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your letter wherein you mention your resolution of uniformly establishing Roads of one hundred Feet Wide, the Governor in Council directs me to observe that in his Lordships opinion, it will not be necessary to require more than 75 Feet which is judged a sufficient Breadth for a Cross Road, but if it shall appear that Mr. Smiths Hedges are advanced beyond their proper Limits, he must be enjoined to remove them to the Limits of the original Grant.—

I have the honor to be &c &c.

(Signed) George Buchan

Secretary to Government

Fort St George
5th April 1803

To Cecil Smith Esqure

Sir,

Par. 1 The Military Board having laid before Government your Correspondence with them on the subject of a proposed change in the direction of a road adjoining to your proper-

ty, I am directed to explain to you that His Lordship in Council, having deemed it to be expedient

Col. Smith Esq. communicates to him the disapprobation of the Governor in Council of the style and tenor of his Correspondence with the Military Board, & adds that unless it be explained to him, he will not address him.

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To Information they have required

6 expedient to vest in the Military Board an exclu-
sive Control and Superintendance of the public Roads
in the Vecinity of Fort St George, it is necessary that
no alteration or encroachment whatever should be
made in the course or limits of any public Road
without the express Sanction and Authority of that
Board.—

2 His Lordship in Council fur-
ther directs me to notify to you his disapprobation
of the Style and tenor of your correspondence with
the Military Board which are inconsistent with
the respect due to that Board, acting under the
Authority of Government, and I am further instruct-
ed to desire you will not proceed in your proposed
alterations without the Sanction of the Military
Board to whom it is expected that you will
without loss of time communicate the information
they have required.—

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3d April 1803

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed/ J. Chamier
Chief Sec to Government

Received

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Received a Letter from Captain

From the Town Major of Fort St George.—

M. Wilks Entered in M B No 4. States that he has authorised the admission of Lieutenant Pea=cock into the Lunatic Hospital in conformity to an enclosed Certificate.—

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Sent the following Letters

To Lieutenant General Stuart

Commander in Chief &c.—&c.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow=ledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo, and am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council having con=curred in the arrangement recommended by you for the relief of the Officers Commanding Regiments, by anticipating the usual period for the payment of the Shares arising from the Affreckoning Fund, His Lordship in Council has in conformity to the principle of that arrangement, given directions to the Military Auditor General for preparing a computation of the amount which may be due

To the Commander in Chief acknow=ledges receipt of letter under date 29th Ultimo, and acquaints him, that Government concurs in the arrangement recommended in that letter relative to the Affreckonings due to Officers Com=manding Regiments. Informs him that Lieutenant Pron=eath has been ap=pointed Secretary to Colonel Pater Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.—

to

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The respective Officers, according to the proportion of two thirds of the computed amount of the Effective Saving fund for the years 1800, 1801 & 1802.

His Lordship in Council has appointed Lieutenant Monteath of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry to be Secretary to Colonel Pater Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.

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7th April 1803

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, and to inform you that the Governor in Council is of opinion that the allowances of the acting Paymaster with His Majesty's 34th Regiment in India should be regulated according to the principle observed in regulating the allowances of other Paymasters of His Majesty other Regiments in India, under

To the Military Auditor General — Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 31st ultimo and informs him of the opinion of Governor in Council, respecting the adjustment of the allowances of the acting Paymaster of H.M. 34th Regiment.

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7th the deduction of such allowances as may be drawn by the Paymaster of His Majesty's 34th Regiment in England - in order that the Company may not be subjected to additional Expence on account of the absence of the Paymaster of that Corps.-

Fort St George
7th April 1803.

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

Received and Sent the following letters Entered in M. B. Nos 5. 6.

From Major Carey - Requesting Information respecting a Bill for Expences incurred by him on the public Service at Chandernagherry amounting to Pagodas 25.-

From the late Commandant at Chandernagherry.

To Major General Smith -

To the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic -

acknowledges receipt of letter from the Acting Assistant Adjutant General dated 31st Ultimo. and Directs that the Number of Copies of the Orders and Regulations therein mentioned required for Transmission to Bengal, may be purchased at the Asylum Press -

Received

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No 8.

Received the following letter

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St George

My Lord,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter addressed to your Lord=ship in Council, from the Officer Comanding the Detachment of His Majestys 34th Regiment that has arrived from the Cape of Good Hope Soliciting the Allowances of Adjutant to the Officer who is performing the duties of that Office=

Major John Reid of the 14th Native Regiment having preferred an Application for difference of Batta from the period of his leaving the Moluccas to return to the Coast, till his arrival at the Presidency, I have the honor to submit it to your Lord=ship in Council=

Choultry Plain
April 8th 1803

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

from the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Carnatic Forwards a letter from the Officer Commanding the 34th Regiment soliciting the allowances of Adjutant, for the Officer doing the duties of that appointment: also an application from Major J. Reid for full Batta from the time of his leaving the Moluccas, to his arrival on this Coast.

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To
Right Honorable Lord Clive
&c &c &c.—

My Lord,

I beg leave to represent to your Lordship that Lieutenant Dickens has done the duty of Adjutant to the 34th Regiment since we left the Cape of Good Hope, but I am informed that unless he is put in Orders by Government to act in that Capacity, He cannot be permitted to draw the allowances attached to the situation. I have therefore to request of your Lordship to give directions for Lieutenant Dickens to be put in Orders as Acting Adjutant — till the Arrival of Captain Dawson —

With the greatest Respect I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.—

Fort St George
April 6. 1803.

Signed R. M Dickens
Colonel Com.g 34th Regt.

To

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No. 8.

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

My Lord,

Having left Amboyna in the Honorable Company's Ship Swift Captain Hays, We unfortunately met with a Gale of Wind within four days Sail of Madras, which reduced us to the necessity of bearing away for Prince of Wales's Island where the Ship was condemned and I was obliged to remain there until the Month of October. There was only one Vessel sailed for Madras during that period. She was much crouded and my bad State of Health prevented me from embracing that opportunity; I in consequence sailed for Bengal in October as the Season was then too far advanced to expect a Passage to Madras.

I have the honor to add that it has been Customary for the Officers who have returned from the Moluccas to be permitted to

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to draw full Batta until their Arrival at the 173

Presidency.—

I beg leave to solicit your Lordship in Council that the same Indulgence may be extended to me.—

My Constitution has been much impaired from a Residence of upwards of seven years in the unsalutary Climate of the Molucca Islands where so many Officers & Men have unfortunately perished, my expences have been much increased for Passage Money and other accidental Circumstances - entirely — owing to the Swifts being under the necessity of returning to Prince of Wales's Island.—

Having had the honor of Stating to your Lordship in Council the fore=going circumstances, I hope my application will meet with the approbation and Indulgence of Government.—

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Fort St George
April 7th 1803

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) John Reid
Major 11th Battalion 14th
Regiment N. I.

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Sent the following Letter.—

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed extract of a letter from the Commander in Chief accompanied by a copy of the Paper therein referred to, containing the principles of an arrangement which His Lordship in Council has been pleased to adopt for relieving to the greatest practicable extent the Officers Commanding Regiments from the inconvenience to which they are liable by delay in the distribution of the profits arising from the Off reckoning fund at this Presidency —

His Lordship in Council desires that agreeably to the principle stated in

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These papers, You will submit for His Lordships consideration a Statement of the amount which may be due to the Officers Commanding Regements for the Years 1800 1801 & 1802 according to the proportion of two thirds of the computed Amount of the Shares of Offreckonings for these years.—

Fort St George
9th April 1803

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

Received and Sent the following Letters Entered in M. B. Nos. 7. 8

From Colonel Brunton—

From the Military Auditor General. Transmits Copies of the new pay Table for distribution

To the Officer Commanding

To the Officer Commanding the Forces in the Carnatic. Transmits Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General with Copies of the Compilation of Pay Tables thereon referred to for distribution.—

10th

Received a Letter from Mr Roe

From the Military Auditor General. Dated Entered in M B No 9 Forwards additional Estimate

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10th Estimate of Cash amounting to Pagodas 33,029. 11. 52.

Received and Sent the follow-
-ing Letters entered in M. B. Nos 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

From Mr. Roebuck – Mas

From D.o D.o – Annexed Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster at Vizagapatam on the Subject of Servants required to accompany the Troops assembling for Field Service in the Northern Division –

From Captain Wemilow –

From the acting Major of Brigade to H.M. Troops – Forwards Sick Certificates of Lieutenant Soame, Lieutenant Baron Muller, and Lieutenant de Meuron d'Ivernois, and requests that the Military Auditor General may be directed to pass the Bills of those Officers for Passage Money Agreeably to the Regulations –

From Ditto Ditto – Requests

D.o D.o – that Government will be pleased to order an Advance of Subsistence to the 24th September to the following Officers (Captain Wandaityde) Lieut. Soame, Mr. Edwards Surgeon, Lieutenant Baron Muller

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To Muller and Lieut. de Meuron d'Ivernois/
who have been permitted to proceed to Europe
on Sick Certificate —

From Captain Wilks — Forwards
application from Lieutenant Wallace for an advance
to be deducted from his Pay in Bengal —

From the Town Major of Fort St. George —

To the Military Auditor
General — Refers Additional Estimate of Cash
required for the Current Month, Amounting to
Pagodas 3,029. 11. 52. for his Examination —

To the Military Auditor General

At a Consultation
Present
The Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor and President
William Petrie
Mungo Peck } Esquires
Lieutenant General James Stuart
Commander in Chief absent on Service

Tuesday the 12th April 1803

Minutes of last Consultation
read and approved —

1630 Fort St. George 12th April 1803.

Read the following Letters

from the Military Board—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

We have to report that the necessary orders have been given for carrying into immediate effect your Lordship's instructions signified to us in the letter of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 17th March—

2nd

As the Elephants proposed to be sent from Jaffnapatam by the Acting Commissioner Extraordinary appear to be below the Standard fixed by Captain Mackay, We beg to recommend that they may be rejected, unless they shall have been despatched from Jaffnapatam before the application for them can be withdrawn—

3rd

We enclose Copy of a letter from

From the Military Board to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department—
Recommend that the necessary orders have been given for carrying into immediate effect the instructions signified in a letter dated 17th Instant—
Recommend that the Elephants offered from Jaffnapatam be rejected, as they appear to be below the proper Standard—
Enclose Copy of a letter from the Superintendant of the Black Town with plans of buildings he proposes to erect—Enclose Copy of a letter from the Public Agent for the Construction of Ordnance Carriages with list of articles &c. he is desirous of obtaining from England for

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the use of the Manufactory - Recommend Payment of the Bills.—

from the Superintendant of the Stud in the Pro-
=vince of Ganjam with Plans of buildings he
proposes to erect, and beg to be honored with
your Lordships' Commands on the Subject.—

4th We enclose copy of a letter
from the public Agent for the construction of Ord=
=nance Carriages, with List of Axletrees &c. which
he is desirous of obtaining, annually from En=
=gland, for the use of the Manufactory, and
as we are convinced that a considerable saving
will accrue from the adoption of his proposal,
We recommend that application may be made
by the next despatch to the Honorable Court
of Directors for the Articles specified in the List
to be sent out on a Bombay Ship with orders
for their being landed at Cannanore.—

5th We recommend payment
of the following enclosed Bills Viz.t—

No. 1 Bill of the Officer Com=
=manding at Negapatam for building a Serjeants
Quarter

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Quarter and Offices at the Flag Staff at that Station amounting to Pagodas (40) forty.—

No 2 Quarterly Account of the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency, under the head of Military Board Provision Department for the Quarter ending the 31st. October 1802, amounting to Pagodas 5040. 3. 71.

No 3 Quarterly Account of the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency under the head of Military Board Provision Department, for the Quarter ending 31st. January 1803. amounting to Pagodas 6354. 12. 79.

No 4 Quarterly Account of the Garrison Store-keeper, Acting as Commissary of Supply, at the Presidency, for the Quarter ending the 31st January 1803 amounting to Pagodas 1852[illegible]9. 16. 40.—

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28th March 1803

We have the honor to be &c &c.
(Signed) D. Smith
E. Trapaud
I Brunton.

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To the Secretary

Military Board

Fort St George

Sir,

Agreeable to the Orders of the Board I should have transmitted, Plans and Sections for the additional Stables required for the Honorable Company's Stud had I any person here who could draw them - I have however by me a plan of the Stables already erected at Chatterpore - Agreeable to which I should propose to build two new ranges exactly the same as those already finished to consist of five hundred Stalls for Colts and Fillies - for this purpose I have pitched on a very favorable piece of Ground about a Mile distant from the other Stables which I pointed out to the Committee of Survey when here, and they very much approved of the situation; It has the advantage of Commanding an extensive range of upland

pasture

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pasture for the young Stock, a large Mangoe Tope and a Tank of Water (which a trifling expence will render valuable) within their range.—

I beg leave to submit this plan of building to the Board of which they have already been pleased to approve, and which I find (from experience) answer every purpose of the Stud.—

The Stalls will be 16 feet deep by 12 broad built on Pillars of Brick and Chunam, the Walls between the pillars, of burnt Brick and Clay. faced with Chunam, and the Stalls paved with flat Stones, the Roof, of the best dammer-wood and bamboos, tiled, and bound by Chunam borders, each Stall to have a good rack and Manger with large Iron Rings &c. &c.

As far as I am capable of judging, such Stables will prove perfectly suitable to the purpose intended, and the Work shall be such as I hold myself responsible for the expence

of

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of 500 Stalls at 21. 6 22½ Cash including every charge (which I found the exact cost of those already finished) will amount to Pagodas 1057 4: 32: 50 f. c. but this will only be drawn for, from time to time, in such sums as may be required to procure Materials and pay the people employed in carrying on the Works.—

I have the honor to transmit you a plan and Estimate for a Store House for Horse Gram, with a Store Room for Masaul, Medicine, Ropes &c &c and an Office annexed, all which are very much required for the purposes of the Stud— the building will be sufficient for about 500 Madras Garce of Gram, you will be pleased to observe a Remark on the plan first mentioned, pointing out a Spot on which I proposed to erect this building— The Estimate is made out by an intelligent Native, and from the best information I could myself obtain on the subject I believe it to be correct, but in the

execution

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execution of the Work which will be done under my own direction, no expense shall be incurred by the Honorable Company; but that which is actually Necessary for completing the object proposed. I shall therefore request you'll submit this plan and estimate to the consideration of the Board with that for the additional Stables.

Chatterpore
15th March 1803.

(Signed) H. Evans Captain
Supt. of the Stud.

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

Estimate for Erecting a Store House for Gram &c. for the Honble Companys Stud at Chatterpore

Bricks &c. for foundation								
No 370,880 Bricks at 1 Rupee ₱ Thou.	370	14	2					
Carthire for Do. at 3 Ans ₱ Do	69	9	.					
No 2596 Parrahs Chunam @ 5 ₱ Rupee	519	3	4					
3338. Do. Sand @ 48 ₱ Do.	69	7	7					
2596. Seers Jagery @ 21 Ditto	123	9	2					
Bricklayers hire @ 8 Annas ₱ Thou.	185	6	10					
Carried Over	1938	2	1					

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Brought Over - - - -	1,338	2	1
Coolies hire for beating Chunam &c &c	208	10	-
Potts Ropes Baskets &c &c - - - -	74	-	-
			1,620 12 1
Bricks &c for Walls -			
To 763725 Bricks @ 1 Rupee ₱ Thousand	763	4	-
Cart hire for Do @ 3 Annas ₱ Cart	153	3	1
To 5,346 3/4 Parrahs Chunam @ 5 ₱ Rupee	1,069	5	10
6,874 Do - - Sand @ 48 ₱ Do -	153	3	1
5,346 1/2 Seers Sagery @ 21 Do - - - -	256	15	8
Bricklayers Hire @ 8 Annas ₱ Thousand - - - - - - - - - -	381	4	-
Coolies Hire for beating Chunam &c &c - - - - - - - - - -	429	10	-
Potts Baskets &c &c - - - - - - - -	155	6	-
			3363 7 8
To 215,000 Tyles at 1 Rupee 3 ₱ Thousand	255	5	-
To 86,000 Flat Tyles @ 15 Annas ₱ Thousand - - - - - - - - - -	80	10	-
			335 15 -
Woods -			
To 46 Large Beams - @ 6 Rupees ea - -	276	-	-
46 Small Beams @ 5 Rupees each	230	-	-
46 Do Beams @ 2 1/2 Rs each	115	-	-
Carried Over - - - -	621	-	- 5320 2 9

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Brought Over - -	621 - -	5320 2 9
390 Piece for Beams is 40 Wood C 3 Rupees each		120 - -
322 Cross Beams is 40 Wood C 6 Rupees each		240 - -
832 Rafters is 83 Wood C 3 Rs. each		249 - -
3440 Reapers is 114 Wood C 3 Rs. each		342 - -
88 pieces planks Small is 9 Wood C Rs. 27		27 - -
16 Corner Beams C 3 Rupees ea - -		48 - -
19 Wood for door frames Doors & Windows &c C 3 Rupees ea - -		57 - -
Sawyers hire - - - - -		248 12 7
Carpenters hire &c - - - - -		215 - -
		2167 12 7
To 75¼ Maunds Iron Nails &c C 4 Rupees ₱ Maund - - - -		301 - -
12 Maunds Iron Hinges Hooks &c &c for door Door frames and Windows &c C 4 Rs ₱ Maund		48 - -
		349 - -
Rupees - - -		7836: 15 4

Or Star Pagodas Two thousand two Hundred and Thirty Nine; fanams five, & forty Cash - - - 2239. 5. 40

(A true Copy)
(Signed) H. Evans Cr.
Supt. of the Stock
(Signed) John Maclean
Sect. Mty Board
To

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Fort St George 12th April 1803.

To the Secretary Military Board

Fort St George

Sir,

I have to request you to state to the Military Board that I still find the old Iron made use of at the Manufactory of so bad a quality as conforms me in the opinion that it is not to be relied upon, but indeed the late proofs of its failure in some of those Carriages sent to the field leave no doubt of it.—

I am in hopes the Board will in the mean time take Measures to remedy this inconvenience, and also take into their consideration the accompanying Memorandum of Axletrees & Iron of Sorts to be supplied from England on Indent annually, and in the event of their approval that they will be pleased to recommend to Government to adopt the plan.—

The Dimentions specified in the Memorandum would be, by far the most convenient for use, and in the end prove a serious

Saving

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Saving of Coal and Workmen and Materially expe-
-dite the execution of Work.

The Iron in the Captured
Stores here under the head of Europe Iron, is in
general so small and of so indifferent a quality
as to require, as much labor in welding and work-
-ing up as the old Rusty iron does.

Should Government think fit
to admit of an annual Indent on England, the
iron might be sent by Bombay Ships for the
convenience of landing it on the Malabar Coast.

Seringapatam
19th March 1803

(Signed) I. G. Scott.
Pub Agent.

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

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Dimensions of Iron wanted for the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam for the first year

		N.o	Long in the Square	Inch Square	Arms Long		Diameter at Shoulders		Diameter at Linch	
			Feet	Inches		F.	I.				
Axeltrees	36 P.r Carriage	5	4	"	4½	Inch	1.	9	4½	Inches	3¾	Inch
"	24 P.r	5	4	"	4	D.o	1.	8	4	D.o	3⅜	D.o
"	18 P.r	10	4	"	3½	D.o	1.	7	3½	D.o	2¾	D.o
"	12 P.r	15	4	"	3	D.o	1.	6	3	D.o	2½	D.o
"	9 P.r	10	3	8	2¾	D.o	1.	5	2¾	D.o	2¼	D.o
"	6 P.r	40	3	8	2½	D.o	1.	5	2½	D.o	2⅛	D.o
"	3 P.r	5	3	8	2¼	D.o	1	4	2¼	D.o	1⅞	D.o
Limber	24 P.r	5	3	8	3½	D.o	1	7	3½	D.o	2¾	D.o
"	18 P.r	10	3	8	3¼	D.o	1	6	3¼	D.o	2½	D.o
"	12 P.r	15	3	8	2¾	D.o	1	5	2¾	D.o	2¼	D.o
"	9 P.r	10	3	6	2½	D.o	1	4	2½	D.o	2	D.o
"	6 P.r	40	3	6	2¼	D.o	1	3½	2¼	D.o	1⅞	D.o
"	3 P.r	5	3	6	2	D.o	1	3	2	D.o	1¾	D.o
"	Limbrils Ammunition	40	4	5	3	D.o	1.	5	2¾	D.o	2¼	D.o
"	" "	30	4	"	2¾	D.o	1	5	2¾	D.o	2¼	D.o
"	Carts Provision	55	3	6	2	D.o	1	3	2	D.o	1⅝	D.o
		300										
Bars Iron Square		10			2	D.o						
"	"	10			1¾	D.o						
"	"	10			1⅝	D.o						
"	"	30			1½	D.o						
"	"	20			1⅜	D.o						
"	"	20			1¼	D.o						
"	"	20			1⅛	D.o						
"	"	20			1	D.o						
"	"	20			⅞	D.o						
"	"	20			¾	D.o						
"	"	20			⅝	D.o						
		200										
Nail Rods Bundles of 56 lbs. each		10	N.o 1									
"	"	10	N.o 2									
"	"	20	N.o 3									
"	"	30	N.o 4.									
"	"	30	N.o 5.									
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Memorandum of Iron

	No	Broad	Thick
Iron Flat Barr	10.	5/8 Inch	7/8 Inch
"	10.	5/8 D°	7/8 D°
"	10	5 D°	7/8 D°
"	10	4 7/8 D°	3/4 D°
"	10	4 3/4 D°	3/4 D°
"	30	4 1/2 D°	3/4 D°
"	10	4 3/4 D°	3/4 D°
"	10	4 1/4 D°	3/4 D°
"	10	4 1/8 D°	3/4 D°
"	10	4 D°	3/4 D°
"	10	3 7/8 D°	3/4 D°
"	220	3 3/4 D°	3/4 D°
"	30	3 1/4 D°	3/4 D°
"	30	3 3/8 D°	3/4 D°
"	220	3 1/4 D°	5/8 D°
"	150	3 D°	5/8 D°
"	50	2 3/4 D°	1/2 D°
"	50	2 1/2 D°	1/2 D°
"	40	2 1/4 D°	1/2 D°
"	40	2 D°	3/8 D°
"	30	1 3/4 D°	3/8 D°
"	20	1 1/2 D°	3/8 D°
	1,070		

		Diameter
Iron Round Bolts	10	2 Inches
"	10	1 3/4 D°
"	10	1 5/8 D°
"	10	1 1/2 D°
"	20	1 3/4 D°
"	30	1 1/4 D°
"	50	1 1/8 D°
"	50	1 D°
"	100	7/8 D°
"	150	3/4 D°
"	50	5/8 D°
"	10	1/2 D°
"	10	3/8 D°
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Memorandum of Iron

	Nr	Thick
Iron flat Milled Sheets	5	¼ Inch
" " "	20	⅛ Do

N.B. The Sheets not to be punched, but perfectly solid throughout.—

(Signed) J. G. Scott
Pub. Agent

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

Resolved to approve the Commissioner Extraordinary at Jaffnapatam of the objection stated by the Military Board to the description of Elephants proposed to be despatched for the Service of this Presidency, & to request unless they should have been already embarked that they may not be sent to this Coast.—

Resolved to authorise the construction

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construction of the additional Stables required for the use of the Stud at Ganjam, & of the building recommended by the Superintendant for the purpose of Storing Grain, and to desire that instructions may be given to Captain Evans for the execution of these Works according to the Plans and Estimates submitted by the Military Board.—

Resolved that an applic=ation be stated to the Honorable Court of Directors for the supply of the Articles required from England for the use of the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam.—

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

My Lord,

1st From the Military Board acknowledge receipt of letter dated 9th Instt and report

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the Letter of the Secretary to Government in the Military Departement

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report that they have called upon the Superintendant of the Gun powder Manufacture, to state whether the Metallic Beds & Cylinders, provided in Bengal are wanted. Return Letter Plans and Estimates, submitted by Major Lennon, and Report their opinion on the same. Forward for Consideration the usual Report of the Committee of Survey on the Fortifications & public Buildings of Fort St George with remarks relative to the repairs and Works therein recommended. Recommend Payment of two Bills of Lieutenant Col. Maxwell of H.M. 19th Light Dragoons.

under date the 24th March, and to report that we have called upon the Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufacture to acquaint us whether the Metallic Beds and Cylinders provided at Calcutta will be required for the new Powder Works.—

2nd We have the honor herewith to return the Letter, Plans, and Estimates submitted to your Lordship in Council by Major Lennon of the Corps of Engineers, and forwarded to us by the Secretary to Government in the Public Department under Date the 19th March.

Conceiving ourselves called upon by your Lordship in Council for our opinion of these Plans as Military Men only, We have not entered into any examination of the Advantages which Major Lennon supposes will result to the financial and commercial

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branches of the Service, from the establishment of the Works he has planned — As Military Men we have carefully examined and con: -sidered the Plans, and we are of opinion that they are impracticable — and that if practicable, they would be destructive of the best defences of Fort St George, by removing the difficulty of approach by an Enemy — from the Sea. — For this last reason, did no other objection present itself, we should — most strenuously oppose the adoption of any part of Major Lennon's Plans. —

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We are concerned to be under the necessity of noticing Major Lennon's departure from the observance of the rules of the Service, instanced, in his interference — with the duties of a Public Officer at the — Presidency, by proposing, through an irregular Channel, reforms in the defences of the Black Town

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and in his transmission to your Lordship of
a Plan for the construction of a new Bridge
near the Government Gardens for which Work
it was consistent with his own knowledge —
that another, more efficient, and more econo-
=mical, Plan, had previously been submitted
by the Military Board. —

4th We have the honour to —
forward for your Lordships consideration, the
usual Report of the annual Committee of Survey
on the Fortifications and Public Buildings at
Fort St George - with an Appendix thereto - and
although it has been customary for Estimates
of the Expense of the Repairs and improvements
proposed by the annual Committee to accom-
=pany the Report when submitted to your —
Lordship, yet we deem the recommendations —
contained in the Appendix to their Report to
be of so important a nature, as materially —
involving the safety of Fort St George, as to demand
immediate

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immediate attention, and we have not therefore
hesitated so far to depart from established
rule, as to transmit the Report without delay
to your Lordship. The requisite Estimates are
now preparing and we trust will be completed
by the time that a full consideration can be
given to the Report. To our recommendation
that the proposal of the Annual Committee may
be adopted by your Lordship in Council. We
have only to add that the enlargement of the
Arsenal at the Presidency to the extent proposed
is the only measure by which we can hopefully
be enabled to obey the Orders contained in the
42d Paragraph of the General Letter of the Honou=
=rable Court of Directors under date the 10th of
June 1801, it being impossible unless the whole
of the Stores are so arranged as to be surveyed
and counted without the necessity of removal, to
complete a Survey under Six or Seven Months even
at a time when no equipments are under prepara=
=tion, a thing unprecedented since the recent extension
of

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of the territory subject to this Government. The Committee have omitted to notice the diminution of the expense resulting from the enlargement of the Arsenal which would be effected by the sale of the Materials of the present Gun Shed - a building of great extent, very improperly placed, and of which the greatest part of the Materials are almost New.-

5th We enclose and recommend payment of a Bill of Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell of His Majesty's 19th Regiment Light Dragoons, amounting to Pagodas 164. 6. - for 48 Setts of Horse Artillery Harness made up by him at Arcot by order of the Military Board - and at the requisition of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.-

6th We also recommend payment of a Bill of Lieut. Colonel Maxwell for a partial Repair of the Barracks of the 19th Dragoons at Arcot, previous to the commencement of the last Monsoon amt. Pags 64.15.10.

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We have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) D. Smith
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Report of the Annual Committee of

at Fort St George, on the

Major General Smith

Lieut. Colonel Frapaud Senior Engineer

The Committee having met proceeded to Survey the Fortification

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now wanting
Ramparts and Casemates	In excellent Condition	Nil
Flank Spurs	A Crack in the West Face of the same in good Condition	The Cracks to be Solidly adopted by Engineer but previous Study of last Nature —
Sea defence against the Sea	In good Condition except at the Scarp & Palisades Salient Angles where the Surf beats with violence against it & destroys the Masonry	A Floodgate to front of the Salient
Sea Gate and Bridge	In excellent Condition	
Landgate and Bridge	Ditto Ditto	

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Survey held on the Fortifications & Public Buildings 186
3d January 1803; and continued by Adjournment
Commandant of Artillery - President

Members { Lieut Colonel Orr - Quarter Master General of the Army
and Public Buildings, which were found to be in the following State viz.t
George.-

Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
Face	The whole of the exterior face has been pinned & pointed, & the part in front of the Cisterns plastered with cement Chunam - Spouts have also been projected to carry the Rain Water of the Revetment. These repairs & additions have been made by the Superintending Engineer.-	
cut out - The Method the Superintending ned to be the only effectual repairing failures of		
be thrown out in Angles to preserve them		
	Lately repaired by the Superd Engineer	

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs & now wanting
th East Demi Bastion	In good Condition	Sea Face
th East Demi Bastion	Ditto	Ditto	North Face
th Curtain & Cavaliers	Ditto	Ditto	
nt Bastion	In good Condition except the South Flank. The Brick Work being a little decayed	The South Flank pointed.
yal Bastion	In good Condition	
pe a Braye	Ditto	Ditto	
ched Demi Bastion	The spunning and pointing to the Orelon and Reverse & plastering to part of the Parapet done by the late Civil Engineer is already much decayed. The Shed on the Rampart in very bad Condition the Roof having fallen in	To be fresh spunned stered and the
th Caponier	In good Order	

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Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
Continued	The Shed & Traverse in front of the Magazine Door Completely repaired by the Superintending Engineer since last report.—	
	The Ramp of this Bastion has been repaired by the Superg Engineer	
	The Interior Retaining Wall of the Curtain and of the Parapet & Cavaliers repaired last year by the Super. Engineer.	
to be pointed and		
pointed and pla= Shed new roofed.	The Eastern Parapet of this Work repaired last year by the Superintending Engineer, in good Order and likely to continues so.—	

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Name of the Place	Present State	Repairs Repairs now wanting
North Ravelin	This Work is in good Condition except the Doors to the whole of the Bomb-proofs which are in a decayed State.	North Face. New Doors to be made
North East Blind.	In good Order — except the Interior retaining Wall.	To be pinned &
North East Counter Guard	Several large Cracks appear in various Places, particular manner before by two through the Exterior Revetment of the North Face	The Cracks to be
North East Lunette	In tolerable Condition — some small Cracks appear on the Revetment, & the Brickwork near the base a little decayed.	The small Cracks immediately to be
North West Lunette	Now under Repair by the Superintending Engineer	
Counterscarp and Gallery	In good Condition.	All the Doors
Covert Way, Traverses and Palisades.	In good Condition except the Traverse at the Sortie N.E. is much cracked owing to the Foundation having sunk.	The Cracks to be in the manner
Glacis	The late Rains have cut up some parts of the Glacis near the Palmera railing.	The Furrows to

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nd improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Militar-y Board.
Continued		
furnished immediately	The Parapet. The Ramps & part of the interior Revetment were pinned and pointed last year by the Superintending Engineer	
hointed.—		
be cut out in the recommended.	This Work was repaired by the late Civil Engineer in the Year 1800.—	
should be cut out im-vent their going farther. Walls pinned & pointed.		
of the Gallery to be		
be cut out & repaired before mentioned.—		
be filled up.—	The Crest of the Glacis lately pinned & pointed, & the decayed Palisades replaced by the Supr. Engr.	

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now wanting
Sortie	In good Order	North Face
Chaultry Gate north curtain	In excellent Condition	
North Gate	The Gate in bad Order The Guard Rooms in good Condition	
Fausse Braye Barrier Gate	In good Condition	It should be painted
North Ravelin Gate	Ditto	Ditto Requires painting
Barrier Gate North Sortie	In good Condition	
Bridges of Communication	Now under Repair by the Superintending Engineer	
N.W. Curtain, St Georges Bastion, S.W. Curtain, Nabobs Bastion	In good Condition - except in some places where the Brick Work is a little decayed	West Face The decayed parts and pointed
St Georges Ravelin	This Work in good condition except that part of the revet = ment in the Ditch which is alternately wet & dry in the rainy & dry Seasons	The decayed part to be pinned and with Cement thinner

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The Gate and Floor of the quarter in the Cavalier lately renewed by the Superintending Engineer.

