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Diary

Nov 27 Sent the following Letter

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor

in Council, to enclose the copy of a letter from Ma-

jor Keith Young, and to acquaint you that His

Lordship in Council has resolved to reward the services

of the Native Writer therein mentioned, by granting

to him as a pension for life, the sum of 20 Pagodas

per Month. His Lordship in Council desires accord-

ingly that you will give authority for the payment of

that allowance.

I am directed to enclose the copy of

a letter from Messrs. Chase and Co. and to desire

that you will give authority for the payment of the

established allowance of Batta on account of the Com-

mander and Officers, of His Majesty's Ship St. Fiorenzo

from the period of their arrival in India.

I am directed to enclose the copy of

To the Military Auditor General — Awards Copy of a Letter from Major Keith Young — the sum of Twenty Pagodas a Month for life, has been granted as a remuneration for the long services of the Native Writer therein mentioned Encloses Copy of a Letter from Messrs Chase & Co and desires that the necessary Orders may be given, for the Established allowance of Batta, to the Commander and Officers of His Majesty's Ship St Fiorenzo from the period of their arrival in India — Encloses Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster of Fort St George — an allowance of two thirds of their present pay has been granted to their Native Servants mentioned in that Letter — Giving their Lordships Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Carnatic, relative to the allowances to be drawn by the Acting Assistant adjt

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Adjutant General together with Extract of a letter to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry, dated 26th Instt. relative to the continuance of the allowance to Madame A. Paul formerly drawn by her Husband.

Fort St. George April 1803.—

Sir

I am directed by His Lordship in Council to inform you that the Native Servants mentioned belonging to the Office of the Military Paymaster have been pleased to grant to the Military Paymaster two thirds of their present monthly pay as a pension during their respective lives.—

I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the accompanying extract of a letter to the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic relative to the allowance to be drawn by the Acting Assistant Adjutant General together with the extract of a letter to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry relative to the continuance to Madame St. Paul of the allowance formerly drawn by her husband.—

Fort St. George
26th. April 1803.—

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

Order

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Fort St. George April 1803.

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Order of Council . 2

Military Department

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27. 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,

I have the honor to report that the

From the Military Auditor General— Reports on an Additional Estimate of Cash forwarded in a Letter under date 20. Instant.

Amount of the additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster General, for the Current Month, Viz:

Seven Thousand five hundred and seventeen Pagodas thirty fanams and fifty Cash (Pag: 7,517:-30-50) which Accompanied a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, Dated the 20th Instant, is Admissible and Issuable as follows.—

From the General Treasury	6,817-30-50
By Bills on the Military Paymaster Genl:	700--
Pagodas	7,517-30-50

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The former Sum is required by the Acting Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops on account of the Subsistences due to the Detachment of His Majesty's 34th Regiment recently Arrived from the Cape of Good Hope.—

The latter Sum is required by the Military Paymaster at Vellore to discharge the Amount of certains Family Certificates directed to be paid by him.—

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St George 25th April 1803.—

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

(Signed) F. Brunton

Military Aud. Genl

In consequence of the foregoing reports, Ordered, that the Sum of Six thousand eight hundred and Seventeen Pagodas Thirty fanams, and Fifty Cash (Pag. 6,817-30-50) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General, on Account of the Additional estimate enclosed in his letter

Order of Council that the sum of Pag. 6,817-30-50 be issued to the Military Paymaster General, on account of additional Estimate of Cash enclosed in his letter.—

19735 Fort St. George April 1803.

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to 27th letter of the ... Instant.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) George Buchan
Secy. to Govermt.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in Mo. B. Nos. 35. 36. 37 38 39.

From Mr. Roebuck Encloses Additional Estimate of Cash required for the Current Month, amounting Pagodas 40633 19 2.

From the Military Paymaster General.

From Messrs. Chase Chinnery and Mc. Douall at the desire of the Officers of His Majesty's Ship San Fiorenza request the sanction of Government, that the Batta allowed to the Ward Room of Majesty's Ships on this station, may be drawn by them.

From Messrs. Chase Chinnery and Mc. Douall.

To the Military Auditor General. Refers for his Examination Additional Estimate of Cash required for the Current Month by the Military Paymaster General amounting to Pagodas 40633 19 2.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Paymaster General. Encloses Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General and

To the Military Paymaster Genl.

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and acquaints him that the sum of Pagodas 6,817-3-50 has been ordered to be issued from the Treasury on his Application.—

Do Do That the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad, be authorized to draw Bills on his Office, in the manner granted to the Paymaster at Seringapatam and in the Ceded Districts, by the Instructions contained in a letter dated 1st December relative to the receipt of Money for Bills in the Presidency.—

28th Sent the following Letters.—

To the Officer Commanding the Forces in the Carnatic

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant, and to inform you that in consideration of the circumstances stated in the letter of Lieutenant Colonel Macalister, the Governor in Council has been pleased to give directions for the admission of his claim to Compensation equal

To the Officer Commanding the Forces in the Carnatic— Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 16th Instant, acquaints him that in consideration of the circumstances stated in Lieutenant Colonel Macalister's

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have been given for admitting his Claim

equal to the amount of the established tent allowance during the period in which the establishment of public followers and carriage attached to that Officer, has been employed on the duties of the public service.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) G. Buchan.

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
28th April 1803.

To the Accountant General

Sir

I am directed to inclose the copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General and as the Governor in Council concludes that the rates of exchange at which the coins therein mentioned were received and issued by the Paymaster at Seringapatam, correspond with the rates sanctioned under established authority, His Lordship in Council desires that an adjustment may made in the General Books of the differences in the exchange at which they were received from the Collector in the Northern

To the Accountant General — Directs that the Adjustment may be made in the General Books of the difference in the Exchange in Coins issued by the Paymaster to the troops and received by him from the Collector of the Northern Division of Canara as stated in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Paymaster General —

Division

Fort St George April 1803

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and acquaints him that the sum of Pagodas 6,817-3-50 has been ordered to be issued from the Treasury on his Application.—

Do. Do. That the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad, be authorized to draw Bills on his Office, in the manner granted to the Paymaster at Seringapatam and in the Ceded Districts, by the Instructions contained in a letter dated 16 December relative to the receipt of Money for Bills on the Presidency.—

28th

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1977 Fort St. George April 1803.—

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Fort St. George
28th April 1803.—

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

To the Accountant General

Sir

To the Accountant General — Directs that the Adjustment may be made in the General Books of the difference in the Exchange in Coins issued by the Paymaster to the troops and received by him from the Collector of the North-ern Division of Canara as stated in an enclosed Copy of a letter from the Paymaster General.—

I am directed to inclose the copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General and the Governor in Council concludes that the rates of exchange at which the coins therein mentioned were received and issued by the Paymaster at Seringapatam, correspond with the rates sanctioned under established authority, His Lordship in Council desires that an adjustment may made in the General Books of the differences in the exchange at which they were received from the Collector in the Northern Divisions

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Division of Canara, and issued by the Paymaster, to the Troops amounting to the sum of Star Pagodas 3763-5-61

Fort St George
28th April 1803

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

1

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 16th and 20th Instant, and to inform you that the Governor in Council approves the adjustment which has been made of the accounts of the detachment of His Majesty's 24th Regiment recently arrived from the Cape of Good Hope.

To the Military Auditor General acknowledges receipt of his letters of the 16th and 20th Instant - The adjustment of the account of the Detachment of His Majesty's 24th Regiment lately arrived from the Cape, is approved of - Returns the Statement of Retrenchments against Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage, with the resolutions passed on the Charges.

2

I am directed to return to you the Statement of Retrenchments against Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage with the resolution passed by His Lordship in Council on the charges.

Fort St George
28th April 1803.

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

To

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Fort St. George April 1803.

No. 28. To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to enclose the copy of a letter from the acting Major of Brigade of His Majesty's troops, and to inform you that His Lordship in Council having had under consideration, the claim of Captain Middlemore of His Majesty's 86th Regiment to be allowed passage Money on the principles of his being about to embark for England under the orders of Major General Baird as his staff, is pleased to desire that the usual allowance of his rank may be paid to Captain Middlemore. It being however the intention of the Governor in Council to submit the claim of that Officer to the ultimate decision of the Honble Court of Directors, His Lordship in Council desires that Captain Middlemore may be required to give sufficient security for the repayment of the allowance of passage Money, if disapproved by the Court of Directors.

I have

To Ditto — Encloses Copy of a letter from the Acting Major of Brigade — Authorizes the Claim of Captain Middlemore for Passage Money, which will however be submitted to the Court of Directors for final Decision — sufficient Security must therefore be given that the Money will be repaid should the Court of Directors disapprove of it's having been paid.

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Fort St. George 28th April 1803.

Sir

I have the honor to be

&c: &c:

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secy. to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic, relative to a Claim of Lieutenant Colonel Macalister, together with a copy of the reply transmitted to that letter, and to desire that you will be guided by the principle therein stated, in adjusting the amount of the compensation due to Lieutenant Colonel Macalister according to the resolution of His Lordship in Council

I have the honor to be

&c: &c:

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secy. to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General — Transmits Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic relative to a Claim of Lieutenant Colonel Macalister's together with Copy of the Reply transmitted to that letter, and directs that he will be guided in adjusting the amount due to Lieutenant Colonel Macalister by the principle therein stated. —

Fort St. George 28th April 1803.

Received and sent the following Letters

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Fort St. George April 1803.

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No. 28.

Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 40-41-42

From M.r Roebuck — Forwards

Statement of the Expense of the Madras Army with the Subordinate Paymasters Estimates, Compiling the same.—

From the Military Paymaster General.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Frazer

From the Senior Engineer at Fort St. George

— Forwards an Indent for Articles to be purchased, to which he requests the usual signature may be affixed.—

To the Military Board — Acknowledges receipt of their letter of the 18th Instant and returns the Statement herewith submitted — relative to M.r Atkinson's Accounts, with the

To the Military Board.—

Order passed thereon by His Lordship in Council.—

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Fort St. George 29th. April 1803

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie } Esqrs.

and

Mungo Dick }

Friday the 29th. April 1803 Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief. Absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation read

and Approved.—

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Forces on the Carnatic.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council the accompanying Letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon White.—

From the Officer Commanding the Forces in the Carnatic Forwards a Letter from Mr. White Soliciting Permission to resign his Situation at the Dispensary.—

I have

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Fort St. George 29th April 1803.

Choultry Plain

April 28th 1803.

I have the honor &c

&c &c

(Signed) D. Smith

Major General

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

The Governor in Council

My Lord,

I beg to express my gratitude for the condescension of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in granting me leave of Absence. Having formerly received great benefit to my health by a visit to Penang I propose to renew it, and knowing the Difficulty of communicating officially with this Presidency from Penang and disappointments having retarded my wish to embark I hope I shall be permitted to request an extension of my leave. —

This favor will interrupt my return to my Duties at the Dispensary therefore I further solicit the Indulgence of Permission to

1984 Fort St. George 29th April 1803.—

to resign that appointment.—

Madras

April 24th 1803.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. White

Resolved that Mr. Assistant Surgeon White be permitted to resign his appointment on the Dispensary, and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Scarman be appointed to the charge of that department vice White.—

Read the following letter from the President of the Medical Board.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Physician General. Gives information that Captain Tapson is about to sail for the West Coast of Sumatra, and requests that steps may be taken for giving time to the

Understanding from Mr. Taswell that Captain Tapson is about to Sail immediately for the West Coast, and being a well disposed man, would on application, delay his departure until Steps might be taken to furnish him with Cow Pox matter I have

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Fort St. George 29th April 1803.

Superintendant of Vaccination to supply Captain Tapson with Cow Pox Matter.—

have thought the subject of so much importance as to trouble your Lordship with this intimation, that arrangements may be made, so as to give time to the Vaccine Superintendant to Supply Captain Tapson.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson

Physician General

Gardens
April 19th 1803.—

The following draft of a letter to the Medical Board is read and approved.—

To the President and Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen

To the Medical Board.— Acknowledges receipt of their Presidents letter of the 19th Instant, respecting Conveying the Cow Pox Inoculation to Fort Marlbro, and acquaints them that the Necessary steps have been taken in Consequence.— Encloses for their information Copy of a letter received from the Chief Secretary at Columbo, stating the Measures which had been

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Presidents letter of the 19th Instant, and am directed by the Governor in Council to inform you that in conformity to his recommendation, instructions were given to the Superintendant of the vaccine hospital, for taking advantage of the opportunity of a vessel proceeding to Fort Marlbo-rough, to dispatch

1986

Fort St George 29th April 1803.

Taken for Conveying the Vaccine Disease from Trincomalle to Fort Marlbro' in Conformity to their Recommendation.

a supply of vaccine virus to that place.

2 I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the accompanying copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo, stating the measures which have been taken for conveying the vaccine virus from Trincomalle to Fort Marlbo-rough, in conformity to the recommendation stated to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon on that subject.

Fort St George
29th April 1803.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govern.t

2 Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Forwarded

At the instance of Mr. Edward Jones Accountant in my Office, I lay the accompanying

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an address from Mr. Jones Accountant in his Office on the Subject of a Family Certificate of Lieut. Bakers, being paid to Mr. Stephens after he had become Bankrupt and had left Madras.—

Fort St. George 29th April 1803.—

address before your Lordship in Council.—

Mr. Jones in the most humane manner advanced the deceased Mr. Baker Lieutenant in the Madras European Regiment the sum stated in the address for the purpose of enabling him to proceed to Europe in search of health.—

Payment having been made on the family Certificate in question after Mr. Stephens became Bankrupt certainly implies considerable want of attention in the Pay Office, particularly as the circumstance of the Bankruptcy was notoriously known in Madras, the day after Mr. Stephens stopped payment.—

Military Auditor Generals' Office
Fort St. George 23d. April 1803.—

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a copy of a Bill of the late Lieutenant Baker for 315 Pagodas

Stopped

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Fort St George 29th April 1803.

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Fort St George
29th April 1803.

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed G. Buchan
Chief Sec.t to Govern.t

Read the following letter from the
Military Auditor General.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Forwarded

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Fort St. George 29th April 1803—

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Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 23d April 1803.—

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Military Audr. Genl.

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Fort St. George 29th April 1803.

stopped from his Pay on a Family Certificate while serving at Banda, and which I advanced to enable him to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

On his arrival at Madras last December in a very bad state of health to solicit permission to return home, he expected to receive that Sum from the Pay Office, but owing to the absence of the Paymaster who had paid the Family Certificate he did not receive it. — It appears that Lieutenant Baker on being ordered to proceed to the Molucca Islands granted a Family Certificate for 35 Pagodas monthly to Mr. Thomas Stephens his Agent at Madras, to commence payment on the 1st November 1800. Mr. Stephens became a Bankrupt early in December 1800 and on the 31st of that Month he left the Settlement.

Lieutenants Baker's Family Certificate was however paid monthly to a Native Servant of Mr. Stephens for nine Months after his Master left the Settlement, although the payments of a Family Certificate granted by Lieutenant Colonel Aldwell

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Fort St. George 20th April 1803.

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Aldwell Taylor to Mr. Stephens was stopped at the Pay Office in January 1801.

It also appears that Lieutenant a Baker on the 13th April 1801. the day he heard at Bandoa of Mr. Stephens Bankruptcy recalled his family Certificate, but the Casualty Roll did not reach Madras until the 15th of September following.

I therefore beg you will be pleased to lay this case before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with such opinion as you Sir may entertain of the propriety of this Sum being paid to Lieutenant Baker's Representative, as it is a great hardship that an Officer should lose so considerable a Sum from its being paid to his agent when it must have been known at the Pay-Office that he was a Bankrupt and had left the Settlement.—

Fort St. George
21st April 1803.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient and
humble Servant.—
(Signed) Edward Jones
John

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Fort St. George 29th April 1803.

John Rowley Esqr.
Paymaster at Madras

D.

To Cash stopped from me by the Paymaster at Amboyna from 1st January to the 30th September 1801 Nine Months at 35 Pagodas

9 Months . . . Pagodas . . 315.

E. E. ff.

Madras
2d February 1803

(Signed) Wm Baker Lieut.
Madras European Regt.

I desire the amount may be paid to my Attorney Mr. Edward Jones of the Offic of Audit.—

(Signed) Wm Baker Lieut.
Madras European Regt.

A true Copy
(Signed) E. Jones
Administrator

Resolved to inform the Military Auditor General that the Board concurs in his opinion relative to the hardship which appears to have attended the case of Lieutenant Baker, & to the Governor

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Fort St. George 29th April 1803.

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Governor in Council does not consider the circumstances in which the claim submitted with the above letter has originated to be of a nature to afford grounds for the payment of Compensation by the Company, for the loss sustained by that Officer.—

The following letter to the Commander in Chief is ordered to be dispatched.—

To Lieutenant General Stuart &c. &c. &c.

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you, that the Serjeant and party of men of His Majestys 80th Regiment who were detached for the purpose of arresting the person of Mr. Mandeville at this Presidency being required to give evidence in the Supreme Court of Judicature, His Lordship in Council is desirous that they may be ordered to proceed to the Presidency, and has directed me to request that you will give such orders as may be necessary for that purpose.— I have

To the Commander in Chief Requesting that he will give the necessary Orders for the Serjeant and party of men of His Majesty's 80th Regiment who were detached for the purpose of arresting the Person of Mr. Mandeville at this Presidency being ordered up, their Evidence being required in the Supreme Court of Judicature.—

1992 Fort St George 29th April 1803.

Fort St George
30th April 1804.—

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

Mr Petrie records the following Minutes—

Minute of Mr Petrie on the subject of the Buildings Stud at Vepery—Observes that although he acquiesced in the recommendation of the Military additional Buildings at that he has never thought favorably of this Institution—

Mr Petrie acquiesces in the recommendation of the Military Board, as the additional Buildings, are represented to be indispensably necessary for the preservation of the Honble Companys property at the Stud.— He thinks it however necessary to acknowledge, that he has never thought favorably of this Institution.— That the expence is enormous, and the Ultimate Success in his opinion very precarious.— Mr Petrie hopes the attention of the Honble Court will be particularly drawn to Mr Dickt Minute and Statement.—

27th April 1803.—

W Petrie

Office Sit Diary and Cons. 29th April 803
Pages 22 Copied by Pennale
for Years 1804—

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Diary

30th

Received the following Letters.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to forward ijow

From the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic — Forwarding Copies of three letters received from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the army reporting the escape of Jaggernaut Bunge from the fort of Ganjam —

Copies of three Letters received from the Officer Com-
=manding the Northern Division of the army, —
reporting the Escape of Jaggernaut Bunge, Uncle
to the present Zemindar of Goomserrah, from his
Confinement in the Fort of Ganjam on the Evening
of the 9th Instant. —

Should the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council not have been already Offici-
=ally acquainted of the circumstance, Major General
Smith requests you will do him the honor to lay
these Letters before him.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Choultry Plain
April 27th 1803.

(Signed) T. Boles
Secretary to Major
General Smith

1994 Fort St. George — April 1803

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir

It is with much concern I — forward to you for the information of Major General Smith the accompanying Copies of Papers containing a report of the Escape of Jaggernaut Durga Uncle to the present zemindar of Goomserrah — from his Confinement in the Fort of Ganjam — It is my intention to enquire into the Conduct of the Officer Commanding Ganjam on my arrival at that Station, and to bring the naique and the Sepoys of the Guard to trial before a native General Court martial.

Camp near Vizagapatam 18th April 1803.

/Signed/ A. Campbell
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding

To Captain F. Thompson
Major of Brigade

Sir

I have the honor to enclose —

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Fort St. George — April 1803

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you Papers received yesterday from the Officer Commanding Ganjam; and am concerned to say that this is the Second instance of men of consequence having escaped from Guards of the 1st Battalion 2nd Regiment native Infantry at that Station - The naique and Sepoys will remain confined till I know Colonel Campbells pleasure

Askah
12th April 1803 -

/Signed/ J. Long
Lieutenant Colonel Comg
the Troops in the Ganjam
District

(True Copy)
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Lieutenant Colonel

Jaggernaut Bunge is Uncle to the Young Rajah of the Goomserah Country

/Signed/ J. Long
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding the Troops
in the Ganjam District

To

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Fort St. George — April 1803

No 30

To the Officer Commanding

The troops in the District of Ganjam

Sir.

It is with extreme concern I have to inform you of the escape of Jaggernaut Bunge the Person confined in a Room of this Fort / at the request of the Collector / notwithstanding every Precaution on my part was taken to secure him. I instantly acquainted the Collector of his Escape which happened about 8 o'Clock last Evening. Enclosed I send you Charges against the Guard that was placed over him.

Ganjam
the 10th April 1803.

/ Signed / D. Harris
Captain Commanding

(True Copy)

/ Signed / A. Campbell
Lieutenant Colonel

(True Copies)

/ Signed / T. Boles Secretary to
Major General Smith
Medical

1997

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Fort St. George — April 1803

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Medical Board

28th. April 1803

In their Proceed=

=ings of the 31st. of January

last the Medical Board

had the honor of forward=

=ing to the Right Honor=

=able the Governor in

Council for transmission

to Europe the annual

Indent for medicines,

Medical Stores, &c.a for

the year 1804 together

with a list of Europe Me=

=dicines and Utensils

issued from the Honorable

Company's medical Stores

for the use of His Majestys

Squadron and Naval Hos=

=pital here from the 1st.

February to the 19th. November

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From the Medical Board - Forward Duplicates for trans=mission to Europe of Papers transmitted in their Proceedings of the 31st January last, also monthly Return of Sick from the army for Febru=ary last.

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1802 Duplicates of which
they have now the Honor
to forward to the Right
Honorable the Governor in
Council for transmission
to England by one of the
Ships now under dispatch.

The Medical Board
have also the honor to
forward to the Right
Honorable the Governor in
Council the monthly Return
of the Sick of the army
for February last.

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
J. Gahagan M.D &
2. Member Medical Board
Nicol Mein
3. Member of the Medical Board

Monthly

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30th

Sent the following Letter.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 23 Instant. His Lordship in Council does not consider the Claim submitted with his letter to be of a nature to allow grounds for the payment of Compensation by the Company to Lieutenant Baker's Executor -

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23 Instant, and to inform you that the Governor in Council concurs in your opinion relative to the hardship which appears to have attended the case of Lieutenant Baker, but His Lordship in Council does not consider the circumstances in which the claim submitted with your letter has originated, to be of a nature to afford grounds for the payment of compensation by the Company for the loss sustained by that Officer -

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

Fort St. George
30th April 1803 -

/Signed/ George Buchan
Chief Secy to Govert

Received and Sent the following

Letters entered in MB Nos 43 44 45 46 -

From Captain Macleane - Forwards

From the Secretary to the Military Board -

Packets containing Quarterly returns of Serviceable Stores in the arsenal of Fort St. George, to be transmitted

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2 Twenty one of the Poligar Prison-
ners sent to Prince of Wales's Island on the Ship
admiral nelson appear to have died within five
months after their arrival on the Island, and as
great mortality is ascribed to their sufferings
on the Passage His Excellency in Council considers
it to be necessary to direct a more particular
enquiry into the Circumstances of the Voyage, and
that a Committee be appointed for that purpose with
Instructions to obtain accurate information on the
following points

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and the accomodation afforded on that Vessel to the
Crew, the Prisoners, and the Guard

2dly The necessity which occasion-
ed the embarkation of so large a body of Prisoners
on a Vessel where the accomodations were so in-
sufficient as those of the admiral Nelson are
described to have been by Lieutenant Rochead

3dly The Quantity of Water and
Provision on board at the time of the admiral

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Nelsons Departure from Tutecorin and the suffic=
or insufficiency.
=ency, of that quantity for the Voyage in the opinion
of professional Seamen.

4thly The practicability of touch=
=ing at some intermediate port for supplies when
it was found that the Voyage was likely to prove
unusually tedious, and the causes which prevented
the adoption of that measure —

5thly The Causes which prevented
a Guard from being sent on board the Admiral
Nelson of sufficient strength to preclude the ne=
=cessity of hand-Cuffing the Prisoners in the manner
described by Lieutenant Rochead —

6thly The Circumstances which
prevented a Surgeon from being ordered on board
the Admiral Nelson for the purpose of affording
medical aid during the Voyage to the numerous
body of men embarked on that Vessel.

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mitted to Bengal and Bombay

From Lieutenant Colonel Frazier

From the Senior Engineer.

Returns 12 Plans with their Copies made by order of Government

To the Secretaries to the Government at Fort William and Bombay.

To Messrs Hook and Grant. Forwards Packets addressed to them by the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency containing Quarterly Returns of the Ordnance and Military Stores in the Arsenal at the Presidency and in the Subordinate Magazines

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General. Refers for his Examination & Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster General for the ensuing month

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From the Military Auditor General.

Received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Bountom entered in M.B. No 147. Reports the Field advances to the Military Department for the month of January 1803

At

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16.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Tuesday the 3d. May 1803

William Petrie
and
John Chamier
} Esqres

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Read the following letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William to John Chamier Esqre Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary at Bengal acknowledges recpt of letter dated 17th Ulto with its enclosures. Directs that a more particular enquiry may be made respecting the Poligar Prisoners sent to Penang on the Admiral Nelson and that the result of it may be forwarded to Fort

I am directed by His Excellency the Most noble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Buchan's letter dated the 17th Ulto with its enclosure.

Twenty

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any other persons whomsoever, but His Excellency in Council considers it to be necessary that the Causes of the sufferings of the Prisoners embarked on the admiral nelson should be ascertained by a regular enquiry to be recorded on the public Proceedings of Government, and he desires that the result of the enquiry may be Communicated to him as soon as it shall have been completed

Fort William
the 7th. April 1803

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ J Lumsden
Chief Secy. to the Govern.

Minute thereon -

The Board are precluded by the absence of the two persons able to elucidate the subject from immediately instituting the enquiry prescribed by the Governor General in Council, but Resolve to take the earliest opportunity of complying with His Excellencys instructions

Ordered that a reply to this effect be returned to the foregoing letter

Read the following letters from the Military Board.

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &ca &ca &ca

My Lord

1st We beg leave to recommend that

From the Military Board. Recommend a further advance of 1000 Pagodas on account of Tents making up by the Commercial Resident at Ingeram. also payment of 9 Enclosed Bills.

a further advance of one thousand (1000) Madras Pago-
-das may be paid to the Commercial Resident at
Injeram on account of the provision of Tents now
making up by him.

2 We also recommend Payment of
the following enclosed Bills - Viz.t -

No.1 Bill of the Gun Carriage
&ca Contractors for Articles delivered by them at the
arsenal at the Presidency, and approved upon
Survey by a Committee of the Military Board - amount
-ing to Pagodas 3896. 40. 15 -

No.2 Bill of the acting Collector
at Tinnevelly for Rice delivered at maduira for
the public Service - amounting to Cully Chuckrams
694 : 2 : 36 -

No.3 Bill of the Engineer at
Masulipatam for raising a Butt for Artillery -
practice

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Practice at that Station by order of the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, amounting to Pagodas 70. 20. :

No 4 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Chittledroog for Firewood stored at that station, amounting to Pagodas 108. --.--

No 5. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Chittledroog for Gunny Bags provided for the public Service and approved upon Survey amounting to Pagodas 238. 15. --

No 6. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Chittledroog for Firewood stored at that Station amounting to Pagodas 733. 15. --

No 7. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Chittledroog for Gunny Bags purchased for the public Service amounting to Pag.s 256. 30. --

No 8. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Serringapatam for Rice purchased for the public Service amounting to Pagodas 2211. 13. 69

No 9. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Serringapatam for Rice and Gunny Bags provided

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provided for the use of the Public Service amounting

to Pagodas 545..28..33 -

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18th April 1803 -

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

Signed / D. Smith

" C. Trapaud

" J. Brunton

Resolved to authorize the advance

Resolution thereon -

and Payments recommended in the foregoing letter.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive ...

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

My Lord,

In obedience to your Lordships

1.

