the Establishment of Writers and Peons recommended by you for the purpose of enabling Captain Bruce to conduct the duties of that department, at an expence of Pagl.

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Bond for the amount. Transmits extract from a Minute of the Commander in Chief and desires that authority may be given for the payment of the expence incurred in the purchase of 12 Horses amounting to Pagodas 1245. - - Transmits Extracts of letters from the Military Board and desires that Authority may be given for the payment of the Bills & advances of Money therein recommended - Encloses copy of a letter to Messrs Abbott & Maitland, & to desire that authority may be given for the payment of the balance of Money due to them on account of the Ship Prize, being Pagodas 9618 " - 13 -

Pags 29 6 - per Month. -

3

His Lordship in Council -

has authorized the payment of the Sum of Star Pags 9702. 25. 6, computed to be due to Major General Braithwaite for Offreckoning by bills of exchange on the Honble Court of Directors; and that Officer will be directed to deposit his personal bond for the amount according to the Mode formerly observed in the like case -

4

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from a Minute of the Commander in Chief, & to desire that you will authorize the payment of the expence amounting to Pags 1245. " " incurred in the purchase of twelve horses under the circumstances therein stated. -

5

I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extracts of letters from the Military Board, and to desire that authority may be given for the payment of the bills and advances of Money therein recommended

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I am directed by the Governor in

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13th Council to enclose for your information and guidance the accompanying copy of a letter to Messrs Abbot & Maitland, and to desire that authority may be given for the payment of the balance of Money due to them on account of the Ship Prize, being Pags 9,618.--.73

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

(Signed) George Buchan
Secy to Govt

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13th January 1803

To the Accountant General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying State-ment of Arms &c together with an Account of Money supplied at this Presidency for the use of the Men belonging to His Majesty's Corps of Ceylon Native Infantry entertained at this Place, and His Lordship in Council desires that the Amount being Pags 2,36[illegible]13.4.25. may be placed to the debit of the Government of Ceylon.

His Lordship in Council having resolved that the amount of Offreckonings due to Major General Brathwaite shall be issued to that Officer previously

To the Accountant General - Transmit Statement of Arms and Accoutrements and of Money supplied at this Presidency for the use of the Corps of Ceylon Native Infantry & desires that the amount may be placed to the debit of the Government of Ceylon - Transmits Extract of a letter from the Auditor Genl with directions for granting a bill of exchange on the Honble Court of Directors to Major General Brathwaite for the sum of Pags 9702. 25. 6 on account of Offreckonings

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previously to his departure to England by a bill of Exchange on the Honorable Court of Directors, I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General on that subject, & to desire that directions may be given for preparing a bill of exchange in favor of Major General Brathwaite for the Sum of Pagodas 9,702.25.6. at the exchange of 8/ per Pagoda, and for charging the Amount to the account of the Offreckoning fund.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) George Buchan
Secy to Govt.

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To Major General Brathwaite

Sir,

The Right Honble the Governor in Council having resolved in compliance with your request to authorize the payment of a Sum equal to the amount of Offreckonings computed to be due to you until the 31st Ultimo - I am directed to enclose for your information the Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General on that subject, & to inform you that His Lordship in Council has been

To Major General Brathwaite informing him of the Resolutions of the Governor in Council to grant to him a Bill of Exchange on the Court of Directors for the amount of Offreckonings due to him explaining the considerations under which it is deemed advisable.

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advisable that the security of his personal Bond should be deposited for the amount of the Bal.ce

please to give directions for granting a Bill of Exchange on the Honble Court of Directors in your favor for the Arrear of Offreckonings amounting to Pagodas 9,702. 25. 6.

His Lordship in Council considers it to be probable that the Shares of Offreckonings, which have been calculated in the Report of the Military Auditor General to be due on your Account, have been stated with accuracy; but it being expedient to provide for any diminution which may eventually occur in the respective Shares of Offreckonings, on the division of the fund, His Lordship in Council desires that the Security of your personal bond may be deposited by you for the Repayment of any portion of the above Advance which may be found eventually to exceed the proportion of the regular Shares.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

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(Signed) George Buchan
Sec.y to Government

Order

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Order of Council

Military Department

13th January 1803

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General -

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Submits a further Report on the Estimate of the Military Paymaster General of the 4th Instant - The amount to be issued Recommends that the Military Paymaster General may accompany his Estimates of Cash with explanations, in support of extra or Contingent charges -

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, of yesterdays date to which was enclosed a copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General to the Chief Secretary of Government, of the same date, containing explanations relative to charges objected to, by me in my Report to Your Lordship in Council on his additional Estimate of Cash, under date the 4th Instant, and as the explanations thereon afforded appear satisfactory, I now see no objection to the amount viz^t. Fourteen thousand three hundred and eighty four

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13 4 Pagodas, Sixteen Fanams and twenty four Cash 16 24
(Pag.s 14,384. 16. 24.) being advanced to the Military
Department from the General Treasury.—

To the Military Paymaster Gen.l,

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Sir

as well as the Subordinate Paymasters, would accom-
pany their Estimates of Cash with explanations,
in support of Extra or Contingent Charges, for which
it may become necessary for them to provide, I
should be enabled to report upon them to your
Lordship in Council without any further reference
or Delay—

I have the honor to be &c &c &c—

Military Auditor Generals
Office— Fort St George
8.th January 1803.

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

In consequence of the foregoing

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report; Ordered that the Sum of Fourteen thousand three
hundred and eighty four Pagodas, Sixteen Fanams &
twenty four Cash (Pag.s 14,384. 16. 24.) be issued from
the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on
account of the additional estimate of Cash enclosed in
his letter of the 30.th Ultimo—

By order of the Right Honble the Governor
in Council— (Signed) Geo. Buchan
Sec.y to Govt.

Sent

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Sent the following letters entered in M.B. Nos. 21 22. A

To the Military Board - Transmits copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William, and desires that the necessary information thereon required relative to the Supply of Gunpowder for this Presidency may be furnished.—

To the Military Paymaster Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General — Transmits copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General, and acquaints him, that the Sum of Pagodas 14,384. 16. 24. will be issued from the Treasury on his application.—

14th

From the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Wilhelmina — Received a letter from Lieut. Lind entered in M.B. No. 22. B Requesting that the Guns, Carriages, and Ammunition landed from His Majesty's Ship Victorious may be embarked on Board His Majesty's Ship Wilhelmina—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart Comr: in Chief

Friday the 14th January 1803

William Petrie
&
Mungo Dick
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.—

Read the following Minutes of the Commander in Chief.—

Minute

The Commander in Chief recommends that Major General David Smith of the Corps of Artillery may be appointed a Major General on the Staff of this Presidency to supply the Vacancy at present in the Staff of the establishment.

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a Letter from the Honble Major General Wellesley forwarding a Letter from Colonel Montresor Commanding in Malabar, wherein that Officer

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommends Major General David Smith of the Corps of Artillery may be appointed Major General on the Staff of this Presidency—Lays before the Board a Letter from the Honorable Major General Wellesley forwarding a Letter from Col. Montresor Commanding Malabar Reporting the execution of

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of two Rebels. Recommends that the sanction of Government of that measure may be conveyed to Col Montresor.

Officer reports the execution of two Rebels taken in Arms against the British Troops — Col Montresor had not received the powers granted to him in consequence of the Commander in Chief's Minute of the Ultimo, at the time when he found it expedient to order the execution which he now Reports; it becomes requisite therefore that the sanction of Government to that Measure, which appears to have been absolutely necessary, should be conveyed to him.

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(Signed) J. Stuart.

The Adjutant General

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter from Colonel Montresor, in which he requests that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for the measures which he had been induced to adopt in Wynaad for the benefit of the Public as recited therein. I beg that you will do me the favor to lay this letter before the Commander in Chief with my request that he will recommend to Government that the Acts mentioned by Colonel Montresor

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may receive their Sanction; as in my opinion they were absolutely necessary.—

Seringapatam
7th January 1803

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley.

Major General Wellesley

Commanding Mysoor &a &a &a

Sir,

At the Attack of the Rebel Post at Haringalary in Mynaad two Prisoners, named, Haringalary Connaren & Haringalary Connue were taken.—

From the depositions which I directed to be taken from the persons present, it was ascertained that they were relations of Haringalary Connar one of the principal people in Rebellion, & at whose house the greatest opposition to the Troops was made; it also appeared that one of them was seen to fire at Lieut.t Maclaughlan who was in consequence wounded, & that the other was taken close to him.—

As I thought the publick Service required an immediate example, I directed that

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they should be hanged, I have therefore to request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Govern= =ment for the measures which the urgency of the cir= =cumstances have induced me adopt.—

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

Camp near Lackery Ellah
2d January 1803

(Signed) J. Montresor Col
Comg a Detach in Wynaad

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Major General Smith be appointed to be a General Officer on the Staff of this Establishment.—

Resolved that the following Letter be despatched to the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysoor—

To the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysoor

Sir,

The Commander in Chief having communicated to the Right Honble the Governor in Council your letter to him of the 7th Instant accompanied by a letter from the Officer Commanding the troops in Malabar, I am directed to acquaint you that the punishment inflicted upon the two Prisoners mentioned in the letter of Colonel

To the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysoor informs him that the punishment of the two Prisoners mentioned in the letter of Col. Montresor has been approved by Government. Encloses copy of a letter which was transmitted to the Officer Commanding in

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Montresor having been rendered necessary by the State of affairs in the district of Wynaad, & being conformable to the intention of the Governor in Council, the Measures adopted by Colonel Montresor for that purpose have been accordingly approved by His Lordship in Council.

I am directed to take this occasion of enclosing for your information the copy of a letter which was transmitted to the Officer Commanding in Malabar under date the 23d ultimo, conveying powers to that Officer for the trial of prisoners by Summary Process.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) George Buchan
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
15th January 1803

Minute—

The Commander in Chief informs the Board that he finds on enquiry that the horses objected to by the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Honble Company's Stud had before the arrival of that Committee at Chatterpore been employed in covering, and of course having

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found practicable to dispose of them.

been rendered useless to their Proprietor with whom the purchase had been actually concluded, it would be unjust (and if he should insist on the bargain) unpracticable to return them on his hands.—

The Commander in Chief has farther been apprized that under the great Scarcity of Stallions at the Stud, the Superintendant has continued to employ these horses until an opportunity should occur of sending them to Bengal; Knowing that the injury to the property consisted in their having ever been so employed, and could not be materially aggravated by its continuance.—

Under these circumstances he recommends that these horses shall be immediately paid for, as an act not less of justice than of necessity, and that they shall continue with the Stud until they can be replaced by Arabs of pure blood.—

The Commander in Chief has the less hesitation in recommending this arrangement, as he understands from the Superintendant that horses of that description are held in considerable estimation

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at the Bengal Stud, and that they may hereafter 170
be transferred without disadvantage to that establishment.

14th January 1803. (Signed) J. Stuart

Resolved under the circumstances
stated by the Commander in Chief relative to the
employment of the Stallions objected to by the Com-
-mittee appointed to report on the State of the Stud
at Ganjam, that these horses be admitted on the esta-
-blishment of the Stud — In consideration however
of the opinion which has been stated by the Committee;
Resolved to direct the Military Board to instruct
the Superintendent to take measures for the disposal
of the horses, so soon as it may be practicable to
do so without loss to the Company —

Read the following letter from
the Secretary to the Military Board —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In reply to the Letter of the Secretary
to Government in the Military Department under
date the 13th Instant, I have been directed by the

on the Secretary
the Military Board
submit the infor
ation required
relative

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relative to the description of Gunpowder required from Bengal

Military Board to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the description of Gun powder Required from Bengal is Fine Powder, and Medium — and that it is desirable that the supply should be furnished in the following proportions, Viz.t —

Fine Powder	lbs 40,000
Medium	80,000

It is immaterial whether the Powder is sent round in Barrels of 60 or 100 lbs. each, although 60 lb Barrels, as being better calculated for Field Service, would have been preferred, had there been a sufficiency of Barrels of that description in Store.

I have the honor to be &c &c

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(Signed) John Macleane
Sec Mil Board

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to Bengal —

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

To

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To John Chamier Esqr. 171

Chief Secretary to the Government at
Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St George, that His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant John Doveton of the Cavalry of the Establishment of Fort St George to the Governor Generals Body Guard, and that this appointment is to have effect from the 1st November 1803

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Lumsden
Chf Secry to the Govt

Fort William
the 18th December 1802

Ordered that permission be given to Lieutenant Daveton in a General Order to be absent from his duty under this Presidency, in consequence of his appointment to the Body Guard of His Excellency the Governor General.

Read

From the Chief Secretary at Fort William stating that Lieutenant John Doveton of the Cavalry of the Establishment of Fort St George has been appointed to the Governor Generals Body Guard from the 1st November 1802.

der thereon.

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Read the following letter from the Paymaster with the Army in the field—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Paymaster with the army in the field—States the reasons which render the establishment of Servants proposed to be allowed to him insufficient, and requests an Encrease

I had the honor on the 11th Inst. to hand up to Government through the Military Paymaster General a list of an establishment of Servants for my department in the field which was sent down to the Auditor Generali Office, & in consequence I have received from him an establishment considerably reduced as to monthly pay. I beg leave to observe that for the Reasons I have already stated and particularly the very short time I have had to prepare, being only 7 Days, I cannot form an Adequate establishment on the Wages fixed by the Auditor General— I have therefore the honor to lay before you for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a comparative Statement shewing the difference between what is proposed by the Auditor General and what from existing circumstances I am under the necessity of paying, and I doubt not when I

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declare upon my honor, that I don't benefit directly or indirectly by the establishment that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will give directions to the Auditor General to admit of the extra charge, otherwise it will be totally out of my power to entertain any of the principal Servants.—

I beg leave further to remark that there are but few Servants to be met with, who are capable, or at all acquainted with the detail and general business of a Paymaster's Office, and it will naturally occur to his Lordship that the Native Servants under such circumstances as I labor, will take advantage to demand an increase of Wages.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

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13th January 1803

(Signed) R. Darvall.
Paym.r Army

Comparative

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Comparative Statement of the Servants for the Paymaster's Department in the Field

	Pay Required by the Servants	Proposed by the Asst Genl	Difference
1 Head Clerke Thomas Pereira	80	80	"
1 Second Writer Rufus Quickley	45	30	15
2 Writers Joaquim Pereira and Jah Saumy	50	50	"
1 Ditto Henry Stevenage	25	25	5
2 Ditto			
1 Head Conicaply	30	30	"
4 Ditto Making Payments	20	20	"
4 Cadjan Conicopolies keeping Accounts	40	40	"
1 Cash Keeper	40	24	16
2 Assistants Ditto	25	25	"
1 Head Shroff Latchmadoss	20	20	"
4 Under Ditto Tickaram Mabray & Veeraspoo	18	10	8
4 Gollahs	32	24	8
2 Mootchys	30	20	"
4 Peons	20	10	10
Stationary and Oil	16	16	"
	51	51	"
Total	527	470	62

(Sign'd) R. Darvall
Pay. Army

Received

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved under the explanation stated by Mr Darvall, that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a letter from Mr Darvall containing an explanation of the difficulties experienced by him in completing his Office Establishment of Paymaster with the Army in the Field, & to inform you that under the urgency of the case, His Lordship in Council deems it to be expedient to authorize the encreased allowance proposed by Mr Darvall for the establishment of his Office, amounting to sixty two Pagodas ₱ month

His Lordship in Council desires however that the disbursements of Mr Darvall on that account may be supported by a declaration upon honor, that no personal advantage will be thereby derived to him.—

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To the Military Auditor General— Enclosed copy of a letter from Mr Darvall and authorizes the increased allowance proposed by him in his letter for the Establishment of his Office, amounting to 62 Pags per month under a declaration upon honor that no personal advantage will thereby be derived by him.— Colonel Sir William Clarke having resumed the situation of British Resident at Goa from the 21 ultimo, his former allowances to be continued to him from that date.—

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I am directed to acquaint you that Colonel Sir William Clarke has resumed the situation of British Resident at Goa, from the 2d Ult., & to desire that the allowances formerly drawn by that Officer may be continued to him from that date.

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

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Diary

15th 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 23d Ultº, & am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the information of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, the enclosed copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency, stating the information required in your letter, relative to the description of Gun=powder required for the service of this Presidency

I have the Honor to be &c—

(Signed) George Buchan
Secy to Govr

Fort St George
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To the Chief Secretary at Fort William—Acknowledges the receipt of his letter of the 23d ultimo, and transmits the enclosed copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency, stating the information required in his letter relative to the description of Gunpowder required for the service of this Presidency—

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To the President & Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the inclosed copy of a letter from the Commander of His Majestys Ship Wilhelmina, & to desire that the Stores therein mentioned belonging to His Majestys Squadron, may be embarked on that Ship.

I am directed to inclose for the information and guidance of the Military Board, the accompanying Extracts of letters from the Honble Court of Directors, containing instructions relative to the preparation of Indents for the supply of Stores from England.

I have the honor to be &c
Signed/ George Buchan
Sec.y to Govt

To the Military Board Transmit copy of a letter from the Commander of His Majestys Ship Wilhelmina and desire that the Stores belonging to His Majestys Squadron may be embarked on that Ship. Incloses Extract of letter from the Honorable Court of Directors containing directions relative to the preparation of Indents for the supply of Stores from England.

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To the President & Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from a Minute of the Commander in Chief, and to inform you that under the circumstances therein stated relative to the employment of the Stallions objected to by the Committee appointed to report on the State of the Honble Company's Stud at Ganjam, His Lordship in Council has resolved to admit these horses on the Establishment of the Stud - In consideration however of the opinion which has been stated by the Committee; His Lordship in Council desires that the Superintendant may be instructed to take measures for the disposal of these horses so soon as it may be practicable to do so without loss to the Company -

To the Military Board - Transmits Extract from a Minute of the Commander in Chief with directions for admitting the horses therein mentioned on the Establishment of the Stud at Ganjam - The Superintendant to dispose of these horses so soon as it may be practicable to do so without loss to the Company -

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) George Buchan
Secy to Govt

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Received the following letters
entered in M B. No. 23. 24

From the Military Paymaster General.— From Mr. Roebuck — Transmit an additional Estimate of Cash for the Current Month, amounting to Pagodas. 53,179. 10. 10.

From the Town Majors From Captain Wilks — Report that John Hewlett private of the Madras European Regiment has been sent to the Lunatic Hospital

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From the late Commanding Officer at Palamcottah — Received a letter from Honorable Lieut.t Colonel St John entered in M B. No. 25 — Requesting that the enclosed Charge for Cloathing the Polygar Families may be passed for payment —

17th

Received the following letter entered in M B. No. 26. 27. 28.

From the acting Lieutenant Governor at the Prince of Wales's Island From Mr. Phillips — Reports that he has embarked the Detachment under Lieutenant Rochead on the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis of Wellesley for Fort St George — Encloses Copy of the General Order published by the Lieutenant Governor, on relieving Lieutenant Rocheads

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Detachment, as also a Duplicate receipt for money paid to that Officer — States that the Detachment have been victualled for 42 Days.—

From Ditto Ditto — states that

From D. C. P. Advances of Cash have been made to Lieutenant Wiset and Baker of the Military Establishment of Fort St George as per accompanying Vouchers, the amount of which will be debited to Fort St George.

From Captain Wilks — Requests

From the Town Major. authority to draw such allowance for the subsistence of Mr. Edward Norris lately resigned the — Service, as Government may be pleased to grant.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart — Comr. in Chief

Tuesday the 18th January 1803 — William Petrie & Mungo Dick } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.—

Read

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Read the following Minutes of the Commander in Chief.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

In consequence of the appointment of Major General Smith, to be a General Officer on the Staff of this Presidency, I recommend that the following appointments may take place:

Captain Lieutenant Webb Stone of Artillery to be aid de Camp;— and Captain George Hadow of the 8th Native Regiment to be Major of Brigade to Major General Smith.—

In addition to this Staff, as it is my intention to charge Major General Smith during my absence from the Presidency, with the general superintendance of the Military duties of the Carnatic, a Secretary will be necessary; and I recommend the appointment of Captain Thomas Boles of the 3d Native Regt

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Minute of the Commander in Chief—Recommends that Captain Lieutenant Webb Stone of Artillery be appointed Aid de Camp, and Capt George Hadow of the 8th Native Regiment Major of Brigade to Major General Smith—Recommends that Capt. Thomas Boles of the 3d Native Regiment be appointed Secretary to Major General Smith during the period that Officer may superintend the Military details during the absence of the Commander in Chief—Requests that the necessary Orders may be given to the Paymasters of the Ceded Districts and at the Presidency for receiving and disposing of

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of some Cast horses— Submits to the Board a Memorandum from the Adjutant General on the Subject of the relative rank of two Assistant Surgeons, and recommends that the question may be decided by giving to those appointed by the Honorable the Court of Directors priority of rank—

to be Secretary to Major General Smith, during the period that Officer may hold the direction of the Military duties of the Northern, Southern, and Center divisions of the Army—

In the course of preparation for Field Service, I have deemed it expedient to assemble casting Committees to examine the horses of the Cavalry, in order to remove from the Service, all Horses incapable of performing their duty, & for the maintenance of which, the Honble Company incur an useless expence— Thirty three Horses have in consequence been cast at Arcot from H. Majesty's 19th Regiment of Dragoons, and the same Number from the three Regiments now stationed at Bellary.— I request that the necessary orders may be given to the Paymasters of the Ceded Districts, and at the Presidency, for receiving and disposing of these Cast Horses to the best advantage—

I submit to the Board a Memorandum from the Adjutant General, on the subject of the relative Rank of Assistant Surgeons, and recommend that the Question may be decided by giving

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giving to the appointments of the Honorable the Court of Directors priority of Rank.

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(Signed) J. Stuart

Memorandum from the Adjutant General

On reviewing the documents in the Adjutant-Generals Office for the purpose of ascertaining the date of Rank to be allotted to Assistant Surgeons of this Establishment who have not yet received Commissions, I have found difficulty in preparing a Report on the subject, from the nature of the appointments of Messrs. Shuttleworth & Heyne.

Mr. Shuttleworth was appointed in this Country on the 9th of January 1798; and the Honorable the Court of Directors (in their letter of the 7th May 1800) confirmed his appointment from that date.

Mr. Heyne was directed to do duty as an Assistant Surgeon (subject to the approbation of the Honourable the Court of Directors) on the 30th April 1799; and his appointment was by the Orders of the Honourable Court, of the 10th June 1801,

confirmed

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confirmed from the date of his appointment in India.—

Under these circumstances, it becomes necessary to obtain the Orders of Government to fix whether these Gentlemen shall take Rank of the Assistant Surgeons appointed by the Honble the Court of Directors in Europe, for the Seasons in which they were respectively appointed in India to that Rank;—or if, as appears more consonant to the general rules of the Service, Mr Shuttleworth shall be placed youngest on the List of Assistant Surgeons of the Year 1798—and Mr Beyne Youngest of the Year 1799,—by giving the Gentlemen named in Europe for those Seasons, Commissions of prior date to those of Messrs Shuttleworth & Beyne.—

On this point, I have the honor to request you will obtain the Instructions of Government for my guidance.—

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

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Adjutant General of the Army

Resolved that the appointment

of Captain Lieutenant Webb Stone of the Artillery to

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such advances in Cash or bills as may be requisite, on the application of Lieutenant Grant.—

The detail of Troopers formerly appointed to the Stud were by some inadvertence sent without Arms or Accoutrements, and without any native Officers to preserve Order and subordination among them. For upwards of 1,600 persons of different descriptions attached to the Stud and from the Nature of their employment more than usually subject to sudden Accidents, no medical attendance has been provided.—

The Commander in Chief proposes that these and some subordinate deficiences may be supplied in the following Manner Viz.t

That Moazem Aly Jemedar of the Body Guard who accompanied the Persian Embassy, be promoted to the Rank of Subedar, and the command of the detail of Cavalry with the Stud.—

That Hurargee Havildar of the Body Guard who is particularly wished for by the Superintendent

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Superintendent be promoted to the Rank of Jemedar, and attached to the same detail, &

That the regulated Number of Havildars and Naigues be appointed from those now doing duty and Chatterpore and their places supplied the first convenient opportunity—

That the Superintendant be authorized to make up the requisite Number of Saddles at Ellore, under the existing regulation in regard to price and preservation, and that the proper Number of Arms and Accoutrements be sent by Sea from Fort St George. this arrangement will add an efficient troop of Cavalry to the force of the Northern Circar with no additional expence, but that of the first cost and care of the Saddles

That an Assistant Surgeon be appointed, to the Stud, and permitted to draw per Month 15 Pagodas Medical expenditure, 15 Pagodas Medical Establishments, and an allowance for a Palankeen of 20 Pagodas, to enable him to visit as circumstances may render necessary the different Stations of the Stud—

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That a Serjeant Major be also appointed to assist the Superintendant in the complicated registers, returns, and accounts, connected with his great charge; a common Writer is ill qualified for these duties which require the habits of Minute accuracy acquired by the formation of Military Returns —

That Mahomed Beg the Chief Farrier at the Stud selected after a Service of 33 Years from the whole Cavalry as the person best qualified for the situation, and hitherto ungratified with no mark of distinction which might enable him to consider his removal as a promotion, shall have his allowances increased from the scale of a Serjeant to that of a Subadar of Cavalry — With this increase his receipts will be considerably inferior to those with his Regiment when his great skill procured him an extensive private practice —

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(Signed) J. Stuart

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Resolved that authority be
given for concluding the Agreement recommended
by the Commander in Chief for procuring from
Bushire a supply of Arabian Stallions & Mares
for the use of the Stud at Ganjam; & that Lieut
Sal. Grant be appointed to superintend the
details connected with the execution of the Agreement.—

Resolved that the Honble
the Governor in Council at Bombay be requested
to give directions for honoring the drafts of Lt
Grant, & for making such advances of Money
as may be required by that Officer at Bombay
for the purpose of enabling him to fulfill the
Contract on the part of this Government.—

Resolved that Lieutenant Grant
be directed to conform to the instructions of the
Commander in Chief in all cases connected with
the execution of the Contract.—

Resolved that the promotions
in the detail of Native Cavalry attached to the
Stud at Ganjam, recommended by the Commander

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in Chief for the purpose of placing that detail on an efficient footing, be ordered to take place—

Resolved that the Superintendant be authorized through the channel of the Military Board to provide the Number of Saddles required for mounting the troop of Cavalry allotted for the defence of the Stud; and that the Military Board be directed to take the earliest opportunity for sending to Ganjam, the Arms and Accoutrements required for the troop.—

Resolved that an Assistant Surgeon be attached to the Stud on the allowances recommended by the Commander in Chief, and that Lieut.t General Stuart be requested to recommend a Medical Officer for that appointment

Resolved also that the Commander in Chief be requested to recommend a Non-Commissioned Officer for the appointment of Serjeant Major with the Stud.—

Resolved that the allowances of Mahomed Beg Chief Farrier with the Stud be

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encreased agreeably to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief, to the amount of the allow=ances attached to the Rank of Subadar of Cavalry of the highest Rank.—

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

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

My Lord,

1st We have the honor to acknow=ledge the receipt of Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department — under date the 31st December, and 8th January, & in conformity to your Lordships instructions thereon conveyed to us, We have the honor to report that the Arsenal at the Presidency is competent to the supply of 2,000 new Muskets for the use of the Troops of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore.—

From the Military Board—Report that the Arsenal of the Presidency is competent to the supply of 2000 new Muskets for the use of the troops of His Highness the Rajah of Mysoor—Transmits an Account of the value of the supply of Carbines recently furnished to the Mysoor Government including the expence of their Conveyance to Seringapatam—Encloses Bill of Major Mason for the expence incurred by him in erecting two Barracks at Sedasheguer

2nd We transmit agreeably to

your

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Sedasheger for the decision of Government — Enclose & recommend for payment diffrent Bills —

Your Lordships Orders an Account of the value of the supply of Carbines recently furnished to the Mysore Government including the expense of their conveyance to Serengapatam —

3rd "

We enclose a Bill of Major William Mason for the expence incurred by him in erecting two Barracks at Sedasheger for the Bombay Grenadier Battalion. This Bill was laid before your Lordship in Council with the Register of Extraordinaries for November 1801, and rejected for want of the authority of the Provincial Commanding Officer for performing the Work, and a Declaration upon honor to the bonâ fide expenditure of the Sum charged — Major Mason has not produced the authority required, but he has declared upon honor that the charges is just, and has explained the circumstances which precluded his receiving the authority of the Provincial Commanding Officer — As however the Military Auditor General has not considered himself warranted

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in recommending payment of the Bill without further reference, We have deemed it necessary to forward the Bill for the ultimate decision of your Lordship in Council.—

4th. We enclose and recommend Payment of the following Bills viz.t—

No. 1 Bill of the Garrison Store-keeper at Palamcottah for Rice and Gunnys supplied to the late Southern Field Detachment, amounting to Pagodas 3,558.. 11.. 49.—

No 2. Bill of Messrs. Binny and Dennison of Fort St George, Attornies for the Public Agent for the construction of Ordnance Carriages at Seringapatam, amounting to Star Pagodas 613.. 31.. 20 for Timber imported from Bengal for the use of the Gun Carriage Manufactory, landing same from Ship Neptune, Godown and Cart hire &c &c &c—

No 3. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for making a new Draw Bridge to the St Thome' Curtain Gate,

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amounting to Pagodas 121. 43. 59.- the Balance due being Pagodas 81. 30. 49.

