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we be compelled to comply with it. 19

We shall be considerably obliged by the concurrence of Government to our proposal and that under the circumstances we have stated, they will be pleased to recommend the residue of Freight due the Owners being discharged, notwithstanding the Voyage has not terminated at Calcutta.

For the information of Government, we take leave to enclose Copy of all the correspondence which passed between Mr. Hogue on the part of the Owners, and the Marine Board in Calcutta in reference to the terms on which the Matilda was engaged. 3

We beg at the same time particularly to ascertain to you that no troops or followers of any description whatever belonging to Bengal have arrived by the Ships on this Coast.

Tho' we would hope that the Stores mentioned in the Memorandum herewith may

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may not be required, of necessity to be delivered on
Calcutta, we shall most cheerfully guarantee to —
you them free of all expence to the Company
on the first good Vessel bound to Bengal if our
request otherwise can be granted.

Madras
12th September 1803.

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

/Signed/ Crase Chinnery
M.c Dowall &C.

To Mr. A Hogue
Managing Owner of the Matilda

Sir

I am directed by the Marine
Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your pro-
posal for the conveyance of the Troops from
the Moluccas Islands to this Presidency, and to
acquaint you that the Board accept of your
Tender of the Matilda to carry such number
of Troops as may be allotted to her for the
Sum of Sicca Rupees Sixty thousand.

With

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With respect to the Demurrage
the Board deeming Succa Rupees Four hundred
the rate demanded too high, they will allow only
Succa Rupees One hundred and Sixty five per day
You are desired to state whether
you are willing to let the Ship on the above Terms
Demurrage being allowed at the rate above stated
of one hundred and sixty five Rupees a Day

Fort William
22.nd September 1803.

Sam.l &.c &.c
/Signed/ J. Shore
Secretary to Marine Board

A True Copy
/Signed/ A. H

To John Shore Esq.r
Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir

Under the Government advertise-
ment of the 8.th Instant I beg leave to tender
the Ship Matilda on the following terms -
For the purpose of conveying
from

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from hence to Amboyna and back from thence here such proportion of water Casks Provisions and of the 800 Troops including followers that your Honorable Board may think proper to allot to that Ship, in the event of approval — for the Sum of Sixty thousand Sicca Rupees (60,000) —

Demurrage to be allowed the Owners over and above this Sum at the rate of 100 Sicca Rupees per day if detained beyond 20 days as Specified in the Advertisement, and also in case the Ship may be further detained at any other place or Port during the Voyage on account of the Troops or by Servants of the Honorable Company for the convenience, benefit or Service of the Company —

The Ship Matilda is about 700 Tons burthen with three Compleat Decks Poop and Fore Castle - Cappered - fitted with Ham- mock, Rods both on the Orlop and Gun Deck

and

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and well adapted for the accommodation of Troops and may convey from the Moluccas here from five to six hundred men or the whole number agreeably to the space and manner your Honorable Board intend that the Sepoys should be accommodated

Should the Ships be approved She is ready to receive the Casks and provisions and may proceed upon the Voyage immediately Ten /10/ days or any reasonable time to be allowed after engagement to send the Stores on board. If detained beyond that Demurrage to be allowed.

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

/Signed/ A Hogue
Managing Owner

Calcutta
17th September 1803

True Copies
/Signed/ Chase Chinnery
McDouall & Co.

To

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To Mr. A. Hogue

Managing Owner of the Ship Matilda

Sir

I am directed by the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and to inform you that the Board do not think proper to allow a higher rate of Demurrage than the Sum of Sicca Rupees One hundred and Sixty five already tendered to you.

You are desired to signify whether or not you will agree to this rate

Fort William
23d September 1802

I am &c &c
/Signed/ John Shore

A true Copy
Secy to the Marine Board
/Signed/ A. H.

John Shore Esqre
Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge

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the receipt of your letter of yesterdays date, advising of the Ship Matilda having been accepted of at the Sum tendered, but objecting to the rate of Demurrage and offering 165 Rupees per day. this I beg leave to state is very far short of the Ships actual expenses which will be reckoning Pay, Provisions, Insurance, and Interest of money bona fide. upwards of 7000 Rupees P. month of which a Statement is annexed for the satisfac=tion of the Board, and as the Ship from the nature of the Service to be employed upon, will not be in a situation to admit in any instance of a reduction either of disbursed Expences or saving of the wear and Tear of the Stores. I sub=mit with difference to the Board whether the allowance of Demurrage can be accepted of at less than the actual charge which will be without reckoning Port Charges near 250 Rupees per day, at which rate I agree to receive the Demurrage if incurred. and I trust that the Board will en=

consideration

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consideration of this Consent to reduce the Penalty in case of non arrival by the day specified to be equal to and not higher than the Demurrage.

Calcutta
23d. September 1802.

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

/Signed/ A. Hogue
Managing Owner Ship Matilda

True Copies
/Signed/ Chase Chinnery
M.Dowall &c.

Companys Cargo on board the Matilda consigned to Bengal from the Marine Stores at Amboyna.

	Engh. lbs
184 Bars. Iron	9977
Steel	6670½
888 Sheets Copper	4117
Copper Nails	1390
Lead	4693

From the Wrinkle

Iron	2918
Steel	23255

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Hoop Iron ---- 36,500

Parrangs ---- 59,782

Bill Hooks ---- 189 in number

Military Stores

Shot 24 Pr. ---- 1434

D. 18 ---- 1213

D. 12 ---- 601

D. 12 & 18 D. ---- 1333

Shells 8 Inches ---- 736

Received at Malacca for Madras

Round Shot 18 Pr. ---- 2595

D. ---- 12 Pr. ---- 396

16 Barrels Copper ---- C.H.

2 Arm Chests ---- A

66 Yokes

75 Bullock Collars

Amboyna
March 1802

E. E.
Pr. Chase Chinnery
Mr Dowall & Co.

The following Draft of a —

Reply

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Reply is approved and Ordered to be dispatched.

To Messrs. Chase & Co.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th. Instant, and to acquaint you that the Ship Matilda having been engaged in the public Service under the authority of the Supreme Government, and there being no public document on which it is practicable for the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to ground an opinion in regard to the disposal of that Ship, His Lordship in Council is not at liberty to pass any final decision on that subject.

I am directed however to acquaint you that under the circumstances stated in your letter His Lordship in Council will not object to the disembarkation of the Stores on board of the Matilda at this place, on the condition which you have expressed for their eventual conveyance to Calcutta if deemed requisite and

under

To Messrs. Chase & Co. Acquainting them that as their Ship Matilda had been engaged by the Supreme Government - No decision can be passed regarding the disposal of that Ship, but under the circumstances stated by them - The disembarkation of the Stores on board the Matilda at this place will be permitted on the Conditions which they have expressed and on the further condition of their being liable to any reduction of Freight which the Governor General may require on account of the engagement not being fulfilled. -

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under the further condition of your being liable to any reduction of freight, which His Excellency the Governor General in Council may in consideration of the circumstances of the case think it reasonable to require on account of the failure of the Matilda to perform the engagement for the return of that Ship to Calcutta.

