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19th having been authorized to construct an embankment for the protection of the Glacis of the fort against the encroachment of the River during the late Mon. soon I am directed by the Governor in Council to — enclose for your information an account of the expence incurred in that work, amounting to Star Pags 1447. 35 44; and to acquaint you that authority has been given for the payment of the amount

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Fort St. George
19th February 1803

/Signed/ George Buchan
Secretary to Government

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The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

To Expences incurred in Banking the River between the Hospital and Broyers Bridges to prevent the Current from injuring the Glacis and Bridges during the late heavy rains -

40 Bricklayers	at 6 fs each		5	15 "
40 Tank Digger maistries at 1/2 D. D.			4	" "
260 Men Coolies	at 3 D. D.		17	15 "
670 D.	at 2 3/4 D. D.		40	42 40
1475 Women	at 1 3/4 D. D.		57	16 20
35 Carpenters	at 5/8 D. D.		4	12 40
22 Sawyers	at 5 D. D.		2	20 "
Boat hire as p accompanying Bill			27	11 "
479 Carts employed for Bringing Clay Silly and Sand at 9 fanams p. Cart			95	36 "
				254 33 20

Materials

55 Teak wood Joists	at 1/8 Pags. each		82	22 40
455 Country Planks	at 10 D. p. 100		45	22 40
23 Square Rainers	at 3/4 D. each		8	28 10
8 Round D.	at 3/4 D. D.		6	" "
300 Ropes	at 40 fs p. 100		2	30
100 Fascines			23	" "
Country hemp				18 "
Sundries			1	8 "
				169 39 10
				424 27 30
Difference of Exchange			1	38 30
				426 21 "
To my Commission on the above 5 p. Cent			21	14 44
		Pagodas ...	447	35 44

Fort St. George
20th January 1803.

/ Signed / Tho.s Fraser

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I hereby declare upon my honor that the above exhibits the actual Cost incurred and that no advantage or benefit whatever over and above my Commission of 5 p.r Cent has been or will be — derived by me —

/Signed/ Tho.s Fraser
Superintendg Engineer

(A True Copy)

/Signed/ George Buchan
Secretary to Government

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Governor in — Council to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William and to desire that you will furnish the information required relative to the Claim of the Surgeon of His Majestys Ship La Chiffonne stated in the enclosed papers —

To the Military auditor General. Encloses Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William, and directing him to furnish the information required relative to a claim of the Surgeon of His Majestys Ship La Chiffonne. — Enclosing also copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General and directing him to report his sentiments relative to the Exchange at which bills drawn

I enclose the Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General and am directed to

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at the Presidency of Bengal on account of His Majestys 80th Regiment should be adjusted authorizing the payment of a Bill for charges incurred in the formation of an Embankment near the Glacis of Fort St George during the late Monsoon.

to desire that you will report your sentiments relative to the exchange at which it may be proper that the bills drawn at the Presidency of Bengal on account of His Majestys 80th Regiment should be adjusted.

I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that you will authorize the payment of the enclosed bill containing a charge amounting to Pagodas 1147. 35 Fl. incurred in the formation of an embankment near the Glacis of Fort St George during the late monsoon.

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

/Signed/ George Buchan

Secretary to Government

Fort St George
18th February 1803

Received, and Sent the following Letters entered in Mo B. Nos 26. 27. 28. 29. 30

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

From Mr. Dunsdon. Transmitting a Packet addressed to the Secretary of the Military Board at this Presidency

From Mr. Parker

That a

Fort S.t George 18.th February 1803

To the Secretary
to the Board of
Revenue at this
Presidency

I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that you will report your sentiments relative to the exchange at which it may be proper that the bills drawn at the Presidency of Bengal on account of His Majestys 80.th Regiment should be adjusted.

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/Signed/ George Buchan

Secretary to Government

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From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

From M.r Lumsden. Transmitting a Packet addressed to the Secretary of the Military Board at this Presidency

From M.rs Isacke.

From M.rs Isacke. Requesting that an enclosed

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the Honorable Court of Directors —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — acknowledges receipt of his letter dated 7th Instant, and acquainting him that Government is pleased to remit the retrenchments therein mentioned — against Mr. Surgeon Wilson —

To the Military Paymaster General —

To the Military Paymaster General — Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 8th Instant, and informs him that Captain Butler may take Charge of the Pay Office at Trichinopoly

To the Sub-Treasurer - Encloses

To the Sub Treasurer — Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General and directs that the advance of money issued for the payment of the French Prisoners, be adjusted in the Treasury Books

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Received and Sent the following

letters entered in Mr. B. Nos 31-32 -

From Mr. Grant - acknowledges

From the Secretary at Bombay — receipt of letter dated 20th Ultimo, and states that the Drafts of Lieutenant Grant will be duly honored

To Captain Mitchell - Enclosing

To the Commanders of the Hon'ble Company's Ships Nargunas Rattlesby — List

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List of Charter Party Passengers and directing him to receive them on board

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie

and

Mungo Dick

Esqres

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief - absent on Service

Tuesday the 22d. February 1803

The General letter for Marquis Wellesley read and approved.

The General letter on this Department intended for Dispatch to the Honorable Court of Directors by the Ship Marquis Wellesley being read and approved, is Signed and ordered to be Dispatched.

Clive

Wm Petrie

M Dick

Ed W. Strange

Office Sec. Cons. 22d. Feby 1803
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Diary

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Received the following Letter

John Chamier Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Acting Major of Brigade of His Majesty's Forces — Requests that authority may be given for an advance of 34th Regiment

I have been directed by Major General Smith, to request, that authority may be given to the Military Paymaster General, for an advance of One thousand Pagodas to the Detachment of the 34th Regiment, arrived on the Devaynes under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth, the present Paymaster of the Regiment.

The Detachments of this Corps are subsisted to a variety of periods, the Officers even different from the men, and it would not only greatly tend to the convenience of the Regiment, but very considerably to simplify the accounts, if, when Government thinks proper to bring the Regiment upon the Establishment it could be considered as taking place from the 25th Ultimo.

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Edw. H. Strange

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Lieut. Gen. Stuart

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21st. February 1803. / Signed / J. L. Winslow
I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Acting Major Brigade

Sent the following letter.

To Captain Adderley
Commander of the Ship
Devaynes

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th. Instant, and to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers the case of the prisoners therein mentioned to belong to the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts of Judicature; His Lordship in Council is of opinion therefore that it will be proper that you should take such measures as may be necessary for establishing the guilt of the prisoners by that mode, either at this Presidency or on the arrival of the Devaynes in Bengal.—

Fort St. George
22. February 1803

I am &c. &c.
/ Signed / George Buchan
Secretary to Government

the Commander
the Ship Devaynes.
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his letter dated 14th
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Received the following letters entered

in M. B. Nos 33. 34. —

From Mr. Pringle - Enclosing

From the Agent to the Honble Company at the Cape of Good Hope —

return of Troops embarked on the Devaynes

Petition of Officers lately Command.

Petition of Officers lately Commanding Danish Ships —

-ing Danish Ships - soliciting the payment of allow-

-ances as Prisoners of war

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Received the following letters —

entered in M. B. Nos 35. 36. 37.

From Messrs Harrington and Co.

From Messrs. Haring-ton, Burnaby, and Cockburn —

requesting that the allowances of Captain Blair of

the Corps of Engineers for October 1795, may be [illegible]d

them.

From Captain Boles - Reports

From the Actg Dpty adjutant Genl.

the Death of Mr anthonia Simons, Surgeon of

Invalids at Cuddalore

From Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

From the Military Auditor General —

submits for decision Retrenchments outstanding —

against the late Paymaster at Nagore

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Wednesday the 23 February 1803

William Petrie
and
Munro Dick
} Esqres

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Read the following letter from the Commander in Chief

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Commander in Chief. Transmits Bills of expences incurred in clearing the communication of the Pass of the Peeply Ghaut in Baramahl. Forwards papers respecting a claim of Lieut. Nolle of H. Ms 73. Regiment in consideration of his hardship

Sir,

I transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Gover. nor in Council Bills for the expences which were incurred under the authority of the Officer Comm. manding in Mysore in clearing the communication

hardship attending the case of that Officer. Acknowledges the receipt of a letter of 31st. Ultimo respecting Malabar.

of the Pass of the Bessety Ghaut in Bullum. The Bills which through a mistake were not forwarded at an earlier period of time, are correct and regular.

I also transmit to you a letter from the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts forwarding to Government an application from Lieutenant Noble of His Majestys 73d. Regiment for the Company's allowances during the period while he was struck off from the effective strength of that Regiment, but continued to be present with it. I cannot make any recommendation in favour of this application, because it is not strictly conformable to the regulations of the Service. but I have judged it to be due to the hardship and singularity of Lieutenant Nobles Case to submit it to the consideration of the Board.

I have received a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 31st. Ultimo forwarding the Copy of a dispatch to the Right Honorable

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the Governor in Council from the Collector of Mala-
-bar, on the subject of which my sentiments have
already been communicated to Government in
my letter of the 3. Instant.

Head Quarters
Camp near Kistnarayeepoor
5th February 1803.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Stuart

The Secretary to the Commander in Chief

Sir

I have to request you will be pleased
to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief
the accompanying letters from Lieutenant Colonel
Wemyss addressed to His Lordship in Council
giving cover to an application from Lieutenant
Noble of H. M 73. Regiment for certain allowances
claimed by him during a period He was struck
off from the strength of His Regiment by order
of the Commander in Chief in India.—

The peculiarity of Lieutenant Noble's
situation and singularity of the case appearing
to merit consideration, I take leave to recommend
the

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the application to His Excellencys favourable
attention.

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25th January 1803.

/ Signed / Dug.d Campbell
Major General

The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to forward for your Lordships consideration the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Noble 73d Regiment, also a Certificate of that Officer having been present with the Regiment from the period he was struck off the strength in June 1801 (in consequence of a communication from the Commander in Chief in India) till the receipt of the order of 6th December 1802, by His Excellency General Lake which reinstated Lieutenant Noble in the Regiment, with his original date of Rank.

I beg to be permitted to express a hope that the singularity of Lieutenant Nobles case,

and

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and situation may operate in his favor in your Lordships decision. -

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

Camp at Bellary / Signed / M. Monypenny

24th. January 1803. Lieutenant Colonel 73d. Regt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny

Commanding His Majestys 73d. Regiment

Sir,

I have to request you will be pleased to bring the following Statement before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in the expectation that His Lordship may be pleased to allow my drawing the Honorable Companies allowances from the time I was unfortunately struck off the strength of the 73d. Regiment till again reinstated by His Majesty, as it may be necessary that the peculiar circumstances attending my situation should be known, I beg leave to state them as follows -

In May 1798 I was appointed to an Ensigncy in His Majestys 73d. Regiment by His Excellency Sir Alured Clarke, in May 99 I was

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promoted to a Lieutenancy, and in May 1801 the
unwelcome intelligence was received that my —
appointments had not been confirmed by His
Majesty, I was consequently thrown out of the —
Regiment and the army, the circumstances attend-
-ing the situation I was then placed in being so
particularly hard, I had no reason to doubt but
on the receipt of a letter addressed to His Royal
Highness the Duke of York, by the Commander
in Chief in India, an arrangement favorable for
my interest would take place, in expectation
of which and the Regiment being on actual —
Service, I remained with it. I have always been
ready to come forward when required, and did
duty with the Regiment at Turraculd. The General
Orders under date Bellary December 6th 1802.
having again reinstated me in my original —
Rank in the Regiment and my having been
for duty all the intermediate time, I am in
hopes that a consideration of the hardships under
which I have been so long suffering not having
been

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been allowed to draw either Pay or allowances may induce his Lordship in Council to comply with the request I have taken the liberty of making al-though not agreeable to the Government Orders of the 8th. of March 1802.

Camp Bellary
24th. January 1803.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ A. Noble
Lieut. H. M 73d. Regt.

This is to Certify that Lieutenant Noble 73d. Regiment was present with the Corps from the period he was struck off the strength in June 1801 / in consequence of a communication from the Commander in Chief in India / till the receipt of the General Order of the 6th. December 1802 by His Excellency General Lake, which reinstated that Officer in the Regiment with his original Date of Rank. - Likewise that Lieutenant Noble Volun-teered his Services with the 73d. Regiment at the attack on Furracull in December 1801, which were accepted of.

Camp at Bellary
24th. January 1803.

/Signed/ M. Monypenny

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Resolution &
Minute thereon.

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of the bills enclosed with the above letter. -

In consideration of the peculiar circumstances attending the case of Lieutenant Noble, and of that Officers claim to attention, the Board is of opinion that it may be practicable without departing from the intention of the Regulation relative to the payment of the allowances of His Majestys Officers in India, to bestow upon Lieutenant Noble a reward for his services. Resolved accordingly to grant to that Officer a donation equal in amount to the allowances which he would have been entitled to draw if his promotion in His Majestys 73. Regiment had not been disapproved by His Majesty.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysoor.

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The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Plan and estimate of the expence which will attend the erection of a work shop at Hulliall in Soonda, for the use of the artificers in the Store Department at that Station. This work appears to be necessary on account of the removal from Goa to Hulliall of the Ordnance and military Stores which were at the former place, and I beg leave to recommend that it may be executed.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

/ Signed / Arthur Wellesley

Major General

From the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore. Enclosed Plan and Estimate of expence for the erection of a work shop at Hulliall which he recommends to be constructed.

Camp at Ally Coopah

February 9th. 1803.

Estimate

Estimate of the Expences that will occur in Building a Work Shop for the artificers of the Store Department at Kullyhall January 31st 1803 at the Prices current at this Station —

Measurement Breadth	Thickness	amount superfl. feet	Cubic feet		Prices P. F. C	amount of the article P. F. C	Total P. F. C
3 2.	2.	:	372	Foundation to walls of Stone and mud	1 30 . P.r 100 Cubic ft.	6 15 60	
2 8 .	1 .	736	.	Walls above D.o of Mud only	1 " . P.r 100 Sup.s ft.s	7 14 67	
06 15	1	"	450	Earth requ.d to fill up the foundation to floor	" 12 " P.r 100 Cubic ft.	1 12 "	
12 6 In.	6 In.	Square		10 Side Posts wrought and ready to set up	" 12 " each	3 18 "	
3 6	6	"	"	12 Wall plates for D.o D.o D.o	" 8 . D.o	2 12 "	
8 6	6	"	"	4 Ridge Poles D.o D.o	" 8 . D.o	" 32 .	
14 6	6	"	"	5 Center Posts D.o D.o	" 14 . D.o	1 28 "	
12 3	2½	Indg.s	"	40 Teak wood Rafters D.o D.o	" 2 40 each	2 16 "	
				3000 Tyles del.d at the Building	1 30 . P.r mill	5 6 .	
				40 Ridge Tyles D.o D.o	2 . . P.r Cent	. 33 48	
				500 Small Bamboos D.o D.o	" 13 " P.r Cent	2 6 "	
				20 Pounds of nails spike for Rafters	" 5 " P.r Pound	2 16 "	
				2½ Maunds for tying Roof	" 24 P.r maund	1 6 "	
				Laborers placing Tiles Beat.g floor	" " . altogether	5 " "	42 6 15
				Forty two Star Pagodas, Six Fanams, fifteen Cash		Total	42 6 15

/Signed/ Jno. Johnson
Capt.n of Engineers

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved agreeably to the recommendation of the Honorable Major General Wellesley to authorise the construction of the work-shop required at Hulliall

Read the following letter from the Resident at Mysoor.—

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

From the Resident at Mysoor Encloses Copy of a letter from Captain Mc Kenzie Superintendent of the Mysoor Survey relative to ... yet ... which have been transmitted to that Office by the Commander in Chief for his eventually joining the army.

I deem it to be my duty to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of a letter addressed to me by the Superintendant of the Mysoor Survey.—

The progress of major mackenzies labour promises to bring to an early termination that part of the Survey which now engages his attention, but if any farther interruption occurs it may be difficult to propose any period of time for the completion of the work It will remain therefore for His Lordship in Council to determine whether the exigency of the

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requires the suspension of the Survey; or whether — according to the latitude stated in the orders of the Commander in Chief it may be preferable for Major Mackenzie to complete the work on which he is employed previously to his proceeding to join the troops in the field. —

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

Fort St. George
23. February 1803

/Signed/ J. Webbe
Resident

Josiah Webbe Esqre.
Resident in Mysore

Sir,

In consequence of the accompanying letter from the Adjutant General of the Army received this morning, I beg leave to offer a Statement of the Work now in hand necessary for bringing the Surveys effected in Mysore before Government and the Court of Directors, in that State, that may preclude any further recurrence to that part, - and to request you will submit whether it is necessary in the present State that

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that I should with all possible expedition proceed to join the army immediately, or go on to complete this work, the state of which is now before you and which cannot take up a great deal of time tho' it is impossible with certainty to condescend on any specific term.

Tho' the indulgence I have hitherto received encourages me to think, that no wilfull delay can be imputed to me in bringing up so very extensive and complicated a work which would have well justified a greater Establishment to Complete, yet to enable an opinion to be formed of the expediency of relinquishing its completion at this stage, I have taken the opportunity of sub=mitting this hasty View of what has been done — under circumstances of particular disadvantage to me for a considerable part of this time.

Madras
February 22. 1803

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/ Signed / C Mackenzie
Captain
Engr. & Superr. Mysore Survey

A True Copy
/ Signed / J. Wallace

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To Captain Colin Mackenzie
of Engineers

Sir

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to inform you that he is desirous you should join the army under his Command near Hurryhurr with all the expedition consistent with your completion of the Work on which you are employed, and at the same time to express his Hope that you may be able to reach the army early in the ensuing month, or sooner if practicable.

Camp Woodenhully
17th. February 1803.

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

A true Copy of the original
received on 22 February 1803

/Signed/ C. Mackenzie

(A True Copy)
/Signed/ J Webbe
Resident

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A Statement of the Work now in preparation to accompany a General Report of the Survey carried on in Mysore for the Information of Government and of The Court of Directors

No		1st or original Copy	2d for the Court of Directors	3 for the Record Office	
	By Captain Mackenzie				
1	Large map of the northern Provinces of Mysore, Survey=ed 1800 and 1801 Scale 2 miles to 1 Inch	done	done	—	Done examination and cor=rection previous to sending it in. The Fair Copy of this map wants only the usual
2	Particular Map of the Purgunnahs of Paughur and Nidigul of Mysore with most of the Purgunnahs of Merkesara Rattingeery Annapore & of the Ceded Districts necessary for more Clearly understand=ing the Intermixture of Boundaries on that side. Scale 1 mile to an Inch	done	done	—	The Fair Copy only wants examination

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	1st. Original Copy	2d. for Govt.	3d for the Court of Directors	4th for the Resident	
3 Plan of the Triangles taken and Computed as the foundation of the Work	done	done	done	done	These only want the Titles and finishing outlines
4 General map of all the Purgunnahs Surveyed on Mysoor taking in the Northern, Eastern, and Southern Districts - Scale 4 miles to an Inch	done	—	will be done this week	—	Four Copys nearly done may be filled by 26th. and these require the Title and examination
5 Book of the Roads Surveyed in Mysoor with Copies of 12 Pages sent down in 1800 forming altogether 42 Pages	done	done	—	nearly done	In the Book binders hands, wants them only examination and Title
6. One Volume containing Collections of the Registers, States. Historical accounts and Remarks on the Productions &c. &c. of the Northern Purgunnahs of Mysore, Surveyed by Captain Mackenzie	done	done	—	done	Three Copies ready, want only examination and Title. Copy communicated to the Commander in Chief January

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7 Remarks on 16 Forts in the Surveyed Districts of Mysore Extracted from the Journals of the Survey	done	done	— —
By the Assistants Survey of Colar District by Mr. Warren	8	done	—
Memoir of D.	0	done	—
Report by Dr. Heyne	1	done	—
Survey of Coscotta and Jurgum -cotta by Mr. Warren and Memoir	1	done	— —

Copies of these communications called to the Commander in Chief and Genl. Wellesley exclusive of the Plans and map referred to in October

One Copy of each is done or will be ready this week— The original Copy of each of these only was sent into the Superintendant, it was necessary therefore to have fair Copies taken which now only require examination.

Eleven Maps exhibiting the Whole work of the necessary Survey to be sent in at this Stage (exclusive of Mr. Mathews already delivered) it is expected will be clear of the Draftsmens hands this Week, excepting the Customary Examination and Corrections which are then necessary previous to sending them

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out the Report

Two Writers, Two Draftsmen, and 4 of the young people from the Surveying School, are now employed and have been for several months working at Extra hours to bring up this Work.—

The Journals of the Survey meteorological Journals. Remarks on upwards of 20 more of the Forts and several other Papers and Plans may be deferred for the present to accompany the further Result of the Survey

One assistant is now employed on Survey in Mysore, and two have lately left the Presidency whose Instructions are now ready to be dispatched.

Madras

February 22. 1803.

/Signed/ C. Mackenzie

Superintendant M.S.

Exclusive of the foregoing the following were made up and delivered in since my arrival at madras by order for the Public Service—

/ The outward Boundary of Mysore — reduced from the several Surveys &c. } Communicated to Lieutenant Frazer of Engineers for insertion in a General Military map—

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2	The same	To Mr. Goldingham for insertion in a General Revenue Map.
3	General Military Chart of the Frontier and Dependencies of Fort St. George	To the adjutant General October 16th 1802
4	With five Plans and Sketches of Forts in the Ceded Districts	
5	General Military Chart as above and 5 Plans and sketches of Forts	To General Wellesley Commanding in Mysore October 23. 1802
6	Remarks on 16 Forts in Mysore and the Ceded Districts	To the Commander in Chief January 13th 1803.
7	Books of Plans of several of the Principal Roads in Mysore, and the Nizams Dominions	To D. D.
8	Copy Remarks on the Forts in Mysore	To General Wellesley February 5th

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A True Copy

/ Signed / J. Webbe

Resident

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Minute and Resolution thereon.

It being material that the survey under the Superintendence of Captain Mackenzie should be completed at the earliest practicable period of time, and the Board being sensible of the inconvenience which would be occasioned by the departure of that Officer for the purpose of joining the Army in the field, it is judged advise-able that Captain Mackenzie should continue in the execution of his present duties under the latitude stated in the instructions of the Comman-der in Chief; Resolved accordingly to state to Lieutenant General Stuart the grounds on which the Board has been induced to direct Captain Mackenzie to postpone his Departure from the Presidency.

Resolved to acquaint the Com-mander in Chief that if under the stated explan-ation he shall consider the junction of Captain Mackenzie with the Army to be necessary, the Board will direct that Officer to suspend the farther progress of the Survey in Mysore, and to proceed

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to Camp without delay. -

The Board proceeds to read and pass orders on the following proceedings of the Medical Board communicated by Major General Smith. -

From the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic - Forwarding the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 11th Instant. -

Major General Smith has the honor to forward to the Chief Secretary of Government the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 11th Instant, which he requests he will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. -

Choultry Plain
February 15th 1803

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 23 February 1803

Medical Board
11th February 1803

From the Medical Board acknowledge receipt of letter dated 11th Instant states the opinion of the Medical Board relative to the conveyance of the Vaccine Corps to Fort Marlborough by the way of Penang. submits an account of the Establishment recommended for the Vaccine Hospital at the Presidency. -

The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council communicated to them in Mr. Secretary Buchan's letter dated 23 Instant

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accompanied with Copies
of letters from His Excel.
lency the Governor General
in Council, and the Medi-
-cal Board of Fort Willi-
-am, under date the 27.th
and 31.st December last,
on the subject of conveying
the Vaccine infection to
Fort Marlbro', and having
read with attention the
report of the Medical
Board of Fort William,
they entirely concur with
that Board in considering
the successive inoculation
of subjects on Vessels, the
most certain and advis-
-able mode of conducting
the virus

The Medical Board
have

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have also much satisfaction
in respectfully meeting
the opinion of the Right
Honorable the Governor
in Council, that this desira-
-ble object may be effect-
-ed through the mediurm
of Prince of Wales Island,
in the event of a more
early direct communica-
-cation, not offering with
Fort Marlbro'.

In giving directions
therefore to the Superin-
-tendant of Vaccination,
the attention of the
Medical Board has been
directed to the establish-
-ment of the Vaccine
practice at both Settle-
-ments to give the earliest
information to the Medical

Ordered that the
Madder a Standard be dur-
-nished to the Superintendant
of Vaccination

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Board, of any Vessel which mentioned, and by the
may proceed from thes report of that Officer, they
place to Fort Marlborough are happy to think that
or to Prince of Wales Island there are fair hopes of his
having a sufficient num-
=ber of young subjects in
readdy whenever an oppor=
=tunity may offer, of which
the Board recommend
that the Master attendant
may be directed to give
the earliest intimation.

The Medical Board

The Governor in Coun= have the honor to forward
=cil approves the establish Copy of a letter from the
=ment proposed for the Superintendant of the
conduct of the duties of Vaccine Hospital, with the
the Vaccine Hospital, accounts of expences incur=
and His Lordship in =red on the commencement
Council being of opinion of the Institution under
that the native Practi= his direction, also an account

time of

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=tioner Sawmy naick maybe of the Rice &c. drawn by
usefully employed under him on the public account,
the Superintendant of the of the expenditure of which
Vaccine Hospital, is pleased with the other expences, at
=ted to attach Sawmy to the different Stations, they
naick to that institution will agreeably to the orders
on an allowance of twenty of the Right Honorable
five Pagodas per month, the Governor in Council, con-
which the Governor in =sider it their duty monthly
Council is pleased to grant to deliver on and in respect
to him from the period of to the present accounts,
his being employed as an the Medical Board have
Inoculator under the direc- the satisfaction to observe
=tion of Mr. Dalton. - that they consider them

Ordered that all char- not only necessary but as
=ges of whatever description moderate as could possi-
which may be incurred =bly have been made, and
in the Superintendance recommend that the two
and care of the Vaccine additional Pandalls and
Hospital be charged by the Stockade, represented by
Superintendant under an the Superintendant

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aseveration of honor, and that they be included in the accounts of the Civil Department.

Ordered that the Medical Board be authorized due effect, be immediately to give the directions which erected may be necessary for the construction of the Pandals required for the accommodation of the Vaccinated Patients.

necessary towards the accommodation of the inhabitants and for carrying on the Superior bene-

-fits of Vaccination with

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General

T. Gahagan M.D.S.
2. Member medical Board

Nicol Mein
3. Member of the Medl. Board

By Order of the Right Honor-

-able the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ George Buchan
Secretary to Government

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

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to report to you

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you that agreeably to the orders of the Right Honor-
=able the Governor in Council, dated the 11th Ultimo,
and to the subsequent concurring instructions of
your Board, I have from that period considered
myself duly in charge of the Institution for the
preservation and extension of the vaccine practice
at this Presidency—And that in attention to the
joint recommendation of your Board, and the
Town Major of Fort St. George, I also, on the 27th ult.o
took possession of the small — Corner house and
its adjoining one, near the great Bazar Street, and
fronting the Esplanade for the establishment of
the Vaccine Hospital, directed also by the orders of
the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of
the 11th Ultimo.

As these two small houses
however were selected solely on account of the
advantages they promise, from their very superior
situation, affording only apartments for an Office
for keeping Rice. Gunny bags &c. in Store; and for
the accommodation

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of higher Casts as would not be willing to mix with those of all descriptions - I by the authority of the Right Honorable the Governor ordered the materials of the two sheds formerly in his Lord- =ships Garden, to be removed to a spot on the Esplan- =nade, immediately in front of, and (agreeably to the directions of the executive Engineer) one hundred and fifty feet from those buildings- where, and with the above mentioned materials, a Pandall 84 feet in length, and 28 in breadth, has since been erected, which nearly gives shelter to all who at present attend. - But as the benefits of the Cow-pock inoculation, must now be daily advancing, I would beg leave to - recommend that two additional Pandalls each of equal dimensions be immediately erected close to the one now up - and that, for their protection as well as to preserve an order, and regularity in the Hospital, a suitable Palmira stockade be placed at a proper distance round the whole of them. -

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I herewith take the liberty of forwarding to your Board an abstract account of the expences incurred for removing the late, and erecting &c. the present Pandal, and of the amount to be paid on account of the rent of the houses together with a Statement of the quantities of Rice, number of Gunny bags, and Iron Scars for measuring, received by me on the public account, and of the Charges for conveying them from the Honorable Company's Store - as also a list of the Servants I have at present found it expedient to employ, with an account of their Wages. The pay of the Writer I am aware will be considered high - but it was necessary to engage one of activity, experience, and Cast - The arduous duties of the Office fully require the two first qualifications, and with a people misguided by religious prejudices and superstition the last is highly requisite in this infant and important undertaking of Vaccine inoculation.

The person employed is a Brahmin, whom I have long known in his present

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Capacity and never with less than Pagodas 20 Pr.
month though for several years in the receipt of
30 - the justice of my observations however and the
propriety of retaining him, I have considered it
my duty to take this early opportunity of lay-
-ing before your Board, hoping in the event of
your approval, that you will have the goodness to
submit them to the consideration of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council -

Accompanying my next report, it
will conformably to the orders of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council, be my duty to
forward to your Board a Return with a Copy of
my Register and Journal of patients vaccinated
at the Presidency; and which will in like and
regular manner, be followed up with similar ones
monthly -

Fort St. George
10th February 1803.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed / Wm. Horsman
Superintendt Vaccine Institn at the
Presidency

A True Copy
Signed / Wm. Horsman
Secy Medical Board

Rice

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Rice &co. received on account of the Vaccine Institution.

