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stationed as follows.

1st Extra Battalion at Ellore

5th Extra Battalion at Wallajahbad

6th Extra Battalion at Trichinopoly

7th Extra Battalion at Sankernocoil

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The under mentioned Officers

are appointed to the Extra Battalions

To Command the 1st Extra Battn Captn N. Macfarlan 5 Regt

Adjutant Lieutenant A B Hughes 5 Regt

To Command the 5th Extra Battn Captn Rob Shaw 10 Regt

Adjutant

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...t Lieut.t G. Birch (L.t Reg.t)

...a Batt.n Capt.n H. Buchan (12.th Reg.t)

...t Lieut.t P. Le Couteur (D.)

...Capt.n C. Farran (14.th Reg.t

...t. H. y. Kent (15.th Reg.t

following Letters

...lent &.c Members of the

Military Board

...ntlemen,

To the Military Board -
directing them to retain
in store the quantity of
Salt provisions which
they were directed to
provide for the use of
His Majesty's Squadron -
To furnish from the
public Stores a field
Officers Tent for the
use of Sir Paul Toddy -

Information having been
received from the Government of Bombay, that
the Salt provisions supplied on its application
by Vice Admiral Rainier have been subsequently
replaced from the public Stores at that Presiden-
-cy the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
directs me to desire that you will retain in
Store the quantity of that article which you were
instructed by my letter of the 12.th May to hold
at His Excellency's disposal for the use of His
Majesty's Squadron

&c.

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It being the intention of Sir Paul Toddrell by desire of the Governor in Coun=cil shortly to proceed into the western Pollams for the purpose of making Botanical experiments, His Lordship in Council desires that he may be furnished from the public Stores with a Field Officers tent for his accommodation, and that the usual number of Lascars may be attached.

Fort St. George
20th July 1803

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secry to Govert.

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General = Expressing the Approbation of His Lordship in Council of the State=ments and analysis of the Military expences of this Government for the last Official year

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant and to inform you that the Right Honorable the Gover=nor in Council has derived great satisfaction from his inspection of the Statement and Ana=lysis of the Military expences of the Government of

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of Fort St. George for the last official year and from his attentive perusal of your explanatory letter which accompanied those documents.

His Lordship in Council considers the Statements which have been submitted by you to afford ample testimony of your zeal, talents and punctuality in the execution of the important duties which have been confided to you, and will have great pleasure in bringing the Statements under the early consideration of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, and of the Honorable Court of Directors.

Fort St. George
20th July 1803.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Geo. Strachey
Secretary to Government

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to

To the Accountant General
With a letter from the Paymaster General containing the explanations of delay which has occurred in

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in his department — To authorise the payment of the established allowance of 10 Pagodas for every hundred patients successfully vaccinated by Mr. Horseman since the 11th. January last. —

to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Milit=
=tary Paymaster General, containing that Officers
explanation of the delay which had occurred
in his Department in the preparation of the
documents stated in your letter of the 1st Inst.
to be required for transmission to the account=
=ant General at Fort William. —

The Governor in Council having
been pleased to extend to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Horsman
the reward granted on the 11th. of January last to —
medical persons employed under the orders of Govern=
=ment in the practise of vaccination, I am directed
to desire that you will authorize to be paid to —
that Gentleman from the Treasury, the established
allowance of ten Pagodas for each hundred patients,
whom he shall have successfully vaccinated since
that period under the prescribed certificates. —

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

Fort St. George
20th. July 1803. —

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

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21st

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M/B Nos. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29.

From the Secretary to the Military Board

From Captain Maclean. Transmitting an Invoice of Articles supplied for the use of the native Officers in Charge of the Horses for the Governor General's Body Guard

From the Acting Brigade Major to His Majesty's Troops

From Captain Winslow. Requesting that an advance of five months Subsistance may be granted to Mr. assistant Surgeon Mr. Gillaspy who has been permitted to proceed to Europe.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To Captain Hook. Transmitting an Invoice of articles laden on the admiral Gardiner for the native Officer in charge of the Horses for the Governor Generals Body Guard.

To the Paymaster at Vizagapatam

To Mr. Wilson. Enclosing one personal and two Security Bonds to be filled up in conformity to his appointment to be Paymaster &c. of Vizagapatam.

To the Town Major

To the Town Major. Directing that a small Guard of native Invalids may be ordered to

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21st to attend Sir Paul Joddrel on the public Service. —

Received and Sent the following

Letters entered in MB Nos. 30-31. —

From Captain Grant - Solicit-

From the Town Major

-ing permission to hire a house on the Fort during

the repair of his Office. —

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General

Directing him to authorise the payment to Mr.

Assistant Surgeon Mc Gillivray of an advance of 5

months Subsistance from the 25th Instant. —

22 Sent the following letters. —

To the Officer Commanding the Forces

in the Carnatic

Sir

To the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic Directing him to issue the necessary orders to the officer commanding the Southern Division for transferring the Head Quarters of the 1st or 1st Battalion now at Trichinopoly to Combaconum or Mayaveram

In consequence of the arrange-

-ment established by the Right Honorable the

Governor in Council in General Orders of this date

for forming into four distinct Corps the additions-

-al Sepoys recently ordered to be attached to the

regular Battalions of the Army and for fixing

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the Head Quarters of one of those Corps at Trichinopoly, His Lordship in Council deems it to be expedient that the Head Quarters of the 1st Extra Battalion at Trichinopoly should be removed from that Station.

I am therefore instructed to desire that you will issue orders for that purpose to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, directing him to transfer the Head Quarters of the 1st Extra Battalion to Combaconum or Mayaveram as may be deemed to be most convenient for the public Service.

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
22. July 1803.

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

Gentlemen,

It being deemed expedient by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to direct

To the Military Board
Directing them to give
the necessary instructions
to Major Norris acct.
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Torriano for demolishing the works at Cuddalore and Tiagar and of their Dependencies. —

directs the immediate and entire demolition of the works of Cuddalore and Tiagar and of their Dependencies Ravet Nellore, Palamcotah and Verdachelum, and it being the intention of His Lordship in Council that Major Norris and Lieutenant Torriano of the Corps of Engineers shall be employed in that duty, the former in destroying the works of Cuddalore, and the latter in demolishing those of Tiagar. I am directed to desire that you will give such instructions to these Officers and Establish such checks as may in your judgement be best calculated to ensure the execution of the intended work in the most efficient and economical manner.

I have the honor to be &c.

[Signed] G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General — Acquainting him that the Officer Commanding the Governors Body Guard

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I am directed by the Right — Honorable

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Guard has been authorised to entertain 125 Troopers for completing the Regiments of Native Cavalry serving with the detachment in advance of the Grand Army Copy of the instructions furnished to that Officer enclosed, together with Copy of an advertisement recently published for the purpose of expediting the adjustment of all claims against the Paymaster at Trichinopoly on account of the hire of Bullocks.

Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that the Officer Commanding His Lordships Body Guard has been authorized to entertain 125 Troopers for the purpose of Completing the Regiments of Native Cavalry serving with the Detachments in advance of the Grand Army, and for your more particular information on the subject, I am desired to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of the instructions furnished to that Officer.

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I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of an advertisement recently published by the authority of the Governor in Council for the purpose of expediting the adjustment of all claims against the Paymaster at Trichinopoly on account of the hire of Bullocks employed by that Officer in the public Service.

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

Received

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Received and Sent the following

Letters entered in MB Nos. 32. 33.

From Mr. Roebuck Enclosing

From the Secretary Paymaster General —

an additional estimate of Cash required for the present month —

To the Town Major — Permitting him to provide a small accommodation for the use of his Department —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George —

Sent the following letter —

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

Gentlemen,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council considering it to be expedient that a supply of arrack equal to the consumption of two thousand five hundred European Troops for three months, should be immediately dispatched to Hydrabad, I am directed to desire that you will give such directions as may be necessary for that purpose, and

To the Military Board — Desiring them to give the necessary directions for dispatching to Hydrabad a supply of arrack equal to the consumption of 2500 European Troops for three months. —

that

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that the agent may be instructed to adopt the most expeditious mode for conveying the arrack to Hydrabad —

Fort St. George. I have the honor to be &c. &c.
23. July 1803. Signed/ Geo: Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govern.

Sent the following Letters —
entered in M/B Nos. 31 - 35

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board Enclos-
-ing Copy of a letter from Messrs. Tulloh & Co. to make an arrangement for the accommodation of the Rice therein mentioned in the Grana-
-ries of the Honorable Company.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General -
Referring for his examination an additional estimate of Cash required for the Current month.

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Tuesday the 26th. July 1803

William Petrie
and
John Chamier
} Esqres.

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief absent on Service.

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.—

Read the following letters

from the Commander in Chief, and from his Secretary.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknow-

From the Commander in Chief advising that the Agent for Cavalry supplies has been directed to Commission 500 Horses from Cutch and that he shall transmit instructions to Captain Grant on the subject of the Troops of Cavalry which that Officer has

-ledge the receipt of a letter under date the. 13th. Instant from the Secretary to Government in the

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has been authorised to raise. States his sentiments on the Claim of Mr. Watson Surgeon as a Superintending Surgeon

The Military Department

I have directed the agent for Cavalry supplies to Commission the number of 500 Remount horses from Cutch, and I shall transmit instructions without delay to Captain Grant Commandant of the Right Honorable the Governor's Body Guard on the subject of forming the Troop of Cavalry which that Officer has been authorized to raise.

With respect to the case of Mr. Watson it has appeared to me that he cannot be considered as a Superintending Surgeon nor entitled to the allowances of that situation until a vacancy shall occur in the establish-ed number of Superintending Surgeons actu-ally doing duty, and Mr. Watson be appointed thereto by Government. The only Grounds on which Mr. Watson can claim the allowances of a Superintending Surgeon are the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors that Members of the

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the Medical Board and Head Surgeons on return-
ing to India should resume their situations, but
those orders are now suspended by the most
noble the Governor General in Council — If the
situation of Superintending Surgeon is to be con-
=sidered as a Staff appointment, and in my
opinion it comes entirely under that descrip-
=tion, although the usage of the Service requires
that it should be given to Surgeons by Seniority-
Mr. Watson can be entitled to the pay of an —
effective Surgeon only, until he shall be ap-
=pointed a Superintending Surgeon on the Esta-
=blishment by Government - Unless this distinc-
=tion is observed, much unnecessary expence
will be incurred, and Staff allowances will be
paid to persons who exercise no Staff duties -
On the whole therefore I am of opinion, that
Mr. Watson should be considered as a —
Supernumerary Surgeon and receive the pay
of an effective Surgeon only until a vacancy
among

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among the Superintending Surgeons shall enable your Lordship to promote him to that situation.

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

Head Quarters
Camp on the Hoogany
18th July 1803.

/Signed/ J. Stuart

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the opinion of the Commander in Chief respecting the claim of Mr. Watson to the allowances of a Superintending Surgeon be communicated to the Honorable Court of Directors, and that the Resolution of the Board regarding Mr. Watson on the 12th Inst be confirmed.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Secretary of S. submitting a memorandum of a Death, and of the promotions in consequence.

Sir

The Commander in Chief requests that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying memorandum before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Head Quarters
Camp 4th July 1803

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

Memo-

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Memorandum

The Commander in Chief has receiv-
ed official information that Captain Sutton Taylor of
the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry died at Nellore
on the 30th of June and Lt. Thos. Markes of the 3d Native
Regiment at Gootallah near Pollaveram on the 1st of
July 1803.

In consequence of the Death
of Captain Taylor the Commander in Chief recommends
that the following Promotion may take place.-

19th Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain Lieutenant John Wilsett to
be Captain of a Company: Date of Commission 1st
July 1803. vice Taylor deceased:

Lieutenant Robert William Daves
to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Wilsett promoted:
Date of Rank 1st July 1803.

Camp 14th July 1803. /Signed/ J. Stuart

To

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

/Signed/ J. Stuart

Head Quarters
Camp on the Hoogany
18th July 1803.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the opinion of the Commander in Chief respecting the claim of Mr. Watson to the allowances of a Superintending Surgeon be communicated to the Honorable Court of Directors, and that the Resolution of the Board regarding Mr. Watson on the 12th Inst be confirmed.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Secretary of B. — Submitting a memorandum of a Death, and of the promotions in consequence.

Sir

The Commander in Chief requests that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying memorandum before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Head Quarters
Camp 26th July 1803

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

/Signed/ J. Munro
Secretary Mino

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Memorandum

The Commander in Chief has receiv-
ed official information that Captain Sutton Taylor of
the 19th. Regiment of Native Infantry died at Nellore
on the 30th. of June and Lt. Thos. Markes of the 3d. Native
Regiment at Goodallah near Pollaveram on the 1st. of
July 1803.

In consequence of the Death
of Captain Taylor the Commander in Chief recommends
that the following Promotion may take place.-

19th. Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain Lieutenant John Wilsett to
be Captain of a Company: date of Commission 1st.
July 1803. vice Taylor deceased:

Lieutenant Robert William Daves
to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Wilsett promoted:
date of Rank 1st. July 1803.

Camp 14th. July 1803. /Signed/ J. Stuart

To

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To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

From D. D. Submitting a Draft of a General Order.

Sir

The Commander in Chief requests that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying memorandum before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Head Quarters
Camp 18th July 1803

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

Memorandum from the Commander in Chief

The orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors in their Military Letter of the 4th February 1803 regarding certain Cadets who had omitted to produce the Commissions they formerly held in His Majesty's Service, in support of their Claims to priority of Rank over those appointed at the same time who had not held such Commissions requiring an adjustment of their Rank, the Commander in Chief suggests the Expediency of

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of publishing an order of Government to the follow-
-ing Effect.

The Honorable the Court of
Directors having been pleased to assign to the
following Gentlemen who formerly held Com-
-missions in His Majesty's Service priority of
Rank in regard to other Cadets of the season 1800 as
specified in the orders of the Honorable Court under
date the 4th February 1803, The Commander in Chief
is requested to issue the necessary orders for correct-
-ing their date of Rank as Officers, and regulating
their relative Seniority in the Regiments to which
they stand appointed.

Messrs. George Tucker of Cavalry
R. L. Evans
A N Bertram
T. I. Palmer
N. H. Hatherley
R. Mavor
} of Infantry

The Honorable the Court of Directors have decided
that

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that Mr. Willm. Selons claim does not entitle him to any higher Rank than that originally assigned him.

The recent orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors regarding Mr. H. Wavington and Mr. Geo: Jackson, appearing so decidedly to indicate the intention of the Honorable Court to enforce regarding all Cadets who have not repaired to the Presidency to which they were appointed their orders of the 26th. of August 1801, the Commander in Chief submits to the consideration of Government the expediency of expunging the names of George Spry a Cadet of the Season 1795 George Hilliard a Cadet of the Season 1797 and Frederic Bischoff an assistant Surgeon of the Season 1795 none of whom have arrived in this Country from the List of the Army and of the Medical Establishment.

The Commander in Chief recommends that the following promotions may

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may take place in the Madras European Regt
in consequence of the transfer of Captain J. M.
Covenant to the Invalid List - the Commissions
to bear date from the day following his transfer -

Madras European Regiment

Captain Lieutenant Geo Custance to be Captain of
a Company, vice Covenant Invalided: date of
Commission -

Lieutenant Henry Yarde to be Captain Lieute-
-nant vice Custance: date of Rank -

Lieutenant Gilbert Waugh to be Quarter Master
vice Yarde promoted -

In consequence of the decease
of Mr. Robert Galloway Surgeon on the 6th Instant
which has been Reported by the Officer Command-
-ing Masulipatam, the Commander in Chief recom-
-mends the following Promotion and appoint-
-ment in the Medical Department -

Assistant Surgeon John James to be Surgeon
vice Deceased: date of Rank 7th July 1803

Mr.

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Mr. James Baxter Surgeon, to be Garrison Surgeon of Masulipatam.

Head Quarters Camp South Bank of the Tumbuddra July 18th 1803

/Signed/ J. Stuart

Resolution on the foregoing Letters.

Resolved that the Promotions and appointments recommended in the foregoing letters be published in General Orders.

Read the following from the Officer Commanding the Carnatic

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George

From the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic Submitting an application from Lieutenant Porter for permission to proceed to Sea.

My Lord,

I have the honor to submit to the consideration of your Lordship in Council an application from Lieutenant Porter Adjutant of the 3d. Extra Battalion requesting permission to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health and enclosing a Surgeon's

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Choultry Plain
25th July 1803.

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ D. Smith
Major General

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

My Lord,

I have the honor of laying before your Lordship a Certificate of the necessity of my proceeding to Sea for the recovery of my health, and beg your Sanction to my proceeding.

Madras
19th July 1803.

I am &c &c
/Signed/ J. Porter Lieut.
1st Battn 9th Regt N.I.

I hereby Certify that Lieut. -nant Porter of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry has had his Health so much im- -paired by repeated attacks of Liver, under one which he now labors, during the last twelve -s to render him incapable of under- -going

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going the fatigues of his Duty, and do most solemnly declare that his proceeding to Sea appears to me the most likely means of effectually removing his present Complaint and re-establishing his health.

Nellore
13th July 1803.

/Signed/ A. Stuart
Asst. Surgeon

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Porter be permitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health.—

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

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

My Lord

From the Military Board. Stating that they have called upon Lieutenant Colonel Dallas for the prescribed Security and given directions to the Superintending Engineer relative to the construction of the new Powder mills—Copy of a letter from the Superintendant of

1st. We have to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under the 7th and 11th July

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of the Gun Powder Manufactory for transmission to Bombay enclosed — Submits a statement of the number &c. of Supernumerary Lascars to be Discharged agreeably to the orders of Govt. — recommends an advance of Pags. 127 to the Engineer at Vellour and the payment of Sundry bills.

instructions conveyed by the latter of those letters we have called upon Lieutenant Colonel Dallas for the Security therein prescribed, and have directed the — Superintending Engineer to receive charge and commence the construction of the New Powder Mills. —

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3 We enclose Copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the Gun Powder manufacture relative to the improvements in the manufacture of Gun Powder lately proposed by him. Copy of which we request may be transmitted to Bombay. — .

4 In obedience to your Lordships orders under date the 6th May 1802. authorizing us to take measures for reducing the number of Store and Tent Lascars to the Peace Establishment by progressive means — we have the honor to submit Statement of the number and period of discharge of the Supernumerary Lascars. —

5 We beg leave to recommend that the Sum of Pagodas 127. — . — may be advanced to the Engineer at Vellore being one third of the estimated

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estimated cost of repairs to the Paymasters house at that Station.

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We also beg. leave to recommend Payment of the following enclosed Bills Viz.t

No 1. Bill of Captain George Hadow for an Arab Stallion purchased for the Stud — amounting to Pagodas 300.— —

No 2 Bill of Lieutenant R. B. Otto for an Arab Stallion purchased from him for the Company's Stud amounting to Pag.s 300.—

No 3. Bill of Lieutenant Fraser for a Chesnut Arab Stallion purchased for the Company's Stud amounting to Pagodas 300.— —

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

Fort St. George
18th July 1803. —

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

The Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter dated the 11th of March last accompanied by

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Copy of a minute from the Officer Commanding the Forces at Bombay I have also received your letter of the 6th Ultimo with Copy of a letter from Mr. Helenus Scott addressed to the President in Council of Bombay.

To the first and last of these Papers I could wish to make some observations at large, but from the impaired state of my health I cannot now do this in so full a manner as I am desirous of. I cannot however quit the Presidency without observing, that both these Gentlemen appear not to have been made fully acquainted with the subject to which their observations bear reference. Each appear to suppose that the improvements detailed were merely theoritical. On this head I wish to set them right.

The theory to which these Gentlemen allude was established by Captain Wilks one of the members of the Committee appointed by Government to examine into the merits of a Paper written by myself on the subject of improving

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improving Gunpowder. Before this paper was brought under public discussion upwards of 1500 Barrels of Powder had been made upon as many of the new principles as could then be adapted and it was the encreased Ranges of the proof reports laid before the Military Board before this Powder was received into the Magazines, that induced Captain Wilks to examine into the nature of the improve-ments which had been made and of those proposed to be adopted. The Powder so fabricated exceeded by nearly one third of a 10 Inch Mortar range, all the Powder that could be obtained to prove against it, Europe battle powder not excepted. This fact which the recorded reports will always render manifest, induced Captain Wilks to institute a Course of Complicated, laborious, delicate and difficult experiments in order to ascertain the cause which had operated to produce effects so very important. These experiments were varied and repeated daily from the month

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of April until July following when the serious injury which his health sustained from the effects of the noxious gases compelled him to relin=quish the pursuit at an earlier period than he had intended: On the review however of what had been accomplished, it evidently appeared that the cause of the explosive effects of Gunpowder depended upon a certain portion of pure Hydro=gene contained in the Charcoal, and a proportion of Oxigene forming a part of the constitution of Salt petre. That the proportions of these ingredients which produce the greatest explo=sive effect must be nearly as two to three. That any deviation from this proportion will affect the strength of the Powder. That Charcoal from every Species of wood will afford a greater or less portion of Hydrogene more or less contami=nated with gasses which are not inflamable. That the wood best calculated to produce Charcoal for Gunpowder is, that which contains the

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greatest portion of pure Hydrogen and that the dose of this article must be regulated upon this principle. That in the preparation of Charcoal for Gunpowder the combustion should be — stopped the instant it becomes capable of being pulverized, which is probably that at which its oleagenous products cease to flow. That the ingredients can be better incorporated in half an hour when in the form of paste — than they can be in twenty four hours without moisture. That this moisture however is highly injurious to powder and by entering into new and injurious combinations with its several — ingredients, will in a short space of time — destroy it. That upon these principles an assay may be made of any particular species of wood, and its qualities for making Gunpowder as certainly ascertained as the assay of a — Metallic ore will determine, whether it be worth the expense of working and finally that

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all the ingredients must be in the purest state possible.

This is a brief Sketch of the Theory established by Captain Wilks. A Theory founded upon extensive practice void of all hypothesis of the most extensive importance to the nation and such as will probably stand the test of the severest investigation.

The Committee were not believe mistaken in their observation upon the proceeding of the Bombay Committee which sat in the month of April 1796. For it is therein observed "it has been supposed "that there might be danger of explosions by "using Salt petre that had been purified by "washing in the way Just described for the "manufacture of Gunpowder. In a hundred "Barrels made in this mode by the Committee "there has occurred no kind of accident &c. &c.

From this circumstance and

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this strong manner in which the Bombay Committee have recommended the washing process it was natural & conclude that this mode had been adopted at that Presidency.

The Bombay powder which the Madras Committee subjected to proof was obtained either from His Majestys Ship Sea Horse or Leopard the Captain of which informed me he had procured it from Doctor Scott who observed to him that it was some of the best Powder on this Country. It was in high preservation and by proof it appeared equal to the Best Europe Powder, Superior to the Bengal, but not equal to that made at Madras. The improvements which have been made in this important article at Bombay by

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by Doctor Scott are manifest, his abilities are too conspicuous to need any comment here, and I have no hesitation in believing that this Gentleman so soon as he has had leisure to consider Captain Wilks's report with attention will subscribe to his principles and admit them without delay. -

/Signed/ B. Bishop
Superintendt. G. P. Wks.

Fort St. George
the 14th July 1803.

A True Copy
/Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

Statement

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Statement Exhibiting the number and Date of discharge from the Honorable Company's Service of the Lascars Supernumerary to the Peace Establishment.—

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Stations	Date	Number
Fort St. George	31st. May 1802	500
Engineer Department	20th. July "	60
Chingleput	5th " "	12
Fort St. George	31st "	200
Vellore	" " "	94
Chondernaghurry	" " "	4
Roya Cottah	" " "	6
Sondempatnay	" " "	16
Tricheinopoly	" " "	101
Dendigul	" " "	32
Erode	" " "	6
Coimbatore	" " "	13
Palamcottah	" " "	5
Vingapatam	" " "	2
Masulipatam	" " "	85
Ganjam	" " "	17
Vizagapatam	" " "	16
Innecondah	" " "	1
Seringapatam	" " "	62

Nundydroog	"	"	8
Paughur	"	"	4
Chittledroog	"	"	17
Bednore	"	"	32
6th Regiment N. C. at Combatore	"	"	21
2. Battalion 5th Regiment N. I. at Rachouty	"	"	23
Ganjecottah	"	"	2
Fort St. George	2 Sept	"	20
Ganjam	31st October	"	13
Condapilla	"	"	2
Colliacoil	"	"	1
Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad	"	"	24
Perawmally	"	"	6
Ballary	"	"	100
Superintendent of Tank Repairs	"	"	2
Collector at Tinnevelly	"	"	2
6th Regiment N.C. at Combatore	8th Novr	"	3
Gooty	15	"	3
Guntoor	30th	"	2
Bednore	20th Jany	1803	20
	Total		1542

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Ordered

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orders thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the letter from the Superintendent of the manufacture of Gun Powder be transmitted to Bombay for the information of the Governor in Council at that Presidency. —

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorise payment of the Bills and advances of money recommend=ed by the Military Board.

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the accounts of the Paymaster to the detachment of Force submitted for his examination

My Lord

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordships orders on a letter from Mr. Secretary Straehey dated the 7th Instant referring for my examination certain accounts of the Post master with the Troops serving with His Highness the Nizam, and to report to your Lordships

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1 — Lordship in Council that the amount of the extra expense incurred by Captain Batchellor in establishing a Tappal with that Force for the Conveyance of its public expresses, letters &ca &ca appears chargeable to the Military Department and as far as I have the power of judging, they appear to me to be moderate as to expence and are supported by asseverations on honor. —

2 I beg leave to add that charges of a similar nature incurred by Major General the Honorable A. Wellesley on account of the part of the Army under his Command were recently passed in this Office under the head of — Charges "Military" conformably to the directions of your Lordship Communicated to me by the Secretary to Government in the Military Department in letter dated the 23d Ultimo. —

3 With your Lordships permission I shall forward the accounts and vouchers in question to the Paymaster of the Troops serving with

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the five men who travelled from Ballary to Seringapatam to join the Superintendant of the Gun Carriage manufactory, the established dry Batta Viz.t 1 f.m and 6 7/8 Cash each P day and not have subjected the public to the enormous expence of nearly One Rupee P.r day each for Victualling them, it must readily have occurred to M.r Savage who ought to be an experienced Garrison Storekeeper, that it was entirely out of the question his keeping up an establishment for the purpose of Victualling five men.

But this is not the only error of this kind he appears to have committed for a similar Victualling charge was made by him on account of a very small party of men of the 25.th Dragoons ordered to the Presidency as evidence at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer.

I do not my Lord consider it as any extenuation of an error Committed by a Garrison Storekeeper, his quoting the orders of a

Commanding

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Commanding Officer because it is his immediate duty to represent what is proper to be done on such situations as those before described which he does not however appear to have observed, if after such representation on his part the Commanding Officer perseverd in having his orders carried into execution, then and in that case his responsibility would cease.

I beg leave therefore to state it as my opinion, that as a Victualling System was improperly established - Mr. Savage ought to be held responsible for any excess in Victualling the parties in question beyond what is allowed by the Regulations Viz.t 4 fanams ₹ man ₹ day, and this ought to be considered by him as an Indulgence, because the expence of such small parties travelling on such occasions as those herein-setforth ought to be defrayed in dry Batta according to the existing Regulations.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 20th July 1803.

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ J. Braunton
Milry Audr. Genl.

Hon.

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Minute thereon

The Board are of opinion that the papers submitted for their information on the subject of the Retrenchment against the late Captain Forbes contain sufficient grounds for relieving Mr. V. Corbett from that charge, and for transferring it for the present to the debit of Mr. McDowall. Ordered therefore that Instructions to this effect be furnished to the Military Auditor General.

Resolved on the grounds stated by the Military Auditor General that the charge of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts submitted with the letter from the Military Paymaster General on the 1st Instant be finally rejected.

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

From D. S. Submitting a Statement exhibiting a division of Offreckonings for the years 1800-1 & 2 amongst the Officers of the Invalid Establishment on pay for the division of Government Certain Charges made by Major Lenchan Barrack Master in the Ceded districts with observations thereon.

My Lord,

1st. I have the honor to lay before you a Statement exhibiting a Division of Offreckonings for the years 1800-1 and 2. amongst the Officers of the Invalid Establishment entitled

by

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by Seniority to share 2/3rds of the Total amount for each year on the principle laid down by His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

2d In laying this Statement before your Lordships in Council, it is my duty to point out that in consequence of some Officers of rank being placed on the Invalid List during the above Years, several Captains who were on the habit of receiving Off reckoning are unavoidably excluded sharing, in the following instances Viz. for 1800 1801 Captain Blackmore of Artillery gets no share, and for 1802 Captain Darke of Artillery and Captain Keay of Infantry cannot for the above reasons participate in the fund. ——

3d I take this opportunity at the instance of Major Alexander Strachan Barrack master in the Ceded Districts to refer for your Lordships decision certain charges made by that Officer for lighting up and keeping clean the European Barracks at Ghooty and Bellarie

from

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from the 20th October 1801 to the 28th February 1802
a period when the Troops were in receipt of
Field allowances amounting to Pagodas 161-228/80
4th
Major Strachan also charges
on account of Establishments in the Ceded
Districts besides the Sum allowed by the Re-
gulations - Viz.t Pagodas sixteen (16) ℔ month -
Six Canocopolies at different Stations at five
Pagodas each ℔ month.
5th
Relative to the first of these
charges as above set forth Major Strachans case may
be favorably considered, because it was the plea-
sure of your Lordships in Council to admit
similar charges at Seringapatam on its being
first occupied by European Troops.
6th
But with respect to the
Second charge altho' the Barrack master urges
in Strong terms the necessity for the whole of
the Sum Viz.t Pagodas forty six (46) ℔ month
being allowed, I beg leave to state it as my
opinion

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opinion to your Lordship in Council, that on giving the same consideration to the Situation of the Barrack master in the Ceded Districts as was on a former occasion given to the case of the Barrack master in Mysore, the allowance of Pagodas 16 ℔ mensem altho' ample in the divisions of the army below the Ghauts is not enough on distant foreign Stations. Major Strachan should therefore be allowed on account of his Establishment for Servants Pagodas 30 ℔ month in lieu of Pagodas 16 as charged, and which I deem fully sufficient for all the duties he has to perform the public being by no means liable to pay for conveniences established by public Officers.

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

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
26th July 1803

Amount

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Amount of Stoppages from the European Invalids as
per Computation of Offreckoning Fund for the year 1800 Pr. 623-20-10
Deduct Contractors Charges &c. &c. Supposing to be ... 68. 18. 10
Net amount ... 54. 19. 2

		Total of Each	Two Third of each		
Lieutenant Colonel					
John James Durand from 1st Jany to 28th Decr 1800		600	..	400	..
John Dupont ..... Dr. ..... Dr.		600	..	400	..
Major					
John Short ..... Dr. ..... Dr.		600	..	400	..
Captain					
Caleb Pearson ..... Dr. ..... Dr.		600	..	400	..
George Hodson from 1st Jany to 22d Decr 1800		585	20 25	390	16 13
Wm Godfrey from 1st Jany to 31st Decr 1800		600	..	400	..
James Geekie from 28th June to 31st Decr 1800		305	..	203	12 ..
Richard Darke from 1st Jany to 31st Decr 1800		600	..	400	..
P. H. Keay ..... Dr. ..... Dr.		600	..	400	..
D. M. Holford from 9th April to 31st Decr 1800		322	23 33	215	1 62
	Pagodas	54	19 2		

/Signed/ J. Brereton
Military Auditor
General

Military Auditor
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Amount of Stoppages from the European Invalids as per Commutation of Officers Pay for the year 1801 Page 6335 - 6 - 10

Contractors Charges &c. & Superfluous to be - 642 - 15

Net amount 5693 5 75

Total of Each Two thirds of each

Lieutenant Colonel

John James Durand from 1st January to 31st December 1801	}	600	"	"	400	"
John Dupond - - - Do. - Do.		600	"	"	400	"
Samuel Jeannered from 9th to 31st December		37	4	5	24	30 56

Major

John Short from 1st January to 31st Decr 1801	600	"	"	400	"
Thomas Fenn 21st April to 23d Do.	369	16	71	246	9 74

Captains

Caleb Pearson from 1st January to 31st Decr 1801	600	"	"	400	"
William Godfrey - - - Do. - Do.	600	"	"	400	"
James Geekee - - - - - Do. - Do.	600	"	"	400	"
Richard Darke - - - Do. - Do.	600	"	"	400	"
P. H. Reay - - - Do. - Do.					
D. M. Holford - - - Do. - Do.	186	38	79	324	19 26
Pagodas	5693	5	75		

(Signed) J Brunton
Mily Audr General

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Amount

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Amount of Stoppages from the European Invalids as p
Computation of Superannuary Fund for the year 1802 Pags 5940:38.10
Deduct Contractors Charges 6 p.c 8p. Supposing to be : 602 . 2 . 4

Net Amount 5338.36.36

		Total of Each		Two third of Each	
Colonel					
George Fotheringham from 1st Jany to 22 Dec. 1802	559	28	36	373	4 76
Lieutenant Colonel					
John James Durand from 1st Jany to 31st Dec. 1802	600	..		400	..
John Dupont .. D. .. D.	600	..		400	..
Samuel Jeannert .. D. .. D.	600	..		400	..
Major					
John Short .. D. .. D.	600	..		400	..
Malcolm Mc Gregor from 10th July to 31st Dec. 1802	285	20	35	190	13 42
John Hurd from 8th May to 31st December	388	29	64	259	5 68
Captain					
Caleb Pearson from 1st Jany to 31st Dec. 1802	600	..		400	..
William Godfrey .. D. .. D.	600	..		400	..
James Gerkee .. D. .. D.	501	11	72	336	27 72
Total Page	5338	36	36		

(Signed) F. Brunton
Mily Audr General

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Ordered that the Statements of

Orders thereon

Offreckonings due to the Officers lately Commaindeing the Madras Battalion, and to the Field Officers and Senior Captains of the non-Effective Establishment be publish-ed in General Orders, and that orders be given for the respective Shares in Eight per Cent Certificates of the Government.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to admit the charge of the Barrack Master in the Ceded Districts amounting to Pagodas 165.228.70 for Cleaning and lighting the European Barracks at Gootte and Bellari, and that he be authorized to admit in the accounts of that Officer an allowance of 30 Pagodas ℔ month for his Establishment of Servants.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force. Requesting that

I beg you will make known to the Right

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That authority may be given to the Military Auditor General for passing certain Contingent charges incurred by him

Right Honorable the Governor in Council that in consequence of Instructions from the Honorable Major General Wellesley under date the 12th of May I made up seven basket Boats to be used in Crossing the Rivers which at this Season become unfordable

For the transporting of these boats I have found it necessary to engage from the 1st of this month Seven carts Twenty eight Bullocks, One maistry and fourteen drivers the hire of which with the purchase of some dressed hides the pay of a few Checklers and Coolies and working money to twelve Sepoys for three days will be the only expence incurred, and I trust his Lordship will permit the necessary communication being made with the Military Auditor General to enable him to pass the account as a contingent Charge

Camp near Daymence
Hyregaum 20 Miles E by S.
of Aurungabad July 1803

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ J Stevenson
Colonel Commanding the
Subsidiary Force

Received

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Resolution on the foregoing letter

Resolved to authorize the Military Auditor General to admit the contingent charges specified in the foregoing letter when transmitted to him in the accounts of the Paymaster with the Nizam's Detachment.—

Read again a letter from the Late Contractors for furnishing Gun Carriages — dated the 11th March last and recorded on the 15th March last.

Resolved on the grounds stated in that letter to grant a Pension of seven Pagodas per month to the widow of Condapah, and to direct the Military Auditor General to authorise the payment of it from the 1st Instant.

Resolution thereon

Read the following letter from the Secretary at Bombay.

To George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — Transmitting copies of a letter &c. from the Commanding Officer

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will

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Colonel Commanding the
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Resolved

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Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — Transmitting copies of a letter &c. from the Commanding Officer

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will be

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Officer of the forces at the Presidency and requesting that instructions may be given to the Paymasters in Canara and Malabar for recovering the fees from Officers whom the Adjutant Generals List may shew to have fallen in arrear on account of their Commissions

be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copies of a letter from the Commanding Officer of the Forces at this Presidency dated yesterday, and of its accompaniments with the Honorable the Governor in Council request that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to cause instructions to be issued to the Paymasters in Canara and Malabar, to take immediate measures for the recovery of the Fees from the Officers whom the Adjutant Generals List may shew to have fallen in arrear in this respect within their respective Paymasterships, and to forward thereon the necessary information to this Presidency, that after the fees shall be ascertained to have been realized, the Commissions may in due Course be issued from the Adjutant Generals Office at Bombay to the Officers for whom they are intended.

Bombay Castle
4th July 1803.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. A Grant
Secy to Govt.

To

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To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esqre

President and Governor in Council

Bombay

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you a letter from the Adjutant General, with, to use the softest phrase, a shameful long list of negligent Officers - ignorance cannot be pleaded in this case, as every Officer must know that it is only by a particular Commission he is authorized to exercise any military Command - They must likewise know that in disputes about rank it is only the Commission can settle the point, and should a case of this nature be referred to me I would first enquire whether the party had sufficient time or opportunity to have received his Commission be it from His Majesty or the Honorable Company and decided accordingly. -

The adjutant General gives further strong reasons for these Commissions being called for. I. therefore

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therefore request that you will take such steps as you may deem necessary to compel those who have been honored with promotion to take up their respective Commissions without delay.

Bombay
2nd July 1803

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Oliver Nicolls
Major General

A True Copy
/Signed/ Jn. Morrison Sec.

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

Honorable Sir

I am sorry to have occasion to report to you that there are 55 Commissions in my Office for which the regulated fees have not been paid to the Honorable Company at least on which if they have been discharged, I have not received any Intimation; and in consequence they are with-held from the Officers &c. I point out the apparent cause of this neglect and loss to the Honorable Company. I beg to state to you that

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the Tenor of the Orders of Government on this subject.