No 4 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for Expenses incurred in repairing the Kings Barracks, amounting to Pagodas 419. 37. 37. the Balance remaining due being Pags 285. 1. 46

No 5 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for expenses incurred in Repairing Choul-try Gate North front of Fort St George, amounting to Pagodas 458. 6. 18.- the Balance due being Pagodas 308. 10. 20.-

No 6 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for repairing the damaged part of the East face of Fort St George, amount-ing to Pagodas 65. 7. 36

No 7 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for expenses incurred in making 3 Water Spouts from the Water Courses through the Parapet of the East face of Fort St George, amount-ing to Pagodas 209. 31. 70.

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We have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) D. Smith
C. Sharpe.
C. A. Agnew

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Resolution thereon

Resolved to desire that the Muskets destined for the use of the Government of Mysoor be despatched to Seringapatam, and held at the disposal of the Resident at Mysoor.—

Resolved that the Military Board be directed to debit the value of these Arms to the account of the government of Mysoor, and prepare an account of the value of them, & of the expense attending their despatch to Seringa=patam, in order that the amount may be adjusted with that Government.—

Ordered that the Statement of the value of the Carbines furnished for the use of the Government of Mysoor be transmitted to the Resident, in order that the amount may be recovered accordingly.—

Resolved under the explanation stated in the above letter to authorise the admission of the charge for two barracks constructed under the authority of the Commanding Officer at Sedasheer, amounting to the expense of Pag.s 100, and that authority be given for the payment of the

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Other bills recommended by the Military Board

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council

My Lord, &c &c &c

From the Military Auditor General States that he has taken the necessary Steps to obtain information from Ceylon relative to the Retrenchment against Lieut Col Seamnet, but has not been able to obtain any satisfactory information — Submits further circumstances connected with that Claim—

In conformity to your orders of the 19th November last, communicated to me by the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, I have taken the necessary Steps to obtain information from Ceylon, of the period of the publication on that Island, of the Orders of the Honble the Court of Directors, making it a regulation of the service to draw pay and allowances from the date of promotion in General Orders, and not from the date of Commission, which was published here under date 15th March 1797, in order to ascertain the claims set up by Lieut. Colonel Seamnet of the Invalids for a remission of a retrenchment made against him of the difference of Pay &c between the Rank of Captain and Major on the month of April 1797

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1797 amounting to Pagodas (554. 61.-10) Five hundred and Fifty four Pagodas, Sixty one Fanams and ten Cash which he alledges to have been made expost facto, but I have not been able to obtain any satisfactory information on that head, it is however my duty to state for your Lordships' information, that Lieut.t Colonel Scanneretts promotion from Captain to Major having been occasioned by the Death of Major Kennedy at Amboyna, his claim to a Remission of the Retrenchment appears to be well founded, in as much as the infrequent communications between Amboyna and the Presidency prevented an early information being obtained of the casualty which entitled him to promotion, & by which he must have benifited equal to the amount retrenched, had the Casualty happened on the Coast.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Brinton

M.G. Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor Gen.ls Office
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Resolved under the explanation above stated to authorize the remission of the Retrenchment against Lieutenant Col. Scanneret amounting to — Pag.s St.

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Sr Pagodas 554. 61. 10. on account of the arrear of Allowances drawn by that Officer on his Promotion to the Rank of Major.—

Read the following letter from the Resident at Hyderabad.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord,

1st

I have the honor to transmit for the notice of your Lordship in Council, Copy of a letter addressed to me by the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force, and of the Enclosure to which it refers.—

2nd

Without venturing any opinion on the extent and application of the General orders which have given rise to the present Address from Colonel Stevenson, I am happy to have it in my power to coincide entirely in the reasons which that Officer adduces to shew the hazard and inconvenience to which the Subsidiary Force would be exposed by any change in the present mode of managing the Bazars belonging thereto.—

From the Resident at Hyderabad— transmits copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force and of the Enclosure to which it refers, Coincides entirely in the opinions— which that Officer states in his letter relative to the management of the Bazars of the subsidiary Force.—

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3rd The Bazar System which is said to be in the Contemplation of Government, however well calculated for other Stations of the Army, would not I venture to think be found to answer so well at this particular Station, where the most unremitted attention and exertions of the Commanding Officer are required (even while the Troops are Stationary) to ensure a Regular and adequate Supply of Provisions and where the least counteraction from any Quarter or from any cause might be attended with conse=quences highly detrimental to the public Service, in the event of any of those sudden Movements for which this Force is supposed at all times to be fully prepared.—

4th The Change of time and Circum=stances which has occurred since the date of my Letter to the then Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force of which Colonel Stevenson avail himself in support of his argument, so far from having occasioned any change in the sentiments which are therein delivered, has on the contrary tended rather to streng=then them; since if on the one hand, our influence

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in these Countries has increased, and the confidence and attachment of the native Dealers become confirmed by longer habits of intercourse; the great increase of our Troops on the other by calling for a much more extensive supply, has rendered the task more complicated and arduous, while the increased confidence of the Native Dealers is perhaps more than outweighed by the temptations which the increased demand for all articles of consumption holds out to their avarice and for which the actual System of undivided Controul and its requisite concomitant Responsibility, is perhaps the only effectual remedy.

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I have further to observe for the information of your Lordship in Council, that my recommendation to the then Governor General of India Sir John Shore in support of Major Hyndmans application, led to the abolition of the Commissary System which then prevailed with the subsidiary Force, and to the substitution of the existing one; and to without being attended with the smallest expence to Government, possesses the advantage of long practical experience, in its favour.

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6. I shall just beg leave to add that I feel the less hesitation in recommending with all due deference, that the present Trust be continued unimpaired and exclusively in the person of the Com=manding Officer of the subsidiary Force, from its not appearing to have been in the contemplation of your Lordship in Council to deprive him of any emolu=ments accruing therefrom, for purchases connected with Financial Arranagements.—

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

(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resr.

Hyderabad
17 January 1803

To Major Kirkpatrick
Resident at the Court of His Highness
the Nizam.—

Sir,

The Period fixed by Government for the operation of their Orders dated the 23d. September 1802 respecting the future control and management of Bazars, being near at hand, and being doubtful how far the orders I here allude to, are meant to apply to a Force so peculiarly constituted and circumstanced as the one which I have the honor to

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to command, I beg leave in the first instance to state such doubt to you, accompanied at the same time by a few observations, tending to shew the inconveniences which in my humble opinion would be liable to result from the introduction of such a Plan, as the One in contemplation, into the Bazars of the subsidiary Force, supposing, which may possibly be the case that they are intended to be comprised in the new arrangement.—

The System on which the Bazars have hitherto been conducted in the Subsidiary Force, has proved a certain and safe mode of procuring Supplies, and I am of opinion any alteration in the present System, might occasion great inconvenience and serious distress to the Troops particularly, in the event of their being employed on active Service.—

As the Assistance of a Collector cannot apply to this Force, either in furnishing Supplies, regulating the Price of Bazar Articles, or determining any causes of Civil disputes, the whole must come under the

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the cognizance of the Commanding Officer, and in case of any failure, or that circumstances should occasion a considerable advance in the price of Bazar articles, his character and reputation may suffer in the opinion of the Troops under his Command — which may be attended with many evil consequences, and which cannot well be explained whilst the Management of Supplies remain with one Officer, and the responsibility with another.—

The Bazarmen are chiefly natives of this Country, and Subjects of the Nizam, it has been found necessary for the Officer Commanding to make them considerable advances of Cash from time to time, as well to attach them to the Service, as to enable them to make the necessary purchases from the wholesale Dealers, who regularly bring in provisions proportioned to our Wants.—

What I have here advanced is the result of my own immediate observation, from the experience I may be supposed to have acquired since my nomination to my present Command;

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and I am happy to find my ideas on this important subject sufficiently confirmed by your own, as delivered in a Publick letter from you, bearing date the 30th June 1797 to the then Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force; and which appearing to me a document particularly in point, I beg leave to enclose a Copy of the same, from the original Records in my custody—

If what I have here offered should appear to you Sir to be intitled to consideration, permit me to request that you will have the goodness to submit a copy of this Letter to the Right Honble the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, accompanied by such further observations, as your own long local experience and knowledge may suggest, and as you may have no objection to bring forward in support of the present reference.—

Camp Near Hussain Sagur I have the honor &c &c
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(Signed) J. Stevenson Colo
Commanding the Subsidy Force

(A true Copy)
(Signed) [illegible]

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To Major Hyndman
Commanding the
Hyderabad Detachment

Sir,

I am favoured with your Letter of this date, after an attentive perusal of which, together with as full a consideration of the subject it treats of, as I am able to bestow, I feel no hesitation in saying that your recent experience and reasoning, and my own observations while serving with the Ellore Detachment, joined to the subsequent knowledge which my situation as Assistant to this Residency, have enabled me to acquire, lead me to coincide so much in opinion with you, as to the great difficulties that will attend a continuation of the present System of supply of Grain &c &c through the means of a Commissary in any Detachment of the Honble Company's Troops serving in these Territories, that I shall have great pleasure in laying a Copy of your Letter and my answer to the same before

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The Honble the Governor General for his determination on the subject—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Hyderabad
30th June 1803

(Signed) I. Kirkpatrick
aft.—

(A true Copy)

(Signed) I. Stevenson

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Henry Russell
Secretary

The following draft of a letter in reply to the above, is read and approved.—

To the Resident at Hyderabad.

Sir,

Para 1

To the Resident at Hyderabad explaining to him the inconvenience which might be expected to arise from any relaxation of the new Bazar Regulations in the case of the Bazars attached to the subsidiary force; and directing his attentions to the means of modifying the Regulations for the purpose of rendering them applicable to the subsidiary force—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Inst., and to inform you that in consideration of the inconvenience which might be expected to attend any relaxation of the system which has been established for the future conduct of Military Bazars under this Presidency, His Lordship in Council would feel much concern if any circumstance should render

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it necessary to depart from the principle establish=
=ed in the regulations which have been published
by His Lordship in Council on that subject.—

2. In applying this consideration
to the circumstances stated in your letter, His =
Lordship in Council trusts that the obstacles which
have appeared in your mind, to oppose the exten=
=sion of these regulations to the management of
the bazars attached to the subsidiary Force at
Hyderabad, will be removed, by an explanation
of the details connected with the improved system,
and I am directed for that purpose to enclose
for your information a copy of the detailed regu=
=lations which have been furnished for the guid=
=dance of the Revenue Officers under this Presidency

3. His Lordship in Council is
aware that these Rules may in some respects be
inapplicable to the case of the subsidiary Force,
but under the general care which has been taken
to maintain the efficient authority of Commanding
Officers for all purposes connected with their
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Military duties, His Lordship in Council has no doubt that it may be practicable under such Modifications as may be found necessary, to extend the principle stated in those regulations to the Command of the subsidiary troops —

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The Governor in Council has accordingly directed me to acquaint you with the great importance which is attached by His Lordship in Council to the success of the system which has been introduced for the future manage= ment of Military Bazars, and to express to you under that impression, His Lordships confidence in the exertion of your endeavours to render the system effectual at Hyderabad — For that pur= pose I am directed to inform you that His Lordship in Council is desirous that your attention should be directed to a consideration of that subject, and that you will communicate for the information of His Lordship in Council your sentiments relative to the modifications which it may appear in your judgement advisable to adopt for the purpose of

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of rendering the established bazar Regulations — applicable to the circumstances of the subsidiary Force, It being his Lordship's determination in no instance to depart from the fundamental principle of these Regulations, by which all Commanding Officers are restricted from deriving any direct Emolument from the Bazar of the Troops under their immediate Command.—

I have the honor to be &c &c—

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(Signed) George Buchan
Sec.y to Govt.—

Read the following letter from Major General Brathwaite.—

To John Chamier Esq.r
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive a letter from Mr. Secretary Buchan under date the 13th instant, written by order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, which letter covers an Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General, and informs me that His Lordship has

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the necessity for requiring the security of his personal bond.—

been so indulgent as to grant me a Bill on the Honble the Court of Directors for the amount of the Off reckonings due to me up to the 31st Ultimo, for this indulgence I request you Sir to offer to His Lordship my sincere Thanks.—

Mr Secretary Buchan's letter further states that in order to guard against any error which may possibly hereafter be found on the Division of the Fund in the computation which has been made by the Military Auditor General of the amount due to me, when it may appear that I have been over paid, his Lordship desires that the security of my personal Bond may be deposited for the Repayment of any portion of the advance made to me, which may then appear to be an overpayment.—

It did not perhaps occur to His Lordship at the time he ordered this communication to be made to me, that Officers of my Rank upon leaving this Country, are always called upon to lodge a Security for the Repayment of

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any Sum, which may be found upon Reaudit of accounts to have been overpaid to them.—

In consequence of this regula-tion, my Attorneys Messrs Chase Chinnery & M.Dowall did a few days ago, lodge with the Paymaster General, and with the approbation of the Military Auditor General, their Security to the amount of Five thousand Pagodas to re-fund any overpayment which may hereafter be discovered to have been paid to me.—

His Lordship may perhaps Sir, upon receiving this information be satisfied that the Honble Company has thus already been secured in the event of it's appearing that I have been overpaid any thing on the account of ..... Offreckonings, but if his Lordship should still deem my personal Security necessary, I am ready at any time to sign and execute any Security that His Lordship may order to be prepared for that purpose.—

I have the honor to be &c &c-

(Signed) John Braithwaite

Madras
19th January 1803

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved to acquaint Major General Brathwaite that under the explanation above stated the Board does not deem it to be necessary to require the additional security of his personal bond, on account of the arrear of Offreckonings to be paid to him.—

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

To John Chamier Esq.

Chief Secretary to the Government of

Fort St George

Sir.

I am directed to transmit to you the Enclosed Extract from the Proceedings of His Excellency The Most Noble The Governor General in Council in the Public Department dated the 11th Instant, and to desire that you will state to the Right Honble The Governor in Council of Fort St George, the Wish of His Excellency in Council to be furnished with accurate Returns of the number of Troops and of the quantity and description of Stores belonging to the Presidency of Fort St George at Malacca

From the Chief Secretary at Fort William Transmits Extract from the Proceedings of the Supreme Government in the public Department dated the 11th Instant & desires to be furnished with particular Returns of the number of Troops and of the Quantity and Description of Stores belonging to the Presidency Fort St George Malacca & at Moluccas Islands respectively

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and at the Molucca Islands respectively.—

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

(Signed) J. Lumsden
Chief Sec.y to the Govt

Fort St George
the 18th December 1802.

Extract from the Proceedings of His Excellency the
Most Noble the Governor General in Council
under date the 11th December 1802, in the Pub.c Dept.t

Extract of a Letter from the Marine Board dated
the 6th Instant.—

1 "We have received Mr Secretary
Philpots' letters of the 25th ultimo, and 1st Instant
with their respective enclosures.—

2 "From the documents transmitted
in the last mentioned letter, it appears that the
troops and Stores belonging to the Presidency of
Fort St George, for the conveyance of which thither,
it is proposed that Tonnage should be provided
here, are not all at the Molucca Islands, but
that a part is at Malacca.— What proportion
of the Troops is at each place, the Papers however
do not shew. Should your Excellency in Council

be

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be in possession of any information on this point, We request that you will be pleased to communicate the same to us, as it is advisable on account of saving of Expense, that the Tonnage for the conveyance of Troops and Stores from Malacca be engaged for separately— We shall be glad to be honored with an early reply to this reference, as the Season renders it necessary that the Ships which may be taken up for the Moluccas Islands, should proceed from hence with the least possible delay."—

Ordered that the Government of Fort St George be requested to furnish exact returns of the Number of Troops belonging to that Presidency at Malacca and the Moluccas Islands respectively; that as the Season is far advanced, the Marine Board be directed immediately to take measures for providing a sufficient quantity of Tonnage to convey the Troops and Stores from the Moluccas Islands, deferring to provide Tonnage for those stationed at Malacca, until the information to be required from Fort St George shall be received, it

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being understood that no inconvenience will arise from this delay.—

The Governor General in Council observes that there is reason to believe that the Number of European Troops at the Molucca Islands, is about 290 including Followers, and that the Number of Native Troops about 700 including Followers, and directs that Tonnage be provided accordingly.—

A true Extract.—

(Signed) J. Lumsden
Chief Sec.y to the Gov.t

Action thereon

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to give directions for preparing separate Returns of the European and Native troops with the followers, at the Stations of Malacca and the Molucca Islands respectively, in order that the Returns may be transmitted to Bengal for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, with as little delay as may be practicable.—

Resolved that the Commander

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in Chief be also requested in his capacity of President of the Military Board, to give directions for making such alterations in the Statements formerly transmitted to Bengal, as may appear to be necessary for furnishing the information required in the foregoing letter.—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Malacca.—

To John Chamier Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St George

Sir,

I enclose for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council a letter from the Prize Commissioners of the Danish Ship Fredensberg accompanied by their Accompt.—The whole of the expences incurred during her detention has been defrayed with the exception of 555 Dollars which is charged to the Accompt of the Honble Company, and the Cash been advanced by the Paymaster from the Treasury for the reasons stated in the Letter of the Commissioners, & the Honble

From the Officer Commanding at Malacca—Encloses a Letter from the Prize Commissioners of the Danish Ship Fredensberg accompanied by their Accompt—Reports that the whole of the expenses incurred during her detention has been defrayed with the exception of 555 Dollars which has been charged to the Accompt of the Honble Company—Recommends to the notice of Govt the

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claims of the
missioners whose
duct has merited
approbation.

my conduct throughout in this business has been such as will meet the approbation of the Right Honble the Governor in Council. I beg leave to recommend to the notice of Government, the claims of the Commissioners whose conduct in a faithful discharge of a very troublesome duty has merited my approbation.—

I have the honor to be &c &c—

Malacca—
Sept 15th 1802

(Signed) A. M. Taylor
Lt Colo Com.g.

To Lieutenant Colonel Taylor.
Commanding Malacca.

Sir,

We have herewith the honor to lay before you the whole of our Accounts relative to the Danish Ship Fredensberg formerly under detention in the Road of Malacca— In concluding the business of this charge with which we were entrusted fourteen Months ago, and have conducted with integrity, and we hope with approbation— We beg leave to state to you the great personal trouble and inconvenience to which such

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such a charge exposed us during more than nine Months that the Ship was under detention, by duly attending to the landing, Housing and preservation of the Cargo; by forming correct Registers and Estimates of the same, together with every thing appertaining to the Ship; by regularly paying the Lascars and others employed on Board; by keeping faithful accounts of all expences incurred; and finally in redelivering the Ship and Cargo to the Owners.— We trust it will appear that the strictest possible oconomy has been observed throughout, and that none of the expences incurred remain to be defrayed by the Government — but such as were occasioned by persons employed on the part of Government in taking charge of the Ship, and copying and attesting the Papers of the Ship for the information of Government — We are ready to declare on Honor, or on Oath, that no advantage directly or indirectly has accrued to us since we have been thus employed, we therefore hope that you will be pleased to recommend to the

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consideration of the Madras Government our claims for some remuneration adequate to the nature of our charge—

The accounts which accompany this are— An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of Cash of the Ship Fredensberg which includes every charge entered in our books— An Account in Duplicate of the charges with which the Honble Company has been debited— And the other two are Duplicates of the Accounts furnished to Captain Herbst and which he has discharged.—

We have the honor to be &c &c—

(Signed) Wm Farquhar
Prize Commissioner.
J. McDonall Lieut
Prize Commissioner.—

Malacca
9th September 1802

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Dr. Account of Receipts and Disbursements

1801			Spanish Dollars	Fs.	P.
July	30th	To amount paid to Mr. James Jones Acting Chief Officer of the Danish Ship Fredensberg from the 9th of June to the 31st July inclusive as per Receipt	76	"	"
Ditto	30th	To Amount paid to Mr. G. Nashbar Acting Second Officer of the Danish Ship Fredensberg from the 9th June to the 30th July inclusive as per receipt	52	"	"
Ditto	31st	To Amount Paid to Manuel Lisboa Gunner of the Danish Ship Fredensberg for two Seacunnies from the 9th June to the 31st July inclusive as per receipt	17	18	"
Ditto	31st	To Amount paid to One Gunner and four Seacunnies of the Danish Ship Fredensberg from the 9th June to the 23d July inclusive as per receipt	72	13	6
Ditto	31st	To Amount paid to Nias Syrang and Ships Company from the 9th June to the 31st July inclusive as per receipt	110	"	"
Ditto	31st	To Amount paid to One Havildar & and eight Sepoys of the Fredensberg from the 9th June to the 23d July inclusive as per receipt	19	"	"
		Carry[illegible]	375	4	4

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		Spanish Dollars D.
1801		
July 30th	By Cash Received from John Byng Esq.	
	on Account of the Danish Ship Fredensberg	1,000 " "

Carry forward Spa.s Dollars 1,000 " "

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1801					
July	31st	Brought forward Spanish Dollars		375	4 4
		To Amount paid to a Chinese Carpenter of the Ship Fredensberg from the 9th June to the 23d July inclusive as ℔ receipt		19	17 -
August	9th	To Amount of Boat hire Paid to Mr Kock for Mr Young Master Attendant for landing the Cargo &c from the Ship Fredensberg from the 9th June to the 4th July inclusive as ℔ receipt		146	24 -
Ditto	11th	To Amount of Boat hire for 15 Leaguers of Water paid to Mr Kock for Mr Young as ℔ Receipt		7	13 0
Ditto	15th	To Amount paid to De Souza Carpenter for making wooden Horses as ℔ receipt		84	12 0
Ditto	31st	To Amount paid to Nais Syrang and Ships Company from the 9th July to the 8th August inclusive as ℔ receipt		90	- -
September	1st	To Amount paid to Mr Myer in charge of the Ship Fredensberg from the 31st July to the 30th August inclusive as ℔ receipt		40	- -
Ditto	1st	To Amount paid to 2 Seacunnies of the Ship Fredensberg from the 9th of July to the 8th August inclusive as ℔ receipt		17	19 -
		Carry forward Spanish Dollars		781	10 -

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1801 Brought forward Spa.r Dollars 1,000 " "

August 31st By Cash received from John Byng Esqr
on Account of the Danish Ship Fredensberg 1,000 " "

Carried forward Spanish Dollars 2,000 " "

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Account

1801					
			Brought forward Spanish Dollars	781	10
September	1st	To	Amount Paid to Captain Herbst and the Officers of the Danish Ship Fredensberg as per receipt	500	"
Ditto	20th	To	Amount of House rent for the Cargo &c. of the Ship Fredensberg for 2 months from the 26th June to the 26th August Paid to Mrs Wendt as per receipt	30	"
Ditto	21st	To	Amount paid to Mr Young Master Attendant for Boat hire as per receipt	10	12
October	5th	To	Amount paid to Nias Ingrang and Ships Company from the 9th August to the 8th of September inclusive as per receipt	90	"
Ditto	5th	To	Amount paid to Desouza Carpenter for making Wooden horses as per receipt	15	"
Ditto	7th	To	Amount paid for house rent for the Cargo &c of the Ship Fredensberg for one Month from the 26th August to the 26th of September to Mrs Wendt as per receipt	15	"
Ditto	7th	To	Amount of Allowances paid to Mr Myer in charge of the Ship Fredensberg from the 31st August to the 30th September as per receipt	40	"
			Carry forward Spanish Dollars	1491	22

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1801

Brought forward Spanish Dollars 2,000 - -

Carry forward Spanish Dollars 2,000 - -

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1801		Brought forward Spanish Dollars	1479	22
October	7th	To Amount paid to two Seaconnies of the Ship Fredensberg from the 9th of August to the 8th of September inclusive as per receipt	17	19
November	7th	To Amount paid to two Seaconnies of the Ship Fredensberg from the 9th Sept. to the 8th of October inclusive as per receipt	17	19
Ditto	7th	To Amount paid to Mr. Myer in charge of the Ship Fredensberg from the 1st to the 31st of October inclusive as per receipt	40	
Ditto	7th	To Amount paid to Neas Syrang and Ships Company from the 9th September to the 8th October inclusive as per receipt	85	22
Ditto	9th	To Amount paid to One Seaconnie from the 9th of October to the 8th of November inclusive, as per Receipt	8	22
Ditto	11th	To Amount of house rent for the Cargo &c. of the Ship Fredensberg for one Month from the 26th September to the 26th of October as per receipt	15	
		Carry forward Spanish Dollars	1664	22

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1801

Brought forward Spanish Dollars 2,000 .. ..

Carry forward Spanish Dollars 2,000 .. ..

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Account

1801					
November 14th	To Amount paid to Mr. Young for Boat hire &c. &c. as p. receipt			22	22 4
Ditto 14	To Amount paid to Captain Herbst and the Officers of the Ship Fredensberg as p. Receipt			350	
Ditto 5th	To Amount of Cash advanced by the Prize Commissioners from the 24th of July to the 5th December as p. Receipt			48	12 8
Ditto 7th	To Amount paid to Nias Syrang and Ships Company from the 9th of October to the 8th of November inclusive as p. receipt			79	5 "
Ditto 8th	To Amount paid to Mr. Meyer in charge of the Ship Fredensberg from the 1st to the 30th of November inclusive as p. receipt			40	" "
Ditto 8th	To Amount paid to One Seacomrie of the Ship Fredensberg from the 9th of October to the 8th November inclusive as p. receipt			8	22 "
Ditto 11th	To Amount paid for house rent for the Cargo &c. of the Ship Fredensberg from the 26th of October to the 26th November as p. Receipt			15	" "
		Carry Forward	Sp. Dollars	2229	3 "

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1801		Brought forward Spanish Dollars	2,000 . .
November 14th	By	Cash received from John Byng Esqr. on account of the Danish Ship Fredensberg	1,000 . .

Carry forward Spanish Dollars 3000 . .

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Account

1801		Brought forward Spanish Dollars	2229	3
December 25th	To	Amount paid to Mr Dejthoff for Copying Papers belonging to the Danish Ship Fredensberg as ℔ Receipt	30	
1802				
January 8th	To	Amount paid for Firewood for the use of Fredensberg from the 10th Novem=ber to the 31st December 1801 as ℔ Receipt	7	
Ditto 10th	To	Amount paid to Mr Myer in charge of the Ship Fredensberg from the 30th No=vember to the 29th of December 1801 as ℔ Receipt	240	
Ditto 10th	To	Amount paid to One Seaconnie of the Fredensberg from the 9th of November to the 8th December inclusive as ℔ Receipt	8	22
Ditto 10th	To	Amount paid to Nais Tyrang and Ships Company from the 9th of November to the 8th of December 1801 inclusive as ℔ receipt	79	5
Ditto 12th	To	Amount of House rent for the Cargo of the Ship Fredensberg from the 26th Novembr to the 26th December 1801 as ℔ Receipt	15	
February 8th	To	Amount of Firewood for the use of the Ship Fredensberg for January 1802 as ℔ Receipt	4	
		Carry forward	2613	8

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1801 Brought forward Spanish Dollars 3000 . .

Carry forward Spanish Dollars 3000 . .

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Account

1802			Brought forward Spanish Dollars	2413	2. 8
February	9th	To Amount paid for hire of the Ship Fredensberg from the 26th of December 1801 to the 26th of January 1802 as p Receipt		15	..
Ditto	10th	To Amount paid to Captain Herbst and the Officers of the Danish Ship Fredensberg as p Receipt		500	..
Ditto	10th	To Amount paid to Nair Sypany and Ships Company from the 9th December 1801 to the 8th January 1802 inclusive as p Receipt		79	5 ..
Ditto	10th	To Amount paid to Mr. Myer in charge of the Ship Fredensberg from the 30th of December 1801 to the 30th of January 1802 as p Receipt		10	..
Ditto	10th	To Amount paid to One Seacunnie of the Ship Fredensberg from the 9th December 1801 to the 8th January 1802 inclusive as p Receipt		8	22 ..
March	6th	To Amount of Firewood for the use of the Fredensberg for February 1802 as p Receipt		4	..
		Carry forward Spanish Dollars		3060	2 6

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1802.

Brought forward Spanish Dollars 3000 " "

February 26th By Cash received from John Byng Esqr.
on Account of the Danish Ship Fredensberg 1000 " "

Carry forward Spanish Dollars 4,000 " "

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Account

1802

March	8th	To	Brought forward Spanish Dollars	3060	2 6
			Amount paid for House rent for the Cargo &c of the Ship Fredensberg from the 26th January to the 26th February as ℔ receipt —	15	" "
Ditto	9th	To	Amount paid to Nias Syrang and Ships Company from the 9th January to the 8th February inclusive as ℔ Receipt —	79	5 "
Ditto	9th	To	Amount paid to One Seacunnie of the Fredensberg from the 9th January to the 8th of February inclusive as ℔ Receipt —	8	22 "
Ditto	9th	To	Amount paid to Mr Myer in charge of the Fredensberg from the 31st January to the 28th February inclusive as ℔ Receipt	40	" "
April	1st	To	Amount paid to Mr Hamel Notary Public for attesting copies of Papers of the Ship Fredensberg as ℔ receipt —	24	" "
Ditto	6th	To	Amount paid for Firewood for the use of the Ship Fredensberg from the 1st to the 13th March inclusive as ℔ receipt —	2	" "
Ditto	6th	To	Amount paid for house rent for the Cargo &c of the Ship Fredensberg from the 26th February to the 26th March as ℔ Receipt	15	" "
Ditto	10th	To	Amount paid to Nias Syrang & Ships Company from the 9th February to the 13th March as ℔ Receipt —	81	" "

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Brought forward Spanish Dollrs 4,000 . .