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15th. September 1803

Jam. 8va. 8vo.
/Signed/ Geo. Strachey
Secretary to Government

The following letter is ordered to be dispatched

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St. George Directing him to make the necessary arrangements for Victualling the Prisoners of War who have surrendered at Pondicherry, during their march to Poonamalle, the number of whom is supposed to be about 220.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having received intelligence of the Surrender of the French troops at Pondicherry as Prisoners of War, and it being the intention of His Lordship in Council that they shall be removed to the garrison of Poonamallee I am

directed

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directed to desire that you will make the necessary arrangements for victualling the Prisoners during the March to that place, for which purpose you will be permitted to draw the allowance which it has been hitherto usual to grant for the care of Prisoners of war.

The Number of french Troops is supposed to amount to about two hundred and twenty men.

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I am &c. &c.
/ Signed / George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Col. W.m Strange
" W. Gentinck
" Marsh
"
" John Cameron

Office Sec.t Const. 13th. September 1803
Pages 92. Copied by Agrapha

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Diary

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Sent the following letter.

To the President and Members of
The Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board
Enclosing an estimate of repairs requisite to that part of the Hospital at Masulipatam which has been transferred to the Commercial Department to authorise the execution of those repairs and also of the repairs to the Hospital at Madura
Copy of a letter from the Officer commanding at that place enclosed.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Estimate of Expiences which will attend certain repairs required to that part of the Hospital at Maseulipatam, which has been transferred to the Commercial Department; and to desire, if you shall consider the Estimate to be proper, that directions may be given to the Superintending Engineer for the execution of the requisite repairs without delay.

I am also directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Madura, and to desire that you will authorise the

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the necessary repairs to the Hospital at that Station, in such manner as you shall deem to be most economical.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed George Strachey

Secty to Government.

Fort St. George
13th September 1803.

Order of Council

Military Department

14th September 1803

Received the following letter from the Military Auditor General To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

My Lord

From the Military auditor General — Reporting on the additional estimate submitted for his examination on the 9th Instant —

I Having examined the additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster General, required for the current

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month, which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Depart-ment, dated the 7th Instant, I have the honor to Report that the sum of Pagodas Fifty seven Thousand, two hundred and twenty one, fanams twenty eight, and cash fifty six (Pag.s 57,221. 28.56) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury.-

2 Of this sum Pagodas Fifty three Thousand six hundred and seventy one, fanams twenty eight and cash fifty six (Pag.s 53,671. 28.56) is required by the Military Paymaster General for the purpose of discharging the amount of Bills drawn upon him by Subordinate Paymasters, to make an advance equal to two months Pay and allowances to officers of His Majesty's Regiments lately arrived from Europe, to discharge the amount of Bills passed in this office, which have been authorized by Government and for sundry other purposes; the remainder Vizt.

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Pagodas three thousand five hundred and fifty (Pag.s 3,550 —) is required by the acting Pay= =master to the Army for the payment of the Troops and Departments of the Army, returned from field service, in arrear for the last and advance for the present month —

3 The 2nd Battalion of Artillery, the 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment No 2, and the 2nd Battalion of Pioneers (a part of the Troops above alluded to) having been already estimated for by the acting Paymaster to the Army, for the same period, I have deducted the amount now estimated for by him on account of those Corps, Viz.t Pagodas fourteen Thousand seven hundred and sixty (Pag.s 14,760 — —) —

4 In the amounts required by the Military Paymaster General, there is included the sum of Pagodas Eighteen Thousand one hundred (Pag.s 18,100 — — —) being

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the amount of Bills drawn upon him by the Paymaster at Malacca, at 30 days sight, but for what purpose, I am totally ignorant, as the Paymaster has not assigned any — reasons for drawing Bills to that amount, — neither has he forwarded any explanations in support of them; It will therefore rest with your Lordship in Council to determine, whether these Bills should, under such circumstances, be honored or not.—

5 Should the Paymaster have found it necessary to take up money to answer any exigency of the public Service, it behoved him to explain, particularly, the nature of the Service for which the Cash was required, which in the present instance, has not been attended to —

6. In the event of your Lordships being pleased to direct, that the Bills in — question should not, for the present, be honored, the

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the sum payable from the General Treasury will be reduced to Pagodas Thirty nine Thousand One hundred and twenty one, Fanams twenty eight, and Cash fifty six (Pags 39.121.28.56) —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St George 9th September 1803.

Military Auditor Genl.

In consequence of the foregoing report; ordered that the sum of Fifty Seven Thousand two hundred and twenty one Pagodas twenty eight fanams, and fifty six Cash (Pags. 57,221-28-56) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General, on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 7th Instant.—

The sum of Pags. 57,221.28.56 to be issued to the Military Paymaster General on account of an additional estimate

By Order of the Right Honorable

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Honorable The Governor in Council—

Signed George Strachey

Secretary to Government

Received and sent the following

Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34.

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From the Military Paymaster General—

From Mr. Roebuck Enclosing copy of a letter and its enclosures from Mr. Paymaster Byng, relative to bills drawn upon him by that Gentleman—

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

From Captain Campbell with a list of Officers recently arrived from Europe, and requesting that an advance of 2 Months allowances may be made to them—

From Messrs. Colt Baker Hart & Co.

From Messrs. Colt Baker Hart & Co.—

Requesting authority for the payment of Bills due to Four Officers of His Majesty's Squadron for August last—

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Auditor General—

Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Town Major and

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To 14th and of a reply thereto, relative to the subsistence of European Prisoners of war at this Presidency—

To Do Do — To authorise the advance of pay and allowances to the officers mentioned in an enclosed letter from the acting Deputy adjutant General of the King's Troops—

To Do Do

To Ditto — Ditto — With Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General — the payment of the bills recommended in his letter of the 9th Instant has been authorised—

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General — acquainting him that the Sum of Pagodas 57,221. 28. 56. has been ordered to be issued to him from the General Treasury—

To Do Do

To Do Do — Permitting him to accept and discharge the bills drawn on him by the Paymaster in Malabar—

To 15th

Sent the following Letters—

To

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To the President &c. Members of
The Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board acquainting them that Mr Richardson is removed from his situation of Payr. and Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar their sentiments on the Contract for the supply of Arrack concluded by the Resident at Goa approved the payment of the bills and advances of money recommended by them has been authorised the orders issued by Major General Wellesley for the repair of the Towers of Ahmednuggar approved Copy of a letter from that Officer enclosed—

Para. 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant—

2. His Lordship in Council has resolved to remove Mr. Richardson from his situation of Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in the Province of Malabar—

2 His Lordship in Council coincides in your sentiments respecting the contract for the supply of Arrack concluded by the British Envoy at Goa with Mr. Perira—

4 The Payment of the Bills and Advances of money recommended in your letter of the 5th Instant has been authorised by His Lordship in Council—

5 His Lordship in Council has approved the orders issued by the Honorable

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Major General Wellesley for the immediate repair of the towers of Ahmednuggur, according to the plan and estimate which accompany the enclosed Copy of a letter from that Officer.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Geo Strachey

Secy to Government.

