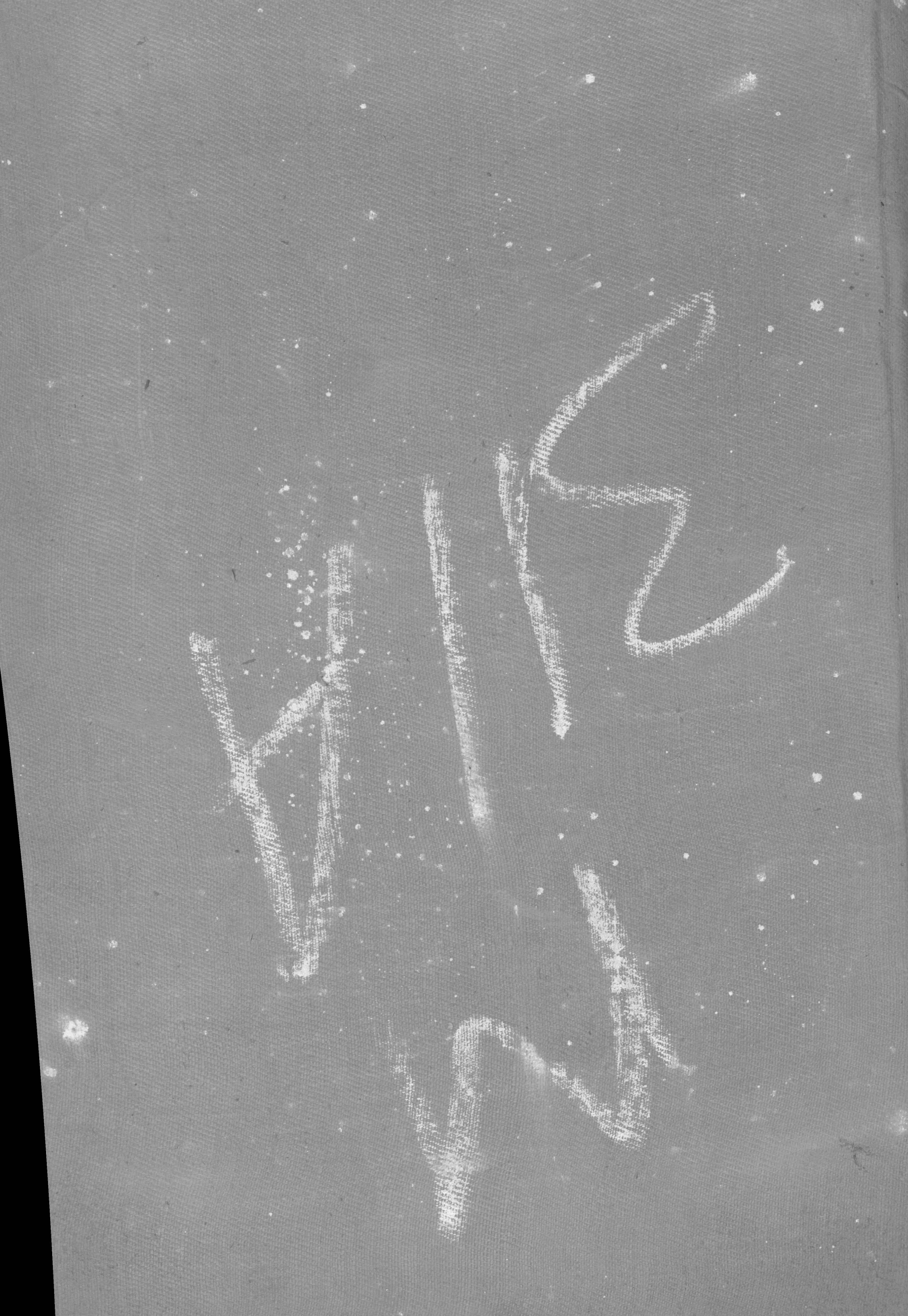

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they were, a Gun, Sponge, Staves, Sabtles and Rope and other Articles of Stone which I do not now recollect, but those I mention particularly remember, and Captain McIntire of the Artillery was the Officer I spoke to about them. The Gun itself is I believe the weight of two Cart Loads which is about 1000 lbs. sufficient to pull down a much stronger constructed roof than that of the Gun shed.

Madras
June 27th 1803

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Nouis
Major Engineers
(A True Copy)
(Signed) John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

To
Major General the Honorable
Arthur Wellesley &c. &c. &c.

Sir

The Military Board having called upon Major Nouis of Engineers, on his return to India, to account to them for the early failure of the Gun shed built by him at Seringapatam on the year

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year 1799 - and not deeming the explanations he has given to be satisfactory, or such as should exonerate him from responsibility for that Work, I have been directed to transmit to you Copies of the Communications received from Major Nonis, and to request you will favor the Military Board with such observations on the subject to which they relate, as may occur to you on perusal of the Papers.

/Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

Fort St George
27th June 1803 /A True Copy/

/Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

The Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have had the honor of receiving your Letter of the 27th June with its Enclosures, being Letters from Major Nonis, upon the subject of the failure of a Gun shed constructed by him in the Arsenal of Seringapatam.

I have not with me at present

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the Copy of the Report of the Committee which surveyed the Buildings in the Arsenal in October 1801. now have I a recollection of the particulars of that Report, or of the state of the Buildings which occasioned it. I can answer for myself that I had no intention to cast a reflection upon Major Norris, or upon any other Officer, or to give the Military Board any impression excepting one of the real state of the Buildings examined. I believe the other Members of the Committee acted with the same views.

In respect to the Gun shed in question I have to observe that Major Norris, in his Letter to the Court of Directors of the 24th November 1802 - declares that the Materials employed in its Construction were taken from old Buildings, and that it could not be expected that they should be good: and that the Artificers who built it were very bad Workmen. It is probable therefore that if he had been a Member of the Committee which surveyed the Building in October 1801. he would have

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have agreed with the other Members in the report which was made.,

That shed as well as other Buildings in the Arsenal must have suffered from the Monsoon in 1801. but as well as Incolect the Committee recommended that it should be pulled down, and another built with fresh Materials, which was the cause of the special Repair on the subject of its Materials and Workmanship. The other Buildings had suffered only from the Monsoon, and required what appeared trifling repairs.

I perfectly recollect that Stones were placed on the beams of that shed, as I believe they are on every shed in the Country. But I never imagined that their weight was greater than the Beams ought to have borne, otherwise the Stones should not have been placed there.,

Camp
July 14th 1803

[Signed] Arthur Wellesley.
[A True Copy] M. G.
[Signed] John Macleane
Secretary Mily Board
Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Board be desired to call on the Garrison Storekeeper in Madras to assign his reasons for not having furnished the information required from him respecting the expences of the Grain Department in that Province, and they be directed to submit those reasons with their further opinion on the subject.

The Board do not perceive any objection to the substitution of Venkata Rangam Pillay in the place of Lieutenant Colonel Dallas as Security for the due discharge of the unadjusted claims connected with the Department of the late Principal Agent for supply of Draft and Carriage Cattle; Resolved therefore that the Military Board be directed, unless any particular objection should occur to them, to call on Venkata Ranga Pillay for security to the same extent, as was ordered in the first instance to be furnished by Lieutenant Colonel Dallas.

It being proper and necessary that the Inferior Boards should in all cases

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of a doubtful nature, which may be submitted to the Consideration of the Governor in Council, state such an opinion as a detailed view of the subject may have afforded the means of forming. Resolved as the Military Board have not observed that rule in submitting the papers connected with the case of Major Norris, to postpone any further orders on that subject.

Resolved to authorise the payment of the Bills recommended in the foregoing Letter.

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 stating the measures to be adopted for the recovery of the fees and Commissions imposed to Officers of the Bombay Establishment serving under this Presidency.

By the 8th Paragraph of the Secretary to the Military Departments Letter addressed to me under date the 28th Ultimo, it was your Lordships pleasure to direct that in conformity to a list transmitted, I would give such directions as might be necessary for the recovery of the amount of

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Fees on Commissions issued to Officers of the Bombay Establishment serving under your Lordships Government. In reply to which I have the honor to observe, that the mode in practice here, appears to me to be the best calculated for the recovery of fees on the Commissions of the Officers in question, Viz. that the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay should transmit to the Military Paymaster General here, the Commissions of Officers of the Bombay Establishment who receive their allowances from Paymasters subject to this Government, who will on the first instance resort to measures for remitting to the Chief Secretary to the Bombay Government the full amount of the Commissions received by him, and afterwards circulate the Commissions amongst the Subordinate Paymasters from whom the Officers the Commissions are intended for, receive their pay &c.a with directions to make the Stoppages for the fees due by each on the issue of the first pay &c.a after receipt of his letter. The Military Paymaster General debits those

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Paymasters respectively with the amount of the Fees on the whole of the Commissions he receives, and the subordinate Paymasters on recovering the amount from Individuals give the Military Paymaster General Credit, by which means the transaction is regularly closed.—

2 I beg leave therefore to recommend that the Chief Secretary at Bombay be instructed to furnish Benjamin Roebuck Esqr with the whole of the Commissions in question (with exception of those belonging to Officers on furlough to Europe) for the purpose of going through the process I have had the honor to describe.—

3 It will also be expedient that your Lordship should cause the necessary instructions to be issued to the Military Paymaster General on the occasion.—

Military Auditor I have the honor to be
Generals Office &c &c
Fort St George /Signed/ J. Brunton
3rd August 1803 Military Auditor General

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The Board approve the means proposed by the Military Auditor General for recovering the amount of fees due for Commissions by the Officers of the Establishment of Bombay serving under this Presidency.

Resolved accordingly, that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay be requested to give orders for the transmission of the Commissions to Fort Saint George, in order that they may be issued in the manner conformable to the practice of this service under this Presidency.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord

From D. D. submitting a Statement of Offsetchonings due to Captain John Macleane for 1800/1801 and from the 1st January to the 9th September 1802 & observations thereon.

Captain John Macleane Secretary to the Military Board being entitled to one share on Offsetchonings accruing from Hoppuges made from Sore and Fort Pascand for 1800, 1801 and from the 1st January to the 9th September 1803 after

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after which period, the surplus of those Offreck-
-onings become the property of the public, the
Secretary of the Military Board having been
put on a Salary. I accordingly do myself the
honor to lay before your Lordship in Council
a Statement of the surplus amount for the
above periods after deducting the supposed on
amount of Contractors Charges, the Statement
also shews the 2/3rds of the Total amount pay-
-able to Captain Macleane on the principle
established by the orders of your Lordship in
Council under date 8th April 1803 deviding the
Offreckonings amongst the Colonels &c.a of
the Army.

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

Military Auditor.

General's Office
Fort St. George
5th August 1803

(Signed) I. Brunton
Military Auditor Genl.

Amount

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Amount of Stoppages from the Store and Tent Pascoes as
per Computation of Offreckoning Fund for the year 1800 —

Pagodas ..... 5,849. 30. —

Deduct Contractors charges &c. supposing to be 3,696. 1. 11

Net amount 2,153. 28. 69

Total. Two thirds

Captain John Macleane from 1st January to 31st December 1800 } 2153 28 69 1435 33 18

Amount of Stoppages from the Store & Tent Pascoes as per Computation of Offreckoning Fund for the year 1801 Pagodas 5,829. 18. —

Deduct Contractors charges &c supposing to be 3681. 28. 11

Net amount 2,147. 31. 69

Total Two thirds

Captain John Macleane from 1st January to 31st December 1801 } 2,147 31 69 1431. 35 13

Amount of Stoppages from the Store & Tent Pascoes as per Computation of Offreckoning Fund for the year 1802 Pagodas 3683. 24. — —

Deduct Contractors charges &c. supposing to be 2,326. 17. 56

Net Amount 1357. 6. 24

Total Two thirds

Captain John Macleane for Eight Months and seven days or 250 days in 1802 } 939. 23. 24 619 29 42

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

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Audt. General

Ordered

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Ordered that the Statements of the Disbursements due to the Secretary to the Military Board be published in General Orders, and that the amount be discharged in Eight Per Cent Certificates of this Government.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From Sec. Bd. Submitting a letter and its enclosure from Mr. W. Gordon relative to payments made to the Agents of French families at Masulipatam. States his opinion of Mr. Cherry's claim to be relieved from a Retrenchment made of the allowance of an Acting Chaplain on account of Hes Majestys 73rd Regiment and drawn by Mr W. Macleod when Paymaster of that Corps.

Having pursuant to the orders of your Lordship in Council under date 9th Ultimo communicated to me by the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, taken immediate steps to obtain the information from the proper Officer who made payments to the Agents of French families after such families had quitted Masulipatam and gone to Bengal, I do myself the honor to lay before you Copy &c. &c. Letter and enclosure received from Mr. William Gordon formerly Paymaster at Masulipatam, dated 6th Instant with enclosure thereon referred to, by which it would appear that the payments to

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representatives or Agents of the families in question
took place during the time Mr George Rame or
(since dead) was paymaster, and that her (Mr
Gordon) had continued the payment according to the
Disbursements of his predecessor concerning them
to be proper and correct as they were not objected
to in the Office of Audit, to this latter part of the
former Paymasters reasoning, I beg leave to be
permitted to observe that it does not appear any
report was ever made to the Office of Audit of any
change in the situation of the families, had such
occurrence happened there can be no doubt but
that any predecessor in Office would have taken
the necessary steps for fulfilling the orders of your
Lordship in Council in regard to the families, or
which had joined their husbands in Bengal-

2. I take this occasion of acknow-
-ledging the receipt of the Secretarys' letter in-
the Military Department under date 4th inst
Instant referring by orders of your Lordship in
Council

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Council, M.r Cherry's claim to be relieved from a Retrench-
=ment made of the allowances of an Acting Chaplain
on Account of His Majestys 73.d Regiment and or
drawn by M.r William Macleod when Paymaster
to that Corps. I have accordingly the honor to state,
that no allowances were admissible under existing
Regulations to Officers acting as Chaplains, and
that such allowance was only permitted to be drawn
by persons in holy Orders attached to His Majesty's
Regiments, M.r Cherry ought therefore to be exonerated
from the amount retrenched, but the late Paymaster
to the Regiment M.r William Macleod is responsible
for it to the public, and the Military Auditor
General will receive instructions from me to that ef-
=fect, when I am honored with your Lordships per-
=mission to issue them.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort S.t George
8.th August 1803

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
Signed I. Brunton
Military Auditor General

To

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To Colonel James Brunton

Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Ultimo, in reply to which I have the pleasure to inform you that on the 10th October 1799 the late Military Auditor General directed me to enquire and state to him the names of such of the families of the French Prisoners (permitted to remain in Bengal) as wished to proceed thither by such conveyance as may be furnished by Government for that purpose, on the 7th of November 1799. I had the honor to Communicate to him their answer which was that none of them could proceed to Bengal without receiving the previous sanction of their respective Husbands; under date the 4th of December 1799 the late Military Auditor General transmitted me an Extract of Mr. Secretary Webbs letter under date

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the 28th of November 1799; which is the order alluded to in your letter to me, a Copy of which Extract I have now the honor to forward to you, and by which you will observe that I thereein had the Sanction of Government to continue their Monthly Subsistance till the families of the French Prisoners proceeded to Bengal.--

In the Month of January 1800 I was appointed Collector of Guntoor, and in that Month I delivered over charge of the Paymastership to the late Mr. George Ram at which period none of the families had proceeded to Bengal, a reference to the Disbursements of that Gentleman's Accounts, will clearly shew, that the payments to the Agents of the families, who had proceeded to Bengal, commenced after my having delivered over charge, as well as the departure of the above mentioned families to Bengal.

On the Month of September the same year 1800. I was again appointed to take charge of that Employ, and consequently continued

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all Monthly Payments that had been made by my 162

predecessor, corroborated in the opinion of their coincid-
-ences by finding that they had all passed on Audit,
and reaudit, in the Office of the Auditor General,
and the same change in like manner has passed on
during the period I last held the Paymastership until
1st August 1802.

A more early reply to your letter
I should have had the honor of communicating had
not a reference to the record of the Paymasters Office
at Masulipatam been requisite.

Annee I have the honor to be &c. &c.
6th August 1803 [Signed] William Gordon
late Paymaster

Extract of a letter from Mr Secretary Webb to
Major General Sydenham Military Auditor
General - dated 28th November 1799.

His Lordship in Council desires
that the subsistance hitherto paid to the families of
the French Officers and Men who have been per-
-mitted to remain in Bengal may be continued to
them

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thence until they shall have an opportunity of proceeding to Bengal, and that the allowances recommended by the Paymaster at Masulipatam may for the present be paid to the families of those Officers and men, who have been embarked for Europe or who are under orders for Embarkation.

I am directed to desire that you will authorise Payment of forty Rupees per Month to the wife of Regnein Commandant at Cuddalore and an allowance of Twenty five Rupees per Month to the wife of Adjutant Malogne at Pondicherry, for a period not exceeding two years, and His Lordship desires that the Child of the Adjutant Malherein may have a monthly allowance of Twelve Rupees.

/A True Extract/

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Asst. Sec. M. A. G.

/A True Copy/

/Signed/ Wm. Gordon
late Paymaster

/A True Copy/

/Signed/ J. Brunton M. A. G.

Resolved

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Resolved to relieve Mr. Cherry from the Retrenchment against him amounting to on account of allowances unduly advanced to Mr. Campbell as Acting Chaplain with His Majestys 73rd Regiment; and to transfer the responsibility on that account to Mr. Macleod, then Paymaster to that Corps:-

Ordered that instructions accordingly be furnished to the Military Auditor General, and that he be directed to take the necessary steps for recovering from Mr. Macleod the amount of the Retrenchment:-

Read the following letters from the Military Paymaster General:-

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General- Enclosing an application from Mr. Paymaster Savage for Permission to visit the Presidency-

I request that you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Letter with its enclosure from Mr. Paymaster Savage, requesting permission to Visit the Presidency for

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for the benefit of his health and to be absent for three Months, which you will be pleased to obtain from His Lordship — I understand that during Mr. Savages indisposition Mr. Surgeon Peyton acted for him.—

Fort S.t George
3.rd August 1803

I am &c.a &c.a &c.a
Signed P. Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort S.t George

Sir

My state of health being of late extremely indifferent, and having the advice of the Faculty to proceed to the Coast for change of air; & I have to solicit the permission of Government to visit the Presidency and to be absent from my station for the space of three Months, during which I shall procure a person to Superintend my Office, by which the public business, will I trust meet with no Interruption.—

Signed

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Ballary Pay Office /Signed/ T. A Savage

27th July 1803 Paymaster 6 D 170

P. S. I have the honor to annex Copy of the Commanding Officers reply at this station to my communication with respect to my proceeding to the Coast.—

To T. A. Savage Esqr.

Paymaster &c.

Sir

In reply to your Official Communication of this days date regarding an application to visit the Presidency on Sick Certificate, I have the honor to inform you I have not any objection thereto.—

Ballary /Signed/ Jos: Walker

27th July 1803 Captain Commanding

/A True Copy/

/Signed/ T. A Savage

Paymaster 6. D

/True Copies/

/Signed/ B. Roebuck.

Military Paym.r General &c

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As the Board concludes that the Military Paymaster General is satisfied with the manner in which Mr. Paymaster Savage is stated to have provided for the execution of his duty during his absence from his Station, on Resolved to permit that Gentleman to visit the Presidency.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From Dr. Do. Enclosing Copy of a Letter and its enclosures from Sir Wm. Clarke and requesting authority for honouring the drafts therein mentioned.

I have the honor to enclose you Copy of a Letter from Colonel Sir W. Clark with Copies of its enclosures, which I request may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and that you will be pleased to obtain his sanction for my Honouring the Draft when presented at my Office.

I am &c. &c. &c.

Fort St George.
9th August 1803

[Signed] B. Roebuck
Military Paymr. General.

To

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To Benjamin Roebuck Esqr.

Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Major General Wellesley to me, and to inform you that in conformity to the recommendation therein contained, I have this day drawn on you at 30 days sight a sett of Bills in favor of Mr. Antonio Pereira, or order for Star Pagodas 6070.43.18 on account of arrack furnished by him to the Honorable Company these bills will be transferred by Mr. Pereira to the Collector in the Northern Division of Canara, in payment for arrac furnished by the latter to the former.

Mr. Pereira being entitled, to do so by his Contract, has drawn the greater part of the amount of the arrack furnished by him to Government, from the Pay Office here, as follows.

April

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April 15th	Rupees	12,305.. 1.. 50
May 6th	Do	12.185.. 3.. 47
July 20th	Do	3,306.. 0.. 55
		27,797.. 1.. 52

The Bill I have given him on you is to Balance his Acct. S. Pgs 6070.43.18

or 350 Rupees to 100 Star Pags 21,248.. 1.. 45

49,045.. 2.. 97

and closes the transaction.