Your Consultations under the 22d. May 1795, Resolved that on all future promo-tions of Officers in the Honorable Company's Troops on this Establishment, the Secretary to Government will furnish the Military Paymaster General with a List of Officers for whom Commissions have been made out, and the Commissions of the Euro-pean and the native Officers are to be deposited with the Deputy Adjutant General who will be pleased to transmit them to the Officers entitled to receive them so soon as the Paymaster General has informed him that the established fees have been paid. —

On the transfer of the Province of Malabar to the Government of Fort St. George your Resolutions under date the 28th. November 1800 countermanded the latter part of the order of the 22nd. May 1795 and directed as the account of Malabar did not as usual reach the Pay office General, the Officers were individually to transmit

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the Paymasters receipt to me which was made authority for me to issue the Commissions. The Paymaster as in the first part of the order of the 22d May 1795 continued of course, enjoyned to make the regulated Stoppages of on Sixth of the amount fee monthly until the full demand was satisfied unless the Officers chose to discharge it at one payment. If the Lists have been regularly furnished by the Paymaster General here to the Paymaster in Malabar and Canara they have been extremely dilatory if not negligent in making the Stoppages by which the Honorable Company are and will become still further Losers by their want of attention. The fees on the Kings Brevet Commissions were paid in England by the Court of Directors to the Secretary of War as advised in their Commands of the 20th January 1797, at the same time ordering stoppages to be made in consequence from the Officers concerned, you will observe the Honorable Company have lost or are likely to lose the fees on no less than 113 Commissions —

Allow me to suggest the necessity of sending to the Honorable Court of Directors the

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the Commissions of all Officers of their Service who are known to be alive in England retired from their Service, who have not taken up their Commission that should the Court think proper they may yet Call on the Officers to discharge the Claims against them on that account -

I also take the liberty of suggesting that such further orders may be given to the Paymasters acting under the immediate authority of this Government, as well as those in Malabar Canara and Soonda for removing the apparent neglect I have pointed out, and that the fees may in future be faithfully collected and without loss of time as the Officers in General are kept many months and I have known some remain several years without their Commission from the fees not being paid or from my not receiving a report thereof -

Bombay
27th June 1803

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/ Signed / Robert Gordon

A True Copy
/ Signed / Jn.r Morrison Asst.t

Orders thereon

Ordered that the list enclosed in the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with instructions to give such directions as may be necessary for recovering from such of the Officers therein mentioned as may be serving under the orders of this Presidency, the amount of fees due for their respective Commissions -

Ordered

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Ordered also that he be directed to submit an account of the sums which may be so recovered, for the purpose of being forwarded to the Government of Bombay.

Cd de Wr Strange

" Clive

" Wm Petrie

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Diary.

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Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 36-37-38-39.—

From the Military Paymaster General.

From Mr Roebuck enclosing a statement &c. of the expences of the Madras Army for the Month of August 1803.

From Lieutenant Colonel Munro.

From Lieutenant Colonel Munro— Submitting an account of Clothing supplied to the Poligar Families at Poonamallee.—

From Lieutenant Stokoe at Calcutta

From Lieutenant Stokoe. Stating that he has obtained permission from the Governor General to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate and that the customary allowance of passage money has been advanced to him in Bengal— Encloses copy of a Letter from the Military Secretary to Government at that Presidency.—

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General— Referring for his examination a General estimate of Cash required for the ensuing Month.—

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Sent the following Letters

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To J. A. Grant Esqr

Secretary to the Government at

Bombay

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — advising that the Military Auditor General at this Presidency has been instructed to recover from the officers named in a list which accompanied his letter of the 4th Instant the amount of fees due on account of their Commissions — Copy of a letter from the superintendant of the Gun Powder Manufactory at this Presidency accompanying.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant and to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Military Auditor general at this Presidency has been furnished with instructions for recovering from such of the officers named in the List which accompanied that letter as may be serving under the Orders of this Presidency the amount due from them respectively on account of fees for commissions, and a Statement of the sums which may be recovered on that account will be transmitted for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

His Lordship in Council directs me to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from the superintendant of the Manufactory

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Manufacture of Gun powder at this Presidency, & and to request that it may be communicated to the Honorable the Governor in Council for his information.—

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28th July 1803.

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

To the Acting Residents and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has received Your letter of the 18th Instant,

To the Military Board - acquainting them that a Copy of the letter from the superintendant of the Gun Powder Manufactory at this Presidency has been transmitted to Bombay - The payment of bills and advances of Cash recommended by them have been authorised - The office of Engineers at Masulipatam to be directed to furnish an estimate of the repairs required to

Bishop on the subject of the improvements which have been made in the manufacture of Gunpowder at this Presidency has been transmitted to the Honorable Governor in Council at Bombay

The payment of the Bills & Advances of money, recommended in your letter of the 18th Instant, has been authorized by

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to that part of the Hospital at that Station, which has been appropriated to Commercial purposes.

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By His Lordship in Council.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to desire in conformity to an application which has been received from the Board of Trade on that subject, that the Officer of Engineers at Masulipatam may be directed to furnish an Estimate of the expence of the repairs required to the part of the Hospital at that Station, which has been appropriated to Commercial purposes.

Fort St. George
28th July 1803

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General. Permitting him to return to the Paymaster with the Troops serving with the Nizam, the Accounts and Vouchers transmitted to him on the 7th Inst. To authorize the payment to

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 18th 20th and 26th Instant

His Lordship in Council permits you to return to the Paymaster of the troops serving with His Highness the Nizam the Accounts and Vouchers transmitted to you with

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to Mr. V. Corbett of the amount retrenched ~ against the late Captain Forbes and to debit the late Paymaster on Ceylon for the same. — The Charge of the Paymaster in the Ceded Dis= =tricts on account of extraordinary disbursements rejected — The Charge of the Barrack Master in the Ceded Dis= =tricts authe= =rised, and an allowance gran= =ted to that offi= =cer of 30 Pagods P Month for the establishment of Servants. Copy of a letter from the officer Com= =manding the Subsidiary force at Hyderabad enclosed; to ad= =mit the Con= =tingent Charges therein stated. To give directions for recovering from such offi= =cers on the Bom= =bay establish= =ment as are serving

my letter of the 7 Instant, in order that the ~ Charges may be adjusted in the usual manner.

Under the explanation which has been stated in the papers submitted by the ~ Military Paymaster General ~ and in your Report regarding the claim of M. V. Corbett on account of a Retrenchment against the late Captain ~ Forbes Amounting to Pagodas 197. 41. 7½. The ~ Governor in Council considers it to be just that Mr. Corbett should be reimbursed in that Amount, and desires accordingly that Authority may be given for that purpose. —

His Lordship in Council is also of opinion that the papers which have been ~ submitted for His Lordships consideration afford sufficient Grounds for Directing that the charge shall for the present be carried to the debit of the late Paymaster on Ceylon, unless the Amount should be recoverable from the Estate of the late Captain Forbes.

On the Grounds which You have stated His Lordship in Council has ~

Resolved

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Serving under this Presidency the amount of fees due on the respective Commissions, and to submit an account of the same — To authorise the payment of Sundry bills and Drawings of Cash Accounts held by their Military Brd, and of a pension of 7 Pagodas P Month from the 1st Instant, to the family of the artificer mentioned in the enclosed Extract of a letter from the late Gun Carriage Contractors —

Resolved that the Charges of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts recently referred for your consideration on Account of extraordinary disbursements shall be finally rejected.

The Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the charge of the Barrack Master in the Ceded Districts amounting to Pagodas 161. 228. .70 specified in your letter of the 26th Instant, and grants to that Officer a Monthly allowance of 30 Pagodas for his Establishment of Servants.

I am directed to desire that You will admit the contingent charges stated in the enclosed copy of a letter from the officer Commanding the subsidiary Force of Hydrabad in the Accounts of the Paymaster of the detachments.

I enclose by order of His Lordship in Council the copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay, and am instructed to desire that you will give such directions as may be necessary for recovering from such

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of the Officers of the Bombay Establishment named in the accompanying list as may be serving under the orders of this Presidency the Amount of Fees due for their respective Commissions, and His Lordship in Council desires that you will submit on account of the sums which may be recovered on that account for the purpose of being transmitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay.

The Payment of the Bills and Advances of money recommended in the enclosed Extract from a letter from the Military Board Dated the 18th Instant having been sanctioned by the Governor in Council, you will authorise payment to be made accordingly.

On the Grounds stated in the enclosed Extract from a letter from the late Contractors for furnishing Gun carriages His Lordship in Council considers the family of the Artificer therein mentioned to be deserving of the consideration of the Honble Company

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Company, and has accordingly been pleased to grant to the Widow of that person a pension of seven Pagodas P Month, the payment of which You will be authorize to commence from the 1st Instant.

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I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) George Strachey.

Secretary to Government

Received and sent the following Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos 40. 41. 42. 43. 44.

From the Military Paymaster General — From Mr. Roebuck - Enclosing an additional estimate of Cash required for the Current Month.

From the Acting Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops — From Captain Winslow - Requesting an advance of Pagodas 1000 on account of the family Certificates of His Majesty's Ceylon Regiment.

To the Military Auditor General — To the Military Auditor General acquainting him that the Commander in Chief has been authorised to issue orders for Commissioning from Cutch a remount Lot of 500 Horses.

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To Do. Do. To Ditto Ditto authorising the payment of 1000 Pagodas to the acting Deputy Paymaister General to the King's Troops.

To Messrs Chase Chinnery and Mac Dowall — Returning to them their letter of the 23d Instant, and acquainting them that all applications of a Military nature should be submitted through the Channel of the Commander in Chief.

To Messrs Chase &c.

29 Received the following Letter

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

My Lord

From the officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic — Enclosing a letter from Lieutenant Colby requesting permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate —

I have the honor to lay before Your Lordship in Council a Letter from Lieutenant Robert Kelbye Colby of the 6th Native Regiment, enclosing the prescribed Surgeon's Certificate, and Requesting permission to proceed to Europe for the benefit of his health.

I have

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Choultry Plain
July 29th 1803

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

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

My Lord,

I have the honor of enclosing the prescribed Surgeon's Certificate, and beg your Lordship will be pleased to permit me to proceed to Europe for the reestablishment of my health.

Fort St. George
27th July 1803

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
(Signed) Robert Kilbye Cof

We John Goldie Surgeon, and Thomas Hart Davies Assistant Surgeon, in the Honorable Companys Service, do hereby declare on Oath, that in our opinion it is absolutely necessary, that Lieutenant Robert Kilbye Cof of the 6th Regiment native Infantry should proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his

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his health

Sworn in
Fort St. George this
25th day of July 1803
before me
(Signed) W. Grant
J. P.

(Signed) J. Goldie. Surgeon
T. Davies Assistant
Surgeon in Charge of the
Officers Sick at St. Thome
T. Gahagan M. D.
and 2d Member Medical
Board.

Sent the following Letters entered
in M. B. No. 45. 46.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General — Referring for his examination an additional estimate of Cash required for the current Month.

To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Windham — To Captain Graham — Directing him to receive and convey to Vizagapatam 50 Chests of small arms.

30th Sent a Letter to Captain Hook — entered in M. B. No. 47. Transmitting a copy of the Military Statement of this Presidency for 1802/3.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

Order

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Order of Council

Military Department

31st July 1803.

Received the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the additional Estimate submitted for his examination on the 25th Instant.

Having examined the additional Estimate of Cash, for the Current Month, which accompanied a Letter from the Secretary to Govern= =ment in the Military Department under the Date the 25th Instant, I have the honor to report that the sum of Ninety six Thousand eight hundred and eight one Pagodas, Thirty nine fanams, and seventy Cash (Pagodas 96,881 39. 70.) is ad= =missible and issuable as follows.

From the General Treasury	82,603 - 1 - 73
By Bills on the Military Pay: General.	14,278 - 37 - 77
Pagodas	96,881 - 39 - 70

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The Amount is payable from the General Treasury is required by the Military & Paymaster General to honor the amount of sundry Bills, Drawn on him by the Paymasters at Seringapatam, Ballari, Trichinopoly, Madura and Chicacole, by the Paymasters to the Army in the Field, and his Deputy) and with the Detachment, serving with His Highness the Nizam, under authority from Government, to make advances to, and Discharge the amount of Sundry Bills of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, passed in this Office, all of which have been sanctioned by Government and to Discharge the Amount of several abstracts for Pay and allowances to Officers sick absent at the Presidency &c. &c.

The Amount is payable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General is required by the Paymasters at Vellore and &. with the Detachment serving with His &. Highness the Nizam, by the former to make

advances

advances to the Commanding Officer and Engineer at that Station on account of public Works, and on account of Bullocks supplied for the Convey= =ance of 18 Money Tumbrils to the Army in the Field, by the latter on account of the Pay and allowances of the 2d Battalion 5th & 2d and 2d Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry and a Detachment of the 2d Battalion of Artillery Stationed at Hydrabad, in Arrear for the last and advances for the present Months, Not esti= =mated for before by any other Paymaster.

I have deducted the sum of Four Thousand Six hundred and fifty nine Pagodas, Six Fanams and thirty five Cash (Pagodas 4659. 6. 35) from the Total of the additional Esti= =mate, being the Amount of a Bill of the " Superintendant of the Honorable Company's " Stud for the Difference between the fixed rates and the actual expence incurred in the purchase of Gram imported for the Stud, from 1st March 1802 to the 28th February 1803 the Bill for this expence

was

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was received by me some days ago, but I found it expedient to call upon the superintendant of the Stud for some explanations, previous to its being passed, in consequence of which I deducted the amount from the additional estimate as above mentioned.

I have the honor to be, with the greatest respect &c &c.

Military Auditor Genl. Office (Signed) J. Brunton

Fort St. George 28th July 1803 Military Auditor General

In consequence of the foregoing Report, Ordered that the sum of Eighty two Thou= =sand Six hundred and Three Pagodas, one Fanam and Seventy three Cash (Pagodas 82,603. 1. 73) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate for the Current Month, enclosed in his letter of the 22d Instant.

Order of Council. The sum of Pags. 82,603-1-73. to be issued from the Treasury on account of the additional estimate for the Current Month.

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council,

(Signed) George Strachey

Secretary to Government

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Received and sent the following

Letters entered M. B. Nos. 48. 49.

From Captain Boles - Reporting

the death of Lieutenant Barlow -

To the Military Paymaster General

acquainting him that the sum of Pagodas 82,603.

1. 73. has been ordered to be issued from the

Treasury on account of the additional estimate; -

copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General

enclosed -

From the acting assistant Adjutant General of the army.

To the Military Paymaster General --

Sep. 1.

Received the following Letter.

The Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor of receiving your

From the officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore - stating that Poonah is the only place where he expects to obtain money for Bills on this Presidency - Observations on the subject -

letter of the 5th Instant, enclosing the Copy of a

Letter to the Resident at Hyderabad -

The only place at which I can

expect to get any Money for Bills is Poonah,

but many of the Soucars had removed their

Treasuries from that City during the absence

of

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of the Peishevah and some had concealed them, The Treasuries had not been brought back when I quitted Poonah, and the sums which I procured for Bills were but small, since that time the Detachment of the Bombay Army stationed at Poonah have been subsisted entirely by the Cash which they have been able to procure this for their Bills upon Bombay, which circumstance as it encreases the demand for Cash, renders it more difficult to procure it.

I have requested the Governor of Bombay to endeavour to Supply with Coin from that settlement the Bombay Detachment and there to leave for the use of this decision any sums that may be in the Market at Poonah. If he should be able to adopt this suggestion I may expect to procure for Bills about one Lac of Rupees per Mensem.

The Sowcars at Poonah in general prefer to have Bills upon Bombay. Indeed I have drawn only one Bill upon Benares

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Benares and none upon any of the other places Mentioned in the Letter which I received upon this subject from the Supreme Government when the money will be brought back to Poonah it is possible that I may be able to get some for Bills upon some of those places.

Incase I should not be able to get Money for Bills upon Hydrabad I will arrange measures with Major Kirkpatrick for sending me the Lac of Pagodas which has been transmitted to him from Masulipatam.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) A. Wellesley

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19 July 1803

Order of Council
Military Department
5th August 1803

Received the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the General Estimate submitted to him on the 27th Instant.

Having examined the General Estimate of Cash for the Month of August 1803, which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 27th Instant. I have the honor to Report that the sum of Five Lacs Seventy two Thousand eight hundred and eighteen Pagodas, twenty six Fanams, and twenty one Cash, Pagodas (5,72,818 26. 21) is admissible and payable as follows being required for the payment of Military Charges which become due on the 1st of the ensuing Month.

From the General Treasury - - - - -	84,877. 2. 62
By Bills on the Military Paymaster Genl.	4,87,941. 23. 39
Pagodas	5,72,818. 26. 21

2 In the gross sum herein reported, there is included Two Lacs, Ten Thousand five hundred and twenty nine Pagodas (Pag.s 2,10,529. " ") being

being the amount of the Estimate of the acting Paymaster to the Army for August, but as that Paymaster states in his Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements dated 1st June 1803, a balance of Cash in his hands Amounting to upwards of Ten Lacs of Pagodas, and as the amount of his Estimate for July (as included in my Report on the General Estimate for that month) did not exceed the sum of Two Lacs seven Thousand Nine hundred and fifty one Pagodas, thirty one fanams and eight Cash (Pags 207951.31.8) it is probable the balance of Cash in his hands on the 1st July will Amount to nearly Eight Lacs of Pagodas, it therefore rests with your Lordship alone to determine (whether) (under this circumstance) the Amount of the Estimate of the acting Paymaster to the Army for August should be advanced or not.—

3. I have deducted the sum of Four Thousand Nine hundred and Sixty three Pagodas, twenty seven fanams and twenty one Cash (Pagodas (4963.27.21) from the Amount of

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of the Estimate of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, being the balance of Cash in his hands on the 30th of the preceding Month, and also the sum of One Thousand five hundred Pagodas (1,500 — " — ") which sum I have considered as over-estimated for, on Account of the Troops &c &c in the Garrisons of Sankerydroog, Nagapatam, Nagore, Errode and Vellum-

4 I have likewise deducted the sum of Two Thousand five hundred and eighty three Pagodas, thirty Nine Fanams, and two Cash (Pags 2,583. 39. 2) from the Amount of the Estimate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam for the reason given on making a Similar Deduction from his Estimate in my Report to Your Lordship in Council on the General Estimate for the Month of June 1803-

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 30th July 1803

I have the hono to be &c &c
(Signd) J. Brunton
Mr Auditor General

In consequence of the foregoing Report,

Ordered that the sum of Eighty four Thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven Pagodas, Two fanams and Sixty

Order of Council - The sum of Pags 84877. 2. 62. to be issued from the General Treasury on account of the General Estimate for

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For the Current Month.

Sixty two Cash (84877. 2. 62.) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the General estimate for the Current Month enclosed in his Letter of the 28th ultimo.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -

(Signd) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 1. 2. 3.

From the acting Assistant Adjutant General of the Army -

From Captain Boles - Requesting that authority may be given for Receiving Captain Faulis as passenger for England on board the Wellesley and Reporting the death of Lieutenant T. Breush of Native Infantry. -

To the Military Paymaster General -

To the Military Paymaster General acquainting him that the sum of Pagodas 84877-2-62. has been Ordered to be issued to him from the Treasury on account of the General estimate 5

To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Wendham

To Captain Graham - acquainting him to receive as Passengers for Masulipatam the Officer and Men specified in a List accompanying.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Tuesday the 2 August 1803

William Petrie
and
John Chanier
} Esqrs

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved —

Read the following letter from

the Officer commanding the Forces in the Carnatic

and from the acting Assistant Adjutant General

of the Army —

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George

My Lord

From the officer Commanding the Forces in the Carnatic forwarding an application &c. from

I have the honor to lay before

Your Lordship in Council an application from

Lieutenant

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From Lieutt Peutland for Permission to proceed to England on sick Certificate, and also one from Lieutenant Mackay for Permission to proceed to Sea.

Lieutenant A. Peutland of the 18th Native Regiment for leave to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health, as also one from Lieutenant D. Mackay of the 5th Native Regiment for permission to go to Sea for the same purpose -

The Necessary Surgeons Certificates accompany the respective applications

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) D. Smith

Major General

Poultry Plain
July 28th 1803.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose to Your Lordship the Certificate of two Surgeons attending me, Certifying the necessity of my immediate return to Europe and, having now suffered two years severe and almost uninterrupted illness, beg Your Lordship in Council's permission to proceed to Europe, and to be allowed the usual sum for my passage.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Andrew Peutland

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We William Orde Surgeon, and

Thomas Hart Davis Assistant Surgeon in the

Service of the Honorable East India Company

do Hereby declare on Oath that in Our opinion,

it is absolutely Necessary that Lieutenant Andrew

Pentland of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry,

should proceed to Europe for the recovery of

his health.

Fort St. George (Signed) Wm. Orde

Sworn this 26th day of Surgeon Genl. Hospital

July 1803. Fort St. George

Before me T. H. Davis Asst. Surgeon

in Charge of Officers Sick

(Signed) R. A. Maitland at St. Thome

Justice of Peace.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George

My Lord

Having for a length of

time labored under severe illness I beg that

I may be allowed to proceed to Sea for the space

of

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of Six Months to recover my health I take the
liberty to enclose a Surgeons Certificate recom-
=mending the necessity of my taking this Step

I have the Honor to be &c.

Pondamalle
25th July 1803

(Signd) John Mackay.
Lieutenant 1st Battalion 5th
Native Regiment

Pondamalle July 22. 1803

Lieutenant John Mackay
of the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infan-
=try having for a length of time been ill with
an Intermittent fever for which he has tried
Various Remedies without effect. I hereby de-
clare, it as my opinion that it is necessary
he should immediately proceed to sea for
the Recovery of his health.

(Signd) William Mackentosh
Assistant Surgeon

Resolved to permit Lieutenant
Pentland to proceed to England on Sick Certifi-
=cate, and Lieutenant Mackay to proceed to Sea for
the benefit of his health.

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

Fort St. George

My Lord

From D°. D°. stating that it is his intention to prefer Charges against Captain Crawford of His Majesty's 12th Regiment for the purpose of bringing that Officer to a Gen.l Court martial, in consequence of some irregularities in his military Conduct —

Some irregularities in the Military Conduct of Captain Crawford of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot before, and since his being Nominated Aid De Camp to the British Commissioner at Pondicherry — necessarily drew from me my opinion of what I conceived reprehensible in that Officer's behaviour — but of which I subsequently informed him by Letter, I was not inclined to take further notice, a letter from him however in reply to it, addressed to the acting Assistant Adjutant General, being conceived in terms improper and disrespectful to me, I feel it incumbent on me to bring him to a just sense of his duty, and tho' I truly regret being reduced to the disagreeable necessity of bringing forward to public Trial an Officer upon whom your

Lordship

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Lordship in Council has so recently confirmed a Staff appointment, a due regard to the Support of Military Discipline and Subordination renders it necessary for me to forward Charges to Captain Crawford, upon which I shall bring him to a General Court Martial, and for that purpose I shall immediately order him in arrest.

Choultry Plain
31st July 1803.

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

Resolution thereon.

Resolved under the circumstances stated by Major General Smith that Captain Crawford be removed from the situation of Aid De Camp to the British Commissioner at Pondicherry.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the acting assistant adjutant General of the army. Requesting

Major General Smith having &c. Military Orders to transmit to Pondicherry by.

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Requesting to know whether Lieutenant Colonel Cullen is in the Command at Pondicherry, as Major General Smith has Military orders to transmit to that Place by this Day's post—

by this Day's Post, I am directed by him to request to know from you whether Lieutenant Colonel Cullen is considered by Government to be in the Military Command of Pondicherry (now that Colonel Munro is absent) or if not, what Officer is to have that Situation

I have the honor &c.

(Signed) A. Boles

Sec.d Assistant Adj.t General

Adj.t General's office
31st July 1803

Ordered that the following Reply be addressed to Major General Smith

Order thereon.

To Major General Smith

Commanding the forces in the Carnatic.

Sir

In reply to the letter from the acting Assistant Adjutant General of the 31st ultimo, I am directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council considers it to be proper that all orders of a Military nature relating to the detachment at Pondicherry should be transmitted through the Channel

To the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic — acquainting him that all orders of a Military nature relating to the detachment at Pondicherry should be transmitted through the Channel of the Senior officer in Command of the [illegible] that place.

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Channel of the Senior officer in com-
-mand of the Troops at that place, in
conformity to the Arrangement which was
made for conducting the details of that
command, of which you have been
informed -

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2nd August 1803

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

Read the following Letter from
the Military Board -

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

My Lord.

From the Milit-
tary Board -
submitting copy
& Minute of
the Military Au-
ditor General
relative to the
adoption of
additional Pre-
checks on the
receipt and ex-
penditure of
Military stores
by Commissaries
of Ordnance &c.
&c. recommend

1 We have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of Letters from
the Secretary to Government in the
Military Department dated the 20th and
22nd July, and from the Chief Secretary
to Government, dated the 23rd July, and
to report that we have given orders for
carrying

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Recommendations in Consequence - submit the state: = ments required on the 25th May last with explan = atory observations thereon - and - Recommend - payment of - Sundry Bills and advances of Cash

carrying into effect the instructions from your Lordship in Council contained in those -

Letters -

2nd We have the honor to -

Submit for Your Lordships consideration, Copy of a Minute of the Military Auditor General, under date the 25th Instant: and being persuaded that the adoption of the proposed additional Checks on the receipt & expenditure of Military Stores by Commissaries of Ordnance or other persons in Charge of Arsenal & Outstations will be attended with advantage to the Service, We beg leave to Recommend that they may be added to the existing Regulations and published in General Orders -

3rd In execution of Your Lord= = ships commands under date the 22nd October 1802 and 25th May 1803, we have prepared and have now the honor to Submit for the Consideration of Your Lordship in -

Council

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Council, the following Statements Viz.t.

No.1. Statement exhibiting the Number and average Cost of Articles of Military Stores furnished by the late Agent of Supply during a period of three Years, and the Sums drawn by him as Salary and Office Establishment during that Period.

No 2 Statement of the number and Cost of Articles of Military Stores supplied by the present Contractor for Military Stores during a Period of three Years, to which is annexed a Memorandum of the Sum Charged in excess of the contract price of Copper, as Sanctioned by Government under date the 28th May 1801.

No 3 Statement exhibiting the difference between the average Charges of the last Agent of Supply including his Salary and Office Establishment, and the rates Charged by the Garrison

Storekeeper

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Storekeeper / including his Commission of
Ten ℔ Cent / for Articles supplied by him
during a period of three Years: and Shewing
the loss to the Company on each Article -

8th Statement exhibiting
the difference between the Contract rates,
and the average Price charged during the
Period of three Years by the late Agents
of Supply, / including his salary and Office
Establishment / for a given Number of
Articles, and Shewing the loss to the Company
on each Article, to which is annexed an
Abstract Statement giving the Amounts
of difference in favor of the Supply by contract.

4th In explanation of
the foregoing Papers we have to observe,
that the great difference between the
Number of Articles Supplied in three
Years by the late Agents of Supply and
the present Contractor, as exhibited in No. 1
and 2 rendered the formation of No. 4
absolutely

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absolutely necessary to give a true idea of
the advantages or disadvantages of either
Mode of Supply: and this principle Obser-
=ved in the formation of that Statement
was to take the lowest Number of Articles
Supplied by either mode, and to contrast
it with the price of an equal Number
obtained by the other. The employment
of the Garrison Storekeeper as an Agent
of Supply for Articles required on emer-
=gency having been a consequence resulting
from the establishment of a Contract, any
loss sustained by the Company from
the Necessity for resorting to that mea-
=sure, was of course to be Charged
against the Amount of Saving by the
establishment of a contract, and the
Statement No 3. was formed for the pur-
=pose of ascertaining the Amount to be
so Charged against the Contracts

5th Although

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5th Although the Abstracts of the aggregate Cost of the Articles supplied by the present Contractor annexed to the Statements Nos 4, exhibits a result in a trifling degree favorable to the Supply by Contract, when contrasted with the late Agency, Yet the very remarkable disparity between the prices of many Articles, and the heavy loss to the Company by every mode of Supply hitherto adopted as particularly detailed in the Columns in Statements No 3, and 4. headed in the former "Loss by employing Garrison Storekeeper" "Loss "by employing an Agent of Supply", and in the latter "loss by employing a Contractor" "Loss by employing an Agent of Supply": being about 20 P Cent upon the Amount Cost of the Articles in No 3, and more than 14 P Cent on those in No 4 has impressed us with an opinion, which we submit for the consideration of your Lordship in Council that a very large sum may be Annually

Saved

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Saved to the Company by the appointment of an Agent, who for the consideration of a liberal Salary, and suitable office Establishment, shall engage to supply all articles of Military Stores at fixed Rates & under such Checks in regard to their quality as Your Lordship in Council shall be pleased to establish; and as the Salary and Establishment of the late Agent, and the Commission paid to the Garrison Storekeeper has been included in the Amount of their Charges, and it cannot be supposed that the present Contractor, Supplied Articles for less than their Actual cost, we are persuaded we are warranted in the expectation, that the saving to the Company, by the adoption of the Measure we recommend, may be rated at the Mean of the Losses exhibited in Statements No 3 and 4 or Seventeen p Cent and this saving we are of opinion may be effected by the compilation of a Table

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of Rates to be formed by taking the Lowest Sum for which any article has been supplied & either by the Garrison Storekeeper, Agents of Supply, or Contractor, during the periods to which the Statements that accompany this Letter * * * * have reference, as the fixed rate at which such Article is to be provided in future, for as it appears by the Statement N°3 that the same Articles were provided at very disproportionate prices by the Garrison Storekeeper and Agents of Supply in a period too Short for so great a fluctuation in their Value, and by Statement N°4 that the same articles, at the same period of time, varied greatly in price when furnished by the Contractor & and Garrison Storekeeper, we think that the adoption of the lowest price at which they were obtained from either, affords the best criterion by which to estimate their real Value -

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We beg to recommend
Payment of the following Bills and advances
of Cash viz.

No 1 Account Current of
Mr Antonio Pereira with Col. Sir Wm
Charles the British Envoy at Goa, for
expences incurred in the transportation of
the Stores from Goa to Hullial, and for
the purchase of a quantity of Columbo
Arrack amounting to Pagodas 96 B- 17- 14
No 2 Bill of the Garrison
Storekeeper in Mysoor for beating out
Paddy into Rice from the publick Granaries
at Hullial- Amounting to Rupees 583- 4- 20
No 3 Bill of the Garrison
Storekeeper in Mysoor for extra Servants
employed in Measuring Rice, Received
from the Amildar of His Highness the
Rajah of Mysoor, from Different Districts
Amounting to Pagodas 151- 9- -
No 4. Bill of the Garrison
Storekeeper-

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Storekeeper in Mysoor for Coolies employed in the Arrack Godown at Hullial, in repairing & plaistering &c. from the 1st to the 28th of February 1803. Amounting to Pagodas 3. 19. 40.

№5 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysoor for Coolies &c. employed in assisting, receiving and removing the Grain and Provision Stores, and shifting them at Hullial in the Months of March 1803. Amounting to Pagodas 44. 11. 30.

№6. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore for Coolies employed in Receiving, Removing and shifting the Provision Articles at Hullial in the Month of April 1803. Amounting to Pagodas 10. 33. 73½

№7. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore for extra Servants employed in his department at different Posts. Amounting to Pagodas 33. 52. 16½

№8 Bill

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No 8 Bill of the Garrison Store-
-keeper in Mysore for Rice purchased by
him and stored at Caliadroog amounting to
Pagodas 325. 17. 66.

No 9. Bill of the Garrison Store-
-keeper in Mysore for Rice and Firewood
purchased and stored at Hulliel. the corre-
-sponding sum amounting to Pagodas 4017. 14. 34

No 10. Bill of the Garrison Store-
-keeper in Mysore for Rice and other Articles
purchased and stored at Hulliel. amount-
-ing to Pagodas 3932. 34. 25.

An advance of Pagodas
2580. 8. 10 to the Garrison Storekeeper of
Fort St. George, being the half estimated amount
of Sundry articles required for the use of the
Arsenal at the Presidency -

We have the Honor &c.
(Signed) D. Smith
" E. Travers
" I. Brunton.

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Minute

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Minute of the Military Auditor General on the Necessity of a Solemn Asseveration being given by the Commissaries of Stores & and other Ordnance Officers Receiving Supplies from the Paymasters acting as Commissaries of Supply in the Ordnance Store Department.

The Military Auditor General on considering with attention the Solemn & Asseverations required from Officers in & Command on the face of the Bills of & Paymasters Acting as Commissaries of Supply in the Store Department, and the Solemn Asseverations required of Paymasters themselves on their Bills, as stated in the & New Book of Pay Table published to the & Army under the authority of Government, Dated 5th April 1803, is of opinion that the simple receipt of the Ordnance Officers on the back of an Indent for Articles on Account of the Public Service is not a Voucher of Sufficient importance, and therefore begs

leave

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Leave to point out to the Notice of this Board
the urgent Necessity which exists for calling
on Ordnance Officers of whatever rank receiving
Supplies for public purposes in lieu of the
Receipt formerly granted to affix the follow-
-ing Solemn Asseveration on the face of
the quarterly Indents
I. A. B. Commissary of Stores at &c &c
in the most Solemn Manner declare on
my honor that I have received all, the
whole, and every article contained in the
above Indent on account of the public
Service (except such as are noted otherwise)
and that the whole of the Articles so received
by me are of the very best quality procurable,
and that consistent with my knowledge
no Individual in the Service derives &
any benefit by the provision of the &
Articles in question, either directly or &
indirectly in any shape whatever, save
and except the Percentage allowed by &
Government

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Government to the Commissary of Supplys

(Signed) A. B.

Commissary of Stores.

The Military Auditor General

is further of opinion, that the foregoing solemn
aſseveration is more in unison with the
aſseverations of the Commanding officer and
Commissary of Supply, and must essentially
contribute to the Good of the service in the
branch to which it has an immediate
reference —

The Military Auditor General

is aware that Ordnance officers are obliged
to bring all Articles received by them from
Indent on their Books, but as the proposed
aſseveration must be regarded as an
additional safe-guard to the public in
the first instance it ought by all means
to be required, ther examination of Books
does not immediately take place, the
public therefore have a right to resort

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to every Mode of additional Security in case like the present which can be devised on reasonable and proper principles.

Lieutenant Colonel Brereton also deems it expedient that Commissaries of Stores executing repairs of any description within their province shall annex to the proceedings of Committees of Survey of Articles which have been repaired by Estimate, the following solemn asseveration.

I. A. B. Commissary of Stores at — do Most solemnly declare on my Honor & that the whole of the Articles estimated for. for the Repairs of — on — were of the best quality procurable, and have been bona fide applied to the express purposes stated in the Estimate or brought again on the Books of my Department as Received from surplus of Estimate for Repairing — under date — and that I

have

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have not either directly or indirectly, nor never shall profit in any shape or way whatever, by the repairs in question over and above the avowed salary allotted to me by Government.

(Signed) A. B.

Commissary of Stores.

The Military Auditor General in Recommending to the Board the propriety of soliciting the concurrence of the Right Honorable the President in Council to Ordnance Officers offering the observations herein particularized on the face of all Indents complied with, and proceedings of Committees of Survey begs leave to be allowed to observe, that the public Service would in a most essential degree be benefited, if the salaries of Commissaries of Stores at Stations of great trust and importance were enhanced in proportion to the Confidence

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Reposed in them, and therefore Recommends to the Board to bring this most material part of this Subject to the notice of His Lordship in Council. Ten Shillings a diem cannot be regarded as present any Reward sufficient to an Officer placed in the Control of Military Stores worth Lacs of Pagodas. By placing an Officer of this description above all temptation in going thro' the various Stages of the Service in his own Department he performs his duty with alacrity, he labours with pleasure because his Reward is in proportion to his exertions in the public cause. —

In Recommending this very important measure to the notice of the Board for the purpose of attracting the attention of Government the Military Auditor General wishes it to be Clearly understood, that the extent

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of Salaries to Ordnance Officers is by no means to become general, but to be especially confined to Situations of extensive Depot and great Responsibility, and Lieutenant Colonel Brunton's Reasons for touching at all on the Salaries of Commissaries naturally arises out of the manner in which they will become bound by the foregoing Asseveration.

If therefore the Board shall approve these Suggestions of the Military Auditor General, he requests a Copy of this Minute may be sent up to Government.

(Signed) J. Brunton

M. A. G.

Mily Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
30th July 1803.

A True Copy.

(Signed) J. Macleane

Secretary Military Board.

No 1

Statement exhibiting the Number and Average Rates of Articles of Military Stores furnished by the late Agent of Supply during a Period of three Years and the Sums drawn by him as Salary and Office Establishment during that Period.

