Military Department 1803

Military Department VOL NO: 303

1281 Fort St. George 2 March 1803

Diary

19th Received the following

Letters

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

at Fort St. George

My Lords,

We have the honor to acquaint your Lordship that the Brig Creole departed hence for Cananore on the 20th Instant with 2000 Stand of Arms with accoutriments complete furnished in pursuance of the requisition contained in the letter from your Lordship in Council of the 13th Instant

Inform Bombay that the Departure of the Brig Creole for Cananore with 2000 Stand of Arms, as required by this Government

Bombay Castle 24th February 1803

We have the honor to be &c &c

[signed] Jon. Duncan

Wm. Cherry

Tho. Lechmere

To

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Fort St. George: March 1803

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

Fort St. George

My Lords,

I have herewith the honor to forward to your Lordship in Council the Proceedings of the Medical Board on the 9th. Instant, and also application from Lieutenant Pintland of the 13th. N. Regiment for an advance of Pay, he having obtained the permission of your Lordship in Council to proceed to Sea, for the recovery of his health.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) D. Smith

Major General

Poultry Plain

March 13th. 1803.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lords,

As I find it impossible to get that

From the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic. Forwards proceedings of the Medical Board also an application from Lieut Pintland for advance of pay to enable him to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.

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Fort St. George the 19th March 1803

that accomodation, which the debilitated state of my health requires without getting some of my pay and allowances, in advance; I beg your Lordship in Council, Sanction to allow me to draw Six Months' Pay, and allowances in advance.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
19th March 1803.

/ Signed / Andrew Pentland
Lieutenant 18th Regt
Native Infantry.

Order of Council
Military Department
19th March 1803.

Received the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Military Paymaster Commanding the 1st Battalion Native Infantry

Having examined the additional

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states that the sum of Pags. 37738. 35. 8. is Genuine from the General Treasury on that account states the circumstances under which he has for the present deducted a charge of Captain Evans Superintendt of the Honorable Company's Stud.

Fort St. George. March 1803

19th.

Additional Estimate of Cash for the Current Month, which came to me enclosed in a letter from the Secretary to Government, under date the 14th Instant, I have the honor to report, that the sum of Thirty seven Thousand seven hundred and thirty eight Pagodas, thirty five fanams and eight Cash (Pagodas 37,738.35.8.) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury, being required by the Military Paymaster General to comply with an Indent of the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings troops, on account of Subsistence to His Majesty's 34th. Regiment from 25th. January to 24th. april 1803, to honor the amount of Drafts drawn upon him by the Paymasters to the Army and the Paymasters at Seringapatam and on the Coast Provinces, to discharge the amount of Bills of the Gun Carriage Contractors and to make Sundry advances, all of which have been authorized by Government.

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I have deducted the amount of an order drawn on the Military Paymaster General by Captain Evans, Superintendant of the Honorable Company's Stud Viz.to Pagodas 14.31.12 - being the amount of Grain &c.a purchased and shipped for the Stud, by Mr. Collector Cherry, on board of a Vessel which was afterwards lost in the Roads of Monderrattah on the 6th May 1802.

I received a letter from Captain Evans, dated the 9th ultimo, on this subject, regarding I would sanction Payment of this amount; I did not feel myself at liberty to do so, but proposed laying that Letter, together with its enclosures, before your Lordship in Council, and accordingly wrote to Captain Evans for some explanations which appeared to me necessary to accompany it - As soon therefore as Captain Evans' reply reaches me the whole shall be submitted to

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Your Lordship's Consideration.

I have corrected an error of nine fanams in the addition of the addi=tional Estimate of the Military Paymaster General.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George
17th. March 1803.

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

Ordered that the sum of Pag.s 37738 -35-9 be paid to the Military Paymaster General

In consequence of the foregoing report; Ordered that the sum of thirty seven thousand seven hundred and thirty eight Pago=das, thirty five fanams, and eight Cash /Pagodas 37,738. 35. 8/ be issued from the Paddy to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional Estimate enclosed in his letter of the 11th. Instant.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ George Buchan
Secty to Govt

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Received and Sent the

following Letters entered in Mi. B. Nos. 21

22. 23. 24. 25.

From the Asst. Adj. Genl of the Army.

From Captain Boles

Reports the death of Captain James Hall of the Invalid Artillery which happened on the 4th Instant.

From the Commandant at Vellore.

From Colonel Campbell

Requesting the sanction of Government may be obtained, for drawing the allowance usually granted, for Killing Paria Dogs.

From the Commandant at Palamcottah.

From Lieutenant Colonel Dyce. Requests the sanction of Government may be obtained, to draw the allowance usually granted, for killing Pariah Dogs.

To the Officer Commanding the Troops in Malabar.

To the Officer Commanding the Troops in Malabar. Acknowledges the receipt of his letters under date 18th Ultimo, 6th and 8th Instants. His having detained the Detachment of His Majesty's 80th Regiment at

Cananore

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Fort St. George 19th March 1803

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Canamore is approved.

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General. Transmits Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General, and acquaints him that orders have been given for the payment of the Additional Estimate of Ash, enclosed in his letter of the 11th Instant.

20th.

Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 26. 27.

To the Affair Commanding at Vellore

To the Affair Commanding at Vellore acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 19th Instant. authorizes the Payment of the Customary Allowance for the Destruction of Paria Dogs.

To the Affair Commanding at Palamcottah

The same to the Affair Commanding at Palamcottah.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General. Encloses Copy of a letter received from Lieutenant Pentland, and Directs that authority may be given for an advance of Six Months Pay

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Pay and allowances to that Officer. Encloses 5.
for his information and guidance Copies of
letters transmitted to the Commanding Officers
at Vellore and Pallamcottah.

From the Commandant at Pondicherry. 21. Received a letter from
Lieutenant Colonel De Meuron, entered in
M. B. No 28. Reports the death of Mr.
Beaufort, late Member of the Superior Council
of Pondicherry.

22d Received a Card from
Card from the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic. Major General Smith, entered in M. B. No 29
Forwards proceedings of the Medical Board of
the 21st Instant.

At

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Fort St. George 22d March 1803

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie

and

Mungo Dick } Esqrs

Tuesday the 22d March 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

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department.

From the Commander in Chief acknowledging receipt of letter dated 10th Instant transmits Draft of an order respecting Lieut. Col. Beatson recommends the promotion of Ensign D. Hunter to the Rank of Lieut. and of Mr. G. Hunt to that of Cornet

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Department under date the 10th Instant.

2d In compliance with the desire expressed in that letter, I transmit the draft of an order in which it appears to me that the recent determination of the Honorable Court of Directors with regard to Lieutenant Colonel Beatson may be published to the Army.

3. I also transmit a recommendation for the promotion of Ensign R. Hunter to the Rank of Lieutenant, and Mr. G. Flint Cadet to that of Cornet.

Head Quarters Camp 17th March 1803. I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
Signed J. Stuart
Draft for G.O.

"In consequence of Official intimation from the Honorable the Court of Directors, that the information contained in the 180th Paragraph of the Court's Military

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"Military letter of the 29th. of April last,
"relative to the retiring of Lieutenant Colonel
"Beatson was premature" The Right
Honorable the Governor in Council directs
that Lieutenant Colonel Beatson resume
his Rank in the Army on this establishment,
and be returned Supernumerary until a
vacancy may occur for his being placed on
the strength of a Regiment.

Memorandum

The following Promotions recommended.

4th. Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign Robert Hunter to be Lieutenant.
Date of Commission 7th. February 1803 to
complete the Establishment.

Cavalry

Mr. Geo. Flint Cadet of Cavalry
to be a Cornet. Date of Commission 4th.
March 1803.

Camp 17th. March 1803.

/Signed/ J Stuart

Resolved

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Resolved that the recommendations of the Commander in Chief contained in the above letter be adopted, and that the necessary Orders be published for carrying them into effect.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding on the Carnatic.

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 application of Lieut. Hughes of the Invalids to proceed to Sea accompanied by a Surgeons Certificate -

My Lord,

I have the honor to forward to the consideration of your Lordship in Council an application from Lieutenant Hughes of Invalids for permission to proceed to Sea accompanied by a Surgeons Certificate -

Choultry Plain March 15th 1803.

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

Signed / D Smith

Major General.

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To the Right Honble Lord Clive
President and Governor in Council.
Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor of enclosing a Sick Certificate and request permission to proceed to Sea for six Months as an opportunity will offer in about Ten days by the Prince of Wales, I hope for a speedy answer.

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

Negapatam 7th March 1803.

/signed/ A. Hughes
Lieutenant.

This is to Certify that Lieutenant Alex. Hughes from repeated Febrile and Bilious attacks that he is now so much debilitated and reduced that I am of opinion that it is necessary that he should proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health by the first opportunity.

Negapatam 7th March 1803.

/signed/ Thos. Spalding
Surgeon

1295 Fort St. George 22d. March 1803

Resolved that Lieutenant & Hughes be permitted to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From Dr. Lear encloses application from Major Crauford Commanding 5 Companies of H.M. 33d Regiment at Vellore for the allowances to the Officer acting as adjutant to that Division, which has been usually granted in similar situations; also an application from Lieut. Price of the 9th Native Regiment for permission to proceed to Sea.

I have the honor to enclose for the consideration of your Lordship in Council an application from Major Crauford Commanding 5 Companies of His Majesty's 33d Regiment at Vellore, for the allowances to the Officer acting as adjutant to that Detachment which have been usually granted in similar situations.

The Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army having forwarded a Surgeons Certificate recommending Lieutenant Price of the 1st. Battalion 9th. N. Regiment to proceed to Sea. I have the honor to enclose it.

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Fort St. George 22d. March 1803

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President and Governor in Council.

Fort St. George

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

Negapatam
7th March 1803.

/signed/ A. Hughes
Lieutenant.

This is to Certify that Lieutenant Hughes from repeated Febrile and Bilious attacks that he is now so much debilitated and reduced that I am of opinion that it is necessary that he should proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health by the first opportunity.

Negapatam
7th March 1803.

/signed/ Thos. Spalding
Surgeon

1295 Fort St. George 22d. March 1809

Resolved that Lieutenant & Hughes be permitted to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.

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Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St. George

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Poultry Plain I have the honor to be &c &c.
March 21st 1803

/Signed/ D. Smith

Major General.

To Colonel Campbell

Commanding

Vellore &c. &c. &c

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a letter from Lieutenant Sir John Barkley acting Adjutant and Quarter master to 5 Companies of the 33d Regiment in Garrison which Irequest you will have goodness to forward for His Excellency the Commander in Chief's approbation.

Vellore
March 15th 1803

I have the honor to be &c &c.

/Signed/ J. Crawford

Major Comm.g

33d. Regiment

Major

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Major Cranford

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Commanding Detachment 76 M.
33d Regiment

Sir,

In consequence of the Head
Quarters of the Corps leaving this and my being
appointed to act as Adjutant and Quarter
Master to the five Companies of the Regi-
-ment left in Garrison, I request you will
have the goodness to apply to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief that some allowance
may be granted from the day of my appoint-
-ment, as I understand it has been allowed
in similar Cases.

Vellore
March 15th 1803.

I have the honor to be &c &c.
/Signed/ J. Berkeley
Lieut. 76 M. 33 Reg.

Lieutenant Colonel Long,
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

You will oblige me by
forwarding

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Forwarding the enclosed through the regular
Official Channel.

Ganjam
14th February 1803

/Signed/ John Price
Lieut 1st Battalion
9th Native Regt

To
Lieutenant John Price of the
1st Battalion 1st Regiment having suffered
in an extreme degree from the Effects of
a Remittent fever I hereby declare upon my
honor that I think his health will be
benefited much by a Voyage to Sea for
a few Months and do therefore recommend
the same to Lieutenant Price.

Ganjam
12th February 1803

/Signed/ G. Dunbar
Surgeon.

Resolved that authority be
given for the payment of the usual allowances
to the Officer appointed to act as Adjutant
and Quarter Master with the Detachment

of

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of His Majesty's 33d Regiment at Vellore.

Resolved that Lieutenant Price be permitted to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.

The Board proceeds to read and pass orders on the following proceedings of the Medical Board.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council

22d March 1803

From the Medical Board - Recommends an application from Mr. Dalton for an allowance while in charge of the Vaccine hospital at the Presidency - Recommends the appointment of Native Practitioners at the Principal Stations - Submits an application from Savury Nash for further compensation - Recommends the appointment of Medical Officers to superintend the Vaccine process in the Centre and South-ern Divisions - Instructions given for the erection of Pandals for the use of Vaccinated Patients at the Presidency - a General Return of the Sick of the Army forwarded -

Medical Board

7th March 1803.

Official Reports of the death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon John Stuart of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry and Mr. Surgeon Anthony Simons of the Non-effective establishment having been made to the Medical Board They beg

leave

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The Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Mr. Dalton an allowance equal to the Salary of the Superintendant of the vaccine Hospital at the Presidency being one hundred Pagodas per month during the period of time that Mr. Dalton was employed at the Presidency

Read a letter from Mr. Surgeon Dalton on the subject of allowances for past services in Inoculation at the Presidency - Copy of which the Medical Board take the liberty of submitting to the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

The

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Presidency in the execu-
-tion of similar duty.

They have likewise
the honor to state that
Mr. Dalton reports
through the Superin-
-tending Surgeon of
the Center Division his
having met with great
Countenance from the
Pagheidar and several
of the principal Inha-
-bitants at Arnee —
from which he is in
great hopes of introdu-
-cing the Vaccine —
disease in that District
suggesting at the same
time that great utility
would be derived from

having

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leave to state these e-
vents having taken
place to the Right Ho-
norable the Governor
in Council; the former
on the 3d, and the
latter on the 19th
ultimo.

The Governor in Council Read a letter
is pleased to grant to from 1st Surgeon
Mr. Dalton an Dalton on the subject
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-dency being one hundred of which the Medical
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was employed at the of the Right Honorable
Presidency the Governor in Council

The

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Fort St. George 22d. March 1803

The Governor in Council in Compliance with the recommendation of the Medical Board is pleased to authorise the appointment of Native Practitioners at the Stations of the Courts of Circuit and appeal, and the Medical Board is directed to report the names of the Practitioners who may be judged qualified to be employed as Inoculators at the respective stations having Native practitioners stationed with the Courts of Circuit and appeal upon a Salary each of 12 or 15 Pagodas per Month as independent of the assistance they might give in the diffusion of Cow pock Inoculation, they would greatly relieve much pregnant distress in their respective Districts and this he hopes will not be objected to from the small expence that would thereby be occasioned.

Sawmy

1303. Fort St. George 22d. March 1803

The Governor in Council having been pleased to grant a liberal Salary to Sawmy Naik and to extend that allowance from the period of his having been employed under the directions of Mr. Dalton - His Lordship in Council does not consider himself authorized to have the publication of the a claim to further remuneration for his Services on that account -

Approved, and it is ordered that these appointments be accordingly

Sawmy Naik Native Practitioner, having produced an account for the vaccine Inoculation of upwards of 200 patients certified by Mr. Surgeon Dalton the Medical Board recommend an order being given for payment, the Service having been performed previously to the publication of the orders relative to Vaccination -

The Medical Board have the honor to report that Mr. Surgeon

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accordingly commu-
=nicated to the Re-
=venue Department.

Surgeon Pickard and
Mr. Assistant Surgeon
Boodle have (as Medical
Officers whose services
can be spared with the
least inconvenience to
the discharge of their
other public duties) been
selected for the purpose
of Superintending and
assisting the process of
Vaccination in the
Center and Southern
Divisions, and their
instructions have been
furnished to the Medical
Officers at the following
Garrisons and fixed Sta-
=tions in the Center Division
to diffuse the benefits

of

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of Cowpock Inocu-
-lation and to instruct
such Natives as may
be able and willing
to learn that practice
Viz.t Cuddalore Pon-
=dicherry, St. Thomas'
Mount, Vellore, Poon-
-nally, Vellore, and
Sanderydroog.

They beg leave to
State that they have re-
ceived instructions to the
Superintendent of Vaccine
Inoculation relative to
the erection of two
additional Pandals
in such situations
as may be most
favorable to the
General

Approved

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General diffusion
of the benefit of
Cowpock inocula-
tion at the Presi-
dency, the date and
expence of which,
they could have the
honor to report to
the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
on their having com-
pleted.

The Medical
Board have herewith
the honor to forward
the General Return
of the sick of the
Army for the month
of December
last

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last.

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/signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" T. Cahagan
M. D. and 2d Member
Medical Board.
" Jacob Mein
3d. Member Med. Bd.

By order of the Right Hono-
rable the Governor in Council.

/signed/ George Buchan
Secretary to Govt.

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

As I have every reason
to believe it to be the wish of the Right
Honorable the Governor Lord Clive to
order me an allowance for the very
extensive inoculation which I began
and

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and conducted under his immediate pa-
tronage.

I take the liberty of rec-
apitulating what has already been given
in detail in the hope that your Board
will do me the favor to lay the same
before His Lordship in Council, and as
you have been pleased to approve of my
conduct in the most distinguished o-
manner I trust you will also favor
this address with your support as it
will I hope induce His Lordship to order
me the allowance heretofore granted of
20 Pagodas per every hundred persons
Inoculated successfully, or should it be more
agreeable to His Lordship a salary equal to
that granted to the Superintendent of
the Vaccine Hospital at Madras for
the period I had the honor of conducting
the Inoculations at the Presidency. The

Board

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Board will know that from the 24th. of August 1802 to the 30th. November that 2348. persons were Inoculated by me in this Lordship's Garden with small pox, among which number there was only one Casualty from the 30th. of November 1802 to the 31st. January 1803. 1749. persons were Inoculated with Cow pox and 31 with small pox for the purpose of retaining this descase to put vaccinated patients to the test, when thought expedient to do so, which makes the number altogether Inoculated by me in this Lordship's Garden 4148 persons independent of this 49 persons who had passed through the vaccine descase were inoculated with small pox to put to their vaccination to the test which it stood as has already been reported to your Board - Indeed 15 of the 49 were inoculated

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Inoculated by Mr. Gahagan the 2d Member who as well as Mr. Mein the 3d Member daily visited at the Inoculation Pendal, and are consequently in perfect knowledge of what I have the honor to state. It would therefore be presumption in me to trouble the Board with a further recapitulation, as I must ever remember with gratitude the very flattering and honorable distinction I have experienced and which it will be my study to deserve.

I have the honor to be &c.

(signed) Jas. Dalton
Surgeon

A true Copy
(signed) Wm. Hartman
Secretary Med. Board

Medical

Fort St. George
1st March 1803.

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Resolutions of the Medical Board

17th. March 1803

From D.o D.o Report that in consequence of the recent advices from the Cape of Good Hope, they have been induced to forward to Malacca and Amboyna a supply of Medicines for three months - State their opinion regarding the best method of conveying to the Eastward the vaccine virus -

Governor in Council 18th. March 1803.

The recent advices from the Cape of Good Hope have induced the Medical Board to direct a supply of Medicines for three months expenditure to be forwarded to Malacca and Amboyna by an opportunity that now offers.

Approved.

The Governor in Council entirely approves the arrangement proposed by the Medical Board for effecting the introduction of the vaccine infection in the Eastern Settlements

The Master Attendant having signified the Sailing of a Brig named the Hope for Penang the Medical Board have directed the Superintendant

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Fort St. George 22d March 1803.

Settlements, and has Superintendent of
deemed it to be expedient vaccine inoculation to
to appoint the Officers forward proper patients
Commanding at Malacca with a Native Prae-
and the Moluccas Islands-tedians to inoculate
and the Lieutenant Go- them on weekly ex-
-vernor of Prince of -cession during the
Wales Island of the passage at Sea or
intentions of His Lord- otherwise to send
-ship in Council on- vaccine virus in the
that subject, in order- best known state of
that the object may preservation, as recom-
be promoted by every -mended by Doctor
practicable Inner between small
means. pieces of Glass with
a letter of advice to the
Surgeon at Penang, and
in case the Vessel is
intended to proceed to
Malacca and Amboyna

That

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that similar Prepar-
-ations of vaccine
Virus be likewise
forwarded to these
places.

In case a Sufi-
-ficient number of
Patients and an Opera-
-tor can be found to
go to Penang the
Master Attendant
will be requested to
agree with the Com-
-mander of the Hope
about the expence
and Care of them
on the passage.

/Signed/ James Anderson

Physician General

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Fort St. George 22d March 1803

/Signed/ T. Cahagan M.D.
& 2d Member Med. Bd.

" Nicol Meure
3d Member Med. Bd.

By order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ George Buchan
Secretary to Government

Resolutions of the Medical Board
in Council. 22d. March 1803 21st. March 1803

From Dr. Dr. Re=
=commends the
appointment of a
further Number of
Medical Officers
at the different
Stations for the
superintendence
of the Vaccine Inocula=
=tion & proposes an exten=
=sion of the allow=
=ances granted to
the Medical Officers
employed on that
duty - Recommends
the removal of
Assistant Surgeon
Hayes to Vizagapa=
& submits return of
vaccinated patients -

The Medical Board
having received reports
from all the Superinten=
=ding Surgeons, ex=
=cepting Doctor Harris
who is perhaps at
present on a Medical
tour, of the persons best
qualified in their res=
=pective Divisions for
superintending

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Previening and diffusing
the nacisine descase. I
have the honor to recom-
mend Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Waddle for
Trichinopaly, a Mr. —
Assistant Surgeon —
Hayes for Mangalore, and
Mr. Assistant Surgeon
Dawson for Seringapatam,
Mr. Surgeon Prichard
having come Home ag-
been recommended for
the Centre Division, and
Mr. Assistant Surgeon
Vansman already ap-
pointed to the Presi-
dency as well as Mr.
Surgeon Dalton and
Mr. Assistant Surgeon

approved

Hay

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The Governor Navy stations with the
in Council having — Courts of Circuit and
already founded on a spread, there remains
liberal scale for the only to consider the
preservation and ex- employment of Surgeons
-tinction of the vaccine and Assistant Surgeons
disease in the territo- on fixed Stations and
-ries under this Presi- Garrisons as from com-
-dency. His Lordship - munications of the
in Council thinks it Superintendent of the
inexpedient at present Centre Division Dr.
to subject the Company Berry it appears that
to further expense on that account. The -
laying themselves out
attention which has to the execution of an
been shewn by His - additional duty expect
Lordship in Council to be rewarded in some
manner. - those measures similar to the
Medical Officers - appointments made
whose exertions were by Government and
particularly
indeed

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particularly distinguish- indeed unless some
-ed in the practice of encouragement is held
inoculation ought to up to them we do not
impress upon the — we how the aideis of
minds of the Medical Government to extend
Officers at the Subordi- the dedicate over the —
-nate Stations that the whole professions of the
continuance of their — Honorable Company
exertions in promoting can be effected to any
that practice cannot great extent, as the —
fail to recommend Stations of the Super-
them to the notice of - intending Surgeons are
the Governor in Coun- -General Hundred Miles
-cil - distant from each other.

We therefore
recommend notwith-
-standing whatever has
been hitherto recommend-
-ed that all Surgeons
and Assistant Surgeons

in

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Garrison or fixed Station
that will carefully &
attend to the preservation
of the vaccine disease
by successive weekly
inoculation reporting
monthly agreeably to
the form prescribed by
the Medical Board
shall be entitled to
half Batta in addition
to the present allowance
the encouragement held
out to Native practi-
tioners.