I have had the honor to advise the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of the mode in which Mr. Pereiras account has been settled, and particularly noticed in my addrgs to His Lordship the bills I have drawn on you.

Goa 20th July 1803

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

(Signed) W. Clarke

Extract of a letter from the Honorable Major General Wellesley to Sir Wm Clarke, dated Camp Poona June 2nd 1803.

I have the honor to enclose an Extract of a letter which I have received from

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from Mr Read with its enclosures, in which he requires me to send him a bill for a sum of money on the Paymaster General in payment for Rice furnished by Mr Read to Mr Pereira of Goa. I conclude that this Rice has been furnished to Mr Pereira in payment for his Arrack, but it is proper that you should settle that account and should give the bill to Mr Pereira in payment for his arrack, which he can transfer to Mr Read in payment for the Rice.

/Signed/ Arthur Wellesley

/True Extract/

/Signed/ A. P. Dillon

Military Sec.y to Gen.l

Copy of the enclosures above alluded to

Extract of a letter from A. Read Esq.r to the Honorable Major General Wellesley dated May 22.nd 1803.

By the accompanying Copies of Letters from the Accountant General at the Presidency, and from Mr Pereira at Goa, you will

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will perceive the mode in which I am directed to charge the Rice furnished the latter in my Accounts - I therefore request the favor of your directing the Paymaster of the Army to forward me a sett of Bills in Triplicate for Star Pagodas 60790. 43.. 12. on the Military Paymaster General, as soon as convenient.

/True Copy of the Extract/

/Signed/ A.. P. Dillon

Mil.y Sec.y

To A.. Read Esq.re

Collector Northern Division of Canara

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 19th Ultimo I am directed by the Accountant General to desire you will debit the Head "Military Paymaster General" for the sum of 50.000 Rupees as you repay it in grain, Money to Mr. A.. Pennia, and apply to General Wellesley for a bill to be granted by the Paymaster of the Army on the Military Paymaster General for the amount

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amount of each disbursement —

Fort F. George Jam &c.a &c.a

Accountant Generals /Signed/ M. Forbes

Office 1st April 1803 Deputy Rec.r Accoun.t

/True Copy/

/Signed/ A. P. Dillon

Military Secretary —

/True Copy/

/Signed/ A. Read

To A. Read Esq.re

Sir

I received some days ago your letter of the 29th Ultimo enclosing the Accounts of your Expences in Collecting 498 Corges of Rice for me, and requesting my signature to it — I would have answered your letter sooner, and returned the bill, had not Sir William Clarke told me, when he sent, that his intention was to write to you at the same time, I waited on his convenience several days, and this has been the cause of my delay, however finding that he

&c.

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Wm Clarke's time at present very much taken up with the arrival of the Admiral, and of Vakeels from various Native Princes, I now have the pleasure to return the Bill signed, and my most thankful acknowledgement for the kind assistance you have been good enough to afford me in my rice speculations - the very reasonable rate at which the rice was collected, and the speedy manner in which it was procured at this advanced Season of the year must certainly enable me to derive greater profits from that speculation than I would have hoped to do, had I been left to act by my own means - allow me therefore to repeat once more how highly I consider myself obliged to you, and that I shall ever remain -

&c. &c. &c.

Penjam 15th May 1803

/Signed/ A. Pereira

/True Copy/

/Signed/ A. Read
Col.

True Copy

/Signed/ A. P. Dillon
Military Sec.y Govt.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mil.y Paym.r Gen.l

Ordered

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der thereon.

Ordered that the Military Paymaster General be authorised to accept and discharge the bills specified in the foregoing letter.

Read the following letter from the Town Major.

To the Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

From the Town Major transmitting an account of the probable value of the property on the Esplanade of Fort St. George together with the names of the persons to whom it belongs.

In obedience to the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor, communicated in your letter of the 5th May — I have the honor to transmit an account of the probable value of the property on the Esplanade of Fort St. George and the nature of that property — with the names of the persons to whom it belongs.

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

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
3rd August 1803

(Signed) Allan Gaant
Town Major.

Probable

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Probable Value of the property on the Esplanade and the nature of that property

Mr. Chase

	Pag.s F. C	Pag.s F. C
Five Thatched Sheds and Timber-		
88 Beams	2273 15 "	
250 Shumbums	1000 " "	
223 Double Sheathing Boards @ 1/2	22 40	
1143 Single Do. Do.	285 " "	
102 Shumbon Pieces @ 938 feet	134 " "	
187½ Casks Staves	112. 30 60	3916 23 20
Godda Rustomnah Chelly		
Timber		
228 Shumbums	596 " "	
455 Do. Pieces @ 1425 feet	796 " "	
33 Do. Planks	231 " "	
3½ Do. Do.	24 22 40	
35 Long Joists	87 22 40	
128 Double Sheathing Boards	94 — " "	
216 Cumah Planks	270 " "	
332 Single Sheathing Boards	192 25 60	
2 Joists	3 22 40	3294 3 20
Sawmy Chetty		
Timber		
9 Old Beams	135 " "	
8 new Do.	206 30 "	
20 Jutties	90 " "	
23 Shumbums	30 22 40	572 7 40

Carried Over 7722 34

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Soobee Chitty Broughover 7722 34 "

Timber 123 Shambins ..... 738 " "
136 Do. Pieces ..... 1000 " "
5 Adzies ..... 15 " "
600 Casks Staves ..... 30 " "
50 Single Sheathing Boards 9 " " 1230 " "
Vengella Swasoo Iyer

Timber

400 Shambins ..... 2800 " "
65 Do. ..... 105 " "
27 Do. ..... 189 " "
19 Do. ..... 95 " "
620 Single Sheathing Boards 186 " "
660 Do. ..... 165 " "
125 Double Do. Do. 43 33 60
6 Joists ..... 168 " " 3751 33 60
Nellore Cauna & Soobee Chitty

Timber

95 Staves ..... 237 " "
1 Boat ..... 40 " "
1 Boat Wood ..... 5 " "
67 Country Sticks ..... 100 " "
Sundry other Timbers &c. 100 " " 482 " "
Vengalla Rungapilley
2,500 Casks Staves ..... 175 " "
Sillala Condelyah

Timber

4,534 Single Sheathing Boards 1,812 " "
990 Casks Staves ..... 48 " "
17 Adzies ..... 51 " "
30 Shambins ..... 120 " " 2,031 " "

Carried over 15992 22 60

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			Brought over	15992	22 60
	Honble Basil Cochrane				
a	Tiled Shed				
	455 Palmyras	90 " "			
	120 Do.	20 " "			
	1200 Rafters	25 " "			
	3 Door Frames	12 " "			
	2 Do.	14 " "			
	692 Casks Staves	42 " "			
	4 Window Shutters	6 " "			
	60 Posts	9 " "			
	The Value of one Shed	150 " "	469	"	"
	Messrs. Cole & Baker				
	Timber				
	139 Beams	4448 " "			
	42 Rafters	504 " "			
	1,384 Shombums				
	1892 Do.	15136 " "			
	202 Single Sheathing Boards	60 " "	20148	"	"
	Annachellom Chetty				
	Timber				
	15 Beams	350 " "			
	260 Rafters	1820 " "			
	845 Shombum Pieces	11,040 " "			
	4500 Single Sheathing Boards	1400 " "			
	2005 Casks Staves	100 " "			
	160 Tamcomallee wood	40 " "	8750	"	"
		Carried over	45,339	22	60

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Mr. De Silva

Brought Over 45.339 22 60

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Timber

910	Shumbins	5010	"	"	
1916	Do. Pieces	1510	"	"	
2125	Single Sheathing Boards	540	"	"	
	Sundries	125	"	"	
920	Casks Staves	46	"	"	
64	Beams	1600	"	"	
1	Adze	6	"	"	8837 " "

Messrs. Chase & Channery

Timber

365	Shumbins	2555	"	"	
130	Do. Pieces	650	"	"	
48	Beams	1024	"	"	
4	Adzes	85	"	"	
20	Double Sheathing Boards	45	"	"	
2385	Casks Staves	715	"	"	3074 " "

Kistna Sawmy

a Tiled Shed 300 " "

Mr. Bolt

a House 500 " "

Pagodas 69050. 22 60

(Signed) Allan Grant Town Major

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Resolved to allow to the persons named in the foregoing letter a fortnight for the removal of their property from the Esplanade of Fort Saint George, and in the event of the orders of the Governor in Council not having been obeyed in that period, to adopt such farther Measures as may be found necessary.—

Ordered accordingly that they be again warned to remove their property under pain of incurring the displeasure of the Governor in Council.—

Read the following letter from the Resident at Goa.—

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

Fort S.t George

My Lord,

From the Resident at Goa — Transmitting Copy of a Contract entered into by him by the desire of Major General Wellesley.

Para.1

I have the honor to transmit with Copy of a Contract entered into by me, the 15.th January last, by desire of the Honorable Major General

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with Mr. A. Pereira for a quantity of Arrack, together with sundry Vouchers, explanations thereon, and enclosed copys of his correspondence with Major General Wellesley on the subject.

General Wellesley, with Mr. Antonio Pereira for a quantity of arrack, the original Contract was sent at the time it was concluded to General Wellesley, and the conditions of it met his approbation - I affixe to the Copy of the prescribed declaration, and have the Honor to transmit the Vouchers of the delivery of the arrack at Hulle-hall, and the Proceedings of various Committees thereon, together with Mr. Pereiras' accounts of the Transactions including the sums paid to him by the Pay Office here, and Balanced by Bills I have this day drawn on the Military Paymaster General at Fort Saint George at 30 days sight in favour of Mr. Antonio Pereira. The Bills are drawn at the recommendation of the Honorable Major General Wellesley on in consequence of a suggestion from the Accountant General, it tends to simplify accounts, as these Bills have been made over to the Collectors in the Northern Division of Canara, in payment

for

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for rice supplied by him to Mr Pereira during the time the latter was executing his Contract for Arrack, as will doubtless appear on the Collectors Accounts with Government. — I have this day addressed the Military Paymaster General on the subject of the above mentioned Bills. —

2. Your Lordship will observe that the first Committee which assembled at Kullikall for the purpose of surveying Mr Pereiras Arrack, finding some difference between the measures made use of by the Contractors Agent, and those in the possession of the Arrack Managers Servant, adopted the mode of putting down in the report of their proceedings the Contents of the Rejs as found by each of the said Measures, in two different Columns, which mode was followed by the subsequent Committee. I have the honor to transmit Copy of a Letter which I wrote to Mr Pereira on the subject of

that

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that difference in the measures, and his reply thereto,
and I must add that those employed by him are
really the same which have been sent from Bombay
by Government for the use of the arrack Department
at Goa. — With respect to the deficiency found
in the quantity of liquor which the Kegs ought to
have contained agreeable to the number of Gallons
and Drams marked on them, I observe by the
reports of the Commaddees, that this deficiency exists
only in the first and second Invoices (tho' very
inconsiderable in the latter) and that according
to the six following reports the quantity found
to be contained in the Kegs by the Bombay mea-
-sure invariably exceeds much that marked
on them and in the Invoices.

3 As by the fifth Article of
the Contract, Mr. Pereira is entitled to pay ment
on receipt of the report of the Committee, I could
not withhold from him the settling of his ac-
Accounts by Postponing the final adjustment
until

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until the pleasure of your Lordship should be made known to me with regard to the difference of measures; but I adopted the precaution, on settling with Mr Pereira of obtaining an engagement from him to make good the difference, should it appear to your Lordship that he is bound by his Contract to supply the attack by the Madras measure. I have the honor to transmit Copy of a Letter I addressed to Mr Pereira on this subject, and of his answer.

Goa
20th July 1803

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

P.S. for your Lordships more perfect Information I have the honor to enclose Copy of the Correspondence between the Honorable Major General Wellesley and myself on the subject of the Contract with Mr Pereira.

(Signed) Wm Clarke

Antonio

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Antonio Peuna does heneby agree to furnish the Honorable English East India Company with Twelve to fifteen thousand Gallons of Columbeo anack of good quality delivered at Kulliall in Soonda on the following conditions.—

1st The anack shall be delivered at Kulliall in Soonda in Kegs strongly made of the best materials with four Iron hoops on each, and each containing from Eight to nine Gallons.—

2nd Antonio Peuna will taken upon himself the risk of leakage, and all other risks (except of plunder by an enemy) untill the said liquor be delivered in Kulliall.—

3rd The quantity contained in each Keg shall be marked upon it, the whole shall be filled up at Kulliall, and examined by a Committee who shall be at liberty to start five Kegs out of each Hundred, to satisfy themselves as to the quantity, but not more than 5 out of

100

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100 because of the loss that would attend measur-
-ing the whole quantity when diveded in Vessels
so small as the Kegs will be.—

4th The first delivery of annack shall
be dispatched from hence in ten days after the
annack now sending on account of the Honorable
Company to Hulliall shall have been expedited,
and in succession at the rate of three to four hun-
-dred Kegs, perhaps more, per Month, until the
whole shall be delivered.—

5th Antonio Pereira, on producing
receipts for any quantity of the annack as above
-mentioned shall receive payment for the same,
at the rate of three and one quarter Bombay
Rupees per Gallon including the price of the
Kegs and all other charges, either by Cash from
the British Envoy at Goa, or by Bills on
Bombay or Madras at the option of the said
Antonio Pereira.— In conformity of the
above agreement I do hereby affix my

hand

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hand.

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Goa this Fifteenth day of January 1803

/Signed/ Antonio Pereira

Confirmed on the part of the Honorable British
East India Company Goa 15th January 1803

/Signed/ Wm. Clarke

I solemnly declare upon my
Honor that the rate at which the above Contract is
made is the lowest at which I could effect it, and
that I neither directly nor indirectly in any man-
-ner whatever derived, or am to derive any advan-
-tage from the transaction.

/Signed/ Willm. Clarke

Dr.

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100 because of the loss that would attend measur-
-ing the whole quantity when directed in Vessels
so small as the Kegs will be.—

4th The first delivery of arrack shall
be dispatched from hence in ten days after the ar-
-rack now sending on account of the Honorable
Company to Hulliall shall have been expedited,
and in succession at the rate of three to four hun-
-dred Kegs, perhaps more, per month, until the
whole shall be delivered.—

5th Antonio Pereira, on producing
receipts for any quantity of the arrack as above-
-mentioned shall receive payment for the same,
at the rate of three and one quarter Bombay
Rupees per Gallon including the price of the
Kegs and all other charges, either by Cash from
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made is the lowest at which I could effect it, and
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-ner whatever derived, or am to derive any advan-
-tage from the transaction.-

/Signed/ Wllm Clarke

Dr

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Dr Sir William Clarke &c

1803 April 7th To 9d 1930. D 11 of Columbo a mack dispatched from Goa to Hulliall the 2d of March & surveyed at Hulliall the 18th of March as per accompanying Invoice and Copy of the Proceedings of a Committee No 1. at 3 Rupees 1 quarter per Gallon — 6273 1 57

To 1299 20 of Ditto dispatched the 1st of March and surveyed the 2d of April as per accompanying Invoice and Copy of the Proceedings of the Committee No 2. at 3 Rupees 1 quarter per Gallon — 6173 1 50

May 6th To 3749 23 of Do dispatched on the 28th March and surveyed the 2d of May as per accompanying Invoice and Copy of the Proceedings of a Committee No 3. at 3 Rupees 1 quarter per Gallon 12186 " 67

28th To 1832 37 of Do dispatched the 11th April and surveyed the 23d of May as per accompanying Invoice & Copy of the Proceedings of a Committee No 4 at 3 Rupees 1 quarter per Gallon — 3057 0 02

June 2d To 1814 15 of Do dispatched the 15th May and surveyed the 26th ditto as per accompanying Invoice & Copy of the Proceedings of a Committee No 5 at 3 Rupees 1 quarter per Gallon — 5,896. 2 87

11 To 900 02 of Do dispatched the 20th May & surveyed the 6th June as per accompanying Invoice & Proceedings of a Committee No 6 at 3 Rs 1 qr per Gallon — 2925 " 66

July 16th To 1797 31 of Bitle, dispatched the 22d June and surveyed the 11th July as per accompanying Invoice & Copy of the Proceedings of a Committee No 7 at 3 Rupees 1 quarter per Gallon — 5842 3 07

To 1166 21 of Do dispatched the 28th June & surveyed the 16th July as per accompanying Invoice & Copy of the Proceedings of a Committee No 8 at 3 Rs 1 qr per Gallon — 3791 " 82

15,091 " of Columbo a mack at 3 - 1 per Gallon Rupees 49145 2 9

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Account with M.r Antonio Pereira Cr.r 12 ||

1803

April 19.th By the Amount of your order on F. Reeves Esq.r
Military Paymaster in Canara and at Goa under
the date of 15.th April 1803.— 12,305 1 50

June 9.th By D.o of your order on d.o under date of 6.th May 1803 12185 3 47

July 20.th By D.o of your order on ditto of this date ——— 3,306 „ 55

By the Amount of your draft of this date on the
Military Paymaster General Fort S.t George
for Star Pagodas 6,070-43-18 or Rupees — 2,12,48 1 45

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Errors Excepted
(Signed) Antonio Pereira

Rupees — 69045. 2. 97

1803

Invoice of two hundred Kegs of Columbo arrack sent by this Conveyance to Rulliell by Antonio Perera for the Service of the Honorable Company, agreeable to the Contract entered with the Envoy of the British nation Colonel Sir William Clarke at Goa, marked and numbered, and Gallons mentioned on the above Kegs Viz.t

N.o	G	D	N.o	G	D	N.o	G	D	G	D	G	D
1	9	31										
2	9	30	N.o 41	9	36	N.o 81	9	26	221	9	09	261	9	16
3	9	29	42	9	29	82	9	24	222	9	18	262	9	32
4	9	34	43	9	33	83	9	19	223	9	25	263	9	26
5	9	34	44	9	29	84	10	10	224	9	12	264	9	36
6	10	05	45	9	13	85	10	18	225	9	31	265	9	21
7	8	36	46	9	27	86	10	10	226	9	05	266	10	07
8	10	05	47	9	25	87	9	28	227	9	28	267	9	16
9	9	37	48	9	14	88	9	11	228	9	01	268	10	06
10	9	23	49	9	24	89	10	13	229	10	19	269	9	15
11	9	36	50	10		90	10	02	230	9	29	270	8	19
12	9	36	51	9	17	91	9	23	231	9	26	271	9	38
13	10	07	52	9	22	92	9	06	232	9	00	272	9	27
14	10	10	53	10	06	93	9	33	233	10	12	273	9	01
15	10	13	54	9	17	94	9	23						

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Brought over Gallons 1930-11. One thousand nine hundred and thirty Gallons and Eleven drams - Goa the 2nd March 1803

(Signed) Antonio Pereira

Proceedings of a Committee held by order of Major Doolan Commanding Hilliall the 12th March 1803 - to Inspect and Report on the Quantity and Quality of anack now supplying by Contract from Goa -

Captain John Wood - President
Lieutenant Chas Christie
Lieutenant Chas Kettle } Members -

The Committee having assembled proceed to examine 200 Kegs of anack agreeable to the following Copy of the 3rd Article of the Contract furnished for their Guidance -

" Copy of the 3rd Article of a "
Contract for a supply of Anack entered into by
Mr Pereira -

3rd The Quantity (of Spirits) contained

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in each Keg shall be marked upon it; the whole shall be filled up at Hullaall and examined by a Committee who shall be at liberty to start five Kegs out of each Hundred to satisfy themselves as to the Quantity, but not more than 5 out of each 100, because of the loss that would attend measuring the whole quantity when divided in vessels so small as the Kegs will be."

(True Extract)

(Signed) A. P. Dillon

Military Secy. to Govt"

And stated the undermentioned 10 Kegs, which spirits are in their opinion of a good quality, the quantity each contains after Comparing the Contractors Gallon (only) Measure with that of the Company's in the Commissary of Stores Department, and the smaller Measures from those in the possession of the Agent for spirituous liquors, at this Station, are as follows.-

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No. of the Keg	Quantity Marked	Quantity found to Contain by Com.t M		Quantity found to Contain by Contractors Measure	
	G	Pots	G D	G	Pots
No. 290	9	36	9 13	9	22
256	10	3	9 19	9	28
31	9	37	9 16	9	25
287	10	"	9 16	9	25
298	9	22	9 11	9	20
209	9	30	9 18	9	27
20	10	20	9 33	10	2
228	9	1	8 32	9	1
300	8	20	8 8	8	16
21	9	33	9 25	9	34

The original Kegs No. 298 being broke the one mentioned above was substituted in its place by the Contractors Agent, that number in the invoice containing G 8 D 19; also the Keg marked No. 6 being broke, another is substituted in its place containing G 9: 18: The original marked in the invoice G 10 D 5.