From Bitts - Submit in obedience to orders of the 3 march / - Statement of the measures adopted for the provision of Gurrey Bags in the Equipment of the Army which took the Field against Tippoo Sultaun in the year 1799 -

Commands signified to us in a letter from the

Secretary to Government in the Military Depart-

-ment under date 3. March. We have the honor to

submit to your Lordship in Council the following

Statement of the measures adopted for the provision

of Gurrey Bags in the equipment of the Army which

took the Field against Tippoo Sultaun in the

year 1799 -

2. By Mr. Secretary Webbe's letter

of

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Extract
Military Dept.
July 1798

3 of the 16th July 1798 the Military Board were desired to give directions for preparing immediately 10000 Gunny Bags of the best Gunny, at the Presidency 2000, at Trichinopoly and 2000 at Tanjore.

3 Orders were accordingly sent to the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George to prepare 10,000 Northern Bullock Gunny Bags and to the Garrison Storekeepers of Trichinopoly and Tanjore respectively for the provision of 2000 Bags of the best materials which they might be able to procure.

4 On the 10th November the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George reported to the Board, that he had purchased 7,500 Northern Bullock Gunnies ready made and 14,000 Bengal Gunnies equal to 3,500 Bullock Gunnies being 1,000 more than the order but being much wanted and with difficulty procured, he trusted the Board would have no objection to receive them.

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5 The Military Board in reporting the circumstance to Government under date 20th November 1798, stated that the 7,500 Northern Gunny Bullock Bags were of the common kind of Gunny procurable from that quarter but such as ought not to be used to carry Rice with the Army if better could be found, though they might be useful in transporting Grain from one Garrison to another; the 14,000 Bengal Gunnies were reported to be new and good of the Kind, and when doubled and fresh served preferable for carrying Rice to the single Bag of Northern Gunny, although this last was as good as could be procured on emergency and at a short notice -

6 The Committees which inspected the Bags furnished by the Storekeepers of Trichinopoly and Tanjore reported them to be made of good materials and perfectly fit for the purpose of conveying Rice -

7 The Board concurring in the opinion

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opinion of Government signified to them in the Secretary's letter of the 2d November 1798 that it would be advisable to procure a quantity of Gunny from the Southern Districts — where, though of an inferior quality to the Bengal manufacture it might possibly be obtained of a texture sufficiently strong for Bullock Bags, and as the Board had received proposals from Mr. Casamajor the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly, for supplying at a moderate rate, Gunny which appeared from inspection of a sample transmitted by that Gentleman to be of a good quality and close texture, the Board directed him to provide and forward to the Presidency in quantities convenient for despatch as soon as they could possibly be got ready 20000 pieces of that article.

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The Board having been given to understand that Gunny of a good quality was also procurable in the vicinity of Amboor the

the Garrison Storekeeper of Hestnagherry
was ordered to provide and forward to Vellore
6,000 Bags for the express purpose of holding
Rice. informing him at the same time that
they relied on his utmost exertions to deliver
them on or before the 25th of January 1799.

9 Mr. Jackson the Garrison Store-
keeper in the Ceded Districts, in reply to the
Boards letter conveying to him this order,
acquaints the Board that he had lost no
time in advancing money for the purchase
of Gunnies, but had not met with the succes
he could have wished, this article being
both dear and scarce, a circumstance not to
be wondered at, when it was considered that
20,000 Benjarries were to be supplied indepen-
dent of the hired Bullocks. he had nevertheless collected 3,000 at the rate of two to a Pagoda
and these 3000 it appears were all that were
supplied by him.

10. On the 7th December the
Garrison

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Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George was directed to forward to Kistnagherry for the purpose of conveying Grain to the Army, 1000 Bullock Gunny Bags, which on the 15th he informed the Board he had despatched, and that there were no more of that description remaining in Store; but there being under his charge 34,000 Bengal Gunnies equal to 8,500 Bullock Gunnies, he requested leave to make them up and was authorized to do so.

11. On the 21st December in order to be prepared for forwarding supplies to the army, after it should have reached the Enemys Capital the Garrison Storekeepers of Tanjore and Trichinopoly were directed to provide as many Bullock Gunny Bags as were required to replace the number which had been taken from the Stores under their charge for the use of the army.

12. In addition to these supplies

the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George was desired to provide 20000 Bullock Gunny Bags of the best materials procurable, but none of that description being obtainable, he was compelled to substitute Bengal Bags in their place.

13 To obviate any disappointment which might arise from the non-arrival at the Presidency of the quantities of Gunny which had been ordered to be prepared at the several out Stations, the Board finding from the success of an Experiement made in their presence, that double Bengal Bags sewed together answered perfectly for the Service of Grain upon Bullocks directed the Garrison Storekeeper to inform them what quantity of these Bags could be purchased at the Presidency, his reply stated about 30 or 40,000 and it being deemed adviseable to provide against every possible accident, he was desired to collect such number of good ones as were procurable.

14 Messrs. Hendersly Watts and Co. having

having at the same time proposed to furnish northern
Gunny Bags of an improved muster at the mode-
-rate rate of one Rupee per Bag. 12,000 were accordingly
agreed for.

15 A Committee which surveyed a
quantity of Rice proceeding to Camp on the 10.th
January 1799. having reported it to be packed in
Bengal Gunny Bags of a very loose texture —
from which much loss by Wastage might pro-
-bably happen, the Board thought proper to
inspect the Bags themselves, and in bringing
the proceedings of the Committee to the notice
of Government, acquainted them, that the —
circumstance of its being in Bengal Bags arose
from a deficiency of the usual Gunny Bag
at the Presidency, an inconvenience which it
was not then in their power to remedy, but
which it was hoped would soon be removed.
as measures had been taken for the provision
of considerable quantities of the proper Gunnies.
and as these Bags were new and made of

Gunny doubled, they trusted that no great loss would arise during the short time they were expected to continue in use - In this expec-tation however they were disappointed, as the 12,000 Northern Gunny Bags tendered by Messrs Hindersley, Watts and Co. were never supplied: and of the 20,000 Pieces of Gunny which Mr. Casamajor was directed to provide no part arrived at the Presidency in time to be appli-ed to the carriage of Grain with the army:- from these circumstances, it became absolutely necessary, to despatch the greatest part of the Grain in Bengal Gunny Bags, a measure to which there was no alternative -

16. In consequence of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, signify-ing the earnest wish of the Commander in Chief, that the two Departments of Grain and Provisions might be completed in every respect by the 20th January, so as to allow of Majors Hart and Cornes proceeding to Vellore on the 27th

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21st the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George was instructed to furnish the whole quantity of Rice indented for by the Commissary of Grain putting as great a proportion of it as his means would admit into serviceable Country Bullock Bags, of these however he could have received very few and it does not appear that altogether more than 4529 Country Bullock Bags were issued to Major Hart for the Carriage of Grain with the army.

17 That so small a supply only was procurable may perhaps be a matter of surprize to the Honorable Court of Directors but the Right Honorable the Governor in Council must be well aware of the impossibility of obtaining considerable quantities of any article the manufacture of this Country without large advances and long previous warning and Gunny in particular being in little request in times of Peace the difficulty of procuring it on emergency is proportionably enhanced.

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18 In the foregoing Statement no mention has been made of the Gunnies furnished for the Carriage of Ordnance Stores with Corps and the Park nor of the Bullock Bags which conveyed the Grain of the Regiments of Cavalry. of these no complaints were ever made they appear to have been good and suitable to the purposes to which they were applied, the Report required by the Honorable Court of Directors relates more particularly to such Gunny Bags as were employed in conveying Rice, and these with exception of the above-mentioned 4,529 were all Bengal Gunny Bags doubled and sewed.

19 From this detail of measure taken by the Military Board for the provision of Gunny, and of difficulties and disappointments which occurred in the progress of an Equipment extensive beyond precedent in the Records of the Company, for which by no means adequate notice was allowed and at

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a time when delay might have been produc-
-tive of the most serious and calamitous
effects, the Governor in Council will We trust be
satisfied that the endeavours of this Board
to meet the pressing necessities of that peri-
-od were strenuously and unremittingly
exerted, and though the Wastage in Grain on
that occasion appears to have been unusually
great, it was a circumstance which this Board
had little reason to expect and certainly no
means in their power to prevent. but as
much of this loss may be attributed to its
being packed in improper Gunny Bags
it is but justice to Major Hart to remark
that he protested against their insufficiency,
and the Committees which examined them
at Vellore Kellemungalam near Bangalore
and at Seringapatam were invariably of
opinion that the extraordinary Wastage in
Rice was to be attributed to the bad quality
and open textures of the Gunnies in which

it had been conveyed and not to any want of attention in the Department of the Commissary of Grain,-and as a proof of Major Hart's endeavours to remedy their defects, the Committee which surveyed them on the arrival of the Army at Seringapatam, reports that three covers had been applied to each load, notwithstanding which, the wastage on the march from the encampment near Bangalore to Seringapatam amounted to Seers 7 43/80 per Bag- A subsequent Committee indeed concluded from the enormous magnitude of the subject, that much of the loss must have arisen from Embezzlement - probably much was pilfered by the native Servants, but there can be little doubt that a large proportion of the Wastage was occasioned by the insufficient state of the Gunny Bags -

20. Had further supplies been required by the Army under the Command of

of General Harris. the Board had provided a
remedy by preparing Bags of Europe Canvas for
the Carriage of Rice but the speedy and happy
conclusion of the War precluded the necessity
of making use of them - These and Bags of
Ticklenburgh. of which article a large quan-
-tity happened to lie in the Stores of this
Presidency when the Army lately took the
Field under Lieutenant General Stuart
and which appeared to the Military Board
well adapted to the purpose, are now employ-
-ed in the conveyance of Grain and no
unfavourable reports having hitherto been
received, it may be taken for granted that
they have been found to answer the expecta-
-tions of the Board.

21 This Statement we are hope-
-full will prove satisfactory to the Honorable
Court of Directors, but we think it necessary
to observe that, from an entire change in
the members of the Military Board since

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the period to which the subject refers, we have been under the necessity of compiling it from the Records of our Office. - - -

Fort St. George
28th. April 1803 -

We have the honor to be &c.&c.
/Signed/ D. Smith
E. Trajaud
J. Brunton

To lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the following letters 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 sum to be allowed for Extra Duties that may be performed by the Paymaster at Vizagapatam in consequence of a Detachment being formed in his Ranges. Reports that the usual Passage money was paid Lieutenant Soame of H.M. 25th. Regiment Light Dragoons but that Gentleman having since died, considers it his Duty to recover that amount from his Representatives. -

In consequence of your orders communicated to me by the Secretary in the Military Department under date the 13th. Instant, - I have the honor to report that on account of the extra duties to be performed by the Paymaster at Vizagapatam in the field, in consequence of a Detachment being formed in his range under Command of the Officer Commanding in the northern Division

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Division, he may be allowed in addition to his present Establishment.

1 Conicopoly at 7/ month	10.	— —
1 Shroff	5.	— —
2 Peons at 2 each	4.	— —
and a Cart with two Bullocks to carry the Cash Chest at 7/ Months	7.	21 —
Total	26	21 —

this I consider ample, because the accounts Disbursements will continue to be made up at the Pay-masters head Station where he resides. It will also be necessary that he shall be furnished with two Marquees one for the Pay one for the Provision Department which he will be able to procure on Indent on the Deputy Commissary of Stores.

2 Pursuant to the orders of your Lordship in Council under date the 13th. Instant, the usual passage money was ordered for Lieutenant Soame of His Majestys 25th. Regiment Light Dragoons proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificate, which was paid accordingly but that

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Officer having died I considered it my duty to recover from his representatives the amount paid on account of passage money, Viz.t (Pagodas 285. 30.-) Two hundred and eighty five, and fanams thirty, which has been paid into the hands of the military Paymaster of the Presidency as p.r enclosed Copy of his receipt.

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

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
29.th April 1803.-

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Received from Captain J. Handasyde the Sum of two hundred and Eighty five Pagodas and thirty fanams (Pagodas 285. 30.-) being the amount of the passage money formerly drawn by Lieutenant Soame of the 25.th Regiment Light Dragoons, but since Dead, which is now refunded by Captain Handasyde.

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28.th April 1803.

/Signed/ Chas. Maxtone
M. P. M.

(A true Copy)

/Signed/ J. Brunton.
Milty Audr. Genl.

N.B. The Bill for passage money is returned.-

Rec.d

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Resolution thereon

Resolved to authoroze the proposed temporary addition to the Establishment of the Pay-master at Vizagapatam at an expence of Pagodas 26. 2½ and that he be furnished on his application with two Marquees from the Public Stores in that Garrison.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General. Reports his Sentiments on an appeal made by Mr. Edward Atkinson on the subject of Retrenchments made against him on final Audit of his Accounts

I have been honored with your Commands in a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 15th Instant requiring me to Communicate my Sentiments on an Appeal made to your Lordship in Council by Mr. Edward Atkinson on the subject of the balance of Retrenchments awarded against him by the Decision of your Lordships on final Audit, being Pagodas Four thousand and Ninety seven, fanams Seven, and Cash seventy eight, (Pagodas 4097- 7- 78) I have accordingly the honor to state as follows

That the first Item on which Mr. Atkinson has appealed is for Pagodas

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Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Trincomalee,

for a period he was not present nor doing the duty,

and which was for a Corresponding period drawn by

his predecessor in Office, consequently inadmissible

to him, altho' circumstances by his own detail of

them, appear so much in his favor, your Lordship

may however be pleased to admit to him During

the period this Salary is retrenched the allowance

usually granted to a Senior merchant out of employ -

The Second item referred is a -

Charge for firewood laid up at Trincomalee by order

of then Colonel, now Lieutenant General Stuart which

charge Mr. Atkinson regulated at 20 Cash p.r man

p.r day reckoning on the numbers of men destined

to Garrison Trincomalee, amounting to Pagodas Five

hundred and fifty six, and fanams five, (Pagodas

556. 5 -) as also firewood purchased and sent on

Board different Ships in January and February

1796, charged at the above rate, and amounting to

Pagodas One hundred and Twenty and fanams

thirty two (Pagodas 120 - 32 -) -

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The Deputy Commissary has regu-
lated his charge in the above instances at 20 Cash
per man per day, because the printed Regulations
now and now in force states 20 Cash as the value
of the forewood to which Europeans when Victualled
are entitled to. I am in possession of General
Stuarts Order for his laying up the Stock of fire-
wood in Fort Ostnaburgh for six months, which
no doubt entitles him to favorable consideration
on this account, it will therefore rest with your
Lordship to decide in what manner Mr. Atkinson
shall be called on to substantiate the charge in
question, the authority under which he acted
being established.

With respect to the charge for
firewood sent on Board different Ships in January
and February 1796 amounting to Pagodas One hund-
red and twenty, and Fanams thirty two (Pagodas
120. 32.-) different orders bearing the Signature
of the Adjutant General on Ceylon then major
now Lieutenant Colonel Agnew are furnished,

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these charges being therefore in the same predica-
-ment as that immediately preceding, your Lord-
-ships decision on that will regulate this -

The third Retrenchment appeal-
-ed is a difference between the Returns of mr. -
Atkinson and those of his succeſsor Captain Kingston
of articles of Provisions debited by the former and
Credited by the latter, amounting in value to Pago-
-das five hundred and seven, fanams twenty eight
and Cash twelve (Pagodas 507. 28.. 12) at Trincomalee
the Returns of the two Deputy Commiſsaries go
to establish the circumstances detailed in mr.
Atkinsons appeal to your Lordship, but I am of
opinion that the Deputy Commiſsary should be
called on to declare on Oath to the particulars -
stated in the above Return to entitle him to a
remiſsion of the balance of the Retrenchment,
this appears the more neceſsary as transactions
are recorded on the face of the Returns which
require to be substantiated in the manner
above pointed out. -

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The fourth Retrenchment appeal-
-ed is a difference of various articles of Provisions
between the Returns of Mr. Atkinson and those
of Captain Kingston, on the 31st. January and 1st.
February 1796 amounting to Pagodas five hundred
and Seventy four Fanams twenty six and Cash
Sixty (Pagodas 574. 26. 60) at Jaffnapatam the
Deputy Commissary in support of this charge
states that from being obliged to Superintend his
Department at Trincomalee on account of the
supplies required for the Troops about to proceed
against Colombo, it was impossible for him to give
his attention to transactions at Jaffanapatam,
that he was obliged to confide the business of that
Station to a native Servant, who was under the
entire orders and Control of Colonel Barbutt, who
had ordered between two and three hundred bags
of Rice on board different Dorries for the use of
the Boat people employed in transporting
Detachments of European and native Troops
of which he declares he never received any

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satisfactory account, and concludes his appeal on this item that he never did, nor never shall profit by the transaction, perhaps his declaring this on Oath might satisfy your Lordship and induce you to relinquish the Retrenchment. —

The fifth Retrenchment appeales amounting to Pagodas two hundred and thirty four (Pagodas 234 - - -) being value of a deficiency upon 2000 Bags of Rice shipped at Columbo for Point de Galle. Retrenched because no Committee appeared to have sat to ascertain this deficiency in defence of which Mr. atkinson states no Committee could have been assembled as there was only one Officer at Point de Galle when the Rice was landed, the Deputy Commissary further states that no voucher can possibly be obtained now to substantiate his charges, neither does he offer to support it by any Declaration on his own part, it ought therefore to be finally rejected altogether. — /

The Sixth Retrenchment — appealed

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appealed by Mr. Atkinson is the value of 100 Bags of Rice sent to Culdura by order of Major General Boyle for which no voucher was forthcoming, the Deputy Commissary however now offers to declare to the dishatching of the Rice in question, he ought therefore to be called on to substantiate it on Oath.

The Seventh and last item appealed is a charge for wastage in the months of march July, august, and September 1797 amounting to Pags Eight hundred and Eighty one / Pag. 881. --/ which Mr. Atkinson wishes to make appear did not on the aggregate quantity of Rice in his Stores exceed 6 P.r Cent P.r Annum which I have not however been able to ascertain, he also states that the Rice in question was received by him by weight and issued by measurement and that between these two modes of receipt and issue a very considerable difference exists which has on some occasions been shewn particularly in the accounts of the late Garrison Storekeeper Mr. James Brodey of however your Lordship

from this Retrenchment he ought to be called on to substantiate the quantity of Rice Charged as wastage on Oath.

The Situation in which the Deputy Commissary was placed at the time the transactions happened which occasioned the Re-trenchments from his accounts, certainly pleads in his favor, transporting Grain in large quan-tities on many different Ships liable to being pilfered from, whilst on Board and the depredations it is subject to in landing from the Ships and whilst it remains on the beach, until lodged in a place of Security, are particularly obvious and require no Comment, on my part, to induce your Lordship to incline to the side of lenity on occasions like the present. I have been thus induced to conclude my present address to your Lordship from a conviction that the greatest possible care of an Individual in extensive trust avails but little, unless his Servants are honest

and

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and trust worthy.

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

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

The following draft of a reply is read and approved.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22. Ultimo, and to furnish to you the following instructions for the adjustment of the accounts of Mr. Atkinson.

To the Military Auditor General in reply to the above letter

His Lordship in Council concurs in your suggestion for allowing to Mr. Atkinson a Sum equal to the Salary of a Civil Servant out of employ according to his Rank in the Honorable Companys Service, during the interval of time which occurred between his departure from this Presidency and his receiving Charge of the Office of Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions

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at Trincomallee, and desires that this sum may be deducted from the amount of the Retrenchment on account of the Salary drawn by Mr. Atkinson for that period of time.

His Lordship in Council does not deem it to be expedient to admit the claim of Mr. Atkinson for firewood supplied by him for the purposes describ-ed in your letter until he shall be enabled to establish in a satisfactory manner his actual Disbursements on that account, but is pleased to desire that the actual cost when ascertained shall be admitted to his Credit.

His Lordship in Council under the explanation stated in your letter relative to the Retrenchments on account of a difference be-tween the Returns of Mr. Atkinson and of his Successor, amounting to Star Pagodas 507. 28. 12 and of the value of supplies shipped at Jaffnapatam without sufficient vouchers amounting to Pagodas 5/4 - 26 - 60, concurs in your suggestion for requiring Mr. Atkinson to verify these Charges upon Oath.

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His Lordship in Council concurs in your opinion that the charge for wastage on Rice Shipped at Columbo is unsupported by any sufficient explanation, and desires that it may be rejected.

His Lordship in Council desires that the 6.d and 7.d charges for Rice stated to have been shipped under the authority of the late Major General Doyle, and for wastage on Grain may be verified on Oath agreeably to your recommendation.

When you shall have completed the settlement of Mr. Atkinsons accounts in conformity to the foregoing resolutions, I am directed to desire that you will report for the information of His Lordship in Council the amount which may be due by that Gentleman to the Company, and give directions for the recovery of it.

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

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Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

From the Military Paymaster General Encloses Copy of a letter from Mr. Paymaster Richardson of the 14th Instt. acquainting with his having drawn Bills on the Paymaster General for 40,000 Pagodas.

I have to request that you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of Mr. Paymr. Richardson's letter to me of the 14th Instant, with Copies of its enclosures annexed, stating to have granted Bills on me in favour of the General Treasury for 40,000 Pagodas advanced him as follows in Bahadry Pagodas and Bombay Mohurs and that a gaur. of one eight of a Rupee will accrue on each of the former, and of one Rupee on each of the latter if issued at the Exchange established by the Honorable the Governor in Coun. -cil at Bombay and renewed by the first Judge and principal Collector in Malabar. He wishes therefore to know whether he is to issue them at the rate they have been advanced to him or at the Exchange fixed by the Bombay Government

and

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and Principal Collector.

Fort St. George
28th. April 1803.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed / B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir

I beg leave to acquaint you I have this day drawn a sett of Bills on you numbered 282. for Star Pagodas /40,000/ forty thousand, in favor of William Jones Esqr. Sub. Treasurer or order for that amount of Treasure this day received from Mr. Ravenshaw the Collector of the Southern Division of Canara in the Coins and at the exchange mentioned in his letter, of which I beg leave to send you a Copy. As this Exchange and that established by the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay and renewed by the first Judge and Principal Collector in malabar on the eleventh of march differ very materially as you will observe by the accompanying table of

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the Rates of exchange attested by the Subordinate Collector of this Division of the Province. I hope you will do me the favor to inform me at — which the Coins are to be issued —

I beg leave to add that there will be a gain of one eight of a Rupee on every Bhauldry Pagoda, and of one Rupee on every — gold mohur, all of the latter being of the old Coinage, the gold mohurs lately coined are only Current here at 15 Rupees, but the old ones are so at 16 Rupees each —

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

Military Pay Office
Tellicherry
14th. April 1803 —

/Signed/ W. Richardson
Military Paymaster

Copy of a letter addressed by the Collector of the — Southern Division of Canara to the Paymaster in Malabar under date the 10th. of april 1803.

By the bearer Pingo a Writer in my Service you will receive the equivalent of Star Pagodas forty thousand in the following Coins

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Coins

20,000 Bahaudry Pagodas at 4/ each is 20,000 Rupees which is .. } 2285/. 6. 34

4,000 Bombay mohurs at 15 R. each is 60,000 Rupees each, is .. } 1714 2: 38: 46

Star Pagodas 4,000: 00: 00

I will thank you for Bills in triplicate in favor of the Board of Revenue for the amount of this Treasure so soon as you shall have received charge of it. an account charges of transmission I will forward to you immediately on the return of my man.

I have &c

(True Copy)

/Signed/ W Richardson

Military Paymaster

Table

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Table of the Exchange of Coins in the malabar Provinces fixed by the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay and renewed by the First Judge &c. &c. in malabar under date the 11th of march 1803.

		R.	q.	R.	P.	f.	c.
1	Bengal Gold mohur	16	"	4	24	"	
1	Bombay Gold mohur	16	"	4	24	"	
1	Sullaun Pagoda	4	"	50	1	7	40
1	Bahadry Pagoda	4	"	50	1	7	40
1	Star Pagoda	3	2	"	1	"	"
1	Porto nova Pagoda	3	1	"	"	37	"
1	Venetian	5	"	"	1	18	"
1	mija dobla or Gold moidore	18	2	"	5	12	"
5	Silver fanams	1	"	"	"	12	"
3/4	New Veray or Gold fanams	1	"	"	"	12	"
4	Old Veray or Gold fanams	1	"	"	"	12	"
1	Bombay, arcott, or Company's Rupee	1	"	"	"	12	"
42	Single myla, or madras fanams	3	2	"	1	"	"
21	Double D. — D. — D.	3	2	"	1	"	"
1	Spanish dollar	2	1	"	"	27	"
1	French dollar	2	1	"	"	27	"

/Signed/ N. W. Gellion
Sec. Coll.

(True Copies)
/Signed/ D. Roebuck Mily. Sec. Govt.
Assistant

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Military Paymaster General be directed to instruct the Paymaster in Malabar to issue the Coins specified in the foregoing letter at the rate of exchange at present established in the Province of Malabar.

Read the following letter from the Town Major.

To the Right Honorable

The Governor &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Town Major Reports that the orders for the removal of all property from the Esplanade previous to the 30th april have been obeyed in one instance except by the Garrison Storekeeper.

I am concerned to report that your Lordships orders for the removal of all property from the Esplanade before the 30th of April have been obeyed in no one instance except by the Garrison Storekeeper.

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3. May 1803

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

Order on the foregoing letter.

Ordered that the Town major be desired to report the names of the persons possessing property on the Esplanade and the nature

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nature and probable value of that property.—

Read the following letter from the

Officer Commanding at Malacca.—

To John Chamier Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to transmit herewith —

From the Officer Commanding the Forces at Malacca - Forwards Copy of a Petition from Captain Tyit the Malay Chief who comes from the Island of Java with Captain Ball's Squadron —

Copy of a Petition from Captain Tyit the Malay Chief who came here from the Island of Java with Captain Ball's Squadron in December 1800 which I request may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. - In considering this unfortunate man with his Family and — Followers in every degree entitled to the support and attention of Government for their faithful — attachment to our Nation and for the ready and great assistance they afforded to Captain Ball's Squadron when blockading Batavia - I have complied with the request contained in Captain Tyits Petition by advancing him the Sum of 1000 Spanish

Dollars

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Dollars, which I hope will meet the approbation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. I have likewise assisted him with a little ammunition and four Firelocks and have given him a letter to the Governor of Prince of Wales's Island, a Copy of which letter is herewith enclosed.

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

Malacca
20th February 1803. (Signed) Ald. Taylor
Lieut. Colonel Commdg

The humble Petition of
Malay Captain Said in behalf
of himself Family and Followers -

Humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioner having afforded aid and assistance to a Squadron of His Majesty's Ships employed against Batavia under the Command of Captain Ball was in consequence necessitated to leave his Country and in effecting his escape to the British Squadron the whole of his property and a great number of the Inhabi-

-tants

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duals of his Family his nearest relations, as well as some hundreds of his Followers were lost and — Destroyed

That your Petitioner with the remains of his Family and Followers arrived here on the Squadron and have to acknowledge the kind attentions and assistance which they have received from the English Government

That your Petitioner is sorry to learn that the Dutch are soon expected to — resume the Government of this place which will render it absolutely necessary for him to remove out of their reach, convinced that nothing short of the entire Destruction of himself and Family will ever satisfy their Vengeance —

That your Petitioner is therefore necessitated humbly to implore the farther aid and assistance of the English to enable him to remove to Penang with his family as a place of safety

That

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That your Petitioner by this second removal after having comfortably settled himself and during a Residence of two Years erected Fishing Stakes and was becoming able by industory to gain a Subsistence without continuing a burthen or the generosity of the English will be again thrown on the World without a hut to Shelter himself and without a means of Subsistence.

That your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that your honor will be pleased to state his case to the Government of Penang and that you will have the goodness to solicit their assistance towards him that he may obtain some Ground on which to erect Dwellings in a situation adapted for Fishing and some Subsistence until he shall be settled and enabled to exert his own industry.