Names of the Articles	Quantities furnished in the year 1799/800	Quantities furnished in the year 1799/1800	Quantities furnished in the year 1799/1800	Total	Average Rates	Amount
Adzes Brass Coopers	20	61	16	97	at 36 58 pounds	34 33 70
Iron Carpenters	6	4	15	25	at 31 40 Do	18 31 40
Coopers	6	"	"	6	at 31 40 Do	4 21 "
Antimony lb	"	"	2	2	at 28 10 pounds	1 14 20
Anvils large	1	56	3	60	at 23 17 52 cwt	1405 9 "
Small	2	"	"	2	at 12 31 40 Do	25 21 "
Awnings Roofs	47	56	13	116	at 3 15 4 Do	389 23 20
Arrack						

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Arsenick	lbs	27	25	69¾	121¾	at "	19	54 ₩lbs	57	1 72
Augers of Sorts		24	45	36	105	at "	14	40 ₩Hund	36	10 "
Augets Do		14	8	"	22	at 1	23	32 Do	36	10 70
Axes Broad with helves		10	150	177	337	at 89	30	66 ₩	201	12 60
Felling Do		30	100	128	258	at 49	20	23 ₩ Do	127	28 "
Pick Do		1120	650	2506	4276	at 67	21	36 Do	2886	31 65
Hammered Do		"	"	50	50	at "	39	20 ₩Hund	46	30 60
Cooper		"	2	"	2	at 1	"	" Do	2	" "
Hand with helves		100	327	258	685	at 31	25	49 ₩	216	22 10
Axettes Iron Tumbrils		"	19	"	19	at 8	37	46 ₩Hund	169	" "
Gun		"	18	"	18	at 16	"	" Do	288	" "
Bags Gunny Ammunition		"	1752	2500	4252	at 44	20	38 ₩	1891	25 70
" Shot and Shells		300	13000	3352	16352	at 17	20	37 Do	2894	20 24
" Powder		"	"	1108	1108	at 41	15	52 Do	458	17 18
Carried Over Pagodas									11245	29 19

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Names of the Articles	Quantities Imported in the year 1797/8	Quantities Imported in the year 1798/9	Quantities Imported in the year 1799/1800	Total	Average Rates	Amount
Brought over Pagodas						11315 29 19
Bags Gunny Packing	1618	11280	1500	17398	at 5 3 7½	882 30 35
" " " Small	3250	"	500	3750	at 4 " 56 Do	150 26 20
" Dungaree Large	"	3100	2000	5100	at 11 39 64 Do	597 16 "
" " " Small	36192	"	"	36192	at 6 11 40 Do	2270 25 75
Cloth Sand two folds Small	3958	"	"	3958	at 9 26 20 Do	380 40 15
Baize Green Yards	"	4	"	4	at - 31 40 ₱ Yard	3 " "
Bamboos Large	86	56	273	415	at - 7 68 ₱ Hund	77 26 "
" Small	84	26	636	746	at 3 8 4 ₱ "	23 34 "
" for Blue lights case	"	"	30	30	at - 21 " ₱ Hund	15 " "
Band Bells with staves Iron Shoved	50	"	"	50	at - 35 - Do	41 28 20
Barrels Budge	"	70	"	70	at - 27 24 Do	45 21 "

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" Ammunition New Construction	200	3460	150	3810	@	165	"	24	Do	2671 25 "
" " Old Do	1276	500	300	2076	@	146	15	17	Do	962 20 15
" Powder Tinfoiled 60 lb	"	1500	1200	2700	@	185	"	"	Do	2295 " "
" Packing	406	2000	200	2606	@	154	41	26	Do	1432 36 75
" for Petch	"	"	3	3	@	1	"	"	Each	3 " "
Baskets Rattan Common	7700	8040	"	15740	@	13	10	38	C/	511 20 "
" " Large	"	6	"	6	@	"	10	60	Each	1 22 40
" Wicker	1000	"	"	1000	@	1	21	"	C/	15 " "
" Mortar Grape	60	"	"	60	@	"	7	"	Each	10 " "
Beams for Scales Large	"	1	"	1	@	"	"	"	Do	60 " "
" Princesnallie	"	2	"	2	@	5	"	"	Do	10 " "
Beaver Canvas for Muster	"	4	"	4	@	2	35	20	Do	11 15 "
Beaters Chunam	"	"	18	18	@	"	6	"	Do	2 24 "
Beath	"	2	"	2	@	"	6	"	Do	" 12 "
Bell with cross Sticks	12	"	"	12	@	"	10	40	Do	3 " "
Bellows Large Country Pairs	100	576	89	705	@	"	5	5	C/	95 15 60
" " Europe Large	"	10	"	10	@	37	21	"	Do	375 " "
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Names of the Articles	Quantities provided in the year 1797/8	Quantities provided in the year 1798/9	Quantities provided in the year 1799/1800	Total	Average Rates	Amounts
		Brought Over Pagodas				21395 2 44
Bellows Sockets	"	6	"	6	at " 9 53 Each	1 16 "
Belts Bayonet Country	4551	11700	2135	18386	at 11 31 6 Pr	2158 20 30
" Sauch	5551	21037	6710	33298	at 7 20 10 Do	2490 19 1
Swords	"	250	150	400	at 13 38 32½ Do	55 27 50
" Pioneers for axes Country	"	"	250	250	at 20 35 " Do	52 3 40
Bettelas — 12 Yards Pieces	"	44	43	87	at " 41 69 Piece	86 30 "
Bitts Gun Stut large	"	"	100	100	at 5 22 40 Pr	5 22 40
" " " Small	"	"	100	100	at 5 11 20 Do	5 11 20
Boaring Bitts	"	"	4	4	at " 10 40 Each	1 " "
Black Lamp — Mauands	5	21 15¾	12 "	38 15¾	at 9 1 36 Maund	349 " 19
Blocks Purchasing of Eyes Inches	294½	3596	2655	6545½	at " 3 57 Inch	579 9 35
" for Starkivers	"	25	"	25	at " 27 " Each	16 3 "
Blue Bousion — tt —	"	6	45¾	51¾	at 1 27 32 Pr	85 21 45

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Boards Sheathing		350	890	587½	1827½	at	49	27	49	907	20	40
" Side Pins		"	1	"	1	at	"	"	"	"	6	"
" Sheathing Nails		"	58	"	50	at	"	1	54	Each	2	" "
Borax	lb	50	76	150	276	at	"	5	6	⅞	33	15 40
Borers inf Points with handles		2	"	"	2	at	9	10	40	Each	18	21 "
Bottles Case		23	"	"	23	at	"	1	20	Do	"	28 60
Boxes Dredging Copper		35	"	12	47	at	"	38	7	Do	42	26 20
" Tin Tubes	18 pounds	"	6	"	6	at	"	8	44	Do	1	9 26
	12 "	"	10	"	10	at	"	8	44	Do	2	1 45
	6 "	"	30	30	60	at	"	9	72	Do	14	6 17
	3 "	"	15	31	46	at	"	9	54	Do	10	24 62
	8 Inch	"	10	"	10	at	"	8	44½	Do	2	1 45
	5½ "	"	6	"	6	at	"	8	44½	Do	1	9 27
	4½ "	"	5	"	5	at	"	8	44	Do	1	" 62
Brass Nave	6 Pounds	4	"	"	4	at	15	31	40	Do	23	" "
	3 "	4	"	"	4	at	4	36	60	Do	19	21 "
Carried over Pagodas											3,361	1 54

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Names of the Articles	Quantities Imported during the year 1879/80	Quantities Imported during the year 1879/9	Quantities Imported during the year 1879/8	Total	Average Rates	Amount	
			Brought Over Pagodas			3,361	1 54
Boxes Packing of Soyes	425	340	425	1190	at 1 24	46 Fanams	1886 7 50
" for Flours	/	"	"	"	" "	" "	3 " "
" with Locks and Key Packing	1	4	"	5	at 3 33	48 Do	19 " "
" for Oil	2	"	"	2	at " 10	40 Do	" 21 "
Braces Drums Sets	320	186	106	612	at " 4	16 Fanams	61 8 32
Brady Jars	"	3	"	3	at " 14	" Fanams	1 " "
Brandy Bottles	"	80	154	234	at " 37	13½ Bottle	207 3 40
Brass Malleable Candles	"	10.12	"	10.12	at 94	20 44 Candy	947 6 58
" Hammered Ms.	6	"	"	6	at 14	" " Fanams	2 " "
Brattees Nos.	15,000	226184	280,000	521184	at "	1 53 per ₹	207 2 40
Bricks wall with Cast hires	"	2400	78578	80978	at 1	33 57 mill	145 40 78
Brooms Bundles	270	1400	100	1770	at "	13 16½ 8 ₹	5 23 60
Brushes painting hair	75	155	99	329	at 3	8 5 ₹ Doz	87 21 60
" " Coconut	60	1033	618	1711	at "	1 40 Do	5 3 70

Carried Forward

"	Sawing Chair		"	36	"	36	@	13	14	"	"	10	"
Buckets	Gun Leather		200	300	125	625	@	33	36	"	Pr	211	13
"	Wooden with Ears		"	25	"	25	@	1	"	"	Hund	25	"
Buckles	Small	Dozen	"	80	"	80	@		7	"	Dozen	13	14
Bunting	Blue	Pieces	30	130	44.26	204.26	@	16	35	7/8	Piece	1403	12
"	Green	"	"	6	"	6	@		7	"	"	Do	42
"	Red	"	"	79	33½	112½	@	16	10	44	Do	783	26
"	White	"	23	160	34	217	@	16	35	"	Do	1682	36
"	Yellow	"	"	1	2	6	@		7	"	"	Do	42
Benches	Iruze		3	"	"	3	@		7	10	40	Heads	21
Compass			"	87	"	87	@	2	26	"	"	Hund	90
Candles		Lbs	"	15	"	15	@	1	4	10	40	Lbs	18
Canvas	Europe	Bale	90	962	1052	2804	@	13	31	8	Bale	2890	"
						Carried Over	Pagodas						67795

Names of the Articles	Quantities furnished in the year 1798/6	Quantities furnished in the year 1798/7	Quantities furnished in the year 1799/800	Total	Average Rates	Amount
Brought Over Pagodas						67995 33 1
Canvas Country ——— Bells ———	3	150	"	153	at 7 27 27/33	1208 36 "
Cafes Tent ———	"	156	"	156	at 10 40 Pagodas	39 " "
Carboy ———	"	"	1	1	" " " "	" 31 40
Carriage for a Fields Laboratory Chest ———	1	"	"	1	" " " "	69 31 40
Cases Tufo Brass Country ———	40	40	24	104	at 1 6 9 Pagodas	119 6 "
" Plan " Brass ———	1	"	"	1	" " " "	3 " "
" Packing Large ———	5	"	"	5	at 3 " " Do	15 " "
" Gunny for Tents Generals Dining Mess	"	"	2	2	at 3 40 " Mess	7 38 "
" " " Fields Officers ———	9	"	13	22	at 1 10 40 Do	27 21 "
" " " Officers ———	34	97	112	243	at " " " Do	243 " "
" " " Private ———	63	83	280	246	at " 17 23 each	175 13 40
" " " Bell ———	"	"	98	98	at " 5 20 Do	12 10 40
" " " Necessary ———	9	23	15	47	at " 13 4 Do	14 25 40

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" " " Wall	"	"	12	12	at	9 37	Do	2 29	40	
" " " Sepoys	1	"	12	13	at	36 55	Do	11 15	"	
Casks Packing	6	11	"	17	at	1 21	Do	25 21	"	
" for containing 8 Gallons with Iron Hoops and Rings	250	"	"	250	at	15 60	Do	343 31	40	
Chain Iron of 100 Feet	2	"	"	2	at	8 "	Do	16 "	"	
" " of 50 "	"	2	"	2	at	10 "	Do	20 "	"	
" " Small for Trains lb	"	135	"	135	at	4 7	Mun	22 21	"	
Chalk lb	250	222	1737	2199	at	12 72	Do	27 "	75	
Chests Arm for Packing	572	750	800	4122	at	2 36	9 each	6068	23	"
Chints Pieces	"	"	2	2	at	31 40	Piece	1 21	"	
Chupals of Coats	"	51	72	123	at	6 72	Do	20 9	"	
" Cutting	"	2	"	2	at	12 "	Do	" 24	"	
" Mortier	"	4	"	4	at	8 "	Do	" 32	"	
Chunam with Cooly hire Barrels	20 lb	Barrel 2	Paras 750	752½	at	5 1½	Hundred	93 21	63	
Cinnabar lb	"	"	978	978	at	12 22	40	248	7	55

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Names of the Articles	Quantities for exportation in the year 1791/2	Quantities for exportation in the year 1792/3	Quantities for exportation in the year 1793/4	Total	Average Rates	Amount	
	Cwts	2/8	Cwts	2/8	Cwts	2/8	
Brought Over Pages xxx							16833 41 7/4
Cloth Long 68 Cubits Pieces	1836.	42 619.	56 315	4 2771	at 70	27 21 7/4	9799 [illegible]
" " 18 Punjum "	"	"	150 "	150 "	at 4 "	20 Pair	600 37 40
" Blue 30 Cubits "	"	611 "	183 "	794 1/2 "	at 35	26 38 Corge	1415 17 64
" Striped 18 " "	1910 1/2	2952 "	1874 5/8	6737 1/2	at 1	39 38 Pair	13070 6 5
Cloats Copper No "	"	"	67	67	at "	39 30 each	62 34 10
Coal Char Bushels	1566 2/3	2371	2350 1/2	6288 1/3	at "	4 78 Bushs	744 4 46
Sea "	43 1/3	302	357 3/4	700	at "	13 30 Do	222 41 67
Cocks Brass	27	"	"	27	at "	21 " each	13 21 "
Coir Loose Candies	2 "	20.3.14	8.9.15	30.13.4	at 16	36 57 Candy	57 13 68
Collars Bullock Leather	"	"	123	123	at 7	6 " 7/8	8 33 "
" " Tape	300	2300	300	2900	at 8	14 74 Do	242 13 "
" Horse	"	80	"	80	at 1	21 " each	120 " "
Compasses Brass Common Pairs	4	4	"	8	at "	6 40 Do	1 10 "

For the Cargo Exported 1793

"	Azimuths		1	"	"	1	"	"	"	40	"	"	
"	Mariner Small	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	
"	Proportional	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	15	"	"	
"	Iron Carpenter Bair	24	41	35	100	at	6	65	Bair	16	9	56	
"	" Caliber	"	2	16	18	at	2	5	26	12	"		
Copper Plate	Maunds	"	"	5	5	at	4	31	40	Maund	23	31	40
"	Sheet	20	37. 14	37 4	194	18	at	89	27	4	Candy	872	32 42
Cords Drum	Skains	600	"	50	650	at	"	3	76	each	61	5	20
Corks	N°	23	"	"	23	at	"	28	76	Gross	"	4	50
Cotton for Caulking	Maunds	7	5. 5	26. 22	39. 2	at	2	2	31	Maund	80	16	20
"	Rex	"	2	"	2	at	"	12	"	Ditto	"	24	"
Cow Dung	Baskets	"	41	"	41	at	"	1	"	Basket	"	41	"
Crows Brass for Powder Mill		"	"	49	49	at	4	"	"	each	196	"	"
"	Iron	100	566	100	766	at	1	36	9	each	1424	22	13
"	" Coopers	"	2	"	2	at	1	"	"	Do	2	"	"
Crucibits	Earthern	"	84	"	84	at	"	2	"	D°	4	"	"
		Carried Over Pagodas									1064	20	19 36

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Names of the Articles	Quantities Invoiced in the year 1797/8	Quantities Invoiced in the year 1798/9	Quantities Invoiced in the year 1799/800	Total	Average Rates	Amount.	
Brought Over Pagodas						106620 19 36	
Cudgans or Clays	"	150	"	150	at .. 12 .. 9/2	.. 18 ..	
Cups Copper & Brass	"	"	2	2	at .. 20 .. each	.. 40 ..	
" " 1	20	"	20	40	at .. 3 77 Do	3 32 40	
" Tin "	"	"	24	24	at .. 2 40 Do	1 18 ..	
Dammer Boiled Candles	3.5 ..	511.13½	7.2.24½	14.19.9	at 13	14 13 Candy	199 26 42
Desk writing with Book Cases	"	1	"	1	" " " "	32 " "	
Dishes Copper	20	"	"	20	at .. 37 13½ each	17 29 32	
Dozen Complete	200	500	100	800	at 8	8 42½ Do	6562 21 ..
Dowells Brass	"	100	"	100	at .. " " "	3 7 ..	
Drifts Fuze Handgrenade Setts	"	"	1	1	"	1 7 20	
Drivers Brass Coopers	30	39	15	84	at .. 31 78 each	63 36 60	
Drums "	"	100	80	180	at 5 28 .. Do	1020 " "	
Dungaree Double Pices	1450	2500	"	3950	at 1 3 7 Pices	4240 " "	
Duppers Empty	64	134	95	293	at .. 14 10 each	98 23 20	

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Emmery	Mounds	7. 15	"	26. 23½	15	1½	49. 15	at 4	4	67½ Mun	204. 4	55
Eyes Iron	Nº	70		600	357		1021	at "	4	4 each	98 19	28
Fauls Gunny with Blocks and Ropes		"		6	"		6	at 2	28	" Do	16 "	"
" Canvas	" " "	"		4	"		4	at 7	5	50 Do	28 22	40
Fifes Country	Nº	200		250	50		500	at 2	36	67 Doz	110 33	65
Files of Sorts	Dozens	170. 7		163. 1	296. 10		930½	" at 2	34	34 Do	2623 29	11
Flags		6		"	"		6	at "	4	53 each	" 28	"
Flour	Measures	150		439	316¾		905¾	at "	2	79 Mea	65 19	20
Fly for field Officers Tent		"		5	"		5	at 48	"	" each	240 "	"
" Officers		10		7	"		17	at 28	35	47 Do	490 "	"
Funnels Tin		4		"	"		4	at "	2½	" Do	3 "	"
" Copper		75		"	"		75	at "	16	37 Do	29 16	40
Ghee	Lbs	1		9⅜	"		10⅜	at "	12	10 Lbs	" 40	20
Gimblets of Sorts		48		116	81		245	at 3	54	each	21 18	60
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Names of the Articles	Quantities formerly on the year 1797/8	Quantities formed in the year 1798/9	Quantities formed in the year 1799/1800	Total	Average Rates	Amount	
Brought forward Rupees						132605 10 29	
Gimblets Spikes	4	"	"	4	at " 8 " Stands	" 32 "	
Gingham ___ Pr Cubits Pieces	"	"	70	70	at " 38 " Piece	63 14 "	
Glasses Sine 2 Hour	10	27	"	37	at 1 2 67 each	39 21 "	
" " 1 "	29	53	2	84	at " 9 37 Do	18 39 "	
" " 1/2 "	4	1	"	5	at " 9 32 Do	1 5 "	
" Perspectives	11	"	15	26	at 22 25 3 Do	587 21 "	
" Spacing	1	1	"	2	at 8 27 40 Do	17 13 "	
Glue ___ Maunds	6	28 3/4	4 21	13.5 1/4	at 6 8 33 Maund	81 38 "	
Gauges of Sorts	12	26	143	181	at " 9 8 1/2 each	39 10 20	
" Boring	"	4	"	4	at " 21 " Do	2 " "	
Grease ___ Barrells	4	29	36	69	at 12 32 9 Bl	880 31 40	
Gum Arabic ___ lbs	"	38	"	38	at " 3 61 lbs	3 17 "	
Gunny Broad ___ Pieces	400	200	60	660	at 20 31 65 Pc	137 " "	

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" Narrow	"	"	100	50	150	at	13	14	"	Do	20	" "
Gurrys Brass and Copper	1	"	"		1	"	"	"	"	"	10	26 20
Hains for Horse Collars	Pair	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	2	21 "
Hammers Hand		"	220	50	270	at	"	31	12	each	200	10 "
" Sledge		"	197	"	197	at	1	29	57	Do	233	38 40
" Claw		"	206	"	206	at	"	10	40	Do	57	21 "
Hammocks with Bedding		"	20	"	20	at	5	"	"	Do	100	" "
Hand Crow Levers		"	100	"	100	at	"	21	"	Do	50	" "
Handles Spare for Tools		"	100	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	7	37 20
Handspikes purchasing		"	6	"	6	at	"	31	40	Do	4	21 "
" for Press		"	8	"	8	at	"	11	"	Do	2	4 "
" Livers Mixed with Iron		50	"	"	50	at	"	36	60	Do	43	31 40
Haversacks Leather		300	25	118	443	at	31	19	"	Pr	139	14 "
Hawels		"	2	"	2	at	"	21	"	each	1	" "
Harness Horse Short Silk		"	12	"	12	at	7	"	"	Set	84	" "
Trace		"	34	"	34	at	4	31	40	Do	161	21 "
Heads Drum Country		600	20	150	770	at	"	2	2	each	37	8 "
Helves Spare Pick Axes		"	"	591	591	at	10	10	40	Pr	60	34 20
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Names of the Articles	Quantities Remaining in the year 1797/8	Quantities Remaining in the year 1798/9	Quantities Remaining in the year 1799/800	Total	Average Rates	Amount	
Brought Over Pagodas						125698 29 69	
Hooks Bill with handles	40	1402	2253	3695	at 30 21 2 ₩	1127 " "	Fort St. George 3rd August 1803
" Sap with Staves	12	"	"	12	at " 26 20 each	7 21 "	
" Shackle and Thimbles	18	100	"	118	at " 9 77 Do	27 41 45	
Hoops Drum Batter	200	430	"	630	at 7 9 10 ₩	45 19 55	
" " Lining	200	430	"	630	at 6 " " Do	37 33 18	
" " Splash	200	430	50	680	at 4 4 15 Do	27 36 72	
Horns Drawing	"	"	142	142	at 2 22 40 each	360 3 "	
Husk Paddy Bushels	1066⅔	1887½	1079⅚	1033¾	at " 2 31 B	229 4 73	
Ink Indian Cakes	"	2	"	2	at 1 21 " Cake	3 " "	
Inner for Officers Tent	"	4	"	4	at 22 " " each	88 " "	
Instruments Brass Mounted Complete Cases	"	"	2	2	at 16 " " Do	32 " "	
" Mathematical	2	"	"	2	at 22 21 " Do	45 " "	

Iron flat and Square	Candies	30.	16	7½	157.	15.	18	54.	17.	2¾	2439 ¾	@ 18	31 6½	Cwt 4562 15 64
" Rod	Do	"	18.	1	18.	5.	22	1.	1.	14	20. 5. 12½	@ 19	17 70	Do 393 35 63
" Hoop	Do		4		6			3			13	@ 26	36 44	Do 349 12 60
" Bolts	Do		"		11.	18.	15	4	"	"	15 18 15	@ 25	33 31	Do 410 38 26
" Old	Do		"		2.	12.	10½	"			2. 12. 10½	@ 9	25 6½	Do 25 8 38
Irons Beak Large			"		40			14			54	@ 5	24 40	each 301 21 "
" " Small			8		2			"			10	@ 4	2 8	Do 40 21 "
" Priming Large			150		25			469			644	@ 4	35 76	Cwt 31 11 38
" " Small			100		"			295			395	@ 4	10 70	Do 16 34 43
" Soldering			"		4			2			6	@ "	37 27	each 5 14 "
Jaggery	Maunds		"		"			40			40	@ "	25 "	Maund 23 34 "
Jars Empty			"		"			20			20	@ 3	" "	each 60 " "
Junk Cutch	Candies	40	"	"	78.	8.	20	295.	8.	24	353. 17. 19	@ 20	26 61	Cwt 7303 11 73
" Myar	Do		"		2			3			5	@ 10	10 40	Do 57 10 40
Kegs for Tar and Grease			75		612			350			1037	@ 4	29 47	87 774 31 40
Kettles Iron Pitch			1		8			"			9	@ 3	24 40	each 32 10 40
Keys Jacobins			"		100			"			100	"	" "	" " 8. 14 "
Knives Drawing			"		11			14			25	@ 25	"	Do 14 37 "
											Carried Over Pagodas			142,125 1 7

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Names of the Articles	Quantities provided in the year 1797/8	Quantities provided in the year 1798/9	Quantities provided in the year 1799/800	Total	Average Rates			Amount			Remarks
Brought forward Pagodas								152125	1	7	
Knives Laboratory	100	202	150	452	at "	4	57 Fanam	50	29	70	
" Standing	"	2	"	2	at "	31	40 Do	1	21	"	
Ladles Common	"	"	4	4	at 9	33	60 Do	39	9	"	
Ladle Iron Dipping	"	"	44	44	at 1	33	60 Do	79	15	"	
" " Melting Large	2	"	28	30	at 6	15	77 Do	191	17	"	
Lamps Earthern	"	80	"	80	at "	"	5 Do	"	5	"	
Lanthorns Dark	2	"	"	2	at 1	21	" Do	3	"	"	
" Glass	"	4	"	4	at "	16	70 Do	1	25	40	
" Horn	44	81	101	226	at 1	5	36 Do	255	13	60	
" Masevy	10	"	35	45	at 2	1	56 Do	91	34	60	
" Tin	"	"	61	61	at 1	22	58 Do	94	"	20	
Lawn Europe fine Pieces	"	1	"	1	"	"	" "	6	"	"	
for Sieves "	"	"	18	18	at 42	"	" Pice	56	"	"	

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Lead	Pigs		Candies	101	3	3	37	3	6	102 2 24	240	9 8	at 14	37	6½ Candy	3582 29 63
"	Shot		"	6	3	23 8	11	7		14 15 5			at 22	33	51 Do	336 22 59
"	Red		Maunds	22		65		"		87			at 1	15	28½ Maund	118 34 "
"	White		Candies	6		16 9 4	1	4		13 36 2	1	"	at 31	27	63 Candy	1143 10 "
Leather Tanned	Europe			6		"		6		6			at 14	21	" each	87 " "
"	Hides	Bengal		"		250		"		250			at 2	5	30 Do	538 10 40
"	"	Country		80		417½		220½		718			at "	12	73 Do	220 28 20
Leaves	Coconut			"		300		"		300			at "	25	" 300	1 33 "
Line	Hambro		Skains	55		"		82		137			at "	40	37 Lbs	132 " "
	Hand		Do	25		"		100		125			at "	22	16 Do	66 3 "
"	Log	Europe	Do	650		212		144¾		2309¼			at "	10	76 Do	602 11 5
"	"	Country	Do	"		100		"		100			at "	10	40 Do	25 " "
"		Mer Europe	Do	"		3		"		3			at "	7	20 Do	" 21 60
"	"	Country	Do	"		10,000		"		10,000			at "	2	" Do	476 8 "
Level				"		2		"		2			at 1	1	30 each	2 2 40
Locks	Pad Double	with	Keys	"		80		125		205			at "	40	51 Do	198 15 20
"	"	Single	Do	100		347		413		860			at 4	36	52 Dozn	349 8 60
Carried Over																15016 32 68

Names of the Articles	Quantities Provided in the year 1791/6	Quantities Provided in the year 1791/7	Quantities Provided in the year 1791/800	Total	Average Rates	Amount	94 24
Brought forward Bags dates				130868	32 68		
Mallets Iron	"	"	1	1	at " 6 " each	" 6 "	
" Driving Pickets	"	"	6	6	at " 4 20 Do	1 25 40	
" Iron	191	111	801	903	at " 3 40 Do	75 13 40	
Mamaties Common	"	6	"	6	at " 4 " Do	2 " "	
" Socket with helves	1040	1600	1600	4240	at 1 7 53 Do	5013 34 "	
" Match Cotton Cwt	17.1 14	19.2.25	36.2.12½	73.2.12½	at 11 39 61 ℔Cwt	879 24 12	
" Country Candys	25 " 19	"	"	25 " 19	at 5 31 40 Candy	143 40 65	
" Grenade Skains	"	"	100	100	at 13 16 40 ℔	13 16 40	
Mattocks with helves	20	"	20	20	at " 26 20 each	12 21 "	
Matts Common	1200	1200	1200	3600	at 1 9 36 ℔	15 4 40	
Measures Copper of Sorts Seers	1104	1013½	"	2117½	at " 8 32 Ser	423 24 24	
" Tin for water and Spirits	4	"	"	4	at " 10 40 each	1 " "	
" whole for Rice Bamboo	20	"	"	20	at " 2 23 Do	1 3 60	

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"	Half Bamboo		58	"	"	58	at	"	1 73	Do	2	26	60
Nails	Spirits	Cut	"	3	"	3	at	6	"	"	Cut	18	"	"
"	Dump	tt	"	2	"	2	at	"	15	"	~~Do~~	"	30	"
"	Copper of Sorts	Maund	3	4 . 5	5 . 23¾	13 . 3¾	at	11	8 75	Maund	147	18	60
"	Iron Do	Do	30 . 2¾	117 . 14½	88 . 10	236 . 2	at	3	5 32	Do	738	26	24
"	Needles Sail		100	1820	1633	3553	at	1	7 41	~~Do~~	41	37	"
"	Sewing		"	2800	4070 .	6870	at	"	30 53	Do	50	6	20
"	Gunny		413	425	"	838	at	12	17 60	Do	20	12	55
"	Bolt Spike		10	"	"	10	at	"	1	"	each	"	10	"
Oaker	Red	Maund	"	"	"	2	"	"	2	"	at	3	5 20	Maund	6	10	40
"	Yellow		"	2	6	8	at	3	17 60	Do	27	16	"
Oil	Lamp	Gallons	12	160¾	40	212¾	at	"	10	73	Gallon	55	11	27
"	Cocanut	"	932	1826¾	1546¼	4305 .	at	"	17	18	Do	1765	15	33
"	Gingely	"	"	58	3 3/16	. 61/16	at	"	17	36	Do	25	18	"
"	Linseed	"	500	1549½	1596 .	3445½	at	1	13	65	Do	4578	15	20
"	Wood	"	18	46	"	64	at	"	23	10½	Do	35	10	40
Paint	Black	Maund	2 .	5 . 5	15 /	22 . 6 .	at	9	11	50	Maund	206	13	20
"	Blue	"	4	3 .	"	7	at	11	33	"	Do	82	21	"
						Carried over Pagodas						165282	41	58

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Names of the Articles	Quantities provided in the year 1797/8	Quantities provided in the year 1798/9	Quantities provided in the year 1799/800	Total	Average Rates	Amount
				Brought forward Pagodas		165282 41 58.
Paint Red ——— Maund	4 " "	2 " "	5 " "	11 " "	at 16 35 11½ Maund	75 9 "
" White ——— Do	13 "	3 " "	15 " "	19 3	at 4 21 56 Do	86 15 "
" Yellow ——— Do	" 17	2 " "	"	2. 17	at 2 35 2 Do	7 25 "
Palmarias	"	129	"	129	at 11 11 20 ₹	14 22 40
Palms Hand Mat	"	293	52	345	at " 3 63 each	31 5 "
Paper Bengal or Country ——— Quires	10000	21000	900	31900	at 8 32 " ₹ Qu	2795 3 60
" Fine Ream	"	40	"	40	at 6 " " ₹ R	240 " "
" Sort fine ——— Quires	"	50	"	50	at " 21 " Quire	25 " "
Pencils Camel Hair	"	20	"	20	at " 7 4 each	3 15 "
" Black Lead	4	"	"	4	at " 3 60 Do	" 15 "
" Seramber later	1	"	"	1	at 40 " " Do	40 " "
Perchplate Iron	"	30	"	30	at 3 2 70 Do	92 2 20
Piequets	300	100	"	400	at " 27 50 ₹	2 26 40
Pikes Boarding	"	100	100	200	at 166 30 40 Do	133 19 "
Pincers Smith ——— Pairs	"	100	"	100	at " 10 40 Pair	25 " "

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" Tube	110	72	"	182	at " 6 23 each	27	11	20
Pin Mackles with Shelves	10	4	"	14	at 1 7 70 Do	16	26	20
Pins Tent	6508	4062	21542	32112	at " 30 " ₱ᶜ	229	15	48
" Horsed and Shewed with Iron	"	"	100	100	at " 35 " Do	20	35	"
Pitch Barrells	"	3	18	21	at 1 28 " Barrel	245	"	"
Planes Carpenters of Sorts	"	11	15	26	at 1 24 18 each	41	"	"
" Iron	"	2	"	2	at " 13 " Do	"	24	"
Pointers Cooper	"	"	2	2	at 1 22 40 Do	3	3	"
Plates Earthern for Blue Lights	138	"	"	138	at " 12 40 ₱ᶜ	"	17	20
" Screw with Taps Large	"	21	25	46	at 1 36 42 Doz	160	31	"
" " " Small	36	136	173	345	at 1 3 25 56 Do	391	14	20
Skeylone	"	2	"	2	at " 10 40 each	"	21	"
Pole Plate Iron	"	30	"	30	at 2 22 " Do	75	30	"
Poles Tent General Teak Sett	"	"	2	2	at 19 33 60 Sett	39	25	40
" for Field Officers Tent	7	"	11	18	at 1 10 40 Do	22	21	"
Carried Over Pagodas						47129	8	66

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Names of the Articles	Quantities furnished in the year 1791/8	Quantities furnished in the year 1792/9	Quantities furnished in the year 1793/94	Total	Average Rates	Amount
Brought Forward Pagodas						170129 8 66
Pole for Office Tents	25	97	92	214	at 1 " "	Pull 214 " "
" Privates "	50	83	172	305	at " 26 24	Do 190 40 "
" Bell	"	61	98	159	at " 10 40	each 39 31 40
" Sipoy "	"	"	4	4	at " 34 "	Pull 3 10 "
" Spare for Each	"	2	"	3	at 2 " "	each 4 " "
Porters	"	2	"	2	at " 16 "	Do " 32 "
Pots and Pans Earthern	660	984	650	2294	at 1 26	37 Pull 37 16 40
Pouches Musket Country	3057	10281	2710	16042	at 36 "	33 Do 5776 28 73
" Provincy	"	200	175	375	at " 12 18	Pull 3 112 21 "
Pritchers	600	2000	"	8000	at " 6 "	Pull 11 18 "
Prostractors	"	2	"	2	at 2 21	" each 5 " "
Pumps Copper	1	"	2	3	at 15 "	" Do 45 " "
Pouches Pubic	"	"	67	67	at " 7 10	Do 2 16 40

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Rammers Round and Flat	10	50	"	60	at	14	70	Do	21	10	40	
" Wooden Pocket of Sizes Sett	"	"	10	10	at	2	"	" Sett	20	"	"	
Ramrods Musket Wooden	"	500	500	1000	at	5	41	2	39	33	"	
Rasps Iron Dozens	4	1	4	9	1	14	5	at	2	25	5	Dozn
Rattans Bundles	"	11	116	127	at	"	50	Each	34	17	20	
Reels Camp with 2 Lines	4	"	45	45	at	"	38	1½	each	41	14	60
" " Without "	"	"	115	50	165	at	"	21	76	Do	86	10	40
Relievers for Spring Spikes	500	"	"	500	at	1	"	"	1½	5	"	"
Rifles Balmar	"	100	"	100	at	2	17	"		2	17	"
Rivets Copper Hammd	10	12	23	2½	36	6	at	10	32	Hund	390	9	50
" Iron Do	"	8		1	1	8	at	3	38	3½	Do	5	7	"
Rods Gudging	11	2	2	15	at	7	14	"	each	110	"	"
" " 10 Feet	"	1	"	1	at	"	11	15	Do	"	11	15
" " 6 "	"	3	"	3	at	"	6	33	Do	"	19	20
" " 5 "	"	6	"	6	at	"	5	33	Do	"	32	40
" " 3 "	"	4	"	4	at	"	3	10	Do	"	12	40
Rope Bengal	11	19	1	56	4	6½	5	6	73	9	7½	at 15 " 24 Candy	1102	20	32

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Names of the Articles		Quantities Remaining in the year 1798/9	Quantities Remaining in the year 1799/800	Quantities Remaining in the year 1800/1	Total	Average Rates	Amount	
Brought Over Bazaars							1700	39 31 6
Rope Europe	Cwt	148: 1: 23	683 11	177 20 =	1009 2 26 =	at 13 10 58	Rupees	13371 9 40
" Aloe	"	"	"	132 1 10	612 2 13	546 3 23 =	at 11 " "	Do 5994 23 35
" Coir	Candies	30 5 5 =	91 6	7 4 11 =	118 15 21	at 23 33	As Candy	2825 29 71
" Tent Web Suite	"	2 19 13	4 2 "	4 4 10 =	11 5 23 =	at 53 13 73	Do	602 20 20
" " Blue	"	"	" 12 10	"	" 12 10	at 87 33 33 =	Do	54 12 "
" Lashing Country	Nos	"	"	80	80	at " 10 20	Nos	19 22 "
Rosin	Maunds	20 " "	4 15 "	2 " "	26 15	at " 628 =	Rupees	100 27 61
Rubbers Large Mats	Dozen	"	5 4 "	10 " "	6 2	at 13 9 6	Dozen	81 21 "
Rulers Parallel		2	1	4	7	at 2 31 "	each	17 21 "
" Blunt		"	3	"	3	at " 8 6	Do	" 26 40
" 2 feet		"	8	5	13	at " 10 63	"	3 14 20
" Black Wood		"	2	"	2	at " 31 "	Do	1 " "
" Plain " 4 feet		"	"	2	2	at " 32 20	Do	1 22 40
" " " 3 "		"	"	2	2	at " 26 "	Do	1 10 "

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Salarmoniac	tt	10	"	50	60	at 3 6 / Maund	7 23	"
Salt Common	Measures	"	30	10	40	at " " 16 Measure	" 8	"
Sand River	Cart	"	"	270	270	at " 5 " Cart	32 6	"
Sandajet		"	2	"	2	at 7 " " each	14 "	"
Saws Cross cut		"	12	"	12	at 7 35 " Do	141 "	"
" Fuze		20	4	26	50	at 1 1439 Do	67 10	10
" Hand		"	3	"	3	at 2 " " Do	6 "	"
" Pit		"	11	2	13	at 7 452 Do	92 18	40
" Tenant		"	6	4	10	at 1 1732 Do	14 6	"
" Turning		"	2	"	2	at " 31 40 Do	1 21	"
" Whip		"	"	2	2	at 7 33 60 Do	15 25	40
Scabbards Bayonet Musket		9081	5000	3000	17081	at 5 14 14 Do	911 30	15
" " Fuzil		4	"	1031	1035	at 8 3824 Do	92 10	"
" Drummers Swords		"	350	347	697	at 23 3347 Do	165 37	10
" Serjeant Swords		"	250	60	310	at 22 2275 Do	69 37	40
						Carried Over Pagodas	203146 20	38 5

Fort St. George 2nd August 1809

Names of the Articles	Quantities Remaining in the year 1797/8	Quantities Remaining in the year 1798/9	Quantities Remaining in the year 1799/800	Total	Average Rates	Amount
Brought Forward				Pagodas	213	46 20 38
Scales C[opper] with weights from 50 lbs to ½ Dwams Setts	"	"	1	1 at 38	" "	Sett 38 " "
" " " from 16 lbs to 2 Dwam Setts	"	4	"	4 at 27	" "	Do 108 " "
" " " from 4 lbs to ½ Dwam Setts	9	"	"	9 at 3 31 40	Do	33 31 40
" and weights Large with Triangle and Trains Setts	4	"	"	4 at 94	" "	Do 376 " "
" " Mendon Complete Sett	"	1	"	1 at 20	" "	Do 20 " "
Sacsars Laboratory Pairs	20	285	178	483 at 3 6 24	Dozn	126 32 75
Scrapers Musket	"	"	10	10 at " 15 60	each	3 31 40
Screws Wood Dozen	160	45	225	430 at " 3 20	Dozn	23 9 60
Sealing Wax Sticks	"	50	"	50 at " 2 "	Stick	2 16 "

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Setters for Saws	"	2	"	2	at	8	"	each	" 16 "
Shaves Spoke	"	"	10	10	at	21	"	Do	5 " "
Shears Garden Pairs	"	"	5	5	at	2	"	Pair	10 " "
" Sciseman	"	"	4	4	at	5 21 60		Do	22 3 "
Shells Cocanut	5,000	10,000	7000	22,000	at	3 66 ₱ M.			20 2 40
Sieves Bambs	"	10	"	10	at	1	"	each	" 10 "
" Copper	"	50	"	50	at	23 48	"		28 4 16
" Lawn	"	"	83	83	at	4	"	Do	332 " "
" Brass wires Double	"	"	15	15	at	2 11 20		Do	34 " 60
" " " Single	"	"	1	1	at	1 33 60		Do	1 33 60
Slicks Wooden 28 feet long	"	"	198	198	at	13 33 60		Do	2733 4 40
Skins Sheep with hair	24	24	10	58	at	2	"	Do	2 32 "
Skimmers Copper	"	"	2	2	at	31 40		Do	1 21 "
Slippers Platforms	"	4	"	4	at	4	"	Do	16 " "
Slings Drum	100	150	50	300	at	6 24		Do	45 " "
" for Fife Case	"	145	20	165	at	13 47		Do	53 16 64
Carried Over Pagodas									20/19334 53.