A New Gate should be made immediately.

annually.

to be pinned

of the Revetment pointed on

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs & now wanting
Lunette North of St Georges Ravelin	a Crack in the North Face	West Face To be cut out and Repaired in a Masonr before recom-
Lunette South of St Georges Ravelin	a Crack in the Exterior Revetment & the Brick Work a little decayed.—	The Crack to be cut out to be pinned & pointed.
St Georges Caponier.	a Small Crack in the North Face of the Caponier and the Revetment a little decayed.	To be pinned & pointed, cut out.—
Wallajah Ravelin	The Retaining Walls a little decayed.—	To be pinned & pointed
Lunette North of Ditto	The Revetments in bad Condition being much decayed, Some Cracks appear in the retaining Walls.—	To be pinned & pointed cut out in the manner
Lunette South of Ditto	a Crack through the Arch of the Bomb proof the Revetment much decayed.—	The Cracks to be cut whole Work pinned
Caponier.—	In good Condition.—	
Berm.	The Earth immediately in the Rear of the Scarp of the Ditch Sunk Rubbish to prevent Water for	The hollows in the Berm

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improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Continued red in the mended	The Committee recommend that these Cracks be cut out & repaired before the next rains - as should the Water lodge on the Rampart and find its way behind it the total failure of the Work may be the Consequence	
and the Revetment	Ditto	Ditto
and the Crack	Ditto	Ditto
and the Crack before recommended	Ditto	Ditto
out and the and pointed.		
to be filled with Brick keeping behind the Scarp	The Committee recommend that this be done before the next Rains	

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now wanting.
Sortie at Wallajah & St. George Gates.	The Churnaming of the Wallajah Sortie in bad order although repaired by the late Civil Engineer in 1800.	West Face To be fresh Churnamed
St. George's Gate (Body of the place)	The Rains having lodged on the Crown of the Arch, the Masonry is in consequence much decayed.—	The Earth to be taken covered with Coats
Ditto Bridge	In good Order except some of the Iron Bars which are rather loose	The Iron Bars to be immediately.—
St. Georges Ravelin, Gate and Bridge	In good Order.—	
Barrier Gate.—	Ditto Ditto.—	
Bridges of Communication	Now under Repair	
Scarp and Counterscarp of the South West & North west Faces.—	There are a good many Cracks which allows the Water of the Ditch to get behind the Scarp and Counterscarp.	The Cracks to be cut as before recommended
Wallajah Gate & Bridge	In good Condition.—	

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Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
Continued		
ken off & the Arch of Cement thereon	The Committee recommend that this be done before the next Rains	
be fixed on		
	The Committee recommend that the Railings be painted annually	
out and repaired	The Committee recommend that this Repair be done before the next Rains	

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs and now wanting
Kallayah Ravelin Gate and Bridge, Bridge between Caponier and Ravelin.-	In good Condition.-	West Face continued Requires painting.-
Barrier Gate.-	Ditto	Ditto
Bridges of Communication	Now under Repair.	
Covert way and Paliades.	In good Condition	
Traverses.-	a few Cracks in some of the Traverses.-	The Cracks to be cut recommended.-
Berm.-	Sunk from the Water of the Ditch getting through the Cracks of the Scarp and Counterscarp.-	The Cracks to be the hallows filled Rubbish.-
Glacis.	In many places cut up by the late Rains	The Hallows to be Covered with Turf-
South Curtain.-	In good Condition.-	South

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nprovements	Remarks	Remark by the Military Board
	The Committee recommend that the Gates and Railings to the Bridges be painted annually.—	
	Lately repaired by the Superinten. -ding Engineer.—	
out as before	The Traverses opposite the North Lunette have been rebuilt by the Superintending Engineer since last report; preparations are making to repair all the others.—	
cut out and — with Brick	The Committee recommend that this Work be done before the Next Rains.—	
filled up and		
Face		

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now wanting
Caponier.	In good Condition	South
West Lunette.-	Much Cracked & the Brick Work a good deal decayed	The Cracks to be Interior to be pointed
East Lunette.-	In the same State as the West Lunette	The Repairs regard above.-
South Bonnette	a Crack on the West Face otherwise in good Condition.-	The Crack to be recommended
S. E. Counterguard	The Superintending Engineer is now demolishing the Work in order to Rebuild it.-	
Coverteway, Traverses Palisades, Scarp and Counterscarp.-	a few Cracks in the Scarp and Counterscarp.-	The Cracks to be up as before rec
Sortie.-		
Berm.	In good Order.	
	Sunk in many places.-	To be filled up with Water lodging Scarp and Coun
South or St Thome Gate and Bridge	In good condition except the Standing Part	The Standing Brige
D° Lunette Gate & Bridge	In good Condition.-	

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and improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Face continued		
cut out & the Ex= and pointed.—	This Repair the Committee recommend may be executed before the next Monsoon.—	
the same as the		
cut out as before		
cut out and filled = commended.—		
Selly to prevent — behind the — terscarp.—		
to be renewed.—	The Draw Bridge lately renewed by the Superintending Engineer	

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now wanting
South Barrier Gate	In good Order.—	South Face
Bridges of Communication	Now under Repair.—	
Glacis.	In bad Condition but cannot be put in a proper State till the South East Counterguard is finished.—	
Cisterns.—	In good Condition.—	
Drains.—	The Drains are in good Order.+	The Drains require out annually.—
Ditch.—	Extremely Shallow and Dirty in many places fordable.—	The Ditch should be clear
Galleries.	In good Order, except at the places before mentioned and those under Repairs	
Saluting Battery and Furnace.—	In good Condition.—	

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Improvements	Remarks	1914 Remarks by the Mil. Bd
Continued		
to be cleaned		
be cleaned out	It is of importance that the Ditch be cleaned immediately as it will add both to the Strength of the Place as well as to the health-fulness of the Garrison.	

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now wanting.
Arsenal Magazines Gun Shed.—	All in good Condition except the Arsenal, the Arches being much cracked and some little Repair required to the Roof of the Gun Shed.—	Military The Cracks to be Cement Chunamed Gun Shed to be required.—
Commander in Chiefs Quarter now the Office of the Military Board.—	The Ceilings are much cracked & in danger of falling in.— The Walls require Chunaming in several Places.—	The Plaster of the Ceilings and the Space between Joists plastered the whole to be painted. To make convenient for the Office Board, it is necessary to take away two of the Doors from the lower floor, and rooms at present dark will be obtained.—
Chief Engineers Quarter Drawing Room & Offices	In good Condition.—	
King Barracks.	The Shed on the Western Side of the enclosure in Ruins.— The Varandah of the upper Floor leaks. The Wood Work of the Staircase in good Condition.—	Shed to be rebuilt Varandah to be taken down Barracks to be white
Casemated Quarters and Old Artillery Barracks.—		

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1669 improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Bd.
Buildings topped with the Tyles of the ened where	The Cracks in the Arches are much increased since last Survey.	
to be taken down the Beams and alls to be chu- the Wood Work the lower floor of the Military ded to take tion Walls of use of two and of no use	The Committee recommend that these alterations and repair be made as soon as possible.	
the floor of the up and repaired Roof of the	The Quarters of the upper Floor lately repaired by the superin private tending Engineer.	
oild.	Now converting into a Private Barrack.	

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs and now wanting
Main Guard & Quarters Adjoining.	In good Condition.	Military Building
Bombproof adjoining the Main Guard Room	Now under Repair by the Superintending Engineer	
Government House Fort Square	In tolerable Condition	Civil Buildings. The Wood Work to be
Apartments in Fort Square.	In very bad Condition the Chunaming all peeling off the Interior Walls; and the Wood Work a good deal decayed.	The whole of these Apartments allotted to the Honorable Co the Military Paymaster and General requires a Thorou
Ditto in Portuguese Square	In good Condition.	The Doors and Windows the Exterior to be yelle
Board of Trade Office and Export Warehouse	The House in good Condition The Roofs of the Godowns are in very bad order. they leak in every part.	The Roofs of the Godowns Ware House to be complete
House for the Captains of the Navy	In good Condition.	To prevent the Rain Water Terrace the Communication that the upper course be sloped off towards the
House allotted to the Accountant General.	In good Condition.	

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improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
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— painted		
except those pany's Solicitor, Postmaster Repair.—		
to be painted, washed.—		
of the Export ly repaired.—		
lodging on the commend taken off and Parapet.—		
	Repaired by the late — Civil Engineer last year.—	

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now
Admiralty House now at the Revenue Board	The Roof in very bad Condition & admits the Rain in every part	Civil Build The Terrace of the to be removed; and
	the Wood Work decayed for want of painting and the Chunamming of the Exterior also much decayed	and such as are ede by new ones to be painted and the
Medical Board Office Dis-pensary, Medical Storekeepers Office	In Excellent Condition	The Dispensary wan- a Pipe to be laid for
Fortifications	Since last Report some of the re-entering Angles of the Parapets of the Bastions have given way The Sal Bastion is cracked & leaks much	Black The re-entering Angles the Ramps and Pass Cracks in the Stalk to be The North East Angle in a manner recommen- Standing Engineer
Powder Mills.	The Compound Wall fallen down at the North East Angle, also the Shed opposite the Mills a good deal decayed.—	The Shed and Com- to be rebuilt and the Walls The Walls where necessary—
Bound Hedge Magazine No. 1.	The Doors only in bad Order—	The Doors to be re-
No. 2.	Ditto	Ditto
Native Infantry Barracks S.W. Angle of Black Town	Ditto In tolerable Condition—	Ditto Ditto Ditto Require some Rep-

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& improvements wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
ings Continued great Room must the timbers examined found decayed repla The Wood Work to Exterior chunamed.	An Estimate of the Expense of repairing this Building is now preparing by the Superintend -ing Engineer.	
much want of Water the great Pipe	The Store Room and Storekeepers Offce and new Buildings lately constructed by the Super.t Enginer	
Tower. to be rebuilt and hels repaired. The stion to be stopped to be completed in ded by the Superin-	The completion of the North East Angle, the Committee re- commend to be immediately commenced upon, as well as the re entering Angles of the Bastion & Sail.	
pound Wall to be pinned and painted		
haired and painted.		
Ditto. — Ditto		
fling repairs. —		

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now —
New Native Barrack North Face of Black Town Wall	In good Condition —	Black Town a Gate and some ti
North Granary.	In tolerable Condition except the new back Varandah which admits by Government the rain in every part — This Built upon Timber having is inadequate for the purposes for which it is used. —	The additions —
Plumer's Paddy Godown	The Exterior Walls rather decayed the Wood Work in bad Order. —	The Walls to be for & the Doors & Windows painted. —
Hospital	The new Varandah to the Surgeons Quarter constructed by the late Civil Engineer is in so bad Condition that it was useless during the last Monsoon. — The Churamming of the Walls of the Hospital in very bad order. The Roof leaks in several places, but particularly in the Varandahs where there was hardly a dry Spot during the last Monsoon — The Floors are already quite decayed owing to the bad ness of the Bricks with which the work was done — The Churamming of the Columns much decayed. The whole of the Doors & Windows require painting & the Ceiling to be wood Oild & dammared — The Long Shed leaks much & some of the Ceiling in front broke down —	The Committee re the Terraced Roof taken up & repaired. the Walls churamed, stead of Tiled, and Wood Work of the Surgeons, and assist Quarters exposed to painted immediately be oiled & dammared replaced —

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Improvements wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Continued.		
Additions required		
Formerly authorized be now commenced fallen considerably		
ned & pointed repaired and		
commend that be immediately The Floor repaved, the Varandah of the be Terraced in- the whole of the General Hospital ant Surgeon's in the Weather be The Ceilings to & the Railings	These Buildings underwent a Complete repair by the late Civil Engineer during the year 1800	

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Re nous
Barracks and Stables Body Guard.-	In good Condition.-	Ence.
Chintadrepellah Barracks.	Ditto	Ditto.-
Long Bridge	A Considerable part of the Bridge has fallen down since last report it is now a complete ruin	
Broyers Bridge	In good Condition	
Bridge leading to the Black Town.-	The Brick Work a good deal decayed. To be pinned and painted.-	
Magazine near the Burying Ground.-	In good Order.-	The Doors & Windows

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=pair & Improvements wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
=rons	Several additions have been made to these Buildings by the Command=dant of the Body Guard since last Survey. —	
	This Barrack was enclosed last year by a Wall which has been of considerable use in keeping the Men together. —	
	The Committee earnestly recommend that a new Bridge be constructed over the River. The present ruined Bridge being in so bad a state that the first Rains will undoubtedly bring it down, it is now unsafe & past repair —	
	Lately repaired by the Super.t Engineer.	
pointed and the Railings		
to be painted.-		

(Signed) David Smith
M.G. President
C. Trapaud S.E.

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Appendix to the Report of the Committee of the Military Board appointed on Meeting the 3d January 1803, to survey the Fortifications and Public Buildings at Fort St. George

The Committee have much satisfaction in stating that, considerable Progress has been made in the important repairs authorised by Government last year, which when completed Fort St. George will have attained a degree of Security which it has wanted for many years back.—Since the above Works were ordered forth Failures have appeared in the out Works, which if not immediately attended to, the next rains may make very expensive repairs necessary.—From information which the Committee have received from the Old Bricklayer Masters in the Chief Engineers Department, they are led to suppose that the Foundations of the out Works of the South Face, and of the North Face, the Ravelin excepted, are as defficient as those of the

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the South East Counterguard and North West Lunette, indeed the Manner in which these Works have failed warrants the supposition. In order to prevent these failures from increasing, the Committee beg leave to recommend that the whole of the Cracks in the Revetments and Retaining Walls be cut out, and repaired; and the Coffers of the Ramparts and Parapets kept well filled with Earth, to prevent the Rain Water lodging on them this being the only resource left to save those Works from fatal ruin.-

The Scarp and Counterscarp of the Ditch of the South, West, and North Faces, demand immediate attention. The Earth of the Berms being much sunk owing to the Water of the Ditch finding a passage behind the Revetments, where it lodges and Saps the Foundations, and has produced the numerous Cracks which are in these Walls. The Committee therefore recommend that the Cracks be immediately repaired

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The Scarp and Counterscarp of the Ditch of the South, West, and North Faces, demand immediate attention. The Earth of the Berms being much sunk owing to the Water of the Ditch finding a passage behind the Revetments, where it lodges and Saps the Foundations, and has produced the numerous Cracks which are in these Walls. The Committee therefore recommend that the Cracks be immediately repaired

repaired; and the hollows in the Berms filled up with Brick Rubbish and sloped off towards the Ditch, to prevent the Water lodging behind the Revetments, or on the Berms.—

The Shot lately piled upon the Berms of the West, and South Faces, the Committee recommend may be removed, it being an improper place for a Warlike Store of that Nature; and besides the great Weight of so vast a quantity of Shot endangers the safety of the Scarp of the Ditch. A considerable Number may be removed to the Gun Shed yard, and to the open Space near the Mint and as it is necessary that Piles of Shot should be formed near the Ramps for the use of the Guns on the Works, particularly for those on the Sea Face and in the out Works the whole may be dis=posed of without inconvenience to the Garrison.—

During the last Monsoon the rain lodged on the Crowns of the Arches of the

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Wallajah and St George's Gates and has injured the Masonry so as to produce leaks, the Committee therefore recommend that the Earth be removed and the Arches covered with Cement Chunam.—

The Ditch ought to be immediately attended to, it being fordable in many places particularly at the North East, and South East Angles of the Sea Face, at the South Curtain and at the Wallajah Gates. The present period is the best for cleaning it out owing to the lowness of the Water.—

A Sufficient Number of Furnaces for heating Shot should be constructed behind the Rampart of the Sea line for the use of the Guns on it and on the Casemates; this the Committee recommend may be ordered without delay.—

The Committee are of opinion that a considerable quantity of Fascines should always be kept in Store to be ready for any

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any emergency; and therefore recommend that the Superintending Engineer be directed to collect them

The Committee beg leave to recommend that the whole of the Doors of the Bomb Proofs, the Doors and Windows of the Public Buildings and Railings of the Bridges of Communication should be painted annually. This they are confident will prove a great Saving as they are constantly requiring Repair from exposure to the Weather.

Having pointed out the Repairs &c necessary to enable Fort St George to make a long and vigorous defence, it becomes the duty of the Committee to call the attention of the Board to the inefficient State of the Ordnance attached to the Works. The Calibre of the Iron Guns are so much corroded and encreased by the constant action of the Sea Air, that in the event of their being brought into use, the usual effect of Artillery could not be expected from them. It appears that many of them have never been proved since first

mounted

mounted, Consequently much danger might be experienced from their use by bursting. The Trail Carriages are also unserviceable.—

As these Guns and Carri=
=ages can never be considered fit for actual Service, the Committee recommend to have them replaced by new Cannon and Carriages; and their Numbers augmented to the Number consi=
=dered Ample for the defence of this Fortefs.—

The unprovided State of the Garrison with respect to Provisions, also induces the Committee to call the Board's attentions to this Ojeet; but as there are no Granaries within the Fort and as the Troops have been removed from the Sea Line. The Committee are of opinion that a considerable part of the Bombproofs of that Face might be allotted for, and Stored with Grain.—

The Committee next beg leave to call the attention of the Board to the Forti=
=fications of the Black Town — and have first to notice that since last Survey, many of the Re entering

Angles

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Angles of the Parapets of the Bastions have given way, as predicted by the Committee. The North East Angle is in a very insecure State, leaving the Town Open in that quarter; and the interior of several of the Bastions are so deficient for want of Earth that a Platform cannot be formed to place Guns on them for the defence of the Place.—

When the Board consider the great advantage that the Black Town Wall would be of, in securing the property of the Inhabitants during a defensive War, the Committee are certain they will not hesitate in recommending to Government to place it in a defensible State.—

The Public Buildings within the Fort are in general in good Condition, those that demand immediate attention are the Military Board Office, lately the Commander in Chiefs House — The Revenue Board Office; the Godowns &c belonging to the Board of Trade Office: and many of the Quarters in the Fort Square — For the particular repairs and additions required see the General Report

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The enlargement of the Arsenal has long been considered a measure of urgent necessity - The Board must be aware that, when the additional Stores arrive indented for on the Honble Court of Directors, in consequence of the increase of the Army, the Armory will be found capable of containing little more than one half of the Fire Arms. But the high price at which private Buildings within the Fort have been valued has hitherto prevented any Plan being submitted to Government for effecting so desireable an object - The difficulty with which large equipments are made added to the great loss which must necessarily arise from a want of room to arrange the Stores, induces the Committee to recommend that the Houses the property of the Persons mentioned on the Margin be purchased & added to the Arsenal. See the accompanying Sketch No 1.

Mr. Pellick
Mr. Hunter
Mr. Lautour
Mr. Dobbyn.
Messrs. Waddell & Gibson.
Mr. D'Sylva
Mr. Shamenchetty
Collingary Moodelliar

By this arrangement every accommodation required will be obtained for the Ordnance Department at the Presidency; and the Gun Shed

which

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which is placed in a situation unfit for a building of that nature, may then be removed, and a spacious Square, so essential in a Fortress, will be acquired.—

In examining the Public Buildings without the Fort, the State of the General Hospital particularly attracted the notice of the Committee, and although it was completely repaired in the year 1801 by the late Civil Engineer, it is now in so bad a State as to require an immediate and complete repair.— The Roof leaks much, but particularly in the Varandahs; The Chunaming of the Pillars, Walls &c is peeling off, and the Brick floors are much decayed. The Committee therefore recommend that immediate orders be given for repairing this Building, it being essential for the Comfort of the Sick.—

Since last Survey a great part of the long Bridge near the Governor's Gardens has given way, it is now in a more dangerous State than before, and may be pronounced both unsafe and incapable of being repaired: the Committee

therefore

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therefore earnestly recommend that his Lordship in Council be solicited to issue immediate Orders for constructing a new Bridge across the River, agreeably to the Plan transmitted to Government last September.—

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(Signed) David Smith
M.G. President
C. Trapaud J. C.

Resolved to postpone a decision on the plans proposed by Major Lennon for the improvement of the Port of this Presidency, and to refer the Papers on that Subject for the further Report of the Boards of Revenue and Trade.—

From the Extent of the repairs and improvements recommended in the report of the annual Committee of Survey, the Board deems it inexpedient to decide on the proposed Works until the Estimates of the expense expected to be incurred shall have been completed; Resolved accordingly to desire that they may be submitted for the consideration of the Board with the least

practicable

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Impracticable delay, and that the Military Board will distinguish those parts of the repairs which they may consider as most urgent and Material, and suggest an arrangement for completing the Gun Carriages required for the defence of the Works.—

Resolved to direct the Military Board to submit a valuation of the buildings in Fort St George recommended to be purchased on Account of the Company, with such detailed information as may be necessary to enable the Board to form a correct judgement of the expense which may be expected to attend the reform of the Arsenal of Fort St George according to the plan proposed by the Military Board.—

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of the Bills recommended in the foregoing letters.—

Mr Dick records the following Minute.—

I dissent to the Resolutions of the Board for building Stables at Ganjam to the extent proposed by

Mr Dick's Minute to Records Dissent to the Resolution

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Resolution of the Board, for building Stables at Ganjam, to the extent proposed by the Superintendent of the Stud.

by the Superintendant of the Stud, as I conceive a temporary accommodation is obtainable at far less expence, and because I conceive the proposed disbursement to be contrary to the spirit of the Resolutions of the Board, when the subject was last referred to the Honorable Court, and particularly because the result of actual experiment does not exhibit the System in a favorable point of view, as far at least, as regards aconomy as will appear from the following Abstracts which are taken from the Reports of Captain Evans to the Military Board as I have not yet seen the Statements required in Mr Buchan's letter to that Office of the 30th October last.

1st

	Stallions	Mares	Fillies of the 2d & 3d year	Fillies of the 1st Year.	Colts 2 & 3 year	Colts 2 year	Colts 1 year	Total
November 1801	36	505	51	39	19	27	47	
February 1803	39	570	92	64	38	42	70	
Increase in 15 Months			41	25	19	15	23	123

2d

From November 1801 until February 1803	Dead	Foaled	Purchased	Received	Struck off	Remarks
Stallions	3	"	9	"	6	Sent to Bengal
Mares	14	"	85	"		
Colts	8	71	"	3	11	Sent to Madras
Fillies	9	62	"	6		

N.B. The difference which appears between the 1st & 2d abstract not

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not accounted for by the Superintendant as it has escaped my notice. From the Auditor General I learn that the expence of the Med.d from February 1798 to February 1803 is Pagodas 188,460 38. 34.—

The Monthly expence taken from the last returns is Pagodas 2,202. 6. 60.—

Stalls at Chatterpore 500
Ditto at Ichapore 114
} which Cost Pagodas 13,000.—

12th April 1803. (Signed) M. Dick

The Board proceed to read & pass orders on the following proceedings of the Medical Board—

From the Medical Board—have directed their Secretary to issue a Dozen Certificates printed in Talinga, Tamul, and English to each of the superintending Surgeons to be issued by them to the native Practitioners who have been instructed in vaccination—Forward a Report from the superintendant of vaccination relative to the measures pursued for introducing the vaccine Inoculation

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The Medical Board in compliance with the orders of Government of January 11th, have directed their Secretary to issue a Dozen Certificates printed in Talinga, Tamul, and English, to each of

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Inoculation into the Eastern Settlements - Forward a Plan proposed for ensuring a continued supply of the genuine vaccine Fluid -

of the Superintending Surgeons to be issued by them to such Surgeons, or Assistant Surgeons in their Divisions, as are instructing Native Practitioners - and those Certificates to be first signed by the Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon who has instructed the Native Practitioners, and afterwards countersigned by the Superintending Surgeon of the Division, as a warrant or Commission for their entering upon practice in the Country

The Medical Board have the honor to forward a Report from the Superintendent of vaccination, relative to measures pursued

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Resolved that the Medical Board be directed to submit for the consideration of the Governor in Council a Statement of the expence which may be expected to attend the plan proposed for preserving the vaccine Virus by the infusion of Cattle—

pursued towards the introduction of vaccine inoculation at the Eastern Settlements, which they hope will prove satisfactory—

to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

For the purpose of ensuring by every practicable means, a continued supply of the genuine vaccine fluid, so essential to the preservation and happiness of mankind— The Medical Board have the honor of forwarding to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a plan proposed towards that effect, in the accompanying letter from the Superintendent of the vaccine

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vaccine institution; and
as the measure appears
to the Board, capable of
being adopted and pursued,
at a moderate expense;
and at the same time, to
promise advantages which
may hereafter prove very
considerable to the Natives
of this Country, they earnest
-ly recommend it to the
favorable consideration
of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
under the restriction of keeping
it distinct, as mentioned
in their Proceedings dated
24th January last.—

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
T. Gahagan M. D. &
2. Member Medical Board

By

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

Signed / George Buchan
Secretary to Govt

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

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to report that in obedience to your Orders, I dispatched on the 21st ultimo; on board the Brig Hope— Captain Newbegging, secured between plates of Glass, a considerable quantity of vaccine virus of the 6th day from inoculation— And on the 31st ultimo, finding that that Vessel had not then sailed, I sent a further supply of fresh Matter, preserved in the same way, to be also conveyed by her to Prince of Wales Island, Malacca, & Amboyna, together with a Copy of Doctor Anderson's correspondence, directed to the Surgeon or Assistant

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Assistant Surgeon at each place — and recommend=
-ed particularly to their attention, Doctor Jenner's
Instructions therein included.—

From the active nature of
the Virus taken at the period mentioned, and —
preferable Mode of putting it up, there is every
reason to be assured, that the great intention of
introducing the vaccine inoculation at the Eastern
Settlements, will now be fulfilled, as has already
been effected at Tripassore, and Arnee, by con=
=veying the Virus on cotton thread — I shall —
notwithstanding continue to forward supplies of it,
to the different Islands mentioned, as well as to
Fort Marlborough, by every opportunity that —
may offer, until authentic reports of the Measure
having succeeded, are received at this Presidency.

When first honored with —
your Commands relative to taking measures for
the introduction of the vaccine practice at Fort
Marlborough

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Marlborough, I was in great hopes of effecting that desirable end, by the more certain mode of successive inoculation on the passage, and was much encouraged in these hopes, by immediately finding an European Woman, with her infant child, ready to undertake the voyage, but being afterwards altogether unsuccessful in my applications to Poonamallee ... the 34th Regt. and among the Natives here, I was obliged to relinquish the further expectation - and have accordingly discharged the Woman and Child, after paying them each at the rate of a private Soldiers Subsistence, for one Month, that they held themselves in readiness to embark.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Wm Horsman

Superintendent

Vaccine Institution

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To James Anderson M.D.

Physician General and

Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

In obedience to your Orders,
and the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council, conveyed to me through your Medi
=um, directing me to suggest a plan for the pre=
=servation of the vaccine Virus by a succession
of Cows.- I now take the liberty of submitting
the following.-

1st That Cows and female Buffalo's, to the
Number of 50, be immediately collected from
the different Zemindaries in the Jaghire, or other
Countries most in this Neighbourhood; and kept
in such convenient place at the Presidency,
as the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
shall determine on.-

2d That the Cows and Buffalo's so collected
be as lately calved as possible, they appearing to

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to be with a full secretion of Milk, most susceptible of the vaccine infection.—

3d. That, to investigate fully the period at which the Cattle are most susceptible of the disease 5th or 10th of the Number, be brought from the least distant Stations, as immediately before Calving as can conveniently be ascertained, so that they may on the earliest occasion after be exposed to the contagion from the Milkers hands.—

4th That fresh Cows and Buffalos to the Number of ten, of the above descriptions, be supplied every ten days,—and that ten of the former supply, be always returned at the same periods—so that the original Number (50) and no more may be regularly kept up.—

The Advantages offering by such a plan are—that it would be one of the best Modes of preserving a continued supply of the most genuine vaccine fluid—It would also have

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have the desirable, and it would seem necessary effect, of making the natives of this Country, fully acquainted with the true source and Nature, of a benign disease; from which, they are justly told, they may receive sure and extensive benifit - but of which, as far as my experience hitherto goes, no name can convey to them an adequate conception.-

Co-mare gives them no idea but that of a disease, contagious among Cattle, noxi= =ous, and ever to be shunned.-

Vaccine, is not at all within their comprehension

Cow pock or Cow-pox, leads them little from the distructive Variola -

Amreet, Amreeta, or Amreetum, = represented in fabulous history as the drink of immortality, cannot I presume be at all appli= =cable - and indeed, instead of its assisting the diffusion of one of the first blessings to humanity, would rather tend I fear to lead it into redicule

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and discredit.—

Fiction, to overcome the Scruples—
of a superstitious, and prejudiced people, where
their Welfare is so Essentially concerned, might
perhaps be justifiably, and even laudably made
use of, were it necessary.— but where the plain
and happy matter of fact, may so easily be
brought before their eyes, as in the present case,
it is infinitely to be preferred.—

The peculiarly characterized Cow=
-pock, if once brought under the daily and =
familiar observation of the Natives here, in its
original, and genuine form on the Animal,
would be known, remembered, and sought after
by them under any Name, that might then be
given to it— and by that stamping on their
Minds a thorough knowledge of the source &
progress of a Cow eruption, and preventive
of small pox, quite new among them would,

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the best means of bringing vaccination into gene-
=ral practice, in the first place at the Presidency;
and afterwards at the subordinate Stations be
effected – and so on to the accomplishment of the
vast object in view – that of the preservation, and
Melioration, of the Condition of perhaps a tenth
or more, of the Inhabitants of the Country.–

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

Fort St George
22d March 1803.

Signed / Wm Horsman
Superintendent Vaccine
Institutions.–

Read the following letter –

from the Commander in Chief –

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

My Lord,

I have the honor of transmitting
for the confirmation of your Lordship in Council
Extracts from the General Orders incurring expence,
issued by me from the 31st January to the 28th

From the Commander in Chief submits for the confirmation of the Governor in Council Extracts from the General

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General Orders on authorising Capens issued by him from the 31st January to the 28th March — Explains the nature of different appointments which have taken place under his Authority —

of March 1803.

I have to report to your Lordship that in addition to the appointments & disbursements detailed in the accompanying Extracts, I have authorized the Brigade Staff attached to the subsidiary force, consisting of one Brigadier and 1 Brigade Major of Cavalry, and 2 Brigadiers, 2 Brigade Majors and 2 Brigade or Quarter Masters of Infantry, to draw the regulated allowances of those situations from the day on which that force marched from Golcondah; I have fixed the Salary, including Stationary, Office Establishment, and Tent allowance, of the Acting Paymaster of the Kings Troops with the Army at 150 Pagodas Per Month; I have allowed the Paymaster of the Army, on account of the various duties annexed to his situation in consequence of the advanced position and extensive communications of the Army, a Salary of 100 Pagodas Per Month, and I have appointed an

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an Officer to conduct the duties of this department with the advancing detachment, whose Salary I have fixed for the present at 50 Pagodas ₱ month; and I have permitted the Surgeon appointed to the charge of the Field Hospital at Hurryhur to draw the same Salary and allowances that were received by Surgeons in similar situations, during the last War in Mysore.— In consequence of a representation from the Paymaster of the Army Copies of which and of my reply are enclosed, I have authorized an encrease to his establishment of 45 Pagodas per Month on account of the additional duties occasioned in his Office, by the movement of General Wellesley's detachment, the allowances granted to the Officers placed in charge of the Public departments with that Detachment— have been stated to your Lordship in my— report of the 9th Instant.—

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Head Quarters
Camp at Humpsagur
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I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Stuart

Extract from G. O. of the Commander in Chief
dated Head Quarters - Camp near Baitmun-
gulum, January 31st 1803

Captain Shaw has been
appointed Post Master to the Army -

Extract from G. O. of the Commander in Chief
dated Head Quarters - Camp near Colar - Feby
2d 1803 -

Gunner Edmonds, and
Matross Lawell, of the 2nd Battalion of Artillery
are appointed Sub Conductors in the Department
of the Commissary of Stores from this Date -

Extract from G. O. of the Commander in Chief
Dated Head Quarters - Camp two Miles west
of Nidzgul - February 10th 1803

Sergeants Slater, and Barrett
of Invalid Artillery, are appointed Sub Conductors,
and directed to join the Gun Carriage Manufactory
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at Seringapatam.—

Extract from G. O. dated Head Quarters:
Camp at Chittledroog February 22d 1803.—

The Commissary of Grain and Provisions is authorized to pay at the established rates to Surgeons of European Corps, dry Datta in lieu of such portions of Provisions as may not be issued from the Provision Department to Soldiers sick in Regimental Hospital.—

Extract from G. O. of the Commander in Chief dated Head Quarters—Camp at Mycondah—February 27th 1803.—

Mr Anderson is appointed Surgeon to the General Staff, upon the allowances fixed for that situation during the late War in Mysore.—

February 28th 1803.

Mr Beckwith having been appointed Provost Martial under authority from the Commander in Chief has arrived in Camp & will

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will take charge of that Department.

Mr Beckwith to draw allow=
=ances as Provost Martial from the 9th instant.—

The Officers commanding Europe=
=an Corps who, under the authority of the Commander
in Chief, have provided conveyance for the Doolies,
attached to their respective Corps, of which the
Bearers had deserted, are directed to forward
Bills on honor for the expences actually incurred
by them in conveying such Doolies, to the Secretary
of the Commander in Chief that payment may be
authorized.—

Extract from G. O. of the Commander in
Chief dated Camp at Moyendah March 2d 1803

The whole of the Doolies attach=
=ed to European Corps with the Army in the Field
are placed under the immediate direction and
Management, of Mr. Anderson the superintending
Surgeon: who will from the first of March, draw
the Pay of the Maistries, and Bearers, on Abstract

accompanied

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accompanied by regular Certificates of Muster.—

Mr. Anderson will arrange the Distribution of Doolies agreeably to the daily Reports, which he will cause to be made to him by the Surgeons in Medical charge of Euro=pean Corps, so as to insure to the Sick the full appropriation of all the Carriage provided for their accommodation.—

When European Corps are detached they will be supplied with the regulated Number of Doolies; and the Surgeons in charge during the period of their absence from the Army will furnish the Superintending Surgeon with regular Certificates of the Number of Doolies, Mai=tres, and Bearers, detached from or present with their Corps, at such periods as he may direct.—

Extract from G. O. of the Commander in Chief: Dated Head Quarters-Camp at Hurryhur. March 7th 1803

The undermentioned Staff appointments

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appointments are ordered.—

To be Majors of Brigade.—

Captain George Martin of the 5th Regiment

" Joseph Walker of the 19th Regiment

" A. Grant of the 1st Regiment.

" Wm Tolfrey of H.M. 74th Regt.—

Lieutenant J. Vernon of H.M. 25th Dragoons

" Sam Agnew of the 1st Regiment.

" H Antill of H.M. 73d Regiment.

To be Quarter Masters of Brigade:

Lieutenant A Moore of the 2nd Regiment.

" J. Knowles of the 3d Regiment.

" D Campbell of H.M. 74th Regt.

" J Macdonald of the 78th Regt.