Carry forward Spanish Dollars – 4000. . .

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Account

1802					
April	11th	To Brought forward Spanish Dollars		3325	2 4
		To Amount paid to the Deaconess of the Ship Fredensberg from the 9th February to the 13th March inclusive as p Receipt		10	" "
Ditto	14th	To Amount paid to Mr. Myer in charge of the Ship Fredensberg from the 1st March to the 14th April in full of all Demands as p Receipt		45	" "
Ditto	14th	To Amount of Cash advanced by the Prize Commissioners from the 15th December 1801 to the 14th April 1802 as p Receipt		23	11 6
Ditto	14th	To Amount of Cash advanced by the Prize Commissioners from the 1st March to the 14th of April 1802 as p Receipt		50	" "
		Spanish Dollars		3453	13 9
Ditto	27th	To Balance in the hands of the Prize Commissioners		546	13 3
		Total Spanish Dollars		4000	" "

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Brought forward Spas. Dollars 4,000 . .

Spanish Dollars - 4,000 . .

E. E. (Signed) Wm. Farquhar
Prize Commissioner
J. M.c Dowall
Prize Commissioner. - . .

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Account of Receipts & Disbursem

			Spanish	Dollars Fs.
May	7th	To Paid to John Byng Esqr. in part of the amount advanced on our receipts		1,000 "
August	23d	To Paid to John Byng Esqr. in part of the amount advanced on our receipts		1,670
September	5th	To Paid to John Byng Esqr. in part of the amount advanced on our receipts		775 "
			Spanish Dollars	3445

E. E.

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of the Danish Ship Fredensberg 206 Cr.

Spanish Dollars Fs D

April 27th By Balance in hand 546 13 3

Ditto 27 By Received from Captain Herbst in part of Payment 1,000 13 9

August 7th By Recd from A. Kock Esq. on the order of Captain Herbst ..... 1,123 .. ..

September 5th By Received from Lieutenant Colonel Taylor for the Bills on Messrs Faulie Gilmore & Co. ..... 775 .. ..

Spanish Dollars 3,445 .. ..

W.m Farquhar
Prize Commissioner

J. M.c Duall
Prize Commissioner

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The Honorable Company (Duplicate) Dr.

1801			Sicca Rupees	
July	30	To Amount paid to Mr. James Jones Acting Chief Officer of the Danish Ship Fredensberg from the 9th June to the 30th July inclusive as per receipt	74	" "
Ditto	30	To Amount paid to Mr. G. Nashban Acting 2d Officer of the Danish Ship Fredensberg from the 9th June to the 30th July inclusive as per receipt	52	" "
September	1st	To Amount paid to Mr. Myer in charge of the Danish Ship Fredensberg from the 31st July to the 30th August inclus = sive as per receipt	40	" "
October	7th	To Amount paid to Mr. Myer in charge of the Danish Fredensberg from the 31st Augt to the 30th September inclusive, as per receipt	40	" "
November	7th	To Amount paid to Mr. Myer in charge of the Danish Ship Fredensberg from the 1st to the 31st of October inclusive, as per receipt	40	" "
December	8th	To Amount paid to Mr. Myer in charge of the Danish Ship Fredensberg from the 1st to the 30th of November inclusive as per receipt	40	" "
Ditto	25	To Amount paid to Mr. Dyshoff for copying Papers belonging to the Danish Ship Fredensberg as per receipt	30	" "

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1802				
		Brought forward Spr. Dollars	316	..
January	10th	To Amount paid to Mr. Myer in charge of the Danish Ship Fredensberg from the 30th of November to the 29th December 1801 inclusive as p receipt	40	..
February	10th	To Amount paid to Mr. Myer in charge of the Danish Ship Fredensberg from the 30th December 1801 to the 30th January 1802 inclusive as p receipt	40	..
March	9th	To Amount paid to Mr. Myer in charge of the Danish Ship Fredensberg from the 31st January to the 28th February inclusive as p receipt	40	..
April	1st	To Amount paid to Mr. Hamel Notary Public for attesting copies of Papers of the Danish Ship Fredensberg as p receipt	24	..
Ditto	14th	To Amount Paid to Mr. Myer in charge of the Danish Ship Fredensberg from the 1st March to the 14th April in full of all demands as p receipt	45	..
Ditto	14th	To Amount of Cash advanced by the Prize Commissioners from the 1st March to the 14th April as p Receipt	50	..
		Spanish Dollars	555	..

A. W. Taylor
Lt & Com.
Recd payment
(Signed) Wm Farquhar
J. McDouall

(Signed) Wm Farquhar
Prize Commissioner
J. McDouall
Prize Commissioner

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The Danish Ship Fredensberg D.
To the Honble Company.

				Spanish	Dollars	Fs
1801 July	31st	To Amount Paid to Manuel Lisboa Gunner of the Ship Fredensberg for two Seaconnier from the 9th June to the 8th July inclusive as ℔ receipt			17	18
Ditto	31st	To Amount paid to One Gunner and four Seaconnier of the Ship Fredensberg from the 9th June to the 23d July inclusive as ℔ receipt			72	13
Ditto	31st	To Amount Paid to Nias Syprang and Ships' Company from 9th June to the 8th July inclusive as ℔ receipt			110	
Ditto	31st	To Amount Paid to One Havildar and Eight Sepoys of the Fredensberg from the 9th June to the 23d July inclusive as ℔ Receipt			49	
Ditto	31st	To Amount paid to a Chinaee Carpenter of the — from the 9th June to the 23d July inclusive as ℔ receipt			19	17
August	9th	To Amount of Boat hire Paid to Mr Kock for Mr Young (Master Attendant) for landing the Cargo &c from the Ship Fredensberg from the 9th of June to the 4th July inclusive as ℔ receipt			146	24
Ditto	11th	To Amount of Boat hire for 15 Leaguers of Water Paid to Mr Kock for Mr Young as ℔ receipt			7	13

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1801		Brought forward Spanish Dollars	423	4 6
August 15th	To Amount Paid to De Souza Carpenter for making Wooden horses as p. receipt		84	13 6
Ditto 31st	To Amount paid to 2 Vias Syrang and Ships Company from the 9th July to the 8th August inclusive as per Receipt		90	- -
September 1st	To Amount paid to 2 Seaconnies of the Ship Fredensberg from the 9th July to the 8th August inclusive as p. receipt		17	19 -
Ditto 20th	To Amount Paid for House rent for the Cargo &c. of the Fredensberg for two months from the 26th June to the 26th August to Mrs Wendt as per Receipt		30	- -
Ditto 21st	To Amount of Boat hire Paid to Mr Young Master Attendant as p. receipt		10	12 -
October 5th	To Amount paid to 2 Vias Syrang and Ships Company from the 9th August to the 8th of September inclusive as p. receipt		90	- -
Ditto 5th	To Amount paid to De Souza Carpenter for making Wooden horses as p. Receipt		13	- -
Ditto 7th	To Amount Paid to Mrs Wendt for house rent for the Cargo &c of the Ship Fredensberg from the 26th August to the 26th Sept. as p. receipt		15	- -
Ditto 7th	To Amount Paid to two Seaconnies of the Fredensberg from the 9th August to the 8th September inclusive as p. receipt		17	19 -
		Carry forward Spanish Dollars	791	13 8

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Brought forward Pags. 1093 4
Amount Paid to Ore, Seacome & Co. 1 "
for the use of the Frederick 8 22
from the 1st December 1801 as p. Receipt
to the 31st December 1801 as p. Receipt
Amount Paid to Ore, Seacome & Co. for the Frederick
from the 1st November to the 31st December 1801 inclusive 19 6
Received
Amount Paid to Nat. Spring and Ships Company
for the use of the Frederick
from the 1st November to the 31st December 1801
exclusive as p. receipt - - - - -
Amount Paid for Hire of Cargo &c
Dito. to D. Amount Carried

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December 1802, as Per receipt - - -

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Brought forward Sterling Pagodas 1314 2 6.

1802 Dec. 15 To Amount of Bill of Exchange drawn on you this day at 30 days sight in favor of Messrs Thomas Parr & Co. for Sterling Pagodas 1314 2 6.

1803 Jan. 19 To Amount of Bill of Exchange drawn on you this day at 30 days sight in favor of Messrs Thomas Parr & Co. for Sterling Pagodas 1314 2 6.

Dec. 15 To Amount of Bill of Exchange drawn on you this day at 30 days sight in favor of Messrs Thomas Parr & Co. for Sterling Pagodas 1314 2 6.

		the 1st to the 13th March as ℔ receipt		2	
Ditto	6th	To Amount paid for House Rent for the Cargo &c of the Fredensberg from the 26th February to the 26th March as ℔ receipt		15	
Ditto	10th	To Amount paid to Nias Siprang and Slupe Company from the 9th February to the 13th March inclusive as Per receipt		81	
Ditto	11th	To Amount Paid to One Seaconnie of the Fredensberg from the 9th February to the 13th March inclusive as ℔ receipt		10	
Ditto	14th	To Amount of Cash advanced by the Prize Commissioners from the 15th December 1801 to the 14th April 1802 as ℔ receipt		23 11	5
		Total Spanish Dollars		1548 13	9

(Signed) Wm. Farquhar
Capt. & Prize Commissioner
J. M. Doxall
Prize Commissioner

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Captain Michael Christian Herbst D.
To the Honble Company

1801		Spanish Dollars	£ D
September 1st	To Amount paid to Captain Herbst and the Officers of the Danish Ship Fredensberg as Per receipt		500 .. ..
November 14th	To Amount paid to Captain Herbst and the Officers of the Danish Ship Fredensberg as Per receipt		350 .. ..
1802 February 10th	To Amount paid to Captain Herbst and the Officers of the Danish Ship Fredensberg as Per receipt		500 .. ..
		Total Spanish Dollars	1350 .. ..

(Signed) Wm Farquhar
Prize Commissioner
J. McDouall
Prize Commissioner

Ordered to lie on the Table.
" Oliver
" Stuart
" Petrie
"
H Dull

To lie on the table.

£D
Wm Farquhar

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Diary

Received the following Letter

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To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the Resident of the Military Board to acquaint you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Statement of Tonnage required for the removal of the Troops from the Moluccas Islands and Malacca, transmitted in a letter from the Military Board on the 25th October 1802, was formed according to information afforded in the Margin of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date 13th October 1802, which gives the total Number of European and native Troops and Followers without detailing the Strength of the Detachments quartered at the several Stations, but on a reference to the Statement

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Statement of Tonnage necessary for the conveyance of the Stores &c which was compiled from the latest Returns on this Office, it will be seen that the quantities at each place have been particularly specified.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) John Macleane

Sec.y M.y Board

Fort St George
19th January 1803

Sent the following Letter.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Inst. and to inform you that the Governor in Council is pleased under the explanation therein stated, to authorize the remission of the Retrenchment against Lieut.t Col. Seamour amounting to Pagodas 554. 61. 10 on account of the arrear of allowances drawn by that Officer on his promotion to the rank of Major.—

I am directed to inclose the copy of a letter from the Officer Lately Commanding

To the Military Auditor General— acknowledges the receipt of his letter of the 6th Instant and authorises the remission of the retrenchment against Lieut.t Col. Seamour amounting to Pagodas 554. 61. 10 on account of the arrear of allowances drawn by that Officer on his promotion to the rank of Major—the above copy of a letter from the Officer Lately Commanding at [illegible]

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19 at Poonamallee accompanied by a bill amounting
to Pag.s 24 22 for Cloathing supplied for the
use of the Polygar prisoners at that place, and
His Lordship in Council desires that you will —
authorize the payment of the amount —

3 The Governor in Council having
been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Munro
of His Majesty's Scotch Brigade to command
at Poonamallee, I am directed to desire that
the same allowance as was drawn by the Honble
Colonel St John for the use of prisoners may be
continued to Lieut Colonel Munro —

4th I am directed to enclose for
your information and guidance, the extract of a
letter from the acting Lieutenant Governor of
Prince of Wales Island, with an Account of Money
paid at that place to the Officer in Command of
the detachment of Coast troops therein mentioned.
and His Lordship in Council desires that you
will make such an Adjustment of the allowances
which

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which may be due to the Detachment, as may be necessary.—

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I likewise enclose for your information & guidance the copy of a Letter from the Acting Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wales Island dated the 7th Ultimo, accompanied by the Abstracts therein mentioned, containing an Account of Advances of Money paid to two Officers of this Establishment.—

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

(Signed) George Buchan
Secy to Government

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Sent the following Letters —
entered on M.B. Nos 29. 30.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General.— Refer to his examination the accompanying additional Estimate of Cash required for the Current Month, being Pagodas 53179. 10. 10. transmitted with a Letter from the Military Paymaster General of the 15th Instant.—

To the Military Paymaster General.— Signify to him the Minute of

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the Commander in Chief and desires that the Pay-
-masters in the Ceded Districts and at the Presiden-
cy may be directed to take charge of the Cast
Horses therein mentioned, and to dispose of them
by public Auction.—

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Sent the following Letter

To Lieutenant James Grant

Sir,

Para 1 The Governor in Council having
approved an Arrangement proposed by the Comman-
-der in Chief for procuring from Arabia a supply
of Stallions and Mares for the use of the Honble
Company's Stud at Ganjam, and having resolved to
entrust the details of the arrangement to your
superintendance, I am directed to convey to
you the authority of His Lordship in Council
for concluding an agree-ment with the Native
of Bushire at present at this Place for the supply
of such Number of Arabian Stallions, and Mares,
as shall be determined by the Commander in
Chief, and His Lordship in Council desires generally
that

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that you will conform to the instructions which will be communicated to you by Lieut. General Stuart for your guidance in the execution of this duty.-

2 I am directed to acquaint you that the Honble the Governor in Council at Bombay will be requested to give directions for complying with your drafts on that Presidency to the extent which may be necessary for enabling you to provide for the execution of the above Contract.-

I am &c.-

(Signed) George Buchan
Sec.y to Government

To James Grant Esq.r
Secretary to the Government at
Bombay.-

Sir,

The Right Honble the Governor in Council having authorized the conclusion of an Agreement at this Presidency with an Inhabitant of Burhore, for procuring a supply of Arabian Stallions and Mares for the use of the Honble Company's Stud of horses in the province of Guzerat,

To the Secretary at Bombay - Requesting that the Draft of Lieut. Grant on the Government of Bombay may be honored to the extent that may be necessary for enabling him to provide for the execution of the Agreement - concluded

To the
Board
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I am directed to request that you will state to the Honble the Governor in Council that His Lordship in Council has appointed Lieutenant Jr Grant of this Establishment to superintend the details connected with the execution of the Agreement, with his Lordship's request that directions may be given for honoring the drafts which it may become necessary for that Officer to draw on the Government of Bombay, or for making such advances of Money as may be required by Lieutenant Grant at that Presidency for the purpose of enabling him to fulfill the Agreement, concluded on the part of this Government.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) George Buchan
Secy to Govt

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To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant and I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire

Military
Acknowledge the receipt of letter of the 10th Inst

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Sent and desired that the 2000 Muskets destined for the use of the Government of Mysoor may be despatched to Seringapatam and held at the disposal of the Resident at that Place — Desires that an account of the value of the Muskets and of the expense attending the Despatch of them to Seringapatam may be furnished and debited to the account of the Government of Mysoor — authorises the admission of the Charge for two Barracks constructed under the Authority of the Commanding Officer at Sedashagur — the Payment of the other Bills recommended in their letter has been authorised

Desire that the 2000 Muskets destined for the use of the Government of Mysoor may be despatched to Seringapatam, and held at the disposal of the Resident at that Place —

His Lordship in Council desires that the value of these Muskets may be debited to the account of the Government of Mysoor, and that an account of the value of the Arms and of the expence attending the despatch of them to Seringapatam may be furnished for the purpose of being adjusted with that Government

His Lordship in Council has been pleased under the explanation stated in your letter to authorize the admission of the charge for two barracks constructed under the authority of the Commanding Officer at Sedashagur, amounting to the expence of Pagodas One hundred

Authority has been given for the payment of the other bills recommended in your letter —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) George Buchan
Sec to Govt

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To the Resident Mysoor — Acknowledges the receipt of his letter of the Instant, and informs him that until he shall have been furnished with the Military Arms required for dispatching them for the use of the Government of Mysoor, he is to defer ing them at the disposal — Enclosed account of the expence incurred in the supply of the Arms furnished for the Government of Mysoor.

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To the Resident at Mysoor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant, and I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acquaint you that the Arsenal at this Presidency being in a state to admit of a Supply of two thousand Stands of new Muskets being furnished for the use of His Highness the Rajah of Mysoor the Military Board has been accordingly instructed to take measures for dispatcheng that Number of Arms to Serengapatam and for holdeng them at your disposal.

I am directed by His Lordship in Council to enclose in conformity to the application stated in your letter, an Account of the expence incurred in the supply of the Carbines furnished for the use of the Government of Mysoor amounting to the Sum of Star Pagodas

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart Commr in Chf

Friday the 21st January 1803.

William Petrie
&
Mungo Dick
} Esqrs

Minutes of last consultation

Read and approved.—

Read the following Minutes

of the Commander in Chief.—

Minute—

The Commander in Chief

recommends that Payment may be ordered of a

Bill which he has the honor to lay before the

Board, for the allowances of a Deputy Judge

Advocate to Captain Walker during the

time while he performed the duties of that

Office at a General Court Martial.

The

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommending payment of a Bill for the allowances of Deputy Judge Advocate to Captain Walker during the time while he performed the Duties of that Office at a General Court Martial. Recommends that he may be authorized to draw on Bengal

Lieutenant Rowley of the Corps of Engineers to join the forces in the field —

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Resolution thereon

Minute of Do Do — Recommends that Major General — Smith may be appointed to superintend the Military details

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The Commander in Chief

judges it expedient to employ the Services of
Ensign Rowley of the Corps of Engineers with
the Army, and he requests that he may be
authorized to direct that Officer to join the
troops now assembling for the Field.—

21st January 1803 (Signed) J. Stuart.

Resolved that authority be
given for the payment of the allowances due
to Captain Walker for the performance of the
duty of Deputy Judge Advocate.—

Resolved that the Command
-er in Chief be authorized to employ the Services
of Ensign Rowley of the Corps of Engineers
in the field.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief—

As it becomes necessary
during the probable period of my absence —
from the Presidency to provide for the regular
conduct of the Ordinary Military details
of

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Pagodas 2020-41-40. which has been debited to the Account of that Government in the books of this Presidency —

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I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) George Buchan
Sec.y to Government

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M B Nos 31. 32. 33. 34.

From Mr. Roebuck - Encloses an Additional Estimate of Cash required for the Current Month. —

From the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — Encloses copy of a letter from the Town-Mayor of Fort St George, and desires that the allowance usually granted to dismissed Officers may be paid to Mr Edward Norris late Lieutenant in the Honorable Company's Service — Requests him that Authority has been given for admitting John Hewlett private of the Madras European Regiment into the Lunatic Hospital — authorises the payment of the bills recommended

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20th recommended in the Extract of a letter from the Military Board.—

To Major General Braithwaite &c

ment — acknowledges the receipt of his letter of the 19th Instant, and informs him that Government does not deem it to be necessary to require the additional Security of his personal Bond on account of the arrear of Offreckonings to be paid to him

To the Town Major — Ac-

Fort St — knowledges the receipt of his letter of the 11th Inst. The allowance usually granted to distressed Officers has been granted to Mr. E Norris until an opportunity may offer for his embarkation for England.—

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details at the Presidency during the absence of the Commander in Chief Proposes the Draft of a General Order for that purpose, including the appointment of Captain Boles to act as Assistant Adjutant General, and in the situation of Secretary to Major General Smith.

of the Army, without the delay which might arise from reference in all cases to me, I am desirous of vesting in Major General Smith sufficient powers to superintend under instructions which he will receive from me the Military Departments of Garrisons and Stations, and of the Troops not employed with the Army in the Field.— A Copy of these instructions I wish have the honor to submit to Government through the Secretary previous to my departure— and to enable the Major General to execute his duty, I propose that Order to be published by Government.

"Major General David Smith will superintend and direct the usual Military details of the Army during the Absence of the Commander in Chief from the Presidency, under instructions which he will receive from Lieutenant General Stuart.—

Returns to be forwarded as usual to the Adjutant Generals Office at Fort St George

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Fort St George, and all reports or other Com-
=munications from Corps not forming
part of the Army in the Field, are to be
forwarded through that Office to Head
Quarters.

Captain Boles of the 2d
Battalion of the 3d Regiment of Native
Infantry is appointed Secretary to Major
General Smith, during the period that
Officer may continue to exercise superin=
=tending Powers on the absence of the
Commander in Chief and Captain Boles
will act as Assistant Adjutant General
drawing the allowances attached to that
appointment, during the absence of Captain
Shaw employed as Aid de Camp to the
Commander in Chief"

I propose this arrangement
for conducting the duties of the Adjutant
General's Office at the Presidency, as Captain
Boles is well qualified for the situation
and

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and his Nomination subjects the Govern-
-ment to no additional expense.

21st January 1803 (Signed) L. Stuart

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Major General
Smith be appointed on general Orders to
superintend and direct the usual details of
the Army during the absence of the Command-
-er in Chief from the Presidency, under the
instructions to be furnished to that Officer
by the Commander in Chief.—

Resolved to direct that
Returns shall be forwarded according to
the usual manner to the Office of the Adjutant
General at Fort St George, and that all
reports or other communications from Corps
not forming part of the Army in the field,
shall be forwarded through that Office to the
Head Quarters.

Resolved that Captain Boles
be appointed Secretary to Major General Smith
while

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while that Officer may continue to exercise
the superintending powers vested in him
during the Absence of the Commander in Chief,
and that Captain Boles be appointed to act
as Asstant Adjutant General on the allow-
ances attached to that appointment during the
absence of Captain Shaw on duty.—

Lord Clive proposes that
Colonel David Campbell may be appointed
to Command at Vellore, and to be Paymaster
of Stipends, during the absence of Lieut. Colonel Dallas
on the field.—

Approved & ordered accordingly.—

" Close
" Wheatley
" W. Petrie

Wm Strange

" Hr Dirk

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Diary

22. Received the following Letter—

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I request that you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Reply from Mr Bagster late a Captain in the Regiment Native Infantry to a Retrenchment made from the Disbursements of Mr W. Shuckburgh deceased late Paymaster at Madura—

There seems to be good reason for his having incurred the Charge which has been retrenched from him; & I trouble his Lordship in Council out of the usual form, because there is not time to transmit the Reply through the regular Channel as Mr Bagster is under Orders to embark for Europe—

I am &c &c
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Sec. to Govt

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From Mr Mckay Paymaster General. Encloses copy of a reply from Mr Bagster late a Captain in the Regiment of Native Infantry to a retrenchment made from the Disbursements of the late Paymaster at Madura, and requests that it may be laid before Government. States his opinion relative to the Reply & the reasons which have induced him to deviate from the prescribed Channel in the transmission of it—

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To Charles Maxtone Esq.r 221

Paymaster

Fort St George

Sir,

I was yesterday for the first
time furnished with the accompanying Retrenchment
in the late Mr. Thursby's Accounts for the Month
of October 1801, it is very surprising to me that
near an year and half should elapse since the
Charge without the Retrenchment being handed
to me: however I lose no time in replying to it.
as follows: N.o 466 "I was in Command / at
"the time I signed the Bill / of the important Fortress
"of Dindigul, within which upwards of Seven hun=
"=dred State Prisoners were in Confinement, for
"which purpose, two Rooms or Bombproofs only,
"were allotted, no more being furnished by
"the Engineer, the Bombproof to which the
"Windows were put was about 30 Feet by 20,
"near four hundred Men were shut up in that
"Space at Night, had I waited as pointed out
by the Auditor General I have no doubt but

that

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that Dindigul would have been a second Calcutta
Black Hole, the Windows were in an unfinished
State and not being built for a Prison: the Bomb
Proof required a greater Guard than the small
Number of Troops in Garrison could afford, I had
only 3 Companies for the duties of the upper and
lower Forts, Pettah and Prisoners, at Dindigul.
I was also unacquainted with the etiquette required
in such cases: further I was informed by the
Engineer that such trifling Matters were within
my Authority as Commandant of the Station
and the Lives of so many of my fellow creatures
being at Stake, I took upon myself to order the
Windows to be made to the Bombproof, the place to
which they are affixed is a convincing proof that
the Work was done on the Honble Company's Account.
I have to request you will lose no time in laying
this Letter before the Military Auditor General
for readit: should it be deemed by him insufficient
to recover the Money, I have further to desire that
this Letter may be submitted to the consideration
of

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of the Right Honble the Governor in Council as
it cannot be their wish to punish the Zealous —
exertions of Officers, altho' in a slight degree irregular —

Madras —
18th January 1803

Sam Le Ce Le —

(Signed) C. Wm Bagster
late Captain 16th Regiment

(True Copy) Signed
Benj. Roebuck
M. P. G. —

Received and Sent the follow=
=ing Letters — entered in M. B. Nos 35. 36. 37.

From Lieutenant Colonel —

the Mily Auditor General — Brunton — Lays before Government copies of correspon=
=dence connected with Disbursements made under
the authority of the Commander in Chief —

From Lieut.t Colonel Dallas —

the Officer commanding Vellore — Transmits sundry Accounts from the Superintendant
of buildings for Work executed at Vellore, to the
end of the year 1802, and requests that the amount
thereof may be placed to his Credit — adds that the
Work has been executed much to his satisfaction. —

To the Military Auditor

Military Auditor Genl — General — refers to his examination the additional
Estimates

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Estimate of Cash required for the Current Month.—

Received the following Letters

From Mr. Pringle— encloses

From the Agent the Honorable mpany at the pe of Good Hope

Duplicate of his last address to Government of the 6th Instant, together with a Return of another Detachment of the 34th Regiment embarked on board the Skelton Castle.—

From Lieutenant Baker—

From Lieut.t Baker of the Madras Europe an Regiment

requests that the regulated allowance for Passage Money for Officers proceeding to Europe may be paid to him.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble. Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie
and
Mungo Dick
} Esqrs.

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Absent on Service.

Tuesday the 25th January 1803

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.

Read

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Read the following letter received from the Commander in Chief—

John Chamier Esquire &c

Chief Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Copy of my Instructions left with Major General Smith, which I request you will lay before the Right Honble the Governor in Council. Likewise a Memorandum regarding Callander Beg Semidar for the reasons therein contained & those stated in Colonel Pater's letter to the Adjutant General, I beg leave to recommend that his Pension of Six Pagodas ₱ Mensum be continued to him— I also enclose Certificate of Captain Bruces being permitted to return to this Presidency by order of the Honble Court of Directors. without Prejudice to his Rank, in order that it may be published in General orders by Government.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Stuart:

P.S.

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain 24th Jany 1803

Lieutenant
Adjutant Gen
in Chief
to Copy of
Instructions to
General Smith,
requests that
may be laid
Government
ers in Memo.
regarding
Beg Semidar
recommends
pension of
6 ₱ month
continued
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ate of Captain
being per-
d to return
Presidency
England—
his Certificate
Appointment
did that he
be admitted
Establishment.
er of Govern

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P. S. I likewise enclose Certificate of the appointment of a Cadet that he may be admitted on the Establishment by order of Government.

(Signed) I. Stuart

(Copy)

To Major General D. Smith

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

By the General Orders of the 22d Instant you have been appointed by Government to superintend and direct the usual Details of the Army during the absence of the Commander in Chief from the Presidency, under such Instructions as his Excellency might furnish for your guidance.

Under that authority the Commander in Chief has directed me to intimate to you his desire that you should in the Center Division of the Army exercise all the Powers usually vested in the Officer Commanding a Division. The Officers in the Northern and Southern Divisions of the Army, in the exercise of similar Powers, will report their operations as usual to the Adjutant General

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General's Office; Copies of such reports as it becomes
necessary to lay before Government you will transmit
to the Chief Secretary of Government for the Infor=
=mation of the Right Honble the Governor in Council,
and you will forward through the Adjutant General
to the Commander in Chief, all reports or Application
on which a decision can alone be passed by a —
reference to his authority.—

Captain Boles, as Acting Asst.
Adjutant General, has been charged with the
details of the Adjutant General's Office at the
Presidency.— he will lay before you the Reports
he receives, dispose of them as you direct, and —
circulate your orders in consequence of such —
directions,— and you will instruct him to commu=
=nicate all transactions of the Adjutant General's
Office in a Summary Statement to the Adjutant
General of the Army in Camp, from whom he
will receive occasional directions in consequence
of the Orders of the Commander in Chief on the
subject of the Military Details of the Army.—

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I enclose by order of the Commander in Chief a Statement shewing the Number and distribution of Corps not forming part of the Army in the Field, which will remain after the March of the Army. In addition to these a part of His Majesty's 34th Regiment has arrived, and the remainder, with another Regiment from the Cape may be daily expected. As soon as the Arrival of the whole, or the Major part of the 34th enables you to relieve the 80th Regiment in Fort St George, Upon will report the possibility of such relief to Government, as the 80th Regt will be required for a particular Service; and the Officer Commanding has been informed that it's removal from the Presidency is intended.