Government cannot
be insensible of the
impediments to this
important

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important business
arising from the ur=
=gency of Military
Service alone, being
already able to state
the removal of Mr.
Hayes from Cundapore
to Wynaad although
The Governor in ~ he had eminently dis-
Council has no doubt = tinguished himself in
that the removal of the vaccine inoculation
Mr. Hayes will be at his former Station
effected when the Com.r of Cundapore, they are
=mander in Chief ~ not without hopes ~
shall judge it practi= however of soon recover=
=cable to dispense ~ =ing his services in the
with his Services at vaccine as Mr. Price
his present Station. the Superintending
Surgeon states the prac=
=ticability of removing
him

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Sir

I am from the Battalion to which he stands appointed without prejudice to the Service, Mr Assistant Surgeon Gerrard who is with the Battalion being capable of all the duties of it which the Medical Board further reasons set forth are inducive to recommend to the consideration of Government.

The Medical Board have the honor of submitting to the Right

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Right Honorable the
Governor in Council the
accompanying letter and
abstracts of Cases vacci=
=nated by the Superinten=
=dent of the vaccine =
institution at the =
Residency.

Approved

/Signed/ James Anderson
Physician General
" T. Gahagan M.D.
& 2d Member Medical
" Nicol Mein Board.
3d Member Md Bd

By order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ George Buchan
Secty to Govt

To

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To James Anderson M.D.

Physician General and Members

of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have herewith the honor to forward for the information of your Board a Register and Journal with an Abstract subjoined of patients vaccinated by me from the 13th of the commencement of the Honorable Company's vaccine Institution to the 31st of January last.

Also a Register and Journal with an Abstract annexed of cases vaccinated by me at the Presidency during the month of February, and it is with the utmost satisfaction I can state that the result of my observations since the last report of my numerous and successful experiments on the Cows and Buffalos

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Buffalos of the Right Honorable the
Governor has been uniformly in confirma-
-tion of the infallibility of, and the exten-
-sive blessings to be derived to mankind
from the genuine Jennerian inoculation
and I can with equal justice affirm
agreeably to my opinion submitted to your
Board in my report of last December, that
those human subjects who have previously
passed through the variolous disease are no
longer susceptible of the vaccine infection
and this fact will in a great measure
account for the numerous failures which
I have considered it my duty faithfully
to remark in the accompanying Jour-
Journals.

Fort St. George
12th. March 1803.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/signed/ Jno. Horsman
Superintendt. Vaccine
Institution

Abstract

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Abstract of Persons specifying their Casts and sex Vaccinated by me at the Presidency during the Month of January 1803.

	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total
Vaccinated	33	34	11	9	8	20	25	20	160
Failed	14	14	5	3	1	10	7	6	60
Succeeded	19	20	6	6	7	10	18	14	100

Madras
12th March 1803

(Signed) Hm Horsman
Supt Vaccine
Institution.

Abstract

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Abstract of Persons specifying their Casts and sex Vaccinated by me at the Presidency during the Month of February 1803.

	Europeans	Half Casts	Portuguese	Mohammedans	Gentoos	Malabars	Topasses	Parias	Total Persons Vaccinated
Males	1	1	7	34	26	190	187	59	80
Females	"	"	"	"	"	10	6	50	47
Males	1	1	7	24	20	140	140	41	50
Females	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Males						137	181	9	31
Females						18	30	70	80
Males									311 Females
Females									
									87 101 620 Females

Madras
12th March 1803

(Signed) Wm Harriman
Supt. Vaccine
Institution

Medical

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Resolution of the
Governor in Council
22d. March 1803

Medical Board
22d March 1803.

From Dr. Do.
Recommend an
application from
the 3d. Member
of their Board for
permission to
proceed to Masulipatam.

The Medical
Board beg leave to for-
-ward the accompany-
-ing application from
their third Member for
permission to proceed to
Masulipatam for the
space of one Month and
for the reasons therein
stated which they recom
-mend to the favorable
consideration of the
Right Honorable the
Governor in Council.

Permission granted.

/Signed/ James Anderson
Physician General
T. Cahagan M.D.
& 2d Member Med.l
Board.

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By order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council -

/ Signd / George Buchan
Secrety to Government

Doctor James Anderson.
Physician General &c &c Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen.

Having received accounts dated the 15th Instant from Masulipatam that Mrs Mein's State of Health has altered for the worse since the commencement of the Hot weather in that District, and as no opportunity is likely to offer of her proceeding by Sea at this late period of the season - I request you will do me the favor of soliciting the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to grant me permission to proceed thither on one months leave of absence to escort her by Land to the Presidency.

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A Vessel will sail from hence direct for Masulipatam tomorrow or Wednesday, and I hope will favour an excuse for my requesting an early reply to this address.

Madras
21st March 1803.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Nicol Kein
3d Member of the
Medical Board,

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.

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

My Lord,

At the instance of Mr. William Linby Military Pay-master at Vellore I have the honor to solicit your Lordship's permission to authorize an increase of his Office Establishment,

From the Military Auditor General Recommends an encrease in the Office Establishment of the Paymaster at Vellore. transmits Copies of orders issued by Major General the Honble A. Wellesley and sanctioned by the Commander in Chief encreasing an encrease of Establishment

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Establishment equal to Pagodas Twenty per month so long as he shall continue to make payments on family Certificates.

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship agreeably to the Secretary in the Military Department's letter of the 7th December last, Copies of orders issued by Major General the Honorable A. Wellesley and sanctioned by the Commander in Chief, involving in their Consequences increase of expence.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George
12th March 1803.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obed.
Signed J. Brunton
Milty Aud. Genl.

To the Military Auditor General
Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to enclose to you Extracts of orders issued by Major General Wellesley from

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from the 1st. to the 24th. Instant which he has approved and Confirmed as Articles at the bottom of the Extracts by His Excellency's order.

Camp at Mycondah
28th. February 1803

/Signed/ P. A Agnew
Adjt. General of the Army.

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mily. Asst. General.

Extracts from orders issued by the Honorable Major General Wellesley. Dated Camp near the French Rocks 1st. February 1803.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having been pleased to give orders that the Officer Commanding the Corps of Pioneers should recruit Men for two additional Companies and Captain Reitzland having enlisted the number of Men required

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required to complete them, he will form the two Companies and will recommend the Officers for them to His Excellency the Com=mander in Chief in the usual manner

Camp near the French Rocks

3d February 1803.

To Henry Taggart private Soldier in the H. C. 12th Regt on Trial as an Artificer at the Gun Carriage Manufactory in Seringapatam, having been found to be unqualified is to rejoin his Regiment at Pechenapolye on passport.

Camp near the French Rocks

5th February 1803.

The Spare Arms with the 7th Regiment of Cavalry to be sent to the Stores at Chittledroog and the sick Men of that Corps reported by Major Hurdlestone to be utterly incapable of doing any Duty for months to come from the Duration

and

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and nature of their Complaints are also to be sent up to Chattledroog where they are to be under the charge of the Senior Medical Gentleman present for the time.

In order to avoid delay Captain Scott having Constructed a Commence on the neighbourhood to the Gun Carriage Yard the Barrack Master is to send two Peons to attend it.

Camp near the French Rocks.

6th. February 1803

In consequence of Orders from the Commander in Chief the 1st Battalion 13th. Regiment is to form part of the Garrison of Chattledroog. This Corps therefore is to march into Chattledroog as soon as Convenient after the receipt of this order to relieve the 2d Battalion 10th. Regiment, and the latter Corps is to

Move

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move out and encamp in the neighbourhood of Chittledroog till further orders.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dickson is appointed to do duty with the Detachment of the 1st. Battalion 5th. Regiment stationed in Nagpur and Mr. Briggs will join the army.

Camp near the French Rocks.

7th. February 1803

Lieutenant Bellingham will be so kind as to Captain Cunningham's duty, as Deputy Quarter Master General. He will indent immediately for line Colours, Lascars Coolies and intrenching and cutting tools for the Department.

Captain D. Dunn is appointed to act as Town Major of Seringapatam during the absence of Captain Baynes.

Camp

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Camp at Mucooprah Wednesday
9th February 1803.

The Commander in Chief having declared his intention to appoint Mr Corporal Beckwith to be Provost Marshal to the Army in the field and Mr Beckwith being at present in Camp he is to act as Provost Marshal till the orders of the Commander in Chief will be received.

Sergeant James Donnellyp of the 33d Regiment is appointed Lieutenant Sergeant to the Detachment.

Camp near Seringapatam Sunday
13th February 1803.

In consequence of orders to that purport received from the Commander in Chief Family Certificates are to be issued immediately by Corps employed on Service in the Field with the Division of the Army under the Command of Major General

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General Wellesley including the 5th and 7th Regiments of Cavalry.

The 5th Regiment of Cavalry will march out of Cantonments on the 8th Instant and will proceed to join the Division of the Army, advancing from Seringapatam by a route which will be transmitted to the Commanding Officer.

Camp at Hollyhonore

22d. February 1803.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Briggs of the 5th Regiment of Cavalry is appointed to do duty with the 1st. Battalion of Pioneers until further orders.

Camp at Davara hoonelly. Thursday 24th. February 1803.

Mr. Anderson having received forty sets of Mysore Dooley Bearers from the Servants of the Rajahs' Government is to draw pay for them at the rate of four

Fuelum

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Twelve Pagodas each per a month from the 1st Instant. He is likewise to draw pay for Nine Masdoors who have always been employed with this description of people.

To these are ten Bearers instead of six for each Dooly, these Bearers are to be Mustered in lots instead of individually.

/Signed/ R. Barclay
Deputy Adjutant Genl.

on Mysore

The orders contained in the preceding Extracts issued by Major General Wellesley from the 1st to the 24th of February 1803 have been submitted to and confirmed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief as certified by his order.

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Asst Genl. of the Army
True Copies.

/Signed/ J. Brunton. Military Auditor Genl

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Resolved to authorise the addition to the Office Establishment of the Paymaster at Vellore recommended by the Military Auditor General at an expence of Twenty Pagodas per Month so long as the Army may continue in the Field.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

Pursuant to your ardent under date the 3d Instant communicated to me by the Secretary in the Military Department, I lost no time in making Captain Godfrey of the Invalid Establishment acquainted with the indulgence of the Honorable the Court of Directors towards him and his family, in advancing annually the sum of £70 Sterling to Mrs Godfrey in England.

From Do Do on the subject of money advanced on Exchange to Captain Godfrey's Family. Submits a letter from that Officer addressed to the Court of Directors.

2d I have the honor to lay before your Lordship a Copy of Captain Godfrey's —

Reply

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Twelve Pagodas each for a month from the 1st Instant. He is likewise to draw pay for Nine Matrosses who have always been employed with this description of people.

He is to have ten Bearers instead of six for each Doolay. These Bearers are to be Mustered on Lists instead of individually.

/Signed/ R. Barclay
Deputy Adjutant Genl.

on Board

The orders contained in the preceding Extracts issued by Major General Wellesley from the 1st to the 25th of February 1803 have been submitted to and confirmed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief as certified by his order.

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Asst Genl of the Army

True Copies.

/Signed/ J. Brereton Brigr Genl

Madras

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

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Reply

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reply to my address to him on the above subject together with a Statement thereunto annexed by which your Lordship will perceive that Captain Godfrey authorizes my directing a Passage to be made Monthly from his pay equal annually to the amount paid by the Honorable Court to his family which I shall take the necessary measures for effecting with the Paymaster of the Station where Captain Godfrey resides.

3. The £100 Sterling advanced by the Honorable Court to Captain Godfrey to enable him to proceed to his Country he is now under monthly Passages for at the rate of Pagodas 10. 17. 60 per Month until the whole advance shall have been liquidated.

4th. Captain Godfrey has addressed a letter to the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 10th Instant expressive of

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of his gratitude for the favor conferred on him which accompanys this address to your Lordship in Council.

5th " As I have directed the Paymaster at Masulipatam to receive from Captain Godfrey in liquidation of the advance made by the Honorable Court the additional Stoppage of Pagodas 11. 24. 40. Commencing with August last up to February of the Current year inclusive making an arrear of Pagodas 102. 3. 40. and to continue to make a similar Stoppage monthly until the whole of the advance shall be liquidated there will be no occasion for Captain Godfrey's drawing Bills in favor of the Honorable Court as the Stoppages will fully account for the advances made with this only difference the bounty of the Court is an advance and the payment by Stoppages

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Sir

I am directed by the Military Auditor General's Office to transmit to you the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated August 11th 1802 and to request you will report for the information of the Military Auditor General what Allowances have been granted to Officers Commanding Detachments of Cavalry in the Field.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Brunton
Deputy Auditor General

To
Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General
&c &c &c
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 16th 1803 accompanying a Copy of an Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated August 11th 1802 [illegible] and to request you will report for the information of the Military Auditor General what Allowances have been granted to Officers Commanding Detachments of Cavalry in the Field.

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

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I have received the Commands of the Honorable Court of Directors and shall pay due obedience to its Commands. I shall only reply that I am most gratefully thankful to his Lordship for the communication and beg leave to trouble you with my reply to the Honorable Court of Directors to lay before His Lordship in Council at Fort St. George a Memorandum specifying by what most

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I propose to reimburse to the Honorable
Company the amount of their annual —"
advance to my family which I trust will
be deemed satisfactory.

Tinnecottah
March 10th 1803.

Sam. &c. &c.
(Signed) William Godfrey

Seventy Pounds Sterling at 8 Fs. Pagoda is
Star Pagodas 175. " — " — a Monthly deduction
of Star Pagodas 14. 24. 40 — will liqui-
-date the Debt — Since Pay — 10. 17. 100 — to
liquidate the 100 £ Stg you are ordered to
stop from September 27th 1803 — these two
Sums being 25 Pagodas and 75 Pagodas
I pray Monthly to Messrs Chase & Co for
their Letter of Credit in favor of Mrs. —
Godfrey for 30 £ Monthly, so if you —
will please to order the necessary Bills
to be drawn out I will sign them and send
to you when you can order a further —
Stoppage of St. 24. 40. to be made by

&c &c

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Mr. Young to commence May 1st 1803.

(Signed) William Godfrey

True Copies.

(Signed) I. Brereton

Mily Asst. Genl.

Resolved to submit to the consideration of the Honorable the Court of Directors the circumstances stated in the above letter, relative to the advance of Money in England for the use of the family of Captain Godfrey, and to direct the Paymaster of Accountant General to give such directions as may be necessary for reimbursing the Company by the deduction of Six pays from the pay and allowances of that Officer equal to the amount of the proposed annual advance.

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

For

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To George Buchan Esqr. 32
Secretary to the Government in the
Military Department
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George acknowledges receipt of letter dated 29th January and of the amended returns of the Troops at Malacca and the Moluccas Islands. The principal on which it has been proposed to allow to certain Troops the option of leaving those places approved.

Para. I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th of January last, and the amended returns of the Troops at Malacca and the Moluccas Islands referred to in your letter. His Excellency the Governor General in Council entirely approves the proposition of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for granting to the Corps of Wertemberg Troops and to the other discriptions of Troops mentioned in your letter an option of proceeding to Fort St. George, and His Excellency in Council will accordingly forthwith transmit the necessary orders to the Officers Commanding

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Commanding at Malacca and the Molucca Islands.

2d The Marine Board having been furnished with Copies of the amended Returns and directed to report whether the Tonnage which had been already engaged for the conveyance of the Troops belonging to the Presidency of Fort St. George from the Molucca Islands will be sufficient for the accommodation of the Number of Men detailed in those Returns. I am directed by His Excellency in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of the Marine Board's Report on the Subject, and to desire you will be pleased to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Governor General in Council has adopted the Suggestions and Propositions contained in that Report. His Excellency in Council

Sec.

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has also directed the Marine Board to
engage Tonnage for the purpose of conveying
the Troops and Stores from Malacca to
Fort St. George.

Fort William
3d March 1803.

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ L. Hooke
Secrety to Govt
Milty Dept.

To His Excellency
The Most Noble
Richard Marquis Wellesley &c &c
Governor General in Council

My Lords.

1 We have received Mr.
Chief Secretary Lumsden's letter of the 19th
Instant, transmitting Copy of a letter and of
its Enclosures from the Secretary to the
Government of Fort St. George; and
desiring that we will report for the
information of your Excellency in Council

whether

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whether the Tonnage already engaged for the conveyance of the Troops belonging to the Establishment of Fort St. George from the Moluccas Islands will be sufficient for the accommodation of the number of Persons detailed on the corrected Returns which have been received from that Presidency.

2. The Grand Total of the Return of Troops stationed at the Moluccas including 580.
Persons belonging to the Bengal Marine Battalion is 1776
To which add the number of Persons mentioned in the note at the foot of the Return as not included in it 199
make the Total 1975
Deduct an account of the Sick Corps which are to remain at the Moluccas amounting to 105 Persons the proportion of Tonnage for which is not required 79
making 184

Persons
Wirtemburg Lan-
spung 65
Banda Native
Infantry 60
Persons 105

for Band 4th paragraph
of Sec. Secretary Barlow's
Letter.

† See 5th Para. Do.

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number of Persons to be brought away from the Moluccas according to the corrected Return -

The Tonnage already provided is as follows -

For the Bengal Marine Battalion -

Matilda and Anstruther agreeably to the Statement transmitted with our letter Pars. of the 24th. September last ——— 810.

For the Madras Troops.

Marquis Wellesley and Commerce agreeably to the Statement transmitted with our letter of the 29th December last ——— 990.

Total 1800.

3d. From the foregoing Statements it appears that the Tonnage already engaged is neither Nearly sufficient Persons sufficient in the aggregate for the whole of the Troops to be brought from

the

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The Moluccas according to the corrected Ret.
Return, provided the Matilda and Anstruther
take on Board a part of the Madras Troops,
the number of which now appears to be
larger and the number of the Bengal Ma-
rine Battalion to be smaller than was
before reported, and we submit that the
Resident of the Moluccas be instructed to
endeavour to settle with the Commanders
of either the Matilda or Anstruther to
convey on their way to Bengal the surplus
of the Madras Troops to the last
mentioned Presidency to which under the
present agreement those Ships are not
liable to be sent. Should both the Com-
manders decline going to Madras, we
submit that the Resident be directed
either to engage Tonnage on some other
Ships for the conveyance of the Troops to
Fort St. George or to send the Troops on

1800
580
Diff. 230.

Total number of Persons to be brought from the Moluccas 1896
Detail Bengal 580
Marine Battalion 330
Madras Troops 1316
D. by former report 990
Difference 326

the

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the Matilda or Anstruther to Bengal
to be from hence conveyed to Fort St. George

4. The number of Troops
at Malacca according to the
General Return amounts to — 842.
To which add the number of
Persons mentioned at the foot of
the Return as not included in it — 7.

849.

Deduct for the Malacca Native
Infantry which are to have the
option of remaining at Malacca,
amounting to 107. the proportion
of 3/4ths for which Tonnage is not
required — — — — — — — — — 81.

making the number to be
provided for — — 768
for whom as well as for the Military
Stores specified in the Statement received
from Fort St. George under date the —

25th

4th Pro of Mr Buchan's Letter
5th Par do

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25th October 1802 it will be necessary to engage further Shipping on which point we request the Instructions of your Excellency in Council.

Fort William
the 23d February 1803.

We are with Respect
&c. &c. &c.
/ Signed / P. Speke
J. Taylor
" W. A Edmonstone

A True Copy.
/ Signed / L. Flooke.
Secretary to Government

on the table

Ordered to lie on the Table.

To George Buchan Esqr.
Secretary to the Government in the
Military Department
Fort St. George

From Do. Do. Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board at that Presidency on the subject of Cylinders formerly applied for by this Government

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General

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General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Military Board at this Presidency dated the 1st. Instant, and to request you will obtain the wish of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council respecting the Cylenders referred to in that letter.

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort William the 3d. of March 1803.

/Signed/ L. Hook

Secty to Govt Mily Dept

To Captain Hook

Secretary to the Government

Military Department

Sir

1. Be pleased to acquaint His Excellency The Most Noble the Governor General in Council that by reason of the great bulk and weight of the Metallick Cylinders and Bees cast by Messrs. Farquhar for the Residency at Fort St. George, in

Consequence

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Consequence of an application from thence in the year 1799 transmitted with a Mr. Strachey's Sub-Secretary's letter of the 27th October in that year, the Marine Board have been unable to procure Draughts for them to take a few days ago, when an opportunity occurred of sending them on the Ship Betsy.

2d. The Military Board adverting to the Copies of some Letters & application from Madras which however was received in 1799 last and since then and conceiving it probable that the Bed & and Cylenders may not now be required for the Public Service at that Presidency where considerable Improvements have of late been made in the Manufacture of Gunpowder, they beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council primarily to ascertain from the Right Honorable the Governor in

Council

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Council at Fort St. George, whether the Cylenders and Bees are still wanted there.

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

Office /Signed/ A. Greene

the 1st March 1803. Secrety Milty Board

A True Copy.

/Signed/ L. Hook

Secretry to Government.

Resolved that the Military Board be directed to state whether the Machinery specified in the foregoing letter is required at this Presidency under the improvements adopted in the Manu=facture of Gunpowder.

Read the following letter from the Chief Secretary to the Govern=ment at Colombo

To

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To John Chamier Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

of Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to Government at Colombo. The Governor of Ceylon is desirous of being informed of the orders of the Government restricting the payment of Tent allowance to the Officers of the Establishment serving on Ceylon.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acquaint you for the information of His Lordship the Governor of Fort St. George in Council that Captains Sayer, Lieutenant Wright, and Wood, of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry on the Madras Establishment, while serving on Ceylon had drawn the allowance for Tent Money granted by the General Order of the Government of Fort St. George of 10th April 1802, which allowance has been retrenched by the Military Auditor General of this Settlement, those Officers have since applied to the Governor to authorize the Retrenchment and His Excellency is of opinion that the decision of those claims should

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should be left to the Government of
Fort St. George.

I therefore beg leave to
request of you Sir to take the opinion
of His Lordship the Governor of Fort St.
George in Council upon this subject, and
to have the goodness to inform me whether
it is his wish that the Madras Regulation
relating to Tent Money should be extended
to the Madras Troops serving on Ceylon.

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

Columbo
February 25th. 1803

(Signed) Robt. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to
Government

The following draft of
a letter to the Chief Secretary to the
Government at Columbo is read and
approved.

To

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To Robert Arbuthnot Esqr

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Columbo.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th. ultimo, and am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon that tent allowance has been granted to the Officers of this Establishment on Lieu of house Rent during peace, and for the purpose of affording to them the means of procuring Camp equipage while in the field without further charge to the Government.

2 According to this principle tent allowance cannot be considered as forming a part of the

Recommended

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of his letter of the 25th ultimo and acquainted him of the Instructions of the Governor in Council on the Reference regarding Tent allowances contained in his letter of that Date.

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Regimental allowances of the Officers
of this Establishment and until the
Officers of this Presidency serving on
Ceylon shall be actually subject to the
charges for which tent allowance is
intended to provide — His Lordship in
Council does not consider them to be
entitled to the receipt of that allowance.
I am therefore directed to request that
you will communicate to His Excellency
the Governor of Ceylon the recommend-
-tion of His Lordship in Council that
the decision on the Claim referred to in
your letter may be regulated according
to the practices of the Service on Ceylon
with respect to the allowance of house
rent and the provision of Camp Equipage.

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24th March 1803

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ George Buchan
Secrety to Govt

Read

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Read the following

letter from the Officer Commanding at

Pondicherry.

To the Chief Secretary to Government Madras

Sir,

From the Commandant at Pondicherry. Requests to be furnished with instructions regarding the charges of the Pagoda at Pondicherry.

Conformably to General Order by Government of the 22d September 1802 I have been duly since the 1st of January last expecting to return over the Bazar of this Town either to the Collector himself or to any of his people appointed for that purpose on the proper day the Merpeliam and Perhaps were summoned to take charge of which they declined, assuring that they had received

As I did not know what might be the particular instructions given to the Collectors on that head I did not allow myself to make any change in the manner

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manner to perceive the Duties and before the end of January Ordered positively to the Dumildar to apply to his Chief for directions. Never the less it was then, and it is until now without success tho repeated instances be made.