The Army is formed into Brigades as follows.—

Cavalry

1st Brigade

H.M. 19th Dragoons — Comdt

The 4th Native Regt — Lieut. Col. Dallas — Major of Brigade Grant

5th — "

7th — "

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H.M. 25th Dragoons
The 1st Native Reg.
" 2d - - - " - - -
} Lt Col. Davis } Major of Brigade Vernon

Infantry

1st Brigade

H.M. 33rd Foot
" 73rd "
" 80th " - - - -
} Colonel the Honble G St John } Major of Brigade Antill

2nd Brigade

The 1st Battn 4th Regt
" 2d Battn 1st Regt
" 1st Battn 17th Regt
} Colonel Wahab } Major of Brigade Ver= =now 2d Mr of Brigade Macdowall

3rd Brigade.-

The 2nd Bn 5th Regt
1st Bn 10th Regt
2nd Bn 10th Regt
} Colonel Towers } Major of Brigade Martin
2d Mr of Brigade Knowles

4th Brigade

H.M. Scotch Brigade
The 1st Bn 2nd Regt
2nd Bn 3d Regt
2nd Bn 12th Regt
} Lieut Col. Harness } Major of Brigade Tolfrey
2d Mr of Brigade Monier

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5th Brigade

H. M. 74th Regiment
The 1st B.n 3d Reg.t
" 1st B.n 8th Reg.t
" 2nd B.n 18th Reg.t
} Lieut. Col. Wallace } Major of Brigade Agnew, D.y M.r of Brigade Campbell

Lieut. Colonel Bell to command the Artillery.

Major of Brigade Charlton.—

The following Officers are appointed Assistant in the public Departments, and will proceed with the Detachment of the Army under the orders of Major General the Honble a. Wellesley.—

Mr. Surgeon Gilmore to be a Surgeon on the Staff, and to inspect Hospi=tals &c. reporting to Mr. Anderson superin=tending Surgeon of the Army.—

Captain James George Graham of the 2nd Regiment, to be an Assistant in the Pay Department.—

Captain

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Captain T. Young of the 12th Regiment, to be an Assistant in the Depart=ment of Commissary of Grain and Provisions.—

Lieutenant Monteith to be an Assistant in the Department of General Agent for Cavalry supplies.—

The latter Officers will be allowed a Salary of 100 Pagodas each p Month, and the Heads of the several Departments will send a proportion of their Establishments to be employed under their respective Assistants, who are directed to make up their accounts Monthly, and transmit them to their principals with the Army.—

Mr Wm Anslie is appoint=ed Surgeon of the Field Hospital to be formed at Nurryhur: to which such of the sick of Euro=pean, and Native, Corps at Mr Anderson may deem it necessary to place under his charge will be sent tomorrow morning.—

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Billingham of
the 8th Native Regiment is appointed Major
of Brigade to Major General Wellesley.-

Extract from G. O. of the Commander in
Chief dated Head Quarters- Camp at Hurry
hur- March 8th 1803.-

Captain Blacker Assistant
Deputy Quarter Master General, is appointed
Superintendent of the Buzars of the Army-

Captain R Shaw of the
10th Regiment is appointed Muster Master, to
muster Cattle, Dooley Bearers, Artificers attached
to Departments- and other Public Followers
in the Pay of Government with the Army.-

Captain Frith of the 13th
Regiment is appointed Baggage Master to
the Army, and directed to join forthwith.-

March 12th 1803

The Officers appointed to
command Brigades of Cavalry and Infantry
by

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by the General Order of the 7th Instant, and the Commanding Officer of Artillery with the Army, are to draw the usual allowances attached to those Commands respectively from that date.—

Lieutenant Moore of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment is appointed to act as Fort Adjutant of Chittledroog, during the absence of Lieutenant Carpue, permitted to join his Corps in the Field.—

Lieutenant J. M. Coombs is appointed to act as Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry, and Lieutenant Charles Alphinstone as Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 2nd Regiment of Native Infantry, and to draw the allowances as such during the absence of Adjutants Agnew and Monin, appointed to the Brigade Staff with the Army from the 7th Inst.

Extract from G. O. of the Commander in Chief:

Dated Head Quarters. Camp near Hoolul. March 20th 1803

Serjeant King from the 2nd Battalion

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Battalion 4th Regiment is attached to the Depart=
=ment of Commissary of Grain.-

I Wilson Private Soldier of
H. M. 25th Dragoons is appointed Baggage Serjeant

Extract from G. O. of the Commander in Chief
dated Head Quarters- Camp at Magul-
March 22d 1803

Jemidar Daod Beg of the
late 1st Madras Battalion, and Jemidar Semeata
=chellum of the late 2nd Madras Battalion, are
posted to the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment.-

Extract from G. O. of the Commander in
Chief: dated Head Quarters- Camp at
Poudy- 27th March 1803.-

The 2d Battalion 5th Regiment
and the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment with four 6#
Field Guns, are to be held in readiness to march
under Major Irton of the former Corps on the
Morning of the 29th instant.-

March 28th 1803

Lieutenant Pedmore is removed
from

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From the 1st to the 2nd Battalion of the 10th Regt.
Native Infantry.—

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Con=
=nell is to take Medical charge of the Artillery
of the Detachment under Major Picton.—

(True Extracts)

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

To His Excellency Lieutenant Genl. Stuart
Commander in Chief
&c.a — &c.a —

Sir,

Permit me to state to your
Excellency that the establishment of Servants for
my Department which were engaged at Madras
were but barely adequate to the duties of the
Office under me, and no provision whatever
was made for supplying Writers and Servants
for a separate Office such as is absolutely necessary
with the Division under General Wellesley.—

I have in the mean time
at the

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altho' attended with much inconvenience in the discharge of the duties of my Office sent with General Wellesley 2 Writers and 2 Shroffs, but the Establishment that I conceive will be necessary to act under my Deputy with that Division of the Army will be 1 Writer at 25 Pagodas, 1 Examiner 20, One Cashkeeper 20, two Shroffs at 8 each, and 2 Peons at 4 each, making altogether a Monthly Charge of Pagodas 89- for this I beg in the first Instance the Sanction of your Excellency, and that you will be pleased to recommend it's being confirmed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) R. Darvall

Paymaster Army

Camp at Hurryhur
12th March 1803

To the Paymaster of the Army &c &c &c

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to acknowledge the receipt of your

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your Letter of the 12th Instant.—

As the separation of the Divi=
=sion under Major General Wellesley from the
Army diminishes the Labours incident to your
department in proportion to the Number of troops
composing that Division, His Excellency considers
it to be inexpedient to authorize any encrease
to that part of your establishment which is employ=
=ed in the Shroffing and Issuing of Money.— But
as the allowance which you draw for Writers —
appear to be insufficient, in consequence of the
extravagant Salaries granted to persons of that
description, to enable you to attach to your —
Assistant an adequate establishment for the
purposes of examining and copying Abstracts,
The Commander in Chief authorizes you to —
employ One Writer upon a Salary of twenty five
Pagodas and one Examiner upon a Salary
of twenty Pagodas per Month, in addition to
the

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The Office establishment fixed at the Presidency for your department.—

Head Quarters
Camp at Holul
20th March 1803

Signed/ John Munro
Secretary

Resolved that the appointments and Charges reported in the foregoing Letter be approved and confirmed.—

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To George Buchan Esqr.
Secretary to the Government at
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Extract of General Orders by His Excellency in Council of the 11th Instant

I am &c &c
Signed/ L Hook
Secy to Govt
Secy D.—

Extract

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William— Encloses Extract of General Orders issued by His Excellency the Governor General on the 11th Instant.—

Fort William
the 19 March 1803

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Extract from the General Orders - By His Excellency The Most Noble the Governor - General in Council dated the 11th of March 1803.

His Excellency The Most Noble the Governor General has appointed - Lieutenant Colonel George Marcount of His Ma= =jesty's 12th Regiment of Foot, to be Military Secretary to the Governor General and to the Captain General of the Land Forces in the - East Indies. -

A true Extract

Signed/ L Hook

Secretary to the Govt.

Mily Department

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter be communicated to the Commander in Chief for his information. -

Read the following letters from Major General Baird. -

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c.

My Lord,

From Major Genl. Baird Requests that an Order may be granted for himself and the Officers of his Staff being received on board the Honorable Company's Ship Baring

I have the honor to inform your Lordship that in consequence of my having obtained permission from His Excellency General Lake Commander in Chief in India, and also from Lieutenant General Stuart, for myself and Staff (viz.t Major Falconar and My Aid De Camp Captain Middlemore) to return to England for reasons assigned to them. I request that you will be pleased to grant an order for myself and Staff to be received on board The Honorable Company's Ship Baring - and I have the

Madras
6th April 1803

Honor to remain &c. &c.
(Signed) D. Baird
M. G.

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c

My Lord,

Having arranged with the Captain of the Honble Company's Ship Baring for my passage, and Staff; And it being customary in His Majesty's Service, that a General Officer when ordered upon the Staff in a Foreign Station shall not be at any expence either in proceeding to, or departing from that station.

From Do. Do. Request that the usual passage Money to England may be paid him, and his Staff, in conformity to the usage of His Majestys Service.

I have the honor to request that Your Lordship will be pleased to order Myself and Staff (Viz^t My Aid De Camp Captain Midolemore, and my Brigade Major Captain Falconar) to be paid the usual Sum allowed to Officers according to their respective Rank agreeable to the Company's Regulations.—

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I have the honor to remain &c &c

Madras
6th April 1803

(Signed) D. Baird
M. G.—

Resolved to inform Major General Baird that the Commander of the Honble Company's Ship Baring will be furnished with an Order for receiving himself, and the Officers of his Staff on board of that Ship.—

Resolved to inform Major General Baird that if it was practicable for the Board under any circumstances to deviate from the regulations of the Honorable Company's Service, relative to the payment of passage Money, the Board would derive much satisfaction in complying with his application on that subject; but as the regulations of this Presidency preclude the payment of passage Money on account of Officers of the General Staff of the Army, the Governor in Council to authorize in the present case a deviation from that rule.—

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c^a &c^a &c^a

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General soliciting some Remuneration for the Service performed by him in the Adjustment of the Accounts of the late Office of Commissary General of Grain & Provisions.—

When the Office of Commissary General of Grain and Provisions was abolished by orders of Government in September 1797, all the Books and other extensive records of that Department were delivered over to me by order of Government to bring up and adjust in my official capacity of Deputy Military Auditor General, The Books were at that time two years in Arrears, I brought up those arrears to the 30th. of April 1797, and from May of that year until September the Books of the department remain open, for want of explanations to Retrenchments particularly from Malacca, Amboyna, and Banda, my best endeavours have been used to obtain the necessary replies to enable me

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me to bring the whole Concerns of the department finally to a close, but owing to the infrequency and uncertainty of communications together with the death of Lieutenant Mathews who was Depy. Cy Commissary of Grain and Provisions for a considerable time at Amboyna, I have hitherto been unable to close the Books of the department.

When I took the charge upon mi, I stipulated for no remuneration for the extra trouble I was to take, the Gentleman who held the situation of Commissary General of Grain and Provisions received latterly a Salary of Pagodas 600 ₱ Mensem, no less a Sum was ever given to the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions than the Pay and Batta of Captain estimated at (100) One hundred Pagodas ₱ Mensem, Should your Lordship be disposed to consider my exertions in that important department extra to my own official labors as Deputy Military Auditor General

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worthy of remuneration, what my recompense ought to be your Lordship is alone competent to decide, and as I only solicit remuneration for the period I was in charge in my subordi=nate Capacity of Deputy Military Auditor General, I trust your Lordship will not deem my request unreasonable.—

I have been altogether nearly Six Years in charge of the Commissary General's Department, but after my succession to the Post of Military Auditor General which took place in February 1801, I consider the public has a claim to all my Services, to all my exertions — without additional fee or reward, in whatsoever Shape they may be wanted, if therefore your Lordship shall be pleased to acquiesce in my present request confined to the period above stated, I shall ever feel myself bound to you by the strong tie of Gratitude.—

Mr. Thomas Cockburn who

was

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was well acquainted with the pains I took to bring up the arrears of an Office at the head of which he was for a considerable period, after promised to mention my exertions to your Lordship previous to his quitting this Country for Europe, whether he ever did or not I am yet to learn.-

As it is by no means unprecedented to reward the extra labor of persons in subordinate situations, I trust your Lordship will be inclined to consider this Address favorably, but whatever may be your decision, I shall with pleasure continue my exertions in the department until the receipt of the Materials I am in want of, shall empower me to bring the whole of the unadjusted concerns of the department finally to a close.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ J. Brunton
M.y Aud.r Gen.l
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John Chamier Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In further illustration of the propriety of my claim to remuneration for Services performed in the department of Commissary General of Grain and Provisions as set-forth in my address to the Right Honble the President in Council under date the 21st Instant, I have the honor to state for the more particular information of the Right Honble the President in Council that the Office of Commissary General of Grain and Provision was held by Mr. Thomas Cockburn and Mr. John Humphrey Scardon on a Salary of six hundred Pagodas & Mensem, with an Official Establishment amounting monthly to Pagodas One hundred and twelve and twenty fanams, when that Office was abolished in September 1797 a very considerable arrear of the busines

From the Military Auditor General stating further grounds in support of the Claim to Remuneration stated in his letter of the 21st Instant

of the Department remained unadjusted, which in consequence of a proposal made by my then principal in Office Major General Sydenham, Government was pleased to direct me in my subordinate Official Capacity of Deputy Military Auditor General to take charge of, accordingly the Office Establishment together with the voluminous records of the department were committed to me by Mr Scardon, the place allotted for the Office in Portuguese Square continued allotted to me until required by Government for other purpose, and I lost no time in taking the necessary measures for discharging the new and important duties entrusted to me—

The Commissary General of Grain and Provisions stood exactly in the predicament of the Military Paymaster General, he was the head of an extensive department and had open Accounts with all his deputies, and his deputies were all the Paymasters of

Subordinate

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Subordinate Stations I had therefore a very considerable correspondence to keep up with them, when their replies to objectionable charges were reaudited by the Military Auditor General, standing in the place of Commissary General all communications from the Office of Audit were addressed to me, and from them I posted the Books of the department, and that of princi= =pal Agent for Bullocks, I brought up two years Arrears of these Books viz.t 1795/6 & 1796/7 and the attention which it was incumbent on me to give the busines of the Department for the two first years I was in charge, very nearly equalled that which was required of me to bestow on the duties of my own immediate Offi= =cial Situation, for which I received a Salary of Two hundred Pagodas ₱ month, the third year the application required of me became less considerable, and the only remaining unadjusted period of those Books is for five 6 months

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Banks of 1797/8 Sezt.— May June July August
and September 1797 — which remains open for the
reasons assigned in my letter on this Subject,
to His Lordship dated the 21st Instant.—

The Moment the State of
the Office admitted of it, I discharged the whole
of the Establishment save one Voucher-keeper,
and Mooshy for the preservation of the Records
which cost the publick now only Pagodas (13)
thirteen per Month.—

If a person had been selec-
-ted to take charge of the department until its
books could be finally closed, the expence to
the publick must at least have equalled half
the Salary of the principal Sezt Pagodas three
hundred & Fifteen, and which would have been
together with an Office Establishment an existing
expence.—

When therefore it is considered
that every subordinate Paymaster was a Deputy
Commissary

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Commissary of Grain and Provisions and Deputy Bullock Agent at the same time, the Labor & attention which it was necessary for me to bestow on the department for a very considerable Space of the time I was in charge as Deputy Military Auditor General speaks for itself, and requires no Comment; if therefore His Lordship in Council is pleased to think favorably of my services at the head of the Commissary Generals' department, perhaps it may not be dumed unreasonable to allow me One hundred and fifty Pagodas ₱ month for the first two years I was in charge and Seventy five Pagodas ₱ month for the remaining fifteen Months, not considering myself entitled to any thing subsequent to 1st February 1801, the period at which His Lord-ship was pleased to appoint me Military Auditor General, for which mark of his great favor towards me I shall ever be most grate-ful, and I wish it to be clearly understood

that

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that the above is merely a proposal made, for I shall be perfectly contented, with whatever His Lordship in Council may be pleased to give me.—

Before finally concluding, it may be proper to add that when I took charge of the Department, the Office Establishment was reduced from Pagodas 112-20 p.m. to Pagodas 64 4 p.m., in August 1800 I reduced the amount to Pagodas 13 p.m. which is still incurred.—

Military Auditor Genl Office
Fort St George 30 March 1803

I have the honor to be &c—
(Signed) J. Brunton
Auditor Genl

The following draft of a letter to the Military Auditor General is read and approved.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General

Sir,

The Right Honorable the
Governor

To the Military Auditor General—
Acknowledge

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Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 21st ultimo acquaints him that the Board has granted to him the Pay Gratuity and full Batta of Captain from October 1797 to January 1801 as a remuneration for his labors in the Department of Commissary General of Grain and Provisions.—

Governor in Council has received your letter under date 21st ultimo.—

Having referred to the orders given to your Predecessor under date the 25th October 1797 respecting the Accounts of the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions, His Lordship in Council is of opinion that the Extra Service therein entrusted to you was of a Nature to justify your Claim for Remuneration.—

In conformity to this opinion, and as a proof His Lordship's approbation of your labors, the Governor in Council has resolved to grant to you the Pay, Gratuity, and full Batta of Captain from October 1797 to January 1801 both inclusive.—

I am further directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council approves your waving any claim for Extra Services performed after the period of your being appointed Military Auditor General on January 1801

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1801, a conduct, which is consistent with the
Character you have long established for Zeal
and attention in all Official Duties.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
14th April 1803.

Signed / George Buchan
Secy to Government

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

My Lord,

I do myself the honor to lay
before your Lordship Copies of Letters addres=
=ed by me to Captain Godfrey of Invalids
and to the Military Paymaster at Masule=
=patam both dated 16th Instant on the subject
of the Stoppages to be made monthly from the
former in liquidation of the advances made
to his family by the Honble the Court of Dire=
=tors together with Captain Godfreys reply
to my proposition dated 20th Instant which
your Lordship perhaps may deem expedient
to

From the Military Auditor General
Forwards Copy of
Correspondence on
the subject of Stop=
=pages to be made
monthly, in liquid=
=dation of the advance
to be paid to the
Family of Captain
Godfrey in England

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to communicate to the Honorable Court for their Satisfaction.—

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 31st. March 1803.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J. Brunton
M.y Aud.r Genl.

Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General to Captain William Godfrey of Invalids.
Dated 16th. of March 1803.

I have been favored with your letter of the 10th. Instant to-gether with your Address To the Honble Court of Directors which I have laid before His Lordship in Council

I shall direct the Paymaster of Masulipatam to put you under further Stoppages of Pag.s 14. 24. 10. from August last, which inclusive of February of the Current year makes you responsible for an Arrear of Pagodas 102. 3. 10. The Monthly Stoppage as above, he will continue to make from your in consequence of the advance made by the Honble Court

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Court of Directors on account of your Family, by this means, Mr. Godfrey will profit by the advance whilst you pay it by instalments in arrear, and if you cannot pay the whole arrear of Pagodas 102. 3. 40. at once, the Paymaster will be instructed to receive it at two payments" this arrangement which precludes the necessity for your drawing Bills in favor of the Honorable Court, I have communicated to Government, and I hope it will prove satisfactory.—

I am &c &c

(Signed) I. Brunton

M.J Aud.r General

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St George 16th March 1803

A true Copy

(Signed) I. Brunton

M. A. G.

Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General to the Military Paymaster at Masulipatam Dated 16th March 1803.—

Captain Godfrey of Invalids Commanding at Pennicottah, having obtained

from

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from the Honble The Court of Directors an Advance of £ 70 Stg on account of his Family in England I have received instructions from Government to make him accountable for the said Advance, by monthly instalments of Pagodas 14. 24. 40. ℔ Mensem Commencing with August last, which up to February of the Current year inclusive, makes an Arrear of Pagodas 102. 3. 40. which he is to be called on to pay either in one or two payments, as may be most convenient for him, and the Stoppages as above of 14. 24. 40. is to continue Monthly (in addition to the Stoppages he already experiences of Pagodas 10. 17. 40 on account of advances made him in England of £ 100 Stg to enable him to return to India) because it is the intention of the Honorable Court to make a similar Advance Annually to Mrs Godfrey of £ 70 Stg so long as Captain Godfrey may with the continuance of it.—

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I am &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) I. Brunton
M.A.G.

A true Copy
(Signed) I. Brunton.
M. A. G.

Copy of a Letter from Captain W. Godfrey of Invalids to the Military Auditor General. Dated 20th March 1803.

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 16th Instant March, and very much approve the arrangement you have made respecting the liquidation of my Debt to the Honorable Company. I am

Remain &c. &c.
(Signed) Willm Godfrey.

A true Copy
(Signed) I. Brunton
M.A.G.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive.
Governor in Council

From the Military Auditor Generals Report

My Lord, &c &c

Agreeably to the decision of

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Reports on the objectionable Charges in the Accounts of Mr Edward Atkinson, formerly Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions on the Island of Ceylon, from December 1795 to September 1797 at the different Military Stations on that Island, & the amount to be repaid by Mr Atkinson.—

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of your Lordship in Council on final Audit under date the 14th April 1802, I do myself the honor to report the issue of that decision on the objectionable charges in the Accounts of Mr Edward Atkinson formerly Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions on the Island of Ceylon from December 1795 to September 1797 at the different Military Stations on that Island.—

Amount of Retrenchments after Reaudit of his Accounts for the above period } 3,512. 23. 73.

Deduct

Admitted on Oath as Ps Copies of Affidavits accompanying by order of Government ..... } 1,284. 13. 76.

Admitted by the decision of the Right Honble the President in Council } 1,813. 4. 8.

Admitted on Declarations on Honor by Order of Government ..... } 3,151. 12. 59.

22,248. 30. 63

Balance Carry forward .. 9,263. 33. 10.

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Balance brought forwd - 9,263. 33. 10

Refunded previous to embarking for Europe ..... } 3497. 37. 32

Remains to be refunded 5765. 39. 58

Pagodas Five thousand Seven hundred and Sixty five, Fanams thirty Nine and Cash fifty eight — which the Military Paymaster General has been directed to call on Mr. Atkinson for, and when received to carry the same to the Credit of the department of Commissary General of Grain and Provisions —

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And which amount will be deducted from the next Estimate for Cash presented for the Sanction of your Lordship in Council by Benjamin Roebuck Esqr —

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The result of this adjustment would have been laid before your Lordship at a much more earlier period of time, had it not been indispensibly necessary in consequence of your decision on the greater part of the

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The Charges for Mr. Atkinson to return to his Presidency previous to its taking place, no time has ever been last since his return which happened but lately.—

4 When I am honored with your Lordships Sentiment on the adjustment herein contained and on the propriety of the forms of the Affidavits, under which a considerable share of the Retrenchments have been remitted, in communicating finally with the Military Paymaster General who holds the Security for the amount of the Retrenchments against Mr. Atkinson I will convey to him Your Lordships' Orders, relative to the Balance due by Mr. Atkinson to the Government of Ceylon conformably to Mr Secretary Buchan's letter of the 31st Ultimo.—

I have the honor to be &c.—&c.—

(Signed) J. Brunton

Mr. Aud. Genl.—

Military Aud. Generals Office
Fort St George 2nd April 1803.

Account

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Account Particulars of Sundry Articles of Curry Stuff &c. due to the Native Fighting Men & Public followers for which they are to be paid at the Rate the several Articles bear at Madras from January to 30th April 1796 Inclusive.—

Corps and Department	Articles	£.	S.	D.	Price Current at Madras	P.	Fs.	Ch.	Ps.	F.	C.
1st Batt. N. I.	Ghee	14	13	21	@ 29 P. Candy	426	38				
	Tamarind	19	8	3	@ 9 P. Do.	174	27				
	Pepper	3	4	15	@ 40 P. Do.	128					
	Chillies	1	5	15	@ 6 P. Do.	7	22	40			
	Garlick	1	12	5	@ 12 P. Do.	49	9				
	Turmarick	1	9	2⅞	@ 9 P. Do.	13	2	20			
	Dholl 1 Candy 163 Ps.				@ 100 P. Garce	110	34	30			
									909	43	10
9th Batt. N. I.	Ghee	21	13	6¼	@ 29 P. Candy	628	10	12			
	Tamarinds	21	13	6¼	@ 9 P. Do.	194	43	55			
	Pepper	3	11	19	@ 40 P. Do.	143	15	32			
	Chillies	3	11	19	@ 6 P. Do.	21	23	55			
	Garlick	1	15	22	@ 12 P. Do.	21	23	55			
	Turmerick	1	15	22	@ 9 P. Do.	16	6	43			
	Dholl 4 Candy 350 Ps. 1				@ 100 P. Garce	287	28	10	1313	16	22

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35th Battalion N. I.

Ghee	16	1	21/8	@ 29 ℔ ℔ Candy	466	28 .
Tamarind	18	11	1/8	@ 9 ℔ Do.	166	43 .
Pepper	3	2	21/8	@ 40 ℔ Do.	125	28 .
Chillies	1	10	2	@ 6 ℔ Do.	9	21 .
Garlick	1	11	10½	@ 12 ℔ Do.	18	37 .
Turmerick	1	8	9¾	@ 9 ℔ Do.	12	33 .
Dholl — Gs 1 Md 1 Sr 25 2 8½	"	"	"	@ 100 ℔ Garce	163	7 72
Rice — 2301 Seer	"	"	"	@ 70 ℔ Do.	33	24 50
						996 42 42

Pioneers

Ghee	9	11	1¾	@ 290 ℔ ℔ Candy	277	2 20
Tamarind	10	16	20	@ 9 ℔ Do.	97	25 .
Pepper	1	16	¾	@ 40 ℔ Do.	72	2 40
Chillies	.	10	20	@ 6 ℔ Do.	3	10 50
Garlick	.	18	¾	@ 12 ℔ Do.	10	30 30
Turmarick	.	15	4	@ 9 ℔ Do.	7	8 25
Dholl — Gs 1 Md 370 Sr 10½	"	"	"	@ 100 ℔ Garce	92	31 55
						560 26 60

Carried Over — 3780 38 54

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Corps and Department	Articles	C.	M.	M.	Price Current at Madras	P.s	F.s	C.	P.s	F.s	C.s
	Brought Over								3780	38	54
Bengal Artillery Lascars	Ghee	3	.	16	@ 29 P.s ₱ Candy	87	41	.			
	Tamarind	3	9	9	@ 9 ₱ D.o	31	9	.			
	Pepper	.	11	13½	@ 10 ₱ D.o	23	1	20			
	Chillies	.	4	4½	@ 6 ₱ D.o	1	11	10			
	Garlick	.	5	10	@ 12 ₱ D.o	3	20	15			
	Turmerick	.	5	1	@ 9 ₱ D.o	2	11	20			
	Dholl M. 51. 9	.	.	.	@ 100 ₱ Garce	12	42	15			
									162	1	.
Coast Artillery Lascars	Ghee	6	4	10½	@ 29 P.s ₱ Candy	180	18	20			
	Tamarind	7	.	1½	@ 9 ₱ D.o	63	1	15			
	Pepper	1	3	8½	@ 40 ₱ D.o	46	30	18			
	Chillies	.	12	22½	@ 6 ₱ D.o	3	39	15			
	Garlick	.	11	16½	@ 12 ₱ D.o	6	44	76			
	Tumerick	.	11	6	@ 9 ₱ D.o	5	2	50			
	Dholl M. 260. 7.	.	.	.	@ 100 ₱ Garce	65	6	45			
									371	8	29
Commissary of Stores	Ghee	6	14	12½	@ 29 P.s ₱ Candy	195	.	30			
	Tamarind	7	2	14½	@ 9 ₱ D.o	64	6	75			

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	Pepper		3	18¼	@ 40 ℔ D°	16	36	40	
	Chillies		10	8¼	@ 6 ℔ D°	3	4	30	
	Garlick		11	21⅛	@ 12 ℔ D°	7	4	70	
	Turmerick		11	11⅛	@ 9 ℔ D°	5	6	55	
	Dholl	153 ℔			@ 100 ℔ D°	38	17		359 31 60
Commissary of Provisions	Ghee		1	14	6½ @ 29 D° ℔ Candy	19	31	32	
	Tamarind		1	15	⅜ @ 9 ℔ D°	15	33	60	
	Pepper			5	20 @ 40 ℔ D°	11	27		
	Chillies			3	14¼ @ 6 ℔ D°	1	3	10	
	Garlick			2	22½ @ 12 ℔ D°	1	31	10	
	Turmerick			2	17½ @ 9 ℔ D°	1	9	55	
	Dholl	73 ℔			@ 100 ℔ Ganee	18	14	5	99 15 42
Quarter Master General	Ghee		2	9	14 @ 29 D° ℔ Candy	11	38	10	
	Tamarind		2	11	1 @ 9 ℔ D°	22	43	45	
	Pepper			8	12 @ 40 ℔ D°	16	42	60	
	Chillies			5	24 @ 6 ℔ D°	1	35	32	
	Garlick			4	6 @ 12 ℔ D°	2	24	15	
	Turmerick			4	. @ 9 ℔ D°	1	36	.	
	Dholl	111 ℔	10		@ 100 ℔ Ganee	27	13	10	145 38 12
					Carried Over				4918 43 37

Corps and Department	Articles	L	M	H	Price Current at Madras	Rs	Fs	Cs	Rs	Fs	Cs
	Brought Over								4918	43	37
Nat. Brigade	Ghee		4	19	@ 29 Rs ₱ Candy	6	41	32			
	Tamarind		5	10½	@ 9 ₱ Do	2	19	60			
	Pepper			21½	@ 40 ₱ Do	1	32	32			
	Chillies			15	@ 6 ₱ Do		8	5			
	Garlick			10½	@ 12 ₱ Do		11	44			
	Turmerick			8½	@ 9 ₱ Do		7	5			
	Dholl	1	2½		@ 100 ₱ Ganee	2	24	60			
									14	9	78
Tent Lascars	Ghee		16	22	@ 29 Rs ₱ Candy	24	21	16			
	Tamarind		1	6	@ 9 ₱ Do	9	4	70			
	Pepper			3	@ 40 ₱ Do	6	10	64			
	Chillies			2	@ 6 ₱ Do		27				
	Garlick			1	14 @ 12 ₱ Do		42				
	Turmerick			1	9½ @ 9 ₱ Do		27	75			
	Dholl				@ 100 ₱ Ganee	8	28	20			
									50	27	5

No 1.

Copy of Bill of Provisions Supplied to the Detachment of Troops under the Command of Lieut. Col. Wood Proceeding to Tanjore, 12th April 1809.

73 Reg. Public Followers	Ghee	2	6	19¼	@ 290 ℔ Candy	67	36	44		
	Tamarind	2	11	2⅞	@ 9 ℔ Do.	22	38	5		
	Pepper	"	8	20	@ 40 ℔ Do.	17	27	"		
	Chillies	"	2	11⅙	@ 6 ℔ Do.	"	32	75		
	Garlick	"	1	10	@ 12 ℔ Do.	2	28	60		
	Turmerick	"	3	22¼	@ 9 ℔ Do.	1	34	18		
	Dholl 72 M. 9	"	"	"	@ 100 ℔ Do.	18	8	35		
									131	25 77
Engineers Public Followers	Ghee	1	14	12½	@ 290 ℔ Candy	137	"	30		
	Tamarind	5	3	12¼	@ 9 ℔ Do.	46	25	69		
	Pepper	"	17	6½	@ 40 ℔ Do.	34	22	5		
	Chillies	"	10	22¾	@ 6 ℔ Do.	3	12	17		
	Garlick	"	8	15½	@ 12 ℔ Do.	5	7	60		
	Turmerick	"	8	10⅙	@ 9 ℔ Do.	3	95	25		
	Dholl 2 M. 1864	"	"	"	@ 100 ℔ Garce	46	"	"		
									276	13 46
						Star Pagodas			5391	30 3

(Signed) Edward Atkinson
Commissary of Grain & Provisions
Edward

Bombay 1st April 1803
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Edward Atkinson Esq^r

Commissary of Grain & Provisions &c.

Sir,

You will be pleased to pay the Several Corps agreeably to the above Accounts the Sums due to them in lieu of Curry Stuffs &c. from January to 30th April 1796 Inclusive.-

Columbo
24th July 1796

(Signed) I. Stuart

I make Oath and declare - that the Sum of Pagodas 5391. 30. 3. was actual and bona fide paid by me for the purpose stated in this account particular and that I have not, nor shall not either directly nor in-directly derived any profit or Advantage therefrom, and further that the Original Vouchers required by the Auditor General were lost or defaced in a boat as stated in my reply to the retrenchments - so helps me God -

Sworn to this 24th day of September
before me (Signed) B. Roebuck
Mayor

(Signed) Edward Atkinson

A true Copy
(Signed) I Brunton
M. D. G. -

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Retrenchment No. 7.

Charge of Casualties in the Accounts of Mr. Edward Atkinson formerly Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions on Ceylon, amongst Sheep and Cattle from December 1795. to March 1796, and from January 1796 to September 1797. amounting to Pagodas 2,414. 37. 60. objected to on Audit, for want of proper Vouchers to support the charge, but admitted on final audit by Government on Mr Atkinsons taking Oath to the truth of the Casualties.

(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily. Aud.r Genl.

I Edward Atkinson formerly Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions on Ceylon, do hereby most solemnly declare on Oath, that the Casualties as above charged did according to the best of my recollection and belief at this moment, actually and bonafide take place in the manner

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manner charged by me, and that I did-
not, nor never shall in any shape, profit
by such Casualties, So help me God.-

Sworn at Fort St George (Signed) Edward Atkinson
this 30th day of March 1803.
before me. (Signed) R. A. Maitland
Justice of Peace.

True Copies
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily Audr. Genl.