Names of the Articles	Quantities provided in the year 1797/8	Quantities provided in the year 1798/9	Quantities provided in the year 1799/1800	Total	Average Rates	Amount	
		Brought Over Pagodas				307/9334 53	
Slings Musket Leather Country	5591	13700	9921	29102	at 5 15 7 Pr	155 9 26 10	Fanams
Solder Copper ——— Maunds	11 " "	1 1/2 "	4-22 1/2	16 24	at 4 " 37 Maund	63 1 4	
" Pewter ——— " ———	1 "	1 1/2	10 " 1	12 2/2	at 2 22 29 Do	30 26 77	
Soops ———	50	75	85	210	at " " 40 each	2 21 "	
Spatules for Salt Petre ———	"	"	500	500	at " 15 " Do	178 24 "	
Spikes Marline ———	10	"	48	58	at " 8 10 Do	11 9 40	
" Gun Rounds ———	250	"	10	260	at 1 2 18 Pr	2 31 "	
" " Ragged ———	250	"	"	250	at 1 " " Do	2 21 "	
" " Spring ———	160	60	"	220	at 1 2 69 Do	2 14 56	
Spindles Coming Brass ———	"	1	"	1	at 56 " " each	56 " "	
Spirits of Turpentine — Gallons	3	93 9/16	55	151 9/16	at 5 8 4 Gallons	786 36 60	
" Wine ———	"	12	6 1/2	18 1/2	at 6 7 30 Do	115 10 60	

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Square	"	1	"	1	at	"	7	"	each	" 7 "
Staff Flag	"	1	"	1	at	16	"	"	Do	16 " "
" " Pink	1	"	"	1	at	1	26	20	Do	1 26 20
" " Commander in Chief with 4 Smaller Flags	"	1	"	1	at	10	"	"	Do	10 " "
" for Flag 60. 40. and 30 feet Long of Bombs	"	7	1	8	at	2	24	75	Do	20 31 40
Slaves Gun Flag	"	"	10	10	at	"	39	40	Do	9 17 "
" Camp Colours Large	"	100	250	350	at	42	31	"	Yd	149 24 40
" " " Small	117	125	"	242	at	19	25	23½	Do	47 18 30
Stands for Scales of Lead	2	"	2	4	at	7	29	60	each	30 35 "
Staples Iron	800	"	"	800	at	6	10	40	℔	50 " "
Steel Compts Candles	1 11 "	5 4 3½	4 18 16½	11 13 19½	at	29	20	8	Cwt	3 44 25 36
" Cast ℔	"	"	28	28	at	1	18	72	Mill	1 26 17
" Weighing Pair	"	1	"	1	at	6	"	"	each	6 " "
" Yard	1	"	"	1	at	2	"	"	Do	2 " "
" Stick Drum Pair	200	95	75	370	at	"	4	10	Pair	36 13 52
" Rockets	108	"	"	108	at	"	4	20	each	10 39 "
Stones Grinding	"	3	14	17	at	5	39	42	Do	101 " "
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Names of the Articles		Quantities forwarded on the year 1818/19	Quantities forwarded on the year 1819/20	Quantities forwarded on the year 1820/21	Total	Average Rates				Amount		
Brought Over Pagodas										21084	17	15
Stones Rag	"	2	"	2	at	6	"	Hands	"	12	"	
" Grinding Stones	"	"	2	2	at	5	"	"	20	10	"	"
" Turkey Oil	"	4	13	17	at	1	29	2	Do	28	31	10
Straw Bundles	"	3	"	3	at	"	8	"	Do	"	24	"
Sulphur Raw Candies	163	1	"	"	163	1	at	18	12	41	Hand	2983	19	50
Tables Measuring	"	"	2	2	at	39	9	"	Head	78	18	"
" Rolling	"	"	4	4	at	29	8	"	Do	116	32	"
" Forming	"	"	1	1	at	29	8	"	Do	29	8	"
Tacks Copper Maunds	3	"	12	22	13	11½	29	8½	at	14	26	57	Hdd	429	17	40
" Sponge	7	"	19	20	24	6	57	1½	at	13	22	4	Do	690	19	5
Tallow	6	2	24	13	48	8	78	23	at	13	25	74	Cwt	222	11	10
Tape Cotton for Ammunition Pouches Yards		1100		500	750	2350	at	3	27	41½	Hdd	85	37	55

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" " Tent Binding Maunds	7	10		40	32	23	80	8	at 2	31	35	₱m	220	31	61
" " Nova —— Yards ——	"			"			643		645	at	"	20	"	₱	3	2	48
Tar Coal —— Gallons ——	"			20	9	0	25	20	25	at	"	22	3	₱G	265	"	"
" Common —— Barrels ——	15	225	℔	307	℔		572	℔		at	11	28	41	₱B.	6753	15	60
Tent Round Layer new Construction —	"			"			1		1	at	435	4	40	₱each	435	4	40
" " Small Layer Do —	"			"			1		1	at	357	10	30	₱Do	357	10	30
" Square with Door and Curtains —	"			"			8		8	at	378	5	"	₱Do	3024	40	"
" Marquee Do Do —	"			"			3		3	at	69	35	"	₱Do	209	21	"
" Private —	"			"			9		9	at	22	21	"	₱Do	202	21	"
" Necessary —	"			"			5		5	at	12	21	"	₱Do	62	21	"
" Pandal without Walls —	"			"			2		2	at	18	19	40	₱Do	36	39	"
" Bell —	300			150			392		742	at	8	10	49	₱Do	6123	21	"
Theodolites —	"			2			"		2	at	110	"	"	₱Do	220	"	"
" and Stands Levelling Instrument	2			"			"		2	at	137	21	"	₱Do	275	"	"
Thimbles Iron —	"			"			4		4	at	"	6	"	₱Do	"	24	"
Thread Cotton Canvas — Maunds —	6	"	"	102	22		5¾		1092¾	at	"	5	76	₱ℓ	386	23	8
" " " Fine —	60	"		"			25½		62 5½	at	"	10	1	₱Do	370	37	70
Carried Over Pagodas —															23447	14	52

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Names of the Articles	Quantities remaining in the yard 1799	Quantities remaining in the yard 1799	Quantities remaining in the yard 1799	Total	Average Rates	Amounts		
Brought forward Pagadas						23465	15	52
Thread Silk ——— ℔	3/4	"	15/16	15/16	at 5 30	8 ~~Yard~~	6	8 "
Tickey ——— Yards	"	23	"	23	at "	8 32 ~~Yard~~	4	25 16
Timber Teak Artie	26	39	71	136	at 14	35 75 ~~Tonk~~	2020	15 "
" " Duggies	8	71/2	17/2	96 3/2	at 33	40 11 ~~Do~~	3285	8 79
" " Shumbeam Planks	63	101	95 7/8	259 7/8	at 12	10 3 ~~Do~~	3180	27 7
" Tronconallie "	92	270	936	1398	at 1	6 78 ~~Do~~	1513	31 60
" Deal Planks	"	25	50	75	at "	22 60 ~~Do~~	40	26 20
" Spare Planks from 2 1/2 Inch thick 1 foot Broad 15 Feet Long	"	40	"	40	at 4	" " ~~Do~~	160	" "
" Spare Sawk 5 Inch thick 6 Inch Broad and 15 feet Long	"	20	"	20	at 3	" " ~~Do~~	60	" "
" Tronconallie Yellow wood feet	"	180	"	180	at -	28 " ~~Foot~~	120	" "
Comma Plank	"	"	18	18	at 3	" " ~~Yard~~	54	" "

Pagadas 2d August 1799

Tin plate Single ——— Sheets ———	100	"	250	350	at	1	39	40	Pcs	325	40	"
Tobacco ———	"	8	"	8	at	"	21	"	Ft	26	21	"
Tools Complete Chest ———	"	1	"	1	at	76	"	"	Set	4	"	"
Triangle for Scales ———	2	1	"	3	at	14	7	"	Set	76	"	"
Trowels Iron with Handles ———	8	"	"	8	at	"	10	40	Pcs	42	21	"
" Brass with ——— Do ———	6	"	"	6	at	"	31	40	Pcs	2	"	"
Tubs Wooden Water Engine ———	34	54	71	159	at	1	28	63	Pcs	4	21	"
" " Necessary ———	216	422	295	933	at	2	"	"	Pcs	268	"	"
" Invested ———	"	1	"	1	at	45	"	"	Pcs	1866	"	"
" Half Leger ———	"	20	"	20	at	2	"	"	Pcs	45	"	"
Tubes Copper Empty 18 Pounder ———	2000	2400	400	4800	at	"	40	45	Ft	40	"	"
" " " 12 " ———	3000	4610	3000	10610	at	"	39	56	Pcs	46	15	"
" " " 6 " ———	5000	10760	9007	24767	at	"	34	38	Pcs	100	12	12
" " " 3 " ———	2000	"	5759	7759	at	"	35	8½	Pcs	203	19	54
" " " 8 Inch ———	1500	1000	"	2500	at	"	34	5	Pcs	59	35	20
										20	11	50
Carried over Pagodas ———										218275	23	50

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Names of the Articles		Quantities Imported in the year 1798/9	Quantities Imported in the year 1799/0	Quantities Imported in the year 1800/1	Total	Average Rates			Amount		
Brought forward Pagodas									248275	23	50
Tubes Copper Empty	6/8 Inch	2000	480	1050	3530	A "	33	55	₹ 1/2	27	38	28
" " "	6/2 "	520	500	"	1020	A "	27	"	₹ 80	6	18	"
Turnscrews		5500	3000	"	8500	A 1	"	"	₹ Do	85	"	"
Tutenague	Maunds	2 " "	3 " "	13 17/2	18 17/2	A 2	16	40	₹ Candy	44	30	36
Twine Coarse	Do	1 " "	26 1/4	40 15/2	67 16 2/3	A 9	9	18	₹ Do	623	28	6
" County	Do	20/2 " "		20 4	20 24	A 4	30	25	₹ Do	99	2	40
" Gunny	Do	115 6 1/4	49 10	52 "	216 16 1/4	A "	38	24	₹ Do	197	23	65
Two Iron		"	6	"	6	A "	7	"	Each	1	"	"
Vinegar	Bottles	"	"	142	142	A "	13	25	₹ 100	45	"	30
Vices Brass	Copper	10	35	"	45	A "	4	10	Each	4	17	40
" Iron	Hand	78	128	80	286	A "	32	13	₹ Do	219	1	40
" "	Bench	60	53	22	135	A 2	36	71	₹ Do	388	23	50
" "	Standing	5	16	10	31	A 12	26	20	₹ Do	391	15	60

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Matting English	yards	4700	1260	9320	15340	at	"	36	30	₱ Sq yd	2415	12	"
Walls Large Complete		"	"	14	14	at	19	21	"	₱ Yard	273	"	"
" for Offices Tent	Setts	"	10	"	10	at	18	"	"	₱ Sett	180	"	"
Map Bees	Maunds	45½	"	"	53	13	"	2	"	5½	101	6	"	"	at	5	25	24	₱ Sett	567	20	41
Wedges Iron		40		17	"			57	at	1	37	17	₱ Yard	107	21	"
Wells Pairs		"		18	"			18	at	19	3	12	₱ Pair	343	14	56
Weights of 56 lbs 5 in a Sett / setts		3		"	"			3	at	5	"	"	₱ Sett	15	"	"
Wire Brass	Maunds	"	7	5½	4	"		11	5	at	12	21	"	₱ lb	140	"	"
" Iron	"	"	"		3			3	at	8	14	"	₱ Do	25	"	"
Carried over Pagodas														25475	39	62

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Names of the Articles	Quantities furnished in the year 1798/8	Quantities furnished in the year 1798/9	Quantities furnished in the year 1799/800	Total	Average Rates	Amount
Brought forward Pages 394						254475 39 62
Allowd Country for Targets	350	150	395	895	at 8 4 18 ₰ Z	72 21 "
" Hire Billets	36000	35,245	4750	75995	at 5 31 76 ₰ Billet	437 33 24
" Tamered Fats	"	60	"	60	at " 7 " ₰ Fat	10 " "
" Red Candles	"	"	45	45	at 5 41 77 ₰ Candy	1 10 73
Worms Screws	6000	"	"	6000	at 1 " " ₰ ₰	60 " "
Yokes Common Double	"	20	"	20	at 2 10 ₰ Yoak	45 " "
Carried Over Page 400						255102 20 79

Stores & Cargo 2nd Regt 1799.

Salary of the late Agent of Supply from 1st May 1797 to 30th April 1800 is 3 Years at 500 Pagodas ℔ Month ——— 18,000 " "

Office Establishment of the late Agent of Supply from 1st May 1797 to the 30th April 1800 is 3 Years at 90 Pagodas ℔ Month ——— 3240 " "

Total Pagodas ——— 276342 2079

(Signd) J. Maclane

Secretary & Accountant My Board

Military Board Office
Fort St. George ———
25th July 1803 ———

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No. 2.

Statement of the Number and Cost of Articles of Military Stores Supplied by the present Contractor for Military Stores during a period of Three Years to which is annexed a Memorandum of the Sum Charged in excess of the Contract price of Copper as Sanctioned by Government under Date the 28th May 1801

Names of the Stores	Quantities furnished in the year 1800/1	Quantities furnished in the year 1801/2	Quantities furnished in the year 1802/3	Total	Rates	Amount	Copper Excess Charged 1803
Adzes Broad Coopers	32	10	142	184	at 1 " 15 Pound	184 36 "	
Antimony Lb	32	2	"	34	at " 20 40 Pd	15 22 "	
Awls Large	4	19	15	38	at 16 23 66 Pound	628 5 31	
" Small	"	"	12	12	at 10 2 10 Pd	120 25 44	
Arsenic Mound	"	8	"	8	at " 10 40 Pd	46 30 "	
Axes Broad with helves	575	300	350	1225	at 62 34 20 Pd	768 37 5	
" Felling	1000	650	375	2025	at 52 34 " Pd	1068 13 40	
" Hand	1150	350	2400	3900	at 33 42 " Pd	1323 18 "	
" Pick	1150	1250	3400	5700	at 75 44 40 Pd	4407 16 "	
" Pole	"	25	60	85	at " 21 " Pound	39 30 "	
Bags Gunny Ammunition	500	400	3000	3900	at 38 33 60 Pd	1511 11 20	

" "	Shot and Shells	2300	2300	1500	6600	at	14 5 50	₱	932	11 20
" "	Powder	2000	750	1500	4250	at	41 30 40	₱	1771	13 60
" "	Packing	5000	11000	7300	23300	at	4 22 40	₱	1048	22 40
" "	Sand Large	500	800	"	1300	at	4 27 "	₱	59	36 "
" " "	Small	1200	2000	"	3200	at	4 14 10	₱	138	2 "
" Dungree	" Large	1000	5000	"	6000	at	11 16 "	₱	681	15 "
" " "	Small	"	5000	"	5000	at	5 23 "	₱	275	25 "
Bamboos	Large	744	639	75	1458	at	" 8 "	Hund	259	9 "
"	Small	1400	850	200	2450	at	3 20 30	₱	84	23 50
Bands	Budgo	"	10	"	10	at	" 26 40	Hund	5	40 "
	Carried over Bogodas								1537	37 70

Ships Provisions Cargo 2d August 1803

Names of the Stores	Quantities Remaining in the year 1800/1	Quantities Remaining in the year 1801/2	Quantities Remaining in the year 1802/3	Total	Rates	Amount		
Brought Forward Pagodas						15370	37	70
Barrels Ammunition New Construction	500	800	2600	3900	at 58	22	40	per Do 2281	22	40
" " Old	353	900	2200	3453	at 36	"	"	Do 1243	3	48
" Powder Tin foiled 100 lbs	200	600	"	800	at 100	"	"	Do 800	"	"
" " " 60 "	"	925	1800	2725	at 76	22	40	Do 2086	28	10
" Packing	600	1050	1000	2650	at 49	22	40	Do 1311	33	60
Baskets Rattan	3000	8000	"	11000	at 2	39	30	Do 316	11	20
Bellows forge Country Common	225	310	360	895	at "	5	30	Do 106	40	50
" " proving Mulls	3	"	"	3	at 1	10	"	Do 3	30	"
Bells Country Bayonet	6700	11200	4000	21900	at 10	22	40	Do 2399	22	40
" " Pouch	6700	4200	4000	14900	at 7	36	"	Do 1162	9	"
" " Sword	1350	150	50	1550	at 11	18	"	Do 176	31	40
" Pioneers for Axes	"	"	50	50	at 19	36	"	Do 9	40	40
Bettelas 12 Yards	17	5	69	91	at "	38	65	per Piece 78	21	75

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Black Lamp—Maund	14	8	4	26	at 9 44	Pr Maund	259	19	"
Boards Sheathing	400	700	750	1850	at 57 33 60	Pr M	957	16	70
Borax—Maund	"	3	3	6	at "	4 20 Pr Do	14	7	40
Boxes Dedging—Copper	"	"	6	6	at "	38 60 Pr Pack	3	37	40
" Packing Sizes	200	400	100	700	at 1	17 " Pr Do	964	20	"
" Tin Tube—18 Pounder	"	"	4	4	at "	14 70 Pr Do	1	14	40
" " " 12 Do	8	10	12	30	at "	13 20 Pr Do	8	37	40
" " " 6 "	70	35	25	130	at "	10 " Pr Do	28	40	"
" " " 3 "	10	10	8	28	at "	10 " Pr Do	6	10	"
" " " 8 Inch	"	"	4	4	at "	13 20 Pr Do	1	8	"
" " " 5½ "	21	10	12	43	at "	10 20 Pr Do	9	35	60
Braces Drum Stile	50	525	600	1175	at "	5 30 Pr Hatt	140	15	50
Brushes painting hair	250	295	275	820	at 2	13 40 Pr Doz	157	7	40
" " Coconut	"	354	"	354	at "	1 60 "	1	6	15
Carried Over Pages							29799	34	43

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Names of the Stores	Quantities forwarded in the year 1800/1	Quantities forwarded in the year 1801/2	Quantities forwarded in the year 1802/3	Total	Rates	Amount	
Brought forward Bagedas						2979	24 43
Brushes Tarring Hair	55	10	"	65	at 2 39 20 ₩ Box	15	25 8
Buckets Gun Leathers	125	315	155	595	at 27 " " ₩ "	160	29 20
" Wooden with Ears	"	100	"	100	at 40 40 ₩ Dozn	90	" "
Buntin Blue Pieces	50	53	35	138	at 7 9 " ₩ Do	993	27 "
" Green "	"	4	"	4	at 7 9 " ₩ Do	28	36 "
" Red "	28	78	48	154	at 7 9 " ₩ Do	1108	36 "
" White "	58	66	47	171	at 7 9 " ₩ Do	1231	9 "
" Yellow "	"	9	"	9	at 7 9 " ₩ Do	64	36 "
Canvas Country of 38 Yards ₩ Bolt	200	425	225	850	at 8 18 " ₩ Bo	7140	" "
Cases Gunny for Tents General Duning	2	"	"	2	at 5 11 40 ₩ Set	10	23 "
" " " Field officers	"	18	"	18	at 2 34 60 ₩ Do	49	40 40
" " " Officers	"	71	10	81	at 2 12 20 ₩ Do	184	2 20
" " " Privates	276	116	"	422	at " 33 70 ₩ Hundd	317	30 20

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" " " Bell	"	3	"	3	at	33 70	₹Do	2 11	50
" " " Nuxpany	"	12	"	12	at	30 "	₹Do	8 "	"
Casks Packing	18	10	"	28	at	2 10 "	₹Do	62 10	"
Chests Arm for Packing	450	800	300	1550	at	2 26 35	₹Do	4010	28 10
Chinnabar lbs	"	20	"	20	at	1 22 40	₹lb	30 "	"
Cloth Long of 68 Yards Pieces	200	390	450	1040	at	54 " "	₹Corge	2808 "	"
" " 18 Bunjum	60	25	"	85	at	4 9 "	₹Piece	357 "	"
" " 14 "	"	35	"	35	at	3 " "	₹Do	105 "	"
" Blue 30 Covids	120	375	100	595	at	39 27 "	₹Corge	1178 4	40
" Map 18	450	1400	625	2475	at	1 38 "	₹Piece	4565 "	"
Coal Char Bushels	2400	2300	3000	7700	at	" 6 "	₹Candy	1026 30	"
" " Gram Bushels Candy	"	116	"	116	"	" " "	"	1392 "	"
Coir Loose	"	10	7	17	at	17 11 20	₹Candy	293 11 20	
Carried Over Pagodas								57033	9 31

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Names of the Stores	Quantities provided in the year 1802/1		Quantities provided in the year 1802/2		Quantities provided in the year 1803/3		Total	Rates	Amount		
To Brought forward Pagodas							57033	9	31		
Collars Bullock Leather	"	300	"	300	at 6	"	"	₰	18	"	"
" " Tape	"	400	1850	2250	at 7	36	"	₰ Do	175	22	40
Compasses Iron Carpenters — Pair	"	150	57	207	at "	8	50	₰ Pair	39	30	30
Cords Drum — Skains	100	450	650	1200	at "	4	40	₰ Hank	113	15	"
Cotton for Caulking — Maund	lb 16	m 9	m3 "	m3 14	"	m 37	cc 16	at 1	29	20	₰ Maund
Crows Iron — N°	100	72	375	547	at 2	3	¾	₰ Hank	1130	26	77
" Miners — N°	"	25	"	25	at "	33	20	₰ Do	18	21	20
Cups Copper Dram	"	25	50	75	at "	5	20	₰ Do	8	33	60
" " ½ "	10	50	"	60	at "	2	60	₰ Do	3	30	"
Cotton Red — lb	1	2	"	3	at "	22	"	₰ lb	1	21	"
Dammer Raw — Maund	1	12	"	13	at 4	27	"	₰ Md	59	36	"
" Boiled — Candy	c m lb 2-15 9½	c m lb 2 " "	c m lb 4 " "	c m lb 8-15 9½	at 13	20	"	₰ Candy	117	40	20

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Dishes Copper		No.	"	"	6	5	11	at 3	29	"	Pack	40	4 "
Doolies Complete with Bedding			175	125	175	475	at 10	36	"	Do	5130	"	"
Drawers Brass Coopers			30	10	90	648	at "	34	9	Do	339	27	32
Drums Brass			30	90	180	300	at 6	36	"	Do	1440	"	"
Emery Manned			17 " "	21 " "	28 " "	66 " "	at 3	"	"	Lb	198	"	"
Files Country			100	650	300	950	at 3	"	"	Dozen	237	22	40
Files of Sorts		Dozen	162 2/12	320	410	891 2/12	at 3	"	"	Do	2673	22	40
Glue		Manned	2 " "	2 " "	13 " "	17 " "	at 2	29	20	Lb	45	2	20
Greese		Barrels	26	16	13	53	at 9	27	"	Barl	502	36	"
Hammers hand			25	45	205	275	at "	26	"	Pack	138	40	"
" Sledge			36	170	200	356	at 1	13	"	Do	458	38	"
Haversacks Leather			25	225	200	450	at 26	30	"	Pc	720	"	"
					Carried Over Pagodas						70132	33	72

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Names of the Slaves	Quantities provisioned in the year 1800/1	Quantities provisioned in the year 1801/2	Quantities provisioned in the year 1802/3	Total	Rates	Amount
Brought forward Pagodas						7113 2 33 72
Heads Dream Country	1000	250	1100	2350	at .. 1 60 Head	91 17 40
Helves Spare Pick	"	"	600	600	at 9 31 20 ₰	57 7 40
" " Hammer	50	"	"	50	at 9 15 .. ₰ do	4 30 "
" " Adzes	25	"	"	25	at 9 38 60 ₰ do	2 20 75
Hooks Bill with handles	1500	"	2000	3500	at 27 27 .. ₰ do	966 " "
Hoops Copper for Barrels Candy	6 m 7 l 17 d 23 c 3/4	5 m 10 l 12 d 18 c 2 1/2	6 m 21 l 55 d 2 c 4 1/2		at 115 14 .. ₰ Candy	6354 33 16
" Dream Butter	" 300	550	425	1275	at 6 .. .. ₰ do	76 22 40
" " Lining	200	550	425	1175	at 6 .. .. ₰ do	70 22 40
" " Inlesh	400	550	425	1375	at 3 27 .. ₰ do	49 22 40
Horns Powering	50	100	120	270	at 3 39 30 ₰ Head	776 11 20

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Indigo	lbs	80	"	"	80	at 1	4	40	₹lb	88	" "
Irons Beaks	Large	10	65	83	158	at 10	"	"	₹pair	1580	" "
" "	Small	"	"	20	20	at 8	"	"	₹Do	160	" "
Irons Soldering		4	10	"	14	at "	24	60	₹Do	7	31 40
Jointer Coopers		"	4	"	4	at 1	"	"	₹Do	4	" "
Junk Europe	Candy	" "	10 "	35 "	45 "	at 18	"	"	₹Hany	810	" "
" Coir		4 " "	12 "	" "	16 "	at 6	39	"	₹Do	109	39 "
Kegs for Tarr and Grease		300	200	250	750	at 67	22	40	₹C	506	11 20
Kinnes Drawing		10	35	20	65	at "	16	60	₹each	24	8 60
" Jeuze		"	4	17	21	at 1	12	60	₹Do	26	42 60
" Hollowing		"	25	"	25	at "	24	60	₹Do	13	33 60
" Laboratory		200	250	150	600	at "	5	"	₹Do	66	30 "
Ladles Iron Dipping		"	15	"	15	at "	13	60	₹Do	4	11 20

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Names of the Stores	Quantities remaining in the year 1802/1	Quantities remaining in the year 1802/2	Quantities remaining in the year 1802/3	Total	Rates	Amounts
Brought forward Pagodas						21924 25 3
Ladles Iron Melting Large	"	4	9	13	at 6 10 10 Pounds	89 31 10
Lanthorns Horses	10	"	"	10	at 1 5 60 ₰ Do.	11 12 40
" Muscovy	"	10	"	10	at 1 32 70 ₰ Do.	17 13 60
" Tin	10	"	"	10	at 1 5 30 ₰ Do.	11 9 60
Lead White Candy	10	13	12	40	at 36 " " ₰ Candy	1440 " "
Line Log Europe Skains	1000	"	"	1000	at " 13 40 Pound	300 " "
" " Country	"	297	"	297	at " 5 40 ₰ Do.	36 13 40
" Mer Europe	"	300	100	400	at " 4 60 ₰ Do.	42 10 "
" " Country	"	100	100	200	at " 2 30 ₰ Do.	10 25 "
Locks Bad with Keys double	170	100	50	320	at " 40 15 ₰ Do.	238 40 "
" " " " Single	608	350	100	1058	at 6 " " ₰ Dozn	529 " "
Mallet Tent	500	245	150	895	at " 3 65 Pound	73 15 25

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Mamoties Socket with Shelves			900	4700	2800	8400	at	1	6	40	₱ Do	963	15	"	
Match Cotton		Cut	14	" "	67 " "	36 3 12	1073	12	at	12	15	40	₱ Cwt	1331	19	51	
"	Country	Candy	2	" "	" " -	17 1 12	19 1 12		at	7	9	"	₱ Candy	137	14	78	
Oil	Coconut	Gallons	1450		1200	2200	4850		at	20	20	"	₱ Gallon	2182	22	40	
"	Gingily	Do	"		85	80	165		at	"	16	40	₱ Do	60	22	40	
"	Lamp	Do	155		45	50	250		at	"	14	30	₱ Do	79	38	60	
"	Wood	Do	110		50	225	385		at	"	27	"	₱ Do	231	"	"	
Paper	Bengal	Quires	5000		6000	2000	13000		at	8	4	40	₱ Do	1053	"	"	
"	Country Cartridge	Reams	50		425	50	525		at	8	4	40	₱ Do	850	22	40	
"	Portfire Country	Quires	"		150	200	350		at	"	23	10	₱ Do	179	38	60	
"	Europe Cartridge	double Reams	"		"	16 4	16 4		at	1	"	32	70 ₱ Do	236	31	40	
														100790	16	37	

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Names of the Stores		Quantities furnished in the year 1801/1	Quantities furnished in the year 1801/2	Quantities furnished in the year 1803/3	Total	Rates	Amount
		Brought forward Pagodas					10790 16 37
Pikes Boarding		"	300	200	at 500	at 49 20 20 ₱ ₹	247 11 20
Pincers Smith		15	"		15	at " 9 70 ₱ Pair	3 13 10
Plate Screw with Taps Large		"	114	59	173	at 36 " " ₱ Dozn	519 " "
" " " "	Small	124	120	"	244	at 12 9 40 ₱ Do	247 37 67
Pistol Musket Cartridges		6700	6200	5000	17900	at 37 26 40 ₱ ₹	6728 18 40
" Priming		25	"	175	200	at " 6 60 ₱ Hund.	30 " "
Rasps Large or Wood		"	96	"	96	at 3 20 20 ₱ Dozn	27 27 "
Rattans	Bundles	60	300	300	660	at " 6 - ₱ Bund	88 " "
Rivets Copper	Maund	3	26	13	42	at 10 25 76 ₱ Mnd.	444 9 72
" Iron	"	"	6	"	6	at 3 32 45 ₱ Do	22 15 30
Rods Guaging		"	5	6	11	at 7 31 - ₱ Hund	86 31 40

Rope	Bengal	Candies	14	"	23		10				47	at	18	"	"	℔ Candy	846	"	"
"	Coir	5 Inch Coil	2																
"	"	3	"	8	Candies	2	7	12	"	"	"	"	"	2	7	12	at	24	"	"	℔ Do	56	43	74
"	"	2		4																				
"	Cotton	Tent	white	Do	10	1	2	4	8	12	5	1	18	19	11	7½	at	54	6	50	℔ Do	1059	17	46
"	"	"	Blue	Do	1	5	14½	-	3	15	"	"	"	1	9	4½	at	109	33	"	℔ Do	160	4	43
Rosin			Maund		1		2		5					8	at	"	13	"	℔ Mt	57	35	"
Rubbers	large	Steel	Dozen		5	"	8	5	6		7	"		18	2	at	10	15	60	℔ Dozen	188	1	10
Salarmoniac			Maund		"		3	20	1	"		4	20	at	8	36	"	℔ Mt	42	10	64			
Scabbards	Bayonet	Musket			3700		200	3000				14900	at	5	24	60	℔ ½	826	42	60				
"	"	Fuzil			500		"	"				500	at	5	14	"	℔ Do	26	25	"				
"	Drummers	Swords			"		150	550				700	at	13	36	"	℔ Do	96	27	"				

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Names of the Stores	Quantities remaining in the year 1800	Quantities remaining in the year 1801	Quantities remaining in the year 1802	Totals	Rates	Amount	
Brought forward Pages						112593	28 53
Scabbards Serjeants Sword	375	500	200	1075	at 2 2 6 20 ₩	345	7 15
Scales Copper with weights 56 lb Ass	"	5	"	5	at 1 55 " " ₩ do	275	" "
" " " " 14 "	"	21	"	21	at 22 " " ₩ do	462	" "
" " " " 7 "	"	11	"	11	at 13 9 " ₩ do	185	9 "
With Beam Rope Triangle Board 20 half weights Sett	"	1	"	1	" " " "	33	" "
Scissors Laboratory Pair	50	125	60	225	at 2 18 " ₩ do	45	" "
Setters Steel for Saws	"	"	50	50	at " 8 60 ₩ Pound	9	32 40
Shins Sheep	6	"	"	6	at " 1 48 ₩ do	"	9 48
Slings Dream	225	260	335	280	at " 7 18 ₩ do	131	29 40
" Strife Cane	150	200	75	425	at " 19 10 ₩ do	180	28 10

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" Musket Leather Country	8700	6200	3000	17900	at £ 21 40	₣ C.	805	22	40
Snares Drum Country	"	50	50	100	at "	2 30	₣ Yard	5	12	40
Solder Copper Manufd	1	9	9	19	at 5	7 70	₣ Hund.	99	14	50
" Pewter "	15	10	6	31	at 2	39 30	₣ Do	89	5	50
Spirits of wine Gallons	74	50	30	154	at 8	2 20	₣ G.	1239	31	40
Staves Camp Colours 12 feet	50	"	200	250	at 56	15 60	₣ C.	140	39	30
" " " 9 Do	"	200	650	850	at 46	25 60	₣ Do	395	38	70
Stiff for Flags Bamboo	13	"	"	13	at £ 10	"	₣ Yard	57	9	"
Steel Yards	"	6	"	6	at 7	31 40	₣ Do	46	9	"
Stirks Drums	100	50	150	300	at "	4 20	₣ Pair	28	15	"
Sacks Copper Manufd	4	16	8	28	at 10	25 76	₣ Hund.	296	6	40
Springs	3	3	24	30	at 15	" "	₣ Do	450	"	"
Tapes Cotton for Arms Pouches yards	300	400	1100	1800	at £	9 "	₣ Hund.	75	27	"
" " " Tent binding Manufd	38 - 22	18 "	22 "	78	22	at 2	30 60	₣ Hund.	211	39	61
Tar Coal Gallons	"	"	90	90	at 1	6 60	₣ G.	103	22	20
Thread Cotton fine Manufd	2	1	"	3	at "	12 "	"	20	"	"
								118184	23	35

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Names of the Stores	Quantities provided in the year 1800/1	Quantities provided in the year 1801/2	Quantities provided in the year 1802/3	Total	Rates	Amount	
	Carried forward Pagodas					118124 23 35	
Timber Teak Antics	37	46	44	127	at 12 " " Tunk	1524 " "	
" " Duggies	"	8	10	18	at 30 " " Do	540 " "	
" " Thumbeam	59	69	43	171	at 12 " " Do	2052 " "	
" Trincomalee Joists	275	200	75	550	at 1 36 " Do	990 " "	
" Deal Planks	50	"	"	50	at " 24 60 Do	27 22 40	
Tubs Wooden Water Engine	125	50	"	175	at 1 36 " Do	315 " "	
Tubes Copper Empty 18 Pounder	400	"	2000	2400	at 1 9 40 Do	29 3 "	
" " " 12 Do	3000	4000	3000	10000	at 1 7 60 Do	117 10 "	
" " " 6 Do	16000	11000	27000	54000	at " 35 40 Do	426 " "	
" " " 3 Do	5000	7000	9000	21000	at " 35 40 Do	169 30 "	
" " " 8 Inch	2200	"	2000	4200	at 1 7 60 Do	49 10 40	
" " " 5½ Do	1600	4000	9000	14500	at " 35 40 Do	114 17 40	

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"	"	"	4/s	"	"	2200		"	"	"	2200	at	"	35	40	₹ Do	17 16 "
Tutenague			Maund			2	"		"		2	at	1	32	50	₹ Md.	3 20 20
Twine	Country		Do	38	4	38	"	60	"	"	136 4	at	1	36	"	₹ Do	245 3 77
"	Gunny		Do	5	"	"	20	"	30	"	25 "	at	"	27	"	₹ Do	15 " "
Vices	Brass	Cooper			55		40		116		211	at	"	5	30	₹ Cwt.	25 9 10
"	"	Iron	Hand		70		100		369		539	at	"	24	"	₹ Do	287 21 "
"	"	Bench			85		115		225		425	at	2	42	"	₹ Do	1246 30 "
"	"	Standing			16		35		35		86	at	11	13	"	₹ Do	1238 18 "
"	"	Cooper			8		"		10		18	at	"	12	"	₹ Do	4 36 "
Vellery	English		Pieces		15		"		"		15	at	1	6	60	₹ 5½ p.	379 22 40
Wap	Bear		Maund		1		"		2		3	at	4	27	"	₹ Md.	13 36 "

NB. Amount Charged in excess of the Contract Price of Copper Pagodas 12815 14 62
as Authorized by Government under date 28th May 1801 Rs. 1292-33-17

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
25th July 1803

(Signd) John Maclean
Secretary & Accountant Mily Board.

Fort St. George 3 August 1803.

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Statement exhibiting the Difference between the average Charges of the late Agent of Supply including his Salary and Office Establishment / and the Rates Charged by the Garrison Storekeeper including his Commission of Ten P.C.t / for Articles Supplied by him During a period of three Years and Shewing the Loss to the Company on each Article.