This being extremely a delicate I have thought convenient to address and I have the honor to report to you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Viz.t

That I am still in the same position, as to the Bazar of this Town, as before the above mentioned General Order.

That having take such steps as mentioned on the other side I dare hope that it cannot be attributed to my own neglect.

That I can cause Declarations upon

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upon Oath of the truth to be delivered when required.

That proper accounts have been and are still kept, and will be presented at a moments Notice.

And that the Balance of the same may be disposed of immediately either at Pondicherry or at Mesrs. Shaw and Co's in Madras.

I beg leave to request an answer as soon as possible being extremely anxious to cover myself from any suspicion or Malignant interpretation

I have the honour to be &c &c

Pondicherry 17th March 1803.

Signed H D. DeMeuron
Lieut Col Commandg

Resolved to inform the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry that the Board approve the motives on which the communication contained in the foregoing letter has been

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Sun founded.

The Board considering it to be — probable that the foreign possessions under this Presidency will be restored at an early period of time, does not deem it to be necessary at present to make a separate arrangement for the management of the Bazars at Pondicherry: and it is Resolved under the confidence which the Board entertain of the attention of Lieu-tenant Colonel De Meuron to that object, to desire that he will continue to receive the Collections which may be produced by the Bazars at that place to be accounted for hereafter agreeably to the manner prescribed by the orders of the Governor in Council

The following drafts of — letters to the Officers Commanding at — Malacca and the Moluccas Islands and to the Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wales Island, are read and approved.

To

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To the Officer Commanding

at Malacca

Sir,

To the Officer Commg the forces at Malacca and at the Moluccas Islands. Informs that Tonnage will be taken up in Bengal for the conveyance to the Coast of the Troops serving at Malacca and directs him to be guided by the instns of the Governor General in Council on that duty &c. Instructions conveyed respecting the introduction of the Vaccine inoculation at Malacca.

The Right Honble the Governor in Council having deemed it to be expedient to recommend to His Excellency the Governor General in Council the expediency of engaging Tonnage in Bengal for the conveyance to this Presidency of the Troops of this Establishment serving at Malacca and the Moluccas Islands, and His Excellency in Council having acquiesced in the recommendation of His Lordship in Council on that subject, I am directed to desire that you will be guided by the instructions which will be transmitted to you by the Supreme Government relative to the embarkation of the Troops at Malacca.

The

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The Governor in Council being desirous of extending by every practicable means, the benefit of vaccine inoculation - I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the accompanying Copy of Proceedings of the Medical Board relative to the introduction of that practice in the Eastern Settlements, and His Lordship in Council desires that you will take such measures as may be proper for encouraging it at the Station under your Command.

His Lordship in Council having deemed it to be expedient to publish an Advertisement containing an explanation relative to the nature and origin of the Vaccine disease I enclose by His Lordship's desire a Copy of that Advertisement for your guidance

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Fort St. George

23d March 1803.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 4th 7th and 9th December last, and am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has given directions for adjusting the General Charges incurred by the Government of Prince of Wales Island on account of this Presidency

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) George Buchan

Secy to Govt

The same to Colonel Kirwan

To Wm E. Phipps Esqre

Acting Lieutenant Governor at

Prince of Wales Island

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To Wm E. Phipps Esqre

Acting Lieutenant Governor at

Prince of Wales Islands

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having received instructions from His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the Subject of conveying the Vaccine infection to the Settlement of Fort Marlborough - I am directed to acquaint you that the opportunity of a direct communication with that place not being expected to occur, His Lordship in Council has considered it to be proper to give directions to the Medical Board at this Presidency for conveying the Vaccine disease to Fort Marlborough by the way of Prince of Wales Island, and I have the honor to inclose the Copies of Proceedings which have been submitted to his Lordship in Council by the Medical Board on that Subject.

His Lordship in Council has also directed me to enclose for your information the accompanying Copy of a letter

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Letter from His Excellency the Governor General in Council conveying His Excellency's instructions relative to the transmission of the despatches to Fort Marlborough.

Fort St. George
23. March 1803.

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

Lt
W. Strange

"
Mr Petrie
"
Mr Duff

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3 letters

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Carnatic - Forwards application from Capt. Lorane for leave to proceed to Sea -

I have the honor to forward to your Lordship in Council the enclosed application from Captain Lorraine of the 6th Native Regiment for leave to proceed to Sea.

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

Choultry Plain

March 12th 1803.

[Signed] D. Smith

Major General.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord.

I have the honor to request your Lordship will be pleased to permit me

to

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to proceed to Sea for the recovery of my health. as recommended to me in the accompanying Surgeon's Certificate.

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

Madras
10th. March 1803.

/Signed/ John Lorani
Capt.n 1st. Batt.n 6th N. Reg.t

Captain Lorani of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry having for a long time past laboured under a complaint in his Bowels and having for[illegible] derived much benefit from a Voyage ought in my opinion to proceed to Sea again for some months as the most likely means of effecting his recovery.

Madras
7th. March 1803.

/Signed/ Wm. Ord
Surgeon.

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

My Lord.

Pursuant to your orders

under

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In pursuance to orders under date 1st December lays before the Govern=nor in Council Copies of orders issued by the Commander in Chief and by Maj.r General the Hon.ble A. Wellesley, en=volving expences.

under date 1st December last, I do myself the honor to lay before your Lordship, Copies of orders issued by the Commander in Chief and by Major General the Honorable A. Wellesley sanctioned by His Excellency, both involving expences in the Military branch of the Service.

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George. 23d. March 1803.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signd) J. Bruntons
Milty Audr General.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to communicate to you that he has sanctioned the undermentioned arrange=ments in the Subsidiary force serving with His Highness the Nizam.

1st. The established allow=ances for the period of attendance and —

Numbers

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Numbers of the Corps respectively, to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Trattan detached to take charge of the 6th. Regiment of Native Cavalry to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones while in charge of the same Corps; - to Mr. Surgeon Marton while in charge of the 3d. Regiment of Cavalry, and to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jeffreys while in charge of the Detachment of Pioneers.

2. The appointment of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jeffreys to take charge of the Detachment left at Hafsier Saugor, after the march of the Main Body of the Subsidiary force from that Station, and the authority given to him to draw for a Puckally for their dick.

The Commander in Chief has further sanctioned the Medical Establishments for field Service being drawn for by Corps in the Subsidiary force and

Subject

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(subject to the approbation of Government) 46
the division of that force during the present
Service, into two Brigades of Infantry and
one of Cavalry with three Commandants of Brigades; three
Majors of Brigade and one two Quarter Masters of Brigade;
Master, on the usual allowances, as Staff
attached.

I am also directed by the
Commander in Chief to inform you that
twenty five horses purchased under his orders
by Major General Wellesley as Gun Horses,
were, by his authority placed by that Officer
in charge of the 2d Regiment of Native
Cavalry; but on the removal of that Corps
to the Army, those Horses were declared
between the 5th and 7th Regiments, by
orders, Copy of which are enclosed for your
information and guidance in the Audit of
accounts connected with them.

The Cast Horses
deemed

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/deemed unfit for the Service by the annual Committee from the 1st 2d 5th and 7th Regiments of Cavalry have, to save the expence of their feed, been sold by the Paymasters of the Army by order of the Commander in Chief. An account of the produce of sale will be transmitted regularly by the Paymaster of the Army.

Camp Hurryhur 13th March 1803

/Signed/ P. St. Agnew
Adjt Genl of the Army

Extract from Orders by the Honorable Major General Wellesley. Dated 8th March 1803.

"Twenty four Horses hereto for "attached to the 2d Regiment of Cavalry "by order of Major General Wellesley; are "to be attached as Gun Horses in the follow: "ing proportion to the Regiments of "Cavalry hereafter mentioned, and to be "fed and provided with Followers "accordingly.

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accordingly.

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accordingly Req.t

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5.th Regiment of Cavalry - 13 Horses

7.th " - - " - - - - - - - - - - 12 - "

/ Signed / R. Barclay

Deputy adj.t General

in Mysoor

Approved by the Commander in Chief -

/ Signed / P. A. Agnew

Adj.t General of the Army.

True Copies -

/ Signed / J. Brunton

Milit.y Aud.r General

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Com: = mander in Chief to enclose to you, — Extracts from orders issued in Camp, — from the 22.d February to the 12.th Instant,

for

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for your information.

Camp Hurryhurr 14th. March 1803. /Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genal of the Army.

A true Copy:
/Signed/ J Brunton
Milty Audr. General.

Extract from General Orders of the Commander in Chief. Dated. Head Quarters Camp at Chittledroog. February 22d. 1803.

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

February 23d. 1803.

Such of the sick of European and Native Corps as in the opinion of the Surgeons

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Surgeons may require to remain in a fixed Station for their recovery are to be placed in charge of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gordon in Chittledroog in the course of this day.

Extract from General Order 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 Station during the late War in Mysoor.

February 28th 1803.

One hundred and Ten Horses of His Majesty's 19th Regiment Light Dragoons surplus to the number of effective Men present with the Corps to be transferred to the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry from the 1st of March inclusive.

The Detachment of H. M. 25th Dragoons under Captain Ross will

March

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March tomorrow Morning - Three European Soldiers of His Majesty's 73d. Regiment and 110 Horses for the 4th. Regiment of Cavalry, will proceed under Captain Rose's Charge to join their Corps.

Mr. William Beckwith having been appointed Provost Martial under authority from the Commander in Chief has arrived in Camp, and will take charge of that Detachment.

Mr. Beckwith to draw allowances as Provost Martial from the 9th. Instant.

The Officers Commanding European Corps, who under the authority of the Commander in Chief, have granted 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

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them in conveying such Doolies to the " "
Secretary of the Commander in Chief that
payment may be authorized

Conformably to the General
Order by Government of the 28th " of January
last, the Pioneers are to be formed into two
Separate Battalions on the new Establish=
=ment on the 1st " of March until which "
time they will be drawn for and returned, as
one Corps - Captains Weitland and Fitzpatrick
will in communication arrange the formation
of the Battalions so as to make an equal "
Division of the experienced Men to each "
Battalion allotting a Company from each to
form the Detachment at Hydrabad

March 1st 1803.

The Commissary of Provi=
=sions will immediately make the necessary
arrangements of the Servants of his Depart.
=ment to enable him to take charge of the

Provision

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Provision Departments in the Divisions of the Army under Major Generals Campbell and Wellesley - Those Officers will direct the Persons in charge of the Provision Depart-ment with their respective Divisions to deliver over to Major Robertson's Servants all articles of Provision &c. in their Custody, causing Committees to be assembled to ascer-tain the quantity and quality, of the articles transferred, in a regular manner.

Extract from General Orders of the Com-mander in Chief - Dated Head Quarters Camp at Mycondah. March 2d. 1803.

The whole of the Doolies attached 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 1st. of march draw the pay of the Maistries, and Bearers

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Bearers; an abstract, accompanied by regular Certificates of Muster.

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, Maistries and Bearers, detached from, or present with the Corps, at such periods as he may direct.

Extract from General Order of the Commander in Chief. Dated Head Quarters Camp at Hurryhur. March 7th 1803.

The undermentioned Staff appointments are Ordered.

To be Majors of Brigade.

Captain George Martin of the 5th Regt

" Joseph Walker of the 19th Regt

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Captain A Grant of the 1st Regiment

" William Tolfrey of H.M. 74th Regt.

Lieutenant J Mercer of H.M. 25th Dragoons

" Alair Agnew of the 1st Regt.

" H. Antell of H.M. 73d Regt.

To be Quarter Master of Brigade.

Lieutenant A. Mason of the 2d Regt.

" J. Knowles of the 3d. Regiment

" B. Crumpbell of H.M. 7th Regt.

" J. Macdouall of the 13th Regt.

The Army is formed into 4

Brigades as follows.

Cavalry.

1st Brigade

H.M. 19th Dragoons
The 1st Native Regt.
5th "
7th "

Lieut. Col. Dallas Commanding — Major of Brigade Grant

2d Brigade

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2d Brigade

H. M. 25th Dragoons
The T. N. Native Regt
2d

} Lieut Col Davis Commanding } Major of Brigade Vernon.

Infantry

1st Brigade

H. M 33d Foot
" 73d
" 80th

} Col The Honble Geo. Lake Commanding } Major of Brigade Antill

2d Brigade

The 1st Battn 4th Regt
2d " 4th " Regt
1st " 17th " Regt

} Col Wahab Commanding } Major of Brigade Walker. Quarter Master of Brigade Macdonald

3d Brigade

The 2d Battn 5th Regt
1st 10th Regt
2d 10th Regt

} Colonel Torrens Commanding } Major of Brigade Martin. Quarter Master of Brigade Knowles

4th Brigade

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4th Brigade.

H.M. Scotch Brigade
The 1st Batt.n 2d Reg.t
2d. 3d. Regiment
} Lieut.t Col.l Havock Commanding
} Major of Brigade Tolfrey 2d.o Mr. of Brigade Monier.

5th Brigade

H.M. 76th. Reg.t
The 1st Bn. 3d Reg.t
1st. " 8th. Reg.t
2d. " 18th. D.o
} Lieut.t Col.l Wallace Commanding
} Major of Brigade Agnew 2d.o Mr. of Brig.e Campbell.

Lieutenant Colonel Bell to command the Artillery.

Major of Brigade Charlton.

The following Officers are appointed Assistants in the public Departments, and will proceed with the Detachment of the Army under the Orders of Major General the Honorable A. Wellesley.

Mr. Surgeon Gilmore to be a Surgeon on the Staff, and to inspect Hospitals &c.a reporting to Mr. Anderson Superintending

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Superintending Surgeon of the army.

Captain James George Graham of the 2d. Regiment to be an Assistant in the pay Department.

Captain T. Younge of the 12th. Regiment to be an Assistant in the Department of Commissary of Grain and Provisions

Lieutenant Monteith to be an assistant in the Department of general Agent for Cavalry supplies-

The three latter Officers are to be allowed a Salary of 100 Pagodas each Pr. 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 Month-ly, and transmit them to their Principals with the Army-

Captain

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Captain MacKay will take charge of the hired Cattle proceeding with the Detachment for Major Lymans the Agent: and Major Symons will take charge of the Government Bullocks serving with the Army- Captain MacKay will also make up his accounts Monthly and transmit them to Major Lymons.

Mr. William Lindlie is appointed Surgeon of the Field Hospital to be formed at Hurryhur; to which such of the Sick of the European, and Native Corps as Mr. Anderson may deem it necessary to place under his charge, will be sent tomorrow Morning.

March 8th 1803.

Captain Blacker, Assistant Deputy Quarter Master General is appointed Superintendant of the Bazars of the

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Captain R. Shaw of the 10th Regiment, is appointed Muster Master to Muster Cattle, Dooly 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 9th 1803.

A Sale by Auction of Cast Horses will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow forenoon at the Paymaster's Tent.

March 11th 1803.

The Proceedings of a Casting Committee held in the 2d Cavalry Brigade having been confirmed, the Sale of Cast Horses announced for Yesterday will take place at the same time, and place, on

tomorrow

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tomorrow forenoon, for which purpose,
the Cast horses must be sent at 8 o'Clock
in the Morning from Regiments respective=
=ly to the Paymaster of the Army.

March 12th. 1803.

The Officers appointed to
Command Brigades of Cavalry and Infantry
by the General Order of the 7th. Instant, and
the Commanding Officer of Artillery with
the Army, are to draw the usual allow=
=ance attached to those Commands respective=
=ly from that date.

Lieutenant J. M. Coombs
is appointed to act as Adjutant of the 1st.
Battalion 1st. Regiment Native Infantry
and Lieutenant Charles Elphinstone as
Adjutant of the 1st. Battalion 2d. Regiment
Native Infantry and to draw the allowances
as such during the absence of Adjutants
Agnew, and Monier appointed to the

Brigade

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Brigade Staff with the Army from the 7th Instant.

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True Extract

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

True Copies

/Signed/ J. Brunton.

Milty. Audr. General.

Received the following letters entered in M.B. Nos. 30. 31. 32.

From the Secretary at Bombay.

From Mr. Grant - The Articles required for the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam, have been forwarded to Cananore.

From the officer commanding the forces in Mysore.

From the Honorable Major General Wellesley - Encloses Plan and Estimate of a Barrack to be built at Cananore -

From Major Carey - Requesting Information respecting a Bill for

From Major Carey at Vellore

charges

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Charges incurred on the public Service whilst at Chandernagherry amounting to Pagodas 25.. —

Sent the following letters.

To the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic

Sir,

Para 1st

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant, and to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has given authority for the payment of the usual allowances to the Officer appointed to act as Adjutant and Quarter master with the Detachment of His Majesty's 33d Regiment doing duty at Vellore.

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His Lordship in Council has permitted Lieutenant Price to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Geo. Buchan

Sent 24 to Govt

To

Fort St. George
24th March 1803.

Sent the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 21st Instant and acquaints him that authority has been given for passing the usual allowances to the Officer appointed to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master to a Detachment of His Majesty's 33d Regt doing duty at Vellore. Permission has been granted Lieut. Price to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his Health.

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To the Officer Commanding
at Pondicherry

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - acknowledges receipt of his letter of thirty Instant - directs him to continue to receive the Collections which may be produced by the Bazars at Pondicherry to be accounted for hereafter -

1st Para. I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant; and to express to you His Lordship's approbation of the motives on which that Communication has been founded.

2. His Lordship in Council considering it to be probable that the foreign possessions under this Presidency will be restored at an early period of time - His Lordship does not deem it to be necessary at present to make a separate arrangement for the management of the bazars at Pondicherry - and under the confidence which His Lordship in Council entertains of your attention to that object - I am directed to desire that you will continue to receive

the

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the collections which may be produced by the
Bazars at that place to be accounted for
hereafter agreeably to the manner prescribed
by the orders of the Governor in Council.

Fort St. George
24th March 1803

Sam. & Wm.
[Signed] Geo. Buchan
Secretys to Govt.

Received and Sent the
following Letters entered in Mo. Bs. Nos 33-
34-35.36.37.

From the Muddy
Coy's Genl.

From Mr. Roebuck -
Encloses Copy of a letter from the Paymaster
of the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad applying
for an encrease of his Office Establishment
while in the field.

From Dr. Le.

From Do. Do. Encloses
additional Estimate of Cash required for
Disbursements in his Department during
the Current Month.

From the Commandt.
at Pondicherry.

From Lieutenant Colonel
Dr Munro

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To

De Muron - Encloses letter addressed to him by Mr. Maicilly requesting to be admitted a Member of the Superior Council of Pondicherry -

To the Mil. Bd

To the Military Board -

Encloses Copy of a letter received from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, and directs them to report whether the Machinery therein mentioned is required at this Presidency - Encloses Copy of a letter received from the Government of Bombay relative to the supply of arms for the service of this Presidency -

To the Sub Treasurer

To the Sub-Treasurer - Directs that the allowance due to Mr. Surgeon Dalton may be paid him, in conformity to the principles stated in an enclosed extract from the Medical Board -

Received the following letter -

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the acting Asst. Adjutant General of the Army - Forwards a requisition from the Officer Commanding at Tripassore to be allowed to offer the usual Reward for killing Rabid Dogs.

I have the honor to enclose you by desire of Major General Smith, a Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding Tripassore respecting the great Number of Rabid Dogs at that Station, and his opinion of the danger to be apprehended during the hot Season, unless he is sanctioned to offer the usual Reward for killing them; and the General Requests you will be pleased to submit it to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Adjutant General's Office

March 25th. 1803.

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ A Boles

Dety Asst Adjt General.

The Assistant Adjutant General

Sir,

I beg you will have the goodness to lay the following Circumstance before

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before Major General Smith, with my
request, that he will be pleased to submit it
to the Consideration of Government

The Fort of Tripassore,
prior to the month of October last, had been
for a long time unoccupied by Europeans the
Natives of the Adjoining Pettah consequently
allowed the race of Paria Dogs to encrease to
such an incalculable degree, that they are
become not only an intolerable pest to the
Garrison just now, but threaten some fatal accidents
as scarcely a day passes, that one, two and some-
times more do not appear raving mad in the
Streets of the Fort and Pettah, and the approach
of the hot Seasons, encreases our apprehensions of
this event.

If, thro the Major Generals
recommendation - Government would be pleased
to authorize me to make the usual offer of
a reward for slaying Pariah Dogs under a
prescribed period, we should thereby be not only

relieved

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relieved from an intolerable nuisance - but perhaps avert a Calamity in it's result so deplorable and in it's occurrence, more than probable.

Tripassore
25th. March 1803.

/Signed/ P. Boles
Capt.n Comm.d.g

A true Copy.

/Signed/ A. Boles
Secretary.

Sent the following Letter.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1st.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 12th. and 16th. Instant.

2.

The Governor in Council agreeably to your recommendation authorises an addition to the Office Establishment of the Paymaster at Vellore at an expence of Twenty Pagodas per Month, so long as the Army

The Military Auditor Genl. acknowledges receipt of his letters of the 12th. and 16th. Instant - authorizes addition to the Office Establishment of the Pay.r at Vellore respecting Money advanced to the family of Capt.n Gospey in England - directs that authority may be given for the payment of the additional allowances to the acting Adjt. of a Detachment of the 33d Reg.t at Vellore.

Army may continue in the field. 58

3. His Lordship in Council will submit to the consideration of the Honorable Court of Directors the circumstances stated in your letter relative to the advance of Money in England for the use of the family of Captain Lyodfrew, and I am directed to desire that you will give such directions as may be necessary for reimbursing the Company, by the deduction of stoppages from the pay and allowances of that Officer equal to the amount of the proposed annual advance.

4th. I am directed by the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding a Detachment of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment at Vellore, and to desire that you will authorise the payment of the usual allowances to the Officer appointed to act as Asjutant

and

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and Quarter Master to the Detachment.

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25th March 1803.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/ Signed / Geo: Buchan

Secretary to Govt

From the Military Auditor General.

Received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Brunton entered in Mil. Sec. No. 38. Reports on the Military advances in the Military Department for the month of December 1802.

Received and sent the following letters entered in Mil. Sec. No. 39. 40. 41.

From the Commandant at Madura.

From Major Forces Transmitting Copy of an Estimate & Sentence for repairing the Gun Shed at that Station, which he states to be necessary.

To the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic.

To the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic - Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 25th Instant, and authorizes

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authorizes the Commanding Officer at Tripassore, to offer the usual Reward for destroying Pariah Dogs.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General. Transmits additional Estimate of Cash required for the Current Month for Examination.

Received the following letters entered in M.B. Nos. 42-43.

From Captain Hooke.

From the Secty to the Govt at Fort William

Transmits Bill of Lading of Gunpowder shipped on the Sefky. for this Presidency.

From Captain Winslow.

From the Actg Major of Brigade to His Majesty's Troops

Requests that an advance of six months subsistence may be made to Major Baillie of the 19th Dragoons, to whom leave has been granted to proceed to Europe.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie

and

Mungo Dick } Esqrs

Friday

29th March

1803.

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief-Absent on

Service

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.

Read the following letter

from the Military

Board - Acknowledge

the receipt of letters

under date the 26th

February and 3d inst.

Request instructions

on the subject of re-

turning from the Gun

Carriage Contractors

such Articles as may

not be completed to

previous.

from the Military Board

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lords,

1st

We have had the honor

to receive your Lordships orders as com-

=municated to us in letters from the

Secretary

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previous to the expiration of their Contract - Submit for consideration Copy of a Correspondence between the Military Board and Mr. C. Smith respecting the formation of a new Road, with explanations of the circumstances which led to that Correspondence - Have forwarded a Bill to the Military Pay Mr. General payable by the Owners of the Brig Alexander for a Quantity of Salt Provisions not accounted for. Enclose and recommend payment of four Bills -

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To

Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 26th February and 3d Instant.