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To the Officer Commanding the Forces in Malabar.

Sir

To the Officer Comg the forces in Malabar acquainting him that Mr Richardson has been removed from the situations of Paymaster and Garrison store-keeper in Malabar and directing him to make a temporary arrangement for conducting the duties of those departments.

Para 1st

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having deemed it to be expedient to remove Mr H. Richardson from his situation of Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar in consequence of remissness in the performance of his official duties, I am directed to desire that you will make a temporary arrangement for conducting the duties of those Departments, until His Lordship in Council shall be enabled to appoint

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a Successor to Mr Richardson

2 Mr Richardson has been directed to be in readiness to transfer his depart-
ments to the charge of such person, as you may
appoint to receive them under these instruc-
tions —

Sam[l] Fs[r] &[c]

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15th September 1803 —

Sign[d] George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To Mr W. Richardson

Sir.

To Mr W. Richardson in Malabar - acquainting him that in Consequence of the repeated Complaints of remissness in the execution of his Official duty he is removed from his Situation —

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having had under consi-
deration the repeated complaints which have been stated on account of remissness in the
execution of your official duties, and in-
particular the recent representation which
has been made on that subject by the Officer
Commanding the Troops in Malabar, through the
Channel of the Military Board. I am directed
to

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to acquaint you that the Tenor of your official conduct has appeared to His Lordship in Council to be so unsatisfactory, and inconsistent with due attention to the duties of your Department, and as the repeated Warning which you have — received has failed to produce any useful effect, His Lordship in Council has deemed it to be indespensable to prevent a continuance of the public inconvenience which has been produced by the Negligence of your conduct, by your — removal from your present Station, and His Lordship in Council has accordingly directed — me to convey to you his resolution for that purpose —

You will accordingly be prepared to transfer without delay the charge of your department to such person as may be appointed by Colonel Montresor to conduct the duties of it under the temporary arrangement which that Officer has been authorised and directed to — make

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Sam Jno Hn
Hgnd George Strachey
Secy to Govt

To Colonel Sir William Clarke
British Envoy at Poa

Sir

To the British Envoy at Poa - Approving and confirming the proceedings reported in his letter of the 20th July on the subject of the Contract concluded into by him for a supply of arrack -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you, that the Military Board having made a favorable report of the terms of the Contract for the supply of arrack which you concluded with Mr. Pereira, and of the manner in which the agreement has been fulfilled - His Lordship in Council has been pleased in consequence, to approve and confirm the proceedings reported in your Letter of the 20th July last on that subject -

I have the honor to be &c
Hgnd George Strachey
Secy to Govt.

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To Lieutenant Colonel Campbell
Commanding the Northern Dn of the Army

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army - appointing Peons

Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honble the

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and confirming the appointments recommended by him on the 31st Ultimo & acquainting him that the Collector of Ganjam has been instructed to afford him such assistance as may be required in the Collection of Supplies for the use of his Detachment and that measures have been taken for dispatching to Ganjam one Lac of Pgds. which the Collector will be instructed to hold at his disposal—

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the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from your Brigade Major dated the 31st Ultimo; and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has approved and confirmed the appointments which have been therein recommended—

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His Lordship in Council has instructed the Board of Revenue to desire the Collector of Ganjam to afford such assistance as may be required in the collection of supplies for the use of the Detachment under your Command; and I am directed to inform you that measures have been taken for dispatching from Masulipatam to Ganjam the sum of one Lac of Pagodas which the Collector will receive instructions for holding at your disposal—

I am &c.
(signed) George Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

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Sent the following Letters entered in

Mo B— Nos 37-38—

To the officers Commanding the forces in Mysore and the Mahratta Countries—

To Major General Wellesley—acquainting him that his orders for the reparation of the Forces of Ahmednuggur have been approved—

To the Sub Treasurer—

To the Sub Treasurer—Directing him to receive the dollars mentioned in a Letter enclosed from the Military Paymaster General at the exchange of 155 ℔ 100 Star Pagodas—

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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

William Petrie

and

John Chamier

} Esqrs.

Friday the 16th. September 1803

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved—

The President records the following Minute—

The President informs the Board that His Lordship considers it to be proper under the tenor of the instructions which have been conveyed in a recent dispatch from the Honorable the Court Committee, relative to the expences attending the care of prisoners of war, that

President's Minute—Proposing that measures be adopted for establishing a Contract for providing the Supplies which may be requisite for the use of the Prisoners of War and recommending that the Military Auditor General may be instructed to submit a draft of an advertisement inviting proposals for that purpose; recommends also

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that the allowances of Officers who may be captured during the war shall not exceed those which they may have enjoyed in their own service

means should be adopted for reducing these expences to the lowest scale that may be consistent with the indulgent consideration which it is the desire of the British Government on all occasions to shew towards its prisoners; and as His Lordship is of opinion that no mode will be better calculated to produce the combined advantages of Oconomy and of good treatment towards the Private Soldiers and Seamen who may be captured, than that of establishing a Contract for providing the supplies which may be requisite for their use, under proper regulation and controul, Lord William Bentinck recommends that the Military Auditor General may be informed of this intention, and directed to prepare and submit to the Board the draft of a public advertisement for the purpose of inviting proposals of contract conformable to the principles which His Lordship has stated

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With respect to the officers who may be captured during the war, the President recommends that it may be an established rule, that their allowances as prisoners of war shall not exceed the amount of the pay which they may have enjoyed in their own Service.-

Signed Bentinck

The suggestions of the President are approved, and ordered to be carried into effect.-

The Commander in Chief delivers in the following Minute.-

Minute of the Comm.r in chief submitting a letter from Mr. Darval stating a Claim in favor of his Son lately a Lieut.t in His Majesty's 19.th Dragoons submits also a bill for Colours and Standards provided by the order of Government for all the Corps of Cavalry—

The Commander in Chief has the honor of laying before the Board a letter from Mr. Darval of the Civil Service, stating a claim in favor of his son lately a Lieutenant in His Majesty's 19.th Regiment of Light Dragoons, which although conformable to the regulations of His M.s Service, and to the orders of Government communicated to the Military

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Military Auditor General in a letter dated the 5th of May 1799. requires the Special Sanction of the Board in consequence of the delay which appears to have unavoidably occurred in preferring it.-

2 The Commander in chief also lays before the Board a Bill for the expences incurred under the authority of Government in providing colours and Standards for all the Corps of Cavalry and Infantry on this Establishment.-

16th September 1803. (Signed) J. Stuart

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Stuart
Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir.