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The Committee are of opinion on
that the spirits contained in the Keg marked 20
is of an inferior quality to the others which they
examined.-

The above mentioned 10 Kegs
were filled to the utmost they would contain making
a small difference in favor of the quantity measu=
=red, by that marked on them by the Contractor.-

/Signed/ John Wood
Captain, and President

Cha.s Chrestie Lieut.t
Cha.s Kettle Lieut.t
} Members

Invoice

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Invoice of two hundred Kegs of Columbo arrack sent by this conveyance to Mr Hulliall by Antonio Pereira for the Service of the Honorable Company agreeable to the Contract entered with the Envoy of the British nation Colonel Sir William Clarke at Goa, marked numbered, and Gallons mentioned on the above Kegs Viz:-

No.	G	D
101	9	22
102	9	"
103	9	18
104	9	36
105	9	27
106	9	28
107	9	20
108	9	20
109	9	10
110	9	04
111	9	20
112	9	23
113	9	20
114	9	23

No.	G	D
430	14	
146	9	23
147	9	29
148	9	28
149	9	26
150	9	26
151	9	35
152	9	38
153	9	29
154	9	05
155	9	11
156	9	31
157	9	34
158	9	30

No.	G	D
848	25	
190	9	09
191	9	29
192	9	"
193	9	18
194	9	18
195	8	09
196	9	18
197	9	23
198	9	26
199	9	25
200	9	24
301	9	32
302	9	26

No.	G	D
1270	10	
334	9	25
335	9	23
336	9	21
337	9	15
338	9	23
339	9	21
340	9	33
341	9	24
342	9	24
343	9	26
344	9	21
345	9	18
346	9	23

No.	G	D
1692	00	
378	9	23
379	9	21
380	9	10
381	9	16
382	9	25
383	9	20
384	9	15
385	9	14
386	9	19
387	9	20
388	9	11
389	9	14
390	9	26

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For Cabo G. Aguiar

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Gallons one thousand
Eight hundred and Ninety
three and twenty Dams.

Pagoda 6.17 March 1803

Signed Antonio Pereira

301	9	20	
302	9	11	
303	9	24	
304	9	32	
305	9	32	
306	9	25	
307	9	11	
308	9	27	
309	9	11	
100	8	16	
Gallons	1899	20	

347	9	19	
348	9	37	
349	9	19	
350	9	21	
351	9	21	
352	9	25	
353	9	20	
354	9	12	
355	9	12	
356	9	30	
357	9	30	
358	9	18	
359	9	11	
360	9	27	
361	9	21	
362	9	38	
363	9	27	
364	9	35	
365	9	33	
366	9	10	
367	9	33	
368	9	07	
369	10	15	
370	9	02	
371	9	26	
372	9	37	
373	9	30	
374	9	37	
375	9	37	
376	9	26	
377	9	17	
	1292	10	
	1602	00	

303	9	20	
304	9	22	
305	9	24	
306	9	25	
307	9	24	
308	9	18	
309	9	30	
310	9	25	
311	9	24	
312	9	18	
313	9	23	
314	9	32	
315	9	22	
316	9	25	
317	9	23	
318	9	18	
319	9	27	
320	9	21	
321	9	24	
322	9	30	
323	9	27	
324	9	29	
325	9	35	
326	9	26	
327	9	35	
328	9	26	
329	9	27	
330	9	28	
331	9	34	
332	9	32	
333	9	21	
	1270	10	

115	9	25	
116	9	35	
117	9	38	
118	9	26	
119	9	37	
120	9	36	
121	9	37	
122	9	31	
123	10	01	
124	10	06	
125	9	38	
126	8	17	
127	8	30	
128	8	32	
129	8	38	
130	9	29	
131	9	30	
132	9	05	
133	8	28	
134	10	01	
135	9	30	
136	9	33	
137	9	25	
138	9	27	
139	9	30.	
140	9	21	
141	9	30	
142	9	16	
143	9	30	
144	9	34	
145	9	27	
	1436	11	

150	9	48	
160	9	43	
161	9	43	
162	9	43	
163	9	43	
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166	9	43	
167	9	43	
168	9	43	
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184	9	43	
185	9	43	
186	9	43	
187	9	43	
188	9	43	
189	9	43	
	8448		

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Copy

Proceedings of a Committee held by order of Major Doolan Commanding Artillery 2nd April 1803. To inspect and Report on the quantity and quality of Arrack now supplying by Contract from Goa.—

Captain John Wood — President

Lieutenant Charles Kettle —
Lieutenant T. L. Robinson — } Members

The Committee having assembled proceed to examine 200 Kegs of arrack agreeable to the 3rd Article of the Contract to that purport, and started the undermentioned Kegs, which Spirits are in their opinion of a good quality, the quantity each contains, by the Company's and Contractors Measures are as follows.—

&c.

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No. of Keg	Quantity Marked	Quantity found to Contain by the Comps. Measure		Quantity contained by the Contractors Mr.	
		Gals.	Ds.	Gals.	Ds.
129	8	38	8	30	8	38
183	9	28	9	15	9	24
133	8	28	8	21	8	29
127	8	30	8	20	8	28
126	8	17	8	9	8	17
128	9	32	8	24	8	32
169	8	28	8	22	8	39
188	8	35	8	25	8	33
400	8	16	8	6	8	14
345	9	18	9	7	9	16

Being referred to the following

Extract of a letter from the Military Secretary to Sir William Clarke at Goa by the Com=manding Officer Dy.t The Committee above alluded to having reported their opinion that the liquor contained in the Keg marked No. 20 is of a quality inferior to that of the others on which they examined. Colonel Sir William

Clarke

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Clarke requests that the next Committee at which will assemble to report on a further supply of arrack lately dispatched from hence may be directed to examine again with particular attention, not only the liquor in the Keg Numbered 20, but that contained in any number of Kegs sent at the same time sufficient to satisfy themselves, and enable them to specify in their Proceedings whether or not this liquor be Columbo arrack and of a good quality, such as Mr Pereira has engaged to supply. The Committee proceed to examine the Keg marked No 20 Mentioned in the above Extract from the Proceedings of the 18th Ultimo, and having called in some of the European Artillery Men belonging to the Garrison, are perfectly satisfied of its spirits being real Columbo arrack, though discoloured and not so clear as the others which they examined before, when started, but since standing has become

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become clean and like the rest.—

Several of the Regs being

broke have all been replaced by others fully

of an equal size with them.—

/Signed/ John Wood Captain
President

" Chas. Kettle Lieut.
" T. Robinson Lieut.
} Members

Invoice

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Invoice of two hundred Casks of Columbo Arrack sent by this conveyance to Mallikatt

by Antonio Pereira for the Honorable Company agreeable to the Contract

entered with the Envoy & the Board of Revenue at Fort William Colonel Sir William Clarke at Goa marked

and Gallons mentioned on the above. Errors Excepted

No.	Gallons
1	30
2	36
3	10
4	35
5	07
6	13
7	20
8	17
9	00
10	18
11	07
12	20
13	10
14	07
15	22
16	00
17	28
18	10
19	00
20	00
21	07
22	14
23	05
24	12
25	00
26	12
27	00
28	17
29	22
30	36
31	14
32	27
33	15
34	00
35	00
36	00
37	00
38	00
39	00
40	00
41	00
42	00
43	00
44	00
45	00
46	00
47	00
48	00
49	00
50	00
51	00
52	00
53	00
54	00
55	00
56	00
57	00
58	00

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Proceedings of a Committee held by order of Major Kelly Deolan Commandg Fullarton 2nd May and continued by adjournment to 3rd May 1803 to inspect and report on the quantity and quality of arrack supplying by contract from Goor Captain Jno. Hood President

Lieut. Kelly } Members } Lieut. J. S. Robinson

The Committee having assembled proceed to examine 100 Kegs of arrack agreeable to the 3d Article of the Contract to that purpose and started the undermentioned 20 Kegs the whole of which Spirits with many others which they examined, are on their opinion of an exceeding good quality, the quantity contained on each Keg as follows.

No. of Keg	quantity marked on each Keg	Quantity found to contain by Company's Measure	Quantity found to contain by Contractors measure
436	9	9 — 4	9 — 09
570	9	9 — 9	9 — 13
581	9	8 — 32	9 — 41
494	9	9 — 11	9 — 9
417	9	9 — 33	9 — 1
465	9	9 — 2	9 — 11
559	9	9 — 03	9 — 12
536	9	9 — 1	9 — 10
481	9	9 — 18	9 — 28
548	9	9 — 09	9 — 18
6522	9	9 — 15	9 — 21
963	9	9 — 08	9 — 17
582	9	9 — 11	9 — 20
530	9	9 — 16	9 — 25
		9 — 13	9 — 22

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The Keg marked 530 is in the Invoice g. 12
but contains as above marked g.22 190

The Committee adjourn until tomorrow morn-
-ing at 10 o'Clock.-

May 3rd The Committee having met
agreeable to adjournment proceed to examine
The remaining 5 Kegs-

No. of Keg	quantity marked on each Keg		Quantity found to contain by Company's Measure		Quantity found to contain by Contractors Measure	
477	9	6	8	35	9	04
570	9	27	9	13	9	22
517	9	16	9	5	9	14
549	9	12	9	3	9	12
480	9	04	8	34	9	03

The Kegs Nos 549 and 480 are in the Invoice
the former g. 19 and latter g. 11 but are marked and
contain as above—Several Kegs that were broke have
been exchanged with others equally large.-

[Signed] John Wood Captain and
Chas Pettit Lieut. President
T. Robinson Lieut. Members

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Fort St. George 9th August 1803

Annexed I have the honor to transmit to you a Return of Columbo Vessels sent by this Government to the Eastward for the Service of the Honorable Company agreeable to the Orders I received with the Envoy of the British Nation Colonel Sir William Clarke &c. Commanded by Captain Pearse.

I have the honor &c.

(Signed) Geo. Harris

To the above Rec.d Hon.ble

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818	9	02	859	9	01	900	9	05	941	8	33	982	9	31					
819	9	02	860	8	38	901	8	33	942	9	"	983	9	31					
820	9	06	861	9	05	902	9	06	943	9	07	984	9	27					
821	9	02	862	9	09	903	10	"	944	8	38	985	8	31					
822	9	01	863	9	05	904	9	"	945	8	39	986	9	38					
823	9	02	864	9	01	905	8	18	946	8	39	987	9	39					
824	9	11	865	9	10	906	9	02	947	9	25	988	9	22					
825	8	30	866	9	13	907	8	20	948	9	25	989	9	16					
826	9	"	867	9	03	908	8	10	949	9	20	990	9	35					
827	8	28	868	9	10	909	8	33	950	10	01	991	9	16					
828	9	09	869	9	15	910	8	30	951	8	36	992	9	26					
829	9	11	870	9	13	911	9	16	952	9	02	993	9	11					
830	9	05	871	9	04	912	8	20	953	9	05	994	9	30					
831	9	02	872	9	01	913	9	"	954	9	06	995	9	15					
832	9	13	873	8	37	914	9	01	955	9	05	996	9	12					
833	9	02	874	9	"	915	9	16	956	9	31	997	9	19					
834	9	06	875	8	35	916	8	39	957	9	33	998	9	13					
835	9	13	876	9	06	917	8	33	958	9	08	999	9	14					
836	9	06	877	9	08	918	8	19	959	9	17	1000	9	07					
837	9	13	878	9	"	919	9	"	960	9	06	Gallons		1832	37				
838	9	01	879	9	06	920	9	03	961	9	13	Gallons One thousand eight hundred and thirty seven Drams							
839	9	"	880	9	"	921	8	24	962	9	27								
840	9	06	881	9	15	922	9	07	963	8	33	[Signed] Antonio Pereira							
841	9	06	882	9	02	923	9	05	964	9	27								
842	9	10	883	9	02	924	9	10	965	8	34								
		384			759			1130			1505								

Gallons 1832 37

Gallons One thousand eight hundred and thirty seven Drams

[Signed] Antonio Pereira

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Fort St. George 9th August 1803

Proceedings of a Committee held by order of Major Rc. Doolan Commanding Artillery all 23rd May 1803. to inspect and report on the quantity and quality of Arrack supplyed by Contract from Goa

Lieutenant William Gilbert President
Lieutenant Charles Kettle
Lieutenant T. L. Robinson } Members

The Committee having assembled proceed to examine 200 Regs of Arrack as agreeable to the 3rd Article of the Contract to that purpose — and started the undermentioned 10 Regs - the whole of which Spirits with many others which they examined, are on their opinion of an exceeding good quality, the quantity contained in each Keg as follows. —

Sd.

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No. of Keg	quantity marked on each Keg	Quantity found to contain by Company's measure		Quantity found to contain by Contractors Measure	
981	8	28	8	29	38
809	8	38	8	29	38
942	9	"	9	"	9
814	9	2	9	6	9	15
868	9	10	9	16	9	25
975	8	32	8	33	9	2
916	8	29	8	35	9	4
906	9	2	8	39	9	8
965	8	34	8	39	9	8
968	8	22	8	30	8	39

[Signed] Wm. Gilbert Lt. & President

Chas. Kettle Lieut.
J. Robinson Lieut.s } Members

Invoice

Invoice of two hundred Pegs of Columbo arrack sent by two conveyances to Hulliale by Antonio Pereira for the Service of the Honorable Company agreeable to the Contract entered with the Envoy of the British Nation Colonel Sir William Clarke at Goa marked numbered and Gallons mentioned on the above Pegs Viz.t

No.	Gallons	Ds
1	8	36
2	9	18
3	9	18
4	9	26
5	9	20
6	9	14
7	9	05
8	9	37
9	8	32
10	9	04
11	9	09
12	9	13
13	8	25
14	8	35
15	8	38
16	9	12
No.	Gallons	Ds
41	9	00
42	9	08
43	9	00
44	9	17
45	8	26
46	8	35
47	9	09
48	9	12
49	8	22
50	8	13
51	8	24
52	9	19
53	9	30
54	9	02
55	9	11
56	8	29
No.	Gallons	Ds
81	9	11
82	9	"
83	9	11
84	9	05
85	8	38
86	8	35
87	9	03
88	8	31
89	9	03
90	9	02
91	8	20
92	8	33
93	9	12
94	9	14
95	9	12
96	9	05
No.	Gallons	Ds
121	9	"
122	9	"
123	9	01
124	9	04
125	8	30
126	9	06
127	9	02
128	9	12
129	9	13
130	9	14
131	9	06
132	9	13
133	9	02
134	9	04
135	9	12
136	9	10
No.	Gallons	Ds
161	9	00
162	9	05
163	9	33
164	8	34
165	8	39
166	8	21
167	8	24
168	9	05
169	9	21
170	7	08
171	8	14
172	8	22
173	9	19
174	9	04
175	8	22
176	8	08

Pounteen and System Drams

(Signed) Antonio Pereira

Goa 9.th August 1803

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Gallons one thousand eight hundred and

Payson 15th May 1893.

Geo. G. Stuart Jr. Supt.

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17	9	12	57	9	22	97	9	15	137	9	"	177	8	22			
18	9	13	58	8	24	98	9	"	138	9	14	178	8	15			
19	9	28	59	8	32	99	9	07	139	9	15	179	8	07			
20	9	"	60	9	38	100	9	04	140	9	08	180	8	04			
21	9	18	61	9	00	101	9	05	141	9	11	181	8	03			
22	8	37	62	8	26	102	9	10	142	9	08	182	8	36			
23	9	02	63	8	28	103	9	18	143	9	09	183	9	11			
24	9	00	64	9	06	104	9	07	144	9	09	184	9	13			
25	9	06	65	9	01	105	9	16	145	9	25	185	9	14			
26	9	18	66	9	04	106	9	01	146	9	23	186	7	09			
27	9	03	67	9	04	107	9	08	147	9	04	187	8	26			
28	9	03	68	9	03	108	8	28	148	9	04	188	9	11			
29	9	24	69	9	18	109	9	15	149	9	03	189	9	07			
30	8	35	70	9	01	110	9	11	150	9	06	190	8	03			
31	9	22	71	8	32	111	8	34	151	9	07	191	8	26			
32	9	17	72	9	17	112	9	14	152	9	14	192	8	18			
33	8	23	73	9	06	113	9	09	153	9	14	193	9	04			
34	8	30	74	8	36	114	9	17	154	9	15	194	8	36			
36	9	20	75	9	03	115	9	14	155	9	29	195	9	16			
36	8	30	76	8	38	116	9	08	156	9	09	196	9	21			
37	9	16	77	9	06	117	9	02	157	9	13	197	9	13			
38	9	19	78	9	06	118	9	07	158	9	10	198	9	25			
39	9	22	79	9	09	119	9	03	159	9	24	199	8	16			
40	9	33	80	9	14	120	9	02	160	7	04	200	8	25			
41	9	34	81	8	39	121	9	09	161	8	06						
	379	09		741	31		1106	39		1472	07	Gallons - 1814 15					

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Fort St George 9th August 1803.

Proceedings of a Committee held by order of Major Richard Doolan Commanding Fullicall 26th May 1803, to inspect and report on the quantity and Quality of Arrack supplyed by Contract from Goa.-

Lieutenant William Gilbert - President
Lieutenant Charles Rettle
Lieutenant T. L. Robinson } Members

The Committee having assembled proceed to examine 200 Kegs of Arrack agreeable to the 3d Article of the contract to that purpose — and started the undermentioned 10 Kegs, the whole of which, with so many others, which they examined, are in their opinion, of an exceeding good quality, the quantity contained in each Keg as follows.-

&c.

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No. of Reg	quantity marked on each Reg	quantity found to contain by Company's Measure		quantity found to contain by Contractors Measure	
50	8	13	8	13	8 22
28	9	3	9	3	9 12
18	9	13	9	9	9 18
20	9	.	8	35	9 4
68	9	3	9	6	9 15
48	9	12	9	11	9 20
192	8	18	8	15	8 24
130	9	14	9	12	9 21
154	9	15	9	14	9 23
114	9	17	9	17	9 26

Signed: Wm Gilbert Lieutenant and President

Chas. Kettle Lieut.
J. Robinson Lieut. } Members

Invoice

Invoice of One hundred Kegs of Columbo arrack sent by this Conveyance to Hullihall by Antonio Pereira for the service of the Honorable Company agreeable to the Contract entered with the Envoy of the British nation Sir William Clarke at Goa, marked, numbered, and Gallons mentioned on the above Kegs Viz.t.

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	G	D.		G	D		G	D		G	D		G	D
N.o	201	9					380	24					749	33
	202	9	"	N.o	243	8	28	N.o	284	8	19			
	203	9	09		244	9	09		285	8	33			
	204	8	31		245	9	"		286	8	38			
	205	9	04		246	9	10		287	9	05			
	206	9	08		247	9	13		288	9	09			
	207	9	07		248	9	17		289	9	03			
	208	8	31		249	8	39		290	8	38			
	209	9	22		250	8	34		291	9	10			
	210	8	32		251	8	36		292	9	15			
	211	9	29		252	8	38		293	8	16			
	212	9	03		253	9	14		294	8	27			
	213	9	11		254	9	13		295	8	10			
	214	9	20		255	9	"		296	8	13			
	215	9	11		256	9	08		297	8	22			

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216	9	24	257	9	02	298	8	12
217	9	07	258	9	03	299	8	29
218	8	33	259	9	10	300	9	30
219	9	01	260	8	38			
220	8	39	261	8	23	Gallons	900	02
221	9	21	262	8	36			
222	8	36	263	8	39			
223	8	27	264	9	10			
224	8	39	265	8	20			
225	9	15	266	8	26			
226	9	09	267	8	17			
227	9	04	268	9	17			
228	9	03	269	9	"			
229	9	01	270	8	03			
230	8	31	271	9	11			
231	9	02	272	9	24			
232	9	"	273	8	32			
233	9	01	274	8	14			
234	9	02	275	8	38			
235	8	33	276	9	07			
236	9	09	277	9	09			
237	9	06	278	9	03			
238	7	36	279	9	14			
239	10	10	280	8	33			
240	9	02	281	8	34			
241	9	06	282	9	08			
242	9	10	283	9	"			
	330	24		749	33			

Gallons Nine hundred, and two Drams

Payum 21st May 1803

[Signed] Antonio Pereira

No 5 [illegible] 1803

Bill of Lading

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Fort St George 9th August 1803

Proceedings of a Committee held by order of Major Alt Doolan Commanding Hullihall 6th June 1803 to inspect and report on the quantity and quality of Arrack supplyed by contract from Goa.—

Captain J. Wood President

Lieutenant Kittle ——————

Lieutenant Thomas T. Robinson } Members

The Committee having assembled proceed to examine 100 Kegs of Arrack agreeable to the 3d Article of the Contract to that purpose, and started the undermentioned 5 Kegs, the whole of which, with many others, which they examined are in their opinion of an exceeding good quality the quantity contained in each Keg as follows.—

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No. of Keg	Quantity marked one each Keg	Quantity found to contain by Company's measure		Quantity found to contain by Contractors Measure	
2	275	8	38	8	31	8	39
	293	8	16	8	18	8	26
	267	8	17	8	20	8	28
	212	9	3	9	6	9	15
	234	9	2	9	4	9	13

/Signed/ John. Wood Capt.
and President

" Chas. Kettle Lieut.
" T. Robinson Lieut.s } Members

Invoice

Invoice of two hundred Kegs of Columbo Arrack sent by this conveyance to Hullshall by Antonio Pereira for the Service of the Honorable Company agreeable to the Contract entered with the Envoy of the British Nation Colonel Sir Wm. Clarke at Goa marked, numbered and Gallons mentioned on the above Kegs Viz.t

	G	Qt
No. 301	9	08
302	8	36
303	9	03
304	9	04
305	8	26
306	9	09
307	9	07
308	9	02
309	9	09
310	9	11
311	9	02
312	9	08
313	9	05
314	9	04

	G	Qt
373	06	
No. 342	8	31
343	9	02
344	9	08
345	8	19
346	9	05
347	8	35
348	9	07
349	9	08
350	9	12
351	9	05
352	8	34
353	8	32
354	9	05

	G	Qt
735	26	
No. 382	8	38
383	9	07
384	9	08
385	8	33
386	9	07
387	8	36
388	8	35
389	9	08
390	9	14
391	9	13
392	9	14
393	9	01
394	9	09

	G	Qt
1096	17	
No. 422	9	14
423	9	15
424	8	13
425	8	15
426	9	22
427	8	15
428	8	06
429	8	32
430	8	31
431	9	11
432	8	35
433	8	27
434	9	17

	G	Qt
1450	39	
No. 462	7	32
463	9	00
464	9	08
465	8	28
466	8	38
467	8	"
468	8	35
469	8	20
470	8	20
471	9	02
472	9	21
473	8	13
474	8	18

Said number 474 Gallons
Tonjam 22.d June 1803
Ignacio Antonio Pereira

C.81 Arrack S. Shipt.t No.