2d.

We have to report that the present Gun Carriage Contract expires on the 27th April, and as there are various Articles due by the Contractors on former Indents, the whole of which we apprehend cannot be supplied before the expiration of the Contract - We request your Lordship's instructions whether we shall receive from the Contractors, Articles which may be tendered after the expiration of their Contract, or whether we shall signify to them that no Articles can be received which are not delivered at the Arsenal on or before the 27th April next.

3d.

We have the honor to submit for your Lordship's consideration Copies of a Correspondence, which has

passed

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie }
and } Esqrs
Mungo Dick }

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Lieutenant General James Stuart

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from the Military Board

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lords,

From the Military Board - Acknowledge the Receipt of letters under date the 26th February and 3d Inst. Request instructions on the subject of Recovering from the Gun Carriage Contractors such Articles as may not be completed to previous.

We have had the honor to receive your Lordships orders as communicated to us in letter from the Secretary

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Recommends to the expiration of their Contract Submits for consideration Copy of a Correspondence between the Military Board and Mr. C. Smith respecting the formation of a new Road, with explanations of the circumstances which led to that Correspondence Have forwarded a Bill to the Military Pay Master General payable by the Owners of the Brig Alexander for a Quantity of Salt Provisions not accounted for. Encloses and recommends payment of four Bills.

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3d. We have the honor to submit for your Lordship's consideration Copies of a Correspondence, which has passed

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passed between our Board and Mr Cecil Smith upon the impropriety of the tenor of Mr Smith's letters as addressed to a public body acting under your Lordship's authority - We forbear to comment; satisfied that in the execution of the Public duties committed to our Superintendance - We shall at all times meet the ready support of your Lordship in Council - but we deem it necessary to offer some explanation of the circumstances which have led to the correspondence with Mr. Smith.

4th

At the close of the year 1801. We received from the Chief Secretary to Government instructions relative to certain improvements to the ground road to St. Thomas's Mount, at that time the only road under our Superintendance, and Mr. Chamier's letter was accompanied by a Copy of Instructions which has been sent to

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to the Board of Revenue on certain points in which their interference was necessary for the furtherance of the projected improvements, one object to which their attention was more particularly directed was the encroachment that had been made, in many instances by the Proprietors of ground contiguous to the Mount Road having to the great detriment of that Road protruded their hedges beyond the limits of their original grants - The most material encroachment had been made by the removal of the hedge of the Ground called Mackay's Garden, then the property of Mr. Lautour, and it was by our order particularly pointed out to the late Secretary of the Board of Revenue, but its removal was probably prevented by his leaving the Presidency, or by the Board's being engaged in more important business, and as the

repair

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repair now making to the Road had not advanced so far, we did not see it necessary to make any official applications to the Board respecting it. Soon after the period when your Lordship in Council was pleased to confide to us the Superintendence and Controul over all the roads within the limits of the Supreme Court of Judicature, a plan was submitted to our Consideration by our Secretary, at the request of Mr. Cecil Smith, who had become the proprietor of Mackay's Garden, and was desirous, inorder to facilitate the partition of that ground into several Lots to be allowed to alter the direction of the Road leading from Drs. Berry's by Mr. Tassell's House to the Mount Road, and to enclose a piece of waste ground bordering on the Mount Road - As it appeared to us that Mr. Smith's plan, with some modifications, would

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would combine public improvement with private convenience, and as the circumstance of the Quantity of ground to be enclosed by Mr. Smith being greater than what he was to give up for the formation of his new road, afforded an opportunity of removing the encroachment which had formerly been made on the Mount Road, We directed our Secretary to state on the face of the plan, that we had no objections to the alteration of the Road, or to Mr. Smiths enclosing the waste ground, provided he would engage to make the new road one hundred feet wide, to build a substantial drain over the Ditch at its junction with the Mount Road; and to remove the hedge of Mackay's Garden to the limits of the original grant; and as no particular channel for the transmission of similar plans for our consideration, is

prescribed

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prescribed in your Lordships orders by which we are vested with the Controul of the Roads, we directed the plan, when so certified, to be returned to Mr. Smith immediately, in order that no impediment might be offered to the prosecution of his improvements by our detention of his plan. Mr. Smith afterwards applied, not officially, to have the breadth of the road he was to make reduced to seventy five feet, and to get that part of the condition which provided for the removal of the hedge of MacKay's Garden exchanged from the Certificate recorded on his plan, as to us we had come to a Resolution that no new road should in future be opened of less than one hundred feet wide, as we considered the removal of the hedge of MacKay's Garden indispensable; and were satisfied that independent of

decreasing

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securing a point of great private Conveni-
-ence, Mr. Smith was by the plan to
acquire more property than he was to
relinquish; we declined a compliance
with his second proposal -

5th "

Under a supposition
that Mr. Smith was taking the necessary
measures for obtaining grants of the se-
-veral Parcels of ground into which it
appeared to be his intention to divide his
late purchase - We delayed making any
repairs to the Road which he was desirous
of enclosing and postponed the removal
of the Pillars of an old Gateway which
it had been omitted to remove at the
period when a considerable enlargement
of the Road had been made - We believe
about four years ago, and which from
their situation we considered as a dange-
-rous Nuisance - Understanding -

however

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however on the 28th. ultimo that a trench had been Cut, and a Mound of earth thrown up, as if for a hedge, for the distance of ten or twelve yards on each side of the Pillars, and that this had been done by persons in Mr. Smiths employ. We directed a letter of which the enclosure No 1 is a Copy to be addressed to Mr. Smith, and as the opening of the trench seemed rather to argue an intention on his part to possess himself of nearly three parts of the present road without opening any other, than a compliance with the terms we had proposed, at the same time that we called upon him to fill up the trench so improperly dug, and to caution his Servants against similar encroachments in future, we requested he would state to us his intentions in regard to the proposed alterations that, if he, declined

the

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the acceptance of our terms, the repair
of the Road might be no longer deferred.
The Enclosure № 2. is Mr Smiths reply
to our application - As that reply did not
contain the information we had desired,
and as we found that Mr. Smith had —
subsequent to opening the Trench, com-
=menced the erection of a Drain, of much
smaller size than the one we had propos-
on the waste ground adjoining the Mount
Road, we called upon him to desist from
the prosecution of any works on that —
ground until he should have obtained a
grant of it through the Channel pre-
=scribed by your Lordship in Council -
Mr. Smiths answer, while it admits
that we possess the power of suspending
his works, declares a Compliance with
our demand. We in consequence informed
him that we expected either that he —

would

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would without delay communicate to us the information we had requested on the 1st March, or Comply with what has been required in our letter of the 7th We are notwithstanding uninformed of Mr Smith's intentions; our last letter to him remains unacknowledged; and he is proceeding with his works.

6. It appearing after a most Minute examination of all the accounts of the Special Agent and Garrison Storekeeper respecting the Cargo of the Brig Alexander, that four Casks of Salt Provisions were short delivered from that Ship. We have forwarded to the Military Paymaster General a Bill payable by the owners of the Alexander for the value of the Quantity of Salt Provisions not accounted for.

7th We enclose and recommend

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recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t.

No. 1 Bill of the Assistant Engineer in the Southern Division for repairs performed to the General Store-Room at Trichenopoly amounting to Pagodas. 88.40.18.

No 2 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysoor for 30 Garce of Paddy purchased and Stored at Chittle-drug amounting to Pagodas 1,313.10.12

No 3. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysoor for the provision of Gunny Bags required for the use of the Army in the Field, amounting to Pagodas 809.10.79.

No 4. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysoor, for Sundry Articles of Provision Store purchased for the use of the Army in the Field

amounting

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amounting to Pagodas 3062. 40. 66.

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

/Signed/ D. Smith
" C. Trapaud
" J. Brunton

To Cecil Smith Esqr.
Proprietor of the Ground
known by the name of Mackays
Garden.

Sir,

A trench having been dug
on the Center of the Public Road leading
from Dr Berry's to Mr Sadleir's
house, and thence to the Mount Road,
and it being understood by the Military
Board, under whose Superintendence the
Roads within the Limits of the Supreme
Court of Judicature have been placed, that
this trench has been opened by Persons
in

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in your employ. I have received their instructions to desire you will cause it to be immediately filled up, and that you will direct your Servants to abstain from similar encroachments in future.

The Board have also instructed me to request you will state for their information whether you mean to avail yourself of the permission granted by them on certain terms, to alter the direction of the Road abovementioned, it being their intention in the event of your declining so to do, to order the Road to be repaired, after which it is their fixed determination to oppose any alteration of that Road whatsoever.

Fort St George
7th March 1803

Sam. Hyde. Hyde.

/Signd/ John Macleane
Secretary Milty Bd.

A true Copy.

/Signd/ John Macleane
Secretary Milty Bd.
Captn

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Captain J. Macleane

Secretary to the

Military Board.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 7th Instant.

Before the Military Board take upon themselves to denominate any thing an encroachment it would perhaps be adviseable to ascertain the Right of Property on the premises to which they allude.

In the present instance I have not encroached upon the public Roads, but the public Roads have encroached upon my property, which, If I may find it necessary in the arrangement of my present ground to resume, I shall demonstrate.

I did not apply to the Military

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Military Board for permission to alter
the Road in the vicinity of my Garden
not conceiving they have the power to
grant or refuse, but merely to recommend
to Government.

When I have arranged
my ground I shall not fail to make
application through the proper Channel
for the sanction of Government to such
alterations as I may deem advantageous
to my own Interests, and not inconsistent
with those of the public, and if I can —
demonstrate to them that my application
keeps in view both these points, I have no
doubt it will meet with that fair and
candid Consideration which I have always
experienced from them on applications
of a similar nature: and that, without
attaching to it conditions wholly uncon-
=nected with the subject, as was the Case

with

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with that you term the permission of the Military Board specified on the face of my grant, before it was officially — referred for their Consideration —

Fort St. George Sam. Hyde Pallen.
3d. March 1803. /Signed/ Cecil Smith

A true Copy -
/Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

To Cecil Smith Esqr.
Inspecter of the Ground known by the Name of Mackay's Garden -

Sir,

I am directed by the Military Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d. March, that letter will be replyed to hereafter - But as the Board have not yet received from you a specific Answer to the second Paragraph of my letter of the 1st. March, and as in addition

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addition to the trench cut in the Road leading
between Dr. Berry's house and Mr. Taswells
it is understood that you are building a
Bridge upon the waste ground contiguous
to Mr. Taswell's Garden, and adjoining the
Mount Road / for which ground you can
have no grant / I am directed to desire that you
will desist from the prosecution of any
Buildings thereon, until you shall have obtain-
-ed a grant of the property through the chan-
-nel prescribed by Government.

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7th March 1803

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary Milty Board

A true Copy
/Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary Milty Board.

To Captain John Macleane
Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir.

I have received your letter

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with that you term the permission of the Military Board specified on the face of my grant, before it was officially referred for their Consideration -

Fort St. George
30. March 1803.

I am &c &c
/Signed/ Cecil Smith

A true Copy -
/Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

To Cecil Smith Esqr.
Inspector of the Ground known by the Name of Mackay's Garden.

Sir,

I am directed by the Military Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d. March, that letter will be replyed to hereafter - But as the Board have not yet received from you a specific Answer to the Second Paragraph of my letter of the 1st. March, and as an addition

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will desist from the prosecution of any
Works thereon, until you shall have obtain-
-ed a grant of the property through the chan-
-nel prescribed by Government.

Fort St. George. I am &c &c &c

7th March 1803 /Signd/ John Macleane

Secretary Milty Board.

A true Copy

/Signd/ John Macleane

Secretary Milty Board.

To Captain John Macleane

Secretary to the

Military Board

Sir,

I have received your letter

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of this day's date, and in reply have to inform you that the Bridge I am building is to render the approach to my property from the Mount Road passable without risk, which from long neglect of those whose duty it was to have remedied the evil, has become excessively dangerous.-

The Bridge and Road I am at present making are for public use, but if it be the intention of the Military Board to resist public improvement with the same steadiness they do private convenience I must no doubt desist from further operations, I cannot however suppose such to be their intention, I shall therefore await their reply to this letter.-

I am &c &c &c

/Signed/ Cecil Smith

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A true Copy.-

/Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

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To Cecil Smith Esqr. 69

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your answer to my letter of this Date; and to acquaint you that as that letter was addressed to you in consequence of yours not having given a direct and specific reply to the Second Paragraph of my letter of the 1st March, the Military Board expect either that you will without delay communicate to them the information therein requested, or that you will comply with what was required by my letter of this Morning.

Fort St. George
7th March 1803.

I am &c. &c. &c.
/Signd/ John Macleane
Secry Mily Board.

A true Copy
/Signd/ John Macleane
Secry Mily Board

To lie on the Table

Ordered to lie on the Table.

To

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To the Right Honble Lord Clive

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

My Lord

1. We have the honor to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence of the receipt of your Lordship's Commands, conveyed to us in letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 3d and 5th March.

2d We have the honor to submit for your Lordship's Consideration Copies of letters which have passed between the Commander of the Henry Dundas Transport and the Garrison Store Keeper, relative to the expenditure of Provisions by His Majesty's 34th Regiment during the Ships Voyage from the Cape of Good Hope, together with a bill for wine issued to the troops from the Ships Stores. Payment

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From the Military Board acknowledge receipt of letters dated 31st & 5th instant Enclose Copies of a Correspondence between the Commander of the Dundas Transport and the Garrison Store Keeper regarding the Expenditure of Provisions for the use of His Majesty's 34th Regiment during the passage from the Cape of Good Hope with a Bill for Wine supplied to the Troops — Enclose Copy of letter from the Superintendant of the Stud at Gangaut — relating to different points connected with that institution — Enclose Copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer respecting the failure of a part of the fortifications of Fort St George submit the sentiments of the Military Board on that subject — Enclose Minute from the Military Auditor General on the subject of procuring Elephants for the public service from Bengal — Report the death of Sergeant Richman Superintendt of Public Roads and recommend the appointment of a Successor — Recommend payment of Bills for the Gun Carriage Manufactured also advance to Garrison Store Keeper

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of which we recommend may be authorized.

3d. We also enclose Copies of Papers recently received from the Superintendent of the Stud in the Province of Ganjam, and request that we may be honored with your Lordship's instructions regarding the disposal of the Mares therein mentioned, and that a Bill on Bengal may be granted for the Price of the Stallion, the arrival of which is reported in Captain Evans's letter.

4th In consequence of the receipt of a letter from the Superintending Engineer, of which we enclose a Copy, reporting that about 45 feet of the Gallery to the left of the Sortie of the North front of Fort St. George had given way, and requesting that a Committee might be appointed to examine the Causes of the failure, as well as to inspect the State and progress of the repair of the North West

Lunette

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Linette and Gallery before it, now carrying on under his Superintendence — We have particularly examined those parts of the Fortifications, and deem it our duty to report to your Lordship in Council, that we are decidedly of opinion that the cause to which the failure of the Gallery opposite the North Ravelin is attributable, is the want of foundation to the Counterscarp of the Ditch, as to our astonishment, we found that a wall of twelve courses of bricks, intended as a foundation, is only constructed under one half of the Revetment, as represented in the Section which accompanied the Superintending Engineers Report — This we cannot doubt was done as a Deception, as it is not to be supposed that any person professing the least knowledge of building as a Science, would have ever planned a work in the manner it has been executed,

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but particularly on a soil like that on
which this part of the Fort is built, it
being a liquied Clay.

5th. On examining the Section
your Lordship will perceive that the Offsetts
of the foundations of the Gallery walls are so
inconsiderable that it is impossible they
could support the superincumbent weight.
The Gallery Wall being unconnected with the
Counterscarp Revetment, and the foundation
of the Counterscarp being laid upon the
surface of the loose soil already mentioned,
the water is not confined in the Ditch, and
by it's finding a passage under the foundation
of the Counterscarp, it sapped the founda-
=tions of the adjoining Gallery, and Conse-
=quently produced the Cracks which led
to the total ruin of the work - The Earth
of the Berms all round the Fort is sunk
from the same cause, but the great breadth

of

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of the other Berms presents any ill. conse=
=quences arising from that mode of construction.
Here the Berm is only three feet in breadth,
which will at once account for the failure;
on referring to the Proceedings of the Committee
of Works it appears that this Gallery and
Counterscarp were constructed about the year
1774 by Messrs. Benfield and Plumer — It may
be proper here to remark that this work has
for many years past been in a very ruined
condition.

6th. When we reflect on the
fatal consequences which this construction
of the Scarp and Counterscarp of the Ditch
might produce in the event of a Siege — we
feel it incumbent upon us to recommend that
the Circumstance be communicated to the
Honorable Court of Directors; with such remarks
as your Lordship in Council may be pleased
to make on the Subject; as we are certain
that

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that the concussion which the firing of Guns 72
would cause, would make all the Gallery, Scarp,
and Counterscarp, so constructed, a heap of Ruins
and the Enemy would thereby find an easy
passage to the outworks, where once established
the loss of the place would probably be the
consequence.

7th As this failure leaves the
Northface completely open, it is of the greatest
importance that the work should be rebuilt
without delay, and that the foundations be laid
on a double row of Wells, and connected by Cross
walls in the same manner as the foundations
of the new works have been executed. The
accompanying Plan shews the extent to be
rebuilt - By ordering the execution immediately
the expence of one dam will be saved as well
as the cost of hauling the water from that
part of the Ditch; the waters having been taken
out in order to lay the foundation of the North

West

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west Lunette and Gallery before it.

8 In reporting upon the founda-
-tions of the North west Lunette and Gallery
before it, now constructing by the Superintend-
-ing Engineer - We have great satisfaction in
stating to your Lordship in Council, that
every precaution has been taken by that offi-
-cer, to answer the Stability of the work
entrusted to his Superintendence; and as he
has found on taking down the old works
that a Quantity of Masonry beyond what
his Estimate provided for was absolutely
necessary to render the repair permanent -
We recommend that the expence of it be
admitted on
Completion of his works.

9: We do ourselves the
honor to lay before your Lordship in Coun-
-cil an Estimate of the expence of Rebuilding
the ruined, and damaged part of the Counter-
-scarpe of the Ditch and Gallery; and also

Sections

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Sections, the one Shewing the mode adopted by the Superintending Engineer, and the other the method pursued by Messrs Benfield and Plumer.

10 The Military Auditor General having recommended a change in the manner of procuring Elephants for the public Service; we have the honor to enclose for your Lordship's consideration - Copy of his Minute upon that subject -

11th We have to report the death of Serjeant Richard Rickman, Superintendent of the public Roads, and as we do not consider his assistant properly qualified to succeed him - we recommend that Serjeant John Smith may be appointed Superintendent of the public Roads.

12th We enclose and recommend payment of a Bill of the Gun Carriage &c. Contractors for Articles delivered at the Arsenal

and

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and approved upon Survey, amounting to Pagodas 5,128.17.63.

13 We also recommend payment to the Garrison Store Keeper at the Presidency, of an advance of Pagodas 1565.29.30. on account of the Provision of Articles required for the Service of the Arsenal.

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

(Signed) D. Smith
" E. Traquad
" J. Brunton

To Captain Macleane
Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

Having in Consequence of the Board's Orders under date the 28th Ultimo, called upon the Officer Commanding the Honble Dundas for an account of the

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the expenditure of Provisions for the use of a Detachment of his Majesty's 34th. Regiment, he has addressed the accompanying letter with a Return of Provision Stores issued to the Troops on board Countersigned by Colonel Dickens the Officer Commanding them, and from which it appears that owing to the length of the voyage, the Commander of the Henry Dundas was under the necessity of supplying the Detachment with Provisions from the Stores of the Ship, the enclosed Statement shews the deficiencies on the several Articles shipped at the Cape of Good Hope, and the Quantities supplied by the Commander from the Stores of his Ship, who has made a demand on any Office[illegible] the amount of the Madeira Wine being Pagodas 791. 30. — as Pr. the accompanying Bill and regarding which I request to be favored with the orders of the Board the deficiencies are inconsiderable and do not exceed the

Rates

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rates allowed by the Charter party.

The Stores sent on board the Henry Dundas for the use of the sick were under charge of the Surgeon of the Regiment, who has been called upon for an account of the expenditure.

I enclose return of water Casks received from the Henry Dundas, and have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

[Signed] J. Kenworthy
Garrison Store Keeper

Fort St. George
9th March 1803

Stone Copy.

[Signed] John Macleane
Secretary Mily Board

J. Kenworthy Esqr.
Garrison Storekeeper.

Sir,

According to your desire I herewith enclose an Account of the Expenditure

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Expenditure of Provisions and Stores on board the Ship Henry Dundas for the use of a Detachment of His Majesty's 31st Regiment.

Owing to the length of the passage from the Cape, I have been under the necessity of supplying said Detachment with a quantity of Wine from our Cabbin Stores, which I make no doubt the Honorable Company will make an allowance for as per the account hereunto enclosed.

The Stores sent on board at the Cape for the use of the sick were under charge of Mr. Alexander Morrison Surgeon - I sent you yesterday an Order for the delivery of the water Casks -

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I have the honor to be - &c &c

/Signed/ T. Watermans

A true Copy

/Signed/ John Maclaine

Secretary Medl Fund Board

Statement

Statement of Provisions Issued to H.M. 24th Regiment on Board the Henry Dundas.

Men Board of Officers 8

Non Commissioned and Privates 229

Women & equal to 4

Children 6 to 1 — 1½

2 42½ Total of Rations supplied according to the orders and instructions of J. Pringle Esqr.

Salt Pork 4 oz
Salt Solutions 7 ℔ Man ℔ Week.
Biscuit 15
Rice 1
Flour 1
Raisins 4 Ozs
Vinegar ½ pint
Wine 1 ℔ 3 Men ℔ Day

On Board from the 8th day of November 1802 to the 24th of February 1803 inclusive being 108 days

	Salt Pork 4 oz	Biscuit	Rice 1 oz	Flour 1 ℔	Raisins 4 ozs	Peas 1 pint	Vinegar ½ pint	Wine 1 ℔
At the above Ration is	26136	18668	3734	3734	1866¾	933½	233	2178

Additional Allowances by Order of Col. Dickens from

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Head Quarters Cape of Good Hope 29th March 1803

Commissary General's Branch

the 12th December 1802 to the 20th January 1803 inclusive is	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	403
40 days at the rate of 1 pint & Man & day instead of 1 & 3 Mes	------							
addition of said Provisions of 1/2 & Man & day for 30 days								
in lieu of short allowance of Bread and Rice from 22d	363							
to 24th Febuary	26,499	18,668	3,734	3,734	466 3/4	933 1/2	233	2581.
Deduct for short allowance of Rice served from the 1st Feby								
to the 24th by order of Col. Dickens	"	"	"	"	27	"	"	"
Deduct for short allowance of Flour from the 1st Feby	"	"	"	180	"	"	"	"
Do for Do ——— of Rice from the 1st	"	"	80	"	"	"	"	"
Do for Do ——— of Biscuit from the 30	"	900	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do for Do ——— of Wine from the 11th to 14th	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60
Do for Do ——— of Raisins from the 1st	"	"	"	"	"	108	"	"
	26,499	17,768	3654	3554	439	825	233	2521.

Expended for 1 Bathing Tubs, 1 Bottle Butts and 1 grog Do 5 puncheon

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March 2d 1803
(Signed) Thos. Waterman Com.d.

I certify that the above account is correct, and that every possible accommodation was afforded by the Officers of the Henry Dundas, to the Troops under my Command on their passage from the Cape of Good Hope to Madras.

(Signed) R. M.a Dickens Col.
Com.g 34th Regt.