And finally that your Petitioner humbly prays that you will be pleased to grant him the Sum of Spanish Dollars One Thousand to enable him to [illegible] some Debts

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Contracted here - and to Transport himself and
Family / about 70 persons / to Prince of Wales's Island

And your Petitioner as in Duty
bound shall ever Pray. -

P. S. Of the other Javanese followers who arrived with me on the Squadron a good many will take their chance of remaining at Malacca without further assistance from Government, and others will remove to Different places. -

Malacca 2. January 1803. -

True Copy

/Signed/ Ald: Taylor
Lieut. Colonel Commanding

To the Lieutenant Governor
Prince of Wales's Island

Sir.

I beg leave to enclose for your information and that of the Supreme Government should reference to it be necessary. -

N°1. being Copy of a letter received here from Captain Ball Commanding a Squadron of

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of His Majestys Ships acting against Batavia

N.2. Extract of a letter from the Madras Government respecting the Malays mentioned in Captain Balli's letter.

N.3. Copy of a Petition from the Malay Captain Tyit in behalf of himself and Family which has been complied with as far as could be done here.

I have the fullest reliance that the Circumstances detailed in the enclosed Papers will of themselves be amply sufficient without any further solicitation on my part to ensure the attention and indulgence solicited in their Petition from the Government of Penang whenever Captain Tyit and his Family shall arrive there.

Malacca

26th. January 1803

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

/Signed/ A Taylor

Lieut. Colonel Commandg

(A True Copy)

/Signed/ Alx. Taylor

Lieut. Colonel Commandg

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The Board approve the disburse-
=ments reported by Lieutenant Colonel Taylor, and
it is ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be
furnished for the information and guidance of
the Military Auditor General. ___

Resolved that the following letter
be Dispatched.

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

My Lord,

We have the honor to enclose
for the information of your Excellency in Coun-
=cil the Copy of a dispatch from His Excellency
Lieutenant General Dundas conveying to us
information relative to the evacuation of the
Settlement of the Cape of Good Hope by the
British Troops and the destination of the
Regiments

To Bengal - forward-
-ing Copy of a dispatch
from Lieutenant
General Dundas -
relative to the evacuation
of the Cape of Good
Hope by the British
Troops and the desti-
=nation of the Regts
Composing the Garrison
at that place. His
Majesty's 34th Regiment
already arrived has
been placed on this
establishment, no
instructions having
been received regard-
-ing the eventual
disposal of the 65th Regt.
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3 Companies of which have embarked at the Cape of Good Hope on the Henry addington and Ocean, and two Companies have already arrived at Columbo submit the subject for the consideration of His Excellency in Council.

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Regiments formerly composing the Garrison at that place which have proceeded to India, in conformity to the orders of His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief.

His Majestys 34th. Regiment having arrived at Fort St. George on the Ships named in the margin, we have directed that it shall be placed on the Establishment of this Presidency.

Henry Dundas
Devaynes
Skelton Castle
Lord Duncan
Castle Eden

Your Excellency in Council will observe from the despatch of Lieutenant Genl. Dundas that Eight Companies of His Majestys 65th. Regiment having been embarked on the Honorable Companys Ships Henry Addington and Ocean have from the late period of the Season proceeded to the Presidency of Bombay, and as we have not received any instructions for our guidance relative to the ultimate destination of these troops we have deemed it to be proper to submit the subject for the

consideration

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consideration of your Excellency in Council

We have the honor to add, that having received from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon an account of the arrival at Columbo of two Companies of His Majestys 65th Regiment from the Cape of Good Hope in the month of novimber last, which were prevented by the period of the season from proceeding to this Presidency, we apprized His Excellency of our uncertainty relative to the eventual disposal of these Companies, and of our intention to avail ourselves of the earliest opportunity for Communicating for the information of the Government of Ceylon such directions as we might receive on that subject.

We have the honor to be
with the greatest respect
My Lord
Your Excellency's most Obt.
humble Servants-
/Signed/ Clive
&c. Council

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Ordered

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George Buchan Esqr. appointed Chief Sect. to the Government -

Ordered that the appointment of George Buchan Esqre to be Chief Secretary to the Government be notified in General Orders. -

Col. Wm Strange "

" Clive

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" W. Petrie

" John Chalmer

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Diary

Order of Council

Military Department

4th May 1803.

Received the following letters from

the Military Auditor General —

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Vice Vice Vice

My Lord,

Having examined the additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster General for the Current month, which accompanied — — —

From the Military Auditor General in Reports on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Military Paymaster General for the Current month, inclosed for his examination in a letter dated 27th Instant —

letter from Mr. Secretary Buchan dated the 27th Instant, I have the honor to report, that the sum of thirty nine thousand, six hundred, and sixty one, Pagodas, thirty eight fanams, and two Cash, (Pagodas 39,661.38.2) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury, being required for the payment of orders drawn upon the Military Paymaster General, by the Paymaster to the Army in the Field and —

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his Deputy, the Paymasters at Seringapatam — &
and in the Ceded Districts, and Survey Bills passed
in this Office, by order of Government —

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I have deducted the sum of
nine hundred and seventy one Pagodas and
twenty three fanams (Pagodas 971.23.) being the
amount of an order drawn by Mr. Hugh Lord
Paymaster at Amboyna, in favor of the late
Lieutenant Mathews formerly Paymaster at that
place, as there are many Retrenchments outstand-
-ing in his accounts and which very probably
may not be removed on reference to Government,
this draught should not therefore I conceive be
paid until his public accounts are finally
agusted —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) J. Brenton
Military Auditor General

To

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort S. George
29th April 1803

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

Having examined the —

General Estimate of the Military Paymaster Generals

for the month of May 1803, which came to —

me inclosed in a letter from the Secretary to —

Government in the Military Department dated —

the 29th ultimo, I have the honor to report that

the sum of Five Lacs, forty three thousand, three

hundred and nine Pagodas, twenty eight fanams,

and forty two Cash, (Pagodas 5,43,309. 28. 42) is

admissible, being required for the payment of

Military Charges which become due on the 1st —

Instant, and is issuable as follows —

From the General Treasury 85,653. 10. 18

By Bills on the Military Paymasters

General ..... } 4,57,656. 18. 24

Pagodas — 5,43,309. 28. 42

2. In the gross sum hereon —

reported —

From Dr Reports on the General — Estimate of Cash required by the Military Paymaster General for the month of May enclosed for his examination in a letter dated 29th Ultimo

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reported on, there is included the sum of two Lacs of Pagodas 2,00,000 being the amount of the Estimate of the Paymaster to the Army, as that Paymaster stated 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, and as the amount of his Estimate for the month of April last did not exceed Two Lacs of Pagodas it appears he has still a balance of Cash in his hands amounting to nearly Five Lacs and a half of Pagodas, it therefore rests with your Lordship alone to determine whether under these circumstances the amount of the Estimate of the Paymaster to the Army for the month of May 1802 should be advanced to him or not.

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The Paymaster at Trichinapoly having stated a balance of Cash on hand on his abstract of receipts and disbursements dated the 31st March last amounting to three

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Thousand seven hundred and fifty Pagodas, —

Thirteen fanams and thirty nine Cash (Pagodas

3750.13.39.) I have accordingly deducted that sum

from the amount of his Estimate —

4th I have deducted the sum

of two thousand (Pagodas 2000 —) from the

amount of the Estimate of the Paymaster in

Kanara, which sum I have considered as —

overestimated for under the heads of, Engineers,

Medical, and Barrack Departments —

5th The Paymaster at masuli-

patam has deducted the sum of Eighteen —

Thousand five hundred and seven Pagodas, —

Thirteen fanams and thirty two Cash (Pagodas 18507.

13.32.) from the amount of his Estimate as the

balance of Cash on hand, but on reference to

his abstract of Receipts and disbursements —

dated the 31st. March last, I find that the —

balance of Cash on hand amounted to Twenty

One Thousand and ninety one Pagodas ten fanams

and —

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and thirty four Cash (Pagodas 21091.40.34) I have therefore made a farther deduction of the difference viz^t Two thousand five hundred and eighty three Pagodas thirty nine fanams and two Cash (Pagodas 2583.39.2) from the amount of his Estimate —

6th I have also deducted from the amount of the Estimate of the last mentioned Paymaster the sum of One thousand five hundred Pagodas (1500) which sum I have considered as over-estimated for under the head of "Occasional Charges"

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
2nd May 1808

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

In consequence of the foregoing reports, Ordered that the following sums be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster Generals —

Procuring the issue of Pos 9966.28.2 and Pos 8563.10.18 to be issued from the Treasury on the application of the Military Paymaster Gen.

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On account of the additional estimate of April enclosed in his letter of the 26th ultimo ..... Pagodas 39661. 28. 2.

On account of the General estimate for the current month, enclosed in his letter of the 28th ultimo ..... 85653. 10. 18.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ George Buchan

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sent a letter to the Military Paymaster General entered in Mis. No. 48 Encloses Copies of letters from the Military Auditor General and acquaints that the sums of Pagodas 39661. 28. 2. and Pagodas 85653. 10. 18. are ordered to be issued from the Treasury on his application.

To the Military Paymaster General

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Sent the following letters

To J. Lumsden Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

To the Chief Secretary at Fort William acquainting him that the earliest opportunity will be taken of investigating the circumstances

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relative to the conveyance of the Polygar prisoners to Prince of Wales Island which at present is impracticable by the absence of persons capable of elucidating the subject

The receipt of your letter of the 7th ultimo, and am directed to request that you will acquaint the Most noble the Governor General in Council that the Governor in Council will take the earliest opportunity of instituting a further enquiry into the circumstances connected with the voyage of the Ship chartered for the conveyance of Polygar prisoners to Prince of Wales's Island in the manner prescribed by His Excellency in Council, a measure which his Lordship in Council is precluded from instantly adopting by the absence of the person capable of elucidation of the subject

Fort St. George
5th May 1803

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

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

To the Auditor of Accounts requesting that authority may be given for the payments and advances of money recommended in this Letter &c

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge

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The 18th ultimo. Directing them to supply the Paymaster at Vizagapatam with two Marquees on his application.

the receipt of your letters under date the 18th and 28th ultimo

2. The payments and advances of money recommended in your letter of the 18th ultimo have been authorized by the Governor in Council.

The Paymaster at Viza-gapatam being employed on duty with the Force assembled in the field in the northern Division, the Governor in Council directs me to desire that he may be supplied on his applica-tion from the public Stores at Vizagapatam with two marquees.

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

Fort St. George. 5th May 1802.

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-ledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo to

To the Military Auditor General authorizing a temporary increase of Rs 26 per Mensem to the establishment of the

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the Paymaster of Vizagapatam in consequence of a field detachment having been assembled in that District — Copy of a letter from the Officer commanding at Malacca enclosed the disbursement therein reported approved

to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

In consideration of the extraordinary duties to be performed by the Paymaster at Vizagapatam in consequence of a Field Detachment having been assembled in that District, His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorize the temporary addition which you have recommended to be made to his present Establishment at an expence of Star Pagodas 26. 21 — per month.

In your recommendation also His Lordship in Council has been pleased to direct that the Paymaster at Vizagapatam shall be furnished with two Marquees from the public Stores at that Station.

I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter from the Officer commanding at Malacca, and to acquaint you that the

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That the Governor in Council has approved
the disbursements therein reported, on account
of the Malay Chief mentioned by Lieutenant Colonel
Taylor —

I am directed to inform
you that the Governor in Council is pleased
to authorize the payments and advances of money
recommended in the enclosed extract of a letter
from the Military Board. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
5th May 1808.

Sent the following letters entered in
Mo Bo No 49 p. 50.

To

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To the Military Paymaster

To the Military Paymaster General. General. The Paymaster in Malabar to be instructed to issue the coins which he has received from the Collector of the Southern Division of Canara at the exchange at present established in Malabar —

To the Town Major —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George P.P. Requiring him to report the names of the persons owning the property on the Esplanade, and the nature and probable value of that property —

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At a consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie } Esqrs.

and

John Chamier }

Friday the 6th May 1803.

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation read

and approved.

Read the following letter.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Vide Vide Vide

My Lord,

Conformably to your orders communicated to me by the Chief Secretary of Government under date 28th ultimo I have passed a Bill for Captain's passage money on account of Captain Middlemore Aid de Camp to Major General

From the Military Auditor General stating that he has advanced to Captain Middlemore Rupees 313-2 for passage money and encloses copy of Major General Baird's Security for its eventual repayment

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General Baird amounting to Pagodas Three hundred and twelve. fanams twenty one, (Pagodas 312. 21.) and have taken an obligation from General Baird to pay back the above amount in the event of the Honorables the Court of Directors disapproving the payment of the passage money in question, a copy of the obligation I have the honor to inclose for your Lordships more particular information.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
5th. May 1803.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor Generals

Copy of a letter from Major General Baird to Lieutenant Colonel Brunton, Military Auditor General. Dated 5th May 1803.

Sir,

Pursuant to instructions from Government to your Office relative to Captain Middlemores finding security to pay back the

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amount of his passage money if the payment
of it here should be disapproved of by the
Honorable the Court of Directors, thereby becomes
security for the repayment of Pagodas 312.25/.
being the Amount drawn by him on that
account, should the Honorable Court of Directors
disapprove of this Government having granted this
passage money.—

(Signed) D. Baird.

A true Copy.

(Signed) J. Brunton,

Military Auditor General.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing
letter be transmitted to the Honorable Court of
Directors a number in the packet by the Ships
under dispatch.—

Read the following letter.

To John Chamier Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency

From the Chief Secretary at Columbo transmitting an application from the Superintendant

Order thereon.

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Of Hospitals on Ceylon for an immediate supply of Medicines &c recommends the Method of Conveyance

the Governor to transmit to you the inclosed papers and to request that you will lay them before the Right Honorable the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, and at the same time to move His Lordship to have the goodness to give directions that the medicines required may be sent to Trincomale by the first opportunity by Sea, and by Post to Columbo in the manner pointed out by the Medical Superintendant. A supply of these articles is much wanted here as the endemial Fever which the Troops caught and the seeds of which they brought with them from the Field still continues to rage with unabated violence, and more medicines have been consumed within the last two months than used to be wanted here in Two years

Columbo
April 26th 1803

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) Rob. Arbuthnot

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To His Excellency

The Honorable Frederic North

Sir,

I have the honour to lay before your Excellency a letter I have this day received from Mr. Thomas Christie Superintendant of Hospitals on Ceylon, with two lists of Medicines urgently required for the Troops on the Island. I request your Excellency will have the goodness to cause these lists to be forwarded to Fort St. George from whence it must we shall speedily have a supply in the way pointed out by Mr. Christie

I am &c. &c.

Colombo

April 25th 1803.

(Signed) Hay MacDowall

To Major General Macdowall

Commanding the Forces on Ceylon

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a list

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List of Medicines much wanted for the use of the Troops serving on Ceylon, and beg leave to recommend that an application be made to the Madras Government requesting that the different Articles specified may if possible be sent to Trincomale by the first Vessels sailing for that port from Fort St. George.

I also beg leave to inclose a seperate list of a few articles required on emergency, and which I could wish might be put up in small parcels and sent by successive tapalls to Columbo from Madras.

Columbo
25th April 1802

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Tho.s Christie
Supt of Hospls on Ceylon

Ordered in Consequence that the following letters be dispatched.

To

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Fort St. George 6th May 1808

To the President & Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary of the Government at Columbo, and to desire that directions may be immediately given for preparing for dispatch to the Island of Ceylon the medicines specified in the accompanying lists.

His Lordship in Council has deemed it expedient to state an application to the commanders of His Majestys Ships St. Fiorenzo, that the medicines required at Trincomalee may be conveyed to that place on Board of that Ship and instructions will be given to the Post Master General for facilitating the dispatch to Columbo of the medicines which are required for

To the Medical Board - Desiring that Medicines may be prepared for immediate exportation to Ceylon according to enclosed lists, part to be conveyed by Tappal to Columbo and part by H.M.S. San Fiorenzo to Trincomalee -

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for immediate use at that place.

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6th May 1803.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) George Buchan

Chief Secretary to Government

To Joseph Bingham Esqr.

Commander of His Majestys Ship

St Fiorenzo.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right

To the Commander of H.M.S. San Fiorenzo - Requesting him to Convey to Trincomalee a supply of Medicines

Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint

you that in consequence of a recent applic-

-cation from His Excellency the Governor

of Ceylon for a supply of medicines for the

service of that Island, Her Lordship in

Council is desirous of availing himself of

the earliest opportunity for dispatching to

Trincomalee the Medicines which have

been specified in the dispatch received from

Ceylon.

Her Lordship in Council has

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has accordingly given instructions to the Medical Department for preparing these Medicines for embarcation, and under the expectation entertained relative to the depar- ture of His Majesty's Ship St. Fiorenzo for Trincomallee, I am directed to state to you His Lordship's request that the medi- cines may be received on Board of the Ship under your command for the purpose of being conveyed to that place.

Fort St. George
6th May 1803.

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

Ordered that the Chief Secretary to the Government at Colombo be apprized of the measures taken for furnish- ing the supplies of medicines required on the Island of Ceylon.

Read the following letter.

To

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Fort St. George 6th May 1803.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter from Captain Meadows of the Bearing for the orders of the Governor in Council.

From the Town Major. Transmits an application from the Commander of the Bearing for Dunnage utensils for the use of the Invalids embarked on that Vessel and requests the orders of Government.

It has not been usual to furnish invalids embarking as charter party's passengers with the utensils stated by Captain Meadows although they are certainly not less necessary for their accommodation than for Troops embarking on Service who are provided with these articles at fixed rates by the Town Major

Fort St. George
5th May 1803.

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

To Mark Wilks Esqr
Town Major

Sir,

understanding that a number of Invalids

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Invalids as Charter party passengers and covered on
Board the Baring-Sloop leave to state that it
will be necessary they should be supplied with the
this proportion of necessaries for every five men
1. Kettle or Bowl 1. Platter, 1. Tin Pot and 5.
Spoons.

May 5th 1803. Jam Yeo Yeo

Fort St. George. / Signed / Dixon Meadows

Minute thereon-

In order to relieve the in-
-convenience to which Invalids when em-
-barked as Charter party passengers on Board
of the Honorable Company's Ships are -
-liable from the want of the utensils described
in the letter from the Commander of the
Baring. It is Resolved that the Town
Major be desired to furnish them until further
orders for the use of Invalids proceeding to
England according to the mode observed in
supplying these articles for the use of Troops
when embarked for service-

The

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The following reply is ordered to be dispatched to the letters from the Officer Commanding the northern Division of the army now lying on the Table:-

To the Officer commanding the Nn. Dn. of the Army.

Sir,

Para. 1. I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 6th 12th and 17th Ultimo.

2. His Lordship in Council has been concerned to observe in the perusal of the correspondence between the Collector and the Officer commanding the Troops in the District of Ganjam the revival of a spirit of controversial discussion which cannot fail to be attended with injury to the interests of the public service, His Lordship in Council has however no hesitation in ascribing the origin of that discussion to the inconsiderate conduct of the commanding Officer and to his inattention to the established regulations of the service in his correspondence with the Collector. I am therefore directed to desire that you will inform Lieut. Colo. Long

To the Officer commanding the Northern Division- In reply to his letters of the 6th 12th and 17th ultimo. Censuring Lieut. Colonel Long for his improper correspondence with the Collector of Ganjam. Enclosing extract from a letter to the Revenue Board explaining the principle on which the custody of persons under Military restraint is to be provided for, and to which the Collector of Ganjam has been directed to conform. approving his intention of remanding certain state prisoners from their present places of confinement to others more secure, and recommending Masulipatam for that purpose.

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That the Governor in Council has entirely disapproved his conduct

3. With respect to the custody of the prisoners referred to in your letter of the 6th Instant, I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the accompanying extract of a letter which was addressed to the Board of Revenue containing an explanation of the principle on which it is the intention of His Lordship in Council that the custody of all prisoners under Military restraint shall be provided for, and the Collector of Ganjam has been accordingly directed to conform to the principle therein stated

4th His Lordship in Council has observed with concern your report relative to the escape of Jaggernaut Bunge from restraint, and approves your intention of investigating the circumstances connected with that event.

5th The Governor in Council concurs in your suggestion for the removal to a distant Station of all State prisoners in the Northern Division, who may be under Military restraint and whose character or former conduct may render that precaution advisable, and is of opinion that the fortress of Masulipatam will for the present be a convenient Station for the

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the care of prisoners of that description.

Fort St. George
7th May 1803.

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secretary to Government

Mr. George Strachey to be Secretary in the Military Department of Govt.

Ordered that the appointment of Mr. George Strachey to be Secretary in the Military Department

Govt be notified in General Orders.

Clive

W. Page

John Chamier

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7th Received the following letter —

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

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My Lord,

I have been honored with

From the Military Auditor General Rec. "testing the balance still due by Mr. Atkinson late — Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Colombo

your final commands on the objectionable charges remaining against Mr. Edward Atkinson for - merly Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provi- - sions at Columbo communicated to me in a letter from the Chief Secretary of Government Dated 4th Instant, and I have made Mr. Atkinson acquainted with the result of your decision on his appeal to your Lordship in Council dated 13th ultimo —

The

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The balance of Retrenchments outstanding previous to the appeal being made, amounted to ..... Pagoda F. 6/a 4097. 7. 78.

Admitted since on Oath agreeably to the Decision of your Lordship in Council as per Copies of affidavits accompanying —

1st. Difference in value of articles between the returns of Trincomale of Mr. Atkinson & those of his Successor Captain Kingston, the former — dated 31st January and latter 1st February 1796 ..... 507. 28. 12.

2nd. Difference value between the returns of Mr. Atkinson and Capt.n Kingston at Jaffnapatam, the former dated 31st January the latter 1st Feby 1796 ..... 574. 26. 60

2d. One hundred Bags of Rice sent to Caletura by Order of Major General Doyle ..... 150. —

4th. Extra Wages on Rice during the months of march July august & September 1797 ..... 882. 26. 40

2114. 39. 26.

Balance to be [illegible] 1982. 10. 46

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The items which compose the above balance consists of as follows —

1. Sundry Retrenchments confirmed by Government on the first reference	Pags.	771. 15. 46
2. Salary for the month of November 1795		300 — —
3. The amount of Firewood purchased		676. 37. —
4. Deficiency on 2000 Bags of Rice shipped from Colombo to Point de Galle		234 — —
Total Pagodas		1982. 10. 46.

2. The amount of the value of Firewood purchased for the Garrison of Fort Ostna- burgh and sent on Board different Ships, equal, your Lordship will observe, Pagodas 676. 37. — which I informed Mr. Atkinson would be — admitted in amount equal to the proportion he could satisfactorily substantiate, but although he produces the authorities of Colonel then, now Lieutenant General Stuart, and of Major then now

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now Lieutenant Colonel Agnew Adjutant General on Ceylon for providing the wood in question, yet he declines substantiating the charge on Oath, having no Documents to guide his memory at this distant period of time which relate to the actual Cost incurred on that account.

The sum total of Retrenchments finally awarded against Mr. Atkinson on reference and appeal stand thus —

Refunded previous to his embarkation for Europe..... 3,497. 37. 32.

Outstanding balance of Retrenchments 1982. 10. 46.

Total Pagodas 5480. 5. 78

The outstanding balance the Military Paymaster General will be instructed by me forthwith to call on Mr. Atkinson for, and when received to credit the Department of Commissary General of Grain and Provisions accordingly

4th

I will also in Conformity to your

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your Lordships repeated orders to me on that —
head direct the Military Paymaster General to
retain the amount alledged to be due by Mr.
Atkinson on account of Retrenchments to the —
Presidency of Columbo.

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
5th May 1803

Retrenchment No 14.

Charge amounting to Pagodas 507.28.12. being
the value of articles constituting a difference —
between the returns of Mr. Edward Atkinson and
Captain Kingston on the 21st January and 1st
February 1796. at Trincomale objected to on
audit because Mr. Atkinson did not satisfac-
torily explain the cause of the difference, but
now admitted on Oath by Government in con-
sequence of an appeal to the Right Hono-
rable the President in Council made by Mr.
Atkinson

Atkinson

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Atkinson —

/Signed/ J. B. Brunton

Military Auditor Genl.

True Copy.

/Signed/ J. B. Brunton

Military Auditor Genl.

I Edward Atkinson formerly Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provision on Ceylon do hereby most solemnly declare on Oath, that the difference — between my return and that of Captain Hunt- -stons is faithfully and truly accounted for in the explanation contained in my letter to the Right Honorable the President in Council dated 15th Instant, and that according to the best of my recollection and belief at this moment. Doe not at the time the transaction happened, nor never shall either directly or indirectly profit by such difference between the re- -turns as above, amounting in Value to

Pagodas

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Pagodas 507. 28. 12 —

So help me God.

Sworn at Fort St. George
this 5th day of May 1803.
before me.

/Signed/ Edward Atkinson
/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Brunton

/Signed/ R. A. Maitland Military Auditor General

Justice of Peace.

Retrenchment No. 16.

Charge amounting to Pagodas 774 26. 60 by Mr. Edward Atkinson formerly Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions on Ceylon being the amount value of articles constituting a difference between the returns of Mr. Edward Atkinson and Captain Kingston on the 31st January and 1st February 1796 at Jaffanapatam objected to on audit because Mr. Atkinson did not satisfactorily explain the cause of the difference, but now admitted on Oath in consequence of an appeal to the Right Honorable the President in Council made by Mr.

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E. Atkinson —

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

True Copy.

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

I Edward Atkinson formerly Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions on Ceylon, do hereby most solemnly declare on Oath, that the difference between my returns and Captain Kingston's is faithfully and truly accounted for in my letter to the Right Honorable the President in Council dated the 13th Instant, and that according to the best of my recollection and belief at this moment, I did not at the time the transaction happened nor never shall, either directly or indirectly profit by such difference between the returns as above, amounting in value to Pags. 574. 26. 60

So

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So help me God.

Sworn at Fort St. George
this 5th day of May 1803
before me —

/Signed/ Edward Atkinson

True Copy.

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

/Signed/ R. A. Maitland
Justice of Peace.

Retrenchment No 30.

Charge amounting to Pagodas 150 — by Mr. Edward Atkinson formerly Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions on Ceylon being the amount value of 100 Bags of Rice sent to Calture in January 1797 by Order of Major General Doyle objected to on Audit, because no document was furnished in support of the Rice having been sent as charged, but now admitted on Oath in consequence of an appeal made to the Right Honorable the President in Council by Mr. Atkinson —

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

True Copy

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

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I Edward Atkinson formerly
Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions on
Ceylon do hereby most solemnly declare on Oath that
I sent the above One hundred Bags of Rice to
Calicut on account of the public Service by Order
of Major General Doyle. So help me God.

/Signed/ Edward Atkinson

Sworn at Fort St. George this
5th Day of May 1803. before me,

/Signed/ R. A. Maitland
Justice of Peace

True Copy

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Retrenchment Ar 37.

Charge arrounting to Pagos as 882.26.10 by Pnt.
Edward Atkinson formerly Deputy Commissary of
Grain and Provisions on Ceylon being the
amount Value of Rice charged as wastage
from March to September 1797 objected to on
Audit because such Wastage exceeded the
quantity

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quantity allowed by the Regulations, but now admitted on Oath in consequence of an appeal to the Right Honorable the President in Councils by Mr. Atkinson —

/Signed/ J. Brunton

Military Auditor Generals

True Copy.

/Signed/ J. Brunton

Military Auditor Generals

I Edward Atkinson formerly Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions on Ceylon do hereby most solemnly declare on — Oath, that the above deficiency and Wastage did according to the best of my recollection and belief at this moment actually take place to the extent charged, and that I did not nor never shall either directly or indirectly profit by this Wastage Valued at Pagods as 882. 26. 40 —

So help me God —

/Signed/

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Sworn at Fort St. George
this 5th Day of May 1803
before me:
/Signed/ B. A. Maitland
Justice of Peace

/Signed/ Edward Atkinson
Private Secy

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Sent the following letters

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 26th 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 instructions have been furnished to the Medical Board at this Presidency for dispatching to Trincomallee and Columbo the Medicines required at these places agreeably to the lists enclosed with your letter.