I beg leave to represent to your Excellency that my son held a Lieutenants Commission in His Majesty's 19th Regiment Light Dragoons, and in consequence of severe ill health acquired in the conquest of the Mysore

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Country, was under the necessity of proceeding to Europe for his recovery, and he embarked in August 99.- Being myself in Europe previous to his arrival, I purchased him promotion in the 9th Dragoons, now in Ireland and the date of his Commission in that Regiment is the 9th of November 99- In consequence of this promotion his Lieutenantcy and Cornetcy in the 19th became vacant, and to this time remain unsold, to the great loss and detriment of my son.-

Having lately been given to understand that on a former occasion a reference was made to His Excellency the then Commander in Chief in India Sir Alured Clarke on the subject of unsold Commission, it was his Excellencys opinion.- "That for the period "such Commission remain unsold, the person "who is entitled to the money from the sale "of it may be permitted to receive the pay for six "months and from that time the legal Interest

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on the amount of the purchase money fixed by His Majesty's regulations on that head. In consequence of this opinion, authority was given by Government under date 5th January 99. to the Auditor General to make the above opinion of his Excellency, the rule by which to regulate not only the claim then under reference, but all future cases of the same nature.—

The Auditor General I understand objects to the charge in the present Instance from its having a retrospect to so long a period, but the cause of this was unavoidable, on account of my sons removal from this County, and his having no one on the spot to prepare the claims in his behalf till my return to India. I have therefore to request of your Excellency that authority may be given to the Military auditor General for admitting the charge.—

I have the honor to be, Sir &c.

Madras
1st July 1803.—

Signed R. Darvall

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To His Excellency The Commander in Chief
&c &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to lay before your Excellency a Bill of Messrs Fraser and Norris for Standards and Regimental Colours conformable to the Flag of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, provided by them for the several Corps of the Army upon Contract with me made under authority of Genl Order dated 22d May 1801—

Your Excellency was pleased in the month of ~~October~~ January last, to procure me an advance of fifteen hundred Pagodas which you will observe is accounted for in the Sum stated on the face of the Bill to have been received by Messrs Fraser and Norris, and in the enclosed receipt for the cost of thirty nine union Colours supplied from another Quarter.—

The dispersed State of the Army over so widely extended a tract of Country has hitherto prevented the delivery of Colours to

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many Corps, and consequently my being furnished with receipt for them: but I have the honor to assure your Excellency, that opportunity to convey the Colours is alone wanting to their delivery; and under such circumstance, am induced to hope that payment of the Bills may be ordered.

I have the Honor to be &c.

Adjutant General's Office
12th. September 1803.

(Signed) Frederic Pierce
Deputy Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George 11th. January 1803.

Received from Major Pierce — Deputy Adjutant General, the Sum of four hundred and Sixty Eight (468) Star Pagodas, being the amount of thirty nine Union Colours furnished for Corps of the Army at the rate of 12 Pagodas each.

The mark of Mahomed Essop.

Fanam Pags. 468

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize to be paid to Mr. Duval the amount which may be

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due to his son on account of the Commission vacated
by that officer in His Majesty's 19th. Regiment
of Dragoons.-

Ordered also that he be directed
to pass for payment the Bill of the Deputy
Adjutant General of the Army for the Stands
of Colours provided by that Officer.-

Read the following Letter from
the Acting Deputy Adjutant General of the
Kings Troops

George Buchan Esqre.

Sir.

I have been directed by His
Excellency the Commander in Chief, to request
that authority may be given, to the Military
Paymaster General, for the issue of an advance
of four hundred Pagodas, on account of
a Detachment of His Majesty's 8th Light
Dragoons, under the Command of Captain

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Towers, arrived from England on the 2nd. Cast-
-leagh, and proceeding to Bengal, for which Cap-
-tain Towers will be responsible to the Presidency
of Calcutta-

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15th September 1803-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) J. Campbell
A. D. Adjt. General of His
Majesty's Forces.

Minute thereon-

Ordered, that the advance of
money requested by Captain Towers of H. Ma-
-jesty's 8th Dragoons be authorized by the
Military Auditor General.-

On reconsidering the Staff appoint-
-ments authorized on the 13th Instant in the
Northern Division of the Army, the Commander
in Chief states his opinion, that the party of
Pioneers with the Detachment under the
Command of Lieutenant Colonel Camp-
-bell, is not of sufficient strength to

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make it necessary that it should be comman-
-ded by a Commissioned Officer, and therefore
proposes, that the appointment of Lieutenant
Shepherd for that duty be annulled-

Resolved accordingly

The following Letter is dispatched-

To James Lind Esqre

Commander of His Majestys -
Ship Sheerness-

Sir.

To the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Sheerness Requesting that His Majesty's Sloop Victor may convoy the union Transport to Trincomallee -

Para 1st It being the intention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to dispatch to Trincomallee the Detachment of His Majesty's 10th Regiment which has recently arrived from Bengal on Board of the Union Transport, and His Lordship in Council being desirous that every practi-
-cable precaution should be taken to receive these Troops which are destined for the reinforcement of the Garrison of Trincomallee against

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against the danger of Capture. I have it in
command from His Lordship in Council to convey
to you his request if it should be practicable
consistently with the convenience of His Ma-
jesty's Service, that an arrangement may be
made for enabling His Majesty's Ship Victor
to give convoy to the Union to Trincomalee.-

2 The Union will be ready in
the course of this day to proceed to that
place.-

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

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Signed G. Buchano
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Received and read the
following Reply.-

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Commander of
His Majesty's Ship
Sheerness stating that
he has directed the
Victor to convoy the
Union to Trinco-
malee

I have received your letter

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Signifying to me that the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council is desirous that H. Ms.
Sloop Victor should convoy the Union Transport
to Trincomalle.-

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I trust that no accident will
occur to the Ships in the Road, by any attack on
the part of the Enemy - during the absence of all His
Majesty's Ships of War but submit it to the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council, the propriety of
running the risk; in the mean time I have agree-
able to His Lordships request directed Captain Johnston
Commander of the Victor to perform the Service -
required, who will be ready to sail on Sunday next
the 18th. Instant -

H. M. Ship Sheerness I have the Honor to be &c.
Madras Roads 16 Sept. 1803 (Signed) James Lind

Minute thereon

Ordered that the Master of the Union
Transport be directed to place himself under the orders
of the Commander of H. Ms. Sloop Victor, and that he be
required to return to this Port without delay so soon
as the Troops embarked on Board his Vessel shall have

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Landed at Trincomallee.