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Jany. 30th From the Honorable Companys publick Store one Yard

Feby 1st From Mr. Dalton ..... 416 Yards

" From Mr. Dalton ..... 694 Gunny bags

Signed / Wm. Horsman Superintendant Vaccine Instn. at the Presidency

Sundry Charges on account of the Vaccine institution

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		Pr.	F.	C.
February 1st	To Coolies employed for taking down the Pandall in the Right Honorable the Governors Garden	3	23	"
1st	To the Hire of 29 Carts paid for bringing Palamears &c. from the Governors Garden to the Black Town @ 6 fanl each Cart	3	30	"
10	To Coolies employed for erecting the new Pandall on the Esplenade	6	38	"
10	To 18 Mats Talls bought for covering the Varanda Doors &c. of the new Pandall	15	4	"
	Pagodas	29	14	"

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Signed / Wm. Horsman

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Account of Disbursements for Gunny bags Carriage of Rice &ca

		Ps.	Fs.	C
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January 30th	To 75 Gunny bags bought		1	31
	To Twine and Cooley hire for securing the bags			12
	To the hire of 8 Carts for conveying 1 Garce of Rice from the Honorable Companys publick Store to the Vaccine Hospital		1	19
February 1st	To the hire of two Carts for Carrying 416 Seers of Rice, and 69 Gunny bags from the Right Honorable the Governors Garden delivered by Mr. Dalton			12
		Pagodas	3	39 20

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(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Superintendant Vaccine
Instn. at this Presidency

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No. 1. For Fort St. George 25th February 1803

List and Wages of Servants employed in the Vaccine Hospital together with Hospital Rent

	P.s F.	C
1 Writer for 10 days of last month at the rate of 20 Pagodas per month	6	30 "
2 Coricophlys for 10 days at the rate of 2½ Pag.s p.r month	1	30 "
2 Coolays for measuring Rice, for 10 days at 1½ per month each	1	" "
2 Harcarrahs (necessary to be interested on account of their Casts &c.a) for 10 days at 2 Pag.s p.r month each	1	15 "
2 Peons for 10 days at 2 P.s p.r month each	1	15 "
2 Waterwoman for 5 days at 1½ P.s p.r month each	"	22 40
2 Sweepers for 5 days at 1½ Pag.s p.r month each	"	22 40
Hospital Rent two small houses for 5 days at the rate of 12 Pag.s p.r Anda	2	" "
1 Totty for 5 days at 2 Pag.s p.r month	"	15 "
Pagodas	15	15 "

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Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Superintendant Vaccine

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Abstract of Disbursements on account of the Vaccine Institution for part of last month. —

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Wages of Servants employed and Hospital Rent	15	15 "
Sundry Charges on account of the Vaccine Institution	29	4 "
Disbursements for Gunny bags, Carriage of Rice &c.	3	39 20
	Pagodas 48	23 20

Madras

10th February 1803. /Signed/ Wm. Horsman

Superintendant Vaccine

Instn at the Presidency

Read the following Letters

From the Military Auditor General

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General Submits for decision a Claim of the Officers of this Establishment employed on the Egyptian Expedition to additional allowance for passage money and tent allowance drawn by them under the authority of Major General Baird.

The Officers of this Establishment who were employed on the Expedition to Egypt under the Command of Major General Baird were authorized by that Officer to charge Tent allowance according to the Bombay rates which are higher than those Established here* they were also allowed to draw passage money at the rate of four (4) Rupees per diem, and the Regulations established under this Presidency allowed only of (2) two Rupees per diem for passage money, as I have deemed it expedient until honored with your Lordships Commands on the subject to retrench allowances of the above description in the Paymasters accounts and to withhold my sanction to demands of the same nature, yet outstanding I have to solicit your Lordships orders on the subject to be my guide in adjusting the retrenchments

* Lieut Col.s Rupt. 150 —
Majors —— 150 —
Captains —— 100
Subalterns — 50

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= and outstanding demands in question.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
27th December 1802.

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

Resolutions thereon -

In consideration of the rates of tent allowance which were granted by Major General Baird to the Officers of this Establish-ment employed with the Army in Egypt having been fixed previously to the introduction of the System of tent allowance under this Presidency, it is Resolved to desire that the claim of the Officers to the Tent allowance granted under the authority of Major General Baird may be admitted.

Resolved also in consideration of the principle which appears to have been observed in regulating the rates of passage money allowed for the Officers of the Presidencies of Bengal and Bombay who were employed in Egypt, to authorize the admission of the Charge for passage money being at the rate of four Rupees per

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per diem sanctioned by Major General Baird for the Officers of this Establishment detached on that Service. -

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From the Mil.ry Auditor General. Reports his opinion relative to the additional Office Establishment which it may be proper to allow to the Military Paymaster of Fort St. George - States the usage of the Service at this Presidency respecting the Payment of medical Allowance to the Surgeons of Ships - states his opinions respecting the rates of exchange at which the bills drawn in Bengal on account of H. M. 30.th Regt should be paid - Submits a letter from the Adjutant General relative to expence incurred under the authority of the Commander in Chief -

I Having perused with attention the address to your Lordship from the military Paymaster at the Presidency under date 5.th Instant on the subject of an Increase of his Office Establishment, Copy of which was furnished to me by the Secretary in the Military Department, I do myself the honor to report that his Claims on account of the Department of Extraordinaries and family Certificates, deserve favorable consideration, but as it appears that an Increase to his regular Establishment equal to Pagodas thirty p.r month took place at the recommendation of the late Military Auditor General beginning of march 1799, I do not see the necessity of a farther augmentation

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2 For conducting the duties to be discharged by the Paymaster of Extraordinaries and the payment of Family Certificates while the army continues in the field he may be permitted to draw as follows.

Extraordinaries

2 Writers at 15 Pagodas each ..... 30 — " — "

Family Certificates

2 Writers at 10 Pagodas each pr month ..... 20 — " — "

1 Conicopoly ..... 5 — " — "

Total Pagodas 55 — " — "

The latter Pagodas twenty five to be discontinued when the Payments to the families of the Troops in the field shall be directed to cease, and the Paymaster according to existing regulations must be called on to furnish the individual receipts of the persons employed by him on the above account. —

In further obedience to your Lord. = ships Commands communicated to me by Mr. Secre- tary Buchan under date the 8th Instant, I have the honor to state that agreeably to existing medical regulations of this Presidency, the Surgeon of His

Majestys

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Majestys Ship La Chiffone is entitled to one quarter of a Pagoda per man pr. month for medicines and attendance on European Officers and men, and Pagodas four per hundred men pr. month for attendance on natives.

I have attentively considered the Circumstances related in the Military Paymaster General's address to the Chief Secretary of Govern=ment dated the 8th. Instant, relative to a loss which his Majestys 80th. Regiment would be subjected to, if Bills drawn on the Pay Office in Sicca Rupees were converted into Current Rupees at 116 pr. % Siccas and the Current Rupees at 108 in exchange for 100 arcot Rupees, and have the honor to state for your Lordship's particular information, that when the Bengal Troops served under this Presidency they received the Sonnat Rupee at 2/6 sterling or 320 per 100 Star Pagodas, His Majestys 80th. Regi=ment should therefore I presume be paid at the same rate of exchange.

I have the [illegible] before your

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Lordship Copy of a letter addressed to me by the Adjutant General of the army dated 11th Instant, involving expences sanctioned by the Commander in Chief.

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 22. February 1803

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

(Signed) J Brunton

Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

The Commander in Chief in consequence of a communication with the Officer Commanding the 2. Battalion 17th Regiment, and consequent investigation, has directed me to enclose to you Lieutenant Colonel Durands Bill for the price of Colours prepared for that Corps and in use with it, under authority from the Officer then Commanding the army since December 1800, in order that you may cause the Bill to be passed for payment.

I enclose with the Bill Lieutenant Colonel Durands answer to enquiry regarding it from my Office, and a Copy of the letter authorizing the delivery

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delivery of the Colours at a certain period to the Corps.

Camp Toomcoor / Signed / P. A. Agnew
11th February 1803 Adjutant General of the Army

(A True Copy)

/ Signed / J. Brunton

Military auditor General

Resolution thereon

Resolved to authorize the adoption of establishment recommended by the Military Auditor General for the office of the Military Pay-master at the Presidency in his Capacity of Paymaster of Extraordenaries and for the issue of payments on account of family Certificates; and to desire that the allowance of twenty five Pagodas on the latter account may be discontinued on the conclusion of the present service in the field.

Resolved to desire that the Bills of Exchange drawn in Bengal on account of His Majestys 80th Regiment may be paid in the Currency of this Presidency at the rate of 220

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St. Rupees per ℳ Pagodas, according to the usage observed in the case of former payments on account of Troops of the Bengal Establishment.

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

To the Chief Secretary to the Government

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St George acknowledges receipt of letter Dated 27th January, and submits his opinion relative to an arrangement for the accommodation of the Town Major of Fort St George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Buchan's letter dated the 27th. January, approving the arrangements proposed in my letter of the 22d. of that month, and directing me to suggest the means of a permanent residence for the Town Major.

The apartments now allotted to that Officer being well calculated for the accommodation of an extensive public office, it appears probable that whatever arrangement should eventually be adopted for their appropriation would save to the public a sum nearly if not altogether equal to the rent required for the Town Majors residence and Office. I should therefore conclude

conclude that no material exhence will be incur-
-red by providing a better dwelling for that
Officer

Under the present orders of the Honorable Court of Directors with regard to the purchase of property in the Fort, it would appear to be most eligible to procure a house on lease for a term of years, reserving the option of purchasing the property at a stated sum, on the Company's account, at any time within two years from the date of the lease, for the purpose of affording time to receive the Commands of the Honorable Court.

According to the enquiries which I have been able to make with regard to the present expectations of proprietors, I cannot however recommend that any permanent arrangement shall be concluded at this time.

But if the Right Honorable the Governor in Council should approve the general nature of the arrangements to which I have

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had the honor to propose, I would then suggest that His Lordship should authorize the Town-Major to make such arrangement conditionally, and submit it to for the consideration of the Gover-nor in Council whenever circumstances shall appear to be more favorable for its adoption.

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

/Signed/ M. Wilks

Town Major

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
8th. February 1803.

To lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the Table

Ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Officer Commanding the forces on the Carnatic.—

To the Officer Commanding
The forces in the Carnatic

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic Acquainting him that the 80th. Regiment are to proceed to Hyderabad and directing him to make arrangements for the march of the Corps.

It being the intention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that His Majestys 80th. Regiment shall be directed to pro-ceed to Hyderabad with the least practicable delay; His Lordship in Council desires that you will

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. will accordingly make such arrangements as may
be necessary for the march of that Corps, and
that you will report for My Lords information
the period when the Regiment may be in
readiness to move from this place.

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I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ George Buchan
Secretary to Government

" Clive

Wm Strange

Wm Petrie

Hoole

Office Sec Consult. 23. February 1803
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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council f.t. f.t. f.t.

From the Officer Commanding the Forces in the Carnatic Encloses letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army respecting some arrangements.

My Lord,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a Letter from the Senior Officer on the Southern Division of the Army for your Lordships perusal, as the last Paragraph contains some information that your Lordships in Council might wish to be made acquainted with.-

I have the honor to be f.t. f.t.

Choultry Plain

February 22d. 1803

[Signed] D. Smith

Major General

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

I Be pleased to acquaint Major General Smith, that in consequence of his orders directing the March of the 2d. Battalion 1st. Regement Native Infantry to Wynaad, the entire protection of Coimbatore being left without any Military protection,

I have

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I have thought it my duty, under existing Circumstances to provide for its immediate Security, by ordering Lieute-nant Colonel Innes at Dindigul to detach three Compa-nies of the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry to occupy Errode, which measure I trust will meet with the Generals approbation.—

Mr. Garrow the Sub-Collector of Coim-batore having lately stated some intelligence of the Rebel Nair of Wynaad intending an irruption into that province seems to render this Step additionally Necessary.—

Pallamcottah
11th February 1803

(Signed) Alexr. Dyce
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding Southern Division of the Army

(A True Copy)
(Signed) T. Boles
Acting Aft. Adjt Genl

Sent the following Letter

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

To the Military Auditor General transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Acting Major of Brigade of His Majestys Troops

I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the Copy of a Letter from the Acting Major of Brigade of His Majestys Troops and

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and authorizing Payment of 100 S. Pag.s for the use of the 34th. Regiment. Directed to state whether there may be any objection to the measure of placing the Corps on the Strength of this Establishment from the 25th. ultimo. Enclosing Copy of a letter from Messrs. Harrington & Co. and authorizing Payment of the allowance stated to be due to Captain Blair of the Engineers if the claim is correct

and to desire that you will authorize the payment of an advance of 100 Pagodas for the use of His Majesty's 34th Regiment.—

His Lordship in Council desires that you will state whether there may be any objection to the measure of placing that Regiment on the Establishment of this Presidency from the period proposed by Captain Winslow.—

I am directed to enclose the Copy of a letter from Messrs. Harrington and Co. and to desire that you will give Authority for the payment of the allowance stated to be due to Captain Blair of the Corps of Engineers if the Claim is correct.—

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

(Signed) George Buchan
Sec.y to Govt.

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Received the following Letters entered on M. P. Nos. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43.—

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

From the Military Paymaster General

From

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From the acting Assistant adjutant General.

From Captain Boles Reports the Death of Major J. Short as also of that of Mr. Assistant Surgeon John Stewart.—

From the Resident at Hyderabad.

From Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick. Acknowledges receipt of letter dated 2d. Instant, and states the arrival of Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger at Rachore on the 1st. with the Regiment under his Command.—

From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Brunton. Reports the Amount of the Nett advances to the Military Department for the Month of October 1802, and the Amount admitted on Audit for that Month.—

From the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George.—

From Mr. Maxtone. Enclosing Account Sale of Cast Horses belonging to the 19th. Regiment of Dragoons.—

From the Commandant at Vellore.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Campbell. Recommends that certain Pensioners belonging to the Service of the late Nabob may for the present be paid at Vellore.—

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Received and Sent the following Letters.— entered in M. B. Nos. 44. 45. 46.—

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From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck - Enclosing Statement of the expense of the Madras Army for March 1803, also Copies of the Subordinate Paymas- -ters Estimates - with the exception of that of the Paymasters to the Army.

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General -

Referring for Examination Estimate of Cash required for the Current Month. -

To the Commandant at Vellore -

To the Commandant at Vellour. -

directing him to furnish the Town Major at Vellore with the Necessary instructions for the payment of the Carnatic Pensioners, as sugges- -ted in his letter of the 22d. Instant. -

26.

Received the following Letter

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Officer commanding the Southern Division acknowledges letter from the Chief Secretary dated 11th Instant. Reports different arrangements made by him con- -nected with the defence of the Southern Division -

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 11th. Instant.

By my address to you of the 12th. Current His Lordship in Council would be informed that I had in some degree anticipated the instruc- -tions

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instructions now conveyed to me relative to the movement of the 2d. Battalion 1st. Native Regiment.

It only remains for me to state that subsequently to that letter, I judged it proper to direct three of the four Companies of the 2d. Battalion 13th. Native Regiment, which I had ordered to be in readiness for field service to proceed immediately to occupy Erode.

That Arrangement will I trust secure the continuance of tranquillity in the provence of Coimbatore and if events should render it necessary to assemble a force in the field those Companies can readily be withdrawn if expedient for that purpose.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) Alexr. Dyce
Lieut. Colonel
Commanding the Southern Division
of the Army

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To John Lumsden Esqre.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort William

Sir

To the Chief Secy to the Government at Fort William acknowledges receipt of his letters dated 31st December and 27th ultimo. States the measures to be adopted for the Conveyance of the Vaccine matter to Fort Marlborough. Encloses Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General respecting the Charge made by the Surgeon of His Majestys Ship La Chiffone for Medical attendance.

Para 1st I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 31st December last and 27th Ultimo.

2. In compliance with the desire of His Excellency the Governor General in Council relative to the conveyance of the Vaccine infection to Fort Marlborough, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has directed the Medical Board at this Presidency to take advantage of the first favorable opportunity which may occur for that purpose. It being however doubtful whether the means of a direct communication with that Settlement may offer, His Lordship in Council considered it to be proper to give instructions to the Medical Board for eventually conveying the Vaccine disease to Fort Marlborough by the way of Prince of Wales Island and I am directed to enclose for the information of His Excellency in Council the accompanying

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Extract from the proceedings of the Medical Board on that Subject.—

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The Governor in Council having directed the Military Auditor General to furnish the information required in your Letter of the 27th. Ultimo relative to a charge of the Surgeon of His Majestys Ship La Chiffonne for Medical attendance, I am directed to enclose the extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General on that Subject, for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council.—

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

To Lieutenant General Stuart
Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

To the Commander in Chief acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 5th Instant — authority has been given for the payment of the bills Blacksmith, ... and Bricklaying ... performed

Sir,

Para. 1st.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, and am directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has given authority for the payment of the Bills

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on which it is considered practicable to reward the Services of Lieutenant Noble of His Majestys 73d Regiment under the Circumstances discribed in the Letter of the Commander in Chief.—

therewith enclosed.—

2 In consideration of the peculiar Circumstances attending the cause of Lieutenant Noble of His Majestys 73d Regiment, and of that Officers claims to attention, His Lordship in Council is of opinion that it may be practicable without departing from the intention of the Regulation relative to the payment of the allowances of His Majestys officers in India, to bestow upon Lieutenant Noble a reward for his Services and has been accordingly pleased to resolve that a donation shall be granted to that officer equal in amount to the allowances which he would have been entitled to draw if his promotion in His Majestys 73d Regiment had not been disapproved by His Majesty.—

3 The Military Auditor General will be accordingly instructed to admit the claim of Lieut. Noble to the amount of these allowances.—

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Secy to Govt

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To Lieutenant General Stuart

Commander in Chief

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

To B. Dr. Explaining the reasons which render the Governor in Council desirous that Captain Mackenzie may be permitted to continue the execution of the duties connected with the Mysoor Survey.

Para 1st The Resident at Mysoor having brought under the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the conditional instructions conveyed in the letter of the Adjutant General of the Army to the Superintendant of the Mysoor Survey for his occasional junction with the Army in the Field I am directed to acquaint you that in consequence of the progress which has been made in that Survey, and of the importance attached by His Lordship in Council to its early completion, His Lordship in Council is desirous that Captain Mackenzie may be enabled to proceed in the execution of that Work.

2 From the latitude conveyed in the instructions transmitted to that Officer the Governor in Council is led to hope that his absence from the Army will not be attended

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and as the departure of Captain Mackenzie would protract to an uncertain period of time the conclusion of the Survey under his Superintendence, His Lordship in Council would be well pleased if it should be found practicable to dispense with the Services of that Officer in the field. Under these Considerations His Lordship in Council has been induced to direct Captain Mackenzie to post-pone his departure from the Presidency. If however the junction of that officer with the Army should under this explanation appear to you to be necessary I am directed to request you that he will be instructed to suspend the further progress of the Survey and to proceed to Camp without delay. —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Signed/ George Buchan
Secretary to Govt

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To The Resident at Mysoor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

To the Resident in Mysoor — acknowledging receipt of his letter dated 23 Instant and directs

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directs that Captain Mackenzie may remain on the execution of his present duties as Superintendant of the Mysoor Survey

The receipt of your Letter of the 23d Instant, and Advert directed to acquaint you that His Right Honorable the Governor in Council considering it to be material that the Survey under the Superintendence of Captain Mackenzie should be completed at the earliest practicable period of time, and being sensible of the inconvenience which would be occasioned by the departure of that Officer for the purpose of joining the Army in the field, His Lordship in Council judges it to be advisable that Captain Mackenzie should continue in the execution of his present duties under the latitude stated in the instructions of the Commander in Chief — His Lordship in Council has accordingly deemed it to be proper to state to the Commander in Chief the Grounds of this opinion in a letter which has been addressed to Lieutenant General Stuart on the subject of your reference —

I have the honor to be

Sir. &c.

(Signed) George Buchan
Sec. to Govt

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

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board
Encloses Copy of a letter
from the Commanding
Officer in Mysoor, with
extract of a letter to
that officer relative
to the construction
of a Workshop at
Hulliall. Extracts of
Proceedings in the
Revenue department
enclosed, on the subject
of storing Grain at
Masulipatam, and
relative to the produce
of Teak Timber in the
Ceded Districts. —

I am directed by the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and Guidance, the Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysoor, with the Extract of a letter to that officer relative to the construction of a Workshop at Hulliall.

I have also the honor to enclose by desire of His Lordship in Council, the accompanying Extracts from the proceedings of the Revenue Department on the Subject of Storing Grain at Masulipatam, and relating to the produce of Teak timber in the Ceded Districts, and am directed to desire that you will be guided by the information and directions contained in these papers. —

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

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(Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Govt

To

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To The Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General &c. — Acknowledges receipt of his letters under date 27th December and 22d Instant the allowance for passage money and the Tent allowances granted by Major General Baird to the officers of this Establishment employed on this service in Egypt to be admitted — Authorizes the additional Establishment recommended for the office of Military Paymaster of Fort St. George — Fixes the rates of exchange at which the Bill drawn on Bengal on account of the 80th Regiment is to be paid — Encloses extract of a letter from the Commander in Chief and directs that the Bills therein recommended may be paid — Orders required respecting the allowances of Lieutenant Noble of His Majesty's 79th Regiment — Statement of arrears to be paid in England to His Majesty's Regiments serving under this Presidency — Enclosed returns — Statement of retrenchments to be made against Mr. Thompson's Establishment &c.

Para 1. I am directed to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th December last, and 22d Instant.

2 The Governor in Council on consideration of the rates of tent allowance which were granted by Major General Baird to the officers of this Establishment employed with the Army in Egypt having been fixed previously to the introduction of the System of tent allowance under this Presidency is pleased to desire that the Claim of the officers to the tent allowance granted under the authority of Major General Baird may be admitted.

3 His Lordship in Council is also pleased in consideration of the principle which appears to have been observed in regulating the rates of Passage Money allowed for the Officers of the Presidencies of Bengal and Bombay who were employed in Egypt, to authorize the admission of the Charge for Passage money

being at the rate of Sans Rupees per diem sanctioned by Major General Baird for the Officers of this Establishment serving in Egypt.—

4 The Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the additional Establishment recommended by you for the Office of the Military Paymaster at the Presidency, in his Capacity of Paymaster of Extraordinaries and for the issue of payments on account of family Certificates and desires that the allowance of twenty five Pagodas per Month on the latter Account may be discontinued on the conclusion of the present Service in the field.—

5 The Governor in Council is pleased to desire that the bill of exchange drawn in Bengal on Account of His Majesty's 80th. Regiment may be paid at the rate of 320 Sonat Rupees per Pagodas according to the usage observed in the case of former payments on account of troops of the Bengal Establishment.—

6 I am directed by Their Lordships in Council to enclose the extract of a letter from the

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To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th. December last, and 22d. Instant.

2 The Governor in Council on consideration of the rates of tent allowance which were granted by Major General Baird to the Officers of this Establishment employed with the Army in Egypt, having been found previously to the introduction of the System of tent allowance under this Presidency, is pleased to desire that the Claim of the Officers to the tent allowance granted under the Authority of Major General Baird may be admitted.

3 His Lordship in Council is also pleased on consideration of the principle which appears to have been observed in regulating the rates of Passage Money allowed for the Officers of the Presidencies of Bengal and Bombay who were employed in Egypt, to authorise the Admission of this Charge for Passage money

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

Acknowledges receipt of his letters under date 27th December and 22d Instant the allowance for passage money and the Tent allowances granted by Major General Baird to the Officers of this Establishment employed on the Service in Egypt to be admitted & authorizes the additional Establishment recommended for the Office of Military Paymaster of Fort St. George. States the rates of exchange at which the Bill drawn on Bengal on account of the 88th Regiment is to be paid. Encloses extract of a letter from the Commander in Chief and directs that the Bills therein recommended may be passed — Orders quoted respecting the allowances of Lieutenant Noble of His Majesty's 75th Regiment. Statement of arrears to be paid in England to His Majesty's Regiments serving under this Presidency enclosed with a Statement of retrenchments to be made against Mr. Thompson's Pay &c.

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being at the rate of Four Rupees per diem sanctioned by Major General Baird for the Officers of this Establishment Serving in Egypt.

4 The Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the additional Establishment recommended by you for the Office of the Military Paymaster at the Presidency, in his Capacity of Paymaster of Extraordinaries and for the issue of payments on account of family Certificates and desires that the allowance of twenty five Pagodas per Month on the latter Account may be discontinued on the conclusion of the present Service in the field.—

5 The Governor in Council is pleased to desire that the bills of exchange drawn in Bengal on Account of His Majesty's 80th Regiment may be paid at the rate of 320 Sonat Rupees per 100 Pagodas according to the usage observed in the case of former payments on account of troops of the Bengal Establishment.—

6 I am directed by Their Lordships in Council to enclose the extract of a letter from

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shall be ready to March, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires that you will be pleased to direct that it shall move in the Direction of Bangalore instructing the Officer Commanding — to obey such farther orders as he may receive during his March from His Excellency the — Commander in Chief of the Army.—

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) John Chamier
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Received and sent the following — Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 51. 52. 53. 54.—

From Captain Winslow. Requests — payment of the Charter party allowance for an Invalid of the 19th. Dragoons going to Europe as a Charter Party passenger.—

From the Acting Brigade Major of His Majesty's — Forces.

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board.—Encloses returns of Stores &c. shipped on the Henry Dundas for the use of His Majesty's 34th. Regiment and directs that the stores which may not have been expended may be landed.—

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To Captain Wardlaw - Ordering him to receive

To the Commander of the Ship Asia

on Board a Charty Party Passenger for England

To Do Do Directing him to receive

To Do Do

on board Thomas Jolliffe, as a Charter Party Passenger

for England -

Received the following Letter

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

Fort St. George.

My Lord,

Notwithstanding my Zeal for the

From the Lieut. Govr. Officer of the forces at the Moluccas Islands - respecting what may be allowed to draw Table Money as allowed to the Officers on Coast and of the Northern and Southern Divisions of the Army -

Public Service, and the earnest wish to advance

the welfare of my Honorable Masters, and of my

Country, has caused me to labor under your Lordships displeasure, a Circumstance which I feel with the most poignant regret - yet I am satisfied that your Lordships love of Justice, will prompt you to overlook any act of mine which may have been deemed inconsiderate, and incline you to attend candidly to the subject matter of this address -

Many Circumstances have occurred

to

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The Commander in Chief and to desire that you will
Authorise the payment of the bills therewith enclosed.
His Lordship in Council desires also you will be
guided by the fore-recited Rules in the accompanying
extract of a letter addressed by His Lordships
Authority to the Commander in Chief with respect
to the payment of the donation which the Governor
in Council has been pleased to grant to Lieutenant
Noble of His Majestys 73d Regiment —

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I enclose for your information
and guidance the accompanying Statement of
Arrears and differences of pay paid in England
on Account of His Majestys Regiments serving
under this Presidency —

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I am directed to return herewith
the accompanying Statiment of Retrenchments
against Mr Thompson late Paymaster at Negore
with the orders passed by the Governor in Council
on the several Charges

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) George Buckley

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Sent the following Letters entered on

M. B. No. 47. 48. 49. 50.—

To the Officer Commanding in Mysoor.

To the Officer Commanding in Mysoor.

Acknowledging the receipt of his Letter of 9th Instant,
and Authorizing the erection of the Work-Shops —
required at Hulleall.—

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General

Referring general estimate of Cash required for the
ensuing Month.—

To the Sub-Treasurer - Encloses
of the Medical Board, and authorizes payment of charges incurred
extract of the Proceedings by the Superintendant
of the Vaccine Hospital.—

To the Sub Treasurer

To the Commander of the Brig —

To the Commander of the Brig Constantia.—

Constantia - Directing him to receive Serjeant
Atkinson on board his Vessel as passenger to —
Ganjam.—

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Sent the following Letter

To The Officer Commanding
The forces in the
Carnatic.

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic, Conveying instructions respecting the March of His Majesty's 30th Regiment.—

So soon as His Majestys 30th Regiment
shall

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to afford your Lordship the most ample information respecting the very exorbitant prices every species of Provisions and other necessaries of life bore at Amboyna, whilst I had the Honor to hold that Command, and during the period I was employed on actual Service against Ternate; where I became exposed to Expences unavoidable to reimburse me My Lord; I only ask to be placed on a footing with respect to Table Money, with the Officers in Command of the Northern and Southern Division of the Army, an increase in itself to what was allowed me — that must be considered extremely moderate, when the advantages resulting from the reduction of the Island of Ternate are duly appreciated.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) D. Lowe Colonel
10th Regiment Native Infy.
late Comg. the Troops at
Moluccas Island

Madras
19th February 1803.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie
and
Mungo Dick
} Esqrs

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief - absent on Service.

Tuesday the 1st March 1803.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved -

Read the following Letter from the Military Board -

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

My Lord.