His Lordship in Council has directed

To the Chief Secretary at Columbo acquainting him that instructions have been given to the Medical Board at this Presidency for dispatching to Trincomallee and Columbo the Medicines required at these places agreeably to the lists which accompanied his letter of the 26 ult. and that measures have been taken for conveying them

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directed that the Medicines required at Columbo shall be despatched by the Sapphal, and an application has been stated to the Commander of His Majesty's Ship S. Fiorenzo for the conveyance to Trincomalle of the Medicines destined for that place on Board of the S. Fiorenzo.

Fort S. George.
8th May 1808.

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

To the Town Major of Fort S. George.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, and to inform you that the Governor in Council in order to relieve the inconvenience to which Invalids when embarked on Board of the Honorable Company's Ships as Charter party passengers are stated have been liable, from the want of the utensils described in the letter of the Commander of the Baring is pleased to desire that those articles

To the Town Major. Directing him to furnish the Utensils required by the Commander of the H.C. Ship Baring for the use of the Invalids who are to be sent on Board that Ship; those articles to be supplied until further orders when required for the same purpose, agreeably to the mode in supplying Troops embarked for service

may

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may be furnished until further orders for the use of Invalids when embarked on Board of Ships according to the mode observed in supplying the Articles for the use of Troops when embarked for Service.

Fort St. George
8th May 1803

I am &c.
(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secretary to Government

Received and sent the following letters entered in Mts. Nos. 5. 6. 7. 8.—

From Mr. Roebuck. Encloses
From the Military Paymaster General. for Transmission to Europe List of Persons admitted to Lord Clive's Bounty since the 8th February

Card from the acting Assistant Adjutant General to the army. for Transmission to Europe List of Casualties and of Officers who have obtained permission to proceed to Europe since the last Dispatch—

To the Military Paymaster
To the Military Pay-master General. General directing him to transmit instructions to the Paymasters with the Army for the payment

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of the sum of One Lac of Pagodas to the Paymaster of the Subsidiary force under the command of Colonel Stevenson —

To Captain Meadows and Richardson

To the Commanders of the Ships united Kingdom and Bengal

directing them to receive the Men specified in a — list accompanying as Charter party passengers for England —

At a Consultation

Present.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President —

William Petrie

and

Esqrs

John Chamier

Monday the 9th May 1803.

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved —

The General Letter to England dated 9th May 1803 read & approved Resolved to be dispatched —

The General letter in this Department intended for Dispatch to the Honorable Court.

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Court of Directors by the Honorable Company's Ships
Baring, being read and approved is signed and
ordered to be Dispatched.

. Wm

. W Petrie

. John Cumming

Ch. W. Strange

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9th Received the following letter —

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor &c &c &c

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to forward —

From the Commanders in Chief a Enclosed Copies of Letters received from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara respecting the Disturbances in those provinces —

for the information of your Lordship in Council, Copies of Letters which I have received from the Officer commanding in Malabar and — Canara —

I am concerned to observe, that the disturbances continue to prevail in Malabar — Colonel Montresor has however supplied the Posts at the most important points with an ample Stock of Military Stores, and Provisions, and the State of the weather will prevent the prosecution of any Military operations in the Field until the end of September — Before the arrival of that period —

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I trust that the Inhabitants of Malabar will return to a sense of obedience, or that the General state of our affairs will admit of a force being detached to that Province of sufficient strength to ensure a speedy reduction of the insurrection.

Head Quarters
Camp at Hospet
2nd May 1803.

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

To the Adjutant General.

Sir,

I had the honor of writing to you on the 28th ultimo for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, since which, I have passed through the north Eastern part of Estate where I have found the Houses deserted, and the Inhabitants generally in arms. No opposition was made to the Troops on the line of march, but where I had occasion to make Detach-

ments

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Detachments they were forced upon from the
Jungle —

The principal force of the
Rebels is assembled in the Center Districts
of Ouriary Cyoomulla, and Koorimaad, where
from the best information they have between
3 and 4000 men in Arms, about one half of —
which have firelocks. The Inhabitants of —
those Districts have not shown any disposition
to meet the Civil authority, and on a requi-
sition from the Sub: Collector to Major —
Innis Commanding 2nd. Battalion 1st. Re-
giment to move towards the borders of Koorum-
naad he marched with 300 men, but —
finding the Rebels posted on the opposite
bank of the Ellore River with a formida-
ble appearance of resistance he has not
advanced further — Innis tomorrow —
with the intention of proceeding into those
Districts

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Districts

Camp Cotiote

2nd April 1802.

/Signed/ J. Montresor

Commanding Mr. and Engr.

A true Copy

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army

To the Adjutant General.

Sir,

I had the honor of writing to you on the 2nd Instant for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in which I mentioned my intention of proceeding towards the Eastern Districts where it was reported the Rebels were in force. As I marched through the intervening Districts I found them variously disposed towards the Government. The Eastern part of Sevenaad was very Arms. - Cherical wholly well disposed - through the influence of the Rajah. The

Chiefs

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Colary the Inhabitants were not in Arms — but had all quitted their Houses and had — retired into the Jungle. The Eastern part of Wynaad owing to the Strength of — the Country was in Rebellion, but the western was still obedient to the civil authority — Wynaad was much disturbed owing to a few of the principal Inhabitants having lately Joined the Rebels — On entering — Kommaad I found the houses entirely — deserted and armed parties of 100 or 150 con- = stantly shewing themselves on the Hills near the line of march — Shortly after taking up my ground in that District I was informed by the advanced Picquets that the Enemy were assembling to dispute the road on which I shall move the following day: — I, therefore thought it advisable to — leave my Camp standing and move immedi- - ately to attack them, not only because I

should

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should be unincumbered with Baggage, but also as there was a probability of their — numbers encreasing during the night. There appeared about 800 posted on very strong ground but no sooner had the parties — which I had detached to the Flanks ap- -proached them, than the whole made off dispersing among the Rocks and Jungles some few of the Rebels were killed; Our loss only one European Wounded. From — that time I did not see an Inhabitant — either Armed or in their houses, although I passed through a great part of the District as this part of the Country has been the most turbulent, I thought it necessary to make an example by burning all the houses within reach of my Parties — I mean again to enter that District with the view of further intimidating and dis- -tressing the Inhabitants, as every other measure

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measure and offer have been employed to —
conciliate and bring them back to their —
allegiance —

During my absence from the northward, parties of Banditti have infested that part of the Country moving — from the Jungles in the night to burn and plunder the houses of the peaceable Inhabitants, their depredations are the more distressing as from the uncertainty of their movements, and constant change of their haunts, the Troops have little chance of falling in with them. Tydoy Ambo — Pyavitel Chandoo and several other of the principal Inhabitants of Cloote have — received arms, and have undertaken to — check these excesses, but hitherto without effect. A few nights ago a party had the audacity to attempt to escalade the redoubt and surprize the Post at Pyche, they were —

Over

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th of April. The Returns therein required shall be forwarded as

soon

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soon as I shall have obtained from the Principal Collector the number and distribution of the Sepoy Lascars I now enclose a Return of the Detachment I have with me in the Field, which is all that can be spared from the several Garrisons, Stations and Posts, which from the nature of the Country and its Inhabitants it has been found necessary to establish. — I also transmit Returns of the killed and wounded in the several Skirmishes which have lately occurred.

/Signed/ J. Montresor

Commanding M. & K.

A true Copy

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army

Received the following letters entered

in Mr. No. 9. 10 —

From Mr. Horseman — stating

From the Secretary to the Medical Board

that a part of the Medicines required for the Troops

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From the Secretary to the Medical Board

That a part of the Medicines required for the Troops

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Troops at Trincomalee are ready to be shipped, and those required for immediate use at Colombo have been sent by Jappah, the remainder for the latter place will be dispatched by the Jappah daily until the whole is supplied.

From Captain Bingham — states that the Ship under his command is about to sail for Trincomallee, and that he will be happy to receive any thing that may be sent on Board before that time for the above Place —

From the commander of H.M. Ship Sarn Fiorenz —

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie
and
John Chaunier
} Esqrs.

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief - absent on Service

Tuesday the 10th May 1803.

Minutes of last Consultation read

and approved

Read the following Letters

from the Commander in Chief, and from his Secretary.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council Fort St. George

My Lord,

Lieutenant Turner Adjutant

From the Commander in Chief recommending the removal of Lieutenant Turner from the situation of Adjutant to the 1st Battalion of the 15th Regiment and that Lieutenant Wemyss appointed to succeed him in that situation.

of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment having repeatedly behaved in a manner highly disrespectful to the Commanding Officer of his Battalion, I recommend that

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That Lieutenant Turner may be deprived of his appointment of Adjutant in a Government order to the following effect, as Do not Judge it proper to pass such conduct unnoticed, although the Officer commanding the Corps has from motives of consideration to Lieutenant Turner accepted his apology and declined to prosecute charges against him.

G. O. Lieutenant Turner is removed at the recommendation of the Commander in Chief from the appointment of Adjutant to the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Thomas Wrey of the 2nd Battalion 15th Regiment is appointed Adjutant of the 1st Battalion of that Regiment Vice Turner removed.

Head Quarters
Camp at Bellamoo[illegible]
12th April 1803.

I have the honor to be Sir
[Signed] A Stuart
To

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Fort St. George 10th May 1808.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit to you for the purpose of being submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a memorandum relative to Promotion; Extracts of a letter from the Officer commanding at the Moluccas and two Certificates to entitle the Widows of deceased Soldiers to the Provision of Lord Clive's Fund.

From Dy Qr Mr Genl transmitting a Memorandum of the Commander in Chief relative to promotions — Extracts of a letter from the Officer commanding at the Moluccas together with two Certificates of Claims on Lord Clive's Fund.

I have the honor to be &c.

Head Quarters
Camp at Hospet
27th April 1808.

(Signed) J. Munro
Secretary

Memorandum

In consequence of the communication from the Honourable the Court of Directors published in the General orders of Government of the 19th Instant, the Commander in Chief recommends that the following promotions may be made in the Corps of Engineers.

Brevet

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Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Elisha Trapaud to be
Lieutenant Colonel Vice Major General Gent retired: date
of Commission 12th August 1802.

Brevet Major John Norris to be Major Vice Trapaud
promoted; date of Commission 12th August 1802.

Captain Lieutenant John Blair to be Captain Vice Norris
promoted: date of Commission 12th August 1802.

Lieutenant John Colgrave to be Captain Lieutenant
Vice Blair promoted: date of Rank 12th August 1802.

Ensign Thomas Arthur to be Lieutenant Vice Colgrave
promoted; date of Rank 12th August 1802.

The commander in Chief
on the representation of the Officer commanding
the Cadet Company farther recommends that Mr
Horatio Brevington a Cadet of the year 1797 be
admitted as a Lieutenant of Infantry and take
his rank as such on the 3d Regiment of Native
Infantry next below Lieutenant John Mackenzie

Head Quarters
Camp at Hospett
April 24th 1802.

(Signed) J Stuart

Extract

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Extract of a letter from Colonel Taylor commanding at the Moluccas to the Adjutant General of the Army of the Madras Establishment - Dated - Amboyna Fort Victoria December 5th 1802.

6th Para

Formerly of the Dutch Service and admitted into the English Service by Colonel Brown with the Rank of Captain Lieutenant after the reduction of Ternate, arrived here on the Sphinx from Ternate on the 24th September. I have granted him permission to proceed to Madras agreeably to his request on the Madras. He was allowed to draw the pay and allowances of a Captain Lieutenant at Ternate which I could not think myself justifiable in continuing to him after his arrival here, but the engagements Colonel Brown entered into with him subject to the confirmation of Government, and knowing that these were under references have induced me to allow him to draw twenty five Rupees per month till the determination

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of Government respecting him is known. After the reduction of Ternate, Colonel Burn and Mr. Farquhar found it necessary to raise a Javanese Corps for its defence and applied to Mr. Stupenvell for his assistance to raise men, in which he was very successful. Mr. Walter Farquhar late Resident at Ternate, Mr. Geo. Webber and every Officer speaks very favorably of him, and since his arrival here his conduct has been extremely correct. He has agreed to pay the Owners of the Madras Three hundred (300) Spanish Dollars for the passage of himself and Family, and as I could not take upon me to pay it unless sanctioned by an order of Government, I take the liberty of recommending his case and situation to the favorable notice of His Excellency.

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Also being reduced to the necessity of ordering Mr. Surgeon Batty under Arrest I requested Mr. Hoffman Surgeon in the Dutch Service

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Service, a Gentleman of very excellent character to take charge of the Hospital until the arrival of Mr. Surgeon Babington, ordered to Join me from Seringapatam, this Gentleman took charge of the General Hospital and will cheerfully and thankfully receive whatever recompence Government may be pleased to allow him for the time he has attended the sick, and I trust that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend an allowance suitable to the occasion to be made to him for his trouble. He has been in charge from the 15th October to the 30th November inclusive.

& Mr. Surgeon Babington arrived in the H. C. Brig Sphinter from Seringapatam on the 26th past and took charge of the General Hospital on the 1st Instant.

(Some, Extract)

(Signed) E. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army

This is to Certify, That the Bearer hereof John Jacob
Wolfe

2110. Fort St. George 10th May 1803.

Wolfe has my permission to be married to Elizabeth Harvey a County born Woman.

Chinglepat 4th November 1781.

/Signed/ George Mackay
Captain Commanding

The above named Jacob Wolfe was married at Chinglepat to Elizabeth Harvey.

/Signed/ S. Jones
Paymaster

Mr. Gericke presents his compliments to Captain Boles has the pleasure to return the marriage Certificate, and to send inclosed one from the Cuddalore Church Register. The Certificate given by the late Rev. George Huthleman seems to have been written in Haste, Mr. G. has known late Serjeant and Mrs. Connor as very good people from the Time that he arrived in India.

Vepery 13th April 1803

These Certify that Serjeant William Connor was lawfully married to Sarah at Cuddalore on 20th of November 1764 by the Reverend Mr. George Huthleman English Missionary at Cuddalore

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Cudalore Seven from the Cudalore Church Register thus

13th April 1803.

Signed p. Co. Wm. Gerrish

English Missionary &c

Copy having Copy signed also

of the Impression of Cudalore

This certifieth that Serjeant

Connor was lawfully married 1764. 1st. December to

his Wife Sarah, witness my hand this 10th Day of

May 1794.

Signed George Huttemann

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council Vice Vice Vice

Fort St. George.

My Lord,

I have the honor to inform

Firm Dr. Stating the dismission by the sentence of a General Court Martial of Wm. Saxon Hung who has in consequence been ordered to proceed to the Presidency.

your Lordship in Council that Wm. Hung late Garrison Surgeon of Bellary has been dismissed from the Honorable Company's Service by the sentence of a General Court Martial confirmed by me and published

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published to the Army on the 29th Instant. Mr. King has been directed to proceed to the Presidency for the purpose of being placed under the Custody of the Town Major of Fort St. George, until an opportunity offers of sending him to England.

Head Quarters

Camp at Hospet

28th April 1803

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) H. Stuart

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

The Commander in Chief requests that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying memorandum of an appointment and Extracts from orders issued by His Excellency requiring the confirmation of Government.

Head Quarters

Camp at Hospet

28th April 1803

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) H. Munro

Secretary

Memorandum

From Dr. Walker
relating to Memorandum
from Extracts
the Commander in
Chief

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Memorandum

The Commander in Chief recommends that Lieutenant Samuel Cleaveland may be appointed Quarter Master Master of the 2nd " Battalion of Artillery; Vice Gibson removed to the situation of Deputy Commissary of Stores at Ganjam.

Head Quarters
Camp at Hospet
28th April 1803.

/Signed/ J. Stuart

Extract from General Orders by the Commander in Chief dated Head Quarters Camp 1 mile east of Humpsagere.

April 11th 1803.

Major Pierce is appointed " " Judge Advocate with the Army in the absence of the Judge advocate General upon a Salary of One hundred /100/ Star Pagodas per month to commence from the 1st Instant. Extract from G. O. by the Commander in Chief dated Head Quarters Camp Bellaumy

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Bellaroonby. April 12th 1803.

Mr. Surgeon Wise of the

"79th Regiment is to proceed to Bellary and to take

"Medical charge of the Garrison, of the part of

"the 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment, and of other

"Details Stationed there, until further orders.

Extract from G.O. by the Commander in

Chief-dated Head Quarters. Camp Hospett April

18th 1803.

"Several Cases of the Sick of

"His Majestys 25th Dragoons and 73rd Foot,

"requiring to be placed in a fixed Hospital, the

"Superintending Surgeon will make the necessary

"arrangements for sending them early tomorrow

"morning to Bellary"

Mr Assistant Surgeon

Turner of His Majestys 25th Dragoons will

accompany the sick to Bellary and return with

the Doolies to Camp with all Convenient

expedition

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expedition.

/True Extracts/

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Aqutant General of the Army.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

I have had the honor to receive Mr. Secretary Buchanan's letter of the 21st ultimo, transmitting a Copy of the orders of His Excellency the most noble the Governor General in Council, that monthly Returns of the Troops serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George — agreeably to a prescribed form should be prepared and dispatched from Fort St. George on the 12th of every month for the month preceding for His Excellency's information.

Having directed the ordinary details of the Army to be conducted during my

From Dr. Dalrymple his desire that the returns of the Army under this Presidency required for transmission to the Governor General may be signed by Major General Stuart during his absence on the field.

Memorandum of promotions &c. enclosed.

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Fort St. George 10th May 1808.

my absence from the Presidency by Major General Smith, and all returns and reports of the Troops not forming part of the Army in the Field to be addressed to the Adjutant Generals Office at the Presidency, Shall direct the required Returns to be prepared there with every practicable degree of accuracy, and to prevent the delays which might arise from distance and accident by there previous transmission to me, Trust His Excellency the most noble the Governor General will during my absence in the Field allow the Returns of the Army under this Presidency to be signed by Major General Smith, and forwarded by him through the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to transmit to your Lordship in Council, a memorandum of promotions and appointments.

Head Quarters Camp at Hospet
2nd May 1808.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) S. Stuart
Adjutant General

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Fort St. George 10th May 1803

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Memorandum

The Commander in Chief recommends that Assr. Surgn Wynne Peyton may be appointed Garrison Surgeon and to the Charge of the Medical Stores at Bellary and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon William Yates may be promoted to the rank of Surgeon: date of Commission the 28th April 1803. Vice King Cashiered.

Mr. William Martin Burton Cadet of Artillery having been reported qualified for a Commission in that Corps the Commander in Chief recommends that the following promotion may take place.

Corps of Artillery

Mr. William Martin Burton Cadet, to be Lieutenant date of Rank to be settled hereafter.

Head Quarters
Camp at Hospet
2nd May 1803

/Signd/ J. Stuart

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Fort St. George 10th May 1808.

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Head Quarters Camp at Hoshet 2nd May 1808.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) J. Stuart

Memorandum

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Fort St. George 10th May 1803

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Corps of Artillery

To

Mr. William Martin Burton,

Cadet, to be Lieutenant date of Rank to be settled

hereafter.

Head Quarters

Camp at Hospet

2nd May 1803

/Signd/ J. Stuart

To

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government.
Fort St. George

Sir

The Commander in Chief requests that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Certificates entitling the Widows of the late Mr. S. Barber Surgeon and Mr. D. H. Fuller Conductor of this establishment to the Provision granted by Lord Clives Fund.

Head Quarters
Camp at Hoopet
2nd May 1808.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) H. Munro
Secretary

I Euphrasia Barber Widow of the late Samuel Barber Surgeon in the Honorable East India Service do make Oath that my late Husband Samuel Barber died insolvent and so far from having the prescribed sum that he is consequently in Debt by Bonds and Bills

From the Secretary to the Commander in Chief inclosing two Certificates entitling the Widows of the late Mr. S. Barber Surgeon and Mr. D. H. Fuller Conductor to the Provision granted by Lord Clives Fund.

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Bills, therefore do Solemnly Swear the above to be a truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me God. Amen.-

Sworn before me this twenty ninth day of March One Thousand eight hundred and three. where no Magistrate or Justice of Peace resides.-

Edphraxed Barbor

/Signed/ Watson Sober.

Lieutenant Commanding Vegapatam

This is to Certify that Mrs. Euphrasia Fanthom was married to Samuel Porter Esqr. Surgeon in the Honorable Company's Madras Establishment, by me at Pondicherry

/Signed/ Chas. Armstrong

Captain 5th Battalion

Witnesses

Lieut. the Honorable George Turner 73d Regiment

Edward Mackay Esqre

16th Regiment

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Fort St George 10th May 1803.

I Leonara Ficker widow of the late David Henry Ficker conductor in the Honorable East India Service, do make Oath that my late Husband David Henry Ficker died insolvent and so far from having the prescribed sum that he is in debt. Therefore do solemnly swear the above to be a true the and nothing but the truth, so help me God. Amen.

Sworn before me this twentieth day of april One Thousand Eight hundred and three, where no magistrate or Justice of Peace resides.

Leonara Ficker

x her mark

/Signed/ W. Lobon

Lieutenant Commanding

These certify that David Henry Ficker was married to Leonara Booth a widow at Negapatam on the 26th of November 1802. by me the undersigned. Given from the Church Register at Vepery this 25th april

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April 1803.

(Signed) C. W. Gericke

English Missionary

Minutes thereon.

The Board adopt the recommendations contained in the foregoing letters, and it is ordered that instructions be issued to the Office of Audit for the admission of the Charges therein mentioned.

Resolved that a Copy of the Lieutenant General's letter dated the 2nd Instant be transmitted to the Governor General in Council as soon as a monthly return of the army may be furnished by the Officers Commanding the forces in the Carnatic.

Read the following letters from the Military Board.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord

From the Military Board submitting minutes of the Military Auditor General, respecting Lascars and paid by Pay

1.

We have the honor to report that

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Fort St. George 10th. May 1803.

The President at Nagpore and on the subject of procuring Elephants from Bengal recommends the payment of Sundry Bills.

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that the necessary orders have been given for carrying into effect the commands of your Lordships, in Council signified to us, in letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 19th April, and letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated 22d. April,

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We do ourselves the honour of submitting for your Lordships consideration Copy of a Minute recorded by the Military Auditor General in consequence of the receipt of the order respecting Lascars and Cattle required by the President at Nagpore, in the event of which to prevent confusion in the public accounts, and we beg to recommend that the arrangement proposed by the Military Auditor General may be carried into effect.

3

We also forward for your Lordships information Copy of a Minute of the Military Auditor General, replying to some observations

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Observations of His Excellency the Commander in Chief on the plan proceeding Elephants from Bengal.

4th

We beg to recommend the payment of the following Bills and advances of Cash Viz.t

No. 1 Bill of Lieutenant F. C. Franks of Artillery, for Materials and workmanship supplied for erecting five temporary Hospitals, two Cattrooms and two necessaries at Hunnyhur, by order of the Honorable Major General Wellesley amounting to Pagodas 1,652.11.36 the balance due being Pagodas 1052.11.36.

No. 2 Bill of Captain Johnson of Engineers for Cash paid by him on account of sundry public Buildings at Hullal in Bundi amounting to Pagodas 130.13.20.

No. 3 Bill of the Assistant Engineer on the Southern Division for services executed

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executed to the Hospital occupied by the Sick of His Majesty's 12th Regiment Foot on Trichinopoly Plain amounting to Pagodas 411. 25. 28.

504. Bill of the Engineer at Seringapatam being the expense of building three publick necessaries at that Station, amounting to Pagodas 106. 41. 8. The balance due being Pagodas 11. 26. 30.

505. Bill of the Engineer at Seringapatam for repairs performed to several Magazines in that Garrison, amounting to Pagodas 3159. 1. 38. The balance due to the Engineer being Pagodas 202. 5. 34.

506. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Residency for expenses incurred in rebuilding the Traverses opposite the north East Lunette, part of the Gallery, and repairing the Traverses on the West and South Fronts of the Ramparts amounting to Pagodas 1300. 7. 4. The balance due being Pagodas 900. 20. 55.

507.

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No 7 Bill of the Garrison Store=

keeper in Mysore for Grain &c purchased at Hurry=

hurry by order of the Honorable Major General=

Wellesley, the corrected sum amounting to Pagodas

37.25.0.26.

No 8 Bill of the Garrison=

Storekeeper in Mysore for Gunny Bags and Provision

Articles purchased and stored at Hurryhur=

amounting to Pagodas 639.16.50.

No 9 Bill of the Garrison

Storekeeper in Mysore for Provision Articles

stored at Chittledroog amounting to Pagodas

317.4.62.

No 10 Bill of the Garrison

Storekeeper in Mysore for Gunny Bags purchased

at Chittledroog amounting to Pagodas 2.3.2.24

An advance of Pagodas 229.4.10

35. to the contractor for Military Stores being

the second third of the estimated Cost of Articles

required for the Arsenal during the current

quarter.

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Fort S. George 10th May 1803.

quarters,

An advance of Pagodas 6297
35.40 to the Superintending Engineer at the
Presidency, being one third of the estimated
expense of constructing a terraced road and
Ghauts, between the Sea Gates of Fort St George
and the South East Angle of the Black
Town,

An advance of Pagodas 3827
to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency
being one third of the estimated Cost of completing
the North East Angle of the Black Town Wall
for the protection of the Shipping in the Roads,

Fort St George
25th April 1803

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

Minute of the Military Auditor General
on the letter of the Chief Secretary to Government
Dated

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Dated the 15 Instant, directing the Military
Board to give orders for a supply of Lascars and
Bullocks being furnished to the Resident at
Nagpoor.

The Military Auditor
General on this occasion conceives it to be his imme-
diate duty to call the attention of the
Board to the frequent demands which are
made on the Lascar Establishment to answer
purposes not connected with the Military
Department, and to request that the Board
will recommend to the consideration of the
Right Honorable the President in Council
the propriety of directing all charges for pay
and Batta of Lascars and hire of Cattle which
do not belong to the Military branch of the
Service to be defrayed by the Sick Establishment to
Government, whose business it is to disburse
the public money on the Civil branch of the
Service.

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The adoption of a measure so necessary to free "Corps Military" from being burthened with expenses which are not of a Military nature will not on the present occasion impress on prevent this Board from passing the Residents Accounts for Lascars and Bullocks as soon as they shall be presented, and it may be proper here to state for the purpose of being made known to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the present reduced state of the Lascar Establishment does not admit of supplies of those Followers being furnished for accidental Civil purposes - The Military Auditor General begs leave to suggest the propriety of the Boards recommending to His Lordship in Council that a Supernumerary Company of Lascars should be added to the present Lascar Establishment for the express purpose of affording supplies on Emergencies like the present and other purposes

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purposes of a Civil nature, the pay and allowances of which Company to be drawn by the Sub. Treasurer and the individuals belonging to it whose Numbers will vary according to circumstances will have the claims on the public for pensions for length of Service as the Lascars on the regular Establishment the necessity for recommending the adoption of a measure of this description will appear to the Board the more necessary at this particular time, because the Lascars now required by the Resident at Nagpore must be entirely dispensed, they can be furnished, on effecting which the Secretary Auditor General's Office will however be experienced as Numbers of the reduced Lascars of the regular Establishment remain without Employ.

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

(Signed) S. Brunton
Military Auditor General

(A true Copy)
(Signed) John Maclean
Secretary Military Board

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Fort St. George 10th May 1802.

Second Minute of the Military Auditor General on a proposed Plan for obtaining Elephants for the public Service from Bengal.