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Fort St George 9th August 1803

Proceedings of a Committee assembled by order of Major Richard Doolan Commanding Hillsdale 11th July 1803 To Examine and Report on the Quality and quantity of Arrack supplyed by Contract from Goa.

Captain John Wood President
Lieutenant William Gilbert
Lieutenant T. T. Robinson } Members

The Committee having assembled proceed to examine 200 Kegs of Arrack agreeable to the 3d Article of the Contract for that purpose, and started the undermentioned 10 Kegs, the whole of which Spirits are in their opinion of a very good quality, the quantity each contains as follows.

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No. of Keg	Quantity Marked	Quantity found to contain by Company's or Measure		Quantity contained by Contractors Measure	
352	8	34	8	34	4 02
391	9	13	9	9	9 18
380	9	07	9	9	9 18
468	8	35	8	35	9 03
316	9	11	9	05	9 14
353	8	06	8	07	8 15
483	9	05	9	07	9 16
442	8	28	8	30	8 38
434	9	17	9	21	9 30
401	8	39	9	03	9 12

N.B.: There were a few of the Kegs Broke bringing from Goa which have all been replaced by others of an equal size.

(Signed) John Wood Captain and President
" Wm. Gilbert Lieut.t } Members
" T. Robenson Lieut.t }

Invoice of One hundred and thirty Kegs of Columbo arrack sent by this conveyance to Hullahall by Antonio Pereira for the service of the Honble Company agreeable to the Contract entered with the Envoy of the British nation Colonel Sir William Clarke at Goa, marked numbered and Gallons mentioned on the above Kegs Viz.t

N.o		G	D
	501	8	36
	502	9	62
	503	9	02
	504	8	30
	505	8	37
	506	9	21
	507	9	04
	508	9	01
	509	9	11
	510	9	02
	511	8	32
	512	9	01
	513	9	02
	514	9	05
	515	8	38

N.o		G	D
	569	34	
N.o	542	9	01
	543	9	08
	544	9	07
	545	9	03
	546	8	37
	547	9	07
	548	9	21
	549	9	10
	550	8	35
	551	8	25
	552	8	31
	553	8	31
	554	8	36
	555	8	15

N.o		G	D
	726	33	
N.o	582	9	09
	583	9	09
	584	8	38
	585	8	25
	586	8	32
	587	9	08
	588	8	35
	589	8	36
	590	9	08
	591	8	33
	592	8	17
	593	8	30
	594	8	25
	595	8	34

N.o		G	D
	1034	36	
N.o	622	9	02
	623	9	10
	624	8	27
	625	9	05
	626	9	05
	627	8	27
	628	9	03
	629	9	13
	630	9	13
Gallons		1166	21

One thousand one hundred & sixty six Gallons and twenty one Dram

Panjim 28.th June 1803.

Invoice of 130 Kegs of Columbo Arrack sent by Antonio Pereira to Hullahall

516	9	03	556	8	26	596	8	33			
517	9	07	557	8	35	597	9	08			
518	8	25	558	9	12	598	9	01			
519	9	01	559	8	19	599	8	25			
520	9	05	560	9	13	600	8	20			
521	9	01	561	9	05	601	9	11			
522	8	26	562	8	21	602	8	35			
523	8	32	563	8	36	603	8	27			
524	9	06	564	9	05	604	8	39			
525	9	06	565	9	01	605	9	14			
526	9	10	566	9	18	606	8	36			
527	8	15	567	8	32	607	9	14			
528	8	26	568	9	08	608	8	32			
529	9	05	569	8	30	609	9	06			
530	9	16	570	8	34	610	9	03			
531	9	07	571	8	35	611	8	26			
532	8	36	572	8	13	612	9	05			
533	9	04	573	9	02	613	8	38			
534	9	01	574	8	12	614	8	33			
535	8	35	575	8	25	615	8	37			
536	9	13	576	8	26	616	9	02			
537	8	28	577	9	"	617	8	37			
538	9	02	578	9	15	618	9	03			
539	9	12	579	8	29	619	9	01			
540	9	11	580	8	26	620	9	09			
541	9	04	581	9	14	621	9	06			
	369	34		726	33		1084	36			

[Signed] Antonio Pereira

Lisbon 5th August 1803

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Fort S. George 9th August 1803

Proceedings of a Committee held by order of Major Richard Doolan Commanding Fullarton 16th July 1803 to examine and Report on the quality and quantity of Arrack supplyed by Contract from Goa—

Captain John Wood President
Lieutenant Wm Gilbert / Members / Lieut.t T. T. Robinson

The Committee having assembled proceed to examine 130 Kegs of Arrack, agreeable to the 3rd Article of the Contract for that purpose, and started the undermentioned 6 Kegs the whole of which upon trial they found to be of a very good quality, the quantity each contains — as follows —

No. of Keg	Quantity Marked		Quantity found to contain by company's measure		Quantity contained by contractors measure	
585	8	25	8	25	8	33
605	9	14	9	16	9	25
550	8	35	8	38	9	07
540	9	11	9	9	9	18
608	8	32	8	32	9	"
582	9	09	9	10	9	19

/Signed/ John Wood Captain & President
" Wm Gilbert Lieut.t } Members
" T. Robinson Lieut.t }

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Fort St. George 9th August 1803

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Copy of a letter from Sir William Clarke to Mr.
Antonio Pereira dated Goa 7th April 1803

Sir.

I Transmit for your information the Proceedings of a Committee held on the 18th Instant on 200 Kegs of Arrack supplyed at Hullihall on account of the quantity contracted for by you - you will observe in the first Instance, that the Kegs do not appear in general to contain the quantity of liquor marked on them. I should think it much for your advantage to take means of avoiding such deficiencies infuture. There appears further to be a difference between your measures and those of the Arrack managers agent at Hullihall: this circumstance and the cause of it should be enquired into and explained -

Mr. Antonio Pereira Com &c &c

[Signed] Wm. Clarke

[True Copy]

[Signed] A.D. Dillon

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Fort St. George 9th August 1803

Copy of Mr. Peters's reply to the above —

Goa 2d April 1803

Colonel Sir William Clarke

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

In answer to your letter of yesterday I beg leave to observe that I cannot ascribe the deficiency found in the 200 first Kegs of spirits delivered at Rullihall on my account to no other reason but to the shrinking of the Kegs and drying of the contents in consequence of the excessive heat they are exposed on the road. I shall however in future take care particularly that the number of Gallons and Drams marked on the Kegs shall be much under what they really contain when they are filled up here, so that on their delivery at Rullihall they may be found to contain some what better than what is marked on them.

As to the difference of the Measures

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measures made use of by me in filling up the Kegs, and those of the Arrack managers' Agent at Hulliall, I can only say that mine are the measures belonging to the Honorable Company's Arrack Department at Goa, which you have been good enough to order the Arrack Managers Agent to lend me; which measures have been supplyed from Bombay for the use of that Department, and are the same with which spirits have been served to the Troops at this Station for these three years past. These measures agree perfectly well with those made use of in Gauging arrack at Goa, and by which I regulated my speculation when I submitted to you my proposal of Contracting for the 15,000 Gallons of Columbo Arrack.

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

Goa 8th April 1803 (Signed) Antonio Pereira

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. P. Dillon.
Mil.y Sec.y

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Copy of a letter from Sir William Clarke to Mr. Antonio Pereira - dated Goa 20th July 1803.

Mr. Antonio Pereira

Sir,

Agreeable to your request I transmit herewith two drafts one on the Military Paymaster at this Station, the other on the Military Paymaster General Fort Saint George for the Sums specified in your letter of yesterday.

I shall lose no time in forwarding your account current to Government for whose Sanction I hope it will receive. Should however any objection be made to the number of Gallons of Arrack supplyed by you being reckoned according to the Bombay measure (for it might be said that the Contractor ought to know the measures in use under the Government with which he Contracts) I expect that you will submit to the decision of the Right

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Honorable the Governor in Council, to whose consideration I shall submit the circumstance

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

(Signed) Wm. Clarke

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. P. Dillon

Military Secretary

Copy of Mr. Pereiras Answer to the foregoing

Goa 20th July 1803

To Colonel Sir William Clarke

British Envoy

at Goa

Sir

In answer to your letter of this date I have the honor to assure you that whenever you may be pleased to notify to me that in your opinion the Sinnack contracted for by me should be delivered at Hulligall by the Madras Gallon measure, I shall without hesitation submit to your decision. But at give me leave to observe that when I made my

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my proposal to you to Contract for a quantity of Columbo spirits. I did not consider engaging myself with any particular Government, but with you, to supply that quantity of spirits specified, and according to the only Measures known and made use of at Goa.

Goa 20th July 1803 I have the honor to be &c. &c.

/Signed/ Antonio Pereira

/True Copy/

/Signed/ A. P. Dillon

Military Secretary

Copy of a letter from Colonel Sir William Clarke to the Honorable Major General A. Wellesley. Dated Goa 2nd January 1803

Sir,

Mr. Antonio Pereira the most respectable Merchants of this place, has made a proposal for supplying the Depot at Hullall in Soondar with 10 or 15,000 Gallons of Columbo, arrack, on such terms as are in my opinion

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opinion so advantageous to the Honorable
Company that I loose no time in submitting
them to you, particularly as the quantity already
purchased here, and that advised to be preparing
at Bombay is little more than one months'
supply for 2500 men.

Mr. Pereira proposes to supply
the Casks as well as the liquor, each cask to
contain nine Gallons, and to be secured with
four Iron hoops; to make the delivery in
Pulliall, and to take all risk (except of an
enemy) untill it shall be delivered to the
Honorable Company's Agent there; the prices of
the annack (including the Regd) he would, if
I had the powers of agreeing with him at this
Instant, fix at 3 Rupees and 1 Quarter
per Gallon; and unless some unforeseen
circumstance occurs before I get instructions,
the prices will not, I dare say, be increased.
He will make the first delivery in ten days
after

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after the Stock now dispatching shall have arrived at Hullaall, and will continue to deliver 3 or 4 Hundred Keg's per Month until the whole shall be delivered; you will see the necessity of affording Mr. Perera a speedy reply to his proposal.

The reasons for my approving this proposal are, that it tends to ascertain your supply, and at the same time saves the Company the expence of an Establishment for the care of their spirits here, the certain loss by leakage on the road to Hullihall, and various incidental charges.

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ William Clarke

2nd January 1893

/True Copy/

/Signed/ A. P. Dillon

Military Secretary

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Extract of a letter from the Honorable Major General Wellesley to Colonel Sir William Clarke dated Seringapatam 7th January 1803.

I beg you to form your own opinion regarding Mr. Parenas' offer, as you must be the best judge whether the bargain will be reasonably fair for the Honorable Company, and I request you to close with him according to your own opinion upon that point. I dont know what the expence of Arrack or on Rice is at Goa, or that of the removal of the supposed quantity from thence to Hullihall, and am therefore entirely unable to form an opinion upon that subject, but I know that it is very desirable to have a large quantity of Arrack to forward.

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. P. Dillon
Military Secretary

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Copy of a letter from Colonel Sir William Clarke to the Honorable Major General Wellesley, dated Goa 13th January 1803.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of an agreement entered into with Mr. Pereira for 12 to 15000 Gallons of Arrack to be delivered at Hullihall in Soonda in Kegs of 8 to 9 Gallons / two of which will weigh about 140 lbs / each Keg to have four Iron hoops, and to be constructed in the strongest manner; to be delivered at his risk and subject to the examination of a Committee at Hullihall prior to payment being made, which shall be at the rate of three and a Quarter Bombay Rupees P Gallon including the price of Kegs, charges and risk.

The reasons that induced me to recommend Mr. Pereiras proposal to your consideration are as follows.

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The arrack now supplying from hence was purchased on as reasonable terms as possible and Costs 2.5 Fanams or about Bombay Rupees 2 Pr. Gallon

Kegs & Gallons having 4 Iron hoops each, Cost 4 Rupees or Pr. Gallon about 0 " 2 " —

Cooly hire from hence to Hulliall average 5 Rupees Pr. Keg or Pr. G. abt. 0 " 2 " 50

So that the Arrack now supplying will cost the Honorable Company Keg and Carriage included about — 3 " — 0 " 50

Independent of some contingent Charges for Coopers, attending the transportation, &c. and the risk of leakage.

The last spirits that arrived from Bombay leaked out 7 entire Kegs and had 26 Kegs in a leaky state when they arrived here, the further loss in this contingency on the road to Hullihall will in all probability, be considerable, tho' guarded against as far as was

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was in our power by sending Coopers to attend to these Kegs on the road, the freight from Bombay is heavy.-

Taking these circumstances into consideration, and the expediency of guarding as much as possible in this case against all contingencies, and knowing M.r Pereiras probity and punctuality, my opinion was decided that his offer was advantageous to the Honorable Company, and under this impression, and the authority contained in your letter of the 7.th Instant I closed with M.r Pereira as per the enclosed agreement, in doing which, I hope I shall meet your approbation.-

I have the honor to be

Goa 18.th January 1803

&c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ William Clarke

/True Copy/

/Signed/ A. P. Dillon

Military Secretary

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Copy of a letter from the Honorable Major General A. Wellesley to Colonel Sir William Clarke, dated Seringapatam 25th January 1803.

Sir,

I have had the honor of receiving your letter of the 18th. I approve much and am much obliged to you for the Contract which you have entered into with Mr. Pereira, which you enclosed; but I shall be much obliged to you if you will be so kind as to take measures at Goa, that the smack he will be supply may be really Columbo smack and of the best quality, and I shall give particular directions upon this subject to the Commanding Officer at Hellicall, by desire of the Commander in Chief, in order that no liquor may be received not of the description and quality stated in the Contract.

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley

(True Copy) (Signed) A. P. Dillon M.T.S.C. Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered to be referred to the Military Board, with directions to them to state their opinion of the terms of the Contract concluded with Mr. Pereira, and of the manner in which it has been fulfilled under the explanation afforded by the Resident at Goa.

Read the following letter from

Mr. William Hart.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive.

President of Council &c.a &c.a &c.a

My Lord,

From Mr. Wm. Hart acting for Major Hart late Commissary of Grain stating that the accounts of Major Hart relative to his department of Commissary of Grain during the late Mysore War have been finally adjusted comformably to the orders of Govt. and delivered to the Military Board, requests that the security Bond deposited by Major Hart previously to

Having been appointed by Government prior to the departure of Major Hart on April 1800 to make a final Settlement of his accounts relative to his Department of Commissary of Grain, during the late Mysoor War, I have the honor to intimate to your Lordship that all these accounts adjusted comformably to the orders of Government, have been delivered to the Military Board.

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to his departure for England, may be cancelled - states some circumstances in extenuation of Major Hart's conduct, which have occurred since the date of the General Order by which that Officer was suspended from the Honorable Company's Service.

Before Major Hart was permitted to embark for England he was obliged to grant security for a large amount of public Money that was then in his charge, and in consequence he deposited with Government as a Collateral security a Bond of the house of Messrs. Colt Baker & Co. which these Gentlemen are now desirous of having cancelled, and I have therefore to sollicit your Lordship for an order to be issued for the delivery of the said Bond:-

I consider it my Lord as a duty incumbent on me to mention prior to your departure from India, some circumstances that have occurred since the date of the Government General Order by which Major Hart was suspended from the Honorable Company's Service in the hope that their operation on your Lordships mind may exonerate that Officer from the ungenious suspicions which the decision of the Committee appointed to enquire into the losses of

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his Department as Commissary of Grain would seem to convey.—

In my settlement of the Bullock owners accounts, I have charged agreeably to the orders of Government each of the owners of Cattle with the Grain they reported to have been plundered by the enemy, or lost in the Jungle, and altho' they have been in consequence extremely clamorous, yet not one of them has dared to insinuate that Major Hart had connived at any of these losses — The Grain thus reported to be lost amounted to 17 $\frac{129}{400}$ Garces and has been charged against about 400 Petty owners of Cattle. I therefore trust that your Lordship (who is not unacquainted with the litigious disposition of persons of that description) it will appear impossible that Major Hart could have connived at or benefited by these losses — as the Committee are also pleased to ascribe a large proportion of the wastage charged in Major Harts accounts to

embezzlement

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embezzlement, notwithstanding the reports of the different Committees that were especially appointed to ascertain it. I have been directed by Major Hart to make the necessary enquiry regarding the usual wastage on the Conveyance of Grain, and humbly to submit the result for your Lordships consideration.

The whole quantity of Rice delivered into Major Harts charge was 438 223/400 Garces as per his official returns to the Military Board, and the whole of the wastage from the period of his leaving Madras was Garces 59 248/400 As 260 278/400 Garces of this rice was however delivered to Major Hart by Mr. Brodie the Garrison Storekeeper of Madras by weight at the rate of 925 lb. to the Garce and was issued to afterwards by Major Hart at the rate of 400 Mercalls pr. Garce there must have been in consequence a deficiency of about 40

Mercalls

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Mercalls on every Gance, because the accompanying Certificates No. 3 at 9 prove, that one Gance of Rice will not measure more than from 355 to 365 Mercalls, from the above account of Wastage / improperly so Called so, its being only a difference betweest weight and measurement / a deduction should therefore be made of 40 Mercalls on every Gance which makes 24

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The whole actual wastage on the quantity delivered to Major Hook does not therefore exceed 8 ℔r Cent, which I trust your Lordship will deem much less than could have been expected, the more especially if your Lordship will take into consideration the wretched state of the Bags that were delivered to him for the conveyance of his Grain, the —

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pilferage by the drivers and other followers to which it was subject, and the large quantity of Dust which must have accumulated in the Bags from their being constantly in motion whilst on the Bullocks, and from their being tossed about when loaded and unloaded and when piling up in the heaps at the Moody – I beg leave to remark that if the difference betwixt weight and measurement is taken into the calculation it will be found that the wastage is one third less than was estimated by the different Committees which were appointed to ascertain it, and only one half more than is allowed by Government to their Garrison Storekeepers for merely receiving and delivering out of their Godowns.