Names of the Articles	Garrison Storekeeper N°	Garrison Storekeeper Average Rates including the Commission of 10 P.C.t	Garrison Storekeeper Amount	Late Agent of Supply. N°	Late Agent of Supply. Average Rates including the amount of the Agents Salary & his Office Establishment	Late Agent of Supply. Amount	Loss to the Company on each Article.
Adzes Iron Cooper	6	13 25 Pcs	5 24 70	6	3656 Pcs	4 40 16	39 54
" " Carpenter	25	1 10 55 Pcs	30 42 15	25	3656 Pcs	20 17 40	10 24 65
Arcot Roof	96	4 19 33 Pcs	425 19 10	96	3 29 25 Pcs	350 24 "	74 40 10
Arrack Bottle	24	12 24 Pcs	7 4 16	24	12 18 Pcs	6 23 32	25 64
Axes felling with Inches	258	63 36	164 27 14	258	63 36 15	138 36 53	25 35 41
" Coopers	2	1 16 70 Pcs	2 33 60	2	1 3 74 Pcs	2 7 68	25 72

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Bags Gunny packing	2180	3	13	40	₩t	70	42	60	2150	5	23	20	₩t	118	27	30	"	"	"	47	29	50
Bamboo Wall	300	2	23	60	₩t	8	11	20	300	6	16	43	₩t	13	4	49	"	"	"	4	38	29
Baskets Rattan Common	116	3	13½	2½	₩t	4	5	32	114	3	29	79	₩t	3	30	28	"	20	4	"	"	"
Bellows forge Country Pairs	100	"	6	15	₩pair	13	33	60	100	"	6	49	₩pair	14	31	20	"	"	"	"	42	60
Belts Bayonet Leather Country	3000	11	43	25	₩t	353	39	30	3000	12	34	34	₩t	382	42	60	"	"	"	24	3	30
" Pouch	3000	7	37	55	₩t	235	5	50	3000	8	5	76	₩t	243	43	40	"	"	"	8	37	70
Blocks Wooden purchase of sizes &c.	6206	"	3	64	₩t	526	29	37	6206	"	4	26	₩t	576	23	9	"	"	"	71	38	52
Boatlues	200,000	"	2	5	₩t	91	30	"	200,000	"	1	74	₩t	85	25	"	6	5	"	"	"	"

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	Garrison Storekeeper			Late Agent of Supply			Left by employing Garrison Storekeeper			Left by employing an Agent for Supply			
	No.	Average Rates including the Commission of 10 ₹ Cent.	Amount	No.	Average Rates including the amount of the Agents Salary and his office Establishment.	Amount							
Brought forward Pagodas													
Bricks Wall with Earth	20978	1 85	143 43 19	20978	1 43 16	153 32 21	..	..	..	14 36 2			
Brooms Bundles	1770	" 16 7	6 14 60	1770	" 15 31	6 2 29	..	12 31	..	..	..		
Brushes Painting Hair	25	1 28 73	3 19 "	25	3 21 15	7 10 31	..	..	..	3 36 31			
" Bonat	130	.. 1 66	" 19 64	130	.. 1 59	" 18 66	..	..	73	..	..	..	
Buntin Blue Pieces	10	6 39 30	63 33 60	10	7 20 40	74 25 "	..	..	..	5 36 20			
" Red	25	6 39 30	171 39 30	25	7 25 65	189 25	..	..	..	17 20 75			
" White	12	6 39 30	82 22 40	12	7 19 28	89 7 16	..	..	..	6 29 66			
Bellows Forge Europe Pair	1	49 22 40	49 22 40	1	40 34 67	40 34 67	8	32 53	..	..	..		
Canvas Europe Bolt	1060	12 39 22	13645 10 ..	1060	14 42 26	15836 44 40	..	..	..	2191 34 40			
Caps for Tent Poles Sett	151	.. 18 19	61 9 76	150	.. 12 18	40 33 60	20	21 16	"	..	..		
Carboys of Soyes	1	" 8 64	" 8 64	1	" 36 56	" 36 56	..	..	..	..	27 72		
Cases Brass for files	104	1 19 36	148 42 64	104	1 11 4	129 24 16	19	18 48	"	..	..		
Chests packing	150	2 28 34	394 34 20	150	3 4 75	466 20 50	..	..	..	71 31 30			
Chunam Barahs	560	" 5 36	67 37 "	560	" 6 6	75 27 "	..	..	..	7 35 "			

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		Garrison Storekeeper			Late Agent of Supply			Left by employing Garrison Storekeeper		Left by employing Agent of Supply		
	№	Average Rates including the Commission of 10 ℔ Cent.	Amount	№	Average Rates including the amount of the Agents Salary of his office Establishment	Amount						
Brought forward Pagodas.			19703 27 55	"	"	"	"	22647 36 31	314 4 39	3158 13 15		
Cases Gunny Bairatas 30 ℔	"	20 72 ℔	33 19 64 72	"	"	20 11 ℔		32 9 72	1 9 72	" " "		
Cuts Tin Down	16	" 2 60 ℔	" 38 40 16	"	2 72 ℔	"		40 48	" " "	" 2 8		
Crows Cooper	3	1 29 20 ℔	3 13 40 2		1 3 74 ℔			2 7 68	1 5 52	" " "		
Dammer Candy	1	" 13 33 60 ℔	13 33 60 1	"	14 22 46 ℔			14 22 46	" " "	" 33 66		
Duppers Empty	130	" 16 10 ℔	46 26 70 130	"	16 37 ℔			47 25 10	" " "	" 43 20		
Emmery Cuntry № 2	2	27 45 ℔	5 10 10 2	1	21 29 ℔			8 42 58	" " "	3 32 48		
Frasses Cuntry Doyen	8 4	3 15 40 ℔	27 82 40 8 4		3 5 55 ℔			26 2 32	1 20 8	" " "		
Files of Sorts	100	4 30 30 ℔	467 22 40 100		3 2 78 ℔			306 27 40	160 40	" " "		
Fleece Measures	720	" 2 60 ℔	44 " " 720	"	3 38½ ℔			55 31 40	" " "	11 31 40		
Ghee Nest	31	" 12 30 ℔	" 41 7 8	"	14 10 ℔			1 1 72	" " "	" 5 65		
Gingham Pieces	70	" 42 75 ℔	66 36 5 70	"	44 22 ℔			68 39 20	" " "	2 3 15		

Left Agent of Supply Garrison Storekeeper 2d August 1780

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			Garrison Storekeeper				Late Agent of Supply.				Loss by employing Garrison Storekeeper			Loss by employing Agent Supply			1804
			No	Average Rates including the Commission of 10 ℔ Cent	Amount		No.	Average Rates including the amount of the Agents Salary & his office Establishment	Amount								
Brought forward Pagodas.																	
Husk spadely	Bushels	3372	"	1 52 ℔B.	123 26 26		3372	"	2 63 ℔B.	208 40 67	"	"	"	85 14 41			
Instrument Mathematical	Case	2	20	18 40 Pound	40 37	"	2	24	10 ¼ Pound	48 21 68	"	"	"	7 29 68			
Iron Flat and Square	Candies	148 124	22	30 49 ℔ Hund	33 57	41 55	148 124	20	16 75 ℔ C.	301 7 31 49	341	10	6	"	"	"	
"	Bolt	13 113	23	4 40 ℔ D°	302	2 38	13 113	28	2 11 ℔ D°	366 33 57	"	"	"	64 31 19			
"	Rod	47 11	26	3 56 ℔ D°	114	2 48	47 11	21	5 39 ℔ D°	93 16 32	21	31	10	"	"	"	
"	Hoop	4 "	27	28 55 ℔ D°	110	24 60	4 "	29	9 57 ℔ D°	116 33 68	"	"	"	6 14 8			
Jaggery	Maund	22	"	26 45 ℔ Candy	12 44 31		22	"	29 10 ℔ Candy	14 10 60	"	"	"	1 11 29			
Jars	Empty	20	2	40 77 Pound	52 9 30		20	3	11 63 Pound	65 10 60	"	"	"	7 1 30			
Junk	Europe Candies	2 420	30	31 11 Hund	68 33 60		2 420	22	19 61 Candy	50 11 69	18	21	71	"	"	"	
Lanthorns	Dark	2	1	4 40 ea	2 9	"	2	1	28 31 Pound	3 11 62	"	"	"	1 2 62			
Lead	Pigs	Candy 179 1912	24	11 65 ℔ Hund	1940	16 44	79 1912	16	9 1 ℔ Hund	1295 27 4	644	34	50	"	"	"	

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"	Sheet	281	22	"	"	℔	52	37	78	281	24	35	51	℔	59	24	64	"	"	"	6	37	63
"	Red	47	"	1	2	15	℔	91	48	25	47	1	21	65	℔	129	7	55	"	"	"	37	42	30
Leather	Country	Sides	695	"	12	65	each	198	"	"	695	"	15	3	Hund	232	11	5	"	"	"	34	11	5
Line	Hand	Skeins	125	"	25	33	each	70	26	20	125	"	25	69	Hund	71	37	65	"	"	"	1	11	45
"	Hambro		95	"	25	42½	each	53	40	40	95	1	2	11	Hund	99	23	5	"	"	"	45	27	45
Lock	Bad	with Keys	100	"	30	75	Do	68	33	60	100	"	19	70	Hund	46	7	40	24	26	20	"	"	"
Mallets	Tent		473	"	8	8	64	Do	92	22	32	472	"	4	6	Hund	42	37	38	49	29	74	"	"	"
Match	Cotton	Cwt	3	28	13	6	69	℔	Cwt	46	42	"	3	28	12	44	44	℔	Cwt	46	17	54	"	24	26	"	"	"
Mats	Common		3600	1	37	35	℔	℔	65	42	64	3600	1	14	75	℔	℔	47	42	60	18	"	4	"	"	"
Measures	Bamb	for Rice	10	"	6	48	each	1	21	"	"	10	"	2	53	Hund	"	26	50	"	39	30	"	"	"
"	Copper	of Sorts	Iron	1326 13/16	"	11	"	℔	Silver	326	15	75	1326 13/16	"	9	63	℔	Silver	290	11	38	35	43	37	"	"	"
Nails	Copper	of Sorts	Mann	6 15	12	31	70	℔	Wt	83	39	30	6 15	12	8	51	℔	Wt	80	21	1	3	18	29	"	"	"
	Iron	of Sorts	"	112	2	23	20	℔	Do	281	39	30	112	3	18	6	℔	Do	380	44	32	"	"	"	99	5	2
Needles	Sewing		№ 2250	"	14	29	℔	Z	7	8	10	2250	"	35	57½	℔	Do	17	38	54	"	"	"	10	30	44
"	Gunny		№ 350	2	34	½	℔	Z	9	32	20	350	2	28	43	℔	Z	9	9	70	"	28	30	"	"	"
Carried over Pagodas											28428	17	47	"					30437	20	56	1602	1824	3601	21	33

			Garison Storekeeper			Late Agent of Supply			Left by supplying Garison Storekeeper		Left by supplying Agent of Supply		
		No.	Average Rates including the Commission of 10 ₰ Cent.	Amount	No.	Average Rates including the amount of the Agents Salary and his office Establishment	Amount						
Brought forward Page dec.				28488	17 47				3437	20 56	1602	18 24	3601 21 33
Needle Sail	No	1025	1 37 40 ₰	18 35 50	1025	1 12 55 ₰	13 6 14		5 29 36	" "	" "		
Baker Red	Maund	2 "	2 " 3 ₰	4 " 6	2	3 17 ½ ₰	6 35 65		" " "		2 35 59		
Oil Coconut	Gallons	628 2	" 21 67 ₰	445 " 45	628 2	" 20 5 ₰	280 15 24		164 30 21	" "			
Oil Linseed		2320	1 26 40 ₰	3696 16 70	2320	1 20 2 ₰	3351 18 "		338 43 70	" "			
Paint Black	Maund	22 6	9 4 10 ₰	202 9 6	22 6	10 3 73 ₰	234 15 1		" " "		22 5 75		
" Red		11 "	3 34 13 ₰	41 15 63	11 "	7 19 44 ₰	81 35 4		" " "		40 19 21		
" Blue		7 "	11 " " ₰	77 " "	7	12 36 56 ₰	89 31 58		" " "		12 31 58		
" white		19 3	4 " 7½ ₰	76 40 48	19 3	4 41 1 ₰	93 40 61		" " "		17 " 13		
" Greens		"	" " " ₰	" " "	"	" " " ₰	" " "		" " "		" " "		
" Yellow		27	5 22 40 ₰	122 24 24	27	3 3 54 ₰	7 1 14		5 23 10	" "			
Palms Hand Steel		100 "	1 8 "	2 20 "	100 "	4 32 ½ ₰	9 35 50		" " "		7 15 50		

Garrison Storekeeper & Agent of Supply

Pans Earthern for Blue lights	138	"	24 3/4	₰ ₹	"	33 44	139	"	14 45	₰ ₹	"	20 8	"	13 6	"	"	"	1815
Pins Tent	32112	"	41 5/2	₰ D°	293	3 "	32112	"	34 76	₰ ₹	249	18 11	43	29 69	"	"	"	
Planes Iron of Sorts	26	"	3 12 9	each	18	5 36	26	1	32 12	₰ cwt	46	25 72	"	"	"	26	28	38
Plate Stud Screw with Taps large	28	33	"	"	₰ Doz	77	" "	28	45	23 53	₰ D°	106	10 17	"	"	"	29	10 17
Poles Large for field offiis Tent	2818	1	17 11	₰ Hdd	25	6 78	18	1	16 72	₰ Hdd	24	20 56	"	31 22	"	"	"	
" " for Private	305	1	22 17	₰ D°	469	4 65	305	"	30 57	₰ D°	207	29 35	261	20 30	"	"	"	
Pots and Pans Earthern	3294	2	22 10	₰ ₹	57	7 12	2294	1	34 60	₰ ₹	40	29 37	16	22 55	"	"	"	
Pouches Madras Sepoy	3000	46	33 60	₰ ₹	1402	22 40	3000	39	6 75	₰ ₹	1174	28 10	227	39 30	"	"	"	
Rammers Round and Flat	60	"	3 4/5	ea	46	24 30	60	"	17 26	₰ D°	23	4 40	23	7 50	"	"	"	
Rasps Wood	Dozen.	4	3	13 40	₰ Doz	13	9 "	4	2	37 5	₰ Doz	11	13 20	1	40 60	"	"	"

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		Garrison Storekeeper			Late Agent of Supply			Salary employing Garrison Storekeeper	Salary employing an Agent of Supply	
		No.	Average Rates including the Commission of 10 ₰ Cent	Amount	No.	Average Rates including the Amount of the Agents Salary and his office Establishment	Amount			
Brought forward Pagodas										9472
Rope Bengal	Candy	3 2 12	23 21 " ₰	73 15 " 32 ₰	16	14 23 ₰ Candy	50 44 52	22 15 28	" " "	
" Country		31 132	23 4 40 ₰	731 9 27 31 132	35	38 70 ₰	818 31 24	" " "	87 21 77	
" " Lashing for Dorlis Nets		80	" 7 31 ₰	13 6 " 80 "	8	11 76 ₰	21 11 "	" " "	8 5 "	
Europe	Cwt.	1008 226	17 29 67 ₰	178 17 16 55	1008 226	14 18 46 ₰	1458 31 27	32 78	30 38	" " "
Tent white	Candy	3 4	56 32 27 ₰	181 22 40	3 4	57 44 37 ₰	185 25 22	" " "	4 8 62	
Blue		3	99 " " ₰	14 38 10	3	95 9 11 ₰	14 12 50	" 25 40	" " "	
Rulers Carpenter		"	" " " ₰	" " "	"	" " " ₰	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Salt Common Measures		40	" " 36 40 ₰	" 18 "	40	" " 18 ₰ 40	" 9 20	" 8 60	" " "	
Sand River	Bandies	137	" 6 48 ₰	20 17 32	139	" 5 66 ₰	17 44 54	2 17 58	" " "	
Saws Cross Cut		18	6 40 18 "	124 4 4	18	8 23 22 ₰	153 13 76	" " "	29 9 72	
" whip		1	3 25 70 ₰	3 25 70	1	8 21 65 ₰	8 21 65	" " "	4 40 75	
" Hand		3	1 21 " ₰	4 18 "	3	2 7 69 ₰	6 23 47	" " "	2 5 47	

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Pit		13	8 11 20	Do	107	11 20	13	″	7	32 72	Pcs	100 22 56	6 33 44	″	″	″		
Shaves Spoke		10	″ 37 10	Do	8	11 20	10	″		24 37½	Pcs	5 19 55	2 36 45	″	″	″		
Shears Tinmen	Pairs	4	3 1 10	Pcs	12	4 40	4	6	″		Pcs	24 ″ ″	″	″	″	11	10	40
Shells Coconut	No	2000	″ 4 76	℔	2	9 ″	2000	″	4 37	℔	℔	1 44 20	″ 9 6	″	″	″		
Sieves Bamboo		10	″ 1 7½	Pcs	″	19 20	10	″	1 13	Pcs		″ 11 50	″ 7 50	″	″	″		
Screws Iron for wood	Dozen	430	″ 5 57½	℔	54	29 5	430	″	3 63	℔		36 8 50	18 20 35	″	″	″		
Slings Musket Leather	Country	3000	4 24 15	℔	136	5 50	3000	5	37 19	℔	℔	174 37 10	″ ″ ″			38	31	40
Soops Bamboo		210	″ ″ 72	Pcs	4	9 ″	210	″	″	46	Pcs	2 30 60	1 23 20	″	″	″		
Scabbards Bayonet Musket	Country	3000	5 10 10	℔	156	23 60	3000	5	36 13	℔	℔	174 4 70	″ ″ ″			17	16	10
Spirit of Turpentine	Gallons	110	3 10 37½	Gs	355	19 55	110	5	29 2	Gs	Gs	620 42 60	″ ″ ″			265	23	5
Staves for Camp Colours	large	100	55 ″ ″	℔	55	″ ″	100	46	21 13	℔	℔	46 21 13	8 23 67	″	″	″		
Stones Grinding		5	6 27	ea	33	″ ″	5	6	20 55	Pcs		32 13 35	″ 31 45	″	″	″		
Straw		3	″ 19 31	℔	1	13 13	3	″	9 26	℔	℔	″ 27 78	″ 30 15	″	″	″		
Tape Binding Tent	Mound	9 15/16	2 23 35	Yds	24	9 ″	9 15/16	2	44 39	Yds	Yds	28 31 6	″ ″ ″			4	22	6
″ Narrow	Yards	642	1 14 32	½ Yds	8	21 75	643	″	23 24	½ Yds	½ Yds	3 12 65	5 70 10	″	″	″		
″ Carried over	Pagodas				55	341 9	28					5353 7	20 32	6037	8 66	42	33	19 78

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		Garrison Storekeeper			Late Agent of Supply			Left by employing Garrison Storekeeper	Left by employing late Agent of Supplies	
		No.	Average Rates including the Commission of 10 ℔ Cent	Amount	No.	Average Rates including the amount of the Agents Salary & his offices Establishment	Amount			
Brought forward Pagodas.				5534 1 9 28			63537 20 38	6037 8 68	4233 19 78	
Tar Common	Barrels	375	8 39 24 ℔	3327 22 40	375	12 31 35 ℔	4761 46 5	" " "	1434 21 45	
" Coal	Gals	150	1 12 60 ℔	192 22 40	150	" 25 56 ℔	85 26 20	106 41 20	" " "	
Thread Cotton	Mds	2	" 67½ ℔	7 31 40	2	" 675 ℔	7 31 70	" " "	" " 30	
Timber Deal Planks		75	1 " 17 ea	75 15 60	75	" 26 60 ℔	44 7 40	31 8 20	" " "	
Tin Plate	Single	350	6 19 78 ℔	22 26 75	350	8 10 37 ℔	28 36 49	" " "	6 11 56	
Tubs Wooden for Water		20	2 9 " ea	44 " "	20	1 37 37 ℔	36 29 20	7 15 60	" " "	
" Necessary		654	2 9 " ea	1438 36 "	654	2 7 69 ℔	1522 12 6	16 23 74	" " "	
Twine Europe	℔	1691½	9 16 64 ℔	634 2 53	1691½	10 1 10 ℔	678 6 28	" " "	44 3 55	
" Bengal	Maund	3	1 41 50 ℔	5 34 70	3	3 6 3 ℔	15 18 9	" " "	9 28 19	
Vinegar Europe	Bottles	102	" 16 64 ℔	35 23 32	108	" 15 40 ℔	37 9 "	" " "	1 30 48	

Map Bees	No. 6	"	3	"	38	20	₣d	23	4	40	6	6	4	22	₣d.	36	25	62	"	"	"	13	21	72
Wire Brass	Do. 2		13	"	33	60	₣d.	27	22	40	2	13	26	50	₣d.	27	8	20	"	14	20	"	"	"
" Iron	Do 15		11	"	"	"	₣d.	13	9	"	15	9	2	60	₣d.	10	39	24	2	14	56	"	"	"
Wood Country for Target	550		13	36	20	₣t.		75	42	26	550	8	36	29	₣t.	48	20	"	27	22	26	"	"	"
" Fire Billets	75995		5	36	20	₣wt.		441	8	56	75995	6	11	69	₣wt.	476	"	10	"	"	"	34	36	34
" Red Candy	45		7	42	9	₣Cwt.		1	29	79	45	6	23	42	₣Cwt.	1	16	51	"	13	38	"	"	"
																						"	"	"
Pagodas								61	707	25	39								61	255	36	42	6229	27	52	5777	38	55

(Signed) John Macleane

Secretary & Accountant Military Board.

Military Board office
Fort St. George
25 July 1803.

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Statement exhibiting the difference between the Contract Rates and the Average Prices Charged during a period of three years by the late Agent of Supply (including his Salary and office Establishment) for a given Number of Articles and Shewing the loss to the Company on each Article to which is annexed an Abstract State-ment giving the Amount of Difference in favor of the Supply by Contract

Names of the Articles		Mr Maitlands Contract. No	Rates	Amount	The late Agent of Supply No	Average Rates including the amount of the Agents Salary and his office Establishment	Amount	Difference in favor of Contract		Difference in favor of Supply		Difference in favor of Supply by Contract		
Adzes Broad Copers	a	97	at 1 - 15½	Flem 97 18 6	97	at - 42 6	Flem 92 10 3	5	8	32½	"	"	"	
Antimony	℔	2	at - 20 40	Flt " 41 "	2	at - 32 6	Flt 1 20 4	"	"	"	"	24	44	
Anvils	Large	38	at 16 23 6	Flem 628 5 3	38	at 25 20 7	Flem 967 30 5	"	"	"	339	25	19	
"	Small	2	at 10 2 10	Flem 20 4 2	2	at 13 3 8	Flem 27 3 2	5	6	"	"	"	"	
Arsenick	Maund	4	21½ at - 10 40	Flt 38 18 3	4	21½ at - 22 7	Flt 62 1 9	"	"	"	33	27	59	
Axes Broad with helves.		337	at 6 2 3	4 20 Flem 211	22 5	8 337	at 6 4 2	6 1 Flem 218	3	9	5	"	"	"	7	16	79

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Statement of Stores Supplied in 1803 Pages 3

Names of the Articles	No	Rates	Amount	No	Average Rates including the amount of the Agents Salary and his office Establishment	Amount	Supply employing Contractors	Supply employing Agent of Supply	
Mr Maitlands Contract				The late Agent of Supply					
Brought forward Pagodas.									
" " Powder	1108	41 30 40	Pdo 461 35 43	1108	44 44 26	Pdo 498 19 42	" " "	36 28 79	
" " Packing	17398	4 22 40	Pdo 782 40 76	17398	5 23 20	Pdo 959 35 43	" " "	176 3 47	
" " Sand Large	1300	4 27 "	Pdo 57 96 "	1300	7 10 "	Pdo 93 40 "	" " "	34 4 "	
" " " Small	3200	4 16 10	Pdo 138 2 "	3200	4 16 43	Pdo 139 34 16	" " "	1 32 16	
" Dungaree Sand Large	5000	11 16 "	Pdo 567 35 "	5000	12 44 49	Pdo 649 25 "	" " "	81 35 "	
" " " Small	5000	5 23 "	Pdo 275 25 "	5000	6 36 77	Pdo 341 3 10	" " "	65 23 10	
Bamboos Large	415	1 8 "	Pdo 73 35 "	415	1 " 9 12	Pdo 84 17 20	" " "	10 27 20	
" Small	746	3 20 20	Pc 25 33 13	746	3 21 13	Pc 25 39 78	" " "	" 6 65	
Barrels Budge	10	1 " 26 40	Pdo 5 40 "	10	1 " 31 65	Pdo 7 3 10	" " "	1 8 10	
" Ammunition new									

" " Construction	3900	@ 1 53 22 40	₰ Lb	2281 22 40	3900	@ 70 33 33	₰ Lb	2756 16 7	"	"	"	474 38 47					
" " Old Do	2076	@ 136 " "	₰ Do	747 16 16	2076	@ 150 18 27	₰ Do	1046 20 55	"	"	"	299 4 39					
" Powder Tin foil Co Lbs	2700	@ 176 22 40	₰ Do	2065 22 40	2700	@ 192 19 "	₰ Do	2495 18 "	"	"	"	429 40 40					
" Packing	2606	@ 149 22 40	₰ Do	1239 43 52	2606	@ 59 35 26	₰ Do	1557 44 70	"	"	"	268 1 18					
Baskets Rattan	11000	@ 12 39 30	₰ Do	316 11 20	11000	@ 3 23 79	₰ Do	388 28 50	"	"	"	72 17 30					
Bellows forge Country Common	705	@ " 5 30	₰ Pair	84 9 30	705	@ " 6 49	₰ Pair	103 26 65	"	"	"	19 17 35					
Belts Country Bayonet	18386	@ 110 22 40	₰ Lb	1930 23 68	18386	@ 12 34 34	₰ Lb	2346 43 62	"	"	"	416 19 74					
" " Pouch	14900	@ 7 36 "	₰ Do	1162 9 "	14900	@ 8 5 76	₰ Do	1211 31 44	"	"	"	49 22 44					
" " Sword	400	@ 11 18 "	₰ Do	45 27 "	400	@ 15 5 66	₰ Do	60 23 24	"	"	"	14 41 24					
" Pioneers for Axes	50	@ 19 36 "	₰ Do	9 40 40	50	@ 22 29 30	₰ Do	11 14 55	"	"	"	1 19 15					
Bettelas 12 Yds Piece	87	@ " 38 65	₰ Yard	75 1 55	87	@ 1 3 61	₰ Do	94 12 27	"	"	"	19 10 52					
Blacke Lamp Mauns	26	@ " 9 44 "	₰ Do	259 19 "	26	@ 9 37 5	₰ Do	255 18 50	4	" 30	"	"	"				
Boards Sheathing	1827½	@ 1 51 33 60	₰ Lb	945 32 72	1827½	@ 53 44 57½	₰ Lb	986 33 9	"	"	"	41 " 17					
Borax Mauns	6	@ " 4 20	₰ Lb	14 7 40	6	@ " 5 72½	₰ Lb	19 30 75	"	"	"	5 23 35					
Carried over Pagodas.				20666 20 23.					24159 18 76			119 29 50½		3612 28 21½			

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| Names of the Articles | Mr Maitlands Contract | | | The Late Agent of Supplies | | |

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Names of the Articles	No	Rates	Amount	No	Mr Maitlands Contract Rates	Amount	The late Agents of Supplies Arrange Rates including the Amount of the Agents Salary and his Office Establishment	Amount	Saved by Contract	Saved by employing Agents & Suppliers	Total Saved
Brought forward Pagodas			4270 15 60					4930 23 74	486 36 11½	6844 1 26	
Cotton Rees	lbs	2 ad. 22					2 ad. 13 79		27 78	16 2	
Dammer Boiled Candies		8 15 ad 13 20					8 15 ad 10 22 26		127 7 36	9 12 14	
Dubas Copper	No	11 ad 3 29					11 ad 13 24		29 22568		
Doobes Complete with Bedding		475 ad 18 36					475 ad 8 6 30		893 11 70		
Drawers Brass Copers		84 ad 34 9					37 21		69 25 4	5 39 68	
Dreams Brass		180 ad 2 36					180 6 7 22		1109 6 40	263 6 40	
Ensigns	Manns	49 15 ad 3					49 15 ad 4 21 29		221 62 46	73 6 46	
Fifes Country	No	600 ad 3					500 ad 3 5 55		130 11 79	5 11 79	
Fifes of Sorts	Dozens	3912 ad 3					891.2 ad 3 2 78		2732 19 53	62 41 19	

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Glue Maund 13 5/4 at 2 29 20 ℔ 35 " 23 1352 at 6 33 20 ℔ 89 2 47 " " " 58 2 24

Grease Barrels 53 at 9 27 " ℔ 508 36 " 53 at 13 39 46 ℔ 735 27 38 " " " 226 36 38

Hammers hand 270 at 26 " ℔ 156 " " 270 at 36 24 ℔ 217 36 " " " " 61 36 "

" Sledge 137 at 1 13 " ℔ 176 26 " 137 at 1 38 44 ℔ 254 16 28 " " " 77 35 28

Hawsachs Leather 443 at 26 30 " ℔ 118 6 " 443 at 34 8 76 ℔ 151 22 44 " " " 33 16 44

Heads Drum County 770 at " 1 60 ℔ 29 42 40 770 at " 2 28½ ℔ 40 14 25 " " " 10 16 65

Helves Spare Belch Axes 591 at 9 31 20 ℔ 57 13 19 591 at 11 6 42 ℔ 65 39 1 " " " 8 25 62

Hooks Bill with handles 3500 at 27 27 " ℔ 966 " " 3500 at 33 7 30 ℔ 1160 33 10 " " " 194 33 10

Carried Over Pagodas.

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Names of the Articles	No	Mr Maitland's Contract Rates	Amount	No	Sheriat Agents Supplies Average Rates including the amount of the Agents Salary and his office Establishment	Amount	Less employing Contractors	Less employing Agents Supplies	Sheriat Agents Supplies
Brought forward Payments									
Horses Drawn Batta	630	at 6 " " P.D.	37 36 "	630	at 7 38 10 P.D.	49 19 55	" " "		11 28 55
" " Swing	630	at 6 " " P.D.	37 36 "	630	at 6 23 46 P.D.	41 1 42	" " "		3 13 42
" " Sick	680	at 3 27 " P.D.	24 21 48	680	at 4 20 48 P.D.	30 14 6	" " "		5 37 30
Horns Bearing	142	at 2 37 30 Pund	408 11 20	142	at 2 36 6 Pund	391 23 52	16 32 48	" " "	
Irons Backe Large	56	at 10 " " P.D.	560 " "	66	at 3 15 P.D.	327 37 10	212 7 70	" " "	
" " Small	10	at 8 " " P.D.	80 " "	10	at 4 12 16 P.D.	44 1 60	35 43 20	" " "	
Irons Soldering	6	at " 2 60 P.D.	3 13 40	6	at " 43 40 P.D.	5 36 "	" " "		2 22 40
Junks European Candles	45	" at 18 " " Hundy	810 " "	45	" at 22 19 61 Hundy	1049 34 25	" " "		199 34 25
" Coir	"	5 " at 6 39 " P.D.	34 15 "	5	" at 11 6 42 P.D.	55 32 50	" " "		21 17 50

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| Names of the Articles | | Mr Maitland's Contract | | | The late Agents Supply. | | |

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Names of the Articles	No.	Rates	Amount	No	Average Rates including the amount of the Agents Salary and his office Establishment	Amount	Left by employing a Contractor	Left by employing an Agent to Supply
		Mr Maitland's Contract		The Late Agents	Supply.			
Brought forward Bazedaw								
Rewis Copper	Maunds	36 6/8 at 10 25 76 Pds	383 22 76	36 6/8 at 11	31 46 Pds	624 13 49	" " "	10 35 43
" Iron	"	1 8 at 3 32 45 Pds	4 41 15 18	1 8 at 4 11 41 Pds		5 27 73	" " " "	2 13
Red Gauging P		11 at 7 37 11 Pds	84 31 40	11 at 7 43 65 Pds		97 21 75	" " "	3 " 35
Rope Bengal	Candies	47 at 18 " " Pds	846 " "	47 at 16 14 23 Pds		766 41 41	77 3 39	" " "
" Coyar		2.7.12 at 24 " " Pds	56 43 74 27 12	at 25	38 70 Pds	61 18 3	" " "	4 14 9
" Cotton Tent white		11.5.25 at 54	6 50 Pds	611 21 44 11 12	at 57	44 37 Pds	65 4 6	" " "	43 17 42
" " " Blue		2.12.10 at 107	33 " Pds	68 1 45 12 10	at 95	9 11 Pds	59 1 13	9 " 32	" " "
Rosin	Maunds	8 at " 13 " Pds	57 35 "	8 at " 7	52 1/2 Pds	32 41 20	24 38 60	" " "
Rubber Slab Large	Dozens	6 2 at 10 15 60 Pds	63 37	10 6 2 at 14	16 52 Pds	88 27 54	" " "	24 35 44
Salammoniac	Cc	60 at 8 36 " Pds	25 "	32 60 at 3	18 70 Pds	8 9	24 12 41 8	" " "

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Names of the Articles	No.	Rates	Amount	No.	Average Rates including the amount of the Agents Salary & his office Establishment.	Amount	By employing Contracts	By employing Agents
Brought forward Pagodas			19572573			19358 15 13	2163 16	5 11344 5 252
Sticks Dreams	Pairs	300 at 4 20 Rs.	38 15 =	300 at 4 65 Rs.		32 3 60	" " "	3 33 6
Jacks Copper	Maunds	28 at 14 25/6 Rs.	276 6 48	28 " at 15 41 11 Rs.		445 26 64	" " "	169 20 20
" Sponge		30 " at 15 " " Rs.	450 " "	30 " at 14 31 61 Rs.		441 7 70	8 37 10	" " "
Tape Cotton for ammunition Cloth yards		1100 at 4 9 = Rs.	7527 =	1100 at 3 43 60 Rs.		7121 24	4 3 56	" 72 "
" " for Book Binding No.		Rs. 33 at 2 30 60 Rs.	2129 61	Rs. 22 at 2 44 39 Rs.		235 33 30	" "	24 3 69
Tar Coal	Gallons	90 at 1 6 60 Rs.	103 32 40	90 at = 25 56 Rs.		57 15 60	52 6 60	" " "
Thread Cotton fine	Maunds	3 at = 12 = Rs.	21 " "	3 at = 11 53 Rs.		19 19 55	" 25 25	" " "
Timber Teak	Articles	127 at 12 " " Rs.	1524 " "	127 at 16 6 72 Rs.		2051 21 24	" " "	527 21 24
" " Duggies		18 at 30 " " Rs.	540 " "	18 at 36 41 36 Rs.		664 25 52	" " "	124 25 52

Sicca Rupees 19572573

" " Skimbeam	171	1	12	"	"	2052	"	"	171	1	13 13 6	9
Twinemalle Joists	550	1	1	36	"	990	"	"	550	1	1 12 4	6
" Deal Planks	50	1	"	24	60	27	22	40	50	1	" 26 40	2
Tubs Wooden Water Engine	159	1	1	36	"	236	9	"	159	1	1 37 37	2
Tubes Copper Empty 18 Pounder	2400	1	9	40	29	3	"		2400	1	2 20	2
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Twinemalle Joists	550	1	1	12	4	6	697	12	40	292	32	40	"	" "
" Deal Planks	50	1	"	26	40	2	9	20	"	"	"	"	1	42 41
Tubs Wooden Water Engine	159	1	1	37	37	2	9	16	43	"	"	"	5	7 43
Tubes Copper Empty 18 Pounder	2400	1	2	20	25	9	"			3	39	"	"	" "
" " " 12	"	10,000	1	"	21	10	2	36	20	14	18	60	"	" "
" " " 6	"	24767	1	"	40	13	22	1	4	"	"	"	25	29 61
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" " " 8 Inch		2500	1	"	39	55	22	2	15	"	"	"	"	" "

Carried over Pagodas

Ordnance Office 1803

No 6

Names of the Articles	No.	Rates	Amount	Average Rate including the amount of the Agents Salary and his office Establishment	Amount.	Qty supplying by Contractor	Qty supplying by Agents	Amount of Supplies
		W. Maitland's Contract		The Lake Agents Supply				
Brought forward Pages								
Tubes Copper Empty	5/8 Inch	3420 at 35 40 ₣D.	27 20 32 3420 at	39 20 ₣D.	20 15 72	" " "	2 40 40	
" " "	4/8 "	1000 at 35 40 ₣D.	7 40 " 1000 at	21 37 ₣D.	6 46 50	" 40 30	" " "	
Tutenague	Manufd	2 " at 1 32 50 ₣D.	3 20 20 2 at	2 27 6 ₣D.	5 7 12	" " "	1 33 72	
Twine Country	Do	20 24½ at 1 36 ₣D.	37 34 30 24½ at	15 6 ₣D.	40 32 13	" " "	69 42 63	
" Gunny		25 " at 27 ₣D.	15 " " 25 at	41 50 ₣D.	26 35 50	" " "	9 35 50	
Vices Brass Cosper	"	45 at 5 30 ₣D.	5 16 76 45 at	6 65 ₣D.	6 36 45	" 25 25	" " "	
" Iron Hand		386 at 24 ₣D.	15 24 " 186 at	37 3/2 ₣D.	238 7 68	" " "	85 28 68	
" Bench		135 at 2 42 ₣D.	396 " " 135 at	2 5 6 ₣D.	422 25 5	" " "	36 23 5	
" " Standing		39 at 4 18 ₣D.	446 18 31 31 at	13 32 60 ₣D.	425 25 20	20 37 60	" " "	
Wittery English	Piece	15 at 1 6 60 ₣D.	379 22 42 15 at	42 31 ₣D.	310 37 70	68 29 60	" " "	

Stores Supplied by Contractor from 1st August 1809 to 24th Ditto

100 ap Bus — Mounds — 3 4 27 — 15 36 — 3 6 22 — 15 36 66 — — — 4 21 66

Total Pagodas — 88675 6 13 — 97696 21 50 — 2618 7 66 — 1163 9 23 23½

Abstract Statement giving the amount of Difference in favor of the Supply by Contract

Cost of Articles Supplied by Contract	Pagodas 88675 6 13	
Do Do. by Agency	97696 21 50	
Difference in favor of Contract	9021 15 37	
Deduct expess of Charge above the Contract Rate for Copper authorized by Govt 28th May 1801 as pr M.B. Statement No 2.	1292 33 17	
Remains Difference in favor of Contract	7728 27 20	
Deduct loss by employing Garrison Storekeeper as pr Statement No 3	451 33 77	
Remains Real Difference in favor of Contract	7276 33 23	

(Signed) John Macleane
Secretary & Accountant to M.B. Board.

Military Board office
Fort St George
25th July 1803

Fort St George 25th August 1803

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Mem to thereon.