Ordered, that the necessary communi-
cation be made to the Officer Commanding at Trincomal-
lee respecting the reinforcement of that Garrison and
the dispatch of the Union Transport.

The President proposes that Mr Archi-
bald Douglas of the Bombay Establishment be
appointed to succeed to Mr Richardson in the situa-
tion of Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in
Malabar.

Resolved and ordered accordingly.

Ed. Wm Strange

W Petrie

" Wmash.

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" Whitehouse

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17th Sent the following Letters. —

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

To the Military Auditor General acquainting him that a communication will be made to the respective Presidencies on the subject of Payments made on account of His Majesty's Navy, agreeably to his recommendation to authorise the payment of 15 Pag.s p.r month to Serjeant Beckwith when that Person shall not be employed as provost Martial. the appointment mentioned in an inclosed extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division have been approved. the payments to and advances recommended by the Military Board authorized. —

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 12.th Instant, stating your opinion that the amount of Payments made on account of His Majesty's Navy in India should not be charged exclusively to the account of this Presidency, and as His Lordship in Council is not aware that there will be any objection to a distribution of the expenditure on account of the Navy in the books of the respective Presidencies in India, in the mode which you have proposed, His Lordship will accordingly direct a communication to be made to the respective Governments on that subject. —

The Governor in Council in

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Compliance with the recommendation contained

in

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in the enclosed Extract from a Minute of the Commander in Chief, has granted to Serjeant — Beck with when not employed as Provost marshal a fixed Salary of fifteen /15/ Pagodas per month. You will authorise the payment of this Salary from the 31st Ultimo. —

3

The appointments noticed in the enclosed extract from a Letter from the major of Brigade with the Northern Division of the Army have been approved and confirmed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

4

I am directed to desire that you will authorise the payments and advances recommended in the enclosed extract from a Letter from the Military Board dated the 5th Instant, with the exception of the Sum of One thousand /1000/ Pagodas required by the Engineers at Cuddalore, as the Accountant General has been furnished with the necessary Orders for authorising that advance.

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advance through the channel of the Collector—

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I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Government

To Mr. Archibald Donglas

Sir,

To Mr. Archibald Douglas appointed Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar—

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to inform you, that his Lordship has been pleased to appoint you to be Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in the Province of Malabar. -

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I am &c. &c.
(Signed) G Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

To the Military Paym.r General acquainting him that Mr. Archibald Douglas has been appointed Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar in the room of Mr. Richardson removed. Copy of a letter as referred to the letter enclosed.

I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Archibald Douglas to be Paymaster and Garrison Store-

Keeper

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Storekeeper in Malabar in the room of Mr. Richardson removed on account of his remissness in the performance of his Official duties —

I am directed to furnish for your information the enclosed copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Richardson by order of this Lordship in Council. —

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I am &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Archibald Douglas, to be Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar in the room of Mr. Richardson removed on account of his remissness in the performance of his Official duties

To the Military Auditor General acquainting him that Mr. Archibald Douglas has been appointed Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar, in the room of Mr. Richardson removed —

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duties. -

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I have the honor to be &c.
/ Signed / Geo Strachey
Secy to Govermt

To the Town Major of Fort St George

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St George - Transmitting an Extract from an Official account of the prisoners of war captured at Pondicherry -

I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you, for your information and guidance, the enclosed Extract from an Official account which has been received of the prisoners of war captured at Pondicherry, stating the number of prisoners for whom it will be necessary that supplies should be provided during their March to Poonamallee. -

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I am
&c &c
/ Signed / Geo Buchan.
Chief Secy to Govermt

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Campbell
Commanding the Northern Division
of the Army

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having reconsidered the appointments which were authorised in my letter to you of the 15th Instant. I am directed to acquaint you, that it is the opinion of the Commander in Chief that the party of pioneers employed with your Detachment is not of sufficient strength to render necessary the appointment of a Commissioned Officer for the purpose of Commanding it. His Lordship in Council therefore desires that the appointment of Lieutenant Shepherd for that duty may be annulled.

To the Officer commanding the Northern Division of the Army. acquainting him that it is the opinion of the Commander in Chief that there is no necessity for the appointment of a Commissioned Officer for the purpose of commanding the party of pioneers employed with his Detachment - the appointment of Lieutenant Shepherd to that duty is therefore annulled -

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I am &c. &c.
/ Signed / Geo: Buchan
Chief Sec.y to Govern.t

To

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To the Officer Commanding at
Trincomalle

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Sir,

To the Officer Commanding at Trincomalee acquainting him that a detachment of His Majesty's 10th Regt has proceeded to reinforce that Garrison. Enclose copy of the instructions delivered to the Commander of the Union Transport, who is to be directed to return immediately to this Presidency. Enclose also lists of Stores &c. shipped on the Union for the use of the detachment. to transmit a return of such as may be landed –

Para 1st I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has detached to Trincomalle for the purpose of reinforcing that Garrison, a Detachment of His Majesty's 10th Regiment of Foot consisting of about 250 Rank and File, under the Command of Captain Charles Fitzgerald Hill, which has recently arrived at Fort St George from the Presidency of Bengal.

2 The Governor in Council directs me to enclose for your information a copy of the instructions furnished to the Commander of the Union transport on which the Detachment in question has been ordered to proceed to Trincomalee; and to request that the troops may be landed with all practicable expedition, in order that the Vessel

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Vessel which is at the risk of the Honorable
Company may return to Fort St. George, and His
Lordship in Council requests that the Command-
er may be required to proceed immediately
to this Presidency when the Troops shall have
been disembarked - a List of Stores and
provisions shipped on the Union at Fort
William and Fort St. George for the use of the
Detachment is enclosed for your information:
and
I am directed to request that you will transmit
to me a return of such as may be landed at
Trincomalle. -

His Lordship in Council -
directs me to inform you, that His Excellency
Mr. North has been apprized of the intention
of employing the services of the detachment
of His majestys 10th Regiment in the manner
which I have stated. -

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I am &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

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To Mr. William Stokoe

Commander of the Ship
Union

Sir,

To the Commander of the Ship Union. His instructions for proceeding to Trincomale with the Detachment of His Majesty's 10th Regiment on board his Ship.—

Para 1st The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to desire, that on the receipt of this Letter you will place yourself under the Orders of the Officer Commanding His Majesty's Sloop Victor who has been instructed by the Senior Officer of His Majesty's Navy at this port to convoy the Ship Union to Trincomale.—

