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3857. Fort St. George ... 6 August 1803.

Diary,

for the following Letters.

To The Military Paymaster General &c.

Sir,

Para. 1. Your letters of the 2.d & 9.th and 12.th instant have been laid before the Right Honourable the Governor in Council &

2. His Lordship is pleased to authorise your acceptance and the payment of the Bills drawn on you by the Paymaster in Malabar mentioning to that Page 1033. & 61 under the explanation Mr Cadell's Paymasters letter.

3. The adjustment of the Charges incurred on account of the Black Town Wall and of the Mandalee Expedition has been referred to the Military Auditor General with proper instructions for adjusting the Charges conformably to your recommendation.

4. I am directed by the Governor

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in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from that Officer and to desire that Instructions may be given to the Paymaster at Madura for instituting the enquiry necessary to elucidate the circumstance of certain Charges having been Recently debited to the Honorable Company in the Books of Mr. Thurs by the late Paymaster at that Station.-

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt. &c. &c.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated the 10th. and 15th. Instant.-

2 The Military Paymaster General has been instructed by His Lordship in Council to direct the Paymaster at Madura to institute the enquiry recommended by him respecting the double entries in the accounts of the late Mr. Hunsby - the orders given to the Commissary of Grain with the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad by the Officer Commanding the Detachment confirmed & enclosed three Letters from the Military Paymaster

Genl.

Fort St. George
17th August 1803.

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To substitute the enquiry which upon Same Recon=

2 = mended to be made respecting the Double Entries in

the accounts of the late Mr. Thursby.-

3 I am directed to inform you

that His Lordship in Council is pleased to confirm

the Orders given to the Commissary of Grain with

the Subsidiary force of Hyderabad by the Officer

Commanding that Detachment in respect to the

mode of payment for Rice purchased from Benjarees

for the use of the Nizam's Troops.-

4 I enclose by order of His

Lordship in Council three Letters from the Chief

Secretary to Government therein and am directed to

inform you that he has been authorised to accept

and discharge the Bills stated to have been

drawn by the Paymaster in Malabar; and

with respect to the adjustment of Charges

on account of the Black Town wall and the

Mandla Expedition, I am instructed to desire that it

may be made in the manner recommended by the

Military

General who has been authorized to accept and discharge the Bills therein alluded to the charges on account of the Black Town wall & of the Mandla Expedition to be adjusted in the manner recommended by the Military Paymaster General - to authorize the payment of the Bills & advances of Cash recommended by the Military Board.

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Military Paymaster General provided you shall not perceive any objection to the proposed arrangements

5th.

The Bills and advances of money

mentioned in the enclosed extract from a letter

from the Military Board having been sanctioned

by the Governor in Council you will authorize the

payment of them accordingly

I have the honor &c.

Fort St George

17th August 1803.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt. Mil. D.

Received and Sent the following

Letters entered in Mil. B. Nos 28. 29. 30.

From the Secretary to the Military Board.

From Captain Macleane stating

that Orders have been issued from his Office

for landing every thing belonging to the Company

from the Transports Queen Charlotte and Caroline,

To the Military Board.

and that those orders will be immediately despatched

To the Military Board to issue

Orders for landing without delay all property

belonging to the Honorable Company on Board the

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Transports Queen Charlotte &c.

To the Town Major. Enclosing Copy

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

of a letter from Admiral Rainier to make the necessa-

-ry arrangements for embarking on Board one of the

Ships under dispatch for England the Invalids of

His Majestys Squadron therein mentioned.-

Sent a Letter to the Secretary

To the Military Auditor General.

Auditor General ordered on Ac. Dt. 35 Pagodas

the payment of 6 Months Subsistence to Lieutenant

Scotland who has been permitted to proceed to England.-

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

Friday the 19th August 1803.

William Petrie } Esqrs

John Chamier }

Members of last Consultation.

Read and referred.

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Fort St. George 19th. August 1803

The Commander in Chief delivers in the following Minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

May before the Board the Certificates recorded at the Adjutant Generals office of the undermentioned Cadets who have reported their arrival on the H.C. Ship Union

Mr. W. H. Pearson
R. Hoss
The Honorable E. Lindsay
Charles De Carteret
Thomas March
Mr. Macqueen
David Stuart
Elisha Dorbier
William Godley

I recommend that the arrivals and admission of these Gentlemen on the Establishment as Cadets of Infantry be reported in Orders to the above having been reported by the Commandant of that

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting the Certificates of nine Cadets & recommending they be admitted on the establishment & also the promotion of Mr W. Sharp to the rank of Lieutenant of Artillery - recommends a Compliance with the application of Mr Brice for permission to resign his appointment in the Honble Coys Service.

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Corps sufficiently instructed in Artillery duty to hold a Commission in that Corps. I recommend his promotion to the Rank of Lieutenant of Artillery: date of Commission the 22 of May 1803.

The Officer Commanding the Company of Cadets having forwarded the enclosed application from Mr W. Bowes Cadet of Infantry, requesting permission to resign his appointment in the Honble Company's service. I am induced by the Statement which accompanied its transmission to me, to recommend compliance with the request of Mr Bowes.

(signed) J. Stuart

George Buchan Esqr

Sir,

The date of Rank of Lieutenant W. Stewart as a Lieutenant of Artillery (whose promotion was this day recommended by Gen.l Stuart, should be the 22d May 1803. It was left Blank in the General's Minute, and he desired me to send it to you. I am &c &c &c

(Signed) P. S. Agnew

Adjt Gen.l Office 19th August 1803.

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

The very impaired state of my health with other Considerations have induced me to solicit your Lordship's in Council permission to resign the Honorable Company's Service.

I have the honor of subscribing myself

Your Lordship's obedient Servant,

(Signed) W. J. Bones Cadet

Trepassore August 16th 1803.

The Board approve the several recommendations of the Commander in Chief, Ordered accordingly that they be published in General Orders.

Col. W. Strange

" Stuart

" Shackamer

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Diary

20th Received the following Letter

To The Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have been honored by the receipt of your letter dated 7th Instant and have the honor to apprise you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Roman Catholic Missionary Mr. Dubois has been furnished with a Perwannah from the Dewan requiring all the public Servants of the Mysore Government to afford the Missionary every practicable assistance tending to promote the success of his humane undertaking. The Perwannah was transmitted to the Field Superintending Surgeon in Mysore and by him forwarded to the

From the Resident in Mysore stating that the Roman Catholic Missionary Mr. Dubois has been furnished with a Perwannah from the Dewan requiring all public servants of the Mysore Government to afford him every practicable assistance tending to promote the success of vaccination.

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Missionary

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23d July 1803

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt.

Servant

(Signed) John Malcolm

Resident

Received and sent the

following Letters entered in M. C. B.

Nos 32. 33. 34 35.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort Wm.

From Mr. Philpot.

advising that the necessary instructions have been issued for transmitting to the Presidency Monthly Statements of payments made in Bengal on account of the allowances of His Majestys Naval Officers.

From the Secy to the

From Mr. Grant. Do. do

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Govt. at Bombay— on the above Subject—

From Captain Macleane—

From this Secty to the Military Board— Reporting that the whole of the Ordnance and Provision Stores has been landed from the Queen Charlotte and Carolini Transports.—

From Lieutenant Colonel

From the Surveyor Engineer at Fort St. George Transmitting his annual Indent for Stationary and stating his reasons for Requiring an Extra allowance.—

From Captain Harres—

From the Officer Commanding at Ganjam Enclosing a letter addressed to His Lordship in Council.

To the Military Auditor

To the Military Audr. General General. Directing him to authorise the

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Fragment of a Bill enclosed, amounting to
28,000 Rupees for the freight of a Dutch
Vessel engaged by Colonel Oliver for the
conveyance of Troops &c. from Amboyna

Received the following Letters
entered in M. B. Nos 38. 39.

From the Secretary at Bombay

From Mr. Grant. Transmitting a Packet addressed to the Secretary of the Military Board at this Residency.

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck. Transmitting an additional Estimate of Cash.-

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief —

Tuesday the 23rd August 1803.

William Petrie } Esqrs

and

John Chamier

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The Commander in Chief delivers in the following Minutes. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief —

I lay before the Board the

Certificates of the undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets which have been presented at the Adjutant Generals Office.

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting to the Board the Certificates of Cadets recently arrived and recommending that they be admitted on the establishment — Submits also a Certificate from Mr. Fair on his being directed to receive with Rank regulated by the Date of his actual

Messrs

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that this Gentleman arrived from the Cape of Good Hope on the 27th April and that his appointment is dated in London on the 11th February — recommends a compliance with the application of Mr Locke for permission to resign the Honble Company's service — and with the request of Lieut. Druitt for permission to proceed to Sea — Recommends also that Mr. F. Dennison be permitted to resign the Honble Company's service —

Messrs A. H. Johnston ... Cavalry

H. Shirby ...
J. L. Williams
C. C. Johnston
J. Ewing
J. Rivet
A. Swceeland
F. D. Saunders
R. Fleming
} Infantry

I recommend that the admission of these Gentlemen on the Establishment be notified in public Orders —

I also submit to the Board a Certificate produced by Mr. Farr — This Gentleman who is directed to be eventually received with Rank regulated by the date of his actual arrival at Fort St. George, came from the Cape of Good Hope in H. M. Ship Concord, and arrived here on the 29th of April last; but the Certificate of his appointment dates in London on the 11th of

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Febrwary was only received by the last Ships, and delivered at the Adjutant Generals office on the 19th. Instant. It remains for the determination of Government whether Mr. Fair if admitted shall take Rank from the day of his arrival, or from the date when his arrival as a Cadet was first officially reported by him.

Mr. A. Locke, Cadet of Cavalry

having applied for permission to resign his situation in the Honorable Company's Service, I submit his application to the Board and recommend compliance with his request.

Also recommend compliance with the request of Lieutenant Dirett. of the 1st. Battalion 8th. Regiment of Bombay Native Infantry, to proceed to sea for the benefit of his health. His application and Certificates I lay before the Board.

Mr. P. Dennison Conductor of ordnance, has requested permission to resign his appointment.

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Appointment on the Honorable Companys Service.

The Commander in Chief having recommended me for a situation in His Majestys Service, I recommend that he be permitted to resign.

23d August 1803.

(Signed) A. Stuart

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord.

I have very unfavorable state of my health added to many domestic considerations that induced my friends to recall me to Europe as soon as possible, I beg leave therefore to solicit upon Medical certificate permission to resign the Honorable Companys Service.

Trichinopore

20th August 1803.

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) James Sickle

Capt

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To The Right Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor of inclosing you the prescribed sick Certificates, and have to request your Lordships permission to proceed to Sea for the recovery of my health.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) S. Druitt
Lieut.t 1.st Battalion 8.th Regt.
Bombay N. I.

Mangalore
11.th August 1803.

I John Price Superintending Surgeon, Hereby Certify that Schwirtte Druitt Lieutenant of the 1.st Battalion 8.th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, is in a bad State of health, and I do Solemnly Declare, that according to the best of my Judgement; a change of air is Essentially necessary to his recovery - Do therefore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to Sea.

Mangalore
2.d August 1803

(Signed) J. Price
Supg. Surgeon Province of Canara

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I Francis Cruso assistant Surgeon of the 1st. Battalion 8th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry hereby certify that Lieutenant Druce Lieutenant of the 1st. Bn. 8th. Regiment Bombay Native Infantry is in a bad State of health, and I do solemnly declare that according to the best of my Judgement a change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery & therefore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to Sea.

Mangalore
3d. August 1803.

(Signed) Frances Cruso
Assts. Surgeon 1st Bn 8th Regiment N. I.

To Major Winslow
Acting Deputy Adjutant General
Kings Troops

Sir,

Having been appointed a Lr. Master in His Majestys Malay Regiment of Infantry by the General Orders of His Excellency

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the Commander in Chief in India under date 11th. February last. I beg leave to request you will be pleased to make the necessary application to His Excellency the Com=mander in Chief for permission to resign my present situation of Conductor of Ordnance in the Honorable Company's Service.—

Fort St. George
6th. July 1803.

(Signed) P. Dennison
Quarter Master H. M. Malay Regt.

Minute

The Commander in Chief recommends

Minute of the Commander in Chief — Recommending that the Madras Corps which raised additional Sepoys to compose the four Battalions may continue to recruit, in order to complete those extra Corps — Recommends also that Captain Osborne may be appointed Secretary and Malabar Translator to the Officer Commanding in Malabar, and that Lieutenant Hardy of His Majesty's 30th Regiment may be appointed Major of Brigade to the Troops serving in Malabar and Canara — Submits the proceedings of the Medical Board on the 22d Instant.

that he may be authorised to give orders that the Nature Corps which raised the additional Sepoys who now compose the four Extra Battalions lately formed may continue to recruit in order to complete those Extra Corps with more celerity, and for other necessary purposes of the Service.

The Commander in Chief recommends that Captain Osborne of the Bombay establishment may be appointed Secretary and Malabar Translator to the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara upon the

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of H. M. 80th Regt. may be appointed Major of Brigade to the Troops serving in Malabar & Canara the former officer in the Room of Captain Lewis resigned and the latter in the Room of Captain Spencer appointed Deputy Quarter Master General to the Bombay Army.-

The Commander in Chief has the honor to lay before Government the proceedings of the Medical Board at their Meeting on the 22d Instant

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
23d August 1803.

Minute thereon.-

(Signed) J. Stuart

The Board adopt the several recommendations contained in the foregoing Minutes, and the following General Order is directed to be published.

Fort St. George
24th August 1803.

G. O. By Government.

G.O. By Government - Notifying the admission of 10 Cadets on this Establishment and appointments in His Majesty's Service. Mr. J. Locke Cadet permitted to resign the Service and Lieutenant Drouth permitted to proceed

The following Gentlemen having produced Certificates of their appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors to be Cadets on the Establishment of

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to see - Mr. J. Dawkins permitted to resign his situation - Capts. Osborne appointed Secretary and Malabar Translator to the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Lieut. Hardy, Major of Brigade to the troops serving in those provinces - Messrs. Loydon and Upton admitted on the establishment as Assistant Surgeons. -

in Council is pleased accordingly to direct that they - shall be admitted as Cadets as follows. -

Cavalry

Mr. Alexander Hugh Johnstone

Infantry

Messrs. Henry Shirley

John Stratford Williams

Charles Cornwallis Johnston

John Ewing

John Knott.

Alexander Sweedland

Francis David Saunders

Robert Fleming

His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct that Mr. Thomas Farr shall be admitted on the Establishment as a Cadet of Infantry from the 27th of April 1803. the period of his arrival in India in conformity to the appointment of the Honorable Court of Directors.

His Lordship in Council is

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pleased to permit Mr. James Locke Cadet of Cavalry to resign his appointment in the Honorable Company's Service agreeably to his request.

His Lordship in Council permits Lieutenant L. Druitt of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment of Bombay Native Infantry to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.

Mr. Patrick Dennison Conductor of Ordnance having received an appointment in His Majesty's Service, His Lordship in Council permits him to resign his situation in the Service of the Honorable Company.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain Osborne of the Bombay Establishment to be Secretary and Malabar Translator to the Officer Commanding in the provinces of Malabar and Canara upon the pay and allowances of Secretary, and to appoint Lieute. Hardy of His Majesty's 80th Regiment to be Major of Brigade of the Troops serving in the

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To Mr. John Nisbet and Mr.

John Leyden having produced their Indentures as Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment. the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that they shall be admitted on the Medical Establishment agreeably to the Denomination of the Honorable Court of Directors..

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

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secretary to Government

The Board proceed to read and pass Resolutions on the following proceedings of the Medical Board..

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 23d August 1803

Medical Board 22d August 1803

From the Medical Board - Submitting the Monthly Returns of the Sick of the Army for June together with a General

The Medical Board have the honor

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Presidency, &c.
during July -
Forwards the
Indentures of
Mr. J. Leyden
and Mr. Upton
appointed Assistant Surgeons
on this establishment. —

Return of the Sick of
the Army for the —
Month of June, and
also a General Return
of Patients Vaccinated
at the Presidency and
at the different Stations
under its authority —
during the Month
of July. —

Mr. Bolton —

Ordered that these — Mr. Bolton and Mr. John
Gentlemen be admitted on Leyden having produced
the Medical Establishment from the Honorable —
of Fort St. George. Court of Directors —
Indentures as Assistant
Surgeons on this —
Establishment, they —
have the honor to forward

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Ordered that the Mem accordingly.-

Medical Board &c- (Signed) J. Anderson

furnished with a Copy of Physician General

the Letter from the "

Resident at Mysore,-

stating the measures . Neil Mein

which have been taken to 3d Member Med. Board

encourage the extension of

the Vaccine Practice in

the territories of Mysore.

By order of the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council.-

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secretary to

Government.

General.

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General Return of Patients Vaccinated at the Pres=

Stations	Names	Brahmins Males	Brahmins Females	Malabars Males	Malabars Females	Pariahs Males	Pariahs Females	Others Males	Others Females
Presidency	Superintendant ..	25.	12.	166	260.	918	151.	28.	90.
	Native Pract. Surgy Mate	2.	.	12.	6.	8	7	20.	12.
Seringapatam ..	Mr. Assist. Surgeon Doue	.	.	.	.	6.	7.	14.	10.
Soonsa	Mr. Assist. Surgeon Coats	2.	.	1	.	40	62.	6.	1.
Allapalore	Padre Dubois ...	3.	2.	39.	42.	93.	62.	5.	6.
Cuddalore	Native Pract. Mantoo Ramen Nay.	.	.	11	14	74	46	2.	1.
	Total..	32	14	239	307	322.	336.	135.	122.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
22d August 1803.

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Abstract of Sick and Different out Stations during the Month of July 1803

Hallcasts	Portuguese	Parriahs	Canarese	Rajaputs	Marattas											
Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total	Total	Recoveries	Relieved Convalescent	Deaths
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11	4	"	"	"	"	166.	98	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	63.	6	57	"	
"	"	"	"	11.	8.	4	"	"	"	"	"					
"	"	"	"									120.	10.	110	"	
"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"					
"	"	1	"	70	38.	437.	306.	11	18.	41	31.	1211.	162.	1073	"	
12	4	"	"													
												153.	28.	125.	"	
11	4	"	"	255.	38	441.	306.	11.	18	41.	31.	2998	676.	1221	168	

(Signed) J. Anderson
Physician General

Recd Mem
3d Member Med. Bd
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Fort St. George 29th August 1803

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.

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

My Lord,

We have to acknowledge the receipt of Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 12th August in reply to which we have to state that no time will be lost in laying before your Lordship in Council the information required under date the 30th October 1802, after we shall have received from the Superintendent of the Stud the documents we have required from him to enable us to comply with your Lordships instructions.

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We recommend Payment of the following enclosed Bills Viz.

No 1 Bill of the late Gun Carriage &c. Contractors for certain Tools, Moulds, Machines &c. &c. purchased from and delivered

From the Military Board acknowledging the receipt of Letter, and stating that no time will be lost in submitting the information required on the 30th October 1802. Recommend payment of sundry Bills.

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by them into the Arsenal, agreeably to List and valuation of the Commissary of Stores in his Report under date 9th. July 1803 with an additional charge for anvils at the rate allowed in the valuation — amounting to Pagodas 1948. 38. 26.

No. 2 Bill of the Engineer at Masulipatam for repairs performed to the Counterscarp revetment between the East and Flag Staff Bastions of that Fortress — amounting to Pagodas 3647. 13. 16¾

No. 3. Bill of Captain Lieut. Sinclair of the 1st. Battalion 14th. Regiment Bombay Native Infantry for Building Barrack of Arms, Magazine Hospital, and Sentry Boxes at Canore under authority of the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara — the corrected amount being Pagodas 125. 43. 64.

No. 4 Bill of Captain Lieutenant Sinclair for erecting a Barrack of Arms and Magazine at Cullary under orders of the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara — the corrected Amount of which is:

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is Pagodas 7. 42. 40.

No 5 Bill of the Engineer at Cannanore, for Pagodas 12 Fg. 34. 44. expended in erecting the European Cantonment at Cannanore - the corrected sum amounting to

No 6. Bill of Ditto for cover-ing in the out Hospital at Cannanore, repairing and double matting the Matted frames, repairing and turning the tiles of the Cook Room and necessaries and whitewashing the whole, amounting to Pagodas 2 Fg. 44. 22.

No 7 Bill of the Engineer at Cannanore for turning the tiles and Whitewashing the European Guard Room and Spirit Storeroom within the Fort Gate amounting to Pagodas 18. 44. 39.

No 8. Bill of Ditto for expences incurred in new matting the Officers Guard Room and Sepoy Guard room and Prison within the Fort - amounting to Pagodas 7. 36. 17.

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No 9 Bill of Ditto for —

Turning the tiles of Two Ranges of Store Rooms covered with round tiles and in turning the tiles and double matting the Verandahs of the Ranges of Store Rooms which are covered with flat tiles amounting to Pagodas 7/. 18. 66.

No 10. Bill of Ditto for Repairs performed to Two Barrack ranges for Arms at the Cantonment of the 2d of the 3d N. Regiment amounting to Pagodas 39. 22. 22

No 11 Bill of Ditto for Repairs incurred in cabjaning the upper Bangalse of the Commanding officers Quarters at Cannanore amounting to Pagodas 11. 19. 25.

No 12 Bill of Ditto, for repairing the Artillery Barrack and Hospitals with Cook-Rooms within the Fort of Cannanore amounting to Pagodas 80. 32. 65.

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No. 13 Bill of Ditto for erecting an Elephant Shed at Cannanore — amounting to Pagodas 126. 7. 6.

No. 14 Bill of Ditto for repairing and covering in the Quarters at Cannanore lately occupied by Lieutenant-Colonel Lawrence — amounting to Pagodas 115. 20. 9.

No. 15 Bill of the Engineer at Cannanore for rebuilding the Bullock Shed at Cannanore — amounting to Pagodas 356. 7. 5.

No. 16. Bill of Ditto — for converting the Bullock Shed into a Barrack for the accommodation of His Majesty's 80th Regiment — amounting to Pagodas 121. 32. 17 3/5

No. 17 Bill of Ditto for White washing the General Hospital at Cannanore amounting to Pagodas 11-25.

No. 18 — Bill of the Engineer in Malabar for expences incurred

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in making benches to the Barracks for the Sick, and a Cook Room &c. at Coiaperamba amounting to Pagodas 7/9. 23. 34 1/2.

Fort St. George
17th. August 1803.

We have the honor &c.
(Signed) J. Stuart
D. Smith
E. Trapaud
T. Agnew

A. Orr.

Minute thereon -

Resolved to authorize the payment of the Bills recommended in the foregoing letter.

The Board having taken into consideration the appointment recommended by the Military Board in their letter of the 8th. Instant of a European Serjeant to assist their Secretary in the examination of Grants of ground, and being satisfied by the representations of the Military Board that the proposed appointments is necessary for the due performance of that

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Duty; Resolved to authorize the employment of the person recommended on an allowance of Ten Pagodas ₱ Month.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.-

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having done me the honor to direct the Adjutant General of the Army to acquaint me of the nomination of Lieutenant Reed of His Majestys 33d Regiment to be Paymaster and to the charge of the Bullock Department with the Troops serving under the orders of Major General Dugald Campbell in the field, and having also caused it to be signified to me the Corps which compose the Body of Troops serving as above, I beg leave to lay before your Lordship in Council for abbrebation

From the Military Auditor General - Submitting an Establishment of Servants in the Department committed to Lieutenant Reed of His Majesty's 33d Regiment and in the department of Commissary of Grain and Provisions under the orders of Major General Campbell - Submits Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster at Masulipatam respecting the allowance of ₱ 70 advanced by the Honble Court of Directors to Captain Godfrey of Invalids.-

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an Establishment of Servants in the Depart=
=ments confided to Mr. Reed, and as an Officer
will no doubt be nominated to the post of
Commissary of Grain and Provisions with Major
General Campbells Command, I have drawn out an
Establishment of Servants in that Department
also, which I deem fully adequate for the purpose
to which it is to be applied –

2 I take this occasion of laying
before your Lordship in Council Copy of a letter
received from the Military Paymaster at Masu=
=lipatam dated 12th Instant, reporting the liquida=
=tion of the debt of Seventy Pound Sterling (£ 70 –/)
advanced by the Honorable the Court of Directors
to the Family of Captain William Goofrey of –
Invalids –

Duly Audt. Genl. Offices
Fort St. George
18th August 1803.

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

Statement

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Statement shewing the Number of Servants to be drawn for by Lt Reid on account of the Pay and Bullocks Establishments with the Troops, under the Command of Major General D. Campbell together with the rate of Pay and the allowance for Stationary.

		Rs	Fs	Rs	Fs
1	Head Writer	30	..		
3	Writers @ 15 each	45	..		
1	Cash Keeper	15	..		
2	Cayan Conneplies @ 8 each	16	..		
2	Shroff @ 8 each	16	..		
2	Golahs @ 4 each	8	..		
1	Mooshy	8	..		
2	Peons @ 2 each	4	..		
	Stationary	6	..		
		15	..	167	..

Bullock Department

1	Head Maistry				
7	Mouth, on account of every 200 Bullocks Draught or Carriage	25	8		

Mily Aud: Generals Office
Fort St. George 19th
August 1803.

(Signed) A. Blacktore

M. A. G.

Statement

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Statement shewing the Number of Servants and Public followers to be drawn for by the Officers appointed to the Charge of the Grain & Provision Department with the Troops under the Command of Major General D. Campbell, together with the rates of Pay &c. and the allowance for Stationary. –

Grain Department

1	Writer	15	
1	Conicopoly	8	
2	Assistants &c. @ 5 each	10	
2	Measuring Men @ 3	6	
4	Peons @ 3	6	45

Provision Department

1	Writer	15	
1	Conicopoly	8	
1	Cooper	4	
1	Massalgie	2	
	Stationary for the Grain & Provision Department	10	39

Extra Charges

1	Carpenter	Pay and Batta at the Establishes Rates
1	Smith	
1	Hammerman	
1	Bellows Boy	

Exclusive of which the regulations Sum of Pagodas ⅌. 12. ⅌ Month for Victualling 500 Europeans daily, will be allowed according to Numbers .....

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Audr. Generals Office
Fort St. George
19th August 1803.

Military Audr. General

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To The Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 22d Instant and beg leave to inform you that for the sum of 7/8 £. Sterling or Star Pagodas 102.2.10. ~ refunded by Captain William Goosley of Invalids on account of his Bond to the Honorable the Court of Directors, credit has been given in the Abstract of receipts and disbursements for the Month of May last.-

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Samuel Young
Paymaster

A True Copy
(Signed) A. Brenton
M. A. G.

The Board approve the Establishments proposed by the Military Auditor General for

Masulipatam
12th August 1803

Minute thereon

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for the Department of Paymaster and Commissary of Grain and Provisions with the detachment under the command of Major General Campbell.-

Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General.-

To The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General - transmitting copy of a letter from Mr. Paymaster Richardson and requesting to know if he may be authorized to accept two drafts drawn upon his office by that Gentleman -

I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Richardson advising me of his having drawn two drafts upon my Office, and I request to know of I have his Lordships Sanction to accept them, they are drawn for the same reasons assigned in my letter of the 1st. Instant and therefore do not appear improper.

I am &c.

Fort St. George

18th August 1803

(Signed) P. Roebuck

M. P. G.

To

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To The Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to acquaint you I drew a Sett of Bills on you for 1714. 12. on the 16th Instant in favor of the Paymaster in Canara being the amount paid by him to the 1st Battalion 4th Bombay Regiment Native Infantry on my account; or rather to that part of it in Canara; for the remaining part of the Battalion are in Wynaad. The Abstracts of the Battalion have been transmitted to me from Canara yesterday: I granted a Sett of Bills for 100 Star Pagodas in favor of Mssrs Harington & Burnaby and Cockburn being the Cost of Rice & purchased here by their Constituents for the use of Detachments now preparing for field Service in Malabar. The necessity for availing myself of every aid in this respect that offers itself, has I trust been made apparent by my letter of the 12th Instant.

I have

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Military Pay Office
Tellicherry 6.th
August 1803.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) Wm. Richardson
Mily Paymaster

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

Minute thereon

Resolved under the explanations stated by the Military Paymaster General to authorize his acceptance and payment of the Bills drawn by the Paymaster in Malabar.

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Forces in Malabar & Canara.

From the Officer Commanding the Forces in Malabar transmitting a Return of the Prisoners confined at Cannanore with his report thereon

Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

In conformity to the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor Communicated to me by your letter of the 23.d of June, I have the honor to transmit a Return of the Prisoners confined at Cannanore who it has been thought necessary to keep in

Confinement

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confinement on account of their transactions and
connections with the Rebels in Malabar.

The Rajah have been in confinement since the
former Rebellion they have not been in Arms
against the Government, but as the immediate
heirs of that Rajah they probably would be made
use of as the Instruments of future disturbance
as the Pyche Rajah now is he is old and
inactive, but insurrection is incited, and the hopes
of the discontented supported, under the influence
and sanction of his name. In some late letters
addressed to me by some of the Principal Rebels
they particularly stipulate for the release of those
young Princes. I therefore recommend they should be
removed, as their remaining here in confinement will
on some future occasion be the pleas of insurrection
The other prisoners are men
who have either been taken in arms against the
Government since the present disturbance or of

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such notorious character that they ought to be removed from the Provinces. It is probable that before the termination of the Insurrection there will be many others of the same description in confinement.-

Although it Does not fall under my particular province to represent the number of Prisoners confined in the Jails under the Civil authority, Yet a part of the Troops are necessarily employed in guarding them. I trust I may be excused in representing the benefit which would derive from some exercise of the Civil Judicial authority in the province of Malabar. I am aware of the cause of that authority being suspended, but as there is a Judge of Circuit in Malabar he could perform the functions of that office independent of the principal Collector as I believe it is now Point in Canara.-

Cananore
22d July 1803.