Ordered to lay on the Table, and

that the Military Auditor General do direct the

Auditorige fragment of the Bills and the estim

of Money Recommended by the Military

Read the following Letter from

the Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c

My Lord.

I do my self the [illegible] Lordship

from the Military
Auditor General
relating to the
Extra Charges
of the Regiments
serving in the
Deccan and to
Bengal

herewith subjoined to your Lordships for Consid

and report

budget of Extra Charges made to Officers

mand of His Majesty's Ships of War

and Troops allowance, I instructed the

Gentlemen likely to derive benefit by the

the permission, those Gentlemen

of Drawing their allowances at the

Stations and probably at Columbo

do myself the honor to enclose an

of double fragments made on the above

Regts here and at Bombay according to

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Rupees 1939 and 44 Reis, previous to addressing your Lordship on the Subject I took occasion to write privately to Bengal and Bombay for Abstracts of payments made on account of Commanders and Ward Rooms of the Navy for the year 1802/3 and the Result of my information is contained in the accompanying inclosure of the sum before stated, There has been Drawn at this Presidency by Messrs Chaw Chunnery and Mr. Dowall on account of the Ward Room of His Majestys Ship Trident Pagodas. (312 - 21 -) Three hundred and Twelve and Fanams Twenty one, and by Messrs Colt Baker East & Co. on account of the Commander of His Majestys Ship Arrogant Pagodas (229 - 6 - 67) Two hundred and Twenty Nine, Fanams Six, and Cash Sixty Seven

I beg therefore to be honored with Your Lordships instructions relative to those Sums twice Drawn

Mily Aud. Generals office
Fort St. George 26th July 1803.

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

Abstract

3 Ships.

Abstract of Allowances Drawn on Account of the undermentioned Naval Officers by their Agents at Madras and also Drawn at Bombay for the same periods

Ward Room allowance to His Majestys Ship Trident from 1st October 1802 to 31st January 1803 is 4 Months at 250 £ ₰ annum is 83 : 6 : 8 at 2 1/3 ₰ a Rupee	2	2	2
Do Do Do from 1st February to 31st March 1803 at Do Do Do.			370 1 48
Captains allowance to His Majestys Ship Arrogant from 6th Decmber 1802 to 1st Rupees			1111 " 44
February 1803 is 68 Days at 500 £ ₰ annum is 93 1/3 " at 2 1/3 ₰ a Rupee is			928 : "
		Total Pagodas	1939 " 44

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

Fort St. George 3 August 1803

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Orders on the preceding letter.

Ordered that the approbation of the Board be conveyed to the Military Auditor General for his attention in discovering the Double Charge to which the Company have been subjected on the payment of the allowances to His Majestys Naval Officers, and that he be directed to call on the Agents for the Officers in question to refund the sums unduly advanced to them at this Presidency

Ordered also, that the Military Auditor General be instructed to require from all persons stating themselves to be authorized by the Officers of His Majestys Squadron to receive their allowances at Fort St. George, sufficient security for the repayment with interest of all sums which may at any future time appear to have been advanced at another Presidency -

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive -

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

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General &c Reporting

I have the honor to acknowledge

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Fort St. George 2d August 1803

Reporting on the Disbursements made by the Collector in the Northern Division of Canara for Military purposes amounting to Pagodas 1220 30 60 Recommendations in Consequence.

the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department Dated the 15th Instant, and its enclosures relative to a Disbursement, Amounting to Pagodas 1220 30 60 made by the Collector in the Northern Division of Canara for Military purposes.

Previous to the Amount being passed under the proper head it will be necessary that the Collector (Mr Read) should be directed to transmit to me the Vouchers and Certificates referred to in the accompanying particulars" and I beg leave to submit to Your Lordship in Council the propriety of Mr Reads being required to support the Different Charges by Solemn & Asseverations upon honor, in the usual manner, this being the only Security to which the public have to look for the Disbursements in question.

I have

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Military Audt. Generals office I have the hono. &c.

Fort St. George

28th July 1803.

(Signed) J. Brunton

M A G.

order thereon—

Ordered that a Copy of the above Letter be transmitted to the Collector of the Northern Division of Canara, and that he be Directed to forward to the Military Auditor General the Documents therein required for the purpose of Substantiating the Charges in question.

Read the following Letters from the Military Paymaster General.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of an addoress to me from Mr Peter Cherry late Paymaster to the Army with its several enclosures which I request may be laid before the Right Honorable the Govern in Council, and as the case appears to lay particularly hard upon

From the Military Paymaster General Enclosing Copy of a letter from Mr Cherry late Paymaster to the army with its several enclosures, relative to a Retrenchment against that Gentleman in the Regimental abstracts

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Abstracts of His Majestys 73d Regiment. explana=tory observa=tions thereon.

upon Mr Cherry, I beg the permission of his Lordship in Council to State, that the Balance originated in a Charge in the Regimental Abstracts of His Majestys 73d Regiment for May June and July 1799 by Captain Mc Leod the Paymaster for Gratuity and other allowances for Mr Acting Chaplain Campbell and retrenched by the Military Auditor General until a Certificate was produced that Mr Campbell was a regularly Ordained Clergyman, this retrenchment Mr Cherry so soon as received he communi=cated to Captain Mc Leod, and Capt Macleod acknowledged the Receipt in August 1800, every assistance appears to have been given by Mr Cherry in forwarding early and as soon as possible the Reports and Reasons urged by Captain Macleod to do away the Retrenchment, and con=sequently no blame can be attached to Mr Cherry. The Charge having been made

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made for an acting Chaplain Mr John Campbell for many Years is very true, but it is presumed, it must have been for an Ordained Clergyman. The Charge for Mr Campbell was made for three Months prior to the 73d Regiment going into Mr Cherrys Charge and paid by Mr Gordon, but for those Months the Charge was also Retrenched and Remained Retrenched on reaudit and has been since Recovered from Captain Gore. The Amount not having been paid Does not Do away the Responsibility of paying the Retrenchment when such Retrenchment has agreeably to the Regulations been Communicated to the Party concerned and for a Kings Regiment the Paymaster is undoubtedly answerable, and Mr Mc Leod Ought to have provided against the confirmation of the Retrenchment: another circumstance I must Remark which is, that at the time of communicating the present Retrenchment against Mr Acting Chaplain Campbell another

against

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against Mr Campbells as Surgeon was forwarded
to Mr Mc Leod the Latter has been paid by him
I have to add that on the 20th
January 1802 I requested Mr Savage Paymaster
in the Ceded Districts to call upon Mr Mc
Leod to adjust these Retrenchments who in
Answer informed me that Mr Mc Leod
was not in the Ceded Districts and that the
then Paymaster pleaded ignorance of the
Charges, inconsequence of which I wrote to
him at Nagapatam on the 12th April 1802
on the same Subject, Requesting him to adjust
with Mr Paymaster Hawkins the Amount
due by him without effect.

Fort St. George
29th July 1803

I have the honor &c
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mr P G.

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir

Para 1

At the same time that
I

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I feel a considerable degree of Repugnance at intruding the Subject on which I find it necessary to address You on the Motive of his Lordship in Council Yet fearing that Mr Macleod late Paymaster of His Majestys 73d Regiment from his last letter thro' You of the 15th March will not otherwise adjust his accounts, I feel it a Duty I owe myself to request You will Do me the favor to Submit accompanied by Your Opinion the hardship of my peculiar situation to the consideration of Government with a View of my being either relieved from the Responsibilty of the Retrenchment or that the Officer on whom as Paymaster of the Regiment the Retrenchment properly falls, shall be obliged to make good the Amount.

In Order to elucidate my Claims on the late Paymaster of the 73d Regiment Mr Macleod, I deem it of importance to for- ward Copies of all Letters that have passed between that Gentleman and myself as also Copies-

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Copies of the Retrenchments against that Corps and an Account Current of Sums since admitted by the Office of Audit, of Sums credited Mr. Macleod on Account of Stoppages made in Camp in 1799, Amount of Bills received from him and transfers from his Accounts to the Quarter Masters of the Regiment since Recovered, leaving a Balance in my favor of Star. Pagodas 123. 28. 55 A Sum of considerable importance when References is made to the Losses I have already Suffered by the Death of Officers against whom as well as against Gentlemen who have gone to Europe I have had Retrenchments. The enclosures are numbered from 1 to 15 and comprises every thing that has connection with my Claim on Mr Macleod -

3d A Reference to Number 12 and Enclosure will shew that I was obliged to address the Military Auditor General on the Subject of my present Request

do

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so far back as July 1802, but to the present day I have not been honored with any Reply, a Silence which however I may regret, I can only attribute to the Multiplicity and important Duties of that Office.

4. The G O of the 7 December 1796 is pointed as to the impropriety of Officers continuing to make payments of Charges after receiving intimation that such Charges were irregular, and I should consequently have been sensible of the impropriety of now submitting this Subject to his Lordship in Council had I made any such payments subsequent to the Receipt of one Audit forbidding them, but as in my Accounts from my absence in the Field during the former Period as Paymaster to the Army could not be submitted for Audit, so the Charges continued to be incurred and included in my Accounts, but this was not the case with the late Paymaster of the 73 Regiment he had long acted in that Capacity -

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Capacity was aware how far the Charge was
a Correct one and contenuce to Draw it from
my Office when he knew the same was
Irregular

5 In further support of my
Claim upon Mr Macleod I beg to add that
the Retrenchment on account of the acting
Chaplain was made by the Office of Audit
against the late Captain John Campbell
Paymaster of His Majestys 74th Regiment
and that Office on having the Retrenchments
Account sent him immediately refunded the
Amount to me, to conclude, an inspection
of the G.O. 18th July 1800 will shew that
You are enjoined and Directed previous
to the Resignation &c of Regimental
Paymasters to regulate accounts to be lodged
with You for the Amount of all Retrench-
ments which have been made on Audit
against the Officers of the Regiment to
which the Paymaster belongs and consequently
by

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Consequently Leaving this Country in Your Profes-
-sion as Mr Maskell has some time since re-
signed the Office of Paymaster to His Majesty's
73 Regiment it may not be Requisite to entertain
the Complaint Now Made to You on the consi-
-deration of Government as you must be fa-
-miliar with the Profession of Sufficient Power to Discharge
any Claim without troubling his Lordship on
the Subject

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Peter Cherry

Late Paymaster to the Army

Pondicherry
6th May 1803

True Copy

(Signed) B. Rochfort

A. D. C.

Ordered to be Referred to the

Military Auditor General

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir

Having Made the Draft &c

Dawson

Forwd. &c. &c.
Enclosing a &c
reply from &c
Military

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Military Pay Office Madras to have drafts Ind that Gentleman have passed on his Office —

Drawn on my Office by Mr Richardson Paymaster at Malabar Dispt

29th June 1803 Mr Drawn in Favr at Denier 30 days } 322. 9. 11

Ditto Ditto Ditto 177 11 11

Ordered that Gentleman to know on what account they were Drawn and why he has taken up Cash for Bills on the Presidency; his Answer to me, respecting them I have the honor to enclose which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council as they have to submit to His Lordship's that from the irregular manner in which he has received his Cash from the Principal Collector he does not seem to have acted properly in Drawing them I have honor to request his Lordship's sanction for my paying them —

Fort St. George
2d August 1803.

I am &c.
(Signd) B. Roebuck
A. P. G.
Military

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Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir

In reply to your Letter of the 1st Instant I beg leave to acquaint you the Bills I Drew on you in favor of Messrs Brown and Denison on the 25th ultimo are on Account of Rice purchased from them for the Troops lately in the field under Colonel Montresor, and the Detachments who are even now continually Moving in Search of the Rebels.

Allow me also to observe that the low State of the Treasuries appear to me to render it Necessary for me to avail myself of the Cash Offered by individuals for Bills on you, as those granted by me on the 27th of May for Cash to be Received from the Principal Collector Treasury were Discharged in the following Manner Viz.s —

on the 22d May	12,300
on the 15th June	11,000
on the 21st June	1700
Star Pag.s	25,000 Wch

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which circumstance will I hope induce you to think I did not act improperly, Drawing the conclusion I have Mentioned —

I beg leave also to Remark that the Sett of Bills I drew on you in favor of Messrs Brown and Duncan for Star Pagodas 778 11 75 on the 15th were also on account of Rice purchased of them.

I have the Honor &c.

Military Pay Office
Tellicherry 20th July 1803

(Signed) Wm Richardson
Mily Paymaster.

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

Resolution thereon

Resolved under the explanation afforded by the Military Paymaster General that he be authorized to accept the Bills Drawn by the Paymaster in Malabar for the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Star Pagodas —

The Board proceed to Read and pass Resolutions on the following Proceedings

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From St. George 2nd August 1803

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Proceedings of the Medical Board.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council. Dated 2d August 1803.

Medical Board 1st August 1803.

The Deaths of

Mr Surgeon Galloway of the Garrison of Masulipatam, and of Mr Assistant Surgeon Shetterwood of the Presidency, the former on the 5th and the latter on the 11th ultimo, having been Communicated to the Medical Board, they have the honor to report these lapses in the Medical Department to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. They have at the same time the honor to

From the Medical Board Reporting the deaths of Mr Surgeon Galloway and of Mr Assistant Surgeon Shetterwood. Forward a return of the sick of the army for May together with a return of Patients Vaccinated at the Presidency &c and a list of native practitioners admitted an indent of furniture required for the use of the office of this Board.

to

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to forward the Monthly
Return of the Sick of
the Army for the Month
of May and a General
Return of patients Vacc-
=inated at the Presidency
and at the different
Stations under its
Authority. During the
Month of June, together
with a Subjoined List
of Native Practitioners
found qualified and
authorized by regular
Certificates to Disseminate
the benefits of Cow pox
inoculation =

The Medical
Board beg leave to take
this opportunity of submitting
an

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An Indent from their &
Ordered that the Secretary for Articles of &
Medical Bd. to &c. Furniture required for the
Authorized to give use of the Office of this &
Orders for proceeding Board, which they hope
the Furniture required will meet the Approbation
for their Secretarys &. of the Right Honorable
Office according to the the Governor in Council
accompanying Ind:
= ent and that they
be Directed hereafter, Signed
to Submit the Bill
on that Account to
the Governor in Council

(Signed) P. Anderson
Physician General
T. Gahagan M.D.
& 2 Member M.t Board
Nicol Meiw
3 Member M.l Board

By order of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council -

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt. M.D.

General

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General Return of Patients Invalided at the

Stations	Names	Rank	Corps	Disease	Remarks
Presidency	Superintendent				
Arcot	Mr Surgeon Dalton				
Trichinopoly	Mr Surgeon Pinkard				
Seringapatam	Mr Assistant Surgeon Drew				
Chingama	Mr Assistant Surgeon Brodie				
Sankeydroog	Mr Assistant Surgeon Smith				
Palamcotah	Mr Assistant Surgeon M.Lake				
Guntur	Mr Assistant Surgeon M.Williamson				
J. D. Malabar	Mr Surgeon Mack				
Seringapatam	Pastor Dubois				
				Total	

Fort St. George Medical Board Office 30th July 1803

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Agency and different out-Stations during the Months of June 1803

Stations	Gentoos Male	Gentoos Female	Bramins Male	Bramins Female	Parriahs Male	Parriahs Female	Mahomedans Male	Mahomedans Female	Malabars Male	Malabars Female	Moormen Male	Moormen Female	Total	Europeans	Native Troops	Remarks
	94	50	131	198	2	3	131	215	4	6	"	"	1752	66	426	480 48
	9	4	19	17	4	4	8	6	"	"	36	27	192	125	5	" 66 22 424 "
	"	"	6	12	"	"	4	2	"	"	"	"	6	4	"	" 34 8 26 4
	1	1	"	"	2	1	22	27	"	"	8	8	"	"	"	" 74 7 67 "
	30	"	23	50	18	9	71	90	"	"	"	"	1706	08	"	" 2158 " 2158 "
	24	17	2	3	1	2	2	3	"	"	"	"	956	96	"	" 236 74 162 "
	1	"	8	5	26	15	47	21	"	"	"	"	126	57	"	" 322 " 322 "
	5	1	47	31	7	7	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" 91 " 91 "
	174	11	107	2	"	"	24	"	"	"	"	"	11	6	"	" 345 35 310 "
	8	10	16	28	5	5	123	128	"	"	"	"	2282	29	91	63 " " 936 99 835 "
	346	94	358	346	60	42	435	481	4	6	270	264	1985	206	5	" 5906 671 5235 49

authorized by Regular Certificates to Manumate at the Stations—

Stations	Names	Castes	Stations
Presidency	Mutooramen	Gentoo	Cuddalore
Presidency	Bundaroomy	"	Nellore
Presidency	Tuggorloo	"	Bengal
Presidency	Sahanah	Bramin	Nellore
Presidency	Pallyputty	Gentoo	Bengal
Gentoo	Ambapillay	Malabar	Presidency
Gentoo	Ampapillay		Bellary
Gentoo			"
Arcot			
Arcot			

(Signed) J. Anderson
Physician General

J. Gahagan M.D.
& Member M.B. Board

Nicol Mair
& Member M.B. Board

Fort St. George 2d August 1803

Read the following Letter from Majr
Chase and Co.

George Buchan Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From Majr Chase Chinnery & Mc Dowall &c
Requesting authority for the Assignment of the batta due to the ward Room of His Majesty Ship Tremendous

Madras
28 July 1803

Being empowered by the Officers of His Majestys Ship Tremendous to draw their Batta for the ward Room of that Ship, we request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of his Lordship in Council to enable us to do so.

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

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize the Companys Allowances on account of the Officers of the ward Room of H. M. S. Tremendous to be paid to Majrs Chase and Co. under the prohibited restriction.

Read the following letter from His Excellency the Governor at Columbo

Lord

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Lord Clive

&c. &c. &c.

Governor and President in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

Seid Ibrahim Lebbe a Subidar in the Ceylon Native Infantry and a Native of Cochin where he is well connected, has communicated to Me a letter from his Father offering for proper encouragement to raise Recruits for that Regiment. As I hear that Your Lordships New Battalion at Trichinopoly is nearly recruited I will take the liberty of Soliciting Your permission to recruit at Cochin and its Neighbourhood. —

As the early Result of that undertaking would be of essentiable advantage to my Government in the present circumstances, I will take the Liberty of sending an European Officer with Seid Ibrahim and a Small party to Cochin to await the Orders which Your Lordship in Council may be pleased to give to the Authorities

From the Governor of Ceylon — Inviting Permission to recruit at Cochin and its neighbourhood, and stating that it is his intention to send an European Officer with a small party to that place to await the Orders of this Government

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Authorities at that place, in case any Opportunity should offer previously to my receiving an answer from You on the Subject.

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

(Signed) Torrenzo Monte

Colombo
21st July 1803

Resolution taken.

Resolved that instructions be given to the Principal Collector in Malabar to forbid by every practicable means the access of the Officer, whom it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon to detach to Cochin on the Recruiting Service.

Mr Petrie records the following Minute.

Madras 1st August 1803

Although it was resolved by Government on the 21st of September last, that until the pleasure of the Court of Directors is known, the recommendation of the Committee appointed to report upon the state of the Stud for encreasing the Establishment to 1000 Brood Mares should be sanctioned and that occasional purchases only of Horses and Mares as favorable opportunity

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is 100 Pagodas above the real Value. Recommendatory observations in Consequence

Opportunities Desired Should be allowed, the Military Board Reporting thereon to the Governor in Council, and although this Resolution was further explained by the Minute of the Commander in Chief on the 9th of October following in which General Stuart recommends that only such gradual supplies to the Cavalry shall be admitted as can be procured at reasonable rates, the General thinking it improper to recommend more as the Court of Directors have expressed their disinclination to extend the Establishment of the Stud, notwithstanding those explicit declarations to Government, I have been exceedingly disposed to observe from the subjoined return that 12,315 Pagodas has been expended on the purchase of horses and Mares since that period, of which 3,815 Pagodas was paid to the Superintendant in the Month of October last for the purchase of Breed Mares, and that four hundred Pagodas is the usual price paid for an Arabian Stallion, both which I conceive to be in general 100 Pagodas above the real value. In this Method it is impossible to

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to overlook a Charge by the Superintendant on the 16 of may last of Four Thousand Pagodas for the purchase of 6 Stallions from Major Malcolm which is at the rate of 666 Pagodas each, it is true this sum has been carried to the debit of the Bengal Presidency as the horses were transferred to that Establishment, but as the Charge falls in either case upon the East India Company, I think it allowable to introduce it into the statement.

I beg leave to propose that until the Court of Directors shall have signified their pleasure to this Government that no further purchase of Mares or Stallions shall be made without the express permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and that when the gradual Supplies alluded in the Resolution of Government on the 21st of September last are required, and when the favorable opportunities of making purchases expressed in the afore-mentioned resolution occur, that the Subject be represented to Government for its ultimate decision

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decision. I also beg leave to propose that the Military Board be again called upon for the Statement ordered in Consultation of the 12th of October, namely a Comparative Statement shewing the expence of mounting Cavalry by purchase, and from the Stud, and a Return exhibiting the date of admission of each mare upon the establishment with the Number of Foals she has produced, and the Number Now in existence —

Twelve Months have expired since the Committee reported between 4 and 500 Mares with foal and it would be very satisfactory to know from the Superintendant the result of the expectations formed by the Committee and the Commander in Chief in his Minute of the 9th of October last —

In the beginning of the present season between 4 and 500 horses for the Cavalry &c were

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were brought from Cutch and landed upon
the Malabar Coast in a very short period of time
and at a very Moderate expence being under
250 Pagodas for each horse; one Regiment of
Cavalry was Remounted by those Cutch horses and I
have Reason to conclude that they have been
found equal to the severe service in which the
Cavalry has been employed, because in a letter
from the Commander in Chief read at a late
Council, he informs Government that he has
directed the Agent for Cavalry Supplies to
Commission 500 horses from the same place and I
have not the smallest doubt but that all the
horses Required for the Cavalry upon this Establish-
-ment may be procured two hundred & fifty Rupees
Cheaper than they can be raised at the Stud - The Amount
of Expence of this Establishment from its first insti-
-tution in 97/98 to the present time is Pag. 29,176.31.76

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and as yet only fifteen Colts have been brought to account which were last season sold at public Auction averaging about three hundred Pagodas each.

(Signed) Wm Petrie

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12th October Superintendant's Bill for the purchase of Brood Mares ..... 3815. " "

29th November Price of One Stallion for the Stud ..... 500. " "

20th December Price of Two Arab Stallions for ... Co ..... 900. " "

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25 January Price of an Arab Stallion ..... 500. " "

16th May Superintendants Bill for the purchase of six Stallions from Major Malcolm which falls to the debit of the Bengal Presidency as having been transferred to the Establishment ..... 4000. " "

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11th July	Pieces Shot, Grab Charges for the Mad			1000
"	Pieces do Musketoons	for	do	500
18th July	Pieces do	for	do	300
"	Pieces do	for	do	500
"	Pieces do	for	do	300
	Total Pagodas			12360

Bt Wm Thackeray

" Wm Petrie

" Jno Cochrane

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Received the following Letter

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

From the Military Auditor General Reporting that the Books of his department were closed on the 31st Ultimo and that a Copy of them has been forwarded to the Accountant General - states his regret that the Books in the Military Department do not contain the whole of the expenditure for the year 1802/3 - explanations in consequence -

My Lord,

1st I have the honor to report to your Lordship in Council that the Books of this Department were closed on the 31st of last month and that a Copy thereof has this day been forwarded to the Accountant General agreeable to the regulations -

2 I regret that the Books of the Military Department for the year 1802/3 do not contain the whole expenditure of the year, and that this defect should be occasioned by the delay of Paymasters and others in forwarding their accounts to the Office of Audit -

3 The Disbursements of Mr. Richardson Paymaster in Malabar, and of the Genenal Agent for Cavalry supplies for February, March and April 1803, of Major Symons Agent for

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For Draught and Carriage Cattle with the Army for March and April 1803, and of Captain Goldsworthy Agent for Draught and Carriage Cattle with the Nizams Detachment for April 1803 did not reach my Office in time to be Audited and inserted in the Books of the year, the delay in transmitting the Disbursements of the three latter Offices may have arisen from their accounts being connected with the operations and movements of the Army now in the field, but Seasoned accounts for the Paymasters in the province of Malabar having furnished me with only three months Accounts in the course of the Official year 1802/3.

I am hopes however that this will not be the case in future.

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort S. George 3d August 1803

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c
[Signed] J. Baunton
Military Auditor Genl

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Order of Council

Military Department

3rd August 1803

Received the following letter

from the Military Auditor General —

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

From the Military Auditor General. Reporting on the additional estimate submitted to him on the 29th Ultimo.

My Lord,

Having examined the additional Estimate of Cash for the ensuing Month, which was transmitted to me, for that purpose in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 29th Ultimo, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz.c Thirty thousand and forty four Pagodas and Twenty six fanams (Pagodas 30044.26) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury, being required by the Military Paymaster General to discharge the amount of Bills drawn upon himself by the Paymaster with

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with the Army in the Field and his Deputy
the Paymaster to the Detachment serving
with His Highness the Nizam, and the 2d
Paymaster at Seringapatam and Ballaghy
to liquidate the amount of a balance due to
the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency
to discharge the amount of Bills of the Con-
-tractor for Military Stores, and for the pur-
-chase of three Arab Stallions for the use of the
Honorable Company's Stud and to make an
advance of One thousand Pagodas (Pagodas
1000 —) to the Acting Deputy Paymaster
General of the King's Troops on Account of
the pensions of His Majesty's Ceylon Regiment
all of which have been authorized by Govern-
-ment.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George
3d August 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) J. Baunton
Military Auditor Genl

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The Sum of Pagodas 30.044.-.26. to be issued from the Genl Treasury on account of the additional estimate.—

In consequence of the foregoing report, Ordered that the Sum of thirty thousand and forty four Pagodas and Twenty six fanams, (Pagodas 30,044.-26.-) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional Estimate enclosed in his Letter of the 28th Ultimo.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) George Stratchey
Secretary to Government

Received and sent the following Letters enclosed in M.B. Nos 4.-5.-

From Messrs Chase Chinnery & Mc Dowall

To the Military Paymaster General

Mc Dowall & Co.- Requesting that authority may be given for the allowances due to His Majestys Squadron on India for July.-

To the Military Paymaster General — acquainting him that the Sum of Pagodas 30,044.-26 has been ordered to be issued

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3d — Issued to him from the General Treasury on account of the additional estimate. Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General enclosed. —

1st — Received the following Letter

From the Revd Mr Pohle Missionary at Trichinopoly stating that the Church Yard at Trichinopoly is become crowded and representing the expediency of adding to it a small portion of ground. —

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

My Lord,

I conceive it my duty to represent to your Lordship, that the Church Ground attached to the Garrison Church at Trichinopoly, is become very much crowded, and finding from an Advertizement that the Honorable Company's Quarters are to be disposed off on this Garrison, I beg leave to state to your Lordship, that there is a small condemned Quarter, with a portion of ground attached to it, on the North side of the church yard, which should your Lordship be pleased to order it to be attached to the church yard, two advantages would accrue, the church yard would

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would be enlarged and the lower part of this
Bunder which is built on a shoulday, would
answer for the Charity School, which at present
from the confined state of the Church yard, I am
obliged to have outside. I trust your Lordship
will pardon me for taking up so much of your
time and troubling you with this address.

I have only to add my fervent
Prayers for your Lordships Health and happi-
-ness.

Tuchenpoly and I have the honor to remain &c.

29th July 1803 [Signed] Christian Pohle

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

From the Reverend Mr Pohle Representing the convenience that would accrue to the Mission at Tuchenpoly by the purchase of an House adjoining to the Missionarys at that place, Rates the same to be valued at Pagodas 299 - and Requests that it may be sold for that sum.

My Lord,

Upon the request of the Revd Mr Pohle Missionary at Tuchenpoly I beg leave to represent to your Lordship the great convenience that would accrue to

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to the Mission and Missionary, in that place.
of the house adjoining on the south side to the
Mission House, in which Mr. Pohle lives could,
be purchased for the Mission for such a Price
as the Mission is able to pay and the House in
itself is worth.

The House Mr. Pohle says, is
valued at 299 Star Pagodas, and that sum
the Mission can afford to Pay for it, but as the
houses to be disposed of at Tuticorin shortly are to be
sold by public outcry which is to take place on
the 15th of this Month, and as Mr. Pohle seems to
be apprehensive that the price of the House
may be raised higher than what in itself it is
worth, and the Mission is able to pay, and con-
-sequently be lost to it, I beg that your Lordship
in consideration of the indigent state of that insti-
-tution will grant this House to it for the sum
it is valued at

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

Vellore August 6th 1803 Signed C. S. Gericke Senr

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Sent the following Letters

To His Excellency

The Honorable Frederic North

Governor at

Columbo

Sir,

To the Governor of Ceylon
acquainting him that
every assistance will
be afforded by this Govt
in obtaining Recruits
at Cochin for the service
of Ceylon and that
instructions for that
purpose will be given
to the principal
Collector on Malabar

We do ourselves the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter
dated the 21st Ultimo, and to acquaint you, that
we shall have much pleasure in promoting to
the extent of our power the wish expressed by your
Excellency on the subject of obtaining Recruits
at Cochin for the service of the Island of Ceylon.
We shall accordingly give
instructions to the principal Collector on Malabar
for facilitating by every practicable means the
success of the Officer whom it is your Excellen-
cys intention to detach to Cochin on the according
service.

Fort St. George We have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
4th August 1803 Signed Clive
By Council &c.

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To the Officer Commanding the Forces
on the Carnatic

Sir

The Governor in Council has received your letter of the 31.st Ultimo, and has in consequence been pleased to remove Captain Crawford from the situation of Aid de Camp to the British Commissioner at Pondicherry.

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

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Signed George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 26.th and 28.th Ultimo.

His Lordship in Council approves your attention in discovering the double charge to which the Honorable Company has been subjected in the payment of allowances to His Majestys Naval Officers, and directs me to

To the Officer Commanding the forces on the Carnatic acquainting him that Captain Crawford has been removed from the situation of Aid de Camp to the British Commissioner at Pondicherry.

To the Military Auditor General - Approving his attention in discovering the double payment on account of His Majestys Naval Officers to call upon the Agents of those Officers to refund the sums unduly advanced and to require sufficient security for the repayment of all sums which may be hereafter advanced at another Presidency, to authorise the

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the payment of allow-
-ances to the wardroom
of His Majesty's Ship
Tremendous — Copy
of an application for
that purpose from
Mess.rs Chase &c.
enclosed — the Collector
on the Northern
Division of Canara
will transmit to
him the documents
required in support
of the charges incurred
for Military purposes —
the payment of bills
and advances of money
recommended by the
Military Board
authorized —

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to desire that you will call on the Agent for the
Officers in question to refund the sums unduly
advanced to them at this Presidency.

It is further the desire of His
Lordship in Council that you will require from all
Persons stating themselves to be authorized by the
Officers of H. M. Squadron, to receive their allow-
-ances at Fort Saint George, sufficient security
for the repayment with interest of all sums which
may at any future time appear to have been ad-
-vanced at another Presidency —

I enclose by desire of His
Lordship in Council the Copy of an application
from Messrs. Chase Cimmery and Mac Douall
for permission to draw the Company's allowances
on behalf of the Officers of the Wardroom of His
Majesty's Ship Tremendous and His Lordship
in Council desires that you will authorize pay-
-ment of those allowances under the prescribed
restrictions.

The Collector of the Northern
Division

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Division of Canara will be instructed to trans-
mit to your Office the document required in su-
pport of the charges incurred by him for Military
purposes.

His Lordship in Council directs me
to desire that you will pass for payment the or-
Bills and advances of Money recommended in
the Enclosed Extract from a letter from the
Military Board dated the 25th Ultimo.

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

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(Signed) George Stracheys
Secretary to Government

To the Senior Officer at Masulipatam.

Sir

To the Senior Officer at Masulipatam directing him to comply with the application of the Collector of Masulipatam for a guard to escort a supply of Specie to Hyderabad.

It being probable that the Collector of Masulipatam will have occasion to apply for an escort of Troops for the purpose of giving protection to a supply of specie which he has been directed to take measures for sending to Hyderabad, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

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Council desires that you will be prepared to comply with the application of the Collector, and that you will make the best Arrangement that may be in your power for detaching a party of sufficient strength on that duty.—

His Lordship in Council has apprized the Resident at Hydrabad of this intention, and has requested that measures may if practicable be taken, for relieving the party which you may detach from Masulipatam during the march by the Detachment of an escort from Hydrabad.— But if that should not be practicable His Lordship in Council desires that the escort to be dispatched by you may proceed without delay to Hydrabad in charge of the treasure.—

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4th August 1803. (Signed) George Buchan
Chief Sec.y to Government

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Sent the following Letters as entered in MB. Nos 6. 7. 8.—

To the Medical Board

To the Medical Board directing them to return to Mr Assistant Surgeon Swaine the Papers accompanying as they had been irregularly submitted to the consideration of Government.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General transmitting Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General together with the originals enclosures forwarded with that letter and directing him to state his opinion regarding the claim of Mr Cheney to be relieved from a Retrenchment on account of allowances improperly advanced to Mr Campbell of His Majestys 73d Regiment.

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General authorizing him to accept the bills drawn by the Paymaster on Malabar.—

From Majr Coll Baker Hart &c.

Received a Letter from Majr Coll Baker Hart &c. entered in MB. Nos 6. 7. 8. Requesting authority for the payment of Batta due

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duer to the Captains of His Majestys Squadron --

now serving here --

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Sent the following Letters --

To the Acting President &c.a Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board -- Transmitting Copies of letters from the Reverend Mr. Gericke and from the Missionary at Trichinopoly and directing them to comply with the applications therein contained, should no objections appear to such a measure --

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of two Letters from the Reverend Mr. Gericke, and from the Missionary at Trichinopoly, and to desire if no material objection should exist to a compliance with the applications contained in these letters, that orders may be issued for transferring for the use of the Mission at Trichinopoly the building and the ground thereon mentioned on the payment of the price of the house according to its valuation --

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

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(Signed) George Buchan

Chief Secy to Government

&c.

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Sir

To Lieutenant Colonel Cullen
British Commissioner at
Pondicherry

I am directed by the Commander in Chief of the Forces in the Carnatic having stated to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grounds of Complaint against the Conduct of Captain Crawford of His Majestys 12th Regiment, I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council had deemed it to be expedient to remove that Officer from the appointment of Aid de Camp to the Commissioner at Pondicherry—

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
Signed Geo. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Government

To the British Commissioner at Pondicherry acquainting that Captain Crawford has been removed from the appointment of Aid de Camp to the British Commissioner at Pondicherry—

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Received and sent the following letters entered in M.B. Nos. 10. 11.

From Mr. Arbuthnot advising that a Statement of payments which may be made at Columbo on account of His Majesty's Ships shall be communicated to the Government of Fort St. George

To Captain Gordon with a List of Chandoo Patty Passengers for England—

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo—

To the Commander of the Honble. Company's Ship Wellesley—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Friday the 9th August 1803

Sir John Craddock

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief Absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved

Read the following Letters from

The Commander in Chief and from his Secretary

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor &c. &c. &c.

Fort St George

My Lord

I have the honor of forwarding

to your Lordship Extracts of a letter from the Honble.

Major General Wellesley together with Copies of the

Orders

From the Commander in Chief Forwarding Extracts of a letter from Major General Wellesley together with the Orders No 3 & Sec. Office

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Orders and Arrangements of that Officer acquainting the Commander in Chief

Head Quarters — Have the honor to be Fort St

Camp 29th July 1803 — Signed A Hart

Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Major General A Wellesley Commanding a Division of the Army to Major Gen. Campbell dated Camp 29th July 1803.

I have the honor to enclose Copies of Orders issued by me since the 1st May wherein I request the Confirmation of the Commander in Chief.

The reasons for which Arrangements detailed in the Orders of the 25th May are, that the Establishments attached to Corps in the field under the Government of Bombay, are entirely different from those attached to Corps in similar situation under the Government of Fort St George: the pay of all descriptions of public Servants under the former are infinitely higher than those under the latter, and the consequence of the removal to the Establishment of Fort Saint George of the 78th Regt

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Regiment would have been that their followers must have been discharged."

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"No persons of that description were procurable at Poona, excepting at rates of pay much higher than usual under the Government of Fort Saint George, and if I had removed the Regiment to that Establishment with their field followers at the high rate of pay given by the Government of Bombay, there would have been great Jealousies and discontents among the similar or rather better description of people who had followed the Troops from the Carnatic and Mysore."

"The same reasoning applied to the Bullock Establishment attached to Colonel Murray's Detachment of the Bombay Army, of which I was under the necessity of availing myself, although only to half the extent specified in the Orders of the 25th May, as the remainder of the Bullocks were entirely unable."

Upon the whole therefore I thought it best that the Establishments should be kept entirely distinct

destined, although the necessities of the Service require that Corps and Departments belonging to each should serve with the Division of the Army belonging to the other.—

When the Troops marched from Poona, all the wheels of the Ordnance Carriages were not repaired, but I availed myself of those Carriages which belonged to Colonel Munroes Detachment, and allotted to that Detachment the Carriages which required repairs.— The order of the 3d June was found in order to provide for the due repair of these Carriages.—

"There was every reason to expect bad and rainy weather when I marched from Poona and that the European Troops would be Unhealthy. They were also not likely to recover quickly from the Complaints to which they are most liable, in the rainy season, if exposed to it in Private Tents.— The sick Soldiers of the 75th Regiment in particular who had the Tents on use on the Bombay establishment would have suffered

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suffered much — I therefore gave the Orders of the 5th June in order to provide better cover for those Soldiers who should be so sick as to require it."