The Auditor General having perused with attention the letter of the Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief addressed to the Secretary of this Board on the proposed plan of obtaining Elephants from Bengal for the public service, has the honor to state for the further information of the Board, that in proposing to obtain Elephants for public purposes from Bengal, all the circumstances connected with the subject occurred to him: recollections particularly the manner in which they could be brought round the passage between Calcutta and this Presidency, perfectly open, the whole Country thro which the supplies have to pass with the exception of Cuttack, the Quietly of the Inhabitants of which is proverbial, is under the orders of the two Presidencies

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Presidencies, the Elephants may therefore be brought from Calcutta to Fort St George by easy marches, & under the care of their feeders and a small guard of Sepoys to be relieved as convenience may afford the means with the greatest safety, and in an excellent case, provided their marches are so regulated as to render the distance they travel each day no more than wholesome exercise for them, by a due observance of this mode, fatigue will be altogether avoided and an other that attention may be paid to this essential point, a native commissioned Officer should have charge of the escort as well to regulate the marches of the Elephants, as to see that they are properly fed and otherwise well treated, this manner of treatment, The Military Auditor General is convinced will be found to be of every materials advantage to the service, on as much as it appears by correspondence which the Military Auditor General has had with Captain Mackay

agent

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Fort St. George 10th May 1803.

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Presidencies, the Elephants may therefore be brought from Calcutta to Fort St. George by easy marches, under the care of their feeders and a small guard of Sepoys to be relieved as convenience may afford the means with the greatest safety, and in an excellent case, provided their marches are so regulated as to lessen the distance they travel each day no more than wholesome exercise for them, by a due observance of this mode, fatigue will be altogether avoided and in order that attention may be paid to this essential point, a Native Commissioned Officer should have charge of the escort as well to regulate the marches of the Elephants, as to see that they are properly fed and otherwise well treated, this manner of treatment, The Military Auditor General is convinced will be found to be of every materials advantage to the service, in as much as it appears by correspondence which the Military Auditor General has had with Captain Mackay

Agent

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Agent for public Cattle on this particular, a
subject in which in one of his letters says that he was
happy to hear it was in agitation to procure
Elephants for the public service from Bengal
and observes that altho perhaps they may cost
more money in the first instance he con-
vinced they will in the end be cheaper
than those obtained from Ceylon which are
greatly under size and reach the Coast so
very much out of condition as to require
a considerable period of time to bring them
into order again, and that during the time
efforts are made to recover them many die
which enhances the price of the purchase
enormously" — under such circumstances
therefore as have been stated by Capt Acro
Mackay. The Military Auditor General trusts
the Board will see at once the advantages
which the service has a fair prospect of
establishing by obtaining Elephants from
Bengal

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Bengal to be brought round according to the mode herein proposed - In the year 1780. a number of Elephants came round from Bengal with Colonel Pearce on high rates and condition, and the greater number of Elephants which served on Lord Cornwallis's Army were from the same source, and proved invaluable from the essential services they rendered; and as the Military Auditor General has before observed on this subject, the obtaining Elephants on this manner herein set forth will no more affect the publick finances than the practice which was observed on procuring them from Ceylon. The Presidency of Bengal debits that of Fort St George for the amount of the number of Elephants transferred to the latter, and when Lieutenant Colonel Saunders discussed the subject of the mode of getting the Elephants round to the Coast in the way herein proposed with Captain Salmond that Officer perfectly agreed in the facility of their

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There reaching this Presidency an excellent
Condition under the care of a good Native Commissioned
Officer and carefull feeders by easy and moderate
Stages—on receiving the Proposal contained in
the Secretary Auditor Generals Original Minute
—ore this Subject he was aware of the difficulty in
procuring the supplies of Elephants by so few
Steps settled up for the transportation of bulky
Animals of this description progressively the
Bengal Rivers

The Secretary Auditor General
requests a Copy of this Minute may be laid before
Government and transmitted to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief as connected with his
Original Minute on the same Subject dated 9th
March last.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
21st April 1803

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Member

(Signed) John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

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Extract from a letter from the Secretary to
His Excellency the Commander in Chief to the
Secretary to the Military Board dated 14th April
1802.

"The Commander in Chief
"entirely Coincides in opinion with the Military
"Auditor General regarding the advantage of pro-
"curing trained Elephants for the Service, but
"before His Excellency can form an opinion of
"the expediency of purchasing those Animals in
"Bengal he judges it to be necessary that some
"specific information should be obtained respecting
"the expences and the facility of bringing them
"from thence to Fort St George If they are to be
"brought by land the expences attending their
"journey will amount to a considerable sum,
"and they will be subject to Casualties from
"fatigue and sickness and to insquiet from the
"state of the Country through which they must
"pass The Commander in Chief apprehends that
it

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"It will be found difficult to obtain Carriage by
"Sea from Bengal for the number of Elephants
"which will be annually required and he is led
"to believe that this mode of bringing them
"to the Peninsula will be still more expensive
"and perhaps not less dangerous than the
"other, on those points however His Excellency
"conceives that the Military Auditor General
"will be able to furnish the Board with
"authentic data on which they are to ground their
"execution of this plan".

(Signed) John Stratton

Secretary to the Military Board.

Minute thereon -

Ordered that a Copy of the Minute of
the Military Auditor General relative to the increase
of the Pascal Establishment be transmitted to
the Commander in Chief, and that he be re-
quested to communicate to the Board his sentiments
on the proposed measure.

Recorded

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Ordered in the meantime

That the Military Board be desired to give directions for furnishing the proportion of Lascars required for the accommodation of the Resident at Nagpore

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council Fort Fort

My Lord,

We have to acknowledge the receipt of letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 21st ult. and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence.

From the military Board stating that there is a sufficient supply of Iron Guns in store to prevent any inconvenience arising from the detention in Bengal of those brought out in the Earl Cornwallis submit Copy of a letter from the Agent for Spirituous Liquors at this Presidency with a Register of Stills &c. Extraordinaries for March and also sundry Bills for payment

2 As there is an abundant supply of Iron Guns of every description in Store at this Presidency the detention in Bengal of those brought from England on the Lord Cornwallis will not be productive of any inconvenience.

3 We enclose Copy of a letter from the Agent for Spirituous Liquors at the Presidency

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Presidency and request to be honoured with your
Lordships Commands respecting the reference it
contains -

4th We transmit for the decision
of your Lordships in Council, Register of Bills for
Extraordinaries for the month of march with
our opinion upon the several charges thereon
mentioned -

5th We beg leave to recommend
payment of the following enclosed Bills Viz.

No 1 Bill of the Collector on
the Northern Division of Canara for Rice - &
Supplied by him for the public Service amounting
to Pagodas 754. 43. 12 -

No 2 Bill of the Garrison
Storekeeper at Seringapatam for provisions
Stores purchased by him under authority of
Major General the Honorable A Wellesley - &
amounting to Pagodas 900. 31. 32 -

No 3 Bill of the Garrison -
Storekeeper

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Storekeeper at Seringapatam for Provision Stores purchased for the public Service by order of Major General the Honorable A. Wellesley, Amounting to Pagodas 1001.39.66.

No 4. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore, for Rice purchased at Seringapatam and forwarded to Hurryhur for the use of the Army. amounting to Pagodas 366.30.32.

No 5. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Chittledroog for Gunny Bags purchased for the public Service. Amounting to Pagodas 150.2.

No 6. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore for expenses incurred in the transportation of Gunny Bags &c. for Hurryhur, and for beating out Ragy for the use of the Army Amounting to Pagodas 120.37.64.

&c

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Fort S.t George
2.nd May 1803

We have the honour to be &c.
(Signed) D.r Smith
" E.r Stratford
" J. Brunton

To the Acting President &c.a Members of the
Military Board
Fort S.t George.

Gentlemen,

In consequence of Orders from your Board to dispatch Arrack to Hydrabad on Field Casks and Kegs, prepared the necessary quantity which with an additional number of Leagers for the use of the Store at Vizagapatam, were shipped off on a Dony for that place, but to my utter astonishment I received a Bill for Export Duties on the same amounting to Pagodas 102.6.14.60 Copy of which is enclosed which I have declined paying urging that as the Export was on account of the Company, and as I had hitherto been

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&c

been consigned to the same Agent at the Garrison
on Military Stores just as the Export Warehouse
keeper who pays no duties. If I could not
discharge the Bill without a Special order from
upon Board, which would be very authority
for bringing to account Boat, and all future
similar charges.

I beg leave to State that
I have in no instance paid Export Duties only
Import duties when the Arrack is imported by
me, but when it is entered for Exportation and
I have hitherto received the Drawback when
the Arrack is exported. This regulation was
thought best calculated to prevent importation
and thereby secure to Government the duties upon
Arrack imported also upon the same Arrack
when exported should it have changed
hands.

I am now to request you
will be pleased to procure an order from Government
for

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Fort S.t George
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We have the honour to be &c.
(Signed) D.r Smith
" E.r Staunt
" J. Brunton

To the Acting President & Members of the
Military Board
Fort S.t George

Gentlemen,

In consequence of Orders from your Board to dispatch Arrack to Hydrabad in Field Casks and Kegs, prepared the necessary quantity which with an additional number of Leagers for the use of the Store at Vizagapatam, were shipped off in a Dony for that place, but to my utter astonishment received a Bill for Export Duties on the same amounting to Pag.s 102.64.60 Copy of which is enclosed which I have declined paying urging that as the Export was on account of the Company, and as I had sufficient

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&c

been considered as the same light as the Garrison or Military Storekeeper or the Export Warehouse keepers who pay no duties & of course could not discharge the Bill without a special order from upon Board, which would be any authority for bringing to account Boat, and all future similar charges

I beg leave to state that I have in no instance paid Export Duties only Import duties when the arrack is imported by me, but when it is entered for Exportation and I have hitherto received the Drawbacks when the Arrack is exported. This regulation was thought best calculated to prevent importation and thereby secure to Government the duties upon Arrack imported also upon the same arrack when exported should it have changed hands,

I am now to request you will be pleased to procure an order from Government for

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For matters to be carried on as hitherto have been done Vizt "not to pay duties on Arrack "where Exported" &c.

Fort St. George
April 25th 1803.

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ Basil Cochrane.
Agent for Specie from Pegu

The Honble Basil Cochrane Agent &c. Arrack Supplies

per Boat for Masulipatam ---------- Pagodas

To Government Customs.

30 Leagers
60 Hogsheads &
310 Pegs
} of Arrack ---------- Pagodas 3,130. 20. 0

Deduct at 10 ℔ Cent ---------- 313. 2. 0

2817. 18. 0

Export Duty at 3½ ℔ Cent ---------- 98. 25. 52

Collectors fees at 5 ℔ Cent ---------- 4. 39. 8

E. E. Pagodas 102. 64. 60.

Madras
2nd March 1803.

/Signed/ Walter Balfour
Collector of Customs.

A true Copy

/Signed/ Basil Cochrane.

Three Copies /Signed/ John Macleane.
Secretary Military Board

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Minute thereon —

It not being the intention of the Board to deviate from the principle under which Spirituous Liquors exported by the Agent of the Company have been hitherto exempted from the payment of duties, it is Resolved that the Collector of Customs be furnished with instructions for the remission of the claim described in the Cochrane's letter to the Military Board —

The Board confirm the Charges recommended by the Military Board — & on the Register of Bills for extraordinaries for the month of March, and it is Resolved to authorize the payment of the bills and advances of money recommended in the foregoing letters —

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

We have to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordships commands of the 31st March, last, communicated to us in a letter of that date from

From the Dastaling that the information regarding the failure in the fortification of Fort St George has been submitted to the Consideration of the Committee of Survey on their speedy return

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They Concur with the Military Auditor Genl. in the plans for the future provision of Elephants and recommend that an application be made to Bengal for a supply of 60 not less than 5 ft. 6 inches high - State their reasons for deeming the construction of Barracks at Carnatic unnecessary - have authorized the establishment of water Curls and Sweepers proposed by the Superintending Engineer - they consider it at present unnecessary to lay up any store of Grain at Manufactory as the Garrisons at that place are sufficient to receive - City of Ds letter from the Superintendent of the Gun powder manufactory enclosed and the subject of their correspondence with Mr. Smith again submitted for consideration - have recommended that an advance of Pagodas 2955 - 32 - 30 be made to the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency for erecting mills for approval -

From the Secretary to Government in the Military Department -

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We had anticipated the receipt of your Lordships commands for the causes of the failure of the Fortifications reported in our letter under date the 14th March and we beg to refer your Lordship to the Appendix to the Report of the annual Committee of Survey transmitted with our letter of the 4th April as containing all the information we have been able to obtain upon the subject in question -

The inquiries of the Committee were conducted precisely in the manner your Lordship prescribed; but we are sorry to report that the particular work that has failed is the only part of the Fortifications not mentioned in the Proceedings of the Committee of Works now in our possession, which prevents our reporting what mode was observed in the execution and superintendence of the works and

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and as we have been unable to discover any of the Plans for the reform of the Fort or Sections of the particular works, we are not competent to report whether the failure of the work has arisen from error in the design or a deviation from the plan.

3d. We have to state to your Lordship in Council our concurrence in the plan of the Military Auditor General for the future provision of Elephants for the publick Service; and our recommendation that an early application may be made to Bengal for a supply of sixty Elephants of not less than 5½ Cubits high, that being the smallest number which adverting to the present deficiency of Carriage for the Camp Equipage of the European Regiments and the Casualties that may be expected with the Army in the Field, we think will be required to Complete the Establishment at the period when they may be expected.

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expected to arise —

4th We consider it our duty to state that we think the construction of Barracks for an European Regiment at Cannanore to be unnecessary, We have always understood that the Casemates of that Fortress were Bomb proof and calculated for the accommodation of Troops, and as we have already denoted that no more works should be commenced upon at Cannanore in consequence of the Commander in Chiefs opinion that the place is not tenable against a European Enemy we cannot recommend that any further sums of money should be expended upon a place which from its situation is incapable of improvement —

4 5th We are of opinion that the Establishment of Water Carts and Sweepers proposed by the superintending Engineer at the Presidency to be kept up during the dry part of the year will be of great advantage to the Fort

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For we have authorized him to complete it as immediately.

6th In conformity to your Lordships orders of the 10th March we have the honour to report that it appears to us upon inquiry unnecessary at present to lay up any Store of Grain at Trincalipatam, and as the Granaries at that Station are unfit for the reception of Grain until the Floors have been repaired, it is our intention with your Lordships approbation to direct them to be immediately repaired.

7th We enclose Copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the Gunpowder Manufacture from which it appears that it will be more economical to cast the Metallic Beds and Cylinders for the new Powder Mills at Madras than to import them from Bengal.

8th It is with much concern that

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That we feel ourselves obliged again to intrude on your Lordships in Council the subject of our correspondence with Mr. Lieut. Smith. The breach in the Centre of the Road which gave rise to the correspondence remains open at this moment, and a Bridge and Road across the waste ground for which no grant has ever been obtained have been finished since the transmission to your Lordship of our letter of the 9th March. Mr. Smith has also proceeded without receiving the necessary orders to apply for permission to cut down a tree on the mount Road for the convenience in the execution of this still unauthorized work,

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We should have felt in every stage of this transaction great satisfaction in receiving from Mr. Smith any expressions of his concern for the wanton and unprovoked insult which he had offered to our Board and

and in such case should have solicited your
Lordship in Council to be permitted to cancel the
Proceedings on that subject. But although we
had been induced to anticipate some reparation
of a more direct nature than that communi-
cated in the letter of the Chief Secretary to
Government dated the 5th April, we should
have evinced our high respect for all your
Lordships decisions by forbearing to renew the
subject of our letter dated the 9th March had
not the persevering contempt of our orders
and fresh insult to our authority, testified by
Mr. Smith in the instances which we have
now submitted, evinced the effects produced
by the indulgence of your Lordships decision, in
an open derision of that authority, which he
appears to consider himself privileged to insult
with impunity. — These considerations however
induce us with the most profound respect,
but with the greatest earnestness to solicit
your

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your Lordship in Council in deciding on these
questions to enter on a review of the whole
subject.

10th We are aware that any
object of this nature may at the first view appear
to be deficient in that importance, which
demands a serious decision but we would submit
to your Lordship in Council that the duty of
superintending the public Roads throughout
important in its aggregate results, is composed
of minute details; and that without an open
vindication of our implied authority on the
performance of these details every strenuous exertions
in the execution of your Lordships intentions
must be unavailing, and any opposition to
future encroachment be frustrated in a similar
manner.

11th In reply to the second
Paragraph of the letter of the Chief Secretary
we have the honour to state that our resolutions
that

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That all new roads to be opened hereafter should be of the breadth of one hundred feet was formed from our experience of the inconvenience felt by the whole settlement from the narrowness of most of the Roads near Madras. In deference however to your Lordships opinion we shall reduce the breadth to 75 feet for cross Roads though we think it may admit of a question whether even after the lapse of a very few years any road to will be found in the vicinity of this rapidly encreasing Settlement that can properly be considered a bye Road. — We think it necessary to state that the hedge mentioned by us being protruded beyond the limits of the original grant borders on the great Road to the mount, and not upon that the direction of which Mr. Smith had intended to alter.

12th We recommend that an advance of Pagodas 3955.39.30 may be paid to the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency being

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half the estimated cost of Articles required for
the use of the Arsenals
13th We enclose and recommend
payment of the following Bills viz
No 1 Bill of Lieutenant Colonel
Orr Quarter Master General amounting to
Pagodas 132 — for Plat forms Carts Gotties &c
provided for this Department under our
authority, in consequence of the demands for
the equipment of the army being more
extensive than the Stores in the Arsenals were
competent to supply —
No 2. Bill of the Engineer
the Ceded Provinces for repairs executed to the
Granaries and Magazines on the Hill of
Gooty amounting to Pagodas 314.15.74 the
balance due being Pagodas 114.15.74 —
No 3. Bill of the Superintending
Engineer at the Presidency for repairs performed
to the Fortifications of Fort St George for the
month

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month of December 1802 amounting to Pagodas 222.35.68.—

No 4. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for repairs &c exceeded to the Fortifications of Fort St. George for the month of January 1803 amounting to Pagodas 201.28.57.—

No 5. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for repairs made to the Fortifications of Fort St. George for the month of February 1803 amounting to Pagodas 217.7.18.—

No 6. Bill of the Garrison &c Storekeeper in Canara for Articles of Provisions &c purchased and supplied the Troops ordered to embark from Mangalore, Cundapour, and Cadashagheer to Tellicherry amounting to Pagodas 476.130.48.—

No 7. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Canara and at Goa for Provisions

Issued

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Issued to D. Tindals and 47 Lascars belonging to
Sundry Buttellas amounting to Rupees 1240.
D. b.

No 8. Bill of the Garrison
Storekeeper in Canara amounting to Pagodas
22.40.72. for Coolies employed in airing shifting
and stowing the Grain &c. in Store at Man-
galore in the month of December 1802.-

No 9. Bill of the Commissary
of Supplies in Canara for Boat hire in
transporting Military Stores from Mangalore
to Cunapore and Sadashaghur, amounting to
Rupees 26. 80.

No 10. Bill of the Commissary
of supplies in Canara for Boat hire supplied for
the conveyance of a Sick Lascar to the Portuguese
Hospital at Goa, and for the carriage of Camps
Equipage from that place to Mungalore
amounting to Pagodas 25. 93. 72.

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11th April 1803.

We have the honour to be &c.

/Signed/ D. Smith

" E. Frapaud

" J. Brunton

To the Secretary to the

Military Board

Sir,

I have been honored with your letter of the 4th Instant, accompanied by an extract of a letter from the Military Board at Fort William on the Subject of metallic beds and cylinders for the powder manufactures.

Should those which have been cast in Bengal be of a proper dimension they would certainly answer for the works now erecting, but as it will require eight beds and as many cylinders to complete them it is apprehended that that is a greater number than have been made, in which case it will assuredly be necessary to cast the remainder at this Presidency

and

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and as it will require as much preparation to cast a part as it will to finish the whole, and their being in all respects similar in construction and weight, that a like effect may be produced by their operation being very desirable it would in my opinion be preferable to make the whole at Madras; — particularly if those in Calcutta could be converted to use there. And especially as the amount of their freight must encrease the cost to considerably more than they would amount to, if made at this Presidency

Fort St. George
7th April 1806

/Signed/ B. Bishop
Supt. G. P. Works

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

The following Reply is ordered to be dispatched.

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To the Acting President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the
Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 11th ultimo.

To Dr. Dunsford
to the above letter.

His Lordship in Council
is concerned that you should not have the
means of furnishing distinct information
relative to the circumstances connected with
the late failure in the fortifications of Fort St.
George, but has submitted to the consideration
of the Honorable Court of Directors the
information furnished in your former letters
on that subject.

An application will be
submitted to His Excellency the Governor General
in Council for a supply of Elephants from
Bengal to the extent which you have recommended.

The proposals of the Collector

of

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of the 3d Division of Masulipatam for the supply of Grain for the public stores at that Station, having been founded on an application of the Garrison Storekeeper, His Lordship in Council desires that you will give such instructions to Mr. Young as may be necessary to prevent improper applications of that nature and permits you to give orders for the repair of the granaries at Masulipatam.

The information contained in the letter of the Superintendant of the Gunpowder Manufacture will be communicated to His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

His Lordship in Council entertains a just impression of the unbecoming tenor of the correspondence addressed by Mr. Smith to your Board, and according to the information stated in the letter to you of the 5th ultimo His Lordship's disapprobation of his conduct was expressed in a letter of which I have the honor herewith to enclose a copy for your information.

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If Mr. Smith should have
contrary to the resolution conveyed in that letter
continued to execute works not sanctioned by
your authority, or if he should have failed to
conform to any instruction of the Military Board
for the removal of such works as he may have
constructed contrary to your intention, His
Lordship in Council desires in such case that
the circumstance may be stated for the considera-
tion of His Lordship in Council.

His Lordship in Council
has given authority for the payment of the bills
and advances of money recommended by you.

Fort St. George
12th May 1802.

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

The Board proceed to read
and pass orders on the following Report of the
Military Board, transmitted to the Chief Secretary
by the Officer Commanding the Forces on the
Carnatic

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Carnatic.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 10th May 1803.

Medical Board 2nd May 1803.

Read a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Horsman Superintendent of Vaccination, enclosing two Bills for patients successfully vaccinated, which it appears the Civil Auditor has not found himself fully authorized to pass, and which they take the liberty of forwarding to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council conformably situated as Mr. Horsman is by his appointment to be called upon for the executive duties

The Governor in Council deems it to be expedient to suspend a decision on the recommendations which have been submitted by the Medical Board until His Lordship

From the Medical Board enclosing a Letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Horsman with two Bills for patients successfully vaccinated with several others on the Early list for recommendation & consequence.

Lordship in Council shall have received from that Board the detailed State-ments which were re-quired by the resolutions of the Governor in Council under date the 12th ultimo.

duties and to demonstrate the benefit of vaccination at the Presidency where the general diffusion of it, seems so essentially ne-cessary to its success in all other parts of the Honorable Company's Settlements, the Medical Board cannot but ~~~

Honorable Company's Settlements, the Medical Board cannot but ~~~

afforded by Government to all other superinten-dents of vaccination.

The Medical Board have also received a letter from Mr. Field Superintending Surgeon at Anderson

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Resolution of the Governor in Council 10th May 1803.

Medical Board 2nd May 1803.

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duties and to demonstrate the benefit of vaccination at the Presidency where the general diffusion of it, seems so essentially ne-cessary to its success in all other parts of the Honorable Company's Settlements, the Medical Board cannot but re-commend that he be supported with the same encouragement afforded by Government to all other superinten-dents of vaccinators.

The Medical Board have also received a letter from Mr. Field Superintending Surgeon Anderson

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Anderson, enclosing
letters from Mr. Staff-
Surgeon Gelsnour, Mr.
Assistant Surgeon Cats
and from Doctor
Christy Assistant Surgeon
of His Majesty's 74th Regi-
-ment with an abstract
of patients vaccinated by
the latter Gentlemen &c
which for the due en-
-couragement of generally
diffusing the benefits of
vaccination, they recom-
-mend to the favorable
consideration of Govern-
-ment, and have ac-
-cordingly the honor of
enclosing Copies of the
different letters.

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The Medical Board have the honor to forward a General Return of the patients vaccinated during the month of March and on their future returns they will consider it their duty to mark distinctly the numbers that have submitted to the operation, and those who have been successfully vaccinated — towards effecting which they have directed their Secretary to issue the requisite Forms to the several Superintending Surgeons.

Signed

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

Nicol Mein
3d. Member Medical
Board.

By Order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council,

(Signed) George Buchan,
Secretary to Government.

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

Gentlemen,

Since reporting to your Board
on the 5th Instant the dispatch of vaccine virus
to Prince of Wales Island by the Brig Hope Shaw,
agreeably to the directions of the Physician
General and through the medium of the Master
attendant.

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Attendant forwarded severally by the Ships Eliza and Crescent Captains Tapson and Brownlies supplies of fresh Vaccine matter between plates of glass to Fort Marlbro. with-in the former Vessel one Copy of Doctor Anderson's correspon-dence for the purpose of conveying Doctor Jenner's instructions, and in other respects a source of information that must be useful to Medical Gentlemen who by their duty leading them to serve at a distant Settlement may not have had the means of seeing the last publications on the practice of Cow pock inoculation -

On the 25th 27th and 28th Instant I dispatched further supplies of fresh Vaccine matter directed to the Surgeons at Penang by the Ships Commerce Captain Ayton and by Mr. Assistant Surgeon White of this Establishment who proceeded on the Ship Eliza Captain Winthrop. On this last opportunity

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Fort St. George 10th May 1803.

I entertain particular hopes of success as Mr. White was good enough to take an additional quantity of virus to be inserted entirely by his own hand.—

On the 18th Instant I also commenced sending a daily supply of fresh Vaccine matter to Tanjore and on the 23d to Tanjore by the Tappal, with a view towards assisting the introduction of vaccination at these more home stations, the result of which I have requested the respective Surgeons to report to your Board.—

Until informed of the doubts stated by the Civil Auditor at the bottom of one of the accompanying Bills I was fully impressed with a conviction and I presume it also accorded with the opinion of your Board, that I was common with every other individual employed by Government in vaccination should draw the regulated allowance of 10 Pagodas per

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Fort St. George 10th May 1802

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10 Patients successfully vaccinated. I can only take the liberty of saying to you Gentlemen that I have paid the most scrupulous attention to the instruction of such native practitioners of the best and indeed of all casts, as on deligent search I was able to find; that I have also given the strictest attention to the practice of Sawmy Nauck the only native practitioner yet qualified and authorized to vaccinate, and of course the only one whom I had to superintend at the Presidency, and that I have seeing the little advantage to be derived from merely keeping the disease in existence or from a partial destribution of its benefits exerted my utmost abilities in every other way at a convenable expence in support of conveyance and otherwise towards extending universally the blessing, a due regard to it promises to mankind

Since honored with the

Superior

2168

Fort St. George 10th May 1802.

Superior vaccine appointment under and at the seat of this Government I have ever been impressed with the happily effects that the general reception of the practice of Cow pock inoculation at the Presidency must have on its success and example on every other depending and corresponding part of the Country, with this idea and on this expectation without any hope of further encouragement, as to superintendent of vaccination at the Presidency, than that given to all superintendents of vaccination on the subordinate Divisions who also receive salary's under the denomination of full Batta has my attention been directed towards fulfilling the humane views of Government of doing away the prevalence and existence of small pox; and towards which, I trust I may be considered worthy of the support given to all other vaccine practitioners, and this together with my being authorized to draw my present salary as superintendent of the Vaccine & Hospitals

2 169

Fort St. George 10th May 1803.

Hospital from the 1st. of November last, the 100
period at which I commenced the vaccine
inoculation here, and as granted to other Servants
I humbly request you will do me the honor
of submitting to the determination of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council,

I have the honor to be with
great respect
Yours &c.

Fort St. George
30th April 1803.