We have the honor to report that the requisite instructions have been given for carrying into effect the Commander in Chief's Orders contained in your Lordship in Council communicated to

from the Military Board states that the necessary Orders have been given for carrying into effect the Orders contained in the Letters from Govt under date the 27th January and 3d Feby have given directions for the repair of the two Magazines at Chittledroog, in consequence of a

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a representation on that subject, from the Officers of that Establishment transmitted copies of two letters from the acting Engineer in the Southern Division on the subject of accommodations required for the Court of Appeal at Madura — together with Plan and Sections therein referred to Recommend payment of Bills and advances of Cash —

to us on the Letters of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 27th January and 3rd February —

2.

Having received from the Officer Commanding at Chittledroog a representation, that owing to the bad state of the Magazines at that Station, it would not be in his power to provide cover for a large quantity of Ammunition expected there from Seringapatam, and intended for the use of the Army, and it appearing necessary also to dispatch from the Presidency to Chittledroog a quantity of Gun Powder to replace what may have been expended for the outfit of the Army, We have desired Lieutenant Colonel Wallace to order the immediate repair of two of the Magazines which are in the best order, and trust the measure will meet your Lordships approval —

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We have the Honor to transmit for your Lordships Consideration Copies of two of the last

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Letters from the acting Engineer on the Southern Division on the Subject of the Accommodations required for the Court of Appeal at Madura, together with the original plan and Sections thereon referred to.

To

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

No. 1 Bill of the Engineer on the Ceded provinces for fitting up the Granaries at Bellaryamounting to Pagodas 1744:23:45 the balance due being Pagodas 621:1:21.—

No. 2 — Bill of Lieutenant Torriano of the Engineers at Tondiar, for expences incurred in the demolition of that Fortress, Amounting to Pagodas 488:10.—

No. 3 Bill of the Barrack Master in the Ceded Provinces for the Barrack Calls provided for the use of the Garrison of Goody. Amounting to Pagodas 259:—

No. 4. Bill of the Officer Commanding the Right Honorable the Governors Body Guard for

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For Twelve Bells of Harness rideraps on Account of the Public Service. Amounting to Pagodas 108.–

For Advance of Pagodas 999. 12. 2 to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency being one Third of the estimated Expence of Converting the officers quarters on the parade into a Barrack, and for constructing a New Verandah and Cookroom for the Accommodation of the Troops.–

For Advance of Pagodas 87. 13. to the Engineer on the Southern Division, being one Third of the estimated Cost of Constructing two pair of new Gates for the above Fort of Pondicherry, in conformity of your Lordships orders, under Date the 23.d December Last.–

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We have the honor to be &c.a &c.a
(Signed) D. Smith
" E. Frappaud
" J. Brunton

To

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To The Secretary of the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enform you that on Obedience to the orders I received from you I arrived at Madurah on the 3d. instant and proceeded to examine the Old palace and other Buildings in the Fort. Mr. Rowley first Judge of the Court of Appeal who came to Madurah for purpose to settle with me what Arrangement would be Necessary for the Accommodation of the Court, — ded not arrive till the 13th. instant. —

I have carefully examined the Palace and have no hesitation in pronouncing that it never will Answer the purpose required by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the Accommodation of the Court. —

From the information I received previous to the examination, I was led to believe that a large Hall Arched in the Gothic Stile of old Cathedrals, might have been converted — into an elegant and Commodious public Hall

for

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Sir - The Court bodon examination I send that it would be very unsafe to trust to it the Grand Arch rests on the Arches of two Narrow Galleries running the whole length of each side, just below the Spring of the Arch and of the ranges of Pillars on each side supporting the Arches of the Gallery have been removed, evidently by design either for the Value of the materials or to destroy the Arch, Added to this the Arch is Slightly cracked along the whole length. -

At the West end of the Hall is a large Arch, the outer wall which is so much That it may be expected to fall daily. This of course must be removed if the Hall could be converted to any purpose and I am of opinion that the Shock either of the falling or removing this part of the Building will bring down the whole of the Hall. -

A large * * * Circular room with a dome above, and two smaller ones of a similar construction Adjoining it, are in

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perfect repair and might certainly be converted into a good public Hall but from its Situation in an angle of the Ramparts and at the very extremity of the palace, almost the whole of the Walls and ruins must be removed before a good entrance could be made to it, or any Accommodation added, the labour and expense of removing such an immense quantity of ruins, would be far greater than building an entire new Court House, and after it was done the place could never be made at all convenient.—

There are no parts of the Palace standing which are not so ruinous that they may be expected to fall daily.—

I also examined previous to the Arrival of Mr. Rowley an Arched Building which I supposed might answer the purpose, Called Mootoo Veerapah Nayques Palace now partly used as a Cutcherry; but from the information I have received from Mr. Rowley respecting the Nature of the Accommodations required, I am convenced

it

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It would not.—

The lower part is much too confined and low for the public Hall in which there must constantly be a great Number of people transacting business, and the nature of the Arches is such that they probably would not bear a large building on the Top, and if they would two large Verandahs, and a flight of steps must be added to the East Front.—

A great Number of Inhabitants have houses close to the Building all of which must be brought out and it will be necessary to build a tolerably high Wall all round the Building at some distance from it.—

Three old ruinous buildings close to it must be removed.—

The expense of these alterations would be as much as that of erecting an entire new Building, and there are no other buildings in the Fort which I conceive would answer.—

I therefore proceeded to make a

Plan

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Plan of a Building for the accommodation of the Court to be built new from the foundation which I completed yesterday, and as it meets the entire approbation of Mr. Rowley intended to have made out the fair Copies with Elevations and Sections and Sent them from hence, but I have received orders from Colonel Pater to proceed immediately to Dindigul to make out an Estimate for the repair of the Gates of that Fort and Am under the necessity of setting out this Evening.-

I shall therefore send the Plans from thence as soon as they can be completed.-

Madura
19th January 1803

(Signed) G. N Bradley
Lieut. Engr.

(A True Copy) Asst. Engr. Southern Division

(Signed) John Macleane
Secretary Milty Board

To The Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a Plan with an Elevation and Sections of the new Building required at Madurah for the accommodation of

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of the Court of Appeal. being informed by Mr. —
Rowley that it combines every convenience required —
It is impossible to Estimate
exactly the expense of this Building the Materials
for the foundations may be entirely taken from the
Old Buildings in the Neighbourhood, and part of
the Timber may be cutt in the Hills, some will be
required from the Coast and the expense attending
the transporting these, varies so much that it
cannot be estimated with any accuracy. —
As near as I can Calculate, the
expense of the Building will not exceed Eleven —
thousand (11,000) Pagodas including some requisite
out houses. —

Should the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council approve of the Plan I beg leave
to state that in my opinion the best and cheapest
mode of executing it will be to have the work carried
on immediately on Account of Government, the
accounts being submitted Monthly to the inspection
of the Military Board, and the money requisite
for

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for carrying on the Work being advanced to the person Superentending by the Paymaster as required -

Should Government think proper to entrust me with the execution of it I should prefer this mode of carrying it on, and think I should be able to Complete it for the Sum I have mentioned which I trust will not appear extravagant when the Nature and Size of the Building is considered. -

There is a good spot of ground on the right of the Avenue leading from the fort to Tipoo Cottum about 1/2 Mile distant from the fort perfectly unoccupied and useless at present - on which it may be conveniently built -

Dindigull
30th. January 1803

/ Signed / G. Bradley Lieut. Engr.
Asst. Engr. Southern Division

/ A True Copy /
/ Signed / John Macleane
Secy. Military Board

Revolution Division -

Resolved to inform the Military Board that the Board approves the Authority furnished

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Furnished to the Officer Commanding at Chittledroog for the repair of two powder Magazines at that Station. —

Resolved to post pone a decision on the plan proposed by the acting Engineer on the Southern Division for the Construction of a new building for the Accommodation of the provincial Court of Appeal at Madurah. —

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

From D. D. Forts and Stores of this Date of two Thousand New Muskets supplied to the Rajah of Mysore. Submit a Statement of the Elephants required from Ceylon for this Service of this Government — Report the amount received for the Ivory brought from the Stores at Goyaw, when sold by Public auction — Incloses Register of Bills for Extraordinaries for the month of December last — Recommends payment of bills and advances of money

My Lord,

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1st

In conformity to your Lordships orders under date the 20th January last, We have the Honour to forward Statement of the Value of two Thousand New Muskets supplied from the Arsenal for the Service of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore, including the expense of their Conveyance to Seringapatam.

2d

We have the Honour to return the Register of Elephants transmitted to us under date the

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the 13th January and Copy of a letter from the Agent for Public Cattle, and beg to recommend that those he has stated to be fit for the Service may be purchased as expeditiously as possible as well as the Six tame Elephants if they can be procured.—

3 We have to report that the Nine Colts brought from the Company's Stud by the Committee of Survey have been Sold by public Auction agreably to your Lordships instructions for Star Pagodas two Thousand Seven Hundred, being on an Average Three Hundred Pagodas for each Colt.—and that the Amount has been paid by our order to the Military Paymaster General.—The only expense attending this Sale is a Commission of one per Cent. for which a Bill of the Auctioneer has been praped.—

4 We enclose for your Lordships decision Register of Bills of Extraordinaries for the month of December last with our opinion upon the Several Charges therein contained.—

5 Having Authorized an Indent

upon

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upon the Contractor for Military Stores for Articles required for the Arsenal at this Presidency during the Current Quarter, the Amount of which is Pagodas 6882: 31: 25. We request that an Advance of one third of the Amount being Pagodas 2294: 10: 35. may be paid to Mr. Maitland on account of the provision of the Articles.—

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

No. 1 Bill of the Gun Carriage Cs. — Contractors for Articles delivered into the Arsenal and Approved upon Survey by a Committee of the Military Board amounting to Pagodas 7,635: 35: 40.—

No. 2. Bill of the Gun Carriage Cs. Contractors amounting to Pagodas 4,804 — for Sundry articles delivered into the Arsenal on the 27th. January — and Approved upon Survey by a Committee of the Military Board.—

No. 3. Bill of the Commissary of Supplies at Vellore for the provision of 100 Private, and 6 —

Necessary

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Necessary Tents Amounting to Pagodas 1959. 16. 79.-

Fort St. George
14th February 1803

We have the honour to be

Gen. Gen.

(Signed) D. Arneth
" E: Trapaud
" I. Brunton

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The Elephants which were caught at Tope on the 10th of November 1801

No.	Tusks	Male	female	Names	High Cubits	
1	102	"	"	Pradenia	5 1/2	Left Ear torn Sore between the nails of the right fore foot, hair on the tail thin
2	103	"	"	Chittra	5 3/8	Sore between the nails of the right fore foot, hair on the tail thin
3	36	"	"	Hadorpittea	4 1/2	No Defect
4	"	122	"	Naanhadewera	4	Do
5	"	"	35	Heremittianie	4 1/2	Both Ears are torn
6	"	"	65	Weregoddie	4 3/8	Left Ear is torn a Swelling on the left fore foot by receiveng shot, tail Short
7	"	"	99	Mapoettoegalie	4 1/4	Hair on the tail thin
8	"	91	"	Tallipittea	5 5/8	a Small hole on the right ears a swelling on the dimple by receiveng Shot or nail, is Split on the right fore foot, hair on the tail thin
9	"	40	"	Pattoopittea	6 1/4	Both Ears are torn a Swelling on the Belly
10	"	88	"	Madelgamoea	5	A Swelling on the left fore foot tail Short
11	"	93	"	Terocandelea	5	Both Ears are torn
12	"	"	124	Mattoemagalie	5 3/4	Right Ear is torn, tail Short
13	"	21	"	Hendegillia	4 3/8	Sore between the nails of the left hend foot
14	"	38	"	Galolaea	5 1/8	Right Ear is torn
15	"	7	"	Hungodea	6 1/4	Left Ear is torn
16	"	30	"	Indewenna	4 3/4	no Defect
17	"	17	"	Demetipittea	5 3/8	Both Ears are torn
18	"	82	"	Wegona	5 1/4	Right Ear is torn
19	"	"	34	Anegie	4 3/4	No Defect
20	"	"	52	Hindandie	6 1/8	Both Ears are torn a nail is Split on the right hend foot
21	"	"	115	Desaadderib	4	Tail Short
22	"	"	126	Taambogalie	4	No defect
23	"	"	116	Ralemoelle	3 1/8	Do
"	3	11	9	The Elephants which were Caught at Tepon the 17th October 1801		
24	"	43	"	Balebawa	5 5/8	Both Ears are torn Sore between the nails of the hend foot
25	"	47	"	Wattoea	4	no defect
	3	10	9			

Sixteame Elephants accompanying these will

Ones. Columbo 21st October 1802

(Signed) Silvester Gordon

a/s.t to the Agent of Revenue

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(A True Copy)
(Signed) Geo. Lusignan
1st Aydt Com.t Engr.

(A True Copy)
(Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Government

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

To The Secretary of the Military Board.

Sir,

My being in the Country for some days prevented my receiving your Letter of the 25th till now. From the Register you have forwarded of Elephants lately taken on Ceylon, there appears to me from their height twelve fit for our Service, that is there are that Number five Cubits and upwards in height and I am of opinion that none under that height ought at any time to be purchased for the Company, and as there are different ways of measuring them, I think it right to mention that if they are measured with a Standard as Horses are, none ought to be taken under twenty one hands and two Inches high, and if they are measured with

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a Cord they ought to measure five Cubits from the Center of the highest part of the Shoulder to the ground. Elephants of this Size, if Strong in proportion will Answer very well as working Elephants whether Male or Female, but it is Necessary to mention that the two lotts received in September and October last, although the best in point of Size were in such wretched order that two of them died on the passage to Cuddalore, two died on the road to Mysoor, and two have died since their arrival here, so that out of twenty four only eighteen Elephants are now alive and of these, seven are still in a very weakly State. —

I have been hitherto ordered to send people from Mysore to be in readiness at Cuddalore to receive the Elephants on their landing which I have done, and they have been waiting there at different times for Several Months before the Elephants arrived, and by this means an unnecessary expense incurred: as Colonel Dupont writes me, that he can entertain keepers at

at Cuddalore who will receive the Elephants on their landing, and escort them to Mysore.—

In case the six tame Elephants mentioned are for Sale I would recommend if they are of proper Size that they should be purchased, although at an Advanced price. It would be a saving in end, the time and expence incurred before the Wild Elephants are fit for Field Service added to the oreginal price swells it amazingly.—

I return the Register with the twelve that are of proper Size marked.—

Hoonsoor Near Periapatam
1st February 1803

(Signed) H: Mackay
Agent for Pub: Cattle

(A True Copy)

(Signed) John Macleane
Secy Military Board

Resolution thereon.

Resolved to transmit to the Resident at Mysoor the foregoing Account of the value of the Muskets supplied for the use of that Government in order that the Amount may be recovered.—

Resolved

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Resolved that the Commissioners at Extraordinary at Jaffnapatam be requested to take measures for conveying to this Coast the Elephants required for the Service of this Presidency.—

Resolved to inform the Military Board that the Board approves the mode observed in the Sale of the Colts brought from the Stud at Ganjam.—

Ordered that the Register of bills for Extraordinaries for the month of December last, be returned to the Military Board with the orders passed by the Governor in Council on the charges.—

Resolved that Authority be given for the payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended in the foregoing letters.—

Read the following letters from the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic.—

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to Submit to

yours

From the officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic forwarding letters from Lieut. Gillet requesting Permission to prosecute to law for the recovery of his wealth. Enclosed address from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Patterson of the Bombay Establishment, requesting an advance of two months allowances.—

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your Lordships in Council the enclosed letter from Lieutenant Collet of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry requesting permission to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health, which letter is accompanied by a Surgeons Certificate.—

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Patterson of the Bombay Establishment having acted with the Indian Army in Egypt and now here, has forwarded an address through me respecting an advance of allowances. This I have also the honor to transmit for the consideration of your Lordship in Council.—

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

(Signed) D. Smith
Major General

Choultry Plain
February 18th 1803

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council

My Lord.

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate of the necessity of my proceeding to Sea, and to request 6 Months leave for that purpose.—

(Signed) J. P. Collett Lieut
1st Regt Native Cavalry

Pondecherry
February 13th 1803

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I do hereby Certify that in my best opinion Lieutenant J. Collett of the 1st. Regiment Native Cavalry should proceed to sea for the recovery of his health.-

Pondicherry
1st. February 1803

/Signed/ J. Scarman
Asst. Surgeon

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

My Lord,

I had the Honor of addressing your Lordship in Council thro' the Commander in Chief in September last when I stated the unfortunate circumstance of my lameness occasioned by a fall I received whilst doing duty on board the Griffon Transport, your Lordship was at that time pleased to grant me three Months pay and allowances on account of the Bombay Govern't I still continue in the same State which renders me unable to proceed to Bombay. I am five Months in arrears of Pay &c. and being short of Cash, which Compels me again to request that your Lordship will be pleased to grant me a further advance

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on account of the Bombay Government to supply my immediate necessities. —

I have the honor to be.

Sir. Sir.

Madras
17th. February 1803

Signed James Paterson
Asst. Field Apothecary to the
late Indn. Army Egypt

Resolved that Lieutenant Collett be permitted to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health, and that authority be given for the payment of a farther advance of three Months pay and allowances to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Paterson of the Bombay Establishment. —

From — Do — Do
Encloses Certificate of Mr. Mannesty's being appointed a Cadet on this Establishment —
Encloses Extract of a letter from the officer Commanding the 2. Battalion 1st. Native Regiment relative to the march of that Corps to Trichinopoly. —

Major General Smith has the honor to enclose Mr. Manesty's Certificate of his Appointment as a Cadet — which he requests the Chief Secretary to Government will Communicate to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in order to his being received on this Establishment, and he has the honor of transmitting an Extract of a Letter from the officer Commanding the 2. Battalion

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1st. Native Regiment for his Lordships information.-

Choultry Plain

February 27th. 1803

Extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding the 2d. Battalion 1st. Native Regiment to the Acting Assistant Adjutant General. Dated Camp near Erode February the 21st. 1803.

"The Arms and stores sent from
"Trechinopoly the 9th. Instant for the use of the 2d.
"Battalion 1st. Regiment Native Infantry, are just
"arrived. I shall Accordingly March with the
"Corps to Wynaad early tomorrow Morning by the
"Route of Paulghautcherry.-

(Signed) J. Innes Major Comg
2d. Batt. 1st. Regiment N. I.

(A True Copy)

(Signed) T. Boles
Actg Afst. Adj. General

Resolved

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Resolved that Mr. Manesty be admitted as a Cadet of Infantry on the Establishment of this Presidency. —

Read the following Letter from the Resident at Hyderabad. —

To George Buchan Esqre.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 20th with the Enclosure to which it refers. —

I request you will assure the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of the exertion of my best endeavours to second his Lordship's intention of rendering eventually the New System for the management of Military Bazars effectual at Hyderabad, with which view, I propose offering hereafter to his Lordship's Consideration such Suggestions as may occur to me on the Subject. —

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From the Resident at Hyderabad — acknowledges receipt of letter dated 20th with the enclosure to which it refers — assures that every exertion on his part shall be made to render the new System for the Military Bazars effectual at Hyderabad — transmits letter from the Officer commanding the Subsidiary Force on the Subject of Bazars, with his answer

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In the meanwhile I beg leave to transmit for the Notice of His Lordship in Council Copy of a Letter addressed to me by the Command-ing Officer of the Subsidiary Force, together with Copy of my answer to the same, and trust that existing Circumstances may induce His Lordship to approve of the latitude I have left to Colonel Stevenson, until honoured with the final decision of His Lordship in Council on the points hereby referred to His Lordships Consideration. —

Hyderabad
1st February 1803

To Major J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident &c. &c. &c.
Hyderabad

Sir,

I request you will have the goodness to inform me if you have received any

(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resd

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any answer to my Letter dated the 4th of December last and if so whether it is the intention of Govern- ment that the orders establishing a new System for the management of Bazars are meant to extend to the Subsidiary Force, and that imme- diately as I shall in that case, be under the Necessity of troubling you for some considerable advances that must be made to the Bazar People to enable them to procure Bullocks for bringing on Supplies for the use of the Detach- ment. It will also be necessary to acquaint the Commanding Officers of Corps that they are not to interfere with their Regimental Bazars, at the same time I must beg leave to observe to you that I am of opinion any alteration in the present System of conducting the Bazars in the Subsidiary Force during the expected Service must be attended with great Confusion, and may occasion serious inconvenience to the Troops under my Command. —

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Camp near Hyderabad 2d February 1803

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Stevenson Col
Comg the Subsidiary Force

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Henry Russel
Secretary

To Colonel Stevenson

Commanding the Subsidiary Force

Sir,

1st In reply to the question proposed in your Letter to me of this date I have to acquaint you, that an Answer to my late reference to the Government of Fort St. George on the Subject of Bajaos has been received, and that it certainly appears to be the intention of that Government that the new System should extend as far as Circumstances may admit to the force under your Command: but whether it is meant that such new System should take place immediately appears doubtful from any thing that I can collect, on this point, from Mr Secretary Buchan's letter to me on the Occasion. —

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At all events. I feel no hesitation in consequence of what you have stated in your Letter regarding the serious inconvenience to the public service with which any alteration in the mode of Conducting the Bazars might at this time be attended to authorize the Continuance of the existing System until the result of a reference which I propose making on this particular point to the Government of Fort St. George shall be known, but in the mean while would recommend your Conforming if possible so far to the regulations prescribed by the New System (the Spirit of which is adverse to any direct emolument being derived by Commanding Officers from their Bazars) as to appoint to the Superintendance of the Bazars of the Subsidiary Force an Officer who may keep a regular Account from the 1st. of last month of any emoluments arising from such Bazars to be eventually disposed of as the Government of Fort St. George may in their Wisdom and Munificence determine.

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

(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick Resdt

Hyderabad
8th February 1803

A True Copy
Signed Henry Russel
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To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. Requests instructions relative to the amount of the allowances to be drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt.

A Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department at Bengal dated the 24th. June 1802, and transmitted to me by orders of your Lordship in Council, directs that Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt in consequence of his having been sent to Europe in charge of the Most Noble the Governor Generals Despatches was to be considered entitled to a continuance of the pay and Company's allowances of his Regimental Rank for the period of twelve Months from the date of his Embarkation at Bombay for Europe, full Batta has been drawn for him under the Circumstances in which he was placed by the Governor General, and which has been allowed to every officer situated as he was, Tent allowance has also been drawn for him which, is a Regimental allowance, but previous to

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passing the difference between half and full Batta and the Tent allowance, I beg to solicit your Lordships sanction to the Charges because the orders for my Guide express only "the pay and Companys allowance of his Regimental Rank".

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/ Signed / J. Brunton
Military Aud. Genl.

Military Aud. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 18th. February 1803

Resolved to inform the Military Auditor General that from the Nature of the Service on which Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt was deputed by His Excellency the Governor General, the Board considers that officer to be entitled to the receipt of full Batta and of tent allowance during the period of his absence from India.

Read the following Letter from the Acting Major of Brigade of His Majestys Troops.

John Harriet Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

I had the honor of addressing you on the 21st. Instant relative to the late of bringing the 34th. Regiment to its Establishment.

From the Acting Major of Brigade to His Majesty's Troops Enclosed Estimate of Arrears due the 34th Regiment for

and as I understand from Colonel Brunton it has been usual

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for the amount of which Bills will be drawn on the Agents in England.—

usual to consider the pay of a Corps as chargeable to the Company from the Arrival of a Division of it at the Presidency. there will I conclude be no objection to the period I before mentioned.—

By the Accompanying Estimate of Pay due to the two first detachments of this Regiment, you will perceive the Arrears to be considerable, and as the Regiment cannot be sufferers by the change of Establishment and it would not perhaps be just to place their back pay to the debit of the Company I have recommended to Colonel Dickens to direct the Paymaster to draw on the Agents in England for the Subsistence of this Corps to the 24th January. but as at the present period the difficulties of procuring Money are nearly insurmountable by an Individual I trust that Government will take the Bills for the back Subsistence due this Regiment and direct the amount to be issued to them here.

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

(Signed) J. L. Winslow
Acting Major Brig.

Estimate of Kings Pay due to the Officers Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of His Majesty's 74th Regiment of Infantry Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Major George Dodsworth, from the different periods to the 24th

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day of February 1803 - Pannamallee 24th February 1803-

	Period From	To	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount £	Sh.	D.
Annual Allowance 1 Captain	1803 25th January	1803 24th Feby	31	9/5	14	11	11
4 Lieutenants	25th Do.	24th Feby	31	5/8	35	2	8.
8 Serjeants	1802 25th Novr.	24th Do.	92	1/2¼	57	10	4
7 Corporals	25th Do.	24th Do.	92	1/1¾	38.	4	9
5 Drummers	25th Do.	24th Do.	92	1/0¾	26	7	1
131. Privates	25th Do.	24th Do.	92	1/-	602	12	-

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1 Major							
2 Lieutenants							
1 Ensign							
1 Serjeant Major	1802 25th Novr.	1802 24th Feby	92.	2/3¾	9	9	9
7 Serjeants	2d Decr.	24th	85	1/5¾	46.	9	8¾
6 Corporals	2d Do.	24th	85	1/2¼	30	5	7½
1 Drummer	2d Do.	24th	85	1/3¼	4	13	9¼
183 Privates	2d Do.	24th	85	1/-	177	15	-

Annual Allowance Pensioners

Amount of Pay for Division of the Dewanes - £ 868. 13 11
Do. Do. Do. of the Shelton battle - 774. 8 5

Total £ —— 1,643 2. 4

Signed Geo. Dodsworth
Lieut. Col. & Major 34 Regt.

Resolved

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Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to adjust the arrears of Pay due to His Majesty's 34th. Regiment.

Resolved to direct the Military Auditor General to be guided by the practice before observed in cases of the like manner, in obtaining adequate security for the payment in England for the Bills of Exchange to be drawn on the Agents of the Regiment, for the Amount of Arrears due for a period anterior to the 24th. January last, from which date it is the intention of the Board that His Majesty's 34th. Regiment shall be considered to belong to the Establishment of this Presidency.

Resolved to Publish a General Order directing that the Regiment shall be brought upon this Establishment from the 24th January last.

General Letters from Court 16 June & 11 August 1802 and Resolutions thereon.

The Board proceeds to read and pass Orders on the following Letters from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department.

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Letter Dated 16th June 1802.

Para 1 Date of last Dispatch

2 Ships to touch at the Cape of Good Hope for the conveyance of troops —

3 & 6 Relate to the preparation of Medical and Military Indents —

Require no particular Reply

Letter dated 1st August 1802 —

Para 1 & 2 Relate to the Circumstances connected with the Conduct of Major Thos Hart, & order an enquiry respecting Gunny Bags —

Resolved that the — Military Board be called upon to state for the information of the Honorable Court of Directors a connected account of the — Measures adopted for the — purpose of removing the difficulty which attended the provision of Gunny bags for the Service of the War in Mysoor. —

3 appointment of Mr George Flint to be a Cadet of Cavalry

Ordered that this paragraph be published in General Orders —

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Letter of the 11th. August 1802.

Advance paid to the family of Captain Godfrey and an option allowed for the Continuance of an annual payment on the same account, in England —

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to take measures for recovering from Captain Godfrey the amount advanced by the Honorable Court of Directors to the family of that Officer in England; and to communicate to Captain Godfrey there option which the Honorable Court has been pleased to allow for the continuance of an annual payment in England, to his family. —

Ch. Wm. Stronge

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Diary

Received the following Letters

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council at

Fort St George

My Lord,

We have been favoured with the Letter from your Lordship in Council of the 21st of December and it accompaniments and have to express our acknowledgements for the useful communications those Letter contain; one which we may hereafter have occasion to address Your Lordship; and mean while we transmit a Copy of a Report thereon from Mr. Helenus Scott, the Superintendant of our Powder Works; in pursuance of whose suggestions, We shall be glad to obtain for comparative Trial here, a few Barrels of Gunpowder, manufactured at Madras according to Lieutenant Bishops improved Theory, the result of which, we shall not in such case, fail to make your Lordship

From Bombay acknowledging receipt of letter of the 21st December & its accompaniments— request a few Barrels of Gunpowder of madras manufacture for the improved System) may be sent for Trial— and enclose a Report made by— Mr Scott on that subject—

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acquainted with—

We have the honor to be
Sr. Sr. Sr.
Your Most Obedt. Servts.
(Signed) Jona.n Duncan
J. W. Cherry
Tho.s Lechmere

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esq.r
President &c. &c. in Council

Honble Sir,

I have just read the Memorials of Mr. Bishop and of the Madras Committee on the improvement of Gunpowder. They embrace a large field of Theory and experiment and require far more consideration than I have had time to give them.—

As I observe that both Mr. Bishop and the Committee have mentioned and have blamed some part of the practice of the powder Manufactory of Bombay, I think it necessary to say a few Words on the subject.—

The Madras Committee suppose that I have ordered the Bengal Saltpetre

and that without any farther operation, I have employed it for the Manufacture of Gunpowder. They deprecate this as a dangerous practice, as some particles of Sand may remain altho' in a much divided State and produce Explosions. I shall not pretend to say that no degree of danger would arise from such a Method, but I solemnly affirm that I have never made a single pound of Gunpowder in this Manner. After two Washings I have constantly crystallized it in the common way before it was employed for the Manufacture of Gunpowder. They farther express a suspicion that my Salt Petre may not be sufficiently pure after two Washings and therefore again they blame the practice.