I enclose the Certificates of the bad state of health of the Officers hereafter mentioned — to whom I have given leave of absence Viz.t —

"Lieutenant Brice 1st 2nd 18th

Lieutenant Blackmore 2nd 18th Lieutenant Perkins 1st 3rd Lieutenant Henderlock 1st 3rd Lieutenant Millan 74th Regiment. Lieutenant Millan 19th Dragoons. Lieutenant Crocks 19th Dragoons. Lieutenant Caspue 2nd 3rd Lieutenant Kay 74th Regiment. —

I enclose accounts of expences incurred in May and June for the Payment of which no provision is made by the Regulations of Government, I beg you to lay them before the Commander in Chief with my request that he will recommend that they may be passed." —

"Besides the Expences included in

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in these accounts others have been incurred which will appear in the accounts of the Officers at the Heads of Departments of which I must request the confirmation of the Commander in Chief—

One of these is an allowance of two Rupees for each Bullock with this Detachment belong to the Brinjarries, another is a temporary increase of pay of two Rupees each man per Month under the Denomination of gratuity to the Duffadars, and Drivers of the Honorable Company's Gun Cattle—

"When the Brinjarries marched from Mysore it was my wish that the whole of their Bullocks should accompany the Detachment to Poona, although their loads were consumed, as it was my intention to give them fresh loads at Panwell, to be taken from the Depot which at the desire of the Commander in Chief it was expected that the Government of Bombay would have formed at that place— In consequence of the great length of the march, and the heat of the

the Weather, and of the Cattle being affected by a disorder, many died, the Brinjarries became exceedingly discontented they sent back a great proportion of their Cattle to Mysore, and it was with difficulty that I could prevail upon them to retain even a small proportion of them with the Detachment.

"Upon the arrival of the Troops at Poona it was found that the price of Grain was lower than that at which the Brinjarries had been selling it on the March, and Consequently according to their Custom never to lower their prices they sold nothing excepting what was purchased from them on account of the public. — On the other hand forage was not to be procured excepting by purchase and at an exorbitant price — Under these Circumstances the Brinjarries became exceedingly discontented, and it was very doubtful whether any of them would accompany the Troops wherever they were to March; — I received intelligence also that in Consequence of their losses the Poona Brinjarries were unwilling to attend the

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Company's Troops—

I therefore determined to give them a gratuity of two Rupees for each Bullock that have a load at Poona on the 1st of June, of which there were 1689 and I propose to give the same gratuity for the small number that remain on the 1st of July. The Ground on which I have placed this gratuity is the necessity of purchasing Forage at Poona to which the Bringarees are not accustomed and its extraordinary dearness—

In respect to the drivers of the Company's Draft Bullocks their Pay on Peace and War is for a Pair of Bullocks 2 12 for a Driver 1 30 —

The price of all even the most Kinds of Grain and of all the necessaries of life was immoderately high at Poonah and was likely to encrease still more as the scene of the operations of the Troops, should bring them to Countries, which would be more exhausted by the Mahratta Armies. On the other hand the drivers of the Bullocks belonging to

to the Bombay Government who are an inferior Class of people, received nearly double that Pay."

"There was consequently every reason to apprehend that these Drivers would desert."

"I therefore gave authority to Captain Mackay to encrease their pay, by a letter of which the Inclosed is a Copy, in which it will be observed that this increase is limited to the period during which the Troops may be serving in these exhausted Countries".

Extract from Orders issued by the Honorable Major General Wellesley — dated Camp at Pamurully 1.st May 1803.

"The Native General Court Martial of which Subadar Rajah Mahomed is President is dissolved."

Lieutenant Brice Jun.r of the 2.nd Battalion 18.th Regiment has leave to proceed to Bombay for the recovery of his health agreeably to the Certificate and recommendation of the Surgeon produced

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produced by him:-

Camp at Panniully 3d May 1803

Staff Surgeon Gilmour

having received from the Medical Storekeeper and

the Army Apropriation of the Medical Servants

and Europe and Country Medicines for the use

of this Detachment, is authorized to draw the pay

of those Servants according to the subjoined list, viz

from the 1st of March last, until they may be dis-

-posed of according to the General Medical Regulation

-ons Viz.t:-

1 Conicopoly at ------ 10 Pag.s P.r Month

1 Compounder at ------ 5

2 Dressers each 4 Pag.s 8

1 Cook ------ 4

2 Fomentation Coolies each 3 - 6 -

2 Follies @ 4 Pag.s each - 8

6 Ward Coolies at 2 Pag.s each 12.

Camp at Mamoorty 5th May 1803

"One seer and half of rice P.r man

to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops tomorrow

which

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which at half a seer Per day will subsist them from
the 6th to the 8th inclusive.

Camp near Chickour, 8th May 1803

A supply of Arrack having arrived
in Camp, the Europeans are to receive two drams a day
as usual.

" One seer and a half of rice Pr
Man, to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops tomor-
-row, which at half a seer Per day will subsist them
from the 9th to the 11th Instant inclusive.

Camp near Chickour 11th May 1803.

" One seer and a half of rice Pr
Man to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops on
tomorrow, which at half a seer Pr Day will subsist
them from the 12th to the 14th Instant inclusive.

Camp at Ponah 14th May 1803.

One seer and a half of rice Pr
Man to be issued gratis to the Native Troops on
tomorrow, which at half a seer Pr Day will sub-
-sist them from the 15th to the 17th Instant inclusive.

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Camp at Pomah 29th May 1803

"Lieutenant Monteath is authorized to issue grain to the Quarter Masters of the Regiments of Cavalry, in such quantities and at such periods, as the state of the Carriage attached to the Regiments will admit of."

"A General Court Martial consisting of a President and twelve Members to assemble at the Presidents tent, at 10 o'Clock tomorrow Morning for the trial of all such prisoners as may be brought before it.

Lieutenant Colonel Harness President

Captain Charles Lucas is appointed to act as Deputy Judge Advocate at the above General Court Martial and the names and dates of rank of the Members and lists of the Evidences required, to be sent to him immediately — The Prisoners and Evidences to be warned and to attend"

"Lieutenant Leon Campbell of H.M. 19th Regiment has permission to proceed to Bombay

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Bombay for the recovery of his health, agreeably to the Certificate and recommendation of the Surgeon's produced by him.—

"One seer and a half of rice per Man to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops tomorrow, which at half a Seer per day, will subsist them from the 18th to the 20th Instant Inclusive".

Camp at Poonah 19th May 1803

"Lieutenant Colonel Dallas having gone to the Sea Coast for the recovery of his health, all reports of the 1st Brigade of Cavalry to be made to Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell, and the staff of the Brigade to attend him, during Colonel Dallas's absence".

Camp at Poonah 20th May 1803

"One seer and a half of rice per Man to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops tomorrow, which at half a seer per day will subsist them from the 21st to the 23d Instant Inclusive".

Camp at Poonah 21st May 1803

The General Court Martial of

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of which Lieutenant Colonel Harness is President is dissolved.

Camp at Poonah, 23rd May 1803

"One seer and a half of rice per man to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops tomorrow which at half a seer per day will subsist them from the 24th to the 25th instant Inclusive.

Camp at Poonah 25th May 1803

"Major General Wellesley's Division will march in a few days, and the 78th Regiment will march with it — The remainder of the Corps under the orders of Colonel Murray remaining as will be ordered hereafter, will remain at Poonah till further orders."

"Captain Young will hand over to the Commissary of Grain and Provisions of the Detachment of the Bombay Army all the grain and provisions which he will leave at Poonah according to instructions from Major General Wellesley — and he will commence to deliver them over as soon as possible." The

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The Officer in Charge of the 200 Bullocks with the Detachment of the Bombay Army, will place at the disposal of Captain Mackay Agent for Bullocks with Major General Wellesley's Division 2000 Two thousand Carriage Bullocks with their Drivers, including those attached to the 78th Regiment. Those Bullocks and their Drivers are still to be considered as belonging to the Detachment of the Bombay Army and the Pay of the Drivers and all expences attending them are still to be drawn for by the Officer in Charge of them belonging to that Establishment. But they will be in charge of Captain Mackay, who will pay the Drivers and disburse Money, on account of the feed of the Cattle for the Officer in charge on the part of the Bombay Government, to whom he will send his accounts.

"The 78th Regiment which will join Major General Wellesley's Division, is still to be considered on the Bombay Establishment — and the Abstracts are to be sent to the Officer in charge

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Charge of the Pay Department on the part of the Bombay Government; but the amounts of them will be paid by the Paymaster of Major General Wellesley's Division; in like manner the Troops which will be ordered from his division to reinforce Colonel Murrays Corps are still to be considered on the establishment of Fort Saint George, and are to send their Abstracts to the Paymaster of Major General Wellesley's Division, but those Troops are to receive their pay from the Paymaster of the Bombay Detachment. The two Paymasters will settle their accounts Monthly of disbursements made on account of each other, either by a transfer of Cash, or by bills on the Government of Bombay."

"Captain Young is to victual the 78th Regiment in the same manner as the other European Troops with Major General Wellesley's Division."

Camp at Ponah 26th May 1803

One Seer and a half of rice Per man

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Man to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops tomorrow, which at half a seer per day will subsist them from the 27th to the 29th Instant inclusive.

Camp at Poonah 29th May 1803

"Major Doolan will take measures for sending one Months Provisions for each of the three Companies of the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry stationed at Sungalie Gajeghenny and Enoor - along with their pay for the Month of May, - and will in like manner send one Months provisions along with each Months pay in future, until further orders."

"A Native General Court Martial to assemble at Captain Lucas's Tent in the lines of the 2nd Battalion 3d Regiment at 10 O'Clock tomorrow forenoon, consisting of a President and twelve or Members, for the trial of all such prisoners as may be brought before it.

"Captain Charles Lucas is appointed to act as Judge Advocate at the above General Court Martial, and the names, and dates of

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of Commission of the Officers furnished for it, to be sent to him immediately.

Camp at Poonah 30th May 1803

"One seer of rice per man to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops to day, which at half a seer Per day will subsist them to the 31st instant. Inclusive".

In consequence of orders from the Commander in Chief Captain Noble Assistant Commissary of Stores with this Detachment is to receive the same salary as the Assistant in the other Departments with this Detachment, to commence from the same period.

"Lieutenant Monteath is authorised to comply with Captain Mackay's Indents to the Amount of three hundred Mercals of Grain daily for the public Cattle.

/True Extracts/

/Signed/ R. Barclay

Deputy Adjutant General

in Mysore

Extract

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Extract from Orders issued by the Honorable Major General Wellesley Dated 12 Camp at Poonah 1st June 1803

"One Seer and a half of rice per Man to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops to day, which at half a seer per day will subsist them to the 3rd Instant inclusive."

"Lieutenant Colonel Ballas having proceeded to Sea from Bombay, for the benefit of his health, Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell is appointed to Command the 1st Brigade of the Cavalry until the pleasure of the Commander in Chief be known."

"A Field Hospital will be established at Poonah previous to the March of the Detachment; Mr. Gilmour will settle with the Regimental Surgeons, the Men who must be left in the Hospital, and he will have the Cloathing, and Medicines required for them, ready to be delivered over to the Surgeon who will be left in Charge — The Commanding Officers of

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of Corps will have all the accounts of their Sick settled and the requisite rolls and Certificates ready to be delivered over with them at the shortest notice.

Camp at Poonah 2nd June 1803

"Three seers of rice per man to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops tomorrow which at half a seer per day will subsist them from the 4th to the 9th Instant inclusive."

"The Rangue and six Sepoys of the 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment detached from Seringapatam on the 2d of January last, having been employed, until this day, in Collecting Bullocks Detachment, without going near to any Military Station where their pay might have been drawn for them, the Paymasters are authorized to discharge the Abstracts for the same which will now be presented to them for payment."

"M. Innerarity is to be in charge of the Hospital to be formed at Poonah; the Sick are to be moved into it tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock"

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under Mr Gilmours directions.-

Camp at Poonah 3rd June 1803.

"Lieutenant Brown of the 22d Artillery is appointed to take charge ~~~~ of the Kirkhanah for the repair, and construction of the Ordnance wheels, which he will conduct according to instructions which he will receive from Major General Wellesley.-

While rice continues at the high price which it bears at present in the Bazar at Poonah Colonel Murray is authorized to issue to each Native Officer, non Commissioned Officer, Drummer, fifer, and rank and file, one ball of a pucca seer of rice per diem Gratis - In this allowance Gun Lascars are to be included, but not Store Lascars."-

"The Native General Court Martial which assembled in Camp on the 30th of May last, is adjourned, and the President, Members, and Judge Advocate are directed to return to their duty till further orders.-

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Camp at Sedagaum 5th June 1803

"Captain Gradian is authorized to purchase a Field Officers tent and two private tents which are in Camp for Sale, and he will hand them over to the Assistant Commissary of Stores"

"Captain Noble will receive from Major Malcolm and will pass his receipt for a Captains Tent, which that Officer has in use"

"As rainy weather may be expected the Officer Commanding the 74th Regiment will Indent for a Captains Tent for the use of the hospital of that Corps - and the Officer Commanding the 78th will Indent for a Field Officers Tent for the use of the hospital of that Corps - He will also indents for Pioneers, and the Commanding Officers of both Corps - will indents for Bamboo Coolies and Carriage Bullocks for those tents"

"As the Bombay Gold Mohurs pass in the Bazars in Poonah and in the Detachments for only 13¾ Rupees Captain Graham is authorized to issue them at that rate"

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Camp at Paytah 9th June 1803

"Four seers of rice per Man to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops to day, which at half a seer per day will subsist them from the 10th to the 17th instant Inclusive."

Camp Angah 16th June 1803

"Three seers of rice per Man to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops, to day; which at half a seer per day will subsist them from the 18th to the 23d instant Inclusive."

Camp at Roue 24th June 1803

"As Major General Wellesley has been disappointed in his expectations of procuring additional supplies of rice from Poonah, he is under the necessity for the present, of substituting wheat flour for part of that issued to the Native Troops."

"Accordingly wheat rice will be issued to the Native Troops, wheat flour will be issued to them for a similar number of days, at the rate of one seer per day to each man Gratis."

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It would however be inconvenient to the Troops to receive large quantities of wheat or flour at a time, and the Commissary of Grain will Accordingly issue only one, or at most two days allowance of wheat flour, to any Corps, at one time and he will apprize the Corps of the periods at which he will issue what is due upon their indents - and the Troops will attend to receive it upon his requisition."

"According to this Arrangement the Commanding Officers will indent this day for two seers of rice - and three seers of wheat flour per Man Gratis, which at half a seer of rice or a seer of wheat flour per day will subsist them from the 24th to the 30th Instant Inclusive - The rice to be issued immediately and the wheat flour - according to the mode above pointed out:-

The European Troops for the same reasons are to receive alternately Biscuit and rice with their allowance of provisions - The Biscuit at the rate of (1 lbs) one pound per day to each man."

As the Surgeons in charge of European sick

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sick cannot at present procure rice in the Bazars, they are authorized to indent on the Commissary of Provisions, for the prescribed allowance, according to the number in the column of men in hospital, agreeably to the printed regulations."

Camp at Roode, 28th June 1803

A Detachment of the Right Honorable the Governors Body Guard consisting of 1 Subidar, 2 Havildars, 1 Naigue, 1 Farrier, and 16 Troopers, and a Party of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry consisting of 1 Havildar 1 Naigue and 12 Troopers, having arrived in Camp as an Escort with Major Malcolming the Resident in Mysore, Grain is to be issued to them Gratis, in the same manner as to the other Troops in this Detachment, and as they have only received Grain hitherto, to the 20th Instant inclusive, Captain Young will issue Three seers and a half of rice, and three seers of wheat flour to each Man, upon the proper Indents, which will subsist them from the 21st to the 30th Instant Inclusive".

Three seers of rice per man to be issued

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Issued Gratis this afternoon to the detail of thirty Men of the 1st Battalion 2nd Regiment ordered for Detachment tomorrow morning; which at half a seer of rice per day will subsist them from the 1st to the 6th of July next Inclusive.—

Camp at Roree 29th June 1803

Captain Johnson of the Bombay Engineers will take charge of the Guides with this Detachment and of the horses attached, in the room of Ensign Rowley deceased.—

/True Extracts/

/Signed/ R. Barclay

Deputy Adjut. General

in Mysore.—

The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

To Money paid for Provisions &c. given			
No. 1	to Sadasheva Row Vakeel of Bapojee	48. 10. 10	
	Goklah in May 1803		
2	To Money paid for Provisions &c.		
	given to Sooboo Row Vakell of the	21. 11. "	
	Rittoor Rajah in May 1803		

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	To Money paid by Govind Row in the Month of Wysaak to Hircannahs employed for obtaining intelligence			Star Pag.s F.C. 124 —
	Sultany Pagodas	70		
3	and to Hircannahs in Monthly Pay	Rs. 152	119. 1. 16	
	To Money paid to Hircannahs and			
4	for other Contingences in the Month of May per account kept by Captain Barclay		50. 12. —	
	To Money paid for 4 Horses for the Guides Viz.t			
	1 Gray	50		
	1 Chesnut	50		
	1 Ditto	45	179. 2. —	
	1 Roan 20 Chund Rs. 24:2.			
	Saddles for them	10 —		
	To Money repaid to Major Malcolm a Sum paid by him to the Vakeell of Annut Row 118 Sultany Pagodas		127. 18. 38½	
N5.	Expence of the Post Office with the Detachment for May 1803		328. 34. 64	
			Total Star Pag.s 804. 35. 48½	

/A True Copy/ /Signed/ Arthur Wellesley M. G.

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The Honorable Company Dr.

	To Money paid for Provisions &c. as Star Pg.s F.C.		
N1	given to Sadasheva Rao, Vakeel of Bapojee Goklah in June 1803	50.	25. —
	To Money paid for Provisions &c.		
2	given to Sooboo Row, Vakeel of the Kittoor Rajah, in June 1803	22.	36. —
	To Money paid to Hircarahs		
3	and for other Contingencies, for account kept by Captain or Barclay	47.	30. —
	To Money paid by Gound Row		
	on the Month of Jesht Viz.t		
4	in rewards to Hircarahs 41. 15	97.	13. 54
	" hire of Hircarahs 56. 12.		
5	Expence of the Post Office with the Detachment for June 1803	466.	7. 59

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1st July 1803

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley
(A True Copy) M. G.

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To Captain Mackay

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Agent for Public Cattle

Sir.

In consequence of the very great
labour performed by the inferior Servants belonging
to the Honorable Company's Draft Bullocks,
the great price of Provisions at present, and the
very small pay which they receive, not more
than half of what a similar description of people
in the Bombay Detachment receive, altho' much
worse qualified for their duty — The Honorable
Major General Wellesley has recommended to
the Commander in Chief and has obtained his
Excellency's sanction for granting to those people
a small gratuity Monthly, under the condetions
hereafter mentioned; and you are accordingly
authorized to pay Each Duffadar and Driver
belonging to the Establishment of Draft Bul-
-locks present with this detachment, the sum of
two Rupees, as a gratuity, for the Month of May,
and the same Men Monthly hereafter until further
orders

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Orders — You will explain fully to them that it is granted for the particular reasons above stated, is not to be adduced as any precedent, but will be discontinued, whenever the General may have reason to be dissatisfied with their Conduct, or when the price of Provisions becomes so low, that he shall consider their Net pay as sufficient for them —

Camp at Nagoor
10th June 1803

/Signed/ R. Barclay
Deputy Adjutant General
in Mysore

/True Copy/

/Signed/ R. Barclay
Deputy Adjutant General
in Mysore

The Board approve the Orders issued by the Honorable Major General Wellesley as reported in the foregoing letter; and it is ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to make the requisite adjustment of the several Changes specified —

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Submitting a Certificate entitling the Widow of the late Captain Sonani to provision of Lord Clive's fund.

The Commander in Chief requests that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Certificate entitling the Widow of the late Captain Sonani of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry to the Provision of Lord Clive's Fund.

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

Head Quarters
Camp 29th July
1803

/Signed/ J. Munro
Secretary

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To whom it may concern

"John Sonani, Lieutenant in the 1st Regement
"of European Infantry, a Batchelor aged twenty
"five years; and Johanna Regina Avenee, aged
"Eighteen years, a Spinster, were married this
"fourth day of February, In the year of our
"Lord One thousand seven hundred and Ninety
Eight

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The Honorable Company Dr.

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	Star Pagodas -	684.	22. 33

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1st July 1803

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley
M. G.

(A True Copy)

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To Captain Mackay

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Agent for Public Cattle

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authorized to pay Each Duffadar and Driver
belonging to the Establishment of Draft Bul-
-locks present with this detachment, the sum of
two Rupees, as a gratuity, for the Month of May,
and the same men Monthly hereafter until further
orders

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"eight."

Malacca 4th February 1793. } [Signed] by me A. T. Clarke
Chaplain to the British Forces
in the Garrison of
Malacca.

A True Extract from my
Public Register.

Given under my hand and Seal,
this Ninth day of July in the
year of Our Lord One thousand
Eight hundred and three.—

Seringapatam 10th July 1803. } A. Clarke
Chapl.n H. M. Regiment Seringn.

Johanna Regina Soani Widow and Relict
of John Soani, late a Captain in the Honorable
Company's Service and in the 1st Battalion 6th
Regiment Native Infantry Deceased, Maketh
Oath and saith that to the best of her knowledge,
Information, or belief, her husband the said John
Soani did not at the time of his Death of himself
or by any Person or Persons for him possess the sum
of Two thousand Pounds sterling, Lawful money
of Great Britain, or Five thousand Pagodas Current
Money of Madras.

Sworn to before me this 13th day of July 1803 [Signed] G. Taswell Justice of Peace. [Signed] Johanna Regina Soani— The

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Minute thereon -

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The Board Confirm the Certificate transmitted with the foregoing letter. 127

Read the following letters from the Officer Commanding the Forces on the Carnatic, and from the Acting Asistant Adjutant General of the Army -

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council a letter from the Officer Commanding Velloie -

Under the Circumstances therein stated, and as there is not at present any Officer of the Engineer Corps that can be spared from his Military duties, to Superintend the works carrying on at Vellore, I beg leave to submit to your Lordship in Council the expediency of directing Captain Caldwell (who is now at the Presidency) up to Vellore for the purpose — and which will not occupy him any

From the Officer Commanding the forces on the Carnatic — Recommending that Captain Caldwell be directed to proceed to Vellore for the purpose of superintending the work carrying on at that place — Forwards an application for arrears of Pay &c. to the Sub Asistant Surgeon who went round to Ceylon in Medical charge of the 2d Division of the Ceylon N. I. in July last — Encloses a reply from the Commanding Officer of the 2d Batt. of Artillery respecting Chetwynd Ramage

any considerable length of time.

I have the honor also to forward an application for Arrears of Pay and Allowances to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon who went round to Ceylon in Medical charge of the 2nd Division of the Ceylon Native Infantry in July last year. he has returned to the Coast some months ago, but has been too much indisposed to rejoin his former Corps.

The reply to a Letter addressed by my Orders to the Officer Commanding the 2nd Battalion of Artillery about Chelwyn Ramage is the only information I have been able to obtain of him; I have the honor to enclose it, as well as the declaration of three Men of that Corps, of his having Died at the Mount in the Monsoon of the year 1791. but although all the returns of that Station have been since examined, he does not appear as a Casualty in any of them. I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Choultry Plain
August 3rd 1803

/Signed/ D. Smith
Major General &c.

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor &c &c &c

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My Lord

I should be wanting in my duty

to the Public and to myself did I longer refrain

from representing the present state of this Fortress

and of its Garrison, The magnitude of my charge

being duly considered, together with the present posture

of public affairs.

And I beg your Lordship will

not consider this Statement in the form of a complaint

on my part, but as a conscientious discharge of a

Material portion of my duty.

In consequence of its having

been determined to add to the strength of this Garrison

by the erection of a Drawbridge, the Fort at present

is in an eminent degree exposed, in as much as two

temporary gateways have been opened to facilitate

the Completion of the new Work above described, and

which being constantly open (no Gates being placed

on them) and the Engineer who was on duty being

called

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called away, my responsibility is in an unpleasant degree augmented, no proper person, capable of carrying on the work, being left in charge.

The circumstances before described will be considered of the more moment, when I do myself the honor to state for your Lordships' information that the Troops, at present, composing the Garrison are much reduced to what they used to be- not half the Europeans, and little more than half the number of Natives, which, in consequence of the additional details, ordered for the safety of the temporary Gateways, render the duty more severe.

Having thus stated to you in the Most candid manner my situation, it remains only for me to assure your Lordship in Council, that my best exertions shall be at all times, used, and the utmost vigilance practised in the carrying on of the public Service.

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

Vellore 30th July 1803

/Signed/ D. Campbell
Colonel Commanding

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive 1/28

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

Fort St. George

My Lord,

With the profoundest deference

I most humbly beg leave to state to your Lord-
-ship, that, by the General Orders under date 29th.
July 1802, I was directed to take Medical Charge
of the 2nd. Division of His Majesty's Corps of Ceylon
Native Infantry and proceeded with it to Columbo,
and on my return to the Coast in March last, being
then, and nearly till now, in an ill state of
health, and likewise entirely unacquainted with
the existing Rules of the Service, which occasioned
the delay in applying for my Arrears of Pay
and House Rent — I have only to solicit,
that your Lordship's well known goodness, and
just feeling will operate in my behalf, and be
pleased to order the payment of my arrears of
Pay from the 1st. September 1802, and House
Rent, from the 1st. March last to the end of the
present

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present Month.—

Fort St. George Jam &c. &c.

30th June / Signed / M. Cowan

1803 Sub-Assistant Surgeon

To the Acting Assistant Adjutant General

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 12th Instant covering Extract of General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors and Copy of Letter from Secretary to Government respecting information of Chetwyn Ramage who it appears arrived on the Boddam in June 1791 — and was drafted into the Artillery and proceeded to Mount, where he died, the latter end of the same year during the Monsoon. This Information I have received from three Artillery Men now in Camp who were well acquainted with Him — I shall enclose their declaration of the Circumstance. —

The Army being in the Field and the

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the Recruits being kept together at the Mount not drafted into Battalions accounts for Ramage not appearing on the Register of either Battalion, but the date of the Casualty may be ascertained by reference to the Returns of the Mount Cantonment, when the Recruits were under the Command of Major Tutt in 1791.

Camp Yakarnhal
19th June 1803

(Signed) Rob. Bell
Lieutenant Colonel 2nd
Battalion Artillery

Henry Hughes, Jonathan Hayes and Jn. Whitley of the 2nd Battalion Artillery the latter Ship-mate of Chetwyn & Ramage, were well acquainted with him, and state that he came out on the Boddam, in 1791 — and that he died at the Mount the latter end of that year, but as they believe before the Artillery recruits were drafted into Battalions, which accounts for his name not appearing on the Register of either Battalion.

The above named Men accordingly

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accordingly subscribe to the above declaration this nineteenth day of June 1803.

/Signed/ Henry Hughes

" Jonathan Hayes

" John Whitby

Camp Yakarnal
19th June 1803

In my presence

/Signed/ Rob: Bell

Lieutenant Colonel 2nd
Battalion Artillery

Resolutions on the foregoing letter.

Resolved that the Officer Commanding at Vellore be authorised and directed to complete the drawbridge and such other works, as may be required for the immediate Security of the Fortress, availing himself of the Assistance of Captain Marriott.—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorise payment to Sub-Assistant Surgeon M.r Gowan of such arrears as may appear to be due to him on account of pay and allowances.—

Ordered that attested Copies of the Certificate

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Certificate of the death of Chetwyn Ramage be transmitted with the next Dispatch to the Honorable Court of Directors.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

Fort S.t George

My Lord

From the Officer Commanding the forces in the Carnatic submitting an application from Captain Pearson for Permission to resign the Command of Nagore, and to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate

The accompanying Application from Captain Pearson of the Invalid Establishment, for Permission to resign the Command of Nagore, and to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate having been forwarded to me, I have the honor to submit it to the consideration of your Lordship in Council, with the Papers thereon mentioned and the Surgeon's Certificate.

I have the honor to be

Choultry Plain &c.a &c.a

August 4.th 1803 /Signed/ D. Smith

Major Genral

To

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

at Fort St. George

My Lord

Having been afflicted for several Months past with a severe Indisposition, and the Gentlemen of the Faculty having recommended a Voyage to Europe as the only probable means left, of my Health being ever reestablished — I beg your Lordship's permission to resign the Command of Nagore, and to Embark on the Wellesley Captain Gordon expected to sail in a short time for England.

A Certificate from the Physician General I have the honor to Enclose.

I addressed a Memorial to the Honorable Court of Directors in the year 1797 accompanied by a flattering recommendation from Government to solicit their permission either to retire from the Service with the Rank I should have risen to had not the severe Wounds I received on

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on Service and long subsequent Imprisonment,
obliged me to be placed upon the Invalid List,
or to grant me a Pension, or small addition to my
pay of Captain to Enable me to retire from the ser-
vice and return to England. By the answer of
the Honorable Court to my Memorial which
I have the honor to lay before your Lordship, they
were pleased to say that "altho' they Commiserated
my sufferings, they could not consistently with
their late Military Regulations Comply with my
Request" I should not trouble your Lordship by
mentioning this subject had not the Honorable
Court last year been pleased to confer the Rank
of Major on Captain William Godfrey of the Inva-
-valid List, who is a Junior Officer to me in the
Service - and having now been thirty three years
in India I am sanguine in my hope that if
this Circumstance were known to my Honora-
-ble Employers, they would grant a similar
Rank to me -

If

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If your Lordship would have the goodness to mention my unhappy situation to the Honorable Court of Directors and favor me with a Line to them, which I would present, on my arrival in London. Every obstacle to the attainment of my hopes would I trust be removed, and I shall Ever be most gratefully indebted for so great an Indulgence — should there be no impropriety in making such a request, I would beg to be allowed my Pay in advance for six Months —

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
3rd August 1803

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) C. Pearson Captain

Fort St. George
July 30th 1803.

These are to Certify that Captain Caleb Pearson of the Invalid Service of this Establishment has labouried under a great degree of Nervous debelity and Palsy, for which approved remedies have been tried without benefit and he is therefore recommended to a Voyage to Europe, and his Native Climate, as an absolutely

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absolutely necessary to afford any prospect of recover-
=ing health.-

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/Signed/ James Anderson

Physician General

Resolutions on the foregoing letter.

Resolved to permit Captain Caleb Pearson to resign the Command of Nagore and to proceed to England on Sick Certificate.-

Ordered that the Officer Com-
=manding the Forces in the Carnatic be apprized, for the information of Captain Pearson, of the nature of the representation already made to the Honorable Court of Directors on the subject of the promotion of Captain Godfrey to the rank of Major on the Non-Effective Establishment; and of the belief entertained by the Board, that due attention will be paid to the case of Captain Pearson, in the event of Captain Godfrey's promotion being confirmed by the Honorable Court.-

Resolved to decline complying with Captain Pearsons application for an ad-
=vance of pay as an indulgence of that nature is not

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not in ordinary cases consistent with the usage of the Service.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Acting Assistant Adjutant General of the Army forwarding nine Certificates of Cadets on this establishment.

I have the honor to forward to you two Certificates for Gentlemen Cadets for the Cavalry, and seven Certificates for Gentlemen Cadets for the Infantry, who have lately arrived from England, on the Honorable Company's Ships, Wexford, and Calcutta.

Adjutant Generals Office 5th August 1803

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

(Signed) T. Boles Acting Assist. Adjutant General

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From D. A. G. Forwarding Certificates of Officers returning with their rank on this establishment, and of twelve Gentlemen Cadets and stating that Mr. H. Scott has reported himself a Cadet on this Establishment, but he has no Certificate of his appointment.

I have the honor to forward to you Certificates permitting Ensign Garnand of the Engineers, and Lieutenant Fenny hough of the Infantry to return with their Rank to this Establishment, also the Certificates of two Gentlemen Cadets for the Cavalry, and Ten for the Infantry

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Infantry lately arrived from Europe on the H. C.
Ships Wexford, and Calcutta

A Mr. Henry Scott Taylor

has reported himself at this Office, as a Cadet for
this Establishment, appointed on February 1803,
but he has not brought a Certificate of his Ap-
-pointment.

Adjutant Generals Office August 6th 1803

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) T. Boles Acting
Assistant Adjutant General

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From D. D. Forwarding two Certificates of Cadets on this establishment.

I have the honor to enclose you
two Certificates for Gentlemen Cadets for the Infan-
-try of this Establishment, lately arrived on the of
Honorable Company's Ship Calcutta.

Adjutant Generals Office August 8th 1803

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) T. Boles
Acting Assist. Adjut.
Genenal

Ordered

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Order on the foregoing letters.

Ordered that the Appointment and return to this Establishment of the Cadets and Officers mentioned in the foregoing letters be notified as usual in General Orders.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board submitting Statements respecting the Grain department under this Presidency as required on the 20th August 1803 and stating the delay which has occurred in their formation. Copy of a letter and enclosure addressed to them by Lieutenant Colonel Dallas on the subject of the Security required from that Officer, enclosed; together with the Military Auditor Generals Report thereon, requesting instructions in consequence. submit Copy of a Correspondence on the subject of the failure of the Gun Sheds executed by

1st We have the honor herewith to submit for your Lordships consideration the several Statements respecting the Grain Department under this Presidency, called for in the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 20th August 1803 - The delay which has taken place in the completion of these Statements has given us much concern, but it necessarily arose from the difficulty we experienced in obtaining from the Out stations the information required for their formation - and we are sorry to report that the Statements are now incomplete as

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by Major Nonis
at Seringapatam in
1799 recommend
thayment of sundry
bills.

as far as regards the Expences of the Grain Depart=
=ment in Malabar, from the Garrison Storekeeper
in which Province, notwithstanding repeated ap=
Applications, we have not obtained any information
whatsoever.

2d We have the honour to enclose
Copy of a Letter and Enclosure, addressed to us by
Lieutenant Colonel Dalton, in reply to our Letter
calling upon him for the Accounts prescribed by your
Lordship in Council under date the 14th July, toge=
=ther with Copy of the Report of the Military Auditor
General thereon, and request to be honoured with
your Lordships decision on the proposition contained
in Lieutenant Colonel Dalton's Letter.

3d We have also the honour to
submit for your Lordships consideration Copy
of a Correspondence which has taken place upon
the subject of Major Lucas's Ex=
=mand, on the Subject of his Services
which executed by that Officer

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on the year 1799

4.th

We beg leave to recommend Pay-
-ment of the following Bills Viz.t

N.o 1 Bill of the Engineer at
Seringapatam for erecting a Steam Bath to the
European General Hospital at that Station, am.t
amounting to Pagodas 210-14- the balance due
the Engineer being Pagodas 104-14-40

N.o 2 Bill of the Paymaster am.t
Command for Coolies employed Moving Guns at am.t
Cundapore amounting to Pagodas 9-12-2

N.o 3 Bill of the Garrison Store-
Keeper on Comand for Coolies employed on carrying,
shifting, and Moving Guns and Lumaulabut am.t
amounting to Pagodas 3-5-20

N.o 4 Bill of the Garrison Store-
keeper on Comand for Coolies employed on carrying,
shifting, and Moving Guns and Bucket, amounting
to Pagodas 1-2-

N.o 5 Bill of Lieutenant Bacon
of

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of the Bombay Establishment for Buildings —
erected by him at Calicut under authority from
Colonel Montresor Commanding in Malabar and
Canara the corrected amount of which is Pagodas
299. 22. 67.

No 6 Bill of Lieutenant Bacon
of the Bombay Establishment for a Guard Room
&c. built by him at Calicut, under authority
from Colonel Montresor Commanding in Malabar
and Canara, the corrected amount being Pagodas
58. 31. 34. —

We have the honor to be;

Fort St. George &c. &c.
1st August 1803 /Signed/ D. Smith
" E. Thyroud
" I. Brunton

Statement

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Statement shewing the Amount of Grain and other Persons from the Month of April 1799 to 31st August 1803 under the Expence attending their care and preservation while in Store for the Public Service, and the quantity Remaining now in Store

Grain and other Articles of Provision Stores Remaining on the 30th April 1799 at the following Stations Viz.