As I understand my Lord that an inference has been made unfavorable to Major Hart regarding the 20 Garces of Rice which he intended for the use of his followers and which was issued to them at Madras and on

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the March of the Army. I trust I will be
permitted to observe that it was distributed
amongst about four hundred people / a List of
whose names were delivered by Major Hart
into Government as well as the affidavits of the
Head Maistrys Conicopolys &c.a / and charged
in their accounts, and all of which Accounts have
settled without any instance of these people
having denied to have received the Grain or of
their having complained of the injustice after
the change, and insinuation of the nature
I have mentioned - I therefore hope will
not now have any influence over your Lord=
=ships mind -

I have also to request that
your Lordship will do Major Hart the jus=
=tice of Comparing the losses in his Department
with those sustained by the other Gentlemen, who
were entrusted with the charge of Grain and
Stores during the late Mysore War, and that
your

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your Lordship will be so good as to order a State-
-ment of the same to be transmitted to the Honorable
Court of Directors.-

As the General Order of the
Government likewise charges Major Hart with
having made the Offer of his Grain indirectly, I
beg leave to enclose a letter from Major Macleod on
No. 2 in which your Lordship will perceive that
he denies the offer of the Grain which he (as Super-
-intendant of the Buzars) was instructed by Major
Hart to convey to the Commander in Chief, was of
a private nature, but on the Contrary that he on
considered himself at the time to be Officially em-
-ployed by Major Hart to make a public tender
of the Grain in question.-

I trust my Lord, that no apo-
-logy will be deemed necessary for endeavouring
to rescue a Brothers Character from the foul
Stigma which attaches to it, in consequence of the
decision of the Committee appointed to enquire

into

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into the losses in his Department. I would not however presume to say that his public Conduct (in having Grain in his possession independantly of the Public Store) has not been faultless, but I dare aver that his errors have proceeded from a misguided judgement and that no blame can attach to his Moral Character.

As the Honorable Court of Directors have not yet passed a final decision on his case, I have to solicit your Lordship to Order a Copy of this Letter to be transmitted to the Honorable Court.

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ William Hart

Acting for Major Hart late Commissary of Grain

Madras
27th July 1803

To Major Hart

Sir

I am favoured with your letter dated

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dated the 6th of December 1800.

My not having committed to writing, the words of your Message delivered by me at your request to Major Macaulay and the time which has elapsed since that occurrence puts it out of my power to recall to my remembrance the positive expressions which had passed on the subject of your Grain.—

The Message was however an Offer of Grain which was your own private property for sale to the public — In this light I delivered your Message — your tendering the Grain to the public Shews that you preferred disposing of it in that way, rather than to sell it privately. As Grain was not at that time procurable unless at a very exorbitant rate, there can be no doubt but your Grain could have been sold privately to very great advantage.—

My entering into any comment or conclusion respecting the declaration you notice having

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Having read, which was made by Major Macaulay, appears unnecessary - because, your having offered the Grain to the public, establishes at once your resolution to dispose of it publicly not privately -

In the delivery of your Message I supposed I performed a public duty, and in the performance of that public duty I did not imagine that I could be instrumental in prejudicing your private prospects -

Sam[?] &c &c

[Signed] Wm Macleod

[True Copy]

[Signed] Wm Hart

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Signed/ Wm. Hart

Messrs. Tulloh Brodie & Haliburton

Gentlemen

I beg that you will inform me how many Mercalls you supposed that one Garce or 9256 ℔ of Bengal Cargo Rice will measure

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measure. As this information may be very important to me I request that you will give my query a due consideration.

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ Wm. Hart

William Hart Esqre

Sir.

In reply to the preceding querie we understand that the established weight in selling rice of all kinds is 9 25 6½ ℔s to the Ganee, but the Merchant knowing that this weight will not measure 400 Mercalls of the present measure, regulates his price accordingly from 5 at 10 Pagodas P. Ganee as it may be new or old rice. The old rice having lost much of its Oil, grows lighter, and comes so much nearer the quantity on retailing by the Mercal.

We are &c. &c.

/Signed/ Tulloh Brodie

and Haliburton

Messrs

Madras

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Messrs. Abbott and Maitland

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Gentlemen

I beg that you will inform me how many Mercalls you suppose that one Garce or 9256 lbs of Bengal Cargo Rice will measure, As this information may be very important to me I request that you will give my query a due consideration.

Madras
3d June 1803

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ Wm. Hart
William Hart Esqre.

Sir,

In reply to your preceding query we have to inform you that the difference between weight and measure of rice is about 310 lbs in favor of the latter; that is to say if rice is received by weight it will turn out 92.56/2 to the Garce; whereas by measures of 100 mercalls, it will turn out about 10.066/2 lbs.

We are &c. &c.
Madras 3d June 1803 /Signed/ Abbott & Maitland
Messrs.

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Messrs. Chase Chinnery & Macdowall

Gentlemen

I beg that you will inform me how many Mercalls you suppose that one Gance or 9.25 6ths of Bengal Cargo Rice will measure: As this information may be very important to me I request that you will give my query a due consideration.

Madras
3d June 1803

I am &c &c
(Signed) Wm Hart

William Hart Esqre

Sir

In reply to the favor of your preceding Letter to day received requiring to be informed "what is the difference generally understood and calculated upon at this Presidency between Rice received by weight and delivered by Measurement, we have ascertained that the Gance weighing 9.25 6/2 lbs will not measure more than from 360 at 368 mercalls establishing a

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a difference from 8 at 10 p.r Cent. This is the usual Calculation among Rice Merchants, and we believe it to be nearly accurate.-

Madras
3d June 1803

We are &c &c
/Signed/ Chase Chinnery
M.c Douall

Messrs Frances Lautour & Co.
Gentlemen,

I beg that you will inform me how many Mercalls you suppose that one Ganee or 9256 lbs. of Bengal Cargo rice will measure. As this information may be very important to me I request that you will give my query a due consideration.-

Madras
3d June 1803

I am &c &c
/Signed/ Wm Hart

William Hart Esqre
Sir

It would afford us much pleasure if we could give you correct information on

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on the subject of your preceding letter, but altho' we have frequently had occasion to import and export large quantities of Rice, it has never occurred to us to receive it by weight and deliver it by mea=
=sure, or Vice Versa; and consequently we are not able, from our own experience to clear up the points you desire — It appears however from the Information of our Godown Servants that a Mercall of rice by Measure weighs from 24 to 25 lbs according to the age of the Grain / the new being heaviest / therefore the average weight of a Mercall is 24 1/2 lbs. and at that rate 400 Mercalls are equal to 9800 lbs. whereas the weight of 400 Mercalls, or a Garce, as generally established at Madras is 9256 1/2 lbs making a difference of 543/8 lbs. Pr. Cent. that is to say, a Garce of Rice taken by measure will or weigh 543 1/2 lbs more than a Garce of Rice taken by weight —

This is the best information we have

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have been able to procure, but we cannot for the reasons above mentioned, pledge ourselves for its correctness.—

Fort St. George
3rd June 1803 /Signed/ Fras: Lautour & Co.
Messrs. Hunter & Hay

We are &c. &c.

Gentlemen

I beg that you will inform me how many Mercalls you suppose that one Gauce or 9256 lbs. of Bengal Cargo Rice will measure. As this information may be very important to me I request that you will give my query a due consideration.—

Madras
3rd June 1803 /Signed/ Wm. Hart
William Hart Esqre.

I am &c. &c.

Sir,

In reply to your preceding query, we have to inform you that a Gauce of rice weighing 9256½ lbs. or 400 Mercalls will only

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only turn out by measurement 355 at 360 Mercalls.

We remain &c &c

/Signed/ Hunter & Hay

Messrs Colt Baker Hart & Co

Gentlemen.

I beg that you will inform me how many Mercalls you suppose that one Garce or 9256 lbs of Bengal Cargo rice will measure. As this information may be very important to me I request that you will give myp quiry a due consideration.

Madras
3d June 1803

/Signed/ Wm Hart

William Hunt Esqre

Sir

In reply to your preceding letter we have to remark that altho we have long known the Merchant makes a material difference in the Price of Rice when sold by measure

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measure and weight, we had never correctly ascertained what was the actual difference from having always sold it by weight and never by measurement, Im order therefore to reply satisfactorily to your query, we have just had measured by the measures of Government one Garce or 9256 lbs of good Moogy rice landed this day from the Ship neptune to our Consignment from Bengal, and have thereby ascertained one Garce of it to measure 358 Mercalls.

Madras
3d June 1803

We are &c. &c.
/Signed/ Colt Baker Hart & Co.

Messrs. Harington Burnaby and Cockburn

Gentlemen,

I beg that you will inform me how many Mercalls you suppose that one Garce or 9,256 lbs of Bengal Cargo Rice will measure; As this information may be very important to me, I request that you will

give

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give my query a due consideration.

Madras
3d June 1803

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ Wm. Hart

William Hart Esqr.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your preceding
query, we have to inform you that a Garce of Rice
weighing 9.256 1/2 lbs will measure from 360
to 365 Measalls.

Madras
3d June 1803

We are &c. &c.
/Signed/ Harington Burnaby
& Cockburn.

Inclosures

No. 1. Letter from William Hart to Government
2 Copy of a letter from Major Macleod to
Major Hart.
3 Certificate from Tullok & Co. shewing the
Number of Measalls in one Garce or 9256
lbs of Rice.
4 Certificate from Abbott and Maitland. Do.

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5 Certificate from Chase & Co. shewing the Number of Mercalls in one Garce or 9 256 lbs of Rice.—

6 Do. from Sautour & Co. Do.

7 Do. from Hunter & Hay Do.

8 Do. from Colt & Co. ——— Do.

9 Do. from Harington & Co. Do.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Board and that they be required to submit their Sentiments relative to the inferences drawn by Mr. Hart from the Circumstances attending the wastage of grain during the late War in Mysore.—

Read the following letter from

Mrs Lorani—

George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

From Mrs Lorani stating that it is her wish to return to

As Widow of the late Captain Lorani

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to her friends at Malacca, and soliciting that the amount of her pension may be paid at Prince of Wales's Island.

Sir

Soranie who has left me with two Young Children in the utmost indigence - I addressed the Commander in Chief entreating to be admitted on the Pension List, in reply he has been pleased, thro' the Adjutant General of the Army, to acquaint me that the recommendation in my favour had been Signed by him, and was to be transmitted to Government Accompanied by the other Documents.-

Should Government be pleased to confirm me in the Pension of a Captain's Widow it is my wish to return to my Friends at Malacca, being an entire Stranger here, it would therefore be an object to me of the first importance if I could receive the Amount of my Monthly Pension at Prince of Wales's Islands, instead of any part on this Coast - may I therefore beg the favor of you to make known to the Right Honorable

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=tha Governor in Council my peculiar situa=

=ation in the hope he may be pleased to bestow

this favour on me.

Fort St. George I have the honor to be &c. &c.

August 1803 /Signed/ Johanna Regina Soranï

Resolution thereon

Resolved to complyw with the

request of Mrs. Soranï, and that the necessary

application be Accordingly made to the

Lieutenant Governor at Prince of Wales's

Island, and Communicated to the Governm=

=ment at Fort William.

The following General Order

is directed to be published.

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G. O. By Government

The Honorable Court of Dr

Directors having permitted the Reverend

Richard Leslie to return to India, the

Right Honorable the Governor in Council

is

G. O. By Government notifying the return of the Reverend Mr. Leslie and of his re=admission on the establishment as Senior Chaplain, the Reverend Mr. Atwood to resume his situ=ation as Chaplain of Vellore.

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is pleased Accordingly to readmit Mr.
Leslie on the Establishment of Fort St.
George as Senior Chaplain.

His Lordship in Council is
pleased to direct that the Reverend Mr.
J. E. Atwood shall resume the situation
of Chaplain of the Garrison of Vellore.

By Order of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

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

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Letter Dated 2nd March 1803

Boards resolutions on the General Letter from England Dated 2d and 18th March 1803	Para 1. Date of last Dispatch	
	2 Lord Castlereagh, Hugh Inglis and Charlton ordered to proceed direct to India without touching at the Cape	Require no Remark
	3 Officers permitted to return to their Rank	Ordered that this Paragraph be published in General Order
	4 and 5 Appointments of Messrs James Watson and Thomas Fair to be Cadets of Infantry	Ordered that a Copy of these Paragraphs be furnished to the Commander in Chief

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Letter Dated 18th March 1803.—

Paras 1. Date of last Dispatch. 2 Mr. Alexr. Watson Head Surgeon to return to his Rank	Require no remark.
3 Five Assistant Surgeons appointed 4 Mr. Thomas Salvin removed from the Infantry to the Cavalry Cadets	Ordered that these paragraphs be published in General Order.

Ed. Wm. Strange

" Blair

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" W. Petrie

" Wm. Chalmers

Offic. Sec.

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Diary

Sent the following Letters

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To Mrs Lorani

Madam,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th Instant, and to acquaint you that you have been admitted by His Lordship in Council a Pensioner on Lord Clive's Fund, and that in compliance with your application a request will be stated to the Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wales Island for the payment of your pension at that place.

To Mrs Lorani acquainting her that she has been admitted a Pensioner on Lord Clive's fund and that her pension will be paid at Prince of Wales Island agreeably to her application

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

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Received the following Proceedings: —

Medical

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Proceedings of the Medical Board — Reporting the arrival of Messrs Douglas, Stewart & Anderson Brodie assistant Surgeons on this Establishment and forwarding their Indentures Submit. Copy of the report of a Committee of Medical Servants on the European Medicines and Medical Stores received by the Honorable Company's Ship Windham, — are concerned to report the undersigned of their Second Member.

Medical Board

10th August 1803

Present

Mr. Archibald Douglas

Stewart, Mr. George Anderson

and Mr. Duncan Brodie,

having produced from the Honorable the Court of Directors Indentures as Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment, — The Medl Board have the honor to report the arrival of these Gentlemen, and to forward their Indentures agreeably to the existing regulations. —

They have at the same time the honor to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Copy of the Report of

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of a Committee of Medical Servants, on the European Medicines and Medical Stores, received for this Presidency by the Honorable Company's Ship Windham.

It is with sincere concern, that the Medical Board find themselves under the necessity of reporting the indisposition of their Second Member from a severe accident received on the 7th Instant, and his consequent inability to attend on this place at this Board

(Signed) J. Anderson
Physician General

A Mein
3d Member Med. Board,

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11 The Report of the Committee which was ordered on the 11th July 1803 by the Medical Board to examine, and to deliver over to the Medical Storekeeper, a part of the annual supply of Med.l Stores which has been received from the Board of Trade

Terence Gahagan M.D. President
John Goldie
Jeremiah Searman } Members

Invoice of Medicines by the Ship Windham

		Remarks of the Committee
	lbs Oz	
Acetum Distillatum ...	175.	Deficient lbs 69-16 Bottles Broken
Acetum Scilliæ	12. 8	
Ammonia Præparata ...	26.	
Æther Nitricus ...	25.	Deficient lb 2 Oz 3 three Bottle empty
Aqua Calcis	12 8	
Aqua Ammoniæ	37. 8	Deficient lbs 2 Oz 6 one Bottle Broken
" Cassiæ	12 8	
" Ammoniæ fortis ..	15.	
Balsam Acetatis ...	200.	
Cerussa Acetata ...	5. 8	
" Nitricum ...	5 "	
" Murriaticum ...	1 4	
" Nitrosum ...	2. 8	
Amygdalum	1 4.	

Expenditure

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			Remarks of the Committee
		lbs 3	
Argentum Nitratum	—	½ 8	
Antimonium Tartar	—	20 a	
" Calcinat	—	2 ½	
Balsamum Canadense	—	1 4	
" Copaiva		62 ½	
" Peruvianum		12. ½	
" Tolutanum	—	5. a	
Calomelas	—	150. a	27 lbs 4 ½ mixed with glass. 2 Bottles broken —
Cantharides	—	7½ a	
Castorum Russicum		2 a	
Chamomelum Flor.	—	125. a	Damaged by water
Cerussa Nectata	—	50 a	
Confectio Aromatica	—	25 a	
Canella Alba	—	5 a	
Cortex Angusturae	—	1 4.	
" Winteranus	—	5 a	
" Peruvianus	—	87½ a	
" " Ruber	—	250 -	
" Flavers	—	125 a	

Creta

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Creta praeparata	12. ℔	
Cortex Cinnamomi	25. "	
" Grossus	1 ℔	
Confectionis Raspi	1 ℔	
Crystalli Tartari	500 "	
Conserva Corticis aurantiae	5 "	
" Rosa	3/5 "	
Crocus	2. ℔	
Cuprum Ammoniacum	" 9	
Caustrum Commune fort.	2. ℔	
Electuarium Senna	135 "	
Emplast Lithargyri cum Hyd	50 "	
" Camp	1/1 "	
" Cantharidis	50 "	
" Saponis	12. ℔	
Extractum Colocynthidis	15. "	
" Cicuta	2. ℔	
" Cinchona	10 "	
" Gentianae	1. 4	

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Remarks of the Committee

"	Glycyrrhiza	50 "	
"	Hæmatoxyli	7 ℔	
"	Papaveris Alb.	" 4	
	Flores Rosarum	10 "	
	Ferri Rubigo	5 "	
	Folia Uva ursi	1. 4.	
"	Digitalis	1 4	
	Galla	1 4	
	Gentiana Radix	75 "	
	Guaiacum Lignum	25 "	
	Gummi Ammoniacum	25 "	
"	Kino	2. 8.	Deficient 7/31
	Hydrargyrum	375. "	Deficient 1lb 13 Man out from one Bottle
"	Calcin	1 "	
"	Muriat	10 "	
"	Nitrat rub.	12. ℔	
	Hydrargyri caly alb.	5 "	
	Kali Vitriolatum	12. ℔	
"	Tartarizatum	75. "	

Rx

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Remarks of the Committee

lb z.

Preparatum ..... 200.

Sapis Calaminaris ..... 250.

Lenen Semen ..... 75.

Do. Linimentum Ofric Comp. 50. 4

Saponis Comp. 75.

Liquor Volatilis Cornu Cervi 62 8

Lithargyrium 62. 8

Lungium Quassiae ... 14 8

Magnesia Alb ..... 50.

Manna Optima ..... 225.

Secunda ..... 125. Deficient lbs 5. 3 lo.

Rhabarb praparatum .. 22 8

Al. Animale 1. 4

" Musc ..... 2. 8.

" Camphi ..... 4.

" Terebinthina ... 75.

" " Rect. 15.

Tamarindi Dulcis ... 12

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Remarks of the Committee

		Hs	
℔ Juniperi		2	ß
" Lini		50	"
" Lavendula		"	ß
" Rosis ℈ Marine		"	℔
℥ Menthæ pip		12	ß
" Olivarum ℔		200	"
" Origani		"	ß
℔ Succini		"	8
" Sassafras		"	ß
" Lemonis ℔		"	℔
" Pulegii		"	℔
" ℔ Absinthæ		"	8
" Sulphuratum		12	ß
Pilula Colocynthidis		6	℔
" " Cambo		6	℔
Pil Scilla		5	"
Pulvis Creta Comp		1	ß
" " Cinnam		1	℔
" " Cretæ Comp			

" Deficient ℔ 10. a small Hole in one of the Bottles

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Remarks of the Commander

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		Rs	Z.
"	Cera flava coarse	1.	8
"	Cicuta	2.	8
"	Cochlearia comp.	1.	8
"	Antimonialis	1.	8
"	Scilla	1.	4
"	Sabina	2	8
"	Jacobi Pack. 75.	"	"
"	Manna	7.	8
	Pilula Aloes cum Myrrha	2.	8
	Resina Flava	500	.
"	Guiaci	25	.
	Jalapii	7.	8
	Rad. Serpentariæ	50	"
"	Jalapii	150.	" Deficient lbs 5.
"	Bistorta	1	8
"	Pyrethri	"	8
"	Radix Florid	/	
"	Mezerei	25	" Deficient lbs 3 11.

Valeriana

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Remarks of the Committee

lbs 3.

" Valeriana ... — 25 "

Cuspinus Myrtle Bottles 13 — —

" Salvia folium ... — 7 8

" Sales Tartari Amar ... — 1003

" Myrabolans ... — 1750 "

" Stipel Cassiæ ... — 10 "

" Cornu Cervi ... — 25 "

Sales Martis ... — 12 8

" Polychrestii ... — 15 "

" Soda Phosphorata 75 "

Sapo Venet ... — 75 "

Sarsaparilla ... — 57 " Deficient lbs 2

Semen Carui ... — 12 8

Serpentaria Virg ... — 25 "

Spermaceti ... — 50 "

Spt. Lavendula C. — 100 "

" Nitre Dule ... — 100 " Deficient lbs 3 2 evaporated

Sal Ammon — 12 8

" Vini

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Remarks of the Committee

		lbs	
"	Vini Rect.	300	
"	Vitriol fort	37.	8
"	Cinnamomi	15.	"
	Spongo	16	8
	Tinct ofii camphorata	12.	8
"	Digitalis	5	
"	Ferri Muriate	5	"
"	Guaiacu Vol.	15	"
"	Guaiace	7	8
"	Scilla	5	"
"	Benzoes	37.	8
	Tutiæ praparata	1	4
	Tinct Aloes comp.	5	"
	Fulgenis	2.	8
	Virgs. Areni	25	"
	Althea	25	"
"	Sambuci	25	"
	Zincum Calcinatum	2.	8

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Remarks of the Committee

"	Vitrea latum	75	
"	Terebenthina Comp.	36	
"	Venet	31	

Utensils

	Marble Mortars & Pestles	63	
	do. Large	No 2	
	Gallipots	Doz. 150	Broken 1 Gross and 5 Dozen
	Fine Shreds	Lbs 3	very coarse
	Tape, broad & Narrow Pieces	75	of very inferior quality
	Quis	Papers 75	
	Paste Boards Sheets	25	
	Twine Fine & Course	Lbs 25	
	Flannels	Yds 625	
	White Leather Skins	500	328 Skins and 185 pieces
	Hair Sawn & Sypress Sieve	No 25	
	Stone Jars	D. 10	1 D. deficient & 3 D. broken
	Fine Tow	Lbs 1000	

Needles

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Remarks of the Committee

		lbs	Z.	
Needles	Papers	375.		Deficient papers 100
Bedpans	No.	38		
Measures		48		
Glyster Pipes		26		
Funnels		24		
Small pewter Syringes	No.	125		
Glyster	Do.	64		
Small Scales	Boxes	50		
Large	Do.	38		
Large Scales with weights	pair	3		

(Signed) Terence Gahagan M.D
2d Member Med.l Bd.