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Superintendt Vaccine
Institution

Abstract

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Fort St. George 10th May 1803

Abstract of allowance for persons successfully vaccinated by me during the Month of February 1803 at 10 Pagodas per 100 patients—

Europeans		Half Caste		Portuguese		Mahomedans		Gentoos		Malabars		Pariahs		Total persons successfully vaccinated
Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
5	"	5	5	7	7	24	20	140	140	41	50	87	101	620

620
10 F. 62

To Wm. Jones Esqre
Sub. Treasurer
Fort St. George

Pagodas 62 " "

Total Star Pagodas Sixty two

I do most solemnly declare on my honor that the above account is just and correct

(Signed) W. Norsman
Superintd. Vaccine Institution
Nicol Mein
Dr. Member Medical Board

Although the spirit of the above warrant seems to entitle the above allowance is meant to be granted to the Superintendent

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Fort St. George 10th May 1803.

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Abstract of allowance for persons successfully vaccinated by me during the Month of January 1803 at 10 Pagodas per 100 patients,

Mahometans		Gentoos		Malabar Parriahs		Total successfully vaccinated
Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
0	19	20	6	6	7	10	18	14	100

	Pr.	Fr.	Ch.
Pagodas	10	.	.

Total Star Pagodas Ten

To Wm. Jones Esqre.
Sub. Treasurer
Fort St. George.

We most solemnly declare on my honor, that the above account is just and correct

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Superintendt. Vaccine Institution

(Signed) Nicol Mein
Dr. Member Medical Board.

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Fort St. George 10th May 1805.

To James Anderson Esqr

Physician General and members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor of forwarding
Copy of a letter from Mr. Cole Assistant Surgeon
Hurlaud, with a return of subjects vaccinated at
that station on Travancb, and beg leave to
recommend him as a fit person to superintend
the introduction of the Cow pox on the province of
Soonda.

I have likewise forwarded
Copies of letters on the same subject from Mr.
Gilmour Staff Surgeon General Wellesley's divi-
sion of the Army, and Mr. Christy Assistant
Surgeon 74th Regiment. Mr. Christy's zealous
services on introducing the Cow pox on the
Carnatic is already well known to your Board
and as a small remuneration for so important
a service I beg leave to recommend him as a
fit

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Sir person to superintend the introduction of vaccination with the Division of the army under the Honorable Major General Wellesley

I have the honor to be &c.

Camp
April 12th 1803.

(Signed) A. Anderson,
Field Supg Surgeon

A true copy,
(Signed) Wm. Harman.
Secretary Medical Board

To Alexander Anderson Esqr
Superintending Surgeon &c. &c.

Sir,

I have had the pleasure to receive your letter of the 24th ultimo enclosing resolutions of the Madras Government and Medical Board relative to the propagation of vaccine Inoculation amongst the Inhabitants of India. Beg to assure no exertions of mine shall be wanting in this quarter to forward intentions so humane and laudable.

I now

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Fort St. George 10th May 1803.

I now forward you a Register and Journal of patients vaccinated by me at this station during last months in which the symptoms &c. are faithfully recorded as they appeared. The prejudices I had to combat with on the introduction of a new disease and the apprehensions I was under of sending a scarcity of subjects till those were conquered, I hope will account satisfactorily for the smallness of number in this my first return. I have not failed to take such steps as seemed most likely to reconcile the minds of the natives to the disease as having its origin explained its mildness, and I am happy to say with the best effects.

I have a great many applications from Braamins and others of the head people to have their Children vaccinated which I shall be able to comply with in a day or two, and which will appear on my next report

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Fort St. George 10th May 1802.

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report -

The Government advertisement explaining the nature &c. of the Cow pox that appeared in a late Madras paper a copy of which now transmitted me, not being translated into the Mahrattee the language most generally understood in this Province, I have procured several Copies of it in that tongue which I have got made public in all the principal Villages - I Hope will be of service in paving the way for a general vaccination throughout the Province - Should you be pleased to recommend me as a fit person to superintend this important Object, I hope my future returns will shew the trust has not been misplaced -

I beg to inform you the Major part of the Troops belonging to this Garrison have lately been detached to Goa and to joine General Wellesley, this I hope will enable me without interfering with other duties to devote

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Fort St. George 10th May 1803.

devote a good deal of my time to vaccination —
and to visit the principal Villages in bounds

Sam Yr. Yr.

Hulliah

/Signed/ Tho.s Coats

April 1st 1803.

Assistant Surgeons

A true Copy.

/Signed/ Wm. Horsman,

Secretary Medical Board

To Alex.r Anderson Esqr

Field Superintending Surgeon

Sir,

Mr. Christie's letter to me will shew what is perhaps not generally known, that he was one of the first who took some trouble to circulate the vaccine virus, and whose zeal and success will appear from the enclosed list —

How far he may be — entitled to the late authorized allowances of 10 Pagodas for 100 patients I cannot say, but probably your representation of his early attention to —

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Fort St. George 10th May 1803.

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/Signed/ Thos. Coats

April 1st. 1803.

Assistant Surgeon

A true Copy.

/Signed/ Wm. Horsman

Secretary Medical Board

To Alexr. Anderson Esqr

Field Superintending Surgeon

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How far he may be entitled to the late authorized allowances of 10 Pagodas for 100 patients I cannot say, but probably your representation of his early attention to

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to so desirable an object may have borne
influence in his procuring so well earned
a reward.

You already know what
trouble we have taken not merely to carry
on the infection with this division, but what
numbers have been successfully inoculated since
we left Seringapatam, we have it now among
the Sepoys. 21 of the 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment
were inoculated two days ago, and various
descriptions of people in his Majesty's 74th Regiment,
and every reason to suppose it will be more
general than ever.

We have been lately
prompted to exertion by the appearance of a
small pox among the Troops, and are happily
seconded by what has been already done.

I should beg leave to
recommend Mr. Christy as a fit Medical
Officer for vaccine inoculation in our division,

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of the Army agreeable to the 6th Paragraph of the resolutions of Government on this subject, should you think such an appointment necessary.

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ Jas. Gilmour

Staff Surgeon to Generals Wellesley's divisions of the army

Above copy.

/Signed/ Wm. Harsman.

Secretary Medical Board.

To J. Gilmour Esqr

Staff Surgeon &c. &c.

Sir,

I beg leave to send you a return of vaccine Inoculation performed at Vellajanda the Carnatic, where the disease was first on the Coast completely established, and whence I supplied the Medical Board and Madras Surgeons with those vaccinated subjects from whom virus for the purposes of Inoculation at the Presidency, was first obtained. Being now thro your means again in possession of the disease I shall loose no opportunity of assuring

you

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it among the numerous followers of the army at present scourged by the small pox.

Jam Yrs. Yc.

/Signed/ M. Christy

Camp

1st April 1802.

Assistant Surgeon 74th Regt

A true Copy

/Signed/ Wm Horsman

Secretary Medical Board

A Return of Vaccine Inoculation performed at Wallajahbad from the 16th October 1802 to the 12th January 1803

European		Half Cast		Portuguese		Mahr.		Gentoo		Malabar		Brammy		Parawa		Total Persons Successfully Vaccinated
Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
30	4	96	85	"	"	"	"	4	1	"	"	"	"	2624	460	

/Signed/ M. Christy

Assistant Surgeon H. M.

74th Regiment

A true Copy

/Signed/ Wm. Horsman

Secretary Medical Board.

Genl.

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General Return of patients vaccinated at the Presidency and different out Stations during the Month of March 1803.

Stations	Names	European	Half Caste	Portuguese	Malabars	Bramins	Gentoos	Pariahs	Canarese	Coromandel	Total
Presidency	Superintendent	1	5	4	114	141	66	53	182	220	845
	Native Practitioner		3	3				2	29	7	135
Bussalore	Mr. Surgeon Cannan	2	3	4	3					2	25
Arnee	Mr. Surgeon Dalton							17		1	150
Trichinopoly	Mr. Surgeon Richards	1		3	3	5	6			1	49
Pondicherry	Mr. Asst. Surgeon Cannan				2	2					30
Vellore	Mr. Asst. Surgeon Stewart		3			4	101		116		420
Bonamallee	Mr. Asst. Surgeon Macintosh	1		1							22
Seringapatam	Mr. Asst. Surgn. Orrell		6	10			73	14	8	4	344
	Total	15	6	26	21	40	50	110	335	40	2,920

Resisted the Effects of various sorts doubly inserted at the Vaccine Hospital Presidency } 12.

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
2nd May 1803.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" J. Gahagan M.D
and Mr. member medical Board
Nicol Mein
Mr. member medical Board

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Vce Vce Vce

My Lord,

In course of Conversation—

From the Military Auditor General requesting permission to include in the next annual Military Statement a Statement of the Staff appointments under this Presidency—

with Captain Salmond Military Auditor General on the Bengal Establishment, on the subject of the annual Military Statements now preparing by me, he informed me that by Orders of the most noble, The Governor General, he intended to include in his Statement of 1802/3— Estimate for 1803/4 a Statement of all the Staff appointments under the Presidency of Bengal. I have therefore the honor to solicit your Lordships permission to prepare and include a similar Statement in the work I am now employed on—

I have the honor to be Vce

Military Auditor Genls Office
Fort St. George
2nd May 1803.

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General
&c

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The Board approved the ...

propositions stated in the foregoing letter relative to including in the next annual Military Statement a Statement of the Staff Appointments under this Presidency.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

The accompanying address from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Humpage to your Lordship in Council has been forwarded to me by the acting Paymaster at Trichinopoly, together with a Certificate from Lieutenant Colonel Macalister a copy of which I have also the honor to inclose and to state to your Lordship that as it appears from the Certificate in question that Mr. Humpages Medical Assistance was indispensibly necessary no Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon being at the period he was ordered by Lieutenant Colonel Macalister to attend the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry posted to that Corps

From Dr Sinclairs own application from Mr Assistant Surgeon Humpage for the regulated allowance of 25 Rupees per Mensem for Servants and Messing during the period of his attendance on the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry which he recommends should be his application for such allowance

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Corps, he may therefore be considered as justly entitled to the regulated allowance of Pagodas 25 per mensem for Servants and Medicine for the period of his attendance He has also drawn Pagodas 12 monthly House allowance which as Garrison Surgeon of Coimbatore he not consider he had a right to such allowance, being only permitted to Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons actually appointed to Cavalry Corps

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
3d May 1803

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

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

My Lord,

I solicit permission to state to your Lordship in Council that from the first day of april 1800 to the first day of January 1801 that I did duty with the fifth Regiment of native Cavalry in Coimbatore as appears by the accompanying

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The Board approve the ...

propositions stated in the foregoing letter relative to including in the next annual Military Statement a Statement of the Staff Appointments under this Presidency.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

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Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
3d May 1803

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) S. Brunton
Military auditor General

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

My Lord,

I solicit permission to state to your Lordship in Council that from the first day of april 1800 to the first day of January 1801 that I did duty with the fifth Regiment of native Cavalry in Coimbatore as appears by the accompanying

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accompanying Certificate of the commanding Officer. That I incurred and paid the expenses for Servants and for medical expenditure connected with the Regiment - I therefore drew on my Agents for abstracts the established allowance agreeably to the orders of Government.

But that as the commanding Officers of the fifth Regiment did not obtain as I believe the sanction of the commander in Chief General Braithwaite, who has now left India, the Bills drawn on this account has been refused.

I have been considerable space of time deprived of the money, and as I acted from orders that I could not disobey. I hope that your Lordships in Council may be pleased to direct and to authorize the Military Auditor General to admit my abstracts so that I may obtain the money which may be justly due to me.

I have

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Madras May 2nd 1802

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I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ Benjamin Kumpago

Assistant Surgeon

This is to Certify that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Benjamin Kumpago did duty with the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry at Coimbatore from the 1st of april 1800 to the 1st of January 1801. there being at that period neither Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon attached to the 5th Regiment

I judged it necessary under these circumstances for the benefit of the public service to order Mr. Assistant Surgeon Kumpago to afford Medical Assistance to the fifth Regiment, and of course considered him to be justly entitled to draw the allowance for Medical Expenditure agreeably to the regulations established by the orders of Government.

Therefore signed his monthly Abstracts

Madras 30th April 1802

/Signed/ H. Macalister Lieut Colo
Commandant 5th Regt N.C.

(A true Copy)

Signed/ A. Brunton Mjr. Asst Gl

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Resolved to authorize the payment of an allowance of 35 Pagodas per mensem to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Kemp agreeable to the period of his attendance on the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry, but the Board approves the ground on which the Military Auditor General has objected to the charge for Horse allowance.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

I do myself the honor to lay before you the inclosed copy of a letter from the Paymaster in Mysore, also Copies of the Bill and authority therein alluded to and request to be favored with your Lordships instructions thereon.

2. The Bill is supported by the solemn declaration upon honor of Mr. Gibson, and from the nature of the service to be performed as detailed in the letter from the

From Dr. Dalrymple, a letter from the Paymaster in Mysore together with Copies of a Bill for Pagodas 35 per mensem allowance to Assistant Surgeon Kemp attached by General Wellesley &c.

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The Deputy Adjutant General. Beg leave to state that the Establishment drawn for does not appear to be unreasonable either in its number or amount.

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

Fort St. George
9th May 1803.

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

To Military Auditor General.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I take leave to forward a Bill amounting to Pagodas 216.11. for expenses incurred in consequence of Major General the Honorable A. Wellesley's authority under date the 4th February 1803. That letter so particularly points the importance and variety of the charge entrusted to the Superintendant, that I hope the Honorable Board will not be deemed too much. Absent on Officers Tent and trust that the allowance will be admitted.

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

Seringapatam
28th April 1803.

True Copy
/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Deputy Mr. Genl.

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Fort St George 10th May 1803.

The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

To Wm. W. H Gordon Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore for Servants employed in different Departments with the Division of the Army Commanded by the Honorable Major General Wellesley as per the General letter dated 4th February 1803.

To Superintending the several changes that is the Treasure Amounts to One Lac of Pags on Elephants 200 0.

Bullock Loads of Rice 6000 Loads of Beg 3/4 Bazaar 30

Arrack Casks besides the keeping up the Accounts and Registers of 8400 Can Bullocks from 4th Feby to 10th March 1803.

1 Superintendant & Head Writer at 50 Pos per month		60 ..	
1 Assistant ..... Do at 20	Do	24 ..	
1 Head Comprador ..... at 10	Do	12 ..	
2 Peons ..... at 8 ..... each		19 .	
3 Colah Boys at Pos 2 2 20 per each	Do	12 27 .	129 36 .
1 Comprador in charge of the 2000 Loads of Rice at 1 1/2 Pos	Do	9 27 .	
1 Do in charge of 24 Arrack Casks and Arrack Casks	Do	9 27 .	
1 Do Do of Sheep and Bullocks at 6 Pags per month		7 9 .	
2 Peons with three of the above Comprador at Pos 2 = 4		7 9 .	
2 Measuring Men at 2 2 10 each per month		8 9 .	
10 Packers at 2 1/2 Pags each		27 ..	
Tent allowance at 1 1/2 Pags per month		19 21 .	11 28 .
		Star Pagodas	316 11 .

Total Star Pagodas Three hundred and sixteen and fanams 11 Eleven

(Signed) W. H. Gordon Payr.

Exd.

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I do solemnly declare upon my honor that the sums above stated have been actually and bonafide disbursed for the several purposes therein expressed against each that every part thereof has been necessarily solely and exclusively made on account of public service, and that I have not had now shall not have any Interest or advantage directly or indirectly therein.

(Signed) W. H. Gordon
Paymaster

A true copy
(Signed) A. Prendergast
Assistant Military Auditor General

To W. Kelsall Gordon Esqr.
Seringapatam

Sir,

As the whole of the Bullocks which you have been directed to entertain for the public service must be delivered over to the principal Agent with Registers on the junction of this

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Fort St. George 10th May 1803.

this Detachment with the Army. And as you have a large sum of money to deliver to the Paymaster of the Army and a Regiment of Europeans to receive on the march to the Frontier besides Grain to hand over or to serve out at Warryhur the Honorable Major General Wellesley requests that you will send a Trusty Servant along with the Detachment capable of conducting all those matters and he authorizes you to send the necessary Establishment along with him for that purpose.

Camp near the French Rocks 4th February 1803.

[Signed] R Barclay
Deputy Assistant General
with Mysore

A true Copy
[Signed] A Prendergast
Assistant Mr. A.G.

minute thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to admit the charge of the Paymaster in Mysore amounting to Pagodas 2116.11 on account of additional Servants employed with the

Fort St. George 10th May 1803

The Detachment under the command of Major General Wellesley.

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General.

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I request that you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the acting Paymaster at Trichinopoly with Copy of its inclosures containing a request that he may be allowed an Establishment equal to the one granted by Government in their Secretary's letter of the 3d May 1797. in consequence of the Family payments, the particulars of which by the late Orders forming part of his detailed Account Disbursements which if allowed will only increase the present establishment

5 Pagodas

From the Military Paymaster General with Copies of letter and its inclosures from the acting Paymaster at Trichinopoly Requesting an increase to his establishment.

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5 Pages as per month

Fort St. George

2nd May 1808

Sam Vis Vis

/Signed/ Benjn Roebuck

Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor of inclosing for your information copy of my letter Nº 1 to the Military Auditor General with his Answer Nº 2. you will be pleased to point out to Government that unless an Establishment equal to those granted by their letter of the 3d May 1797. the duty of that Department cannot be conducted with regularity in this place especially as you wish that the Family payments of out-stations be induced with those made in this Garrison — you will be pleased to point out also that a Packet is absolutely required at Cuddalore for the

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the Families of the 2nd Battalion 1st Regiment

the amount exceeds 500 Pagodas

Trichinopoly

28th April 1803.

Sam Vas Vaes

(Signed) J. Butler

Captain

acting for Mr. Hawkins Pay.r

To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-

-ledge the receipt of your requisit for the months

of May June and July last, but I observe

that the allowances for the Vackels employed

in paying the Families of the different Troops

on Service are not admitted on my explana-

-tion. I beg again to repeat that the multiple-

-city of buisness in this Office and the number

of Family Certificates daily coming in abso-

-lutely require a seperate Establishment to

keep up regularity, and if you cannot admit

of it, I have to request you will be so good as

to

Fort St. George 6th May 1802.

to point it out to Government for their sanction.

Trichinopoly
2nd April 1802.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Butler Captain
acting for Mr. Hawkins
Paymaster

Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General dated 16th April 1802.

In consequence of your representation with respect to the payment of Family Certificates within your range, there will be admitted on Account pay for One Pucka at Trichinopoly at 6 Pagodas per month, and one Pucka at Tanjore at 5 Pagodas per month from 1st May 1802 to 31st January 1803 and in consequence of the increase of Family payments within your range one additional Pucka at 5 Pagodas per month will be allowed from the 1st February until the return of the Troops from Field Service.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Butler Captain
Acty for Mr. Hawkins Pay.

215 Fort St. George 10th May 1802.

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Extract of a letter from Mr. Secretary Webbe to General Sydenham Military Auditor General dated 9th May 1797.

The President in Council authorizes the Paymaster at Tuticorin to draw Twenty one Pagodas per month for Conicopoly's employed in making payments to the Families of Sepoys absent on foreign Service.

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Bullen

Captain Deft for Mr. Hawkins
Paymaster

(True Copies)

(Signed) Br. Roebuck,

Assistant Paymaster General.

Minute thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General and that he be requested to state his opinion of the proposed increase of the establishment of the Paymaster at Tuticorin.

Read the following letter from

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Fort St. George 10th May 1803.

From the Acting Commissioner Extraordinary of Revenue and Commerce at Jaffnapatam

George Buchan Esqr

Secretary to Government on the

Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have had the honour to receive your letter of the 28th Instant, and in reply beg leave to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Elephants mentioned in my letter of the 9th ultimo have not been embarked and that in consequence His Lordships direction not to send them to the Coast of Coromandel will be complied with.

I have the honour to be &c.

(Signed) Geo: Lusignan

Acting Com. Extr. & Bd.

for the Do.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information of the

From the acting Commissioner acknowledging the receipt of a letter of the 28th Instant will comply with the instructions it contains for detaining the Elephants which he has in readiness to embark for the Coast of Coromandel.

Cutcherry at Jaffanapatam 28th April 1803.

Minute thereon.

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The Military Board.

Read the following letters

from the Town Major

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Town Major stating for the decision of Government the Grounds on which he considers the Certificates of the Town Major of Fort St George to be sufficient authority for the admission into the General Hospital at the Presidency of any Europeans or Natives not in the Service.

Having received an intimation from the Military Auditor General that his attention had been called to certain Medical charges for Women in the General Hospital at the Presidency in consequence of an application for his sanction to an extensive charge of a similar nature at an outstation, and that a reference to existing regulations induced him to question the regularity of such charge at the Presidency. I have now the honor with the concurrence of that Officer to state for the decision of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the grounds on which I consider the Certificate of the Town Major of Fort St George to be sufficient authority under the existing orders for the admission

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admission of any European or Native Man or Woman not on the Service to Medical treatment in the General Hospital at the Presidency—

The G.O. 19th March 1794 contain the following provision—

No provision having been made in the Medical Arrangements of the 4th December 1793 for sick Europeans and Natives not on the Company's Service received into the Presidency Hospital it has been resolved that the usual allowance of Eight Fanams per man per day for the former, and four Fanams per man per day for the latter shall be drawn by the Surgeon in lieu of all charges whatsoever. But that no one of the above description shall be admitted into the Hospital without a Certificate from the Town Major, who is also to Countersign the Surgeons Bills previous to their being presented to the Auditor General.,

The G.O. dated the 5th January 1802

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1803 Para 3d abolish all General Hospitals except that at the Presidency which is retained — No new regulations are provided for the conduct of the General Hospitals so excepted and retained — and it has appeared to me to be an obvious inference that the former regulations applying to the purposes for which it was excepted must be considered in force and this inference does not seem to be affected by the preamble to the orders of the 5 January which abolish all former regulations not consistent with those then published —

The question for decision relates merely to the construction of the orders of Government, for the Auditor General has requested me to explain that he has no intention to question the expediency of the humane provision entered by the G. O. 19th March 1794 for destitute objects requiring Medical relief. The number is at all times extremely limited, the few natives admitted

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admitted are generally the connexions of Serjt's who have accompanied them on foreign service, the Europeans most commonly seamen, or Soldiers Wives taken ill when travelling to join their Regiments, and Should it really not be doubted that every case is sufficiently investigated previously to the order of admission and properly reported to the Commandg

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
21st April 1803.

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

Minute thereon

The Board are of opinion with the Town Major that under the existing orders his Certificate is sufficient authority for the admission of any person into the Service of the Company into the General Hospital, and it is Resolved to direct that the practice hitherto observed in such cases do continue in force.

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The Chief Secretary to the Government

Sir,

In consequence of some domestic disputes in the family of Bowanie Sing late invalided Commandant of Native Infantry, and importunate complaints regarding the appropriation of the pension allotted by Government. It was necessary for me to investigate the history of that pension amounting to 27 Pagodas a month, and it now becomes my duty to report that no regular authority exists for its payment.

From the Town Major recommending a Division of the pension originally granted to Bowanie Sing in consequence of domestic disputes in the family of that person.

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of the Minute of Sir Eyre Coote recommending this pension. The relations of Bowanie Sing are described in that document with the inaccuracy which usually belongs to the statements of natives on subjects of that nature.

Of the three persons stated to be his brothers one only was really so Viz. Pervala Pervet Sing. The subadar stated to have

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have died at Tuckmapaly / Vizt. Perseram Sing /
was the Cousin-german of Bowanie Sing, and the
the Subidar killed in the action with Colonel
Baillie / also named Perseram Sing was the
Brother of his Wife. Partab Sing the Son of
this Subidar, is the person who complains of
being excluded from the benefits of the pension.

The pension was granted on
the 21st December 1780 to the Son of Perwet Sing
not named in the Minute or resolution / Vizt.
Serwunt Sing. The name of Perwet Sing
was continued on the rolls and the pension was
paid to his Son Serwunt Sing until his
death in 1791.

On this occasion it appears
to have been arranged not without some irre-
gular sanction as they assert that the
receipt of the pension heretofore paid to Serwunt
Sing should be transferred to Hewanie Sing the
nephew and adopted Son of Bowanie Sing who
has

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has continued to receive it till this time — 117

Bowanie Sing died in 1796 —

Pertab Sing the complainant claims

to be and certainly is a son of one of the families,

however loosely described for whose use the pension

was granted during the life time of Bowanie Sing.

The pension although paid to his adopted son

was appropriated according to his own directions

and to the satisfaction of the complainant —

since the death of Bowanie Sing he has altogether

been excluded from its benefits —

On point of such a pension

of 27 Pagodas a month has continued on the

name of Pertab Sing who died in 1790 whether

ought in the first instance to have stood in

the name of Keswant Sing and on his death in

1791 to have lapsed to the Company instead of

being treated as it would appear like an hereditary possession,

The service however rendered

to

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to the public by this respectable family in many of its branches not enumerated in the minutes and the dependence of a large family on its maintenance which they have been accustomed to consider secure, may perhaps induce his Lordship in Council to regulate instead of abolishing the pensions.

In this event the family of Bowanee Sing deceased must be added to those described in the minute and the division would be that of seven shares, Bapt. ones for each family.

Three of those families Bapt. of Bowanee Sing, Perwat Sing and Kesseram Sing who dwell at Tuticorin only are supported by Heeranee Sing the adopted son of Bowanee Sing and the acknowledged head of the family.

The complainant Perbat Sing the son of Subadar Kesseram Sing killed in Baillies action is buried with the family of that Officer.

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If this distribution should be
adopted it will be necessary to erase the names of
Pervel Seng from the pensions list, and to grant
pension Certificates to Heeravi Seng for Pagodas 20.
10.46 and to Pandal Seng Pagodas 6 & 30 Pagodas
per month.

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Fort St George
29th April 1802

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) M Wilkis
Town Mayor

Extract from the Minutes of the Select Committee
Dated 21st December 1780.

The Commander in Chief
lays before the Committee the case of Veeran Seng
and family which he recommends to their consider-
ation, the following.

Veeran Seng Commandant
of the Invalid Peons whose services to the
Company for a space of 30 years have been highly
meritorious and distinguished, is now greatly
straitened in his circumstances by his pay being

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of itself inadequate to the maintenance of his own large Family and those of his three Brothers the eldest of whom Pemala being dead only a few months ago and was also a Commandant in the Annalies Sepoys, which Station he held in consequence of his faithful services the second a Subidar died at Tuticorin and the third a Subidar likewise was killed in the action with Colonel Baillie. These Families have thereby been thrown on Bowary being for support who having already experienced in the most liberal sense the Honorable Masters now begs leave to solicit that the pay of his deceased Brother Pemala Sing may be continued to his Sons for the maintenance of those families. The Boy these two Sons of Bowary Sing and the Son of Chitta Sing who died at Tuticorin are very promising youths and in a few years will be fit to join a Battalion, in the meantime Bowary Sing

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Sing will transthem up for the service and as they have already imbibed the zeal which actuated their Parents towards us, so he trusts their conduct will be equally deserving of them superiors, and of that high indulgence which will be conferred on the family of the General their former Benefactor

is pleased to recommend that this their earnest request be granted.

Agreed that at the re-
- commendation of the Commander in Chief that the pay of the deceased Peruta Sing Brother to Bowani Sing be continued to his Son for the maintenance of the families mentioned in the above papers.

True Extract

(Signed) George Buchan

Secretary to Government

The Board adopt the recommendation of the Town Major for the division of the pension originally granted to Bowani Sing

in

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on the proportion of three fourths to Thusaw Sing and of one fourth to Poetaupa Sing, but it is Resolved to direct that the payment of the respective shares shall cease on the decease of the incumbents.

Ordered that the Town Major and Military Auditor General be made acquainted with the foregoing Resolution.

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding at Mangalore.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to request of you to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Barracks of His Majesty's 77th Regiment are greatly in want of the annual Repairs that the Soldiers have suffered much already from bad weather, and that there is scarcely sufficient time before the Monsoon

From the Officer commanding at Mangalore stating the necessity for immediate repairs to the Barracks of H.M. 77th Regiment and to other public buildings at Mangalore.