Retrenchment No 11

Charge by Mr. Edward Atkinson formerly
Deputy Commissary of Stores and Provisions
on Ceylon, for filling Empty water Casks &
sending them on Board different Vessels, from
January 1796 to June 1797 amounting to
Pagodas 365. 41. objected to on Audit, for
want of the Master Attendants Bill, but
directed to be admitted by Government
on final Audit on Mr. Atkinsons taking
Oath

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Oath to the truth of the charge.-

(Signed) I. Brunton
M.G. Aud. Genl.

I Edward Atkinson formerly Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions on Ceylon do hereby most solemnly declare on Oath, that the above charge of Pagodas 365.41 " is just and true, according to the best of my recollection and belief at this Moment, and that the charges as it now stands was considerable less to the public than it would have been if the Service had been performed by the Master Attendant - so help me God.-

(Signed) Edward Atkinson

Sworn at Fort St. George
this 30th day of March 1803.
before me.-

(Signed) R. A. Maitland
Justice of Peace.-

True Copies
(Signed) I. Brunton
M.G. Genl.
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Retrenchment No. 12.

Charge by Edward Atkinson formerly Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions on Ceylon for Wastage on Bengal Rice, Biscuit, Salt, Dholl and Paddy - Amounting to Pagodas — 1702. 6. 43. in the Month of February 1796 on landing the above Articles and carrying them to the Godown, objected to, on Audit, for want of the proceedings of a Committee of Inspection, which should have assembled to ascertain the Wastage, but directed by Govern- -ment to be admitted on final Audit on Mr. Atkinson's taking Oath to the truth of the Wastage in question.

(Signed) I. Brunton
M. A Genl.

I Edward Atkinson formerly Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions on Ceylon, do hereby most solemn- ly declare on Oath, that the Wastage charged as above did, according to the best of my recollection

recollection and belief at this Moment, actually & bonafide take place to the extent charged by me.

So help me God.-

Sworn at Fort St. George
this 30th day of March 1803.

(Signed) C. Atkinson

before me:-

(Signed) R. A. Maitland
Justice of Peace

True Copies.

(Signed) J. Brunton
M.A. Gen.l.

Retrenchment No. 13.

Charge being a Deficiency of Provisions between the quantity of Provisions Shipped at Trincamalie and Landed at Columbo by Mr. Edward Atkinson formerly Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions on Ceylon in the Month of February 1796 / inclusive of the quantity of Provisions expended on account of the Troops, and Nineteen Pieces of Salt Beef omitted to be brought to Account by the Commissary / the balance amounting to Pagodas 3458. 32. 41. objected to, because

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because not accounted for, on the Commissaries returns for February 1796., but directed to be admitted by Government on final Audit on Mr. Atkinson's taking Oath to his having duly returned the quantities objected to.-

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

I. Edward Atkinson formerly Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions on Ceylon, do hereby most solemnly declare on Oath, that exclusive of the Nineteen tierces of Salt Beef above specified, I did bring on my returns the whole of the Articles objected to by the Military Auditor General, allowing for the usual Wastage, and for issues on Board Ship, and I further declare that the omission of the Nineteen tierces of Salt Beef in my returns with the other Articles brought thereon, was caused by the great hurry and unavoidable confusion which attended the landing of the Provisions on the Beach at Columbo, the Value of which

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which I have been held accountable for by the Military Auditor General, and that after account=ing for the said Salt Beef in the manner herein setforth, and allowing for the usual Wastage and Issues on Board Ship, I have in no Shape whatever profited by the transaction nor never shall profit by it hereafter — So help me God.—

Sworn at Fort St. George
this 30th day of March 1803
before me.— (Signed) E. Atkinson

(Signed) R. A. Maitland
Justice of Peace

True Copies
(Signed) J. Brunton
M. A. Genl.—

Retrenchment No 20

Charge by Mr Edward Atkinson, formerly Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions on Ceylon, for Provisions left on board the Ships Epaminandos and Fortune on account of the Prisoners

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Prisoners of War, amounting to Pagodas 983. 4. 28
and objected to an Audit because a greater
quantity was left on board the Ships in question
than what was deemed necessary, but directed
to be admitted by Government on final Audit
of his Accounts, on Mr. Atkinson's taking Oath
to the quantities having left by him as above.

(Signed) I. Brunton
Mily Aud. Genl.

I Edward Atkinson former-
ly Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions
on Ceylon, do hereby most solemnly declare
on Oath, that the quantities of Provision
retrenched from me by the Auditor General,
were to the best of my recollection and belief
left by the Bombay Commissary on board
the Ships Epaminandos and Fortune for
the purpose of victualling the Prisoners of War
as fully stated in my replies to the Auditor
Generals remarks upon my Accounts, and
that

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that I did not, nor, never shall profit by such transaction either directly or indirectly.— So help me God.—

(Signed) Edward Atkinson

Sworn at Fort St George
this 30th day of March 1803.
before me.—

(Signed) R. A. Maitland
Justice of Peace

True Copies
(Signed) I. Brunton
M.J Aud.r Gen.l

Retrenchment N.o 25

Charge of Wastage by Mr. Edward Atkinson — formerly Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions on Ceylon, on Rice removed from One — Godown to another, amounting to Pagodas — 788. 36. 60 after allowing the regulated Wastage, but ordered to be admitted by Government on Mr Atkinson's taking Oath to the truth of the Wastage

(Signed) I. Brunton
Mily and.r Gen.l

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I. Edward Atkinson formerly Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions on Ceylon do hereby most solemnly declare on Oath, according to the best of my recollection and belief at this moment, that the Wastage charged as above by me, is a true faithful & just charge, and that I did not, nor never shall profit by the transaction. - So help me God.

(Signed) Edward Atkinson

Sworn at Fort St. George
this 30.th day of March 1803.
before me. -

(Signed) R. A. Maitland
Justice of Peace -

True Copies
(Signed) I. Brunton
M.r Gen.l

Retrenchment. N.o 36.

Charge by Mr. Edward Atkinson formerly Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions on Ceylon, being a difference between Gauge and Measurement of Arrack which was in his possession

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possession from February 1796 to June 1797.
at Columbo and Point de Galle, and which
amounts to Pagodas 2044. 32. fal. objected to
on Audit, until authorized by Government
and directed to be admitted on Mr. Atkinsons
taking Oath to the charge.—

(Signed) I. Brunton
Ag. Aud. Genl.

I Edward Atkinson former
-ly Deputy Commissary of Gram and Provisions
on Ceylon, do hereby most solemnly declare
on Oath, that the difference between Gauge and
Measurement of Arrack, which was in my
possession and valued by the Military Audi-
-tor General at Pagodas 2044. 32 fal. was
to the best of my recollection and belief
strictly correct with exception of the Wast-
-age stated in my replies, and that I
did not in any Shape, nor ever shall pro-
-fit by such difference between Gauge and
Measurement

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Measurement of Arrack. So help me God.—

(Signed) Edward Atkinson

Sworn at Fort St. George
this 30th day of March 1803
before me.—

(Signed) R. A. Maitland
Justice of Peace.

True Copies
(Signed) J. Brunton
M.J. Aud. Genl.

Retrenchment No. 42.

Charge against Mr. Edward Atkinson formerly Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions on Ceylon, for Rice sold by him in the Bazar amounting in value to Pagodas 289. 6. 10. Retrenched on Audit, because sold under the prime Cost, but directed to be admitted by Government on Mr. Atkinson's declaring on Oath to the amount such Paddy produced, at the time it was sold.—

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

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I Edward Atkinson for-
-merly Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions
on Ceylon, do hereby Most solemnly declare
on Oath, that to the best of my recollection
and belief at this moment, the above Rice —
produced at the Sale thereof Pagodas 134. fa 3.
and that I neither did, nor never shall profit
directly nor indirectly by that sale of the Rice,
So help me God.—

(Signed) Edw.d Atkinson

Sworn at Fort St George
this 30th day of March 1803.
before me— (Signed) R. A. Maitland.
Justice of Peace

True Copies
(Signed) I Brunton
Actg Asstt Genl.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General— stating

Since furnishing Mr Atkinson with

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Stating a Claim made by M.E. Atkinson since the final Decision of the Governor & in Council on his Accounts which will diminish the amount reported to be due by him.—

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With the final decision of your Lordship in Council on his Accounts he has represented to me that by his Battacola Journal Parcels of purchases made on account of the public Service in December 1795 and January 1796 there are two balances due to him viz.t

	P.	f.	C.
for December 1795	948	24	44
for January 1796	720	7	16
Making together Pagodas	1668	31	60

which he has never received, and which by his Accounts for the above periods appear to be actually due to him, and on account of which no debits appear in the Account Current of the Paymaster for a corresponding period against him, but on the Audit of quantities of the article purchased for which the above balance is claimed as by the returns of his Successor in Office Captain Kingston for the above Months a difference between the detail of Articles purchased and those brought on Captain Kingston's returns—

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returns equal to Pagodas (430 14 22) four hun-
-dred and thirty, Fanams fourteen and Cash —
twenty two, has been retrenched on Audit and
confirmed by your Lordship in Council, copy of —
which I have the honor to enclose and which
amount is included in the total balance stated
against M.r Atkinson in my report to your
Lordship under date the 2.nd Instant amounting
to Pagodas . . . . . 5,765. 39. 58.
The full amount therefore of the balances
stated to be due to him for the above
two Months should be deducted from the above Sic.t } 1668. 31. 60.
which will leave a Nett Balance
against him of Pagodas . . . . . } 4,097. 7. 78.
as the above balance in his Journal Parcels unpaid
to him did not occur to me in my first report
(because M.r Atkinson in his reply to the objec-
-tionable part of the charge did not at the time
notice it himself, I could not take upon me to
make any deduction until I have your Lordships'
Instructions on the subject which I have now the honor to solicit.-

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St George 7th April 1803.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Brunton
M.y Aud.r Gen.l

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Copy of the Retrenchment referred

At Battacaloe

The following purchases made in December 1795 and January 1796.—

			M.				
Rice	3.	178.	9.	@ 80 Ps ℔ Gare	27 5	31	40
Paddy	28	@ 40	Pags ℔ Gare		1120	"	"
Salt	1.	164.	4.	@ 18 Ps ℔ Do	43	15	40
Dholl	"	112.	"	@ 80 Ps Do	22	16	64
		C	md				
Ghee	2.	4.		@ 40 Ps ℔ Candy	88	"	"
		C	md				
Tamarind	2.	4.		@ 10 Ps ℔ Do	22	"	"
Tobacco	1.	3½		@ 27 Ps Do	31	30	36
		m	v.				
Betlenut	4.	7		@ 27 Ps Do	19	11	48
Pepper	7.	3.		@ 6⅞ Ps Do	24	1	60
Chillies	7.	3.		@ 10 Ps ℔ Do	3	23	42
Garlick	3.	14.		@ 10 Do Do	1	32	62
Turmerick	3.	14.		@ 16 Do Do	2	25	30
Sheep	24.			@ 3 ½ Pagoda	8	"	"
Arrack	12 p Gallons ℔ Gallon			@ 21 Pa	6	10	40

Pagodas 1668. 31. 60.

The Charges for the above Purchases cannot be passed, unless the Deputy Commissary forwards victualling Vouchers & Certificates of the Price Current (Countersigned by the Comm.g Officer) to the Office of Audit.—

Retrenched Pag.s 1668. 31. 60.

Purchase of Provisions at Battacaloe, Amounting to Pag.s 1668. 31. 60. To the Disbursement I cannot make the requisd Declaration. The Articles were laid up by my Servants, and were brought upon the Face of my Returns, the Remaining part I delivered over to Captain Kingston for which I took his Receipts.— My Servant is dead who acted for me, & the Vouchers are lost— I must therefore trust to the liberality of Government for reimbursement of this Expenditure.—

(Signed) C. Atkinson

Dep.y Commissary.

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to in the Letter.— 253

The Governor in Council
desires that Mr Atkinson
may be required to refund
the overcharge stated by
the Auditor General.—

By Order
Signed/ G. Buchan
Secy to Govt.—

True Copies
Signed/ I. Brunton
M.J and Acct. Genl.—

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

My Lord, &c.a — &c.a — &c.a

I have perused with attention the address of the Paymaster with the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad to the Military Paymaster General on the subject of a separate Establishment of Servants amounting to Pagodas 38 ℔ Month being allowed to him for making considerable disbursements on account of Families of Sepoys belonging to the Subsidiary Force and other purposes expressed in his letter, together with a charge of Pagodas 15 ℔ Month for a double Cart for the transportation of his accounts, referred for my opinion and report by order of your Lordship in Council in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 31st Ultimo —

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From Dr. D. Reports on the application of the paymaster with the subsidiary Force at Hyderabad to the Military Paymaster General, relative to a separate Establishment of Servants amounting to Pagodas 38 ℔ month together with a Charge of 15 ℔ Month for a double Cart —

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2 I have accordingly the honor to state to your Lordship that the necessity for an allowance of the kind in question appears to be established and the charge in itself is Moderate as far as it relates to the temporary Establishment, to which the Paymaster should be required to declare on honor, and which is to be discontinued as soon as the subsidi= =ary force shall return to its cantonment or as soon as circumstances shall admit of its being done away, with respect to the allowance of Pagodas 15 ₰ Mensem for a double Cart for the carriage of Accounts, I am of opinion that such public expense might be obviated by the Paymaster obtaining a Tumbril on Indent from the Park to which spare Bullocks either from the Ordnance or Grain Department might be attached, without inconvenience to the public Service, if this Mode of supply is deemed impracticable

which

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which I cannot allow myself to think is the case, the allowance of Pagodas 15 ₱ Month must be acceded to, under a solemn asseveration on honor that the charge was incurred exclusively for the public Service.—

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St George 7th April 1803.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Brunton
My Aud. Genl

The Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council &c &c

My Lord,

Major Keith Young Dep.y Paymaster General Kings troops, having obtained permission to proceed to Europe, pre-vious to such an event taking place, it is my immediate duty to report to your Lordship, that his Accounts distribution Kings Subsistence have been audited up to the 24th of last month (March) and reaudited up to the 31st December 1802.—

From the Military Auditor General submits a favorable report relative to the Mode in which the duties of the Military Office of the Majesty Troops have been conducted by Major Young.

The objectionable charges in

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in these Accounts have at any time been but inconsiderable My Lord, owing to the particu-lar assiduities of the Deputy Paymaster General in his official situation.—

Major Young's punctu-ality in the transmission of his Accounts for Audit: And the uniform attention which has been shewn by him on all occasions to Forms, regulations, and existing Orders of Govern-ment, entitles him in a very superior degree to the approbation of your Lordship in Council.

I have the honor to be &c &c.

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

Military Aud.r General's Office
Fort St George 8th April 1803.

Resolved to inform the Mili-tary Auditor General that the Board approves the Mode which has been observed in the ad-justment of the Accounts of Mr. Edward Atkin-son, and to desire that he will give the necessa-ry directions for recovering the balance of Money due

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due by Mr Atkinson agreeably to his report
being Pagl 4097 7. 78

Resolved to authorize the
temporary employment of the additional establish=
=ment required for the Office of the Paymaster of the
Subsidiary force at Hydrabad, and to desire that
the Charge for a Cart for the conveyance of official
Records may be admitted in the accounts of the
Paymaster under the condition stated by the Mili
=tary Auditor General.—

Resolved to inform the
Military Auditor General that the Board have
observed with much satisfaction his report rela
=tive to the Mode in which the duties of the Pay
Office of His Majesty's troops have been conduct.
=ed by Major Young and that the Governor in
Council considers the punctuality and attention
shewn by Major Young in the arrangement
of the Accounts of that department to be highly
creditable to the character of that officer—

Read

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Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the subsidiary troops at Hydrabad.—

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 15th Inst. and am concerned that a Misunderstanding on my part has rendered it necessary for the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to call on me for a report of Grain and Provisions furnished by my authority for the Subsidiary Force, and beg leave to explain that having acted in communication with, and under the immediate directions of the Resident at Hyderabad, as will appear by some Extracts from his Letter, that I do myself the Honor to enclose in vindication of my Neglect, I concluded that my Reports to him on the Subject

From the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad acknowledges receipt of letter dated the 15th Instant. Reports on the Grain and Provisions furnished by his authority, for the subsidiary Force, and Encloses Copies of letters relative to the operations of his detachment

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subject will be forwarded to Government.—

I have also to observe that I communicated with the Commander in Chief, the authority that I had given to the Commissary of Provisions which was approved by him and this I also considered as a regular channel of report and Communication to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I make no doubt that the circumstances I have related will prove satisfactory reasons for not having forwarded the information required at an earlier period, and beg the favor of you to assure the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that I shall be particular and Regular in future in my information relative to all charges for the Supply of the Troops, which I may find it necessary to authorize.—

Enclosed are Extracts of several Letters from the Resident at Hydrabad, which

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which will explain the Gross quantity of Supplies I have authorised and my Counter Signature and Orders, or letters of authority, attached to the Accounts of the Commissary of Provisions & Commissary of Grain, which will be presented to the office of Audit, will explain the specific quantities.—

I have also enclosed a Copy of a Letter which I had addressed officially to you, a few days after having marched from Golcondah but from the reasons described in the former part of this letter and apprehensive that I might be thought officious in addressing my Report immediately to Government, I did not think it expedient to forward it, but consider myself fortunate in having resumed the Copy to forward it for your perusal and to lay before his Excellency if you think it is necessary for the explanation

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I my former Reglect.

Camp at
Perrainda March 27th 1803

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Stevenson Col.
Comm.g the Subsidiary force

Extracts from Letters addressed by Major James Kirkpatrick, Resident at Hydrabad, to Colonel James Stevenson, Commanding the Subsidiary Force.—

"Colonel James Stevenson"

"Commanding the Subsidiary force"

"Sir"

"I have to acknowledge the
"receipt of your letter of this date, and cannot
"but entirely approve of the measures you have
"taken in pursuance of my directions for pro-
"viding an ample Supply of Arrack and pro-
"visions for the European Regament about to
"be added to the Subsidiary Force.— With
"regard to the hire of Cattle for the carriage
"of the same, I am of opinion that this might
"be postponed until the near Approach, if not
until

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"until the actual arrival of the Regiment at Hydrabad"

"I take this opportunity of-
"desiring that you will fix with as little delay
"as possible on the most eligible situation in Can-
"-tonments for erecting Barracks and a Hospital
"for a compleat European Regiment, and that
"you will cause me to be furnished with an
"Estimate of the probable expence of such build-
"-ings together with the time requisite to com-
"-pleat them; taking care that in the required
"Estimate, the strictest attention be paid to
"economy, as far as may be compatible with
"comfort to the Men, and solidity of construction

"Hyderabad
"3d February 1803"

(Signed) "J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident"

"4th February 1803" ..... "I am just favored with
"your private Note - with Regard to the Cattle
"hired already towards compleating the 1500
"Wanted, you have assigned a sufficient -
Reason

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"reason in your public letter for not dismissing
"them, and if you should be of opinion that
"the whole can make one Trip to the Teak Forests
"in a given time, I would by all means have
"you hire the remainder, especially, if there
"should be any difficulty in procuring them
"at a fortnights notice hereafter."

"4th February 1803" "Sir,

"I have received your letter
"of this date in reply to Mine of yesterday."

"My motive for wishing
"the hire of Cattle for the transportation of the
"three Months provisions intended for the use
"of His Majesty's 80th Regiment being delayed
"until accounts are received of its actual de=
"parture from Madras, was of course to save
"the intermediate expence to Government - But
"this object, though in an oconomical point=
"of view important, is not to be put in com=
"petition with the exigencies of the Service; so that

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"if you are of opinion that any difficulty might
"hereafter occur in hiring at a fortnights notice
"the Number still required to complete the fif=
"=teen hundred, I am of opinion that no time
"should be lost in making the necessary Ad=
"=vances for such purpose, when, by way of
"rendering these hired Cattle useful to Govern=
"=ment in the intermediate time which may
"elapse before they are required for the Service
"for which they were originally retained, they
"might perhaps be employed, during such
"interval, in bringing in Timber for the construc=
"=tion of the Barracks intended for the European
"Regiment, to the saving of a considerable Sum
"in the article of carriage hire for this expres
"purpose. This Mode of employing them how=
"=ever must depend on the time required for
"a Trip to and from the Teak Forests, and
"if it should not require above three Weeks,
"I am of opinion that they may safely be employed

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"on that Service."—

Residency"
12th February 1803

"I am favored with your
"letter of this date."—

"Though the extra Disburse-
"ments which have already taken place in
"consequence of the preparations making in the
"Subsidiary Force for eventual active opera-
"tions are already considerable, yet I am not
"so rigid an Advocate for aconomy as to
"oppose any further disbursements, if deemed
"indispensably requisite to securing so essential
"an object as a secure and independant supp-
"ly of Provisions."—

"Notwithstanding therefore
"the confidence I feel that the Bunjarahs I
"have already procured together with such
"addition as I may soon have an opportunity
"of making to them, will be fully equal to
"a regular and ample supply of your wants,
"I have no objection in consequence of what
you

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"you have urged in your letter, to your taking
"the necessary measures for securing a supply
"of Rice equal to fifteen days provision for
"your fighting Men."

I of course entirely approve
of the increase you have directed to be made
to the Bullock Establishment of the 3d Regi-
-ment of Cavalry to the War Establishment.—

(Signed) I. A. Kirkpatrick

A true Copy

(Signed) I. Stevenson
Colonel.—

To George Buchan Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint
you for the information of the Right Honble
the Governor in Council that in communica-
-tion with the Resident on the subject of an
European Regimt. being expected to join the
subsidiary

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subsidiary Force and to consist of a thousand Soldiers and that they were likely to arrive at Hyderabad in good Time to join the force under my Command on 1st March to the Frontier, I have authorised the Commissary of Provisions to procure Supplies for 1,000 European Soldiers for three Months; I have also in communication with the Resident, and under a consideration that it may be essential to the safety of the Troops under my Command, as well as to the success of the Service they may be employed on, Authorised the purchase of 90,000 Seers of Rice, & the hire of the above Number of Bullocks to carry it with the detachment on the March; being intended to supply 15 Seers of Rice p Man for 6000 N. Troops, to be kept as a reserve in case the Bungaries on whom we depend for provisions for the Native Troops, should fail in their engagements, or, that by any other Casualty they should be

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"divided from the Detachment in the course
"of the Service— This quantity of Rice at 1/2 a
"Seir a day if emergent occasions required—
"it will last 30 Days and enable the Detachment
"to proceed on the required Service or eventually
"to return to some point where fresh supplies—
"could be procured."—

"Since marching from the—
"Cantonment, I have been joined by the 11.th—
"Regiment, amounting to about 2000 additional
"fighting Men, which will reduce our Supply
"to about 10 Seirs P Man and hardly be sufficient to the casual situations that the Detach-
"ment may be placed in, and I have desired
"the Commissary of Provisions, (who remains at
"Hussain Saugur to procure Supplies and make-
"arrangements for His Majestys 80.th Regiments
"after its' arrival at Camp to continue their
"March with three Months provisions and
"join me on the frontier) under these considerations

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"I desired the Commissary to purchase 30,000 —
"additional Seers of Rice to compleat the N. Troops
"after the junction of the 11th Regiment N. I. to
"15 Seers ℔ Man and bring it forward with —
"the 80th Regt — The Provision of Rice for the N.
"Troops has made it necessary for me to appoint
"a Commissary of Grain, and as it was the plea-
=sure of Government on a former occasion to —
"attach this duty to the other duties of the Agent
"for public Cattle. I have ordered Captain —
"Goldsworthy to take charge of this Department
"on the same Terms he formerly held it —
"having been informed that the Resident
"made the necessary reports to Government; &
"having acquainted his Excellency the Com-
=mander in Chief of these Transactions suppo-
=sing it to be the regular channel of communi-
=cation, I have not made earlier Reports
"to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council;
"but apprehensive that I may have been guilty

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"of Neglect, by not immediately reporting to
"the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
"I take this opportunity of correcting my Errors."

Camp at Beder
March 3d — 1803

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Stevenson Col.
Com.g the Subsid.y Force

"N.B." Since writing this letter, I am informed
"by the Commissary of Supplies that he finds —
"it difficult to get Bullocks to bring forward
"the 3 Months provisions for the European —
"Regiment & has no expectation of bringing —
"forward Rice for Natives."—

Solution thereon.

Resolved to inform Colonel
Stevenson that the instructions conveyed in the
letter to him of the 15th ultimo having referred
to a report only of such charges as he might
find it necessary to authorise in the departments
attached to the force under his command, the
Board considers it to be expedient that all
reports connected with the operations of his —
detachment

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detachment should continue to be communi-
-cated according to the Mode observed by
him previous to the receipt of the letter

Read the following letters
from the Officer Commanding at Vellore.—
Captain Wilks private Secretary to the
Right Honorable the Governor

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Vellore, conceives it necessary that a small Establishment should be maintained for the purpose of repairing and keeping in order the buildings in the Fort of Vellore.—

The additional Work to the Buildings at Vellore, for the accommodation of the Princes being now completed, I humbly conceive it necessary, (for the purpose of keeping them in order particularly the old Buildings, which will frequently require some trifling repairs— also for clearing the Drains— sweeping and watering the Area in front of the Senior Prince's habitations, within the Railing) that a small establishment should be kept up, consisting of one Maistry Bricklayer (the fittest for which purpose would be one of M.r Goldingham's, who is acquainted with all the

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the Drains Works &c / One Puckally and One Sweeper; and charged to the Fund, under the head of Standing Repairs.

Should this meet with your approbation, may I request you would have the goodness to submit the same to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor

Vellore
5th April 1803

(Signed) D. Campbell
Colonel

Resolved to authorize the employment of the establishment recommended in the foregoing letter for the care of the buildings allotted for the accomodation of the Princes at Vellore.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Upon a reference to a copy of proceedings of a Committee of Survey on the State of the Works at Vellore, under date 16th June 1802, I find it was their opinion, that a

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necessary for the safe Custody of the Charge entrusted to him.

Drawbridge should be recommended to be made, between the outer and next Gateway, as greatly tending to increase the Strength of the Fort - and also, that the Gateways should be put into a serviceable state - and previous to Colonel Dallas's joining the Army, I understood from him, it had been long in contemplation (and the expediency of the Measure had never been called in question) & considered absolutely necessary to the positive safe custody of the Princes &c. that the Gateways should undergo a thorough state of repair, and a cut be made, (for the purpose of continuing the Ditch, and a Drawbridge constructed on it, between the outer and next Gateway, as greatly tending to increase the Strength of the Fort, it being almost defenceless at the Gateway -

Upon the above grounds I have been induced to transmit Plans & Estimates

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Estimates of a Drawbridge &c also of a tem-
=porary passage over the Ditch, pending those
Works, all which I request you will have
the goodness to lay before the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council — and I presume to
recommend this Measure, as being indispensably
necessary for the positive safe custody of my
charge — Estimates &c have also been forward-
=ed to the Military Board. —

Vellore
24th March 1803

(Signed) D. Campbell
Col. Commanding. —

As the Board considers
it to be necessary that immediate Measures
should be taken for rectifying the defects —
in the fortifications of Vellore pointed out in the
foregoing letter; Resolved that a Copy of it,
& of its enclosures be transmitted to the
Military Board with instructions for that
purpose. —

Read

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Read the following letter from the acting Major of Brigade of His Majesty's troops.—

John Chamier Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With the approbation of Major General Smith, I have the honor to forward a letter from Captain Falconar of the 71st Regiment soliciting that his passage to Europe may be defrayed by the Government.

From the acting Major of Brigade to the Kings troops forwards a letter from Captain Falconar of the 71st Regiment soliciting that his Passage to Europe may be defrayed by Government.—

The reasons stated by Captain Falconar in support of his petition, will I trust appear such, as to induce the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to grant the indulgence requested.—

I have the hon

(Signed) J.

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To Captain Winslow

Acting Major of Brigade Kings Troops

&c &c &c.

Sir

Major General Baird hav=
=ving taken his passage for England on one
of the Ships now under despatch, and as it
follows as a Matter of course that I must
return, may I request of you, as the only
public Officer on the Staff of His Majestys
Troops serving under this Presidency, now pre=
=sent, to make the necessary application to
Government for my being paid the usual
passage Money.—

It may be necessary to
state for the information of the Right Honora=
=ble the Governor in Council, the peculiar
situation in which I am placed, and the
consequent reasons upon which my appli=
=cation is founded.—

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When I accompanied Ma-
-jor General Baird to India on the Staff
my Regiment not being in the Country, my
passage was defrayed by Government, and -
as I am now obliged from the same reason,
to return * * * *, (with the probability
of being ordered to join my Regiment on
some other foreign Station) I conceive -
myself similarly situated as an Officer re-
-turning home with his Corps, and trust
His Lordship will see it in the same point
of View and grant me the usual indulgence

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) H. Falconar Capt.
71st Regt Maj. of Brig.

Madras
11th April 1803

Under the circumstances -
attending the case of Captain Falconar; -
Resolved that authority be given for the Pay-
-ment of the usual passage Money on his account

Read

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Read the following letter

from Major Keith Young —

John Chamier Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

I have the honor to in-
form you that in obedience to the Orders
of Government; I have this day delivered
over to Messrs. Colt Baker Hart & Co. the
Accounts and Papers relative to the Pondi-
cherry Prize, together with the Balance of
Cash which remained in my hands, for —
which being Pagodas 6721. 33. 53. as p Accom
panying Statement, I have received their
Acquittance —

From Major Keith Young - States that he has delivered to Messrs. Colt Baker Hart & Co. the accounts and Papers relative to the Pondicherry Prize together with the Balance of Cash remaining in his hands agreeably to an accompanying Statement —

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I have the honor to be &c. —
(Signed) Keith Young
Major

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Account of Pondicherry Prize Pro-

——— Government by Mayor

Pag.s Fa.s Cash

To Cash being one Moiety of the Property (exclusive of Agency) Reserved for the present on account of the Honorable Company concerning which reference has been made to the Honorable the Court of Directors and which it is hoped will form a Second Dividend to the Captors — 49996.18.19

To Cash being the Amount to be refunded by Government to the Captors to make good the Moiety granted by the Kings Warrant for immediate Distribution as ℔ Major General Brathwaite's Statement to Government — 28259.32.47

To Cash due by the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Smart as ℔ Ditto Ditto — 11838 — "

To Cash paid by Authority of Major General Brathwaite and Writ off in the Book of Prize lists as an Advance on part payment of the Distribution of the Prize Money as ℔ General Brathwaites Consignment and Receipt — 3170.33.11

To being the usual commission or Agency 5 ℔Cent as ℔ Major General Brathwaites Statement to Government — 5262.30.6

To Balance of Cash made over this day by Major Young to Messrs Coll Baker Hart and Co. agreeably to the Orders of Government, for which Major Young has received their Acquittance — 6721.33.53

Pagodas 105255.25.25

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herty as p Statement laid before
General Brathwaite

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By Total Amount of Property Captured
as p Statement given in to Government
by Major General Brathwaite — 105255 25 25

Pagodas — 105255 25 25.

George
April 1803.
(Signed) Keith Young
Mayor.

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To lie on the table

Resolutions on the letter of the Military Board of the 9th Ultimo

Ordered to lie on the Table.-

The Board having considered the reference stated on the letter of the Military Board of the 9th Ult.o relative to the Articles of supply which have not been completed for delivery by the Gun Carriage Contractors; Resolved to desire that such Articles as may be delivered by the Contrac=tors previous to the expiration of their Contract may be received; and that the Military Board will use a liberal discretion in receiving those Articles which may not be completed before that period and which may be eventually useful to the Service.

Resolved to inform the Military Board that the Board approves the directions given for receiving the value of four Casks of Salt Provisions short delivered from the Brig Alexander, & that authority has been given for the pay=ment of the Bills recommended in their letter of the 9th Ult.o

Ch.s W.m Stracey

Thos Oliver

Wm Petrie

Jno Dick

Office of Consultation 12th April 1803
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Diary.

13th Sent the following letter.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General Encloses Copy of a letter from the Paymaster of Vizagapatam, and directs him to state his opinion & respecting the additional Establishment proposed for conducting the duties of the Pay Department with the force under orders for Assembling in the Field, in the Northern Division of the Army. Directs him to authorize the payment of the allowances of Adjutant & the Officer appointed to act in that Capacity with the Detachment of the 34th Regiment at this Presidency. Encloses Copy of a letter from Major Reid and directs that his Claim to full Batta may be admitted conditionally. Encloses copy of three letters from the acting Major of Brigade of His Majestys Troops, and directs that authority may be given for the payment of the regulated rates of Bazaar Money on account of the Officers therein mentioned. directs that authority may be given for an advance of Six hundred Rupees to Lieutenant Wallace of the Bengal Establishment.

Para 1. I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from the Paymaster in the district of Vizagapatam, and to desire that you will state your opinion respecting the additional establishment proposed by the Paymaster for the conduct of the duties of the Pay department with the force under orders for assembling in the field in the Northern Division of the Army.

2. I am directed to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding His Majestys 34th Regiment, and to desire that you will authorise the payment of the allowances of adjutants to the Officer appointed to act as Adjutant with the Detachment of that Regiment at this Presidency.

3 I am directed to enclose the Copy of a letter from Major Reid of the native Infantry.

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and His Lordship in Council desires that the claim of that Officer to the receipt of full batta may be admitted provided that Major Reid was compelled to leave the Molucca Islands on account of ill health, and availed himself of the earliest practicable opportunity for proceeding to this Presidency.

4 I enclose the copies of three letters from the Acting Major of Brigade of His Majestys Troops, and am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that authority may be given for the payment of the regulated rates of passage Money on account of the Officers therein mentioned, and of the advance of subsistence applied for on account of Officers of His Majestys Service proceeding to England.

5 His Lordship in Council desires that authority may be given for the payment of an advance of Six hundred Rupees to Lieutenant Wallace of the Bengal Establishment, in conformity to the application contained in the inclosed copy of a letter from that Officer.

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13. April 1803.