(Signed) J Montresor Colo.
Commanding in Canara.

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Number, Names and Description of Native Prisoners confined in Cannanore Fort.

No.	Names	Cast.	Country	Age	Cause of Confinement and Characters of the Prisoners
1	Haralla Varana	Chettyan	Colete	17	Nephews to the Pycky Rajah of good Characters.
2	Haveo Verma	"	"	17	
3	Mootoo Iyconda	Gowsa.	Moyaad.	50	A man of bad Character supplies the Rebel Cotacherma Coingas family with provisions prior to the attack on Panarla Cotta & strongly suspected of being privy to that attack
4	Karapan	Coreher	"	30	Rebellious Nephew to the Head Corcheen at whose Instigation he attacking Panura Cotta was accused and suspected to have been present on the occasion.
5	Chanda	Corchan	"	65	A follower of Corchenna Coingas said to have been present at the attack on Panartan Cotta taken prisoner armed with a Bow and Arrows.
6	Mutthan	Mopla	"	27	Apprehended in the Company of Rebels and suspected of treating with them.
7	Moroangoy Raman	Nair	Colete	35	Rebellious, Arms found in his house as reported by Chandoo Tashildar of Colete.
8	Iyaramoor Chattoo	Nair	Moyaad	72	A Rebel surprised in his house by a party of Troops, Arms found in the house also a man of bad Character
9	Morraingoy Coingan	Nair	"	41	A Rebel last Colete disturbances since apprehended on suspicion of arms & ammunition a letter being addressed to him to go to Wynaad from one of the Chief Rebels and is a dangerous Character
10	Poroo Pungarun	Teeya	"	50	Formerly a Rebel and since strongly suspected

11	Mataray Canom	Veam	"	60	The same Character as the preceeding one	
12	Chillary Peckroo	Mopla	"	17	An Armed follower of Cattiro Mopla and Notes Rebel	
13	Kolatte Kelos Nambiar	Nair	"	44	A desperate Rebel during the former disturbances followed a Rebel Chief named Cumyan who Cary who was afterwards shot by the Havildar of a Guard in attempting to make his escape, availed not of the proclamation offering pardon to such as laid down their Arms, and submitted to the authority of Government, but taken and seized by the Corps Royal as a man of suspicious character & delivered over to Govt.	
14	Velakat Mayn	Mopla	Cerayncas	55	Suspected of being concerned with the Rebels: a Man whose house the Rebels Chiefs & followers are said to have frequented.	
15	Cally asherry Comen	Nair	Clerical	22	Brother to Charasherry Narrapsen a Noted Rebel Chief, now in arms with a Number of followers	
16	Rally asherry Tamen	Nair Woman	"	50	Mother to the above	
17	Cunnawilly Ramen	Nair	Pyarmulla	55		
18	Mannawilly Kimbu Koolly	Nair	do	16	Brought before a Court of Enquiry and found guilty of bearing Arms against the Established authority of Government.	
19	Vellapalam Cowah	Nair	Cartinaad	30		
20	Vellakaden Alkandan	"	"	19		
21	Vellymkoden Canan	"	"	30		
22	Cumankuran Imam	"	"	20		
23	Vadakkel Chandan	Veam	Cerayncas	30	Brought before a Court of Enquiry and found guilty of aiding and assisting the Rebels.	
24	Mallasherry Chayen	"	"	21		
25	Mangarry Allyn	Mopla	Cartinaad	50	Brought before a Court of Enquiry and found Guilty of assisting with Rebels	

Cannanore
28th. July 1803

(Signed) D. Montreser
Colo. Commanding Malabar & Canara

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Encl. to Letter from Colo. Montreser dated 28th July 1803

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The following Draft of a Reply is approved and ordered to be dispatched.—

To The Officer Commanding the Forces on Malabar & Canara.

Sir

To the Officer Commanding the Forces on Malabar and Canara—Approving his recommendation regarding the removal from the province of Malabar—those persons in confinement whose character and influence may render the adoption of that precaution expedient—to take measures accordingly for removing those persons for the present from the province of Fort St. George by the first Sea Conveyance—instructions in consequence.—

Para 1

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultt. accompanied by the Statement of Prisoners therein transmitted.—

2

His Lordship in Council concurs in your opinion regarding the advantage which might be derived by removing for the present from the province of Malabar, those persons now in confinement whose character and influence may appear to render the adoption of that precaution expedient and necessary, and under the difficulty which at present exists of providing for the safe custody of such persons, His Lordship in Council deems it expedient to desire that you will in communication with the principal

Collector

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Collector in Malabar take measures for the embarka-
tion for the Presidency of Fort St. George of those
persons mentioned in the List enclosed with your
Letter whose presence may be judged to be unsafe
in that province.-

3 I am directed to desire that you
will take advantage of the first sea conveyance
that may offer for that purpose previously to the
commencement of the North east Monsoon, but it is
the wish of His Lordship in Council that every
practicable attention may be shewn for the
accomodation of the Prisoners during the passage,
and that they may be treated with every degree
of lenity compatible with their situation.-

4 His Lordship in Council desires
that a guard of sufficient strength may be detached
in charge of the Prisoners in the event of their
being embarked on any Vessel, on which they may
not be deemed to be sufficiently secure without
that precaution.-

If

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If there should be no immediate expectation of the means being afforded for sending the prisoners to this Presidency by sea His Lordship in Council desires that you will report the circumstance for his Lordships information and state your sentiments regarding the practicability of removing them with safety to any of the fortresses in the province of Canara.

6 His Lordship in Council has appointed the principal Collector in Malabar of the instructions conveyed in this Letter, and I am directed to desire that in carrying them into effect you will act in communication with Mr. Buchanan.

Fort St. George
24th August 1803.

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

3 Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding at Cannanore.

To

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To The Right Honorable the Governor in Council

&c. &c.

My Lord,

I the officer Commanding at Ganjam - Recommending the expediency of an immediate repair to the two Sheds appropriated for the reception of Gun Carriages &c. in the Arsenal of Ganjam -

I beg leave to State to your Lordship in Council, that in consequence of an application, from the Ordnance Officer at this Station, I have made an inspection of Two Sheds, appropriated to the reception of Guns, Carriages &c. &c. in the Arsenal of this Garrison; and have found the Materials, of which the Roofs of them in particular are composed, in so decayed a condition as to be in instant danger of falling, and altogether so much out of Order as to be incapable of affording any protection from the weather; and as a longer exposure to the constant, and heavy rains of this climate must operate rapidly to the destruction of much and valuable public property which of necessity, is deposited in those Sheds, I beg leave to lay before you, for the consideration of your Lordship in Council,

the

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the expediency of ordering their immediate Repair.

Ganjam
10th August 1803

Have the Honor &c.

Samuel B Howell
Captain Commanding

Minute thereon

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter and be instructed to authorize such repairs to the Gun Sheds therein mentioned, as they may consider to be necessary.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

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

From the Secretary at Bombay stating that the disapprobation of the Governor in Council had been expressed to Captain Walker on his Capacity of Agent for the purchase of Horses for having drawn at sight on that Government for the

Sir,

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

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the Sum of One Lac of Rupees instead of allowing the usual period of 60 days for payment.

the Governor in Council that in accepting this Day a Bill of Exchange Drawn on this Government by Captain Walker of the Establishment of Fort St. George, in his Capacity of Agent for the purchase of Horses for the Sum of Rupees One hundred Thousand payable at sight, the disapprobation of the Governor in Council has been expressed to Captain Walker of his having drawn for so large a Sum or indeed for any amount without allowing the usual period for payment being 30 days

Bombay Castle
22 August 1803.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) J. Grant
Secretary to Govt.

P. S. The Honorable the Governor in Council proposes at a favorable opportunity to redraw on the Madras Government for this advance.

The following Reply is ordered to be returned.

To J. A. Grant Esqre

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay expressing the regret of this Government

Secretary to the Government at Bombay

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable

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the improper mode observed by Captain Walker in granting his drafts on the Presidency of Bombay

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 2d Instant and to request that you will express to the Honorable the Governor in Council the regret of His Lordship in Council that the financial arrangements of the Government of Bombay should have been subjected to inconvenience from the improper mode observed by Captain Walker in granting his drafts on that Presidency. His Lordship in Council trusts however that the communication which has been made to that Officer under the authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council will prevent the recurrence of a similar irregularity..

Fort St. George
24th August 1803.

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

The following Letter is ordered to be despatched..

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To The Officer Commanding at Malacca

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th of May last & to acquaint you that the instructions which you will probably have received from His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council relative to the restitution of the Settlement of Malacca to the authority of the Batavian Republic, will render it unnecessary for His Lordship in Council to convey any orders on the subject of the communication stated in your letter. His Lordship in Council desires however generally that you will in all cases be guided by such communications as you may receive from the Commissioner appointed by His Excellency in Council to conduct the arrangements connected with the restitution of the Dutch Colonial possessions to the Eastward.-

His Lordship in Council having permitted the Honorable Company's Ship Wexford to touch at Malacca in her way to China, I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance a Copy of the instructions which have been furnished to the Commander, and to desire that you will consider it to be your duty to see that the stay of the Wexford at Malacca is not protracted beyond the period therein prescribed.-

To the Officer Commanding at Malacca- Directing him to be guided by such communication as he may receive from the Commissioner appointed by the Governor General to conduct the restitution of the Dutch possessions to the Eastward- Copy of the instructions delivered to the Commander of the Wexford to be careful that the stay of that Ship is not protracted beyond the period prescribed in those instructions- to forward a letter accompanying to the Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wales Island.-

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His Lordship in Council desires that you will forward the accompanying Letter to the Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wales Island.

I am &c &c

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Ed. Wm Strange

" Clive
" Stuart
" Wm Petrie
" Hitchcock

Offices Set

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24th. Received and Sent the following.

Letters entered in No. 5. N° 40. 42. 43 -

From Captain Macleane. Forwarding

From the Secretary to the Military Board

-ing for transmission to Bengal and Bombay Packets contain-

-ing Quarterly Returns of Serviceable Arms accoutrements

&ca in the arsenal of Fort St. George

To Captain Hook - and Mr. Grant -

To the Secretaries at Fort William & Bombay

Transmitting Packets addressed to the Military Boards

at those Presidencies. -

To the Military Auditor General. Re-

To the Military Auditor General

-ferring for his examination an additional estimate of

Cash required for the Current month.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General

authorising the acceptance of the additional bills of

Exchange drawn by the Paymaster in Malabar -

25th. Sent the following letters

To the President & Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board requesting them that authority has been given for

I am directed by the Right Honble the

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for the payment of the bills were recommended by them to authorize the repair of the Gun sheds at Ganjam. Extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding at that Station enclosed. the employment of the person proposed by them as an assistant in the execution of the duty connected with the examination of the grants of Ground authorised

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant and to acquaint you that authority has been given for the payment of the bills therein recommended

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I enclose by desire of His Lordship in Council the Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Ganjam and am directed to desire that you will give such orders for the repair of the Gun Sheds therein mentioned as you may consider to be necessary

3

His Lordship in Council having taken into consideration the recommendation contained in your letter of the 8th Instant for the appointment of an European Assistant for the execution of the duty connected with the examination of Grants of ground I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to authorize the employment of the person proposed by you for that duty on an Allowance of Rupees

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per month —

Fort St. George
25th August 1803.

Ihave the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed/ G Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govern.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honor-
-able the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 18th. Instant, and to acquaint
you that His Lordship in Council approves the Esta-
-blishments proposed by you for the departments of
Paymaster and of Commissary of Grain and Provise-
-ons with the detachment under the orders of Major
General Campbell.

I am directed to transmit to you
the enclosed extract of a letter from the Military
Board, and to inform you that His Lordship in
Council has authorised the employment of an Euro-
-pean assistant for the purpose of assisting in the
performance of the duty of examining the Limits

of

To the Military Auditor General approving the establishments proposed by him for the Departments of Paymaster and Commissary of Grain &c. under Major General Campbell — Enclose extract of a letter to the Military Board stating the appointment of an European for the purpose of assisting in the examination of the grants of Grounds on a salary of 10 Pagodas per month to authorise the payment of bills recommended by the Military Board —

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of Grounds included in public grants on an allowance of ten Pagodas per month in conformity to the recommendation of the Military Board.

His Lordship in Council desires that authority may be given for the payment of the bills recommended in the enclosed extract of a letter from that Board.

Fort St. George
25th August 1803.

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

From the Military Auditor General.

Received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Brunton, ordered in Mil. Dept. 26th inst. transmitting four Copies of the new Book of Pay and allowances to the Madras Army required for the Extra Corps now raising.

Order of Council
Military Department
27th 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 additional estimate submitted to them on the 25th. Instant.

1. Having examined the Additional Estimate of Cash for the Current month which — accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 25th. Inst. I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz.t Seventy one thousand one hundred and sixty Six Pagodas, Thirty fanams, and twenty two Cash (Pag.s 71,166. 30. 22) is admissible and issuable as follows -

From the General Treasury - - - - - 60,207. 34. 25

By bills on the Military

Paymaster General - - - 10958. 37. 77

Pagodas - - - - - 71166. 30. 22

2. Of the Sum issuable from the General Treasury Fifty four thousand three hund- -red and Six Pagodas thirty four fanams and — twenty five Cash (Pag.s 54306. 34. 25) is required by

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of Grounds included in public grants on an allowance of ten Pagodas per month in conformity to the recommendation of the Military Board.

His Lordship in Council desires that authority may be given for the payment of the bills recommended in the enclosed extract of a letter from that Board.

Fort St. George
25th August 1803.

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

From the Military Auditor General.

Received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Brunton, entered in M B N 414 - Transmitting four Copies of the new Book of Pay and allowances to the Madras Army required for the Extra Corps now raising.

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Military Department
27th August 1803

Received the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council 8th. 8th. 8th.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. Reporting on the additional estimate submitted to him on the 24th. Instant.

1. Having examined the additional Estimate of Cash for the Current month which — accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 24th. Inst. I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz. Seventy one thousand one hundred and sixty Six Pagodas, Thirty fanams, and twenty two Cash (Pags. 71,166. 30. 22) is admissible and issuable as follows -

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by the Military Paymaster General to discharge the amount of Bills drawn upon him by different Paymasters, to make an advance to the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency, to discharge the amount of a Bill for Freight on account of the Troops lately arrived from Amboyna, and sundry other Bills, all of which have been authorized by Government, the remainder Viz.t Five thousand nine hundred and one Pagodas (Pag.s 5901 - -) is required by the Military Paymaster at the Presidency to discharge the amount of Bills passed in this Office under authority from Government and on account of Family Payments -

3 The Sum issuable by bills on the Military Paymaster General is required by the Paymaster to the Detachment serving with His Highness the Nizam for the payment of the 2.d Battalion - 5.th Regiment, 2.d Battalion 10.th Regiment native Infantry, and a detail of the 2.d Battalion of Artillery at Hydrabad, in arrear for July, and advance for -

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25th August. —

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ I Brunton

26th August 1803. —

Military Auditor General

In consequence of the foregoing —

The Sum of Pagodas 60207-34-25 to be issued from the General Treasury on account of the additional estimate —

report, Ordered, that the Sum of Sixty thousand Two hundred and Seven Pagodas Thirty four fanams and Twenty five Cash (Pag.s 60,207-34-25) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 22nd Instant. —

By order of the Right —
Honorable the Governor in Council —

/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govert

27th Received and Sent the following
letters entered in M. B. Nos 45-46. —

From the acting Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops —

From Captain Campbell. Forwarding the Annual Indent of Stationary required for the

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the use of his Office.—

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General

acquainting him that the Sum of Pagodas 6020/. 34.

25. has been ordered to be issued from the Treasury

on account of the additional estimate submitted

by him on the 22d Instant.

Received and Sent the follow-

-ing Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 47. 48.

From the Military Paymaster General.

From Mr. Roebuck. Enclos-

-ing a Statement of the expences of the Madras

Army for September 1803 with Copies of the —

Paymasters estimates compiling the same.—

To the Accountant General.

To the Accountant General.—

Enclosing Copies of Letters from the Military Paymaster

General who has been authorized to accept the Bills —

drawn on him by the Paymaster in malabar. —

At

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Fort St. George 30th August 1803

At a Consultation 32.

Present

The Right Honorable Lord
William Cavendish Bentinck
Governor and President
Lieutenant General James Stuart
Commander in Chief
William Petrie
and
John Chamier
} Esqres.

Tuesday 30th August 1803

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.

The following minute of the Right Honorable Lord Clive having returned from Circulation, is Ordered to be recorded.

Minute

Lord Clive's Minute stating his sentiments on a letter received from the Military Board relative to the establishment of the Civil Engineer with observations explanatory of the advantages derived from that establishment.

The General letter to England dated the 23 March 1802 having announced my intention of "furnishing the Honorable Court of Directors with "authentic means of satisfying themselves that the "repairs executed under the Superintendence of the Civil "Engineer

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Engineer have been attended with far less expence than those executed under the former System I had formed an expectation that the report of the Civil Engineer dated the 31.st March 1802 together with the comparative Statements required from the Military Board on the 8.th July 1802 would have enabled me by a simple reference to those documents to have presented such observations as would easily have fulfilled that intention, but the letter of the Military Board dated the 23.d May 1803 which has received the entire concurrence of Mr. Petrie in his Minute dated the 13.th June 1803 has compelled me to adopt a more laborious mode of investigation.

In appreciating the merits of any reform it is manifest that the Comparison must be chiefly limited to such events as have preceded its introduction - Advantages of a subsequent date - are justly to be viewed rather as consequences of the reform, than as proper objects of comparison with the results of that reform during its actual progress -

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The conclusions of the Military Board therefore which affect to depriciate the labors of the Civil Engineer (with what justice will be hereafter examined) by a Comparison with those of his successor confer on the former Officer an encomium which does not appear from the tenor of those observations to have been in the immediate compilation of that Board.

During the period of my Government I have had frequent occasion to commend the correct and impartial investigation, the laborious research, and the spirit of candor and liberality which have distinguished the proceedings of the Military Board, and of which deprived by the absence of the army in the field of the efficient assistance of its principal members, any remarks which I may have occasion to record on the subject of its proceedings shall appear to derogate from these sentiments. I desire it may be understood that my respect and confidence in the Military Board as constituted under the orders of the Honorable Court

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Court of Directors continues to be unaffected and unabated.

Mr. Petrie's minute dated the 13.th June 1803 contains no matter requiring remark from me except his entire concurrence in the observations and conclusions of the Military Board on the memorandum of the Civil Engineer transmitted for their opinion: but observations and conclusions thus supported require that I should examine them with attention and present them in a distinct form for the consideration of the Board.

The temporary appointment of a Civil Engineer doubtless had reference to a general improvement in the execution of Military works, but those which had fallen under my own observation within the charge of the executive Engineer at the Presidency had chiefly impressed on my mind the necessity of introducing a reform into that branch of public expenditure. No comparisons

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-parisons drawn from works executed at other stations can be correctly introduced into the discussion of those performed at the Presidency where the personal check of the Civil Engineer and of the Military Board furnished Securities to the public which are not attainable in other situations, the principles of just reasoning therefore limit my enquiries to the Presidency division, and forbid my following the Military Board into a selection of examples (all subsequent to the appointment of a Civil Engineer and two of the three subsequent to the publication of the additional Regulations) to prove or to disprove a self evident proposition, namely that an estimate if skilfully and honestly framed is the nearest approximation to the actual Cost than can possibly be made; and until the Completion of the work is the only datum for calculation.

A I annex an abstract of all the estimates and corresponding bills with the commission added in both of the late Superintending Engineer

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Engineer in the Presidency division which I have been able to procure from the Office of the Military Board.

This document comprizes a comparison of 53 bills and corresponding estimates most of which correspond with fractional exactness and the total excess of the bills above the estimates is only 87. 17. 22 in the period which elapsed from the appointment of Colonel Gent in 1796 to that of the Civil Engineer in 1800. Inassuming therefore the amount of the Estimate with the Commission added as the probable cost of the work, it is obvious that Mr. Goldingham has deviated neither from the established principles of reasoning, nor from the positive facts of the case, for when we an average of years they have continued to correspond, the inference is irresistable that they would have continued to do so under the same circumstances.

The example adduced by the

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Civil Engineer for the purpose of exhibiting the saving — produced to the public by his appointment is unquestionably the only instance capable of establishing a correct conclusion on that subject, nearly an estimate framed under the former system previously to his appointment and subsequently transferred to him to be executed, this estimate was checked (but not made as Mr. Petrie supposes) by the Chief Engineer as he will find on reference to the original estimates for the period of years to which I refer

That this document and its corresponding bill are best calculated to exhibit the true difference of the two modes of executing work might be inferred from arguments referable to the history of the human mind, but it is obvious to the most superficial observation that an improved mode of framing estimates was introduced into the Office of the Military Engineer shortly after the appointment of the Civil Engineer.

It would be difficult and

B perhaps impracticable to follow a comparison of

these

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these estimates through the arcana of measurement but I exhebit a comparison of the prices at which materials were estimated before and after the period in question from which it will appear that in articles the least liable to fluctuation in price and which I believe not to have fluctuated at all namely work performed in brick and in Chunam, the prices estimated for the former period have exceeded those computed in the latter at different rates from 1/2 to 5 7/8 Cent. and in one discription of work Viz. Palmyra roofing with pantiles and Chunam borders 7 1/2 Cents

Having premised thus much with regard to the former mode of framing an estimate and the changes necessarily introduced to correspond with a new mode of charging for work, I proceed to state the Calculated saving of 72 7/8 Cent on the work in question which is pronounced by the Military Board to be erroneous -

Estimated

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Estimated expence including the Commission of the Superintending Engineer } 1893¼

Actual Cost of the work including the Commission of the Civil Engineer - - - } 1097¾

Actual saving or difference between the estimated and actual Cost - - - - - - - - } 795½

or about 72 ₰r. Cent on the actual cost

It has been shewn that the estimated and actual cost corresponded in an average of years and generally with fractional exactness it has been inferred that under the same circumstances they would have continued to correspond, such estimated cost was greater in the proportion of 72 ₰r. Cent than the actual cost under the Civil Engineer, it is therefore demonstrated to the full extent that the case is capable of demonstration, that the appointment of the Civil Engineer did actually produce a saving of 72 ₰ Cent in works performed by estimate at the Presidency

I have not been deterred from stating

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stating the only case in point by the objections of Mr. Petrie against reference to the name of Colonel Gent because on whatever grounds these exceptions may be founded and to whomsoever may have belonged the duty of framing the estimate I recognize in the countersignature of the Chief Engineer the highest authority for their being considered to be correct and because in all circumstances preceding the appointment of the Chief Engineer bills of corresponding amount were approved by the authority of the Military Boards

I am willing to attribute to inadvertence the observation of the Military Board, that had the contested work been done by a Military Superintendant it would have been measured after being completed and paid for accordingly because a reference to dates would have shewn that the additional regulations to that effect were not then in existence, and because a reference to facts enables me to state that that

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Regulations were adopted in consequence of the saving of 72 7/8 Cent on this very work.

I am equally unwilling to animadvert on their assertion that "in framing the "estimate on which this work was performed no "deduction appears to have been made for old "materials fit to be worked up again" because the very first item in that estimate states a deduction for old materials, and the most lenient inference from these facts would establish that a Board of Check and control had passed judgment on a document without perusing it.

I forbear to present to Mr. Petrie's notice farther proofs of the nature and tendency of those observations and conclusions which he has honored with his "entire concurrence" and shall conclude this part of the subject by a reply to the triumphant and most disingenuous demand of the Military Board "what proof "can be adduced that the whole of the work de-"tailed in the estimate was performed"

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On behalf of the Civil Engineer I should reply, that the honorable character which entitled him to be selected for assisting in the reform of inveterate abuses supported by every part of his subsequent conduct has afforded abundant proof of his integrity and truth.

But on behalf of the Asst. Engineer and of the Military Board as connected with the performance of their most essential duties I should be willing to state as the proofs demanded That the correct measurement had been detailed in the estimate that a person from the Engineers Office attended to point out the work stated in the estimate, that persons of the same description were generally sent to examine the work before the inspection of the Committee and lastly that a Committee of the Military Board examined the work to ascertain that it was properly performed and according to the estimate in a word the same proof that had

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been demanded previously to the appointment of the Civil Engineer.-

On the subject of works performed by Contract, although I am not prepared to concur with the Military Board in their judgement of erroneous statement against the Civil Engineer, nor yet to subscribe to the result of their verbal criticism on what does or does not constitute a method being in use, I deem any discussion on that mode of executing public works to be irrelevant at this time, because incapable from the want of actual experiment during the late temporary arrangement of furnishing any practical results for future guidance.

When I directed Statements to be prepared of the estimated and actual cost of all works performed by the Civil Engineer, I did not posess the extent of information regarding the reform which had been introduced into the formation of estimates which

subsequent

subsequent investigation has afforded. The results however even under the Circumstances which I have already detailed are by no means unsatisfactory.

The Statement No 1 prepared by the Military Board shews the amount of Estimates sent to the Civil Engineer from the Military Board being Pagodas 21649: 36: 43 and the Amount of the Civil Engineers bill exclusive of his Commission for the work in those Estimates being Pagodas 18375: 19: 15. It therefore appears that the amount of the Estimates exceeds that of the Civil Engineers Bills in Pagodas 3274: 17: 32 or about 17 3/4 per Cent. The Statement No 2 contains the Amount of the Estimates with the addition of the former Superintendents Commission being Pagodas 23390: 32: 27 and the Amount of the Civil Engineers bill with his Commission being 20316: 30: 70 the former exceeding the latter in Pagodas 3073: 37: 37 The Expence of the Civil Engineers Establishment has not been included

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in this Statement, because it was more than Counter=
=balanced by the Establishment discharged from the
Chief Engineers Office in consequence of the appoint=
=ment of the Civil Engineer - The Establishment dis=
=charged from the Chief Engineer's Office including
his Salary for the Superintendence of the Water works.
also struck off in consequence of the duty being per=
=formed by the Civil Engineer would have amounted
to 3886: 8: - while the expence of the Civil Engineers
Establishment for these buildings amounted only
to 654. 36 - as will be hereafter seen -

Having thus shewn that the
price of the works performed by the Civil Engineer
under the reformed method of framing estimates
was less than the same work would have cost -
under the former System on the liberal supposi=
=tion that in those Circumstances the reformed
estimates would have been Spontaneously intro=
=duced. I proceed to examine the ultimate effects
which have been produced on the public expendi=

=ture.

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=ture under the disadvantages which have been expe
=rienced by the orders of the Honorable Court of
Directors positively enjoining a recurrence to the
former System and precluding the introduction of
those permanent reforms which it was in my con
=templation to establish.

Although a comparative State
=ment of the prices of work performed by the
Civil Engineer and by his successor resembles in
a certain degree the comparison of a cause with its
effect, it will nevertheless be useful to substitute
this comparison which after the introduction of
certain necessary corrections into the Statement
of the Military Board will stand thus

Amount of the Civil Engineer's Bills
including his Commissions as by the
Statement from the Military Board N°2. 20,316: 39: 30
Add a proportion of the amount drawn
by the Civil Engineer from the 1st July
1800 to the 28th. February 1802 for the
Establishment for Office Rent

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Military Stores delivered from the arsenal, the total being Pagodas 46 5:1. 21 18 and the portion as Pagodas 11 4323. 28. 32 the whole amount for work done with this Establishment to 20316: F. 39: 30 the amount of this Bill. ..... 654:36-..

20971: 30: 30

Deduct the amount paid for Fort Water for these works included in the Civil Engineers Bills, but not in the Estimates, and not paid for by the predecessor or the Successor of the Civil Engineer: 179: 39: 72

Total Costs of the works included in the State-ments and performed by the Civil Engineer 20791: 32. 38

Amount of Engineers Estimates for the fore-going works sent to the Civil Engineer as by the Statement from the Military Board No 1- 21649: 36: 43

Deduct the amount said to be the average saving on all works performed by the present Superintendent 1334: 7: 39

Remains 20315: 28: 4

Add 5 P.r Cent. Commission the established allowance to Subaltern Officers of Engineers 1015: 35: 12.

Cost

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Cost of the Works had they been executed by the present Superintendent — 21,331: 12: 16

Cost of the works by the Civil Engineer see the last Page — 20,101: 02: 38

Gain by the Civil Engineers method — 530: 10: 58

or about 2½ per Cent

The per Centage of the Civil Engineer being 15 while that allowed to the present Superintendent as a Subaltern of Engineers is 5 it follows that the actual Cost of the work performed (excluding Commission in both Cases) was 12½ per Cent Cheaper under the Civil Engineers than under the present Superintendent

I shall terminate these remarks by an abstract of the conclusions which appear to me to have been established in the course of this enquiry

That abuses of an enormous and inveterate nature existed in the former

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practice of executing public works. -

2d That a radical interruption of existing combinations to defraud the public, — and the appointment of a Gentleman of approved integrity to ascertain on the assurance of his honor the actual expence which ought to be charged to the public was the most probable means of establishing the foundations of permanent reform, and that this temporary arrangement has effectually succeeded to the extent that has been permitted by superior authority. -

3 That works have been performed under the Superintendance of the Gentleman so selected 72 per Cent cheaper than under the former System and practice.

4th That the Collision of Interests and of facts consequent on this arrangement necessarily produced a reform in the principles on which estimates are framed by which an

estimate.