I imagine that the Madras Committee must have been led into those Mistakes from having read the Report of a Committee which was established here for the purpose of enquiring into the State of our Gunpowder

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before I had any thing to do with the manage-
ment of the Powder works. That Committee for expe-
riments made some Gunpowder with washed Salt
Petre without afterwards crystallizing it, but such
a practice was never employed in our Manufac-
tury, so far have I been from encouraging a
Method of this Sort, that about two years ago
when a proposal came from Bengal to supply
us with Salt Petre, sufficiently pure for Gunpow-
der, I strongly objected to it in a letter to
Government, and chiefly from a fear as I then
said, that some Silicious matter might be in-
troduced among it on board of Ship, in lading
or landing it; on this subject therefore I hope
that I have said enough.

It would be very satisfac-
tory to me and to many others concerned in this
enquiry if Government would be pleased to pro-
cure 10 or 12 Barrel of the Madras Gunpowder
made by the new Method, that we may compare
it with our own and be able to judge of the
difference both of its force and durability from

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1. actual experience. In the mean time I can affirm with great truth that our powder, since the present processes were adopted, has been of a remarkably good quality and certainly not inferior to the best that we have seen from England — With regard to its durability the present State of it in our Magazines will afford the best proof - some thousand Barrels have remained there for several Years and I suppose are in as perfect a State as at first. It is not improbable that the Bombay Gunpowder which was tried at Madras was that made by the Contractors which has been in use till very lately — This was confessedly of a very bad quality —

I shall at present say nothing farther on this subject, as it will become a matter of much enquiry. It will give me great pleasure to — see that the improvements suggested at Madras are confirmed by farther experience. —

I am &c &c &c —

Bombay
22d Jany 1803

(Signed) H. Scott

True Copy
(Signed) Sa. Grant
Sec'y to Govt

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

In obedience to your orders communicated to me by the Secretary in the Military Department under date the 24th. ultimo. I have the honor to report it as my opinion that His Majesty's 34th. Regiment of foot should be considered on the Establishment under this Presidency from the 25th. January last, because the first detachment of the Corps arrived on the 22d. of that month, and the 25th. of a month is the regular period for the subsistence &c. of His Majs. Corps commencing to be drawn, any arrear due to the Regiment previous to its arrival here may also be discharged provided the Regimental Paymaster furnishes bills on the Agents of the Corps in England in favor of the Honble. the Court of Directors equal to the full amount paid under the head of Arrears.—

From the Military Auditor General reports his opinion that His Majesty's 34th Regiment should be considered to belong to this Establishment from the 25th January.—

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By this Corps coming on the Establishment of this Presidency on the 25th January last, the public incur no extra expence because only such parties as do arrive can be included and drawn for in proportion to their Strength respectively.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) I Brunton
Military Auditor General

Military Aud.t Gen.l Office
Fort St George 2d March 1803.

Order of Council
Military Department
1st March 1803

Received the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

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

My Lord,

In reply to Mr. Secretary —
Buchan's letter of the 25th Instant, transmitting for my examination an additional Estimate of Cash required for the Current Month, I have the honor to —

From the Military Auditor Gen.l — replies to letter, respecting additional estimate of Cash required for the current month.—

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1 I to report that the Sum of Thirty two thousand eight hundred and fifty eight Pagodas twenty five fanams and ten Cash (P.s 32,858. 25. 10.) is admissible and issuable as follows.

From the General Treasury ..... 27,558 25 10.
By Bills on the Military Paym.r General 5300 .. ..
Pagodas 32,858 - 25 10.

2 I have deducted the Sum of five thousand four hundred and Ninety one Pagodas (5,491) from the Total of the additional Estimate, being the amount paid into the hands of the Military Paymaster General by the Agents of Major S.r H. Symons on account of Government, as communicated to me by the Secretary to the Military Board in a letter dated the 26.th Instant.

3 The amount issuable from the General Treasury is required by the Military Paymaster General to honor sundry bills drawn upon him by the Military Paymaster at Seringapatam and in the Ceded Districts to discharge the amount of sundry Bills of the Superintending Engineer

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1 Engineer at the Presidency, based on this Office under Authority from Government, and to comply with an Indent of the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presi= =dency for victualling His Majestys 80.th Regiment of Foot under Marching Orders.-

4 The Amount payable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General is required by the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts for the pay= =ment of the 1.st Battalion 10.th Regiment N. I. in arrear for January and advance for February, not estimated for before by any other Paymaster.-

5 Should it have been the pleasure of your Lordship in Council to authorise the admission of the amount Sicca Pagodas Eight Thousand (8,000) estimated for by the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force on account of the 6.th Regi= =ment Native Cavalry and alluded to, in my Report dated the 12.th Instant, the amount herein reported payable by Bills on the Military Payma= =ster General on account of the 1.st Battalion 10.th Regiment N. I. will not be required, as Mr. Savage

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must have a sufficient Sum in his hands to answer the demands on account of that Corps —

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St George 26th February 1803

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) I. Brereton
Military Auditor General

In consequence of the foregoing Report, ordered that the Sum of twenty Seven thousand five hundred and fifty eight Pagodas twenty five fanams and ten Cash (Pags 27558. 25. 10) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional Estimate enclosed in his letter of the 24th Ultimo —

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —
(Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Government

Order of Council — that an Issue be made at the Treasury, to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional Estimate enclosed in his letter of the 24th Ultimo

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Order of Council
Military Department
2d March 1803

Received the following letter from the Military Auditor General —

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To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

Having examined the General Estimate for the Month of March 1803. which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 26th Ultimo, I have the Honor to Report that the Sum of Three Lacks, Sixty Seven Thousand two hundred and fifty two Pagodas, twenty five fanams, and seventy three Cash, is admissible, being required for the Payment of Military Charges which became due this day, and is payable as follows.—

From the Militia Auditor Gen.l — Report on the Estimate required for the month of March —

From the General Treasury . . . . . 97,821. 33. 28.

By Bills on the Military Paymaster Gen.l - 269,430. 34. 45.

Pagodas 367,252. 25. 73.

The Gross Sum herein Reported on is exclusive of the amount required by the Paymaster to the Army in the Field, whose Estimate has not yet come to hand.—

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The Paymaster at Seringapatam

having stated a Balance of Cash on hand in his
Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements dated the
31st January last, which exceeds the amount of
his Estimate, viz. Thirty three thousand five
hundred and eighty two Pagodas, twenty four fa-
nams, and forty six Cash, I have accordingly
deducted that Sum from the Total Amount of the
General Estimate.—

The Paymaster at Trichinopoly

having also reported a Balance of Cash on hand
on the 31st January last, equal to four thousand
four hundred and sixteen Pagodas, thirty nine
fanams, and Sixteen Cash, I have deducted the
Sum from the amount of his Estimate.—

I have deducted the Sum
of three thousand Pagodas from the Amount of the
Estimate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam for the
reason given on making a similar deduction from
from his estimate [illegible] the General—

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To the Military Paymaster General deducted the Sum Sicca Rupees Five thousand four hundred and Ninety one Pagodas paid into his hands by Major A. M. Symons Agent, on account of Government, from the Total of the General Estimate for the present Month, yet I have included that amount in the Gross Sum herein reported admissible, as I found it my duty to deduct it from the Total of the additional Estimate on which I had the honor to report to your Lordship in Council on the 26th of last Month.—

Military Auditor General's Office
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I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

In consequence of the foregoing Report, Ordered that the Sum of Ninety seven Thousand Eight hundred and twenty One Pagodas Thirty three Fanams and twenty eight Cash (Pag.s 97,821—33—28) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of

Ordered that an Issue be made at the Treasury, on account of the General estimate for the Current month enclosed in the Military Paymaster General's letter of the 25th ultimo.—

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of the General Estimate for the Current Month
enclosed in his letter of the 25th ultimo.—

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

(Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Government.—

Sent the following letter—

To the Officer Commanding the forces on the Carnatic

Sir,

In consideration of the difficulty
which is experienced in the equipment of His Majesty's
80th Regt from the deficiency of dooley bearers, I am
directed to acquaint you that the Governor in
Council is of opinion that it may be practicable
to relieve that inconvenience by the use of Hackeries.
His Lordship in Council desires accordingly that
you will form a computation of the number of
conveyances of that description which may in your
opinion be required for the use of His Majesty's
80th Regiment, and that you will take such

To the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic In consequence of the difficulty found in providing Dooley bearers, Hackeries to be employed for the use of the 80th Regiment.—

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2 of the Military Board for providing such Number of Hackeries as may be required or as it may be practicable to procure for that Service.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

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(Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Government

Sent the following letters —

entered in M.B. N.os 1. 2. 3.

To the Military Paymaster

To the Military Paymaster General — General — Transmits copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General, and acquaints him that the Sub-Treasurer has received an Order to issue the amount of his additional Estimate — The Pay due to the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry for the last month should be included in the account of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts.—

To the Military Paymaster

To Ditto Ditto. General — Acquainting him that the amount of — his General Estimate contained in his letter of the 25th ultº has been ordered to be issued from the —

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2 the Treasury, on his application.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Bar=

To Lieutenant Colonel Barbutt, Acting Commissioner Extraordinary Revenue & Commerce at Jaffnapatam.—

=butt— Acknowledges Receipt of his letter dated 3d January 1803, and encloses copy of a letter received from the Agent for public Cattle under this Presidency respecting Elephants required for the Service of this Government.—

Sent the following Letters.—

To the Officer Commanding the Forces in the Carnatic.

Sir,

Para. 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Ultimo, & am directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has permitted Lieut. Collet to proceed to Sea agreeably to his request for the recovery of his Health.—

To the Officer Commanding the Forces on the Carnatic acquainting him that the Governor has been permitted to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his Health.—

2 His Lordship in Council has been pleased to authorize the Payment of a further Advance of three Months Pay and Allowances to Mr Assistant Surgeon Patterson [illegible]

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2d of the Bombay Establishment.—

I have the honor to be &c &c.

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3d March 1803.

(Signed) George Buchan
Secy to Government

To the Acting President &c Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para. 1 I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 7th and 14th Ultimo.—

2 His Lordship in Council approves the authority furnished by you to the Officer Commanding at Chittledroog for the repair of two Powder Magazines at that Station.—

3 His Lordship in Council deems it expedient to postpone a decision upon the plan proposed by the Acting Engineer in the Southern Division for the construction of a new building for the accommodation of the Provincial Court of Appeal at Madura.—

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To the Military Board
The authority given for the repair of two powder Magazines at Chittledroog, approved, a decision postponed relative to the plan for constructing a Court House at Madura. The Statement of Muskets supplied for the use of the government of Mysoor has been communicated to the Resident at Mysore. Application has been made for the Elephant required for the Service of this Presidency. The Mode observed on the sale of the Cells brought from the Field approved. Returns Register of Bills for Extraordinaries for December last. Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills & advance of money recommended in these Letters.

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2d The Statement of the value of the Muskets supplied for the use of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore, submitted with your letter has been communicated to the Resident at Mysore, and application has been made to the Commissioner Extraordinary at Seringapatam for the Elephants required for the service of this Presidency —

5 His Lordship in Council approves the Mode observed on the Sale of the Colts brought from the Mud at Ganjam

6 I am directed to return herewith the Register of Bills for Extraordinaries for the Month of December last with the orders passed by the Governor in Council on the charges —

7 Authority has been given for the Payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended in your Letters.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) George Buchan
Sec.y to Government

Fort St George
3d March 1803

To the Acting President &c Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen

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Proceedings of the Committee respecting Gun Carriages also extract of a Letter from the Court of Directors respecting the mode adopted for the provision of Gunny Bags for the Grain Department during the late War in Mysore; and desiring further information to be furnished on that subject—

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the Governor in Council to inclose for the information and guidance of the Military Board the accompanying copy of the proceedings of the Committee appointed by His Lordship in Council for the purpose of completing the investigation of the circumstances connected with the failure of the Gun Carriages constructed by the Contractors at this Presidency together with an Extract of the resolutions passed by His Lordship in Council on the Report of the Committee.—

I have the honor to enclose the extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 4th August last, expressing a desire to be furnished with information relative to the mode adopted for providing supplies of Gunny Bags for the use of the Grain Department with the Army during the late War in Mysoor, and am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that you will state for the information of the Court of Directors a connected account of the measures adopted by the Military Board for the purpose of removing the difficulty which attended the

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the provision of Gunny Bags on that occasion.—

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I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Government.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ultº, and to inform you that the Governor in Council considers Lieutenant Colonel Marcourt to be entitled to full Batta and Tent allowance while employed under the orders of His Excellency the Governor General, as that Officer would have drawn if he had not been absent from India — His Lordship in Council desires accordingly that you will be guided by this principle in adjusting the allowances of Lieut. Colonel Marcourt.—

I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the extract of a letter from the Military Board containing a Report of the amount received on account of the Colts

To the Military Auditor Genrl acknowledge receipt of his letter of the 18th ult— Instructions for his guidance in the adjustment of the allowances of Lieut Col. Marcourt during his absence from India — Encloses extract of a letter from the Military Board containing an account of the Sums received for the sale of the Colts brought from the Stud &c of some East Horses — Three Months Pay and Allowances to be advanced to Mr Assistant Surgeon Patterson of the Bombay Establishment — authority to be given for the payment of the bills & advances of Money recommended in the enclosed extracts — Letter from the Military Board — Transmit Certificate of Pay fixed to an Officer on furlough in England.

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together with the copy of a Statement shewing the Sums received for 33 Cast Horses sold by the Militia Paymaster of Fort St George on the Public Account—

I am directed to enclose the extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic, and to desire that you will authorize the payment of a further advance of three Months pay and allowances to Mr Assistant Surgeon Patterson of the Bombay Establishment Agreeably to his application, and debit the amount to the Presidency of Bombay.—

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

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Certificate of Pay granted to an Officer on furlough in England.—

I have the honor to be &c &c.

(Signed) George Buchan
Secy to Govt

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3d March 1803

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to enclose the copy of a letter from the Acting a Major of Brigade of His Majesty's troops and to desire that an adjustment to be made of the Arrears of Pay due to His Majesty's 34th Regt. ment on the manner therein recommended.

His Lordship in Council desires that you will be guided by the practice before observed in cases of the like nature in obtaining adequate security for the payment in England of the Bills of Exchange to be drawn on the Agents of the Regiment for the amount of arrears due for a period anterior to the 24th January last, when it is the intention of His Lordship in Council that His Majesty's 34th Regiment shall be considered to belong to the Establishment of this Presidency.

I am directed to enclose the

To the Military Auditor General - Instructions given for adjusting the arrears due to His Majesty's 34th Regiment - Enclosed extract of a letter from the Honble Court of Directors respecting an advance of money paid to Capt. Godfrey's family in England the Office to transmit an annual payment to that Officers Family in England to be communicated to him

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2. Directors relative to an Advance of Money paid in England on account of the family of Captain Godfrey and to desire that the amount may be recovered from that Officer.—

His Lordship in Council —

desires that the option which the Honorable Court of Directors has been pleased to allow to Captain Godfrey for the continuance of an annual payment on account of his family in England may be — communicated to that Officer.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
3d March 1803.

(Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Government

To the Resident at Mysoor

Sir,

The Military Board having submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Statement of the value of the Muskets supplied from the Stores of this Presidency for the use of His Highness the Rajah of Mysoor, in conformity to the application stated in your Letter of

To the Resident at Mysoor — Statement of the value of the Muskets supplied to the Rajah of Mysoor from the Stores of this Presidency — transmitted, in order that the amount may be adjusted.—

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of the 7th January last, I am directed to transmit the Statement to you, in order that the account may be adjusted with the Government of Mysoor.

I have the honor to be &c &c.

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(Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Government

From the Military Paymaster General.—

Received a Letter from Mr. Roebuck entered in M.B. No 4. In compliance with the Orders of Government of the 27th November last, forwards Extract from the Military Accounts relative to a claim of a Native Soucar for the value of property taken from him at Vellore for the public Service.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie } Esqrs
and
Mungo Dick }

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief - Absent on Service

Friday the 4th March 1803

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved -

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,

Having considered it to be

From Bengal - States that Captain Salmond has been directed to proceed to Fort St George for

advisable to direct Captain James Salmond

Military Auditor General at Fort William

to proceed to Fort St George and from thence to

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prosecuting an enquiry on the Subject of Military finances

Bombay for the purpose of obtaining accurate information of the Rates of Pay allowed to the Troops and of the arrangement established at each Presidency for the provision of Military Stores and Cattle in order to enable him to form a comparative Statement of the System of Military Finance in use at the three Presidencies in India, the Governor General in Council has the honor to request that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to give such orders as may be necessary to facilitate Captain Salmond's enquiries on this important subject at the Presidency of Fort Saint George.—

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort William
the 3d February 1803

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

Resolution thereon

Resolved in conformity to the Directions stated in the foregoing letter that the

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as may be required by that Officer connected
with his enquiry on the subject of Military Finance
&c.

Read the following from the
Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay—

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council at
Fort St George

My Lord,

In connection with the subject
of our address dated the 25th Ultimo, We have the
honor to forward copy of a Minute, laid before
the Military Board by the Commanding Officer of
the Forces at this Presidency, and to request that
Your Lordship in Council will be pleased to cause
a few Barrels of Gunpowder, of Madras Manufac-
-ture, to be forwarded to Bombay, under the pre-
-cautions suggested by General Nicolls, as we
shall in likemanner direct a few Barrels
to be sent to Fort St George of the Manufacture
of Bombay—

We have the honor to be, &c &c

Signed / A. Duncan &c
Council

Bombay Castle
the 15th February 1803

From Bombay—
Forwards Mi-
nute of the Officer
Commanding the
Troops at Bombay
relative to the
new manufacture
of Gun Powder at
this Presidency—
Requests that a
few Barrels of the
improved manu-
facture may be
sent to Bombay—

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President's Minute

My Observations are confined to the Manufacture of the Gunpowder, in which I must confess I see nothing new excepting the excessive heat recommended in drying the powder for improved Charcoal has been some years in use in England.—

Notwithstanding all that has been said, I cannot separate the idea of great danger from the application of such intense heat & therefore think it well Worthy trial, whether a less heat, proportionally longer applied, might not be found as efficacious, and Certainly less dangerous.

As they were manifestly uninformed at Madras of the whole of Dr Scott's process in making Gunpowder, so every experiment made by them, when acting as they thought with powder of his making must be erroneous.—

Though I do not say it is the Case in the business referred to us; yet we

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of not all their beauty and supposed originality, by investigation, and being brought to the test of practice and experiment; so in every case like the present, when a fair trial can be made, and the result appear manifest to the meanest capacity without any knowledge of Chymistry, I request a few Barrels of Gunpowder, made according to the Method recommended may be sent from Madras, with the periods of its being finished Marked on the Barrels distinctly, the very Wood the Barrels are made of to be mentioned, - as even that may cause a difference, and when that arrives a candid trial shall be made under the direction of a proper Committee to report what difference may be found between the Gunpowder made at Madras and Bombay - and I recommend that some Barrels of Gunpowder may be sent from hence to Madras to be tried in the same Manner. -

(Signed) H. Nicoll
M.G.

Bombay -
10th February 1803.

A true Copy
(Signed) Jn. Williams
Sy to the M.G.

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Resolved to transmit a copy of the foregoing letter to the Military Board, & to direct that Board to take measures for conveying to Bombay a specimen of the improved Manufacture of Gunpowder adopted at this Presidency, agreeably to the Mode proposed in the Minute of the Officer Commanding the forces at Bombay.—

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

I have the honor to send herewith a letter that I have received from Mr. Paymaster Murray addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council which I request you will be pleased to lay before him.—

I am &c &c &c

(Signed) B. Roebuck

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From the Military Paymaster General Enclosing letter from the Paymaster at Vizagapatam addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council relative to the exchange of Dollars on that Subject.—

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St George

My Lord,

The Orders which I have received from the Military Auditor General will I hope plead my excuse for again bringing the subject of Exchange before your Lordship in Council on which you have already determined — The very low rate of the Dub Exchange in this part of the country necessitated me some time ago to address the Auditor General on the occasion as the loss to Government as likewise to Individuals was & is very considerable, owing to the combination of the Shroffs and from the causes assigned in the enclosure N.o 5. which I take the liberty of submitting for your perusal, as also the other letters which have passed between the Auditor General, the Commanding Officer of the District, & myself, relative to the loss by the

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the present rate of exchange.—

I have the honor &c &c

Chicacole
16th February 1803.

(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
Paymaster

To the Military Auditor Generall
Fort St George

Sir,

The present Exchange in this part of the Country having fallen considerably below that established by Government for payeng the Troops at, I take the liberty of furnishing a Statement of the present rates of Exchange at the principal Stations within my range of Payment and to request your sanction for the writing off the difference between what is allowed by Government and that at which I am obleged to receive it from the Shroffs, I fear they will continue to lower the rate of Exchange while Copper is so Scarce in these Districts — The Remedy that appears most likely to obviate this loss to Government and inconvenience to

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Coinage and currency of Annas which will pre-
clude the Shroffs from lowering the Exchange &
relieve the Troops as well as the Inhabitants of all
descriptions from a very considerable loss by their
Combinations —

Chicacole
7th January 1803.

(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
Paymaster —

List of Exchange

at Vizagapatam

	Dubs
from 1st to 17th December - - - -	48 ₱ Rupee
from 18th to 3d January - - - -	46 Ditto

Chicacole

from 1st Dec.r to 7th January	45 Ditto

Ganjam 16 Annas per Arcot Rupee

To the Military Paymaster
at Chicacole. — (No 2)

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your
Letter of the 7th and in reply thereto to inform
you, that any loss to Government or inconve-
nience to individuals that may occur within
your Range of Payment from a combination
of the Shroffs or others ought in the first instance

to

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to be laid before the Right Honble the Gover=
=nor in Council.-

Your Representation ought
to be accompanied with Certificates of the probable
quantity of Gold, Silver and Copper you are likely
to receive Monthly from the Collectors, the rate of
Exchange at which you are to receive them, that at
which you are to pay them to the Troops, as well as
that rate which they are likely to bear to each
other in the Bazar Monthly, so as to enable His
Lordship to apply such remedy as he may deem
expedient.-

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St George 17th January 1803

(Signed) T. Brunton
M.-a.-g.l

To the Commanding Officer
of the Vizagapatam District
Chicacole (No 3)

Sir,

Having been instructed from
the Office of Audit to state to Government the low
rate of Exchange in these Districts, I will trouble
you to inform me if it has not already been

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Addrsd on this subject to the Lordship in Council—

Commun 26th January 1803 (Signed) L. G. H. Murray
Paymaster

To the Military Paymaster
on the Province of Vizagapatam &c &c

Sir,

I am just favoured with your Letter of the 26th Instant on the subject of the very low Exchange in the District—

All I can say in Reply is that upon authority imagined to be given Commanding Officers by the tenure of the 10th Section of the Printed Code of Regulations, and the necessity which the great loss the Troops under My Command sustained, Created for interfering to their relief— I presumed to do so; but was ultimately informed that on so doing, I had perverted the Orders of Government, and Shroffs were not to be Restricted in my Shape— Since which I have made it my duty, on obedience to the orders of Government, not to interfere in such Matters— Therefore can only add what you must know yourself, that a Loss of 11–16 occurs to every Sepoy at this Station upon his Pay of 2 Star Pag.
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to be laid before the Right Honble the Gover=
=nor in Council.—

Your Representation ought
to be accompanied with Certificates of the probable
quantity of Gold, Silver and Copper you are likely
to receive Monthly from the Collectors, the Rate of
Exchange at which you are to receive them, that at
which you are to pay them to the Troops, as well as
that Rate which they are likely to bear to each
other in the Bazar Monthly, so as to enable His
Lordship to apply such remedy as he may deem
expedient.—

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Fort St George 17th January 1803

(Signed) J. Brereton
M. A. G.l

To the Commanding Officer
of the Vizagapatam District
Chicacole

Sir,

Having been instructed from
the Office of Audit to state to Government the low
rate of Exchange in this District, I will trouble
you to inform me if it has not already been

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Addopt on this subject to His Lordship in Council—

Commun. 26th January 1803 (Signed) L. G. H. Murray
Paymaster

To the Military Paymaster
in the Province of Vizagapatam &c &c

Sir,

I am just favoured with your Letter of the 26th Instant on the subject of the very low Exchange in the District—

All I can say in Reply is that upon authority imagined to be given Commanding Officers by the tenure of the 10th Section of the Printed Code of Regulations, and the necessity which the great loss the Troops under My Command sustained, Created for interfering to their relief— I presumed to do so; but was ultimately informed that in so doing, I had perverted the Orders of Government, and Shroffs were not to be Restricted in my Shape— Since which I have made it my duty, in obedience to the orders of Government, not to interfere in such Matters— Therefore can only add what you must know yourself, that a loss of 11 16 C F occurs to every Sepoy at this Station upon his Pay of 2 Star Pag.

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and all others in that proportion — The Rupee Arcot
Lt C
Exchanging for no more than 11. 20.—

Head Quarters Chicacole
the 26th January 1803

Signed / J. Durand Lt Col
Com.d in the Province of Ganj.m

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant Having formerly understood that the Commanding Officer of these Districts had addressed the Right Honble the Governor in Council relative to the terms of the Exchange, I considered it would be better to communicate with him before I carried into effect your Suggestion of my making a reference to his Lordship on that Subject — The reply I have just received from the Commanding Officer accompanied this letter as also my Address to him, and I trust you will concur with me in opinion that under the circumstances stated in his answer there would

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which has already been treated of before his Lord-
-ship in Council.—

In Section the 10th of the Printed
Regulations the 10th Paragraph permanently establishes
that in the Northern Circars the Exchange is to be—
as follows.—

100 Madras Pagodas	110 S.t Pagodas
100 Star Pagodas	350 Rupees

and by the 2d Paragraph of the
Same Section 1 Rupee is to equal 12. 68 Sar Cs.

The Coin of Tanam is not —
Current in this part of the Country, and Rules have
been substituted in their Stead, but the very low
rate at which they are fixed by the Shroffs subject
the Sepoys to the loss of nearly a Seventh of their
Pay and individuals equally suffer.—

The only remedy that appears
likely to obviate this hardship of which every per-
-son Complains would be that of furnishing a quan-
-tity of Copper or Anna Coinage; the Latter would
be the most likely to prevent present and future
inconvenience as the former Metal is melted down

and

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and carried out of and used in our Country nearly
as fast as it is fixed, for the interests of the Natives
& the remainder kept at a high value by the Conse-
=lusion of the Shroffs—

Coormum —
26th January 1803.

(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
Paymaster.

To the Military Paymaster
at
Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow=
=ledge your letter of the 26th Ultimo, with its enclo=
=sure, and can only say that the grievance therein
complained of must be laid before the Mili=
=tary Paymaster General, with a request
that the same may be laid by him before
Government—

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St George 7th February 1803

(Signed) I. Brereton
M. A. Genl

(True Copies)
(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
Paymaster

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Statement of Coins heretofore paid into the Chicacole Pay Office

Gold per Month			None	
Silver Do Do	Rupees	63,000		
Copper			None	
By Existing Orders of Government pay-				
ment is to be made by Collector				
at the following rates of Exchange				
			Star Pag.s	
100 Madras Pagodas			110	
			Rup.s	
100 Star Pagodas			350	
			L.s	d.s
1 Rupee is to equal			12.	68
Issued at the above Exchange to the Troops, but when changing a Rupee in the Bazar can only obtain 45 Dubs or			11	20
Loss to Government per Rupee			1	48

E. E.

(Signed)

L. G. H. Murray-Paymaster

Received

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the following
letter be dispatched to the Military Paymaster
General in reply to the above.—

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I am directed by the Gover-
nor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 25th Ultimo, and as the difficulty stated
in the correspondence of the Paymaster at Vizaga-
patam with respect to the Exchange of Dubs in
that Division is of the same Nature as the difficul-
ty formerly stated in the correspondence of
the Officer Commanding in the District of Vizaga-
patam I enclose by desire of His Lordship in
Council for your information and guidance the
extract of a letter which was addressed to the
Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the
Army on that occasion—

His Lordship in Council con-

To the Military Paymaster General Conveys to him instructions on the subject of the correspondence of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam relative to the exchange of Dubs in that District.

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at an early period of time which will relieve the inconvenience experienced in the District of Vizagapatam from the deficiency of that Article The intention of His Lordship in Council of introducing a general reform in the Coinage of this Presidency will however in any event render it inexpedient to adopt the suggestion of the Paymaster relative to the Coinage of Annas.—

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Government.

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5th. March 1803.

Read the following letter from the Acting Assistant Adjutant General

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, by desire of Major General Smith, that in consequence of his receipt of Mr. Secretary Buchan's Letter of the 2d. Instant, the necessary Measures have been adopted by the Military Board to supply conveyance for the sick of His Majesty's 80th

From the Acting Assistant Adjutant General of the Army—Measures have been taken to provide for the conveyance of H. M. 80th Regiment, suggests the Expediency of an Arrangement for the master of different Pensioners residing at Arcot & Ambore

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80.th Regiment so as to enable it to March on the 5.th Instant.—

The Town Major of Vellore having represented to Major General Smith the inconvenience that will result to him by the Retrenchments that must be made by the Military Paymaster General, for the want of authenticated Vouchers for the Abstracts made out by him for the Pay of the Pensioners of His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic, now residing at Ambore, (where there is not a European Officer to Muster them) but who are drawn for, and paid by him: and that since the removal of the Troops from the Cavalry Cantonment near Arcot, the Pensioners of the late Highness being similarly circumstanced— Major General Smith requests you will be pleased to submit his situation to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, in order

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or such other arrangement made as his Lord-
ship may deem expedient.=

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) T. Boles
Act.g Aff.t Adj.t Gen.l

Adj.t Gen.l Office
March 3.d 1803

Resolved to desire that the
Pensioned Officers of His Highness the late Nabob
residing at Arcot & Amboor may be required
to present themselves at Vellore for the purpose
of being mustered at stated intervals of time,
so long as it may be found necessary to conti-
-nue the present Mode of proveding for the
payment of these Pensioners.—

Resolved however to desire
that the Pensioners may be relieved so soon as may
be practicable from the inconvenience to which
they must be subjected on proceeding to Vellore.