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Mensoan to put them into a fit condition for the reception of European Troops - That we may feel as little inconvenience as possible from longer delay, I have directed the Engineer Officer to send his Estimates to the Chief Engineer for the repair of these and other publick Buildings absolutely necessary at this Station, and must further request that you will have the goodness to communicate the determination of His Lordship in Council to the Secretary as soon as convenient

I have the honor to be &c

Mangalore
May 2d. 1803.

(Signed) W. F. Fitzy
Lieutenant Colo 77th Regiment
Commanding

Resolved that the Military Board be instructed to authorize such repairs as may be immediately necessary to the Barracks of His Majesty's 77th Regiment at Mangalore, and to require an explanation of the cause that earlier attention has not been paid

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paid to the conditions of those buildings—

Read the following letter

from Messrs. Chase Chinnery and Mr. Donald—

John Chamier Esqr.

Chief Secretary

Sir,

We are directed by Captain

From Messrs. Chase Chinnery and Mr. Donald requesting permission to draw the customary allowances for the Commander and Officers of His Majesty's Ships Conrad from the time that Ship left the Cape of Good Hope—

John Wood commanding His Majesty's Sloop Procris

to draw on his account the Bengal allow-

ances usually granted on Indian to Officers in

charge of His Majesty's Vessels, and request that the

sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor

in Council may be obtained for this disbursement

If Captain Wood desire

we further take leave to remark that having

proceeded to India charged with Special dispatches

for His Excellency the Governor General the

Right Honorable the Governor in Council and

Vice Admiral Rainier he hopes he may be

permitted to draw Batta from the period

of

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of his leaving the Cape of Good Hope, which by
Certificate from the Admiralty Secretary appears to
have been on the 28th February past

We are also empowered by
the Officers of the Concorde to draw for the Complings
Allowances to the Ward-Room of that Ship, and
have to request that Instructions may be
issued accordingly

We have the honor to be &c
[Signed] Chas Chauncy & Alex Dunn

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Captain Jas. Bingham

from Deal* proceeding to His Majesty's Ship Fuame having been directed to proceed to India in charge of

*Stating that the usual allowance from the Company may be granted to the Commanders and Officers of H.M. Ships for Foreign from the period of their departure from the Cape of Good Hope.—

Special dispatches for His Excellency the Governor General, The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and Vice Admiral Rainier, we are desired by him to solicit that the allowances from the Company to Officers commanding His

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Sir,

I am directed by Captain John Wood commanding His Majestys Sloop Investigator to draw on his account the Bills for the advances usually granted on Ships to Officers in charge of His Majestys Vessels, and request that the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may be obtained for this disbursement

I am further to take leave to remark that having proceeded to India charged with Dispatches for His Excellency the Governor General the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and Vice Admiral Rainier he hopes he may be permitted to draw Bills from the period

From Messrs Chase Chinnery and Mrs Dowlle requesting permission to draw the customary allowances for the Commander and Officers of His Majestys Ship Investigator from the time that Ship left the Cape of Good Hope

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of his leaving the Cape of Good Hope, which by
Certificate from the Admiralty Secretary appears to
have been on the 28th February past

We are also empowered by
the Officers of the Concorde to draw the Company's
Allowances to the Ward-Room of that Ship, and
have to request that Instructions may be
issued accordingly

We have the honor to be &c
[Signed] Chas Edmonstone & Jas Dunn

Fort St George
3rd May 1803

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Captain Jas. Bingham
Commanding His Majesty's Ship Concorde having
been directed to proceed to India in charge of
Special dispatches for His Excellency the Governor
General, The Right Honorable the Governor in
Council, and Vice Admiral Rainier, we are
desired by him to solicit that the allowances
from the Company to Officers commanding His
Majestys

From the Secretary
Letter that the usual allowances from the Company may be granted to the Commander and Officers of H.M. Ship Concorde from the period of that Ship's departure from the Cape of Good Hope.

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Majestys Vessels on this Country may be
granted to him from the period of his leaving
the Cape of Good Hope, and which by a certificate
from the Admiralty Secretary appears to have
been on the 23d February last

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May 3d 1802

We have the honor to be &c
(Signed) Chase Chinnery & Mc. Donall

Resolved to authorize the
usual allowances granted by the Company to
His Majestys Naval Officers on Service to be
paid to Messrs. Chase Chinnery and Mc. Donall
on account of the Commanders and Officers of
La Concorde and San Fiorenzo frigates; and to
express the Boards regret that they are not
at liberty under the orders of the Honorable
Court of Directors to authorize the payment
of those allowances from an earlier period
than the date of the arrival of La Concorde
and San Fiorenzo in India

Read the following letters
from

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From the Governor in Council at Bombay and

From the Secretary to that Government

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council of

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From Bombay - stating that 150 Hogsheads of Salt Provisions have been supplied by order of Admiral Rainier for the use of the divisions of the Army advancing into the Maratta Territory and that it is the wish of the Admiral that the same quantity may be made good to the Indiaman at Madras. -

Having had Occasion to apply to Admiral Rainier for Assistance from the Navy Stores to enable us to comply with the very considerable Indent for Salt Provisions transmitted to this Presidency by the Honorable Major General Wellesley, and His Excellency - & having in consequence been pleased to give directions to the Agent at this Presidency for the Contractor for victualling His Majesty's Navy to issue to our order one hundred and fifty - Hogsheads of Salt Beef each 4 Cwt. containing sixty pieces of 8 lbs each, we have thereon - directed our Military Board to receive this supply for the eventual use of the divisions of the

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The Madras Army advancing into the Mahratta Territory.

2 In compliance with the desire expressed on this occasion by the Admirals we have to request that if the means of the Government of Fort St. George should admit this quantity of Salt provisions may be made good in Kind to the Contractor at Madras to meet the eventual Calls of His Majesty's Squadron.

We have the honor to be with great respect

My Lord

Bombay Castle 26th April 1803

Your Lordships most Obedient humble Servants

(Signed) Jonn. Duncan

J. W. Cherry

Thos. Lechmere

Johnson

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John Chamier Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

at

Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the Hon-

From the Secretary at Bombay advising that the Military Board at Bombay has been instructed to forward the supply of Gunpowder required by this Government, a letter from the Gunpowder Agent at Bombay inclosed

-rable the Governor in Council to request that you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Gunpowder Agent at this Presidency, dated the 11th Instant. with intimation that the Military Board at this Presidency have been instructed to adopt the necessary measures for sending the Gunpowder therein mentioned to the Military Board at Fort St George, for the purpose stated in the letter from the Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 15th of February last to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be &c

Bombay Castle

21st April 1802

(Signed) Jas Grant

Secretary to Government

To

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To Francis Warden Esqr

Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir,

Be pleased to report to the Military Board that I have carefully put up one Dozen Barrels of Gun powder according to their Orders to be sent to Madras and Bengal.

The Barrels are made of Malabar Teakwood. Barrels No 1 and 2 contain fine powder which has been kept in the Powder house Magazine for two years past.

The remaining Barrels are filled with powder made this season. Five Contain common powder, and five fine Powder. Those will afford a sufficient Specimen of Our Gun powder whether for immediate trial or for keeping.

The Barrels are ready for being

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being shipped whenever the Board may desire

it —

Bombay

14th April 1803.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ H. Scott.

True Copy.

/Signed/ J. H Bellasis

2nd. Assistant to the Military Board.

A true Copy.

/Signed/ Geo: Osborne

Assistant

Ordered that Copies of the fore=

=going Letters be furnished to the Military

Board with instructions to report the extent

to which it may be practicable and ex=

=pedient to replace from the Public Stores

at this Presidency the provisions supplied by

Vice Admiral Rainier to the Government

of

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of Bombay.

Have

Wm Petrie

Mackenzie

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H. Strange

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Ans'd by 7 Augt Bombay

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Received the following letter.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council.

My Lord,

Having now adjusted the balance Retrenchments against me awarded by your Lordships' decision on final Audit as p enclosed receipt of the Military Paymaster General, I request your Lordship will authorize him to return the Security which I lodged with him by your Lordships order, previous to my embarking for Europe in October 1800.—

I hope I shall be excused in again bringing to your Lordships' Notice, my charge for Firewood laid up at Austenaburgh and sent on board different transports at Trincomallee in the month of January & at Columbo in February 1796, sanctioned by

From Mr Atkinson Requesting that the Securities which he deposited with the Military Paymaster Genl previously to his departure for Europe in 1800 may be given up; expresses his hope that Government will admit his charge for firewood which he laid up & put Onaburgh and also for that sent by him on board different Transports at Trincomallee & Columbo; or grant him some remuneration on that account.—

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11 by General Stuart & Colonel Agnew by the
General's Authority, and which the Military
Auditor General informs me must be sub-
-stantiated previous to admission.—

At this distant period
my Lord, I cannot declare to the charge,
as I have done to many others, but as it
appears that I had the proper authority
for laying up the Wood, and sending it on
board (which authority is now in posession
of the Military Auditor General) and as
the Sum charged does not exceed the prescribed
regulations which were then, & are still in
force, I trust your Lordship will be pleased
to admit this charge, or grant me such re-
-muneration on that Account, as your Lord-
-ship may think me entitled to, and what-
-ever that may be, I will be perfectly satisfied.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Edwd Atkinson
Fort St. George

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Fort St George 5th May 1803 — Received from Mr Edward Atkinson formerly Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions on Ceylon the Sum of Pags 1,982. 10 58/ One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty two, Fanams Ten and fifty Eight Cash due from him as Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions on Ceylon as p Letter from the Military Auditor General dated this day, & for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts —

(Signed) Benj.r Roebuck
M. P. G.

Received the following —

Letters entered in M.B. N.os 11. 12. 13. —

Extract from the Minutes of Council in the Revenue Department — The House at Caukey Tope in the vicinity of Trichinopoly to be appropriated to the use of the Court of Circuit and Appeal. —

Extract from the Minutes of Council in the Revd Depart.t

From Mr Roebuck — Cn =

From the Military Paymaster General —

= loses an additional Estimate of Cash required by

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11th By the Paymaster, with the Subsidiary Force, for the Current Month —

From Captain Boles - sub=

From the acting Assistant Adjutant General to the Army —

=mitting a Letter from the Officer Commanding =ment for destroying Parcah dogs: —

12th Sent the following Letters. —

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

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to ac= knowledge the receipt of the several letters from yourself and from your Secretary num= bered in the Margin, and to inform you that the recommendations which they contain have been adopted by the Governor in Council.

2 It is the intention of His Lordship in Council that a copy of your letter dated the 2d Instant shall be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor General in Council

11th April
27th Do.
28th Do.
2d May —

To the Commander in Chief. The recommendations contained in his letters & in those from his Secretary have been adopted, a Copy of his letter of the 2d Instant will be forwarded to the Governor General

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Genr. Desires soon as a Monthly Return of the Army may be furnished an extract of a letter from the Military Board with the enclosure therein referred to and requests to be furnished with his opinion on the subject.

Council so soon as a Monthly Return of the Army may be furnished by the Officer Commanding the Forces in the Carnatic

3 His Lordship in Council being desirous of availing himself of your Sentiments relative to an increase of the Establishment to the extent which has been proposed in a recent communication from the Military Board, I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed extract of a letter from that Board with the enclosure therein referred to, and to state the request of His Lordship in Council to be furnished with your opinion on that subject.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) George Strachey

Secretary to Govt

Fort St George
12th May 1803

To the Acting President
&c Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

To the Military Board acquainting them

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To

Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultº and

2d Instant.—

The Governor in Council

has deemed it to be expedient to consult the

Commander in Chief relative

to the Augmentation of the Lascar Establish-

=ment proposed in your letter, but desires

that directions may be given for furnishing

the proportion of Lascars required for the

Service stated in my letter of the 22d Ultº

I am directed to inform

you that it is not the intention of the Gover-

=nor in Council to deviate from the principle

under which spirituous liquors exported by

the Agent of the Company have been hitherto

exempted from the payment of duties — and

the Collector of Customs has been according-

-ly furnished with instructions for the remis-

=sion of the claim described in Mr Cockwood's

letter. —

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him that the Commander in Chief will be consulted on the Augmentation which they propose in the Lascar establishment Directing him to mean time the proportion of Lascars required for the Service of the Resident at Bagpour - No deviation will be made from the principles under which Spirituous Liquors have been hitherto exempted from the payment of duty whenever exported by the Agent of the Company - instructions have been given for the remission of the claim described in Mr Cockwood's letter and authority given for the payment of the bills & advance of money recommended by that letter of the 2d Inst. The Register of Bills for Extraordinaries for March returned with the decision passed by Government on the charge Copy of a letter from the Agent for Gunpowder at Bombay enclosed

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enclosed, relative to a supply of that article from this Presidency - to report the practicable extent of supplying from the Stores at this Presidency the Salt provisions supplied to the Government at Bombay by the Vice Admiral Kanner - copy of a letter from that Government on the subject enclosed - together with copies of letters from the acting Commissioner extraordinary of Revenue & Commerce at Cottapatam, & from the Officer Commanding at Mangalore in consequence of - whose representations the repairs which may be immediately necessary to the Barracks of the 77th Regiment are authorized, the cause which may have occasioned a want of an earlier attention to the condition of those buildings to be explained.

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The payment of the Bills & Advances of Money recommended in your letters has been authorized in conformity to your recommendation; and I have the honor to return to you the Register of bills for Extraordinaries for the Month of March, with the decision passed by the Governor in Council on the charges.—

I am directed to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed copy of a letter from the Agent for Gunpowder at Bombay relative to the transmission of a supply of Gunpowder to this Presidency for the purpose of experiment.—

I am also directed to enclose the copy of a letter from the Governor in Council at Bombay and to desire that you will state the extent to which it may be practicable and expedient to replace from the Public Stores at Fort St. George the Provisions

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provisions supplied to that Government by
His Excellency Vice Admiral Rainier.—

I have the honor to
enclose for your information copies of letters
from the Acting Commissioner Calicut
-ry of revenue and commerce at Tapapa-
-tam, and from the Officer Commanding at
Mangalore.—

In consequence of the
representation of the Officer Commanding at
Mangalore, I am directed to desire that
you will authorize repairs as may be im-
-mediately necessary to the barracks of His
Majesty's 77th Regiment at that Sta-
but His Lordship in Council considers it to
be proper that an explanation should be
required of the cause which may have occa-
-sioned a want of earlier attention to the
condition of those buildings.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(signed) Geo. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General acquainting him that the Governor in Council approves his intention of including in the Military Statement of the last official year &c a Statement of the Staff appointments under this Presidency and that the Officer Commanding at Cuddalore has been authorized to grant the usual reward for the destruction of Parian dogs.—

Para. 1 In reply to your letter of the 2d Instant I have the honor to inform you that the Governor in Council approves your intention of including in the Military Statement for the last official year and Estimate for the present, a Statement of the Staff appointments under this Presidency

2 I am directed to acquaint you that the Officer Commanding at Cuddalore has been authorized to grant the usual reward for the destruction of Parian dogs.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) George Strachey

Secretary to Govermt.

Fort St George

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General acquainting

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 3d 5th & 9th Inst.—

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The Right Honorable

the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the payment to Mr Assistant Surgeon Humpage of the usual allowance of 25 Pagodas per Month for Servants and Medicines during the period of his attendance on the 5th Regement of Native Cavalry, and approves the grounds of your objection to the charge for Horse Allowance drawn by that Gentleman.—

The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the charge of the Paymaster in Mysore for the sum of Pagodas 216. 11. - for additional Servants employed with the Detachment under the Command of the Honorable Major General Wellesley may be admitted.—

I enclose the copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General and I am directed by His Lordship in Council to

acquainting him that the usual allowance of 25 Pagodas per Month for Servants & Medicines has been granted to Mr Assistant Surgeon Humpage during his attendance on the 5th Regement of Native Cavalry, & that the objection to the charge for Horse allowance drawn by that Gentleman have been approved the Charge of Pagodas 216 11- by the Paymaster in Mysore for additional Servants employed with the detachment under Major General Wellesley is admitted to report his opinion relative to an increase in the establishment of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General on the subject enclosed, together with extracts from the orders issued by the Commander in Chief, the appointments as contained in which have been confirmed

Certificate

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Certificates of persons admitted as pensioners on Lord Clives fund transmitted: to authorise the payment of those pensions,- Government not at liberty to depart from the establish-ed regulations relative to the hav-ment of batta to the Officers of H.M. Ships agreeably to the application stated in the accompany-ing copies of letters from Messrs. Chase & Co. the payment of the prescribed allowance to the Commanders & Officers of H.M. Ships in Concord & St Fiorin-30 from the dates of the arrival of those Ships in India, authorized-the Certificate of the Town Major to be sufficient au-thority for the admission of any person not in the service into the General Hospital at the Presidency as hereto-fore observed:- Copy of a letter from the Town Major relative to the Payment of a Pen-sion granted to

th 12 to desire that you will report your opinion relative to the application therein stated for an increase in the Office Establishment of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly.-

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Extracts from Orders issued by the Commander in Chief, and to acquaint you that the appointments which they contain have been confirmed by the Governor in Council.-

I have the honor to trans-mit to you the Certificates, specified in the enclosed List, of persons admitted as Pensioners on Lord Clives Fund, and am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that you will authorize the payment of the several pensions.-

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed copies of letters from Messrs. Chase and Co, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has not considered himself at liberty to depart from the established regulation

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to the family of Bowan Sing ordered to be guided by the principles therein stated the payment of the Shares into which that pension has been divided to be discontinued on the death of the respective encumbents extracts of letters from the Military Board inclosed. the payt of the bills & advances therein recommended are thereby, together with the inclosed bills of the late Chief Engineer amounting to P. 897 36 -

Regulation relative to the payment of bills to the Officers of His Majestys Ships agreeably to the application stated in these letters, but desires that authority may be given for the payment to the Commanders and Officers of His Majestys Ships Concorde & San Fiorengo, of the prescribed Allowances from the dates of the Arrival of these Ships in India -

In consequence of a late reference from the Town Major on the subject, I am directed to explain to you that the Lord Ship in Council considers the Certificate of that Officer to be sufficient authority for the admission of any person European or not in the Service of the Company into the general Hospital at the Presidency - according to the practice hitherto observed -

The Governor in Council having approved the arrangement recommended in the enclosed copy of a letter from the Town Major relative to the payment of a pension

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12. Pension granted to the family of Bowanie Sing.

I am directed to desire that you will be guided by the principle therein stated, and to acquaint you that it is the intention of His Lordship in Council that the payment of the Shares into which the pension has been divided shall be discontinued on the death of the respective incumbents.—

The Governor in Council desires that you will authorize the payment of the bills and Advances recommended in the enclosed extracts of letters from the Military Board.—

I am also directed to desire that the enclosed bills of the late Civil Engineer amounting to Pagodas 897: 36. may be passed for payment.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Govern.t

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12.th May 1803.

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12th List of Certificates

No 1 The Widow of Mr Saml Barber ... Surgeon

2 The Ditto of William Connor Serjeant of Infantry

3 The Ditto of John Jacob Woolfe Serjt of Artillery

4 The Ditto of David Henry Ticker Conductor

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To the Town Major

Sir,

Para. 1 Your Letters of the 21st and 29th Ultimo have been laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

2 Her Lordship in Council concurring in your opinion that the certificate of the Town Major is sufficient authority under the existing regulations for the admission of any European or Native person not in the Services of the Company into the general Hospital at the Presidency, His Lordship in Council desires that the practice hitherto observed in that respect may be continued, and the requisite communication has been accordingly made

To the Town Major acquainting him that his Lordship in Council concurs in the opinion, relative to the admissions to the General Hospital at the Presidency, of persons not on the Servants the practice hitherto observed to be continued, & the requisite communications has been made accordingly to the Military Auditor General & the division which has proposed the pensions originally

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Made on that subject to the Military Audi-
-tor General —

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I have the honor to inform
you that His Lordship in Council approves
the division which you have proposed of the
pension originally granted to Bowanie Sing,
and has resolved that the payment of the —
respective Shares shall be discontinued on the
decease of the incumbents. —

originally granted to Bowanie Sing approved and the payment of the respective Shares of that pension to be discontinued on the decease of the incumbents

I am &c &c &c —

(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Sec.y to Government

Fort St George
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To Messrs Chase Chinnery & McDowall

Gentlemen,

Para 1

I am directed to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your letters of the 3. Inst.
and to inform you that the Governor in Coun-
-cil has authorized the usual allowances,
granted by the Honble Company to His —
Majestys Naval Officers in India to be —
paid to you on account of the Commanders
and

To Messrs Chase Chinnery & Co. Acquainting them that the usual allowances granted by the Company to His Majestys Naval officers in the Indian Seas have been ordered to be paid to them, on account of the Commanders

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Commanders and Officers of H.M. Ships Concorde and St Fiorenzo.— and Officers of La Concorde and San Fiorenzo Frigates.—

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His Lordship in Council regrets that under the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, he is not at liberty to authorize the payment of their allowances from an earlier Date than that of the arrival of La Concorde and the San Fiorenzo in India

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I am &c &c &c
(Signed) George Stracheys
Sec.y to Govern.t

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in Mil. Cons.n Vol. 15 to 18 &c

From the Bulls. Secy Auditor Gen.l — Brunton — Submitting a Statement of payments made to H.M. Forces serving under this Presidency, for transmission to Bengal

From Ditto — forwarding

From Ditto — 23 Copies of the new pay tables with a list of the stations to which they are to be transmitted

To the Officer Commanding the Forces on the Carnatic — with Copies of Pay tables to

To the Officer Commanding the forces on the Carnatic.—

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12th to be circulated agreeably to the recommenda-
-tion contained in the enclosed Copy of a letter
from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Officer Commanding
the forces in the Carnatic Directing him to con-
-vey to the Officer Commanding at Cuddalore
the authority of Government for destroying —
Pariah Dogs at that Station, and for granting
the usual reward.—

To the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General Referring for his examination an additional estimate of Cash amounting to — Pagodas 10,640 required by the Paymaster — General for the Current Month.—

13th Sent a letter to the Military Board entered in Mis. Book No 10 Directing them to supply 750 Bags of Salt Petre from the — public Stores for the purpose of completing the dead weight of the Honorable Company's Ship Castle Eden.—

To the Military Board.—

14th Received the following Letters
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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

In reply to Mr Secretary Stracheys Letter of the 12th Instant, forwarding for my examination an additional Estimate of Cash required for the Current Month, I have the honor to report that the Sum of Ten Thousand Six hundred and Sixty Pagodas (10660. - -) is admissible and payable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General being required by the Pay-master to the Subsidiary Force for the Payment of His Majestys Sixth Brigade including the victualling Department.—

From the Military Auditor General. Reports on the additional Estimate of Cash required for the Current Month enclosed for his examination in letter dated 12th Instant.—

The Paymaster to the Army in the Field having included in his Estimate for May (which was admitted in full) the Sum of Four Thousand and two hundred Pagodas (Ps 4200. - -) on account of the above Regiment, that Sum will fall to be deducted from

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from his next Estimate of Cash—

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Fort St George 14th May 1803.

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

Extract from the Minute of the President
Dated 13th May 1803

Extract from the Minute of the President. Mr. H. Wilson proposed to be appointed to the Paymastership of Vizagapatam in the room of Mr. Murray.

I propose that Mr Henry Wilson, who has removed from employment by the abolition of the Office of Paymaster at Guntoor, be appointed to be Paymaster of Vizagapatam and it' dependencies in the room of Mr. Murray—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) Edw.d Greenway
Sec.y to Govern.t

Sent the following Letters—

To Mr. H. Wilson—

Sir,

I am directed to inform you

To Mr Wilson appointing him Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Vizagapatam in the room of Mr Murray.

that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Vizagapatam and it' Dependencies in the room of the Honorable L. G. K. Murray, removed to the Revenue Department

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14th Department.—

Sam Sir—Sir—

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14th May 1803

Signed/ Geo. Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

To the Military Paymaster General.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you

To the Military Paymaster General and Accountant General, Acquainting him that M.r H. Wilson has been appointed Paymaster & Garrison Storekeeper at Vizagapatam

that the Right Honorable the Governor in Coun-
=cil has been pleased to appoint M.r H. Wilson
to be Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at
Vizagapatam and its dependencies in the Room
of the Honble L.t G. K. Murray removed to
the Revenue Department

I am Sir—Sir—

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(Signed/ Geo. Strachey.
Sec.y to Govt.

The Same to the Accountant General—

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Received the following Letter—

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Commander in

The Commander in Chief—
requests that you will inform the Right Honble
the

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in Chief advising that the Sergeant & party of H.M. 80th Regiment have Commenced their March to the Presidency in conformity to the orders of Government.—

The Governor in Council, that the Sergeant and the party of His Majestys 80th Regiment have commenced their March to the Presidency in conformity to the orders of Government communicated to His Excellency in your letter of the 30th Ultimo.—

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Head Quarters
Camp 9th May 1803.

(Signed) J. Munro
Secretary

Sent the following Letter.—

To Captain Hook
Secretary to the Government at
Fort William

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having had under consideration a recommendation, which has been submitted to the attention of His Lordship in Council by the Military Board at this Presidency, for discontinuing the Mode which has been hitherto observed of obtaining from the Island of Ceylon the Supplies of Elephants required for the Service of this Government, and for procuring the Elephants required

Secretary at Fort William Transmitting Copy of a Minute of the Military Auditor General together with an Extract of a letter from the Military Board at this Presidency relative to the Propriety of providing the Elephants required for the service of this Government from Bengal instead of Columbo, request-

on

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required for that purpose from the Presidency of Bengal, I am directed to request that the enclosed copy of a Minute of the Military Auditor General of this Presidency, together with the Extract of a letter from the Military Board on that subject, may be submitted to His Excellency the Governor General in Council with the request of His Lordship in Council that directions may be given for proceeding and despatching from Bengal to this Presidency the Number of sixty Elephants of the Size stated by the Military Board, with as little delay as may be practicable

His Lordship in Council is of opinion that these Elephants may be despatched with most safety and convenience to Fort St George by land, and I am directed to request that you will express to His Excellency in Council the wish of His Lordship in Council that instructions may be given for despatching them in separate Divisions in such Mode as may be judged best calculated to provide for

in consequence that instructions may be given for despatching to this Presidency with all practicable expedition sixty of the Size stated by the Governor in Council recommends that the Elephants may be dispatched by land in separate divisions

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15th For the care and security of the Elephants
until their Arrival in the territories subject
to the authority of this Government.-

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

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(Signed) Geo Strachey
Sec.y to Government.

Received the following

Letters entered in M. B No.s 20. 21.-

From Captain Hook. Trans-

From the Secre- tary at Fort St George.

=mitting a Packet addressed to the Secretary of the Military Board at this Presidency.-

From Captain Boles-

From the acting assistant adjutant Genl. to the Army by

List of Casualties in the Army.-

Received the following.-

Letter-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In obedience to the orders

From the Officer Commanding the Forces in the Carnatic - With a General return for the month of April 1803 of the troops under the orders of the Presidency

of His Excellency the Commander in Chief
I have the honor to enclose you for trans-
mission to the Most Noble the Governor -
General in Council, a General Return of
the

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of Fort St George for transmission to the Governor General.—

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I have the prescribed Form for the Month of April 1803, of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Troops serving under the Orders of the Presidency of Fort St George.—

The abovementioned Return should have been sent in to you on the 12th Instant but the order, and Form were not received by me till the 9th Instant, and it could not be completed by that time.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Chaultry Plain
May 16th 1803

(Signed) D. Smith
Major General

Received the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 22. 23.—

From M. Grant Submitting

From the Secretary at Bombay— copies of a letter and its enclosure, from the Garrison Storekeeper at Bombay.—

From Ditto— From Ditto— Transmitting a Packet from the Secretary to the Military Board at Bombay.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie } Esqrs
and
John Chamier }

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief absent on Service.-

Minutes of last Consultation

Tuesday the 17th May 1803.

read and approved.-

Read the following letters -

from the Governor General in Council and from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.-

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council of

Fort St George

My Lord,

Para. 1

The Governor General in Council has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from your Lordship in Council of the 2d of October last

From Bengal transmitting Copy of the last orders which have been passed

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passed in Bengal on the subject of the Conduct & management of the Military Bazars recommending the introduction of similar regulations at this Presidency—

Cast and of the papers and Orders referred to, re-
-specting the Regulations adopted by your
Lordship in Council for prohibiting the Interference
of Military Officers in levying Duties on Arti-
-cles sold in the Military Bazars, and annulling
certain exceptionable perquisites of Command—

2 The Governor General in
Council entirely approves the Regulations adopted
by your Lordship in Council above referred to.
His Excellency in Council however having recent-
-ly revised the Regulations for the Conduct and
Management of the Military Bazars under the
Presidency, has the honor to transmit herewith
a Copy of the last orders which he has passed on
that Subject and to recommend the Introduction
of Regulations for the Conduct and Management
of the Military Bazars under the Presidency of
Fort St George, founded on the principles of those
which have been lately carried into effect in
Bengal, unless your Lordship in Council shall
perceive

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perceive any Material objection to the adoption of that measure.—

3 The Governor General in Council has the honor to inform your Lordship in Council that the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors containing the new Military Arrangements in 1796 prohibited the Officers of the Army of this Establishment from receiving any Share of the profits arising from Duties collected in the Military Bazars.—

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

Fort William
the 28th April 1803.