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estimate from being a fictitious document has become what it professes to be a near approximation to the actual Cost of the work

5th

That the reform which has thus been introduced into the mode of framing estimates points out that description of documents as an object of farther enquiry.

6th

That farther important benefits might reasonably have been expected from a permanent application of the information obtained by the temporary appointment of a Civil Engineer, but that the farther success of the arrangement has been interrupted and prevented by the positive Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors.

7th

That the rates at which work is now performed although less favorable to the

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the public than under the Superintendance of the Civil Engineer yet when Compared with those formerly charged exhibit a most essential reform in that branch of the public expenditure

Lastly. That the whole of this branch of the Service is capable of farther reform wherever the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors shall admit of a deviation from the present System of Regulations.

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/Signed/ Clive

Abstract.

Abstract of the Superintendents Estimate with the addition of his Commission of 8 per Cent and of the Correspondent Bills for repairs and Buildings in the Presidency Division from the year 1796 to the time of the Appointment of a Civil Engineer in the beginning of 1800.

Number of Estimates		Amount of the Estimates			8 p Cent Commission			Amount of Estimates with Commission			Amount of Bills with Commission			Differences of Estimates with Commission and Bills: Bills more			Bills less			
		P	F	C	P	F	C	P	F	C	P	F	C	P	F	C	P	F	C	
3	Repairing the Bunder Mills	1618	28	75	120	20	60	1738	7	35	1794	12	17	46	4	42				
2	D.o Apartments N.o 33 & 34 & 4 & 13 & 14 in Fort and Portuguese Squares	355	12	12	28	17	61	383	20	73	383	20	73	The same						
2	Repairing the Surgeons Quarter at the General Hospital and Office of Medical Board	124	3	11	31	30	39	168	33	50	168	33	50	The same						
16	White and Yellow washing Public Buildings in Fort St. George	685	27	33	51	35	63	740	21	16	740	21	16	The same						
1	Repairing a Paddy Godown	325	38	57	26	3	8	351	41	67	351	41	67	The same						

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	11	Ditt° Officers Quarters Barracks &c°	1145	19	7¾						1145	19	7¾	a mistake in Copying probably and the Amount of the Estimate inserted instead of the Amount of the Bill			
	1	Repairing the Teak House in the Government Garden	112	35	38	9	1	12	121	36	50	121	36	50	The same			
	2	Repairing apartments in Portuqueze Square	161	4	9	12	37	23	173	41	32	173	41	32	The same			
1798	1	Repairing 2 Sheds on the 1st Esplanade	217	14	"	17	16	19	234	30	19	230	31	8	" " "	3	45	11
	1	White and yellow washing Public Buildings in Fort St. George	664	28	23	53	7	24	717	35	47	717	35	47	The same			
	1	Making 8 Centry Boxes for Poondamalle	148	"	"	11	35	22	159	35	22	159	35	22	The same			
	1	Cleaning Wells &c° Poondamallee	94	11	8	6	3	12	101	2	50	101	2	50	The same			
	1	Sinking a Well in the Black Town	102	37	"	8	9	52	111	4	52	111	4	52	The same			
	2	an air Furnace and casting two metallic Beds at the Powder Mills	497	23	7	39	33	61	537	14	68	537	14	68	The same			
1	1	2 New Draw Bridges in Fort St. George	194	22	"	15	23	48	210	3	48	273	1	38	62 39 70			
46	Carried over															109	2	32	3	45	11

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Date of Estimates	Number of Estimates		Amount of Estimates	8 per Cent Commission add.	Amount of Estimates with Commission	Amount of Bills with Commission	Difference of Bills and Estimates increased by Commission		Bills less	
			£ S. d	£ S. d	£ S. d	£ S. d	£ S. d		£ S. d	
							109 2 32		3 45 11	
1798	46	Brought over								
End of 1798	3	1 Repairing Artillery Barrack Gun Shed and Hospital at St. Thomas's Mount	1063 20 69				Balance only inserted amount 798 to 2d 17.			
		3 Repairing Officers Quarters Barracks & Hospital at Poondamallee	355 6 1	28 5 18	383 11 19	383 11 19	The same			
		1 Repairing Cook room &c. at Poondamallee	78 11 71	6 11 2	84 22 73	84 22 73	The same			
		1 Repairing the House allotted to the 2d in Council	208 33 66	16 29 31	225 21 17	223 7 7	. . .	2 4 10		
99	1	Repairing a Quarter at the General Hospital	186 8 59	14 37 53	201 4 32	187 31 33	. . .	13 44 79		

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53 Total Number of Estimates

Bills more .. 109 2 32 19 27 10

D° less 19 27 10

Balance or Bills more 89 17 22

than Estimates with 8 ℔ Cent

Some of the few Estimates have no correspondent Abstracts of Bills and are not inserted in the foregoing and some but very few of the Abstracts have no Correspondent Estimates. For some works known to have been performed by the Superintendent there are neither Estimates nor Bills.

Prices

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Prices of Materials for Buildings

	In the Estimates from 1796 to 1800			Average	In the Estimates	
Brick work in Chunam ₱ Cubic foot	2..15	2..30	3..2..40	2..70	2..70	
Brick work in Clay ₱ Cubic foot	2..1..60	2..1..60		1..70	1..60	
Brick on edge in Chunam ₱ Square	2..25	3..3..2	31..40	2	31..10	2..21..0
Arch work Common in Chunam ₱ Cubic foot		3..10		3..10	3	
Paving 8-Inch Square bricks ₱ Square	2..21	3..2..36				
	2..31..10	3..21		2..38..56	2..21	
Plaster ₱ Square 3 Coats	3..8..21			3..10..40	3..0	
" "	2	2..21	2..31..40	3	2..31..10	1..31..40
" "	1..15..60	1..21		1..19..30	1..15..60	
Pointing Common in Chunam ₱ Square	19..16	19..16	16	0..17..16	16	16
Cement Chunam ₱ Square 2 Coats	3			3	3	
Underpinning ₱ Square 2½	3			3	3	
Yellow wash ₱ Square	12..8..10	11	8..8	2..36..40	2..26	
White D.	3..6	1	1..1	0..9..40	8	
Blue D. D.	8..10			0..1..16	1..9	
Jelly & Clay ₱ Square	1..1..10..40			0..9	6	
D. in Chunam	21			1..5..20	1..0..0	
New Palmera Roofing. Reepers and nails flat and Pan Tiles and Chunam borders ₱ Square				0..21	0..21	
D. D. D. exclusive of flat Tiles ₱ D.				10..20	8..21	
Shifting Tiles ₱ Square	8..15			8..31..40	5..0	
Paint work				0	8	
Teak Sleepers ₱ Cubic foot				the same on both		
Planking 2½ Inch thick ₱ Sup.l foot				1..0..0	1..0..0	
Iron Work ₱ lb				0..2..40	0..2..40	
				1	1..6..0	

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in the Presidency Division

made for the Civil Engineer from 1800 to 1802 Average	Prices in the Estimates from 1796 to 1800 higher than in the Estimates made for the Civil Engineer -
£. 6. £. 6. £.	
..... 0.. 2.. 20	About ..... 10 ¾ Cent
1.. 50. 1.. 50.. 2.. 1.. 50 ..... 0.. 1.. 56	..... 10 3/4 .....
..... 2.. 21..	..... 10.. .....
..... 0.. 3.. 20	..... 8.. .....
2 ..... 2.. 10.. 40..	..... 29.. .....
2.. 21.. ..... 2.. 31.. 40..	..... 14 1/2 .....
2.. 21.. ..... 2.. 10.. 20..	..... 14 1/2 .....
2.. 21.. ..... 1.. 15.. 60..	..... 4 1/2 .....
19.. 16.. ..... 0.. 16.. 48	..... 4 3/4 .....
..... 3..	..... The same
..... 2.. 26..	..... 9 1/2 .....
12.. 8.. ..... 0.. 8.. 48..	..... 11.. .....
..... 0.. 3.. 40..	..... 20.. .....
..... 0.. 6..	..... 50.. .....
..... 1.. 0..	..... 11.. .....
..... 0.. 25..	..... The same
..... 8.. 21..	..... 23.. .....
..... 5.. 0..	..... 75.. .....
10 ..... 0.. 9..	..... 28.. .....
.....	..... The same in both.

At this time Teak wood had nearly doubled in Price, latterly the Prices of wood work were increased in the Estimates made for the Civil Engineer in consequence of the increased Price of Timber.

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The Commander in Chief delivers
on the following Minutes

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief - submitting applications from Captain Blair and Lieutenant Knowles for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate -

before the Board applications from Captain W. Blair of the Artillery and Lieutenant Joseph Knowles of the 3d. Regiment of Native Infantry requesting permission to return to Europe for the re-establishment of their Health. The applications being accompanied by the requisite Medical Certificates, the Commander in Chief recommends compliance with their respect.

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/Signed/ J. Stuart

The Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

It being deemed necessary that I should immediately proceed to Europe in consequence of a long and severe indisposition, may I request you will lay the

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enclosed before the Commander in Chief

The necessary Certificate I

have the honor to forward.

Madras /Signed/ Wm Blair

27th August 1803 Capt.n Ln.t 1st B.n artillery

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

&c &c &c

My Lord

I have to request permission

to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate a long

and severe course of illness rendering my

immediate departure absolutely necessary

Madras Signed / Wm Blair.

27th August 1803 Capt.n Ln.t 1st B.n artillery

We Alexander Boiswell

and William Ord Surgeons, do hereby declare upon

Oath that we are of opinion that it is absolutely

necessary for Captain William Blair of the

Coast Artillery to leave this Country and

return to Europe for the recovery of

his

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his health

Sworn to at the Public
Office Fort St. George
this 24th. August 1803
before me

/Signed/ Alex.r Boiswell
Surgeon

/Signed/ R. A. Maitland
Justice of Peice

The Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor of Fort St. George
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to forward to your Lordship a Certificate of the necessity of my returning to Europe for the recovery of my health, and have to hope your Lordship will be pleased to permit me to proceed and to direct the usual allowance of Passage money to be paid me

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I remain. &c. &c.
/Signed/ Joseph Knowles
Lieut.t 1st B.n 3d Regt. N.I.

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We W. Ord Surgeon and J. Scar-
=man Assistant Surgeon do hereby declare on
Oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely neces-
=sary that Lieutenant Joseph Knowles of the
1st Battalion 3d Regiment N. I. should leave
this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of
his health.

23 august 1803. /Signed/ Wm. Ord - Surgeon

J. Scarman

Asst. Surgeon

Sworn to before me

at the Public Office

Fort St. George

/Signed/ R. A. Maitland

Justice of Peace

Ja. Anderson

Physician General

Resolution thereon

Resolved to permit Captain
Blair of the Artillery and Lieutenant Knowles
of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry to proceed
to England on Sick Certificate.

Minute

Minute of the Com-
=mander in Chief. submitt.
-ing Major General Wellesley's
report

The Conduct of Dowlut Row
Sindiah

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report of the assault and Capture of Ahmednuggur and expressing his approbation of the conduct of the troops employed on that Service —

Sindiah and the Rajah of Berar being of a —
Nature which required The Honorable Major
General Wellesley under the instructions which
he had received to prosecute hostilities against
those Chieftains that Officer on the 8th Instant
commenced his operations against Dowlut —
Row Sindiah by assaulting Ahmednuggur —
The Pettah of that Fortress was taken by
escalade after a spirited Contest Batteries were
constructed during the night of the 9th and open
-ed the following morning against the Fort
which capitulated on the evening of the 10th and
was taken possession of on the 11th Instant —
The Commander in Chief has the honor of
laying before the Board Major General Welles-
leys report of those proceedings and he has the
greatest satisfaction in stating that the Conduct
of the British Troops during this rapid and
important Service has been distinguished by
their usual activity and Courage —

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/Signed/ J. Stuart

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The Adjutant General

Sir

Dowlut Row Scindiah and the Rajah of Berar having at the beginning of this month given an answer to the British Resi-dent in the Camp of the former which made it clear that their intentions were and had always been hostile, it was proper that I should no-longer delay the operations against Ahmednagur and Scindiahs possessions South of the River Godavery, which I had had in contemplation in the event of hostilities

Accordingly I marched from Walhee on the 8th. Instant I had in the morn-ing dispatched a messenger to the Killedar of Ahmednagur to require him to surrender his Fort and on my arrival in the neighbourhood of the Pettah I offered Cowle to the Inhabitants This was refused as the Pettah was held by a body of Arabs who were supported by a

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Battalion of Sindiahs regular Infantry and a body of Horse encamped in an open space between the Pettah and the fort

I immediately attacked the Pettah with the Picquets of the Infantry reinforced by the flank Companies of the 78th Regiment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Harness in another place with the 74th Regiment and 8 of the 8th under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Wallace and on a third with the flank Companies of the 74th Regiment and the 1st of the 3d under the Command of Captain [illegible] The Pettah wall was very lofty and defended by Towers and had no Rampart so that when the Troops had ascended to the attack they had no ground on which they could stand and the Arabs who occupied the Towers defended their post with their usual obstinacy - At length they were obliged to quit the Wall and fled to the Houses from which they continued a destructive fire upon the

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also attacked our Troops after they had entered the Pettah. In a short time however after a brisk and gallant Contest we were compleatly masters of it, but with the loss of some brave Officers and Soldiers as you will perceive by the enclosed Return. The Enemys loss was from the nature of the Con-test necessarily much greater than ours, and on the night of the 8th all that part of their force went to the northward which was not required for the defence of the Fort, including all the Arabs who survived the Contest in the Pettah, excepting a small number who attended one of their wounded Chiefs who could not be removed farther than the Fort.

On the 9th I reconnoited the ground in the neighbourhood of the fort, and on that evening Lieutenant Colonel Wallace with 5 Companies of the 74th and the 2nd Battalion 12th Regiment seized a position within 400 Yards of it, on which in the course of the night a Battery was constructed for 4 Guns to take off the defences on the side on which I proposed to make the attack. This opened at day light on the 10th and

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it was so advantageously placed and fired with such effect as to induce the Killedar to desire that I should cease firing in order that he might send a person to treat for his surrender

In my answer I told him that I should not cease firing till I should have taken the Fort or he should have surrendered it, but that I should attend to whatever he was desirous to Communicate. - Yesterday morning he sent out two Vaquels to propose to surrender the fort on condition that he should be allowed to depart with his Garrison and that he should have his private property

Although I consented to this proposal it was five in the evening before the Hostages arrived in Camp without whose presence I refused to stop the fire from the British Batteries. - according to his engagement however the Killedar marched out of the Fort this morning with a Garrison consisting of 1400 men and the troops under my Command took possession of it

In this manner has this fort fallen into our hands, our loss since the 8th has been trifling which I attribute to the short time which the attack

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Sir

I have to request that you will draw the notice of the Commander in Chief towards the Conduct of the Troops particularly on that occasion, and towards Lieut.s Colonels Harness, Wallace and Maxwell who Commanded in the Trenches and Captain Beauman Commanding the artillery, Captain Johnson the Engineer, and Captain Heitland of the Pioneers in the short subsequent Seige.

The Commander in Chief must be well acquainted with the advantageous situation of the fort of Amednagur on the frontier of His Highness the Nizam covering Poonah, and as an important point of support to all our future operations to the Northward. It is considered in this Country one of its strongest forts and excepting Vellore in the Carnatic is the strongest Country Fort that I have seen. It is in excellent repair excepting in the part exposed to the fire of the British Troops.

I shall hereafter transmit accounts of the Ordnance Stores and Grain which it contains. I propose to Cross the Godavery immediately.

Camp at Amednagur
August 12th 1803.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed / Arthur Wellesley

Return

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Return of the Killed and Wounded of His Majestys and the Honorable Companys Troops Composing a Detachment in advance of the Grand Army under the Command of Major General the Honorable A.r Wellesley on the assault of the City of Ahmednagur on the 8.th August 1803 and on the 9.th 10.th and 11.th during the Siege of the Fort of Ahmednagur.

Camp at Ahmednagur 12.th August 1803.

		Killed									Wounded									
		Europeans					Natives				Europeans					Natives				
		Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Serjeants	Drummers	Rank & File	Subadars	Serjeants	Havildars	Naigues	Drummers	Subadars	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Serjeants	Drummers	Rank & File	Subadars	Serjeants	Havildars	Naigues	Drummers	Gun-Lascars	Subadars
8.th August 1803 on the Assault of the City of Ahmednagur	H. M. 19.th L. Dragoons											1													
	H. C. 5.th Regt. N. C.							1																	
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Minute

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Stating his reasons for dissenting from Mr. Petries observations regarding the Companys breeding Stud.

It has not appeared to the Commander in Chief on perusing Mr. Petries observations regarding the Companys breeding Stud that the resolution adopted by the Board of avoiding any large addition to that establishment until the pleasure of the Honorable Court of Directors could be known has been deviated from to any exceptionable extent. In the opinion of the Commander in Chief the purchases mentioned by Mr. Petrie come under the description of those gradual supplies which it was determined to add to the Stud when they could be procured at reasonable rates. The six Stallions purchased from Major Malcolm cannot properly be included in the additions made to the Stud since the date of the resolution quoted by Mr. Petrie for those Stallions were employed at the Stud previously to the existence of that resolution they were objected to by the Committee which unaffected

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the Stud, but as it was not deemed just to — return them to their former Owner after they had covered, they were transferred to the Ben- -gal Stud It appears therefore after deducting the amount paid for those Stallions that 8315 Pagodas only have been disbursed within the period Stated by Mr. Petrie, of which 3815 Pago- -das have been paid for Brood Mares and 4500 for Stallions, neither of which disbursements exceeds in the judgement of the Commander in Chief the limits established by Government for the gradual supply of the Stud. But had Major Malcolm's Stallions or even a greater number been purchased since the resolution of Government of the 25th. of September The Commander in Chief would have approved of the measure for the number of Stallions at the Stud is found entirely inadequate to the number of Mares and until the effects of the plan adopted at the recommendation of the

President

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President for procuring Stallions from Arabia shall be experienced it will be necessary to conti-
-tinue the purchase of Stallions as favorable
opportunities occur in order that the advantages
which the actual establishment of Brood Mares
is capable of affording may be fully realized.
If the expectations formed by the Committee
which examined the Stud regarding the produce
of the present Season are likely to be disappointed
that circumstance must be entirely ascribed to the defici-
-ency of Stallions The Commander in Chief is not aware
that any Stallions of a description proper for the
purposes of the Stud can be obtained in General for a
price lower than 500 Pagodas, and he knows that the
Military Board who are charged with the occasional
purchase of Stallions, invariably endeavour to pro-
-cure them on the most favorable terms for the
Public, it will accordingly be observed that several
of the prices detailed in Mr Patons Memoir are lower
than that amounts being 350 Pagodas

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The Commander in Chief regrets that a difference of opinion should exist at the Board regarding the general advantages of the institution of the Stud. This subject was so fully discussed at the deliberations of the Board on the report of the Committee which examined the Stud, that it is not necessary to resume a consideration of it, particularly as no new grounds of objection have been stated against the General plan on which the Stud has been established. But the Commander in Chief judges it proper to observe that there are many circumstances connected with the internal State of the Cutch Country and the Communications from thence to the Coast of Kanara which render the supply of horses from Cutch extremely precarious, that the advantages of the Stud whether we consider the superiority of the Breed of Horses produced from that institution, the benefit of possessing the means of remounting our Cavalry independently of

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foreign markets or the good effects of preventing the Annual exportation of large Sums of money are unquestionable, and that when the produce of the Stud becomes commensurate to its establishment a State to which it is approaching daily, the expence of the horses furnished from it will not exceed that of the Horses procured from Cutch that price being not 250 Pagodas as stated in Mr. Petries Memoir, perhaps by an error of the Copyest, but 137 Pagodas while the ascertained value of a horse the produce of the Stud according to the late public Sales is 300 Pagodas. The Commander in Chief does not consider it to be a just mode of judging of the economy of the Stud to Compare the amount of the expences incurred with the value of the Colts already produced from it, because it was necessary that a large Amount should be disbursed at once in order to form the establishment, but the produce which is to counterbalance that expence is progressive and should

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not for some length of time be put in competition with it.

In an institution entirely novel in this Country Commenced under all the disadvantages of inexperience and at this time arrived at that Stage of its progress from whence correct data for calculation may fairly begin to be assumed it is not surprizing that a review entirely retrospective should present some sources of error and disappointment which have been corrected by Subsequent experience and the Commander in Chief most earnestly deprecates the scrupulous economy which would sink beyond recovery a large expenditure actually incurred by witholding the gradual aid which is still required to lead to the actual issue of the experiment.

Of this issue the Commander in Chief entertains the most favorable hopes

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and as Mr. Petrie has not stated the calculations on which he has grounded his conviction that horses from Cutch can be procured 200 per Cent Cheaper than they can be reared at the Company's Stud. The Commander in Chief has no means of comparing the grounds of that opinion with those which after the most careful investigation of the subject have produced on his own mind conclusions of a different tendency.

30th. August 1803 /Signed/ J. Stuart

Ordered that the following General Orders be published.

Fort St. George

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G. O. By Government

G. O. announcing the Succession of Lord W. Bentinck to the Government.

The Right Honorable Lord William Cavendish Bentinck having received charge of the Government of Fort St. George and its Dependencies in conformity to the Appointment

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of the Honorable Court of Directors, all Officers and Soldiers under this Presidency are there-fore ordered and required hereby to obey the said Lord William Cavendish Bentinck as President in Council and Governor of Fort St. George accordingly -

By Order of the Right -

Honorable the Governor in Council -

/Signed/ George Buchan

Chief Secretary to Govern.t

Fort St. George

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G. O. By Government

G. O. Directing the Usual Military Honors to be paid to Lord Clive during His Lordships Continuance in India -

The Right Honorable the Gover-nor in Council is pleased to direct that the Right Honorable Lord Clive shall continue to be received with the same Military honors as were paid to His Lordship previously to his resignation of the Government of Fort St. George

until

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until the period when His Lordship may embark
for England

By Order of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ G Buchan
Chief Secy to Government

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Diary.

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To the Military Auditor General.

Sent a letter to the Military Auditor General entered in M. B. No. 49. Referring for his Examination a General Estimate of Cash required for the ensuing Month.-

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Order of Council

Military Department

31st August 1803.

Received the following letter from the Military Auditor General

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord.

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the General Estimate submitted for his examination on the 30th Instant

1. Having examined the General Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster General for the month of September 1803, which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Governments in the Military Departments under date the 30th Instant, I have the honor

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honor to report that the sum of Five Lacs — sixty eight Thousand one hundred and thirteen Pagodas. four Fanams and twenty three Cash (Pags. 568113.4.23) 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 — 114792.10.13

By Bills on the Military Paymaster General — 453385.36.10.

Pagodas 568113.4.23.

2.

In the account herein reported on, there is included the sum of one Lac sixty eight Thousand nine hundred and ninety two Pagodas (Pagodas 168992.—) being the amount of the Estimates of the acting Paymaster to the Army, including the Troops under the Command of Major General The Honorable A. Wellesley —

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3 I have deducted the sum of Five Thousand one hundred Pagodas — (Pagodas 5,100 — —) included in the Estimate of the Paymaster at Vellore on account of the 2nd Battallion 4th Regiment Native Infantry on a supposition, it would appear, that that Corps had been ordered to do duty at Vellore, which however does not seem to have been the case, and the acting Paymaster to the Army has included it in his Estimate

4 I have deducted the sum of Pagodas Four Thousand three hundred and thirteen, Fanams Eleven, and Cash twelve (Pagodas 4,313 — 11 — 12) from the Estimate of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, being the balance of Cash in his hands on the 1st of this month, likewise the sum of four Thousand Pagodas, which sum I have considered as over-estimated for on account of the Troops &c &c in the Garrisons of Sankerydroog, Negapatam

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Negapatam, Nagore, Errode, and Vellum —

5 I have also deducted from the Estimate of the Paymaster at Pallamcottah the Sum of Pagodas Two hundred and seventy two (Pags. 272 —) being an error in the addition —

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

In consequence of the foregoing Report

The sum of Pags. 111.727-10-13 to be issued from the Treasury on account of the General estimate of Cash —

Ordered that the Sum of One Lack Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Seven Pagodas — Fers — Fanams and Thirteen Cash (Pags. 114727-10-13) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Pay.r General on account of the General estimate for the ensuing Month enclosed in his Letter of the 29th inst.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —
(Signed) George Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Received and sent the following Letter entered in M.S. — No. 50-51-52 —

From

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From Captain Campbell - with a List of Officers recently arrived from England, requests that authority may be given for advancing to such of them as may apply for it, two months allowances.-

In the acting Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops-

To the Military Auditor General - Transmitting Copy of a letter from the acting Deputy adjutant General to the King's Troops - to authorise the payment of allowances for 2 months to the Officers therein mentioned-

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Paymaster General - acquainting him that the Sum of Pagodas 1,14,727-10- 13- has been ordered to be issued from the Treasury on account of the General estimate for the ensuing month.-

To the Military Paymaster General

Sept.r 1st. Received the following Letters entered in M.r B.r N.rs 1. 2. 3.-

From Mr. Roebuck - Enclosing a List of pensioners admitted on Lord Clives fund since the 6th May last.-

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Cotton - Stating that he has been appointed by the Court of Directors as

From Mr. Samuel Cotton Assistant Surgeon-

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an Assistant Surgeon on this establishment, but having omitted to bring from Europe the necessary Certificate of his appointment the Medical Board object to his admission; requests the consideration of Government and trusts that he may be permitted to take rank from the period of his arrival.-

From Captain Lieutenant Farquhar at Malacca

From Captain Lieutenant Farquhar stating that in consequence of the departure of Colonel Taylor the Command of Malacca has devolved upon him.-

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At a Consultation &c

Present

The Right Honorable Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 2nd Sept.r (1803)

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie and John Chamier } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation —

read and approved —

Read the following Letters from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

From the Secretary at Fort William transmitting Copy of a letter from the Military Board at Fort Willm. together with other papers relative to the supply of Elephants required by this Presidency —

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 14th of May, and the Enclosures referred to on the subject of providing and dispatching from this

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this Presidency sixty Elephants for the service of the Presidency of Fort St. George.

2 Copies of your Letter and Enclosures were immediately transmitted to the Military Board at this Presidency with directions to report on what manner it would be advisable to procure the Number of Elephants required, and of the prescribed Standard; and I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter marked (A) from that Board, with a Copy of the Extract (B) of the Military Board's proceedings referred to in their Letter, and a Copy of the Orders marked (C) passed by the Governor General in Council on the propositions of the Military Board.

3 I also transmit a Copy of a Letter from the Military Board dated the 22d. Ultimo marked (D) and Copies of the Draft of an advertisement and minute of the Military Auditor General marked (E and E) referred to in the Board's Letter

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4. The Governor General in Council adverting to the recommendation of the Military Board at Fort St. George that Elephants of a Size not less than 5½ Cubits might be applied for; His Excellency in Council also adverting to the application of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that sixty Elephants "of the Size stated by the Military Board" might be sent to Fort St. George, did not deem it to be advisable to send Elephants inferior in height to the prescribed Standard.—

5 The advertisement inviting Proposals for supplying the Elephants by Contract, has accordingly been published in the Calcutta Gazette of this date.—

Fort William
the 11th. August 1803.

Jam & Co. & Co.
(signed) L. Hooke
Secretary to Government
Military Department

To.

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To His Excellency the Most Noble
Richard Marquis Wellesley K.P.
Governor General in Council &c. &c.

My Lord.

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We have had the honor to receive your Excellency's Commands on the Subject of a supply of Elephants, solicited by the Government of Fort St. George, as communicated to us in Captain Hook's Letter of the 9th. Ultimo.

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As there are at present several surplus Elephants on this Establishment, & this is not a season wherein there is a probability of Cattle of that description being wanted for the public Services in Bengal, and as even under such an exigency, many could no doubt be procured in the vicinities of the Cities of Calcutta and Moorshedabad, we beg leave to recommend that the Contractor for Elephants may receive your Lordship's Instructions to send to Madras from, without delay, fourteen of the best Elephants

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now at the Station of Berhampoor and six from those at the Presidency, and that a Company of Sepoys under the Command of a European Commissioned Officer, may be directed to proceed with those twenty Elephants to Ganjam, there to be delivered over to such Person as the Government of Madras may appoint to receive them—

3 — We have recommended the immediate issue of an Order by your Lordship in Council for sending the first Division of Elephants to Madras in consideration of the advanced season. In respect to the best mode of supplying the remaining forty Elephants, we shall immediately request the Opinion of the Commander in Chief, and report the result, for the consideration and decision of your Excellency in Council—

4 — We submit for your Lordship's perusal, a Copy of our Proceedings on this Subject—

We

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Military Board
Office - the 1st
July 1803.-

We have the Honor to be &c.&c.
(signed) Henry Fraser.
Major General D.P.
W. N. Cameron
Major General Chief Engineer
C. Green Colonel
Commanding the artillery
Jas. Pringle
Colonel Quarter Mr. General.
J. Salmond Military
Auditor General.

A True Copy
(signed) L. Hook
Secretary to Government

B

Extract from the Proceedings of the Military Board, dated 1st July 1803.-

Read a Letter under date the 9th Ultimo from Captain Hook with an application from the Madras Government for Elephants -

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The Secretary understands from Mr. Faulie that Elephants of from 8 to 8½ feet high are seldom procurable, the whole of that [illegible] within this Limits since the beginning [illegible] amounting to Twenty five [illegible] Sixty [illegible]

Mr. Faulie further informed the Secretary that from the uncertainty of procuring Elephants suitable of the Standard of Seven feet it would be proper [illegible] from Ceylon in the Course of October Months next to the Coast when Ships [illegible] Ten Rupees Seven Hundred and fifty [illegible]

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Informs Government of the above Enquiries and the result; perhaps the best mode of supplying the number required, would be by Contract, not for the whole at one period, but Twenty at a time, and agreeably to the Standard of this Establishment. that is to say not less than seven feet high; perhaps there is some difference in the Cubit here and at Madras, but it must 8 feet and 8 ½ are out of the question, as they are not to be got in number.