" Clive

Ed.d
W.m Strange

" Wm. Petrie

" Hollond

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Diary

Sent the following Letters—

To the Officer Commanding the Forces on the Carnatic

Sir,

Para 1 In reply to the letter of the
acting Assistant Adjutant General dated the 3d
Inst, I am directed by the Governor in Council
to desire that the pensioned Officers of His Majes-
-ty's late Nabob residing at Arcot and
Ambore may be required to present themselves
at Vellore for the purpose of being mustered, at
stated intervals of time, so long as it may be
found necessary to continue the present Mode of
providing for the payment of these pensioners—

2 His Lordship in Council
desires however that the pensioners may be relieved
as soon as it may be practicable, from the inconve-
-nience to which they must be subjected in proceed-

To the Officer Commanding the forces on the Carnatic acknowledging the receipt of the acting Assistant Adjutant Generals Letter dated 3d Instant The Pensioned Officers of His Majesty late Nabob residing at Arcot and Ambore must present themselves at Vellore for the purpose of being mustered

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

To the Acting President & Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Gover-
-nor in Council to enclose for your information
and Guidance the Copy of a letter from the
Honble the Governor in Council at Bombay
relative to the Manufacture of Gunpowder, &
to desire that you will take measures for con-
-veying to Bombay a Specimen of the improved
Manufacture adopted at this Presidency, —
agreeably to the Mode proposed in the Me-
-morandum of the Officer Commanding the Forces —
at Bombay. —

I have the honor to enclose
by desire of His Lordship in Council the
Extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue
relative

To the Military Board - Enclosing for their information and Guidance - Copy of a letter from the Government of Bombay relative to the Manufacture of Gunpowder, and desiring that they will take measures for conveying to Bombay a Specimen of the improved manufacture adopted at this Presidency - Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue relative to the supply of Saltpetre

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relative to the Supply of Saltpetre.-

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

(Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Government

&c
&c

Received and Sent the follow-

ing Letters entered in M. B. No. 5. 6.-

From Captain Salmond Re-

From Captain Salmond Military Auditor General of the Bengal Establishment -

=questing an Advance of three hundred Star Pagodas

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General

Genesal - encloses copy of a letter received from -
His Excellency the Governor General in Council,
and desires that he will furnish to Captain -
Salmand, such information as he may require, -
connected with that Officer's enquiry into the System
of Military Finance at this Presidency -

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At a consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie
and
Mungo Dick
} Esqrs.

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief - absent on Service

Tuesday the 8th March 1803.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved -

Read the following Letter

from the Military Board -

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

1st We have to acknowledge the receipt of Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 11th Instant -

From the Military Board - Acknowledge receipt of letter dated 11th Instant - States their opinion relative to the best mode

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2.d

As the Number of Men present with the Troop of his Majesty's 8.th Regement of Light Dragoons is small, and the Season will every day become more favorable for their making an expeditious passage to Bengal, We are of opinion that the Men and Horses may be most advantageously accommodated on the Honorable Company's Ships Castle Eden and Lord Duncan, which we understand may be expected to arrive here at a very early period.—

3.rd

We enclose a List of Military Stores much required at Mullcal in Soonda, and in consequence of a suggestion of the Officer Commanding in Mysore, we recommend that an application may be made to the Honble the Governor at Bombay, for the Stores in question to be forwarded from that Presidency to Mullcal by the way of Goa.

4.th

A Supply of private Tents for Troops in

made of sending to Bengal the Troop of the 8.th Regiment of Dragoons at this Presidency— Enclose List of Military Stores requisited at Mullcal & recommends that they may be sent via Goa from Bombay— Have instructed the Resident at Tanjore to make up two hundred P.d Tents & request that the sum of 1500 Pagodas may be advanced on that account Enclose Copy of a letter from the Storekeeper at Masulipatam on the subject of Military Stores

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from the Cape of Good Hope, and the Molucca Islands, We have instructed the Commercial Resident at Ingeram, whose terms are much below any we have previously received, to make up immediately two hundred Private Tents, and We request that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to authorize payment of an Advance of 1500 Madras Pagodas to Mr. Fullerton on that Account.-

5th We enclose Copy of a letter from the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam and Request to be honoured with your Lordships commands in respect to the expediency of laying up any Store of Grain at Masulipatam.-

We have the honor to be

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&c &c &c-
(Signed) D. Smith
C. Trapaud

To the Military Board-

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform

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you that the Season being arrived when the new Grain is collecting, I called upon the Collector of the Masulipatam District, to furnish me with an Estimate of the Cost and charges at which he could deliver me good White Paddy for Company's Store, at the Granaries in the Fort – and by his reply enclosed you will perceive it can be laid in at the very low Rate of Madras Pagodas 21. 13. 40/4 per Madras Garce. The price will advance daily, I therefore request to be honored with your instructions to call upon the Collector to furnish the quantity of 220 Garce at the prices Stated without delay that he may engage for the same, and deliver it as soon as the Granaries are ready to receive it.–

I have the honor to remain &c.

Madras
18th February 1803.

Signed / Sam.l Young
Garrison Storekeeper Masulipt.m

A true Copy
Signed / John Macleane

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To the Garrison Storekeeper
Masulipatam

Sir,

In compliance with your late Address I have the honor to forward an Estimate Account shewing the present price of Grain in this Division, and the charges likely to be incurred in delivering the quantity required for the Garrison Store at Masulipatam.

I am &c.a &c.a &c.a

(Signed) P. R Cazalet
In charge 3.rd Division

Masulipatam
7.th February 1803

Prices

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Prices for the Dewn Gunnies 1800 Sun made Madras Gunnies long Chargey to be bringing the delivered at Grain from Dewn Garrison and delivering Store House the same at the Garrison Store House / Manulpatam

Mdays for 100 Mdays for 100

Prices in the Dewn Purgunnah - - - 18 28 - 4,106 28 -

Freight for Boats for bringing Grain 1 14 - 293 14 -

Sea Customs at 3½ per Cent - - - - 27/35 143 3065

Gomastahs Wages Coolies for the Importation and Mats &c - - - 28 5 146 4460

Particulars - 21 13/20 4690 3045

Price exclusive of charges - 18 28 - 4,106 28 -

Charges - - - - - - - - - - 2 27/20 584 245

Total - - 21 13/20 4690 3045

(Signed) P. R. Cazalet
In charge 3d Division

A true Copy (Signed) J. Young

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Resolved in conformity to the recommendation of the Military Board that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay be requested to give directions for dispatching from that Presidency to Mulliah the Military Stores specified in the above list.—

Resolved to inform the Military Board that the Board approves the authority given for providing Tents, and that payment of the advance of money recommended on that account be authorised.—

Resolved that the Military Board be directed to state its opinion relative to the expediency of storing a supply of Grain at Masulipatam.—

Read the following letters

from the Commander in Chief—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor &c. &c. &c.—

My Lord,

I have the honor to report to

From the Commander in Chief

your Lordship that the Division of the Army under my

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Division of the Army under his Command had arrived at Bangalore — States the great Casualties that had taken place amongst the Bullocks from the Want of Forage and the arrangemts which he has found necessary in consequence to adopt.

my immediate direction arrived at Bangalore on the 6th Instant, and after receiving the supplies expected at that Station proceeded on its route on the 8th and encamped at Soomcoor on the 11th Instant.—

The want of forage at the Presidency and from thence to Mysore together with the length of the Marches performed by the Army has occasioned many Casualties among the Public Bullocks, and it appeared by a Muster taken at Bangalore that of those remaining, a considerable Number were unfit for Service, and that a greater Number would it was probable be reduced to the same State before the Army could arrive at the Frontier.— These circumstances, with certain disadvantages inseparable from the System of procuring Bullocks upon large Advances have rendered it necessary to provide for the movement of the Army and its Departments by means independent of the present Contractors.—

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and Stores or to halt until I can obtain a supply of Carriage.

I have been informed that in former expeditions the Bullock Contractors continued to draw for the Number of Bullocks for which they received Advances, and understood that the terms of their Agreement with the Public were fulfilled by bringing forward each day the proportion of loads which was originally assigned to them — This System was found to answer while the Army acted in our own Country, or while a considerable Number of Bullocks continued serviceable; for in these Cases the Contractors managed to convey their proportion of loads either by Spare Bullocks or by their drivers and Attendants. But in an Enemy's Country, when the Number of Bullocks diminished rapidly from a want of means to feed or replace them, this System failed at once, and the Contractors reported that they were unable to convey their Departments or to supply their Casualties, — The consequence was that the Company were at

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the expence of paying nearly the full Complement of Bullocks until the Moment of failure, when it was discovered that a considerable Number of those were dead and a greater Number unserviceable.—

In the present expedition, the Agent, instead of continuing the pay of the Number of Bullocks at first entertained has struck off each Casualty as it happened.— The Reform gives him an exact knowledge of the Number and State of the Bullocks with the Army, for the Contractors being paid for the Bullocks only that carry loads will not endeavour to produce more at Muster than they really have; but it has excited the opposition of the whole Clafs of Owners, Masters, Contractors &c as it Materially abridges their Advantages— For some time they encouraged the opinion that all the Bullocks were serviceable and then suddenly reported that they were unable to move their

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their Casualties, but as yet have replaced few, &
it appears that they are opposing every obstacle
to the introduction of a Reform which seems to be
essential to the future efficiency of the department.
They would now engage, although they have lost
upwards of two thousand and two hundred Bul-
=locks to carry forward all the loads of their
Departments provided they were allowed to draw
the Pay of their full Complement of Bullocks, but
it is well known that they have no intention
of replacing their loses, and after receiving all the
Money they could obtain that they would report
a General failure. They assert that the advances
which they drew at first have been disbursed
in purchasing Bullocks, and as they have
received one Months pay only that they cannot
replace their Casualties without a farther advance.
To advance more money to the Owners already
employed, would place us still more in
their power, and encrease the difficulty of recovering
the

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the large balance due by them to the Public.- In
order to prevent the consequence, and obviate any
interruption to the Movement of the Army, the
Agent has been authorised to hire a Number of
fresh Bullocks equal to the deficiency unsupplied
by the Contractors without advancing more Money
on their Account than may be requisite to enable
the Owners to subsist them during the Month.
and Major General Wellesley, has been directed
to entertain three thousand Bullocks on the same
terms for the eventual supply of the Departments-
The Agent has hired in Camp 1200 Bullocks
upon the above conditions; they will occasion
no increase of expence to the Public, and measures
will be taken to recover the amount advanced
to the first Contractors by deductions from the
hire of the Bullocks belonging to them that
still remain in the Service.- As the Army
advances the operation will be repeated; the

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Casualties, and if they fail, he will hire fresh Bullocks when practicable, upon Moderate advances — In an Enemy's Country if the loss cannot be replaced the decrease of the Bullocks will be regularly known to the Commander in Chief, he cannot therefore be surprised by a sudden failure; and the Public will pay for no more than are actually in employment —

Head Quarters
Camp near Toomcoor
12th February 1803.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Stuart

Resolved to inform the Commander in Chief that the Board entirely concurs in the arrangements adopted by him for the Conduct of the bullock department with the Army under the difficulties described in the above letter —

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

My Lord

I forward a letter addressed to your Lordship in Council with a view of being

From the Commander in Chief — Forwards a Letter from Major [illegible]

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and Correspondence on the subject of his being placed on the General Staff of the Army for the purpose of being brought under the notice of the Court of Directors.—

transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors by Major General Sir Eeles Nixon of this establishment, together with a correspondance which has taken place between that Officer and myself on the subject of his applications to be placed on the General Staff of this Army.— It is not necessary for me to enter into an explanation of the considerations which have regulated my Recommendation of General Officers for the Staff of this Presidency, further than to state that I have always selected those whom I considered to be best qualified from their Zeal, their Judgement, and their Integrity, and I donot wish to aggravate the disappointment felt by Major General Nixon at not being selected, by recording the Public Causes which have induced me, and will continue to induce me to prefer other Officers to him on every vacancy in the General Staff of

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The Right Honble Edward Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

I am with great reluctance, I
trouble your Lordship on the subject of a matter
of Grievance which I labour under, by the late
Selections for the Staff of the Army, I am super-
=seded both by Generals Campbell and Smith
and I request that your Lordship will permit
the accompanying Correspondence to be sent
Home as a Number in the packet by the first
convenient opportunity, with a View to shew
to the Honble Court of Directors that it was
no backwardness in me, but some other cause
with which I am unacquainted that has pre-
=vented my being selected for actual Service,
being capable of it, after having served his Majesty
and the East India Company for forty four years.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signd) Eccles Nixon
Addrefs

St Thomas Mount
19th February 1803

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Address from the Officers of the Garrison of Vellore upon Colonel Nixon's removal from that Command to the Command of the Southern Division of the Army—

Sir,

Impress with the most lively feelings, we the undersigned Officers and Gentlemen of this Garrison take the earliest occasion of testifying our gratitude for the orders that you Sir, this day have been pleased to publish, and while we lament your removal from the Command of Vellore, yet we cannot but express our satisfaction at so pointed an Instance of your approbation of our Conduct, an approbation that ever should stimulate us to continue that harmony amongst ourselves, and strict attention to our duty which you have pointed out, had we no other Motives for so doing.—

We now beg leave to return you our sincere Thanks for the many indulgen-

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Command, and with our unfeigned good Wishes
for your Health, Succes, and Happines, we have
the honor to subscribe ourselves —

Signed / by Lieut Col. Patterson
and 33 Officers of the Comp. Troops

Vellore
December 29th 1789.

Colonel Nixon
Commanding the Southern Division
of the Army Pondicherry 30th 1794.

Monsieur Colonel &c.,
Translation from the French

Colonel,

The Superior Council of Pondi-
cherry penetrated with the liveliest gratitude
for the proofs of kindness (or good Will) which
you have given them during your Command here,
solicit you to accept their thanks, and to be
persuaded they are equally sincere with their
regret to see you quit this Colony. —

It would have been highly
agreeable to us, to continue the distribution of
Justice under a Commandant who supported

us

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to any public duty of the Army, and therefore is
request the favor to be recommended by you to
fill one of the Vacancies which eventually appear
in the Kings Staff of the East Army. Your Com=
=pliance will oblige

Fort St George
17th November 1801

(Signed) Eccles Nixon

Major General Sir Eccles Nixon

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow=
ledge the receipt of your Letter of this date. It
affords me very great pleasure to learn that
you enjoy so perfect a State of health.—

At present I know of no
eventual vacancies likely to take place in the
Kings Staff of this Army.—

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
17th November 1801

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) P. Stuart.

To

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To Lieutenant General Stuart.

Commander in Chief

Sir,

I had the honor to recieve your letter of the 17th and return you many thanks for the satisfaction you expres at my enjoyment of good health, as you will I hope Sir excuse my troubling you a second time upon the same subject, but there appears to be some Misconcep=tion regarding an eventual vacancy in the Kings Staff in which I was supposed there were at present two, which are directed in the Com=pany's Army arrangements to be filled up protempore by the Company's General Officers: these orders of the Court of Directors which are equally binding upon us all, have never to my knowledge been cancelled, abrogated, or done away; upon this ground, I requested to fill one of what I took to be two vacancies. I hope therefore you will allow that under this

impresion

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impression I was warranted in making the
application, which I had the honor to prefer
to you; but as any other Vacancy will answer
equally well for me, I request to know
whether it is your intention in any event to
employ me.—

Fort St George
20th November 1801

I am &c. &c. &c.—
(Signed) Eccles Nixon

Major General Sir Eccles Nixon
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow=
ledge the receipt of your letter of this days date
and to inform you, that I do not judge it
expedient to recommend to Government to place
more General Officers upon the Staff of this Establishment

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
20th November 1801

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Stuart.

To Lieutenant General Stuart
Commander in Chief

Sir,

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request to be appointed to succeed General Bridges on the Southern Command, all the duties whereof I shall certainly fulfil to your satisfaction; and permit me further to add, that I covet the honor of retiring from Staff duties of the Army with which I have so long served, more than I do, the pay arising from it. Your kind compliance will stamp an Indelible obligation on the mind of him, who has the honor to be.-

(Signed) E. Nixon

Mount
10th February 1802

Major General Sir Eyles Nixon

Mount

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 10th Instant & to inform you that when your Services are required, they will be called for.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Stuart

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
12th February 1802

To

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To Lieutenant General Stuart
Commander in Chief

Sir.

As there is every appearance of the Army's soon taking the Field, I beg leave to make a tender of my Services, and shall esteem myself much flattered by your recommendation of them to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

I take the liberty of enclosing a Paper, which will demonstrate that I have had the good fortune of conciliating those whom I have commanded, and I trust that in the course of a long period of service my conduct has been such, as will justify your recommendation of my being placed on the Staff of the Army — In this confidence

I have the honor to subscribe

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&c &c
(Signed) Eyles Nixon

To Major General Sir E. Nixon &c &c

Sir,

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your letter of the 6th Instant, and to refer you for a Reply thereto to His Excellency's — letter to you under date the 12th of February last.

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
8th December 1802

(Signed) J. Munro
Secretary

Major General Sir Eeles

Nixon takes the Liberty of reminding the Command-er in Chief, that the last letter he presumed to address to His Excellency contained a request to lay it before the Governor in Council, which seems to have been overlooked, as Sir Eeles is referred to an Answer to a former one which — contains no such request — He therefore begs — to be informed by Major Munro, whether it is His Excellency's pleasure to submit his last letter to the Governor in Council, as it may be of the greatest consequence to him —

Mount 5th January 1803

Major

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Major General Sir Eccles Nixon

&c &c &c

Sir,

I have had the Honor to receive your Note of the 5th Instant—

Your Letter to the Commander in Chief of the 6th ultimo, stated only that you would esteem yourself much flattered by his recommendation of your Services to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and his Excellency did not understand that this expression conveyed a request to lay your Letter before Government if he did not consider it expedient to do so. That His Excellency did not judge it to be expedient to lay your Letter before Government is shewn by the Reply to it, and I am now desired to inform you that as the Selection of Officers for the Staff of the Army is left by the Regulations of the Service to the judgement of the Commander in Chief, His Excellency cannot

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the subject, which he may not think it proper to support with his recommendation.

Head Quarters
Poultry Plain
7th January 1803.

(Signed) J. Munro
Secretary

To Lieutenant General Stuart
Commander in Chief

General,

I find by your Answer of the 7th Instant through Major Secretary Munro, that you are determined not to recommend me or to appoint me to any honorable Station becoming my rank in the Army, and even decline submitting my application to the Governor in Council. I hope General you may reconsider this circumstance, and permit it to be recorded, that I was able and willing to serve, otherwise it may never be known I offered my Services - for a Moment, place yourself in my situation and only ask, how you would feel on being superceded by Genl Smith

who

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who is reported to be the Officer Chosen I sincerely
you then must make some allowance for my
feelings on this last important occasion, proba-
bly of my life. In vain have I pleaded -
health, inclination, and Seniority of rank, whilst
the Army lasts these reasons will stand among
the foremost claims for honors and Command -
I hope you may excuse the freedom of this
address -

I am &c &c -

Mount
12th January 1803

(Signed) Eccles Nixon

To
Major General Sir Eccles Nixon
&c &c &c

Sir,

I am directed by the Com-
mander in Chief to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter to him dated the 12th Instant
and to inform you that he can perceive no
use in recording your letter expressive of your
being in readiness to serve, as it must be well
known to you, the Army and every other -

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your Services, and those of every other Office of the Army when and where he may judge to be proper, and he has himself already informed you that when your Services are required he will call for them.-

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
18th January 1803.

(Signed) J. Munro
Secretary

True Copies
(Signed) C. Nixon -

Resolution thereon -

Resolved to inform the Commander in Chief that the Attention of the Honble Court of Directors will be attracted to the correspondence of Major General Sir Celes Nixon in the next dispatches to England.-

From the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic - Forwarding two recommendatory Certificate for Pensions on Lord Clives fund -

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding in the Carnatic

Major General Smith -

has the honor to forward to the Chief Secretary of Government, two Recommendatory Certificates for Pensions on Lord Clives Fund, Certified by His Excellency the Commander in Chief

which

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which he requests may be laid before the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Poultry Plain February 21st 1803.

This is to Certify, that Mr Richard
Morgan and Miss Artemesia Elezabeth
Martin having been joined together at Pon-
dicherry in the Holy Banns of Matrimony,
agreeably to the Rites of the Roman Catholic
Church are again Reunited by me, at their
own Request, in the Holy Banns of Matrimony,
according to the Rites of the Church of England,
in Presence of the undersigned Witnesses — and
as attested by the parties themselves.

Signed / D M Mefford
Capt. Commanding
Vizagapatam

Vizagapatam
September 17th 1801

Witnesses { D. Johns
S. L. Shafer

A true Copy
Signed / John Durand
Lieut & Col Comm.

I do hereby certify on Oath that my

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ordnance in the Honorable Company's Service
died, on the 19th August 1802, did not Die possessed
of or entitled to the amount or value together
of £ 20 Sterling —

Vizagapatam
21st December 1802

Artemiza Elizabeth Morgan
Widow of the abovementioned Conductor

Sworn to before me
(Signed) A. Mackenzie
Resident

Mary Tanner of Saint Thomas'
Mount, near Fort St George, Madras, the Wife
of James Tanner, a Major in the Artillery of
the Honorable Company of Merchants of England
trading to the East Indies, maketh Path and
saith that sometime in the Month of January
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven —
hundred and Ninety four, She was present
at the Marriage of Bridget Wale (some time
the Deponents Servant) to Sergeant Samuel Sone
Reed, Quarter Master Sergeant to the 17th Batta-
-lion Native Infantry, and that the leave of
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the Commanding Officer of Pondicherry where the aforesaid Battalion was then stationed having been duly obtained, the ceremony was performed by Lieutenant John Ballie in his Capacity of Town Major of that place, and that the other persons present were this deponents late deceased father George Muat then a Major in the aforesaid Honorable Company's Service, & Lieutenant Mark Edward Gepth. then belonging to the 17th Battalion Native Infantry, both of whom are now deceased.-

(Signed) Mary Tanner

Sworn to by the above named Deponent the Eleventh Day of January 1803 before me

(Signed) Henry Guillim

Resolved that the persons mentioned in the foregoing Certificates be admitted as pensioners on Lord Clives fund; and that authority be given accordingly for the payment of the Pensions.-

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

My Lord.

I have the Honor to transmit for the Consideration of your Lordship in Council Plans and Estimates forwarded to me by Captain Lennox of the Engineer Corps through Lieutenant Colonel Kelland, Senior Engineer —

From the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic — Transmits plan & estimates forwarded to him by Capt. Lennox — submits an application from Lt Pentland for permission to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.

An application from Lieutenant Andrew Pentland of the 1st Battalion 18th N. Regiment for permission to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health, I have also the honor to forward to your Lordship in Council —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed D. Smith
Major General

Choultry Plain
March 3rd 1803.

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

My Lord.

I beg your Lordship, will grant me Leave of absence for the Space of six months to proceed to Sea, for the recovery of my health, and have the Honor, to enclose the Certificate of the Surgeon who attends me, stating the necessity, of my so doing —

I have the Honor to be &c

Signed Andrew Pentland
Lieut. 1st Battalion Eighteenth
Regiment Native Infy.

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Lieutenant Pentland of the 18th Regiment
Native

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Native Infantry having for many months back laboured under a severe illness which has materially injured his constitution, it is in my opinion absolutely necessary, that he should proceed to sea, as the most likely means of restoring his health.-

Signed Wm. Ord Surgeon -

Madras 3d March 1803 -

Resolved that the Plans and papers referred to in the foregoing Letter be transferred to the Public Department -

Resolved that Lieutenant Rentland be permitted to proceed to sea for the recovery of his health.-

Read the following Letter from the Military Secretary & Auditor General -

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council 8th 8m 8.

My Lord.

I have received a letter from the Agent for Draught and Carriage Cattle with the Subsidiary force dated 12th Instant in his Capacity of Commissary of Grain giving Over to a Letter addressed to him by Colonel Stevenson Commanding the Subsidiary Force, of which the enclosed is a Coby - Captain Goldsworthy's letter to me containing only a request to be favored with forms of accounts necessary for his guidance as Commissary of Grains, I have deemed it unnecessary to trouble your Lordship with

om the Military
ditor General —
mits a Statement
ative to different
rances authorized
the Officer Commanding
the Subsidiary Force
Field Detail connected
the present war
e in the field. —

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Copy of it before your Lordship in Council and to point out that the expence to be incurred consists in the amount purchase of the Grain, the hire of the Bullocks to carry it, and an Establishment of Servants as fixed by Government under date 28th August 1798. Viz. Pagodas 53-21 per month, including Stationary, the expense of the purchase and Carriage of the Grain will no doubt be stated to your Lordship by the Military Board.

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed / J. Brunton
Military Aud. General

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St George 22d February 1803

To Captain Goldsworthy
Agent for Draught & Carriage Bullocks
&c,

I shall find it expedient to carry a certain proportion of Rice for the Native Troops, and as I understand that the Appointment of Commissary Grain was on a former occasion attached to that of Agent for Cattle, I have to request that you will execute the duties of that Department with the Detachment about to take the

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the field, on the performance of which you will be guided by the Instructions from the Auditor General formerly received and now in your possession.—

As a Detachment will in all probability march in a few days to the Frontier; and sometime may elapse before the arrival of His Majesty's 80th Regiment foot intended to form a part of the Subsidiary force, I have considered it as essential to the public Service that the Bullocks already engaged for the Department of Commissary Provisions should be transferred to that of Commissary Grain, & have to desire that you will increase their Number to 1250 for the purpose of carrying 15 Seers of Rice per man for 6000 Men to which may be added agreeable to the Regulations of the Service 208 Spare Bullocks making in all 1458.—

It is desirable that the

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and loaded with rice which you will be pleased to take the most expeditious means of purchasing in conformity to the Instructions alluded to, The Commissary of Provisions will have instructions to transfer the Guneis intended for his Department with the Bullocks.—

This transfer is not to make any Change in respect to the Number of Bullocks required for the Provision Department, which I request may be furnished with all convenient Expedition.—

At the time that I am perswaded you will employ your usual Zeal in forwarding the public Service, I find it necessary to call upon you, for every exertion on the present occasion, as I have been informed by the Resident that the Native Troops with a detail of Artillery are likely to march on the 15th or 16th and with the means already taken by the Commissary of Supplies for the provision of Gunny Bags and the number of Bullocks already engaged

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I am in hopes the required quantity of Rice with
be ready to proceed with the Detachment, I
have also to desire you will provide the Esta-
blishment of Servants as fixed for the Depart-
ment of Commissary Grain by the Subsidiary force
by Government as Sec. Secretary Webbs Letter
to the Military Auditor General dated 28th
August 1798

I have the honor to be &c &c

Camp near
Seringapatam Friday
11th February 1803

(Signed) J. Stevenson
Coll Comg Subsy Force

D. Ors

Captain Goldsworthy will
be pleased to act as Commissary Grain under
Instructions which he will be furnished with
from the Commanding Officer -

The Number of Carriage
Bullocks as furnished on the 1st Instant to the
Department of the Commissary Grain are to be
transferred to that of Commissary Grain.

For Extract
Colebrooke

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Minute Mirror.

As it does not appear that the Board has received any explanation from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary forces relative to the charges referred to in the foregoing letter; Resolved that the Commanding Officer be directed to furnish Regular and particular information relative to all charges of an extraordinary nature which may be incurred under his authority during the Service on which the Subsidiary troops are at present employed in the field.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General submits Correspondence with Major General Wellesley on the subject of continuing the allowance of Table money to that Officer in addition to his allowances as a General Officer on the Staff and requests instructions on that subject.