The Commander in Chief advises your recommending that the other expected Regiment should be ordered soon after it's arrival to Wallajabad — as the Barracks at Pondamallee should be kept for Recruits from Europe.

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The Officer Commanding the

Northern Division of the Army has received —

particular Instructions from Government under

which he has long conducted the affairs of his

Command in a very satisfactory Manner — and

as he is perfectly acquainted with the Country, &

habits of the refractory in that Division, the —

Commander in Chief recommends, your leaving

as much as possible to him the Military Arrange-

-ments of that Division, and attending to his —

recommendations for the occasional Movement

of the Troops there.—

Lieutenant Colonel Campbell

has been authorized by Government to assemble

a moveable Force in the Northern Division when

necessary, under an arrangement which the

Commander in Chief has approved: By allotting

one Battalion to the Garrison and District of

Masulipatam, Ten Companies to the Vizagapatam

and Seven to the Ganjam District, such a Force

may

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may be collected to the Amount of 250 Europeans,
and 1000 Natives with a proportion of Guns.—
Should any call for the employ-
ment of a Field force arise in the Southern
Division, a similar Detachment may be formed
by Detail from H. M. 12th Regiment, 5
Companies of the 2d Battalion of the 1st Regiment,
from Errode, and 5 from the 2d of the 13th from
Dindigul— but the Commander in Chief is not
aware of ayour possessing means in either Division,
to add to the Force of these Detachments, with
safety to the Garrisons, already much reduced.

The Troops in the Mysoor
and Ceded Districts will continue for the present
to receive their Orders from the Officers now in
the Command of those Districts respectively,
under the immediate controul of the Comman-
in Chief; but they will make the usual Return
to the Adjutant Generals Office at the Presidency

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in Chief with those Districts or the Presidency occur, you will receive His Excellency's further Orders regarding them.

The Commander in Chief

will cause a Warrant for holding General Courts Martial, to be furnished to you.—

The Secretary to Government

will communicate to you as occasion may require the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council— and address to the Asst. Adjutant General the General Orders by Government which are to be immediately circulated in the usual Form to the Army— but the Commander in Chief desires that in directing the movement of Troops you on all occasions do it by Letter to the proper Officer, avoiding carefully the publication of such movements in Orders— as ill effects arise from such publicity.—

The necessary communications to the Auditor General

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General, and Department of Supply should on these occasions also be made by Letter —

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
24th January 1803

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant Genl. of the Army

A true Copy
P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Memorandum,

Callander Beg, formerly a Jemadar in the 4th Regiment of Cavalry when in that Corps was in the Service of His Highness the Nabob, lost an Arm and was otherwise severely wounded in the performance of his duty with the British Army, when the Grand Guard was cut off in 1782 near Trivetore — He was in consequence pensioned by the Nabob on a Monthly allowance of six Pagodas, paid at Sautgur; his Stipend he continued to receive until the transfer of the Carnatic to the Honble Company, at which period being absent on leave

to

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to the Northward, his claims were not brought forward. His Services, gallantry, and sufferings are well known, and strongly vouched by the Officers under whom he served: and he humbly craves from the bounty of the honorable Company the continuance of that Pension which he earned by willingly and Gallantly, on repeated occasions, exposing his Life in their Service —

24th January 1803. (Signed) I. Stuart.

My Dear Sir,

Urged by Humanity and the Calls of Justice in favor of an old Soldier leads me to hope that you will readily Pardon the liberty I now take in addressing you, and at the same time allow me without reserve to say that the bearer (Callender Begg) served with me in the Cavalry for some years, during which time he on all occasions exhibited, in the per=formance of his duty, a Professional Zeal and bravery which failed not to recommend him particularly to the notice of his Officers, and

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in consequence caused his promotion to the Rank of Semidar—

When an Non-commissioned Officer by a Commendable Ardor tho' imprudently unrestrained, he brought on the first affair at the Mount, after the landing of Sir Eyre Coote from Bengal, against a formidable Body of Hyder's Army; at which time in the most gallant Manner single handed, he annihilated several Individuals of the Enemy, as well mounted as himself—

When a Semidar some time after, he belonged to the 11th Regiment which was Cut-off while on Grand Guard near the Village of Tuivelvoor— This unfortunate Event happened in presence of His Excellency General Stuart, who at the time was Field Officer of the Day, & who to the best of my recollection very narrowly escaped sharing in the general wreck of that Corps— It was here he lost his Arm and received

favored

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various other severe Wounds which incapacitated him for further Service — The Nabob Wallajaw in consequence, and in consideration of the general good Character he bore, Pensioned him upon 6 Pagodas per Month payable at Sautgher which he regularly received until the Country was made over by His Highness the late Nabob to the Company, when the Payment of the same became suspended, — Owing doubtless to his Claim not having been by some neglect made known to Government — He says at that time, he happen'd to be — out of the Way being engaged on some business to the Northward, and when he returned he knew no Person to apply to, which induced him ultimately to come to me — As he was in the Companies Pay and actually serving them when he received his several Wounds, I doubt not independent of his Merits as a Soldier, but that his Pension would have been continued

to

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to him had the circumstances regarding his Servitude which originally produced it, been made known to Government. And if it is not now too late I could join with and shall esteem myself obliged by the favour of your presenting him to the Clemency of His Lordship for that attainment— Trusting that you will excuse the trouble the same may occasion—

I remain &c &c

(Signed) J. Pater.

Trichinopoly
December 29th 1802

Resolved that the Services of Callander Beg be rewarded by continuing to him the Pension of six Pagodas P month enjoyed by that Native Officer under the Government of His Highness the late Nabob from the period when the payment of the Pension ceased—

Resolved that the Papers which have been communicated by the Commander in Chief for publication, be published accordingly in General Orders—

Read

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Read the following Letter

from the Military Auditor General

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

My Lord, &c &c &c

I have the honor to lay before

1 Your a copy of a letter, together with its enclosures,

addressed to me by Mr Robert Malcolm,

formerly Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provi-

sions at Masulipatam, containing further

explanations to certain charges retrenched from

his Accounts, and which were referred by me

for the Decision of Government on the 12th March

last, and request to be favored with your Lord-

ships directions thereon.

2 With respect to the Retrenchment

of the difference between the former Cost, and

the price at which the Rice was sold to the

poor, I beg leave to observe that the Rates alluded

to in Mr Malcolm's letter to the Board in Council

at Masulipatam, under date the 21st December

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1793 nearly correspond with the rates at which the Rice &c was sold to the poor.—

3 I have likewise the honor of laying before your Lordships in Council a Copy of a letter, which I have just received from the Pay-master at Malacca dated the 18th of December last, together with its enclosure from Lieut. J. Macdowall, late Fort Adjutant at that Station to Mr Pyng dated the 8th of the same month.— on the subject of a retrenchment made from his on account of his Establishment of Pay.—

4 When the Post of Town Major of Malacca was abolished Lieut. Macdowall then Fort Adjutant alledged that he had all the duties of both Stations to perform, which induced him to draw the allowance for both that the Town Major had, but in consequence of the charge not having received the sanction of Government the difference between the two allowed to Fort Adjutants 8/- Pagodas five & Annum, and the amount drawn 15/16 Pagodas

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Sorby & Menzies was retrenched, Lieutenant MacDowall has stated his own case fully for your Lordships' Consideration — but it is my duty to remark, that as it was your pleasure to do away the Post of Town Major, all Charges connected with the Situation ought to have been considered also as abolished, it is also incumbent on me to state that no Writer capable of business was to be procured at Malacca for a less Sum than what is stated by Lieut.t MacDowall, it will therefore rest with your Lordship under the circumstances set forth by that Officer, and herein stated, to decide whether or not the Retrenchment outstanding against the late Fort Adjutant of Malacca on account of his Establishment are to be enforced —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St George 18th January 1803

(Signed) J. Brunton
M.G. Genl.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Brunton.

Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have now the honor to transmit you my Replies to the Reaudit in your letter of the 13th August accompanied by an Extract from the Records of the Chief and Council, by which it will appear, that to Government that the Report of the Prices at which the Bengal Grain remaining in Store sold by me in the Periods I was acting Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provision at this Place, corresponds very nearly with the sales given in by me; I also enclose Extract from the Records which I had on a former occasion to quote on the Reaudit of Mr. Dobbyns Account, should it be deemed necessary for me to transmit further Documents of the Private Sales of

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Grain at that period, it shall be done from the Books of Messieurs Alexander and Britain's House of this Place, which I have examined, and find them Corresponding with those of my own.—

I have the honor to be &c.

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19th October 1802

(Signed) R. Malcolm

A true Copy

(Signed) I. Brunton
Aud. Genl.

Answers

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Answers to the Final Audit & Reaudit on the
from 1st October 1793.

Remarks

£	M.	S.		
169	157	6⅜	of Rice &c Sold to the poor People from October 1793 to September 1794 as p Journal	10231.40.12
			Parcels Pagodas	

The Authority for selling the above Quantity to the poor People not appearing, the Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provision to be held responsible for the prime Cost at the different rates 14545.13.6½

The Difference between the Prime Cost & the Price at which it was sold to the poor people, is Retrenched 4313.14.7½

Decision of Government

It having been expressly stated in the Correspondence of the Chief and Council at Manilapatam, that the Garrison Storekeper was directed to procure a Register of the retail prices of Rice at that place, the Governor in Council cannot relieve the Garrison Storekeeper from this Retrenchment until such Register or some satisfactory Document of the Bazar rates of Sale shall have been produced.—

Batta

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Accounts of Deputy Commissary of Grain & Provision at Masulipatam

19th November 1794

Answers.

The Enclosure No 1 is Extracted from the Publick Records of the Chiefship and furnished me by the Collector, which will I trust shew that I had the Chief and Councils Sanction for the sale, and on an Average the Prices are nearly equal which I trust will be deemed Satisfactory — especially when it is considered that the greatest part of the Cargoes had been three and two Years on Hand, the Relief Report I cannot trace on the Records — although I am confident it was kept and delivered by me daily to the Chief as had been formerly done by me for Mr Dobbyn, when his Assistant in that Department, expressly by Order of Mr Sadleir who was uncommonly particular on that Subject —

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Remarks Continued

Batta to Europeans paid as Account Contingencies on acct of a Detachment of Recruits of the 4th Battalion European Infantry under the Command of Captain H. Henry from Madras on Board the Ship Mercury and landed here on their Way to Ellore to join the said Corps is Pagodas 42. 31. 26.

The Charges cannot be admitted until the Indents of the Officer Commanding the Detachment of Recruits are forwarded Returned.

Decision of Government

The Governor in Council desires that the Garrison Store-keeper may be required to support the Charge by a declaration on honor, according to the recommendation of the Military Auditor General.

Mr. Mrs Luder Charges under the head of Profit & Loss One Garce, 316 Marcalls and 8/8 Seer of Rice as having been damaged.

To Authenticate the Charge it will be necessary for the Deputy Commissary to forward a Certificate countersigned by the Officer Commanding the Garrison ascertaining that the Rice was actually damaged, and unfit for use. Until so supported Mr. Malcolm must be held responsible for the quantity at the rate of 124 Pagodas and 19 Cash p Garce is Pagodas 222. 3. 53.

Decision of Government

The Governor in Council considers it just that the amount of the Charge should be stated against the Estate of the late Mr Luder, but desires that it shall continue to the debit of the Garrison Storekeeper until the amount shall have been recovered.

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Answers Continued

I do Attest upon honor that the Charge is Correct & was paid by me.

The Grain alluded to, was never under my Charge nor had I the smallest authority over it, it was sold by Mr Fuder, who transmitted his Accounts to the Garrison Storekeeper that the whole Bengal Grain might appear at one point of view by Order of Mr. Lt Col Cotton the then Commissary General of Grain and Provisions, as will appear by the enclosure No 2. Relative thereto.

Masulipatam 19th October 1802

(Signed) R. Malcolm

A true Copy

(Signed) S Brunton

Mj. Genl.

Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the

31st December 1793.—

Read Letter from the Garrison

Store keeper received on the 22d Instant.—

To Robert Gardiner Esqr

Chief &c Council

Masulipatam

Gentlemen,

Enclosed I have the honor to

transmit a Return of Paddy and Rice under my

Charge in the Garrison Store House, the Board

will observe the period at which it was received

and from its quality it is impossible to retain

it at its original Price. I have therefore to

request your permission to sell it off at the low

which are annexed to the Return which is the

utmost it is valued, and as great

Supplies of Grain may be expected both by Sea

and Land in the course of a short time the keeping

it longer in Store would be attended with a great

loss.—

I am &c &c

(Signed) R. Gardiner

Garrison Storekeeper

Masulipatam

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Return of Grain in Store with the Date of its Receipt & the Price at which it is valued

Charges	When Received	Quantity Remaining the 1st Decr 1793 Paddy	Rice	
		℔ Md.	Bags	℔
Commerce	April 1792	9. 61.		At 22 Rs ℔ Candy
Relch Shanes	May	20. 56.		at Do Do
Ship Melville Castle	Oct. 1792	4. 130. 6		at 23 Do ℔ Do
			6329	From 1 to 4½ ℔ Bag
Bogles 1st Cargo	April 1793	193		at 15 Rupees ℔ Candy
Memuddut			314	at 4¼ ℔ Bag
Glost Gaw	May		3949	at 4¼ ℔ Do
Boglars 2d Cargo			87	at 3¼ ℔ Do
Mary 2d Do	August		2251	at 4¼ ℔ Do

(Signed) Robt Malcolm
Garrison Storekeeper

As the greatest part of the Grain in Store has been laid in a considerable time, as the new Crop will in a short time come into the Market, the Board are of opinion that the present Stock of Grain ought to be sold off as soon as possible, and according ly agree to authorize the Garrison Storekeeper

to

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to lower the prices, according to those at which other Grain of equal quality may be selling for in the Market at that time.—

To Robert Malcolm Esqr.
Deputy Commissary of Grain & Provisions

Sir,

I am directed by the Chief & Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 21st Ultimo, and to inform you they approve of the Company's Paddy & Rice in the Store being sold off at the Prices which you have pointed out on account of the quality of the Grain & at the time it has been laid in.—

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) Robt Malcolm
Secy.

Masulipatam
3d January 1794

True Extract from the Records remaining under my Charge.—
(Signed) P. K. Cazalet
In charge 3d Division
Masulipatam District

True Copies (Signed) I. Brunton
Mast. &c.

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To Mr Robert Malcolm
Deputy Commissary of Grain & Provisions

Sir,

I have to request that the accompanying Account Sale of Price at Rajahmundry with Letter &c may be forwarded to Mr Cockburn with the least possible delay as he appears to be particularly anxious to receive them.—

I am &c &c
(Signed) Mathew Tudor

Narsapore
12th March 1794

Extract of a Letter from Acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions of Fort St George to the Deputy Commissary of Grain & Provisions at Masulipatam Dated 25th March 1794.

I am surprised Mr Tudors Servant should have found such difficulty in disposing of the small quantity of Rice as that delivered to them by Mr Rowley on March 1794 You will be pleased to call upon Mr Tudor for Payment of the Balance stated

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(Signed) Rob.t Malcolm
Secy.

Masulipatam
3d January 1794

True Extract from the Records remaining under my Charge.
(Signed) P. H. Cazalet
In charge 3d Divn
Masulipatam Collects

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I am &c.—
(Signed) Rob.t Malcolm
Secy.

Masulipatam
3d January 1794

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(Signed) J. H. Cazalet
In charge 3d Division
Masulipatam Districts

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Masulipatam Records

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Deputy Commissary of Grain & Provisions

Sir,

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accompanying Accounts Sale of Price at Rajah-
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Mr Cockburn with the least possible delay
as he appears to be particularly anxious —
to receive them.—

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(Signed) Mathew Tudor

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General of Grain and Provisions of Fort St George
to the Deputy Comissary of Grain & Provisions
at Masulipatam Dated 25th March 1794.

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Servant should have found such difficulty in
disposing of the small quantity of Rice as that
delivered to them by Mr Rowley on March 1794
You will be pleased to call
upon Mr Tudor for Payment of the Balance
stated

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stated by him M.r Nagodas 820. 10. 78/ and
give credit to the head of Rice sent to Rajah-
=mundry for the use of the Bengal Detachment
for the Amount. Writing off that head on the
30th April 1794 to Commissary General of
Grain and Provisions.—

(A true Extract.)

Extract of a Letter to the Commissary General
of Grain & Provisions at Fort St. George from
Acting Deputy Commissary of Grain and
Provisions of Masulipatam under Date 19th March
1794

The accompanying
Accounts received from Mr. Puder I have
examined with the Books of my Employ, and
made the adjustment herewith sent, by which
a Balance appears due by him of Star.
466. 11. 6. on account of the Grain received
from Messrs. Wilson and Robson, but the
Account of Rice delivered by Mr Rowley
to him Rupees 1187 10 77. I have not adjusted
as it as yet connected with the Books of the
Employ

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Employ, and on which accounts you may perhaps with Mr Tudor to account for it to Mr Rowley, if otherwise you direct it to appear in the Book here, let me know & it shall be done accordingly—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) R. Malcolm

A true Copy

(Signed) I. Brunton

M.G. Aud. Genl.

To Colonel James Brunton

Military Auditor General

Fort St George

Sir,

Enclosed herewith you will receive Lieutenant and Fort Adjutant S Mr Donnelli's letter in answer to your Retrenchments against him, for Arrears allowance—

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) John Byng

Paymaster—

Malacca
10th December 1802

A true Copy

(Signed) I. Brunton

M.G.A.G.

John

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John Byng Esq.

Paymaster at Malacca

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 4th Instant, covering an Extract of Retrenchment against one from the Military Auditor General on the subject of the Monthly allowance for Writers of forty Pagodas, as drawn by me for the Month of September 1801 where the usual allowance to a Fort Adjutant of five Pagodas for a Writer is admitted and the difference Retrenched, no Authority for the Charge having been produced —

I beg that my claims may be referred to the decision of Government, and for which purpose that the Letter may be submitted to the Right Honble the Governor in Council by the Auditor General —

The usual allowance of

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the Coast may be sufficient to maintain one, is by no means here; the disproportion between five and forty Pagodas is apparently great, but when duly considered, I trust will not appear more than Adequate.—

The lowest description of English Writers receive about thirty Pagodas & correct Writers fifty Pagodas ₱ month, Salary— Thus Wages are doubtless extravagant, but— there are few of any kind here at present, and it is well known how great the aversion is of the Natives of the Coast to a Sea Voyage and absence from their families and Country— They consequently expect an ample remuneration for such Sacrifices—

An Allowance of forty Pagodas had been drawn by the late Town Major M.r Kerreas and retrenched as mine is now— twenty Pagodas ₱ month was proposed to be given him, but on representation of the difficulty of obtaining Writers, and the extravagant Wages

paid

paid to every description of them here, that sum the Madras Government deemed inadequate, and sanctioned the former Allowance of forty Pagodas, and to have a Reference to the date of his appointment being published in Garrison Orders here.—

I succeeded to the performance of the same duties, & have experienced the same extravagance, and the same difficulty of obtaining Writers, as Major McKerras did, and hope therefore that the same allowance will be sanctioned to me.—

I look with confidence to the liberality and justice of the Madras Government not to call on me for the Refoyement of money drawn for so long a period without a check, and expended on the due performance of the duty of my Station, which from the difference of situation, and the Establishment here, is much more extended, and varies considerably from the duties of a Fort Adjutant on the Coast—

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minutes thereon.

As the documents which have been produced by the late Deputy Commissary of Provisions at Masulipatam appear to afford Grounds for a remission of the Retrenchment against him on account of the Grain which was disposed of under his Superintendence at Masulipatam; Resolved to desire that the Retrenchment may be remitted under a declaration of Honor by Mr. Malcolm that the charges contained in his Accounts for the Issue of Grain are correctly stated.—

The Office of Town Major at Malacca having been abolished, it was the intention of the Board that all Charges connected with that Office should be discontinued, Resolved therefore to inform the Military Auditor General that the Board does not deem it expedient to authorize a deviation from the established Regulations relative to the Allowance attached to the appointment of Fort Adjutant for Writers, unless it shall be established that it was impracticable for

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for Lieutenant M.Dowall to provide for the execution of the duties of Fort Adjutant upon the establish'd allowance; and in that case it is Resolved to authorize the reimbursement to that Officer of the expence actually incurred by him on that account.—

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

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Buchan's letter dated the 16th December, my answer to which has been postponed on account of the absence on duty of the executive Engineer, with whom the details had been concerted of the plan which I am directed to submit for the consideration of the Right Honble the Governor in Council for the Accommodation of the Cloathing Stores, and Serjeants of the Majority Regiments now lodged in the Southern part of the

Town Major of Fort St George acknowledges the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Military Department dated the 16th December, and submits a Plan for the accommodation & the regulation of the troops &c. in Fort St George for the consideration of Government.

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the Sea line over the cisterns, I can only suggest the Mode uniformly practised before their being so placed of directing the Barrack Master to hire godowns for their Accommodation —

According to the former Practise godowns were hired from Month to Month and a fresh Sanction from Government having been considered necessary on every arrival of a Regiment even as a Relief, it generally happened that Godowns were given up at a cheap Season of the Year and hired at a dear one, at the rate frequently of 20 Pagodas a Month for one Store —

The Room occupied by the clothing of a Corps is not considerable, but the constant inspection which it requires on the Country renders it necessary in the opinion of the Officers Commanding Regiments that the Serjeant who is responsible for its care should actually live in the same apartment, and it is this arrangement which increases so much the extent of the

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the accommodation required.

The expence however may be diminished by giving a fixed Authority to the Barrack Master to furnish Store Rooms for every Kings Regiment on the Establishment or keeping their Clothing at Fort St George— the Numbers can always be checked by the Auditor from the Returns of his Majestys Deputy Adjutant General, and the Barrack Master may change the actual cost: or if a fixed expenditure shall be preferred he may be required to furnish each Store at 10 Pagodas a Month on the eventual removal of all Stores in Fort St George; and at 14 Pagodas until that period—

With regard to the accommodation of the troops lodged over the Eastern or Southern Coromandel Sea lines— The following is the outline of the proposed arrangement, which will be more readily understood by a reference to the accompanying plan—

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The Officers quarters North of the Parade facing that square on the South, extending on the East to the quarter of the Senior Officer, and on the West to the back entrance of the same quarter, adjoining the present Barrack Yard correspond in their exterior lines with the Main building and Yard of the Kings barracks; and the plan consists in converting the whole of these buildings (with the exception at present of the Officers Mess Room) into Soldiers barracks, and throwing the whole of the interior into a Barrack Yard

The plan is formed to include in the barrack, the Officers mess Room also calculated for 50 Men, whenever proper accommodation for the Mess can be allotted elsewhere—

The additional barrack

room is capable of containing 400 Men

The present Kings barrack 280

Total proposed barrack 680

St Georges Barrack 375

Total 1055 and

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as this calculation admits of a clear space of
a foot and a half between each cot, which it
is advisable always to allow, these barracks
intended for the Regiment on Garrison duty
are capable in case of emergency of containing
1500 Men

The whole estimated expense
Vide Est. of the plan amounts to no more than Pag.
materials
lead. A 2997. 39. 26. and if ordered while timber
sells at, at its present moderate rate will
probably not amount to so much.

As the arrangement
in question will convert into Soldiers
barracks twelve Captains quarters exclu-
-sively of the Mess Room, It is accordingly
necessary to examine the means which will
remain of accommodating the Officers of the
Garrison.—

According to an official
Statement which I received from the Deputy
Adjutant General of His Majesty's troops
B on Saint last of which I have the honor to
enclose

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I enclose an Extract the average No of Officers at that time present with one of his Majesty Regiments of Infantry will require for their accommodation —

Field officers Quarters — 3

Quarters for one Captain or two Subalterns — 19.

There will remain in the Fort after the adoption of this plan —

Field officers Quarters — 2.

Captains — — — — — 19

Deficient 1 Field Officers quarters

to which must be added 1 quarter for the assistant Surgeon of the Garrison —

The Garrison Surgeon I consider to be provided for in the general average because the Surgeon of the Regiment being included in that average and actually accommodated at the Hospital, his quarter will remain for the Garrison Surgeon —

The Superintendant of the Dispensary I consider to be provided for in the old

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old Town Mayors house lately allotted to the Medical Department —

The Fort Adjutant and Town Major are also provided with quarters — exclusively of the above calculation —

Regarding the latter I may be permitted at this time without the imputation of personal motives to observe that it is by no means an adequate accommodation —

These apartments were allotted to my predecessor as an office at the period — when he became Member of the Family of the Right Honble the Governor, they are doubtless sufficient for the purpose to which they were allotted, and of furnishing besides a convenient sleeping apartment —

Regarding apartments as well known it may appear superfluous to add that altho' well adapted for a more extensive office they can scarcely be styled as a place of residence, being exclusively of other considerations unprovided with domestic offices of any kind —

I have the honor to be &c &c

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It may be proper to add that I should hesitate to suggest so scanty a provision of Officers quarters for Fort St George if it did not appear probable either that the Honorable Company may soon possess more enlarged means of accommodation or that the rent of houses will be much reduced.—

Signed/ M. M.

Probable

Extract from a

Return of Officers of His Majesty's Regiments present in India Fort St George 23 June 1802

	Field Officers	Brevet Dr	Captains	Subalterns	
12th Foot	3	.	7	23	
33 2/3	3	.	7	26	
73 1/3	3	4	3	21	
74	4	1	6	22	
77th	2	.	5	16	
Scotch Brigade	.	.	2	6	23
Swiss Regiment	4	.	10	23	
Total	19	7	44	154	

(Signed) J Campbell
acting D.A.G. Genl

N.B. Officers holding two Commissions are only included as one

Average 3 Field Officers
19 Captains quarters

A true Extract
(Signed) M Wilks
Town Major

The 25th January 1803

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The Board having approved the Suggestions of the Town Major relative to the accommodation of the Stores of His Majes-ty's Regiments on godowns to be hired for that purpose; Resolved to desire that the expense may be charged according to the actual cost attending the hire of the godowns and under the established Checks—

The Board having consider-ed in the plan for converting into barracks for European troops, the buildings at present allotted as quarters for Officers according to the description stated in the above letter;—

Resolved that the Military Board be instruct-ed to give the directions which may be necessary for carrying that plan into effect—

The Board considering the duties of the Town Major to be such as to require that he should have a permanent residence in Fort St George; Resolved to inform

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inform that Officer that the Board is disposed to take into consideration any arrangement which he may be enabled to suggest for that purpose.

Read the following letter from the Resident at Goa—

John Chamier Esqr.

C. Sec.y to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that in forming my Abstract for Military Allowances to be drawn from the Paymaster of this Station for the Month of December, I adopted the same as were granted me when I was in Command here before Viz.t the Full Batta of Lieutenant Colonel and 500 Rup.s ₱ Mensem Table Allowances. I at the same time desired that my abstract should be sent for Audit before payment.—

From the Resident at Goa Requests that he may receive the allowances which he drew during his former residence as British Resident at Goa.—

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I submit to the Decision
of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
the Quantum of Military Allowances it may
be proper to grant me, and if his Lordship
shall be pleased to continue them as heretofore,
I shall consider it as an Indulgence extended
to the Conduct which His Lordship has, more
than once, done me the honor to approve.

I request with due deference
that the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council will be pleased to instruct the Mili=
=tary Auditor General on the subject of
this Address.—

Goa
3d January 1803

I have the honor to be &c &c.
(Signed) Wm Clarke

Resolved to acquaint Sir
Wm Clarke that instructions have been issued
to the department of Audit for placing on
their former footing the allowances attached
to

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To his situation of British Resident at Goa

Read the following letter

From Lieut.t Colonel Bowser

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

Having obtained the per-

mission of Government to proceed to England

on furlough for three Years and the Ship on

which I have taken my passage being at

Anchor on the Roads, I take this

of resigning the public situation I hold

near the person of His Highness the Nabob,

and to express my hopes that my Conduct

during the period I have been on duty at

Chepauk will appear to merit the approbation

of your Lordship in Council.—

His Highness having

expressed himself desirous that I should remain

at

From Lieutenant Colonel J. Bowser— Resigns his situation at Chepauk and hopes that his conduct during the period he was on duty there has merited the approbation of Government— Requests leave to remain at Chepauk until he may embark for England.—

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at Chepauk until the period arrives for my embarking, I hope your Lordship will have no objection to my meeting His Highness's Wishes in that respect.—

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

Chepauk
24th January 1803.

(Signed) Thos. Bowser
Lt. Col.

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Bowser be permitted to resign the Command of the troops stationed at Chepauk, and to publish in general orders the Board's approbation of his Conduct in that Command

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Bowser be permitted to reside at Chepauk until the period of his embarkation for England.—

Read the following letter from the Honble Company's Agent at the Cape of Good Hope.—

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor &c &c &c in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I do myself the honor of enclosing Duplicate of my last Address &c to your Lordship dated 6th. February.