Signed W. N. Cameron.
" C. Green
" H. Fraser.

The Elephants cannot be procured perhaps of the stature required by the Madras Government; but I always was of opinion that Elephants not less than 7. 4 Inches ought only

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to be received. I think the provision of them should be by Contract, Seven Hundred and fifty (750 Rs.) is a very great price for a new Caught Chittagong Elephant; perhaps one half would be nearer the proper Price, in which case the Contractor should engage to deliver at Madras the number requisite in good and serviceable Condition, say Eighty (80 to make up for the difference of strength at one Thousand Rupees (Rs. 1000) each - The Elephants should be practiced to carry a load all the way from hence to Madras; and that ought to be part of the Contract.

Signed J. Ringle

The proposition for supplying Elephants to the Presidency of Fort St George, having originated with the Military Auditor General in consequence of some Conversation he had with

Captain

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Captain Salmond, and Captain Salmond being now returned, I beg leave to recommend that the Papers be referred to him.—

(Signed) W. S. Greene

I apprehend that, to comply with the application from Madras to dispatch thither sixty Elephants in seperate Divisions: it will only be necessary for Government to direct that a certain number of Elephants be immediately dispatched from the Stations in Bengal which are nearest to the Madras Territories under a sufficient Guard.— I should think Twenty Elephants might be very safely spared from Berhampore and the Presidency and that Twenty Sepoys under the Command of an European Commissioned Officer, or

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even a careful Jemadar, from Medna-
pore would be a Sufficient Guard to
Ganjam, where the Madras Agent for
Public Cattle, would of course have
people ready to receive and take charge
of them. The Elephants should be
sent away immediately, as the Roads
are becoming daily worse in Bengal,
and before the middle of October. The
Monsoon in Cuttack and on the Coast
may sett in. The Elephants are the
property of the Company, and the Con-
tractor for Elephants must feed them
and deliver them in good condition
at Ganjam, under the Terms of his
contract. - So that no Extra Expence
whatever will be incurred by sending
the Elephants to the Madras Confines.
It will be proper to inform His
Excellency the Commander in Chief
of the Resolutions that may be adopted
by

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by Government on this subject as soon as possible, that he may, if he think it necessary, replace from the Upper Provinces the number of Elephants thus withdrawn from Bengal. The remaining Forty Elephants may be hereafter sent in such manner as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may please to direct.

It will be optional with Government to direct the Contractor to replace the Elephants at seven Hundred and fifty Rupees (Rs. 750) each, under the Terms of his present Contract. From the last Return (a Copy of which Is annexed) it appears that there are now two Hundred and seventy five Elephants in employ. By the orders of Government dated the 19th of August last, the number of Elephants to be permanently kept up was fixed at Two

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Hundred and forty eight (248) There will therefore be no occasion to order the first dispatch of Elephants to be replaced, as they will not probably exceed the number of Supernumerary Elephants now under the care of the Contractor.—

With regard to replacing those to be hereafter sent, there will not, I apprehend be any necessity for an immediate decision, and I have confident hopes that, by a revision of the Tent Regulations, it will be found that sixty or even more Elephants may very well be spared from the present Bengal Establishment; For although (in the late Calculations) Forty nine Elephants have been allowed to carry the Camp Equipage of one European Regement, in Bengal, only ten in general, and never more than Twelve, Elephants are allotted for the same purpose at Madras—

By

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By the Madras Regu-
lations one Elephant is estimated as e-
qual to Eight Bullocks; by the Bengal
Regulations one Elephant is held equi-
valent to nine Bullocks; yet the Bengal
Bullocks are notoriously much larger
and stronger than those of Madras &
there can consequently be no doubt
that the Bengal Elephants, of the
Bengal standard height, namely
7 feet, will be fully equal to carry
the load required by the Madras
Regulations. Instead therefore of fix-
ing the height by a minute, and I
think unnecessary, regard to the height.
I should propose to send Twenty (20) of
the strongest, youngest, and best
Elephants (being of course of Bengal
standard height) that can be found
at the Residency, Berhampore, and
Midnapore [illegible] frontier

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Station, and but a comparatively small place, should I apprehend retain its present regulated number of Elephants, namely Eleven; but if fourteen Elephants are withdrawn from Berhampore, and six from the Presidency, I should imagine that no risk of difficulty would be seen, as Cattle may always be hired on Emergency in the Cities of Calcutta and Moorshedabad, should they be wanted before the Elephants which may be withdrawn thence, shall have been replaced by others from the Upper Stations of the Army. It appears from the Official Papers which were furnished to me at Madras, that four people are allotted to the use of each Elephant, serving under that Presidency, whereas in Bengal never more than three are required, nor were more employed with the Bengal Elephants in 1791 and 2, when

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when serving with the Army under
Lord Cornwallis in Mysore. The rates
of Pay ⁊c to the Elephant Keepers and
attendants at Madras are much
higher than in Bengal, and although
it may be necessary that those rates
should be some what higher, yet
it is probable that the Elephant
Keepers and attendants who may on
this occasion be sent from Bengal,
might be induced to continue with
the Cattle on an advance of Wages to
which would still be far below the
rates now allowed at Madras. It is
very possibly too that cheaper and better
Methods of keeping Elephants might
be pointed out by the People from
Bengal, where these animals have
been so long, and so well known,
than are practiced under the Govern

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of which Elephants only passed in 1799 on the Capture of Seringapatam. I should therefore think it adviseable to point out the possibility of effecting a saving in this way, by suggesting the propriety of endeavouring to retain the Bengal Keepers and attendants; if the Madras agent for Public Cattle shall find that fewer of them, and at lower Wages than those of Madras, are willing to stay, and equal to the duties that will be required of them.-

It would also be proper if this suggestion be approved, to desire the Contractor to endeavour to select from among the Elephant Keepers and attendants at Berhampore, Calcutta, and Midnapore such as would probably remain with the Cattle in the Deccan upon

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Upon a reasonable advance of
Wages -

(signed) J. Salmond.

Contractors Return of Recruits
for May 1803.

42 at Futty Ghur.
133. Cawnpore.
9. Allahabad
25. Chunar.
14 at Dinapore
1 with Charles Lloyd. Esqr.
3 with Ramghur Battalion
19 at Barhampore
5 Chittagong
11. Midnapore
3. Dacca
10 Presidency
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A true Copy
(signed) J. Salmond

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I do not think that the Elephants attendants, though having acceded to remain on an encrease of Wages, will remain with them on their arrival at Madras, without they receive the same Wages as is customary at that Presidency.

(Signed) H. Fraser.

Should the Madras agent be able to reduce the number as well as the Pay of the Elephant keepers at that Presidency, the people sent from hence might perhaps be induced to remain, as the sum will most likely be something higher than they have been in the habit of receiving in Bengal, otherwise I fear we can expect no saving.

(Signed) W. N. Cameron.

I entirely coincide in the mode

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mode suggested by the Military Auditor
General, for furnishing the quota of Ele-
-phants required by the Madras Govern-
-ment, as the proposition provides for
both more efficient and speedy supply,
and as we have at all times the
means of completing the deficiencies
from our position in Bengal, being
contiguous to the great mart for
Elephants... Upon the question of
Harmonizing the rates of Wages to the
Mahouts, I am rather doubtful as to
the acquiescence of the Madras Gov-
-ple to any saving, and of the willing-
-ness of the Bengal Keeper to receive
less than those at Madras.

Sydney C. Green

If the Elephants are to be
taken of the Age allowed in the
Bengal Contract, the mode of

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supplying Madras from hence, proposed by the Military auditor General is — unexceptionable, the Elephants Servants Wages is included in the Sum allowed Monthly for the feeding of an Elephant, in making the Contract it ought to be attended to, afterwards the Contractor for his own Interest will endeavour to keep and engage the Bengal Mahouts and charcutties.—

N.B. For a Gentleman's Elephant no more than One Driver and two Servants only is ever allowed.—

(Signed) J. Pringle

(A true Extract)

(Signed) A Greene

Secretary Military Board—

(A true Copy)

(Signed) L. Hook

Secretary to Government

Extract

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Extract from the Proceedings of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council in the Military Department dated the 4th July 1803.

Ordered that the Military Board be informed in reply to the above Letter, that no Elephants can be spared from those attached to the Troops under this Presidency for the service of Fort St. George, and that His Excellency in Council therefore desires that they will advertise for Proposals for supplying the Government of Fort St. George with 60 Elephants of the required Standard and descriptions. The Elephants to be delivered by the Contractors at Fort St. George or Ganjam, or at any other place in the Northern Circars to such Persons as may be appointed to receive them, and at as early a period of time as may be practicable.

A true Extract

Henry Le Hook

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To His Excellency The Most Noble

Richard Marquis Wellesley K.P.

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

My Lord,

1. In compliance with the desire of your Excellency in Council, communicated to us in Mr. Secretary Hooks Letter of the 14th Instant, we have the Honor to submit a Draft of Advertisement for proposals for supplying the Government of Fort St. George with Sixty Elephants of the required standard and description.-

2. We however take the liberty of stating, for your Excellency's information, that we entirely agree with the Military Auditor General in the opinion he has delivered in the accompanying Minute, that the best mode of obtaining the required supply for Madras would be to direct the Contractor to procure, as expeditiously as possible, sixty additional Elephants of the Bengal Standard height, and present them for survey at this Presidency whence they may be sent to Ganjam

or

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or any other place under the authority of the Government of Fort St. George, in the mode proposed by the Military Auditor General in his Minute of the 1st. Instant, or in any other manner that your Excellency in Council may be pleased to direct.

3 We also take the liberty of recommending that the Contractor be immediately directed to replace the deficient Elephants at Berhampore and the Residency without adverting to the Number of Surplus Elephants now in Oude; whence it might not perhaps be advisable to withdraw them.

We have the honor to be

Military Board Office
the 22d. July 1803.

S.rs &c.

(Signed) Henry Fraser V.P.
Major General.
" W. N. Cameron
M.G. Chief Engineer
" C. Green Coll Commg the Artly.
" J. Ringle Col. D. M. Genl
" J. Salmond M.G.

Notice

(True Copy
(Signed) L. Hook
Secy to Govt.

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Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals of contract for supplying the Government of Fort St. George with 60 Elephants of the Standard and description, and under the Conditions hereafter mentioned, will be received at the office of the Secretary to the Government, on or before the 31st of this Month—

Conditions

1st The Elephants to be provided for this Service are not to be less than 5½ Cubits or 8 feet 3 Inches high. They must be from Chittagong or the Country, to the Southward of that Province, and must be competent to carry twenty Maunds ... or ..... exclusive of Pad and other necessary gear—

2d The Sixty Elephants are to be delivered over to any Person or Agents of the Madras Government, properly authorized to receive them at Fort St. George or Ganjam, or at any

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any of the principal Stations between Ganjam
or Fort St George, namely—

Vizagapatam
Masulipatam
Rajahmundry, and
Nellore and at as early a
period as may be practicable—

3d

Should it happen that after
arriving at the appointed Station, any of the
Elephants should be found incapable of im
=mediate Service, whether from fatigue, length
of the Journey, or any other Cause, one month
will be allowed for the recovery of such Ele
=phants; at the expiration of which they will
be inspected by proper Officers, and if not
then found adequate to the Carriage of the
prescribed load, they shall be rejected a
altogether.—

4th

The Proposals are to specify the
rate in Sonat Rupees, at which the Contractor
will

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will engage to deliver over each Elephant at any of the beforementioned principal Stations between Ganjam and Fort St George, taking upon himself the risk of all casualties, from whatever Cause they may proceed.-

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

(Signed) L. Hook

Secretary to the Govt.

Military Department

(A true Copy)

(Signed) L. Hook

Secretary to Government

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Minute by the Military Auditor General.

Send up the Draft of Contract for the decision of Government; but if new caught Elephants are accepted. I fear that one half of them will die in six months, and the rest not be serviceable in less then twelve-

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The Contractor being bound to supply to any Station that may be pointed out Serviceable Elephants of the proper heights at Seven hundred and fifty Sicca Rupees / Sicca Rupees 750 / each, I cannot but think that the most speedy, effectual, and cheapest mode of obtaining the supply wanted for Madras would be to order the Contractor to procure, as soon as possible, sixty additional Elephants, and present them for survey at this Presidency - whence they can be ordered to Pondicherry, or any other place under the Madras Presidency in the mode proposed in my former Minute, whenever Government shall please to dispatch them.

Several good Elephants properly broke in, and of Standard heights, might, I believe, be purchased immediately by the Contractor, and would be of immediate utility. In the present state of Military preparation &c.

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too, it may be an object to fill up the deficiencies of Elephants at Berhampore and the Presidency without drawing from Oude any of the Extra Elephants now there; and in no way can this be done so speedily and securely as by the Contractor.

Whenever Elephants shall be sent to Madras I should recommend that the best of the Elephants now under the Contractors Charge in Bengal should be sent thither, and that the Elephants provided to replace them should be retained at this Presidency where Casualties can be so much more easily replaced. For new caught Elephants are not to be depended on. They do not take their load quietly, nor are sufficiently reconciled to Servitude in less than two years, previous to which the risk of their dying is very great.

(signed) J. Talmond

(a true Copy)

(signed) A. Greene
Secy. Mily. Board.

(True Copy)

(signed) L. Hook
Secy. to Govt.

ordered

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Minute thereon

Ordered that a Copy of this foregoing Letter be furnished for the information of the Military Board.

George Strachey Esqre.
Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Secretary at Fort William Enclosing an extract from a Public Letter from the Honble Court of Directors, confirming the Suspension of the orders of the Honble Court regarding Members of the Medical Board &c. being re allowed on Returning to India from Europe to resume their Situation in this Country

The Governor General in Council having referred to the Honorable the Court of Directors, their observations and orders contained in the Lordships Minute of the 19th. of March 1801 a Copy of which accompanied my Letter to you of the 1st. of April, for suspending the operation of the Honorable Courts Orders respecting Members of the Medical Board, and Head Surgeons of General Hospitals, being allowed on returning to India from Europe, to resume the situations they respectively held in this Country previously to their departure for Europe; I am directed by His Excellency in Council

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Council to transmit to you for the information
of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
the enclosed Extract containing Copy of the 45th
Paragraph of a General Letter from the Honorable
the Court of Directors, dated the 14th January
1803; approving and confirming the Orders of the
Governor General in Council above referred to —

I am &co &ca

Fort William /Signed/ L. Hooke.

the 11th August 1803. Secretary to the Govermt.—

Extract of a General Letter from the Hono-
-rable the Court of Directors, dated the 14th
January 1803.—

254 & 265 Regulation of the 45 For the reasons in
Court of Directors for Members forcibly urged in the
of the Medical Board to — Governor Generals' Minute
resume their situations on of the 1st of April 1801
their return from Furlough We have agreed to re-
suspended.— -scind the Regulation
contained in the 5th
Paragraph

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last his Certificate of appointment. As his name will appear on the List of Cadets transmitted by the Honorable the Court of Directors I recommend that he be included in the Order announcing the appointment and arrival of this Gentleman, which should state their relative Rank as regulated by the official Lists from Europe.

The number of Gentlemen Cadets now at Trichinopore under the care of Captain Bost renders it necessary to grant him further aid for executing the important duty of their instruction. I therefore recommend the appointment of Lieutenant William Ormsby to be an Assistant to Captain Bost on the Pay and allowances of an Adjutants from the 1st of September 1803, and I request that authority may be given for allotting a small proportion of Non Commissioned Officers as instructors in the Drill to the Cadet Company

on

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on the usual allowances of Staff Serjeants, so long as the number of Cadets in the Company may require such additional aid.-

I submit to the Board the Certificate of Captain Lieutenant Rowles of native Cavalry, who has reported his return to his duty on this Establishment.-

In consequence of vacancies in the Ordnance Establishment occasioned by the death of Conductors Ficker, and Daly, and the transfer of Mr Dennison to His Majestys Service I recommend the following Promotions.-

Serjeant Major Gould, of the 2nd Battalion of Artillery, Serjeant William Buden, of Supernumeraries, and Serjeant Jackson of the 2nd Battalion of Artillery to be Conductors of Ordnance.

I am concerned to report the death of Lieutenant I Taggart of the Madras European Regiment, on Board the Matilda Transport

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Paragraph of our Letter on this Department of the 18th April 1800 respecting the return of Surgeons from Europe who may have been Members of the Medical Board or Head Surgeons of General Hospitals -

Signed J. Hook

Secretary to Government.

The Commander in Chief delivered in the following Minutes -

Minute of the Commander in Chief -

I lay before the Board the Certificates of the undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, who have delivered them, and Reported their arrival at the Adjutant Generals Office -

Cavalry

Messrs Robert Parker

" Edward Peard

" Harry Wright

" Jas. Gordon

Infantry

Minute of the Commander in Chief - submitting Certificate of 20 Cadets recently arrived from England and recommending that Mr W Lindsell admitted as a Cadet on this Establishment - recommends also that Lieutenant Ormsby be appointed an assistant to Captain Rose on the allowances of an adjutant and that a small proportion of Non Commissioned Officers as instructors in the drill to the Cadet Company be also appointed - submits the Certificate of Captain Rowles who has returned to his duty on this establishment - recommends promotion in the Ordnance establishment in consequence of the death of Conductors Tucker and Daly - reports the death of Lieutenant Taggart -

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Infantry

Mess.rs T. L. Burman.

" Geo. Scoones

" Genr.l Leggatt

" Robert Jobson.

" Jas Lowther

" Richd. Crewe

" Ed. Richardson

" Jno. Read

" E.d C Davenport

" Henry Conway

" Rowld. Berrington

" Thos. Youngson

" Jno. Fagan

" Wm. Henry Davenas

" Hugh Massey

" Stephen Rolleston.

Mr. Wm. Leech, a Cadet of Infantry has also reported his arrival on the Honorable Company's Ship Europe, but has accidentally lost

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Transport, returning from Malacca, on the 13th of July 1803.-

September 2d 1803.

(Signed) J. Stuart.

Minute

The Commander in Chief has the honor to recommend that the following appointments may be ordered to take place

Major Strachan to be Assistant Commissary of Grain and Provisions to the Division under the Command of Major General Campbell upon a Salary of 100 Pagodas per month, and with the establishment of Public Servants which the Military Auditor General has fixed -

Lieutenant Coote Campbell of Cavalry to be Secretary to Major General Campbell vice Strachan Resigned -

2d September 1803.

(Signed) J. Stuart

Minute of 2d Sept. recommending that Major Strachan be appointed Assistant Commissary of Grain and Provisions under Major General Campbell and that Lieut. Coote Campbell be appointed Secretary to that Officer -

Minute thereon

The recommendation contained in the foregoing minutes are approved and ordered to be carried into effect -

Read

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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 - Recommending that an advance of 1500 Pagodas be made to the Commercial Resident at Salem for a supply of private Tents for the European Troops in Malabar & at Seringapatam - Recommends also the payment of sundry Bills of the Engineer at Seringapatam -

1st We have to acknowledge the - receipt of letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 17th August, and to report that the necessary - orders have been given in consequence.-

2nd It having been found necessary to call upon the Commercial Resident at Salem for a supply of Private Tents for the European Corps in Malabar and at Seringapatam, We request that authority may be given for the - payment to Mr Carpenter of an advance of Pagodas 1500 on account of the Tents required.-

3rd We also recommend Payment of the following Bills of the Engineer at Seringapatam Viz.

No 1

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No. 1 Bill for building two ne-
cessaries, and two Cooper Houses upon Estimates
sanctioned by us - amounting to Pagodas 1209. 33.
the balance due to him on that account is Pgt.
291: 40. 34.-

No. 2 Bill for Repairing the Mill
Godown at that place by our authority - amounting
to Pagodas 188. 28. 38.- the balance due thereon
being Pagodas 68. - 38. - 78.-

No. 3 Bill for repairing the Store
Rooms belonging to the 1st Battalion 14th
Regiment Native Infantry upon Estimate -
authorized by us - amounting to Pagodas 360.
10. - the balance due thereon is Pagodas 33. 27.
14.-

No. 4 Bill for expenses incurred
in repairing the Barrack occupied by His
Majesty's Regiment De Meuron on Estimate
passed by our order - amounting to Pagodas
58. - 12. - 72. - the balance due thereon is -
Pagodas

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Pagodas 21-12-46—

We have the honor to be

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22d. August 1803

&c. &c.

(Signed) D. Smith

" C. Trapaud

" P. A. Agnew

" J. Brunton

" Alex.r Orr.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military —
Auditor General be directed to authorise the
advance of money and payment of Bills recom-
mended in the foregoing Letter.—

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

My Lord,

From Dr. Dr. stating their reasons for omitting in their letter of the 5th August, to pass an opinion on the Correspondence with Major General McLeslie & Major Norris of Engineers and recommending that the construction of permanent Barracks at Cannanore may be postponed until that measure becomes unavoidable—

5th. We have to acknowledge the
receipt of Letter from the Secretary to
Government in the Military Department
dated the 12th. Instant and to report that
such orders have been issued as were rendered
necessary

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necessary by the instructions contained in that Letter—

2nd

In regard to the observation contained in the 4th Paragraphs of that Letter respecting our having omitted to pass an opinion upon the Correspondence with Major General the Honorable Arthur Wellesley and Major Norris of Engineers, forwarded with our Letter of the 1st August, We beg to remark that we did not consider the Letters as affording grounds for any opinion that could be satisfactory either to us, or to your Lordships in Council. At the same time we conceive that the said Letters that the Building was of a temporary nature, and the materials of bad quality—and as the Gun shed when finished was approved by a Committee of Survey no responsibility can now attach to Major Norris on account of its failure—

3d

In obedience to your Lordships orders

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orders of the 21st March we have the honor to state that after the most minute inquiry respecting the proposed construction of a permanent Cantonment for 800 Europeans at Cannanore, We consider it incumbent upon us, on account of the large amount of the Estimate; the insecurity of the proposed site of the Buildings; and the consideration that the small number of European Troops now at Cannanore, can, if necessary, be accommodated within the Fort, to recommend to your Lordship in Council to postpone the construction of permanent Barracks till that measure becomes unavoidable.

We have the honor &c &c

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25th August 1803.

/Signed J. Stuart
" D. Smith
" E. Frapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" J. Brunton
" Alex. Orr

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved not to issue for the present any orders for the construction of per-manent barracks for European troops at Cannanore.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.-

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord.

From the Military Auditor General stating that there can be no objection to the charges incurred by the Collector of Tanjore on account of the Forces commanded by the Resident at that place being passed to the debit of the Military Department on their being supported by the Solemn declaration upon Honor of the Collectors.-

Having received from Mr Harris Collector at Tanjore, Copies of the Regula-tions alluded to in the concluding Paragraph of my report to your Lordship in Council on the expenses incurred by the Collector of "Tanjore on account of the Forces Commanded "by the Resident at that place, "I have the "honor to report that as it appears from "those documents the charges were incurred "Under the authority of Major General Bridges and Lieutenant Colonel Agnew there com-

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be no objection to their being passed to the debit of the Military Department on their being supported by the solemn asseverations upon honor of the Collector, the different articles having been purchased for, and on account of the detachments to the Southward under the Command of Lieutenants Colonels Agnew and Innes.-

2. I do myself the honor accordingly to return the documents in question in order that your Lordship may take such steps as to you shall appear most proper for obtaining an asseveration from the Collector on the face of each account particular to the following effect- "I do hereby most solemnly declare on my honor, that the whole of "the charges contained in this Bill where "bonafide disbursed exclusively on account of "the publick Service, and that I did not at "the time the charges were incurred, nor "never shall, at any future period, personally

derive

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"derive either directly or indirectly any benefit or
"advantage thereby."—

/Signed C. H. Collector

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St George
22nd August 1803.

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

Minute thereon.

As the Collector of Tanjore is
common with other Officers of Revenue is
bound by Oathe not to receive any unauthor-
-ized emoluments in the execution of his offi-
-cial duties, the Board deem it to be unne-
-cessary to require from Mr Harris any further
asseveration respecting the Military charge
incurred by that Gentleman on the Public
Service; It is Resolved accordingly that
the Military Auditor General be authori-
-zed to pass those charges on the Vouchers
already furnished—

&c

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

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My Lord.

From 02 Do. Submitting separate abstracts of charges incurred by Major General Wellesley for the Months of May and June last, with observations thereon - Submits also Copy of a letter from Mr. Paymaster Wilson of Chicacole stating the inconvenience which is likely to arise from the appointment of an acting Paymaster within his range by the Officer Commanding the Northern Division -

In obedience to your orders under date the 12th Instant communicated to me by the Secretary in the Military Department, I do myself the honor to submit to your Lordship in Council seperate Abstracts of charges incurred by Major General The Honorable A. Wellesley, for the months of May and June last, shewing the amounts which should be entered under the heads "Charges Military" and "General Book", In the abstracts of particulars chargeable to - "General Book" the sum of Pagodas one Hundred, and twenty Seven, fanams Eighteen, and Cash thirty Eight and a half, (Pagd. 127 . 18 . 38½) is stated to have been repaid to Major Malcolm on account of arrack Rows Vakeel for which no Voucher is furnished, when your Lordship shall be pleased to signify your approbation

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of the division of the charges in question, I will lose no time in directing the entries to be made by the Paymaster to the Army, of that part of the disbursements which belong to "Charges Military" the vouchers for which I have retained, and now have the honor to forward those chargeable to "General Books" for the purpose of being adjusted by the Accountant General.

2d. I embrace this occasion to lay before your Lordship in Council Copy of a letter addressed to me by Mr Paymaster Wilson at Chicacole dated 16th Instant, and have to solicit your Lordship's instructions on the subject matter of the letter in question.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Military Auditor
General's Office
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Abstract of charges incurred by the Honorable Major General Wellesley in the month of May 1803, which appear to belong to the head of "Charges Military" the Vouchers for which are returned in the Military Auditor Generals office.

To Money by Govind Row in the month of Wysaak to Hircarrahs employed for obtaining intelligence Sultany Pagodas 70-0-0			
And to Hircarrahs in Monthly Pay Rs. 152-0-0	119	1.	16.
To Money paid to Hircarrahs and for other Contingencies in the month of May &c. account kept by Captain Barclay	50	12	-
To Money paid for 4 Horses for the Guides Viz.			
1 Gray	50	-	-
1 Chesnut	50	-	-
1 Do.	45	-	-
1 Roan 200 Chund Rupees	24	2.	-
Saddles for them	10	-	-
	179:	2:	4
Escpence of the Post office with the Detachment for May 1803	328	34	64
Total Pagodas	677:	8	-

Military Auditor
Generals office
Fort St. George 24th August 1803.

Signed J. Brunton.
Military Aud.r Genl

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Abstract of charges incurred by the Honorable Major General Wellesley in the month of June 1803 which appear to belong to the head of Charges Military the Vouchers for which are retained in the Military Auditor General's office.

To Money paid to Hircarahs and for other Contingencies per account kept by Captain Barclay	47	30 -
To Money paid to Govind Row in the month of Lesht 1213 -		
In reward to Hircarahs - 41 r. 1. 50		
" hire of Hircarahs - 56. 12. -	97	13. 50
Expence of the Post office with the Detachment for June 1803 -	466. f. 59.	
" Star Pagodas - 611. f. 33.		

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George
24th August 1803 -

Signed J. Brunton
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Abstract

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Abstract of charges incurred by the Honorable Major General Wellesley in the month of May 1803 which appear to belong to the Head of "General Books" the Vouchers for which are herewith transmitted.

1	To Money paid for Provisions &c. given to Sadasheva Row Vakeel of Bapojee Goklah in May 1803	48:	10.	10:
2	To Money paid for Provisions &c. given to Soobboo Row Vakeel of the Rittoor Rajah in May 1803	21:	41:	-
	To Money repaid to Major Malcolm a sum paid by him to the Vakeel of Amrut Row 118 Sutty Pagodas	127:	18:	38½
	Total Pagodas	197:	27:	48½

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General's Office
Fort St. George
24th August 1803.

Signed J. Brunton
Military Audr. Genl.

Abstract

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Abstract of charges incurred by the Honorable Major General Wellesley in the month of June 1803 which appear to belong to the Head of General Boats the Vouchers for which are herewith transmitted.

To money paid for Provisions &c. given to Sadasheva Row Vakeel of Bapojee Gokhlah, in June 1803.	—	50. 25.
To money paid for Provisions &c. given to Lokee Row Vakeel of the Killoor Rajah in June 1803	—	22. 36
Total Pagodas		73 11

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
24th August 1803.

Signed J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have this Moment Received a Letter from Captain Thompson Major of Brigade (to Colonel Campbell Commanding the Northern Division of the Army) informing me that he is to act as Paymaster to the Detachment now at

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at Ganjam and consequently within my Range of Payments - as I have received no Official intimation of Major Thompson's appointment to supersede me in the execution of the Duty I am appointed to by the Governor in Council, I am much at a loss how to act - Colonel Campbell may probably pofsefs the authority to make the appointment, but as it so very materially interferes with my Duty, and as great confuscon must arise - I must beg you will favor me with the needfull Instructions on the Subject, or in the event of your conceiving it necefsary, please lay this addrefs before His Lordship in Council as I cannot be held responsible for the actions and Disbursements of others within the Range I stand appointed to. -

Signed H. Wilson
Paymaster

Chicacole
16th August 1803.