John Goldie Surgeon

Jerk. Scarman Asst. Surgeon

A True Copy

(Signed) Wm. Horsman

Secretary Med.l Bd.

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From Major General Smith ~

From the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic

Forwarding an application from Lieutenant Colonel Innes for leave to visit the Presidency.

From Captain Wm Low. Requesting

From the acting Major of Brigade to the Kings Troops.

that authority may be given to a Bill enclosed for the passage of Lieutenant Northen ~

To the Military Auditor General ~

To the Military Auditor General

To authorize the usual advance of passage money to Lieutenant Northen of His Majestys 73d. ~ Regiment who has been permitted to proceed to ~ Europe ~

12th. Sent the following Letters

To Sir G. Leith Bart

Lieutenant Governor of

Prince of Wales's Island.

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having received an application from a Mrs Lerani the Widow of Captain

To the Governor of Prince of Wales's Island acquainting him therein

Lerani

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Sorani a Native of Malacca has been admitted a Pensioner on Lord Clives fund and that she has been permitted to draw the amount of the pension at Prince of Wales's Island to authorize the payment thereof, the amount to be debited to the Presidency of Fort St. George –

Sorani, lately an Officer on the Establishment of this Presidency who has been admitted a Pensioner on Lord Clives Fund, for the payment of her pension at Prince of Wales's Island – I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been induced to comply with her request, under the circumstance of Mrs Sorani being a Native of Malacca to which place it is her intention to return –

His Lordship in Council accordingly directs me to request that you will authorize and direct the pension in question to be paid to such person as Mrs. Sorani may appoint to receive it at Prince of Wales's Island, and that the amount may be debited to the Presidency of Fort St. George

Mrs. Sorani will be furnished by the Military Auditor General of this Presidency with the usual Certificate of her admission on the Fund and with such further

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further Documents as may be necessary for the information of the proper Officers at Prince of Wales's Island.

I have the honor to inform you that His Lordship in Council has deemed it to be proper to state for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council the subject of the communication contained in this Letter, under the confidence that the indulgence which His Lordship in Council has been induced to grant at the request of Sir Lorani, will be approved and confirmed by His Excellency in Council.

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I have the honor &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt. &c. &c.

To Captain L. Hook
Secretary to the Government at
Fort William

Sir,

To the Secretary to. Para 1

The Right Honorable the
Governor

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to the Government at Fort Wm acquainting him that the Widow of the late Captain Lorani who is a native of Malacca has been admitted a pensioner on Lord Clives fund ~ and that the Lieut. Governor of Prince of Wales Island has been requested to pay the amount of the pension to such person as she may appoint to receive it, the amount of such pension to be debited to the account of this Presidency. ~

Governor in Council having received an application from Mrs Lorani the Widow of Captain Lorani lately an Officer on the Establishment of this Presidency, who has been admitted a Pensioner on Lord Clives Fund for the payment of her pension at Prince of Wales's Island ~ I am directed to request that you will inform His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council that under the circumstance of Mrs Lorani being a native of Malacca to which place it is her intention to return, His Lordship in Council has been induced to comply with her application, and has requested the Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wales Island to give directions for the payment of the pension to such person as Mrs Lorani may appoint to receive it ~

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His Lordship in Council has apprized the Lieutenant Governor of this intention to state the circumstance for the information

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information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, but from the nature of the case His Lordship in Council trusts that His Excellency in Council will concur in the grounds on which His Lordship has been induced to grant to Mrs Lorane the indulgence solicited by her.-

3 The Governor in Council has requested that the amount of Mrs Lorane's pension may be debited to the account of this Presidency.-

I have the honor &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt. &c. &c.

To J. A. Grant Esqre

Secretary to the Government at

Bombay

Sir

Para 1 I has the honor of stating by

Desire of the Right Honorable the Governor in

Council in my Letter of the 27th Ultimo that

Directions has been issued to the Military

Auditor

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay forwarding an Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General proposing an arrangement

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arrangement for the purpose of recovering from such officers of the Bombay Establishment as may be serving under this Presidency, the amount of fees due on their commissions which he is requested to transmit to this Presidency for the purpose of levying the same from the respective Officers.

Auditor General at this Presidency for recovering from such of the Officers named in the list transmitted with your letter of the 6th Ultimo as might be serving under the Government of Fort St. George the amount of fees due for their Commissions, and I have now the honor to forward to you, by desire of His Lordship in Council for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General proposing an arrangement for that purpose conformable to the usage of the service at this Presidency.

2 His Lordship in Council trusts that the arrangement will be approved by the Honorable the Governor in Council, and in that event I am directed to request that the Commissions in question may be transmitted to Fort St. George for the purpose of being levied from the respective Officers.

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I have the honor &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt. &c. &c.

To The Officer

Commanding the Forces in the Carnatic

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 3d and 4th Instant, Sub=

=mitting Letters from the Officer Commanding at Vellore, from Captain Colel Pearson of the Hon= Effective Establishment, and from the Sub Assist= =ant Surgeon who attended the Second Division of the 1st. Ceylon Regiment of Native Infantry from the Coast to Columbo.

It is the desire of Their Lordships in Council that the Officer Commanding at Vellore availing himself of the assistance of Captn Marriott may be authorized and directed to complete the Drawbridges and such other works as

Let Officer from the Forces to acknowledge the receipt of letters and acquainting him that the Officer Commanding at Vellore may be authorized to complete the works which may be required for the immediate security of that Station - the promotion of Officer by the Honorable Court of Directors has been under the consideration of Government and the Honorable Court has accordingly been recommended to annul the promotion of that Officer in consequence of the special hardship of Captain Pearson to

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to whom he is directed to communicate the Sentiments of Government on the subject, and to acquaint him that this application for an absence of Leave being contrary to the usage of the Service, cannot be complied with. The Statutory Auditor General has been instructed to authorize the payment of the Sub. Assistant Surgeon Gerard's Arrears.

as may be required for the immediate Security of that Station, as His Lordship in Council has no doubt that the work will be executed in a Satisfactory manner under the Superintendence of Colonel Campbell.

The Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors for promoting Captain Godfrey to the rank of Major of Invalids has been under the consideration of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, & from the tendency of that measure to disturb the Establishment of the Service and to produce great hardship to Captain Pearson by unmerited supercession His Lordship in Council has recommended to the Court of Directors the expediency of annulling the promotion of Captain Godfrey: If however the Honorable Court should not deem it to be expedient to adopt that measure His Lordship in Council has no doubt that due attention will be paid to the representation which

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which has been stated relative to the case of Captain Pearson -

It is the desire of the Governor in Council that these sentiments may be communicated to that Officer and that he may be informed in reply to the concluding part of his letter, that his Lordship in Council cannot comply with his application for an advance of pay it being inconsistent with the usage of the Service to grant indulgences of that nature -

I have the honor to inform you that instructions have been given to the Military Auditor General by order of His Lordship in Council, for authorizing the payment of such arrears as may be due to Mr. Sub. Assistant Surgeon Gowan on account of Pay and allowances

I have the honor &c.

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12th August 1803.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

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To The Acting President
& Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

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

2 His Lordship in Council directs me to desire that you will call on the Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar to assign his reasons for not having furnished the information required from him respecting the expences of the grain department in that province, and that you will submit with your further opinion on the subject.

3 His Lordship in Council having taken into consideration the proposal of the late Principal Agent for supplying of Draft and Carriage Cattle, that Peticate Runga Pulley should be admitted as his substitute

To the Military Board. acknowledging the receipt of letters and directing them to call upon the Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar for the information required respecting the expences of the Grain Department in that province - and to submit the same with his further opinion on the subject to carry into effect the proposed arrangement of the late principal Agent for the supply of Draft and Carriage Cattle relation to the Security required from that Officer provided they should see no objection against them with the reason for forthcoming a decision on the papers connected with the case of Major Norris the Regiment of the Bells

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Bills recommended by them has been authorized. Copy of the letter transmitted with this original & enclosures from the President at Goa, respecting a Contract made for the supply of arrack for the use of Major General Wellesley's Detachment to report their opinion on the terms of that Contract. The officer commanding Canara has been authorized to complete the Drawbridge of that Fortress. Copy of a letter from the Agent of Major Hartley enclosed to submit their sentiments on the inferences Harden is taken to call upon Coffin to grant a proper person for this report on the complaint in for the preservation of Leather which he has received from the Board of Trade.

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Substitute for the security required of him on account of the unadjusted claims connected with that department, with the Report of the Military Auditor General on that Subject. I am directed to inform you that His Lordship does not perceive any objection to the proposed arrangement and unless any particular objection should occur to the Military Board His Lordship in Council desires that you will call on Venkatarunga Pillay for Security to the same extent as you were directed to require from Lieutenant Colonel Dallas.

4 It is proper and necessary that the public Boards, acting under the authority of the Governor in Council, should in all cases of a doubtful nature which may be submitted for His Lordships consideration state such an opinion as a detailed view of the subject may have afforded the means of forming; but as you have omitted to observe that Rule in submitting the papers connected with the case of Major Harris, His Lordship in Council has been under the necessity of postponing any further orders upon

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upon that subject.

5 His Lordship in Council has authorized the payment of the Bills recommended to be discharged in your letter of the 1st. Instant

6 By order of the Governor in Council I transmit to you the copy of a letter from the Resident at Goa together with its Original inclosures relative to a contract concluded with an Inhabitant of that place for the supply of arrack for the use of the detachment, under the command of the Honorable Major General Wellesley, and am directed to inform you that His Lordship in Council is desirous that you should submit your opinion of the terms of that contract, and of the manner in which it has been fulfilled under the explanation afforded by Colonel Sir Wm. Clarke.

7th His Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize the Officer Commanding at Vellore to complete the draw bridge of that Fortress

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Fortress in the absence of that Officer of Engineers to whom the work has been committed under the orders of your Board:—

8 I am directed by His Lordship in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter which has been addressed to the Governor by the Agent for Major Thomas Hart late Commissary of Grain with the Army, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council is desirous of receiving your further sentiments relative to the inferences which have been stated in that letter connected with the wastage of Grain during the late war in Mysore.—

9 The Officer Commanding the Body Guard having received from the Board of Trade by order of the Governor in Council a quantity of a new composition for the preservation of Leather His Lordship in Council desires that you will call on Captain Grant at a proper period to report to you the results of his experiments.

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I have the honor &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt. M.D.

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To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 2d and 8th. Instant -

2 His Lordship in Council having approved the means proposed in your letter of the 2d Instant for recovering from such of the Officers of the Bombay Establishment as may be serving under the orders of this Presidency the amount of fees due for their commissions has directed a communication on the subject to be made to the Secretary of the Government at Bombay and desires that you will issue the necessary instructions to the Military Paymaster General for carrying the proposed arrangement into effect.

3 The Governor in Council concurs in your opinion relative to the claim of Mr. Cherry to be relieved from the retrenchment against

Mr.

To the Military Auditor General - directing him to issue the necessary instructions to the Military Paymaster General for carrying into effect his proposed arrangement for the recovery from such officers of the Bombay establishment as may be serving under this Presidency, the fees due for their Commissions - To transfer the responsibility on account of the Retrenchment against Mr Cherry to Mr. Mr. Lord. and to take measures for the recovery of the same. An extract of a letter from Major General Wellesley together with Copies of orders issued by that Officer, and accounts of Contingent expences incurred by him. enclosed. Instructions sent in consequence to the Military Paymaster General

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has been authorized to pay the Bills mentioned in a letter enclosed from that Officer to authorize the payment of such arrears as may be due to the Sub Assistant Surgeon Govan- Copy of a letter from that Gentleman enclosed account from that Officer that the widow of the late Captain Sorain Frazer admitted to pension on Bengal Establishment the Certificate attesting her to the receipt of the pension enclosed, instructions in consequence to authorize the payment of Bills recommended in an enclosed extract from a letter of the Military Board- Bills to be certified Certificate of pay given to Officers on Furlough to Europe accompanying.

Sum on account of the allowances unduly advanced to Mr. Campbell of His M.s 73d. Regiment as an Acting Chaplain; and desires that you will transfer the responsibility on that account to Mr. Macleod, and take necessary measures for recovering the amount of the Retrenchment --

4. I have the honor to enclose the extract from a letter from the Honorable Major General Wellesley together with Copies of orders issued by that Officer in the Months of May & June last, and the accounts of contingent expences for the same period therewith transmitted, which have been sanctioned by the Governor in Council, you will therefore admit the charges in the accounts of the Paymaster and arrange them under their proper heads with a view to the final adjustment in the General Books of such of the charges as may not be of a Military Nature --

5. I enclose for your information the copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General who has been authorized to pay the Bills thereon

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States to have been drawn by the Resident at Goa.

6 I enclose for your information the Copy of a letter from the Sub Assistant Surgeon who accompanied the 2d Division of H.M. Ceylon Regiment of Native Infantry to Colombo, and am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that such arrears of pay and allowances as shall appear to be due to him may be discharged.

7 The Widow of Captain Sirani lately of this Establishment having been admitted a Pensioner on Lord Clives Fund I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Certificate entitling her to the receipt of the pension, and to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has been pleased in conformity to her application to request the Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wales Island to give directions for the payment of her pension at that place, subject to the confirmation of His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

8 His Lordship in Council desires

accordingly

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accordingly that you will furnish to Mrs. Lorane who proceeds to Malacca, such Documents as may be necessary to enable her to draw her pension at Penang.-

I The Governor in Council directs me to desire that you will authorize the payment of the Bills recommended in the enclosed extract from a letter from the Military Board dated the 1st. Instant.-

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Duplicate Certificates of Pay issued in England to Officers on Furlough received by the Ship Woodford.

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12th August 1803.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt. M.D.

Receives and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 15. 16. 17 18 19. 20. 21.

From Captain Macleane -

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From the Secretary to Military Board.

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Stating that the Engineer employed in the demolition of the Fort of Cuddalore has represented a delay in executing the orders he has received by the want of Cash; - requesting in consequence that the Collector at that place may be authorized to make the necessary advances. -

From Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick. Transmitting Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant General Stuart to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force relative to the late Representation of the Commissary of Stores -

From the Resident at Hydrabad.

To Captain Hook. Transmitting a General Return for July of the Troops serving under this Presidency. -

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To the Military Board -

Directing them to State the amount which it may be proper to advance to Major Norris on account of the demolition of the works at Cuddalore. -

To the Military Board.

To D. D.

To the Military Board -

Directing

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Directing them to submit without delay the information respecting the Honorable Company's Stud at Ganjam which their Board was requested to furnish in October last.-

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General acquainting him that Mr. Paymaster Savage is permitted to visit the Residency; the acceptance of the Bills drawn by the Resident at Goa authorizes.-

To D. D. - Returning to

To D. D. him his letter of the 3d Instant, as the reference which it contains should have been submitted through the Channel of the accountant General instructions in consequence.-

13 Sent the following Letter.

To Mr. T. Chase

Sir,

You were generally warned by

Circular Letters to the an Advertisement dated the 6th April last and

Europeans and Portuguese Merchants for [illegible] published by the authority of the Right

the Honorable

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The property on the Esplanade of Fort St. George respecting the orders of Govern: count for the removal of this property on the Esplanade of Fort St. George, and acquainting them that if it shall not have been removed before the 23th Instant they will be subjected to the displeasure of Government

Honorable the Governor to remove the property belong-
=ing to you which has been lodged on the Esplanade
of Fort St. George

2 His Lordship in Council having
been informed by a Report from the Town Major
on that Subject, that the orders for the removal
of that property have not been obeyed.-

I am directed to repeat to you
those orders in a Special manner, and formally
to acquaint you that if the property in question
shall not have been removed from the Esplanade
by the 23th. Instant, you will be subjected to
the Displeasure of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council.-

Fort St. George
13th. August 1803

I am &c &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

The Same to Colla Kistnamah Chetty
Swamy Chetty
Soober Chetty
Vengada Narsoo Iyer

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Nelli Canah Soboo Chetty

Venkata Rungapullay

Nillala Condaiyah

Honorable Basil Cochrane.

Messrs. Colt & Baker

Arnachellum Chetty

Mr. DeSilva

Messrs. Chase & Chauncey

Kistna Swamy

Mr. Batt.

Received and Seal the following Letters

entered in Mr. B. Nos 22. 23. 24

From Captain Macleane. Stating

From the Secretary to the Military Board

that it is not at present practicable to specify the sum which Major Norris may require for the Demolition of Cuddalore, but he supposes it may be limited to Pagodas 2,000.

From Mr. Roebuck. Enclosing an

From the Military Paymaster General

additional Estimate of Cash required for the current Month

To the Military Auditor

To the Military Store Keeper General

General. Referring for his examination an additional

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Additional Estimate of Cash required for the Current Month.—

14 Sent the following Letter

To The Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army

Sir

Para 1 A Change having occurred in the management of the Zemindary of Polaveram by the failure of the Zemindar Juggernaut Rauze in the fulfilment of his engagements, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that it has been judged expedient to give orders for the reversion of that Zemindary for the present to the Charge of the Collector of the Zillah of Rajahmundry.

2 In order that you may be acquainted with the manner in which it is the intention of His Lordship in Council that the affairs of the District of Polaveram shall be administered under the Superintendence of the Collector I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the accompanying

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army acquainting him that it has been judged expedient to order the reversion of the Zemindary of Pollaveram to the charge of the Collector of the Zillah of Rajahmundry in consequence of the failure of the Zemindar Juggernaut Rauze in the fulfilments of his engagements. Instructions in consequence.

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accompanying extract of a letter which has been transmitted to the Board of Revenue on that subject--

3 You will observe from that letter the wish of the Governor in Council to avoid if possible the employment of regular Troops in the unhealthy parts of the District, and the authority which has been conveyed for the employment of Peons to such an extent as may be requisite for the restoration of the authority of the Company's Government in the Country; His Lordship in Council desires however that your attention may be directed to the means of assisting the arrangements of the Collector, and of availing yourself of such favorable opportunities as may arise for subduing the Insurgents and effecting the restoration of order and tranquillity in Polaveram.

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I am &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

From the Senior Member at Vizagapatam

Received a Letter from Major Berkeley

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Berkeley entered in M. B. N. 25. Stating that he has ordered a guard of Two Companies of Native Infantry under the Command of an European Officer to escort four Lacks of Rupees to Hyderabad agreeably to the application of the Collector of Masulipatam

Order of Council

Military Department

15th August 1803.

Receives the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

Having examined the additional Estimate of Cash for the Current Month, which accompanies a letter from the Secretary to Govern in the Military Department under date the 13 Instant— I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz.t Six Thousand four hundred and Twenty one Pagodas Six fanams and fifty four Cash

From the Military Auditor General— Reporting on the additional Estimate of Cash required for the Current 2 Months.

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Cash Pds 6421. 6. 54 is admissible and payable from the General Treasury, being required by the Military Paymaster at the Presidency to enable him to discharge the amount of Sundry Bills presented at this Office under authority from Government, on account of the Gentlemen Cadets and recruits lately arrived from England, and the Detachment of the Madras European Regiment recently arrived from Amboyna and for Sundry other purposes.

Auly Accr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
15th August 1803.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) J. Brunton
M. A. G.

In consequence of the foregoing report;

The sum of Pds 6421. 6. 54 to be issued from the Treasury on account of the additional Estimate.

Ordered that the Sum of Six Thousand four hundred and Twenty one Pagodas, Six fanams, and fifty four Cash. (Pds 6421. 6. 54) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional Estimate enclosed in his letter of the 13th Instant.

By Order of the Right Honorable

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To Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secretary to Government &c &c

Sent the following Letters entered in

Mil. B. Nos. 26. 27.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster Gl. acquainting him that the Sum of Pagodas 6,623. 6. 54. has been ordered to be issued from the Treasury on account of the additional Estimate.