It having been resolved by His Excellency Lieutenant General Dundas and Vice Admiral Sir Roger Curtis, that it would be highly prudent to take up some Vessels at this place for the purpose of carrying on the Troops intended to be sent from hence to Bengal, I accordingly engaged five — but the Ships from Europe having carried more Men than they were calculated to accommodate the Henry Dundas's Voyage has been necessarily changed, and she is now ordered to proceed to Fort St. George with a Detachment of His Majesty's 34th. Regiment, as per Return enclosed. I have in consequence of this alteration drawn

From the Agent to the Honorable Company at the Cape of Good Hope
Encloses duplicate of his last address to Government dated 6th February. Reports that the Henry Dundas's voyage has been changed, and that she is now ordered to proceed to Fort St. George with a Detachment of His Majesty's 34th Regiment. In consequence of the alteration, he has drawn a Bill upon this Government instead of the Supreme Government for Pagodas 9801.23. Requests that every indulgence on acct. of the voyage being changed may be shewn to the owners of the Henry Dundas. Reports that the Hutton Castle with another Detachment of the 34th Regiment will sail for Madras in two or three days

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drawn upon your Lordship instead of the
Most Noble the Governor General for Pago-
-das 9801. 23. Sarams to the Order of John
Robertson at 10 Days sight which I beg leave
to recommend to your Lordships usual attention
- and I also herewith transmit the Charter -
Party and Receipt of Mr. Robertson for Provisions
&c., put on board for the use of the Troops -
together with the Surgeons Receipt for some
Comfort ordered for the same purpose - all
of which expence I defray out of the Compa-
-nys Paper Currency in my Hands. -

The Henry Dundas -
having been Chartered for Bengal, the Owners
made several Objections to the Voyage being
changed, as at this Season of the year in
particular it materially affected their Interest
and Views - They have however now very
handsomely relinquished all opposition, and
have trusted to the regard which I promised

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I would venture to make, that your Lordship would shew them every Indulgence compatible with existing Regulations, either by employing the Ship in Government Service, if any should be wanted or if possible by complying with the Petition of a Letter, the Copy of which is enclosed which request I beg leave here to reiterate.—

The Skelton Castle with another Detachment of this Regiment will sail for Madras in two or three Days.

I have the honor to be &c—

(Signed) John Pringle

Cape of Good Hope
6th November 1802

Embarkation

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34th Regt

Embarkation Return of a Division on board the Henry Dundas
5th November 1802.

Companies	Field Officers	Captains	Subalterns	Staff	Sergeants	Drums	Rank & file	Women	Children	General Total
Colonels				2			2			4
Lieut.t Colonels	1		2		4	1	95	1		104
Capt.n Fenwicke		1	2		5	4	98	4	3	117
Band					4	3	11	1		19
Total	1	1	4	2	13	8	206	6	3	244

(Signed) R. M Dickens
Colonel Comm.g 34 Regt.

A true Copy
(Signed) John Pringle.

It is covenanted, Conclu-
ded and Agreed upon at the Cape of Good
Hope this Seventh day of October in the year
of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred
and Two and in the Forty second year of
the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the
Third by the Grace of God of the United
Kingdoms &c.a by and between Alexander Walker
and John Robertson of Cape Town Merchants.
Owners

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Owners of the Ship Henry Dundas of Four
Hundred and Twenty Eight Tons measurement,
Thomas Waterman Commander of the one part
and John Pringle Esq. Agent to the
East India Company for and on behalf of
the said Honorable Company on the other part,
in the manner following, that is to say, the
said Alexander Walker and John Robertson
hath granted and to Hire and Freight letter,
the said above described Ship to the said
John Pringle Esq. to receive on board all
such Soldiers, Women, Servants, Arms Ammuni-
tions, Provisions and Stores as shall be ordered
to be put on board her, and proceed therewith
to Fort William in Bengal, there to land the
said Soldiers, Stores &c— The said Alexander
Walker and John Robertson doth covenant,
Promise and Agree that the said Ship shall
be Tight, Staunch, and Strong, well and
sufficiently manned, and shall and will said
forthwith

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forthwith, from this Port, when directed, Equip-
-ped, Fitted and Furnished with Masts —
Sails, Sailyards, Anchors, Ropes, Cords, —
Tackle, Apparel, also with proper Boats,
Gratings to Hatches necessary for said Passage
also with Furniture and all other Materials
necessary proper and Convenient for said Ship
for her intended Service — and the said Ship
shall in like manner be furnished and pro-
-vided at the Cost and Charge of the Owners
with Firewood and Coals, for Cooking of Provi-
-sions for such a Number of Soldiers as shall
be ordered on board — The said Alexander
Walker and John Robertson further engage
that Thomas Waterman Commander of the said
Ship, shall grant Receipts for all the Provisions,
Victualling Stores and Water Casks, put on
board by the said John Pringle Esq. or any
other Public Department — issue the same to
the Officers Soldiers or others embarked, agreable

to.

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to the Ration which he is to receive or alter
said Ration by the Orders of the Commanding
Officer on board, and should any remain un-
unexpended on the landing of the Troops at
Fort William to deliver the same to the Person appoint-
-ed by the Government General to receive them
with a Copy of all orders the said Alexander
Walker and John Robertson shall receive from
this day forth from Mr. Pringle, or that the
said Thomas Waterman shall receive from the
Commanding Officer of the Troops on board said
Ship, and if required to furnish a Journal of
his Proceedings from this date to the Troops
are landed.—

In consideration of which
Covenants, Conditions, and Agreements, the said
John Pringle Esq. on the part of the Honble
East India Company engages to pay to the
said Alexander Walker and John Robertson
their Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns,
in his Bills of Exchange at Thirty days after
Sight

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Sight drawn on the Government General at
Bengal, the Sum of Silver Sicca Rupees Thirty
One thousand three hundred and Sixty five
(31,365 Sicca Rupees) to be paid in kind being
the full Freight of said Ship Henry Dundas
to Calcutta.—

To the true performing and
keeping all the foregoing Covenants and Agree=
=ments, each party bind themselves in the Penal=
=ty of Twelve thousand Sicca Rupees lawful
Money of Bengal to be paid and recovered.—

In Witness whereof the said
Alexander Walker and John Robertson
as Owners of the said Ship have set their
Hands and Seals to one part Thereof, and
the said John Pringle Esq. on the ** *
part of the Honorable East India
Company and on their Behalf hath signed
his Name and affixed his Seal to the
other

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other part hereof the Day and Year first above written.—

(Signed) John Pringle
Agent to the H.ble E.I.C.
Alex.r Walker
John Robertson—

Signed Sealed and interchanged in the presence of us.—
(Signed) Tho.s Maxwell
J.C. Mestaire.—

P.S. Cape of Good Hope 4th November 1802

It is this day agreed upon between the above Parties, that the several Conditions contained in the foregoing Charter Party shall extend to the Port of Madras (where the present Charter Party shall cease) in lieu of Calcutta— The Owners having received from the said John Pringle Esq.r Bills for the freight on the Government of Fort St. George instead of on that of Bengal—

(Signed) John Pringle
Agent to the H.ble E.I.C.
Alex.r Walker—
John Robertson.
Received

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Received from John Pringle Esq.r Agent 251
to the East India Company the undermentioned
Articles of Provision &c.a for the use of a Detachment
of the 34th Regiment embarked for Madras
on board the Henry Dundas Ship.—

29	Firces of Beef containing each 42 lbs.	of 8 lbs	
72	Do. Pork	53.	4.
350	Bags of Biscuit	17870	lbs
24	Do. Rice	3888.	"
29	Do. Peas	490	Gallons
8	Do. Raisins	891	lbs
17	Barrels of Flour	3120.	"
19	Casks Wine	2090	Gallons.
4	Do. Vinegar	225	"
67 Leaguers 93. Puncheons 29 Hogsheads	}	filled with Water.	

Weights and Contents unknown.—

(Signed)
John Robertson

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Cape of Good Hope 31st Oct.r 1802

Received on board the Ship Henry Dundas, the undermentioned Articles for the use of a Detachment of the 34th Regiment Embarked for Madras - being provided as sick Comforts -

200 Pounds of Sugar
50 ... Do. ... Pearl Barley
20 ... Do. ... Sago -
15 ... Do. ... Tea
15 Potts - Glence of Spruce -
3 Half Anms of Cape Madeira
3 Do. ... Vinegar
5 Dozens of Port Wine
20 Bottles of Lime Juice
10 Live Sheep
200 Pumpkins -
15 Sacks of Potatoes
2 Do. ... Onions
400 Pounds of Hay -
2 Sacks Barley -

(Signed) Alex.r Morrison
Surg.n 34th Reg.t

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To John Pringle Esqr.

Agent to the Honble East India Company

&c &c &c

Sir,

In consideration of the alteration desired by you in the Destination of our Ship the Henry Dundas, which not only annuls the Policy of Insurance already effected at Calcutta, but will cause such delay in the Vessels proceeding to Bengal as perhaps to lose a whole Season.—

We pray that you will be pleased to recommend her being sent to China, should the Honorable Company not have a Freight for London or some other Employment for the Ship at Madras.—

We have the Honor to be &c

(Signed) Walker & Robertson.

Cape of Good Hope
6th November 1802

A true Copy
(Signed) John Pringle

Ordered

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To lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the following letter

From Mr Surgeon Wilson.—

To John Chamier Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I am encouraged by the high Sense I have of the equity and justice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to beg you will please to submit to His Lordship's further consideration Charges made by me which have already been in reference before Council through the Office of Audit, but for want of sufficient documents to prove the validity of the Claims at the time, were unfavorably decided upon; the manifest hardship I am subject to in consiquence, I respectfully trust will be considered a sufficient apology for my taking the liberty to intrude upon the time of His Lordship, by requesting

From Mr George Wilson late Surgeon at the Moluca Islands submits again for the consideration of Government certain Retrenchments which had been confirmed against him on a former reference, and adduces further documents and explanations in support of the charges.

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of those Charges, as I have been able to procure.—

The first that I shall beg leave to state is a Charge made for Sick Seamen of the Honorable Company's Marine at the Moluccas of one and half Rupee ₱ day, ori= =ginally fixed by Sir Admiral Rainier & approved of by the Senior Officer of the Marine with the knowledge and Consent of Mr. William Jones Resident at Amboyna; I herewith have the honor to transmit a letter from Admiral Rainier, and also one from Mr. Jones in support of my claim to the above charge, which I request you will please to lay before His Lordship in Council; these letters will explain the authority by which I was guided in making this charge, that it was consider'd Moderate and Moreover that His Excellency Admiral Rainier, from an official Report of the encreased price of Refreshments at the Moluccas, thought proper to augment the allowance to one Spanish dollar per day for each

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each Man; I shall beg leave to add that I declare on honor and I trust it will be credited by the Right honorable the Governor in Council, that the Allowance of Wine, fruit, and other Refreshments which I made to the Seamen of every description under my charge will subject me to a loss of the Sum agreed to be paid me should not have the approbation of Government.—

The only other charges I shall beg leave to submit to His Lordships further consideration is a charge for one Sett of Dooly bearers kept by me for the public Services at Amboyna from the 1st of December 1796 to the 1st of December 1800 a period of four years amounting to 384 Star Pagodas at the rate established by a Government Order of the 30th of September 1796, which charge I did not make at an earlier period owing to the order of September 1796 not appearing at Amboyna

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on this charge, it is said the demand should have been made previous to the Departure of Lieutenant Colonel McNeill from the Moluccas, I beg you will please to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I made this demand on the Military Pay Office at Amboyna as early as September 1800 & it was referred to Madras but, perhaps from some irregularity the Reference was never replyed to - I herewith enclose the Military Paymasters letter to me on the subject -

The Accompanying Certificate from my late Commanding Officer Colonel Burr setting forth that a Dooly was kept by me for the public Service which I am ready to attest on oath if required, I hope will make it appear to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I have a just claim to this charge, if it is agreeable to the existing orders of Government,

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
January 1803

(Signed) George Wilson
Surgeon

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved to transmit a copy of the above letter to the Military Auditor General and to direct that Officer to state his opinion relative to the Grounds on which Mr. Wilson has solicited a revision of Retrenchments formerly confirmed against him, in consequence of the production of further documents in support of the charges.—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Malacca.—

To John Chamier Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government.—

Fort St George

Sir,

I do myself the honor to transmit herewith a letter I have received from Mr. Beggle Dutch translator to this Settlement which I have to request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the President in Council.—

Called upon as I am by Mr.

From the Officer Commanding at Malacca—Transmit a letter from Mr. Beggle Dutch Translator at Malacca, states that the Conduct of Mr. Beggle as Interpreter has given him great satisfaction, and hopes that Government will grant him a small Pension for life & permission to reside on the Island of Ceylon agreeably

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the time I have commanded this Garrison, I feel much pleasure in having it in my power to report to Government that the Conduct of Mr. Beggle as Interpreter and Translator has given me great satisfaction, he has a Family of a Wife and four Children, is himself an old man and in very indigent circumstances - I therefore presume to hope Government will be pleased favorably to consider his services and grant him some trifling pecuniary allowance during his natural life and that he may likewise be permitted to reside agreeable to his request on the Island of Ceylon -

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Ald: Taylor

Lieut Colonel Commanding

Malacca -
18th December 1802

To Lieutenant Colonel Taylor
Commanding Malacca.

Sir,

The near prospect of the British Garrison being with drawn from Malacca -, induces me to address you and to request your kind

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kind support and assistance in the representation
of my destitute situation so soon as my present
appointment shall cease and my claims for some
relief from the nature of my Services —

By birth a German sepa-
rated from my Country and my friends for
thirty seven years, incumbered with a numerous
family I first came into employment under
the British Government in the year 1792 as
Interpretor in the Mayors Court at Madras
in the French and Dutch Languages for which
I received a small Salary the performance of
this Duty requiring a constant attendance at
all the quarter Sessions In the Ryear 1795 I was
preferred to the situation I now hold of Dutch
Interpreter to the expedition against Malacca on
a Salary of 50 Pagodas Monthly, which in a
place where living is expensive, I have found
barely adequate to the decent maintenance
of my family —

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During that period of above
10 years, I have exerted myself for the interest
of my Honorable Employers, and the approbation
of my immediate Superiors for my present
Capacity I might beg a Reference to the opini-
ons of Colonel Brown, Major General Folon,
Colonel Campbell and to you under whose
orders lastly I have had the honor to act for
above four years and a half for a testimony
on how far I have succeeded in an honest
endeavour, and a Zealous exertion to my duty
I shall only further add that at the desire of
Major (now Colonel) Brown I embarked
from hence under the orders of Captain Nou-
-come of His Majestys Ship Orpheus for Rhio,
when we returned to this place in 22 days after
expeditiously executing the Service on which we
were employed, May I therefore presume to
hope that you will so far interest yourself on
my behalf as to state to the Madras Government

Dear

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my Services and to request for me some support
should I lose my present Employ and my
further Service to the British Government to
be no longer deemed useful or requisite for
it their generous character alone can look
for relief in my old age?

During the time I was in
the Dutch Service, I was for several years —
stationed at Colombo, where it is my intention
to return, as I know it to be a Cheap place
which in the destitute situation I shall be
placed when my appointment as Interpreter
here ceases, renders that to me an object of
the first importance; and where if I could get
any employment be it ever so humble, so as
to enable me to maintain my family it would
be my utmost ambition. —

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. L. Beggle
Interpreter.

Malacca
December 15th 1802

Ordered to lie on the Table —

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The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the following letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department dated 8th July 1802.—

General letter from England dated 8th July last Read, and Resolutions passed thereon.

Par 1st Mr W. M Burton appointed a Cadet in the Artillery or Engineers.
2d Mr M. S Moore appointed an Assistant Surgeon

Require no particular Reply

3 Pay of a Seaman employed on board the Suffolks Tender

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished to Messrs Chase and Co.— and that they be required to repay the Amount of Wages advanced in England to the Seaman therein mentioned.—

4th Number of assistant Surgeons to be appointed

Needs no Answer.

Lt Wm Stange

Wm Petrie

Hood

Rec'd & Consult. 25 January 1803
Pages 7th Copied by S. Nagalingum

RHJ

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Diary.

26th Received a letter from Mr. Roebuck entered in A. B. N.° 40 of a letter from the Paymaster at Masulipatam of the 16th Instant soliciting leave to visit the Presidency on his private affairs.—

From the Military Paymaster General.

27th Sent the following letters.—

To the Town Mayor of Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Instant and to inform you that his Lordship has entirely approved the arrangements proposed in your letter for the better accommodation of the troops in the Garrison of Fort St George.—

His Lordship in Council approves your suggestions for the accommodation of the Stores of His Majesty's Regiment in Godowns to be hired for that purpose, and desires that the expense may be charged according to the actual cost under the established checks.—

To the Town Mayor of Fort St George approving the arrangement proposed in his letter of the 22d Instant for the better accommodation of the troops in the Garrison of Fort St George. Godowns to be hired for the accommodation of the Stores of His Majesty's Regiment, and the actual expence charged. The Military Board have been instructed to issue orders for carrying into effect the arrangement relative to the guarding in the first Instance to suggest an arrangement for the better accommodation of the Town Major's

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The Governor in Council having adopted the plan proposed for converting into barracks for European troops, the building at present allotted as quarters for Officers according to the description stated in your letter, the Military Board will be instructed to give the directions which may be necessary for carrying that plan into effect.—

The Duty of the Town Major being such as to require his having a permanent Residence in the Garrison of Fort St George, the Governor in Council will have no Hesitation in taking into consideration any arrangement which you shall have to suggest for that purpose.—

To the President & Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having had under consideration a plan for improving the accommodation of the European troops in the Garrison of Fort St George, I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship

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Garrison of Fort St George.—

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Pt in Council has adopted the suggestions which have been stated on that subject in a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St George, of which I have the honor to enclose a Copy.—

His Lordship in Council desires that instructions may be issued by the Military Board to the Superintending Engineer for the execution of the work required for converting the range of buildings described in the letter of the Town Major into barracks for the accommodation of European troops, according to the accompanying Estimate, amounting in Sum of Pag.s 2997. 39 26.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) George Buchan
Sec.y to Govt.

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To the Military Auditor General.—

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, and to inform you that all the documents which have been produced by the Engineer

To the Military Auditor General intimating that the Retrench. appear to be

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Deputy Commissary of provisions at Masulipatam

appear to afford grounds for a Remission of the

Retrenchment against him on account of the Grain

which was disposed of under his Superintendance

at Masulipatam, His Lordship in Council is

pleased to desire that the Retrenchment may be

remitted under a declaration of honor by Mr.

Malcolm that the charges contained in his accounts

for the issue of Grain are correctly stated.

The Office of Town Major at

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Malacca having been abolished, it was the

intention of His Lordship in Council that all

charges connected with that Office should be

discontinued. His Lordship in Council does not

therefore deem it to be expedient to authorize a

deviation from the established Regulations relative

to the allowance for Writers attached to the

appointment of Fort Adjutant, unless it shall

be established that it was impracticable for Lieut.

McDouall to provide for the execution of the

duties of the office of Fort Adjutant upon the

established

to Deputy Commissary of Provisions at Masulipatam for the sale of grain at that place, for the adjustment of the claim of Lieut. McDouall for an allowance for Writers for Fort adjutant

to Malacca; Transmits Copy of a letter from Mr. Surgeon Wilson accompanied by the original Letter, and desires he will state his opinion relative to the Grounds on which Mr. Wilson has solicited a remission of the Retrenchment formerly confirmed against him - Conclusion of a letter from the Military Paymaster General desiring that he will report his opinion relative to a remission of the Retrenchment against Mr. Baxter - Transmits with extract of a letter from the Town Mayor together with an extract of the Ledger furnished to that Officer relative to the mode of providing for the lodging and diet of the Troops in His Majesty's Regiments coming under this Presidency. Transmits the enclosed Bills which have been submitted to Government by Colonel Munro for the encreased at Guntoor and desires that such Authority may be given for the payment of the amount on

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established allowance, and on that case His Lord-

Ship in Council is pleased to authorize the reim-

bursement to that Officer of the expence actually

incurred by him on that account.

3 I am directed by the Gover-

nor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed

copy of a letter from Mr Surgeon Wilson accom-

panied by the original papers referred to, and

to desire that you will state your opinion relative

to the Grounds on which Mr Wilson has solicited

a Remission of Retrenchments formerly confirmed a-

gainst him, in consequence of the production of

further documents in support of the charges.

4 I am directed to enclose

the copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster

General and to desire that you will report

your opinion relative to a remission of the

retrenchment therein stated, against Mr Bagster

5 I have the honor to trans-

mit by the desire of His Lordship in Council

for

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for your information and guidance the Extract of a letter from the Town Major together with an Extract of the reply furnished to that Officer, relative to the Mode of providing for the lodge-=ment of the Stores of His Majestys Regiments serving under this Presidency.—

6 I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed bills which have been submitted to His Lordship in Coun-=cil by Colonel Daniel Burr, for works executed at Ternate during the attack of that place, under the Superintendence of Lieutenant Wilfell & to = desire that authority may be given for the Payment of the amount being Pag.s 843 2s. on a declaration of honor being made by Lieut.t Wilfell that the amount therein stated was actually disbursed by him in these Works.—

7. I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Certificates of pay issued in England to Officers on Furlough.—

I have the honor to be &c &c.

(Signed) George Buchan
Sec.y to Gov.t

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Received and Sent the follow=

=ing Letters entered in M. B. Nos 41. 42. 43. 44. 45.

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From the Chief Secretary at Fort William.-

From Mr. Lumsden - Transmits the enclosed Packet addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort St George.-

From the acting Mayor of Bengal & His Majesty's Ships.-

From Captain Winslow - Re=

=quests that authority may be given to the Paymaster General for the payment of Pagodas 500. to the Paymaster of the 34th Regiment - which will be accounted for.-

To the Resident Goa.-

To Colonel Clarke - acknow=

=ledges the receipt of his letter of the 5th Instant and informs him that orders have been given to the department of Audit for placing on their former footing, the allowances attached to his = situation of British Resident at Goa.-

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor Genl.-

encloses a Bill of Captain Walker for allowances due to him as acting Judge Advocate and desires that authority may be given for the payment of the amount if Correct.-

To

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To the Accountant General -

The Accountant General

Transmit Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Vellore accompanied by the Papers thereon referred to, containing an account of expences incurred on the execution of public Works at Vellore under the Superintendance of the Civil Engineer, and desires that the necessary Adjustment may be made of the charges.

To Messrs Chas & Co - Enclosed

Messrs Chas & Co

extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 8th July last, relative to the payment of the Sum of money to a Seaman formerly belonging to the Suffolk Tender, and desires that the amount may be repaid at this place.

To Lieutenant Colonel -

Lieutenant Colonel Bowser

Bowser - Permit him to resign the Command of the Troops stationed at Chipauk - His Services have been approved in General Orders - Permit him to reside at Chipauk until the period of his Embarkation -

At

Fort St. George 28.th January 1803

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie } Esq.rs
and
Hungo Dick }

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Absent on Service

Friday the 28.th January 1803

Minutes of last Consultation read approved.—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the troops in the Carnatic.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I request you will lay the accompanying Application before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have signed
& forwarded
duplicates of the same
to the Commanding
Officers of the
Corps to which
the Applicants
belong
& have informed
them that the
Application will be
laid before Govern-
ment.

(Signed) D. Smith
Major General

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council.

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose a Surgeon's Certificate recommending my immediately proceeding to Sea for the Recovery of my Health, which is in such a precarious State as to render it necessary that I should embark on the first Vessell that I can procure a passage in, and beg leave to solicit your Lordships permission. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. —

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26th January 1803.

(Signed) I. N. O. Stokoe
Lieut & Adjutant
2d Batt. 9th Regt. —

Madras January 22d 1803.

I do certify that Lieut Stokoe of the 2d Battalion of 9th Regiment came from Amboyna in the month of July 1802 with his Health much impaired — and that the continuance of —

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of Illness renders him absolutely unfit for Duty,
and that to the best of my Judgement he
ought immediately to proceed to Sea for the
Recovery of his health.

(Signed) C. White
Asst Surgeon

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that permission be
given to Lieut.t Mackoe to proceed to Sea for
the recovery of his health.—

Read the following Letter from
the Military Board.—

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

My Lord,

We have the honor to lay
before your Lordship in Council for transmission
to the Honorable Court of Directors the Inclosed
Certificate in Duplicate of Naval, Ordnance,
and Garrison Stores landed at Fort St George
in the year 1802, from the Honorable Com-
Ships Clarence, Minerva, Castle

From the Military Board. Lay before Government for transmission to the Honble Court of Directors the Inclosed Certificate in Duplicate of Naval Ordnance & Garrison Stores landed at Fort St George from the Honorable Company's Ships—

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Castle, Marchioness of Exeter, Britannia, and Admiral Aplin.—

We have the honor to be

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&c.a &c.a

(Signed) D. Smith
E. Trapaud
I. Brunton

Ordered that the papers referred to, in the above letter be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors.—

The following drafts of letters to the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bengal are read and approved.—

To John Lumsden Esq.
Chief Secretary to the Government at
Fort William

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Ultimo, and I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request, that you will acquaint His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor

the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort William
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duke of St. James
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that

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Governor General in Council that His Lordship in Council has felt great satisfaction in conveying to Dr. J. Anderson the President of the Medical Board at this Presidency the acknowledgments which His Excellency in Council has been pleased to bestow upon the exertions of that Officer in promoting the extension of the vaccine practice in India.—

2 The Reports which have been received from the Medical Board of Fort St George having satisfied His Lordship in Council of the efficacy of that practice against the infection of Small Pox His Lordship in Council has deemed it to be expedient to take measures for preserving by established Regulations the benefits of a discovery of so much importance to the interests of Mankind, and it is the intention of His Lordship in Council for that purpose, to institute an Hospital for vaccinated patients at this Presidency under the superintendence of a Medical Officer who has been appointed by His Lordship in Council for that

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duty—

3 His Lordship in Council has also directed arrangements to be made for preserving a general intercourse among the Medical Officers throughout the provinces on the peninsula of India, & for encouraging Native practitioners by adequate Rewards, for the purpose of extending and perpetuating the benefits of vaccination among the native Inhabitants of these territories.—

I have the honor to be &c &c.

(Signed) George Buchan
Sec.y to Govt.

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To John Lumsden Esq.r
Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort William

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ult.o and am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council the enclosed amended Returns

2.d Do Transmits enclosed amended returns of the Military Establishment at Malacca and at the Moluccas Islands, and details other explanation connected with that subject.—

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Returns which have been furnished from the
Office of the Adjutant General at this Presidency
containing the most recent information which
has been received relative to the strength of
the Military Establishments at Malacca and
the Moluccia Islands.—

2 The aggregate Number of
troops stated in these Returns differs from the
Number for which the computation of tonnage
stated in the papers which I had the honor
to enclose with my letter of the 10th November
last, had been calculated, and the circumstances
under which a portion of the troops adverted to
in the accompanying papers have been employ
=ed in the British Service at Malacca & the
Molucca Islands do not admit of a precise
statement relative to the total Number of
troops for the conveyance of whom, tonnage
may be required.—

3 The Corps of Wirtemburg troops
having been enrolled in the British Service at
the

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the period of the Conquest of the Molucca Islands, and having been placed on a similar footing as the British forces — His Lordship in Council considers it to be just that the option should be allowed to them, of proceeding to this Coast, but His Lordship in Council is of opinion that it will not be necessary to allow a similar choice to the troops denominated Dutch natives troops whose claims appear to be of a nature different from those of the Prince of the Netherlands Corps.—

4 With respect to the Native troops entertained at the Molucca Islands, the Governor in Council is of opinion that no part of them will entertain a desire to leave those Islands, with the exception perhaps of the troops who are included in the Return of the Adjutant General under the denomination of "Banda Native Infantry," as His Lordship in Council has reason to believe that the Corps of that denomination

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denomination consists chiefly of Natives of this part of India; & His Lordship in Council considers it to be probable for the same reason that a portion of the Native Infantry formerly employed in the Dutch Service at Malacca and subsequently enlisted in the Service of the British Government may be solicitous to proceed to this Coast.—

5 Under a General consideration of the condition of the Men composing the Corps now described, His Lordship in Council judges that it will not be necessary to provide tonnage to the full extent of the Number of troops who may have a claim to be allowed the option of quitting the foreign Settlements, & I am accordingly so directed to request that you will state to his Excellency the Governor General in Council the recommendation of His Lordship in Council that tonnage in the proportion of one fourth of the total Number of these Corps as stated in the Return may be allotted for the conveyance to this Coast of such part of them as there is reason to think may

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may be desirous to avail themselves of the proposed latitude, for leaving their present Stations.—

6 If the recommendation of His Lordship in Council relative to the option proposed to be given to these troops should receive the concurrence of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, I am directed to request that the additional tonnage which will be required may be computed according to the same principle as was observed in the calculation of tonnage contained in the Returns of the Military Board at this Presidency transmitted with my letter of the 10th November last; and the Governor in Council has directed me to request that you will submit to His Excellency in Council the expediency of directing a communication to be made to the Officers Commanding at Malacca and the Moluccas Islands corresponding with the principle stated in this letter for their information and guidance

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guidance in regulating the eventual embarcation
of the troops entertained at these places.—

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

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Lord Clive records in the
proceedings of the Military Department the
following Extract from a Minute of the Com=
=mander in Chief referred to, in the proceedings
of the Secret Department under date the 21st Inst.