(A True Copy)
Signed J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

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Minute thereon

The Board approve the decision stated in the foregoing letter of the contingent expence of the Detachment under the command of Major General Wellesley for the months of May and ordered accordingly that instructions be given for adjusting them in that manner in the General Military Books.—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be informed, that the Board have allowed and confirmed the respective appointments of Captain Francis Thomson and Captain Alexander Campbell, with the Detachment as per Margin to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.—

Read the following Letter from the Town Major

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Town Major of Fort St George stating that he has received an application from the

I have the honor to request you

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the Prisoners of War at Poonamallee for the usual supply of Cloathing, and that the period at which it has been customary to issue the Cloathing has elapsed.

You will inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that I have received an application from the Prisoners of War at Poonamallee (thro' the Officer Commanding that Garrison) for the usual Annual supply of Cloathing.—

You will at the same time be pleased to make known to His Lordship in Council that the period at which it has been customary to issue this Cloathing has elapsed.

I have the Honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
26th August 1803

(Signed) Allan Grant
Town Major

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Town Major be authorised to provide the usual clothing for the Prisoners of War at Poonamallee in conformity to his application.—

Read the following letter from the Agents of Colonel Mac Neile.—

To George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

From Messrs. Harrington Bernaby and Cockburn agents

Sir.

In reference to our Letter of the 30th

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Agents of Colonel Mc Neile submitting a retrenchment by the Military Auditor General against Colonel Mc Neile on account of allowances drawn by that officer as Commandant at Pondichery—

30th May last, we beg to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council another Retrenchment by the Military Auditor General against Colonel Mc Neile on account of allowances drawn by him as Commandant at Pondicherry - we hope the Government will be pleased to pass an order for the Reimbursement of this amount also, having been retrenched under similar Circumstances.-

We have the Honor to be &c

Fort St. George
23rd August 1803.

/signed Harrington Burnaby & Cockburn

Messrs Harrington, Burnaby and Cockburn
Attornies for Lieutenant Colonel Mc Neile

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Copies of letters from the Office of Auditor and from Military Paymaster Rowley, together with Colonel Mc Neile's Abstracts Pagodas 304. 69. 60, which I am Request that you will be pleased to pay to the Bearer.

Fort St. George
10th February 1802.

I am &c &c
/signed B. Roebuck
A. A. G.

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Benyamin Roebuck Esqr. 86

Military Paymaster General.

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterdays' date with Copies of the Correspondence respecting the Retrenchments of Lieutenant Colonel Mc. Neiles allowances as Com=manding Officer of Pondicherry from the 1st. of Septr. to the 15th. October inclusive, and in answer beg leave to inform you that the Amount must be refunded, Government having upon reference confirmed a Retrenchment of the same allowances to Lieutenant Colonel Mc. Neile from the 5th. of June to the 31st. of July inclusive, which were made from the Dis=bursements of Mr. Ins. Humphrey Shardon late Paymaster of that Station for the Period above= =mentioned.-

With respect to any Message from the Office of Audit sanctioning the discharge of Colonel Mc. Neiles Abstracts for these allowances

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the Deputy Military Auditor General thro' the
of the Department has not the most faint recol-
lection, and I cannot but add that I think he
not authorize charges in months of September
October: which he had retrenched for the pre-
immediately preceding.

Military Auditor

Fort St. George 13th
February 1802.

Signed A. Brandon
Military Auditor General

(A true Copy)

Signed L. Harris
Assistant Military P. General

To Benjamin Roebuck Esqr.
Military Paymaster General

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant respecting
the decision of the Office of Audit on Lieutenant
Colonel Mr. Neile's allowance as Commandant of
Pondicherry, and I have in consequence to request
you

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you will be pleased to call on his securities to refund the Amount Retrenched being Pagodas 304. 69. 60—

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

Fort St. George
15th February 1802—

/signed/ J. Rowley
Military Paymaster

A true Copy/
/signed/ J. Harris
Assistant M. P. G.

Staff Officers

Abstract of Pay and allowance in arrear for Septr. & in advance for October 1801 To Lieutenant Colonel McNeile — Commanding Pondicherry —

Effective		Batta for Septr.	Gratuity for Septr.	Establishd allowance for Septr.	Pay for October	additional Pay for Septr.	Total no. of each Rank	Total of each Rank	Total of Abstract
1	Lieut. Colt. Dl. McNeile	193	31	40					
	Mr. Law as French Interpreter his allowance for September —				100				
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									208. 31. 40.

Pondicherry 1st October 1801.
To J. H. Skardon
Mily Regr.

Star Pagodas two hundred and Eight Thirty one fanams and forty Cash — 208. 31. 40.

/signed/ Danl. Mc. Neile Lieutt. Colt.

Recived Paymt. 1st October 1801.

/signed/ Danl. Mc. Neile Lieut. Colt.

Staff.

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Staff Officers

Abstract of Pay and allowance in arrear for October 1801.

To Lieut Coll. Mc Neile Commanding Pondicherry

Staff Officers	Ditto to 15th October	Gratuity for October	Extra Staff's allowance to 15th October	Pay of Staff additional	Ditto to October	Total one of each Rank	Total of each Rank	Total Abstract
1 Lieut Coll Mc Neile	46 38 20	. . .	50	. . . . .		96 38 20	96 38 20	96 38 20

Star Pagoda Ninety six fanams
Thirty Eight, & Cash Twenty —

96 38 20

Madras 15 October 1801

Signed Danl Mc Neile
Lieut Coll

To J. H. Skardon Esqr
Military Paymaster

Received Paymt October 1801.
Signed Daniel Mc Neile
Lieutenant Colle

The following reply is ordered to be returned.

To Messrs Harington and Co

Gentlemen,

To Messrs Harington & Co acquainting them with the reason for not relieving Lieut Coll Mc Neile from a retrenchment agreeable to their application for that purpose.

I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council deems it inexpedient to comply with your application for relieving Lieutenant Colonel Mac Neile from the retrenchment specified in your letter

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letter of the 23d ultimo, as His Lordship in Council does not deem the consederations under which he was induced to grant to that officer the Extraordinary allowances attached to the Command of Pondicherry during the Period when Lieutenant Colonel Mc. Neile was employed on duty at Chepauk to be in force, after the time when the performance of that duty ceased.-

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
3d Sept. 1803.-

Signed George Strachey
Secretary to Government.

Read the following letter from the Agent of Major Hart-

George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From Mr. William Hart-agent to Major Hart Expressing his concern for having stated by mistake in his address to Government on the 22d ultimo that the quantity of Rice delivered

I beg you will intimate to his Lordship in Council, that when I had the honor to address him on the 22d of last month regarding Major Harts accounts, it was under an impression

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delivered by Mr Brodie to Major Hart has been ascertained by weight which he has since been informed was delivered by measurement with further observations on the subject.—

impression that the quantity of Rice which was delivered to him by Mr Brodie, the Garrison Store-keeper of Fort St. George, had been ascertained by weight, according to the usage of this place, and not by measurement; I therefore stated the diminution of the wastage of the public grain that was in charge of Major Hart, a difference which always exists between weight and measurement, but having since been informed that there was reason to suppose the said Rice was delivered to him by measurement (on proof of which I have not however seen or heard of any document) I lose not a moment, on expressing my great concern, for having stated what may prove to be a misrepresentation, and in declaring that I then entertained not a doubt of the said Rice having been delivered otherwise than by weight.—

I must however take the liberty of stating to you for his Lordships further information, that

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that independant of this supposed mistake, the deficiency or wastage which happened in the Grain that was in the Commissarys posession during the memorable campaign of 1799, will be found to have been less than that which is charged and admitted by Government in the Accounts of Mr Ringscote Commissary to the army under the Most Noble Marquis Cornwallis in 1790 /91—

The enclosed Copy of a letter from Colonel Read late Collector in the Baramahal (transmitted to me from London by Major Hart) will also shew what were the losses in his department during the late Mysore War.—

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

Madras
27th. August 1803.

(Signed) Wm. Hart Acting for Major Hart late Commy of Grain.

To Major Hart Late Commissary
of Grain to the Army.

Sir.

I believe though there were about twelve thousand Bengal Gunny Bags in the Baramahal, that

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that all the Rice sent on thence with the Army, under the Superintendance of Captain Macleod was in by bought up in the Country -

The Bullock people who carried the Company's Rice for the use of the Army, delivered only one, third, at Seringapatam of the quantity they took in the Baramahal. which deficiency they ascribed to the depredations of the Enemy, impediments on the Road, difference of measures, and wastage.

London
August 2nd 1800.

Sam'l Sr. Sr.
Signed A. Read
Late Collector -

Minute thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the above letter be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Military Board.

The President informs the Board that he has appointed Major Monckton of His Majesty's Service to be his Aid de Camp on the Establishment.

Ordered that the foregoing Appointment

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Appointment and that of Colonel Dowdeswell to be His Lordship's Private Secretary be published in General orders-

Resolved that the appointments of the Staff Officers attached to Colonel Oliver as Commanding Officer of the Molucca Island shall be considered to have ceased from the return of those officers to the Coast, and that all Staff allowances on that account shall be discontenued from that time.-

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be published in General orders.-

Read the following letter from the Secretary at Bombay.-

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

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in

from the Secretary at Bombay - acquainting that an advance of pay has been made to Lieutenant Robertson of the 2d. Regiment Native Infantry agreeably to his application, a copy of which is enclosed

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in Council that the request preferred in the inclo
Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Robertson of the
2nd Battalion 15th Regiment of Native Infantry
on the Establishment of Fort St. George has been
complied with -

I have the Honor to be

Bombay Castle
17th August 1803

Sir

Your Most Obedient Humble Servt

Signed J. A. Grant

Secretary to Government

The Honorable
Jonathan Duncan Esqr
President and Governor in Council
Honorable Sir.

Having permission from
the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
of Madras to proceed to Sea for the Recovery
of my health, and having no opportunity
of receiving my pay from the date of the Certi
ficate I have the Honor of inclosing, May I be

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Ordered

take the liberty of applying to your Honorable Board, to be pleased to order me to receive it at this Presidency.—

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Wm. Robertson Lieutt.

2nd Battn. 15th. Regiment

Madras Native Infantry

Bombay

16th August 1803.

This is to Certify that Lieutenant Wm. Roberton of the 2nd Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry, has received from my Office his Pay for June, and allowances for May 1803. and to no latter period—

/Signed/ Chas. Maxtone

Military Paymaster

Fort St. George

20th June 1803

/True Copies/

/Signed/ F. Warden

Sub. Secretary.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Auditor General.

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" Schalchamun

By Lt. Wm. Strange

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Diary

3d Received the following Letter.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

The Honorable Company's Ship Calcutta having sailed from Vizagapatam without landing or rendering any Account of the Provisions &c. embarked for the Private Trooper and followers who accompanied the Stallions sent on the Calcutta to Vizagapatam, I am directed by the Military Board to forward to you an account of the Articles embarked by their order, and to signify their request that it may be transmitted to Bengal, in order that the Commander of the Calcutta may account for what remains unexpended.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) John Maclean

Secy. Mily. Board.

Fort St. George
2d September 1803

From the Secretary to the Military Board forwarding for transmission to Bengal an account of the articles embarked on the Calcutta for the use of the Trooper and followers who proceeded on that Ship to Vizagapatam, and requesting that the Commander may be required to account for such of those articles as remain unexpended.—

Sent the following Letters.

To

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To the President and Members
of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

Para 1

To the Military Board acquainting them that Authority has been given for the payment of the bills and advances of cash recommended by them—orders for the Construction of Barracks at Cannanore at present postponed—The flag Staff at Cuddalore to be preserved—Copy of a dispatch from Fort William relative to a supply of Elephants from that Presidency enclosed—with Copy of a letter from the Agent of Major Hartley

I am directed by the Right Hon.
rable the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated the 22d and 25th
Ultimo; and to acquaint you that the Mili-
tary Auditor General has been directed to
authorise the advance of money and the
payment of the bills, which you have recom-
mended.

2 His Lordship in Council has
resolved to postpone for the present the issue of
any orders for the construction of permanent
barracks for European Troops at Cannanore.

3 As it is deemed desirable that
the Flag Staff at Cuddalore should remain
a Land-mark, I am directed to desire that
the Officer employed in demolishing that Fa-
brick, may be instructed to preserve there
Flag Staff.

4 I enclose by command of the

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3. the Governor in Council, for your information, the Copy of a dispatch from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, in reply to the application which was submitted to the Governor in Council, in conformity to your suggestion, for a supply of elephants from that Presidency.

5 I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Agent for Major Hart, in explanation of a circumstance stated in his letter of the 22d July last. —

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

Fort St George
3d September 1803.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has received your letters of the 22d and 24th Ultimo. —

2. as the Collector of Tanjour in Common with other officers of Revenue.

To the Military Auditor General — The Military Charges incurred by the Collector of Tanjour to be included in the Military Books on the Vouchers furnished by that Gentleman — the decision of the Contingent expences incurred by the detachment under Major General

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Genl Wellesley approves of his making the necessary adjustment — the appointments of Captain Thompson and Campbell by the Officer Commanding the Northern Division Confirmed — to authorise the payment of Batta due to the event of the Resident at Travancore, Copy & a letter on the subject enclosed — a Salary of 100 Pagodas per Month has been granted to the Commissary of Rice and Provisions under Major General Campbell — a proportion of Non Commissioned Officers has been established by the Commander in Chief to the Detachment at Trichinopoly at present on the usual allowance of Staff Sergeants — Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay on the subject of allowance advanced to Lieutenant Colebrooke of this establishment enclosed — To authorize the payment of bills and advances of Cash recommended by the Military Board — Duplicate and Triplicate Certificates of Pay issued in England to Officers on Furlough —

is bound by the Obligation of an Oath against the receipt of any unauthorised emolument, in the execution of his Official duties. His Lordship in Council deems it in consequence to be unnecessary to require from Mr Harris any further Afferveration, and desires accordingly that the Military Charges incurred by that Gentleman for the public Service may be included in the Military Books in the Vouchers which he has furnished in support of them.

3 The Governor in Council having approved your decision of the contingent expenses of the Detachment under the Command of the Honorable Major General Wellesley for the months of may and June last, I am directed to desire that the Military Charges may be adjusted in the Military Books, and to inform you that similar instructions have been furnished to the Accountant General for the adjustment of charges of a Civil nature in the General Books —

4 His Lordship in Council has

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has been pleased to confirm Captain Francis Thompson in the situation of Paymaster, and Captain James Campbell in that of Commissary of Grain and Provisions with the Detachment under the Command of the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, to which they have been respectively appointed by that Officer.

5 Enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding in Tinnevelly, to the Collector of that district, containing an application for the payment of batta due to the Escort of the Resident at Travancore, and am directed to desire that the Charges may be defrayed by the Paymaster of the nearest Station.

6. The Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a Monthly Salary of one hundred /100/ Pagodas to the Commissary of Grain and Provisions with the Detachment under the Command of Major General Campbell, from the date of Major Strachan's nomination

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to that appointment in General Orders.

7 I have the Honor to inform you that the Commander in Chief has been authorised and requested by His Lordship in Council, to allot a sufficient proportion of Non-commissioned Officers to the Cadet Company at Trichinopoly, on the usual allowance of Staff Sergeants, for such time as the Lieutenant General Stuart may consider their attendance to be necessary.

8 I enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay, on the subject of allowances advanced to Lieutenant William Robertson of the Italian Infantry on his Establishment.

9 His Lordship in Council desires that authority may be given for the payment of the bills and advances of Money recommended in the accompanying extracts of Letters from the Military Board dated 22d Instant.

10 I am directed to transmit to you

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you the accompanying Duplicate and Triplicate — Certificates of pay issued in England to officers on Furlough received by the Ships Union and Europe.—

Fort S. George
3d September 1803.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) George Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 4–5–6–7–8–9–10–11–12–13–

From the acting Deputy adjutant General to the King's Troops—

From Captain Campbell — Forwarding a sick certificate of Lieutenant Matthey and requesting that the usual amount of passage money may be advanced for that Officer.—

From D.o D.o

From D.o D. with a list of Officers recently arrived from England to whom he requests that two months pay and allowances may be advanced.

From the Senior Engineer at Fort S. George.

From Lieutenant Colonel Frazer — Submitting an Indent for Stationary required by the Engineer at Cuddalore.—

From the Officer commanding at Vellore.

From Colonel Campbell — Reporting the arrival at that place of the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment.—

From the Paymaster at Negapatam—

From Mr. Wilson — Returning his Security Bonds transmitted to him for signature—

From Messrs Chase and Mc Donall &c.

From Messrs Chase & Co. Forwarding

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a Certificate from the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Tremendous together with a Bill from the Surgeon of that Ship for Medicines &c. supplied to a Detachment of His Majesty's 34th Regiment while on board the Tremendous, the payment of which he requests may be authorised.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — To authorise the payment of the Customary allowance of passage money for Lieutenant Matthey who has been permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate —

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To the Military Auditor General — Forwarding Copy of a Letter from the Acting Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops, to authorise the payment of allowances for 2 Months to the Officers therein mentioned.

To the Accountant General

To the Accountant General — Enclosing Abstracts of contingent Charges of a Civil nature incurred with the Detachment under Major General Wellesley to make the necessary adjustments in the General Books —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George —

To the Town Major — To provide the usual Cloathing for the Prisoners of War at Poonamallee agreeably to his application —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

Tuesday the 6th Septr 1803 William Petrie } Esqrs

and

John Chamier }

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.-

Read the following Letter from the

Secretary to Government at Fort William.-

George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the inclosed Copy of a Letter from

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such information as may be procurable from the records of the Government of Fort St. George regarding Mr. Stubenvolle to be transmitted for the information of the Governor General in Council.

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From Mr. J. N. Stubenvolle formerly in the Military Service of the Dutch at the Moluccas Islands with a Copy of the Commission granted to him by Colonel D. Burr, late Commanding Officer of the British Forces serving at the Moluccas to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the request of the Governor General in Council that such information respecting Mr. Stubenvolle and the terms on which he was admitted for the time into the Service of the Honorable Company as may be procurable from the Records of the Government of Fort St. George or from any of the Officers of the Establishment of that Presidency, mentioned in Mr. Stubenvolle's Letter, may be transmitted to this Presidency for the information of His Excellency in Council.

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I am also directed to request that a detailed Statement of the Pay and allowances granted to Mr. Stubenvolle under the Commissions of Captain Lieutenant given him by Colonel Burr may be transmitted for the information of the Governor General

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General in Council.

Fort William

18th August 1803.

Sam &c. &c.

(Signed) L. Hook

Secretary to the Government &c. &c.

To His Excellency The Most Noble

The Marquis Wellesley K.P.

Governor General &c. &c. &c.

Fort William

My Lord,

I trust and hope your Excellency will be pleased to excuse the liberty, I am taking in thus intruding on your Excellency's time - But not being able to explain myself in English so proper as I wish I beg leave to represent my case to your Excellency in writing. requesting. that you will be pleased to take it into your services - consideration. -

I was formerly in the service of the Dutch East India Company; in which after eleven years Service, as an Ensign I bore

the

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In Consequence of a Lieutenant's Command being duly
as Major of Brigade at Vellore, in which Charge
I have done my utmost to please His Excellency the
Chairman (as I can shew by a Certificate from him
and his Council at Fort St. George) which Office
the Liberty to enclose, translated into the English
language, and I beg that Station all the time
from Fort Orange on the 25th of June 1783 when
I did to the British Forces. After this I
became acquainted with Captain Walker who
has an opportunity of observing the Diligence of
the British Officers for which I received
such a Recollection, that of consequence I, the
last great circumstance for me when Captain Walker
mentioned to me, that as the British Forces had
been weakened, Colonel Bruce wished to entrust
them with Europeans, and Natives. And Captain
Boules at that same time Major of Brigade
on the Establishment mentioned to me, that as I
had done my Duties with the People I was [illegible]
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enter myself into the English Service; if I could recruit as many Men, as I could get. an offer I eagerly embraced especially, as Colonel Barr gave me a Commission as a Captain Lieutenant in the English Service / a Copy of which I have the honor to enclose / saying: that this was the only Commission he could give, but that upon his recommendation, I would receive another from the Government of Madras. but which I have not yet received. When I received that Commission, I confess; that I from my ignorance of the English language, it deceived me as to the purport of it. and when I shewed it to different English Gentlemen, they read it, and answered me in the Malloy language that it was very proper. I always felt myself dissatisfied that there could be no doubt of my being permanently fixed in the British Service..

But after a Lapse of three or four Months. I became acquainted with the real purport of my Commission, took the opportunity

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to create an humble letter to Colonel Bizzat
Sulbyrna requesting his further assistance to
Remaining here of his ffrends of Suffolk, colonel
Female at the time. Second from him there
Expedition, to which Letter circumstances forbid
my receiving an answer.

In how far Shore answered
further for which Reason to the
I can assist to Colonel Bizzat Copies
Captain Bowles and Lieutenant
Gale at that time Act
besides which I have
St. Augustine of the Honorable
at the Seluers for the Province
Plantations in the Parishes of
Female of which Duty I
the Letter Augustine had
of Female to whom I gave
if by way of a Postscript

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as many people, as I could get in the English Service, Captain Davis (Host) an officer of the Artillery) mentioned also to me that he was in want of an Artillery Officer requesting me to provide one for him in which I have also served him, by engaging in the English Service, an Officer (named Darend Geesbeek who was Stile doing Duty at Ternate, when I left that place.-

Your Excellency will from all these perceive, that I have torn myself from the Dutch; and all prospects that I might have had there; by having devoted myself entirely to the British Interest.-

Wherefore, I do humbly request; that your Excellency will be pleased Judge; if I can either be approved of, as an Officer of the Army; or that the Government will provide otherwise for me as may be thought proper being a Man of age, and having spent nearly thirty

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Three years in the Military Service, both in Europe, and India, being encumbered with a family and without possession of any property whatever, the sum when Colonel Stewart Flower, Commander in Chief at Madras, settled my Pay and Allowances pursuant to his Permission arrived at Cuddapah for the purpose of embarking for Madras, which was in the Month of September last. I received by this Order a Subsistence for only four Star Pagodas pr Month, which added to my own Pay, is not sufficient to keep a place at Cuddapah, much less to live even

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as my Secretary. Besides the Expence of that of my Family, must therefore absolutely depend on, from the generosity of the Bengal Government, and I shall submit myself with most confidence to the Determination of the Character, so renowned for its Justice of that of your Excellency.

Bengal

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Requesting once more that your Excellency will be pleased to take my circumstances into your consideration, and recommend myself and of my family to your Excellency's powerful protection.

Fort William
5th August 1803.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) J. D. Stubenvolle

Extract of the Minute in Council taken in Fort Orange on Tuesday 12th August 1800.

Being presented in Council a Petition by Ensign John Von Stubenvolle, by which he begs that he in consequence of his service of Eleven Years as Ensign, may be appointed to the quality of Lieutenant with the allotted Pay and allowances, is considered about the good behaviour and activity of the Petitioner which he has always given in his present service as Major of Brigade, to the Governor and Council and that he has also introduced a good economy, order,

and

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And Resolved, under the higher authority of the Governor and Council, in the Secretary's Office at this place, and Resolved to appoint him the said Ensign John Van Stabenrath Senior with granting him the allowances, and Ordered further by the first letter to the Governor of Ceylon, humbly to request that this appointment may be confirmed, and that he may draw his allowances for the above said grade from this date. which appointment he has accepted

A true Extract

(Signed) [illegible]

Secy to the Council

(Seal)

(Copy)

A Dispatch Boat

Colonel Commandant and Chief of the Batticaloa

Ternate, Do hereby appoint Lieutenant [illegible]

Stabenrath, to the Dutch service to be

Captain Lieutenant in the Honorable

[illegible]

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Companys Service from the 1st. July 1803. until the pleasure of the Supreme Government in India shall be known with the Pay and Garreson allowances, attached to that Rank, from the above date, and the period of his Service shall not extend longer than the present War, between Great Britain and the Republic of Holland.—

He the said Captain Lieutenant Johan Von Stubenvolle, during the period of his Service in the Honorable Company's Employ shall be subject to the British Articles of War, and any breach thereof to be punished according to law. The said Captain Johan Von Stubenvolle is not to possess any Command or authority over British Officers whatever Rank they may be of, and he is hereby directed to obey the legal orders, and Commands of his Superior Officers. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 3d. day of July 1803. in Fort Orange

(Signed)

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(Signed) D. Burr Colonel Com-
manding in Chief of the Forces on
the Ternate Expedition

True Copies
(Signed) L. Hook Secretary to
the Government.

Memorandum

The Commander in Chief is
requested to procure such information as may be
practicable respecting the Temporary absence of
Mr. Stubenrouch in the Service of the Honorable
Company.

Orders also that the Military
Auditor General be directed to furnish a Detailed
Statement of the pay and allowances which may have
been paid to Mr. Stubenrouch under the Commissions
given to him by the different Commanding at Rhio &c.

Read the following Letters from
the Military Secretary to the Governor-General and
Captain General.

Encl.

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George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to the Government Military Depart.

Sir,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Most Noble The Governor General to transmit to you the inclosed Copy of General Orders of this Days Date desiring they may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor, and his Lordships sanction obtained for their being published and carried into effect at this Presidency of Fort St. George

The Number of Guns fired at Fort William is Seventy Eight.

I have the honor &c.

(Signed) G. D'Harcourt Lt. Col.

Military Secretary

General Orders By His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, Captain General and Commander in Chief of the Land Forces in the East Indies. Fort Wm 20th August 1803

Minute Guns to be fired at

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Fort William
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All the Principal Stations of the Said Forces in the East Indies in testimony of respect to the Memory of his late Highness the Nizam.

By His Excellency's Command.

Edgeu / G. Harcourt
Lieut. Colo. A. A.

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government &c. &c.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From Dr. Gr. directing that Salutes be fired on account of the Accession of Secundar Jah to the Musnud.

I am commanded by His Excellency The Most Noble the Governor General to communicate the accompanying Copy of General Orders of this Date to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George with His Excellency's Request that they may be published to the Army under that Presidency and to be carried into effect unless the same is

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to which these orders refer should have been already
celebrated at the Presidency of Fort St. George

Fort William,
22d August 1803.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) G. D Harcourt
Lieut. Colo. Mily Secrety

General Orders By His Excellency The
Most Noble the Governor General Captain
General and Commander in Chief of the Land Forces
in the East Indies. - Fort William 22d August 1803

A Royal Salute and
three Volleys of a Musketry to be fired at all
the principal Stations of the Land Forces in the
East Indies, in honor of the accession of His Highness
Feroodeer Jah to the Musnud of the Soobhadarry
of the Deckan.

Extra Batta to be served to
the European Troops

By His Excellency's Command
(Signed) G. D Harcourt
Lt. Colo. Mily Secy.

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The following draft of a reply is
approved and ordered to be transcribed

To Lieutenant Colonel G. Harcourt
Military Secretary to His Excellency
The Most Noble The Governor
& Captain General &c. &c. &c.

To the Military Secty to the Governor and Cabt. General at Fort William.

Sir,

I have has the honor to receive and to lay before your letter of the 20th of 22d ult.
before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
and am directed to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Most Noble the
Governor General and Captain General.
intelligence of the death of His Highness the late Nizam having arrived at this Presidency
on the 13th ult. Minute Guns were
fired on the following morning from the coasts
of Fort St. George in testimony of respect
for the memory of His Highness.

I am further directed to request

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you will acquaint His Excellency that on the 14th. Ultimo at noon a Royal Salute was fired at Fort St. George in honor of the Prince Sovereign Pay's accession to the Throne of his Ancestors, and that a similar compliment was paid on the occasion by His Majesty's Ships and Vessels of the Honorable Company's in the Roads of Madras

Fort St. George
3d. Sept. 1803.

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

The Commander in Chief delivers in the following Minutes.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I lay before the Board an application from Lieutenant E. M. Gregorie of the 16th. Regiment of Native Infantry requesting permission to resign his Commission in the Honorable Company's Service, and, in consequence of an official report from the Officer

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Have Commanding the Corps with which he serves
Recommend that the Resignation of Lieutenant
Gwynne be accepted.

I also submit to the decision
of Government an application from Captain Mc
Gregor who has obtained furlough to proceed to
Europe on Sick Certificate, for an advance of
Pay to enable him to profit by this indulgence.
The regulations of the Court of Directors seem to
sanction such an indulgence on particular cases,
as they provide for the application of such advances
to Europe Captains. Mc Gregor has been long ill
has incurred considerable expence in Journey
charges of Climate in the hope of recovery:
on this ground I recommend his request to
the favorable notice of Government

6th September 1803.

(Signed) G. Stuart

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive
President in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

I have the honor to request
having your

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Permission to resign the Honorable Company's Service

Palamcottah
27th August 1803.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) E. Gwynne Lt.
2d Bn. 16th Regt. N. I.

To The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor and President in Council &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I find on examining the regulations that, there is a latitude extended to Government, to make such advances as they may think proper, to Officers proceeding to Europe on Furlough, or Sick Certificate. Ill health renders it indespensibly necessary for me to proceed to Europe; I am in consequence having been granted, may I request of your Lordship to order an advance of 6 Months Pay to be given to me for the purpose of defraying part of my passage Money and the contingent expences. —

I have

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Minute thereon

Shall the Leave &c.
(Signed) D. McGregor
Captain 2d. Bn. 11th Regt.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Resolved & Journal Lieutenant
E. A. Gwynne of the Native Infantry, to resign
his Commission in the Honorable Company's
Service.