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ G. Buchan
Sec. to Government

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Sent the following letters

To Lieutenant General Stuart

Commander in Chief &c &c &c

To the Commander in Chief, which acknowledges the receipt of his letter of the 4th Instant and acquaints him that the appointments and charges therein reported have been confirmed.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant, and am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has approved and confirmed the several appointments and charges therein reported.

Fort St George
4th April 1803.

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

(Signed) G. Buchan
Secy to Govt

To the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatick

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatick Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 4th Instant and acquaints him that authority has been granted for paying the usual allowances to the Officer Appointed to act as Adjutant to the Detachment of the 34th Regiment at this Presidency. Instructions have been given to the Military Auditor General relative to Major Reid's allowances.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, and am directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has authorised the payment of the usual allowances to the Officer appointed to act as Adjutant with the detachment of His Majestys 34th Regiment at this Presidency.

His Lordship in Council has furnished instructions to the Military Auditor General

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

[Signed] G. Buchan
Secy to Govt

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relative to an Adjustment of the allowances of Major Reid.

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ G. Buchan
Secy to Govt.

To Major General Baird

Sir.

To Major General Baird acknowledges receipt of the letters of the 6th Instant. Acquaints him that the Commander of the Honorable Comps Ship Baring will be furnished with an order for receiving himself and Staff on board - The Governor in Council regrets that he is not at liberty to comply with his request regarding passage Money, it being contrary to the Regulations of the Honorable Company's Service

Para 1

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 6th Instant, and am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Baring will be furnished with an order for receiving yourself and the Officers of your Staff on board that Ship.

2.

If it was practicable for his Lordship in Council under any circumstances to deviate from the regulations of the Honorable Company's Service, relative to the payment of the passage Money, I am directed to assure you of the satisfaction which his Lordship in Council would derive in complying with your application on that subject, but as the established regulations

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of this Presidency preclude the payment of passage Money on account of Officers of the General Staff of the Army, His Lordship in Council feels much regret that he is not at liberty to authorise in the present case a deviation from that rule.

Fort St George
14th April 1803.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed/ G. Buchan
Secy to Govt

Order of Council

Military Department
14th April 1803

Received the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — Reports on the additional Estimate of Cash — required for the Current Month — which accompanied a letter from the Military Paymaster General dated 11th Instant.

Having examined the Additional Estimate of Cash for the Current month, which accompanied a letter from Mr. Secretary Buchan dated the 11th Instant, I have the honor to report the amount thereof Viz. Thirty three thousand and twenty nine Pagodas, Eleven fanams and fifty two Cash Pags. 33029. 11. 52. is admissible and issuable

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relative to an Adjustment of the allowances of Major Reid.

Fort St. George
4 April 1803.

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ G. Buchan
Secy to Govt.

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Fort St George
14th April 1803.

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Sect. to Govt.

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as follows.—

From the General Treasury ..... 25,309.11.52.

By Bills on the Military Paymaster General ..... 7720.—.—

Pagodas 33029.11.52.

2 The sum issuable from the General Treasury is required by the Military Paymaster General to enable him to honor the Amount of Sundry drafts, drawn upon him by the Paymaster to the Army the Paymaster in Mysore, and in the Ceded Country, to make advances to the Garrison Storekeeper and Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, and to discharge the amount of Bills passed in their Office by order of Government.

3 The Sum issuable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General is required by the Paymasters at Vellore and Masulipatam; one thousand and Seventy Pagodas [1070] by the former to discharge the Amount of Family Certificates which become payable within the limits of his range, the remainder, by the latter, on account of expenses incurred in victualling and transporting the

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the Detachments of the Madras European Regiment and 1st Battalion Artillery, ordered on Field Service in the Chicacole District, and to enable him to make advances on account of Doolies and Private Tents ordered to be made up under the authority of the Military Board.

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 13th April 1803.

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mily Auditor Genl

Order of Council that the Sum of Pagodas 26,309.11.57 be issued for the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General, on account of the additional Estimate of Cash required for the Current Month

In consequence of the foregoing report,
Ordered that the Sum of Twenty five thousand three hundred and nine Pagodas, Eleven Fanams, and fifty two Cash / Pagodas 25,309.11.52 / be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 9th Instant.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ G. Buchan
Secy to Govt

Sent the following letters entered in M. B. No. 15. 16. 17. 18.

To the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad

To the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad. Acknowledges receipt

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receipt of his letter of the 27th Ultimo and acquaints him that the Instructions conveyed in the letter dated the 15th Ultimo referred to a Report only of such charges of an Extraordinary nature, as he might find it necessary to authorize in the Departments attached to the Force under his Command.—

The Officer Commanding at Vellore

To the Officer Commanding at Vellore — acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 5th Instant and authorizes the Employment of the Establishment recommended in that letter.—

The Town Major Fort St George.

To the Town Major — Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 11th Instant, and acquaints him that authority has been given for the advance of Six hundred Rupees to Lieutenant Wallace.

The Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General — Transmits Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General and acquaints him that the Sum of Pagodas 25,309. 11.32. has been ordered to be issued from the Treasury on his Application.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie

and

Mungo Dick

Esqrs

Friday the 15th April 1803

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 Right Honorable Lord Clive

My Lord,

Governor &c &c &c

From the Commander in Chief forwarding a letter from Mr. Dowall Paymaster in the Field requesting permission to resign that Situation

I have the honor of forwarding to your Lordship a letter from Mr. R. Dowall Paymaster of the Army in the field wherein he solicits your Lordships permission to resign that Situation.

Head Quarter
Camp at Kumpsagur
3d April 1803.

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

(Signed) J. Stuart

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To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Stuart
Commander in Chief &c

Sir,

My health having been in a very precarious state for a considerable time past, I have to request your Excellency will be pleased to make application to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to relieve me from my situation as Pay master to the Army, and that his Lordship will take an early opportunity to nominate a Successor, it being recommended to me by Dr Anderson the Superintending Surgeon to repair to the Coast. —

Camp at Chumsaugur
3d April 1803.

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ R. Darvall
Paym.r Army

Resolved that Mr Darvall be permitted to resign the appointment of Paymaster of the Army agreeably to his application; and that the Commander in Chief be requested to make such temporary arrangement for the conduct of the duties of that department as he shall judge expedient.

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

From Dr. Lt. Recommends that Lieut. Stewart Gibson be appointed Deputy Commissary of Stores at Ganjam.

My Lord,

The Situation of Deputy Commissary of Stores at Ganjam having become vacant by the death of Captain Hall of Invalid Artillery, I beg leave to recommend that Lieutenant Mured Gibson of the 2d. Battalion of Artillery may be appointed to that Situation.

Head Quarters
Camp 7th April 1803

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

Resolved that Lieutenant Mured Gibson be appointed Deputy Commissary of Stores at Ganjam, agreeably to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

My Lord,

Fort St. George

From Dr. Lt. Acknowledges receipt of letter dated 28th. March, & incloses a plan for carrying the Augmentation proposed in that letter into effect.

Mr. Secretary Buchan has communicated to me your Lordships concurrence in the recommendations contained in my letter of the 21st March last for Completing the Cavalry Corps to the War establishment, adding twenty men to the Strength of

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of each Company of native Infantry in the Northern Southern and Center Divisions of the Army and raising three additional Battalions of Native Infantry.

In obedience to your Lordships Commands I have the honor to enclose a detailed Plan for carrying this augmentation into effect: and to avoid unnecessary delay, I have directed the European and native details which are to be furnished from the various Corps of the Army to repair to the Stations fixed for the Head Quarters of the proposed Battalions, with the least possible delay.

I shall immediately order the Regiments of Native Cavalry, to recruit to the War Establishment.

I have recommended for the Command of the proposed Battalions, Officers of experience and established Character, and for Adjutants young men whose talents qualify them to execute the duties of that Station with credit.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Stuart Lt Col

Camp at Ballawoorsy
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Plan for the formation of three Extra Battalions of Native Infantry, each to consist of ten Companies, to be Officered from the Regular Corps of the line, and to be composed of the following details.-

Establishment of an Extra Battalion of Native Infantry.- Consisting of ten Companies.-

1 Captain Commanding	}	Europeans.
1 Subaltern & Adjutant		
1 Serjeant Major		
10 Suba-dars		Natives
10 Jemadars		
50 Havildars		
50 Naigs		
20 Drummers & Fifers		
900 Privates		
10 Pickalays		
1 Vakeel		
1 Native Doctor *		

Non Effective Staff

1 Native Adjutant
1 Havildar Major
1 Drill Havildar
1 Drill Naig.
1 Drummer Major
1 Fifer Major

* A Native Doctor proposed, as no European Surgeons or Assistants on the Establishment of the Corps.

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The native Commissioned and non-
Commissioned Officers to be furnished from the regu-
lar Battalions of the Establishment under orders
from the Commander in Chief; by the Promotion
and transfer of Jemadars as Subadars, Hauldars
as Jemadars, Naigs as Hauldars and Privates
as Naigs. A Proportion of Drummers &
Fifes to be supplied from the Established Corps,
and the Privates to be Recruited.

One Battalion to be raised in the
Southern Division Head Quarters Trichinopoly.

One Battalion to be raised in the
Northern Division Head Quarters Chicacole.

One Battalion to be raised in the
Center Division, Head Quarters at Vellore.

The undermentioned appointments
of European Officers to the proposed Extra Battal-
ions are recommended by the Commander in Chief

1st Extra Battalion
Head Quarters at Trichinopoly.
Captain G. Morgan 5th Native Regiment
Lieutenant J. F. Freeman 7th Native Regiment

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2d Extra Battalion

Head Quarters at Chiccacole.

Commandant Captain Sam.l Crane 12th N. Regiment

Adjutant- Lieutenant Sal Shaw 17th N. Regiment

3d Extra Battalion

Head Quarters at Nellore

Commandant Captain Tho.s Whitlie 19th N. Regiment

Adjutant. Lieutenant J. Y. Porter 9th N. Regiment

The Extra Battalions to be paid,

Clothed and equipped in the same manner

as the Regular Battalion of the Establishment.

The Commandants to draw the full or half-

Batta of Major in lieu of the Full or half Batta

of their Regimental Rank, and to receive the

Profits arising from the Off Reckonings of their

respective Corps.-

/Signed/ J. Stuart

The Board having approved the-

detailed arrangement proposed by the Commander

in Chief, for the formation of three Extra Battalions

of Native Infantry. Resolved that it be adopted &

published in General Orders.-

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

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

My Lord, &c. &c. &c.

I have the honor to transmit to your Lordship, the enclosed letter which I have received from Captain Boles acting Assistant Adjutant General.

As this Officer executes the duties entrusted to him, with much assiduity and ability, I have no hesitation in Submitting his letter to the favorable consideration of your Lordship in Council.

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

(Signed) D. Smith

Major General

To Major General Smith

Sir, &c. &c. &c.

In consequence of the recent publication of Lieutenant Colonel Brunton's Pay Tables, I am apprehensive that unless you will do me the honor

Fr. the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic. Enclosure from Captain Boles respecting circumstances attached to his situation as acting Assistant Adjutant General.

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honor to submit to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council this letter and the enclosure. I shall suffer a considerable diminution of allowances in my present temporary Official capacity.

I beg leave to enclose a Copy of the Orders of Government which guided me in drawing my allowance since I have taken charge of the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army, and this Statement will be approved.

The Duties usually attached to the Situation of Secretary to the Commander in Chief falling to me protempore /as your Secretary/ I hope the usual Allowance for Writers &c. may be continued to be drawn by me for the period I may act in that Situation

Adjt. General's Office Fort St. George 13th April 1803.

/Signed/ T. Boles
Adj. gen. acting Gen.

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G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant

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Lieutenant William Shaw Assistant Adjutant General for conducting the duties of that Office at the Presidency during the absence of the General Staff with the Army in the Field..

This appointment is not to interfere with Lieutenant Shaw's Station as Fort Adjutant of Fort St. George, and his Lordship in Council permits him to draw an allowance of Eighty Pagodas per Month for executing the duties of it.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

/Signed/ J. Webbe
Secy to Government

Attrue Copy

/Signed/ T. Boles
Actg Asst Adjt Genl

Resolved to inform major General Smith that it is the intention of Board that Captain Boles shall receive the same allowance as was formerly drawn by Lieutenant Shaw when that Officer was employed in conducting the duties of the Office of Adjutant General, so long as Captain Boles may act in that situation.

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Read the following letter from the

Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

My Lord, Governor in Council &c &c &c

From the Military Auditor General - Reports on the Claim of Major Reid to be allowed a full Batta during his Voyage from Amboyna and states that the Claim should be supported by further Vouchers -

1. Having been instructed by the Secretary in the Military Department under date the 13th Instant by Orders of your Lordship in Council to pass the difference between half and full batta to Major John Reid of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment native Infantry, from the period of his quitting Amboyna, until that of his arrival here, provided it appeared that he was compelled to leave Amboyna on account of ill health and that he availed himself of the earliest practicable opportunity of proceeding to this Presidency.

2. Major Reid has produced Certificates of the state of his health on quitting Amboyna and whilst in Bengal, which I have now the honor to lay before your Lordship, he landed in Prince of Wales's Island on the 4th June of the Current year, and between that period to the 18th October last the date of his embarking for Bengal, he states that

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that only one opportunity offered for his proceeding to this Presidency which had health prevented his availing himself of, but he furnishes no document in support of the state of his health at this period which considering the extent of his demand on the public ought certainly to be forth coming to substantiate that his long stay in Prince of Wales's Island was unavoidable. I have therefore to solicit your Lordships further instructions whether under the Circumstances herein stated, I am to pass his bills for the difference between half and full Batta from the 1st June 1802, the period of his arrival in Prince of Wales's Island until the 17th March last the date of his arrival here the difference of Batta having been already passed to him from the period of his leaving Amboyna until his arrival in Prince of Wales's Island.

Major Reid in his address to your Lordship notices that full Batta has always been allowed to Officers similarly situated as he was, this I must admit has been the case,

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but not to the extent of his demand within my recollection

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

Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort St George 15th April
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/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mily Audr Genl

I Michael Cheese Assistant Surgeon do
hereby Certify, that I have attended Major Reid
of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment on the Madras
establishment, for some time, and that he has
been so very ill, that I solemnly, and sincerely
declare, that he was incapable of joining his
Corps, that he is now so much recovered that I
hope he will shortly be able to proceed to Madras
for that purpose.

Fort William
25th January 1803.

/Signed/ Mc Cheese

This is to Certify that Captain John Reid
has been repeatedly attacked for these two years
past with a liver Complaint, for which Eighteen
months ago an operation was performed and
a large quantity of matter discharged, he has
since that period been constantly subject to a
bowel complaint with a debilitated and empaired
constitution

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constitution I therefore think it necessary to recommend him to be allowed to return to India by the earliest opportunity for the establishment of his health.-

Amboyna
22d February 1802.

Signed Geo: Wilson Surgeon

Minute thereon.

The Board is of opinion that it will be necessary that Major Reid should establish in a satisfactory manner the necessity for his detention at the Island of Penang, previous to the admission of his claim to Batta to the extent stated in his letter; Resolved accordingly to desire that the adjustment of the claim of that Officer may be postponed until it may be ascertained under sufficient medical authority that the state of Major Reid's health did not admit of his availing himself of the earliest opportunity for proceeding to this Presidency

Read the following letter from Mr. Edward Atkinson.

To John Chamier Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have received from the Military Auditor General

From Mr E. Atkinson requesting reconsideration of certain Retrenchments performed against him on account to the Govt

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General the final decision of Government on my accounts by which it appears that there remains a balance against me of Pags. 5,705. Pags. 1668 of which I have appealed again to Government, thro' the Office of Audit - But there are other items which compose a part of the Ultimate balance against me amounting to Pags. 4,097 which I beg leave to Submit again to the reconsideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council - previous to my refunding the amount, and in making this appeal to his Lordship, I feel a perfect confidence that I shall receive from him every reasonable Support and indulgence -

In the month of December 1795, there is retrenched from my accounts, my Salary for the preceeding Month, because Captain Lemerech my predecessor, drew his Salary for that Month. I was appointed Commissary to the Troops upon the Island of Ceylon, on the 4th of November, embarked the following day, and arrived at Trincomallee on the 7th, the Morning I embarked the appearance of the Weather,

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strongly indicated the setting in of the monsoon, and I was desired by Lord Hobart to go on board immediately, and not run the risque of losing my passage, by waiting for his letters to General Stuart in which my appointment was to be announced, and that he would order them to be sent after me by a Catamaran as soon as they were ready - with great difficulty I reached the Ship, but had not been on board half an hour, before the Captain judged it necessary to cut his Cable & put to Sea. The monsoon having set in that year, with uncommon violence, the tappals were so much impeded, that General Stuart did not receive the letter announcing my appointment until the 27th twenty days subsequent to my arrival at Trincomallie and the month being then so far advanced, he directed Captain Limerick to deliver over charge of the Department on the 1st of December. I have always understood it to be the custom of the Service, for a person to draw the Salary for the whole Month, if nominated to a station before the 15th. I was not only appointed very early in the Month, but was actually upon the

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the spot from the 7th Inst from circumstances not to be fore-
seen or avoided, could not take charge of the Department.
From the circumstances which I have here stated, I
trust his Lordship in Council, will be pleased to au-
thorise me to draw my Salary for the month of November
but if he should be of opinion that I am not entitled
to it, I hope he will permit me to draw the allowance
of a Senior Merchant out of Employ.

There is a retrenchment against
me in January 1796 for Six Months firewood for
the Garrison of Outnaburgh, amounting to Pagodas
556. I was ordered by General Stuart to lay in the
firewood in question, for the use of the Garrison a
very few days before the Expedition sail'd for Columbo,
and I was under the necessity of purchasing the
quantity required which I brought to account at
the rate of 20 Cash P day each man, which I believe
is the Sum usually allowed upon these occasions.
There is also a Retrenchment for firewood sent on
board different transports in January and February,
for the use of the troops ordered to embark on them,
which I brought to account at the same rate. I cannot
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at this distant period to take upon myself to declare the Amount actually paid for it, but to the best my recollection, it was equal to the sum charged. The quantity having actually been furnished by authority, I must submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to determine what compensation ought to be made to me, and by his decision I will most chearfully abide.-

There is a Retrenchment in the same Month Amounting to Pagodas 507 being the difference in quantity of the different articles born upon the face of my Returns of the 31st January, and what Captain Hingeston gives credit for on the 1st February. In order to explain how this difference arose, it is necessary to state, that Captain Hingston who was appointed to succeed me, did not arrive at Trincomallie until some days subsequent to my embarking with the Detachment proceeding against Columbo, and I was under the necessity of leaving the Stores under charge of a Native Servant to be delivered over to him upon his arrival; previous to my departure on the 27th I made an arrangement in

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in the Department to answer all ordinary demands
to the 31st. January. to which day I made up my accounts,
subsequent to my departure, but before the Depart=
ment was delivered over to Captain Kingston an issue
of eight days Rice, equal to 114 bags, was made to a
Detachment ordered to proceed by Land to Columbo
for which I made no provision, because I did not
expect it, when I made up my accounts as
particularly specified in Captain Kingstons
Return of Articles in Store on the 1st. of February which
he transmitted to me as a voucher for having received
them; copy of which I have obtained from the Office of
Audit and I have the honor to inclose. It also appears
by that Return, that 121 bags of Rice were damaged
and not brought to account by him, and 160 Bags
of Dholl were found amongst Rice, which account
for a deficiency of 395 bags. If credit is given for
this quantity at the same valuation that I am
debited for it, the balance will then be rather in
my favor. I trust the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council, will upon this explanation
be pleased to authorise the sum now retrenched to

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be admitted to my credit.

There is another Retrenchment against me in the same Month, amounting to 5/4 Pagodas being the difference between Captain Kingstons Return and mine at Jaffanapatam. In explanation of this Charge I have only to observe that from the nature of my situation and the Service to be performed, it was impossible for me to superintend the issues at that place, my presence at that time being indespensibly necessary at Trincomallie to Superintend the equipment of the expedition proceeding against Columbo from that place. I was therefore under the necessity of leaving the charge of the Department to an native Servant Subject to the orders and Controul of the Commanding Officer. Colonel Barbutt ordered him to send between two and three hundred bags of Rice on board three different Donies, for the use of the Boat people employed in transporting a Detachment consisting of three Battalions of Sepoys and two Companys of Europeans from Jaffanapatam and Mannar to the

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place of rendezvous in the neighbourhood of Columbo, the expenditure of which, I never could obtain any satisfactory account of, as my Servant refused to accompany the Detachment. I afterwards ordered him to come to me for the purpose of adjusting his accounts, and upon his making some trifling excuse for not coming I applied to Colonel Barbutt to send him down under a Guard, which he accordingly did, but the Man was in such a very weak state upon his arrival at Columbo, occasioned by a fever he caught at Mannar, that he soon afterwards died. The only information I could obtain from him was, that he acted by order of Colonel Barbutt, that he had taken the Doney peoples receipts for the Rice, but had lost them. When the nature of the Service to be performed is considered, the great confusion and irregularity which must unavoidably prevail where so many boats are employed, I trust Government will be induced to make some allowance for these irregularities, and they will authorise this sum, or such part of it, as they think

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proper to be admitted to my credit, and I have only further to add upon this subject that I never did to my knowledge, or ever shall derive any benefit from the transaction.

In the month of March 1796 there is retrenched Pagodas 234 being the amount of the deficiency charged upon 2000 bags shipped at Columbo for the use of the Garrison of Point De Gale, because no Committee had been assembled for the purpose of ascertaining the deficiency, a Committee could not be assembled, Lieutenant Quail of the Royal Artillery being the only Officer in Garrison at the time the Rice was landed. The charge of 1½ p.c. includes the wastage in Shipping, landing, conveying it to the Godown, and the difference between weight and measurement. It being impossible to procure any voucher in support of the charge, I must leave it to Government to determine what allowance ought to be made for wastage &c.

In January 1797 there is retrenched Pag.s 150 being the value of 100 bags of Rice sent to Calluca

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Caltura by order of General Doyle, because the voucher 27½
did not accompany my accounts. In support of
this charge I have only to observe, that the Rice in
question was actually sent by order of the General,
and if the voucher was not sent, it must have been
mislaid to the truth of this I am ready to declare.

In the months of March, July, August
and September 1797 there are retrenchments against
me amounting to 881 Pagodas for wastage charged
upon my Monthly issues of Rice. The wastage charg-
-ed is calculated at 4 P. C. upon the quantity issued
Monthly, which does not exceed 4 P. C. P. annum,
which the Regulations admit of- Rice is also much
more liable to wastage, when three large issues are
made monthly, because upon those occasions the
best possible care cannot prevent suffering to a certain
extent. But the chief cause of this apparent deficiency
is to be attributed to the difference between weight
and measurement. It was received and accounted
for by weight and issued by measure. I believe it is
a fact very well ascertained that there is a considerable
difference between them, and this difference varies —

according

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according to the age and quality of the Rice. I therefore trust that the same allowance will be made to me as has been granted to others in a similar situation and I shall rest satisfied, whatever that may have been. The other items which compose the balance against me, I shall account for to the Military Auditor General, as soon as the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has determined what part of those items which I have now appealed for his final decision, are to be admitted to my credit:-

The Military Auditor General informs me, that in consequence of instructions received from Government under date the 30th Ultimo I am further held accountable for Pagodas 9868 alledged to be due by me to the Government of Ceylon, which it will be expedient to liquidate, previous to the Military Auditor General's giving up the securities which I deposited with him. I beg leave to state, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I gave security to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon for 1,500 Pagodas in the

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the Month of March 1799, which Security the Chief Secretary to that Government in his letter to my Agents, under date the 14th October 1802, an extract from which is herewith enclosed, acknowledges His Excellency to be still in posession of a sum far exceeding any demand that Government can have upon me. The Balance stated to be due by me to the Government of Ceylon, will no doubt appear to his Lordship in Council to be very large, I here think it necessary to state that I have not had an opportunity of replying to the final audit, or making an appeal to His Excellency upon certain items composing that balance. I beg leave to assure his Lordship that it never was my intention to protract or evade an adjustment of accounts with the Government of Ceylon, on the contrary I expressed to his Excellency in a letter which I addressed to him on the 2d. Instant my earnest desire to come to a speedy adjustment with his Government and at the same time intimated

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to his Secretary, my readiness to proceed to Ceylon the instant I have settled my accounts with this Presidency, if his Excellency thinks that my presence will in any degree tend to facilitate and expedite the desired adjustment

Under these circumstances, I trust the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to authorise the Military Paymaster General, to give up my Securities upon paying into his Office the balances which will ultimately appear to be due by me to this Government.

It will be a very serious inconvenience, if I am obliged to leave the Securities in question it being my intention to proceed to England by the earliest opportunity after I have adjusted accounts with the Ceylon Government, and should an opportunity offer when at Columbo of embarking from

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Trincomallie or from any of the Ports on the Malabar Coast, I should avail myself of it without returning to Madras having previously obtained His Lordships permission so to do. The anxiety of mind which I have suffered since my Official conduct has been called in question is not to be described, and I must naturally feel a strong desire to get the suspension, which I now labor under removed, and procure the permission of the Honorable Court of Directors to return to the Service without prejudice to my rank, and which can I conceive be more easily accomplished by going home.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signd) E. Atkinson

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Copy of a Present State of Articles in the Grain and Provisions to be given over to Lieutenant Kingston Commissary of Provisions on his Order by the person left in charge by Mr. Atkinson by a Remark at the

Arrack Salt Beef Rice Dhall Salt Paddy Ghee &c.

	Casks	Gallons	Leaguers	Pottahs	Garrons	Bags	Parrahs	Measures	Seers	Bags	Parrahs	Measures	Seers	Bags	Parrahs	Measures	Seers	Bags	Parrahs	Measures	Seers	Bags of Salt Fish	Bundles	Candy	Maunds	Pounds	Bags
Balance in Store this day	21	536	1	171	1	423	46	9	1	82	9	4	857	5	1	67	2	1	3	1	1	82	14	7	28	1	17	21	1	5	51

N.B. 6 Bags of Rice & Dhall, 6 D.o Tobacco, 3 D.o Pepper, 12 D.o

The above Articles were left in my charge in presence of Major was made out which must be therefore Deducted from the Above, by Lieut.t Columbs which accounts for a Deficiency of One Vouchers of which have been sent home to Mr Atkinson

160 Bags of Dholl are counted in the above Return as Rice

7 Bags of Salt ..... Do.

120 Bags of Damaged Rice were included in the above when

Signed Teagarayen.

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Department at Trincamale and Ostenburgh left by Mr. Atkinson
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Balance in Store this day	21	536	151	1423	46	91	182	9½

	Bags	Garce	Measures	Seers	Bags	Garce	Measures	Seers	Bags of Salt Fish	Puddies	Candy	Maunds	Pounds	Bags
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Extract of a letter from Robert Arbuthnot Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government to Messrs.
Harington Burnaby and Cockburn dated Columbo
14. October 1802.

"It may also be proper to add that by the tenour of the Original Security Bond still in profession of this Government, the Securities for Mr. Atkinson are held bound to refund Interest to this Treasury at the rate of 8 ℘ Cent per annum on the several Items which may compose the balance unaccounted for by Mr Atkinson - This Claim how = ever, His Excellency will be induced to waive provided immediate payment is made of the balance as above stated".

/True Extract/.

/Signed/ Harington Burnaby & Cockburn

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to state his opinion relative to the further explanation offered by Mr. Atkinson in support of the charges referred to in the foregoing letter.

Resolved that an extract of the above letter

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Letter regarding the claim against Mr. Atkinson on the part of the Government of Ceylon, be transmitted to that Government with the following letter to the Chief Secretary.

To Robert Arbuthnot Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

&c &c

at Columbo

To the Chief Secretary at Colombo. On the subject of the Claims of the Ceylon Government against Mr. Atkinson and of the Securities deposited by him on that account.

Para 1. Since the date of my letter to your address of the 4th November last and of that to Mr. George Arbuthnot dated 9th January 1803, Mr. Edward Atkinson has arrived at Madras, and after settling his accounts with the Office of Audit at this Presidency, has solicited that the Securities which he had lodged, previous to his departure for England may be given up to him.

2. Upon making this application, Mr. Atkinson was informed that he was held accountable for a further Sum of Pagodas 9868. due to the Government at Ceylon, upon which he addressed the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in a letter of which I have the honor to enclose an Extract

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3 It appears by Mr. Atkinson's Declara-
tions that he has the means of giving explanations
upon the Subject of the Balance abovementioned,
and that there is actually a Security lodged in
the hands of the Ceylon Government, for a larger
Sum than is claimed by the Latter.-

4 If this Statement be correct, it is
supposed that His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon
will have no objection to the measure proposed
by this Government of giving up to Mr. Atkinson
the Securities he has lodged here, but before this
measure be adopted, the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council will await an answer to this
letter, which it is requested, may be forwarded
with all convenient Expedition.-

Fort St. George
15th April 1803.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) John Chanier
Chief Sec. to Govt

Ordered that the following letter be
dispatched to the Secretary to the Government
at Fort William.-

To

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Fort St. George 15th April 1803.

To Captain Hook.

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Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William requests that the sum of Twenty Pagodas Monthly may be paid in Bengal to Mr. Burrette Surgeon the Amount of a Pension granted to him by the Honorable Court of Directors.—

An Application having been stated to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the part of Mr. John Burrette late Assistant Surgeon of this Establishment, for the payment in Bengal of a pension equal to twenty Star Pagodas per month which was granted to him by the Honorable Court of Directors. I am directed by His Lordship in Council to request under the circumstance of Mr. Burrette having obtained permission to reside at Calcutta, that you will communicate to His Excellency the Governor General in Council his Lordships request that this indulgence may be granted, & that directions may be given for debiting to the account of this Presidency the amount of the monthly allowance due to Mr. Burrette in conformity to the directions of the Hon.

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

Signed/ George Buchan
Secy to Govt.

" Clive

"

" W. Page

" Hook

Fort St. George
16th April 1803.

W. Strange

Office Set Consultations 15th April 1803. Pages 61-
Read by Chinnatamby for Month of May 1803.

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Diary

Sent the following letters.—

To Lieutenant General Stuart

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 3.d 7.th and 8.th Instant.—

His Lordship in Council permits Lieut.t Dawalt to resign the appointment of Paymaster of the Army, agreeably to his application, and I am directed to request that you will make for the present such an arrangement for the conduct of the duties of that department as you shall judge to be expedient.—

His Lordship in Council has in conformity to your recommendation appointed Lieutenant Mured Gibson to the situation of Deputy Commissary of Stores at Ganjam.—

The Governor in Council having approved and adopted the detailed arrangement proposed by you for the formation of three Extra Battalions

To the Commander in Chief acknowledges receipt of his letters of the 3.d 7.th and 8.th Instant. Mr Dawalt is permitted to resign his situation of Paymaster to the Army, agreeably to his application. In conformity to his Recommendation Lieutenant Mr. Gibson has been appointed Deputy Commissary of Stores at Ganjam. Encloses Copy of a General Order, respecting the raising of three Battalions of Native Infantry according to the detailed arrangement proposed by him.—

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Battalions of Native Infantry, I have the honor to enclose by desire of his Lordship in Council, for your information the accompanying General Order which has been published for the purpose of carrying into effect the proposed augmentation.-

Fort St. George
10th April 1803.

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

To the Officer Commanding the forces
in the Carnatic

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 11th Instant and acquaints him that Captain Boles is to draw the same allowances as Lieut. Shaw drew when doing the duty of Adjutant General.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, and to acquaint you that it is the intention of the Governor in Council that Captain Boles shall receive the same allowance as was formerly drawn by Lieutenant Shaw when that Officer was employed in conducting the duties of the Office of Adjutant General, so long as Captain Boles may act in that situation.-

Fort St. George
16th April 1803.

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

To

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Fort St George 4th April 1803

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General - Encloses copy of a further appeal made by Mr Atkinson on the subject of some items in his account, and desires that he will communicate his sentiments thereon.

A further appeal to Government having been made by Mr Atkinson on the Subject of some Items in his accounts upon which you have lately reported, I am directed to enclose a Copy of the appeal and to request you will communicate your sentiments thereon for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Fort St George
15th April 1803.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) John Chanier
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General - Acknowledges receipt of letters dated 2d 7th and 8th Instant - approves of the mode adopted for the adjustment of Mr E. Atkinson's accounts - authorizes the temporary employment of the additional Establishment, as required in the Office of the Paymaster of the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad - The report made relative to pay of Lieut Young is highly entitled to

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I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 2d 7th and 8th Instant.

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His Lordship in Council approves the mode which has been observed in the adjustment of the accounts of Mr Edward Atkinson, and desires that you will give the necessary directions for

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Fort St George 3 April 1803.

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ant Officer - Enclose
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e Commander in
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him that the appointments
contained in that Letter
ve been confirmed -
nclosses Copy of a letter
om the Town Major of
ort St George respecting the
ding Pension of the Officer
therein mentioned, with
the Lunatic Hospital -
Requires that authority
may be given for the pay-
ment of the Bills
recommended in an
accompanying Extract
of a Letter from the
Secretary Board - Encloses
Extract from the Minutes
of Council in the Revenue
Department, relative
to the Payment of a
Pension of Six hundred
Pagodas per annum to
Syed Khan -

for the recovery of the balance of money due by him -

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agreeably to your report, being Star Pagodas 4,097. 7. 78.

3 His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorise the temporary employment of the additional establishment required for the Office of the Pay-master of the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad: and I am directed to desire that the charge for a cart for the conveyance of Official records may be admitted in the accounts of the Paymaster under the condition stated in your letter.

4 The Governor in Council has observed with much satisfaction your report relative to the mode in which the duties of the pay Office of His Majestys troops have been conducted by Major Young, and considers the punctuality and attention shewn by Major Young in the arrangement of the accounts of that Department to be highly creditable to the character of that Officer.