Extract of a Minute of the Commander in Chief
Dated 21st January 1803.—

Extract from a Minute of the Commander in Chief—States that much advantage has been derived from the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam in the late equipment of the Army. Recommends an increase in the Corps of Pioneers agreeably to the described arrangement proposed

Material Advantages have
been derived in the course of the present equip=
=ment from the Gun carriage Manufactory
at Seringapatam. Twenty 6 Pounder Galloper
Carriages with their Tumbrils, and four Howitzer
carriages, and a proportion of 12 Pounder
carriages will be prepared in time to join
the

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proposed for that pur-
chase – Recommends
different appointments
promotions in that
Corps – states that the
advantages attending
the Introduction of Tent
allowance have been
strongly exemplified
the most equip-
ment for field service

the Armament. Supplies of wood of an excellent quality have been received from the Forest; and the Manufactory has nearly arrived at that state of efficiency and Publick utility — which the Commander in Chief proposed from its institution. —

The Services of an efficient body of Pioneers are so essential to the expedition of the movements and to the General success of the operations of the Army, that the Commander in Chief has considered it to be his duty to increase the Numbers of the Pioneer Corps from 1400 to 1600 Men including the Companies at Hyderabad. The Commander in Chief trusts that this increase will receive the approbation of the Board and of the Honorable Court of Directors: as there is no branch of the Army, the Augmentation of whose establishment is so consistent with the strictest economy as that of the Corps of Pioneers. The Services of the Pioneers in this Country always repay

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their expenses in War, by the additional facility which they give to the movements of an Army, and in Peace, by the useful labours which they perform. The extensive works which the Pioneers have completed since the institution of this Corps bear the most ample testimony of the beneficial nature of its establishment. They have filled up ditches, and levelled walls at Seringapatam, they have formed roads in the Baramahl, the Southern Division the Ceded Districts and Mysore; and the application of their labours to the latter purpose has been conformable to the desire of the Honble Court of Directors who have repeatedly impressed the attention of this Government to the opening of roads – The considerations together with others drawn from the great inconveniences which have resulted from the divided state of the Corps occasioned by the necessity of employing detachments on various parts of the Country, have led the Commander in Chief to form, & to submit to the sanction of the Board the

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Following arrangement of the Pioneers under this Presidency—

1st That the present establishment of 14 Companies of Pioneers shall be encreased to 16 Companies to be formed into two separate Battalions.—

2 That each Battalion shall consist of eight Companies; and each Company of the present strength viz.t 1 Serjeant, 3 Havildars, 3 Naigues, 1 Puckally, and 100 Privates.—

3rd That Captain W. P. Heitland shall be appointed to the Command of the 1st Battalion of Pioneers, and Captain J.— Fitzpatrick to the Command of the second.—

4th That Captain Brown, Davis and Lieutenant Barclay be appointed to do duty with the 1st Battalion, and Captain Bagshaw and Lieutenant Grand with the 2d Battalion of Pioneers.—

5th That the Commander in Chief shall be authorized to arrange the formation

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formation of the two Battalions of Pioneers —
according to the above order.—

The Commander in Chief
is convinced that the most solid advantages
will be derived to the Service from the fore-
going arrangement, and he recommends it
to the adoption of the Board. In time of
Peace the same establishment of Officers will
not be absolutely necessary, and the above
arrangement involves no expense beyond the
pay of the additional companies.—

The arrangements for the
present equipment have been conducted with
a degree of expedition which demonstrates the
Zeal and activity of the persons charged with
the details. But one of the principal causes
of that expedition has been the institution of
Tent allowance. When the Commander in
Chief recommended that System to the adoption
of Government he was convinced that the
first equipment of an Army would fully
prove

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prove its advantages.— These have not only been confirmed, but the indispensable necessity of Tent allowance in the present State of our possessions has been fully established by recent events, It was this system which when the aspect of affairs rendered the assembling of a Body of troops, a measure of absolute necessity, enabled the Commander in Chief to put at once in motion the Corps required for the Army; that enabled those Corps to arrive in the vicinity of the Frontier with a degree of celerity hither= to unknown; and by relieving the Comman= der in Chief from the necessity of considering the means of providing Camp Equipage and Carriage for the troops has enabled him to direct the whole of his attention to the equip= ment of the heavy departments some of the Corps have had to march 800 Miles to join the Army; and without the system of Tent= allowance, which is equally conducive to the promptitude of the commencement, and to the rapidity

rapidity of the progress of a March, these Corps could not have arrived at the Frontier for a considerable length of time—

The advantages of this system will continue to be experienced, should the Army begin its operations; and the Commander in Chief has the best grounded expectations that the Movements of the troops will be susceptible of a degree of celerity hitherto deemed impracticable to large bodies. The Number of wheeled Carriages has been abridged as much as possible, and the use of private wheeled Carriages has been prohibited with the Army. The cattle conveying Camp equipage being on the Service of individuals will be of a superior description to those usually allotted to that department. The Public Cattle attached to the Ordnance & heavy Guns are excellent; and the Bullocks hired for the Service are in General of a good quality—

Lord Clive recommends that the following General Order may be published in

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in conformity to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief relative to an Augmentation of the Corps of Pioneers.—

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G. O. by Government.—

The Right Honble the Governor in Council having been pleased to resolve that the Corps of Pioneers shall be fixed according to the following Establishment, His Lordship in Council has requested the Commander in Chief to make the necessary arrangements for the formation of that Corps accordingly.—

G. O. By Government— Detailing the arrangements to be made for augmenting Corps of Pioneers.—

The present Establishment of fourteen Companies of Pioneers to be encreased to sixteen Companies, and to be formed into two separate battalions.—

Each battalion to consist of eight Companies; & each Company to consist of the present Strength, Viz. One Jemidar three Havildars three Naigues, one Purkally and

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and one hundred Privates.—

His Lordship in Council has been pleased to appoint Captain W. P. Best to command the 1st Battalion of the Pioneer Corps; and Captain John Fitzpatrick to command the 2d Battalion of that Corps.

His Lordship in Council has been pleased to appoint Captain John Brown, Captain William Davis, and Lieut. Barclay to do duty with the 1st Battalion; and Captain C. B. Bagshaw, and Lieutenant Grand to do duty with the 2d Battalion of Pioneers.—

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Buchan
Secy to Govt

Approved and Ordered to be published.—

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Commander in Chief

To

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To Lieutenant General Stuart.

Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having adopted the arrangement proposed in the Minute recorded by you on the 21st Instant, for the formation of the Corps of Pioneers, I have the honor to transmit for your information by desire of His Lordship in Council the accompanying General Order which has been published on that subject, and am directed to state His Lordships request that the arrangements connected with the formation of the Corps of Pioneers on the new Establishment may be carried into effect.

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

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(Signed) G. Buchanan Sec.y to Govt.

" Clive

" W.m Petrie

" Hy Read

The Commander in Chief transmits General Order which has been published on the subject of the augmentation of the Corps of Pioneers, and requests that the arrangements connected with the formation of the Corps of Pioneers on the new Establishment may be carried into effect.

Ex.d
W.m Strange

Offce of Comdr in Chief 28th January 1803.
Read & Copied by J. Mayalingum (RWG)

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Diary

Order of Council

Military Department

29 January 1803

Received the following —

Letters from the Military Auditor General —

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

In reply to Mr Secretary

From the Military Auditor Gen.l Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required for the Current month of the Military Paymaster General.

/ panied an additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster General for Cash required for the Current Month, I have the honor to report that the Sum of forty one thousand eight hundred and Ninety two Pagodas, thirty four Fanams, and fifty two Cash. / Pagodas 41892. 34. 52/ is admissible thereon and issuable as follows —

From the General Treasury — 33790 39 12

By Bills on the Military Pay- } 8101 37 40
master General — Pagodas 41892. 34. 52.

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2 The Amount payable from the General Treasury is required by the Military Paymaster General to honor sundry Drafts drawn upon him by the Paymasters at Seringapatam and in the Ceded Districts, under the authority of Government, to discharge the amount of sundry Bills of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, to make advances to the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency, to the deputy Adjutant General of the Army, (on account of Standards, Colours &c.) to Major H. Young (on account of the Ceylon Presidency) and to the Contractor for Army Cloathing, all of which have been authorized by Government, also to discharge the amount of a Bill for two Arab Stallions shipped on the Offices authority of Government under date the 6th Instant.

3 The Amount payable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General

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is required by the Paymaster at Vellore to
make Advances on account of private Tents
making up by the Commissary of Supply at
that Station, under Authority from the Military
Board, and on account of the Carriage Bullocks
attached to the department of General Agent
for Cavalry Supplies.—

4 The Sum of Eleven thousand
two hundred and eighty six Pagodas, seventeen
Fanams and thirty eight Cash (Pos 11286. 17. 38)
included in the Estimate of the Military
Paymaster General as a Balance due to the
Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency, has
been deducted as it appears on Reference to
his Account Current for the quarter ending
the 31st July last, he had a Balance of Cash
on hand nearly equal to half that Sum, and
as the amount of expenses incurred in the Grain
and Provision Department for the above quarter
is exactly the Sum now estimated for and
deducted

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deducted, it would appear to have been inserted

by Mistake.—

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I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Brunton

M.G Aud.r Gen.l

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General— Forwarding an additional Estimate of Rupees required for the present Month by the Military Paymaster General.—

I Having examined the additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster General for the Current Month, which accompanied a Letter from Mr. Secretary Buchan of yesterdays date, I have the honor to report that the Sum of Forty four thousand three hundred and sixty Nine Pagodas, forty Fanams and Eleven Cash (P.s 44,369. 40. 11) is admissible and issuable as follows.—

From the General Treasury . . . . 37,473. 36. 52.

By Bills on the Military Paymaster Genl 6896. 3. 39

Pagodas 44,369. 40. 11.

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2 Of the Amount payable from the General Treasury the Sum of Twenty four Thousand eight hundred and Forty three Pagodas fourteen Fanams and thirty one Cash (P.s 24843.14.31) is required by the Military Paymaster General to honor sundry Bills drawn upon him, under authority from Government, by the Paymasters at Serengapatam and in the Ceded Districts, to discharge the Amount of sundry Bills passed in this Office, to make advances to the Commissary of Stores, the Contractor for Military Stores and Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency, and also, on account of the new Powder Mills, all of which have received the Sanction of Government.—

3 The Remainder of the amount payable from the General Treasury, viz.t Lacks Thousand six hundred and thirty Pagodas, two Fanams and twenty One Cash (P.s 1,26,30.2.21) is required by the Military Paymaster at the Presidency to discharge the Amount of Compleat

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29th allowances due to His Majesty's 30th Regiment
of Foot, and to pay the Amount of sundry
Bills passed in this Office under authority —
from Government —

4 The Sum of Pagodas One —
hundred and Ninety, fanams thirty seven
and Cash forty (P.s 190. 37. 40) has been de-
ducted from the amount of the additional
Estimate of the Military Paymaster General
being an error in the addition.

5 The Amount payable by
Bills on the Military Paymaster General
is required by the Military Paymaster
at Vellour to make payments to His —
Majesty's 74th Regiment, and Scotch —
Brigade, to make advances to the —
Quarter Master of the 1st Regiment Native
Cavalry on account of the Grain Depart-
ment, and to Mr. Goldingham on account
of

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Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Military Building at Vellore — Mr Conley has made — ded in his additional Estimate the Sum of Pagodas One Thousand two hundred — and seventy five, and Fanams twenty — three (Pags 1275. 23.) for the following — purposes "To answer several demands, pur- -chase drafts &c &c" and, altho' I have not been furnished with the particulars of such demands, or any explanation respec- -ting them, I have passed the amount as it probable, under existing Circumstan- -ces may require that Sum to answer de- -mands that may be made on him in the Course of the Month —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) L. Brunton

A. G. L.

Military Auditor Genl's Office

Fort St George 22d Jany 1803.

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In consequence of the

der of Council. foregoing Report, Ordered that the
t the subjoin- following Sums be issued from the
sums be issued Treasury to the Military Paymaster —
m the Treasury
e Military
master General
account of the
ditional Estim.
ates enclosed in
Letters of the
and 20th Instant

Pagodas F. C.

General —

On account of the addi-
-tional Estimate enclo-
-sed in his Letter of the
15th Instant — — — 33790. 39. 12

On Account of the additio-
-nal Estimate enclo-
-sed in his Letter of
the 20th Instant — 3473. 36. 52.

By Order of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council —
(Signed) G. Buchan
Sec.y to Govt.

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Received and sent the

following Letters enclosed in M. B

No. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54.—

From Mr Roebuck

Transmits a Statement of the Ex

From the Mili- pence of the Madras Army for

tary Paymas- February 1803 together with copies

ter General— of the Estimates compiling the —

same —

From Captain Ward

From Recruiting Officer of Brigade to the Kings troops

- loss Transmits the Sick Certificates of

Lieutenant Thomas of the 19th Dra-

- goons and Lieutenant Henry

of the twenty third —

Regiment

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73d Regiment and requests that the Bills of these Officers for passage Money agreeably to the Regulations may be passed for payment and that an advance of subsistance to the 24th June next may be granted.—

From Colonel Campbell—

From the Officer Commanding at Vellore.—

States that Lieutenant Colonel Dallas has delivered over the Command of the Fort and Garrison of Vellore to him.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General Encloses copy of a letter from the Acting Major of Brigade of His Majesty's Forces and authorizes the payment of the advance of Money required for the use of His Majesty's 34th Regiment

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General—Refers to his examination the General Estimate of Cash required for the ensuing month transmitted with a letter from the Military Paymaster General of the 20th Instant—

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General Permits the Paymaster at Masulipatam

to visit the Presidency provided that his absence will not impede the execution of the Duties of his Office.—

To the Military Paymaster Gen.l

To the Military Paymaster General.— Transmits copies of two Letters from the Military Auditor General, and informs him that the subjoined Sums have been ordered to be issued from the General Treasury on his application.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie } Esq.rs

and

Mungo Dick }

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation

Tuesday the 1st February 1803

read and approved.—

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Military Board.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c.—

My Lord,

1st. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 13th. 15th and 20th January, & to report that the requisite orders have been given in consequence.—

2nd. Major Symons having reported to us that there remains in his hands a balance of five thousand, four hundred, and Ninety One Pagodas, of unpaid Claims, on the late Bullock Department, and requested that it may be received, in deposit, by the Sub Treasurer, till the Accounts can be adjusted, we have to solicit that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to give orders for that purpose.—

We

From the Military Board. Acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 13th 15th & 20th January and Request that the requisite Orders have been given in Consequence. Request that Government will give orders for receiving a balance Pag. 5491. of unpaid Claims in the late Bullock Department till the account can be adjusted. Forwd Extract of letter from the Superintendant of the Stud at Ganjam on the subject of which the decision of Government is required. Enclose for Consideration the Petition of an aged Artificer in the employ of the Company Submit

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Submit an Estimate of the Expence which will attend the execution of the Repairs required in Fort Square— Recommend for payment the en-

We have the honor to forward Extract from a Letter from the Superintendent of the Stud in the Province of Ganjam, on the Subject of which, We beg to be honored with your Lordships Commands—

4th We also enclose for your Lordships Consideration the Petition of a Superannuated Artificer, who appears to have served the Company forty years— The Petition was addressed to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and was by his directions laid before our Board—

5th In conformity to your Lordships orders under date the 1st December we directed the Superintending Engineer to survey the houses in Fort Square which were reported to be in want of repair, and we have now the honor to transmit an Estimate of the Expence which it is probable will attend the execution of the repairs required—

6th We beg leave to recommend payment

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Payment of the following Bills viz.t— 278

No.1 Quarterly Account of the Commissary of Supplies at Fort St George — amount-ing with the regulated Commission to Pagodas 2324. 43–29.

No.2 Bill of Mr. John Goldie for an Arab Stallion purchased for the Honor-able Company's Stud, amounting to Pagodas 500. " "—

We have the honor to be

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

(Signed) D. Smith

C. Trapaud

J. Brunton

Fort St George
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Extract of a Letter from the Superintendent of the Honorable Company's Stud in the Province of Ganjam — dated the 10th January 1803.

"In reforming to the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, under date 26th March 1800 (Copy of which I have the honor to enclose No.1) and transmitted for my guidance by order of the Military Board

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Board, I do not think myself authorised to ... extend the Stables of the Stud, without further orders".

"The present Number of Stalls for Brood Mares, finished agreeable to the accompt which I had the honor to lay before the Board were 554 - and having a few Spare Stalls for Stallions, I am enabled to accommodate 574 Mares which is the present Strength of the Stud."

Nothing has yet been built for the accommodation of Colts and Fillies of which there are now 295, and as they are encreasing Daily - It becomes necessary to provide for them as soon as possible, the Stables for them will in my opinion be the same as those built for Brood Mares &c - and they will be found to answer every purpose, I pointed out to the Committee who had inspected the Stud, the Spot on which I proposed erecting them, as favorably situated in connection with the enclosures I propose making for them this Season, and a Spot on which I propose erecting a Store House for

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for Grain &c with an Office annexed to it, which was also pointed out on the plan, I had the honor to lay before the Board, and both were very much approved by the Committee — I have not at in my power to lay an estimate before the Board for this last building, but — I hope they will be assured, that if it meets their Wishes, I shall have it constructed to answer the end proposed, with the best Materials &c. certainly at the least possible expense; The want of a Store House near the Stables is at present attended with considerable loss and inconvenience."

"Several Colts have been castrated agreeable to the Orders of the Board, and all doing very well, the operation will be attended with great advantage to the Service, and I shall continue to castrate as many as are fit subjects for the operation during this favorable Season."

Some Colts got by the — famous Arab Legs appear to me such as should be

be kept on the Stud as Stallions, they are even now (a young Colts) superior to any thing we can get from Arabia, and this Idea has in=duced me to lay aside eight of his Colts, which I shall not castrate until I have the further Orders of the Board."

"It is of the utmost impor=tance to the success of this institution, that the finest foreign Horses should be introduced into the Stud, but knowing the great Supe=riority of this Horse on the Turf, as well as his proving himself the best Size I ever saw, his Colts, in bone & favourable appearance, should be reserved, for the purpose of pro=pagating this most valuable Strain of Cattle in our Country. — This could be still better effected could we procure a few thorough bred English blood Mares, and by such means also we should be enabled to lessen the expense of the Stud considerably

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It will be the duty of the Superintendant to select proper Mares for such Horses, as have been bred in the Stud, unconnected with the Stallions, and such crosses, will still have an equal effect as that of foreign Horses, or perhaps better as the constitution is suited to the Climate."—

True Extract

Signed/ John Macleane

Sec.y to M.y Board.

Extract of Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department to the President and Members of the Military Board under date 26.th March 1800.—

5.th

His Lordship also permits Captain Evans to extend the Stables of the Stud in the proportion of the encrease now allowed of the Mares and Stallions, and directs that he may draw a sufficient Advance of Cash for that purpose without

further

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further reference to his Lordship."—

(A true Copy)

(Signed) H Evans Supt

(A true Copy)

(Signed) John Maclean

Sec.y Mil.y Board

To the Right Honble Robert Lord Clive Governor in Council of Fort St George &c &c &c

The Humble Petition of Ramalingum Armourer to His Excellency Lieutenant General James Stuart Commander in Chief—

Sheweth,

That your Petitioner after having served the Honorable Company diligently & faithfully in the different occupations of Cooper and Armourer for a period of nearly Forty years is now discharged from the Service and is thereby left desolate and destitute at a time of life when the pressure of years and infirmities renders it totally impossible for him to earn his livelihood by his own labour.

Trusting to your Excellency's Humanity your Petitioner humbly implores that he may be

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Old Man at the Close of a Life of hard labour expended in the Service deserving of some Provision for the remainder of his days— So shall Your Petitioner as in duty bound ever Pray for Your Excellencys Happiness and a Long life of Glory, and for the Blessing of Heaven on all your Excellency's Undertakings.—

N.B. The undermentioned are the Names of the different Commanding Officers under whom Your Petitioner served at Angole which comprises the whole of those Officers that have been in the Command from the first year that Fort come into the possession of the Honorable Company. Viz.t—

Captain Fitzgerald
" Bruce
" Rumley.
" Davis
" Fletcher
" Duncan
" Barclay

Captain

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Captain Edmonds
" Wahab
" Montgomery
" Dunnwody
" Knox.
" Butler
" Maclean
" Berkeley
Lieut. Colonel Vigors
Captain Munro
" Conuenant.
" Griffin
" Gerrick
" Fletcher.

The Bearer hereof Rama-
lingum Armourer having solicited from
me a Certificate of his having served as
one of the Artificers belonging to the Garri-
son of Ongole while I was in Command
there. These are to certify that he served

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period of my Command.—

Camp near Vellout
14th January 1803.

(Signed) R Fletcher
Capt.n 1st Batt.n 17th Reg.t

The Bearer Ram Lingum having solicited my Testimony of his length of Service at Ongole, I hereby certify that during the period of my frequenting that place at various times from 1787 to 1798 (sometimes on duty) I have known him there in the Capacity of Cooper and Armourer to the Garrison and frequently employed as a Brass and Iron Smith and Carpenter, in which situations he appeared to give great satisfaction by industry & ingenuity to the Public Officers at that Station & From my knowledge of the bearer while occasionally employed assisting to Public works there & the length of his Service, I should deem him a proper object of Compassion at the close of a life of labor so long employed for the Company's Service.—

Madras Jan.y 7th 1803.

(Signed) C. Mackenzies
Capt of Engineers

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of &c

paving the Quarters in Fort Square

Measurement				Price		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.e Feet	Cub. Feet		
					P.o F.C	P.o F.C Rup.s Fan.
					No. 1.	
116	4	4	64		Plastering 3 Coats Chunam } 221 - P.o F.C	11 25 16.
157	11		17 27		White Washing - - - 4 - Do	1 37 27.
57	4.6		2 56½			
			Total	19 83½		
10	5		50		Paving with 8 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam } 3 21 - Do	1 31 40.
25	14		3 50			
10	14		1 40		Pointing in Chunam - 16 - Do	2 19 3.
14	11		1 54			
			Total	6 44		
					Fixing 1 Window frame with Jelly in Chunam } - - - -	21.
6.6	2	6	1½	36½	1 Pair Venitian Doors Complete - 1½ - P.o F.C	11 15 00.
					3 Leaves -	1 . .
				1½	1 Brass hasps - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	31 40.
					1 New Key and Repairing the Locks } - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	21.
					Repairing 2 Door Locks - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	21.
					Oiling & Cleaning 1 Pair Door bolts } - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	20.
					3 Nails ¼ th -	2 . .
					1 Butt hinge -	18.
Sup.s Fe			168		Green painting 2 Coats with Linseed Oil } 2 10 P.o F.C	8 34.
						42 32.

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Measurement				Pieces			
Length	Breadth	Thickness			P. F.C	P. F.C	Pags. Fan. Cs.
			No. 2.	Brought Over			42 3 26.
			4 Leaves			21.	
			4 Brass hasps			8.	29.
			No. 3.				
4	16	2 24	Pointing in Chunam		16 Fty.	356	
6	15	9	White Washing		4 29	36.	
			1 New Key and Repairing the Locks			21.	
			1 Hs Hinge of 9 Inch			16.	
			Oiling and Cleaning Door Bolts			10.	
Sup.fy.		131	Green painting 2 Coats with Linseed Oil		2 40 Sup.fy	7 33 40.	
							10 26 27.
			No. 4.				
5	4	20.	Paving with 8 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam		3 31 Fty.	2932	
25	8	2	Pointing in Chunam		16 Do.	32.	
8	6½	3	1 Teak Wood Window Middle frame			1	
			4 Leaves			21.	
			4 Brass hasps			8.	
Sup.dr		187	Green painting 2 Coats with Linseed Oil		2 40 Sup.fy	11 5 40.	
							14 11 72
			No. 5.				
14	11	1 54	Paving with 8 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam		3 21 Fty.	5 16 30.	
30	14	4 20	Pointing in Chunam		16 Do.	2 23 40.	
18	14	2 52					
		Total 6 72					
10	3	30.	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam		2 Do.	2516.	
50	15	7 50	White Washing		4 Do.	30.	
7	3 4	1½ 43½	1 Pair of Batten Shutter Complete		10 Fty.	10 15.	
				Carried Over		19 26 7	67 28 15

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Measurement			Price		
Pagodas	Fanams	Cash			
			P.s f.c	P.s f.c Pag.s f.s c.s	
			Brought Over	19 26 7	65 28 15
			Repairing the Windows	. 18 .	
			4 Leaves	. 21 .	
			4 Rods	. 21 .	
11	2		Brass Lasps	. 3 1 10 ₱ Ct. 1 21 .	
			1 Screw of 3 Inches	. 6 .	
11	10		3 Door Bolts }	. 5 . ₱ Ct. 1 13 .	
1/11			1 Staple }		
			4 New Keys and Repairing 4 Locks }	. 21 . each 2 . .	
			Oiling & Cleaning Door Bolts	. 10 .	
Sup.s Sq.re	382		Green painting 2 Coats with Linseed Oil }	. 2 10 ₱ Sq.re 22 31 .	
	22		White Painting 2 Coats with Linseed Oil }	. 2 10 D.o 1 13 .	50 10 1

No.1

105	.	50	Paving with 10 Inch Square Bricks on Chunam }	3 . . ₱ C.o	1 21 .	
18	14	2 52				
11	14	1 54	Pointing on Chunam	. 16 . D.o	1 22 7	
Total		4 6				
186	2	55 4	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	2 21 . D.o	1 16 22	
50	6	3 . .				
14	11	1 54	Ditto 2 Ditto	. 2 . . D.o	4 3 29	
Total		4 54				
50	16	8 .				
50	16	8 .	White Washing	. 4 . D.o	1 22 .	
Total		16 .				
9	14	1 26 .	Paving with 10 Inches Square Bricks on Chunam }	4 . . D.o	5 1 24 .	
					20 3 22	117 3 22

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Measurement			Price		
Length	Breadth	Sup.t Feet		P.t F.t C.	Rup.s A.s Rup.s Tal.ts
			Brought Over		20 3 12 11 7 38 52
			1 New Key and Repairing the Locks	}	. 21 .
			1 Screws of two Inches		. 10 .
			1 Scutcheon		. 4 .
			1 Brass Staple		. 21 .
			3 D.o Nails ½ M.		. 4 .
28	1.3	35	Shelves & planks	. 9 . P.t F.t	7 21 .
Sup.y D.o		188	Green painting 2 Coats with Linseed Oil	} . 240 P.t F.t	118 . 40 8 22
			N.os 8 and 9		
40	4	160	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2 . . P.t F.t	3 8 32
		5	Brick Work in Chunam	. 220 P.t	. 11 20
10	2	20	Plastering 1 Coat Chunam	1560 P.t F.t	. 11 44
			2 Hinges and Nails		1 . .
			6 Leaves		. 31 40
			Repairing 8 Pair Shutters		4 . .
lb.	12.	64	Nails of 4 Inches	. 3 . P.t	. 36 .
			1 Pair Brass Knob		. 21 .
lb	1		Brass Staple		. 31 40
			1 New Key and repairing the Locks	}	. 21 .
			Oiling and Cleaning 22 Pair Door Bolts	}	. 30 . 12 34 6
			N.os 10 and 11		
			10 Leaves		1 10 40
lb	½		Brass Staple		. 15 60
			2 New Keys and Repairing the Locks	}	1 . .
			Oiling and Cleaning do Door Bolts	}	. 10 . 2 36 20
			Carried Over		173 33 30

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Measurement			Price	
Length	Breadth	Thickness		
			Carried Over	173 33 30
			No 12.	
30	6	1 20	Paving with 8 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam	321 Pcs 6 19 18
12	9	3 78		
15	15	3 75	Pointing in Chunam	6 Do 2 19 38
		Total 6 3		
50	4	2	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	221 Do 5
			1 Iron Rimed Lock of 8 Inches	2 21
Sup.s Do		92	Green painting 2 Coats with Linseed Oil	210 Pcs 5 20 21 24 6
			No 13	
			1 Iron Rimed Lock of 8 Inches	2 21
			1 New Key & Repairing the Lock	21
			2 Leaves	10 10
			6 Brass hasps	3
Sup.s Do		78	Green painting 2 Coats with Linseed Oil	210 Pcs 4 27 7 10 10
			No 14	
2	15	7 80	White Washing	4 Pcs 31 16
0	3	90	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	221 Do 2 10 10
5	5	25	Ditto 2 Ditto	2 Do 21
			1 Ht hinge of 9 Inches	15
1		55	Ceiling Planks	9 Pcs 11 33
			20 Battens	1
Sup.s Do		78	Green painting 2 Coats with Linseed Oil	210 Pcs 4 27 21 11 56
				224 25 52
			Carried Over	

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Measurement				Price		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.t		P.s Fan.o	P.s F.C. Pag.a Fan.o
				Brought Over		224 25 52
				N.o 15.		
5	5	25		Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2	P.s S.F. 21
52	16	8 32		White Washing	4	D.o 33 22
15	1	15		Ceiling Planks	9	P.s F. 3 9
	Sup.ys	78		Green painting 2 Coats with Linseed Oil	240	P.s S.F. 4 27 — 9 622
				N.o 16		
				Repairing Window Shutters 1 Leaf		20 520
20	5	1		Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2	P.s S.F. 2
96	15	14 40		White Washing	4	D.o 1 1548
	Sup.ys	78		Green painting 2 Coats with Linseed Oil	240	P.s S.F. 4 27 — 8 2568
				N.o 17.		
20	5	1		Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	221	P.s S.F. 221
15	5	15		D.o 2 D.o	2	D.o 121
74	15	11 10		White Washing	4	D.o 1 232
15	1	15		Ceiling plank	9	P.s F. 3 9
				1 Hz hinge of 9 In.s		15
				4 Screw Nails for Staples		10
				4 Brass hasps		2
	Sup.ys	92		Green painting 2 Coats with Linseed Oil	240	P.s S.F. 5 20
		126		White painting 2 Coats with Linseed Oil	240	D.o 7 21 — 21 3/32
				N.o 18		
10	10	1		Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	221	P.s S.F. 221
3	3	9		Paving with Wall Bricks in Chunam and rubbed over in Chunam	2	D.o 145
114	15	17 10		White Washing	4	D.o 2 2032
60	15	9				
Total		26 10				
				Carried Over		5 677 264 11 14

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Measurement					Sup.t		Rates		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	No.s	Feet	Feet	Cub.c Feet		P.r F.t	P.r F.t Sup.t & Cub.t
							Brought Over		5 677. 2
									31 10.
			6				Leaves		
			11.	9.	3		Door Bolts. }	5.	1 23.
			1		2		Cross D.o }		
			Total		13.				
			Sup.y.d		115.		Green painting 2 Coats with Linseed Oil }	240	6 35 40. 11 10 77
							No. 19.		
10	5.	.	.	50.	.		Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	221.	1 10 40.
15	15	.	2	25	.		} Pointing in Chunam	16.	1 34 25.
18.	14	.	2	52.	.				
			Total	4	77.				
122	15	.	18	30	.		White Washing	4.	1 31 16.
							4 Leaves		21.
			11.		1/2		Brass Casts		16.
			Sup.y.d		60.		Green painting 2 Coats with Linseed Oil }	240	3 24. 9 11 1.
							No. 20.		
3.	6.	20.	.	1/2.	10/2.	.	1 Venition Door	4.	3 21.
							1 Rod		5.
							White washing	4.	24.
200	3	.	6	.	.	.			
			Sup.y.d		78.		Green painting 2 Coats with Linseed Oil }	240	4 27. 8 35.
							No. 21		
50	3	.	1	50.	.		Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	221.	3 31 40.
10	3.	.	.	30.	.		Do 1 Ditto	1 1560.	Do. 17 26.
20	10	.	2.	.	.		Pointing in Chunam	16.	Do. 32.
118.	5.	.	5.	90.	.		} White washing	4.	Do 1 21 16.
66.	15	.	9	90.	.				
			Total	15	80.				
							1 Rod.		5.
									6 232 296 28 12
							Carried Over		

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Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.t	Measurement Feet	Cub. Feet		Price	Rup.s F.o	P.a F.o	Rup.s Fd Cost
						Brought Over		6 23 2.	29	6 28 12.
						4 Leaves				. 21 .
						Brass Lasps				. 16 .
lb.	½					4 Nails		5 . ½		. 20 .
						1 Iron Rimed Lock of 8 Inches				2 21 .
						3 New Keys & Repairing Locks		. 21 . each		1 21 .
lb.	½					1 Door Bolt		. 5 . ½		. 17 40.
						Repairing 4 Door Bolts				. 10 .
Sup.s F.t			101			Green painting 2 Coats with Linseed Oil		. 2 40 F.t	6 . 40	18. 24 2.