Resolved to authorize an advance
of Pay for Six Months to Captain D. McGregor
of the Native Infantry for the purpose of enabling
that officer to proceed to England on Sick Certificate

Minute of the Commander in Chief

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The Commander in Chief has the
honor of laying before the Board a Copy of a Letter
from Colonel Close Commanding the Malabar
and Canara, on the subject of that Officers Dispatch-
-es against the Rebels in Wynaad.

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The Commander in Chief submits
to Government the Proceedings of the Board
Board in their Meetings of the 29th. August
and

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The Commander in Chief recommends that an application supported by the prescribed Certificate which he lays before the Board from Lieutenant Terryhough of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry, for permission to return to England for the recovery of his health, and for the payment of the regulated passage Money, may be complied with.-

6th Septr. 1803.

(Signed) A. Stuart

To His Excellency Lieut. General Stuart

Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor of addressing you on the 2d Instant mentioning my intention of assembling the Troops early in the Season in order to supply and relieve the posts in Wynaad, which would then leave me at liberty for a considerable time to act against the Rebels in Malabar. Three Months supply

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supply has already been thrown into the Post of
Lachery-collah at the head of the Tomboy chery
Pass, and from the circumstances and manner
in which it was conveyed the Rebels has no
intimation of the movement, it consequently has
been deposited without any annoyance to the convoy
I had also made arrangements for supplying
privately, the Posts of Shahabad and Perbaul
leading from the Cotary Ghaut which has not
part been effected, but as the Rebels have
recently intercepted that communication have
have assembled at the head of the Pass and
were moving to force them from thence and
convey the supplies. Should the weather
continue fair I intend proceeding to Chunar
= Lodge in Wynaad: there will then only
be the Posts of Pera and Shahabad between
the Ghauts which have not been supplied
supply, and those Companies from the
whilst acting against the Rebels in the
Dindigul

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District. I therefore do not propose with-draw-
-ing any part of the force in Wynaad having very
sanguine hopes (should the weather be favorable)
of refreshing, if not entirely terminating these
disturbances in the course of a few Months.

Camp Panoor
6th August 1803.

(Signed) D. C Monteath
Lt Colo Commanding Malabar
& Canara

To The Right Honorable
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck
Governor in Council.

My Lord,

I am concerned to be-
-under the necessity from a severe Indisposition
(a Certificate of which I have the honor to
enclose) of soliciting your Lordships permission
to return to Europe on Sick Certificate by
one of the Ships now about to Sail, and
I request that the regulated amount of
Passage money may be granted to me.

I have

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Fort St. George
1st September 1803.

Sheweth that Lieut. Hon. Colonel Wilson Ferrybough of the 1st Battalion 1st Regt. Native Infantry, to leave this Country and proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health being subject to Epileptic fits.

Sworn at the
Public Office in Fort St. George
this 29th Day of August 1803.

Before me

(Signed) G. Harwell Chairman of Sessions

Resolution thereon

Ferrybough of the Native Infantry to proceed

(Signed) J. Wilson Ferrybough
Lieut. 1st Bn. 1st Regt.

We John Sharnthie Surgeon
and D. Seaman Assistant Surgeon; do hereby
Declare on Oath, that we are of opinion that
absolutely necessary for Lieutenant Wilson
Ferrybough of the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment
Native Infantry, to leave this Country and
proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health
he being subject to Epileptic fits.

(Signed) J. Sharnthie
Surgeon
D. Seaman
Assistant Surgeon

(Signed) J. Hamilton
Physician General.

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to England for the recovery of his Health.. 102

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

om the Medical
ard—

Medical Board
29th August 1803.—

The Medical Board have the honor to forward the accompanying Return of Patients vaccinated during the Month of July in addition to that forwarded to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 22d Instant.—

Signed J. Anderson
Physician General

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3d Member Med. Board

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Return of Sabaubs Vaccinated at Settlement and Stations during

Brahmins Malabars Gentoos Mahomt

Stations	Names	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Arnee	Ast. Surgeon Walker	.	2	277	113	31	20	.	.
Trevalore	Ast. Surgeon Pitchers	.	.	31	9	.	.	.	.
Chandragherry	Ast. Surgeon McGibbon	.	.	.	.	6	1	.	.
Sankarry Droog	Ast. Assistant Surgeon Smith	.	.	40	73	.	.	.	.
Ryacottah	Ast. Assistant Surgeon Boyce	.	.	.	1	22	12	.	.
	Vencatachetty Station								
Nellore	Recd. from May to July	.	.	100	80	.	.	95	91
S. Districts Chittoor	Ast. Surgeon Clark.	.	.	762	72	911	13	100	34
	Total	.	2	515	367	1611	73		

N.B. Mar Zygally Mahomedan Native practitioner having been

employed to promote the benefits of Vaccination

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
29th August 1803.

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Month of July 1803 received since and in addition to the Report of the 22d. Instant

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Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total	Males	Deceased	Females
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"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24	2	24	"
"	9	8	"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	32	"	32	"
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"	6	6	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	107	"	107	"
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Return reported by the Superintendent of Vaccination at the Presidency fully duely been granted the necessary Certificate of his qualification.

(Signed) J. Anderson

Physician General

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Jr. Member Med. Board

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From the Medical Board.

Resolution of the Governor in Council dated 6th. Septr. 1803 —

Medical Board 5th. September 1803.

The Medical Board have the honor to report the arrival of Mr. Thomas Cotton as an Assistant Surgeon and to forward a Letter from that Gentleman stating his reasons for not proceeding according to the conditions of his Indenture from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 5th. May 1802 on the Service of this Establishment.

The Medical Board have the honor to report the arrival of Mr. Thomas Cotton as an Assistant Surgeon and to forward a Letter from that Gentleman stating his reasons for not proceeding according to the conditions of his Indenture from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 5th. May 1802 on the Service of this Establishment.

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Read as it also appears by the 6th Para of the Extract of a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated the 4th February 1803 and published in the Government General orders of the 6th July last, that Mr. Cotton stands regularly appointed on the List of Assistant Surgeons, the Medical Board hope that he may be admitted on the Establishment accordingly. —

(Signd) J. Anderson
Physician General

Resolved under the accompanying explanations of the Medical Board, that Mr. Samuel Cotton be admitted as an Assistant Surgeon on the Establish. = ment of Fort St. George.

N. Mein 3d Mr. Med. Board

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt. &c. &c.

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To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General & Members of the

Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to lay before
you a circumstance respecting my appointment
as Assistant Surgeon on the Madras Establish-
=ment. On my arrival here on the 29th. ult. I
took Leave to report myself to the Secretary
of the Medical Board & also that I
should have brought out a Certificate
as my Voucher for having duly & regularly effected
but having received no Orders to that effect at
the India House, & left my Card (which I
unfortunately conceived to have no reference to
my appointment) at their Office only as a Compliment
agreeable with the Custom observed in my Case
for the performance of my conduct with the
Honorable the Court of Directors for the Eighteen

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I take the liberty of presenting to your notice the enclosed order for my reception on Board the Europe Indiaman, being the only official Document in possession of my appointment —

Madras
5th. September 1803.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) Samuel Cotton
East India House London
The 30th. March 1803.

It is ordered that Captain

William Gelstone Commander of the Europe do receive on Board the said Ship Mr. Samuel Cotton Assistant Surgeon for Madras, & carry him to India affording him all reasonable accommodations in the Voyage, he paying the expence of his passage and the Company being at no charge thereby

(Signed) Wm. Ramsay
Secretary.

Read the following Letter from the Military Board. —

To

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From the Milit: tary Board.

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

1. We have the honor to report that the necessary Orders have been given in consequence of the receipt of Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under Date the 25th ult.

2. We submit for the consideration of your Lordship in Council, Copy of a Letter with Enclosures addressed to us by the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam on the subject of which we request your Lordship's early direction.

3. We beg leave to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.

No 1 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Malabar for Repairing and erecting a Flag Staff at Tellicherry Pagodas 32. 22. 6.

No 2. Bill of Do. for Repairing the Flag Staff at Tellicherry

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at Cotaparamba amounting to Pagodas 13. 29. 65.

No. 3. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Malabar, for repairing a Store Room used by the Troops at Cotaparamba — amounting to Pagodas 69. 4. 9.

No. 4. Bill of Ditto for repairing a Store Room occupied by the Garrison Storekeeper at Cotaparamba amounting to Pagodas 36. 2. 72.

No. 5. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Malabar for repairing and covering in another Store Room occupied by the same Officer — amounting to Pagodas 36. 28. 42.

No. 6 Bill of Ditto for repairs performed to Two Gun Sheds, one on each side of the Magazine at Cotaparamba amounting to Pagodas 44. 11. 26.

No. 7 Bill of Ditto for repairs executed to the Artillery and Lascar Sheds at Cotaparamba amounting to Pagodas 70. 42. 18.

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No Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Malabar, for work performed to the Pandall at Colastaramba with a Cook Room and two privies, also building a Quarter Guard and Officers Guard Room amounting to Pagodas 2 16. 6. 16.

No Bill of Delle for repairing Six Sentry Boxes at the Station of Colastaramba amounting to Pagodas 12. 35. 30.

No 10 Bill of Delle for repairs performed to a range of Store Rooms at Tellicherry amounting to Pagodas 116. 12. 76.

No 11 Bill of Do. for repairing the Main Guard with Verandah at Tellicherry amounting to Pagodas 37. 5. 30.

No 12. Bill of Delle for repairs made to another Range of Buildings in the Fort of Tellicherry amounting to Pagodas 26. 8. 75.

No 13 Bill of Do. for repairs performed to an adjoining Room to another Building in the Same Fort amounting to Pagodas 7. 19. 50.

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A/c Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Malabar for repairing a necessary, two Rooms at Tellicherry. amounting to Pagodas 2. 5. 44.

No. 15. Bill of Do for repairing a Lascars Chowkey at Tellicherry, amounting to Pagodas 4. 39. 36.

No 16. Bill of Do for repairs executed to the Cavalier Bastion at Tellicherry amounting to Pagodas 42. 20. 13.

No 17 Bill of Do for repairs made to the Artillery Sepoy Barrack and place of Arms at Tellicherry. amounting to Pagodas 57. 19. 71

No. 18 Bill of Do for repairing the Cook Room adjoining the Artillery Barrack at Tellicherry. amounting to Pagodas 4. 28. 23.

No 19 Bill of Ditto. for repairs performed to the North Limit Gate Guard Room consisting of three Rooms and a Verandah

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in front, amounting to Pagodas 9. 16. 24.

No 20. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Malabar, for repairing the South Inner Gate Guard Room consisting of three Rooms and a Verandah in front amounting to Pagodas 27. 68.

No 21. Bill of Ditto. for repairing the Roman Gate Guard Room at the same Place amounting to Pagodas 12. 20. 72.

No 22. Bill of Ditto for Repairs made to the Smiths Shop at Tellicherry amounting to Pagodas 22. 66. 50.

No 23 Bill of Ditto. for Repairs performed to the Convict House at Tellicherry amounting to Pagodas 3. 39. 2.

No 24 Bill of Ditto for repairs executed to the Conductors Quarters at the Lower Station amounting to Pagodas 12. 5. 71.

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We have the honor &c.
(Signed) James Stuart
D. Smith
E. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
J. Brunton
A. Orr.

To The Military Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I feel myself under the necessity of calling your attention to a subject, relating to the Provision of Draught and carriage Cattle and the Transportation of Military Stores, as the Judge of the Zillah Court of Masulipatam has thought proper to consider that Department under his Jurisdiction, which hitherto has been solely under your Direction and controul. The circumstances are as follows.

The Bullock Owners
to whose

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whose Cattle were employed in transporting the Military Stores to Hyderabad commenced a Suit in the Zillah Court against the Company's Head Master, for Balances said to be due to them for hire. The Master replied to the Court "that he was a Servant only of the Paymaster "who is Agent for draught and Carriage Cattle "for Fort in these Districts was the person "against whom the complaint should be lodged, as "Head of that Department, and who alone could "disburse the Company's Cash. That the persons "should in the first instance have made their "Demands to the Paymaster, and if not satisfied "with his decision they would have resorted by "application to your Board, under whose orders "and controul the Paymaster and the Servants "of this Department immediately were. As being "a subject of Military nature it belonged "only to the Military Board not a Civil "Court, and prayed the Suit to be dismissed". The

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The Judge ordered him to go away, and some time after, Summoned him again, and Ordered him to plead to each article of charge, he Delivered the same reply asking he could not answer without Orders from me. The Judge Dismissed him again, saying "apply "to the Paymaster for Orders". Upon this I wrote to the Judge / a Copy Herewith enclosed / he Delivered the Letter, was again dismissed, and in the same Evening a notification affixed to his house, that the cause would be decided upon Complainants Evidence, if he did not plead on 29th Instant, to each charge. I have not received an answer to my letter.

You must be sensible Gentlemen what confusion this Department will be involved in, and how impossible it will be to carry on the Duties properly, if the Servants or the Head of the Department are made amenable to suits in Mayors Courts

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Courts to be tried by Civil Law for acts arising from Military Regulations. a Paymaster enters into Securities, and is amenable to the Orders of the Military Auditor General and Board only; with an appeal to Government itself- a Prize Court is a new power no where provided for in the Military System. The Regulations of this Court no where name a Paymaster, they discriminate those commanded Servants whose Duties are of a Civil nature; such as Collectors and Commercial Residents, and have vested the Departments of the Military Service because of it was not so, it would subject a man to be tried by One Law for obeying another, both issuing from the same Power and authority and of course equally valid, but extremely different in their natures. Military

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Military Duties and Exigencies

of Service depend on uncertain and unknown
cases, regulated by the chance of war or the
event of a moment. In this particular
Instance, The Emergent Indent from the
Hydrabad Army required its being complied
with without a moments delay, and by
your own Orders in any manner possible.
when the wants of the Service are not
supplied Voluntarily, it is at times indis=
=pensably necessary to press Bullocks or Coolies
into the public Service as the welfare of the
whole may depend on it. It is a measure
resorted to with reluctance but tolerated from
necessity, tho' it cannot be sanctioned by the
Civil Law, - many such Instances could be
adduced why the Military should only be
subject to Military Regulation. That
Jurisdiction is vested in you, The forms
of this Court and the attendance required

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is long and tedious. If my servants are to conform to it, the Service must stop: for suppose I receive orders from upon to execute any emergent or important Duty, requiring the utmost exertion of myself and people; they are detained at the Court, Strangers (if perchance able at the moment) to execute the business: nor could it be expected, either myself or Servants; should be responsible for men People of whom we can know nothing, when our servants for whom we are responsible are taken from us by forms of Court.

While the Military Auditor General considers the Decree of a Zillah Judge sufficient to authorize him to lay a charge for costs and damages on the Military accounts.

My servants if prosecuted when I only am the person who ordered the Bullocks to be employed, and I only can pay them

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them. no order of any Court whatever can make my Servants disburse public Money under my charge without my consent.

The Question is, whether I and my Civil Servants are amenable to the Zillah Court in the execution of our Military Duties or not. - as to the merits of the cause of complaint I am ignorant of them, as the complainants never thought proper to state to me their grievances, when they do, they will find redress or may appeal to me if I refuse it them - All I really know at present of this Subject is That some time after I had given the Money to pay each Individual his Due, my people reported that these Drivers had endeavoured to defraud the Company by charging for many Bullocks that were not employed the whole time, and bringing others to muster to deceive me I desired the money to be withheld for the time until each of them brought

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1 Brought to me their accounts and my People the proofs against them, But I have never seen or heard of them. and the Balance if any deposited cannot they be Three determined, and the Head Mastry threatens with a Decision against them. I have to call for your Interference, as the contending Power over this Department to obtain from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council their commands to the Zillah Judge to remove the causes and I trust you will accompany my Representation with remarks from your Board & will return the System to its proper Channels; which amply provided against any injustice by application to the Board in the first Instance, and upon Dissatisfies with his Decision-

Trusting to your immediate consideration of the subject.-

I have

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Masulipatam
19th August 1803

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen 117
Your most obed. Servant
(Signed) Samuel Young
Paymaster

A True Copy
(Signed) P. Maclean
Secretary Mily Bd.

To William Thackery Esqr.
Judge of the Zillah of
Masulipatam

Sir,

I have received a letter from my Hon.s Masters stating that I am summoned to answer complaints preferred against me in your Court by Bullock owners for hire of Bullocks employed in the public Service. The nature of the complaints I am given to understand regards Bullocks employed by me as Commissary in these Districts

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Despatches for Draught and Carriage Cattle
in the Transportation of Military Stores
from Seringapatam to Hyderabad. Despatch being
Department of the Public Military
Service under the sole Controul and Direction
of the Military Board, and urged by the
Executive Head of it in these Despatches with
all possible respect for your Court and the
Forms thereof. I cannot consider myself to any
Servants in their Official Capacities as amenable
to any other Power but the Military
Board, and therefore cannot give any
Servant instructions to plead in answer-
I must beg leave to observe, were
in duty to apply to me in the first
instance as Head of the Department
for redress of any grievances they might
sustain as I alone can disburse the
Company's Money. But I have not
heard

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hears a Syllable from them on the Subject, nor do I see how they can prefer any complaint previous to their making a demand of their Dues. If they should be dissatisfies with my conduct, they have the means of redress by application to the Military Board. I conceive the nature of the Service is such that it cannot be carried on under the Controul of the Standard Regulations, while the Military Rules and Regulations exist. I have therefore to hope you will dismiss the cause against my Servant, as it cannot belong to him to answer for the conduct of his Master. I am so totally ignorant of the Merits of the cause that I cannot give an opinion on the Subject. This only can I say, if there has been injury there shall be redress, but until the Owners States to me their

Complaints

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complaints it is impossible I can know
them and as I conceive it would be
inconsistent with the Duties of my Station
and much impede the public Service to
hear in open Court in a cause of this nature
belonging only to the Military Board I
must beg leave to decline doing so, unless
positively Directed by the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) Samuel Young
Paymaster

Masulipatam
August 1803

A True Copy
(Signed) S. Young

A True Copy
(Signed) for the Secretary
Mile Bs

Resolved to receive the above Papers
and that the Board do proceed to the Consideration of
the Bills recommended in the foregoing
letter which is ordered to lie on the Table

Read

Resolution in the foregoing letter which ordered to lie on the Table.

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Bears the following Letter from
the Military Auditor General.

To The Right Honorable
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

My Lord.

From the Military
Auditor General.

I do myself the Honor to lay before
your Lordship in Council Copy of an Abstract
amounting to Pagodas Two Hundred and Twenty
four, Fanams Forty five, and Cash Fifty (P. 224.35.50)
sent to me for sanction by the Military Pay-
=master in Canara being a charge on account of
an Advance to Treasure destined for the Paymaster
at Seringapatam from the Collector in the Southern
Division of Canara, and which has been entered
in the Collectors accounts, but retrenched
by the Civil Auditor as belonging to
Military Charges, in this I acquiesce
my Lord, but the extravagance of the
charge prevents my passing it without
sanctions

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Sanctions by your Lordship—

During the Course of my official labors I do not recollect ever to have seen so heavy a charge on a similar account, and no particular reasons are assigned nor explanations offered in support of it—

Mily Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
31st August 1803.

I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
My Lord,
Your Lordships most
obedient humble Servant
(Signed) J. Brunton
M. A. G.

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The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

To Batta for the undermentioned Detachts. of the Grenadier Bn. of 5th. Regt. of the Native Infantry for 51 days employed escorting Treasure to Seringapatam by the requisition of Mr. Revenshaw Collector ..

						£	s.	d.
1	Captain	for 51 Days	@	3	30	Pr day.	67.	3½. 10.
2	Lieuts.	51 do.		26.	20	do. —	63.	31. 10.
1	Subidar	51 do.		6.	—	do. —	"	306 "
1	Jemadar	51 do.		3.	"	do. —	"	153 "
3	Havildars	51. do.		1	"	do. —	"	153 "
4	Naigues	51 do.		1.	"	do. —	"	204 "
2	Drums & Fifes	51. do.		1.	"	do. —	"	102 "
56	Private	51. do.		1.	"	do. —	"	2856 "
1	Puckally	51. do.		2	"	do. —	"	102 "
6	Lascars	51. do.		1.	"	do. —	"	306 "
6	do. Working money.	51. do.		3.	—	do. —	"	918 "

Total Star Pags. One hundred Ten-four thousand one hundred and Sixty five Pd. and fifty cash ..... } 110. 5165. 50

Total Star P. Two hundred and Twenty four, Fanams, Thirty five & cash fifty .. } 224. 35. 50

Mangalore
7th April 1804

(Signed) J. Wright Capt.
(Signed) G. O. Morgan 1st. Grenadier Bn. N. I.
Lt. Colo. Commandt. in Canara

To Mr. J. G. Revanshaw
Collector

Requires payment on the 11th April 1804
(Signed) J. Wright Capt.
Comg Escort

A True Copy
(Signed) J. G. Revenshaw Collector

A True Copy
(Signed) F. Prendergast
Asstt. Mastr.

Prov.

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Prov.l Order the 30th January 1804

A Detachment consisting of 1 Captain
1 Subaltern Two Native Officers 2 Havildars 1
Drummer & Fifer and 60 Rank and File and 1
Buckally from the 1st (or Grenadier) Battn to
be held in readiness to march on Sunday Morning
the 1st February to proceed to Seringapatam: Each
Man to be supplied with 20 Rounds of Ammunition
Two Spare Boxes are also to accompany the
Detachment, for the conveyance of which Lieut.
Lyttleton will be pleased to give Orders
The Senior Officer will receive further instructions
from the Commanding Officer.

Prov.l Order 1st February 1804.

Lieutenant Colebr of the 1st (or
Grenadier) Battalion to proceed tomorrow morning and
join the Detachment at Mulbaddy under Command
of Captain Wright

(Signed) A. Brereton
Actg. Brigade Major of Kanara

A True Copy
(Signed) J. G. Revenshaw Collector

A True Copy
(Signed) G. Brousgast Sub.t M. A. G.
Oseer

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to require an explanation from the Paymaster in Canara, respecting the amount of the charges stated in the foregoing letter, and that he be desired to submit his further opinion on the subject for the consideration of the Board.—

Read the following Letter from the British Envoy at Goa.

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

Fort St. George

From the British Envoy at Goa—

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose Estimates for Cantonments for one Regiment of Europeans and one Battalion of Native Infantry, and to state with deference that it will in my opinion be necessary to commence building the former as soon as possible. The only proper place for encamping a European Regiment in the Islands of Goa being on an eminence near the Western

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Western Extremity thereof, where the Heights would be fortified on a bare rock, and the Fort could secured by tying them to Mines.

2d. Of the Estimate should be approved Parade submit to your Lordship consideration the expediency of sending out in the event of the arrival of reinforcements of European Troops to commence building Cantonments to the extent of the strength of the said reinforcements as soon as they arrive conformably to the Estimates herewith and agreeable to the Regulations of the Service.

3 I have the honor to transmit Extract of a letter dated the 6th instant from the Commissary of Stores to me and of my reply thereto the latter will I hope meet Your Lordships approbation. On the approach of Troops to this place is much publicly spoken of. A mass enquiry of the Natives, the only person on this place,

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who has any Columbo or Batavia arrack in his possession, as to the price he would sell it at he offers 10000 Gallons of ols Columbo arrack at the rate of 2 and one Quarter Bombay Rupees ff Gallon and allows Twenty Days to know his offer accepted or rejected, the time affords a sufficient interval for me to receive orders on the subject, If it shall appear to your Lordship expedient to accept Mr. Pereiras offer..

I have the honor to be

Goa
16th August 1803.

&c. &c.

(Signed) Wm Clarke
Coll.

No 2014

Estimate of Expences to be incurred for erecting Temporary Military Buildings at Goa for one Complete Battalion of European Infantry agreable to the Dimensions, Materials, and Construction specified in the accompanying Statement — Goa 15th August 1803.

For Ten Barrack ranges each 230 Feet long by 22 Feet, the sides upright 8 feet high & and of Coconut Trees, the Supporters of the Interior Frame Coconut Trees 11 Feet asunder the Walls, Separations, Bamboos, and Coconut leaves, the Floors to be raised 9 feet from the ground with a Stone lining and Well beat with red clay the Doors to be 12 Feet asunder made of strong double Mats and frames, and to be supported by 8 feet high by 8 feet at the rate of Rupees 1337 ₱ each range as ₱ following Estimate ..... 13370 .. ..

22	Mast Supporters of interior Frame	P.	5	. ₱ each	110	. .
48	Ditto	"	2	2 . ₱ C.	120	. .
1600	Bamboos	"	4	2 . ₱ 100	72	. .
8000	Cajans	"		15 . ₱ 1000	120	. .
10	Mannes of Coir	"	2	2 . ₱ each	25	. .
40	Doors	"	1	. . ₱ C.	40	. .
2000	Cubic Feet Masonry for the Stone lining	"		1 . ₱ C.	500	. .
20,000	Baskets of earth and Stones	"	6	. . ₱ 1000	120	. .
1000	Ditto of Red Clay	"	40	. . ₱ 1000	40	. .
100	Carpenters	"		2 . ₱ [illegible]	50	. .

No 2 Estimate of Expences to be incurred for erecting Temporary Military Buildings at Goa 15th August 1803

100	Coolies			1 Ld. ₹ d°. 1Ld.	
				Rupees. 1337	
For Two Cook Rooms each 100 feet long by 15 feet, the walls 8. 10 high, the roof to be tiles and Floor 1 Feet above the Ground, in other respects built of the same Materials as the Barracks &c. at the rate of Rupees 729. 1. ₹ each Cook room, as ₹ following Estimate					1458. 2.
9	Middle Supporters	C	5	₹ each 15	
22	Sole d°		2 2	₹ d°. 55	
150	Suspenders		1	₹ d°. 150	
800	Bamboos		4 2	₹ 100 36	
5.	Maunds of Hair		2 2	₹ d°. 12 2	
16000	Tiles		6	₹ 1000 96	
500	Cubic feet Masonry for the lining		1	₹ each 125	
189	D°. D°. for Cooking places		1	₹ d°. 47. 1	
3000	Baskets of Earth and Stones		6	₹ 1000 18	
800	d°. of Red Clay		Ld.	₹ d°. 32	
50	Carpenters		2	₹ each 25	
250	Coolies		1 Ld.	₹ d°. 87. 2	
				Rupees 729. 1	
				Rupees	14828. 2

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For Building Two accessaries 20 Feet long by 15 Feet Sides 8 Feet high floor raised 1 Foot Built of the same Materials as the Barracks @ the rate of Cafficed 386.2.4 each as Following Estimate. — 1432.8. 2 a

8	Supporters	@	5. a a	Each 15 a a	772. a a
12	Separatees	a	1 a a	Each 12 a a	
100	Bamboos	a	4. 2 a	Ft 100. 9 a a	
50	Cayans	a	15. a a	Ft m. 9 a a	
	Maunds of Coir	a	2 2 a	Ft 8. 5 a a	
9	Beams 16 Feet long	a	6. a a	Each 72 a a	
6	D° 12 D° D°	a	4 a a	Ft 8. 24 a a	
100	Feet Plank	a	a a 60.	Ft 8. 90 a a	
100	P. of Rafters	a	a a 40.	Ft 8. 30 a a	
9	Maunds of Nails	a	6. a a	Ft 8. 18 a a	
100	Carpenters	a	a 2 a	Ft 8. 50 a a	
150	Coolies	a	a 1 15	Ft 8. 57. 2 a	
				Rupees —	386. 2 4

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For Building one Sergeant Majors Quarter 30 Feet long, 20 Feet long by 15, Sides 8 Feet high floor One foot above grounds constructed of the same Materials as the Barracks

4	Supporters	10 a 4
45	Separatees	45 a a
300	Bamboos	13 2 a

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1400	Cagans	28	
2	Maunds of Coir	5	
2	Doors	2	
4	Windows	2	
160	Cubic Feet Masonry for lining the floor	40	
1000	Baskets of earth and Stones	6	
300	Do Red Clay	12	
20	Carpenters	10	
60	Coolies	25	197. 2

For Building One Quarter Masters Store Room 60 feet long by 15. Roofs to be tiled, constructed of the same Materials as the Barracks

14	Supporters	70	
90	Spararees	90	
60	Bamboos	27	
600	Cagans	9	
3½	Maunds of Coir	8	3
9,600	Tiles	57. 2	60
300	Cubic Feet of Masonry for lining the floor	75	
1800	Baskets of Earth and Stone	10. 3	20
600	Do. of Red Clay	24	
1	Strong Door with Lock and Key and Iron Hinges	20	
4	Windows Do. Do.	6 — 7 each	24
10	Carpenters	20	
200	Coolies	50	506. 4 60

Rupees 16305. 4 60

For Building four Guard Rooms, the Dimensions, and Materials being exact by the same as the Serjeant Majors Quarters @ 197 2/4 each ..... 1630 . . 60

For Building Two Hospitals, each 200 feet long by 24 to be constructed of the same Materials as the Barracks. The Estimate expences of each being calculated on the proportion of 250 to 200 which each range of Barracks bears to one of the Hospitals each Hospital will amount to Rupees 1069. 2. 10 ..... 2139 . . 80

For Building Ten Cook Rooms for the Hospitals at the rate of 218. 3. 10. each which is calculated on the proportion of 100 to 20 which one of the Cook Rooms bears to a Cook Room for the Battalion 437. 2 20

For Building Two Necessaries for the Hospitals at the rate estimated above for a Necessary Vizt. Rupees 346. 2 ..... 693 . . .

Rupees . . . 20364. 3. 60

Goa
15th. of August 1803.