5 I am directed to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief and to acquaint you that the appointments and charges therein reported

have

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have been confirmed by the Governor in Council.

6 I am directed to enclose the copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, reporting the admission of the Officer therein mentioned into the Lunatic Hospital.

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

8 I am directed by the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and guidance the accompaning Extracts from the minutes of Council in the Revenue Department relative to the payment of a Pension of Six hundred Pagodas per annum to Syed Khan, which his Lordship in Council has been pleased to grant under the circumstances therein stated.

I have the honor to be

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15th April 1803.

Sr &c.
Signed George Buchan
Secyte Govt

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Fort St. George 4 April 1803.

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 5th Instant - It is considered necessary that Major Reid should establish in a satisfactory manner the necessity for his detention at the Island of Penang, previous to his Claim to Batta being admitted -

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, and to inform you that the Governor in Council is of opinion that it will be necessary that Major Reid should establish in a satisfactory manner the necessity for his detention at the Island of Penang previous to the admission of his Claim to batta to the extent stated in his letter.

His Lordship in Council desires accordingly that the adjustment of the claim of that Officer may be postponed until it may be ascertained under sufficient authority that the state of Major Reid's health did not admit of his availing himself of the earliest opportunity for proceeding to this Presidency.-

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

Fort St. George
16th April 1803.

/Signed/ G. Buchan
Secy to Govt

To the Officer Comanding at

Pondicherry

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - Stating the determination of the Governor in Council to continue the allowance formerly drawn by Lt. Paul to his family during his absence. -

Pay &c.

Since writing to you on the 17th Ultimo,

regarding

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regarding the permission to be given to Mr. St. Paul to proceed to the Mauritius, it has been reported to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Mr. St. Paul, relying that the Pension which he has enjoyed, would during his absence be paid to his Family, has departed for the French Islands, and left his Family in much distress.

2. Under these circumstances the Governor in Council judges it expedient to afford relief, and you are accordingly desired to pay to Madame de St. Paul the allowance fixed for her Husbands maintenance until further orders. The allowance is to be renewed from the period of its having been discontinued.

Fort St. George.
15th April 1803.

I am &c &c
(Signed) John Chamier
Chief Secy. to Govt.

17.

Received the following letters entered in M. B. No. 19. 20...

From Major General Campbell at Camp.

From Major General Campbell forwards at Captain Nobles request Duplicates of two Bills for Charges.

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Charges incurred at Bellarie.

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.

From Colonel Pater Transmits report of the Engineer in the Southern Division relative to repairs required for the Garrison Hospital at Trichinopoly.

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18.

Recived the following letters entered in C. C. B. Nos 21. 22.

From the Acting Assistant Adjutant General of the Army.

From Captain Boles Reports the Death of Lieutenant Remmington of the 5th Battalion of Artillery.

From the Military Paymaster General.

From Mr Roebuck Transmits an additional Estimate of Cash required, for the Current Month amounting to Pagodas 7,517. 30. 50.

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Fort St George 19th April 1803.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Tuesday the 19th April 1803

William Petrie

and

Munro Duck

Esqrs

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief Absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.

Read the following Letters from

the Secretary of the Commander in Chief

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

Fort St George

19th April 1803

I have the honor to forward to you the

accompanying Papers by desire of the Commander

in Chief and to express His Excellency's request

that you will submit them to the Right Honorable

Sir

From the Secretary to the Commander in Chief forwarding an Application from Lieutenant Reid of the Hon.ble Company's Service to resign the Adjutancy of the 2d Regiment of Cavalry and recommending the Appointment to Lieut Elliot to the Adjutancy

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The Governor in Council

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Head Quarters

I have the honor to be &c &c

Camp at Bellaroonay

19th April 1803

Signed J. Munro

Secretary

Memorandum.

Lieutenant J. Read having requested permission to resign the Adjutancy of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry, the Commander in Chief recommends that permission be granted, and that Lieutenant Francis Walker be appointed Adjutant to the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry vice Read.

Camp 13th April 1803.

Signed J. Stewart

To the Adjutant General of the Army

&c &c &c

Being desirous to resign the appointment of Adjutant to the 2d Regiment Cavalry. I request you will be pleased to intimate the same to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Camp 12th April 1803.

Signed J. Read

Lieut 2d Regt Cav

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to express the request of the Commander in Chief that you will submit the accompanying recommendation for Promotion to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

From Dito Dito — Reports the Death of Captain Cuelle and of Lieutenant Remmington, and recommends the Promotion of Captain Lieutenant R. Scott Lieutenant Thomas Polk and Ensign S. Hunter.

I am directed by His Excellency to report to you for the information of Government the death of Lieutenant Remmington of Artillery near Hydrabad on the 31st March, and of Captain Cuelle of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry at Fort St. George on the 7th Instant.

Head Quarters Camp
Bellanoonsy 14th April 1803.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Munro
Secy.

The Commander in Chief recommends that the following Promotion may take place.

4th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant Robert Scott to be, Captain of a Company vice Cuelle deceased } 5th April 1803.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Thomas Polk to be Captain } date of Rank
Lieutenant, Vice Scott promoted } the 8th April 1803

16th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Head Quarters
Bellaroonsy
8th April 1803.

Ensign Thomas Hunter to be Lieutenant } date of Rank
8. April 1803.

/Signed/ J. Stuart

Resolved that the appointments & promotions recommended in the foregoing letters be ordered to take place.-

Read the following letter from the acting Asst. Adjt. General.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

I have the honor to forward to you a Claim to a Pension from Lord Clives Fund, to which His Excellency the Commander in Chief has affixed his Signature.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ T. Boles
acting Asst. Adjt. Genl.

To the Commanding Assistant Adjutant General. Forwards a Claim to a Pension in Lord Clives Bounty Fund, to which the Commander in Chief has affixed his Signature.-

Adjutant Generals
Office Fort St George
13th April 1803.

Marriages

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1800 Marriages.

George Kelly and Ann Gardener /Native/ were Married in St Mary's Church, Fort St George, on the 1st day of March 1800. Kelly

In presence of

I. McDaniel

Abram Williams

Signed

Byrne

Richard Leslie
Chaplain.

George his × Kelly
mark

Ann her × Gardener
mark

The above is a true Extract from the Register of marriages in St Mary's Church, Fort St George, on the Coast of Coromandel in the East Indies as given under my hand this 16th day of March in the year of our Lord 1803.

Signed C.s Ball
Minister.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for admitting the person mentioned in the above Certificate on Lord Clive's fund.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

To

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Fort St George 19th April 1803.

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

My Lord, Governor in Council &c &c &c

From the Military Auditor General requesting the Sanction of Government to pass Bill of the Paymaster Seringapatam for Extra Servants employed in the pay Office at that place during the year 1800/1. under the circumstances stated by the Paymaster

During the year 1800/1, when the Honorable Colonel A. Wellesley Commanded in the field against Dhoondiah, the multiplicity of business in the pay Office at Seringapatam obliged the Paymaster at that Station to employ a very considerable proportion of extra Servants for the purpose of bringing up the Current Monthly accounts of his Office, which, owing to the Troops being in the field, had fallen very much in arrear, the enclosure No 1 will shew the description of Troops serving in the different Garrisons in Mysore, and those serving in the field at the same time, No 2 is a copy of Mr Gordon's explanation in support of the charges; and from No 3 to 14, inclusive, are details of the charges themselves with asseverations on honor affixed, the whole amounting to Pago das One thousand Seven hundred and fifteen ½ Pagodas 1715½ — — / For the payment of the Troops composing the different Garrisons and Military Posts in Mysore the

Paymaster

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Paymaster was allowed, at this period, the monthly sum of Pagodas /509.---/ five hundred and nine, and Mr. Gordons Deputy in the field, Major Alexander Robertson, drew for Office Establishment their Monthly Sum of Pagodas /174.---/ one hundred and Seventy-four, but it is my duty to explain to your Lordship that Major Robertson made up no accounts Disbursements, it having only been required of him to examine all documents presented to him for payment, and to transmit them to the Pay Office at Seringapatam where the Accounts Disbursements were made up for transmission to my Office for Audit.

2. All the Sums drawn for Extra Servants by Mr. Gordon were retrenched, because the Sanction of your Lordship in Council had not been previously obtained for incurring the charges, but in justice to Mr. Gordon, it is incumbent on me to state that considerable exertions were used by my late predecessor in Office, by the Paymaster General, and by myself, to procure for him extra Servants and to send them to Seringapatam, and it is also within my

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my recollection that considerable wages were demanded and acceded to by Mr. Gordon, as matter of necessity, because his Accounts were indispensibly wanted for the purpose of Completing the annual Military Statement for the year 1800/1. his exertions, I must add, were meritoriously great, for the arrears he had to bring up were very considerable, it will therefore rest with your Lordship to decide, whether, under the aseverations he has affixed to each Abstract, the different amounts may not be passed to his credit.

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

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 18th April 1803.

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mily Audr General

To the Military Auditor General
&c.
Fort St. George

I take leave to transmit a further reply in support of the Charges now standing retrenched against me for Extra Servants. I request you will be so good as to submit it to the Consideration of His Lordship in Council, who I trust, on being satisfied how unavoidable the expence was, will be pleased to authorize the retrenchment being remitted.

J

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Fort St. George 19th April 1803.

I have annexed a Statement of the Corps paid by me, during the period in Question, and by my Deputy in the Field — whose Business it was merely to examine the abstracts and transmit them with other accounts to be made up at Seringapatam. It will be found that the ordinary Duties of my Department continued at every station, while the additional part involved such a Multiplicity of Business, that, without the aid of the writers employed, it would have been impossible for me to have prepared the accounts Monthly transmitted to your Office & that of the Military Paymaster General; as well as to have conducted the Current Business of my Office. The latter was particularly encreased by Family Certificates correspondence, &c. &c.

From your knowledge of the endeavours I used at the time to bring & keep up the accounts in question, and from the Records in your Office I may, I hope, be allowed to look for your testimony to shew that my Exertions failed not of Effect.

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

Signed/ W.m H. Gordon
Paymaster

Seringapatam
April 1803.

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Dpty Mily Auditor General

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Troops &c. in the Different Garrisons in Mysore in 1800/1801

1st Battalion Artillery
1st Battalion 2d Regiment N.I.
2d Battalion 12th Regiment N.I
H.M. 33d Regiment foot
Departments.
a Detachment of 1st Battr Artillery
2d Battr 3d Regiment N.I.
Departments.
Departments.
Bombay Artillery.
1st Battr 5th Bombay Regt.
Departments.
2d Battalion 4th Bombay Regt.
Departments
1st Battr 18th Regiment N.I.
Department
a Detachment of 1st Br Artly
2d Battr 18th Regt. N.I.
Departments

Troops serving with Honble Colonel Wellesley against Dondiah in 1800.

1st Regiment N. C.
2d Ditto
4th Ditto
a Detachment of 1st Battr Artly
1st Battr 1st Regt N.I.
2d Battr 4th Ditto
1st Battr 8th Ditto
1st Battr 12th Ditto
Corps of Guides
Corps of Pioneers
Departments
H.M. 19th Regt L.D.
H.M. 25th Rgt D.
H.M. 12th Regt foot
His M. 73d Regt Do.
H.M. 77th Regt Do.
Bombay Troops
2d Battr 2d Regt N.I.
1st Battr 4th Regt N.I.

/Signed/ Wm H. Gordon
Paym.

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Asst Mily Audr General

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The Paymaster, in offering further explanations of the charges here retrenched begs leave to state in support of them the difficulty under which he laboured during the period for which they were incurred.

At the commencement of his entertaining Extra Servants, a considerable arrear of Business had accumulated in his Office: The Troops in Mysore had continued on Field allowances, with a trifling exception, from the beginning of the Mysore Campaign, and it is needless to remark that the Current business of the Paymasters Office during a period of such moment must have retarded the regular transmission of his Disbursements - at the time his Exertions were particularly required to bring up such unavoidable arrears, the Campaign against Doondiah Commenced - to Enable the Paymaster both to bring up his arrears and to carry on the Current Business of his Office at Seringapatam, which was considerably increased by the accounts of 4 Battalions of Bombay Troops, whose accounts

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were made up Quadruplicate for transmission to Bombay,
he was under the necessity of procuring every assistance,
he has the satisfaction however of recollecting that both
objects were accomplished, and he has no hesitation in
declaring on his honor, that his success is to be attributed
to the aid which he was then obliged to obtain.

That the accounts of the Campaigns
against Doondiah Waugh and the Pyche Rajah were
brought up and transmitted as regularly as could be —
Expected, the Paymaster, both the Auditor and —
trusts,
Military Paymaster Generals will bear testimony,
the Voluminous records of the expences of the Campaigns
will shew that additional writers in his Office at
Seringapatam were indispensably necessary, when
their Services were no longer wanting, the Paymaster
discharged them.

The Paymaster declares on his honor
that the charges for Extra Servants herein retrenched
were actually and for the express purpose incurred —
and he trusts, that, as the Expence took place at a period
of great public importance and that by means thereof,

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The Auditor General was entitled to compile the public Accounts of his Office for the purpose of transmission to Europe, The Right Honorable the Governor, will, on the subject being referred to him, be pleased to sanction the charges now standing Retrenched.-

(Signed) Wm H. Gordon
Paymr

(Atteste Copy.)

(Signed) Wm H. Gordon
Paymaster

Attest Copy

(Signed) S. Prendergast
Offg Secy Govt Genl

In consideration of the extent of the Collectorates to which the Paymaster at Seringapatam was subjected during the period described by the Auditor General, and of actual disbursement of the charge for extra Servants stated in his accounts.

Resolved to authorise the admission of the charge amounting to Pagodas 1715.-

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.-

To

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Fort St George 19th April 1803.

To G. Buchan Esq.

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Secretary to the Government of

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Secretary to Government at Fort William - Enclosing Copy of a letter to Mr. Farquhar Commissioner for the restitution of the Eastern Settlements respecting the arrangements for the use of the Troops going to the Eastward.

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter to R. T. Farquhar Esqr Commissioner for conducting the restitution of the Eastern Settlements, dated the 26th Instant, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Fort William
30th March 1803.

I am &c.
(Signed) L. Hook
Secy Govt Mily Dept

To R. T. Farquhar Esqr
Commissioner for the Restitution of the
Eastern Settlements

Sir,

1 His Excellency the most noble the Governor General in Council understanding that the Troops at Malacca and the Molucca Islands may soon require a Supply of Provisions, in addition to the Provisions sent recently from hence to Amboyna for the use

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of the Troops on their Passage from the Moluccas to Bengal and Fort St George; His Excellency in Council deems it to be advisable and proper, with a view to prevent any Inconvenience which the Troops might suffer by a want of Provisions, that instead of the Arrangement made by His orders of the 17th Instant, by which you were authorized to engage Shipping to the amount of about 1000 Tons for conveying the Troops and Stores from Malacca to Madras, the following arrangement be carried into effect with all practicable dispatch.-

2 A Ship of 400 Tons burthen is to be immediately engaged by the marine Board for the purpose of conveying direct to Amboyna, Provisions for the use of the Troops at the Molucca Islands equal to three Months Consumption.- The Ship after delivering the Cargo of Provisions is to be employed in bringing Troops, Convicts or Stores from the Moluccas or from Malacca to Fort William or to Fort St George if you should find it necessary to employ the Ship, or in any other manner on account

account of the Public.

3. Orders will be immediately given to the Garrison Storekeeper to procure the quantity of Provisions for the use of the Troops at the Molucca Islands above referred to, and to Ship the Provisions on Board of such Vessel as may be engaged by the Marine Board for the purpose.

4th Tonnage to the Amount of 180 Tons is also to be immediately engaged by the Marine Board for the purpose of conveying from hence to Malacca a Supply of Provisions for the use of the Troops there, equal to three Months Consumption. Orders will be given to the Garrison Storekeeper to procure the quantity of Provisions for the use of the Troops at Malacca, and to Ship the Provisions on Board of such Vessel as may be engaged by the Marine Board for the purpose.

5. His Excellency the Governor General in Council authorizes you to procure such further Tonnage for the Conveyance of the Troops and Stores from Malacca to Madras as may be found necessary.

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account of the Public.

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4th Tonnage to the Amount of 100 Tons is also to be immediately engaged by the Marine Board for the purpose of conveying from hence to Malacca a Supply of Provisions for the use of the Troops there, equal to three Months Consumption. Orders will be given to the Garrison Storekeeper to procure the quantity of Provisions for the use of the Troops at Malacca, and to Ship the Provisions on Board of such Vessel as may be engaged by the Marine Board for the purpose.

5. His Excellency the Governor General in Council authorizes you to procure such further Tonnage for the Conveyance of the Troops and Stores from Malacca to Madras as may be found necessary.

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6.

The Marine Board has received the necessary Instructions on the above Subjects.-

I am &c &c

/Signed/ L. Hook

Secy to the Government M.y Dept

/A Copy/

/Signed/ L. Hook

Fort William
the 26th March 1803.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Secretary to the Government in the Mily Dept.

Fort St George

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From Letter Dated.
Encloses Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board of that Presidency requesting 16 Iron Guns landed in Bengal from the Ship Lord Camden, which have been brought on the Books of that Presidency.-

1 I am directed by His Excellency the most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Military Board, and of its Enclosure; and to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that His Excellency in Council has ordered the 16 Iron Guns mentioned in the enclosed letters to be brought on the Books of this Presidency.-

2 In the event of any of those Guns being required at Fort St George they will be sent to that Presidency.-

Fort William
the 31st of March 1803.

I am &c &c

/Signed/ L. Hook

Secy to Govt

To

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To Captain Hook

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Sir

Secretary to the Government Military Dept

I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter from the Commissary of Stores, under date the 23d Inst. which the Military Board request you will submit to His Excellency the most noble the Governor General in Council, and obtain His Lordships order whether the Sixteen Iron Guns shall be sent round to Fort St. George, or brought on the Books of this Presidency.

Military Board Office
the 28th of March 1803.

I have the honor to be &c &c.
/Signed/ C. Greene
Secy to Mily Board

P.S.

Be pleased to acquaint His Excellency in Council that, of the descriptions of Guns mentioned in the Commissary of Stores letter, the following Balances remained in Store at Fort St. George, and the Subordinates as per last Return received in this Office dated the 31st July 1802.

Ordnance Iron Guns	English	32 Pr	35
"	"	24 P	27
"	Foreign	24 P	88
"	English	18 Pr	200
"	English	6 Pr	63
"	Foreign	6 Pr	11

/Signed/ C. Greene
Secy Mily Board.

To

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Fort St. George 19th April 1803.

To Captain A. Greene.

Sir,

Secretary to the Military Board.

I beg leave to acquaint you, for the information of the Military Board, that the under mentioned Iron Ordnance belonging to Madras brought here by the Ship Lord Camden, are at present laying at the Custom House Wharf. I wish to obtain the Board's order, whether these Guns are to be sent to Dum Dum or not.

Ordance Iron Guns	32 pr.	2		
" " "	24 "	Do	1	Per Ship Lord Camden
" " "	18	Do	10	
" " "	6	Do	3	

I am &c.

(Signed) Auburey
Comm.y of Stores

Commissary of Stores Office
Fort William 23. March 1803

A true Copy
(Signed) A. Greene
Secy to Board

Order thereon.

(True Copies)
(Signed) L. Hook
Sect Govt.

Ordered that a copy of the above letter be transmitted to the Military Board.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Sir,

Secretary to the Government of

Fort St George

I have the Honor to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the most Noble the Gover-nor General in Council being desirous of knowing at

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at all times the extent and disposition of the Military Force serving under the Presidency of Fort St George, has commanded me to desire that you will express to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the wish of His Excellency in Council to be furnished with a Monthly Return of those Troops in future, according to the accompanying Form, with an additional Column for the names of the Officers Commanding at the Several Military Stations, and permanent Posts.-

2 I am further Commanded by His Excellency the most noble the Governor General in Council to Signify His Excellency's Order, that the Return of the Army may be regularly despatched from Fort St. George for this Presidency on the 12th of each month, for the preceding month, without failure, even in the event of some of the Returns of particular Corps not being received at Fort St. George at that period, in which case the Strength of such Corps is to be taken from the latest Intelligence previously to that period, and to be inserted and noticed accordingly in the General Return.-

I am &c &c

Signed/ D. Hook
Secy to Govt Milly Dept.

General.

Fort William
the 4th of April 1803.

General Return of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Troops, serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George.

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Corps		Staff	Drummers & Fifers	Sick	Stations & Remarks
His Majesty's	19th Light Dragoons — Fit for duty				On Service
	19th ditto ditto — Sick				
	25th ditto ditto — Fit for duty				Camp at Bellary
	25th ditto ditto — Sick				
	12th Regt Foot — Fit for duty				Warriors
	12th Regt Foot — Sick				
	19th ditto ditto — Fit for duty				
	19th ditto ditto — Sick				
	European Artillery — Fit for duty				
	European Artillery — Sick				
	Corps of Engineers — Fit for duty				
	Corps of Engineers — Sick				
	European Infantry — Fit for duty				
	European Infantry — Sick				
	1st Regiment Nat Cavalry — Fit for duty				
	1st Regiment Nat Cavalry — Sick				
	2d ditto ditto — Fit for duty				
	2d ditto ditto — Sick				
	3d ditto ditto — Fit for duty				
	3d ditto ditto — Sick				
	1st Batt — Fit for duty				
	1st Batt — Sick				
1st Regt	2d ditto — Fit for duty				
	2d ditto — Sick				

Commanding Officers
Colonels
Lieutenant Colonels
Majors
Captains
Captain Lieutenants
Lieutenants
Ensigns
Chaplains
Paymasters
Assistants
Quarter Masters
Surgeons
Assistant Surgeons
Subahdars
Jemadars
Serjeants
Havildars
Band and Drummers
Europeans
Natives
Servants
1st Tindals
2d Tindals
Lascars
Washermen
Pickallies

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Return of Artillery, Sappers & Miners, Native Infantry, Volunteer Corps, Pioneer Corps, Corps of Guides, Corps of Gun Lascars, Commissariat Establishment, Hospital Establishment, Followers, Total Number not including Followers

1st Battn. 2nd Regt. Native Infantry — 2nd Battn.

Volunteer Corps ..... { Fit for duty / Sick &c.
Pioneer Corps ..... { Fit for duty / Sick &c.
Corps of Guides ..... { Fit for duty / Sick &c.
Corps of Gun Lascars ..... { Fit for duty / Sick &c.

Total .....

Total Number not including Followers

By Command of His Excellency The Most Noble the Governor General in Council

/ Signed / L. Hook
Serg.t to the Genl. Mil.y Dept.

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Resolution in consequence.

Resolved to transmit a copy of the above letter to the Commander in Chief, and to request Lieutenant General Stuart to give such directions as he shall judge necessary for preparing for transmission to Bengal, for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, a Monthly General Return of the Troops serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George, agreeably to the form prescribed by His Excellency in Council.

Read the following letter from His Excellency the late Governor of the Cape of Good Hope.

Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

Madras

From his Excellency the late Governor at the Cape of Good Hope - States his having received Instructions respecting the evacuation of that Settlement which were carried into execution on the 21st Instant - acquaints that the Ships Lord Duncan and Castle Eden have received on board the remainder of the 84th Regiment, and that the Albion and Henry Addington sailing to the Eastward of the Season will proceed to Bombay with the Companies of the 12th & 84th Regiments

I have the honor to acquaint your Lordship of my having received His Majestys Commands on the 19th Instant, by the Concorde frigate, to carry into execution my former instructions respecting the evacuation of this Settlement. the same having been accordingly delivered over to the Representatives of the Batavian

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Batavian Government on the 21st Instant.- 294

The Ships Lord Duncan and Castle Eden having received on board the remainder of the 34th Regiment and the Detachment of the 8th Light Dragoons will sail tomorrow for Madras, the former being to join at the Head Quarters of the Regiment, and the latter to proceed to Bengal, agreeable to the Orders of His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief.-

The late Season of the year not permitting the Ships Henry Addington and Ocean Sailing for Madras, the 65th Regiment embarked on board of them must of necessity proceed, in the first instance, to Bombay, where they will be landed and will await such further instructions as your Lordship or the Governor General shall think proper to send with respect to them.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Fras. Dundas

Lieutenant General C.

Cape of Good Hope
22nd February 1803.

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Read the following letter from the Agent at the Cape of Good Hope.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor &c &c &c in Council

My Lord, Fort St. George

From the Agent for the Honble Company at the Cape of G. Hope. Encloses a Copy of the Embarcation return of the Troops on board the Ships Duncan & Castle Eden. Acquaints that the Ocean and Henry Addington ready to the latters of the Season will proceed to Bombay direct with the remaining 8 Companies of the 65th Regiment, and that the Officers are to remain further present at the Cape of Good Hope.

As the letter from His Excellency Lieutenant General Dundas by this Conveyance will convey to you the reasons which have rendered it indispensably necessary to order the Bengal Ships to touch at Madras for the purpose of landing the remainder of the 34th Regiment, I have only to enclose a Copy of the Embarkation Return for your Lordships Information.

The Ocean and Henry Addington being too late to touch at Madras, are ordered direct to Bombay, with the remaining 8 Companies of the 65th Regiment, who can easily be conveyed round to Madras, but it would have been impossible to leave them here with any propriety until a direct

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direct Conveyance might offer of sending them to Madras.-

My Orders are to remain at this Place for the present, and your Lordship may depend on receiving the earliest Information in my power, if any thing worth communicating occurs.-

I have the honor to be with the highest Respect,

My Lord

Your Lordships most obedient humble Servant

/Signed/ John Pringle

Cape of Good Hope
23d February 1803.

Embarkation

Embarkation Return of Detachments of His Majestys 8th Regiment Lt Dragoons, and 34th Regement of Foot Cape of Good Hope 21st February 1803

Regiments	Ships Names	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Cornets	2ds Masters	Qr Masters	Sergeants	Corporals	Drummers	Rank & File	Women	Children	Total
8th Lt Dragoons	Lord Duncan	"	1	"	1	1	1	6	1	"	120	8	10	149
34th foot	Ditto	"	1	4	"	"	1	8	"	8	179	7	6	209
Ditto	Castle Eden	1	2	2	"	"	"	14	"	4	300	13	12	348
Total		1	4	6	1	1	2	28	1	7	599	28	28	706

A true Copy
[Signed] John Pringle

N.B. One Servant not a Soldier on board the Castle Eden, not included

[Signed] Pr Abercromby
Major of Brigade

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The following letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bengal, is ordered to be recorded.-

To John Chamier Esqr

Chief Secretary to the Government of

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary at Bengal - Acquainting that he has forwarded Six Copies of the Works of Mr Gilchrist, purchased for the use of the Cadet Company at Fort St George, and Enclosing List of them.-

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to acquaint you that in consequence of an application communicated through Captain Richardson Commanding the Cadet Company at this Presidency, Six Copies of the Works of Mr. Gilchrist, Professor of the Hindostannee Language in the College of Fort William, have been purchased for the use of the Cadet Company at Fort St George.-

2 The Books of which a List is enclosed, will be forwarded with this letter to Fort St George by the first Sea conveyance.-

3. The amount of Mr Gilchrists Bill being Sa Rs 1,316 will be carried to the debit of the Presidency of Fort St George.-

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I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Lumsden

Chief Secy to the Govt

Fort William

the 19th February 1803.

List of the following Works of Mr Gilchrist for the use of the Cadet Company at Fort St George.

Six Sets of Hindoostanee Philology containing the Dictionary, Grammar, Preface, Appendix &c complete with the Linguist 2d Edition ..... bound in 2 Volumes ea, and the grammar interleaved at 5 Rupees 1/7 set 672----

Six Copies of the Indian Guide at 8 Rupees a brand 48----

Six ditto of the Hindoostanee Gootistan in 2 Volums at 32. ditto 192----

Six ditto of the Hindee Story Teller at 12 Rupees each in boards 72----

Binding at 2/8 per Volume 15---- 87----

Six ditto Hindoostanee Synonomies of Persian Verbs, at 10 Rupees in boards 60----

Binding ditto at 2/8 per Volume 15---- 75----

Six ditto of Hindee arabic Tables at 4 rupees each 24----

Six ditto of Hindoostanee Alphabet reformed in Octavo at 2 each 12----

Six ditto of the Hindoostanee Alphabetical Table at 1 Rupee each 6----

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Add

The following Works of Mr. Gilchrist disposed of on account of the College of Fort William.

Six Copies of the Hindee Manuel or Casket of India at 19 Rupees each ..... 114 " -"

Add Binding at 3 Fs. Volume ... 18 " -" 132 " -"

Six ditto of the Hindee Directory at 7 Rupees 42 " -"

Add Binding at 3 Fs. Volume ... 18 " -" 60 " -" 192 " -"

A Trunk for Packing the above ..... 8 " -"

Sicca Rupees 1316 " -"

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Limsden
Chief Secy to the Govt

The following draft of a letter to the officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic, is read and approved

To the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for your information and guidance, the Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary of the Government at Fort William, with the Books referred to in the enclosed List, and to desire that you will give directions for dispatching the books to the Officer Commanding the Company of Gentlemen Cadets at Tripassore.

It being the intention of His Lordship in Council that these books shall be applied to the purpose of

* the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic. Forwards Letter and Books received from the Secretary at Fort William, and directs that the Books may be conveyed to the Company of Gentlemen Cadets at Tripassore for the purpose of facilitating their study of the Native Languages.

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of affording every practicable degree of facility to the Gentlemen Cadets in the study of the native languages, I am directed to desire that the attention of the Commanding Officer may be particularly attracted to that object; and His Lordship in Council desires that such regulations may be established as may be necessary to render the books of General use to the Gentlemen who are at present or may be hereafter attached to the institution.

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

" Elliot

" Wm Petrie

Lt W. Strange

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Sent the following Letter

To the Acting President &c. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Acknowledges receipt of their letters under date the 28th. Ultimo and 4th. Instant. The Commissioner Extraordinary of Revenues and Commerce at Jaffnapatam will be informed of the objections stated by them to the Elephants proposed to be sent from that place. Captain Evans to erect the additional Buildings required for the Stud at Ganjam, according to the Plans and Estimates submitted with their Letter. Application will be made for the supply of the Articles from England required for the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam. Decision on Major Cannon's Plans postponed. directs them to submit Estimate of expense required to carry into effect the Repairs and Improvements recommended in the Report of the annual Committee of Survey. Authority has been given for the Payment of

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 28th. Ultimo and 4th. Instant.

The Commissioner Extraordinary of Revenue and Commerce at Jaffnapatam will be apprized of the objection stated by the Military Board to the description of Elephants proposed to be dispatched for the service of this Presidency. His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorize the construction of the additional Stables required for the use of the Stud at Ganjam, and of the building recommended by the Superintendant for the purpose of storing Gram, and I am directed to desire that instructions may be given to Captain Evans for the execution of these works, according to the plans and estimates submitted with your letter

application

of Bills recommend-ed in their letter of 20th Encloses Copy of a letter from the Commandant at Vellore and directs that the works recommended in that letter be immediately carried into Execution directs that such articles as may be delivered by the Gun Carriage Contractors previous to the expiration of their contract may be received, but leaves it at their discretion to receive or reject such articles as may not be completed before that period. approves of the mode adopted for recovering the amount of the four Casks of Salt Provisions short delivered from the Brig Alexander. authority has been given for paying the Bills recommend-ed in their letter of the 9th. Encloses for their information and guidance the Extract of a letter from the Honble Court of Directors stating the measures adopted for supply-ing the Stud at Ganjam with English Stallions and mares.

Application will be made to the Honorable Court of Directors for the supply of the articles required from England for the use of the Gun Carriage manufactory at Seringapatam.

The Governor in Council will postpone a decision on the plans proposed by Major Lennon for the improvement of the port of this Presidency.

From the extent of the repairs and improvements recommended in the Report of the annual Committee of Survey, His Lordship in Council thinks it inexpedient to decide on the proposed works until the Estimates of the expence expected to be incurred shall have been completed. I am therefore directed to desire that they may be submitted for the consideration of His Lordship in Council with the least practicable delay, distinguishing those parts of the proposed repairs which you consider of the greatest urgency and suggesting the arrangements you may consider to be proper for Completing the Gun Carriages

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20th necessary for the defence of the works. His Lordship also directs that these Estimates may be accompanied by a valuation of the buildings in Fort St. George, recommended by the Committee to be purchased on account of the Company, that you will also state the farther expence to be incurred in consequence of alterations in the buildings, that you will estimate the value of materials to be obtained by a removal of the lower buildings and Gun Shed, and consider such other arrangements connected with these objects involving an encrease or reduction of expence as may exhibit the probable nett amount of expence to be incurred by the Honorable Company by the adoption of the plan which you recommend for the improvement of the arsenal of Fort St. George.

Authority has been given for the payment of the bills recommended in your letters.

I am directed by the Governor in Council to enclose the copy of a letter from the

Officer

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Officer Commanding at Vellore with its enclosures,

The defects in the Gate way of the Fort of Vellore and the absolute necessity of continuing a cut of the Ditch a cross its approach for the security of the post, appear to his Lordship in Council to demand the earliest attention, You will accordingly direct the immediate execution of that work under the proper Checks according to a memorandum left by the late Commandant Lieutenant Colonel — Dallas with the executive Engineer at the Presidency

The Governor in Council having considered the reference stated in your letter of the 9th Ulterno relative to the articles of supply — which have not been completed for delivery by the Contractors for Gun Carriages, I am directed to desire that such articles as may be delivered by the — Contractors previously to the expiration of their Contract may be received, and that the Military Board will use their discretion in receiving or rejecting those articles which may not be completed before that period.

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His Lordship in Council approves the directions given for recovering the value of four Casks of Salt provisions short delivered from the Brig Alexander, and authority has been given for the payment of the bills recommended in your letter of the 9th Ultimo.