2 So soon as the Detachment of His Majesty's 10th Regiment on board the Union shall have been landed at Trincomale, it is the desire of His Lordship in Council that You will return to Fort St. George without delay—

3 The Governor in Council has been apprised that the Victor will be prepared to sail on the 15th Instant.—

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

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To Captain L. Hook

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to request, that you will acquaint His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, that the Sum of Four hundred Star Pagodas /400/ has been advanced to Captain Towers on account of the troops of His Majestys 8th Regiment of Light Dragoons proceeding to Bengal under the Command of that Officer.—

To the Secretary to Govern.t at Fort William acquainting him that the Sum of 400 Pagodas has been advanced to Captain Towers for the use of a Troop of His Majesty's 8th Light Dragoons proceeding to Bengal under the Command of that Officer.—

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I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ Geo Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

To Captain Hook

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in

To Do Do stating the opinion of the Military Auditor General regarding the adjustment of the allowance paid to His Majesty's Navy at the respective Presidencies; recommendations in consequence — the same to the Secretary at Bombay

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in Council having had under consideration a recent communication from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency, relative to the mode which has been observed of debiting to the Account of the Presidency of Fort St. George, payments made on the Account of His Majesty's Squadron at the other Presidencies in India, and a recommendation from that Officer that such payments may be in future charged in the Accounts of the respective Presidencies, where they may have been incurred, I have been directed to state the subject for the information of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council. –

As it does not appear that any specific order has existed for the observance of the mode now in force, nor that it has been productive of any particular utility; His – Lordship in Council has been induced to – concur in the opinion of the Military Auditor General, as the adoption of it will produce

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the effect of equalizing the disbursements on account of the squadron in the books of the different Presidencies, and will prevent the inconvenience attending the transfer of such charges to the account of the Presidency of Fort St George, according to the mode hitherto observed in the adjustment of them. –

His Lordship in Council has directed me therefore to state his request, unless any particular objection should appear to His Excellency the Governor General in Council to oppose the adoption of the recommendation, that all payments which may in future be made at Fort William on account of His Majesty's Navy, may be included in the disbursements of that Presidency without being transferred to the account of this Government –

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo Strachey
Sec.y to Government

The same to Bombay

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

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To the Military Auditor General. To authorise the payment to Mr Roger Darval of the amount which the Son of that Gentleman is entitled by His Majesty's Regulations to receive from the period of his transfer from the 19th Light Dragoons to another Corps. to authorise also the payment of a bill from the Deputy Adjutant General for Colors provided by that Officer for the several Regiments composing the army under this Presidency.

Para 1st. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to transmit to you the enclosed copies of Letters addressed to the Commander in Chief by Mr. Roger Darval, and by the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.

2 It is the desire of His Lordship in Council, that you will authorise to be paid to Mr. Darvall on account of the Son of that Gentleman, the amount which Captain Darvall is entitled by His Majestys Regulations to receive from the period of His transfer from the 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons to another Corps, according to the stated opinion of the late Commander in Chief in India, on the subject of unsold Commissions.

His Lordship in Council desires

that

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that you will pass for payment the Bill of the Deputy Adjutant General for Colours provided by that Officer for the several Regiments composing the Army of this Presidency, amounting to the Sum of Star Pagodas 3,880. —

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I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ Geo. Strachey
Sec.t to Government —

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

It being the wish of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the — expense attending the care of Prisoners of War — should be reduced to the lowest scale that may be consistent with the indulgent consideration uniformly shewn by the British Government towards its prisoners, and as His Lordship in Council is of opinion that no mode will be better calculated to produce the combined advantages of economy and good treatment of the

To the Military Auditor General — Directing him to submit a draft of an advertisement for the purpose of inviting proposals of contract for providing the supplies which may be necessary for the use of the Prisoners of War, the allowances of officers who may be captured during the War not to exceed the amount of the pay which they may have enjoyed in their own Service. —

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the private Soldiers and Seamen who may be
Captured, than that of establishing a Contract
for providing the supplies which may be
requisite for their use under proper regula-
tion and control. I am in consequence directed
to desire, that you will prepare and submit
to His Lordship in Council, the draft of an
advertisement, for the purpose of inviting
proposals of Contract conformable to the
principle which I have had the honor to
state for your information. —

With respect to the Officers
who may be Captured during the War, the
Governor in Council has established that their
allowances as prisoners of war shall not
exceed the amount of the pay which they
may have enjoyed in their own Service —

Fort S. George I have the honor to be &c.
17th September 1803 / Signed / Geo Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

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Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 39. 40. 41. 42. —

From the Secry to the Government at Fort William.

From Captain Hook. Stating that the arrangement for paying Mrs Lorain's pension at Prince of Wales's Island has been approved. —

From the Military Auditor General —

From Lieutenant Colonel Brunton. Reporting that the nett advances to the Military Department for the month of May 1803, are Pagodas 6. 11. 660. 12. 32. exclusive of Deductions thereon. —

From the Military Paymaster General.

From Mr Roebuck. Forwarding an explanation from the acting Paymr of the Army, of a Sum included in his late estimate, and objected to by the Military Audr General. —

From the Commander of the Ship Union.

From Mr Stokoe. Requesting that 10 Bags of Bread may be supplied for the use of the detachment of His Majesty's 10th Regiment on board his Ship. —

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From Dr. D.

From Mr. Stokoe - Stating that

the Union will be ready to sail tomorrow. -

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General.

Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Acting Deputy

Adjutant General to the King's Troops to -

authorise the advance therein specified. -

To the Garrison Store-keeper -

To the Garrison Store-keeper -

Directing him to ship on the Union Transport

10 Bags of bread for the use of His majesty's

Troops. -

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Received the following Letters

entered in M. B. Nos 46. 47. -

From Mr. Stokoe - Stating

From the Commander of the Ship Union -

the Union is ready to proceed to Trincomale

in Company with His Majesty's Ship Victor -

he hopes for the indulgence of a short time to

Land at Trincomalle, a quantity of Rice which

had been shipped on the Union previously

to his engagement with Government. -

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From the Garrison Storekeeper

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From Mr. Kenworthy: Stating that he has shipped on board the Union 10 Bags of Biscuit required for the use of His Majesty's Troops.—

To the Sub Treasurer

Sent a Letter to the Sub Treasurer entered in M B № 63. Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General, and directing him to receive the different Coins thereon mentioned and to deliver Coins Current at the Presidency in lieu thereof.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday the 20th September 1803

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

John Chamier

} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved. —

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

To George Strachey Esq.

Secretary to the Government in the

Military Department

Fort St George

Sir.