No 22.

200.	5	. 10	.	.		Plastering 3 Coats Chunam		2 21 . F.t	25 . .	
20.	15	. 3	.	.		Painting in Chunam		. 16 . D.o	1 6 .	
60.	15	. 9	.	.		White Washing		. 4 . D.o	1 6 .	
		Total	12							
30.	1	. .	30	.		Cealing Planks		. 9 . F.t	6. 18 .	
						20 Battens			. 30 .	
						20 Leaves			2 21 .	
						1 Iron Rimed Lock of 8 Inches			2 21 .	
						Repairing 4 Locks			1 . .	
						Oiling and Cleaning 7 Pairs Door Bolts			. 20 .	
lb.	4					4d Nails		. 5 . ½	. 20 .	
						1 Pair Ile hinges of 9 Inch			. 30 .	
Sup.s F.t			389.			Green paintg 2 Coats with Lins.d Oil		. 2 40 F.t	23 6 40.	65 10 40
						No 23.				
10	6	. .	60	.		Plastering 3 Coats Chunam		2 21 . F.t	1 21 .	
32	15	. 1	80	.		Painting in Chunam		. 16 . D.o	3 21 3.	
19	15	. 2	85.							
14	11	. 1	54							
		Total	9	19.						

Carried Over — 5 . 3 380 20 54 . .

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Measurement			Price		
			P.s F.o	P.s F.o Pag.a Star.d	
		Brought Over —			5 . 3 . 38
66 15 . 9 90					
50 3 . 1 50		White washing	4 . Flg.s	1 3 48	
Total 11 40		3 Iron Keys & Repairing the Locks	21 . each	1 21 .	
		1 Iron Rimed Lock of 8 Inc.s		8 21 .	
11 13		2 Pairs Door Bolts	5 . Pr	1 23 .	
2		4 Nails	5 . D.o	. 10 .	
		4 Glasses 11½ Inc.s by 9½ Inc.s each for Shutters		1 21 .	
		Oiling and Cleaning 7 Pairs Door Bolts		. 14 .	
Sup.s 318		Green painting two Coats with Linseed Oil	. 240 Flg.s	18 39 .	38 26 51

No 24

80 16 . 1 20 .					
Total 2 40		Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	. 2 20 . Flg.s	6 . .	
110 15 . 16 50 .					
93 15 . 13 95		White Washing	. 4 . D.o	2 37 64	
Total 30 45		4 Irons		. 21 .	
		2 Staples		. 3 .	
16	1	Repairing 4 Locks		1 .	
		Oiling and Cleaning 9 Pairs Door Bolts		. 18 .	
Sup.s 102		Green painting 2 Coats with Linseed Oil	. 240 Flg.s	6 3 .	16 40 64

No 25

10 5 . . 50 .		Paving with 10 Inc.s Square Bricks in Chunam	4 . . Flg.s	2 . .	
19 15 . 2 85 .		Pointing in Chunam	. 6 . D.o	1 3 48	
					3 3 48 430 49

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Measurment Breadth	Thickness	Sup.t Feet	Cub. Feet		Prices		
						P.s f.e	P.s f.e Pay.s Fa.m Cash
				Brought Over			3 3 48. 436. 4 9.
15	2 40			Plastering 3 Coats Chunam and Cutting Squares	3	P.s f.e	19 33 48.
15	2 40						
6	1 80						
Total	6 60						
5		75					
6	3 72			Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2	D.o	8 39 38.
Total	4 47						
15	9 75			White washing	4	D.o	39.
13	1 10			Shelves Planks	9	P.s f.e	23 24.
				4 Leaves			21.
				10 Brass hasps			6.
		16	13	3 Door Bolts	5	P.s f.e	2 1.
		4		2 Cross D.o			
		Total	17.				
				Oiling and Cleaning the Door Bolts			15.
Sup.s f.e		101		Green Painting 2 Coats with Linseed Oil	2 40	P.s f.e	6 40 65 15 14

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15	7 20			Plastering 3 Coats Chunam and Cutting Squares	3	P.s f.e	21 25 16
15	9 60						
15	9 60			White washing	4	D.o	1 34 64.
Total	19 20						
		16	2 20	Hinge Nails	4	P.s f.e	8.
			2	Carpenters	6	each	12.
			5	Leaves			26 20.
			20	Brass hasps			11.
			2	New Keys and Repairing the Locks			1.
		16	1	Door Bolt	5	P.s f.e	20.
				Oiling and Cleaning the Door Bolt			12.

Carried Over - - 26 23 20. 501 19 23.

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Measurement							Price			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.s Feet		Cubical Feet					
									Pr. S.C.	Pr. S.C. Page 1st Cost

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Measurement				Price		
Pieces	Hastings	Sup.t Feet	Cub. Feet		Pr. £. C.	Pr. £. C. Rupees Fan. Cash
				Brought Over	122 2 .	723 5 55
5	65			White washing	4 . Pcs.	6 8 .
14	182			Yellow Ditto	8 . Do.	3428 . 1623 8 .
				Bale Godown in front the Government House		
5	9			White Washing	4 . Do.	36 .
15	21			Yellow Do.	8 . Do.	4 . . 4 36 .
				Fixies Court Godown		
5	8	50		White Washing	4 . Pcs.	36 .
15	25	50		Yellow Do.	8 . Do.	436 . 5 28 .
				Repairing 2 Cookrooms		
20	4			Taking off Iron Stones and Relaying the said Stones, one Course in Clay and one Course Jelly and Clay underneath	121 . Do.	6 . .
20	4			Pointing in Chunam	16 . Do.	122 .
7	4	20				
6	2	40		Plastering one Coat Chunam	1 15 60 . Do.	9 3 12 .
Total	6	60				
3		90		Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2 . . Do.	1 33 18
5	1		25			
2	1		32			
5 6	6		3¾			
Total			60¾			
				Brick Work in Chunam	2 20 Rft.	3 10 55 .
				10 Togangs	4 . each	40 .
				2 New Keys & Repairing Locks	21 . Do.	1 . . 23 25 35
				Repairing Necessaries		
10	5	1		Pointing in Chunam	16 . Pcs.	16 . .
10	10	2		Rubbed over in Chunam	1 . . Do.	2 . .
20	8	1	60	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2 . . Do.	3 8 32 .
10	2		20	Do. 3 Do.	2 21 . Do.	. 21 .
					Carried Over	6 3 32 920 7 10

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Measurement

Prices—

Surfaces	Dimensions				Pr S F	Pr S F Cog.d Ld Cash	
30	15	7	50	White Washing			
				1 Iron Rimed Lock of 8 Inches			2 21 .
				12 New Keys & repairing the Locks	21	cash	6 . .
				4 Iron Plates for the Keys			. 21 .
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				1 Pair Brass Rings			1 . .
				2 Leaves			. 10 40
				10 Brass Staples			. 2 .
				1 Staple			. 6 .
				2 Carpenters			. 12 .
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(Signed) C. Trapaud. C.
Resolved

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Resolved to direct that the balance of Money remaining in the Charge of Major Symons may be appropriated to the Current Disbursements of the Military department as the amount may be replaced by a farther issue of Money to that Officer when it shall be required for the purpose of enabling him to complete the Settlement of the Bullock Account.—

Resolved to inform the Military Board that the Board approves the suggestions of the Superintendant of the Stud at Ganjam for appropriating for the use of the breeding Establishment the Colts described in his letter.—

Resolved to direct that an Estimate of the expence which may be likely to attend the construction of additional Stabling for the use of the Stud may be submitted for the Boards consideration.—

Resolved on consideration of the long Services of the Artificer, whose case has been submitted to the consideration of the Governor in Council, to grant to him an allowance equal

equal to the half of her former pay on the Company's Service during her life; and to desire that authority may be given for the payment of that allowance at the place where he may reside.—

Resolved that Authority be given for the payment of the Bill and Advance of Money recommended in the above letter.—

The following correspondence with the Collector in Malabar and the Officer Commanding the troops in the Carnatic is ordered to be recorded.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Principal Collector in Malabar States the Progress of the insurrection in Malabar, & requests a reinforcement of two Battalions.

I have to apprise a party of insurgents that appeared in Coorimnaud early this Month a Detachment of two hundred Sepoys was sent into that District from Tellicherry; the Sepoys were fired on, during the Night of the 18th Instant but without any loss.—

This Morning a body of two hundred & came

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came to Tamberchery, attacked and set fire to the Cutcherry, and killed the Aumildar and five Peons, They afterwards returned it is said towards Coorumnaud.—

Tamberchery being a Dis=trict to which the Rebel Pychy used to lay his Claim, besides Wynaud, Cottcotta and Coorum=naud, it cannot be doubted but this outrage has been committed by the directions of his partizans who are, I have reason to believe, secretly encouraged and supported by several of the Inhabitants.—

I beg leave to hope that for the security of the province His Lordship in Council may be pleased to Reinforce Mala=bar as soon as possible with a Couple of Battalions

I have the honor to be &c.
&c &c.
(Signed) William Macleod
Pl Collector.

Calicut
22d January
1803.

To

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To Major General Smith
Commanding the troops in the
Carnatic

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter which has been received from the Collector on Malabar, & to acquaint you that on the present state of affairs in that province, His Lordship in Council considers it to be of greater importance that every practicable means should be used for augmenting the Military force on Malabar to the extent required by Major Macleod – His Lordship in Council desires accordingly that you will state with the least practicable delay your opinion whether it may be practicable to detach for this Service part of the troops on the Centre or Southern Divisions of the Army –

To the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Carnatic – Desires that he will State his opinion whether it may be practicable to detach for the purpose of augmenting the Military Force on Malabar part of the Troops on the Centre & Southern Divisions of the Army –

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

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord;

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Buchan's
letter of yesterdays date enclosing one from —
Major Macleod, and desiring me to state
for your Lordships' information my opinion
as to the Force that could be spared from —
the Center and Southern Divisions of the Army,
to reinforce the Malabar Province, in Reply
to which I have the honor to acquaint your
Lordship that the Force left in the Center —
Division being barely adequate to the Duties
of the different Stations they at present Garrison —
None can in my opinion be spared for the
purpose abovementioned — and more particu-
-larly from the present State of the Barahmaul
a part of the small Force there being employed
on field Service —

I &c

From the Officer commanding the forces in the Carnatic acknowledges the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department of the 31st ult. states his opinion that no reinforcement of Troops can be furnished for service on the Malabar from this side of the Ghauts.

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With regard to the Troops
in the Southern Division, I am informed by
the Commander in Chiefs Communication to
me on his leaving me in charge - that the
only Troops that could be, on any emergency,
assembled for securing the tranquility of the
Southern Provinces, amount to no more than
a few Europeans from His Majestys 12th Re-
giment and 10 Companies of Sepoys; and
even a part of this small force is now employ-
ed at the requisition of Mr Collector Cockburn
in consequence of the Depredations of some
Banditti that have infested the Country
under his Management.

I beg leave therefore to
offer it as my opinion, that no Aid of the kind
required, can be afforded from the Side of
the Gauts.

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) D. Smith
Major General
&c

Choultry Plain
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To the Collector in Malabar

Sir,

I am directed by the Right

To the Collector in Malabar - Informs him that the troops in Malabar cannot be at present reinforced to any material Extent - He is authorized in consequence to raise Sibbendies to such an extent as may be necessary -

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Ulto and to inform you that His Lordship in Council regrets that under the present state of public affairs, the disposition which it has been necessary to make of the forces under this Presidency, precludes the expectation that His Lordship in Council will be enabled at present to reinforce to any Material extent the troops in Malabar.—

If therefore the State of affairs in that Province shall appear in your judgement in communication with the Officer Commanding the troops in Malabar, to require an Augmentation of the Military establishment allotted for the defence of the Province, His Lordship in Council desires that you will use your discretion in raising Sibbendies for that purpose to such an extent as you may deem to be necessary.—

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I am directed to desire that you will report to me for the information of His Lordship in Council the measures which you may find it necessary to adopt under this Authority.—

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I am &c &c &c—
(Signed) George Buchan
Secy to Govt

The following draft of a letter to Major General Smith is read & approved.

To the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and to inform you that under the objections which appear to oppose the measure of detaching any part of the force allotted for the protection of the Centre and Southern Divisions of the Army, for the service in Malabar, it is the intention of the Governor in Council to convey authority to the Collector for making the best practicable arrangement for the defence of the Country by raising Subsidies for

To the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic informing him that the Collector in Malabar will be authorized to make the best practicable arrangement for the Defence of that Province by raising Subsidies for that purpose. Instructions furnished to him on the subject of detaching Guards to attend the Judges of Circuit.

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that purpose.—

His Lordship in Council considering it to be expedient that a Guard should be appointed to attend the Judges of Circuit in the execution of their official duties, I am directed to desire that orders may be issued for detaching a Sumadars Guard in each of the Divisions, for that purpose, with directions for the Guard to accompany the Judges in their progress from the different Stations.—

The Judges of Circuit in the Centre & in the Southern Divisions being at present employed on duty, the former at Chengleput and the latter at Trichinopoly, His Lordship in Council desires that you will make the best arrangement for enabling the respective Guards to join the Judges at their Stations with the least practicable delay, and that a similar arrangement may be made for appointing a Guard to attend the Judge of Circuit in the Northern Division, when the Judge shall proceed from

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From Masulipatam.

As it is the intention of the Governor in Council that a Guard of the strength shall be permanently attached to the Judges during the Circuit, I am directed to desire that you will give such orders as may be necessary for the periodical relief of the Guard employed on that duty.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) George Buchan
Sec.y to Gov.t

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The Board proceeded to read and pass orders on the following proceedings of the Medical Board transmitted by Major General Smith to the Chief Secretary.—

Major General Smith

Has the honor to forward to Mr Chamier the proceedings of the Medical Board on the 24th Instant in order to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

Major General Smith's before Govn.t the proceed.s of the Medical Board on the 24th Instant.—

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Medical Board 24th January 1803

From the Medical Board – Submit different suggestions and arrangements of a detailed nature connected with the extention of the vaccine or Disease –

The Medical Board have the honor to direct a copy of Government orders of the 11th instant to Mr Surgeon Dalton and Mr Assistant Surgeon Hay, for their assiduous attention to the Cow pox inoculation, and to signify the approbation of the Medical Board for the satisfactory proofs – made by them of its genuine nature by the test of small Pox; They are likewise happy to express their approbation of the exertions of the Medical Board Secretary Mr Horsman, for diffusing the disease, establishing its Prophylactic

Castle power, and making
a detailed report of his
practice at the Presidency
The Medical
Board in conformity to
their deposition, recommend
that the approbation of
the Governor in Council Government, be commu-
desires that the Medical cated by their Chief Secre-
Board will convey to their tary to Mr Rogers the
Medical Officers their sending, Mr Prichard
expression of His Lordship's for applying, and Mr
approbation of their conduct Chorley for protec-
vaccine virus that sup-
plied Madras; as also to
Mr Gourlay for bringing
Patients from Bombay to
the Malabar Coast, as
appears by the Publications
of Doctor Anderson Physi-
cian General
The Medical
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Approved.

Ordered that the Medical Board do furnish the instructions which may be necessary on this subject to the Medical Officers under its authority.

to be made out of the qualifications of Veerasoo Lingam, Naga Lingam, & Bassawanah, Inoculators and forwarded to them at Guntoor – and also to Swamy Naig who has attended Mr Dalton, – eversince the Month of August in the Right Honorable the Governor's Garden.

Under such pro-mising circumstances the Medical Board recom-mend as the only means which appears to them of extending vaccination throughout the possessions under this Presidency, that all Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons on Garrisons or fixed Stations be required to

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to practice Cowpox inocu-
lation, and each of them to
conduct such Natives, as
may be found able and
willing, and upon whose
Requirements they will re-
port to the superintending
Surgeon, in their monthly
Returns.—

In compliance with
the orders of Government
relative to the expediency
of taking measures for
ensuring a continued sup-
-ply of vaccine virus by
preserving a succession of
Cows for that purpose the
Medical Board being sa-
-tisfied by the result of expe-
-riments already made in
the Garden of the Right
Honorable the Governor, by
Mr Norman that the
Cattle

The Governor in
Council desires that the Me-
-dical Board will furnish
such directions as may be

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necessary to the Medical Officer in charge of the vaccine hospital at the Presidency, for conducting the experiments recommended in this paragraph.

Cattle of this Country are, as well as the human subject, susceptible of the disease, beg leave to offer as their opinion that a measure of that kind, may lead to the establishment of further useful facts, relative to the means of preserving the genuine, and guarding against the spurious vaccine disease - but while they consider the adoption of it advisable, they would recommend it's being kept altogether distinct from the institution for Cow-pox inoculation now established; the support of which, promising at present every wished for benefit.

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The Medical Board

The Governor in Council has the honor to forward for consideration the means of rewarding the Native Practitioners who have been instrumental in promoting the practice of vaccination Copy of a letter from Mr. Surgeon Dalton; which particularly as it relates to Swamy Naig, the Native Inoculator, they recommend to the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed)
Jas. Anderson
Physician General
T. Gahagan M.D.t
2d Member Medical Board.—
Nicol Mein
3d Member Medical Board.—

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To James Anderson Esqre M.D.

Physician General &c &c Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

In further proof of vaccinated patients resisting variolous infection, I have the honor to state that on the 30th ultimo, 15 persons vaccinated by Mr Horsman, were brought to the Pendal in the Governor's Garden to be inoculated with small Pox; but having no subject at that period under the variolous disease, in a proper state to inoculate from, they were taken to a house wherein a person labouring under the natural Smallpox, lay, & there inoculated, in both Arms by Mr Gahagan, & in the Wrist by the Native Doctors from Guntoor, who attended him for the purpose - upwards of 18 days have elapsed since the inoculation was made, and neither of the patients have been infected, as is well known to Mr Gahagan; who

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who for these six Weeks past, has constantly visited at the Inoculation Pandal, and inspected the patients under vaccination; these as well as those vaccinated, & afterwards inoculated with Smallpox. He will I doubt not consequently state at the Board any thing he might have observed worthy of particular attention which might have escaped Mine.—

The Board will I hope not consider me as trespassing on their time, by calling their attention to the Services of Swamy Naig which for these 5 Months past have been unrivalled first in carrying on a very extensive Inoculation of Smallpox— and secondly an extensive one of the vaccine disease— both of which, under the patronage of Lord Clive, I have had the honor to conduct at this Presidency— where I believe he is the first Native, that ever inoculated— & as our Government has frequently rewarded Natives, who have distinguished themselves— I hope

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hope if your Board will be pleased to recommend Swamy Naig to the Notice of the Right Honble the Governor in Council – that His Lordship will shew him some mark of favor – by ordering him a pair of Bangles with a suitable inscription, or any think else, that may be more pleasing to His Lordship – My having taken the liberty of mentioning a pair of Bangles is in consequence of Swamy Naigs particular request to me – and as I am given to understand that I am to be stationed with the Court of Adawlat, in the Centre Division, I will consider myself much obliged to the Board, to recommend Swamy Naig to be also stationid there with an adequate allowance; as I hope with his assistance to be able to render vaccination as general there, as under the patronage of Lord Clive it has been established at Madras –

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

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January 17th 1803

(Signed) Ja.s Dalton
Surgeon

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm. Horseman
Secy. Med. Board
Read

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Read the following Letter

from the Military Auditor General—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

I have been applied to for information, whether Major General Braithwaite and his Staff, were to continue to draw their usual allowances until the period of the Closing of the Public Packet by the Wellesley. The appointment of another General Officer on the Staff of this Presidency, with the usual Establishment attached to him, which took place under date the 19th Instant, precluded my affording the information Required until favored with your Lordship's sentiments on the occasion which I have the honor to solicit—

From the Military Auditor General Requests to know whether Major General Braithwaite & his Staff may be allowed to continue to draw their usual allowances until the Dispatch of the Ship Marquis Wellesley

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) J Brunton

M. Aud. Genl.

Received

Military Auditor Generals Office
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Resolved to authorize the payment of the Staff allowances of Major General Brathwaite, and of the Officers of his Staff, until the period of Major General Smiths appointment on the Staff of this Presidency.—

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

The Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter from Mr. Bagster who lately resigned the Honorable Company's Service, and has been placed under my charge.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) M. Wilks.
Town Major.—

from the Town Major— Forwards a letter from Mr. Bagster requesting permission to remain in this Country— until the arrival of the Shelton Castle, and to embark in her for England

Town Major's Office
Fort St George
19th January 1803.

To Major Wilks
Town Major
Fort St George

Sir,

I have to request the favor of you, to make application to the Right Honble the

the Governor in Council for permission for me to
remain in this Country until the arrival of the Skelton
Castle having property to a large Amount on
board that Ship, as also One of the Officers being
a Relation of Mine, I can easily obtain a passage
through his means: I solemnly promise to
embark on her, and as she is daily expected &
proceeds from this (I believe) direct to England,
Very little delay will occur to my embarkation.

Should the indulgence now
paid me of One Pagoda ℔ diem, be any obstacle
to my remaining I will most willingly
give it up and live at my own charge.

Madras
19th January 1803.

Sam[l] [illegible] [illegible]

[Signed] W[m] Bagster

Resolved to permit Mr
Bagster to remain in India until the departure
of the Skelton Castle & to direct that he may
be embarked on that Ship for England.—

Read the following Letter
from the Accountant General.— To.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow=ledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Buchan's letter of the 22d Ultimo directing to be prepared an Account particulars of Cash and Stores supplied to the Bombay Troops released from Captivity in the Year 1784.—

I have the honor to enclose as correct a Statement as the manner in which the Accounts were at that time kept will admit, but for want of some information and particulars from the Office of the Military Paymaster Gene=ral whose accounts do not afford the means of giving it, I fear it will not be so satisfac=tority as I could wish.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Cecil Smith

Act. Genl.

Fort St George
Acc. Genl. Office
31st January 1803.

Resolved.

Genl. submits the most accurate documents which he has the means of furnishing, rela=tive to the expences incurred on account of the detachment of Bombay Troops who proceeded from Bengal to Bombay in the year 1784

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Resolved that the papers submitted with the foregoing letter be despatched to Bombay, with the following draft of a letter to the Secretary, which is read and approved.—

To James Grant Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at Bombay

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11 September to the Secretary of Bombay transmitting the papers required relative to the detachment of Bombay troops liberated from Poonah one year on the year 1784. and expressing regret at the delay which had occurred in the transmission of the documents.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11. September last, & am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to request that you will express to the Honble the Governor in Council His Lordship's regret at the delay which has occurred in the transmission of the papers required relative to the detachment of Bombay Troops which proceeded from this Presidency to Bombay in the year 1784.

The papers which were required on that subject in consequence of the letter

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Letter of the Honble the Governor in Council dated the 24th September 1800 having been now furnished from the department of Military Accounts at this Presidency, I am directed to transmit them to You for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council, together with the Copy of a Letter from the Accountant General at this Presidency and the Statement referred to by that Officer.

I have likewise the honor to enclose extracts of correspondence taken from the Records of this Government relative to the detachment; and His Lordship in Council trusts that these papers and Accounts will contain the information desired by the Honorable the Governor in Council on that Subject.

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) George Buchan
Sec.y to Govt.

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No.		Date
1	Letter of this date	
2	Copy of a letter from the Accountant General with the Original Statement & the papers referred in that Statement	
3	Extract of a letter from the Commander in Chief to the Government at Fort St George with an enclosure	2. May 1784
4	Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department	4 Do.
5	Copy of a letter to Mr Wm Henry Cowan	9 Do Do
6	Extract of a letter from the Government at Fort St George to the Government at Bombay	16 Do Do
7	Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department	28 Do Do
8	Copy of a Letter to the Commander in Chief	29 Do Do
9	Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department	12 June Do

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A.	10	Extract from the Minutes of Consulta-tion in the Military Department	6th July 1784
	11	Copy of a letter from the Officer Com-manding the Bombay Detachment	7. August Do.
	12	Do. to Lieutenant Wilson of the Bombay Establishment	8. Do. Do.
	13	Extract from the Minutes of Consulta-tion on the Military Depart-ment	31. Do. Do.
	14	Copy of a letter to Lieutenant Wilson	15th Sept. Do.
	15	Extract of a letter from Captain Wise-man Commanding the Bombay Detachment to Captain Sydenham Town Major Dated	18 Nov. Do.
	16	Copy of a letter from the Paymaster & Commissary of the Bombay Troops Dated Anjengo	10 Dec. Do.
	17	Ditto from Mr. John Noe	22d Do. Do.
	18	Ditto to Do. Do.	27th Do. Do.
	19	List of the Packet	

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Read.

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Read the following letter from
His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

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

My Lord,

The Governor General in Council
has the honor to transmit for the information of your
Lordship in Council a copy of a letter from the Medi-
cal Board at the Presidency dated the 27th Instant
upon the subject of conveying the vaccine virus to
Fort Marlboro with a view to the introduction of
the practice of vaccination at that Settlement.

In order to render the contribu-
tion of this invaluable blessing at Fort Marlboro
the more certain, the Governor General in Council
requests that your Lordship in Council will be
pleased to direct the necessary measures to be taken
for conveying the virus to Fort Marlboro directly
from Fort Saint George by the most expeditious
and eligible means.