To the Commandant of the Body Guard, - Directing him to report to the Military Board the result of his experiments on the composition for the preservation of Leather mentioned in an enclosed Extract of a letter from the Board of Trade.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Tuesday the 16th August 1803

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

John Chamier

} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

1st. We have to acknowledge the receipt of Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 28th. July and from the Chief Secretary to Govern-

From the Military Board acknowledging the receipt of letters and recommending that such part of the General Order of 23d. December

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December 1802 as refers to the Rice Establishments in the Ceded Provinces should be received, and that those establishments may continue as fixed by the Gr. O of August 1802 Request that some further assistance should be afforded to their Secretary to enable him to fulfil the intentions of Government respecting the Grants of Ground, and recommends the appointment of Sergeant Battery for that purpose on an allowance of Six Pagodas pr Month – Submits a Report on the new powder mills constructed under the superintendance of Lieutenant Bishop, together with sundry papers referring thereto, recommendatory observations, consequences recommends payment of Sundry Bills

=ment dated the 6th August, and to report that the necessary orders have in consequence been sent to Masulipatam and Trichinopoly. In regard to the former letter, We have to observe that we were not before acquainted that any part of the Hospital had been appropriated to Commercial purposes, otherwise we should have been careful that it had been put into a proper state of repair when it was transferred.

2d. Some delay having taken place in the publication in General Orders of the Establishments for the several Stations in the Ceded Provinces, approved by your Lordship in Council under date the 15th January 1802. And your Lordship having subsequently approved a revised Establishment of Lascars for those Stations which was published on the 6th August 1802. a Period antecedent to the publication of the order detailing the original Establish=ments, and several Mistakes having in consequence occurred

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Occurred, We have to request that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to revoke such part of the Government orders under date the 23d. December 1802 as has reference to the Lascar Establishments in the Ceded Provinces, and to direct that those Establishments shall continue as fixed by G. O. under date the 4th. August 1802.

3d. We beg leave to represent to your Lordship in Council the necessity for some further assistance being afforded to the Secretary of our Board to enable him to fulfil the intention of your Lordship in directing that all Grants of Ground should be certified by our order, not to interfere with the public Roads previous to their being submitted by the Collector for the approbation of the Board of Revenue, We are of opinion that the appointment of a careful European as Examiner of Grants, is indispensible to the due execution of your Lordships intentions, and with the permission of our acting President as Commanding in the Carnatic, we propose the

appointment

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Appointment of Sergeant George Buttery, to this Office, and recommend that he may be allowed a Staff Pay of Ten Pagodas ℔ Month.

4th In execution of the intention reported to your Lordships in Council under date the 4th July, We appointed a Committee of the whole Board, for the purpose of surveying, measuring and reporting upon that part of the new Powder works which had been constructed under Lieut.e Bishops superintendence, subsequent to the appointment of that Committee, but before they has commenced their examination, Lieutenant Bishop reported that on removing the Centers from the Arches of one of the Cylinder Mills preparatory to its examination by the Committee, the arches had sunk so much as to cause an apprehension of their future durability, and in consequence requested that a Committee might be nominated to survey the building and to suggest such Method as might appear best calculated to remedy the defects that might be

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be ascertained to exist, the expence of which Lieutenant Bishop himself proposed to defray. We in consequence directed the Committee before appointed, to Survey the Cylinder Mills. It appearing however on commencing the Survey that there had throughout been a considerable deviation from the original Plans prepared for Lieutenant Bishops guidance in the construction of the Works, we considered it necessary that the whole matter should be brought before your Lordship in Council, and we therefore have now the honor to lay before your Lordship a detailed report of the dimensions of the Buildings as ordered to be executed; their measurement as constructed by Lieut.

Enclosure No. 2. Bishop; their present state, the improvements of which we think they are susceptible, and the additions we deem indispensably necessary;- in addition to which we feel it our duty to report that on examination of the four new arched Buildings intended for Cylinder Mills, we found that on the removal of the Centers on which the Arches 22 feet in Span were

Turned

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Turned, the crown and Shoulders of each of the Arches had sunk and cracked in a considerable degree, so much so, as to render the Durability of the Buildings very doubtful. This failure we can~ only attribute to a Deviation from the original Plans which were furnished to Mr. Bishop~ Copies of which accompany this Report together with Plans Shewing the Manner in which this part of the Work has been executed, a comparison between the Two at once ascertains the Difference, and causes of failure.-

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5. We next proceeded to examine the Buildings erected for Corning Rooms, Weighing and Separating Rooms, which although constructed of pretty good Materials are not in unison with the Plan originally confided to Mr. Bishop, and appear at the same time to be wanting in conveniences of material consequence, when this purpose for which they were constructed is duly considered. We therefore deem it expedient to

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give it as our opinion, that large Arches must be opened in the present dead Walls, for the purpose of placing purdahs upon them, in lieu of the Brick work now standing, by which means accidents by explosion will in a great degree be obviated.-

6th The next subject of consideration was the Building erected for a Store Room, which although not exactly the same in all points as the original approved Plans Directed, yet will in our opinion answer well all the purposes for which it is intended.-

7th We next viewed the Building erected for a Magazine and found the arch of the traverse cracked considerably in its crown, the opposite dead wall is also cracked, but we think that these defects may be almost altogether remedied by placing Buttresses to support the rafters of the roof. The Building intended for a Charcoal Furnace and the place constructed for the Superintendents office appear well adapted for the purposes they are intended to answer.-

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9 On viewing the whole of the ground on which the premises stand, We remarked the unevenness of its surface, and in order to remedy this natural defect, propose for the abbreviation of your Lordship that with the view of obtaining a sufficient quantity of Earth to level the surface, a Tank should be dug in the most convenient place as a receptacle for the superfluous Water to be conveyed to this Tank by small Channels constructed of brick and chunam to be dug for that purpose, and which will serve to keep the whole of the Buildings completely dry during the Monsoon a circumstance of the most Material consequence to Buildings intended for the Manufactory of Powder.

9 On giving the proposed construction of a Wooden Bridge over the surrounding ditch our consideration, it appeared desirable that a Bridge of Brick and Chunam should be substituted for the Wooden one, which is not calculated to resist the passage of Carts with heavy loads for and is

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at the same time by no means so durable as one of Brick &c. During the execution of all the works of this nature, improvements not of an extensive, but of a convenient nature will suggest themselves to the executive Officer. We therefore recommend it to the favorable consideration of Government that the Officer superintending the works to their completion be vested with a power of making such improvements, in the progress of the Buildings as shall not involve additional expence, having obtained the previous sanction of the Military Board for that purpose.

10th. The acceptance or rejection of Lieutenant Bishops proposition of defraying the additional expense arising from the failure of the Arches of the Cylinder Vaults must rest with your Lordship in Council, but we deem it a duty to observe, that the Copies of original Plans transmitted with this Report (perfect Copies of which were given to the Bishop)

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convce unequivocally, in our opinion, that had the principles therein laid down for the foundation of the arched Buildings been followed up, per=manent Structures would have occupied the places of fabricks apparently about to come to the ground; and so strongly is this truth impressed on our minds, that although every credit is due to Mr. Bishop for his Zeal in the Service of the public, his embarrass=ment on the present occason ought to be consider=able, accruing from his having in a material Degree set aside Plans given him by his superiors and substituted in their place, Plans of his own which in the construction have exhibited so melancholy a proof of a want of practical Skill on the part of the Architect. And as two wells of great magnitude were likely to arise out of the consequences Viz. an additional expenditure of the public money Has Mr. Bishop not been in circumstances to make the

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the proposition he has brought forward / and a considerable waste of time, which in the present posture of Public affairs should be considered of great importance, the Bishops conduct ought not perhaps to pass altogether unnoticed. Much as we lament the necessity of giving this opinion, justice to the Public Demands it; but both the extent of the notice, and the manner of its being conveyed, must rest with Your Lordship.

11th We beg leave to enclose and recommend for Payment the following Bills Drafts

No 1 Bill of Lieutenant Thomas Morgan of the 2d Battalion 6th Regt Bombay Native Infantry for erecting and Completing Sundry temporary Buildings for the use of the Troops serving at Eriacoor, by order of Colonel Montresor Commanding in Malabar and Canara amounting to Pagodas 76. 25. 4

No 2 Bill of Lieutenant James

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Number of Pioneers on the Bombay Establishment for Building a Guard Room at Coraly under authority of the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara amounting to Pagodas 17. 33.

No. 3. Bill of the Dewans to His Highness the Rajah of Mysore, on account of Rice Stores at Hurryhur for the public service amounting to Pagodas 4,100. 25. 61.

No. 4 Bill of the Dewans of Mysore for Grain Stores at Hurryhur on account of the Honorable Company amounting to Pagodas 2758. 32. 52.

No. 5 Particular account of the actual expense incurred by the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Vellore for constructing one 3 Pounder Galloper Gun Carriage with Limber and Box, and one Swivel with Limber and Box complete by order of the Military Board dated 10th December 1802. amounting to Pagodas 35 3. 15. 10.

No. 6. Bill of Captain James Grant

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Grant for a dark bay Arab Stallion purchased for the use of the Stud in the Ganjam District amounting to Pagodas 600-0-0

No 7 Bill of Mr. Alexander Cockburne on account of a bay Arab Stallion purchased from him for the use of the Stud in the Ganjam District, amounting to Pagodas 250.

No 8 Bill of Messrs Harington, Burnaby and Cockburne & Bowers to Mr. George Garrow, for a bay Arab Stallion purchased from him for the use of the Stud, amounting to Pagodas 300. 0. 0

12 We also recommend the following advances may be made to the Barrack Master in the Center Division of the Army Viz.

The Sum of Pagodas 2512. 1. being half the estimated cost for repairing the European Barracks, Stables, Store Rooms Hospitals

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Hospital, Standard Guard, Grain Godown, and Cook Room &c. at the Cavalry Cantonment near Arcot.

The Sum of Pagodas 85. 30. 70.

being the half estimated cost of Repairs required to the Stables, Store Room and Hospital of the Native Regiment to be quartered near Arcot

Fort St. George
9th. August 1803.

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

The Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

It is with much regret that I feel it my duty to report to the Board that on removing the Centers from the arches of one of the Cylinder Mills at the new powder works they have sunk so much as to cause an apprehension of their future durability. This

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This has been owing to my not being able from ill health, to pay them that attention they requires for want probably of practical experience, and from the Natives whom I employed having betrayed their trust, and not made use of such Materials as I has directed in terms the most positive and partly perhaps from the nature of the Arch.

Under these circumstances I solicit the Board to allow of a Committee to examine them so soon as they may deem it convenient, and to suggest such method as may to them appear best calculated to remedy whatever defects they may determine upon. I am under the necessity of offering to make good to the Superintending Engineer whatever loss the public may sustain, but my health being in so precarious a state that by making a speedy transfer of the works to that officer will be an indulgence of the greatest consequence to me.—

Signed / B. Bishop J. G. P. M.

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A True Copy
(Signed) P. Macleane Secy to the Bd

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Signed / B. Bishop d. G. P. W.

Fort St. George
29th July 1803

A True Copy
(Signed) P. Maclaine Secy Mil Bd

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Detailed Report on the Buildings erected by Lieutenant [illegible]
Deviations made in the Dimensions furnished for that Officers guidance,

	Dimensions & Tables in the Estimates authorized by Government.				Dimensions of the work constructed by Lieut. Bishop.			
Cylinder Wells								
Wells for each Mill	16	5	3	6	24	16	4	4
Foundation do	66	9	8		66	9	9	6
Piers to the Spring of the Arch do	9	4½	4		7	6	5	
Do to the Cornice do	11	3	1	4				
Spandril do	7	4	8	4				
Arch Work do	38	4	2		32	6	5	2 9
Cornice do	164	1		9	170	1		9
Circular Shed for the Overseer								
Foundation	45	4	3					
Wall	45	2	1	6				
Piers	10	2	2					
Press Houses Heating Houses and Separating Houses								
Foundation	106	4	2	6	112	5	3	3
Wall	106	13	1	6	106	13	1	6
Cornice	100	1	1	3	113	1		9
Corning Houses								
Foundation	100	4	2	6	134	4	6	3
Wall	100	13	1	6	118	13	1	6
Cornice	100	1	1	3	124	1		9
Drying Place								
Foundation	133	4	3		149	5	6	2 6
Wall	133	10	1	6				
Foundations	18	4	3	6				
Wall	18	10	2	1				
Foundation for the Platform	34	3	2					
Wall	26	6	1					

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Bishop for a New Gun Powder Manufactory shewing the present State and the improvements and additions indispensably necessary.

Present State . .	Improvements and additions indispensably necessary
Cracks in the Grounds and Crowns of the Whole of the Arches also perpendicular cracks in the Piers.	To be rebuilt on Wells agreeably to the original Plan, but as it appears to the Military Board that the frame for the Borders will be rather unwieldy owing to the opening being 27 feet. they recommend that the Arch be contracted to 25 feet.
Not commenced upon.	
Ready to receive the Roofs. — Do	The Military Board strongly recommend that arched openings be made in the dead walls of these Buildings, and that Borders or frames be suspended in the same manner as orders for the Cylinder Mills —
The foundation of this Work is laid. —	The Width of the Rooms being 3 feet more than authorizes the Walls are not of sufficient Strength to support the roof it is therefore recommended that Massive Piers be constructed in the Angles to support the Rafters
	These Buildings require the same improvements as the Press house &c. &c.

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	Dimensions details in the Estimate authorized by Government				Dimensions of the work constructed by Lieut. Bishop.			
Magazine								
Foundation	110.	5	4		116	5.	6	2. 6
Wall	110	20	2		116	19	1.	6
Comice	110	1.	1.	3.	155.	1		9
Mixing and Weighing Rooms								
Foundation	180	4	2.	6.	182.	6.	4.	3. 3
Wall.	180	18	1	6.	182.	6	13	1. 6
Store Houses								
Foundation	1589	6.	4		1395.	4	6.	2. 6.
Wall	1360.	9	20.	2	1337.	6.	15.	1 9
Gable End	220	3	6.	1.	179.	6.	15.	1 9
Shed for the Cattle &c.	228.	9	15.	2.	158.	10	1.	4
Foundation for the Piers	4	4.	4					
Wall	15.	2.	1					
Foundation for the Platforms	280.	3.	3		301	4.	6	2 9
Wall for do	280.	3.	2					
Foundations for the Eastern	60	4.	2.		43.	4	6.	2 6
Wall	60	15.	6.	2	43.	10.	1.	6
Shed for the Firewood								
Foundation	200	3	2	6	30	5.	2.	6
Wall	200	9	1.	6.	15.	8.	1.	6
Dwelling for the Europeans								
Foundation	233.	3.	2.	6	312.	6	1.	6 2. 1/2
Wall	166	11.	1.	6.	241.	11.	1.	6
Charcoal Furnace								
Foundation	82.	4	2.	6	111.	5.	2.	4
Wall.	82.	8.	6.	1.	6.	111	3.	6. 1. 6.
Cook Room and Bread Store								
Foundation	84	3.	2.	6.	33.	3	9	2 3
Wall	84.	9	1.	6				

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Present State.	Improvements and alterations indispensably Necessary
The foundation of the Magazine appears to have sunk in the Center, it having a perfect cross Piece of Red Wood in order to make up for the deficiency in the thickness of the walls the Military Board recommend the Piers be erected at proper distances for the purpose of supporting the Rafters of the roof. This improvement they are convinced is indispensibly necessary as the walls are too slight to support Rafters of the Dimensions required for a Building of 70 feet in Width.	The Cracks must be cut out and the foundations secured with
Walls ready to receive the Roof Doors and Windows frames fixed ...	
Walls ready to receive the Roof ...	Although this Building is not constructed agreeably to the Plan still the alterations are not of a nature to endanger the Safety of the work however a few Piers will be necessary to ease the Walls of the great Weight of a Roof of 24 3/4 feet Width.
Ready to receive the Roof	
— Do — ..... Do. ...	The materials of this Building are not of the best Quality, but Still it is well calculated for the Purposes for which it was constructed.
The foundation is laid	
— Walls ready to receive the Roof. ..	The work is tolerably good

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	Dimensions detailed in the Estimate authorized by Government			Dimensions of the works constructed by Lieut. Bishop			
Superintendants Office							
Foundation	296	3	3	294	4	3.2.6	
Wall	96	14	2	94	12	1.6	
Necessary							
Foundation	36.	3	2.6.	32	4.	2.6.	
Wall	26.	9.	1.6.				
Magazine & Bridge							
Foundation	9.	3	4	9	6	2.6	
Wall	8	12.	2.6.	7.	5.	9.1.6	
Excavating the Ditch	9761	21.	12.	6859.	6	19.	9. $9\frac{3}{4}$
Bridge Communicating with the Works							
Ground on which the Works are erected.							

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Present State	Improvements and additions indispensably necessary
Ready to receive the Roof	These Buildings are well calculated for the purposes for which they were intended.
Do. ... Do.	
The Piers are raised to their proper height	The work appears good.
The Piers are raised the height mentioned in the Estimate	The Military Board strongly recommend that this Bridge be entirely constructed of Brick in lieu of the Wooden one already authorized, as being better able to resist the passage of loaded Carriages.
...	As the Ground on which the Buildings are erected is overflowed in the Monsoon Mr. Bishop has judiciously raised the Base of the Buildings above the usual height to which the Water rises, and in order that a sufficient quantity of Earth may be obtained to level the enclosure the Military Board recommend that Tanks may be excavated on the Eastern and Western sides of it, and that small arched Water courses be constructed for the purpose of carrying off the Water.

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Secy. to Govt.
Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Lascar Establishments in the Ceded Districts be fixed according to the Establishment recommended by the Military Board, and that a General order be published for that purpose.

Resolved to postpone the consideration of the new appointment recommended by the Military Board of an Examiner of grants of Lands to Inhabitant proprietors.

Resolved that the following Reply be returned to the Military Board.

To The President &c. Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para. 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 8th Instant

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has received with concern your report of the failure of the works recently constructed by the Superintendent of the Manufacture of Gunpowder, and

To the Military Board Expressing the concern of Government at their report of the failure of the works recently constructed by the Superintendent of the Gun Powder manufactory with

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with observations on the subject to transfer the completion of the Powder Mills to the charge of the Superintendency — Enquiries with the instructions which they have suggested for the several improvements &c — a decision at present postponed on the offer of Lieutenant Bishop to defray any loss in consequence of the failure of the works — the Establishment of the Lascars in the Pedda Dutchy to be regulated agreeable to their recommendation — the consideration of the appointment which they have recommended — postponed — the payment of Bills drawn as advances recommended by them has been authorized

is sorry to observe by that Report that the failure has chiefly been occasioned by a Deviation in the execution of the works from the Original plans approved by the Military Board and given to Lieutenant Bishop for his guidance. —

3d. Adverting however to the Zealous desire uniformly manifested by Lieutenant Bishop of affording satisfaction to his employers in the execution of every undertaking in which he has been engaged, the Governor in Council does not hesitate in the present instance to attribute the irregular proceeding of that officer to the purest motives, and is consequently disposed to notice it with the greatest degree of lenity. His Lordship in Council is the more inclined to treat Lieutenant Bishop with indulgence in consideration of the declining State of health under which he was known to labour during the progress of the works in question, and which having of necessity

prevented

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presented him from attending to the Structure of the Buildings with his usual vigilance may with justice be considered in some measure to have caused the failure to the extent to which it has prevailed.

5 The Governor in Council directs me to desire that you will communicate these sentiments to Lieutenant Bishop, and that you will under the directions already furnished to you for that purpose transfer the completion of the Powder Mills to the charge of the Superintending Engineer, with the discretionary power which you recommend to be granted to him, and with instructions to execute the several improvements and repairs which you have suggested and which His Lordship in Council has entirely approved.

5 With respect to the proposal of Lieutenant Bishop to defray the amounts of any loss which the Honorable Company may sustain

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in consequence of the failure of the works entrusted to his Superintendence, you will inform him that the Governor in Council will postpone a decision on that offer until an actual excess of expenditure above the Estimated Cost of those Buildings shall have been ascertained and Stated for His Lordships information on the final execution of them by the Superintending Engineer.—

6 I have the honor to inform you that the Governor in Council has resolved to regulate the Establishments of Lascars in the Ceded Districts by the General Orders of the 15th of August 1802, in conformity to your recommendation.

7 His Lordship in Council will postpone the consideration of the new appointment which you have recommended for the execution of the duty connected with the examination of the Grants of Lands to Individual proprietors. . . . . .

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8 The payment of the Bills and advances of Money recommended in Paris Letter of the 8th Instant has been authorized by Hes Lordship in Council

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I have the honor &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt. M.D.