I am directed by His Excellency the

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William transmitting Copy of

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the inclosed Letter to the Governor General to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from Captain Daniel Commanding the Body Guard of His Excellency the Governor General and Copy of the Paper referred to in Captain Daniells Letter to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the recommendation of the Governor General in Council, that Manoo=war Khan Subidar, be pensioned on the full pay of His Rank, and that the usual allowance for a Palamkeen be granted him as proposed by Captain Daniel.—

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25th August 1803

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) L Hook
Sec.y Government

To Captain Hook

Secretary &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Permit me to request you will submit the enclosed Memorandum respecting Subidar Manowar Khan to His Excellency

The

Fort William 20 September 1803.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council. —

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The Subidar is at present on leave of absence on account of ill health at Vellore.

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I have the honor &c.
(Signed) F. M. Darcille
Capt.n Command.g Governor General's Body Guard

Mem: 10th August 1803

Manowar Khan Subidar of His Excellency the most noble the Governor Generals Body Guard, has served the Honorable Company 33 Years (23 of which he has been a Commissioned Officer) with unblemished Reputation, and was invariably actively and confidentially employed under Sir Eyre Coote &c. &c. &c. during the war with Hyder Ally and Tippoo Sultaun. —

The well known Character of this Officer for superior intelligence and activity, induced Captain Montgomery in the —

Year

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Year 1792, after the cessation of Hostilities, to apply for him to be placed under his Command as a Person well qualified to facilitate the plan /then in its infancy/ of procuring horses from = Cutch: and I have often heared Captain = Montgomery speak highly of his extraordinary Zeal, deligence, and good management in that employment, during a period of 6 years residence in that Country. He returned from thence in time to serve in the last campaign against Tippoo, and was shortly after selected to accom= pany The Governor Generals Body Guard to Bengal, in which Corps he has Served = Near 4 Years with the same Zealous activity and upright conduct that has ever distinguished him. —

Symptoms of a Consumption which arose for the first time in the Cutch Country in the Year 1796. lately came to such an alarming height, that I prevailed upon

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upon him to go to Madras for change of air. I am very sorry to learn however by letters received some Days ago, that there is but little hope of his recovery; and a letter from himself states that as he is no longer fit for further Service, he will be permitted to spend the remainder of his Days with his family. —

From these Circumstances, I am induced to solicit His Excellency to direct, that this Old Veteran may be pensioned upon the full pay of his Rank, and the usual allowance for a Palankeen be granted him, as a mark of the approbation of Government — This will merited in some degree to alleviate the Sufferings — attendant upon his Complaints, and upon a — Shattered constitution rendered so, by a long Series of Active and useful exertion in the — Service. —

I Signed F. H. Daniel
Comp. Governor Gen.
Body Guard
Captain

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Captain Montgomery gives the following Character of this truly respectable Officer.—

I have known Subidar Monawar Khan, intimately well, for the last nine years. Six as my Assistant in my horse Agency, and three, as a Subidar in the Governor Generals Body Guard, in both situations, I have found him uniformly watchful, diligent, and trust-worthy, and a Correct good Officer. I part from him with regret, and recommend him as deserving of respect and confidence.— His Character was very high in the Cavalry before it was my good fortune to know him.

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Commandg Governor Gen.l Body Guard

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. H. Daniel

/True Copies/

/Signed/ L. Hook
Sec.y to Government

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Minute thereon

Ordered that the following General Order be published.—

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G.O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased in conformity to the desire of His Excellency the most noble the Governor General in Council, to direct that Manawar Khan late Subidar of His Excellency the Governor Generals Body Guard, shall be pensioned for Life on the full pay of his rank with the usual allowance for a Palankeen, on account of the long and faithful service of that Native Officer, and of his present infirm state of health.—

G.O. By Government Manawar Khan late Subadar of the Governor Generals Body Guard to be pensioned for life on the full pay of his rank with the usual allowance for a Palankeen—

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) G Strachey

Secy to Government

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Read

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Read the following Letter from the acting Military Secretary to the Governor General and Captain General.—

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am Commanded by His Excellency The most noble the Governor General and Captain General, to desire you to communicate the accompanying 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 be carried into effect, unless the important event to which these Orders refer, should have been already (viz)

From the acting Military Secretary to the Governor General at Fort William — Transmitting General Orders for publication at this Presidency

(To the original)

— — — at the Presidency of Fort St. George in a Manner conformable to

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to the Spirit of the Orders of His Excellency
the most noble the Governor General herewith
transmitted. —

Fort William 1st September 1803 I have the honor &c &c

/Signed/ J Armstrong

Acting 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 William 1st September 1803

Official Accounts having —
been received this day, announcing that the
Wellesley, had taken the Fort of Ahmednuggur
on the 12th of August, and that the Garrison had
evacuated that Fortress on the same day. In
conformity to the Terms of the Capitulation
concluded on the 11th Ultimo. —

A Royal Salute to be
Fired at all the Stations of the land Forces.

Serving

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to the East Indies. —

Extra Batta to be served to the European Troops. —

By His Excellency's Comm.
= mand. —

/Signed/ I. Armstrong
Acting Military Secretary

Minute thereon

Ordered that the General Order transmitted in the foregoing letter be published at this Presidency. —

The Commander in Chief delivers in the following Minute. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief. —

= Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting an application from Lieutenant Showers and Ensign Gordon for permission to proceed to Sea for the benefit of their health. Reports the death of Lieut. Mathew and recommending that a Bounty of one months pay may be granted to each of

I lay before the Board applications supported by the Certificates of Medical Officers from Lieutenant Showers of the 2nd Battalion of Coast Artillery, and from Ensign Gordon of the 2nd Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Bombay Native Infantry and I recommend that Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Showers be permitted to proceed to Bengal, and Ensign Gordon to sea for the benefit of health.—

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I have to report the death of Cornet Mathew of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry, at Aurungabad on the 21st of August 1803.—

With the Troops lately returned from Foreign Service at Malacca and the Molucca Islands, small parties of Native Infantry formerly transported from the continent of India by the Dutch and detained in their Service to the Eastward have arrived here; having been received into the British Service at the Capture of the Dutch Settlements. Very few of these Men are fit for Service; they are Natives of various parts of this and of the Malabar Coast, and of Ceylon— I request that authority may be given for payment to such of these Men as are unfit for

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for Service in the Regular Corps. of a Bounty of One Months Pay to enable them to reach their places of residence; and it is my intention to Order all such of the Banda and Malacca Native Infantry as are of this discription to be discharged.—

20th September 1803 /Signed/ I Stuart.

To the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St George

My Lord,

My health requiring a change of Air, as will appear by the certificate of the Surgeon of this Station, I entreat your Lordships permission to proceed to Bengal for the restoration of my health.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ E. K. Showers
Lieut 2nd Batn Artillery.

St Thomas Mount
13th September 1803.