True Copy.
(Signed) John Macleane
Secry. to Bd. of Trade

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Extract of a Consultation dated 29th March 1803

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Statement shewing the Quantity of Provision Stores shipped at the Cape of Good Hope on Board the Henry Dundas for the use of a Detachment of His Majesty's 34th Regt with the expenditure during the Voyage, the Deficiencies, and the Quantities supplied from the Stores of the Ship.

			Quantity sent on Board at the Cape as per Receipt	Quantity found on the Voyage as per Store Account signed by the Comr & Capt Dickens	Deficiencies	Quantity supplied from the Ships Stores
Salt Beef and Pork	101	Tierces	lb 25008	lb 26499	lb "	lb 1491
Biscuit	35	Bags	17870	17768	102	"
Rice	24	Do	3888	3654	234	"
Rase	29	Do	Gallons 490	Gallons 439	Gals 51	"
Raisins	8	Do	891	825	66	"
Flour	17	Barrels	3129 Gallons	3554 Gallons	"	434 Gallons
Wine	19	Casks	2090	2521	"	431
Vinegar	4	Do	225	233	"	8

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(Signed) S Henwarthy
Garrison Storekeeper

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
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To the Secretary of the
Military Board
Fort St. George

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Sirs,

I have the honor to acquaint you that the six horses purchased by Captain Montgomery, were placed on the Strength of the Stud agreeable to the orders of the Board, since which I had a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Superintendence in Calcutta, acquainting me that application was made for the Transfer of those Horses to the Stud in Bengal by the Board of Superintendence and that the Most Noble the Governor General had made the applica-tion, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that they include two English Horses, remarked upon by the late Committee of Inspection The Secretary states the wish of the Board of Superintendence and

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Superintendance to have the Horses sent off as soon as it was possible so as to reach them in this favorable Season. If I could take the measure upon myself, from the information given me, which was not official, I lost no time in sending off the six Horses it being agreeable to the spirit of my instructions respecting them, and they appear transferred to the Bengal Stud on the 12th Instant. I wrote to the Secretary of the Board of Superintendence that I could not take upon myself to transfer the English Horses without the orders of the Military Board, considering the present distress, I am in for Stallions, they could not be spared from the Stud, without great loss to the Institution, for the 17th Instant. I received from Madras three Stallions a Bay and two Greys in very good Condition.

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I have now the honor to lay before the Board Extract of a letter to me from Captain Montgomery, dated 19th June last, stating his having purchased an Arabian Stallion / Brown Short / for the Stud, for 1050 Rupees, I was related never to recommend a Horse to the Board that I had not seen myself and wrote — accordingly for the arrival of this horse which I have now great pleasure in reporting to the Board, a most valuable Horse for my purpose and an Arab of the best Blood.

I therefore beg leave to recommend that he may be admitted on the strength of the Stud, I have the honor to send you enclosed an account of the Cost and Charges for this Stallion, and I beg that a Bill may be sent me on Calcutta for the amount to reimburse a Gentleman

who

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who paid the Money for me there, there is an additional Charge for one hundred Rupees, paid to Captain Goddard of the Ship Good Hope who was to have brought the Horse round in December last, but having received freight for the Horse from Mr. De Le Stang as well as for a load of Gram and Ghee for the Stud. He abandoned the Ship and run away, and no account is yet had of him.

I am sorry to inform you although I have made several trials that I have not been able to dispose of the Cast Mares, agreeable to the orders of the Board, there are some few others, which I now believe to be barren, and of little value chiefly those Mares of Captain Montgomery's Troop & during the Mysore War, and some at that period received from the Nizam, such Mares, if the Board are pleased to approve it, I shall

Cast

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Cost and Sind by some Moor Man to be 29
disposed off in the Zemindarys, in this and
the other District, in the best manner
possible as they are of no value to the inste-
-tution.

Chatterpore
28th Febuary 1803.

/Signed/ H. Evans Captn
Superint. of the
Stud.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ John Macleane
Secrety Milety Board

Extract of a letter from Captain Mont-
-gomery to the Superentendant of the Stud
Dated Calcutta 19th June 1802.

"I wrote you the other
"Day and sent you an Abstract of our
"Account since which I have taken upon
"me to purchase for your Stud what I
"call a very fine Stallion; he is an high
"blooded Dark Bay or Brown Arab full
"14 a 3. between Seven and eight years of
Age

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"Old and in high health and Vigour he
"was once hunt in the fore pasture for which
"reason I get him for Siccas Rupees 1050. One
"thousand and fifty he is by much the finest
"horse for your purpose, I have seen for a long
"time; he has often leaped, I am told 20 feet
"and I heard a man say he saw him leap 26.-
"incase I should be off before you can settle
"the business, send the Money to dela Tang in
"whose charge the Horse is and from whom I
"bought him as the Agent of Mr. Duncan
Campbell, it is too late to send him to you by
land but he can go in August by sea.

"

/Signed/ H. Evans Capt. Asst. Supt. of the Stud.

A true Copy.

/Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary Society Board

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The Honble Company . . . Dr.

		Lieut Rs. as P.	Rs. as P.
1802 August 1st	To the purchase of the Arab horse Brown Stout	1,050 " "	1,050 " "
1803 January 31st	To Expences paid to Mr. De Le Fang for Ship Spring 48 Days		
	To 4 Maund Patna Gram	4 " "	
	2 Bales Hay 5 Maund 11 Seer at 3 Rs. pr Md.	16 " "	
	To Cooly hire for Do 48 Days	" 4 "	
	1 Seis Horsekeeper 2 Months pay	20 " "	
	1 Europe Stable Coller	8 " "	
	1 Do. Roller &c.	12 " "	
	Curry Combs and Brushes	8 " "	
	2 Maund Ropes Gram Bags &c.	4 " "	
	Horse boat shipping &c.	8 " "	
	Freight paid to Captn. Goddard of the Good Hope for Brown Stout	100 " "	
	N.B. Captain Goddard abondoned the Ship, runaway, and the freight was lost.		
	Freight paid Captain Brownlie of the Crescent for Brown Stout	100 " "	
	Stabling from the 1st of August to 31st Jany	162 " "	
			442 4 "
	N.B. Captain Montgomery paid the Stabling from 6th June to 1st August.		
	Rupees		1,492 4 "

E. E. /Signed/ A. D. Le Fang

/Signed/ H. Evans
Captn. Supt. of the Stud.

To

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To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

I have to report for the information of the Military Board that about 45 feet of the Gallery to the left of the Sortie of the North front, gave way on the 4th. ultimo, and now forms a heap of Ruins: when the Board examines the accompanying Section through the Counterscarp and Gallery they will not be at a loss to account for the failure, particularly when they are informed that the Soil on which this part of the Fort is built, is a soft Clay in some places perfectly liquid. But as a more satisfactory and detailed Report may be required by Government previous to authority being given to rebuild it. I beg leave to recommend that a Committee of the Board be appointed for the purpose of examining the causes of the failure, and that the state and

Progress

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Progress of the repair of the North west Lunette and Gallery before it be included in their Boundings.

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1st March 1803.

/ Signed / Thos Fraser
Supt of Engineer

Stone Cahy.

/ Signed / John Macleane
Secretary Military Board.

Probable

No 12.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of taking down and rebuilding the damaged part of the Counterscarp of the Ditch and Gallery of the North Face; agreeable to the accompanying Plan and Section.

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Measurement Long th	Bread th	Height	Sup.ce Feet	Cub.c Feet	Brecklayers Work.	Price Pound	Price Shill.s	Price Pence	Amount Pound	Amount Shill.s	Amount Pence
300	7	9	4		9300 Foundation of the Counterscarp of the Ditch.						
300	7	6	2	6	5625 Wall above the Do.						
258	11	4	4		14280 Foundation for the Galleries.						
255	11	3	3		8606½ Wall above the Ditto						
2555	1	3			1573½ Interior Wall of Ditto						
6	6	4	6	4	2925 Foundation for 2 Buttresses each						
4	6	7	2	6	1968½ Wall above the Ditto each						
5	6	3	3		990 Foundation for 20 Buttresses each						

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Measurement							Price.								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup[e]	Sup[e]	Cub[c]			Page 1			Page			Page		
				feet	feet			Pound			Pound			Pound		
								Sterl[g]			Sterl[g]			Sterl[g]		
							Brought over				3609	18	70			
20	3	6		360		Sup[e] ft	Brickwork in Clay			160	P[r] C[t]		15		
54	3	6	1.6		233½											
55	5	3	9		1084		Arch work in Chunam			4		P[r] C[t]	131	12	
274	6	9			91										
					Total 1378½										
10320				2060			Plastering 2 Coats Cement Chunam to Bridge								
1000	9			90			Do. Do. to Counterscarp of the Ditch								
				Total 2150											
								3			Sup[e] ft		331	33	48
7	6	7					53 Wells for the Counterscarp	18			each		954		
96	7						25 Do. for the Galleries	25			Do.		625		
6	7						4 Do. for the Bridge Piers	16			Do.		64		
													5730	22	38
							Carpenters Work.								
							9 Lined Doors Complete for the Galleries	20			each		180		

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			10 Candies Red wood for the Palisade		6	"	₹ Ct	60	"
			Carpenters and Sawyers Coolies for Do					25	"
23	9	8	"	98	7 Sleepers each for the Bridge	1 10 40	₹ Ct	122	21 "
26	20	2/20	13	"	Planking on the Sleepers	9	₹ Ct	278	26 "
					6 Pieces of Red wood	2	" each	12	" "
					1 Shimbers Planks for Repairing the Rails with Carpenters work			20	" "
					Iron Works			10	" "
								708	3 "
					Selly and Gravel for the Bridge			10	" "
					Sundries wanting for Extra works.				
					Coolyhire for taking down the old wall			400	" "
Cuby.			5307		Taking and felling the Earth	"	8 ₹ Ct	1010	36 "
					Carried Over			1410	36 " 6448 2538

Statement of Cost of Bridge &c. Planck 1803
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Measurement				Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	No.	Use.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
				Brought Over		11036	6	25	38
				6 Pucotahs Complete	10 " "	each	60	"	"
				100 Water Bailing Baskets			5	"	"
				60 Sheathing Boards for 12 Spants			30	"	"
				1 Barrel Pitch &c			10	"	"
				100 Water Bailers for 60 Days		3 " each	428	24	"
				28 Pieces Redwood			56	"	"
				50 Lee Small Lee			75	"	"
				50 Two Inch Planks	4 " "	each	200	"	"
				200 Country Sticks			40	"	"
				Sundries			200	"	"
							25	15	18 "

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Pagodas 8964 1 38

[signed] C. Trapaud
S. C.

A Minute

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Minute of the Military Auditor General on a proposed Change in the present mode of obtaining Elephants for the public Service

The Military Auditor General in consequence of a conversation which he has had with Captain Salmond Military Auditor General on the Bengal Establishment takes the liberty to call the attention of this Board to a more advantageous mode of obtaining supplies of Elephants for the public Service than that at present in use.

It would appear that the Contractor for supplying Elephants on account of the public Service in Bengal is obliged to furnish the number required by that Government of a given size, and at the stipulated rate of 750 Rupees a head, The Elephants received on account of the Public here from Ceylon Cost originally 1000 Rupees and which are complained of by Captain Mackay

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MacKay as being in general under size, and that with the expence of Freight over, and the time that it takes to train them, they cost when fit for use more than double the Invoice price by a valuation Statement now in the Military Auditor Generals possession it appears that the public Elephants at present in Captain MacKay's charge are rated at 2000 Rupees each.

With a view therefore of obtaining Elephants fit in every respect for the Army of proper size and at an advantageous rate of purchase. The Military Auditor General recommends to this Board to solicit Government to discontinue the practice of procuring Elephants from Ceylon, and to resort to such measures as the Right Honorable the President in Council may deem proper for obtaining them from Bengal

Bengal, by which source of supply they will arrive here in size unexceptionable, and com=
=pletely broken in for the purpose to which they are to be applied at 750 Rupees each, and attended with no other extra expence than that of feeding them on their way round — either by Sea or Land, as the season in which the supplies are wanted will admit. Captain Salmond has assured the Military Auditor General that there exists no possible impedi=
=ments to our being supplied with Elephants from Bengal, by which means the Service must benefit in a very considerable degree, nor will the public finances be in any way affected by the change in as much as the — amount value of Elephants sent from Ceylon are debited to this Presidency by that of Colum=
=bo, and the same mode of adjustment will be followed in Bengal - The Military Auditor General requests a Copy of this Minute may

be

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be sent up to Government, and to the
Commander in Chief.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
9th March 1803.

/ Signed / I. Brunton
Milit.y Aud.r Genl

/ A true Copy /-
/ Signed / John Macleane
Secret.y Milit.y Board

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that authority
be given for the payment of the Bills for
wine issued for the use of the Men of his
Majesty's 84th Regiment during the
passage from the Cape of Good Hope amount-
-ing to the Sum of Star Pagodas 791. 30.

Resolved to desire that
the Superintendant of the Stud may be
directed to dispose of the unserviceable
Mares belonging to that Establishment in
the manner proposed in his letter, and
that directions be given for preparing
bills of Exchange on the Government of
Bengal

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Bengal in favor of the Superintendant for the value of the Stallion lately purchased for the use of the Stud amounting to Sicca Rupees 1692.4.-.-

Resolved to inform the Military Board that the Board has observed with much concern their report relative to the failure of a part of the fortifications of Fort St. George, and Considers it to be necessary that a subject of so much importance should be investigated with every practicable degree of accuracy.

Resolved to inform the Military Board that the Board considers it to be particularly desirable that the probable extent of the defect in the construction of the works described in their letter should be ascertained, and to desire that such means may be used as may be proper for that purpose.

Resolved

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Resolved to suggest to the Military Board that it appears probable that their enquiries may be assisted by such of the Native Artificers formerly employed on the works, as may be competent to give information on that subject, and to desire that the further report of the Military Board may be accompanied by a particular account relative to the mode which may have been observed in the execution and Superintendence while building, of the part of the fortifications of Fort St. George referred to in their letter.

Resolved to desire that the repairs required to the damaged part of the works may be executed with the least practicable delay, provided that the execution of these repairs shall not interfere with the enquiry pointed out to the attention of the Military Board.

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Resolved to acquaint the Military Board that the Board deems it to be of importance that all repairs which may have been commenced at any of the forts subordinate to this Presidency should be completed as soon as may be possible, and to desire that Board to give such orders accordingly as may be necessary for the early and effectual execution of these instructions.

Under the circumstances described in the Minute of the Military Auditor General, the Board is of opinion that it may be of advantage to adopt the mode therein recommended for procuring from Bengal the Elephants which may be required for the service of this Presidency, and it is Resolved to desire, if the Military Board shall concur in that opinion, that they will state the number

and

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and description of Elephants which may be required for the public Service, in order that an application on that subject may be submitted to His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

Resolved agreeably to the recommendation of the Military Board to authorize the employment of Serjeant John Smithers Superintendant of the public Roads.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Board. Enclose Copy of a letter from the Agent for supply of Spirituous Liquors replying to the Observations of Messrs Scott and Ashburner at Bombay. Submit Register of Bills of Extraordinaries for the Month of February. Submit Pay Bills of the Pay Master in Camp with the opinion of the Auditor General respecting the Charges Recommended Beyond the Bills.

My Lord,

1st

We have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from the Agent for Spirituous Liquors replying to the observations of Messrs Scott and Ashburner, contained in the Papers transmitted to us by the Secretary to Government in the Military

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Military Department under date the 11th
February, and we request that Mr. Cochranes
letter may be forwarded for the information
of the Government of Bombay.

2. We have the honor to sub-
=mit for your Lordship's decision Register
of Bills of Extraordinaries for the month of
February 1803 with our opinion upon the
several charges therein contained.

3. We have also the honor
to submit for the final decision of your
Lordship in Council, two Bills of the Bay-
=master in Canara, which were rejected on a
former occasion. These Bills are laid before
your Lordship at the recommendation of
the Military Auditor General; a Copy of
whose Report, with some enclosures explana-
=tory of the charges. We have the honor to
enclose for your Lordship's information.

4th. We beg leave to

recommend

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recommend Payment of the following enclosed Bills - Viz.t.

No. 1 Bill of the Engineer at Hullial for expences incurred in clearing the Esplanade of that Fortress, amounting to Pagodas 16. 41 - -

No 2. Bill of the Barrack Master in Mysore for Guard room Furniture supplied for the Garrison of Chittledroog, amounting to Pagodas 12 . 35 - -

No 3 Bill of the Commercial Resident at Vizagapatam for ten Private Tents supplied at the requisition of the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the army, amounting to Pagodas 178 . 20 . 70 . .

No 4 Bill of the Engineer at Seringapatam for fitting up the European Hospital at Seringapatam amounting to Pagodas 4220 . 16 . 20 . - the balance due the

Engineer

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Engineer being Pagodas 995. 4fs. 16s.

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We have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your &c.

(Signd) D. Smith

" C. Trapaud

" J. Brunton

To the President &c. Members of the

Military Board

Fort St. George

Gentlemen

1st. Having perused the letter from the Bombay Government dated the 17th. January last, enclosing Extract of a letter from the Military Board dated the 13th. and their Proceedings of the 7th. and 13th. of the same Month, respecting my letter to your Board, of the 7th. September last, I shall now trouble you with my observations on the same.

2d. I am very happy to notice from

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from the report of the Garrison Storekeeper of Bombay dated the 11th January last, for the Credit of Messrs Scott and Ashburners Manufacture, that the Rum alluded to in my letter of the 7th September, although marked Bombay Rum, was not the produce of the Island of Salsette, but part of a quantity received from Bengal, the quantity landed here amounted to 8,755½ Gallons and all the Casks being marked Bombay Rum. "I as a matter of Course, took for granted, it had been manufactured at Bombay."

3. I had Messrs Scott and Ashburner confined themselves to this explanation the Subject would not have required any reply from me. I most undoubtedly did not feel that irritation they have imputed to me when I gave in my report to your Board; nor do I believe after a cool

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cool and patient review of my Report Messrs
Scott and Ashburnham warranted in the
insinuation they have made on it - But
with respect to the letter now under discussion
from those Gentlemen there can be no
doubt, that it is not wrote in that temper-
=rate style and manner, + which a fair
and Candid investigation of a subject
demands; and however much I may
dislike Contraversy, I am compelled, in
justice to myself and in defence of the
System of a Department under your con-
=troul, to point out what I am sorry to be
obliged to call the mis-Statements of these
Gentlemen.

4 It is not necessary for me
to observe to your Board, that the General
Statement I gave in for seven years, was
composed of the annual Statements delivered
in by me to your Board, which, accordingly

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to the system of the Service, had been
examined and audited by the Auditor
General, and that this Statement of the
cost of seven years at an average of
Pagodas 40. 34. 18. per Leaguer of 150 Gallons
was made up from the real Cost it stood the
Honorable Company on the Beach of Madras,
every charge included, except a few fanams
per Leaguer to roll it into the Godaums-

5. Having shewn that the
Statements I delivered in of the Average of
seven years, were made out from unquestio-
-able documents, I must beg leave to call
your attention to the 3d. and 4th. Paragraphs
of Mssrs. Scott and Cockburns letter of
the 27th. December last, which are as
follows.

Para 3d. "Mr. Cochrane begins by
"stating the rates at which he purchased
"Arrack for the Troops at Madras from
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"1795 to 1802 - The Medium rate of those 91
"purchases the states to be 40 Pagodas or
"140 Rupees for 150 Gallons - If this were
"the price at Columbo it is high enough,
"for freight and wastage should afterwards
"be taken into the account in order to form
"a true estimate of its cost - He says, that
"Arrack at Columbo at present will cost
"him no more than 34 Pagodas a Leager,
"and he hopes to get Rum of an excellent
"Quality / which is about to be distilled in
"Ganjam / at 40 Pagodas; so that the Troops
"he says, will get it when mixed at 37
"Pagodas a Leager, which is a Medium of
"the prime Cost of the two - Here is nothing
"is reckoned on but the prime Cost, so that
"the Troops cannot get it at 37 Pagodas a
"Leager."

Para 4th

"Mr. Cochrane delivers
"his Spirit at prime Cost to the Company /

the

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"we must suppose that he has a Commission
"on it; In estimating the expence of Spirit
"to the Company he should duely have put
"this to account, but he takes no notice
"of it whatever, we shall however, venture
"to add a Commission of 10 p.r Cent, which
"is probably not less than he receives, this
"brings his Smack to 154 Rupees, for 150
"Gallons, without a reck on his part of
"markets or delay — We must say, if this
"be the case, that he is well paid for Colombo
"Spirit; and we can assure, Mr. Cochrane,
"that we could have supplied it at this place
"for a good deal less Money - But the whole
"expence to the Company does not yet pro-
"bably appear, as we have reckoned on
"nothing but the prime Cost, and Mr. C.
"Cochrane's Commission -

By the foregoing para-
graphs, you will perceive that Messrs.
Scott

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Scott and Ashburner quote words never 97
made use of by me; for they observe "to
"say that arrack at Columbo at present will
"cost him no more than 34 Pagodas per Leaguer.
By this they wish to make it appear that
I am the Importer, and charge Government
for arrack purchased at Columbo at the exor-
-bitant rate of 34 Pagodas per Leaguer, to this
are to be added the other charges of Transporta-
-tion Duties &c. &c.

The Statement drawn up
by me was upon the amount of the Bills
paid for arrack delivered at the arracko
Stores on the Beach at Madras, including
Cashs, after the importers had discharged every
expence of landing, also the Government
duties, now with the Statements I gave into
your Board, and on which these Gentlemen
have addressed the Military Board, of
Bombay, warrant any other interpretation,

and

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and except for the information of the Bombay Government, it would be unnecessary for me to state, that there is no charge of Commission for purchases, for I am not allowed any; of course the addition of Ten per Cent; or any other Commission is quite erroneous.

8. With respect to the rate at which the Liquor may stand when delivered to the Troops at a future period, it is a matter foreign to the Subject, and must depend upon the length of time the Spirit is kept in Store before the opening of it for consumption - But Messrs. Scott and Ashburner are not correct in stating in Paragraph 12th of their letter, that any additional expence does not fall on the Company, but on the Consumer, for all Liquor issued to the Troops when employed in the Field, must be charged to Government at the cost it stands on the books of the Storekeeper, of course the dearer it is, the more they have to pay.

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pay for it.

9. Messrs. Scott and Ashburner are perfectly right in saying that the Casks made with Ceylon Staves are not worth much; and in this they are supported by the report of the Garrison Storekeeper, who values them only at little more than the weight that the Iron hoops will bring, adding that he conceives this discription of Casks altogether unprofitable for keeping Spirits in; and that he never suffers one to remain as a Store Cask. But as Peace is established with the Dutch, good staves may be exported from Batavia at a cheap rate, which will enable the Ceylon manufacturers to put their arack in good Casks, as they did before the war.

10. Having been sensible of the bad quality of the Ceylon Casks, all the supplies to the field have been sent in Casks made of Batavia Staves, and in Porter Hogsheads

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Hogsheads; and I must here remark that in my Statement of deliveries of arrack into the Stores of the Malabar Coast, every extra expence for good Casks is included-

11. The Ceylon arrack is certainly not equal in flavor to that of Batavia, or to the Rum manufactured on this Coast or in Bengal, but when good of the kind, and kept a certain time, is a wholesome good Liquor, and if mixed with Rum is very palatable, and much approved of by the Troops - In this state it has been used on the Coast for many years, and many thousands of Europeans have daily drank it; nor has its quality ever been objected to, a Circumstance your Board must have known had it been the case--

12. It is certain that I have seen very bad arack which was manufactured at Ceylon - I have also seen very bad Spirits

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Spirits the manufactures of Bengal and Batavia; all of which have been offered me for sale, and which of course I have rejected. As Ceylon by the late Treaty has been Ceded to the British Empire, I consider it my duty to give encouragement to the manufacture of that Country, so long as the Liquor is found to be good and wholesome, and the cheapness of it becomes an additional inducement. The Rum manufactures on this Coast are also encouraged, as much as is consistent with the Duties I owe to the Public.