1 On auditing the accounts — Disbursements of Mr Paymaster of Seringapatam for the month of December last, I perceived that Colonel The Honorable A. Wellesley notwithstanding his promotion to the rank of Major General drew his Table allowance for four days in Provem- ber which induced me to address him a letter under date the 12.th Instant, a Copy of which together

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together with his reply I have now the honor to lay before your Lordship.—

The principle upon which I objected to Major General the Honorable A Wellesleys drawing Table allowance is founded on the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors published by Government under date the 12th July 1796 under the head of "Pay and Allowances" to the following effect "The General Officers upon the Staff at your Presidency are to receive an aggregate allowance of 812½ Pagodas per month in addition to their Regimental emoluments of pay as Colonel and their share of the profits arising from Cloathing in lieu of all claims whatever in peace or War, except for Camp Equipage, Carriage and travelling expences for which they are to draw 125 Pagodas in time of Peace, and 312½ per Month when employed on actual Service in the field during

2 The

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Your Lordship will observe contends that the
Table allowance drawn by him was given to
the Officer Commanding a subsidiary force with
the Rajah of Mysore, and that the Honorable
Court of Directors, confirmed the Table allowance
at a reduced rate, but it is my duty to
state to your Lordship that when the allowance
in question was granted to now Major General
The Honorable A Wellesley by Government,
and when it was reduced and confirmed by
the Honorable Court, the General was then
only Colonel, and no grounds of doubt as to
his right to Table allowance could therefore
exist, and it is further incumbent on me to
acquaint your Lordship that when a General
Officer held the Command of the Northern
Division of the Army he was not permitted
to draw the Table allowance formerly granted
to a Colonel in that situation, Your Lordship
is however alone competent to decide whether
the Arguments used by Major General Wellesley
are

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are such as to entitle him to a continuance
of the Table allowance of Pagodas 400 ℔ Mensem
and as it is equally incumbent on me to state
circumstances in favor of the claim as it is my
duty to point out those against it, it may
therefore be proper to bring to your Lordships
Notice that General Officers on the Staff under
the Presidency of Fort William at particular
Stations received extra allowances, and if my
information is good, Major General Macdowall
Commanding on Ceylon has a Table allow-
independent of all this, Major General Welles-
leys situation in Mysore may lead him to
the performance of duties not immediately
connected with those of his Military appointment
I have therefore to solicit your Lordships
Commands for my future guidance with regard
to the Table allowance drawn by Major General
the Honorable A. Wellesley.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

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Major General The Honorable

A. Wellesley

Commanding in Mysore

Sir,

By the Accounts Disburse-
ments of Mr. W. H. Gordon for December last,
it appears that you have drawn Table allowance
for the whole of November, and Staff allowance
as Major General for four days of that Month,
you should have deducted the proportion of Table
allowance for the period you drew Staff allowance.

The Regulations of the Service making the
Staff allowances of a Major General, a full
Remuneration for all expenses on account of
his situation - I have preferred the Mode
of making you acquainted with the circumstance
to the common Course of retrenchment on Audit -

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Brunton

M.G. Aud.r Gen.l

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(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Brunton

M.G. Aud.r Gen.l

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To Lieutenant Colonel James Brunton
Military Auditor General

Sir,

I have had the honor of receiving your letter of the 12th Instant and I am very sensible of your kindness in the adoption of that mode to communicate to me your sentiments upon the subject of the table allowance which I have drawn.

It appears by the letter of Government by which this allowance was granted that it was given to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force, serving with the Rajah of Mysore in addition to every other emolument he might have, and the Court of Directors when they struck off a part of the allowance, were pleased to confirm the remainder to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force with the Rajah of Mysore, whose situa-

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with that of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force with the Nizam.

The question is whether as a General Officer upon the Staff I can hold the Office of Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force with the Rajah of Mysore, If I can of which I believe there is no doubt, I conceive myself entitled to the allowance allotted to it by Government and confirmed by the Court of Directors, I have no doubt upon this point, and have therefore drawn the allowance; but if after considering the subject and reading the letters to which I have above alluded, copies of which I will transmit to you as soon as I can receive them from Seringapatam, and comparing this allowance with others received by Major Generals on the Staff in Bengal, and on the Establishment for special Services, in addition to their Staff allowance you are of opinion that I ought not to draw it I have to request that you will

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will be so kind as to refer the question to Govern-
-ment, and as I am going to the Field and -
may possibly not have an opportunity of com-
-municating with you, I have the fullest confi-
-dence that you will make such a Candid -
Statement of my Case, as will bring the whole
question before them -

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Arthur Wellesley

Camp at Sungy Salaub
February 17th 1803

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J Bruerton
Military Aud. General

Private Honor -

The situation of the Officers
Commanding the Subsediary force at Hyderabad,
and the troops stationed in Mysoor being -
such as to involve consideration of great -
political and National importance, the Gover-
-nor in Council deemed it to be requisite -
that they should be enabled to support the
honor and dignity of their Stations, and at
the Military regulations of the service did -

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General Officer to draw allowances adequate to that purpose, the deficiency was supplied by granting a fixed Salary or table Money in addition to the Military allowances of the Regimental Rank of the Officers who were appointed to these Commands —

The Honorable Major General Wellesley having attained the Rank of a General Officer, and being in the actual enjoyment of the ample allowances attached to a General Officer on the Staff, the Board does not consider the claim of that Officer submitted with the above letter to be included in the general principle above stated, Resolved therefore to inform the Military Auditor General that with every just sense of Major General Wellesleys meritorious services the Board is under the necessity of Rejecting the present demand, and to observe that this decision may be applied to every case on which a General Officer on the Staff may claim extraordinary allowances of a Pecuniary Nature

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Nature; the fixed allowances of general Officers on the Staff being in the opinion of the Board a sufficient Compensation for all the military duties incidental to that Rank and Station.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

In justice to Major General The Honble A. Wellesley (although by the letter and spirit of the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors published by authority of Government under date the 12th July 1796. he does not appear to me entitled to draw Table allowance subsequent to his promotion to the Rank of Major General) I lay before your Lordship Copy of a letter I have received from that Officer under date 21st Instant with enclosures to which it particularly refers, and I consider it to be my duty to state to your Lordship, if the Subsidiary force now serving with his

From the Military Auditor General Enclosing Copy of a letter from Major General Wellesley with enclosures requesting his Table allowances Enclosing a letter from the Military Paymaster at Seringapatam on the subject of a Retrenchment of the Value of two horses which were killed during the late Campaign in Mysore Requesting authority for the admission of contingent charges incurred under the authority of the Commanding Officer during the late Service in Malabar

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by a General Officer on the Staff, I would consider myself bound to reject the charge for Table allowance now given to Officers in that Command under the rank of a General Officer until I was honored with your Lordships orders for the continuance of it, the Arguments used by Major General The Honorable A. Wellesley are certainly much in favor of His claim; but My Lord they appear to me to be more properly appliceable to his case whilst Colonel, than to the situation he has now attained by promotion to the rank of Major General.—

2 I take this opportunity of laying before your Lordship in Council the enclosed Copy of a letter which I received a few days ago from the Military Paymaster at Seringapatam dated the 17th Instant, together with its enclosures, also a Copy of a letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General to that Paymaster dated the 29th September 1801

and

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and an Extract of the retrenchment connected
therewith, and likewise a Bill for Sums
expended by order of Lieutenant Colonel
Campbell, Commanding the Northern Divi-
sion of the Army, with the Detachment which
proceeded to punish the Depredators of Reddy
Seemah or Polaveram Zemendary in the months
of March and April last amounting to Star
Pagodas (2,184. 5. 15) Two thousand One hun-
dred and eighty four, fanams five and Cash
fifteen, and request to be honored with your
Lordships' Instructions thereon.—

3 I was precluded from
passing the Charges for indemnification for the
loss of horses in consequence of the commune-
cation from Government alluded to, in the
Deputy Military Auditor Generals letter
to Mr. Gordon, the Bill for expences incurred
on account of the Detachment which went
against the plunderers in the Polaveram
Zemendary was forwarded to me by the
Military

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Military Paymaster General for the purpose of being passed for payment, but as I had not received any directions from Government respecting it, I did not consider myself at liberty to do so; it is supported by a solemn declaration on honor of Lieutenant Colonel Campbell

Military Auditor Generals Office I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George 28th February 1803. (Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

To Lieutenant Colonel James Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir,

I now enclose Copies of the orders which I have received from Government and the Court of Directors upon the subject of the extra Table allowance of the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force with the Rajah of Mysore, in my opinion these papers, and the Custom in Bengal, on this Establishment, and on Ceylon confirm my right to continue to receive it, if you should be of a different

opinion

opinion, and Government should alter the tenor of their orders upon this Subject, all I can say is that I shall hold the most expensive, and the most extensive Command in the Country, that in the exercise of which there is most trouble, most trust, and most responsibility upon smaller allowances than are received by any other General Officer upon the Staff in India, and smaller by 100 Pagodas per Annum than those I received for the exercise of the same Command nearly five years ago.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Camp at Kyechetoos
February 21st 1803.

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Bruerton
A. A. Genl

Copy

Extract of a letter from Mr Secretary Webbe, to Major General Sydenham, Military Auditor General under date the 6th December 1799.—

The Right Honorable the

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The Honorable Colonel Wellesley, an Extra Table Allowance of six hundred Pagodas per Month; to commence from the 5th of May last, on the principles of the Table allowance granted to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force serving with his Highness the Nizam.

True Extract
Signed/ A. Brooke
Asst. M. P. G.

A true Copy
Signed/ R Barclay.
Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l Mysore

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley Commanding the Forces in Mysore. Dated Fort St. George 5th December 1799.

"Considering the important and
"extensive trust reposed in you, and the unavoi-
"dable expences to which you are exposed by your
"public situation, the Governor in Council has
"deemed it just and necessary to grant you an
"extra Table allowance of six hundred Pagodas
per

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"per Mensem to enable you to maintain the dig-
-nity of your Command."

True Extract
(Signed) R. Barclay
Dy Adjt Genl Mysore

Copy of an Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, in the political Department dated 10th June 1801.-

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Although we entertain a-
proper Sense of the distinguished Services rendered to the Company, by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley in the succesful termination of the late Campaign against the Rebel Dhoondiah, Yet from a con-
-viction of the necessity of confining every branch of the public expenditure within proper bounds; we think proper to direct that upon the receipt hereof the Table allowance to the Officer Command-
-ing the Forces in Mysore, be reduced from-
Pagodas (600) six hundred, to (400) four hundred
P Month, being the allowance given on that
Account to the Commanding Officer of the-
Subsidiary

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Subsidiary Force serving in the Dominions of his Highness the Nizam.—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) G. Strachey

H. Assistant

A true Copy

(Signed) R. Barclay

D.f Adj.t Genl. Mysore.

To Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I take leave to transmit you a Copy of my letter of the 23d November 1801, Respecting a Retrenchment from my Accounts for July 1801.— I do this in consequence of having received by the Devaynes the enclosed Certificate from Captain Norris.—

I hope you will be so good to refer to this Subject and that on due consideration you will be pleased to admit on a further Re-audit the Sums in question.— which were actually paid by Bills on Military Paymaster General, as on a Reference to my original Drafts will

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will be shewn, Viz! my draft—

N.o 103 30th March 1799 in favor of Ensign Fraser for ..... } 250. " "

N.o 110 31st D.o D.o in favor of Captain Norris ..... } 250. " "

being drawn a few days after the Battle of Mallavelly—

Seringapatam
February 17th 1803

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) W. H. Gordon
Paymaster

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Bruenton
Military Aud.r Gen.l

To Lieutenant Colonel J. Bruenton
Military Auditor General
Fort St George

Sir,

I beg you will be so kind in case you are not warranted to pass on Readit the two Bills for Horses lost by Captain Norris and Lieutenant Fraser to submit this Letter and the Bills to Government who I trust will be satisfied with Lieutenant Frasers

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Fraser's Certificate, as Captain Norris is not in India, I cannot produce a similar Document, but I trust Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to order that the recovery of the Sum retrenched be waved until I can receive an Answer from Captain Norris to whom I have written for a Certificate - the Certificate which I have obtained from Lieut.t Fraser so sufficiently explains the nature of the transaction that I can add nothing thereto. As Papers are under some Risque of being lost during a Campaign, I am to congratulate myself that the Bills in question appear to be the only ones missing in my Department during the late War with Sippoo Sultan.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) W. H. Gordon
Paymaster

Fort St George
23d November 1801

A true Copy
(Signed) W. H. Gorden
Paymaster

Mr

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Mr W. H. Gordon

Paymaster at

Seringapatam,

Sir

I have received your letter of the 22d Instant, with the accompanying Certificate which is returned, because, having previous to the receipt of it, audited your Disbursements for July last in which the Charge had been entered, independant also of which I would not have been warranted in passing the Charge upon such a Voucher, Government having in a communication forwarded to this Office, directed that no Bills of that kind should be passed until sanctioned by them, as they alone are to be considered the Judges of the propriety of such charges— I have to observe at the same time that the Sum granted as an indemnification for the loss of a Horse is limited to two hundred Pagodas.—

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Generals Office
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I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) P. Bruce
Dep.y Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

(A true Copy)
(Signed) I. Brunton
M.y Aud.r General

Extract of a Retrenchment from the Disburse=
=ments of Mr. W. H. Gordon, Paymaster at
Seringapatam, in the Month of July 1801.—

Field Allowances.
Seringapatam.—
Engineers Department

1 Major a Robertson Deputy Inadmissible in the first
=by Paymaster charges allow instance, the charge not
=ance for 2 Horses to Capt. having been brought
Norris and Ensign Fraser forward within the period
of Engineers lost at Mal= prescribed by the Regula=
=vella Battle in March =tions and will require
1799 at 250 Pagodas = to be sanctioned by
each — Pag.s 500. ..... Government before being
passed.—

Retrenched.—

A true Extract
(Signed) I. Brunton
M.y Aud.r Gen.l

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved under the stated explanation relative to the above charge for the value of two Horses killed in Action during the late Campaign in Mysore, to desire that the Retrenchment may be remitted with the exception of the overcharge of the Sum of fifty Pagodas for each horse.--

Resolved to desire that the extraordinary charges incurred under the authority of Lieutenant Colonel Campbell during the late Service in Polaveram Amounting to the Sum of Star Pag.s 2,184. 5. 15. may be admitted.--

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Reports on the mill advances to the--

I have the honor to report that the mill advance

Conformable to the 33.rd Article of the Regulations under date 3.rd April 1792,

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mplains of the ir-
egularity of the
Paymaster in Ma
abar in transmit-
ting his accounts.

November 1802 is Pagodas Five Lac, Sixty two thousand, one hundred and sixty Seven, Fanams twenty Seven and Cash sixty eight (P.s 5,62,167. 27. 68)

2 The sum admitted upon the disbursements of all the Paymasters whose Accounts have been received and audited together with the reaudits in the course of the same month is Pagodas Four Lac, eighty four thousand, Seven hundred and fourteen, Fanams thirteen, and Cash thirty five (P.s 4,84,714. 13. 35)

3 I have been obliged to frame this Report without having had the means of including the disbursements of the Paymaster in Malabar for November, whose tardiness in transmitting his Accounts for Audit has oftener than once been the subject of animad-
-version in my Reports to your Lordship in Council, I have not been wanting in that part of my duty which renders it expedient for me to call on Paymasters to explain the

cause

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causes of extraordinary delay in the transmission
of this Monthly disbursements to my Office &
in the present instance both public and private
letters have passed without any effectual remedy
having been applied on Mr Richardson's
part to do away the growing evil, his last
letter to me on this subject certainly bore on
the face of it plausible reasons for his not
having conformed to the Regulations in the
transmission of his Accounts, but at the same
time promised amendment which has not
however as yet commenced.—

4 I am in possession of all
the Paymasters disbursements for December, those
on distant foreign Service excepted, and Mr
Richardsons Account Disbursements for Novem-
-ber were not received at my office until the
whole of that months accounts had been audited
— Shd it persevered in must occasion me
Material inconvenience in compiling the

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Annual Military Statement for transmission to Europe, which I am now about ~~to~~ collecting Materials for, I do myself the honor to enclose Copy of a letter addressed by me to the Military Paymaster General on this subject, together with his answer.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Brunton

M.G. Aud.r General

Military Auditor Generals Office
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To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I have received your letter of this days date, Copy of which I have forwarded to the Paymaster in Malabar — I have repeatedly wrote to him of the irregularity of his conduct in the transmission of his accounts, and have requested that they might be forwarded to my Office in due time — In the Month of August he assigned reasons for his delay, that his Servants were confined by Fevers and incapable of doing business since that

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that period, I have had no satisfactory cause
assigned to the Letters I have wrote on the
Subject.—

Fort St George
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I am &c &c &c
(Signed) B Roebuck
M.G Pay.r Gen.l

A true Copy
(Signed) I. Brunton
M.G Aud.r Gen.l

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I beg leave to call to your
attention that the Accounts Disbursements of the
Paymaster in Malabar are not yet received
in my Office for November, all the other Payma-
=sters have sent in their Disbursements for Decem-
=ber, and I am obliged beginning of next week
Week to report November to Government with-
out being able to include Mr. Richardson,
and which I shall be obliged however reluc-
=tantly to notice to Government.—

Military Auditor Generals Office (Signed) I Brunton

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Minute thereon.

The Board considers it necessary from the repeated occasions, on which neglect of duty has been imputed to the Pay=master in Malabar, that measures should be taken for preventing a continuance of the inconvenience which is experienced from his irregularity in the transmission of his Accounts; Resolved accordingly that the following letter be despatched to the Military Paymaster General—

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that the Military Auditor General having again stated to His Lordship in Council the inconvenience which is experienced in the preparation of the public Accounts from the delay of the Paymaster in Malabar in the transmission of the Accounts of his Office, His Lordship

To the Military Paymaster General—the Paymaster in Malabar to be called upon to explain his conduct relative to a further Complaint of delay in the transmission of his Accounts.

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Lordship in Council considers it necessary that particular attention should be given to that Subject

In order that you may be apprized of the particular grounds of Complaints stated by the Military Auditor General relative to the Conduct of the Paymaster in Malabar, I am directed to enclose for your information, the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General, and His Lordship in Council desires that you will call upon the Paymaster for such explanation of his conduct as he may have the means of offering, in order that His Lordship in Council may be enabled to pass such a decision as the nature of the case may require.—

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I am &c &c &c
(Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Govt

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Read the following letter
from Mr. Lys late Contractor for Cloathing
the Army.—

To the Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

I beg leave to call your —

From the Contractor for Army Cloathing for 99/1800 - States a Claim for the value of cloathing furnished to the native Commissioned and non Commissioned Officers of the Guntoor Revenue Battalion.

attention to a Claim I have on Government for Pagodas 91. 27. 40. for Clothing furnished by me to the Native commissioned and non-Commissioned Officers of the Guntoor Revenue — Battalion for the year 1799 and to request you will submit the same to Government, not doubting that it will immediately be discharged on the merits of the Case being understood. On my having furnished the Clothing for the Guntoor Revenue Battalion I forwarded the Bill, Copy of which I now enclose, to the Officer in Command of that Corps, and after considerable Delay, I received a Reply from

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one "Sadaasanadum" the Native Commandant,
stating that there were no funds in his hands
for discharging the Bill or did he know to
whom to refer me, I then applied to the
Board of Revenue for payment of the Bill
in question, and having satisfied them that
my Claim was just, they brought their Secretary
referred the matter to the Collector of Guntoor,
who informed the Board that no Mortgages had
been made either from the Officers or the Privates
of the Guntoor revenue Battalion, that Corps
having been paid by his Predecessor and by
himself the amount of their Abstract without
deduction of any kind.

As it will fully appear on
reference to the Board of Revenue that the
Clothing for which the Bill now presented for
payment, has been furnished by authority and
has not been paid for, I trust and hope the
Government will order the same to be discharged

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discharged.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
21st February 1803

(Signed) George Lys
Contractor for Army Cloths
1799/1800

Sadaunandum Commandant in Charge of the
Guntoor revenue Battalion - - - - - - - Dr

For Clothing Delivered for the year 1799.

No. 6 Subidars (one of them Commandant
at 3. 12. " - - - - 19. 27. -
4 Semidars - - - at 1. 27. 40 - - - 6. 20. -
24 Havildars - - - at " 42. - - - 22 18. -
30 Naiques - - - - @ " 31. 40 - - 21. " -
12 Drums & Sefert @ 1. 22. 40 - - - 18. " -
6 Puckallies - - @ " 31. 20 4 7. 40.

Star Pagodas 91. 27. 40

Madras 20 November
1801 E. E. (Signed) G. Lys.
Contractor for Army Cloths
1799/1800.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a Copy of the
above letter be transmitted from the Revenue
Department to the Board of Revenue with
directions

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directions to that Board to state the cause which may have prevented the usual Stoppages for Cloathing being made from the pay of the native commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers attached to the Guntoor Revenue Battalion.—

Resolved also that the Board of Revenue be directed to call upon the Collector of Guntoor to furnish an account of the pay issued to the Native Officers, with an account of the Stoppages to which they were liable for Cloathing.—

Geo

Ed. W. Strange

Wm Ellis

Wm Petrie

Wm Duncan

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Copied by Suvarna Nagalingam

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Sent a letter to the Military Auditor General, entered in M. No 13 No 20 7 Enclosing

To the Military Auditor General

letter from Captain Salmond of the Bengal Esta-
blishment, and directs him to authoreize payment
of the advance required by him.—

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Sent the following Letters.

To His Excellency
The Most Noble the Marquis Wellesley
K.P.
Governor General in Council at
Fort William.—

To Bengal acknowledge receipt of letter dated 3d ultimo— Directions have been given for furnishing to Captain Salmond such information as he may require, as connected with his enquiry on the subject of Military finances — Copies of the military regulations established at this Presidency — with be transmitted to Bengal —

My Lord,

We have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of the letter of your
Excellency in Council dated the 3d ultimo,
and to acquaint your Excellency that we
have in conformity to the directions therein
stated given instructions for furnishing to
Captain Salmond such information as may
be required by that Officer connected with
his

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his enquiry on the subject of Military Finance.—

Having received from Captain Salmond a communication of the desire of your Excellency in Council to be furnished with copies of the Regulations established at this Presidency connected with the Military department of the Service, we have accordingly given directions for preparing these papers for transmission to Bengal.—

We have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Clive &c Council

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To James Grant Esquire
Secretary to the Government at
Bombay

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the extract of a letter from the Military Board at this Presidency accompanied by a list of Military Stores which are required for the Service of this Government, and am directed by

To the Secretary at Bombay— Enclose extract of letter from the military Board of this Presidency accompanied by a list of Stores required at Bombay & requests that measures may be

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be taken to have them conveyed there as recommended by the Military Board

by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will state to the Honorable the Governor in Council the Wish of His Lordship in Council that measures may be taken for supplying the Stores from the Arsenal at Bombay and for conveying them to Bullial in the manner recommended by the Military Board.—

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10th March 1803.

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed / George Buchan
Secretary to Government

To Lieutenant General Stuart
Commander in Chief

Sir,

&c &c &c

Para. 1 I have the honor to acknow-ledge the receipt of your letters of the 12th and 22d ultimo, and am directed to express to you the entire concurrence of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in the Arrangements adopted by you for the conduct of

To the Commander in Chief acknowledges receipt of his letters dated 12th and 22d ultimo. The Governor in Council entirely concurs in the arrangements adopted by him in the Bullock department. The attention of the Honorable Court

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Court of Directors will be attracted to the Correspondence of Major General Nixon according to his recommendation - Requests his opinion relative to the mode in which it may be proper to admit Lieut. Col. Beaton on this Establishment, in conformity to the directions of the Court of Directors.

10 of the Bullock department with the Army under
the difficulties described in your Letter -
9 Her Lordship in Council
will in compliance with your recommendation
attract the notice of the Honorable Court of
Directors to the correspondence of Major Ge-
neral Sir Eccles Nixon in the next dispatches
to England -
3 I am directed by the
Governor in Council to transmit for your in-
-formation the copy of a Letter from the Secre-
-tary at the East India House, and to
acquaint you that his Lordship in Council
is desirous of receiving your opinion relative
to the Mode in which it may be proper to
readmit Lieut. Colonel Beaton on the Esta-
-blishment of this Presidency in conformity to
the directions of the Honble Court of Directors -
I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) George Buchan
Secy to Govt

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

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board — Acknowledge receipt of letter dated 21st ult.o In conformity to their request, the Governor in Council of Bombay has been requested to give orders for dispatching from that Presidency the Stores required at Mullial — approves the authority given for providing Tents, and the advance of money required on that account has been ordered — Desires that they will state their opinion on the expediency of storing Rice at Masulipatam —

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Ultimo.

2 His Lordship in Council has in conformity to your recommendation requested the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay to give orders for dispatching from that Presidency to Mullial the Military Stores specified in the List submitted with your letter.

3 His Lordship in Council approves the authority given by you for providing tents, and the payment of the advance of money recommended on that account has been authorised.—

4 The Governor in Council desires that the Military Board will state its opinion relative to the expediency of storing

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a supply of Grain at Masulipatam -

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10th March 1803.

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1

I am directed to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your letters of the 22d 23d
and 28th Ultimo -

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The Governor in Council
has deemed it to be expedient to call upon
the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force
at Hyderabad, for farther information relative
to the Charges incurred under his authority on
the Grain and provision Department -

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The situation of the Officer
Commanding the subsidiary force at Hyderabad
and on Mysoor, being such as to involve consi-
-derations of great political and national
Importance, the Governor in Council deemed
it to be requisite that they should be enabled

To the Military Auditor General Acknowledges receipt of his letters under date the 22d, 23d and 28th ultimo - The Offic. Commanding the Subsidiary force at Hyderabad, has been called on for further information relative to charges incurred on the Grain and Provision Department - Explains the grounds on which the application of Major General Wellesley for a Continuance of Table money cannot be complied with - Allows a Charge for two horses killed in battle during the late Campaign in Mysoor, with the exception of one charge (fifty Pagodas for each horse) - Admits extraordinary charges incurred under Lieut Col Campbell during the late Service on Polaveram -

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support the honor and Dignity of their Stations

As the Military Regulations of the Service

did not permit an Officer under the Rank of

a general Officer to draw allowances adequate,

to that purpose;

His Lordship in Council supplied that Deficiency

by granting a fixed Salary, or table money,

in addition to the Military allowances of the

Rank of Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel of

the Officers, who have been appointed to the

Command of the Subsidiary forces.—

4 The Honorable Major

General Wellesley having attained the Rank of

a general Officer, and being in the actual

enjoyment of the ample allowances attached

to a general Officer on the Staff, the Governor

in Council does not consider the claim of that

Officer submitted in your letter of the 23d ultº

to be included in the general principle above

stated, I am therefore directed to inform you

that his Lordship in Council with every just

Sense

Transmits extract of a letter from the Military Board and directs that the advance of money therein recommended, may be authorised—Directs that authority may be given for payment of the prescribed pensions to two Pensioners admitted on Lord Clives Fund as per enclosed Certificates

10 Sense of Major General Wellesley's meritorious
Services, is under the necessity of rejecting the
present demand; and you will accordingly apply
this decision to every case in which a general
officer of the Staff may claim extraordinary allow-
-ances of a Military nature; the fixed allowances
of the general Officers on the Staff, being in the
opinion of his Lordship in Council, a sufficient
compensation for all the Military duties, inciden-
-tal to that Rank and Station.—

5 The Governor in Council
under the explanation which has been stated rela-
-tive to a charge for the value of two horses killed
in Action during the late Campaign in Mysoor,
is pleased to desire that the retrenchment may
be remitted, with the exception of the over-charge
of the sum of fifty Pagodas for each horse.—

6 His Lordship in Council is
pleased to desire, that the extraordinary charges
incurred under the authority of Lieutenant Colonel

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10th amounting to the Sum of Star Pagodas 2,184.5.15.
may be admitted.—

7 I am directed to transmit
to you the enclosed extract of a letter from the
Military Board, and to desire that you will
authorize the payment of the advance of money
therein recommended.—

8 Her Lordship in Council —
desires that authority may be given for the pay-
=ment of the prescribed pensions to the two Pensio=
=oners on Lord Clive's fund, mentioned in the
enclosed Certificates.—

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I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed J. George Buchan
Secretary to Government

From the acting Assistant Adjutant General of the Army.

Received a letter from the —
Acting Assistant Adjutant General of the Army,
entered in M. B. N.o 8. Forwards list of —
Native officers who have been promoted and
for whom Commissions are required.—

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Friday the 11.th March 1803

William Petrie } Esq.rs
and
Mungo Duck }

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief - absent on Service

Minutes of last consultation

read and approved.—

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Forces in the Carnatic.—

Major General Smith has the honor to forward to Mr. Chamier an application for permission for Mr. Assistant Surgeon Whitfield to proceed to Europe, which he requests may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

From the Officer commanding the forces in the Carnatic.— Forwarding an application from Mr Assistant Surgeon Whitfield for permission to proceed to England.—

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c.

My Lord;

The severe indisposition of Mr. John Whitfield, Assistant Surgeon, rendering it absolutely necessary for him to proceed to Europe as soon as possible - I take the liberty of troubling your Lordship with the enclosed Certificate -

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) John Underwood
Assistant Surgeon -

Fort St George
March 9th 1803.

We John Underwood and John White Assistant Surgeons, do hereby declare on Oath, that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary John Whitfield Assistant Surgeon, should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health -

(Signed) John Underwood
" — John White

Sworn to before me at Fort St George this Seventh day of March 1803:

(Signed) R. A. Maitland
(Signed) T. Gahagan M.D. &
2d Member :: Medical Board

Resolved

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Resolution in consequence

Resolved that Mr Assistant Surgeon Whitfield be permitted to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

Clive

Wm Petrie

Ed. Wm Strange

Mdcls

Office of Consultation 11th March 1803.
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Diary

12 Received the following letters:-

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St George

Sir,

Having communicated to Captain Dowse the Military Auditor Generals Report forwarded to me in M.r Secretary Buchan's letter of the 15.th Ult.o I have now the honor to enclose Copy of his Letter to me explaining why an additional Estimate was forwarded by him on account of the 6.th Regiment N. Cavalry and for the purchase of Grain and the supply of Bullocks. I hope it will appear satisfactory to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

From the Military Paymaster General - Forwards Copy of a letter from Captain Dowse, explaining why an additional Estimate was forwarded by him for the 6.th Regiment of Native Cavalry

I have Sir &c &c
(Signed) P.B. Roebuck
M.P.G.