(Signed) August. Brodie
Lieut. Colo. Engineers

No. 6.
Est. for Repairs & Alterations Septr. 1803.

Estimate of Expences to be incurred for erecting the Temporary Mettetary Buildings for a Bn. of Native Infantry as Specified in the Statement No. 2

For Building Two Barrack Ranges, the proportion each range bears to one Barrack

Range for 1 European Company, being at 250 to 180 is Rupees 962. 1. 56. ℔ each 1924. 3. 12

For Building one Hospital as ℔ Estimate of an Hospital No. 1 ..... 1069. 2 40

For Do. one Cantonment Quarter Guard and 1 Rear Guard as ℔ Estimate for a Guard room No. 395. .. ..

For Do. a Battalion Store Room as ℔ Estimate for a Quarter Masters Store Room No. 1 ..... 1506. .. 60.

For Do. an Adjutant and Quarter Masters Office as ℔ Estimate for Serjeant Majors Quarters No. 1 ..... 197. 2.

For Do. Office for a Brigade Major as ℔ Do. Do. ..... 197. 2 ..

Rupees ..... 4,290. 2. 12.

Goa
15th. of August 1803

(Signed) A. Buister
Lt. Colo. Engineers

Estt. No. 2 Estimate of Expences to be incurred for erecting Temporary Mettetary Buildings for a Bn. of Native Infantry 1803

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Statement of the Dimensions & Materials of the different Description of Temporary Military Buildings for a Complete Bn. of European Infantry

Description of Building	Number of each	Interior Dimensions Length	Breadth	Height	How to be constructed from the ground	Roofs	Allotment & Titles
Barrack Range	10	250	22	8	2	Cajan Leaves Coopling	For a Battalion
Cook Rooms	2	100	15	6 10	1	Tiles	do
Necessaries	2	30	15	5	1	Cajan	do
Serjts. Mess 2d	1	30	15	7	1	do	do
Dr. Mr. Store Room	1	60	15	10	1	Tiles	do
Guard Room for a Bn.	1	30	15	8	1	Cajan	do
Hospital for do.	2	200	24	8	2	do	do
Offices for Commissions	2	30	15	50	1	Tiles	8
Hospitals Storekeepers	2	30	15	5	1	Cajan	

Barracks

The double Supporters of the interior frame to be Cocoanut Trees and 11 Feet asunder—their Supporters Cocoanut Trees 9 Feet high the Walls of Supporters

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Separate Bamboo and Cocoanut leaves. The Floors to be raised 2 feet from the ground and well beat with red clay.

The doors to be 12 feet asunder 6 feet high by 4 feet

Cookrooms

To be built of the same materials as the Barracks the roof to be tiles.--

Necessaries

To be built of the same Materials as the Barracks but constructed on Beams projecting towards the Sea over the Walls of the Cantonment.--

Quarter Masters Room

To be Built of the same materials as the Barracks the Six supporters to be 10 Feet high and the roof tiles.--

Guard Rooms necessary for a Battalion

1 Guard room for the Officers Guard
1 Do. ... for the European Do.
1 Do. ... for the Sepoy Do.
1 Do. ... for Rear or Batt.n Do.

The

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The Guard Rooms to be built of the same materials as the Barracks. The Building for the European Officers guard room to be divided into two Rooms and the Rear guard Room to be partitioned for a Prison.—

Hospitals

To be Built of the same materials as the Barracks The ranges to have a Door and Windows alternate The doors to be the same size as those for the Barracks. The windows to be 3 feet by 6 feet

Statement of Buildings for a Bn. of Native Infantry

Description of Buildings	Length	Breadth	Height to the Eaves	Height to the Ridge	Additional for Verandah	Additional for Cook Room
Barrack ranges	2. 180. 22.	8.	1.	6.	Required	1 for 5 Companies

The Officers for a Batn: N. 9

Hospitals deemed necessary where they are deemed necessary

Commandants

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Cantonment Quarter Guard

The materials and construction as Specifies for the European Guard Room No. 1

Rear Guard

The Materials and construction as Specifies for the European Guard room No. 1. 12 feet to be partitions for a Prison.

Battalion Store Room

The materials and construction as Specifies for — Quarter Master Store Room No. 1.

Adjutant & Quarter Masters Office

The materials and construction as directed for Sergeant Majors Quarters --

Office for Brigade Major

The same as above.

Colonel Sir William Clarke

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the very great scarcity of Arrack in the Provence and the very high rate at which even a Gallon can be procured

Wee

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Vizt. Rupees 3.1 2 I beg leave to suggest for your consideration the propriety of my procuring all I can at Goa of this article for the use of the Troops now in the field before the Season is raised. The Consumption is very great and the Season of the year will not admit of looking to any other place for a timely supply.

Mangalore
6th August 1803

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) Fredk Reeves
Paymaster in Canara and at Goa

True Copy
(Signed) A. P. Dillon - Mily Secy at Goa

Fredk Reeves Esqre
Military Paymaster in Canara and at Goa
Mangalore

Sir,

I am directed by Colonel Sir William Clarke to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, and to inform you that the Instructions

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of the Troops to which you allude is now determined.
Sir William Clarke is not in possession of the
Orders of Government whether these Troops are
or are not to be considered on Field allowances at
the place of their new destination - He has written
for Instructions on this subject to Government and
has referred your letter to their consideration -
until the pleasure of Government shall be known
Sir William Clarke authorizes and directs you
to purchase a sufficient quantity of arrack
for 20 Days subsply for 500 Europeans and to keep
it in Stores at Goa.

Goa
16th August 1803

Fort Fort Fort.
(Signed) A. P. Dillon
Military Secretary

A True Copy
(Signed) A. P. Dillon Military Secretary

Resolutions thereon.

(Resolved to desire the Military
Board to submit their opinion respecting the best
mode of covering the British Troops at Goa, and of
providing them with the necessary Supplies of
Arrack

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arrack.

The Board assented the measures taken by Sir Wm Clarke for procuring a temporary supply of that article.

Resolved that the Seals allowances of the detachment destined for Goa be ceased to cease on the arrival of the Troops at that Settlement

W Petrie

W Monson

Thos Chamier

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Diary

7 to 1 Sent the following Letters

To Captain L. Hook,

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William Requesting that the Commander of the Calcutta may be called upon for such provisions as may not have been expended for the use of the Horses &c. embarked on that Ship for Vizagapatam Copy of a letter &c. from the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency enclosed

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you, the enclosed copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency together with a Return of provisions embarked on the Honorable Company's Ship Calcutta for the use of fifteen horses and their attendants embarked on that Vessel to Vizagapatam, and to request that you will state to His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council the recommendation of His Lordship in Council that the Commander of the Calcutta may be called upon to account for such provisions as may not have been expended for the use of

the

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the horses and the attendants during the passage to Vizagapatam —

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7th September 1803

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

To Colonel Sir William Clarke
Resident at Goa

Sir

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Ultimo, and to inform you that the Military Board have been directed to submit their opinion with respect to the best mode of accommodating the troops at Goa, and of supplying them with arrack, in the mean time, His Lordship in Council approves your instructions to the Commissary of Supplies in Canara for providing a certain quantity of that Article for immediate consumption —

To the Resident at Goa
requesting to know that the Military Board have been directed to submit their opinion on the best mode of supplying the Troops at Goa with arrack his instructions for an immediate supply of that article approved — The field Allowance of the detachment ordered to Goa to cease on the arrival of the Troops at that place —

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It is the desire of the Gover=
=nor in Council, that the Field allowances of
the Detachment ordered to proceed to Goa
may cease from the arrival of the Troops at
that Station.

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

Received and Sent the followeng

Letters entered in M. B. Nos 14-15-16-17-18.

From Mr. Roebuck - enclo=
-sing an additional estimate of Cash required
for the Current Month.

From the Military Paymaster General.

From Lieutenant Colonel
Innes - Stating that he has delivered over to
the charge of Captain Rojan the Stores and
Garrison of Dindigul, and that it is his inten=
=tion to proceed with the 2nd Battalion 13th Re=
=giment Native Infantry to join the detachment
forming

From the Officer Comm=
=anding at Dindigul

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forming at Trichinopoly.

From Mr. Mandeville - Solicit-

From Mr B.F. Mandeville late Lieutenant Colonel

=ing relief from Government and requesting that the arrears of allowance granted to him in October 1802. may be paid. Solicits also to be liberated from confinement until he shall be required to embark for England.

From Major Akerman and Captain Gillespie

From Major Akerman and Captain Gillespie - Recommending Sergeant Foster to the notice of Government.

To the Military Auditor Genl. -

To the Military Auditor General

Referring for his examination an additional estimate of Cash required for the Current Months.

Sent the following letter

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General Directing him to call on the Paymaster on Canara for a further explanation of a charge specified in his letter of the 31st ulto. and to submit it with his opinion. To authorise

Para.

The Right Honorable the Governor directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ulto. and to desire that you will call on the Paymaster on Canara

for

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an advance of 6 months pay to Capt.n M.Gregor and Lieutenant Ferneyhaugh who has been permitted to proceed to England on Sick Certificate Copy of a letter from the former enclosed I submit a Statement of the pay &c. granted to Mr. Stubenvoll from the period of that Gentlemans admission into the Company's service to authorise the payment of Bills recommended by the Military Board.

for any further explanation of the charge specified in that letter, that you may consider to be necessary, and submit it with your opinion for the consideration of His Lordship in Council

2

I am directed to desire that you will authorise an advance of pay for six months to Captain D. MacGregor, and to Lieutenant Wilson Ferneyhaugh of the Native Infantry, who have been permitted to proceed to England on sick Certificates. - The circumstances under which His Lordship in Council has been induced to authorise this advance to Captain MacGregor, are explained in the enclosed Copy of a letter from that Officer

3

I transmit to you the copy of a Commission granted by Colonel Burr when Commanding at Amboyna to Mr. I. Stubenvoll admitting that Gentleman for a stated period into the Service of the Honorable Company, and the Governor in Council directs me to desire that

you

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you will submit to them a detailed Statement of the Pay and allowances which may have been advanced to Mr. Stubenrauch under that Commission for the purpose of being forwarded to the Government at Fort William.

4 His Lordship in Council desires that authority may be given for the payment of the Bills recommended in the accompany extract of a letter from the Military Board, dated 29th Ultimo.

Fort St. George
8th September 1803

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

To the President & Members of
The Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board — Directing them to state their opinion on the best mode of accommodating the Troops at Goa with arrack. The temporary supply of that article from Canara by Sir William Clarke has been approved. The payment of bills recommended by them has been authorised.

Para 1 I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from a letter from the Resident at Goa, and to desire that you will state for

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for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, your opinion of the best mode of accommodating the British troops at Goa and of furnishing such supplies of arrack as may be necessary for their use. - In the mean time I am directed to inform you that His Lordship in Council has approved the mode adopted by Sir Will.m Clarke for procuring a temporary supply of that article from Canara. -

2 I have the honor to inform you that the payment of the Bills recommend-ed in your letter of the 29.th Ultimo has been authorised by the Governor in Council. -

Fort St. George
8.th September 1803

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

/Signed/ Geo Strachey
Secretary to Government

Sent the following letters
entered in Mil.B No.s 19 - 20. -

To the Military Auditor General. -

To the Military Auditor General

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General acquainting him that the field allowances of the detachment ordered to Goa are to cease from the period of its arrival at that place, and of which the Resident has been duly apprized —

To Captains Sandelands and Cumming — with lists of Charter party Passengers for England.

To the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships Walpole & Castle Eden —

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Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. N.os 21 — 22 — 23 — &c —

From Mr. Roebuck — Submitting copy of a letter from Captain Thompson, stating that he has been appointed by Colonel Campbell to act as Paymaster to the Northern Division —

From the Military Paymaster General

From Dito — Dito — Requesting to know if he may honor four bills Drawn upon him by Mr. Paymaster Richardson — copy of a letter from that Gentleman enclosed —

From Captain Campbell — Forwarding a Sick Certificate of Lieutenant Noble and requesting that authority may be given for the

From the Acting Deputy Adjutant General of the King's Troops —

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the payment of the regulated Passage money for that Officer and also for Lieutenant Johnson of His — Majestys 19th Dragoons, who has been ordered to England on charge of Invalids_ requests also that an advance of 6 months Kings subsistence may be made to latter Officer.

To the Military Auditor General — Enclosing copy of a letter from the acting Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops, to authorise the advances therein specified.

To the Military Auditor General —

10th

Received the following

Proceedings

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 9th September 1803

Medical Board 9th September 1803.

From the Medical Board — Submitting an abstract of cases vaccinated since the 9th November 1802, under the auspices of Lord Clive at the Government Gardens and — requesting that His Lordship may be solicited to accept previously to his departure for Europe, an authenticated copy of the same, together with a report of Mr Pugh as an Assist. Asst Surgeon —

The Medical Board take this opportunity to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council an abstract of cases vaccinated from

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Resolved and — from the 7th November
Ordered, that on Exbract 1802 the period at which
of the proceedings of the the Cowpox inoculation
Medical Board be fore- was introduced, and the
-pared and communica- benefits of its first diffu-
-ted with the Statement -sed at this Presidency,
of vaccinated Patients to under the auspices and
the Right Honorable Lord daily personal observations
Clive. of the Right Honorable
Lord Clive at the Govern-
-ment Gardens
and as the ma-
-nifold advantages of
this invaluable discovery
already devised & and
hereafter to be expe-
-rienced by the Inhabitants
of the Honorable Companys
Settlements under the
authority of this Government
must

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must be greatly attri-
-buted to the season-
-ably applied Zeal
Wisdom and benevolence
of the Noble Lord the
late Governor, not
less in his private
than his public Cha-
-racter. The Medical
Board hope they may
be excused in soliciting
that His Lordship —
may previously to his
departure for England
be requested by the
Right Honorable the
Governor in Council to
accept of an authen-
-ticated Copy of the —
accompanying State-
-ment

ment of vaccination
on this part of the
Honorable Company's
possessions while under
His Lordships Gover-
nment

The Medical Board have the honor
to report the arrival
of Mr. Goodeve High
as an assistant Surgeon
on for this Establish-
ment by the Honorable
Company's Ship Earl
Howe and to submit
the Counterpart of that
Gentleman's Indenture
to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief to
be laid before the Right
Honorable

Ordered that Mr. High Board have
be admitted on the Medical Establishment of
this Presidency

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Honorable the Governor
in Council — 133

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
& Member of the
Medical Board

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

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Received a letter from —

From the Town Major of Fort St. George

Captain Grant, entered in M. B. N° 25 - Enclosing a Bill for Prisoners of War landed from His Majesty's Ship Caroline, and requesting instructions in consequence -

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Received a letter from

From the Adjutant General of the army

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew entered in M.B. N°26 Forwarding for transmission to Bengal a Return of the Troops serving under this Presidency for the

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the month of august 1803.

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Received and Sent the follow-

-ing letters entered in Mlls Nos 27 - 28 -

From Lieutenant Colonel

From the Officer Commanding at Trincomale

Hunter advising that the Tapaal to that place

has been interrupted by the Candians for two

days

To Captain Hook - Trans-

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William -

-mitting a General Return for august of the

Troops serving under this Presidency -

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At a Consultation

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The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

Tuesday the
13th. September 1803

William Petrie
and
John Chamier
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.-

The Commander in Chief delivers

in the following Minute.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Reporting the arrival from England of Colonel Urban Vigors, and major Mealy and recommending that the return of those Officers be published in G.O. - together with the admission of 9 Gentlemen Cadets. Submits a memorial from Lt. Beckwith late Provost martial

and

I have to report, that Colonel Urban Vigors and Major Ridgeway Mealy have arrived on the Honorable Company's Ship Castle-reagh, permitted by the Honorable The Court of Directors to return to their duty on this Establish-

-ment

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and recommending that a Salary of 15 Pagodas per Month be granted to that Person when employed as Provost Marshal. Submits the Proceedings of the Medical Board on the 13th Instant together with Applications from Major Wallace and Captain Hall for permission to proceed to Sea for the benefit of their health, which he recommends may be complied with

ment I recommend that the arrival of those Officers be published in Orders together with the admission of the undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets who have arrived on that Ship, and produced the Certificates of their appointment at the Adjutant Generals Office.

Cadets

Messrs. George Ogilvie
Joseph Challengworth
F. N. Piste
Edn. Rr. Smyth.
R. F. Jabois
Allan Macleod
Peter Fenoulhet
} Of Infantry

William Chalfield
W. D. Baillie
} Of Cavalry

I also lay before the Board a Memorial from a very deserving man, who has served long and faithfully in various military Stations, and was recently Provost Marshal to the Army, in which situation he was extremely useful

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useful I recommend his being provided for, on a fixed Salary of 15 Pagodas per month when not employed as Provost martial and charged with such duty as the qualifications he possesses may enable him to execute with advantage to the public Service

I have the honor to lay before Government the Proceedings of the Medical Board on the 12th. Instant, and an application from Major Wallace of the Bombay European Regiment with Certificate of its being necessary for him to proceed to Sea on account of bad health, and I recommend that permission be granted him accordingly, likewise an application from Captain Hamilton Hall of the 2nd. Battalion of the 2nd. Regiment for the same purpose, which I recommend may be also granted -

13th. September 1803 - /Signed/ J. Stuart

To

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To His Excellency
Lieutenant General James Stuart
Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

The Memorial of John Beckwith
Provost Marshal of the Army.

Humbly Sheweth,

That your memorialist entered into the Service of the Honorable Company in the Year 1772, and landed at Bengal in July the same Year, on which Coast he had the honor of serving in two Campaigns against the Rohillas in the Army Commanded by General Champion.

That in the Year 1777 your Memorialist took his passage for Europe on board the Palmlene East Indiaman, the period of his engaged Service having expired, but that Vessel being wrecked off Pulicat, your memorialist proceeded to Madras at which place he again entered into the Honorable Company's Service and was appointed to the 4th. Regiment European

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European Infantry commanded by Colonel Ross Lang

That your Memorialist served at the Siege of Pondicherry in the year 1778, and afterwards as Line Serjeant in the army Commanded by the late Sir Eyre Coote

That in March 1786 your memorialist was removed to the 1st. Regiment of Native Cavalry then Commanded by Colonel (now Major General) Dugald Campbell, and served in that Corps until June 1792, during which period your memorialist was present in two Campaigns, the first with the Army under General Meadows and the second in that Commanded by the Most Noble Marquis Cornwallis

That on the 7th March 1791 your Memorialist was wounded in the Charge made by the Cavalry on the Enemys Forces at Bangalore

That on the Commencement of

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of the late War in Mysore your memorialist re-
received the appointment of Provost Marshal in
which Capacity he acted to the Army under the
Command of His Excellency General Harris -

That at the Conclusion of that
War, your memorialists appointment ceased and
in the month of November 1799 his Pay and
allowances were discontinued by order of Govern-
ment, and That since the period of his quitting
situation
the abovementioned, until his re-appointment
in the month of February last, your memorial-
ist was totally without Employment under
Government -

That your memorialist has
had the honor of serving as Provost Marshal dur-
ing the present Campaign -

That your memorialist has now
served the Honorable Company in this Country -
and Bengal for the space of Thirty one years
during which time he has exerted himself to the

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the best of his abilities, and there being a pro-
-bability of the Campaign terminating shortly,
at which period your memorialists Office will
again cease, humbly submits to your Excellency
his past services -

Your Memorialist therefore
humbly prays That your Excellency will take the
premises into Consideration, and confer upon
your Memorialist such Employ as your Excel-
-lency may deem him qualified for, or grant
him such other provision as to the Wisdom of
your Excellency may seem meet -

And your Memorialist as in
duty bound shall ever pray &c.

Camp /Signed/ T. Beckwith
24th. July 1803 Provost Marshal

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

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a
Surgeons

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Surgions Certificate of the bad state of my health
and have to request your permission to proceed
to sea as recommended.

Cotaparamba / Signed / S Wallace
5th. August 1803. Major Bombay European
Regiment

I William Mackie Surgeon do
hereby certify that Major Samuel Wallace of the
Bombay Regiment of European Infantry is in
a bad state of Health, and solemnly and
sincerely declare that according to the best of my
Judgement a change of air is essentially
necessary for his recovery and do therefore recom-
mend that he may be permitted to proceed to
Sea.

Cotaperamba / Signed / Wm Mackie
31st. July 1803. Surgeon

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

My Lord

I beg leave to inform your
Lordship

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Lordship that extreme ill health obliged me to leave Colonel Stevensons Detachment then Encamped at Alungypullam near Aurungabad on sick Certificate - Copy of which I have the honor to enclose - and have to request your Lordships permission for leave of absence to proceed to Sea for a few months for the recovery of my health. -

I have the honor to remain &c.

Masulipatam
7th. September 1803. -

/Signed/ H. Hall
Capt. 2nd. Batt. 2nd. Regt. N.I.

This is to certify that Captain Hamilton Hall of the 2nd. Battalion 2nd. Regiment Native Infantry, who has occasionally for several years past been liable to effusion of Blood from the lungs followed by purulent expectoration, has of late experienced so alarming an attack of pulmonic symptoms attended with pain of his breast, purulent spitting, Fever and debelety, that I deem it absolutely necessary for his recovery that Captain Hall should immediately proceed to -

Hydrabad

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Hydrabad and from thence to the Sea Coast. I have further recommended to Captain Hall eventually to try the effects of a Sea Voyage of some duration as likely to conduce most materially to his Recovery

(Signed) Alexr Kennedy
Staff Surgeon to the
Nizam's Subsidiary
Force

(Signed) W R. Balman
Asst. Surgeon 2d Battn
2d Regt N. Infantry

Camp near
Mangypultan
23. May 1803

(Signed) J Stevenson
Colonel Commanding the
Subsidiary Force

A True Copy
(Signed) H. Hall
Capt. 2d Battn 2d Regt N.I.

Resolved to permit Major Wallace and Captain Hall to proceed to Sea for the benefit of their health

Resolved that a Salary of fifteen Pagodas pr month be granted to Sergeant Beckwith

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Beckwith from the date of his ceasing to draw the allowances of Provost Martial in the manner recommended by the Commander in Chief.

Ordered that the Return of the Officers and admissions of Cadets mentioned in the foregoing Minute on the Establishment of Fort St. George, be notified in General Orders

The Board read and pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 13th. September 1803

Medical Board
12th. September 1803

Mr. James Baillie

From the Medical Board. Reporting the arrival of Mr. J. B. Pender and Mr. J. Balmain as Assistant Surgeons on this establishment.

Ordered that the appointment of these Gentlemen to be Assistant Surgeons on the Establishment of Fort St. George be published in General Orders.

Pender and Mr. John Balmain having produced from the Honorable the Court of Directors Indentures as Assistant Surgeons for this Establishment, the Medical Board have the honor

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have to report the arrival
of these Gentlemen, and at
the same time to forward
their Indentures to His
Excellency the Commander
in Chief and Government.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General

Nicol Mein
Member Medical Board

By Order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council

(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Read the following letter from
the Military Board

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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council &.a &.c &.a

My Lord,

We have the honor herewith

From the Military Board - Forwarding copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, with enclosures, and stating that the Conduct of Mr Paymaster Richardson obliges them to declare that he is unfit for his situation - state that the temporary Barracks at Cannanore were accidentally burnt on the 20.th August - Submit their opinion upon the late Contract for Arrack to be supplied from Goa, and recommend payment of sundry bills and advances of Cash

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2 We are concerned to report that the temporary Barracks for the European Troops at Cannanore were accidentally burnt on the 20.th August, and that owing to the violence of the

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Nicol Mein
Mr. Member Medical Board
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the Governor in Council

(Signed) Geo Strachey
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Wind and rapidity of the flames a considerable quan-
-tity of Barrack Furniture was consumed with them.

3 In obedience to the instructions
conveyed to us by the letter of the Secretary to Govern-
-ment in the Military Department, under date the
12th. August 1803. We have the honor to submit our
opinion upon the late Contract for Arrack to be
supplied from Goa. The reports of the first and
Second Committees which assembled to examine
the quantity and state of the Arrack in question
exhibit a difference between the quantity marked
on each Keg, and the quantity contained by the
Contractors measure, on which subject, it appears
Colonel Sir Williams Clarke wrote to Mr. Pereira the
Contractor, who in reply promised to take particu-
-lar care in future, that the number of Gallons and
Drams marked on the Kegs should be much
under what they really contained, to which promise
he appears to have strictly adhered, as the Reports
of the subsequent Committees state the Kegs to
contain

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contain a greater quantity than what is marked on them, which we are of opinion makes ample amends for the deficiency alluded to in the Reports of the first and second Committees —

4 With respect to the difference between the Company's and the Contractor's measure, we think, that as the Contract does not specify any particular measure, Mr. Pereira cannot be called upon to make good any deficiency on that account the more so, as the measures stated to be the Contractors measures were sent by the Bombay Government for the use of the Arrack Department, with the British Troops at Goa, and which were lent to Mr Pereira by order of Colonel Sir William Clarke for the express purpose of measuring the Arrack contracted for —

5 Although the price contracted for viz.t three Rupees and a quarter per Gallon may not be considered very moderate, yet it must be observed that this charge includes every

expense

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expense on account of the purchase of the Kegs
Cocky Sure to Hallual &c. &c. and it would appear
from the declaration upon honor of Colonel Sir
William Clarke, that it could not be obtained at a
less rate - the several Reports of the Committees
state the Arrack to be of good quality - The account
Current furnished by Mr. Pereira appears perfectly
correct with respect to Calculations -

6 It may be necessary to remark that
the adoption of this method of procuring supplies
of arrack must be considered in some degree an
innovation on the public agreement with the agent
for Spirituous Liquors at this Presidency, but which
in the present instance was fully justified by the
circumstances by which Major General the Honor-
able Arthur Wellesley was induced to direct the
conclusion of the Contract, and which it is not impro-
bable the local situation of the Army under his
command, may again render expedient.

7 We enclose and recommend
Payment

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Payment of the following Bills viz.t

No 1 Bill of Lieutenant J C — Francke of Artillery for expences incurred for the repair of the European Hospital at Chittle-droog, under authority from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, amounting to Pagodas 161. 15. 40

No 2 - Bill of the Commercial Resident at Salem for the provision of Private Tents amounting to Pagodas 1532. 28 52 - of which a balance of Pagodas 32: 28: 52: remains due to Mr. Carpenter

No 3. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Canara marked A for expences incurred in the transportation to Mangalore of a quantity of Ordnance ammunition and Military Stores — amounting to Rupees 1810. 2. 6

No 4 - Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Canara marked B, for expences incurred in the Grain and Provision Department at Mangalore

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Mangalore amounting to Pagodas 111. 106. 24

No 5 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper
in Canara marked C for expences incurred in the
Grain and Provision Department at Ismaulabad
amounting to Pagodas 5. 46. 10.

No 6 Bill of the Garrison Store
keeper in Canara marked D for expences
incurred in the Grain and Provision Depart-
ment at Cundahore amounting to Pagodas
15. 35. 4.

No 7. Bill of the Garrison
Storekeeper in Canara marked E for expences
incurred in the Grain and Provision Depart-
ment at Beekul amounting to Pagodas 2
30 70.

No 8 Bill of the Engineer in
the Ceded Provinces for the construction of an
Hospital for Hes Majestys 25th Regiment Light
Dragoons at Bellary, amounting to Pagodas
4,437. 35. 16. of which a balance of Pag 1,747. 20. 1
remains

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remains due to Captain Fotheringham

N°9 - Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for repairs executed to the Fortifications of Fort St. George, during the Month of May last, amounting to Pagodas 197. 25. 2.

N°10 - Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for repairs to the Fortifications of Fort St. George, during the month of June 1803 - amounting to Pagodas 207. 16. 17.

N°11. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for repairs to the Fortifications of Fort St. George, during the month of July 1803 amounting to Pagodas 208: 31. 28.

N°12. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for making a new draw bridge across the Ditch at the North Ravelin of Fort St. George, amounting to Pagodas 1,374: 33: 7½ of which a Balance of Pagodas 912. 39. 32 remains due to Lieutenant Fraser. -

N°13 Bill of the Superintending Engineer

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Engineer at the Presidency for expences incurred in performing repairs to the Public Military Quarters in Fort St. George, at the requisition of the Barrack Master amounting to Pagodas 47. 3. 72.

We also recommend Payment of the following Advances of Cash viz.t

A further advance of Pagodas 1000 by the Collector at Cuddalore, to the Engineer employed in the demolition of that Fortress.—

An advance of Pagodas 247 to the Barrack Master of the Presidency Division being half the estimated cost of a number of Sentry Boxes, which he has been ordered to make up for the Garrison of Fort St. George

Fort St. George
5th September 1803

We have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Stuart
D. Smith
E Imhaud
P. A. Agnew
J Brunton
Alex Orr Secretary

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Secretary Military Board

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Sir

I had the honor of addressing the Board on the 20th instant on the subject of the remisness in the Department of the Paymaster and Commissary in Malabar, and as the Service continues to suffer so considerably from the same cause, I think it necessary to forward for the information of the Board some letters I recently have had occasion to write to Mr. Richardson Independant of those letters I have had daily occasion to write to him on the inactivity of his Department, and as my situation will not permit me to devote so much of my time to a particular Office I have to request it may fall under the notice of Government.

Cananore
23. August 1803

/Signed/ J. Montresor
Col. Commg. mr. & Kanara

A True Copy.
/Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary M.B. Board
Wm

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A

William Richardson Esqre.