13. The last mis-statements of Majors Scott and Asbburner on which I shall remark, are in the 5th. and 6th. Paragraphs of their letter.

5th. Para Mr. Cochrane says that he would supply Colombo Arrack at Bombay for 80 Rupees the Leaguer of a superior quality to the Salable by the

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6th. Para. In offering however the Columbo Arrack at 50 Pagodas ℔ Leaguer Mr. Cotsford "this is a great deal too much for it here." I never proposed to supply Bombay or the Malabar Coast with Columbo Arrack at 50 Pagodas, nor is there any thing in any letter which will bear them through in this assertion. Paragraph 6th. of my letter states, that I can supply the General Garrisons on the Malabar Coast / or even at Bombay if required / from the General Store at 50 Pagodas per Leaguer, and Paragraph 9th. states what the Leaguer will cost in the General Store and of what it is composed. half- Columbo Arrack, and half Coast Rum. The following is Copy of that Paragraphs.

Para 9th. Arrack to be sold at Columbo is of an excellent Quality when kept on Store one Complete year, which with the powerful Remains on the Island

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being exported, the passage from thence, after being one year in Store here in going to the Gairisons and remaining three months in the Bengal river may on an average be reckoned two years old before it is consumed. The Leger is very cheap being 1/2 per cent the Copper 34 per Leger — The Rum Copper to get at Pagodas 40, so that by a Standard Copper of Quantity of each the exchange rate will be Pagodas 37 per Leger and when the two Spirits are mixed together it is much improved by keeping.

11th Messrs Scott and Ash = = having taken out to themselves for = = supplying the Bombay Government with Rum manufactured on the Island of = = Salsette, of Batavia Arrack proof, delivered into Store at Bombay without Casks at Bombay Rupees 1-1-0- per Gallon or Bo Rupees 187 = 2 = 0 = per Leager of 150 Gallons,

which

which reckoned at 3½ Rupees pr. Star Pagoda
is equal to Star Pagodas 53. 21 —

Now the Rum manufactured in
the Ganjam and Tanjore Districts of
the same quality, delivered into
Store at Madras will not exceed 40. — —

The difference in favor of the Rum
manufactured on this Coast is
per Leaguer 13. 24 — —

and the trifling expence that the Messrs. Scott and
Ashburner must be at in transporting their
Liquor from their works in Selsette, the
adjoining Island to Bombay / the farthest
of which Island is not above 23 Miles from
Bombay / bears no comparison with the
expence of freight and Insurance paid by
the Coast manufacturers bringing their Rum
to Madras.

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The manner in which
this matter has been treated by Messrs Scott

and

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and Stokbunner, has obliged me, I am afraid, 96
to appear tedious in my Remarks; I shall
therefore forbear taking up any more of your
time, trusting that I have completely justified
every thing I advanced in my former letter
and that I have shewn that the Remarks of
these Gentlemen are unfounded.

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

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14th March 1803.

/Signed/ Basil Cochrane
Agent for Spirituous
Liquors.

A true Copy
/Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary Military Board.

Report of the Military Auditor General
on Bills of the Paymaster in Kanara —
transmitted in Letters from the Paymaster
of Extraordinaries under date the 6th and
8th of March 1803, made to the Board for
the following Reasons.

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The Military Auditor General begs leave to acquaint the Board that the Bills in Question were laid before Government along with the Registers of Extraordinaries for the Months of February and May last.

No. This Bill was rejected until a Statement of the usual Freight of Vessels of the Description therein charged, should be obtained from the Collector in Canara.

Mr. Reeves addressed the Collector in Kanara on the Subject and has transmitted a Copy of his Reply which accompanies this Report, Marked A. as does Extracts of a letter from Mr. Reeves to the Military Auditor General Marked B.

Altho the Circumstances stated in the Collectors letter plead much in favor of the charges the Military Auditor General

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General does not feel himself at liberty to pass the amount, but begs leave to recommend that the Bill and its enclosures, together with the Copy and Extracts of letters above alluded to may be again laid before Government for final decision.

No 2. This Bill was rejected until the charge for the hire of Bullocks should be reduced to the Sum allowed Monthly by the Regulations Viz.th Pagoda 1.25 —

The Paymaster in his — letter to the Military Auditor General, dated 22d February 1803 / a Copy of which accompanies this Report Marked C / in accounting for the high rate at which the Bullocks are charged refers to a Certificate from the Collector in Canara, which, together with other explanations were transmitted to the Office of Audit, thro' the channel of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in

support

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support of retrenchments from his Disbursements on account of overcharges in the hire of Bullocks. The retrenchments were removed on the Certificate from the Collector / A Copy of which accompanies Marked D / and the explanations abovementioned.

It appears from the great scarcity of Cattle in the Province of Canara that Carriage Bullocks cannot be procured at a less rate than that charged in this Bill the Military Auditor General therefore recommends that the Bill and its enclosures together with the Copy of the letter and Certificate, Marked. C. D may be again laid before Government for final decision.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort S.t George
16.th March 1803.

/ Signed / J. Brunton
Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l

A true Copy /
/ Signed / John Macleane
Secret.y Milit.y Board

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To the Paymaster

in Canara

Sir,

I am favord with your letter and enclosures of this days date with respect to the hire of Vessels on public Service I conceive it to be the intention of Govern= =ment that all agreements therefor shall be voluntary on the part of the owners or Commanders, except in Cases of extreme emergency when the freight to be paid should be greater in proportion to the inconvenience the owners are put to by their Vessels being prest, Rates of hire never were or can be fixed. I have already furnished the Board of Revenue for the information of Govern= =ment, with a Table of the highest and lowest prices the Merchants paid last year, but on referring to it I perceive the highest Rates there entered, are lower than

Your

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your Bills.

I am aware however that freight was some what higher in 1801 than 1802 and that owners of small Craft will always demand more for carrying Troops than Merchandize because the former are so very troublesome on board. I also know it frequently happens that all the Vessels at Mangalore are taken up, in which case if any are wanted for public Service, they cannot be procured but at a far higher rate than is entered in my Estimate. It was perhaps under some such Circumstances that you took up the Vessels in question, an explanation of which to the Military Auditor General accompanied with the regular Vouchers will I imagine be sufficiently satisfactory to Government.

Rs
363.40. — I have caused the Bill of for Boat hire to be examined with the

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the rates Established at the time it was paid,
and if the number of Boats, of sizes proportioned
to the charges, were actually employed it is very
correct.

5th February 1803 I am &c &c &c

/signed/ John G. Ravenshaw
Collector.

Extract of a letter from the Paymaster in
Kanara to the Military Auditor General,
Dated 7th February 1803.

Accompanying I have the
honor to enclose for your information, Copy
of my letter to the Southern Collector on the
subject of your remarks on my extraordinary
Bills for Freight together with that Gentle-
=man's reply.

Had there been a Master
attendant at this Port or any person authorized
by Government to regulate duties of this nature,
I should have felt myself extremely relieved
by

by their assistance on the pressing occasion
which required the tonnage for the Trans-
=portation of the Troops alluded to, but
were the Collector was many miles in land
and out of the reach of timely application
under these Circumstances Sent to the
custom House Clerk requesting that all
the Tindals and Owners of Vessels and
Boats in the Roads might be sent up to
my Office, which was done, I then acquaint-
=ed them with the services the Circar required
of them, telling them, at the same time, that
Government was ready to make them a
liberal compensation for their trouble, that
that their Vessels were actually required;
this had the desired effect, and after several
Consultations among themselves, they agreed
to go for six Rupees the Candy to Bombay
and three to Sadarsaghur, to this I readily
acceded, there was no time to be lost in
embarking

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embarking the Troops and I had in the
execution of the Commercial duties com-
=mitted by the Bombay Government to my
charge, been under the necessity of paying five
and eight Rupees per Candy for goods to
that place, I therefore had reason to hope
my Conduct would be approved of, and I
can add with truth that the paying of the
people liberally for their Services in this
particular, has been the means of securing
their attention to the wants of Government in
the very frequent embarkation, which the
unfortunate Service to the Southward has
lately rendered it necessary, and even here, tho'
a distance of only two days with a very fair
wind at this Season of the year, you will
find in the Bills a great difference, some
are charged at two Rupees, some at one
Rupy and some at one Rupee and a half I
only mention this to point out the uncertainty

at

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at any time of procuring freight, when wanted at this place - In every instance I have been actuated by the purest principles - I have given my honor to the charges I have actually paid, and I can aver that I have neither directly or indirectly benefited one Single Rea thereby, nor any of my people to my Knowledge -

To Lieutenant Colonel
James Brunton
Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the great scarcity of Bullocks in this Province, it is proper to acquaint you that on being ordered to make the preparations for the Bullum service I lost no time in availing myself of the immediate opportunity of procuring 1000 head of Cattle that had just arrived from the Ghauts with Sandal wood for the Honorable Company

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Company at the rate of Nine Rupees (10) per head
as expressed in the Agreement, but as I could
not ascertain the exact number that the
service might require, I thought without
coming to any Specific agreement that the
best mode would be to make a general
advance on this account which was infinitely
lower than I had ever been able to procure
them at, as the Collectors Certificate formerly
forwarded to your Office will fully substan-
tiate, the immediate Commanding Officer
of this Province Lieutenant Colonel William-
son was absent on a Court Martial at
Sadashagur to whom I could only apply
for instructions, that Officer referred me to
Colonel Stevenson whose letter I have the
honor to enclose and by which you will
observe that these Bullocks were not
discharged till the receipt of his answer, so
that it was impossible for me to have
retained.

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retained the number of Bullocks from the 6th. December to the 15th. March even at the rates allowed by Government and under these circumstances I trust it will appear that I acted with the greatest attention to economy-

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

/Signed/ T. Reeves.

Paymaster in Canara

Mangalore
22d. February 1803.

From the great scarcity of Carriage Bullocks in this Province, and the declaration I have received from the people who have supplied them here being 12 Rupees P. Month and even higher, I have no reason from my enquiries, to believe that they can be procured at a lower rate-

/Signed/ John G. Ravenshaw

Mangalore
13th. October 1802

True Copy

/Signed/ F. Reeves

Payr. in Canara

Resolved

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solutions thereon.

Resolved to transmit for
the information of the Honorable the
Governor in Council at Bombay a Copy of
the foregoing letter from Mr. Cochrane
relative to the supply of Spirits.

Ordered that the Register
of Bills for Extraordinaries for the months of
February last, be returned to the Military
Board, with the annexed orders passed thereon.

Resolved under the
explanation which has been stated relative
to the bills of the Paymaster in Canara
submitted with the foregoing letter, that
authority be given for the payment of the
Bills.

Resolved to authorize the
payment of the other Bills and advances
of Money recommended in the foregoing
letters of the Military Board.

Read the following letter
from

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from the Acting Assistant Adjutant General of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by desire of Major General Smith, the Proceedings of the Medical Board on the 28th Instant, and also a letter from Major Reid of the 14th Native Regiment respecting arrears of Pay and allowances due to him, on which the General requests you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient humble Servant

T. Boles
Acty Asst Adjt General

Adjutant Generals' Office March 29th 1803. /Signed/

from the acting assistant assistant General - Forwards proceedings of the Medical Board of the 28th Instant - also a letter from Major Reid of the 14th N. Regt respecting arrears of Pay and allowances due to him

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive 103

Governor in Council -

My Lords,

I having obtained the permission of the Commanding Officer of Amboyna to return to this Presidency on account of ill Health in the Month of April 1802 and having been prevented by various accidents to which I was exposed during a tedious Voyage from making this Place till within these few days, I have the honor to state to your Lordship in Council that considerable arrears of Pay and allowances are due to me for the payment of which I beg leave to solicit that authority may be given -

I have the honor to add that having found it necessary to proceed to Bengal from Prince of Wales's Island as the readiest mode of obtaining a passage to the

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the Coast the Sum of five hundred Pagodas was advanced to me under the authority of the Bengal Government for which advance I shall be accountable in the adjust.
=ment of my arrears.

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate of the Paymaster of Ambayna stating the period to which my Pay and allowances were paid at that place.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
[Signed] John Reid
Major 2d Batt.n
14th Regiment
N.I.

Madras
20th March 1803.

This is to Certify that Captain Reid has received his pay and allowances in arrears for March and advance for april 1802, and to no later period

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period-

Military Pay Office- / Signed / Wm. Geo Waugh

Amboyna. Lieut. Actg. M.P.

April 14th. 1802. A true Copy.

/ Signed / John Reid

Major.

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of the allowances due to Major Reid agreeably to the applica=tion of that Officer-

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

Resolutions of the Governor in Council- Dated 29th. March 1803.

Medical Board 28th. March 1803.

Captain Bown=lie of the Crescent -- now in Madras Roads having acquainted the Physician General that he

=om the Medical Board- recommend the adoption of -- measures for conveying the Vaccine Virus from Ceylon to Fort Marlborough - Recommend the further appointment of Medical Officers for the purpose of superintending the Vaccine process- Bring to Notice an error in the malabar Translation of the Advertisement respect=ing Vaccine Inocu=lation - Report that measures have been taken by the Government of Goa for extending the benefits of Vac=cine inoculation - Submit a return of the sicks of the Army for Sandy last-

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Resolved that His Excellency the Gover=nor of Ceylon be requested to give directions for con=veying the vaccine infection to Fort Marl. touch at Trincomallie on the =brough in the way to Bencoolin, the Medical manner recommend=d by the Medical Board.

=Superintendent of vaccine inoc=culation to furnish Captain Brownlie with virus preserved between Glass plates, but as he is about to set out on a voyage to Bencoolin, and no sufficient number of Patients who are willing to go there, yet reported to the Medical Board, they have directed the =lent to suggest the more certain prospect of conveying Cow pox agreeably to the orders, by advice to His Excellency the Honorable Frederic North Governor of Ceylon during there

will

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will be time sufficient for
this purpose, before the Ship
can reach Trincomalie at
this Season of the year, and
the passage from Trincomalie
to Bencoolin may be per-
-formed in 16. Days-

Mr. McNeelance
having proposed Mr. Assis-
-tant Surgeon Meek at
Cochin, and Mr. Miller,
Mr. Assistant Surgeon
Approved Tennant, as the fittest persons
in their respective Divisions
for preserving the Vaccine
disease, the Medical Board,
recommend that Mr. Meek
and Mr. Tennant be ap-
-pointed Superintendents of
Vaccine inoculation -

Mr.

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Mr. Duncan —

Surgeon at Cuddalore, —

having forwarded to the

Superintending Surgeon of

Ordered that the alte. the Centre Division, a Tamul

=rations proposed by the Translation of the Government

Medical Board in the Advertisement, for encourag=

Malabar. Translate of =ging the Vaccine inoculation

the advertisement which has been made by a

relative to the vaccine Danish Missionary at Mr.

disease be adopted, and Duncan's particular desire,

that amended transla The Medical Board have the

=tions of the advertise= honor of transmitting it for

=ment be transmitted the reasons stated in the —

through the channel of enclosed Letter from Doctor

the Medical Board, Berry and the Board Consider

and of the Board of the name by which the —

Revenue, and Board of Vaccine may be announced to

Trade, to the Medical the timid uninformed Hindoo

Officers, the Collectors of so much Consequence, as to

of Revenue, and the induce

Commercial Residents

at the Subordinate the=

=tions.

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induce their recommending
the Famul Advertisements
that have been issued, to be
recalled, and the words —
Co — Mare, struck out, as they
are every where understood to
be the Murrain — The terms
Cow pox, Vaccine or Amer.
=ican, as stated in the Physi=
=cian General's Correspondence
may be substituted, as any
Translation leads to the —
Idea of small pox on —
Humane Bodies, or Murain
among Cattle —

The emulation
of different Governments in
diffusing Cow pox tending
to the melioration of o o
Humanity at large, the o
Physician

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Physician General has great
pleasure in observing that
at the express desire of the
Governor General of Goa-
Doctor Wainefford has been
sent from Bombay and
vaccinated 600 in a short
time, some of them of the
principal families; and
the solicitude there expressed
by the Natives leads him to
think, he will soon carry
it over all the Territories
under that Jurisdiction.

The Medical
Board have the honor to
forward the General
return of the sick of the
Army for the month of
January

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/Signd/ James Anderson
Physician General
" T. Gahagan - M.D
& 2d Member
Medical Board.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signd/ G. Buchan
Secty to Govt
Ad. D.

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

Gentlemen,

I have to inform you that I yesterday received a letter from Mr. Dalton acquainting me that the Vaccine virus forwarded to him, had produced the desease by which he was enabled on the 19th Instant to inoculate 9 Children so that no more need

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be sent to him nor to Vellore where he means to send a Vaccinated Patient, he observed that the Government Advertisement has as yet had no influence, as not one of the Villagers who h[ave] around Arnee have brought their Children to be vaccinated, and that his own exertions at & Arnee are all he can therefore depend on.

I beg leave to enclose Mr. Duncan's Returns of Patients successfully Vaccinated at Cuddalore in the months of & January and February made out agreeably to Form, Viz.t 11.th January and 23. February & Mr. Duncan expresses his concern that in the arrangement for encouraging Vaccine inocu-lation, no notice has been taken of Cuddalore, although a Central situation and one of the most populous Stations on the Coast next to the Residency, he therefore hopes it will be considered as no endeavours or expence h[as] been spared by him in procuring and propagating

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propagating the disease there, and in the
Neighbourhood, he specifies on the Returns the
accession of Measles on the 2d day after inocu-
=lation and that both diseases run their course
regularly and also the accession of small Pox
in two Children on the 5th day and that both
are at present distinctly marked, his trials
by the test of small Pox inoculation have
proved the genuineness of his Vires, as no disease
was thereby produced -

I enclose also a Tamul
Translation what Mr. Duncan got made of
the Government Advertisement before it
appeared in the different Native Languages, it
was done by one of the Danish Mefsionaries
who by preaching in that Language may be
supposed to have properly adapted it for the
information of Inhabitants of all
discriptions, my principal intention in
giving you this mark of Mr Duncans

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zeal and forwarding it, is that in this translation the term Cow Pox is preserved in the Tamul as a name only, whereas in the Government Advertisement it is called Comaru the Tamul appellation for the Murrain among Cattle, a desease well known and dreaded, and may therefore to the timid superstitious Hindoo appear more as entailing the worst desease of Animals upon them instead of the Mild preventative of one of their worst desease the small Pox, a Consideration of great import in the general diffusion of an Advertisement among the bulk little informed and but little inclined to admit of innovation however beneficial.

Choultry Plain
March 22d. 1803.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
/Signed/ Andrew Burr

Reas the following letters from the Military auditor General

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive 109.

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

My Lords,

Having just received from Captain Evans, Superintendant of the Honorable Company's Stud, the explanations, which I deemed it expedient to call upon him for, and alluded to in my report on the additional Estimate, under date the 17th. Instant, I now do myself the honor of submitting the enclosed papers for the consideration of your Lordship in Council and request to be favored with your instructions thereon.

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

(Signd) J. Bruntan

Military Auditor General.

To

Military Auditor General's Office.
Fort St. George
22d. March 1803.

From the Military Auditor General encloses explanations from the Superintendt of the Stud respecting charges alluded to in the report on the additional estimate under date 17th. Instant.

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To Colonel Brunton

Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you an account Current, and Account particulars of Grain &c. purchased and shipped for the Stud by Mr. Cherry when Collector of Chicacole marked No. 1. the Vessel having unfortunately been lost on the 6th. of May last. I had hopes that I might have recovered the amount of the Cargo from the Owners which would have made it unnecessary for me to have brought the subject to your Notice, or debit the institution for the amount of the loss.

Copy of my letter to the Collector, with his decision on this subject, I have the honor now to enclose you No 2 and 3. as also Copies of the Declarations of the Syrang, Tindal &c. &c. in charge of the Vessel

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Vessel taken before Mr. Collector Brown at Ganjam.

I have transmitted to the Paymaster my account debeting the Stud for Rupees 5,784 a/c Amount lost sustained by the wreck of a Vessel laden with Grain for the Stud which agreeable to the orders of Government, under date 16th September 1801. I request you will be pleased to sanction the payment of.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
[Signed] H. Evans
Captn Superintendt
of the Stud

Chatterpore.
9th February 1803.

A true Copy.
[Signed] J. Brunton
Milty Audr. Genral.

The

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Stud in the Ganjam District

The Honorable Company Dr.

To Captain Henry Evans-

Superintendant of the Stud-

To Amount of Cash paid to Mr.
Cherry Collector of Chicacole for
Gram shipped by him for the
Honorable Company's Stud
and lost by the wreck of the
Vessel in the Roads of Mon-
-sercottah on the 6th May 1802- 5184 8. 1

Total Rupees five
Thousand and one
Hundred and eighty 5184 8. 1.
four, annas, Eight
and one pice -

I do declare upon my honor
that the above sum was disbursed by me
for the purchase of Gram and other Grain
for

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for the support of the Honorable Company's
Stud, and that the Cargo was lost as stated to
the Auditor General, by the wreck of the
Vessel on which it was shipped-

Chatterpore /Signd/ H. Evans Capt.
9th. February 1803. Supt. of the Stud.

A true Copy-

/Signd/ I. Bruntan
Milit/ Audr. General.

1802

Fort St. George 4th March 1803

Dr. Captain Evans in Account Current with Mr. P. Cherry Cr.

To Cash received from the Honorable Murray on account of Captain Evans	3500 " "		1802 April 15.	By amount paid being on account of Horse Gram exported at Calingapatam as Pr. Invoice	4283 8 4
	3500 " "				
To Balance	1684 8 1		May 2.	By Do. Do. at Bonay	900 15 9
Total Rupees	5184 8 1			Total Rupees	5184 8 1

Chicacole 26th. July 1802

E.E. /signed/ P. Cherry

A true Copy

/signed/ W. Evans

Captn. Supt. of the Stud.

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Invoice of Cargo exported on the Snow Stree Vijsewaswara Sawmy Syrang Dummoo Ellapah bound to Monsoon Cocotah and Consigned to Captain Evans.

	Amount Prime Cost	Total
Horse Gram 7.368.4.1. at 84 Rs. per Garce	Rs. as P.	Rs. as P.
	" " "	666 " "
Freight for 7.368.4.1. at 27 Rs. per Garce	214 1 "	
Boat hire for 7.368.4.1. at 5/8 Rupl. per Do.	12 13.	
Coolies for Do. at 3/8 Rs. per Do.	2 15.	
Basket women Cooly for Do. at 1.6 per Do.	. 11 3	
Measuring people hire for Do. at 3 as per Do.	1 76	
Bamboo Matts. 120 @ 2½ Rs. per Do.	3 " "	
		234.59

Poondy
2d May 1802.

Total Rupees - - - - 900 59

E E. /Signd/ P. Cherry Collector.

True Copy
/Signd/ P. Cherry

Stree Copy
/Signd/ H. Evans. Captn. Supt. of the Stud.

Invoice

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Invoice of Cargo exported on the Snow Shew Vijaiva Swara Sawmy Lyoang Doamo Ellapah bound for Mondoor Cottah to Captain Evans.

		Amount Prime Cost	Total
		Rs a. P.	Rs a. P.
Horse Gram	Onl 39 - M 2½ @ 78 Rs per Garce	3042 7 10	
Wheat "	125 @ 160 Leo per Leo	50 " "	
Mentoolos	30 @ 320 Leo per Leo	24 " "	3116 7 10
Freight for Horse Gram	Onl 39 - Ons 2½ @ 27 Rs per Garce	1063 10 "	
Bamboo Matts	1600 @ 2½ Rs ℳ	40 " "	
Boat hire for Horse Gram & ue		44 4 "	
Coolies hire for	Leo	14 8 6.	
Basket women hire for	Leo	4 10	1167 " 6
	Total Rupees		4283 8 4

Callingapatam
12th April 1802

E. E. / Signd / P. Cherry Collator

True Copy
A true Copy.
/ Signd / H. Evans Capt. Supt. of the Stud.