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The Military Paymaster General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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the receipt of your Letter dated the 16th Instant
covering a communication from the Military
Auditor General to the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council upon the subject of my
additional Estimate for the Month of February
Copy of which I have furnished to the Officer
Comanding the Subsidiary force.—

I had been informed offic-
ially that the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry
was on its March to join the Subsidiary Force,
and as the whole of the Troops were under
orders to march at the shortest notice it was
necessary to provide for the payment of the
Regiment on its arrival— I did not then know
that Pay had been advanced to the Regiment
by the Paymaster of the Ceded Districts—

Respecting the Sum of Pagodas
Eight Thousand including for the purchase of
Grain and the supply of Bullocks, I have

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Resident and the Officer Commanding, the Public Service required that these Supplies should be provided without delay - and for this purpose a very considerable Advance was required, An - additional Estimate was in consequence forwarded and the amount immediately issued by the Resi- =dent, these Sums being included in the Bills - drawn by me in his favor on the 1st Instant, of which You had Advice -

In the Estimate to be next Month forwarded whatever balance of Cash may remain will be deducted, and it will appear - in the end that I have fully accounted for all Receipts on my A/C and Abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements - Should this explanation not be considered satisfactory, I have to request I may be favored with your Instructions how to act in future in cases of similar Emergency -

Camp near Hydrabad
27th February 1803.

I am &c &c &c
(Signed) W. Dowse
Paymaster Subsidiary Force

True Copy
(Signed) Benjn Roebuck M.P.G.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

1st In consequence of the insurrection in Coorumnaud, Colonel Monbresor has marched into that District from Wynaud - The Rajahs of Coorumnaud, and a few of the leading inhabitants have joined the rebels - who have dispersed or rather formed themselves into small parties - One is said to have gone up to Wynaud - another to the Northward, a third to the Southward - besides others traversing the District - for the purpose of preventing the Collections being made -

From the Principal Collector in Malabar Report on the disturbances in his District and encloses copy of a letter from the Collector of the Northern Div.n on the same subject -

2nd The Remaining leaders of Mopila gangs have assembled with their adherents in Cunaud - and committed four Murders on Nairs who had rented the confiscated lands of Rebels - Their Number I imagine is between 50 and a hundred - I have ordered Captain Watson, who is now in Coorumnaud to return as soon as possible to oppose the Mopilas in

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Crenaud.—

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I enclose copy of a letter from the Collector of the Northern Division reporting a party of armed men under a notorious leader to have passed from the Chercul District into Cottiote — and as I hear a party of Troops had been attacked three days ago between Canoote & Cottaparambo — I conclude it was done by the gang alluded to — The Bangles which the leader is said to have worn — are probably from the Pychee, as a Badge of being in her Employ — to raise sedition.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Calicut
10th February 1803

Signed/ William Macleod
Pl. Collector.

To the Principal Collector in the Province
of Malabar
Calicut

Sir,

I enclose you Copy of Informa-
tion received from the Tahseldar of Cannore at
Mopelangaat, and which the Commanding —
Officer

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Officer at Cottaparampa has been apprised of,
and I remain &c &c.—

Signed / W.m Harvey
Sub Coll.r N.D.r

Candore
9.th February 1803.

Information received from the Tahseeldar of Cana-
-nore Talook, dated from Maplangaat 28.th Maga-
-ram 978 or 8.th February 1803.—

That a Mapilla of Mombay
Tarra, Randaterra Hobily named Packy Pedeari
Packen informed Mootoo Chettyan and Cuntoy
Nayeen on the 25.th Magaram 978 between 5
and 6 O'Clock in the afternoon that he
Soopy Cutty of Cherical Talook Moondery Desh-
-am with 100 Armed men past from Moondery —
Desham to Mombay Desham of Randaterra —
Hobly, and from thence to the Eastward, and —
that Curren Soopy Cootty had on both of his —
Arms gold Chain Bangles, this information was —
given by the two beforementioned people to the
Tahseeldar, besides the Manor of Maikavery —

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Maniatt named Pullioourrutta Comapen Came and informed the Tahseildar that a Thief had acquainted the Menon that on the 27th Magaram 978 about 8 Oclock in the Morning that Some of Mr Brown's Working people saw about 60 Armed Men at Moondery Durham, ten of the Armed Men came near the people belonging to Mr Brown and asked where Mr Brown was, they answered he had gone to Make - the Work-Men then ran away to Angerikandy, they - cannot ascertain which road the armed Men - took. In consequence of the appearance of these - armed people, the Coolcars are alarmed -

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Harvey
Sub Coll.

True Copies
(Signed) W. Macleod
Pl Collector

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

For the information of Yrs - Lordship

From the principal Collector in Malabar

Fort St. George, March 1803

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Malabar-Enclosed Copy of the Translation of a letter received by the Sub. Collector of the Northern Division, from the Tafildar of Cattiwatte, reporting a Party of rebels to be collected in the interior of that District-Reports on the State of the Districts under his Charge.

Lordship in Council I enclose the translation of a letter received by the Sub-Collector of the Northern Division, from the Tafildar of Cattiwatte reporting a Party of Rebels to be assembled in the interior part of that District.-

2d. As Numbers are generally much exaggerated perhaps the Officer Commanding at Montana will be able to repel them, though I am concerned to have it to observe of the Inhabitants of the Northern Districts in general- that even those who keep up an appearance of regular conduct, are supposed to encourage commotion with the View of eluding the payment of Revenue.

3rd. Colonel Montresor is at or near Cattiwatte ready, either to ascend the Ghaut or remain below according to circumstances.-

4th. The Detachments which had been in Commaad have not succeeded in meeting with the Rebels, since the 28th of last Month, consequently no opportunity of making

12th examples has occurred, and still that District continues in a State of insurrection; as also the Districts of Tamberchery, Pyoor Mulla, and Coltiane.—

5th The Southern Mopilahs—who had been proscribed, have assembled and caused Alarm among the Inhabitants of Crenaud and Sternaud— But as Captain Watson has returned to that quarter with the greatest part of his Corps, I hope he will check their progress.—

Calicut 16th February 1803.

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

Information received from Payenittil Chandoo — Tasseldar of Colote—Dated 14th Kumbum 978
14th February 1803.

I have before communicated to you the disturbances of the Thieves in this Talook, since my last communication to you I have received letters from Kelour and Chowakerry Parbatties† that some Jungle Nairs and Coorchers

† Manigars

are

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are come to Molakuna Hobly Anialata Desham

his information I have given to Major Walker

the Carballies say as follows.—

Rydery Cutty* and—

* This Man was proscribed for being in the former Rebellion—

Matrakel Cutty Amod with some People with—

+ them have come to Anialata on the 2d besides

+ This is a Rebel Leader from Wynaud—

on the 3d Perry Kannem, with 200 Men from Wy-

=naad have also joined them— altogether making

the Number of 500, who are coming to Kelloor,

Chawasherry and thereabouts.—

It will be of serious consequence

if measures are not taken to drive them out of

the Districts, as while such a body of Men are

in the Districts the Ryots & Coolies will try to

join them.—

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Macleod.

Pt Collector

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George.

Sir,

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12th

Insurrection continues to extend in the province of Malabar.—

acquaint to you for the information of His Lordship in Council that the insurrection in Kooruma naad, Pyoormulla, and Tamberchenny has not been yet subdued.—

2nd The Insurgents had in some degree dispersed while Colonel Montresor was came with his division from Weinaad — remained below the Ghaut, but they have again assembled upon the Arrival of Cmun Nair who with a party of Weinaad Inhabitants descended into Tambercherry four or five days ago, soon after Colonel Montresor ascended the Paf of Cottiare.—

3rd Cmin Nair is now supposed to be in the Coorumnaud District wherein some of Rebels having yesterday approached near to Major Rowlen's Camp were pursued by the Troops who had three Europeans and two Natives wounded — The Rebels had at least ten killed and wounded.—

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4th

Several inflamatory writings have been of late circulated in Cattiote and on the Night of the 23d Instant two Inhabitants were carried off by a party of armed Banditti near Cattaparambo - One of those taken away was before in Rebellion, but had been among several who were pardoned - This Circumstance gives room to suspect that these two persons may have previously consented to be made Prisoners -

Calicut
25th February 1803.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government -
Fort St George

Sir,

From the principal Collector in Malabar. Reports the murder of some of the Revenue Servants by a party of Insurgents -

Another Jemidar - a Bramin, and Native of Carnatic, with three Brahmins - Attendants, was killed at day break this morning in the Polcoye District which is a part of the Tamberchenny Jemidarie, and not more than

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12th by a Guard of a hundred Men armed with Muskets and chiefly Nairs, lately entertained as temporary Police.— It appears that they made no resistance either through fear, or worse Motives.—

The Number of Rebels who committed this attrocity is reported to have been above three hundred— They are supposed to have been made up of the insurgents of different districts— particularly— Weinaud, Coorumnaud, and Tambercherry—

The Place at which this happened is about 16 Miles South East, from Major Howdens Detachment—

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

Calicut 26th February 1803

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 9. 10. 11. 12. 13—

From

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From Mr. Roebuck.- trans=

From the Military Paymaster General- -mits additional Estimate of Cash required for Payments during the present Month.-

From Lieutenant Colonel Trapaud- Requests Signature to an enclosed Inv= From the Senior Engineer at Fort St. George- =dent for Stationary from the Engineer ordered to make plans &c. at Sellore.-

From Major Young- Request- From Major Young- -ing an Advance of one thousand Pagodas on acct. of family Certificates of His Majesty's Ceylon Regiment, and a party of that Corps on duty here.-

From Captain Welsh- Reports From the Town Major of Fort St. George- that John Ellan, Pensioned Serjeant has been sent to the Lunatic Hospital.-

To the Military Auditor General- To the Military Auditor General- Encloses for his information copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General accompanied by the Copy of one from the Paymas- =ter of the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad, explaining the circumstances connected with

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14. Received the following

Letters.—

George Buchan Esqr

&c &c &c

Sir,

I am this instant honored

From the Commander in Chief— Camp at Murrayhur— Hault not be necessary for Captain Mackenzie to quit the duties of the Mysoor Survey

with your Letter dated the 26th past, which I do not loose a Moment in Replying to— had I not previously understood from Captain Mackenzie that the Mysore Survey would not suffer any Matterial inconvenience or disadvantage by his being employed for a short time in the Field, I should most certainly not have called upon his Service— And I request you will be so good as to inform the Right Honble the Governor in Council that I readily dispense with them, that he may be enabled to complete the important Survey he is at present employed upon.—

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Head Quarters Camp
Murrytheur 9th March 1803

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Stuart.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The enclosed is a Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, which Major General Smith requests you will communicate to the Right Honorable the Governor, should similar information on the subject not have been already forwarded to His Lordship by the Collector.—

From the Acting Assistant Adjutant General of the Army. Enclosing letter from the Commanding Officer of the Southern Division of the Army, reporting different arrangements.—

Adjutant General's Office
March 14th 1803.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Boles
Act.g Assist. Adj.t Gen.l

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

The Security of some parts of the Combatore District to Wynaad, and the

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Reports recently prevalent in that quarter having led to apprehensions of a Descent of the Nairs, on Devoyàpatam, I conceived that the internal tranquility of the Province, & its Security would be more effectually preserved by the Detachment in that District being kept in Motion, and in consequence Captain Hodgson has been ordered to move towards Tattimanguium, and to regulate his future movements by such information as he may receive, and by the Advice of Mr. Collector Garrow with whom he is constantly to communicate.—

Mr. Garrow has a party of Peons stationed on the Frontier where every thing is at present quiet, and I have reason to hope will remain so.—

Trichinopoly
March 8th 1803.

(Signed) A. Pater
Colonel Comdg the
Southern Divn of the Army

A true Copy
(Signed) T. Boles Secy

Received

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Received and Sent the
following Letters entered in M.B.N.os 14
15. 16. 17.—

From Lieutenant Colonel

From the Commandant at Ponamalle — Munro — Submits for Sanction charges connected with the care of the Polygar Prisoners confined in that Fort —

From Mr. Lusignan — Refers to Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Barbut dated 3d. January and encloses list of Elephants that have been judged fit for the Service of this Government — Notices his having received instructions to hold a General Sale of Elephants on the 15th. Instant —

From the acting Commissioner Extraordinary of Revenue and Commerce at Seringapatam —

To Captain Hook — transmitting Copy of a General Letter to England despatched by the Ship Marquis Wellesley —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

To the Military Auditor General — Refers for his examination Estimate of Cash required for the Current month.

To the Military Auditor General

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#14 with a Letter from the Military Paymaster Genl

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Tuesday the 15th March 1803

William Petrie
and
Mungo Duck
} Esqrs

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief - Absent on Service.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.-

Read the following letter

from the Military Board.-

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknow

From the Military Board - Acknowledge receipt of letter under date 19th and 28th

-ledge the Receipt of letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department - dated

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28 February-Recommend that an advance be made the Superintending Engineer for the improvement of the Esplanade—Concur in the Plan of the Town Major for Fort St George & that subject Request that the Collector of Malabar be directed to forward the Prices of sundry Articles stated in their letter—States that they have not received any Statement of the Prices of Provisions &c from the Northern Division of Canara or Malabar—Request that they may be authorised to order the Construction of a new Hospital at Mangalore—Forward copy of a letter from the Engineer in the Southern Division requesting an additional Advance of Cash for Works at Dindigul—Forward Copy of a letter from the Commissary in charge of the Arsenal at the Presidency with Copy of a Petition from the Head Conductor on the Establishment

dated the 19th and 28th February—

2 Conformably to your Lordships Directions conveyed to us in the 1st of those Letters, We have passed the Estimate for the improvement of the Esplanade of Fort St George, and instructed the Superintending Engineer immediately to commence the Work: to enable him to comply with our orders—We recommend that an Advance of 1700 Pagodas may be paid to him—

3 We are of opinion that the Plan of the Town Major of Fort St George with respect to the formation of Roads over the Esplanade; the construction of a Terrace in the intervening space between the Fort & Custom House; and the improvement of the Works for the defence of Ships in the North Roads; should be adopted—and We accordingly recommend that the formation of a Terrace from the Sea Gate of the Fort to

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the North East Angle of the Esplanade be im-
=mediately undertaken at the public Expense,
and that the Superintending Engineer be ordered
to furnish Estimates of the Expense of that Work,
and of the Work proposed to be built at the
North East Angle of the Black Town for the
protection of the Shipping - We propose with
your Lordships' approbation that the Roads
over the Espanade shall be made under our
direction, that they shall be of the breadth of
one hundred feet, and completed in the manner
now practised on the great Road to the Mount -

4 It appearing on examination
of the Statements of the prices of Provisions and
building Materials, the hire of monthly and
Day Labourers, and rates of Freight in the -
Province of Canara, forwarded from the Southern
Division of that Province, that altho' the Collector
at Mangalore seems to have spared no pains
in order to afford the information required by
the

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The following Articles have been omitted.—

Biscuit	per Maund
Beef fresh	per lb
Dungaree large	per piece
Ditto Small	Ditto
Firewood Billets	per 1,000
Flour	per lb
Gram bhoot	per Maund
Mustard	per lb.
Oil Singelly	per Maund
Do. Cocoanut	Ditto
Do. Lamp	Ditto
Peas	per Quart
Raisins	per lb
Suet	do
Tea	do
Tar	per barrel
Vinegar	per quart

We request that the Collector may be desired to ascertain the prices of the Articles above stated.—

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The following Articles being inserted under a different Weight or Measure to that in use on this Coast, We also request that Mr Ravenshaw may be called upon to state their price per Maund.—

Dholl
Gram
Rice
Salt

5 We beg to represent to your Lordship in Council that we have not received any similar Statements from the Northern Division of Canara, or from Malabar, although applied for at the same time, and that the delay in furnishing them is productive of great inconvenience.—

6 We enclose Copy of a Letter and Estimate irregularly forwarded to us in place of being submitted to your Lordship in Council, by the Officer Commanding at Mangalore; and on account of the urgency of the case, Request that we may be authorized to order the construction of a

new

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new Hospital—

7 We also enclose Copy of a letter from the acting Engineer in the Southern Division requesting a further Advance, above the Amount of the Estimate for the construction of the Works carrying on at Dindigul, and as it appears on enquiry from the Senior Engineer who from long residence on the Southern Division as Executive Engineer is well acquainted with the Subject, that the original Estimate must have been framed by Lieutenant De Havilland upon erroneous principles, and that the Work could not possibly executed for less than is stated in Lieutenant Bradleys letter, We beg leave to recommend that the Advance of Pagodas 1500 for which he has applied, may be paid to him—

8 We likewise forward for your Lordships consideration, Copy of a letter from the Commissary in charge of the Arsenal at the Presidency with Copy of the Petition of the Head Conicaply

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Conscaply in the Lascar Department, who has served the Honorable Company 52 years, and is now from Age and infirmity become unequal to the performance of any Duty whatever.—

9 — We recommend Payment of the following enclosed Bills— Viz.—

No 1 Bill of Mr. John Fraser for an Elephant purchased by us for the Service of His Majestys 80th Regiment— amounting to Pagodas 250. " "—

No 2 Bill of the Commissary of Supply at Vellore for one hundred Private Tents made up by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief; for the Service of the Army, amounting to Pagodas 1900.—

No 3. Bill of the Commissary of Supplies in Canara and at Goa, for Articles and Workmen supplied to the Ordnance Department at Goa— the corrected amount being Pagodas 117. 187.56.

No 4 Bill of the Engineer at Mulleah for Works executed by him at that Station — amounting

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amounting to Pagodas 185. 4. 56.—

Fort St George
28th February 1803

We have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. D. Smith
C. Trapaud

The Hospital of the 77th Regiment having lately been entirely consumed by Fire, I have the honor to lay before the Military Board an estimate for erecting a new one: and to request, as the Corps will in the mean time, suffer much inconvenience, that orders may be given for the commencement of the Work.—

Mangalore
February 15th 1803

(Signed) W. F. Story Lt Col.
Com.g 77th Foot.

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

Estimate

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Estimate of the Expence for erecting a new Temporary Hospital &c for H. M. 77th Regiment Foot at Mangalore in Canara 14th February 1803.—

Hospital 160 feet by 22.

10,000	Cadjans for Covering Roof and Sides of Pendals — @ 5. 30 ₱ Mill	57	6
130	Arrack Trees for Ridge Pole Wall plates tie Beams Outward Doors, Battens & Windows Battens — Side Post, twenty two Windows frames & Outward Batten for Roof @ 6 fanams ₱ each	18	24
1,800	Large Bamboos for Rafters, principal Battens for the Roof & Walls, Windows and Doors @ 2. 12. ₱ 100	41	6
200	Green Cadjans — @ 24 Fanams ₱ 100	1	6
35	Coconut Trees for Hinges, Post and Door frames @ 12. Fanams ₱ each	10	..
15	Maunds of Maldivee Coir @ 1 Pag^{d} ₱ Maund	15	..
120	Bamboo Matts @ 5. 30. ₱ 100	6	36
50	Baskets for bringing earth to repair the floor @ 78 Cash ₱ each	1	6 60
20	Earthen Pots for bringing Water to repair the floor @ 1. 30 ₱ each	27	40
	Carried forward	179	112 20

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	Brought forward		149.1120
800 Labourers for erecting the Hospitals			
	Fl. Cl.		
Pendall @	2. 40 ₱ each	47.26.-	
150 Ditto for repairing Floor of Ditto		8.39.-	
150 Carpenters @ 6 fanams ₱ each		21.18.-	
40 Bricklayers for Repairing Souv=			
=dalcon @ 6 fanams ₱ each	5.30.-	81 113.-	81 113.-
Cookroom 20 feet by 12.			
3 Coconut Trees @ 12 Fanams ₱ each		36.-	
150 Bamboos @ 2. 12. ₱ 100		3 18.-	
10 Green Cadjans @ 24 ₱ 100		4.-	
1 Maund of Maldive Coir		1.-	
3 Jungary Trees for Ridge Pole & Wall			
Plate @ 6 Fanams ₱ each	18.-	476.-	
25 Bricklayers @ 6 fanams ₱ each		3.24.-	
10 Ditto for making fire Place		1.18.-	
15 Carpenters @ 6 fanams ₱ each		2 6.-	
100 Coolies for Covering Roof and			
bringing Bricklayers Mate=			
	Fl. Cl.		
=rials @ 2. 10 ₱ each	5 40.-	1188.-	15.164.-
			945.389.20
Carried forward			

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Carried forward		245 389 20
Necessary 20 feet by 12.		
150 Bamboos for Rafters Battens for Building @ 2. 12. ₱ 100	3. 18. "	
10 Supary Trees for Seats and Out-ward Roof & Wall Batten @ 6 fa-nams ₱ each	1. 18. " 4 36.	
50 Coolies @ 2. 40. ₱ each	2. 41.	
6 Carpenters for making Seats &c	36. " 2. 77. "	6 113. "
Cooley hire for the above whole of the Mate-rials bringing from River 3 q.rs of a Mile		4 236.
1 Masting Carpenter at Companys allowance		6. " "
1 Mucadome		2. " " 8. " "
	Pe. F. C	301. 538 20.
5 ₱ Cent on Star Pagodas 301. 538. 20		15 31. "
Total Star Pagodas Three hundred Sixteen, Five hundred Sixty Nine fanams and Twenty Cash		316 569 20.

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(Signed) Tho.s Dickinson, Lieut.t &
in Charge of the Engineer Department
at Mangalore—

A true Copy (Signed) John Macleane
Secs Mil. Board—

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To the President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you that I have completed the following parts of the Works at Dindigul.—

The new Cavalier is raised & filled to within two feet of the Parapet.—

The whole Revetments of the Ramparts are completed, and the Ramparts more than half filled up.—

The Casemates, Arches, Flooring Plastering within, and Cement Outside of the Bomb proofs are wholly completed.—

The Doors Windows Iron Works, Locks &c are ready.—

The alteration of the North West Angle and raising of the Demi-Bastion, is nearly finished.—

The Cook Room, Guard Room,

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There remains to be com-
-pleted as follows.—
About half the Earth of the
Ramparts— The Parapet of the Cavalier, and
adjoining Bastion, to be built— and the altera-
-tion of the North West angle completed—
For which purpose I am
under the necessity of requesting that the Board
will have the goodness, to permit me to have
another Advance of 1500 Fifteen hundred Pago-
-das, although the amount of the original Esti-
-mate has been already advanced me.—
I beg leave to state that
the prices charged for the execution of the Mason-
-ry, and for bringing up Earth for the Ramparts
in the original Estimate is such that it is
utterly impracticable that the Works could
have been executed for them—
The Masonry is charged
1 fanam 60 Cash, ⅌ Cubic foot and I have found
by the strictest attention that it could not be
executed

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executed under 2 fanams and 10 Cash, which
makes a difference of 728 Pagodas in the amount
of the Estimate

The Arch Work is charged
2 fanams 50 Cash ℔ Cubic foot, and has cost at
the rate of 3 fanams 10 Cash, the difference is
683 Pagodas.—

The Earth is charged at—
7 fanams ℔ Cubic Yard and has cost 8 fanams
20 Cash — and makes a difference of 231 Pagodas.—

Added to this although
the Plan has been strictly followed, the quantity
of Work done considerably exceeds the quantity
charged for in the Estimate, as will appear—
when the measurements are taken, in the pre-
-sence of the Committee.—

The Accounts shall be—
submitted to the inspection of the Board on the
finishing of the works, and if they do not find
them perfectly correct and satisfactory, I shall
willingly forfeit the allowance of Government on

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the works as I shall deservedly lose the confidence with which I have hitherto been honored.—

The Scarcity of the people here, every person who could be got having been employed from the time of the last advance being made and the early setting in of the Monsoon prevented the Works being completed before the end of last year— there is not more than another Months work unfinished—

(Signed) G. Bradley Lieut Engrs.
Asst. Engr. S. Div.

Dindigul
February 16th 1803.

True Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Secy Mily Board.

To Lieutenant Colonel Fredwar Clarke
Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal
Fort St George

The humble Petition of
Nincapah Lascar Concanly

Most humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner has served the Honorable Company for upwards of 52 years with

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with indefatigable Zeal and steady attachment, &
thro' such long Service he is very much reduced
by infirmities and he is now about 72 years of
Age, and consequently rendered unfit for future
Service, therefore he most humbly begs that
your Honor will be pleased to recommend his
long Service to the Military Board so that
they may be pleased to order a suitable Pension
for the Maintenance of his Family.

Your Petitioner humbly
submits to your Honor that the Dubashes of the
Military and Civil Officers who had served
the Honble Company for 30 years are entitled
with handsome Pensions for their support.

Your Petitioner had the
honor to serve the Honorable Company for up-
wards of 52 years and thereby is emboldened to
conceive himself entitled to your Honors protec
and Indulgence, your Petitioner placing his strong-
est confidence in your humanity and Compassion

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most humbly begs and entreats that your Honor will be pleased to grant the prayer of this Petition, in doing which Relief your Petitioner as in duty bound.—

Shall Ever Pray

Madras
21st February 1803

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Macleane
Secy. to Mil. Board

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

The enclosed Petition to me from the Head Lascar Conicaply, at the Asse-
-nal I request you will lay before the
Board— his length of Service, as stated thereon
I believe to be perfectly correct, and, as he is
very infirm from his great Age and altogether
unfit to execute the Duties of his situation—
(which require an active Person) I trust the
Board will be induced to recommend his
being pensioned for life, upon his present

Part

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Pay Nine Pagodas &c. Messrs.—

(Signed) T. Clarke
Commissary of Stores

Fort St George
22 February 1803. A true Copy

(Signed) John Macleane
Sec.y Mil. Board

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of an Advance of seven hundred Pagodas on account of the intended improvement of the Esplanade of Fort St George; and to desire that the other works connected with that object may be executed on the manner proposed by the Military Board and Estimates of the expence shall have been completed.—

Resolved that the Board of Revenue be instructed to call on the Collector on the Southern Division of Canara for the information required, relative to the prices of the Articles of supply described in the foregoing letter, and to repeat to the Collector of the Province

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Northern Division of that province and the Collector of Malabar the directions already communicated to them on that subject.—

Resolved in compliance with the recommendation of the Military Board, to authorise the construction of a new hospital at Mangalore; & that under the circumstances stated in the above letter authority be given for the payment of an additional Advance of 1500 Pagodas on account of works ordered to be executed at Dindigul.—

In consideration of the long Services of the Head Conicaply in the Lascar Department; Resolved to allow to him a pension equal to the amount of his present pay, being Nine Pag.s per Month.—

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended in the foregoing Letter.—

Read

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Read the following letters from the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic.—

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

My Lord,

The enclosed letters I received this Morning from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 80th Regiment now on its March from the Presidency for Field Service and I have the honor to submit them to the consideration of your Lordship in Council.—

From the Officer Commanding the Forces in the Carnatic Encloses letter from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 80th Regiment requesting the same extension of Batta as was allowed to the other Corps ordered for field service

I have the honor to be &c &c
Choultry Plain
March 1st 1803.
(Signed) D. Smith
Major General

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council

My Lord, &c &c &c

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be graciously pleased to take into consideration the exceedingly heavy expences necessarily incurred by the Officers and Men of His Majestys 80th Regiment to prepare themselves for field Service since the 5th of November 1802, as will appear by the accompanying letter, addressed to Lieut.t Colonel Harness, from Captain Campbell Acting Deputy Adjutant General, and I humbly beg Your Lordship will graciously consent to grant full batta to H.M. 80th Regiment from the above date, being the day they first received orders to hold themselves in readiness for Service, which appears to be an indulgence granted to the whole of the Army now in the Field.

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) John Ford

Lieutenant Colonel

Commanding 80th Regiment

1st March 1803

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Harness
or Officer Commanding 80th Regiment

Sir,

As it is probable the Services of the 80th Regiment will shortly be required in the Field the Commander in Chief has directed me to signify to you his wish that every possible exertion may be made to report that Regiment for Field Service.-

Fort St George
November 5th 1802

(Signed) J. Campbell
A. D. Adjt General

A true Copy
(Signed) John Ford
Lieut Col Comg
H. M. 80th Regt

His Majesty's 80th Regiment having been subjected to similar experience as the other Corps ordered on the present Service in the field; Resolved to direct that the Officers of that Regiment may be permitted

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Copy for the period of one Month previous
to 1st March from the Presidency.-

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

From the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic - Encloses application from Captain Hammond for leave to proceed to Europe, as also one from Mr Assistant Surgeon White for leave to proceed to Sea.-

My Lord,

I have the honor to for-
-ward to your Lordship in Council an appli-
-cation from Captain Hammond of the Artillery
Corps for leave to proceed to Europe - as also
one from Mr. Assistant Surgeon White, -
requesting permission to go to Sea.-

The necessary Certificates
accompany in both these applications.-

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

Poultry Plain
March 8th 1803

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose
a

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a Surgeons Certificate recommending my proceeding to Europe for the re-establishment of my health, as I have for some years past suffered much from the Climate of Trincomalee Station I have been obliged on that account to quit, and hope your Lordship in Council will be pleased to grant me permission to proceed accordingly.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
8th March 1803.