I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 6th October last, stating the measures which have been taken by the Honorable Court for the supply of Stallions and mares for the use of the Stud under this Presidency from England.

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

Fort St. George
19th April 1803

/Signed/ George Buchan
Secretary to Government

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 23.24.25.26.27.28.

From the Secretary at Bengal

From Captain Hook. Encloses Invoice of 1200 Barrels of Gun Powder laden on the Jessy and consigned to the Right Honorable the

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the Governor in Council

From the Secretary to the Military Board

From Captain Macleane - Forwards for transmission to Bengal a Packet addressed to the Secretary to the Board of Superintendence at Fort William.

From the acting assistant adjutant General.

From Captain Boles - acquaints of his having received Official Intimation of the Death of Captain James Coville of the 4th. Native Regement

From Messrs. Chase Chinnery and M.Dowall. - Request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for their drawing the Batta allowed to Officers Commanding His Majestys Ships in India as agents for Captain Bingham of the St. Fiorenzo.

To the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts.

To the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts - acknowledges receipt of his letter dated 4th Instant - authority has been given for Passing Captain Noble's Bills for buildings constructed at Bellary.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General - Refers for his examination additional Estimate of Cash required for the Current month amounting to Pagodas 7517 .30..50 -

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Sent the following Letters. — 30

To Lieutenant General Stuart

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

Sir

Para 1

To the Commander in Chief - acknowledges receipt of letters under date the 13th and 14th Instant and acquaints him, that the appointments &c. therein recommended have been ordered to take place - Encloses Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William and requests that he will give the necessary orders for preparing for transmission to Bengal a General monthly return of the Troops serving under this Presidency - Encloses also copy of a letter relative to the appointment of Colonel Harcourt as Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General -

I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of the letters of your Secretary dated the 13th and 14th Instant and to acquaint you that the appointment and promotions therein recommended have been ordered to take place.

2 I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter which has been received from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William and am directed by His Lordship in Council to request that you will give such directions as you shall judge necessary for preparing for transmission to Bengal for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council a monthly General Return of the Troops serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George agreeably to the form prescribed by His Excellency

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in Council

3 I have also the honor to enclose by desire of His Lordship in Council for your information the Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William stating the appointment of Colonel Harcourt of His Majestys 12th Regiment to be Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General —

Fort St. George
25th April 1803

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

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

I am directed by the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and guidance the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William stating the grounds on which it has been deemed expedient to retain at Fort William the Ordnance therein mentioned. .

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To the Military Board.
Encloses for their information and guidance Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William relative to ordnance retained at that Presidency — Encloses Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army relative to repairs required at the General Hospital at Trichinopoly and

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and directs the Military Board to state their opinion on the subject. Encloses Copy of a letter from the Resident at Goa and desires them to report their opinion on the Charges incurred in transporting Stores &c. to Hullial. Encloses extracts from the proceedings in the Revenue Departments relative to the manufacture of Salt Petre: -

I have the honor to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, and am directed to desire that you will state your opinion relative to the expediency of authorising the repairs therein recommended to the hospital at Trichinopoly.

I am directed by His Lordship in Council to transmit to you the Copy of a letter from the British Envoy at Goa together with the accounts and papers therein referred to, and to desire that you will report your opinion relative to the Charges incurred in the transportation of Stores from Goa to Hulliall.

I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the accompanying Extract from the proceedings in the Revenue Department relative to the manufacture of Salt Petre.

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25th April 1803

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

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant and to inform you that in consideration of the extent of the duties to which the Pay master at Seringapatam was subjected during the period described in your letter and of the actual disbursement of the Charges for extra Servants stated in his accounts, His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorise the admission of the charge amounting to Star Pa-godas 1715.—

To the Military auditor General- acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 18th authorizes the admission of the Charge of Pags. 1715 for extra-Servants on consideration of the extents of the Duties to which the Paymaster at Seringapatam was subjected during the period described in his letter. Encloses extract of the Proceedings of the Medical Board and directs that the value of Medicines purchased may be admitted in the Military accounts- authorizes the payment of two accompanying Bills for public buildings constructed at Bellary under the Superintendence of Captain Noble. Encloses a Pension Certificate entitling the widow of the late Sergeant Kelly to participate in Lord Clives Bounty Funds. States that in conformity to the application of Mr. Buirette application has been made that his Pension of Twenty Pagodas P. month may be paid to him in Bengal.—

I am directed to enclose for your information a copy of the accompanying Extract from the proceedings of the Medical Board and to desire that the charges reported to have been incurred in the purchase of Medical Stores at this Presidency may be admitted in the military accounts.

His Lordship in Council desires that authority may be given for the admission of the

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the charges stated in the accompanying bills for public buildings constructed at Bellary, under the Superintendence of Captain Noble amounting to the Sum of Star Pagodas 1254 " 48 . 59½ -

I am directed to enclose the accompanying pension Certificate entitling the widow of the late Serjeant Kilby to participate in Lord Clives bounty fund, and to desire that you will authorize accordingly the payment of the pension due to her -

I am directed to acquaint you that in conformity to an application from Mr. Buriette late Assistant Surgeon of this Establishment His Lordship in Council has requested that directions may be given by His Excellency the Governor General in Council for the payment in Bengal of the allowance of twenty Pagodas per month granted to Mr Buriette under the authority of the Honorable Court of Directors, and for debiting the amount to the account of

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25th this Presidency.

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

Received and Sent the following
letters entered in M. B. Nos 29. 30.

To the Resident at Nagpour

From Mr. Webbe - Requests that
authority may be obtained for orders to be issued
to the proper Officers for furnishing Lascars, Bullocks
&c. to convey his Camp Equipage and Baggage
to Nagpour.

To the Secretary at Fort William.

To Captain Hook - Encloses letter
from the Secretary to the Military Board at this
Presidency to the Secretary of the Board appointed
for the Superintendence of the Honorable Company's
Stud in Bengal.

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Received the following letter

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

From the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic - Forwards two Sick Certificates for

My Lord,

I have the honor to submit to your

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For Officers belonging to the Bombay European Regiment and requests permission may be granted to their proceeding to Sea. —

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To your Lordship in Council Sick Certificates for two Officers of the Bombay European Regiment — Forwarded by Major General the Honorable A — Wellesley with a request that your Lordship in Council will grant them permission to proceed to Sea for the recovery of their health.

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

Choultry Plain.
April 22. 1803

/Signed/ D. Smith
Major General

I William Mackie Surgeon, do hereby Certify that Lieutenant T. W. Stokoe of the — Bombay European Regiment is in a bad state of Health, and solemnly and sincerely declare that according to the best of my Judgement a change of air is essentially necessary to his — recovery, and do therefore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to Sea immediately

/Signed/ Wm. Mackie
Surgeon Bombay Europ.
Regiment. —

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I William Mackie Surgeon do hereby Certify that Lieutenant F. R. Prescott of the Bombay Regiment of European Infantry is in a bad State of Health, and sincerely declare that according to the best of my Judgement a Change of air is essentially necessary to his Recovery and do therefore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to Sea immediately

Colaperamba
20th March 1803.

[Signed] Wm. Mackie
Surgeon Bombay European
Regiment

Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Lrs Vol. 31. 32

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board. Directs that on the application of Mr. Webbe Resident at Nagpour, orders may be issued for the supply of a sufficient number of Lascars and Carriage Bullocks for conveying his Camp Equipage and Baggage to that Station.

To the Resident at Nagpour

To Mr. Webbe - acknowledges the receipt of his letter and informs him that the necessary

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22 necessary Orders have been issued to comply with his request for the supply of Lascars &c.

23 Sent a letter to Mr. Lusignan — entered in M. B. N° 33. acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 9th Ultimo and acquaints him that the Elephants therein mentioned from their — Inferior Size will be unsuitable for the Public Service and requests that if they are not already embarked they may not be dispatched to this Coast

To the acting Commissioner Extraordinary of Revenue and Commerce at — Jaffnapatam —

25th Received the following letter

To John Chamier Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Buchans letter of the 31st Ultimo, which I have laid before His Excellency the Governor.

It will give His Excellency great satisfaction to have it in his power to forward the humane views of His Lordship — the

To ditto the Chief Secretary at Columbo - acknowledges receipt of letter dated 31st Ultimo - Directions have been given for two persons Inoculated with the Vaccine to be sent to Trincomalee there to wait the arrival of the Vessel destined to Fort Marlborough —

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the Governor of Fort St. George in Council of spreading the vaccine Inoculation to the East of the Bay of Bengal. - There is reason to fear that at this moment the vaccine disease does not exist at Trincomale as the very scanty population of that District has not been able to furnish a sufficient number of Patients to keep it up, but instructions have been transmitted to the Medical Superintendent of Jaffnapatam to send two persons inoculated with the Vaccine to Trincomale and there is little doubt that subjects will be found to continue it until the arrival of the Vessel destined for Fort Marlborough in which it is hoped some vaccinated Patients may be persuaded to embark, which is the only sure method of conveying the infection. -

Columbo
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I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ Rob: Arbuthnot
Chief Secy to Govt.

Received

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From Messrs. Chase Cinnery and Mr. Douall. — Received a letter from Messrs Chase Cinnery and Mr Douall — entered in M. B. No 34. acquainting of their having paid into the — Treasury the amount of Wages due a Seaman — belonging to the Suffolk Tender paid him in Eng- -land by the Honorable Court of Directors.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie } Esqres
and
Mungo Dick }

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief absent on Service

Tuesday the 26th April 1803

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

To

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Fort St. George 26th April 1803

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord

From the Military Board - Forwards for final Decision Statements of an audit of Quantities in the accounts of Mr E Atkinson as Commissary of Provisions on Ceylon with his replies to the Retrenchments and their opinion upon Reaudit -

We have the honor to forward for the final decision of your Lordship in Council Statement of an audit of Quantities in the accounts of Mr Edward Atkinson as Commissary of Provisions on Ceylon from the 1st October 1797 to 31st October 1798, with his replies to the Retrenchments and our opinion upon Reaudit.

Fort St. George
18th April 1803

We have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) D. Smith
" E. Trapaud
" J. Brunton

Ordered that the Statement submitted with the foregoing letter be returned to the Military Board with the resolutions passed thereon by the Governor in Council.

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

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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Governor in Council &c &c &c

From the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Carnatic - Encloses an address from Lieut.t Colonel Keith Macalister respecting his Camp Equipage -

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose an address from Lieutenant Colonel Keith Macalister to your Lordship in Council -

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

Madras

16th April 1803

/Signed/ David Smith

Major General

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to inform your Lordship in Council, that I have been lately called upon by His Excellency the Commander in Chief through the Assistant General of the Army to send all spare Saddles and appointments complete (exclusive of those in use with every effective Horse in the Regiment along with the Corps it being attached, to Major General Wellesleys Division of the

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the army.

To comply the more readily with the Commander in Chief's wishes - as all my spare Saddles were at Arcott and unable to provide a sufficient Carriage at that time to forward them to Camp - I was under the necessity of sending all the Carriage and followers belonging to my own Camp Equipage, to assist upon that occasion, and was the more induced to do so, as such Carriage and followers were of no manner of use to me, my health being bad and unable to proceed to Camp with my Regiment -

I have therefore to request that your Lordship in Council may be pleased to permit me to draw the usual Tent allowance of my Rank as the Carriage of the spare Saddles and appointments in Camp is not charged to the Public, and as the Carriage and followers belonging to my own Camp Equipage are assist-ing in the same and cannot appear on that account

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account at the monthly muster of Camp Equipage at the
Presidency, so as to entitle me to draw Tent allowance
agreeable to the existing Regulations.

Madras 15th
April 1803.

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
/Signed/ H. Macalister
Lieut Colo Commandg 5th Regt
Cavy

In consideration of the circum-
stances stated in the letter of Lieutenant Colonel
Macalister, Resolved that directions be given for the
payment to that Officer of a Compensation equal to
the amount of the established tent allowance during
the period in which the establishment of public
followers and Carriage attached to Lieutenant
Colonel Macalister has been employed on the duties
of the public service.

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. In obedience to orders conveyed in a letter of the 8th Inst. forwards Statements No 1. 2 & 3 of the amount of Offreckonings due to major Generals and Colonels of this Establishment Commanding Corps for the years 1800/1 and 2.

In obedience to your orders communicated to me in a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department under date the 8th Inst. (which gave cover to an Extract of a letter from the Commander in Chief and an address from Major General Trent to His Excellency) I have the honor to lay before your Lordship marked Nos 1. 2 and 3 Statements of the amount Off-reckonings due to the major Generals and Colonels on this Establishments for the years 1800, 1, and 2. The amount stoppages as setforth in those Statements have been Calculated upon actual numbers furnished to me by the Adjutant General of the army, but the deductions made from the amount of such stoppages are Estimates only, because the actual amount of them can only be ascertained by Committees nominated for the express purpose

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purpose of investigating the accounts of the Contractors for Cloathing the army, Bills for Half mounting — and other charges liable to be defrayed from the General account of Stoppages but I have regulated the deductions now submitted in proportions to the amount actually ascertained by a Committee, and deducted on the adjustment of the Offreckonings for the year 1799, particular attention having been paid by me to the reductions which have taken place in the army, and other circumstances which have come to my knowledge.

2 If however my estimated deduc=tions should from unforeseen Causes be exceeded the one third amount of Offreckonings remaining unpaid will always secure the public against loss.

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

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Auditor Genieral

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
13th April 1803

Amount

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Amount of Stoppages from the Artillery Lascars attached European Infantry, Native Cavalry and Native Infantry as per Computation of Offreckoning Fund for the year 1800 ..... 12,672 . 22 . 10

Deduct half Mounting money for the year 1801 and the Contractors Charges supposing to be ..... 4,709 . 17 . 14

Net amount ..... 7,963 . 4 . 76

		Total of each	Two third of each
Artillery			
W Sydenham from 1st January to 31st December 1800		✕ 3,422	27 36 2,281 32 24
D. Smith	D.	3,422	27 36 2,281 32 24
Cavalry			
D. Campbell	D.	3,422	27 36 2,281 32 24
J. Stevenson	D.	3,422	27 36 2,281 32 24
	European Regiment	3,422	27 36 2,281 32 24

J. Brathwaite

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Native Infantry

E. Nixon	D	D	*	3,422	27	36	2,281	32	24
T. Bridges	D	D		3,422	27	36	2,281	32	24
E. Collins	D	D		3,422	27	36	2,281	32	24
J. Belcliffe	D	D		3,422	27	36	2,281	32	24
G. Coningham	D	D		3,422	27	36	2,281	32	24
T. Trent	D	D		3,422	27	36	2,281	32	24
R. Tolson	D	D		3,422	27	36	2,281	32	24
J. Cuppage from 1st. January to 7th. May 1800				1053	32	1	702	21	28
T. Leighton " 8th. May to 31st. December "				1941	24	20	1,294	16	14
A Wynch " 1st. January to 29th. August "				1983	2	55	1,332	1	64
C. Massy " 30th. August to 31st. December "				1012	11	46	674	35	38
D. Burr " 1st. January to 31st. December 1800				3,422	27	36	2,281	32	24
F. Gowdie	D	D		3,422	27	36	2,281	32	24
G. Roberts	D	D		3422	27	36	2,281	32	24
W. Vigors	D	D		3422	27	36	2,281	32	24
A. Brown	D	D		3422	27	36	2,281	32	24
R. Croker	D	D		3422	27	36	2281	32	24
G. Fotheringham	D	D		3422	27	36	2281	32	24
G. Wahab	D	D		3422	27	36	2281	32	24
F. Torrens from 17th. June to 31st. December 1800				1609	28	57	1073	5	12
C. Lalande	D	D		1609	28	57	1073	5	12

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* Already paid by Order of Government.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 13th. April 1803.

/ Signed / J. Brunton
Mily Audr. General

Amount

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Amount of Stoppages from the Artillery Lascars attached, European Infantry, Native Cavalry, and Native Infantry as per Computation of Offreckoning Fund for the Year 1801 . . Pags. 24577 . 3 . 50
Deduct Half mounting money for the year 1802 and the Contractors Charges supposing to be . . . . . 16973 . 29 . 10

Net amount Pagodas 7,603 . 16 . 40

	Total of each			Two thirds of each		
Artillery						
W. Sydenham from 1st January to 13th June 1801	1353	7	4	902	4	56
D. Smith . . . . . 1st January to 31st December	3,304	1	46	2,202	29	4
C. Carlisle . . . . . 25th October . . . . . D.	589	17	40	392	39	54
Cavalry						
D. Campbell . . . . 1st January . . . . . D.	3,304	1	46	2,202	29	4
J. Stevenson . . . . D. . . . . D.	3,304	1	46	2,202	29	4
European Infantry						
J. Brathwaite . . . D . . . . . D.	3,304	1	46	2,202	29	4
Native Infantry						
E. Nixon . . . . D . . . . . D.	3,304	1	46	2,202	29	4
J. Bridges . . . . D . . . . . D.	3,304	1	46	2,202	29	4
E. Collins . . . . D . . . . . D.	3,304	1	46	2,202	29	4
J. Bilcliffe . . . . D						

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G. Conengham	"	"		3,304	1	46	2,202	29	4
T. Trent	"	"		3,304	1	46	2,202	29	4
R. Tolson	"	"		3304	1	46	2,202	29	4
T Leighton	"	"		3,304	1	46	2,202	29	4
C Massay	"	"	16th August 1804	3304	1	46	2,202	29	4
T Oliver	"	8th August	to 31st December	1776	23	11	1184	15	36
D. Burr	"	1st January		1,195	18	10	796	10	7
T Gowdie	"	"		3,304	1	46	2,202	29	4
G. Roberts	"	"		3,304	1	46	2,202	29	4
W Vegors	"	"		3,304	1	46	2,202	29	4
A Brown	"	"		3,304	1	46	2,202	29	4
R. Croker	"	"		3,304	1	46	2,202	29	4
G. Fotheringham	"	"		3,304	1	46	2,202	29	4
G. Wahab	"	"		3,304	1	46	2,202	29	4
F. Torrens	"	"		3,304	1	46	2,202	29	4
C. Salande	"	"		3,304	1	46	2,202	29	4

* Already paid by order of Government.

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Fort St. George 13th April 1803

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

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Amount of Stoppages from the Artillery Lascars attached European Infantry, Native Cavalry, and Native Infantry as per Computation of Offreckoning Fund for the Year 1802 ..... 114.374. 18. 20

Deduct half mounting money for the Year 1803 and the Contractors Charges supposing to be ..... } 43126 . 7. 7

Net Amount Pagodas 71248 . 11 . 13

				Computed Total of each			Four Types of the preceding Column to be used annually to the principle shewn in the above order. —		
Artillery									
D. Smith from 1st January to 31st December 1802				2975	38	4	1983	39	30
C Carlisle	D	D		2975	38	4	1983	39	30
Cavalry									
D. Campbell	D	D		2975	38	4	1983	39	30
J. Stevenson	D	D		2975	38	4	1983	39	30
European Infantry									
J. Brathwaite	D	D	*	2975	38	4	1983	39	30
Native Infantry									
E. Nixon	D	D		2975	38	4	1983	39	30
T. Bridges	D	D		2975	38	4	1983	39	30
C. Collins	D	D		2975	38	4	1983	39	30
J. Bilcliffe	D	D							

G Cuningham	D	D			2975	38	4	1983 39 30
J. Trent	D	D			2975	38	4	1983 39 30
R. Tolson	D	D			2975	38	4	1983 39 30
J. Leighton	D	D			2975	38	4	1983 39 30
J. Oliver	D	D			2975	38	4	1983 39 30
D. Barr	D	D			2975	38	4	1983 39 30
F. Gowdie	D	D			2975	38	4	1983 39 30
G. Roberts	D	D			2975	38	4	1983 39 30
W Vigors	D	D			2975	38	4	1983 39 30
A. Brown	D	D			2975	38	4	1983 39 30
R Croker	D	D			2975	38	4	1983 39 30
G Fotheringham	from 1st to 6th January 1802				2975	38	4	1983 39 30
D. Campbell	from 13th January to 31st December 1802				47	20	7½	31 27 76
G. Wahab	from 1st January to	D			2754	39	7	1836 26 5
F. Torrens	D	D			2975	38	4	1983 39 30
C. Lalande	D	D			2975	38	4	1983 39 30

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Fort St. George 13th April 1803.

Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

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Copy of Pay Abstract for 1803

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To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

From D. D. Forwards at the request of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage an address on the subject of certain Charges retrenched from him in the accounts of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly from June 94 to March 1797.

At the request of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage I do myself the honor of submitting for the Decision of Government certain Charges Retrenched from him in the accounts of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly from June 1794 to march 1797 together with his address to your Lordship in Council relative thereto.

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

Signed/ J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 16th April 1803

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George

My Lord.

What is to me a very serious stoppage has been made from my allowances of which the accompanying paper No 1. exhibits the particulars

particulars, and which I trust will excuse me for troubling your Lordship in reference. I have little more to add than what I have already set-forth in explanation only that I presume further to say that I am persuaded it will have due weight with your Lordship, the hardship of being called upon on occasion of this kind after elapse of eight or nine years when the parties are either Dead or so dispersed as to preclude the possibility of obtaining that information or those Vouchers required by the Auditor General or my recovering from them was the Retrenchment to be Confirmed. This being the Case and as I solemnly protest to your Lordship that no part of what is now with-held from me, was in any wise or shape, to my benefit, but drawn for by me in obedience to orders, to which I was constrained, I shall hope for your Lordship's favourable consideration —

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

Nundydroog
6.th April 1803.

/Signed/ A Cuppage
Lieutenant Colonel

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Statement of Retrenchments submitted with the foregoing letter be returned to the Military Auditor General with the orders passed thereon

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General acquainting that the Second Division of the 34th Regiment have arrived on the Castle Eden and Lord Duncan, and that they are considered on this Establishment from the 25th Encloses a Bill in favor of the Court of Directors for arrears paid to that Division of the Corps from the 25th February.

The second Division of His Majestys 34th Regiment having arrived on the Honorable Companys Ships Lord Duncan and Castle Eden from the Cape of Good Hope, and having landed here on the 17th Instant, I have directed the acting Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops to consider this part of the Corps on the Establishment of this Presidency, from the 25th of the Current month, but as that they landed on the 17th to include under the head of Extra Charges in the regular abstract of advance of Subsistence from the 25th the odd number of days from the 17th to the 24th inclusive, and the arrears due to this 2nd Division of the Corps from the 25th February to the 16th April 1803 previous to its becoming a

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a part of this Establishment amounting to (£ 1190-16-) Pounds One thousand one hundred and ninety and Shillings sixteen, I have directed the acting Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops to discharge and I have the honor to enclose for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors. Bills to the above amount on the agents of the Corps in London at 30 days sight Exchange 8 Shillings Fr. Pagoda which I trust will meet with the approbation of your Lordship in Council. -

Military Auditor Genl. Office Fort St. George 20th. April 1803. -

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

Resolution thereon

Resolved to inform the Military auditor General that the Board approves the adjustment which has been made of the accounts of the Detachment of His Majestys 31st. Regiment recently arrived from the Cape of Good Hope; and that the bills of exchange submitted with the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors.

Read

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Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General.

To the Chief Secretary

of Government

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General. Forwards Copy of an account shewing the difference which accrued upon issuing various Coins to the Troops in Camp at the Mysore Rates of Exchange and requests the Commands of Government as to the mode in which that Difference is to be adjusted.

I have the honor to inclose you Copy of an account shewing the difference which accrued upon issuing various Coins to the Troops in Camp at the Mysore rates of Exchange and the rate at which mr. Gordon granted Bills upon my Department in favor of mr. Collector Read being the Canara rates of Exchange for those Coins and as I passed my receipt to the General Treasury at the latter rates I addressed the Sub Treasurer for a receipt for the difference in order that I might take Credit for the Amount who in reply informs me that the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council are

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are necessary, I have therefore to request that you will be pleased to lay this matter before His Lordship in Council and have his Commands thereon in order that the difference may be adjusted at the Presidency or that Mr. Gordon be authorized to debit the head of Batta.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Servant
/Signed/ Benj.n Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George
12th April 1803.

Different

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Different Coins Received from Mr. A. Read Collector Converted into Star Pagodas according to Canara rates of Exchange for which a Bill has been given to him 31st December 1800.

			B. Pags. Fs.	C
		Bahadrys Pagodas Fs. each	47,872	" "
1162	"	Ahamady at 4 B. Pags. Fs each	4648	" "
1574	"	Shaiddeke at 2 B. Pags. Fs each	3148	" "
1000	"	Porlonovo Pags. at 3/4 B. Pags. Fs. each	3000	" "
1364	"	Bombay Mohurs at 3 3/4 B. Pags.	5040	" "
93½	"	Bengal Gold Mohurs at 4 B. Pags.	374	" "
2240	"	Quarter Gold Mohurs at 1 B. Pags. Fs each	2240	" "
15385	"	Cantary Fanams at 1181. 4. - at 87. 5 Fs B Pags	4136	17 61
5000	"	Surat Rupees at 4 Fs 1 Bahy Pags.	1250	" "
7840	"	Ditto half Rupees at 8 Fs. 1 B. Pags.	980	" "
350	"	Dollars at 2 Fs 1 B. Pags.	175	" "
160	"	Nookras at 2 Fs 1 Pags.	80	" "
		Total in Bahadry Pags.	69.943	17 61

Converted the above in Star Pagodas at 111 S. P.

27 Fanams and 50 3/4 Cash Fs. 100 Bahy Pagodas

Star Pags. 20164 : 43 45

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According to Mysore Rates of Exchange being the rate of issue in Camp ---------- } Exr

Mr. Pay. Ks. 6 Mr. P. Ks. 6

47,872	:	:	Bahadry Pagodas at 108 ℔ Cent	51,701 34 16
1,162	:	:	Annuddy at 4 B. Pag.s ℔ each & at Exr	5019 37 64
1574	:	:	Siddike at 2 D.	3,399 37 64
4000	:	:	Portnovo at 10 Cent ℔ each & 13 C.s ℔ 1 at Exr	3,283 3 37
1344	:	:	Bombay Moheries at 15 Rs ℔ each	5,760 : :
993/2	:	:	Bengal Ditto at 16/2 Rs D.	440 35 27
2,240	:	:	Quarter Ditto at 4 Quarters for 1 G. Mo	2640 : :
15,385	:	:	Contaroy Fanm. at 12 C.F. & 11 64 Cash ℔ Exr	12 64 40 34
5000	:	:	Surat Rupees at 350 Rs ℔ 100 S.R.	1428 25 56
7,840	:	:	Half Ditto at 2 ℔ 1 Rupy & Exr D.	1120 : :
350	:	:	Dollars at 175 ℔ 100 S.Rs	200 : :
160	:	:	Nokira at 7 Cantys ℔ 1 each as it is equal to 2 Sultany or Rajahs Rupees	93 2 6
				76,401 : 36 64
			Balance	3763 5 61
			Total Star Pagodas	80,164 12 45

/Signed/ W. H. Gordon
Paymaster

/True Copy/
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

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As the Board concludes that the rates of exchange at which the Coins mentioned in the foregoing letter were received and issued by the Paymaster at Seringapatam correspond with the rates sanctioned under established authority. Resolved that the Accountant General be directed to adjust in the General Books the difference in the exchange at which they were received from the Collector in the northern Division of Canara, and issued by the Pay-master to the Troops, amounting to the Sum of Star Pagodas 3763. 5. 61.

Read the following letter from the Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

From the acting Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops. Forwards a Petition from Victoriano Pereira Cashier and Clerk in his Office with Papers accompanying which he recommends to the indulgent

My Lord

I have the honor to solicit your Lordship's indulgent perusal and favorable consideration of the enclosed Petition and the accompanying

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Indulgent Perusal and favorable consideration of his Lordship in Council. -

accompanying papers from Victoriano Pareira Cashier and Clerk in the Kings Pay Office —

In addition to what has been setforth in these papers I beg leave to state to your Lordship that the Petitioner labors under a severe Complaint in the Head which frequently disqualifies him from attending to the busines of the Office and which gradually becomes worse and that He is in all respects an object most deserving of such remuneration as your Lordship shall think fit to bestow. -

Fort St. George
25th. April 1803. -

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Keith Young
Deputy Paymaster General
His Majestys Forces

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

The humble Petition of
Victoriano Pereira Cashier and
Clerk in the Kings Pay Office

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner has served —

The

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The Honorable Company in the Capacity of Clerk or Writer in His Majestys Pay Office from the time that department was Established at this Presidency Viz.t from the 25.th October 1783 up to this day being a period of about nineteen years and Six months.

That your Petitioner hopes he has during the whole of this time given invariable satisfaction to his Superiors in Office and which he doubts not but those Gentlemen who have Superintended at different times over the duties of the same will corroborate for the time they have been in Charge - in particular when the late Mr. Robert Mitford died when in charge of the Office for Mr. Burke after a shorte illness and the Office accounts remained unaudited for about Eight months owing to the first mysore Campaign under General Medows and also at the time of Colonel Harts sudden and melancholy indisposition.

That your Petitioner by a long and

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and so laborious attention to the necessary business of the Office has impaired his constitution to such a degree as to render him incapable of executing the duties entrusted to him without subjecting himself to the greatest inconveniences to the prejudice of his health, and thereby of course effectually depriving him of the only source he has had for many years for the support and maintenance of a Wife and a large family of nine Children, besides his Parents who have been incapable of providing for themselves for a long time past.

That your Petitioner some time in January 1800 previous to the Embarkation of Colonel Hart for Europe addressed a memorial to your Lordship in Council but which was then deferred owing to the appointment of Major Keith Young as Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops serving under this Presidency as on account of such change of the head of the Office it was thought of much consequence that

your

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your Petitioner should continue in the Office for some time longer - accordingly your Petitioner obeyed and carried on the business with difficulty on account of his impaired constitution under Major Heith young for two years and six months, and during which period he trusts to the satisfaction of that Gentleman.

Your Petitioner therefore hopes he will not be deemed an unworthy object to be recommended for such a Pension as Government may think him entitled to, from his assiduity, integrity and length of service as they have done to several others similarly situated, and your Petitioner shall as in duty Bound.

Madras 11th April 1803. Ever Pray

This is to certify that I am enabled both from my own knowledge of this memorialist as well as from authentic documents in the Office to confirm in the strongest terms the above statement of his long and faithful Services to the public, and to corroborate in every part the Certificate of my Predecessor in Office which accompanies

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=panies this memorial and I therefore consider it incumbent on me previous to my departure from this Country, humbly to recommend to the favourable consideration of the Right Honble the Governor in Council the case of this most faithful and correct Servant of the public, who from constant and assiduous application to the extensive business of the Office during a period of near twenty years has so much impaired and broken his health and constitution, as to be now rendered incapable of farther exertion, at the same time that he has not the means = independent of his public situation of providing during the remainder of his days for the decent subsistence of himself and his numerous family

14th April 1803.

/Signed/ Keith Young
Deputy Paymaster General
His Majestys Troops

To

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To Colonel G. V. Hart

&c. &c. &c. Mungalore

Worthy Sir,

From the time I have had the honor to be employed in His Majesty's Pay Office at Madras although then a young boy yet I ever studied to my utmost to please my Employ-ers in such busineſs as I have been entrusted and thereby one day to merit their favors and protections, but through the viciſsitude of fortunes I have not as yet obtained the end of my wish, by the continual changes that have happened of the respective Employers - Being so the most of my youth have been dedicated into the busineſs of the Office and by my continual attendance and attention thereto for a period of about 19 years I now became incapable to endure any longer the fatigue and labour of the Office and thereby of course must inevitably be deprived from the only source I have had for the maintenance of my numerous familys. In this considerations

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great was my relyance on your goodneſs that
through your kind interceſsion I could obtain a
Penſion from Government to paſs my remainder
dayſ. if not comfortably either with mediocriety
but even this hope now is debared as I underſtand
that your goodneſs intends to take your departure
home from that Coaſt. I therefore humbly crave
Worthy Sir to be pleaſed in compaſsion of my
long and faithful Servitude to recommend me to
General Harris before his departure to Europe
which I underſtand ſhall be about the middle
of next month to countenance my Petition for
penſioning which I have begged M.r Cooper and
Captain Young as the only perſons now on the
Spot to lay before him. as I am ſure his recom-
=mendation to the Government ſhall be of great
weight in my behalf. It is needleſs to enlarge
on my requeſt as your goodneſs are already
acquainted with my circumſtances and hope
your goodneſs will forgive my treſpaſs on your
preciouſ time conſidering nothing more has
induced

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induced me to be so troublesome, than the neces-
-sity I am in at present and fearing if this
opportunity once are lost there are no further
hope of remidiating -

Madras
21st December 1799

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Vict. Pereira

Mangalore 4th of January 1800

I hereby Certify that Victorio Pereira the Writer of the foregoing letter a man of the strictest honesty as Cashier and constantly observing the utmost attention as a Clerk has most faithfully served the Honorable East India Comp-
-pany in the Office committed to my charge for paying His Majestys Troops serving under the Presidency of madras and with all possible deference thus submit his case as deserving par-
-ticular attention to the consideration of Lieutenant General Harris Commander in Chief in order that should His Excellency think it not improper it may be laid from me with all submission

before

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before Government in their humanity and justice as in similar cases to consider of a proper — reward by Pension for so faithful a man grown from the first Establishment of the Office by unremitted and intense application infirm in the Service. -

(Signed) Geo: V. Hart

Colonel D.P. m.G. &c.