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

Extract from the proceedings of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, in the Military Department, under date the 9th of September 1802.—

His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has had under consideration the Rules and Regulations for the management

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Management of the Military Bazars under this Presidency, and His Excellency deeming it to be expedient that the Troops should not be subject to the payment of any Duties or Imposts on Provisions or Goods, or Articles required for their Consumption, excepting such as are paid by the Inhabitants of the places where the Cantonments or Military Posts are established; His Excellency in Council has been pleased to pass the following Orders on the subject.—

That all the Duties and Collections now levied by the Commissaries of Bazars, in the Bazars hitherto deemed Military, in the Provinces of Bengal Behar, Oryssa Benares, be abolished from the 1st of November next—

That the present Offices of Commissaries of Bazars, with all Expenses attendant on those Offices be also abolished from the 1st of November next—

That the following Bazars be

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be considered to form a part of the Cities in the Vicinity of which they are respectively situated, & consequently that the Regulations for levying Town Duties in those Cities be considered to extend to the said Bazars:—

Fort William — Calcutta.
Berhampore — Moorshedabad
Dacca — Dacca
Dinapore — Patna.
Benares — Benares —

That all the Military — Bazars not specified in the preceding Article, be considered to be under the charge of the Collectors of the Revenue of the Zillah in which they may be situated, and that the Collectors be directed to levy in such Bazars such collections on account of Ground Rent, as Individuals are empowered by Regulation 27th of 1793 for the abolition of the Sayer or internal duties, to levy in Bazars their private Property, but that

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That the said Collectors be prohibited from levy=
=ing in such Bazars any other Collections except=
=ing such as are authorized by the said Regu=
=lation.—

That the charge of the Police
of all the Bazars heretofore considered as Mili=
=tary, and the Maintainance of the Peace therein,
be considered to be under the exclusive Super=
=intendence of the Magistrates of the Zillahs or
Cities within which such Bazars may be situ=
=ated, and that the Magistrates do apply to
the Officers Commanding the Troops for any Aid
they may require for keeping the Peace in
the said Bazars.—

Ordered that the foregoing
resolutions be published in General Orders.—

That a Copy of the preceding
Orders be transmitted to the Lieutenant =
Governor of the Ceded Revenues with directions
to apply them to the Military Bazars in the said

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said Provinces —

That the Commander in Chief be requested to propose such Regulations as he may judge calculated for ensuring the attendance of the requisite Number of Bazar-people to attend Troops when ordered to march —

Ordered that a Copy of the Report of the Committee, and a Copy of the preceding Orders of the Governor General in Council be transmitted to the Nizamut adawlut and to the Boards of Revenue and Trade, and that those Boards be directed to issue the necessary Orders to the Magistrates, to the Collectors of the Revenue and the Customs —

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolutions be sent to the Revenue Department, from whence the necessary Orders are to be transmitted to the Board of Revenue.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Resolutions be sent to the public Department

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Department from whence the necessary orders are to be transmitted to the Board of Trade.-

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolutions be sent to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and to the Military Board.-

A true Extract
(Signed) L. Hook
Secy to Govt

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing dispatch and that his opinion be requested with respect to the expediency of adopting the regulations recently established by the Governor General in Council for the Management of the Military Bazars in Bengal.—

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To John Chamier Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at

Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by his Excellency the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from the Translate of a Letter from Mr. Heron dated the 1st of December last, and to request that you will report for the information of His Excellency in Council, on the circumstances stated by Mr. Heron respecting the subsistence formerly granted to his Wife.—

From the Secretary at Bengal— Transmitting Extract of a Letter from Mr Heron & requesting information on the Circumstances stated by that person respecting the Subsistence formerly granted to his Wife.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.—

(Signed) W. Edmonstone

Sec.y to Government

Fort William—
the 14th April 1803.

Extract from a Letter from Mr. Heron dated the 1st December 1802.—

"I had left my Wife and little Family at Apaiaam where they were allow=
=ed by Government one hundred Rupees for their

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their support— My Wife falling ill I took the resolution of sending for her to me, and she has not since received her allowance— This is a great injury to me being obliged to maintain my Family consisting of Twelve Persons on my small Pension of 75 Rupees P Month. Judge Sir what a life I must have lead for nearly three Years.— There are besides European Wives who have come to join their Husbands in Bengal— who continue to receive their allowance thro' the Hands of Agents at Masulipatam."—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) H.D. Edmonstone
Sec.y to Government

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

Sir,

In continuation of the subject of my letter to you of the 14th Instant, I am directed

From the Secretary at Bengal on the same subject—

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directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from a translation of a letter from Mr Heron of the 28th Ultimo.—

I have the honor to be &c &c &c.—

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21st April 1803

(Signed) B. Edmonstone.
Sec.y to Government.—

Extract from a translation of a Letter from Mr Heron dated 28th March.—

I beg you to submit this letter as well as the circumstantial detail which accompanies it to the inspection of His Excellency the Governor General, and also that you will obtain the subsistance of my Wife, which she receiued at Masulipatam, and which she has now been deprived of for three years. She and her Children falling sick, She lost one Child, and I then determined to have them brought to me in Bengal, that I might take care of them myself— the only fault she has committed is

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is that when She quitted Masulipatam, She did not leave in the hands of an Agent a Power of Attorney to receive her Subsistance during her absence, as Numbers of other Women who have come to Bengal to join their Husbands have done - She received every Month 100 Rupees which was regularly paid her during the fourteen Months she was at Afanaun, but for these three years it has been discontinued.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) W. Edmonstone
Secy to Government

Ordered that the foregoing Letters be transmitted to the Military Auditor General, and that he be directed to furnish the information required regarding the discontinuance of Mr Heron's Pension.

Read the following Letter from the Commander in Chief — To

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To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor &c. &c. &c.—

My Lord,

I have the honor to forward to your Lordship Extracts of a letter which I have received from the Honorable Major General Wellesley, and of my reply; and to request that Your Lordship will give authority for the Bills on account of the occasional purchase of forage for the use of the Cavalry, being admitted in the General disbursements of the Agent for Cavalry Supplies.—

I have the honor to remain

&c.— &c.— &c.—

Head Quarters (Signed) J. Stuart.

Camp 9th May 1803.

Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Major General Wellesley to His Excellency the Commander in Chief—dated the 29th April 1803.—

"I enclose a letter which I have

From the Commander in Chief—Requesting that authority may be given for the admission into the General disbursement of the Agent for Cavalry Supplies of the bills on account of the occasional purchase of forage for the use of the Cavalry,—Extracts of a letter from Major General Wellesley & of his reply accompanying.—

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I have received from Lieutenant Colonel Dallas. When the Cavalry arrived here on the 20th, they had made such a march that their Grass Cutters could not keep up with them, and in fact they did not arrive until late on the 21st & on the 22nd. - There was no Straw to be got for the horses, and the long Grass which was brought from the Hills was brought and given to them. As there is no fund on the Cavalry for paying for this Grass, and it was necessary to give it to the horses. I have ordered that it might be paid for, and the charge will be laid before you for your approbation.

From the 22d the Grass Cutters Establishment ought to have supplied the Horses with forage, but such is the Nature of the Soil on the Neighbourhood of Poona that the Grass Cutters cannot find any thing to cut without going to a great distance to the Hills which is not possible at present, and the Officers are still obliged

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obliged to buy large quantities of forage at some expence for these Troops.—

As there is new expence for an Article already provided for, I do not wish to allow of it without referring the subject for your decision. The Ground certainly is very bad and forage is dear It is to be understood that as soon as the Country will afford green Grass; or that forage becames cheap the charge is to cease entirely."—

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dallas To the Honorable Major General Wellesley dated 27th April 1803

The Officer in charge of Troops are still in expectation of your decision in their favor with respect to remuneration for their expences on Account of bought Forage from the time of their Arrival at Poonah, the hope of which, and that you will admit the necessity of assisting the Grasscutters/ who are positively not equal to the subsisting of the Horses in their present situation/ by authorising the

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the purchase of a certain quantity of forage daily at the Public expence, has induced them to continue to advance from their own slender means until that no longer exists, consequently if help is not given to that branch of Cavalry Supply, it is but too evident that the Corps will sink in this Campaign as they have done in all former ones, the cause of which, has hitherto been invariably attributed to the want of Grain, but from the reduced State of the Horses within these few days, altho' on full feed of Gram, it becomes clear that a certain proportion of both is necessary; Therefore beg you will take the present occasion, before they suffer so much as to injure their efficiency.—

Every Mode has been adopted for procuring forage without putting the Public to an additional expence, but without success, the Troop Officer can advance money no longer having no Fund whatever for that purpose, I have therefore to recommend that they be allowed to purchase

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purchase the necessary quantity, on Honor, the amount of which, on a calculation, will not exceed 1½ Fanam a Horse at the present rate of Forage, and you may rely on every exertion being made to reduce it to nothing if possible.—

The amount of this expence should it continue for a Month, which is not likely, will only be One Pagoda a Horse and can be of no consequence when put in competition with the effective existence of the Regiment.—

Extract of a Letter from His Excellency the Commander in Chief to the Honble Major General Wellesley, dated Camp at Hoolcoor the 8th of May 1803.—

"I approve of your permitting a proportion of forage to be purchased for the Cavalry in situations where it may be impracticable for the Grasscutters to collect a sufficient quantity; but the permission must be strictly limited to such situations. In these cases I would wish that the expence of purchasing the

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the forage might be defrayed, either daily or — weekly, by the Officer acting as Agent for Cavalry Supplies, on the receipts of Officers Commanding Troops countersigned by Regimental Commanding Officers. These receipts will accompany the Agents accounts, and be Vouchers for the disbursement. I shall instruct the General Agent to include the — amount on his Accounts."—

A true Extract—

write thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to admit in the Account of the Agent for Cavalry Supply, the — charge specified in the foregoing letter, when supported by the vouchers prescribed by the Commander in Chief.—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Forces in Ma:= -labar and Canara.—

To

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To George Buchan Esq.
Military Secretary to
Government.—

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Sir,

In consequence of the late changes which have taken place in the Civil Administration of affairs in Malabar I have delayed writing to the Government on the State of that Province until a sufficient time should have elapsed to give effect to the new arrangements.— But such is still, the unsettled state of the Province and the wavering doubtful and suspicious dispositions of the Inhabitants, that it is not even now, in my power to give a decided opinion on the result of the Measures which have been adopted:— Those Measures no doubt have checked the progress of the insurrection, and it is confined to the Districts which at that period were in Arms.— They however are still in Rebellion and are induced and excited to continue so by some desperate people, and from

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From the Officer Commanding the forces in Malabar and Canara - Submitting his Sentiments on the present State of affairs in the Province of Malabar.—

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a knowledge that the Season now approaches — on which the Troops cannot keep the field; on the other hand there are others among them who see the folly of their opposition, and are endeavouring to bring them back to their Allegiance — A very short period however must decide on the intentions of these people, and the measures that must be adopted against them — I will take the earliest opportunity of stating my sentiments on this subject which I would not in the present undecided state of affairs have done, were I not doubtful, it might have been conceived, I had been remiss in making those communications which are required by the Government.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Montresor
Col. Com.g M.r.s H.a

Camp Hoormaad.
30th April 1803.

The following Reply is ordered to be dispatched —

To

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To the Officer Commanding the Forces in
Malabar & Canara

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo.—

To Ditto. Ditto. in reply to their above letter—

2 His Lordship in Council directs me to take this occasion of repeating to you his desire to be furnished with regular and correct information relative to the state of affairs in the provinces entrusted to your Command, & to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council does not consider the reasons stated in your letter to have afforded sufficient grounds for a deviation from the former instructions furnished to you on that subject.—

3 His Lordship in Council desires therefore that you will in future during the absence of His Excellency the Commander in Chief from the Presidency, transmit for His Lordship's immediate information a full account of all arrangements or events of importance which may take place in

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on the provisions of Malabar and Canara, without however interrupting the course of correspondence which may have been prescribed to you by the orders of the Commander in Chief, to whom you will continue to make such reports as may be necessary for his information.—

Fort St George
18th May 1803

I am &c.— &c.—
(Signed) G Strachey
Sec.y to Gov.t

Read the following letters

From the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee.—
To George Buchan Esq.r
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In the Month of January last, a Committee of Survey reported upon the State of the Barracks in the Fort, and Cantonment of Poonamallee, representing that they were in very great disrepair.—

From the Commandant at Poonamallee recommending the immediate repair of the Barracks in the Fort & Cantonment of Poonamallee

I understand it is determined by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that those Barracks shall be kept up & be

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be put in a thorough state of repair— I think it my duty to represent, that I have taken a narrow inspection of all the Quarters — and it is my opinion that if the Repairs are delayed until another Moonsoon arrives, the Cost will be increased tenfold, to what it would be if immediately commenced and got through, — before the heavy Rains begin. Not one of the Roofs are water proof, & they and the Pillars are besides in such a state of decay, occasioned by a vast increase of Vermine that it is much dreaded they will unexpectedly fall in of themselves. I therefore beg leave to recommend that some qualified person be sent to see if this is not literally the Case.—

The Cantonment is at present quite vacant of Troops, and consequently more convenient for carrying on Work of that kind.

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed/ James Munro.
Lieut. Col. Commanding

Poonamallee
9th May 1803.

Ordered

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Order thereon. Ordered that a Copy of the forego-
-ing Letter be furnished to the Military Board —
with instructions for ascertaining the extent of the
Repairs required to the Barracks at Poonamallee.

George Buchan Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

So far as I can comprehend the
Government Order of 22d. September 1802. Respecting
Bazars — I think it directs in Article 4th. & 5th. — That
authorized Duties upon Cottage garlands not necessary shall be levied in the Bazars, at
an Article of Life; which duties are to be entered —
separately by the Collector, and accounted for in —
the month of July. And further, that the Collector
is ordered to furnish the Commanding Officer with
a List of Articles so authorized to be Taxed, in
order to publish them for the Information of the
Troops. —

When I applied to Mr. Stephenson
the Collector for the above List, I received a detail
of the prices current at Madras in February,
of all articles whatever, without distinguishing any
of

From D. O. Letter that the order of Government regarding the Tax upon Articles sold in Bazars is not at present regulated at Poonamallee, that he has made a representation on the subject to the Collector to whom he has also stated the necessity of appropriating some place for a burying ground, but he has not been able to obtain a reply. Represents the badness of the situation which is supplied to the Garrison of Poonamallee

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of those authorized to be Taxed – and by the Reports of the Aumeena I do not find that – any Article whatever sold in the Bazar of Poo= =namallee pays a duty: neither Betle, Opium, Cloths, Brassware, Coconut Oil, Joys &c – Now upon this principle there cannot possibly be – any Dividend for the benefit of Commanders in the Month of July, as proposed by the Go= =vernments Order. I took the liberty of represent= =ing those circumstances to Mr. Hepbeern by a letter dated 16th March, to which, it surprizes me much, I have received no satisfactory Answer.

I also requested Mr. Hepburn in another letter to point out for my guidance what were the exact limits of my Command, of which however I still remain Ignorant. The Garrison is much at a loss for a burrying Ground – and I requested Mr Hepburn to point out a suitable spot to me – that we might inclose it, by a subscription made lately for that purpose, but I have received no

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no Answer.—

I cannot conclude this Letter without remarking that our Supply of Mutton for the Garrison has in general been very poor. I have remonstrated repeatedly upon this subject with the Aumeen, but it still continues Intolerably bad; which distresses the Garrison much, as it is the only kind of Meat to be seen here. The Butchers never go to any distance for good Sheep.—

I am very sorry to trouble his Lordship upon this subject, but as the Month of July draws near, I thought it was a duty I owed to my Superiors and to the Officers in Command of Garrison, to state those affairs as they really stand for the Information of Government, and I have the honor to be &c— &c—

Signed/ James Munro
Lieut. Colonel Comm.g
Ordered

Poonamallee
10th May 1803

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To lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.—

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the following Report of the Medical Board, transmitted in the usual manner.—

From the Medical Board enclosing copy of a letter from Mr Superintending Surgeon McRellance & expressing their hopes that Government will adopt such measures as may be best calculated to facilitate the progress of vaccination in the province of Malabar.—

Resolution of the Governor in Council.—17th May 1803

Medical Board 9th May 1803

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Ordered that a copy of these proceedings be transmitted through the Channel of the Board of Revenue with instructions to the Principal Collector in Malabar, for affording such assistance as may be in his power for facilitating the progress of vaccination in that Province.—

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appear to the Lordship-
in Council, best calculated
for the diffusion of them,
in the Province of Malabar
in particular.—

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
J. Gahagan M.D.
& 2d Member Med. Bd.
Nicol Mein
3d Member Medical Board

By order of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council.

(Signed) George Strachey
Sec.

To William Horsman Esq.
Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St George

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of
the Medical Board communicated in your
letter to me Dated the 7th February I have
forwarded

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Forwarded the Regulations of Government on vaccination to the different Surgeons in Malabar—

I request you will please—

to inform the Board that I apprehend much—difficulty in fulfilling the intentions of Government from the present distracted state of affairs in this Province, and the prejudice of the Natives—but every thing shall be done that I can, to effect the important object—so prejudiced are the Bramins and Nairs against Inoculation; that notwithstanding my most Zealous exertions, I have been able to prevail, but upon a very inconsiderable Number to submit; and with difficulty—have preserved the disease in a recent state by inoculating on weekly succession, five or six—in the Neighbourhood of this place—

To facilitate the attainment of the object in view, it will be absolutely necessary in my opinion, that the principal Collector in Malabar together with the other Civil Servants under

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under him in the different Districts, be directed by Government to use their personal influence to persuade the principal Natives to submit to the operation, from whose example the happiest effect must follow.—

I conceive it will also be necessary that the Natives be made acquainted through the Medium of the principal Collector, that Government have nominated one of their Surgeons for this particular duty, and for which purpose he will attend at the publick Cutcherrys in the different districts, on days that will be duly noticed to them and finally that several copies of the Government Advertisement dated the 11th January translated into the Malabar language, be forwarded to the Collector, to be distributed amongst the principal Inhabitants & Natives Collectors throughout the Province.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. A. Maclaine

Secretary to Government Malabar Dept

Tellicherry
25th April 1803

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Read the following letter

from the Military Auditor General —

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

I do myself the honor to lay

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before you the enclosed copy of a letter, dated

the 26th Ultimo, addressed to me by the Military

Paymaster in Malabar on the subject of Exchange.

2 It appears my Lord, that

new rates of exchange have been established in

the Province of Malabar by the principal —

Collector but, at what period it is uncertain, —

Mr. Richardson states that they were to take

place on the 15th September and afterwards on

the 16th of October; that Money at the new rates

was not issued to Mr. Richardson, by the Collector

until the 24th November 1802, in which case I

presume he should not have commenced —

paying the Troops &c. at the new rates until

the

From the Military Auditor General — Submitting Copy of a letter from the Paymaster in Malabar on the subject of Exchange & requesting instructions relative to the admission into the accounts of that Officer of Pag. 6886. 10.30. debited by him for the difference between the Old & new rates of Exchange.

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the 1st of December following, but it seems he commenced paying them at those rates on the 1st November, and has debited the Honble Company with the amount of the difference between the old and new rates viz^t Pagodas Six thousand eight hundred and eighty Six Fanams Ten and Cash thirty (P^s 6886. 10. 30.) in his Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements for November last.—

3 I therefore request to be favored with your Lordships instructions relative to the admission of that Sum, as I am not aware of its having been the pleasure of your Lordship in Council to authorise the Collector in Malabar to establish new rates of exchange in that Province, by which a Sum so considerable appears on the debit side of the Paymasters Abstract of Receipts & disbursements for November last.—

I have the honor to be &c &c.

(signed) J. Brunton
Mg Aud. Genl

Military Aud. Genl Office
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The Military Auditor General

Fort St George

Sir,

I beg leave to acquaint you the transmission of my Accounts of Disbursements in November was completed on the fourteenth instant, and I now beg leave to send you my Account of Receipts and Disbursements for that Month.—

In this account I have taken credit for the loss by exchange, the cause of which I now beg leave to explain to you. It is occa=sioned by the difference between the old rates of Exchange in Malabar, and those established by the Principal Collector on the 30th of August last and which he ordered by his Proclamation of that date to have effect from the 1st of Nanny (which is about the 15th of September.- Enclosed is a Table of this new Exchange of Coins, as— furnished to me) on my application) by the Subordinate Collector here. This however did not

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not take immediate effect in payments from the Honble Company's Treasuries in this Province, as I was informed it would not, in conversation with the subordinate Collector here. He said that at Major Macleods desire he informed me Money would not be issued to me at the new rates till the 1st of Poolam which is the 16th of October. In consequence of this information payments were made at this Office at the old rates till that day. After it, they were of course commenced at the new rates by me, and would I conceived have been so by the Principal Collector, but to my astonishment he continued his payments to me at the old rates till the 24th of November. Notwithstanding the however the Disturbances in Wynaad having commenced the latter end of October I conceived it my Duty to beg in the payments for Cotiote and Wynaad at Cotapparamba on the first of November at the new rates as the Troops might be

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be put to considerable inconvenience had I
waited for the result of a reference on the subject
as they could only buy Articles in Camp at
the new rates. For the same reasons it was at
those rates that I was also necessitated to pay
for all supplies for the Army and the hire
of the Cattle employed in the Carriage of them.
I should have addressed
you on this subject earlier but for the want of
the official information on it which I have not
even yet obtained although I have frequently
applied for it and my idea that it would
come with more propriety with my Account
& Receipts and Disbursements in which the
difference of Exchange would be charged, —
which of course I could not at that time —
(namely 1st of October) conceive would have been
so long delayed as the present disturbances were
not then even suspected. —
Notwithstanding this want of
Official

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Official information / for which I had applied
12 days before with the hope of obtaining before
that time / I addressed Lieutenant Colonel Boles
then Commanding Officer here on this subject
on the 1st of October as I conceived it was likely
objections would be made to this Mode of
payments. But I was happy to perceive there
were not any in October as the people in the
Bazar were not then in the habit of requiring
payments at the new Exchange.

The whole loss by Exchange
is now charged to enable you to judge of
correctness I also send you a Table of the
old Rates of Exchange.

I cannot conclude without
expressing the sincere hope I entertain that
the reasons I have assigned for my conduct
on the subject of this letter may prove satis-
factory to you and to The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council should you think it

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necessary to submit it to His Lordship.—

Military Pay Office (Signed) W. Richardson
Pellicherry 20th February 1803 Military Paymaster

A true Copy
(Signed) I Prendergast
Asst. My Audr. General.

Rates

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Extract of a Letter from Colonel Kelly Commanding the Malabar Rifles

To Lieut. Colonel Close Military Secretary

Dated Camp Cuddalore 14th May 1803

	Effective Strength	Sick	Fit for Duty	Absent	Remarks
Grenadiers	102	24	78		
1st Battalion	180	12	168		
2d Battalion	188	15	173		
3d Battalion	185	20	165		
4th Battalion	191	7	184		
5th Battalion	195	11	184		
6th Battalion	198	3	195		
7th Battalion	195	3	192		
8th Battalion	195	3	192		
Pioneers	45	9	36		
Artillery	120	35	85		
Malabar Rifles	112				
Total	1515	142	1373		
Grand Total	1811	142	1669		

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Grenadiers	88	24	64 1/2		
1st Battalion	82 1/16	29 1/16	53 1/32		
2d Battalion	84	9	75		
3d Battalion	76	23 1/16	52 15/16		
4th Battalion	42	9 15/16	32 1/16		
5th Battalion	24 3/16	6	18 3/16		
6th Battalion	21	4 15/16	16 1/32		
7th Battalion	21	5	16 1/32		
8th Battalion	20 3/16	4	16 3/16		
Pioneers	16 9/16	3 15/16	12 9/16		
Artillery	19 1/16	4 3/16	14 13/16		
Malabar Rifles	19 1/16	3 15/16	15 1/16		
Total	19 1/16	3 15/16	15 1/16		

Malabar Rifles

Major Gowdie 1 Captain 4 Lieutenants 4 Ensigns 1 Adjutant 1 Quarter Master 1 Surgeon 1 Assistant Surgeon

1st Company Captain Lieutenant Ensigns 1 Havildar 1 Naick 1 Drummer 2 Sepoys

2d Company Captain Lieutenant Ensigns 1 Havildar 1 Naick 1 Drummer 2 Sepoys

3d Company Captain Lieutenant Ensigns 1 Havildar 1 Naick 1 Drummer 2 Sepoys

4th Company Captain Lieutenant Ensigns 1 Havildar 1 Naick 1 Drummer 2 Sepoys

5th Company Captain Lieutenant Ensigns 1 Havildar 1 Naick 1 Drummer 2 Sepoys

6th Company Captain Lieutenant Ensigns 1 Havildar 1 Naick 1 Drummer 2 Sepoys

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1	French Dollar	.	23	22	8 3/16	10 11/16	180 6/16	23	22	"	
1	Pandicherry Rupee	"	12	"	4 7/32	5 1/2	350	12	"	"	
42	Madras Fanams	1	"	"	14 49/64	5 1/2	4200	12	"	"	
1	Surat Rupee	"	12	"	4 7/32	5 1/2	350	12	"	"	
1	Bombay Rupee	"	12	"	4 7/32	5 1/2	350	12	"	"	
1	Company's Rupee	"	12	"	4 7/32	5 1/2	350	12	"	"	
1	Star Pagoda	1	"	"	14 49/64	19 4/16	100	42	"	"	

* 50 Bombay Copper Pice is one Rupee

(Signed) G. W. Gillio—
Subordinate Collector Centre Divn.

* 55 Bombay Copper Pice is 1 Rupee
170 Paulypauttchemy Cash is 1 Rupee

Alterations made in the Table of the Rates of Exchange published since the 1st of January 1803. by order of the principal Collector of Malabar—

(Signed) G W. Gillio—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Richardson
Military Paymaster

A true Copy
(Signed) J Prendergast
Assistant M.Y. Aud.r Genl.

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be instructed to admit to the credit of the Paymaster in Malabar the loss incurred by him in the issue of Money at the rate of Exchange established in that Province on the 20th [illegible] of August 1802.—

Read the following letters

from the Military Paymaster General.—

To The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord,

I beg leave to lay before your Lordship Copy of a letter I have received from the Accountant General, which I conceive to be wrote in a stile of Language, which that Gentleman has no right to use towards me, as I cannot consider my Department as Subordinate to him, but under the Controul of the Military Auditor General.—

I am sure the Accountant General will do me the Justice to say that I have

From the Military Paymaster General submitting Copy of a letter from the Accountant General and requesting that that Officer may be limited to observe the Stile of his Correspondence—