(Signed) J. Hammond
Captain 1st Batt.n Artillery

We Jn.o Goldie and William Orde Surgeons in the Honble Company's Service do hereby declare on Oath, that in our opinion it is absolutely necessary for Captain Hammond of the Artillery to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

Sworn in Fort St George
this 7th day of March 1803
(Signed) F Ellerange

(Signed) Jn.o Goldie
Surgeon
William Orde
Surgeon

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To the Right Honble

the Governor in Council

My Lord,

I presume to submit to your Lordship in Council the annexed Certificate — and with all respect to hope that your Lordship will condescend to grant me Leave of Absence to proceed to Sea for four Months.—

I have the honor to be &c &c.

(Signed) J. White.

Dispensary
Fort St George
March 5th 1803.

From having had frequent opportunities of seeing Mr. White during the last hot Season and knowing what he suffered from the debility and relaxation induced by it — I am of opinion that it would be highly advisable for him to remove from the Coast during the approaching land Winds and — recommend it strongly to him to proceed to Sea for that purpose.—

(Signed) Willm Ord Surgeon

Madras 4 March

Resolved

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Resolved that Captain Hammond be permitted to proceed to England on such Certificate; and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon White be permitted to proceed to Sea on leave of absence for four Months.—

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government.
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster—
Enclosing a letter from Mr. Paymaster Richardson assigning for the delay in transmitting his Accounts—

Having addressed Mr. Paymaster Richardson respecting the delay in transmitting his Accounts to this Office, I have received a Letter of which the enclosed is a Copy accounting for that delay, and beg leave to observe that the reasons he has assigned from the disturbance in Wynaud and the constant Movements of the Troops sufficiently account for the delay and request that you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

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The Military Paymaster General

Fort St George

Sir,

It is with much concern I perceive by the enclosure in your letter of the 16th Instant that the Military Auditor General has conceived himself obliged to report to the Right Honble the Governor in Council my delaying the transmission of my Accounts for November and December last, I flatter myself with the hope that the reasons I am now about to give for this delay will be deemed such, as to extenuate my fault in his Lordships View of it if not altogether to exculpate me.

The continual movements of the Troops in Wynaud (with the principal body of whom my Departments always move) must render the keeping of Accounts there, a matter of great difficulty, and the transmission of them is so too, owing to the necessity of the Packets being detained at some one or more Stations

till

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till an Escort can be sent with them, In addition to this permit me to remark that the delays in getting Money from Coimbatoore; and of sending it up to Wynaud, have been very great; owing to the necessity of waiting for strong escorts, and the badness of the road between this place and Wynaud, and that when the Treasure has reached the first station in that Country as entered from Coleate, thro' which District only it can be sent with safety, it has been detained till it can be determined in what place it shall meet the main body of the Troops, This of course their continual movements must render rather difficult, Indeed even when the Treasure has arrived it has more than once happened, the Troops have not remained a sufficient time in one Place to admit of the accounts being settled and made up.

The transmission of my Accounts of Disbursements in November was

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now beg leave to send you my Account Current
for that Month.—

Military Pay Office
Tillicherry
26th February 1803.

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
(Signed) W. Richardson
M.J Paymaster

(True Copy) (Signed) B.r Roebuck
M. P. Genl.

To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.—

Read the following letter
from the late Military Paymaster of Fort St George.—

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

My Lord,

I beg leave to enclose an account of Disbursements paid by me while Paymaster of Fort St George to Officers and Others who had come down from the Grand Army and which disbursements were made by me agreeably to a letter from the Secretary to Government of 27th July 1799 and in conformity to a communication from the Office of Auditor of

From the late Military Paymaster at Fort Saint George submits a Statement of Disbursement made by him to Officers who had left the Grand Army after the Capture of Seringapatam, the Documents for which have been mislaid and requests authority for the admission of the charges

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the 1st August 1799 - kept separate, in order to
be entered in the Paymaster to the Army's
Accounts, and forwarded by me to the Milita-
-ry Paymaster General for that purpose -
Between my People and the People in the Mi-
-litary Paymaster Generals Office, the documents
have been lost, and notwithstanding every search
has been made for them, they have not been found.
but as the particulars are specified in the Disburse-
-ments, I have applied to the Military Pay-
-master General for a Certificate which I have
the honor to enclose, stating that the specifick
Sums charged in these Disbursements were due
to the Individuals and have not been entered
in any other Paymasters Disbursements or any
way charged to the Honorable Company, and
I am ready to make any attestation, Your
Lordship may be pleased to direct that the amount
charged in the Disbursements was due to the

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I hope therefore your Lordship will be pleased to allow these Disbursements to be entered upon the Paymasters Accounts as Authentick, and the amount carried to my Credit in order that my Accounts as Paymaster may be finally closed in the Military Department.—

Fort St George
14th March 1803

I am &c &c &c
(Signed) Basil Cochrane
late Military Paymaster
Fort St George.—

Resolved that a copy of the above letter, with the Account therein referred to, be transmitted to the Military Auditor General, and to direct if he shall be satisfied that the charges therein stated were incurred under due authority, that the amount may be admitted to the credit of the late Military Paymaster of Fort St George.—

Read the following letter from the Contractors for the supply of Gun-Carriages.—

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The term of our engagements with Government expiring next Month, we beg leave to propose, that the Machines, Tools, Moulds &c used at the Gun Carriage Yard, be taken for the Public Service, at such valuation as the Commissary of Stores at the Arsenal may judge equitable for them in their present State; founding his valuation upon the rates at which Articles of the same description are issued from the Government Stores. Some of the Articles are not to be procured in this Country, but are indispensable for the Gun-Carriage business, and most of them can be applied to use in various Departments of the Service; but the whole will be found particularly serviceable should it be deemed expedient to remove the late established Gun Carriage Manufactory to Madras, and

From the Contractors for Gun Carriages &c. giving notice that the Term of their Contract expires next Month, and proposing that their Machines Tools &c be taken for the public Service. Enclose List of Workmen whom they recommend may be employed by the Comptr

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at Seringapatam, may be placed in Store ready in the event of such an alteration be coming necessary.—

The Maistries and Old Work-men, many of whom have been upwards of 25 Years in the Yard, and who are invaluable to the Public Service, will be lost to it unless Government should be pleased to give them employment at the Arsenal, or in any other suitable Departments: We enclose the Names of persons of this Class and beg leave to recommend the subject of employing them, to the Notice of His Lordship in Council.—

The head Carpenter Maistry named Cundapah, who served in the yard about 35 Years, both during the times ordenance Carriages were made by Agency as well as by Contract, died a short time since, having left a Family in distress; exclusive of his length of Service, he possessed a Zeal and ability seldom observed in a Native of this Country

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and we take the Liberty to recommend his Family to the Notice of Government, in the hope that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to make some provision for it.—

At the time the new pattern Gun-Platform was introduced, some planks and Sleepers of the old Platforms were delivered to us from the Arsenal Stores, on condition that we made them good at a future period, the Superiority of the new Platform having since been fully established, to the total disuse of the old, the Planks and Sleepers in question, if returned, might remain useless in the Stores, we therefore request we may be allowed to deliver in an equal quantity of Duggies, Shimbeen and other Planks of the description proper for working up at the Arsenal, or in any other of the Departments of the Service where Timber is used; and that the Commissary at the Arsenal may be

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We have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Goldingham &
George Leys.—
Gun Carriage &c Contractors

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Names of Maistries and the old Artificers
&c employed at the Gun Carriage Yard.—

Samy Mootoo head Carpenter Maistry.
Mootiah ... 2d ... do ... do ...
Samy ... do ... do ... do ...
Cooty ... head Smith Maistry
Soobaroyen .. 2d ... do ... do.

Carpenters		Smiths
Paria Ersappen		Venatachellum
Chinna Ersappen		Chinna Syallonni
Tannapen		Comarappen
Sadiapen		Cundappah Charry
Ryalampaukum	Mootoo	Mootiah Charry
Sydy		Woonjalacharry
Chockalinguen		Pully coodattan
Tero Sawmy		Durmannen
Mootoo		Ramalinguen
Chenglieroyen		Chentadrepet Mootoo
		Sydeacharry

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Carpenters continued

Moallien

Ponnappen

Sawyers

Tulloor annom

Vira Ragavan

Soyallam

Verdappen

Old Peon

Chinnatamby

Audy Rajah

Condappen -

Kamineermen

Narrain

Aury Mootoo -

Vencatauchellum

Permaul.

Sanaputty -

Sadamalo -

Bellowsmen

Calhava Chitty

Narsoo -

Moottacharry

Valoyden

Lakhmannen. -

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(Signed) J. Goldingham Gun-Carriage
George Lys — } Contractors

Resolved to transmit a copy of the above letter to the Military Board, and to direct that Board to report it's opinion relative to the propositions of the Contractors -

Read the following letter

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To J. Chamier Esq.

Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the Receipt of M. Secretary Buchan's letter
of the 11th February 1803. which came to hand
on the 24th of the Month on my arrival at Tricho-
-nopoly — This Circumstance will I hope excuse
the delay which has occurred in my replying
to it —

From Lieutenant Rochead of the 2d Battalion 1st Regt Native Infantry acknowledges receipt of letter dated 11th February. States the causes of the sickly State of the Polegar Prisoners sent under his charge to Penang —

In proceeding to comply with
the directions of his Lordship in Council, I beg
to submit for the consideration of his Lordship. —
that the Admiral Nelson sailed from Tuticorin
on the 11th February 1802. She arrived in Penang
Roads on the 26th of April, and the Prisoners —
were landed on the 1st of May following, thus
it appears that the Passage lasted 80 Days — When
the Ship sailed she had on board, in addition
to her Crew, and the Guard under my Command
73 Poligar Prisoners among whom were many

old

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old infirm men, and some in a bad state of
health.—

Of those Prisoners 70 were —
landed at Penang the three Casualties were as follow
— One old man died on the 14th of February of
a Bowel Complaint, with which he had been
afflicted previous to his embarkation, another
Man died the 18th of April of a Complaint
contracted at Sea, to which remedy could not
be applied, as there was no Medical Man on
board— the third was an old man who from —
Carelessness or Awkwardness, fell over board.—
The Vessel was hove to, and every means used to
preserve his life, but they unfortunately proved
ineffectual— from whence it follows that during
a Passage of 80 Days, part of which time, we —
suffered much from the want of Water, as well as
want of sufficient Room, one Man out of 73.
died of a complaint contracted on Board a Ship,

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This proportion will I trust appear inconsiderably small when it is considered, that the circumstances of their departure from the Southern Countries were calculated to produce the most galling Anxiety of mind, particularly to Men who had hitherto been unconscious of Controul, and I am not without hopes that this Statement will evince his Lordship in Council and to his Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, that much pains must have been taken to prevent a greater Number of casualties happening in so long a Voyage. under the circumstances in which it pleased providences to place us.- Many of the prisoners were in a bad State of health on our arrival at Penang, this however was not confined to them, for at that time the Ships Company were so much reduced from Sickness and want of water, that I have frequently been under the necessity of lending my personal Aid as well as that

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of the Guard with me to perform the duties
of the Ship - The Guard also were sickly -
which are supposed to have led to this sick-
=ness, I take the liberty of observing for the
information of His Lordship that the Passage
was nearly twice as long as had been expected;
we hoped to reach our destination within six
Weeks or 50 days atmost from the day of our
departure, but from adverse Winds, Calms &
other unavoidable Causes the Passage was pro-
=tracted to the time above stated - This natu-
=rally leads to the second Cause namely the
provisions and particularly that of Water - I
here I beg to state that the provisions laid in
were calculated from quality as well as for
quantity to afford an ample and comfortable
subsistance to those for whom they were intend-
=ed, had the passage been performed within

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time - to each of the Prisoners was delivered -
daily (agreeably to the orders I had received)
the same Rates of Provisions and Water as to
each of the Guard - from the time that appearances
rendered it necessary to abridge the allowance,
I myself was restricted to a pint of Water daily -
and this quantity was served to each of the -
Prisoners - this will I hope remove any blame
that may have attached to the Privations men-
-tioned, as the necessity which induced them was
not within my Controul. - In regard to the
third Cause, namely the Rigor of the Restraint
imposed on the Poligar Prisoners, I beg to call
to his Lordship's Consideration the circumstances
of the situation in which I was placed. I had
understood that the want of accommodation on
board the Admiral Nelson rendered impractica-
-ble the Augmentation of the Guard to such
strength, as might enable me to command the
Vicinity of the Prisoners. -

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I had a Guard of twenty Men, and was charged with 73 Prisoners, Men who had minds capable of an hazardous Enterprize, when their Liberty was the object.—

These Men were delivered over to me, not in Irons according to the common acceptation of the expression, but handcuffed in Pairs.—

A pair of light Irons connecting the alternate hands of two.—

I did not think it consistent with the discharge of my duty indiscriminately to regard the [illegible] but I had the handcuffs struck off from six People who were appointed to cook for the rest and from such as were indisposed— this I continued during the passage, and on landing the Prisoners, a proportion of nearly one third were at large— During the whole of the Passage the Prisoners were allowed to move about the Ship at will, they had the same accommodation and Room for [illegible]

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Instance of my compliance with the orders I received "to treat the Prisoners with every practicable degree of Lenity" I issued to them an equal proportion of five Bags of Biscuit which we received from the Officers Comg His M. Frigate the Fox, at a period when the distress we suffered from want of water might have suggested an Inequality in the distribution in favor of the Guard whose Crimes certainly had not brought them under those difficulties.—

I trust this explanation will prove satisfactory to his Lordship in Council, & that in consequence his Lordship may be pleased to represent the Circumstances in such wise as may remove the impressions which his Excellency the most Noble the Governor General in Council appears to have received injurious to my Conduct as an Officer and my Feelings as a Man— I bow with Deference and Submission to his decision; and feel therefore the more solicitous to establish, that I discharged to the best of my Judgement

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Judgement, a duty which from circumstances —
became rather ardeous —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madura
March the 8th 1803

(Signed) A. Rochead Lt
2d Batt.n 6 Regt N.I.

Resolved that a copy of the
above letter be transmitted to Bengal for the
information of His Excellency the Governor —
General in Council, with the following letter
to the Chief Secretary to the Government &c —

Fort William —

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

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William Forwarding a Copy of the reply of Lieut Rochead on the subject of Polygar Prisoners sent to Penang under his charge in reply to the letter from Bengal

Para. 1 The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council having in conformity to the
directions of His Excellency the Governor General
in Council conveyed in your letter of the 4th
November last, called upon the Officer who —

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of the Polegar Prisoners who were embarked for
that place, to furnish an explanation of his Con-
duct while employed on that duty, I am di-
=rected by his Lordship in Council to enclose
for the information of His Excellency in Council
a copy of the letter which was addressed to —
that Officer, & of the reply which has been recei-
=ved from Lieutenant Rochead —

His Lordship in Council

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having no doubt of the accuracy of the facts
stated by Lieut. Rochead, trusts that His —
Excellency the Governor General in Council —
will be satisfied from the enclosed papers that
the Prisoners were treated during the passage
to Penang with every practicable degree of —
indulgence, & that the inconveniences to which
they were subjected arose from circumstances —
unavoidably connected with the unusual length
of the Voyage to that place —

I have the honor to be &c

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(Signed) George Buchan
Sec.y to Govt.

Read

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Read the following letter
from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry. Encloses letter from M. J. St Paul, requesting permission to proceed to the Mauritius, & that his allowance may be paid to his family during his absence

you a letter directed to me by J.M. St Paul Esq., Member of the (heretofore) Superior Council of Pondicherry, who with consent of his French Chief, request permission to proceed to Mauritius, on private business, by the first opportunity whatsoever, and that during his absence his subsistance of 110 Rupees per month be continued and paid to his Wife.—

You will be pleased to lay this application before the Right Honble the Governor in Council and to give me Instructions thereon.—

I am &c &c

Pondicherry

(Signed) H. D. de Meuron

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To Lieutenant Colonel De Meuron

Commandant of

Pondicherry

Sir,

I have the honor of requesting, that you will have the goodness to favor me with a recommendation to the Government of Fort St George to enable me to obtain their permission to proceed to the Isle of France, where some Family concerns require my presence; and I would also take the liberty of soliciting from their Generosity, the continuance of my Pension, payable during my absence to my Wife, at this place.

I remain &c. &c.

(Signed) I. St Paul

Pondicherry

28th February 1803.

I have no objection to offer to the departure of Mr St Paul for the Isle of France.

(Signed) Mottet.

A true Translation

(Signed) G. G. Keeble

French Translator to Govt

Resolved

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Resolved to inform Lieut
Colonel De Meuron that the Board permit
M. St Paul to proceed to the Mauritius
agreeably to his application, but is concerned
that it is not practicable consistently with the
principle on which the allowances of Prisoners
of War under this Presidency have been regu-
lated, to continue to M. St Paul his
present allowance beyond the period of his
embarcation.

Read the following Letter
from the Acting Commissioner Extraordinary
at Jaffnapatam.

George Buchan Esq.

Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to

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Reports one Elephant in addition to those mentioned in his letter of the 8th to be fit for the Service of this Government

Mistake to Lieutenant Colonel Barbut at Trincomale, during my absence from Seringapatam

In the letter which I had the honor to address to you on the 8th I mentioned Six Elephants only of those now under my Charge as fit for Service of the Madras Govern=ment, to which I will now add one, which I then thought too small, but which I find marked fit in the Copy of the List which you have forwarded; of the remaining five marked Serviceable one died on the Road from Colombo, and on examination of the other four, I find that from lameness or Sickness they are not fit for Service, and I shall therefore dispose of them for what they will bring at the Public Sale to be held here on the 15th Instant.-

These Seven Elephants shall be forwarded in the usual Manner to Cuddalore as soon as the Weather becomes favorable for their Transportation - They will be mostly be found to come below the height specified in

Captain

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in Captain Mackays Letter, but as they are of the same Size as those last forwarded, I trust my sending them may be approved of by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the Honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Geo. Lusignan
Sel.t Com. Cat. of Ord.ce
for the Mr. Dept.

Cutcherry at
Sasanapalam
March 10th 1803

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Board.—

The following draft of a letter to the Resident at Hydrabad is read and approved.—

To the Resident at Hydrabad

Sir,

To the Resident at Hydrabad acknowledge receipt of his letter of the 9th ulto & requests him of the approval of the

Para 1 I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th ulto and am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

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of Bazars attached to the subsidiary force in the field.

your letter to the Officer Commanding the subsi=
=diary force, relative to the Management of the
bazars attached to that force in the field, and
desires agreeably to that principle that the
charge of the bazars in the field may be
placed under the control of a public Officer
to be selected for that purpose, whose duty
it will be to collect the Taxes which may be
levied on Articles of supply, in order that the
proceeds may hereafter be disposed of, in the
Manner described in the Orders of the Gover=
=nor in Council.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) George Buchan

Secretary to Government

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15th March 1803

Lt W. Strange

Clerk

Wm Petrie

Wm Duff

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Diary

Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nov. 18. 19.—

To the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic.

To the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic—

To the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force at Hyderabad

To the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic— Directing him to prepare Ten copies of the Military Regulations inclusive of those connected with the Department of the Military Board, for transmission to Fort William.—

To Colonel Stevenson— Directing him to forward particular and regular information, relative to all extraordinary charges in the Grain and provision Departments, he may find it necessary to authorize during the present service in the field.

17 Sent the following Letters

To the Acting President &c Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen

Fort St. George, March 1, 1803.

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of their letter of the 28th ultimo. The Payment of an Advance on account of the improvement of the Esplanade, has been authorized. The Collector in the Southern Division of Canara will be called on for the information required, relative to the prices of the articles of supply stated in their letter, and the orders to the Collectors in the Northern Div.n and in Malabar will be repeated. authorises the construction of an Hospital at Mangalore. Have given authority for a farther advance of 1500 Pagodas on acct. of Works to be executed at Dindigul. Permission granted to the Head Comptroller in the Lascar Department Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills recommended in their letter. Transmit copy of a letter received from the Contractors for Gun Carriages and direct that they will state their opinion upon it. also letter from the acting Commissioner for Commerce & Revenue at Coffrapatam respecting Elephants.

1st

The receipt of your Letter of the 28th ultimo.

His Lordship in Council

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has authorised the Payment of an Advance of

Seven hundred Pagodas on account of the

intended improvement of the Esplanade of

Fort Saint George; and desires that the other

Works connected with that object may be

executed in the manner proposed in your

letter, when Estimates of the expense shall have

been completed.

His Lordship in Council has

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instructed the Board of Revenue to call upon

the Collector in the Southern Division of Canara

for the information required relative to the

prices of the Articles of Supply described

in your letter; and to repeat to the Collectors in

the Northern Division of that Province and of

Malabar the orders already communicated

to them on that subject.

His Lordship in Council

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in Compliance with your recommendation authorises

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17 the construction of a new Hospital at Mangalore, and has under the circumstances stated in your Letter given authority for an additional advance of 1500 Pagodas on account of works ordered to be executed at Dindegul.—

5 In consideration of the long Services of the Head Conicopoly in the Salar Department, the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant to him as a Pension an allowance equal to the Amount of his present Pay being Nine Pagodas per Month.—

6 Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills recommended in your Letter.—

7 I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the Copy of a Letter from the Contractors for Gun Carriages relative to the transfer to the Company of the different Articles of property belonging to the

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your opinion regarding the propositions contained in their letter.—

8 I am directed to enclose for your information and Guidance the copy of a letter from the Acting Commissioner for Revenue and Commerce at Jaffnapatam relative to the supply of Elephants for the Service of this Presidency.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Govermt

Fort St George
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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Governor in Council to enclose the copy of a letter from the late Military Paymaster of Fort St George accompanied by the account therein referred to, and to desire if you shall be satisfied that the charges therein contained were incurred under due authority, that the amount may be admitted to the credit of the late Military

To the Military Auditor General— Encloses copy of a letter from the late Paymaster of Fort St George, & directs that if the account therein referred to, is correct, it may be admitted to his Credit— Encloses copy of a letter received from Major Keith Young, & directs an advance of one thousand Pagodas to be paid to that Officer Acquaints that the

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Military Paymaster -

Head Conicaply in the Lascar Department has been pensioned on his full pay - Desire that authority may be given for the payment of the Bills & advances recommended in a letter from the Military Board - Enclose copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 80 Regt, & desires that three Officers of that Corps may be permitted to draw the difference between half and full Batta, for three months previous to their removal from the Residency Cutcherry - Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Paramatta, & wish that he will authorize payment of the Bill inclosed or transfer a Certificate in favour the charge to be debited to the Civil department on the same as other charges connected with Ceylon Pensioners -

2 I am directed to inclose the Copy of a letter from Major Keith Young of His Majesty's Ceylon Native Infantry, & to desire that you will authorise a further Advance of one thousand pagodas to that Officer in conformity to the application therein stated -

3 I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to pension on his full Pay amounting to Nine Pagodas per Month, Head Conicaply in the Lascar Department; agreeably to the recommendation contained in the enclosed extract of a letter from the Military Board -

4 His Lordship in Council desires also that authority may be given for the Payment of the Bills and Allowances of Money Extract

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5 I am directed to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 80th Regiment, and to acquaint You that in consideration of that Corps having been subjected to similar expence as the other Corps ordered on the present Service in the field, His Lordship in Council is pleased to desire that the Officers of His Majesty's 80th Regiment may be permitted to draw the difference between half and full batta for the period of one Month previous to its march from the Presidency.—

6 I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St George reporting the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital.—

7 I enclose the copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee, and am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that you will authorize the payment of

17 of the charge contained in the enclosed bill, amounting to Rupees 68. 3. 50. under a certificate on the Honor relative to the disbursement of the amount.

8 His Lordship in Council desires that this charge may in like manner as the other charges connected with the Custody of the Polegar prisoners at Poonamallee, be debited to the Account of the Civil department.—

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I have the Honor to be &c &c
(Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Govt

Sent a letter to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry, entered in M. B.—

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.

No 20— Acknowledges receipt of his letter dated 1st Instant— Permission is granted for Mr St Paul to proceed to the Mauritius, but his allowances cannot be continued after his departure.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Friday the 18th March, 1803

William Petrie and Mungo Dick } Esquires

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.—

Lord Clive lays before the Board the following Minute.—

The Honorable The Governor of Bombay having applied for a party of Troopers from this Establishment, for the purpose of laying the foundation of a small Corps of Cavalry for the duties of the newly acquired territories in Guzerat, and the Commander in Chief not having it in his power to comply with the request

Minute of Lord Clive Recommends that a Detail of Native Officers & Troopers may be detached from the Governor's Body Guard to Bombay for the purpose of forming the foundation of a Corps of Cavalry for the new acquired Territories in Guzerat.—

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request, I deemed it to be proper to offer as many as could with convenience be spared from my Body Guard, and the Governor of Bombay having accepted of my offer has requested that the Number of Men mentioned by me may be sent round by the first opportunity.

I therefore propose that in compliance with his request the following detail may be ordered viz.— One Jemidar, One Havildar, Two Naigues, and 12 Troopers, the above detail to be composed of men selected by the Officer Commanding the Body Guard and to be sent to Bombay by the first convenient opportunity.

The whole to be promoted to the Rank next above that they now hold and to be struck off the Returns of the Body Guard for the present, but in the event of their return at a future period, they are to be readmitted on the Strength of the Corps with the Rank they now

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to be immediately filled up, and the necessary promotions made in their room.-

Sheer ally Serdar in the Body Guard of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General being now at Madras, and particularly qualified for the above Service, is to proceed with the Detail and to be promoted on the formation of the Corps in Guzerat.-

(Signed) Clive

Resolved that the recommendation of Lord Clive be adopted; and that a general order be published for carrying into effect the arrangement proposed in the foregoing Minute.-

Read the following letters

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar.-

G. Buchan Esquire

Secretary to Government

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar acknowledges receipt

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Receipt of letter dated 3d Instant - States the present state of Wynaad and its Intelligence of an Insurrection in the Districts of Koorumnaud and Pyoormallee in Malabar

The receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant, directing that a small Guard be ordered to attend the Judges of Circuit on Malabar; which shall be duly conformed to.—

I have also in reply to the second Paragraph of your letter, to state, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Insurrection in Wynaud was nearly suppressed, and measures were taking for the reestablishment of order in that country when an Insurrection of a very serious nature took place in the Districts of Koorumnaud & Pyoormallee in Malabar, which obliged me to proceed immediately into that Province, with such Troops as I could venture to take from Wynaud;— the Rebels dispersed into the Jungles as the Troops advanced into the Country; and— I have left in those Districts a sufficient Force, I hope, to keep them quiet.—

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again obliged me to return to that District, for although the greater part of the Inhabitants have returned to their houses, and have submitted to the authority of the Government, yet there are parties of armed Rebels who constantly move through the country, committing depredations and Cruelties on those who are peaceably inclined.

A Spirit of turbulence and disloyalty also appears to pervade the whole Province of Malabar; no sooner was it known that the Troops had moved to the Northward, from Seringapatam than armed parties shewed themselves in every District in the Province, & in several instances have attacked small parties of the Troops; I however expect unless the Insurrection being more general, the Activity of the Troops, and the raising an armed Force of such of the Inhabitants as can be depended on, will suppress it.

I will with as little delay as

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From the Officer Commanding on the Malabar Coast the State of affairs in the province of Malabar.—

Camp in Wynaad
18th February 1803

(Signed) J. Montresor Col.
Com.g Malabar & Kca

G. Buchan Esq.r

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I had the honor of writing to you on the 18th February for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Malabar.—

stating the apparent disloyalty of the Inhabitants of Malabar.—

I am much concerned to state that the Districts of Sambercherry — Moorimaad and Pyoormalla, are in actual Rebellion, and that considerable parties of armed Rebels, are also infesting the other Districts.—

Every measure which Strength the Activity and exertions of the Troops could —

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has been put into effect;- but the very small force which has been left in these Provinces, & the removal of the Army towards the Frontier, has given so much encouragement to those who are not well disposed towards the Government, that I apprehend it will require a very con=siderable reinforcement to reduce them again to order.-

All the Passes leading into Wynaad from Malabar are at present interrupted by the Rebels, the communication therefore with that District, and the Supplies necessary for the Troops, can only be kept up by consi=derable Escorts; it may therefore eventually be necessary to relinquish any further operations in that Country, until the return of the Troops from the frontier, or the arrival of a sufficient reinforcement.-

The Battalion of the 2d of the 1st from Erode is on its march from the Southward

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Southward, and will be required for the protection of Calicut, and to maintain order in the Districts South of that place.—

Camp Calicut
6th March
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(Signed) I. Montresor
Colonel
Commanding Malabar
and Canara—

To George Buchan Esquire
Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar. States that in consequence of the situation of affairs in the Province of Malabar, he has been induced to direct that the Detachment of H.M. 80th Regiment Stationed at Cannanore, shall remain there for the present—

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the unsettled state of affairs in the Province of Malabar has induced me to direct that the Detachment of His Majesty's 80th Regiment stationed at Cannanore, should not be permitted to embark for that place, for the present.—

The importance of the

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the quantity of Military Stores which it contains, renders it necessary that some European Troops should remain in it.—

I have therefore to request you will do me the honor to state these Circumstances to the Right Honorable The Governor in Council, in the hope that the Measure I have adopted may meet with His Lordships' approbation.—

(Signed) J. Montresor
Colonel
Commanding Malabar and Canara.

Camp Malabar
8th March 1803.

Resolved to inform Lieutenant Colonel Montresor that the Board

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Board approves the considerations under which he has been induced to detain at Cananore, the detachment of His Majesty's 80.th Regiment stationed at that place.—

Clive

Wm Petrie

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W.m Strange

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