Fort St. George 14th January 1800

I hereby certify that Victoriano Pereira to my knowledge has been employed in His — Majestys Pay Office as Cashier and Clerk since the year 1788 - and have always understood that he faithfully and honestly discharged his duty in that capacity - I first knew him when appointed on a Committee with Messrs Latham and Torrin to examine the Kings accounts. -

(Signed) Benjn Roebuck

In consideration of the long Services of the native Writer whose case has — been —

been submitted by Major Young. Resolved to reward his conduct by granting to him as a pension for life the sum of Twenty Pagodas per month and to desire that authority may be given for the payment of that allowance

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster of Fort St. George.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

At the instance of the Parties Concerned I beg leave to request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying memorial just handed to me by three old Servants who have been many years attached to the Military Paymasters Office a Certificate from Mr. Cochrane under whom they served Eight years expressive of the merits of the men I have the honor to transmit also.

From the Military Paymaster of Fort St. George - Forwards a memorial from three old Servants that have been attached to his Office for many Years accompanied by a Certificate from Mr. Cochrane under whom they served eight years.

In corroboration of what the Petitioners state I have to assure His Lordship in Council that their advanced age renders them unable

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unable longer to Conduct the business of their respective Departments and seeing they have become Superannuated in the Service of the Company and been in that Service from their Youth. It is to be hoped Government may consider them deserving the remuneration they solicit.

Military Pay Office
Fort St. George
9th April 1803.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Chas. Maxtone
Military Paymaster

P.S. For the information of Government I have the honor to inclose a Statement of the present monthly Pay of the Petitioners.

/Signed/ C.M.

To Charles Maxtone Esqre
Military Paymaster Fort St. George

Humbly Sheweth

The humble Petition of Jah Moodely Comicoply Condapah Chitty Shroff and Cooley Peon Servants in the Pay Office

That since the Year 1769 your Petitioners having been employed in the Pay Office

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at the time when Mr. Ardely was then Paymaster since which period your Petitioners exerted the Duties reposed to them to the satisfaction of their several Employers Viz.t Messrs. Brooks, Dawson, Woodley, Jourdan, Hamilton, Saunders, Turing, Davidson, Roebuck, especially at the time when the several Expeditions was ordered by Govern= =ment, the preparations to be fit up both by Sea and Land within this 34 years your Petitioners attended diligently in all such occasions in the public Service required, of which your Petitioners have to offer for the information of the Board the Siege of Madura in the year 1770 of Tanjore in the year 1773 the Siege of Pondicherry 1780 a Second time again against Pondicherry 1793 Expedition against the Dutch Settlements in the year 1795 Expedition against Manilla 1796 Siege against Seringapatam in 1799 now lately under General Stewart which trouble and inde- fatiguable zeal of the discharge of their Duties to the entire

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of the late Mr. J. Garrow. The Honorable B. Cochrane and Mr. Rowley during which Servitude of 34 Years your Petitioners having through labour and fatigue render themselves under severe sickness, Old age and infermities that are now reduced to the situation of being unable to serve to attend the Office. for all which Servitude your Petitioners begs to solicit the favorable Indulgence of Govern=ment to be Pensioned for Life and beg that your Goodness will be pleased to recommend to Govern=ment for the same for which your Petitioners as in duty Bound. —

Shall Ever Pray

These are to Certify that Jah Modeley Head Conicoply Condapah Chitty Shroff and Cooty Head Peon old Servants in the military Pay Office dis=charged their respective Duties with deligence and honesty and much to my satisfaction during the Eight years I held the appointment of Paymaster as deserving men they highly merit in my —

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opinion the notice of Government.

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7th. March 1803.

/Signed/ Basil Cochrane

Monthly Pay of the following Servants of the Pay Office

Jeah Modely Conicophy ..... Pags. 5 Fs. month
Condapah Chitty Shroff .... Pags. 5 ... Do.
Cooley Peon ..... Pags. 2 .. Do.

/Signed/ Chas. Maxtone
Mily Paymr.

Resolved to reward the long Services of the native Servants mentioned in the foregoing letter by granting to them two thirds of their present monthly pay as a pension during their respective lives

Read the following letter from the acting Major of Brigade of His Majestys troops

John Chamier Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the acting Major of Brigade H.M. Troops Encloses a letter from Captain Middlemore soliciting the allowance of Passage money to Europe

I have the honor to enclose a letter from Captain Middlemore soliciting the allowance of passage money to Europe in consequence of being

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Europe in consequence of being ordered by Major General Baird to proceed with him as his aid de Camp.

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being ordered by major General Baird to proceed with him as his aid de Camp (which order accom=panies his letter) and which I trust will induce the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to com=ply with Captain middlemore's request.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Winslow
act.g major Brigade

Fort St. George
18th. April 1803.

Sir

Having received orders from Major General Baird to accompany him to Europe as his aid de Camp and having in consequence taken my passage in the Baring.

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to procure for me the usual passage money allowed by the Honorable Company to Officers of my Rank.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ G. Middlemore
A. D. C.
Cahtain

Madras
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Captain Middlemore
a. D. C

Sir,

Having obtained the Commander in Chief's permission to return to Europe, for reasons assigned to him, I have to direct, by authority of the Commander in Chief that you will repair on board the Baring as my aid de Camp.

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

Madras
28th. April 1803.

/Signed/ D. Baird
Major General in the Staff

The Board having considered the circumstances connected with the Claim of Captain Middlemore to passage money founded on the grounds of his being about to proceed to England under the orders of Major General Baird as his Staff in conformity to the usage of His Majesteys Service.

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of passage money to that Officer subject to the approbation of the Honorable Court of Directors and that Captain Middlemore be required to give security for the repayment of the amount if disapproved

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disapproved by the Honorable Court.

Read the following letters from the Officer Commanding the northern Division of the army.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army Encloses Copies of the Correspondence between the Commanding Officer and the Collector in the Ganjam District.

I am obliged to trouble you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the accompanying Copies of Correspondence between the Commanding Officer and the Collector in the Ganjam District.

However much I may regret that such difference of opinion should exist between those Gentlemen it does not appear to me that Lieutenant Colonel Long has acted irregularly in any respect except in his first mode of conveying information to Mr. Cherry of the intended movements of the troops. the impropriety of which I pointed out to the Lieutenant Colonel but I must do him the Justice to say he had

apologized

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apologized to the Collector for and Corrected his mistake before he received my animadversions. It also appears to me that Lieutenant Colonel Long was under the necessity of reducing his small guards in the District in consequence of the removal of the 1st. Battalion 9th. Regiment as it is highly proper to keep the Companies of Regulars he has under his orders, in as Collected and efficient a state as possible and I should imagine the Sibbendy Corps under the Collector adequate to the Charge of his prisoners and the other usual Duties of those Troops such as guarding his Cash Chest and records.

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

/Signed/ A. Campbell

Lieut. Colo. Comg. N.D. army

Vizagapatam

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To Captain Thompson

Major of Brigade

Vizagapatam

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you Copies of letters to lay before the Officer Commanding the

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the Northern Division of the army - I can with truth affirm that I have but one object in view the good of the Service and my earnest wish to Co-operate with Mr Cherry the Collector in every thing that can tend to it rather than take away from the Civil authority as he seems to think. The hard Duty that the Company of Sepoys have at Ganjam was the season for my reducing the Guards there, and I thought it but reasonable to suppose that Mr. Cherry would have allowed some of his People to take Charge of the Cutwalls Choultry during the scarcity of Regular Troops in this District - In consequence of Mr. Cherry's letter of the 27th Instant I have directed the Officer Commanding Ganjam to comply with his requisition. -

/Signed/ J. Long Lieut.Colo.
Commanding the Troops
in the Ganjam District

Askah.
28th March 1803. -

True Copy
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Lieutenant Colonel Comg

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of yesterday's date informing me of his having been ordered by Lieutenant Colonel Long to march — with all convenient expedition to Chicacole and calling upon me for the different supplies at the Stages mentioned in his letter. I have in consequence issued the Orders necessary but I should consider myself negligent of my duty if I did not notice to your Board the probable consequence of such a reduction of troops in this yet distracted Province.

2 My various Communications will have informed you not only of the vexatious delays in the payment of the Revenues but also of the disaffection of many of the Zemindars to say that this removal of Troops will occasion a difficulty in realizing the Summabundy, is speaking too slightly of the probable injury my public measures will meet with it has ever been difficult to collect the dues of Government from the Ganjam Tributaries and to the Presence of the regulars in the Province

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To the Officer Commanding
the Troops in the Province of Ganjam

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter I have this day addressed to the President and members of the Board of Revenue which I request you will do me the favor to transmit to the Officer Commanding the northern Division of the army -

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

Ganjam
24th. March 1803. /Signed/ P. Cherry Collector

A True Copy
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Lieutenant Colonel

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

Para 1. At a late hour last night I received a letter from the Officer Commanding the 5th Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry of

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of yesterday's date informing me of his having been ordered by Lieutenant Colonel Long to march — with all convenient expedition to Chicacole and calling upon me for the different supplies at the Stages mentioned in his letter. I have in consequence issued the Orders necessary but I should consider myself negligent of my duty if I did not notice to your Board the probable consequence of such a reduction of troops in this yet distracted Province.

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can I alone attribute any Collections hitherto made

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The Board are already in know-
=ledge that the Deposed zemindar of Goomsur
Streekarabunge tho' not in actual Arms is still
at large waiting a favorable opportunity to -
recommence his depredations and that in con-
=junction with Purlah Kemedy Jaggernaut
Deo and Sunnah Patcha all these declared -
Rebels is lurking on the borders. that Jagger-
=naut Deo of Pritabgherry and moree Deo of
Vizeanagher are not only disaffected themselves
but most effectually prevent their Sons the
present Zemindars from paying their Tribute
and that the remaining Zemaindars are always
ready to unite in any combination that holds
out a prospect of giving them an opportunity
of evading the payment of the Summabundy

4th

It would be neither becoming
my Subordinate situation nor consistent with
the line I have ever persued to Call in question

the

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the propriety of the present reduction of the Force in the District as I cannot a moment doubt but their Services at Chicacole are more immediately required, yet I feel the reduction strikes deep at the peace of this Province and I cannot in strict Justice to the Interest of the Company placed in my hands quietly pass it by. - Your Board have hitherto approved of my conduct - and it is painful to me to see the near approch of failure in realizing the Revenues ~~- - - - - - - - - - - -~~ and the consequent prospect of censure. I want language to impress on your Board the danger of leaving a Province that can never be said to be in Peace with only a part of a Battalion of Native Infantry and a Corps of Sibbendies. -

5th Since I have been in the Province I have endeavoured by every means in my power to avoid calling in the Services of the Regular Troops but to say that because I did not employ them

them, their presence in the Province was not requisite is an argument I am satisfied your Board will never adopt, their residence in the District placed a Power in my hands that enabled me to Check the rising spirit of Rebellion in the Zemindars that I no longer posses, and their Characters are too well known to your Board to give room to doubt for a moment that they will allow an opportunity favorable to their purpose to Escape them.

6th That the Officer Commanding the forces in the northern Division of the army may be acquainted with my sentiments on this removal of Troops, I shall transmit Copy of this address to Lieutenant Colonel Long, requesting him to lay it before Lieutenant Colonel Campbell.

7th Lieutenant Colonel Long has not yet Communicated with me on the subject either with regard to the march of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment or of any arrangement of the remaining

remaining Troops in consequence thereof - I -
enclose a Return of the Sibbendy in the District
I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Ganjam Pro:
/Signed/ Peter Cherry
Collector

Ganjam
24th. March 1803. -

A True Copy
/Signed/ Peter Cherry
Collector

A true Copy
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Lieutenant Colonel Comg

To P. Cherry Esqre.
Collector District of Ganjam

Sir

I am honored with your letter of the 24th. Instant and shall agreeable to your desire forward to Colonel Campbell the enclosures it contained. -

The Division Orders of the 17th. Instant and District Orders of the 22d. publish-ed in the Orderly Book at Ganjam would have informed you of the intended march of the 1st.

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Collector

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Ganjam
24th. March 1803.-

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Collector

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1st. Battalion 19th. Regiment native Infantry to Chicacole and the disposition of the Seven Companies 1st. Battalion 9th. Regiment Native Infantry remaining in this District. I am directed to post the Troops in such manner as I may Judge best for the Security of the Country, and I am responsible to my Superiors that they are at all times held in readiness to move when their Services may be required.

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

Askah
26th. March 1803.

/Signed/ J. Long Lieut. Colo.
Commanding the Troops in
the Ganjam District

True Copy
/Signed/ J. Long Lieut. Colo.
Commanding

A True Copy
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Lieutenant Colonel

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To the Officer Commanding
the Troops in the Province of Ganjam

Sir The line of Conduct you have observed towards me of late and the orders you have issued I consider so seriously injurious to the Interest of the Company entrusted to my management that I have addressed the Board of Revenue on the subject - Copy of my letter I have the honor to transmit for your information: as the enclosures that accompany my letter to the Board with the exception of the Return of the Revenue Corps with which you have no concern have been I presume transmitted to you by the Officer to whom they were addressed, and from whom I received them, I consequently do not furnish you with Copies. -

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ P. Cherry Coll.r

Ganjam
27th March 1803

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Long. Lieut.t Col.l Comg.

A true Copy

To

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. It is extremely painful to me to be under the necessity of lodging any Complaint against the Officer Commanding the Troops in the District either for irregularity as far as regards the execution of our respective duties or infringement of my functions as Civil Magistrate in this Province, but the proceedings of Lieutenant Colonel Long have obliged me to entrude the subject on your notice, as the orders he has issued will no doubt operate to the injury of the Collections of the Revenues by lowering me in the opinion of the Zemendars of the Province who are not yet by any means well affected to our Government.

2d. I was sorry to be obliged in my letter of the 24th Instant to report that Lieutenant Colonel Long had not communicated to me the march of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment or

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or any subsequent arrangement of the remaining Troops which agreeable to the tenor of the G.O. 10th December 1794 Commanding Officers of Districts are enjoined to do. and I was not a little surprized to learn from the Gumaslah of Sgr at Itchapore that the Troops recently stationed there had left the place, but that he was unacquainted with their place of destination.

3d. A letter from my Tanadar of Moherry has since informed me of the arrival of a party of Sepoys at Barrampore and requiring orders for a Bazar for them, you will Judge — Gentlemen what opinion the Servants under me must have, independent of the effect it may have on my public measures when they find that I am not made acquainted with any movement of Troops in the Province. —

4th. I am very apprehensive that I shall have much Cause to regret this want of inclination on the part of Lieutenant Colonel Long to Co-operate with me for the general good of the service

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Service as the Zemindars with many of whom I am now making arrangements for the liquidation of the Revenues will doubtless when they find that I neither possess the Power nor can Command the respect paid to my Predecessors in Office naturally hold off their payments if they do not enter into Combinations injurious to the Peace of the Province

5th Lieutenant Colonel Long as will appear by reference to N accompanying this address directed Captain Harris the Officer in Command of the Garrison of Ganjam to withdraw the Guard stationed over the Poisoners confined in the Cuttwalls Choultry. Captain Harris also intimates that his orders were to receive such Prisoners of consequence as I might be pleased to deliver over to him to be lodged in the main Guard. This letter from Captain Harris was neither preceded or accompanied by any letter from Lieutenant Colonel Long of the necessity of the measure or the authority on which he proceeded nor did the Officer

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Officer Commanding Ganjam say in what manner
the Prisoners of less importance were to be guarded
when the Sepoys were withdrawn -

6th I considered my silently acquiesc-
-ing in such an order would be highly derogatory
to my station, and I consequently addressed Captain
Harris on the subject N° in which I told him
his withdrawing the Guard over the Prisoners
would remove from me and attach to him all the
responsibility, and as I had no orders from your
Board I declined giving up the Prisoners -

7th In the Course of the Evening I
received a second letter from Captain Harris N° to
the same purport as his first to which I replied
N° but more at length, in order to prevent the
possibility of misconception your Board will no
doubt learn with surprize that the Guard over
the Cutwalls Choultry in which are confined no
less than 16 Prisoners most of them for murder
was withdrawn between the hours of 12 and 1 this
day and that the Choultry is left under charge
of

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of the Cutwall and his Peons.

8th. On this subject I shall only remark that if I had given over the Prisoners of consequence or indeed a single Prisoner, or allowed the Guard to be withdrawn without remonstrating, I should have given all the Power vested in me by my situation into the hands of the Commanding Officer, and as he would have had all the Judicial authority, so it would have been perhaps more for the Interests of our Honorable Employers to have resigned to him all the Revenue Duty, and the serious and heavy responsibility attached to it. My charge in this province is more, arduous, it differs much from any other on the Coast, the Zemindars are dilatory in their payments, quick in availing themselves of opportunities of infringing the Peace of the District, and continually disputing with each other, and it is necessary that the Collector should possess some authority and have at least the Civil Police in the District in the same manner as customary in other Provinces

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Provinces, but even this Colonel Long denies me by withdrawing the Guard from the Public Jail.

9th It is distressing to me that I am obliged to continue this letter by a further representa-tion of Complaint against the Commanding Officer of the Troops in the Province, but I should consi-der myself as unfit for the trust reposed in me by Government if I submitted to the indignity — Lieutenant Colonel Long has again shewn me in the instance of withdrawing a part of my Cutche-ry Guard without intimating a necessity for so doing, or writing me a single line on the subject I send Copy of my requisition N. to the Command-ing Officer of the Garrison in consequence which he declined complying with, and sent my letter to Lieutenant Colonel Long vide N. altho the G.O. of 10th December 1794 is full on this as on other subjects relative to the requisition of Revenue Officers for Troops, and says that to prevent delays or prejudice to the Service, the Officer shall on receiving the requisition from the Collector — furnish

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furnish the Guard before he refers such requisition to his Superior Officer

6th It would be difficult and indeed it is not my intention to intrude my Sentiments on your notice to endeavour to ascribe any Cause for these acts of Lieutenant Colonel Longs as from his silence I am unacquainted with his reasons for concealing the movements, withdrawing and reducing the Troops in the Province without giving me previous intimation thereof.

11th I shall conclude this letter with furnishing you with Extract from the Garrison Orderly Book &c. where your Board will observe that in a District Order issued by Lieutenant Colonel Long he evidently from the wording of it considers me under his Command, I of course did not Chuse to pay the least attention to a Communication conveyed with so much irregularity.

12th I enclose also a Return of the Revenue Corps to shew the Disposition I have been obliged to make in consequence of the departure of

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of the 1st. Battalion 19th. Regiment in order to prevent by every means in my power any bad consequences arising to my Collections, when the Zemindars hear the Reduction, and which has left me without a single Sib-=bendy Sepoy for Duty except Recruits who are not yet capable of using their arms of them I have about 70.-

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

Ganjam
27th. March 1803.

/Signed/ P. Cherry Collector

P.S. As my writers were Copying my letter and enclosures I received a few lines from Colonel Long, Copy of which I transmit N. From his letter your Board will observe that I am not to look for any other commu-=nication than what is conveyed in the Garrison Orderly Book which I do not consider official and to which I certainly cannot pay any attention.-

/Signed/ P. Cherry
Collector

A True Copy

/Signed/ P. Cherry Collector

A True Copy

/Signed/ J. Long Lieutt. Colt. Comg

A True Copy

/Signed/ A. Campbell Lieutt. Colt.

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To P Cherry Esqr

Collector District of Ganjam

Sir

I am honored with your letter of the 27th Instant and have received the Enclosures it contained

I declare myself innocent of the smallest intention to offend you in your private or public Capacity and if I am in any degree blameable it is in not having written to you timely of the march of the Troops in this District agreeable to General Orders, but it escaped my memory from being busy in preparing the Corps for the Inspection of Colonel Campbell. I had no other intendment to reduce your Guard from one Havildar one Naigue and nine Sepoys to one Naigue and six Sepoys than a belief that a Centinel at your door was not allowed of, when you had at the same time one over the Cutcherie and the Cutwalls Guard. I thought you would not object to relieve by one from the Corps under your charge, as the whole of the regular Sepoys

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at Ganjam are constantly on Duty - Had the Officer
Commanding Ganjam informed me of your objections in
time I should not have had the Guard removed - There
has been Prisoners at different periods sent to the
Fort at Ganjam and I thought there was no impro-
priety in saying that those of consequence may be
lodged there till the return of Regular Troops to
the District.

I have had the satisfaction to
serve my Honorable Masters near Twenty six years
as a faithful Servant struggling for a moderate
income to retire from this burning Climate that bears
hard on my constitution - I looked forward with
pleasure to the 27th of July next in the hope that
I would be allowed to retire on the Pay of my Rank
by my Honorable Employers in whose Funds I have
placed the little property gained with integrity
in their Service but alas Sir your Charges are enough
to destroy all with my Peace of mind to the Bargain
if a conscious innocence the strictest honor and
Rectitude of conduct for the advantage of the Service

did

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did not bear me up against them.

I had the Commander in Chiefs Orders to place one Company at Ganjam and in consequence of the hard duty they were liable to, I sent a Detail of the Guards to the Adjutant General, his reply that the Guards should be furnished agreeable to the strength of the Garrison and that those not entitled to Guards should not be allowed them, which has been the Cause for my withdrawing that from Major General Conyinghams. I am not allowed a Centinel at my Door but there is one over the Colours and I am fully satisfied with a Sepoy Orderly though allowed a Naique as his Services may be better employed. I have the honor but lament the necessity for troubling Colonel Campbell with a Copy of the Charges exhibited against me I could wish to reply seperately to each of them but my Health in this dreadfull hot place will not admit of it, in lieu thereof I send a Copy of this letter relying in his and the protection of my Superiors in General with my known Character that I hope

with

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will procure me a fair hearing —

I have the honor to inform you that two Companies will march from hence to Barrampore the 1st. of next month to do Duty there, and relieve the one now at that place and one Company will march the same day to relieve the Company at Ganjam — I shall wait Colonel Campbell's Orders to send a second Company from this place to do duty there for the reasons already assigned in which case there will remain but three Companies in this Post of so much importance to the safety of the District for allow me Sir to say, that I am well acquainted with the Goomsurah Country from being Stationed there a length of time in the 4th Circar Battalion after what I have just said is to shew the necessity for my remaining in this place during the scarcity of Officers and Troops in the District and though suffering from ill health and no little anxiety of mind, have to assure you that I have the good of the Service at heart and will most cheerfully —

cooperate

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Cooperate with you for its advantages.

My feelings at this Juncture would
induce me to say much more, but nothing that can
tend to your Injury.

Having the honor to be &c. &c.

Askah
29th. March 1803

/Signed/ J. Long Lieut.t Col.e
Commanding the Troops in
the Ganjam Distruct

A True Copy
/Signed/ J. Long Lieut.t Col.e
Commanding

A True Copy
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Lieutenant Colonel

To the Officer Commanding
Ganjam

Sir,

You will be pleased to direct Lieu-
tenant Campbell to proceed to Barrampore after
the duty he is on, is accomplished, and assume the
Command of that Station. Should the 1st. Battalion
19th. Regiment not have marched on his arrival
there, he will place himself under the Command
of

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of Major Forbes. you will be released to withdraw the Guard from Major General Conyngham's house not being allowed of and the Guard over the Cash Chest at Mr. Cherrys the Collector of this District to consist of one Naique and Six Sepoys. The Commercial - Residents Guard one naique and three Sepoys -

You will also withdraw the Guard from the Cutwalls Choultry requesting Mr. Cherry to place some of his own people in charge of it ac- -quainting him that any Prisoners of consequence may be sent to the main Guard in the Fort on which case such additional Troops will be put on as you may Judge proper - The hard Duty that the Sepoys at Ganjam have been subject to, deems this change absolutely necessary particularly as no Troops can be spared from the other parts of the District at present -

/Signed/ J. Long Lieut Colo.
Commanding the troops in
the Ganjam District

Askah
24th March 1803 -

A True Copy
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Lieut. Colonel To

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To the Officer Commanding
the Garrison of Ganjam

Sir,

Para 1 I am favoured with your letter of this date, informing me of your having received directions to withdraw the Guard from the Cutwalls Choultry and to receive such Prisoners from me as I may please to deliver over: as I have not received orders from my Superiors to give over charge of the Civil Jail to the military authority I can only observe that by withdrawing the Guard you must take all responsibility of the Prisoners on yourself. As I do not consider myself at liberty to resign so much of my authority in the District unless sanctioned by the Board of Revenue to whom I shall submit your letter of this date.

2. Lieutenant Colonel Long has not communicated to me the Cause of his thus interfering with the Civil authority certainly not under his Controul.

I have

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ P. Cherry
Collector

A True Copy
/Signed/ B. Harris
Captain Commanding

A True Copy
/Signed/ J. Long Lieut.
Colonel Commanding

A True Copy
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Lieutenant Colonel Comg

To P. Cherry Esqr.
Collector of the Ganjam District
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I am directed by the Officer Command-
-ing the Troops in this Province to request you will
please to inform me for his information if the
enclosed Division Order which was published in the
Garrison Orderly Book of the 24th. Instant have been
shewn to you.-

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ B. Harris Capt. Comg

Ganjam 28th. March
1803.

A true Copy
/Signed/ A. Campbell Lieut. Col.

To

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To the Officer Commanding

the Garrison of Ganjam

Sir,

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date requesting to know for the information of the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Province whether the Division order Copy of which you transmit me was shewn me on the 24th. Instant.

You will do me the favor to inform Lieutenant Colonel Long that on my arrival in the District or shortly after that period he informed me in conversation that he should send me the General Orders that as they were printed their could be no objection thereto and that it might be satisfactory to me to see them, they were accordingly brought to me accompanied by the Garrison Orderly Book an attention on the part of the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Province that I considered very handsome, but which I did not look upon

them

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then, nor do I now, to convey any Official Commu-
-nication from that Officer to me. The Garrison
Orderly Book was brought me as usual I suppose
on the 24th. but for the reason before assigned I
could pay no attention to any order it contained
and certainly none to the District Orders that
followed as I do not in the most distant manner
consider myself under the orders of Lieutenant
Colonel Long.

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

/Signed/ P. Cherry
Collector

Ganjam
28th. March 1803

(A True Copy)
/Signed/ D. Harris

True Copy
/Signed/ A Campbell.
Lieutenant Colonel Comg

Askah 22d. March 1803

District Orders.

The 1st. Battalion 19th. Regiment
Native Infantry to march from Barrampore to
Chicacole

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Chicacole, with all convenient Expedition. The Company of the 1st. Battalion 9th. Regiment Native Infantry at Ilchapore to march immediately to Barrampore there to remain till the 3d. of next month, when it will be relieved by two Companies of the same Corps from Ashak.

The Company of the 1st. Battalion 9th. Regiment Native Infantry doing duty at Ganjam, to be relieved by another from the same Corps on the 3d. of next month.

The order for three Subalterns from the 1st. Battalion 9th. Regiment native Infantry to proceed on Duty to Chicacole is countermanded.

Mr. Cherry Collector of this District will be pleased to give the necessary instructions for providing the Troops with the usual supplies on passing through the Country under his management.

(Signed) J Long Quartr. Mr.

Commanding the troops in the Ganjam District

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To go in Circulation as follows

To the Officer Commanding at Barnampore

Officer Superintending the Stud at Chatterpore

Officer Commanding at Ganjam. Received and Dis-

patched the 27th. /Signed/ B. Harris Capt.n Comg

and To be returned to the Officer

Commanding the Provence of Ganjam

/Signed/ J Long Lieut.t

Colonel Commanding

A True Copy

/Signed/ A Campbell

Lieutenant Colonel Commandg

List of Packet

No. 1.- Letter from Lieut.t Colonel Long to Brigade Major

Thompson dated 28th. March 1803

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5.- D.o from Mr. Coll.r Cherry to Lieut.t Col.e Long 27th. do.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From D. D. Forwards Copies of a continuation of the Correspondence between the Commanding Officer and the Collector in the Ganjam District.

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a continuation of the very disagreeable Correspondence of the Collector of Ganjam with the Commanding Officer in that District.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/ Signed / A Campbell
Lieutenant Colonel Commandg
N. D. Army

Vizagapatam
12th April 1803.

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To the Officer Commanding

the Troops in the Province of Ganjam

Sir

Para 1st I am duly honored with your letter of the 29th Instant which together with Copies of all letters that have passed on the subject of our reference to our Superiors subsequent to the dispatch thereof on the 27th Instant, I have this day submitted to the Board of Revenue and for your information, I send you Copy of my letter.

2d In the commencement of the

3d Para of your letter you infer that the proposal for assuming the power of receiving from the Public Jail the Prisoners and to lodge them in the main Guard was merely of a temporary nature on account of the insufficiency of troops Composing the Garrison you are aware Sir that no Official Communication of such being the case was ever made to me and it must be well known to you that since the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment marched from this place in the Departure of

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the 1st Battalion of the 10th Regiment in December last from the Province, that only one Company was left for the duties of Ganjam, that they did the duty until the 26th Instant and that there must have been cogent reasons, for the sudden reduction you ordered to be made as it did not admit of sufficient time for your informing the Collector that such reduction was requisite.

3. Your allusion to the Centry I submit to my Superiors. With respect to the Catwalls Guard and your expectation of my relieving it with one from the Sibbendy Corps my letter to the Board of Revenue of the 27th Instant will have explained fully the impracticability of my doing so, you will also do me the favor to recollect that no request to that purport was ever made to me, your order to the Officer in Command of Ganjam appeared if I may Judge from the manner in which it was Carried into Execution to be peremptory I submit with my letter to the Board of Revenue Copy of this

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I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ P. Cherry
Collector

A True Copy
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Lieutenant Colonel Commandg

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I was yesterday favored by Lieutenant Colonel Long with a letter in reply to mine to that Officer of the 27th Instant accompanying Copy of my letter to your Board which I sent him for his information. In further elucidation of my late letters on this subject and for your satisfaction I transmit Copies of letters that have passed since my last Communication.

2. You will observe by Captain Harris's letter to me of the 28th Instant written by the express desire of the Officer Commanding the

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the Troops in the Province that Lieutenant Colo.
Long certainly attached considerable importance
to the point alluded to. by the Officer Command-
ing Ganjam whether the Garrison Orderly Book
had been shewn to me I beg to refer the Board
to my reply N° of the same date.

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3. On the 29th The Officer Command-
ing Ganjam informed me N° that he had
received orders to continue the Guard at the Cut-
walls Choultry. N° is my answer thereto.

4th On the 29th I also received a few
lines from the Officer Commanding the Troops
on the Province informing me of his having
directed the Officer Commanding Ganjam to
comply with my requisition for the Cutcherry
Guard.

5th I abstains from making any
Remarks on Lieutenant Colonel Long's letter of
the 29th Instant except when he invidiously
draws the attention of our Superiors to the Centry
at my Door and on that I shall only observe
that

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that when I arrived in the Province I found such to be the established usage and of Course as it attached considerable respect to my station certainly not more so than was necessary in a District in a state of insubordination I allowed to continue I could not be acquainted that the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Province had not a Centry at his house or that he put up with a Sepoy when allowed a naigue as an Orderly, as such matter is certainly foreign to my Department and it is contrary to the line of Conduct I have ever pursued to interfere with or to encroach on the Rights of others &c is Copy of my answer to Lieutenant Colonel Long -

I have the honor to be &c &c

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31st March 1803

/Signed/ P. Cherry Collector

A true Copy

/Signed/ P. Cherry Collector

A true Coy

/Signed/ J. Long Lieut Col. Comg

True Copy

/Signed/ A. Campbell
Capt. Lieut. Col. Comg

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

It is with much concern I forward

From the Officer Commanding the northern Division of the Army. Forwards Copies of Papers containing an account of Jaggernaut Bunge's Escape.

to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copies of Papers containing a report of the Escape of Jaggernaut Bunge, uncle to the present Zemindar of Goomsurrah from his Confinement in the Fort of Ganjam. It is my intention to enquire into the Conduct of the Officer Commanding Ganjam on my arrival at that Station, and to bring the Native Guard to trial before a native General Court martial.

The frequency of the escape of State Prisoners when Confined in the Districts to which they belong induces me to suggest that much additional Security might be expected from invariably removing them to a distant station, where by the difficulty of corresponding with their adherents and of receiving the necessary

necessary aid from him the probability of escape would be considerably diminished.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Lieutenant Colonel Commg
N.D. Army

Camp near
Vizagapatam
17th April 1803

To Captain F. Thompson
Major of Brigade
Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you Papers received yesterday from the Officer Commanding Ganjam and am concerned to say that this is the second instance of men of consequence having escaped from Guards of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry at that Station. The naigue and Sepoys will remain confined till I know Colonel Campbells pleasure

/Signed/ J Lang Lieut Colo
Comng the Troops in the
Ganjam District

Aska
12th April 1803

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Jagernaut Bunge is uncle to the
Young Rajah of the Goomsurah Country

/Signed/ J. Lony
Lieutenant Colonel &c &c

True Copy
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

To the Officer Commanding
the Troops in the District of Ganjam

Sir

It is with extreme concern I have
to inform you of the Escape of Jagernaut Bunge
the Person confined in a room of this Fort / at
the request of the Collector / notwithstanding every
precaution on my part was taken to secure him
I instantly acquainted the Collector of his Escape
which happened about 8 o'Clock last Evening -
Enclosed I send you Charges against the Guard that
was placed over him.

/Signed/ B. Harris
Captain Commanding

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(True Copy)
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Lieut & Qr Comm Crime

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Crime - Mahomed Esmaul Naigue Poocharooramdoo Chenamootoo, Manar Ramdoo, Anthony and Chenaramdoo Sepoys of the 2d Company 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry Confined by me to the main Guard on the following Charges Viz.t 1st For neglect of Duty in suffering a Prisoner to Escape / by name Jaggernaut Bunge / when under their particular Charge. 2nd For Disobedience of Orders in not confining the Prisoner to his Room at 6 oClock of the Evening -

/Signed/ B. Harris
Captain Commanding

Ganjam
10th April 1803 -

A True Copy
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding N.D.
Army

Ordered

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to lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table

Ed. Strange

W. Petrie

W. Hawkins

Tho. Oakes

Officiating Lieutenant. 26th. April 1803
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