For Bengal
transmit Copy of
a letter from the
Medical Board at
Fort William upon
the subject of con-
veying the vaccine
virus to Fort Marl-
boro and requir-
ing that measures may
be taken at the
Presidency for effec-
tuating that Object

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We have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Wellesley
G H Barlow
G Udny

To Thomas Philpot Esqr

Secretary to the Government

Public Department

Sir,

In Obedience to the orders of
His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General
in Council communicated to us in your letter of
the 18th Instant, we have the honor to submit
for His Excellency's information our opinion, as to
the Measures it would be most advisable to adopt
for the purpose of conveying the vaccine virus to
Fort Marlbro, with a view to the introduction of
the practice of vaccination at that Establishment.—

With respect to the conveyance
of the virus, it appeared to us that there were three
practicable and eligible Modes of attaining this
humane and important end.—

By

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By the successive inoculation of subjects put on Board the Vessel that is about to

2nd. By forwarding the virus taken on it's most perfect and recent state in the most approved form of preserving it.

3d By instructions from the Supreme Government to the Government of Madras to adopt the most expeditious and eligible means of conveying it directly from that Presidency.

The first of these Modes being the most certain appeared to us the most advisable and we have therefore exerted ourselves by every means that suggested itself to find proper subjects

The Children of European Soldiers and of the lower class of Portuguese who have no Religious prejudices to oppose it, and the Children of Native Mahomedan Servants whose prejudices might have been removed by the example of those amongst them who have already submitted

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submitted to the operation were different sources that seemed to promise a sufficient Number of Volunteers for this Service, We have not however been able notwithstanding all these endeavours aprised by those of the superintendent of vaccine Inocu= =lation either by persuasion or offers of reward to prevail on any of their Parents to engage on this Adventure neither have we found any proper Subject among the Crew or passengers of the Ship.—

Apprehending from these circumstances that we shall not be able to succeed in the first Mode before the dispatch of the Cullands Grove, and conceiving that the second is the only means we at present possess of conveying the virus from Bengal, we have directed the Superintendent of vaccine Inocula= =tion to send immediately to the Board a sufficient quantity of Matter preserved in the most approved manner which will be ready to

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to forward to Government for the public Dispatches to Fort Marlboro' should the proposed measure meet with the approbation of His Excellency in Council.—

Respecting the most advisable means of Introducing the practice of vaccination at Fort Marlboro' after the virus has reached that Settlement, not being possessed of sufficient local Knowledge, we do not find ourselves qualified to propose any specific instructions. But the general principles have been so fully explained and exemplified in their application to Bengal by the first Member of our Board in his late Communications with Government upon this Subject, that we have thought it advisable to direct the Superintendent of vaccine Inoculation to inclose likewise in his packet along with the Packet a copy of the orders of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council of the 1st December 1802

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1802 together with whatever observations he may
have obtained from his own experience. These
being submitted to us will be forwarded to
the Surgeon at Fort Marlbro' along with the
Matter, and every other information that may
promise to guide him in performing this impor-
-tant duty.-

Regarding the third Mode
of conveying the vaccine Vires to Fort Marlbro'
it has been suggested to us from the facility
and despatch with which it might be accomplished
owing to the certainty and Shortness of the Voyage
from Fort St George to Fort Marlbro' at all
Seasons of the Year, and is therefore most hum-
-bly submitted to the consideration of His
Excellency in Council.-

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort William
Med.l Board Office
27th December 1802

(Signed) Fran. Balfour

A true Copy
(Signed) Tho.s Philpot
Secy to Government C. D.

Resolved

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Resolved that the following letter be dispatched to the Medical Board:—

To the President &c. Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit to you the copy of a letter from His Excellency the Governor General in Council and am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will take advantage of the earliest opportunity that may occur for convey-ing the vaccine infection to Fort Marlborough in the manner recommended in the report of the Medical Board at Fort William.

2 If an opportunity should be expected to occur for effecting that object by a direct communication with the Settlement of Fort Marlborough His Lordship in Council is of opinion that it may be practicable to convey the infection to that Settlement through the Medium of

To the Medical Board Containing instructions on the subject of conveying the vaccine Inoculation to Fort Marlborough agreeably to the directions of the Governor General in Council.

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Medium of Prince of Wales Island and if the Medical Board should concur in that opinion I am directed to desire that the necessary measures may be taken for that purpose by the first favorable occasion which may offer—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
3rd February 1803

(Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Government—

" Close

" Wm Petrie

" Wm Dowell

Sd
W. Strange

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Diary

Sent the following Letters

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To Lieutenant General Stuart

Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Collector in Malabar, containing an unfavorable account of the State of affairs in that province.

To the Commander in Chief. Transmits Copy of a letter from the Collector in Malabar containing an unfavorable account of the State of affairs in that province, & states the measures that have been taken in consequence.

Her Lordship in Council has in consideration of the intelligence stated by Major Macleod, deemed it to be proper to call on the Officer Commanding the troops in the Carnatic, to report his sentiments relative to the practicability of augmenting the military establishment in Malabar, by detaching troops for that purpose from the Centre, or from the Southern Division of the Army; and if it should not be considered by Major General Smith to be practicable to provide a reinforcement by that Mode, it is the intention of Her Ladship

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Lordship in Council to convey authority to the Collector for augmenting the Sibbendies in the Provinces of Malabar to such an extent as may be necessary for the defence of the Country.—

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

Signed / George Buchan

Sec.y to Govt.—

Fort St George
31st January 1803.

To Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger
Commanding the 6th Reg.t of
Native Cavalry.

Sir,

The 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry being destined to join the Subsidiary force at Hyderabad, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will report to the Resident at Hydrabad the progress of your march towards the frontier of the territories of His Highness the Nizam — His Lordship in Council desires however that you will not pass the frontier of His Highness's territories until you shall have received the instructions of the Resident for that purpose.—

On

The Officer Commanding the 6th Reg.t Native Cavalry — Desires that he will report to the Resident at Hyderabad the progress of his march towards the Frontier of His Highness the Nizam, & that he will not pass the Frontier of his Highness's territories — until he has received the instructions of the Resident for that purpose.—

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On entering the territories
of the Nizam you will obey such further directions
as will be furnished to you by the Resident at
Hydrabad.—

Sam &c &c &c.—

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(Signed) George Buchan
Sec.y to Govt.—

To the Resident at Hydrabad.

Sir,

In consequence of the destination
of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry to join
the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad, of which you
will have been apprized, I am directed by the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council to
inform you that the Regiment has marched from
Bellary, and to enclose for your information the
Copy of a Letter which has been dispatched
to the Officer Commanding that Corps.—

I have also the honor
to enclose for your information the accompanying
Return

To the Resident at Hydrabad informs him that the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry has marched from Bellary to join the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad, and encloses copy of a letter which has been dispatched to the Officer Commanding that Corps—Enclosing a return of the strength of the Majesty's 80th Regiment—

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Return of the Strength of His Majestys 80th Regiment, with the eventual destination of which Corps you will likewise have been made acquainted.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) George Buchan

Secretary to Government.—

Fort St George
2d February 1803.

Return

List of Officers Corresponding continued

Rank	Names	Date of Rank in the Regiment	Rank & Date of Commission	Absent From	Absent By what order or whose leave	Absent Destination where and for what time	Remarks
Captain	John Ashley Hunt	20th Oct. 1796	19th august 1794	15th Oct. 1802	Comt. in Chief	Bengal 3 months	On furlough
——.——	John McRea	4th October 1797	1st Sept. 1795	22d Jany	ditto	Europe 1 year	On furlough
——.——	Robert Mawbray	3d august 1799	——	21st august 1801	Governor North	Colombo unlimited	Aid de Camp to the Govr.
Capt. Lieuts	John Edwards	28th April 1797	——	——	——	——	Present for duty
Lieutenant	John Dalrymple	2d April 1794	——	——	——	——	Present for duty
	Soloman Walch	15th July 1795	——	——	——	——	ditto Adjutant
Lieutenant	John Harvey	15th July 1795	——	——	——	——	Present for duty
——.——	Wm. Batton	1st Sept. "	——	19th June 1801	——	Cannanore	On Command
——.——	John Bradish	7th —— "	3d Nov. 1794	19 June 1801	——	Cannanore	On Command
——.——	Dennis Kingdon	2d —— "	——	12th Jany 1803	Comt. in Chief	in the Field	On Command
——.——	Robert Boyce	8th —— "	26th —— "	——	——	——	Present for duty

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——	——	Jno St Leger Hanvard	9th Febry 1797	30th Sept 1794				Present for duty
——	——	John St George	28th april 1797		18th October 1802			Sick Certificate at Colombo
——	——	Barr Bradshaw	1st October		1st Oct 1797	Comt in Chief	Bengal unlimited	On Staff duty
——	——	Saml A. Wheeler	1st July		19th June 1801		Cannanore	On Command
——	——	John Lewis	26th april 1799					Present for duty
——	——	Charles Hardy	3d July 1799	2d December 1795	30th Oct 1802	Comt in Chief	With the army in the field	On Command
——	——	Lionel Hooke	21st August					Present for duty
——	——	James Morrisett	9th Novr 1800					Present for duty
——	——	Robert Dashwood	10th Novr					Present for duty
——	——	Matt. Rt Freeman	24th Jany 1801		19th June 1801		At Cannanore	On Command
——	——	Henry Jones Grove	1st June 1802					Sick Present —
——	——	And Adamson	20th Oct					Present for duty
Ensign		Jas Wm Hy Walsh	10th May 1797		22d augt 1801	Comt in Chief	Europe 1 year	On furlough
——	——	Charles Warnett	10th Novr 1800		25th Decr 1802	— ditto —	— ditto —	On furlough
——	——	John Cozens	8th Jany 1802					Present for duty
——	——	Andrew Kelly	14th May 1801					Present for duty
——	——	Jas Wy Bloomfield	1st June 1802					Not Joined
——	——	Jno Lawford Walson	20th Oct do					Present for duty
Adjutant		Solomon Walsh	6th July 1794					Present for duty
2d Master		Thomas Mason	12th Sept 1793		8th July 1800	Comt in Chief	Europe 1 year	On furlough
Surgeon		Thomas Christie	12th — " — " —				Governor North Colombo unlimitted	Inspect of Hospls on Ceylon
Asst D°		William Brown	25th Dec 94					Present for duty
Asst D°		John Dick	15th May 1798					D° Acting Paymaster

Alterations

Ceylon 1803 3/0

Return for January 1803 of His Majesty's 80th Regiment
Staffordshire Volunteers, Whereof General Gerard Lake is Colonel

Commissioned Officers

	Colonel	1st Lieutenant Colonel	2nd Lieutenant Colonel	1st Major	2nd Major	Captains	Captain Lieutenants	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Chaplain	Adjutant	Qur. Master	Surgeon	Surgeon's Mate	Volunteers	Sergeants	Drummers & Fifers	Corporals	Privates	Total
Present for Duty	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	10	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	29	9	30	410	440
Sick in Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	60	61
Sick in quarters	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	34	34
On Staff duty	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Absent: Command	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	12	18	210	228
Absent: Furlough	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	28	28
Absent: Sick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	12
Appointed but not joined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	1	1	1	-	1	7	20	6	-	1	1	1	2	-	52	22	50	753	803
Wanting to complete	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	387	397
Establishment	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	21	8	-	1	1	1	2	-	62	22	60	1140	1200

Madras
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Rank & File

Staff

Sick in Hospital

Sick in quarters

Absent: Command

Absent: Furlough

Absent: Sick

Appointed but not joined

Total

Wanting to complete

Establishment

Present for Duty

Sergeants

Drummers & Fifers

Corporals

Privates

Total

On Command

	Colonel	Lieut. Colonel	Major	Capts.	Capt. Lieuts.	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Chaplains	Asst. Surgeons	Dpty. Surgeons	Volunteers	Sergeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	Total	Total Commissioned Officers	Recruiting	By whom ordered and When	Where and on what service
				1		4						17	17	12	210	261	3		19th June 1801	at Cannanore
												1				1			Governor North 5th March 1799.	at Colombo
		1				1										2			Commander in Chief 30th October 1802	With the Army in the Field
		1				1										2			ditto 12th Jany 1803.	ditto ditto
												1	1			2			10th January 1803.	at Poonamallee
Total		2		1		6						19	18	12	210	268	3			

List of Officers corresponding

Rank	Names	Date of Rank in the Regement	Rank & Date of Commission in the Army	Absent From What period	By what order or whose leave	On what occasion and for what time	Remarks
Colonel	Gerard Lake	14th February 1803	Genl. 29th April 1802	14th Febry 1800			On Command
Lieut. Colonel	John Montresor	21st April 1801	Col. 29th " "	30th Oct. 1802	Comr. in Chief	Leave of absence for 1 year	ditto
—"—	William Varney	26th " "	3d May 1796.	12th Jany 1803	ditto	ditto	Present
Major	John Ford	1st July 1795	Lt. Col. 1st Jan. 1801				On Command
Captain	Mark Wm. Carr	5th March 1794		22d Jany 1802	Comr. in Chief	Leave of absence for 1 year	On Command
—"—	John White	7th " "		19th June 1801			On Command
—"—	John Bank Cox	15th July 1795		19th August 1801	Comr. in Chief	Leave of absence for 6 months	On Command
—"—	Robert Smyth	19th March 1796.		5th May 1802	Earl of Cannanore		On Command

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Alterations and Casualties since last Return

Names	Rank	Discharged	Deserted	Died	Dismissed	Transferred	Promoted	Reduced	Promoted	Reduced	Returned	Struck off	Entered	From	To	Month and Day	Included	Not included	Remarks
Thomas Kittle	Sergeant	1														1st January 1803		1	
Ist. Lawrence	Corporal						1							Corporal	Sergeant	2d.		1	
Joseph Cooke	Private							1						Private	Corporal	2d.		1	
Timothy Kelly	Sergeant			1												5th.		1	
Benjamin Bagshaw	Corporal							1						Corporal	Sergeant	6th.		1	
Thomas Heath	Private								1					Private	Corporal	6th.		1	
Conrad Suter	Do.	1														7th.		1	
George Ansfield	Sergeant	1														8th.		1	
John Thacker	Private															8th.		1	
Thomas Heath	Corporal								1					Private	Corporal	9th.		1	
William Howard	Private													Corporal	Sergeant	9th.		1	
Robert Patent	Do.															9th.		1	

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Order of Council

Military Department

2nd February 1803

Recvd the following Letter

From the Military Auditor General.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

Having examined the Gener

From the Military Auditor Genl reports on the General Estimate of Cash required by the Military Paymaster General for the month of February 1803.

Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster Gene
for the Month of February 1803, trans
to me for that purpose in a letter from Mr.
Secretary Buchan, under date the 29th Ultimo
I have the honor to report that the sum of
four Lacs Thirty thousand two hundred
and fifty three Pagodas, Nines fanams and
fifty Cash (Ps 4,30,253-9-50) is required
for the payment of Military Charges which
became due this day and is payable at

2d as follows.—

From the General Treasury	81,870. 31. 78
By Bills on the Military Paymaster General	3,45,382. 19. 52.
Pagodas	4,30,253. 9. 50

2d The Paymaster at Trichino=poly having stated in his Abstract of Receipt & Disbursements, a balance of Cash on hand on the 31st December, equal to four thousand six hun=dred and seventy eight Pagodas, thirty six Fanams and thirty two Cash (P.s 4,678. 36. 32.) that Sum has accordingly been deducted from the Amount of his Estimate.—

3 I have deducted the Sum of three thousand five hundred Pagodas (P.s 3,500) from the amount of the Estimate of the Paymaster in Malabar, included on account of the 1st Batt.n 8th Regiment Native Infantry, and the Sum of Three thousand Pagodas (3,000) from the Esti=mate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam, over=estimated under the head of "Occasional Charges"

for

2 for the reasons assigned on making similar deductions from their Estimates in my report to your Lordships in Council on the General Estimate for the preceding Month.—

4 The Paymaster in the Ceded Districts having included a Sum in his Estimate on account of the second Battalion 15th Regement Native Infantry which exceeds the Pay and allowances of a compleat Battalion of native Infantry, by Pagodas Five hundred (P.s 500) that amount has accordingly been deducted therefrom.—

5 The Sum of Pagodas Ten (10) has been deducted from the amount of the Estimate of the Paymaster at Madura being an error in the addition.—

6 The Sum of three thousand six hundred and fifty eight Pagodas, thirty six fanams and thirty seven Cash (P.s 3658. 26. 37.) is included and stated on the

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the Estimate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam,
as the balance of a Bill recommended by the
Military Board (and ordered by Government)
to be paid to the Engineer at Masulipatam
on account of repairing and re-establishing
the Dikes and Sluice Drains at that Station,
the expense of which should, I presume, be
carried to the head of "Revenue Department"

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St George 1 February 1803

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

In consequence of the foregoing
report Ordered that the Sum of eighty four
Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Pagodas
Thirty one fanams and Seventy eight Cash -
(Pagodas 84,870 - 31 - 78) be issued from the
Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on
account of the general estimate for the Current
Month, enclosed in his letter of the 28th ulto

By order of the Right Honble the Governor
in Council
(Signed) G. Buchan
Sec.y to Govt

Sent

Order of Council
that Pags 84,870.31.78
be issued from the
Treasury to the Milty
Paymaster General
on account of the
General Estimate for
the Current Month
enclosed in his letter
of the 28th Ultmo

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Sent a letter to the Military Paymaster General inclosed in M.B. No 1. Transmitting copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General, and informs that Pagodas 84,870.31.78 have been ordered to be issued from the General Treasury on his application on account of the General Estimate of Cash for the current Month, enclosed in his letter of the 28th ultº—

To the Military Paymaster General

Sent the following Letters—

To the Acting President & Members of the Board of Military Gentlemen,

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultº—

To the Military Board. Desires that the Balance of money remaining in charge of Major Symons may be appropriated to the current Disbursements of the Military Department appears the Right views of the Superintendant of Stores at Fort St. George in appropriating for the use of the Treasury—Establishment the Collo

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Colts described in his letter, and desires that an Estimate of the expence for the construction of additional Stabling may be submitted for the consideration of Government. The Artificer whose case was submitted by the Military Board to receive an allowance equal to the half of his former Pay in the honorable Company's Service. The Payment of the Bills and advances of money recommended in the Military Board's letter has been authorised

department, as the amount may be replaced by a further issue of money to that Officer when it shall be required, for the purpose of enabling him to complete the Settlements of the Bullock Accounts.—

3 His Lordship in Council approves the suggestions of the Superintendant of the Stud at Ganjam, for appropreating for the use of the breeding establishment the Colts described in his letter, & I am directed to desire that an Estimate of the expence which may be likely to attend the Construction of additional Stabling may be submitted for the consideration of His Lordship in Council.—

His Lordship in Council is pleased in consideration of the long Services of the Artificer whose case has been submitted for His Lordships' consideration to grant to him an allowance equal to the half of his former pay in the Honorable Companys Service during

during his life, and authority has been given
for the payment of that allowance at the Place
where he may reside.

5. Authority has been given
for the payment of the bills and Advance of
Money recommended in your letter.

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed / George Buchan
Secy to Govt

For / St George
3d February 1803

To the Officer Commanding the Troops in
Malabar.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor
in Council to enclose for your information and
Guidance the extract of a letter which has
been addressed to the Officer Commanding the
troops in the Carnatic, containing instructions
relative to the appointment of a Guard to
attend the Judges of Circuit in the Northern,
Centre, and Southern Divisions, under this
Presidency, and His Lordship in Council desires
that you will be guided by these instructions

To the Officer Commanding the forces in Malabar - Communicating instructions to him in the subject of appointing a guard to attend the Judges of Circuit in Malabar - Desiring that he will be furnished with the necessary particulars

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on appointing a Guard to attend the Judge of
Circuit in the province of Malabar.—

I am directed to take the —
occasion of acquainting you that under the present
State of affairs in the province of Malabar and —
District of Wynaad, His Lordship in Council —
attaches great importance to the transmission of
regular & correct information relative to the affairs
of that province, and to desire that you will —
accordingly transmit by the earliest opportunity
an Account of all Military Arrangements or events
connected with the defence of the province which
you may consider to be material, for the informa-
tion of the Governor in Council.

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

For.t St George
3.d February 1803.

Sent the following letters

entered in M. B. N.os 2. 3. 4. 5.

To the Military Board —

The Military Board — Encloses extract of a Minute of the Commander
in

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in Chief and decree that the recommendations
herein stated relative to the Stud at Ganjam
may be carried into effect.—

To the Military Auditor
General Transmits Copy of a letter from the —
To the Military Auditor General
Acting Major of Brigade of the Majesty's Troops
and authorizes the payment of the passage —
Money and advance of subsistence applied for,
to the 2 officers of his Majesty's Service therein
mentioned. Transmits extract of a Minute of
the Commander in Chief, together with an extract
of the Resolutions passed thereon by Government,
relative to expences, connected with the Stud
at Ganjam which Government has authorized

To the Military Auditor
Do Ditto Ditto General — authorizes the payment of the Staff
allowances of Major General Braithwaite and
of the Officers of his Staff united the period of
Major General Smith's appointment on the Staff
of this Presidency —

To the Town Major Permits
To the Town Major of Fort St George

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Mr. Bagster to remain in India until the departure of the Ship Skelton Castle, and desires that he may be embarked on board that Ship for England.—

At a Consultation

Present.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie } Esqrs
and
Hungo Peck }

Friday the 4th February 1803

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Absent on Service.—

Minutes of last Consulta-tion read and approved.—

Read the following Letters

from the Commander in Chief

John Cranier Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Be pleased to lay the enclosed Recommendation before the Right Honble the

from the Commander in Chief. Request that the enclosed recommendation

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Minute of Council

The Governor in Council —

Head Quarters Camp
Top of the Ghauts 29th January 1803.

I have the honor to lay before
(Signed) J. Stuart

The Commander in Chief
recommends the appointment of Lieutenant
John Smith to be Adjutant of the 7th Regiment
of Native Cavalry, vice Doveton, appointed to
the Body Guard of the Most Noble the Gover-
nor General —

Head Quarters Top of
the Ghauts 29th Jan.y 1803

(Signed) J. Stuart

Resolution thereon —

Resolved in conformity
to Recommendation of the Commander in Chief
that Lieutenant Smith be appointed Adjutant
of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry, vice Doveton

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to transmit

From the Commander
in Chief Transmitting

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Letter from General Wellesley with enclosures recommends that the 2d Battalion of the 1st Regiment stationed at Errode may be directed to proceed to Wynaad - Recommends that the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army may be informed of its march & be instructed to make the best disposition of his remaining force -

received this morning from General Wellesley with enclosures, in consequence of which I beg leave to recommend that the 2d Battalion of the 1st Regiment stationed at Errode &a may be directed to proceed with all possible expedition to Wynaad, there to be placed under the orders of Colonel Montresor - &. to prevent delay I further recommend that the orders for the March of the 2d of the 1st should be sent direct to the Officer in Command of that Corps at Errod - without going through the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, but who should at the same time be informed that the Corps is ordered from under his Command, and instructed to make such a disposition of his remaining Force so as to ensure the continuance of tranquility in the districts of Errod and Coimbatore -

Head Quarters Camp
Belloor 2d February 1803

I have the honor to be
&a &a &a
(Signed) J. Stuart.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from Major General The Honble A. Wellesley to His Excellency the Commander in Chief dated at Seringapatam the 1st February 1803.

I am sorry to have to inform you that the disturbances which have prevailed in Wynaad have spread into Malabar, the Inhabitants of the Districts of Cotiote and are in rebellion, and I enclose the Copy of a Letter upon that subject which Colonel Montresor has received from the Collector

It appears that Captain Laughter had been in Command with a detachment of the 2nd of the 6th and upon first hearing of these disturbances Colonel Montresor detached Major Drummond with a Force from Wynaad to his assistance. Captain Laughter was however attacked on the day that he had Major Drummond joined him and lost a

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and messing upon this occasion. Colonel Montre-
sor therefore informs me in a letter of which I
enclose a Copy, that he proposes to proceed imme-
diately into Coorminaad.— He leaves the troops
in Wynaad under the Command of Lieutenant
Colonel Laurence—.

I dont give much credit to
private Accounts received from Malabar, because
I know that the Writers of them are much preju-
diced, and have lost all recollection of the state
of affairs in that province from the time that it
first came under the Government of the Company;
they all agree however that it is probable that
the insurrection will become more general; that
the Inhabitants look forward to the prospect of
the troops on this side being engaged in the
Mharatta territory; and that they will have
to oppose those only which are actually placed
in the Country as the ordinary Guards.—

I cannot forget that within the two years the province of Malabar

has

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has always been in a State of either partial or Gene-
=ral Rebellion, and the opinions which I have
formed that nothing but a force which will be
formedable to its inhabitants can keep them in
subjection.—

Under these circumstances I
think it advisable that the 2nd of the 1st should be
sent into Wynaad. There is no doubt whatever
but that the Inhabitants of that District, as well
as of Malabar have talked of the War with the
Mahrattahs for a length of time; and Major
Macleod in his private letters has more than
once stated his fears of an increase of the rebel-
=lion, as soon as the accounts should arrive on
Malabar of the march of the Troops from this
place.— The Arrival of a Corps from this Side
therefore will have the very best effects upon
their Minds, and will shew them that the Govern
=ment is able to send troops to keep them in
order, notwithstanding its exertions against a

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Strength which it will give to Colonel Montresor.—
I have written to Colonel—
Montresor to inform him that I had applied
to you for this Corps; and I have desired him
to make it public that he expects it, and even
to make preparations for its reception."—

A true Extract
(Signed) J. Munro
Sec.y

Copy of a Letter from Major Macleod to Colonel Montresor dated at Calicut the 24th January 1803

Sir,

The detachment which marched into the Command District has not yet been able to dispose the insurgents who appeared there. A party of the latter on the morning of the 22d came to Teemberchery, burnt the Cutcherry, and killed the Amildar & four Peons, and as I am informed they did not plunder the Bazar, or any description of inhabitants. I am led to believe that the det had been planned by the Cartezans of the Cydy & previously and the concurrence of some of the principal inhabitants in the District among whom

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whom there are persons who formerly assisted the
Rebellion of the Pyche, whose claims though unfound-
-ed extended to the District, as well as to Commund
and Cotiote.—

The Rajahs residing in Comm:
-naad who participate in some of the revenue have
shewn an unwillingness to quit the District, and
to reside at Calicut as I desired. From this Con-
-duct it would appear that they are not adverse
to the Commotion in the District, & from their dis-
-position conclusions may be drawn of that of the
other inhabitants.—

The force now attached to the
Province being much inferior to its former strength
may tend to encourage insurrection.—I therefore
take this opportunity of suggesting to you my
hope that Malabar may be reinforced by at
least two Battalions.

(Signed) H. Macleod

Copy of a Letter from Colonel Montresor to the Honble
Major General Wellesley, dated the 31st Jany 1803

Sir,

In consequence of information

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below the Gauts in Command, I directed Major Drummond to proceed with 200 Men to the assist=ance of Captain Leighton who was in Command of a Detachment in that District, and a junction was effected on the 28th; on the same day Captain Leighton having been directed to proceed with a Detachment to Coliary he was attached by, he supposes about eight hun=dred of the Rebels— I have not received any Official Letter from Major Drummond on this subject, but think it necessary I should proceed immediately to his relief; with such force as I can venture to take from Wynaad.

I have the honor to enclose a return of killed & wounded upon that occasion—

(Signed)
I Montresor

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Copy Report of Killed Wounded and Missing of a Detachment of the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment of Bombay Native Infantry under the Command of Capt D Leighton on the 28th Jany 1803 in Action with the Enemy in Coorrnaad Cotiary 29th January 1803

	Capt Lieut	Lieuts	Ensigns	Native Officers	Havildars	Naigues	Drummers	Privates	Followers	Pickallies
Killed					2			20		
Wounded			1	1	1	3	2	22		
Missing					1			10		

Officers wounded

Lieutenant Tho.s Morgan
Ensign G. a Knight } 2d B.n 4th Regt N.I

(Signed) D Leighton
Capt Com.g Detach.t
2d B.n 4th Regt N.I.

N.B I think it probable that some of those reported Missing have gone on to Sedasheer with 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry

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The following letter is ordered to be dispatched to the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Carnatic—

To Major General Smith
Commanding the forces in the Carnatic

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed to acquaint you that in consequence of a communication which has been received from the Commander in Chief — relative to the state of affairs in the province of Mala- bar, the Right Honble the Governor in Council deems it to be expedient that measures should be immediately taken for reinforcing the troops in that province, by detaching for that purpose the 2d Bat- talion of the 1st Native Regiment stationed at C

2 Her Lordship in Council — desires accordingly that orders may be issued to the Officer Commanding that Corps to proceed with all practicable expedition to the District of Wynaid, and to obey the further orders which will be furnished to him by the Officer Commanding the troops

the Officer Com- manding the forces in the Carnatic— over that the 2d. Battalion of the 1st Native Regiment stationed at Cuddy be ordered to proceed on Call— practicable expedi- tion to the District of Wynaad.—

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troops in Malabar; and for the prevention of
delay I am directed to desire that the orders
may be issued for the communication to the
Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion of the
2d Regiment

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

Lt Col Wallace

" Elliot

Fr Elliot

Mem. Lt Col Wallace 6th February 1803
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