	Rs.	Fs.	Rs.	Fs.
At Madras			1149	30
Chingleput			5450	10 37
Vellore Arnee, Trapur, Pondicherry				
Permacoil, Cuddalore Fort St. David, Tyagar Vencatgherry, Chinnaseydroog, Rengapondy			8773	6 41
Salem, Namcul, Penagra ahloor and				
Daramporry, Madura, Palamcottah & Dindigul			3043	12 76
Trichinopoly			3834	25 40
Tanjore			2393	31 11
Tankeydroog			1089	22 29
Mayadytalom			316	13 6
Condapallie			40	7 78
Rajamundry			51	60
Ellore			27	34 48
Innicondah			58	19 64
Innicondah			3257	19 16
Guntoor			499	32 74
Chindapallee			427	29 60
Bellamcondah			413	26 22
Ongole			236	9 2
Nellore Remaining on the 1st February 1801			161	32
Bedanore			357	30
Tonacul			966	30
			22534	5 28

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Articles of Provision purchased and issued from different Places and the Presidency of Fort St. George the Cost of the Purchases, and including the Loss arising from Wastage, the quantity sold or Issued to Store, with the Computed Value at the different Stations

	Grs	Pc	Grs	Pc
Grain and other Articles of Provision Stores				
Sold from 1st May 1799 to 31st August 1803 at				
the following Stations Viz				
At Madras	219575	62	39	
Chengalpat	3390	2	55	
Vellore Arrancadal &c.	44316	41	55	
Madura, Dindigul and Palamcottah	3105	1	31	
Tuticorin	1160	32	10	
Tanjore	2531	24	0	
Tankenydroog	11172	18	24	
Masulipatam	7654	40	60	
Samulcottah	111	27	0	
Condapillee	791	0	69	
Rajahmundry	58	24	12	
Ellore	4	16	64	
Ramcottah	3	23	5	
Innacondah	2710	33	60	
Gundoor	1744	33	30	
Bellamcondah	517	20	30	
Ongole	453	17	24	
Vizagapatam	29	30	0	
Mangalore	497	21	60	
Goa	20	6	0	
Travancore	3844	9	66	
Carried forward	366	678	3	2

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			Pd.	f.m	Pd.	f.m
		Brought forward	2,25,800.	6. 78		
At Sadasheygur	Remaining on the 1.st Febru.y 1801		856.	24		
Goa	D.o	D.o 1.st July 1800	10343.	38 18		
Bangalore	D.o	D.o 1.st Nov.r 1799	6,504	16 64		
Anbigna	D.o	D.o 30.th April 1799	3604.	29 93		
Bondor			1994.	9 38		
Mulcaree			10.970.	19 24		
Coloumbo			33831	" 15		
Baticola			761.	31 23		
Tuncomallee			19467	32 76		
Jaffanapatam			2093.	17 19		
Manaltivoo			62	29 25		
Point De Galle			7005.	27 26		
Ballany Remaing.	1.st December 1801		451	21 67		
Gooty	D.o	1.st February 1802	8645.	24 53		
Gundicottah	D.o	1.st March 1802	584	22 47		
Gunnumcondah	D.o	1.st July 1802	692.	" 7	374.	690. 10. 34
Grain and other Articles of Provisions purchased from 1.st May 1799 to 31.st August 1802 at the following Stations Viz.t						
At Madras			39716.	12 31		
Vellore Baramhal &c.a			9469	2 33 66		
Madura Dindigul Palamcottah			7068	2 51		
Trichinopoly			15507	41 43		
Tanjore			2,9203.	13 79		
Combaconum			3351	17 63		
Mayaveram			5934	16 39		
Samulcottah			118.	18 72		
Condapillee			237	33 3		
Rajahmundry			79	13 59		
		Carried forward	5,75141.	30 31	374.	690 10 34

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		Pr 1st	Pr 1st
	"Brought forward	366,673. 2 2	
At	Jaffanapatam Sold	17. 2. 48	
	Batticola	135. 4. 45	
	Mooletiva	1. 27.	
	Columbo	19.337. 35 15	
	Point De Galle	3980. 2 53	
	Matura	2440. 21 01	
	Amboyna	34074. 35 69	
	Banda	13250. 26 1	
	Ballany	137. 15 "	
	Gooty	175 35 15	
	Gundecottah	286 13 25	
	Gunnamcondah	107 13 43	
By Commissary of Colonel Browns Detachment		241 5 13	
	Commissary with General Dugald Campbells detachment in the Field	200 15 5	
At	Cannoor	309. 8. 61	
	Cundee	1053. 16 60	
	Seringapatam	1509. 27 27	
	Bangalore	1694 [illegible]	
	Chittledroog	546 2 52	
	Hullihal	38 12 66	
	Hutteyhoorg	69. 4 28	
	Seghal	21 34 54	44,635. 6. 20

44,635 6 20

Carried forward

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	575441.	3a.	8	374690.	6	4
At Travancore purchased	43.	5.	4			
Cantaor	523.	.	.			
Chintapallee	176.	.	.			
Samacondah	1830.	.	51			
Bellamcondah	1721.	10	8			
Angole	470.	37	22			
Vizagapatam	2879.	23	30			
Ismailabad	257.	6.	.			
Goa	23.	24.	40			
By M.r Savage Commissary with Genl. Ch.s Campbells Detachment in the Field	9694	26	49			
At Travancore	29661.	2	30			
Jaffanapatam	1067.	10	20			
Colombo	83762	5	31			
Point de Galle	17322	12	93			
Malacca	46992	10	30			
Amboyna	6935	5	72			
Banda	3120	21	53			
By Commissary of Colonel Dundas Detachment	6992	7	23			
Major Kent Commissary with the Army	2790.	3	20			
At Nanjengodum	610.	10	30			
Cadjeang	509	2	20			
Cotjotah	105.	2	14			
Chillacotang	1691.	13	20			
Mallaut	5072	1	30			
Chengelpat	1076.	12	3	440234.	20	
				815239.	32	

Carried forward

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	Pgs	Fs	C	Sts	Ds	C
Brought forward	"	"	"	448635	6	20

Grain and other Articles of Provision Stores
Issued for Public Service from 1st May 1799
to 31st August 1802 at the following Stations Viz.

At Chingleput	1094	17	21
Vellore Bawmahal &c.	52432	60	67
Madura Dindigul and Palamcottah	23910	1	49
Trichinopoly	3058	23	16
Tanjore	5801	1	41
Sankeydroog	15623	4	61
Masulipatam	3113	25	41
Mungalore	670	33	32
Goa	7676	28	17
Tuncomallee	4759	41	29
Jaffanapatam	3706	4	57
Batticola	609	19	63
Moolitavo	234	25	47
Colombo	73098	21	29
Point De Galle	17663	11	52
Malacca	87953	11	44
Amboyna	138267	2	64
Banda	47428	11	25
Ballany	89	25	2
By Colonel Browns Detachment	2159	17	78
" Commissary with the Grand Army	57749	34	25
" Commissary with General D Campbells detacht in the Field	5685	25	62
At Seringapatam	12713	18	6
Bangalore	226	"	"
Chittledroog	42224	11	73
Hullial	2004	3	35
Mudnaghe	59	9	48
Carried forwards	618009	10	36

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Brought forward Pa. Pr. C. 1268906 2 2

Grain and other Articles of Provisions Stores Received from the Collectors and other Persons from 30th April 1797 to 31st August 1802 at the following Stations Viz.t

At Madras

Received from Bengal Presidency 24939.3.7.67

D.o Bombay C.o 2308.. ..

D.o England 15779.34.55

D.o Revenue Department 77581.28.14

D.o from the Honble. Board Cochrane Contractor for H. M. Navy 7737.43.34

D.o from different Ships Unexpended Provisions Special Agents &c.a &c.a 16155.28.13

Pa. 84411 17 23

Chinglepet

Received from Madras 665 21 16

Vellore Received from Collector &c.a 54725 20 6

Madura Dindigul and Palamcottah

Received from Collector &c.a 4300 27 62

Tuchinopoly received from different Places 2939 23 7

Sankeraydroog D.o Collectors 26302 26 72

Masulipatam D.o D.o 14557.35 39

Condapelle D.o D.o 534 34 43

Bellumcondah

Received from Chinglepet 176.. ..

Guntoor Received from Bellumcondah 911.37.12

Mangalore received from the Collector 4271.2.. ..

D.o Bombay 18.. 25.20 4239 27 20

Berkul received from Collectors 116.. 12.. ..

Ismalabad D.o D.o 217.46 12

Condapore D.o D.o 937.6 34

Goa received from Bombay Presidency 3629.36.39

D.o from different Ships. 354.11.32 3983 3 71

Carried forward Pa. 12868906.2.2

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		P. 8ths	P. Cts
Brought forward		6	12809 10 36	448635 6 20
At Madras.			
Public Service	1195 28 6 14		
Expedition against the Dutch Settlements	1,6105 42 36		
D.o to Egypt	33394 20 66		
D.o against Manila	78739 17 4		
D.o French Prisoners	40030 33 3	4.32798 29 43	1050 308 27 77
Sales arising from Wastage from 1st May 1797 to 31st August 1802 at the following Stations Viz.t			
At Madras	133277 36 14		
Chingleput	2705 25 65		
Vellore Bannimhal &c.a	113711 60		
Madura Dendigul and Palaimcottah	3553 13 69		
Trichinopoly	23385 [illegible] 28		
Tanjore	7731 20 56		
Sankeraydroog	8065 [illegible] 58		
Masulipatam	7776 [illegible] 44		
Vizagapatam	6 33 72		
Samulcottah	43 30 65		
Condapellee	76 38 29		
Rajamundry	23 22 14		
Ellore	103 1 70		
Innacollah	7268 28 27		
Innaverdah	21 25 52		
Gordoor	427 20 60		
Chandapillee	45 6 68		
Pellinconda	100 62 53		
Ongole	512 41 26		
Tegapadam	2354 36 60		
Mangalore	6903 36 6		
Goa	7615 4 [illegible]		
Tellicherry	479 20 48		
Tellamphalam	6 4 35		
Batticola	31 57 63		
Maldives	[illegible]	3223 [illegible] 38	11 9943 34 19

Carried forward

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	Pr Ms	Pr S.C
Brought forward	11,28,364	23,52,13,38,905 2 2

Colonel Barrow's Detachment

Received from Different Places and Collectors — 2155 27 37

Major Hart Commissary of Grain with the Army

Received from different Places — 6,9,22,28,50

Seringapatam from different Places — 15,985 35 66

Chittledroog received from Seringapatam — 726 10 30 — 12,1153 25

Carried forward — 24,99,532 27

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	P.s	f c	P.s f c
Brought forward			3 914.389.35 57
Grain and other Articles of Provision Stores sent on board the different Ships and by Land from one Place to another for the use of the Fleet &c from May 1799 to 31st August 1802 at the following Stations Viz.t			
at Madras sent to Bombay Presidency	2312.36		
D.o Bengal Presidency	1031.—.3		
D.o His Majesty's Navy	1792.31.52		
D.o to different places	6343.29.3	10,513	1.4 17
Bellumcondah sent to Guntoor		711	39 12
Chintapelle sent to Bellumcondah		176	— —
Colonel Browns Detachment delivered at			
Tricheopoly	654.26.53		
Ennode	1879.13.68		
Cannore	2913.31.—	5,745	32 21
Ennode delivered Mr Hurdis Collector		369	5 39
Cannore D.o at Tricheopoly		2431	38 64
Commissary with General D.e Campbells detachment on the Field sent to Ballary		1314	7 53
Goa Sent to Bombay	17,623.37.9		
D.o to Mangalore	2364.12.8		
delivered to the Agent for Spirituous Liquors	1245.37.—		
		33,404	2 10
Carried forward		145,607	— 3 914.389 35 57

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	D° 8°C.	D° 1°C.
Brought forwards	" "	24999858.27

Carried forwards " " 24999858.27

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		Brought forward	145607. " . 3	1914389. 35 57
Amboyna	Bengal Presidency	6425. 25. 53		
	Sent to Banda	4892. 7. 28	55351. 33 57	143
	His Majestys Troops		1239 16 71	
Banda	His Majestys Ships	5. 3. 29		
	Sent to Amboyna	2071. 23. 50	2076 28 79	
Trincomallee	Sent to different Ships		342. 1. 27	
Columbo	Sent to Point De Galle		3272. 31 38	

Columbo Presidency

Trincomallee remaining Transferred to the Government of Ceylon on the 31st October 1798			15973. 5. 20
Jaffanapatam	Do.	Do.	740. 7. 12
Battecolo	Do.	Do.	155. 10. 30
Moolitivo	Do.	Do.	" 21. "
Columbo	Do.	Do.	2576. 27. 58
Point De Galle	Do.	Do.	3483. 24. 58 — 46126 12 68 — 256014 1 17

Received Monthly with the Compiled Abstr of the supplies now in Store 1st Sept. 1803 at the following Stations — Viz.

At Madras	77311. 31 8
Vellore Permankal &c.	25986 8. 0
Madura Dindigul and Palamcottah	11166. 27 60
Tuticorin	1913. 25 42
Tanjore	10634. 3 77
Sankenydroog	5592. 29. 36
Manilpudom	5926. 7. 39
Carried forward	172273. 7. 3. 2168403 36 74

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Do. do. do. do.

Brought forwards ... " " " 24999 8 3 27

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		Brought forward	145607. "	3 19.14389.35 57
Amboyna	Bengal Presidency	6435. 25. 53		
	sent to Banda	4896. 7. 28	55351. 33 57	143
	His Majestys Troops		1239 16 71	
Banda	His Majestys Ships	5. 3. 29		
	Sent to Amboyna	2071. 23. 50	2076 26 79	
Trincomallee	Sent to different Ships		342. 1. 27	
Columbo	Sent to Point De Galle		3272. 36 38	

Columbo - Presidency

Trincomallee remaining Transferred to the Government of Ceylon on the 31st October 1798			15973-5-20
Jaffanapatam	Do.	Do.	740. 7. 12
Batticola	Do.	Do.	155. 10. 30
Mooliava	Do.	Do.	" 21. "
Columbo	Do.	Do.	2578. 27. 58
Point De Galle	Do.	Do.	3488. 26. 58 — 46134 12 12 — 254014 1 17

The quantity with the Computed Value of the supplies now in Store 1st April 1803 at the following Stations viz.

At Madras	77311. 31 9
Vellore Permankal &c.	25984 8. 10
Madura Dindigul and Palamcottah	4156. 27 10
Tuschinopoly	4913. 25 12
Tanjore	10634 3 27
Sankenaydroog	5592. 29. 26
Masulipatam	5926. 7 39
Carried forward	173273 7. 3 2168103 36 74

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Brought forward ... " " 24999 8 2 27

Carried forward ... " " " 24999 8 2 27

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Fort St. George 9th August 1803

		Brought forward		145607. "	3 19 14389. 35 57
Amboyna	Bengal Presidency	6425. 25. 53			
	sent to Banda	4892. 7. 28	55351. 33 57		
	His Majestys Troops			1239 16 31	
Banda	His Majestys Ships	5. 3. 29			
	Sent to Amboyna	2071. 23. 50		2076 26 29	
Trincomallee	Sent to different Ships			342. " 1. 29	
Columbo	Sent to Point De Galle			3272. 36 38	

Columbo Presidency

Trincomallee remaining Transferred to the Government of Ceylon on the 31st October 1798			15973. 5. 20	
Jaffanapatam	Do.	Do.	740. 7. 12	
Batticola	Do.	Do.	155. 10. 30	
Moolitava	Do.	Do.	" 21. "	
Columbo	Do.	Do.	2576. 27. 58	
Point De Galle	Do.	Do.	3483. 24. 58	16124 12 12 — 25,014 1 17
The Quantity with the Compleat Value of the supplies now in Store 1st April 1803 at the following Stations viz.				
At Madras				77311 31 5
Vellore Bangalore &c.				25984 8. 0
Madura Dindigul and Palamcottah				6166. 27 10
Tuchinopoly				10137. 25 12
Tanjore				10034 3 27
Tankengdroog				3592. 29. 36
Masulipatam				5996. 7. 29
		Carried forward		172273 7. 3 216103 36 74

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Ps f.c Ps f.c

Brought forward ---- " " " 24999 5 2 2½

Pagodas ---- 24999 5 2 2½

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	Pd. Fo C	Pd. Fo C
Brought forward	138273	3 2163603.30 74
At Condapilly	305 6 1	
Ingrovindah	108 " "	
Bellaroondah	166 14 36	
Ongole	207 35 25	
Vizagapatam	2330 61 64	
Morgalore	4950 8348	
Brokul	539 " "	
Tomalabad	661 32 72	
Cundapore	937 6 36	
Sadrahgher	242 36 "	
Goa	448 28 9	
Malacca	11121 10 15	
Amboyna	181590 6 73	
Bonda	4070 17 60	
Ballary	3893 7 48	
Gooty	3838 8 4	
Gundecottah	47 21 "	
Gunnorandah	143 36 22	
Ercote	506 33 60	
Tongapatam	3986 20 45	
Chittledroog	1036 3 28	
Kellaut	379 19 78	
		33154. 7 33
Pagodas		3 4 9 5 8 2 27

Signed J. Maclean Sct Accountt Mer Board

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To Expence attending the Care of Grain and Provisions while in Store from 1st May 1797 to 31st August 1802 at the following Stations Viz.

	Qrs	Mds	Pcs
At Madras	1483	27	2562
Chinglepat	54	31	30
Tellore Bonambal &c	9088		3 42
Madura &c	173	25	47
Tuchinopoly	6317	1	45
Tanjore	1037	17	12
Masulipatam	4844	5	47
Condapellee	207	9	4
Innarondah	749	1	33
Gantoor	607	19	64
Chintapellee	126	5	43
Bellumcondah	137	26	48
Ongole	38		
Mangalore	894	17	23
Beckul	81	30	51
Jemalabad	163	1	31
Condapore	219	1	10
Sodasighar	31	20	10
Goa	395	13	56
Seringapatam	104	36	5
Chittledroog	11577	22	28
Kattrol	179	12	8
Mudraghurry	53	22	16
	Pagodas 56195		24 15

Signed John Macleane
Lt. & Accountt. Military Board

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An Account of the Expence incurred for Repair or Rent of Godowns and Storehouses including the Price of the Articles of Furniture purchased for the use of the Store Department from 1st May 1797 to 31st August 1802 at the following Stations Viz.t

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	Pags.	f.	C.
At Madras	1[illegible]93.	11	75
Vellore Bannamhal &c.a	3220.	6	13
Trichinopoly	586	22	70
Masulipatam	8	33	45
Condapillee	10	6	24
Rajahmundry	60	28	64
Ellore	11	2	69
Vizagapatam	1191	12	"
Mangalore	443	30	"
Beekul	36	36	"
Semalabad	48	21	"
Cundapore	60	"	"
Goa	4	"	"
Seringapatam	293	"	"
Pagodas	17.901.	5.	39

Signed John Macleane
Acct.t Accountt. Mil.t Board

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An Account of the Number of Servants at present employed at the following Stations with their monthly Pay &c.

		Pr p C	Pr p C
At Madras.			
1	European Assistant	10	" "
1	Head Manager	20	" "
1	Cooper and his Assistant	20	" "
2	Waiters @ 10 Ps each	20	" "
1	Do	8	" "
2	Do @ 5 Ps each	10	" "
1	Comeapulay	5	" "
3	Do @ 3 Ps each	9	" "
17	Cps @ 2 Ps Co	34	" "
2	Sweepers @ 3 Ps Co	6	" "
1	Hoocherry	3	" "
1	Bullock Mistry	5	" "
4	Peons @ 1½ Ps Co	6	" "
7	Do	7	" "
1	Packer	1	18 " 264 " 18 "
	Vellore		
1	Writer	10	" "
4	Comeapulies	16	21 " "
1	Sheroff	2	" "
4	Peons	5	5 " 33 37 "
	Madura &c		
5	Comeapulies	25	" "
4	Peons	8	" " 33 " 229 " 2
		Carried forward	" " "

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			P.s	f.s	c.	P.s	f.s	c.
		Brought forward	"	"	"	229	3	"
Tuckinopoly								
1 Writer			10	"	"			
1 Head Comicopoly			5	"	"			
3 Comicoplies	@	3 P.s each	9	"	"			
3 D.o	@	2 D.o	6	"	"			
4 Measuring Men	@	1½ D.o	6	"	"			
4 Peons	@	1½ D.o	6	"	"	42	"	"
Vizagapatam								
1 Comicoply			2	12	"			
2 Peons			1	30		4	"	"
Masulipatam								
1 Writer			11	"	"			
1 Comicoply			11	"	"			
1 Shroff			1	29	24			
2 Measuring Men			4	"	"			
3 Peons			3	12	48	30	39	72
Condapullee								
1 Comicoply			3	12	48			
1 D.o			2	36	"			
1 Measuring Man			1	30	"			
1 Peon			1	30	"	9	24	48
Innacondah								
1 Comicoply			5	"	"			
1 Peon			2	"	"	7	"	"
Mangelore								
1 Writer			20	"	"			
1 D.o			10	"	"			
1 Cashkeeper			10	"	"			
1 Shroff			10	"	"			
1 Cooper			10	"	"			
2 Peons	@	2 P.s each	4	"	"			
		Carried Over	64	"	"	322	25	40

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	P°	P°	C	P°	P°	C
Brought forward	64	"	"	322	25	40
At Mangalore Continued						
2 Weighing and Measuring Men @ 3 P° each	6	"	"			
1 Interpreter	1	"	"			
1 Sub Conductor	11	15	"	82	18	"
Bankul						
1 Mistah	4	12	"			
1 Weighing Man	3	"	"			
1 Peon	2	"	"	9	12	"
Nemalabad						
1 Mistah	4	12	"			
1 Cooper	7	"	"			
1 Weighing Man	3	"	"			
1 Peon	2	"	"	16	12	"
Condapore						
1 Mistah	4	12	"			
1 Weighing Man	3	"	"			
1 Peon	2	"	"	9	12	"
Sudasheer						
1 Mistah	4	12	"			
1 Weighing Man	3	"	"			
1 Peon	2	"	"	9	12	"
Goa						
1 Master	15	"	"			
1 Sub Cooper	10	"	"			
1 Head	10	"	"			
1 Cooper	10	"	"			
2 Peons @ 2 P° each	4	"	"			
1 Weighing Man	3	"	"	53	"	"
1 Interpreter	1	"	"			
Goaby						
1 Head Conicopoly	15	"	"			
1 Cooper	15	"	"			
2 Conicopolys @ 6 P° each	12	"	"			
2 Weighing Men @ 3 P°	6	"	"			
1 Head Peon	2	21	"			
2 Peons @ 2 P° each	4	"	"	56	21	"
2 Interpreters	2	"	"			
				535	28	40

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	Pagoda	Fs.	C	Pagoda	Fs.	C
Brought forward	"	"	"	558	28	40
At Ballary						
1 Writer				15	"	"
2 Conicoplys @ 6 Ps. each				12	"	"
2 Peons at 2 Ds.				4	"	"
2 Measuring Men @ 2 Ds.				4	"	"
2 Sweepers				2	"	"
				37	"	"
Gurrumcondah						
1 Conicopoly				8	"	"
1 Measuring man				2	"	"
1 Peon				2	"	"
1 Sweeper				1	"	"
				13	"	"
Gundicottah						
1 Conicopoly				8	"	"
1 Measuring man				2	"	"
1 Peon				2	"	"
1 Sweeper				1	"	"
				13	"	"
Cummum						
1 Conicopoly				8	"	"
1 Measuring man				2	"	"
1 Peon				2	"	"
1 Sweeper				1	"	"
				13	"	"

Carried forward

		Pr. Fr. C.	Pr. Fr. C.
	Brought forward		
Seringapatam			
1 Head Conicoplay		20 " "	
1 Writer		15 " "	
3 Conicoplies @ 6 4 and 3 Pr. each		13 " "	
1 Head Peon		3 " "	
4 Peons		8 " "	
4 Measuring Men		8 " "	
4 Sweepers		4 " "	
Godown rent		10 " "	81 " "
At Chittledroog			
1 Writer		15 " "	
2 Conicoplies		10 " "	
2 Measuring Men		4 " "	
2 Peons		4 " "	
1 Sweeper		1 " "	34 " "

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1 Writer	15	"	"
1 Conicophy	6	"	"
1 Measuring man	2	"	"
1 Peon	2	"	"
	25	"	"

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Military Board Office
Fort St George
1st August 1803

Signed John Macleane
Secretary & Accountt Mill Board

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Pagodas 774 28 40
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An account of the Expense incurred in the construc-
-tion, repair, & Rent of Godowns and Storehouses &c
including the Price of the Articles of Furniture purchased
for the use of the Grain Department at the different Sta-
-tions under the Presidency of Fort Saint George from
the Month of April 1797 to 31.st August 1802

Repair and Godown Rent &c.a	17901	5 37
Pagodas	17901	5 37

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Fort S.t George
1.st August 1803

/Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary Mil.y Board

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An Account of the Number of Servants at present employed with the Garrison Storekeepers at the different Stations under the Presidency of Fort St. George. 152

Fort St. George	164	18	"
Vellore	33	27	"
Madura	31	"	"
Tuchinopoly	42	"	"
Vizagapatam	4	"	"
Masulipatam	30	39	72
Condapillee	9	24	48
Innacondah	7	"	"
Mangalore	82	18	"
Beikul	9	12	"
Tellicherry	16	12	"
Condapore	9	12	"
Sadashiguer	9	72	"
Goa	53	"	"
Gooty	56	21	"
Ballary	37	"	"
Gurramcondah	15	"	"
Gundicottah	13	"	3
Cummum	13	"	"
Seringapatam	81	"	"
Chittledroog	34	"	14
Hullial	25	"	"

Pagodas 774.28.10

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
1st August 1803

(Signed) John Macleane
Sec.t Military Board

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Fort F. George 9th August 1803

To the Secretary of the Military Board
Fort F. George

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 18th Instant, enclosing an Extract of a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department to the Military Board, on which directs the Board to require from me Security for Pagodas 15,856. 36. 77. previously to my Departure for Europe, on account of my Department as principal Agent for Draught and Carriage Cattle during the Campaign of 1799.

In consequence of the above directions, I have to state that as it became impossible for me to conclude the Adjustment of the Bullock peoples accounts from my being appointed to the Command of Vellore in the year 1800, to which Station, I was ordered to repair within twenty four hours, necessity then obliged me to leave over the whole of the Accounts, Vouchers, and balances of

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of Cash to Vencata Rangam pillay, in order that he might proceed with the Settlement of them as my Head Manager, in which Capacity he had been recognized by the Board, and Government, & who awarded him a Certain Percentage on the Agency: therefore, and as he went through the whole arrangement with Major Symons, who was deputed to Superintend the Settlement, I have to propose that I be permitted to substitute him as the security required by the Board from me, which he is willing to become, his perfect knowledge of all the transactions connected with the concern, constitutes him in every respect a security better calculated to facilitate the final Adjustment of the Agency accounts, than I possibly could be, even if my health permitted, after so long an absence - Independant of his intimate knowledge of the concerns of the Agency, his expectation of speedily realizing the perquisites assigned him by Government gives him an interest in the final Adjustment of the

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the accounts in question — Thus circumstanced, I trust, the Board will have no objection to recommend to Government that Vencata Ran-gampilleys security be taken for mine to the amount awarded. —

I beg leave to mention to the Board that there is reason to believe a much further adjustment of the Agency accounts took place previous to Major Symond going to Campt / at which Vencata Rangampilleys Agency ceased / but as the Board may have no later Documents, on which they can act; than his Report of the 11th August 1802 / I think it a duty I owe to Vencata rangampilley, before my departure from this Country, to submit to them, merely for information, in the absence of Major Symons, his Report to me of outstanding balances which form the Major part of the sum for which security is required, and, I hope, when the Board considers the nature of them, or that they will recommend their being admitted on the final conclusion of so extensive and intricate a concern

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/Signed/ Tho.s Dallas

late principal Agent for
Draught and Carriage Cattle

/A True Copy/

/Signed/ John Macleane

Secretary Military Board

Vencata Rangampilley states that Balances as follows were reported by him, and fixed by Major Symons on the Head Owners, and their seperate accounts transmitted by him to the Subordinate Agents for the recovery of the Cash, consequently, should those Balances not have been recovered, the Agency ought to get credit for the amount, every other means of securing them having been taken away.—

Vellore Permaul	Pag.s —	847. 21. 55
Trevengada Moodelian av Teaganoy		1,200. 26. 30
Connah Chitty		773. 27. 60
Walla Meera Ravettan		1433. 31. 58
Troop Vencataramah		90. 38. 64
Annachella Moodelian		237. 5. 57
Coopa naik	717. 39. 29	734 - 18 - 29
Sunamayengaar	16. 21. —	
Cooka Naik		189. 9. 50

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Chinniah Naik 46. 27. 36

Tamboo Naick over paid on the Grain Department for 9 S. Carriage Bullocks } 234. — —

whom this Sum

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and the Same admitted by Government 32.062.. 27. 35

are deducted 38,680. 24. 48

from that remaining against the agency } 37578. 10. 52

The Balance will appear on Page 1162. 13. 76

From the Servants Wages paid on the Department from the 1st of February 1799 — Pagodas 12,136. 35. 30 the Sum of 3747. 35. 30 has been deducted, but as Vencata Bangampilley produces the peoples Vouchers to receive the Money, it is hoped on a final Adjustment of the Accounts he may get credit for the Amount.—

In the Camp Equipage Department it was found out, when too late, that imposition had happened by Strange Owners claiming, and receiving the Hire of Absent peoples Bullocks, by which means a Loss has sustained of Pagodas 4. 65. 37. 20 which it is hoped

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hoped will also be admitted, it being impossible to detect the impostors at the time, or to refuse payment again when the real owners claimed it.—

Abstract of the above sum unsettled.

Head Cuners Balances	663	29	13
Servants Wages	374	35	30
Lost in the Camp Equipage Department by Choodamony pilley, Conicoply, before Vencatarangam took charge of it	465	37	20
Total Pagodas	1851	27	63

I trust the Board will not think the above sum or great or so complicated an expenditure of nearly Eight Sacs, especially, as the vouchers are forthcoming for the two largest sums.—

[Signed] Thos. Dallas
late Principal Agent for
Draught & Carriage Cattle

Fort St. George
25th July 1803

[A True Copy]
[Signed] John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

Report

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Fort St. George 9th August 1803

Report of the Military Auditor Gener
on Lieutenant Colonel Dallas's Letter
addressed to the Secretary of the Military Boa
and dated 25th Instant referred for Report the
same day.

The Military Auditor General
having attentively perused the proposition contained
in the address of the late Principal Agents for Bullo
during the Campaign of 1799. to the Secretary of the
Board under date 25th Instant, delivers the follow
opinion:-

First That Mr Bangapilley the
Principal Agents head Servant; being a person intimate
-ly acquainted with all the transactions of the Bul-
-lock Agency in question, and being at the same time
a Man of property, his security in lieu of that of
Lieutenant Colonel Dallas for the unadjusted amount
of Pagodas 15,256-36-77, applicable to the Principal
Agent may with great propriety be accepted by the
Board, the previous sanction of Government being
obtained

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obtained for transferring the responsibility from the late Principal Agent to his principal Sewant.

Second — The Military Auditor General is of opinion that this Board ought not to accept of any Security for a less sum than that stipulated above and already reported to Government, because, altho' Major Symons' may have proceeded further in the adjustment of the concerns of the late Bullock Agency than what has been stipulated in his Report, on which mine to this Board, under date the 29th Ultimo was founded — yet, as no Official document to that effect has been laid before the Board by Major Symons, the Board cannot of course act on the absention of Vencata Rangapilley.

However, that the subject may have every proper consideration, the Military Auditor General recommends that a Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Dallas's Letter to the Secretary, tendering Vencata Rangampilley as security in his place &c. the other matters it contains on the subject of more advanced Settlements

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Settlements having been made, should be laid before the Right Honorable the President in Council, together with a Copy of this Report...

Military Auditor Genls Office
27th July 1803

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

(A True Copy)
(Signed) John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

Extract Proceedings of a Committee of Survey on the Works in Seringapatam executed by Captain Nairn Nouris the Engineer, held by order of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley Commanding

Colonel Sherbrooke President
Mr. W. H. Gordon Paymaster } Members } Captain A. Caird Town Major

Seringapatam December 3rd 1799

Estimate No. 3. For building a new Gun Shed on the Arsenal.

The Committee are of Opinion that the work is executed properly and agreeable to the Plan and Estimate, the charges falling short of the Estimate

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Estimate Pagodas 62.. Fanams 10 Cash 50.. 155

Signed { I. C. Senbrooke Colonel & Presit.
W. H. Gordon Paymaster
Allan Grant Town Major

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. Norris
Major Engineer

Madras June 20th 1803

/A True Copy/

/Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

Minute of the Senior Engineer

Major John Norris of the Engineer Corps being now returned from Sunloughs the Senior Engineer considers it his duty in consequence of the failure of the Gun Sheds erected by that Officer at Seringapatam, to recommend that Major Norris be now called upon to account for the failure of that Building at so early a period after its erection. —

/Signed/

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Engineers Office /Signed/ E. Fraser
Senior Engineer
Fort S.t George A True Copy
6.th June 1803 /Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

To Major John Norris of Engineers
Fort S.t George

Sir

The Gun Shed constructed by you at Seringapatam at the close of the year 1799 having been reported so early as the Month of November 1801. to be in so ruinous a State as to be in danger of falling, and it having been reported by a Committee which in consequence ordered to inspect it, that it had "been constructed of old and bad materials" and that the "workmanship" was "bad" the Military Board received instructions from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to institute an enquiry into the Cause which had produced the decay of that Building at so early a period — This, in your absence, was not practicable, further than by a Communication of

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the Report of the Committee abovementioned — they on
therefore postponed the prosecution of the Inquiry, till
the period of your return to India and I am now
to communicate their directions that you account to
them without delay for the failure of the Gun Shed
built by you at Seringapatam — in order that the full-
est information on that subject may be laid before
Government. —

Fort St. George
6th June 1803

/Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary Military Board
/A True Copy/
/Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary Mil.y Board

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

I have had the honor to receive
last Friday a Letter from your Secretary dated
the 6th Instant, desiring me to account without
delay for the failure of the Gun Shed built by me
at Seringapatam in the year 1799. I

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Briefly to which I beg leave first
to lay before you the Proceedings of a regular Com-
mittee of Survey dated December 3d 1799 two or
Months after the Gun Shed was finished, by which
it will appear that the Committee were well satisfied
with the execution of the work and the expense incur-
red in erecting it. The failure of the Gun Shed
I attribute to the heavy Stones laid on the roof which
it was never intended to bear and of which I repre-
sented to the Officer then in charge.

That the work though executed by
the best Indian workmen (the only people
to be procured at so early a period after the siege) as
appeared to be bad, was owing to the appearance of
the Materials which were old and taken from other
Buildings — but I can vouch as one Officer of ex-
perience that there never was a roof of the kind set
up on a better manner, which declaration the Report
of the Committee of Survey two Months after the
Building was finished will justify.

Received

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Previous to my leaving England I was favored with a perusal of the Report of Government on the subject of the Gun Sheds now alluded to, addressed to the Honorable the Court of Directors, to which the Honorable Court was pleased to grant me the indulgence of making a reply, and as it contains as much as I can say on the subject, I beg leave to transmit an Extract of it to your Board, And as I have understood it has been satisfactory to the Honorable the Court of Directors, I hope it will also meet your approbation and that of Government.,

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Monday

June 20th 1803

(Signed) J. Norris
Major of Engineers

(A True Copy)

(Signed) Wm Macleane
Secretary Military Board

Extract of Letter to the Honorable the Court of Directors by Major John Norris date November 24th 1802 alluding to the Gun Shed at Seringapatam.

"Since my Letter of the 15th Inst. I

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Sundry stand that a second Committee of survey

dated October 3d 1801 during my absence from In-

dia, has been ordered upon the building of a Gun Shed

on the Arsenal executed by me in the Font of Seven-

gapatam, and the report has terminated with an

appearance of reflection on my Conduct, but as the

Honorable the Chairman has been pleased to

indulge me with a Perusal of the Proceedings

and allowed me to reply to them, I am in no doubt

of being able sufficiently to prove my justification

This Building is a temple

Gun Shed with a Malabar roof

old Materials and with Tyles from off the old

Buildings on the Fort at the desire of the Command-

ing Officer and had been built for full two years

previous to this Report so unfavorable to me. It

is very probable that (not to mention the bad effects

of a very long and severe Monsoon) the Building

has become defective by being overloaded with heavy

Stones laid on the roof, such as it was never intended

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to Carry, for I have seen such heavy Stores on it —
myself and remonstrated against it to the Officer of
Artillery in charge of the Shed. This Gun Shed mea-
-sures 216 feet in length and 21 feet in breadth —
the Estimate for it was 156. 8. 0 and it cost the
£ 1 D
Honorable Company only 131. 14. 0 at the rate of 8/6
the Pagoda."

"The second Committee of October
3d 1801 are pleased to observe the workmanship to be
bad and the Materials bad; I beg leave to reply —
it was not possible to expect to get good Materials
out of the old buildings that were pulled down to sup-
-ply — nor could it be expected for the Tyles to be
good that had been for many Years exposed to the
Monsoon and Sun, and what used to break asunder
at the lightest touch, — the Workmanship was —
done by the refuse of the Artificers of the Country
Natives Collected to follow the Army at the seige,
who are in general very bad Workmen, but the —
attention, I paid to the Work myself on setting up

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a roof of that particular kind, and which I fully explained to the Committee of Survey, convinced them that the work was properly done, and I could also appeal to Colonel the Honorable Arthur Wellesley as to this Shed which was done at his particular desire, although I represented in the most respectful manner the insufficiency of the Materials and expressed my apprehension that the work would not answer his or my expectation, and I undertook it as a Shed absolutely required to give cover for the present only, to the Guns exposed to the Weather:—

In the Colonels Letter to the Secretary of the Military Board at Madras dated December 6th 1801 he concludes with saying "the other "repairs required will not be expensive and the want "of them is occasioned only by the length and severity "of the last Monsoon." Permit me for a moment to observe, that as my temporary shed above described was exposed to this violent Monsoon and built on under every disadvantage, it must surely be much

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damaged (particularly the Tyles) and require more allowances than any other Building of so temporary a Structure".

"The Regulations of the Government at Madras require the executive Engineer to attend the Committee, appointed, but I could not even be referred to by Government being in England; otherwise the Knowledge I had of the heavy Roofs being lodged on the roof of this shed and an explanation of the Materials and Workman employed, would have prevented this 2d representation and trouble given to your Honorable Court."

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. Norris

Major Engineers

Madras June 20th 1803

/A True Copy/

/Signed/ John Macleane

Secretary Military Board

To Major Norris of Engineers

Sir,

I have laid before the Military Board

a roof of that particular kind, and which I fully explained to the Committee of Survey, convinced them that the work was "properly done," and I could also appeal to Colonel the Honorable Arthur Wellesley as to this shed which was done at his particular desire, although I represented in the most respectful manner the insufficiency of the Materials and expressed my apprehension that the work would not answer his expectation, and I undertook it as a Shed absolutely required to give cover for the present only, to the Guns exposed to the Weather."—

In the Colonels Letter to the Secretary of the Military Board at Madras dated December 6th 1801 he concludes with saying "the other "repairs required will not be expensive and the want "of them is occasioned only by the length and severity "of the last Monsoon." Permit me for a moment to observe, that as my temporary shed above described was exposed to this violent Monsoon and built on under every disadvantage, it must surely be most

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damaged (particularly the Tyles) and require more allowances than any other Building of so temporary a Structure".

"The Regulations of the Government at Madras require the executive Engineer to attend the Committee appointed, but I could not even be referred to by Government being in England; otherwise the want Knowledge I had of the heavy Stones being lodged on the roof of this shed and an explanation of the Materials and Workman employed, would have prevented this representation and trouble given to your Honorable Court".

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. Norris
Major Engineers

Madras June 20. 1803

/A True Copy/

/Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

To Major Norris of Engineers

Sir

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Board your Letter of the 20th June with its Enclo-
-sus and have in consequence received their orders to re-
desire, that you will state in a more particular manner
than you have done in any of those Papers, the nature
of the Stores asserted by you to have been laid upon
the Roof of the Gun shed at Seringapatam; and
that you will report the Name of the Officer with
whom you remonstrated on that subject.

I Signed John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

Fort St. George
23rd June 1803

A True Copy
Signed John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen

I have had the honor to receive
a Letter from your Secretary requiring to know the
nature of the Stores asserted to have been laid upon
the roof of the Gun Shed at Seringapatam.

I beg leave to inform your Board,
that