To

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To Peter Cherry Esqr.

Collector &c. Province of

Ganjam

Sir,

Having submitted to you the particulars of the loss of the Vessel on which you were so good as to Ship Gram for the Honorable Company's Stud, when Collector of Chicacole, and before a final decision should be made / as I found you were coming into this District as Collector of this Province / Requested you would defer the Investigation of the subject until you were on the Spot, where you could acquire the necessary information for your guidance, I now beg to call your attention to the subject and have the honor to enclose you the different papers, relative to the property lost, and declarations made before Mr. Collector Brown at the time and Submit to you whether or not I am not entitled to recover

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recover the amount of the property lost from the Ship owners.

Chatterpore
12th. January 1803.

I have the honor to be - &c. &c. &c.
/Signd/ H. Evans - Captn.
Supt. of the Stud

A true Copy.
/Signd/ H. Evans
Captn. Supt. of the Stud.

To the Superintendant of the Stud.
Chatterpore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-ledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th. instant covering declarations given before Mr. Collector Brown in the Month of may last by certain persons belonging to a vessel on which I had shipped Grass for the Honorable Company's Stud when I was Collector of Chicacole, which declarations you formerly sent me, but which you also recalled as I was then appointed Collector of

this

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this Province when you thought I should be 114
able to gain further information on which
to ground my opinion-

Having again given the
subject Consideration and obtained every in=
=formation from the port at which the
vessel was unfortunately lost, I am of opinion
that she was as well, if not better bound than
Country Craft usually are, that the accident
could neither have been foreseen or prevented
that every precaution was taken by the people
on Board for the security of the vessel, that
the loss from such accident must fall on the
freighter and not on the owner-

From my own knowledge
of the vessel it was her first Voyage, she
was but just built and after delivering her
Cargo at Monsoottah, she was intended for
a Voyage to Pegue for Teakwood from this
circumstance you may suppose she was

well

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well found for a Country Vessel or the owners would not have thought of sending her on so distant a Voyage -

I have the honor to return the Papers and remain -

Ganjam
1.st February 1803 -

Sir - &c. &c.
/Signed/ P. Cherry
Collector

A true Copy.

/Signed/ H. Evans
Capt.n Supt.t of the Stud

Translation of a Declaration made by Thummoo Sellapah Syrang of Ramavadan-=loos Vessel named Vissuaswara Swamy dated 10.th May 1802 taken by Mr. Collector Brown at Ganjam -

Question - You will inform who delivered to you the Cargo of that Vessel, to whom the Vessel belongs, and from whence the Cargo was exported together with all the particulars relating thereto -

Answer -

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Answer — The Caliagapatam Sanadar Narsumhooly and one Bajunnah exported Horse Gram Wheat and some of Mentooloo from that Port, I came afterwards to Poondy where I took on board 29 Garcwand 15 Candies of Horse Gram and on the passage from thence duct to Moonsercottah River the breeze pushed where I carried before the dusk in the evening experiencing then a gale of wind from the Eastward, when the wooden Anchor was dropped and the Cable properly served when one of the flakes of the wooden Anchor gave way upon this an Iron Anchor was let down, the Cable of which was also properly served the Vessel rode on this Anchor four hours and an half, when the ring of it giving way a third Anchor was let down and the Cable of the Anchor whose ring was broke was hauled into the Vessel — The Vessel afterwards rode on this Anchor till day light at which

time

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time I hoisted the Signal of distress when a
Cattamaran came on board soon after to whom
I gave the Bill of lading to be delivered to the
Gentleman and told him to inform the Gentle=
=man that the Vessel was riding on a single
anchor and unless another was sent from the
Port the Vessel could not be saved, no answer
came on board that day therefore I hoisted the
Signal of Distress again the next day when a
Cattamaram came and told me to proceed to
Ganjam to which I replied that the wind was
blowing very violently and that if I could go
I would, otherwise I would remain upon this
the Cattamaram went away afterwards I
waited a little and began to heave up the
Anchor to go to Ganjam when four of my people
were wacked down by a severe shock and
after much difficulty the Anchor was brought
a peak and broke ground, but the Vessel did
not answer her Helm having her head

towards

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towards the land instead of the Sea and 116 fearing
that the Vessel might drive on Shore I therefore
veered off again and hoisted the Signal of —
distress when a Catamaran came on Board
and asked me if I had strong Cables, to which
I replied that I had strong Cables, when the
Catmaran told me that an anchor would be
sent tomorrow Morning which accordingly
came in the Morning to the Port accompanied
by Sevamy Naicker on Horse back to ship the
same, but the Surff being very violent it was
found impracticable though every exertion
was made for that purpose - In order to land
the Cargo three boats were put off that day
two of which were forced back on Shore by the
Surff, one reached the Vessel and when I —
enquired what I was to Ship on her they —
said Horse Gram which I accordingly did,
by the rolling of the Vessel the Pots of Ail
on board were broken therefore the Tindal

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went on shore and asked Sowmy Naidoo for some Oil, who gave him a bottle which he sent off by a Cattamaram, but owing to the violence of the wind and waves the Cattamaram was not able to reach the Vessel and returned to the shore; the wind afterwards encreased gradually when at six o'clock that evening the Vessel parted from her Cable and struck upon the great weave when we all fell into the water out of Twenty four of us two were drowned and the remaining twenty two reached the shore and the Vessel went to pieces, some Cloths that we brought for sale Lew as well as all our brass Chemboos and basons together with our things were lost.

/ Marked / Thummoo Jeflapah

/ Signed / Chaguntee Veeràsalingum

Swearing Brahmy -

/ Marked / Govindarowla

Mooconda rowla } Witnesses to Translation

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Translation of a Declaration by the Head
Tindal Nathaunala Paupoodoo of Ramaua=
-dandoo Vessel named Vijeuasuna Sawmy
Dated the 10th May 1802 taken by Mr Collector
Brown at Ganjam -

Part of the Cargo was shipped
at Calingapatam and the rest at Poondy
from which place we sailed in the Morning
and arrived at Monsercottah that Evening
where we Cast a wooden Anchor in eight=
fathom, when it was Cloudy and the Wind very
strong which held for two hours when it=
broke upon which we Cast the large Anchor
which held for three hours until its ring=
gaw way which came up with the Cable
whereupon the third Anchor was cast on =
which the Vessel rode till morning when
a Cattamaram came on board for news and
our Syrang sent word by him that if an
Anchor was not sent on board immediately

the

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the Vessel would not be saved which did not arrive but the Cattamaran returned the next day and told us if we weighed and proceeded for Ganjam anchors were ready for us there when we went to heave up the Anchor we found it impracticable, some time after perceiving the Anchor to break ground and the Vessel having her head towards the land when the Wind was very strong and the Sea very much agitated we again veered off on the morning of the following day although an Anchor was brought into the Port, no boat could come out to Sea with it, though every endeavor was made many Boats were sent off to land the Cargo out of which only one could reach the Vessel which was sent on Shore laden with Horse Gram. The Vessel rode for three days on the Anchor when on the same evening the Cable giving way she drove a Shore and

went

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went to pieces.

(Mark) Mathanala Paupoodoo.

/signd/ Chaugentee Veerasalingum

Swearing Bramuny.

/Mark/ Moocoontharowloo

Govinthurowlo

Translation of a Declaration by — of
Thummooraumoodoo - Second Tindal of
Ramavadamboas Vessel named Vijsuvasenea
Sawmy on the 10th May 1802 taken by Mr.
Collector Brown at Ganjam.

Part of the Cargo was —
shipped at Callingapatam and the rest at
Poondy where we weighed Anchor in the
Morning and let go a wooden Anchor on —
our arrival at Monsercottah in the —
evening, upon which the Vessel rode for
three hours when it broke afterwards, we
let go an Anchor which held for three —
hours until the Ring of it gave way when

we

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we let go the third Anchor which we had on board, on the second day we received orders by a Cattamaram to sail for Ganjam to which we replied that it was not practicable to weigh the Anchor on account of its being very stormy but would do it when the Storm should abate a little, when we have the Anchor a peak, but the Vessel did not answer her Helm having her head towards the land instead of the Sea, where upon to prevent her driving a shore, we veered off in five fathom where she road for three days on that Anchor, but in Consequence of Wind and Storm the Cable parted in the evening when the Vessel drifted a shore and went to pieces - two Men were drowned and the rest landed -

/Signed/ Chaugutie Veerasalingum

Swearing Brammy

/ Mark/ Moohoodarawla

Gannidarawlah

/ Mark/ Thumoo Ramadoo

Translation

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Translation of a Declaration by the Pilot Buddiah Moosally through Mr. Sinclairs Gomastah Seetnah respecting Ramava=danloos Vessel named Aiswaswara Sawmy Dated the 10th May 1802 taken by Mr. Collector Brown at Ganjam.

The above Vessel anchored in the Port of Monsercottah at 9 o'Clock at Night on the 4th May a Cattamaram was sent the next Morning for intelligence when the Syrang sent word by the Cattamaram that the flukes of the wooden Anchor were broken, and that the ring of another had given way and the Anchor lost, and as the Vessel was riding on a Single Anchor he therefore desired that another Anchor might be sent immediately on board which intelli=gence we informed Mr. Evans people of, and reported the same in writing to our Master, as Mr. Evans afterwards sent word

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which being a measurement to prove
in less than half an hour

/ Marked /
Buddiah Moosully

/ Marked / Govindarowlo.
Moocandarowloo

/ Signed / Chaganty Veerasalingum
Swearing Braminy -

Translation of a Declaration by
Thummoo Jellapah Syrang. Dated 13th.
May 1802 taken by Mr. Collector Brown
at Ganjam.

It took fifteen days to
Ship the Cargo at Calingapatam at -
which period there remained only ten -
Garce more to be shipped, when I went to
Chicacole to receive pay which after obtain=
=ing, I returned immediately on board
and paid the Lascars &c. I remained at
Calingapatam one day and an half to -

procure

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procure an anchor and a Compass which 121 after
obtaining I made sail the next day for Baupa-
-napandoo that the Port of declination might
not be overshot the next morning anchored for
Poondy where I anchored about breakfast time
that day, where the Vessel was detained eight
days for the purpose of Shipping the Cargo and
on the Morning previous to the expiration of
the eighth day I sent off a small boat with
Cargo to the Vessel and about 8 o'clock that
morning I imbarked and sailed for Monsoo-
-cottah, where I arrived about dusk in the
Evening-

Mark/

Thummoo Jettahah-

Extract from a letter from Military Board
to the Superintendant of the Company's Stud
in the District of Ganjam- Dated 18th September
1801-

I forward by order of the Mi-
-litary Board- Extract from a letter from
Government

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Government under date the 6th September
as an authority for your drawing the extra
allowance therein granted-

(Signed) John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

A true Copy-

(Signed) H Evans
Captn Superintt-

Extract from a letter from Government to
the Military Board.

Dated 6th September 1801.

Para 2d "Under the Circumstances
"stated by the Superintendant of the Stud,
"we are convinced that the expense of furnish-
"ing gram for the use of the Stud must
"have been enhanced by the importation of
"that Article from distant places by Sea,
"and as the rate of feeding the Stud must
"originally have been calculated by Captain
"Evans according to the prevalent price of
Gram

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"Gram in the District of Ganjam, 12d Mc +
"authorize and direct that the difference between
"the fixed rate of price Established by us, +
"and the actual Expence incurred by Captain
"Evans shall be charged in the accounts of
"the Superintendant of the Stud -

/ A true Copy - /

/ Signed / John Macleane
Secty Milty Board

A true Copy -

/ Signed / H Evans.
Captn Supt of the
Stud.

A true Copy -

/ Signed / J. Brunton
Milty Asst Genl.

Minute thereon.

The Board being satisfied from the explanation contained in the foregoing papers that no blame is imputable to the Superintendant of the Stud at Ganjam for the loss of the Gram destined for the use of

the

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the Stud, Resolved that authority be given for admitting the value of the Grain being Rupees 5184. 8. 1. to the Credit of Captain Evans.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General on the Subject of an Establishment of Servants at Vizagapatam & the Paymaster in Bengal, which had been authorized by the Commander in Chief

I His Excellency the Commander in Chief deeming it expedient that the Paymaster in Mysoor shall be authorized to entertain a small Establishment of Servants at Head Quarters at present & that for Provisions, and the Station of a field Hospital, the pay of the Members which he deems adequate to the purposes required, he has been pleased to refer to me, and which I have settled as follows.

Pay Department

1 Writer and Cashkeeper		25 — —
1 Shroff		6 — —
1 Peon		2 — —
Total Pay Dept.		31 — —

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1 Head Conicopoly	15	—
1 Assistant Do	8	—
2 Measuring Men at 2 each	4	—
2 Packers @ 2 each	4	—
1 Peon	2	—
	33	—

Total in both Dep.ts 64 — —

which I trust will meet with your Lordship's approbation, this Establishment will be discontinued as soon as the Service for which they are required will permit.

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

(Signed) J. Brunton

Milty Aud.t Gen.l

Military Auditor General's Office

Fort St. George 25th March 1803.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved to authorize the employment of the establishment of Servants required in the Pay Department and in the Department of Grain and Provisions at

Thurryhurr

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Hurryhurn during the present Service in the
field amounting to Pagodas 64 per Month.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lords,

From the Military Auditor General — Encloses a letter from Mr. Ly — explaining the cause of a difference — which appears between his account as Contractor for Clothing the Army, and the books of the Accountant General on the value of Cloth issued from the Store House —

On comparing the Accountant General's Statements of broad Cloth and Hatts delivered to Mr. Ly late Contractor for Cloathing the Army in the years 1797, 1798 and 1799 and the Credit given for the same, there appeared to me a difference of Pagodas Four Thousand four hundred and thirty two, fanams five, and Cash forty five /4432. 5. 45./ between the two accounts and I deemed it my duty to call upon Mr. Ly for an explanation.

I have now the honor of enclosing Copy of a letter I received from him on the subject explanatory of the above Differience

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difference, and I beg leave to suggest that the same may be written off to General Books, that it may be charged to the proper account in the books of the Import Warehoukeper, as it forms no part of the Military Charges of this Presidency.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
25th March 1803.

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

Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of Yesterday's date stating that it appears on comparing the Sums charged to me by the Accountant General for Broad Cloths and Hats when Contractor for Army Clothing for the year 1797, 1798, and 1799 1800.

and

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and the Credit given by me for the same that the sum of Pagodas 4,432. 5. 45. is defficient and requesting my explanation thereof.

In reply I have to say that on reference to the Import Warehousekeepers you will find that the sums charged by him and Acdited the Honorable Company by me, were in Conformity with the terms of my Contracts, and agreeable to the Government Advertisements which invited the Proposals for the same, and on which the Estimates were formed for those Contracts.

I can only therefore suppose the defficiency stated by you to arise from Statements having been given into the Accountant General of Cloths and Hats supplied me having been charged at the prices those Articles bore at the time of delivery without a retrospect to the terms of my Contract which expressed that the aforementioned Articles

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Articles should be delivered to me at the latest
and lowest Invoice prices, meaning of course
those Invoices that were shewn to me previous
to the Contract being entered into, for it is not to
be supposed that the rise or fall of Cloths or
Hats was to effect the prices to be charged to me
Trust this explanation and a reference to the
Import Warehousekeeper will prove fully satis-
-factory and clear up the matter.

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

Madras
23d March 1803.

/Signed/ George Lys
late Contractor for
Army Cloathing

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mily Asst. General

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a Copy of the
foregoing letter be transmitted to the Board of
Trade with directions to State their opinion
relative to the grounds on which the late
Contractor for Army Cloathing has preferred a

Claim

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claim for the remission of the balance debited to his account in the books of the Import Warehouse according to the explanation contain-
=ed in the above Correspondence -

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council.

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor Genrals Office encloses Bills drawn by the Pay-=master of the 34th. Regiment in favor of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors - explains the mode adopted for settling the Arrears due to the 34th. Regiment

It having been your Lord-
=ship's pleasure agreeably to an opinion given by me that the Detachment of His Majesty's 34th. Regiment should become an expence on this Establishment from the 25th. January last, and that the arrears due to the part of the Corps arrived here, should also be discharged bills being granted equal to the amount of such arrears by the Paymaster of the Regi-
=ment in favor of the Honorable Court of Directors at 30 days sight, and at the exchange of 8 Shillings per Pagoda, I have accordingly

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accordingly the honor to enclose Bills in
Triplicate drawn as above by the Regimental
Paymaster on Messrs. Cox and Greenwood &
Army Agents the first sett for / £ 1,273.13.9¼ 1st 2d
Pounds, one thousand two hundred and &
seventy three, thirteen shillings and nine &
pence farthing, the second sett for / £ 141.5.-
Pounds one hundred and forty one and five
shillings, the arrears for which the above &
Bills are drawn / indorsed by Colonel Dickens
Commanding the Corps / amount to Star &
Pagodas / 3537 " 14 " 43 " / Three thousand five
hundred and thirty seven fanams fourteen
and Cash forty three, I enclose also for your
Lordship's further satisfaction - Copy of a
letter addressed by Colonel Dickens to me,
holding himself personally responsible for the
payment of the Bills drawn by the Regi-
-mental Paymaster, and I trust this mode
of adjusting the arrears paid to the Detachment

of

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of the Regiment previous to its being a charge on this Establishment will be more acceptable to your Lordship and the Honorable Court of Directors, than the mode usually observed on such occasions Viz.t that of debiting "Account Current London."

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General's Office
Fort St. George
28th. March 1803.

I have the honor to be-
&c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Milty Audr. Genl.

Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you the Paymaster of the 34th. Regiments Bills on the Agents for the amount of subsistence and contingencies due, up to the 24th. January; and I acknowledge myself to be responsible /as Commanding Officer of

This

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His Majesty's 34th. Regiment / for the due — 227
payment of the said bills when they become
due -

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March 25th. 1803. / Signd / R. H. Dickens
A true Copy. Col Comg 34th. Regt.

/ Signd / J. Brunton
Milty Auditor General -

Minute thereon -

The Board having approved
the mode in which the arrears of Pay and
allowances due to His Majesty's 34th. Regi-
-ment had been adjusted; Resolved that the
Bills of Exchange drawn on that account be
transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors -

Lord Clive lays before the
Board the following Minute -

I have the honor to lay —
before the Board an extract from a despatch
from His Excellency the Commander in Chief
on the present state of the Army -

This

Lord Clives Minute -
lays before the Board -
extract of a letter
from the Commander
in Chief respecting the
present state of the
Army - Explains the
grounds on which this
Govt is led to propose
such measures may be
taken for augmenting
the strength of the -
Military Establish-
-ment conformably to the
arrangement proposed
by the Commander in
Chief - Recommends
that

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the repairs of the fortifications may be Compleated.

This important subject had at an early period after the Conclusion of the war in Mysoor attracted my most serious attention and I has the honor to state to His Excellency the Governor General and to the Honorable Court of Directors my fixed Conviction of the insufficiency of the present Establishment, and to the extreme danger of attempting any demonstration of the Military force serving under this Presidency.

As the arguments which led to this Conclusion were drawn from the records of the Government exhibiting a series of historical facts and illustrating the dangerous consequence of too rigid an adherence to Considerations merely oconomical. I encouraged a sanguine expectation of receiving from the Honorable Court of Directors their deliberate orders on this important subject, but I am truly concerned that the very first effort

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of sord of importance, which it has become
necessary for this Residency to make has
manifested a strong proof of the consequences,
which I predicted from a perseverance in
that mistaken policy.

The situation of the army
in the field, the public defence of the powers
of the Government in the Province of Mala-
=bar, the insufficiency of the force in the
other provinces eventually to sustain the
public authority, and the defenceless and
desperate State of the Carnatic in the
possible event adverted to by the Commander
in Chief are so many practical Demons-
=trations of a most momentous truth,
which has hitherto I fear been received
more with reference to Calculations of
finance, than to the substantive means
of preserving the Empire.

It is not my intention

at

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at this time to enter farther into this exhausted subject, than most earnestly to solicit the attention of the Board, and of the Honorable Court of Directors to the despatch which I had the honor of addressing to the Governor General on the 18th September 1800-

For the present the highly respectable authority of the Commander in Chief so entirely accords with my own conviction that I cannot hesitate to propose the immediate adoption of the measures recommended by His Excellency, by issuing orders to Major General Smith for recruiting without delay twenty additional Men to each Company of the Corps of Native Infantry not in the field on the western frontier, by authorizing the Comonander in Chief to complete the Cavalry to the new Establishment, and to arrange

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arrange and to submit to the Board a plan in detail for levying three Corps of Native Infantry of the Strength described by His Excellency. I also concur in the urgent necessity stated by the Commander in Chief of directing the Military Board to expedite the Completion of such repairs as may have been commenced upon at any of the fortifications on the Coast, and particularly at Fort St. George, on which a recent report has been received from that Board.

29th March 1803 (Signd) Clive

Extract from a letter to the Right Honorable Lord Clive &c. &c. &c. from Lieutenant General Stuart Commander in Chief.

Dated Camp at Muagur.

7th March 1803.

"The aspect of affairs at present induces me to draw your Lordship's attention to the State of the Army under this Presidency

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Presidency - The actual Establishment
is scarcely equal under ordinary Circum-
-stances to ensure the maintenance of
internal tranquillity; and it is entirely
insufficient to admit of a moderate
Army being assembled in the field with-
-out endangering the peace of the Provinces
The truth of this observation is attested
by the insurrections which have invariably
occurred whenever a Considerable proportion
of the Army has been assembled in the
field; and by our inability to suppress
them until the Services, upon which the
Troops had been employed, were termin-
These Considerations alone would not
induce me to suggest the measures which
I mean to propose, and which may
interfere with the System of economy
and reduced expenditure, adopted by your
Lordship; but combined as they are at
present

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present with the recent advices from Europe,
with the dangerous progress of the Rebellion
in Malabar and the Circumstances of our
Political situation, they have impressed me
with the fullest conviction of the inadequacy
of our means to meet the Emergencies that
will probably arise, and the indispensable
necessity of encreasing those means. Under
this Conviction I recommend that the Native
Battalions not employed with the Army
on the Northern Frontier may be ordered to
recruit without delay the Number of
twenty additional Sepoys to each Company;
and that at least three Extra Battalions of
ten Companies each with a European Com-
-manding Officer and Adjutant may be
raised immediately as a resource for the
defence of the Provinces and a foundation for
the formation of Regular Corps should these
be necessary. The steadiness only, with which

Natives

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Native Troops can be enlisted disciplined and attached to our Service, renders it necessary that these Measures should be adopted without delay, I recommend them as Temporary arrangements only; should hostilities be renewed with France, a greater augmentation will be necessary; and if peace Continues in Europe, the Sepoys raised under these arrangements will be required to Complete the Corps on field Service, whose deficiencies will be nearly equal to the Number proposed to be entertained; or in the event of a Subsidiary force being established at Poona they will in part supply the means of replacing the Battalions furnished for that duty.

I should also wish to receive your Lordships authority to make an arrangements for the Completion of the Cavalry to the new Establishment; a measure

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measure necessary to the efficiency (31) of that Corps, and to the eventual execution of a plan which I have in contemplation to augment with your Lordship's concurrence the establishment of Horse Artillery.

I deem it proper to request your Lordship's attention to the state of the Artillery under this Presidency. That valuable Corps from a want of recruits has become weak and inefficient; and should the supply of recruits continue to be so inadequate to its demands, the Army in a very short period of time will be destitute of Artillery. I trust that your Lordship will represent this Circumstance and its Consequences to the Honorable Court of Directors, It must have hitherto escaped their Notice, for I cannot suppose that the Honorable Court would otherwise allow a Corps, which has always done Credit to

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their Army, and whose services are essential to its Success to be reduced to a half of its proper establishment.