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 Enclosing a Memorandum of double charges in the accounts of the late Mr. Thursby & of Explanatory observations thereon

In giving the Retrenchments against the Estate of the late Mr Thursby Paymaster at Madura my consideration, I fear objectionable Charges of an uncommon nature are outstanding on my Records, and which I cannot allow myself even to suppose that the deceased Paymaster had any knowledge of their having been inserted in his accounts, those

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those Charges being double entries on the same account as stated in the accompanying Memorandum, and which took place from the circumstances of the Quarter Master of His Majestys 77th Regiment and Surgeon of that Corps, having furnished their Regimental Paymaster with Vouchers in support of particular Charges entered in the Regimental Abstract, (where they ought to appear) the amount of which Vouchers were also entered in the Diary of the Station Paymasters Disbursements, and the Numbers of the Vouchers referred to in the Margin, the Charges in question were included with many others in the Regimental Abstract, but entered singly in the Station Paymasters Disbursements, a transaction which must have taken place by design of some of the late Paymasters Servants - I beg leave therefore to state it as my opinion to your Lordship in Council that Mr Wetherall the Successor of the late Mr Shurley should be called on to use every effort to discover the

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person who was guilty of the dishonest conduct
herein set forth, as the Servant who had charge
of the public Cash in the Pay Department must
have been privy to the deceit which has been
practised. —

Mely. Aud. Generals Office I have the honor &c.
Fort St. George
16th August 1803. (Signed) J. Brunton
M. A. G

Memorandum of Double Charges in the accounts
of the late Mr. J. W. Thursby, Paymaster at
Madura for in the Month of July 1803.

Company's Allowances to the Kings
Troops Detachment in the Tinnevelly
District 77th Regiment —

No. of Vouchers
4 91. There is entered pais Quarter Master
W. Jones Pay for June to 14 Artificers
and 20 Puckallies — Pagt. 91. 10. —
Pay for June to the Establishment number
of Artificers and Puckallies for a
Regiment of European Infantry
Saving

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No. of Vouchr. having been included and
Drawn for in the Abstract
of Compy's Allowances to
the 1/7th Regiment Voucher
No. 693. the above is therefore
inadmissible ..... £6. 10.

502 There is entered said quarter
Mr. W. Jones Pay and
Batta to Artificers and
Pioneers on the Peace and
field Establishment for Pnr
Pagodas 110. 4. 6½.
Pay and Batta for Pnr to the Establish-
ed Number of Artificers and Pioneers
allowed by the Regulations for a Regt.
of European Infantry on the Peace and field
Establishment having been included and
Drawn for in the said Abstract of Company's
Allowances to the 1/7th Regt. Voucher
No. 506 the amount here charged falls to be
Rejected 110. 4. 6½
Carried forward Pags. 701. 11. 6½.

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Brought forward Ps. 204. 14. 64

No. of Voucher 504 There is entered paid Mr. Surgeon Greene allowances for Medicks &c

Expenditure for 575 Men of His Majestys 73d Regiment for June at 6d Cash each Man 7 Day Ps. 1972240

505. There is entered paid Mr. Surgeon Greene allowance for Coolies for the Carriage of Medicines and Instruments for June ..... Ps. 45.-

Ps. 332.22.40

These allowances have been excluded and drawn in the General Abstract of Company's allowances to the 73d Regiment for June, therefore the Amount here charged falls to be Refunded 332. 22. 40-

Total Pagodas ... 536. 37. 24.

Entered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Paymaster General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter, and be directed to instruct the Paymaster at Madura to institute an enquiry into the origin of the Double entries discovered by the Military Auditor General in the Accounts of the late Mr. Thursby.-

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

I do myself the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council Copies of Letters received from the Commissary of Grain &c. with the Troops serving under the orders of His Highness the Nizam, and to solicit your acquiescence in the authority given by Colonel Stevenson in his letter of the 31st Ultimo addressed to Captain Johnsworthy - a Copy of which makes one of the Documents now forwarded.-

From the Military Auditor General - Submitting Copies of Letters from the Commissary of Grain &c. with the Troops serving under the orders of His Highness the Nizam, requesting instructions in consequence -

I have

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Public Service requiring that advances of Cash should have been made to the Bungarries, which can only be adjusted by Lieutenant J. Johnstone Superintendent of Supplies. This having occasioned a Deviation from the Instructions upon which you were directed to follow in the discharge of the Duties of Commissary of Grain; and having directed you to receive from the Bungarries quantities of Rice for the purpose of being issued to the Native Troops, upon you are to consider this as your full authority for drawing from the Paymaster of the Subsidiary force the amount required for the payment of it, on the calculation of which you are to take the Prices as the prices fixed by the Superintendent of Supplies Lieutenant J. Johnstone, to whom you will be pleased to pay such amount.

(Signed) J. Stevenson
Colo. Comg. the Subsidiary force

Camp near Aurungabad
31st July 1803.

True Copy
(Signed) J. Goldsworthy Commissary of Grain

A True Copy
(Signed) J. Braunton. M. A. G

Received

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Resolved to confirm the Orders given to the Commissary of Grain with the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad by the Officer Commanding that Detachment in respect to the Mode of payment for Rice purchased from the Bycyarres.

Read the following Letters from the Military Paymaster General.

To The Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Copy of Mr Richardson's letter to me before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and request to know if I have His Lordships sanction to accept the Drafts he therein advises me of having Drawn - they are Drawn for the same Reasons assigned in my last Letter, and therefore do not appear improper.

I am &c.

Signed D. Roebuck

M. P. G.

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From the Military Paymaster General Enclosing Copy of Letter from Mr. Paym. Richardson and requesting authority for accepting the Drafts therein stated to have been Drawn on his Office. -

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To
The Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you I have drawn within these few days the follow=ing Bills on you, and now beg leave to explain the cause of my doing so—The Bills with their respective Dates and Numbers are as follows Namely.

		£	s	d
No. 317	On the 23d. of July for in favor of the Paymaster in Canara	900	-	-
No. 318	On the 26th. of July for in favor of Captain Price of the 2d. Bn. of the 1st. Regiment N. I.	100	-	-
No. 319	On the 29th. of July for in favor of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly	96	32	32
No. 320.	Of the Same Date for in favor of the Same person	100	-	-
No. 321.	On the 29th. of July for in favor of the General Treasury	96	2	32
No. 322	On this Day for in favor of the Paymaster in Tanjore	16	12	-
		Star Ps. 1033	4	64

No. 317

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No. 317 is the amount of Cayaud 2 2 2
allowances due to the 2d Battalion of the fourth
Regiment Native Infantry, and is granted for their
use as they would lose considerably by every coun-
they would have taken into Canara from this
place, and Observance a similar indulgence is
granted by the General Orders under Date the
twelfth of August 1800 to the Troops serving
in the Maratta Country, which latter circum-
=stances leads me to hope Government would not
disapprove of these Bills being granted No 319
and 21. are strictly official, the latter in-
particular bears that appearance on the face
of it - c Nos 318 and 20 are in consequence of my
being desirous of gaining every possible pecuniary
aid from the individuals for the Reasons I have
had the Honor of particularly declaring in my
letter to you of the 20th Instant - Indeed money
has flowed from the Company's Treasuries here
in very uncertain portions ever since the Commence-

ment

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The Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

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No. 319	On the 27th. of July for in favor of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly	96. 32. 32
No. 320.	Of the Same date for 1 in favor of the Same person	100-0-0
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of it - & No 318 and 20 are in consequence of my
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aid from the individuals for the Reasons I have
had the honor of particularly detailing in my
letter to you of the 20th Instant - Indeed money
has flowed from the Company's Treasuries here
in very uncertain portions ever since the commence
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ment of the present disturbances. No. 322 of this date
is the amount of an advance made to my department
with His Majestys 77th Regiment now on
Camara, and ordered on field Service. That
that purpose they left Malabar.

I have the honor &c.

(Signed) Wm. Richardson

My Paymaster.

Military Pay Office
Vellicherry
30th July 1803

True Copy

(Signed) B. Roebuck

A. P. G.

Resolved to authorize the Military Paymaster General to accept and discharge the Bills specified in this letter.

To The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

I beg leave to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that under Date the 28th November 1799 I was desired to advance the Sum of Pagodas 2600. on account

To the Military Paymaster General. Stating that the sum of Pagodas 2600 was advanced by him in November 1799

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2 Enc.

Recd. 19th. Augt. 1803 on account of the Black Town Wall, and as this Sum stands in my Books a Balance against that Head, I beg to recommend the receipts granted by Mr. E. Kindersley being passed by the Military Auditor General and the amount written off to the Head of "Charges Military".

I am &c.

(Signed) B. Roebuck

M. P. G.

To The Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose Copy of a Letter with its enclosures from Mr. W. H. Gerson respecting a Balance in my Books against him as Paymaster to the Expedition against Manilla, and which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

The account he has furnished requires

From D.o D.o submitting Copy of a letter and its enclosures from Mr. Gerson, relative to a balance against him as Paymaster to the Expedition against Manilla - recommendation in consequence

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requires the sanction of Government for to be passed:
by the Office of Audit, and the Family payments
I beg leave to recommend being removed from the
Debit of Mr. Gordon and Charged to the Head of
"Expedition against Manilla."

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12th August 1803.

I am &c.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
M. P. G.

To The Military Paymaster General

Sir,

In consequence of your communica-
tion to me of the Balance on your Books against
me as Paymaster to the Expedition against Manilla
Pagodas 6263. 33. I have to inform you that I
never entered upon the Duties of that Office, as
the Expedition was countermanded - I have however
made out an account Disbursement for the
advance which was made to me on account of my
Office Establishment Pagodas 700: and as the
remainder must have arisen from Family
Payments

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Payments, I request that the circumstance may if
necessary be submitted to the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council in order, that it may be removed;
and I herewith beg leave to enclose you Extract
of a letter from the Secretary to Government of
the 6th September 1797, from which I should
conclude, that it was the intention of Government, that
all Sums standing to my Debit on your Books
should be adjusted in the manner pointed out
therein. —

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16th August 1803.

Pay Mr.
(Signd) W. H. Gordon
Paymaster

Extract of a letter from Mr. D. Webbe Secretary
to Government dated 6th September 1797 —

Having countermanded the
expedition lately intended against the Spanish
possessions on the Philippine Islands, the
President in Council desires that you will
issue the orders which may be necessary
for

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for adjusting in the Books the Sums which may now stand to the Debit of the Paymaster to the Expedition, and for bringing the whole of the Charges which have been incurred on this account under the head of "Expedition against Manilla"—

True Extract
(Signed) W. H. Gordon
Paymaster

True Copies
(Signed) B. Roebuck
M. P. G.

Statement

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Statement of the Balance standing on the Books of the late Paymaster Genl against Mr. W. H. Gordon Paymaster to the expedition against Manilla.

1797				
August	..	Amount advanced by the Military Paymr Genl to Mr. W. H. Gordon on account of his Office Establishment as p. Receipt	.....	700 .. ..
September	..	Amount of Family payments made by Mr. H. Marson late paymaster at Chingleput	.. ..	328 .. ..
October	..	Amount of family payments made by Mr. H. Marson late paymr at Vellore in this months	1746. 15. 10	
November	..	do ..... do ..... do	1806. 3. 20.	
December	..	do ..... do ..... do	1754. 32. 25	
			.....	5,300. 15 ..
October	..	do. of Family payments made by Mr. R. Hughes late Paymaster at Chingleput in this months	2	
November	..	do ..... do ..... do ...	12. 36 ..	
December		do ..... do ..... do ...	7. 18 ..	
			.....	22 18 ..
			.....	
		Pagodas		6343. 33 ..

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12th August 1803.

E. E. Excepted
(Signed) D. Roebuck
A. P. G.

Dr

Dr. } Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements of Mr. Wm Hope Gordon Paymaster to the } Cr.
Troops on the Expedition against Manilla for the Month of August 1797 —

To Cash

For amount received from the Military Paymaster General on my receipt being on account of an advance of Pay to my Department as per G. O. of the 12th. August 1797 — 700 " "

Star Pags. 700 " "

By Expedition against Manilla

For amount of my Disbursements — 700

Star Pagodas 700 " "

E. E. 700

(Signed) W. H. Gordon
Paymaster

Abst. Rs. Expdn 16th August 1797

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Expedition against Manila

Account Disbursements of Mr. Wm Hesse Gordon

Paymr to the Expedition against Manila for the

Month of August 1797, in advance as P.G.O. of the 12th August 1797 —

		Pay of one of each Rank	Total of each Rank	Total Bill as abstract	Grand Total
Office Establishment —					
1 Paymaster —		300	300	300	
1 Head Writer & Accountt		80	80	80	
5 Writers		150	30	150	
3 Head Peons & Peons		75	25	75	
2 Shroffs		30	15	30	
2 Mooshies		20	10	20	
4 Peons		20	5	20	
				675	
Extra Charges					
For Servants employed to keep the accounts & Subsistence to be issued to Hd. Roops				25	
				700	
			Star Pagodas	700	

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E.E. & W. H. Gordon
Paymaster

Resolved

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Resolved that the Secretary
Auditor General be authorized, provided no objection
shall occur to him, to make the adjustment of
accounts recommended in the foregoing Letter.

Read the following letter from
the Solicitor to the Honorable Company.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Having commenced proceedings
on the Equity side of the Supreme Court against
Sarah Ann Smart as the Administratrix of the
late Lieutenant Colonel Charles Smart and
Mr. Daniel Crawford one of his Sureties for
the recovery of the Money retained by Colonel
Smart in his hands as one of the Prize Agents
on the taking of Pondicherry in the year 1793:
and from the admissions in the Answers of Mrs
Smart and Mr. Crawford, the cause being ready
for hearing before the Supreme Court, subject to
the production of the Grant from H. C. to the Honble
Company

From the Solicitor to the Honorable Company stating that he has commenced a prosecution on the equity side of the Supreme Court against Mrs Smart as the Administratrix of the late Lieut. Colonel Smart & Mr. Daniel Crawford one of the Sureties for the recovery of the money retained by Colonel Smart as Prize Agent on the taking of Pondicherry & that the hearing of the cause is delayed

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Delays by the want of original or Copy of His Majestys Grant to the Honorable Company

Company's Papers to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department for the original Grant, but it seems that the Honorable Court of Directors have not sent out to this Country either the original Grant or any Certified Copy thereof— Thus circumstances the only way left to avoid the Delay of sending to England for the original Grant was to gain the consent of the Defendants Mrs. Smart and Mr. Crawford to allow the Copy of the Grant to be given in Evidence, expecting they would be satisfied that the General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors would not refer to a Copy of a Grant that was not in actual existence— Consequently made an application to their Solicitor to agree to the admission of the Copy and to that application I have received an answer of which I annex a Copy—

From Mr. Smarts refusal to admit the Copy it becomes necessary that

the

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the Original Grant should be sent to this Country without delay as under it appears the Court cannot enforce the payment of that part of the Pondicherry Prize Money retained by Lieutenant Colonel

Fort St. George I have the honor to be
10th. August 1803. &c. &c.

(Signed) Robert Brue
Solicitor to the Honble Company

Smart & Widow and another

Pts

The East India Company

Dear Sir,

I have communicated to my client Mrs. Smart your application to me regarding the admission of the Original Grant of the Pondicherry Prize property from His Majesty to the Honorable Company, and I am instructed by her to acquaint you that as far as respects herself she cannot agree to admit the Grant in question

Mrs. Crawford having granted

Madras

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Madras Chan. had no opportunity of consulting
them, nor does it appear to me at all materia to
to write them on the subject, as his individua to
agreement to admit what you require cannot ~
avail you. -

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2d August 1803

Sam Yea.
(Signed) D. Neale for
E. Samuel

Robert Orme Esqr
True Copy
(Signed) R. Orme

Resolved to assure the Honorable
Court of Directors by the next despatch of the
difficulty stated in the foregoing letter. -

Read the following Letter from
His Excellency Vice Admiral Rainier. -
To The Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council.
Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to acquaint
your

From Admiral
Rainier

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Rainier stating that there are a number of Invalids Officers and Marines at present in the Naval Hospital at this Presidency who have been long unfit for His Majestys Service - requests in consequence that authority may be given for accommodating them with a passage to England in one of the Ships now under dispatch.

Your Lordship that there are at the Naval Hospital at this port a Number of Invalid Officers Seamen, and Marines, who from the nature of their Complaints are rendered unfit for His Majesty's Service in this Country.-

I have to request your Lordship will be pleased to give directions to the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships now on this Road, Homeward bound to receive on Board as many as they can, and accommodate them with a passage to England - The allowance for their Victualling and passage is established by act of Parliament..

I have the honor &c.

(Signed) Peter Rainier

Trident Madras Road
8th August 1803.

Ordered that the Town Major be directed to make an arrangement for embarking on Board the Honorable Company's Ships intended to be dispatched to England the Invalids of His Majestys Squadron at this Presidency in conformity to

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In the request of His Excellency the Vice Admiral--

The Commander in Chief delivers in the

following Memorandum--

Memorandum

Memorandum from the Commander in Chief reporting the Death and of the promotion in consequence

The Commander in Chief reports the Death of Lieutenant Francis Evans Adjutant of the 2d Battalion of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry which took place at Poona on the 31st of July last--Lieutenant Wm. Elliott Adjutant of the 1st Battalion of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry died at Seringapatam on the 8th Instant--

In consequence of these Casualties and of the vacancies occasioned by the promotion of Lieutenant Little of the 3d Regiment and Lieutenant Davis of the 19th Regiment. The Commander in Chief recommends the following appointments.

3d Regiment of Native Infantry

Lieutenant P. G. Hill to be Adjutant of the 1st Battalion vice Little promoted. Date of Commission 24th June 1803.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant John Banter to be
Adjutant of the 2d Battalion vice Evans deceased.
Date of Commission 1st August 1803.

Lieutenant R. H. Hyates to be
Adjutant of the 1st Battalion vice Elliot deceased
Date of Commission 9th August 1803.
16th Regiment of N. I.

Lieutenant A. C. Hurdis to be
Adjutant of the 1st Battalion vice Davis promoted.
Date of Commission 1st July 1803.

16th August 1803.

(Signed) J. Stuart
Minute thereon.

The Board approve
the Appointments recommended by the Commander
in Chief.

Ordered accordingly that they
be published in General Orders.

The following Letters are
ordered to be dispatched.

To

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To The Commandant
of the Body Guard

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to desire that you will select from the Horses of the Body Guard four or five Stallions for the purpose of supplying the Stud at Ganjam, and that you will immediately embark them together with the Ten arab Stallions destined for that Establishment on board the Honorable Company's Ship Calcutta under the charge of a Native Trooper, and of a sufficient number of Horsekeepers.

The Commander of the Calcutta will be directed to receive the Men and Horses and to convey them to Vizagapatam, from whence they may proceed under orders to be given by you for that purpose to the place of their destination.

You will supply the necessary quantity

Commanding the Body Guard.
Directing him to select from the Body Guard four or five Stallions for the use of the Stud at Ganjam and to embark them with the necessary quantity of Grain and Hay, together with the Ten Arab Stallions destined for that Establishment on board the Honorable Company's Ship Calcutta, the Commander of which will be instructed accordingly.

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Quantity of Gram and Hay and provisions for the
Men and Cattle for the Horses will be shipped under
the orders of the Military Board.

It being the intention of His
Lordship in Council that the Cavalry shall be ship-
ped immediately on the Voyage to Bengal, I am
directed to desire that every practicable degree of
dispatch may be used in the embarkation of
the Horses.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Government &c. &c.

To The Commander of Honble Company's Ship
Calcutta

Sir,

The Officer Commanding the Body
Guard of the Right Honorable the Governor having
been directed to embark on Board the Honorable Company's
Ship Calcutta a proportion of Stallions from Dir to
fifteen in Number under the charge of their Keepers and
of

To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Calcutta directing him to receive and convey to Bengal a number of Stallions with their

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their necessary Forage the necessary supplies will be furnished by Captain Grant and the Military Board.

of a Native Trooper, you are hereby ordered to receive them accordingly and to convey them to Vizagapatam.

The necessary quantity of Grain and Hay will be supplied by Captain Grant and provisions for the Men and Water for the horses will be supplied under the orders of the Military Board.

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By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey Secretary to Govt.

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

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of orders addressed to the Officer Commanding the Body Guard directing him to embark on Board the Honorable Company's Ship Calcutta a Number of Stallions for the Stud at Ganjam.

To the Military Board. Enclosing Copy of a letter address to the Officer commanding the Body Guard relative to the embarkation on the Honorable Company's Ship Calcutta of a number of Stallions for the Stud at Ganjam the requisite supply of

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Provisions &c to be shipped immediately

As the Calcutta is under dispatch it will be necessary that the requisite supply of Provisions and Water should be shipped on the Course of tomorrow.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen Yr. Mo. Hble. Servt.

Geo. Strachey
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