Military Paymaster

Sir

I am directed by Colonel Montresor to state to you that I wrote to you by his order on the 25th June informing you that the Troops at this Station were considerably in arrears, and requesting money might be sent for their payment - I again wrote to you on the 29th of June to the same purport, and directing you would apply to the Collector for money and inform Colonel Montresor whether it could be obtained - to which he has received no answer although the Troops at this is at Tellicherry - I again wrote by direction of Colonel Montresor on the 2d July stating that he had received no answer to his former letters and requiring of you to inform him immediately why money was not sent for the Troops to which you have not replied - He therefore directs me to say that your inattention so strongly calls for his notice

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notice and reprehension, that he is doubtful he must be under the necessity of publicly represent-ing it.

Mr. Harvey the Sub-Collector of Chericul informs Colonel Montresor that five or six days ago he wrote to you that he had 2500 Pagodas in his Treasury, and requesting to know whether it would be required for the Troops, to which he has received no answer.

The Pay of the public Cattle and followers is also considerably in arrears and the Public Service is altogether much impeded by these neglects.

Colonel Montresor directs me further to say that the Detachment of His Majes-tys 77th. Regiment will immediately be required to move from Cananore, carrying with it ten days supply, he therefore wishes some person from your Department competent to make arrange-ments sent to Cananore, and also that you will

establish

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establish your Office at the Head Quarters as the delays he constantly experiences in communicating with you by letter, are extremely detrimental to the Service.

Cannanore
5th June 1803

Signed/ Chas. Hardy
Actg Military Secretary

A True Copy
Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary Milty Board

B

William Richardson Esqr
Military Paymaster

Sir,

It gives me much concern to have occasion to write to you so frequently on the subject of the arrears of Pay due the Troops, and which I have much reason to think proceeds from the inactivity of your Department. I had ordered the 2nd of the 2nd Native Infantry to march from hence tomorrow, but the Officer Commanding has informed me it will not be possible for the Sepoys to

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to supply themselves as they have no money and — their pay is still in Arrears for May. — The Officers Commanding His Majestys 77th. and 80th. Regiments inform me the person who had contracted to sup- -ply the men with Bread refuses to continue the Supply as he cannot get paid those Corps being also in Arrears for May. I yesterday had occasion to move 400 men of the 2nd. of the 3d. Native Infan- -try from hence, and as they had no money to supply themselves Indents were made on your Office at this place for four days Rice which — detained the detachment until Evening as your Clerk had neither Rice nor money to purchase it, and was obliged to borrow some Bags of Rice in the Bazar. I have desired him to have some Cattle in readiness as I shall in the course of a day or two have occasion to move several Corps, he — says the people are unwilling to be employed as they have not yet had their Pay settled whilst — they were in the Field. I mention these circumstances

to.

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to you, in order to shew you how much the Service suffers for want of money, and I impute it to the inactivity of your Office, because I have within this Month past had applications from the Sub. Collec. Angarrypaun for an Escort for 24000. the Sub. Collector at Cochin for an Escort for 25000 Pagodas - the Sub. Collector of Caitinaad for an Escort for Treasure - and the Sub Collector of Cherseul has informed - you some time back, that he has 2,500 Pagodas at your disposal the last Sum though small, will be of considerable Service to the 2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment, which will march from hence the day after-tomorrow I have therefore to request you will send a draft without delay to your Clerk for the money, and as this Corps is about to quit the Province it will be necessary that they have a Certificate of the period to which they are paid -

The Officer Commanding the

1st. Battalion 4th. Regiment, which Corps is likely to proceed immediately on Service, informs me that the accounts of his Corps are unsettled for many

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many months back. I have therefore also to —
request that the accounts of that Corps may be
settled previous to their quitting the Province.

Cannanore
7th July 1803.

/Signed/ J. Montresor
Colonel

A True Copy
/Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

C

William Richardson Esqr.
Military Paymaster

Sir,

The Officer Commanding —
Detachment of His Majestys 80th Regiment has
this morning reported to me that the Contractors
for the supply of Beef and Bread for that Corps
have objected to continue the supply as they
are so much in arrears of Pay - I have therefore
again to animadvert on the inactivity of your
Office, for in consequence of the extreme dilatori-
-ness in the payment of the Troops I have written
to

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to the Principal Collector on the subject who states that he frequently has informed you and your Clerk at Calicut that there is money both at the Treasuries of Calicut and Tellicherry, if you will give yourself the trouble of Indenting for it ..

Cananore
10th July 1803.

Signed / J. Montresor
Colonel

A True Copy
Signed / John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

D

William Richardson Esqre
&c &c &c

Sir

I was much surprised this morning at receiving what I should under other circumstances have termed an improper and impertinent letter from the Head Masulties and Owners of the Cattle employed in the Public Service in which they state they will not enter into employ

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employ without a Sum in advance, that their Wages
shall be at a fixed rate mentioned in the letter - and
that they should be regularly paid on the first day
of each month - at the same time a Petition was
presented to me by the same people stating -
that a very considerable Sum was due them for the
last Compaign for which they have ever since -
been obliged to attend your Office, but without
being able to get their money or accounts settled.

That these people should not
have been paid is not only improper, but exceed-
-ingly prejudicial to the Service - it creates an
unwillingness to be again employed and gives
grounds for contumacy and clamour - and as it
was early in the last month that you were -
informed I should require Cattle for the Public
Service, and that I requested you would take that
early period to make agreements and arrange-
-ments to that effect, I cannot but express my
surprise that no written agreement or engage-
-ment

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ment has been entered into with those people, and now that they are immediately wanted the Service is necessitated to employ them on their own terms.

Cananore
20th. August 1803

/Signed/ J. Montresor
Colonel

A True Copy
/Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

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William Richardson Esqre.
Military Paymaster

Sir

The Person who you have sent in charge of your Department to Cananore has this morning reported to me that the whole of the Maistries and Bullock Drivers have refused to march to-day, in consequence of their arrears not being paid. The people have dispersed their Cattle in different directions, and they are not now to be found. the consequence is the intended movement

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movement of the Troops must be postponed - as this entirely originates in your inactivity and want of regularity, and that it is a subject of so serious a nature - I am under the necessity of publicly reporting it If you had made those engagements with these people which I informed you early in July would be necessary or if you had paid them their arrears this could not have occurred -

/Signed/ J. Montresor
Colonel

I send a Copy of my letter to the Military Board on the subject of your De-partment - I also intend to enclose Copies of some of my letters to you for the information of the Board -

Cananore
23. August 1803

A True Copy
/Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary Military
Board

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Minute thereon

As the warning repeatedly given to Mr. W. Richardson has failed to render him more attentive to the performance of his official duties the Board deem it to be indispensably necessary to prevent further inconvenience to the public Service, by removing that Gentleman from his situation of Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar

Ordered that Mr. Richardson be apprised of his removal from Office, and directed to transfer without delay, the charge of his Department to such person as may be appointed by the Commanding Officer in Malabar to conduct the duties of it until a successor shall have arrived

Ordered that the foregoing Resolutions regarding Mr. Richardson be communicated to the Military Board, to the Military Auditor, and Military Paymaster General and to the Officer Commanding the Forces in Malabar

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Malabar

The Board being satisfied with the Report of the Military Board on the terms and fulfilment of the Contract concluded by the British Envoy with Mr. A. De Pereira for supplying arrack to the British troops; Ordered accordingly that Sir William Clarke be informed of the result of that Report

Resolved to authorise the payments and advances of money recommended by the Military Board.

Ordered that the Accountant General be directed to authorise the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot to advance the sum of One thousand (1000) Pagodas to the Officer employed in the demolition of the fortifications at Cuddalore.

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.

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The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — advising that the services required from Lieutenant Colonel Dallas previous to his departure for Europe have been dispensed by Government — stating his reasons for awarding the Salary of that person with observations on the subject

In consequence of the adjustments which it was deemed necessary by Government to be made relative to the accounts of the principal Bullock Agent during the Mysore Campaign of 1799 at the instance of the Military Board and which adjustments were confided to Major I. H. Symons who had nearly completed them when the Army assembled for field Service in January last which circumstance prevented the audit in my Office of the Principal Agent accounts from December 1798 to May 1799 inclusive, and Lieutenant Colonel Dallas who was principal Agent being about to embark for Europe, it became expedient for me to take Security for such Retrenchments as shall appear necessary to be made on the accounts of this Agency

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Agency - I have accordingly taken an obligation from Vencatarungum Pillay the person who officiated as head manager under the principal agent (with the Consent and approbation of Lieutenant General Harris the Commander in Chief of the army which entered and atchieved the conquest of Mysore) to answer for all such Retrenchments as shall appear against Lieutenant Colonel Dallas during the whole period of his agency, having first obtained for the Military Paymaster General an obligation from the same source to account for and settle in the most satisfactory manner all differences which shall appear between advances made to Lieutenant Colonel Dallas in his official capacity of agent for Bullocks, and the Credits given by him in consequence of advances made -

2 It may be proper here for me to assign my reasons for having taken the Security of Vencatarungum in lieu of that of Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Dallas both as to what relates to my own Office and that of the Military Paymaster General, and the first I have to adduce is, that Government was pleased to accept the same Security at the instance of the Military Board on my suggestion, provided the Board saw no objection for the amount of balances unsettled with Owners masters &c. as appeared by a report made by Major S H Symons to the Military Board under date 11th. august 1802, and which equalled Pagodas 15,856. 36 77. to which the Board very readily assented, next the manager Vencalorungum had the Superintendance of the whole detail and Disbursements of advances on account of the Department and is therefore perhaps more competent to answer objectionable points and charges than the principal agent himself, and being a man of property he is fully equal in a pecuniary point of View to meet the result of finial adjustments,

and

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and lastly as the accounts have been so long withheld from my Office it would not be in my power to audit them previous to Lieutenant Colonel Dallas departure on account of ill health to Europe, under such circumstances, I trust I shall be considered by your Lordship in Council as having taken the best means which offered, of securing the public from loss on the final audit of the Bullock Agency accounts during the mysore Campaign of 1799.

3 I do myself the honor to enclose Copy of Vencatarungums obligation independent of which Lieutenant Colonel Dallas has lodged a Security with the Military Paymaster General for such Retrenchments as may hereafter appear against him, connected with his Pay and allow-ances as an Officer on the Service -

4 On the final adjustment by Major Symons of circumstances connected with the accounts in question, Vencata Tungum will -

Iam

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I am credibly informed have a considerable balance of Cash to receive, which I will take measures with the Military Board to prevent the payment of, until the whole of the Agency accounts shall have been audited and finally passed in my Office

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
9th. September 1803

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

I Vencatarungum Pillay head native manager to Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Dallas who was principal agent for Bullocks to the army which served under Lieutenant General Harris in mysore in 1799 Do hereby become bound unto the Right Honorable Lord William Cavendish Bentinck Governor in Council Presidency of Fort St. George to answer and to pay the full amount of all Retrenchments which shall be made on Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Dallas's accounts from July 1798 to May 1799 inclusive, and which shall be confirmed on final audit by the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ Vencata Ranguem

Signed in the Presence of

this 6th day of September 1803

/Signed/ J. Brackmire
J. Walden } Witnesses

A True Copy

/Signed/ J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Minute thereon

The Board approve the proceedings of the Military Auditor General in respect to the Security taken by that Officer for meeting all demands which may be established against Lieutenant Colonel Dallas on the final audit of his accounts as principal Agent for the supply of Draught and Carriage Cattle in the last war with Tippoo Sultan.

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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council &.a &.a &.a

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General - Recommending the propriety of including in the accounts of the respective Presidencies the allowances to His Majestys Navy -

A Correspondence of some length has of late been carried on between the Paymaster General the Accountant General, and myself on the subject of a transfer of Payments made to His Majestys Navy at the Presidency of Bombay with the view of having those payments entered in the Military accounts of this Presidency, which I have resisted on this Plea, that each of the several Presidencies in India benefit in equal proportions by the commences which the Navy affords and ought from every principle of Justice to bear equal shares of the expense; not that such mode of payments makes any difference in the end to the public, but it produces this effect. My Lord, it swells the expences of that Presidency which

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which pays more than its due proportion improperly
'tis true the amount disbursed on that account
under your Lordships Government is brought into
the Military expences of this Presidency, under
the separate and distenct Head of "His Majestys
Squadron in India," yet when Individuals —
look at the Sum Total of the annual expences
of the Military Department no deductions on
account of particular heads are made, a circum-
-stance which obviously goes to make the Mili-
-tary Charges appear extraordenarily great, —
which it is my immediate duty to watch over,
and to the utmost of my endeavour prevent,
besides my Lord the Custom of the Service
is that the Officers of His Majestys Squadron
have a right to draw their allowances at —
whatsoever post they may be at, subject to the
authority of the Honorable Company-and —
Government have recently been pleased to
apply both to the Governments of Bengal and
Bombay.

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Bombay that I shall be furnished with
monthly lists of payments made there to
serve as a check on demands of the same na-
ture made here, besides My Lord, the Sum now
contended for as a transfer to this
the Accountant General was paid here as well
as at Bombay - but I have recovered the amount
from the houses of Agency who drew it, and the
Honorable Company have obtained Credit
for it on the Books of the Military Paymaster
General, consequently it is my opinion the
documents ought to be returned to the Accoun-
tant General at Bombay for the pur-
being transferred to the Military disbursements
of that Presidency, the accountant General in
his correspondence with the Military Paymaster
General states that transfers similar to those
now in question, have been made here, that
I will not attempt to refute, but I conceive my
Lord that it is never too late to correct an error

In

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2. Independent of the reasoning herein setforth relative to the propriety of each of the Presidencies paying the Naval allowances when exacted there exists no order or Regulation of this Government which directs all such payments to be made from the resources of the Presidency of Fort St. George.

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

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
12th. September 1803

Minute thereon

As it does not appear that any specific order has existed for the observance of the mode now practised in the payments made on account of His Majestys Squadron in India, The Board are disposed to adopt the suggestion of the Military Auditor General on that subject, as the arrangement will equalize the disbursements on account of the Navy in the Books of the different Presidencies and will prevent

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prevent the inconvenience attending the transfer of such charges to the accounts of the Presidency of Fort St. George according to the mode hitherto observed in the adjustment of them.

Resolved therefore that the Governments of Fort William and Bombay unless they shall perceive any objection to the arrangement proposed by the Military Auditor General be requested to enforce it at their respective Presidencies

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General

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

From the Military Paymaster General Enclosing a List of Bills drawn by the Paymaster at Trincomalee on account of Money advanced by him to the French Prisoners of War under his charge

Sir

I have the honor to annex a List of Bills drawn by the Paymaster at Madras Sepahans in my favor for the Cash advanced by them to the French Prisoners of War under his

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his range of Payment agreeably to the instructions of Government of 22nd. November 1798, and which it is necessary should be adjusted with my Office thro' the General Treasury I have therefore to request that you will be pleased to obtain the orders of the Government to that end.

Fort St. George
7th. September 1803.

Sam. & Wm. &
/Signed/ B. Roebuck.
Military Paymaster Genl.

List of Bills

One Bill in favor of B. Roebuck Esqr.			
Military Paymaster General	1st. Jany. 1803	123 24	"
D.	1st. February	123 24	"
D.	1st. March	120 30	"
D.	1st. April	120 30	"
D.	1st. May	120 30	"
D.	1st. July	113 24	"
D.	1st. D.	16	" "
Total Pags.		735 162	"

/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily. Pay. Genl.
Ordered

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Ordered that a Copy of the above letter be transmitted to the Sub Treasurer in order that the account may be adjusted in the Books of the Treasury

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

From D. D Cowling Copy of a letter from the Paymaster of the Army with an Invoice of Coins and requesting that the Sub Treasurer may be directed to issue Coins Current in Madras in lieu thereof &c.

I have the honor to enclose you Copy of a letter from Captain Shaw Paymaster to the Army with an Invoice of Coins, and I have to request that you will be pleased to issue orders for the Sub Treasurer to receive the Amount and deliver Coins Current at Madras in lieu thereof.

I am &c.

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1st September 1803

(Signed) B Roebuck
Military Paymr General

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir

I have caused now remaining in the Treasury of the Army not being Current at the

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the Presidency and as the issuing of them here might be the cause of considerable loss to the Troops, the Commander in Chief has directed me to request that you will receive them back, and give me in exchange of them Companys Rupees or such Coins as are Current at Ma=dras. Accompanying is a Copy of the Invoice which was sent with the Coins which I now return to you, when these were issued from the Treasury at the Presidency to my Prede=cessor on the Armys taking the Field and a Statement of their amount in Companys Rupees and Star Pagodas.

Choultry Plain
31st. August 1803

/Signed/ W. Shaw
Acting Paymr. Army

True Copy
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Military Paymr. General

List

Ltr 96

Sent per Capt. Sparke 13th Septr 1803

List of Coins Delivered to Mr. Roger Darvall Paymaster of the Army

on the 16th January 1803

Gold Coins

Star Pagodas				93200 - -
Madras Pagodas 27000 @ 10 ℔ Cent				29700 - -
Porto nove Pagodas 162220 @ 120 ℔ ℳ				135233 15 -
Sultany Bahadury & Ekary Pagt 5725		@ 3/9	6210 31 60	
D. D.	34021	@ 92 ℔ Cent	36713 35 25	
D. D.	5725	@ 9	6183 - -	49137 28 5
	45179			
Bangalore Pagodas 6311 @ 6/-				6705 19 33
Old Mahomed Shage Pagt 20651 @ 9/- 11- 20				20220 34 55

Venkatapelly Pags. 2,400 @ 95.37.10	2386 12 20
Shaikhanu Pagodas 353½ @ 1 ¾ Cent	887 26 70
Adoni Mahomed Shaye 517 @ 96 ¾ 100	496 13 35
Danuar - - - Pags. 257 @ 95½ ¾ %	244 10 2
Venetians 1,330 @ 132.11.55	1759 12 60
	339971 34 40

Silver Coins

New Pandy Rups 1160 @ 33⅓		432-24-73
D. 68,791 @ 350		19654 25 23
		3838:19:23
Old Pandy Rs. 134363 @ D		58476 27 39
204,614		

Carried forward - - - - - 58476:27:39 339971:34:40

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Brought forward 58476 27 39 339971 34 40

Silver Coin continued

Imaumy Rupees	48854/8	@ 300		13956 16 5
Do	403	@ 302½		387 1 36
Do	1500	@ 349/		1316 15 75
	51050/			1829 33 36
Nabob a Rs	11109	@ 350		4031 8 16
Mysore Rs	27771/2	@ 350		793 25 57
Surat Rs	17862			
Do half rupees or	6316/			
	25308½	@ Do		7202 18 .
Rasa Rs	9293	@ 375		2479 5 48
Do	35820/	@ 100		3955 2 65

D°.	6850	@ 109 2/25	1674 20 14	13107 22 77
	51963/4			
Narrumpetta Rs	13617	@ 100		6531 21 "
Chandalee Rs	2614	@ D°		693 14 "
Sravanore Rs	2360	@ 412/5		459758 "
Campanys Rs	160914	@ 350		19000 11 65
Fanams	45011-65	@ 115 ?/ Pa		160028 7 10
				500,000 " "

Star Pagodas 500,000 " "

True Copy
Signed/ W Shaw
Acting Paymr Army

Signed/ W. Jones
Sub Treasurer

True Copy
Signed/ Benjn Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

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Statement of Silver Coin &c. accompanying
Copy of a List from Wm. Jones Esqr. Sub Treasurer

Names of Coins	Numbers	Rate of Assortion Exchange Star Pagodas	
Rawsa Rupees	2669	@ 100 Rs. per 100	33 60
Sicca Do.	2870	@ 355 per 100	720 . .
Ernaumy Do.	7078	@ 349½ per 100	2468 22 22
		Star Pagodas	6502 14 2

Company's Rupees

Required 36757. @ 350 } 10502 14 2

97½ Star Pagodas

Choultry Plain
31st. August 1803

[Signed] W. Shaw
Military Paymaster Genl.

True Copy
[Signed] Benjn. Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose you

From the Military Paymaster General Enclosing copy of a letter from Lieutenant Waugh and requesting that instructions may be given to the Sub Treasurer to receive the Dollars therein mentioned

Copy of a letter from Lieutenant G Waugh late Paymaster at Amboyna, which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, in order that instructions may be given to the Sub. Treasurer to receive the Dollars therein Specified, at the Exchange mentioned by Lieutenant Waugh, being 155 ℔% ℔r. the rate at which the accounts at Amboyna have been kept

Fort St. George
5th September 1803

I am &c &c
(Signed) B Roebuck
Military Paym. General

To Benjamin Roebuck Esqre.
Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor of transmitting

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Transmitting you my account Disbursements
Account Currents, Abstracts of Receipts and Dis-
bursements for the month of September 1803, with
the necessary vouchers accompanying. The Balance
of Cash remaining in my hands amounting
Spanish Dollars 4753. 9 f. 2 or Star Pagodas 1886.
26. 75 c/s at the rate of 165 Spanish Dollars
Pr. 100 Star Pagodas the standing Exchange of
Bombay and by which all the accounts were
Regulated I shall forward to your Honor as soon
as it is carried out

I have the honor to be
Madras
5th September 1803

Sir &c.
/Signed/ H.G. Vaughn
Military Paymaster

Ordered that the Auditor Gen-
eral be directed to receive the Cash remaining
in the foregoing letter at the rate of Exchange
therein specified and to issue current Coin in lieu of
the Note delivered in by the Military Paymaster to
the

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the Army. —

Read the following letter from

Major General Wellesley —

The Chief Secretary

of Government

From Major General Wellesley Enclosing a plan of the repairs to the Towers exposed to the fire of the British Troops at Ahmednuggur

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a —

plan and estimate of the expence of the repair

to the Towers exposed to the fire of the British

Troops at Ahmednagar — I have ordered that these

repairs might be executed without loss of time.

Camp at Toka

August 23. 1803.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

[Signed] Arthur Wellesley

Estimate

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Estimate of the Expences that will occur in taking down and rebuilding Two Breaches made in the Towers of the Fort of Ahmednagur, according to the accompanying Plan and Sections at the Current Prices of this Station.

Rec'd 9th Inst

Measurement

Medium Length	mid. Breadth in feet.	mid. Height in feet.	Amount Cubic feet		
22.	5	7	770	Rampart	Breach
20.	7	6½	910	Rampart	Breach
28½	8	18	4218	Rampart	Breach in Face 18
35	13	6	3077½	Rampart	
Total Cubic feet			9396	of Masonry found	

with Square Black Stones pointed and pointed at thirty two Rupees pr 100 Cubic feet, 3096 0 64

To be Deducted one sixth of the Estimated Amount for materials hereby rendered the Expence of removing them from old Buildings 566 64

Total of Expence 2830 0 20

Ahmednagur
16th August 1803

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley
(Signed) Jnº Johnson
Capt. of Engrs

A true Copy
(Signed) Jnº Johnson
Capt. of Engrs

Estimate

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Estimate of the Expences that will attend removing all the old Walls foundations of Houses and Hedges &ca round the fort of Ahmednagger within the Space of 250 Yards.

10 Masons to Level ground &ca		4	" "
10 Carpenters for handling and repair 3 tools		4	" "
600 Labourers @ 5 Rupees P Month		100	" "
Baskets Coir &ca &co		10	" "
	Total Rupees	118	" "

Ahmednagger
16th August 1803

/Signed/ Jno Johnson
Captain of Engineer

A True Copy

Account

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Account of Expences attending Building
100 Cubic feet of Masonry from information —
obtained on the Spot. —

	Rup.	F.	Fs.
One Candy of Chunam delivered at the Fort —	6	"	"
half Tills Load brought from the River —		3	"
12½ Cubic feet of facing stone squared ready for laying delivered at the Fort —	12	"	"
37½ Cubic feet of Rough Stone for interior Masonry —	3	"	"
Jaggree Salls Gorgul and flax to mix with the Chunam to form a Cement —	1	"	"
Total of Materials	24	3	"
Labourers —			
35 Coolies at 5 Rupees F month for transporting Stones mixing and beating Chunam bringing water —	6	"	"
5 Bricklayers and One Stonecutter at 7 Rupees F month of 30 Days —	2	"	60
Tools Charcoal Steel Smiths & Carpenter to repair tools altogether —	2	3	40
Total of 100 Cubic feet	36	"	"

Signed Jno Johnson
Capt.rs of Engineers

A true Copy

Jno

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The Board approve the orders of Major General Wellesley for repairing the Towers of Ahmednagger according to the Plan and estimate transmitted with his letter - and it is Resolved accordingly that the necessary communication be made to the Military Board and to Major General Wellesley -

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Madura

To the Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at madura stating that the Hospital at that place requires to be repaired

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Annesley having represented the danger to many of the Sick from the state of the Hospital being in no respect proof against the rain and the period of the Monsoon being near at hand, induces me to take the liberty of troubling you upon the subject. The place used for an Hospital at this Station is a terraced Stone Choultry, the Chunam of the Terrace being much

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much worn and broken will require partly to be renewed. The Collector would be enabled I believe (should he receive directions for the purpose) to place the Hospital proof against the ensuing Rains, in the course of two or three days. The expence in such case would I dare say be trifling

Madura
6th September 1803

I Signed I The. Green
Major Comdg Madura

Ordered that the Military Board be directed to authorise the execution of the necessary repairs to the Hospital at Madura, in such manner as they may consider to be most economical

Read the following Letter from the Major of Brigade to the officer Commanding the Northern Division of the army

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to be
Lieutenant Colonel Campbell
Commanding

From the Major of Brigade to the officer Commanding the Northern Division of

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of the Army - advising the arrival of the Bengal Troops and stating some arrangement made by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell which that Officer hopes will meet the sanction of Government -

Commanding the Northern Division of the army has been confined to his bed for upwards of a fortnight past by a severe bilious Fever, from which he is now recovering, but being still much indisposed and unable to write, he has directed me to acquaint you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the whole of the Troops expected from Bengal have arrived, and will be on Shore in the course of Tomorrow -

Lieutenant Colonel Campbell has judged it necessary to nominate Mr. Surgeon Fleeming to act as Staff Surgeon, and Lieutenant Beckett of the Madras European Regiment to act as Quarter Master of Brigade to the Detachment - Lieutenant Shepherd of the Madras European Regiment to command the party of Pioneers, and Lieutenant Gibson the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Ganjam has been directed to proceed in Charge of the Ordnance and Stores

Department

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Department. Lieutenant Colonel Campbell hopes
these arrangements will meet the approbation of
the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.
Every exertion will be made
to complete the Bengal Detachment and the
Ordnance Department with Cattle and public
followers, and it is Lieutenant Colonel Campbells
intention to march from hence towards Cattack
in the morning of the 3. of September

Ganjam
31st. August 1803

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed / Fras. Thompson
Major of Brigade
to the Army

The Board approve and con-
firm the appointments announced in the
foregoing letter

Read the following letter
from the Commander of His Majesty's Ships
Sheerness

&c.

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To George Buchan Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have to request the favour —

From the Commander of His Majestys Ship Greenock - Requesting that the necessary — instructions may be given for landing from the Ship under his Command, 17 French Prisoners of War -

you will be pleased to make the necessary application for Seventeen French Prisoners

5 Officers
12 Seamen
17 Total

captured on board La Marie Francoise by His Majestys Ship Seamess to be landed from the said Ship, and

His Majestys Ship
Madras Roads
13th September 1803 -

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ James Pinds

Read the following letter

from the Town Major.

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Stating that 13 Dutch Prisoners of War have been landed from the Honorable Company's Ship Lord Castlereagh -

I have the honor to inform you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that 13 Seamen, Dutch Prisoners of

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of War were landed on the 12th Instant, from the Honorable Company's Ships Lord Castlereagh and request the authority of Government for drawing the usual allowance for their subsistance

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
13th September 1803

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed J. Allan Grant
Town Major

Ordered that a Copy of the preceding letter from the Commander of His Majesty's Ships Sevenoaks be communicated to the Town Major with the following instructions—

To the Town Major

Sir

You will by the first Ship of the Fleet despatched to Bengal transmit to the Hon.ble Court of Directors the usual Pay Lists and Returns for the Vessels under your Command from the 1st Instant to the 31st December inclusive and you will at the same time forward to the Secretary to Government Lists of the Prisoners of War landed at the Presidency from the Ships under your Charge specifying the Names of the Vessels and the Number of Men landed from each

To the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

I am directed to acquaint you that you are authorized to draw from the 1st Instant to the 31st December inclusive the rates of Pay specified in your Returns for the French and Dutch Prisoners of War landed from His

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letter enclosed from Captain Lind of His Majestys Ship Sheerness

His Majestys Ship Caroline.

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You will consider this authority to extend to the subsistence of all European Prisoners of War, who may be landed at this Presidency, during the commencement of their allowances from the period of their landing.

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's Ship Sheerness; and to desire that you will receive in charge, the Prisoners of War mentioned by Captain Lind.

Fort St. George
13th. September 1803

I am &c. &c.
/ Signed / Geo. Strachey
Secretary to Govermt

Read the following letter from Messrs. Chase Chinnery & Co. - Owners of the Ship Matilda. -

George

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George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From Major Shaw
Thomas & Co. Pilots
that the vessels fitted
that Ships the Matilda
had been engaged by the
Bengal Government
having been completed.
They request that the
Boats belonging to the
Vessels on board that
Ship may be landed
at this Port.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of the Services for which the Matilda was engaged by the Bengal Government having been accomplished by her arrival here. We beg to be favored by the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council towards landing the Stores mentioned in the enclosed Statement, at this Port and which comprises the whole of those destined at the different Stations to the Eastward for Sale.

We are enclosed to request this indulgence upon an immediate expectation of employing the Ship to some benefit, moreover that her proceeding to Bengal at that advanced season would render her departure from this before the beginning of December scarcely practicable, and we should be exposed to a considerable General disadvantage in this arrangement if we