The enterprizing measures, which may be expected from France should hostilities be renewed in Europe, render me solicitous that we may be prepared in all respects to repel the attempts of that power and I would suggest the propriety of increasing our activity in Completing such Repairs as may have been Commenced upon at any of the fortifications on the Coast, and in particular at those of Fort St. George.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) M. Wilks.
Private Secretary

Mr. Petrie expresses his concurrence in the recommendations stated by Lord Clive.

Mr.

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Mr. Dick declines —

giving an opinion regarding the measures recommended in the Minute of Lord Clive, as the information possessed by him relative to the Political State of India or the State of public affairs in Europe, is not such as to enable him to form a judgment regarding the expediency of the measure proposed by His Lordship.

Mr. Petrie having acquies-
-ced in the recommendations contained in the above Minute; - Resolved that the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic be directed to take immediate measures for recruiting in the proportion of twenty additional Recruits each Company the Corps of Native Infantry on this Establish-
-ment, not immediately employed on the western frontier.

Minute thereon —

The Board having approved the proposal of the Commander in Chief for raising

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raising three additional battalions of the strength described in his letter: Resolved that Lieutenant General Stuart be requested to communicate a detailed plan for the purpose of carrying that augmentation into effect.

Resolved to acquaint the Commander in Chief that the Board concurs entirely in his sentiments relative to the expediency of completing the repairs of the fortifications of Fort St. George and of the Subordinate Stations under this Presidency where repairs may be necessary, and that the particular attention of the Military Board has been accordingly attracted to that object.

Read the following letter from Major Keith Young

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From Major Keith Young – States that the Commander in Chief has granted him permission to proceed to Europe, and solicits permission to transfer his appointments of Deputy Paymaster General of H.M. Troops and of Agent for Condemned Prize property –

The impaired State of my Health after twenty years Service in this Country, as well as some private affairs of consequence having with the sanction and approbation of your Lordship, induced me to make application to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for leave of absence from India for the usual period allowed to His Majesty's Officers, I have the honor to acquaint your Lordship that His Excellency has been pleased to Comply with my request.

I have therefore to solicit your Lordship's permission to deliver over the charge of the public situations with which I have had the honor of being entrusted by your Lordship's Government of Deputy Paymaster

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Paymaster General to His Majesty's Forces,
and of Agent on the part of Government
for the Pondicherry Prize, to such persons as
your Lordship shall think fit to appoint.

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I have the honor to be &c &c.
(signed) Keith Young.

Lord Clive proposes that
Captain John Campbell of His Majestys 57th
Regiment be appointed to act during the
absence of Major Young as Deputy Pay-
master General of His Majesty's Troops,
and that Captain Winslow of His Majesty's
77th Regiment be considered as in charge
of the Kings Pay Office until the return of
Captain Campbell from field Service.

Approved and Ordered accordingly.

Lord Clive recommends
that the House of Messrs Colt & Co may be
appointed to carry into effect the distribution
of Pondicherry prize Money awarded by
His

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His Majesty's warrant.

Approved and Resolved that the following Letters be despatched to Major Young and to Messrs Colt & Co.

To Major Keith Young

Sir,

Para 1st

To Major Keith Young Capt.n Campbell of His Majesty's 51st Regt. is to act during his absence, as Deputy Paymaster General of H.M. Forces and Capt.n Winslow to have charge of the office until Capt.n Campbell's return from field Service — Directs him to — transfer to Major Colt & Co. the Papers and balance of Money belonging to the Pondicherry Prize fund these Gentlemen having been appointed Agents for carrying into effect the Distribution awarded by his Majesty's warrant

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Instant and to acquaint you that the Right Honora-ble the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Captain Campbell of His Majesty's 51st Regiment to act during your absence in the situation of Deputy Pay-master General of His Majesty's Forces, and to resolve that the duties of that department shall be conducted by Captain Winslow of His Majesty's 77th Regiment during the absence of Captain Campbell on field Service His Lordship in Council desires accordingly

that

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that you will transfer to Captain Winslow such papers or Money belonging to His Majesty's Pay Office as may be in your charge.

His Lordship in Council having been pleased to resolve that the House of Messrs Colt & Co shall be appointed to act as Agents on the part of the Company in carrying into effect the distribution of Pondicherry Prize Money awarded by His Majesty's Warrant, I am directed to desire that you will transfer the papers and balance of Money belonging to the Prize fund to that house.

I am
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
/Signed/ Geo. Buchan
Secretary to Govt.

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To Messrs. Colt Baker Hart & Co.

Gentlemen.

To Messrs Colt Baker Hart & Co - acquainting them of their having been appointed Agents on the part of the Company for the distribution of Pondichery Prize Money -

Para 1st - In consequence of the intended departure of Major Keith Young for Europe, I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Agents on the part of the Honorable Company for carrying into effect the distribution of Pondichery Prize Money - awarded by the warrant issued by His Majesty for that purpose -

2d. His Lordship in Council has accordingly directed Major Young to transfer to you the papers and Money belonging to the Prize fund in his possession, & you will be hereafter furnished with the further directions of His Lordship in Council relative to the destribution of the prize property to the Sea and Land

forces

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Forces employed at the Siege of Pondicherry.

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Sam
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Sert.
(Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Govt.

Col. Wm Stranger

" Wm Petrie

" Hoole

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Order of Council

Military Department

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Received the following letter from the Military Auditor General—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c.— &c.— &c.—

My Lord,

1st ...

I have the honor to report that the amount of the additional Estimate, Viz.t Thirty thousand, Nine hundred and sixty Seven Pagodas, Thirty four fanams, and twelve Cash, (P.s 30,967. 34. 12.) which came to me enclosed in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 26th Inst.t, is admissible and payable as follows—

From the General Treasury . . . . 29,467. 34. 12.

By Bills on the Military Pay.r General 1500. . .

Pagodas 30,967. 34. 12.

From the Military Auditor General—Reports on the additional Estimate transmitted to him on the 26th Instant, and—States that the Sum of Pagodas 29,467. 34. 12. is payable from the treasury.

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2 The former Sum is required by the Military Payonaster General to discharge the amount of sundry Bills drawn upon him, under authority from Government, by the Pay= =master to the Army in the Field, and the = Paymasters in Mysore and the Ceded Provinces, to comply with an additional Estimate of the= Deputy Paymaster General to His Majesty's = Troops on account of the arrears due to the De= =tachment of the 34th Regiment now serving on this Establishment.- &c &c.-

3 The latter Sum is required by the Paymaster at Vellore on account of same= by payments which are ordered to be made within his range.-

Military Auditor General's Office
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I have the honor to be
(Signed) J. Brunton
M.J. Aud. Genl

Order of Council
The sum of Pagodas
9,467. 34. 12. to
be

In consequence of the foregoing Report, ordered that the Sum of Twenty Nine thousand

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be issued from the treasury on account of the addi=tional Estimate of Cash of the 24th Inst.

Thousand four hundred and sixty Seven Pagodas, Thirty four Fanams, and twelve Cash (P.s 29,467. 34. 12) be issued from the treasury to the Military — Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 24th Instant.—

By order of the Right Ho=
=norable the Governor in Council

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

Received and Sent the follow=
=ing Letters entered in M. B. Nos 44. 45. 46.

From Mr. Roebuck — Forwards

From the Military Paymaster General.—

a Statement of the Expense of the Madras Army for April, together with Copies of the subordinate Paymasters Estimates as Vouchers for the same.—

To the Military Auditor —

To the Military Auditor General.

General — Refers for his Examination, Estimate of Cash required for the ensuing Month, forward=ed by the Military Paymaster General on the 29th Instant.—

To

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To the Military Paymaster General - Enclose Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General, and acquaints him that the amount of the additional Estimate of Cash submitted on the 24th Instant, will be issued from the Treasury on his application

To the Military Paymaster General

31.

Sent the following Letters

To Robert Arbuthnot Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Government
Columbo

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having received instructions from His Excellency the Governor General in Council relative to the Conveyance of the vaccine infection to the Settlement of Fort Marlborough, the Medical Board at this Presidency has been directed to use every practicable means for that purpose.-

To the Chief Secretary at Columbo - Requesting that measures may be taken for conveying the vaccine Infection, from Trincomalee to Fort Marlboro, as recommended by the Medical Board -

The Medical Board having recently brought under the consideration of -

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of His Lordship in Council, the practicability of effecting that object by the means of a Vessel — which is destined to proceed to Fort Marlborough, by the way of Ceylon, I am directed to enclose for the information of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon an extract from the proceedings of the Medical Board, on that subject, and to request that you will state to His Excellency the Request of His Lordship in Council that measures may be taken for conveying the vaccine disease to Fort Marlborough from Ceylon, in such manner as may be judged best calculated to effect that object.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

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

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

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in

To the Commander in Chief- the necessary orders have

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To the Military Paymaster

To the Military Paymaster General — General — Enclose Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General, and acquaints him that the amount of the additional Estimate of Cash submitted on the 24th Instant, will be issued from the Treasury on his application

31st

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J George Buchan

Sec.y to Govern.t

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To Lieutenant General Stuart

Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief- the necessary orders have

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The Right Honorable the Governor

in

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have been given 31st in consequence of his recommendation for carrying into effect the augmentation of Twenty Men to each Company approves his proposal for raising three additional Battalions, and requests a detailed Plan for carrying into effect that Augmentation. approves his sentiments relative to completing the Repairs of the Fortifications of Fort St George & and the attention of the Military Board has been attracted to that object.—

in Council having concurred in the Grounds of the recommendation contained in your letter to His Lordship dated the 21st Instant, I am directed to acquaint you that the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic, has been accordingly instructed to make the necessary arrangements for recruiting the native Corps serving in the northern, Centre, and Southern divisions of the Army, in the proportion of twenty Men to each Company; and to convey to you the authority of His Lordship in Council for completing the Corps of Cavalry agreeably to your Suggestion to the War Establishment.—

2 His Lordship in Council having approved your proposal for raising three additional Battalions of the Strength described in your letter, I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council is desirous of receiving from you a detailed plan

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31st plan for the purpose of carrying into effect the 134
that augmentation.-

3 His Lordship in Council con=
=curs entirely in your Sentiments, relative to the
expediency of completing the repairs of the for=
=tifications of Fort Saint George, and of the subor=
=dinate Stations under this Presidency, where
repairs may be necessary, and the particular
attention of the Military Board has been accord=
=ingly attracted to that object.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) George Buchan
Secy to Government.

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To the Officer Commanding the forces in the
Carnatic

Sir,

The Right Honorable -
the Governor in Council having resolved that
all the Corps of Native Infantry on the Esta=
=blishment not at present employed on the
Western

To the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic directing him to issue the necessary Orders for recruiting twenty

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Twenty additional Men to each Compy of Native Infantry on the Establishment in the Regiments not employed on the Western Frontier.

Western Frontier, shall be directed to recruit twenty additional Men to each Company, - I am directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that you will issue such orders as may be necessary for carrying that measure into Effect with the least practicable delay -

I have the honor to be &c &c

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(Signed) George Buchan
Secy to Govemt

To the Acting President & Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 14th and 21st Ultos -

The Military Board - Acknowledges receipt of their letters of the 14th & 21st ultimo, Mr Cochrane's letter relative to the supply of spirituous liquors has been forwarded to the Government of Bombay - Returns register of Bills for Extraordinaries for February last with the orders passed thereon

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His Lordship in Council has transmitted for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council at Bombay a Copy of Mr Cochranes letter relative to the supply

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31st

Supply of Spirits.—

3 I am directed herewith to return the Register of Bills for Extraordinaries for the month of February last, with the orders passed by the Governor in Council on the charges.

4 His Lordship in Council under the explanation which has been stated relative to the bills of the Paymaster in Canara submitted with your letter of the 21st Inst., has been pleased to authorise the payment of the Bills.—

5 Authority has also been given for the payment of the bill containing a charge for wine issued for the use of a detachment of His Majesty's 34th Regiment, during the passage from the Cape of Good Hope.—

6 His Lordship in Council desires that the Superintendant of the Stud may be instructed to dispose of the unserviceable Mares belonging to that Establishment, in the

thereon, has authorised the payment of the two Bills of the paymaster of Canara submitted by the Military Board. Authority has also been given for payment of the Bill for Wine issued to the 34th Regiment. The Superintendant of the Stud to be instructed to dispose of the unserviceable Mares belonging to that Establishment in the manner proposed by him, & orders have been given for drawing a Bill of Exchange on the Government of Bengal in favor of Captain Evans for the value of a horse purchased. Concern expressed at the recent discovery relative to a failure in the fortifications of Fort St. George and particular directions given for a further investigation of that Subject. Conditional orders given for completing the repairs required to the fortification of Fort St. George, & the repairs which may have been begun at the Subordinate Fortresses to be completed with the least practicable delay.

The

31st

The Military Board directed to furnish a particular account of the number of Elephants which may be required from Bengal according to the Mode of Supply proposed by the Military Auditor General - Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills & advances recommended in the letter - Directs them to state their opinion relative to repairs recommended by the Commanding Officer at Madura Encloses Copy of a letter from the Hon.ble Major General Wellesley accompanied by the Papers therein referred to - relative to the Construction of Barracks at Cannanore in order that the Military Board may report their sentiments on that subject - Encloses Bill of Lading of Gunpowder shipped on board the Sepoy for this Presidency with Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William - Encloses Copy of letter from Bombay relative to articles supplied

the manner proposed in his letter, and directions have been given for preparing a Bill of exchange on the Government of Bengal, in favor of the Superintendant for the value of the Stallion lately purchased for the use of the Stud amounting to Rupees 1492. 4.-

7 His Lordship in Council has observed with much concern your report relative to the failure of a part of the fortifications of Fort St George, and considers it to be necessary that a subject of so much importance should be investigated with the greatest practicable degree of accuracy.-

8 His Lordship in Council considers it to be particularly desirable that the probable extent of the defect in the construction of the Works described in your letter should be ascertained, and desires that you will use such means as may be most proper for

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supplied for the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam — Enclose letter from the Superintending Engineer relative to an Establishment of Carts &c recommended for the Care of the Streets of Fort St George —

that purpose — It appears to His Lordship in Council to be probable that your enquiries on that subject may be assisted by such of the Native Artificers employed on the works as may be competent to give information on that subject; and I am directed to desire that your farther report may contain a particular Account relative to the Mode which may have been observed in the execution and superintendance while building, of the part of the fortifications of Fort St George referred to in your letter 9.

His Lordship in Council desires that the repairs required to the damaged part of the works may be executed with the least practicable delay, provided that the execution of these repairs shall not interfere with the enquiry pointed out to your attention; and I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council deems it to be of importance

that

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that all repairs which may have been commenced at any of the Forts subordinate to the Presidency should be completed as soon as may be possible, His Lordship in Council desires accordingly that you will give such orders as may be necessary for the early & effectual execution of these instructions.

10 Under the circumstances described in the Minutes of the Military Auditor General, the Governor in Council is of opinion that it may be of advantage to adopt the Mode therein recommended for procuring from Bengal the Elephants which may be required for the service of this Presidency, and if the Military Board should concur in that opinion, I am directed to desire that you will state the Number and description of Elephants which may be required for the public Service, in order that an application

31st application on that subject may be submitted to his Excellency the Governor General in Council—

11 " Authority has been given for the payment of the bills and advances of money recommended in your letters.—

12 " His Lordship in Council desires that you will state your opinion regarding the repairs recommended in the letter of the Commanding Officer at Madura of which I have the honor to enclose a copy.—

13 " I am directed to enclose the copy of a letter from the Honorable Major General Wellesley accompanied by the papers therein referred to, relative to the contructions of barracks at Cannanore, and His Lordship in Council desires that you will in conformity to the directions stated in my letter of the 4th November last, report your sentiments on that subject.—

14 " I have the honor to enclose the

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31 the copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, accompanied by a bill of lading for a supply of Gunpowder shipped on board of the Jessey for the service of this Presidency.—

15 I am also directed to enclose for your information and guidance the copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay, relative to the supply of Articles required for the Gun carriage manufactory at Seringapatam.—

16 I am directed by His Lordship in Council to enclose the accompanying letter from the Superintending Engineer which should have been submitted for his Lordships consideration through the channel of the Military Board, and His Lordship in Council desires, if you shall concur in the suggestions of the superintending Engineer that authority may be given for the employment of

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31st of an establishment for the care of the Streets
in Fort St George under such restrictions as you
may judge to be necessary.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

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31st March 1803.

(Signed) George Buchan
Secy to Government

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Gover-
=nor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 25th and 28th Instant and
to inform you that His Lordship in Council
having approved the mode in which the ar-
=rears of pay and allowances due to His Ma-
=jestys 34th Regiment has been adjusted, the
bills of exchange drawn on that account will
be transmitted to the Honorable Court of
Directors.—

His Lordship in Council
authorises the employment of the establishment
of

To the Military Auditor General— acknowledges receipt of Letters of the 25th and 28th Instant— The mode adjusting the arrears due to His Majestys 34th Regt. is approved of and the Bills of exchange drawn on that account will be transmitted to the Court of Directors — Authorises the Establishment re=quired in the Pay department at Nursapore— Encloses Copy of a letter from Major Reid and directs that authority may be given for the Payment to

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to that Officer the allowances due he directs that authority may be given for the payment of two bills of the Pay-master in Canara and of a Bill for the supply of Wine issued to the 34th Regt during their passage from the Cape of Good Hope he desires that authority may be given for an advance of subsistence to Major Baillie of H.M. 19th Dragoons — Draws his opinion relative to an increase in the establishment of the Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force — Directs that authority may be given for the payment and advance recommended by the Military Board

of Servants required in the Pay department and in the department of Grain & provisions at Hurryhur, during the present service in the field, amounting to Pagodas 64 P Month

I am directed to inclose the copy of a letter from Major Reid of the Native Infantry, and to desire that you will give authority for the payment of the allowances due to that Officer agreeably to the application therein stated.—

His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct that authority may be given for the payment of two bills of the Pay-master in Canara, and of a Bill for the supply of Wine issued to the troops of His Majesty's 34th Regiment, during the passage from the Cape of Good Hope amounting to the Sum of St. Pagodas 791-30-- agreeably to the information stated in the accompanying

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Extract of a letter from the Military Board, and of orders passed by His Lordship in Council — relative to the payment of these Bills.—

I am directed to enclose the copy of a letter from the acting Major of Brigade of His Majesty's forces, and to desire that authority may be given for the payment of an — Advance of subsistence to Major Bailey of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Dragoons agreeably to the application therein stated.—

I am directed by the — Governor in Council to desire that you will state your opinion relative to the expediency of allowing the encrease in the Office Establishment of the Paymaster of the subsidiary troops recommended in a letter from the Military Paymaster General, of which I enclose a Copy.

His Lordship in Council desires that authority may be given for the payment of the bills and advances of Money recommended

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31st recommended in the enclosed Extracts of
letters from the Military Board.—

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31st March 1803.

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

The Honorable Court of
Directors having permitted Mr. Edward Atkinson to return to this Presidency for
the adjustment of the Accounts of his late Office
of Commissary of Grain and Provisions on the
Island of Ceylon, I am directed by the Gover-
nor in Council to desire that in adjusting
the claims against Mr. Atkinson on the part
of the Government, you will take the measures
which may be necessary for recovering the
balance of Money due by him on account
of the Government of Ceylon agreeably
to the Instructions conveyed in my letter of

To the Military Auditor General.
Directing him to take the necessary steps to recover the Money due by Mr. Atkinson to the Govt on adjusting the Claims against that Gentleman on the part of the Government.—

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3d.

of the 4th November last.—

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31st March 1803.

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

Sent the following letters —
entered in M. B. Nos 47.—48.

To the Board of Trade —

To the Board of Trade.— Encloses letter from the Military Auditor —
General, and directs them to state their opinion
relative to the Claims of the late Contractor
for army Cloathing, for the remission of a
balance debited to his account, in the Books of
the Import Warehouse.—

To the Military Auditor

To the Military Auditor General — acknowledges receipt of his letter of
the 22d Ultimo, and acquaints him that from
the explanation contained in the Papers —
therewith transmitted, no blame is imputa-
-ble to the Superintendent of the Stud at —
Ganjam, on account of the loss of a supply of

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of Gram, and directs that the Superintendent may be credited for the amount.-

1st

Received the following letter

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a Copy of a Letter addressed on the 17th Inst. to the Superintendent of the Government Press in consequence of the orders of Government conveyed by Mr. Secretary Buchan to Major General Smith- I also transmit herewith a Copy of a Letter from Mr. Falconer, received Yesterday Evening.-

From the acting Adjutant & Adjutant General enclosing Copy of Correspondence with the Superintendent of the Government Press respecting the regulations required to be printed.

Adjutant General's Office
March 31st 1803

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) T. Boles
Actg Asst Adjt Genl

To the Superintendent of the
Government Press.

Sir,

I have to request that you will

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Sir

I will be good enough to direct Fifty (50) Copies of the accompanying Military Regulations & Orders to be struck off for the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army; and as several of them are required to be transmitted to the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, I request there may be every exertion used to have them completed with expedition.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) T. Boles
A.G.A.A.G.l

Adj.t Gen.l Office
Fort St George
17.th March 1803.

A true Copy
(Signed) T. Boles
A.A.G.l

To the Acting Assistant Adjutant General

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
=ledge the receipt of your letter of the 17.th Instant

The expense and trouble attend-
=ing the printing of so laborious a work as the Military Regulations would be so great, that

that it is unadvisable to sett the press to strike off the few Copies only which you require - The press is never I believe sett, for less than One hundred Copies of any heavy work. But it happens fortunately that a number of Extra Copies of the work was printed, to be sold for the benefit of the Institution - from these I imagine the Number which you require can be supplied at the rate of 6 Pagodas each -

I have the honor to be, &c &c

Madras
28th March 1803

(Signed) A Falconar
Act. Sup.t to M. M.: Asylum

A true Copy.
(Signed) T. Boles.
A. A. Adj.t

Received a letter from Lieut.t Colonel Munro - entered in M. B. No. 1. Regnd

From the Commandant at Poonamallee

permission, to pay the usual allowance for killing Pariah Dogs -

Sent a letter to Ditto Ditto -

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Do. Do. — entered in M B No. 2. in reply to the above letter

Order

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No. 4. Order of Council 147

Military Department

4th 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 Estimate of Cash required for the month of April. —

I Having examined the General Estimate of the Military Paymaster Genl. for the Month of April 1803., transmitted to me by Mr. Secretary Buchan in a letter, dated the 30th ultimo, I have the honor to report that the Sum of Five Lacs Fifty four thousand eight hundred and four Pagodas Sixteen Fanams and Seventy one Cash. — (Ps. 5,54,804 — 16 — 71 —) is required for the payment of Military Charges, which became due this day and is payable

as

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as follows.—

From the General Treasury 97,340. 6. 8

By Bills on the Military Pay.r General 4,57,464.10.03

Pagodas 5,54,804.16.11.

2 In the gross sum herein reported on, here is included the sum of One Lac Ninety one thousand Three hundred & twenty nine Pagodas (1,91,329. " .) being the amount of the Estimate of the Paymaster to the Army; as that Paymaster states in his Abstract of receipts and Disbursements dated the 28th February last, a balance of Cash on hand, amounting to nearly Six Lacs and a half of Pagodas, it rests with your Lordship alone to determine whether (under this circumstance) the amount of the Estimate should be advanced to him or not.—

3 The Paymaster at Vellore has included in his Estimate the Sum of Two thousand five hundred Pagodas (2,500. " .) being the amount of advances made by him on account of