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I hereby certify upon my honor that the state of health of Lieutenant Showers of the 2nd. Battalion of Artillery, is such as in my opinion, to render a trial of the Cold weather in Bengal necessary for his recovery.— V4

Mount
12th September 1803

/Signed/ W. Ainslie
Surgeon 2nd. Batt. Artillery

To the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
My Lord

I have the honor to enclose a Sick certificate. I beg leave to request I may be permitted to proceed to Sea for the recovery of my health.—

Tellicherry
2d August 1803

/Signed/ G. Tho. Gordon
Ensign 2/5th Regiment
I. R. B. Person Assistant Surgeon, hereby certify that Ensign G. T. Gordon of the 2nd. Battalion 5th Regiment B. Native Infantry, is in a bad state of health, and —

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I solemnly and sincerely declare, that according to the best of my Judgement a change of Air is essen=tially necessary to his recovery, and do there=fore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to Sea.—

Tellicherry
23rd August 1803

Signed, K B Perrin
Assistant Surgeon 2/5 Regt.
B. N. I.

Resolution thereon

Resolved to permit Lieutenant Showers to proceed to Bengal, and Ensign Gordon to Sea for the benefit of their health.

The Board approve the indulgence proposed by the Commander-in-Chief to be granted to the Native Troops returned from the Eastern Settlements.—

Ordered Accordingly, that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize a Bounty of one months pay to be issued to such of those Troops as may be discharged in Conformity to the intention of

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of the Commander in Chief. — 205

Read the following Letter from the Military Board. —

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Board. stating that the Flag Staff at Cuddalore has been removed previous to the receipt of the Order of Government for that purpose. Enclose Copy of a Letter &c from the Paym.r in Malabar on the subject of a complaint made against him by Co.l Montreson requesting that 36 chests of muskatry may be landed from the Bombay company Ship Lord Castlereagh Min Cwt of the same number, intended for this Presidency which the Commander of the Europe has carried with him to Bengal — Recommend payment of the Sundry bills —

1st We have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 3rd September. —

2nd We had authorized the Officer Commanding at Cuddalore to remove the Flag Staff to a place where he stated it would be more useful as a Land mark, — previous to our receipt of the instructions to that effect. contained in the Letter above — mentioned. —

3rd We enclose for your Lordships consideration. Copy of a letter with Enclosures, addressed

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addressed to us by the Paymaster in Malabar on the subject of Colonel Montresor's complaint against him. —

4th The Honorable Company's Ship Europe having sailed for Bengal without landing any part of her consignment of Military Stores for this Presidency, although she lay many days in the Roads, and had only 36 Chests of Musketry to land — and the loss of that number of Muskets at the present juncture being of considerable moment. We request, in the event of there being any Musketry for Bengal on board the Lord Castlereagh, that Orders may be given for 36 Chests to be landed here, to replace those carried on by the Europe. —

5th We enclose and recommend Payment of the following Bills.

N° 1. Bill of Lieutenant S. C Francke of Artillery for Repairing a third side of the Native Garrison Hospital at Chellapoo by

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by order of his Excellency the Commander in Chief —

amounting to Pagodas 67.39.15.- 206

№ 2. Bill of Lieutenant

W. H. Torriano of Engineers for Expences —

incurred in the demolition of the Hill, and

lower, Forts of Trugar amounting to Pagodas

469. 30-.-

№ 3 Bill of Lieutenant

Colonel DuPont Commanding Cuddalore

for expences incurred in repairs and buildings

Sanctioned under authority of the Military

Board amounting to Pagodas 421. 1.72.

The last mentioned is for a

work executed and paid for some years ago,

but the amount of which having been advanced

upon an Estimate, still remains placed to

the personal debit of Lieutenant Colonel

DuPont upon the Books of the Military

Paymaster General. Owing to Lieutenant

Colonel Du Pont's not having been aware

that

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that any other document than the authorized Estimate was necessary, and the Bill is now recommended for the purpose of enabling the Military Paymaster General to write the amount off his Books, to the proper Heads.

We have the honor to be &c.

Fort S. George
12th September 1803

(Signed) D Smith
" C Trapaud
" P A Agnew
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A. Orr
Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St George

Sir,

As Colonel Montresor informs me he has laid before the Military Board a Complaint of my conduct, I hope they will allow me to trouble them with a Statement of the facts which I conceive to have caused such Complaints, in so doing, I flatter

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flatter myself with the hope, that I shall extenuate my error, if not wholly exculpate myself in the opinion of the Board. —

The only part of my conduct of which I imagine Colonel Montresor can complain, is that of the delays in procu=ring Treasure for the payment of the Troops and followers employed in the Carriage of Provisions and Stores on the late field service in Malabar; which caused a refusal on the part of the latter to march with the detach=ment now preparing here for field service, 'till the payment of the arrears due to them. —

On this point allow me to — observe, that when I drew my Bills for Cash from the Calicut Treasury on the 16th Ultimo, I had not completely made up the accounts of Cash due to these followers, Owing to Causes which I will beg leave to explain

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in a subsequent part of this address, or I should have drawn for a larger Sum than 20,000 Pagodas which is the amount of that Sett of Bills. On these Accounts being closed I found I had in no inconsiderable degree under estimated the amount due to the followers: from this cause added to the late arrival of the Treasure / Vizt. on the 3d. of August / and the then unexpected demand for an immediate supply of Cash at Cannanore, Owing to the movement of Troops from thence, I was unable to pay the full amount due to them. I accordingly drew Bills for Cash from the same Treasury on the 10th Instant for 20,000 Pagodas, but only received that sum Yesterday from the same cause, which delayed the arrival of the Sum drawn for, in the commencement of the preceding Month, the inadequacy of that Treasury to

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to supply my wants to their full extent at an earlier period, and the difficulty of procuring Guards to escort it to this place when received. In further justification of this delay, I hope I may be permitted to observe the time required for any payments on this Coast is protracted in no inconsiderable degree by the smallness of the Coins most generally current here, — which are gold and Silver fanams, of the former 12½, and of the latter 17½ being equal to the Star Pagodas, and if it should be asked why I did not draw Bills for Cash from the Paulghaut or Cochin Treasuries, allow me to reply it was so very unusual for those — Treasuries to be able to supply more money then was wanted for the Troops at their respective Stations that I do not recollect it to have happened more than once before during the time I have been honored with my present appointment, I was therefore unprepared for that event more particularly

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as I was unin formed of it by the Revenue Department
or from any other Quarter; for in deed even when I
applied to the Gentleman now officiating as principal
Collector in Malabar for information on this point
the only reply I could obtain was that my bills for such
would be answered according to the state of the respective
Treasuries.—

Agreeably to the promise I took the
liberty of making in the second paragraph of this
Letter, I now beg leave to explain the causes of the
delay in settling the accounts of the followers employed
in the carriage of Stores and provisions with the Troops
lately employed on field Service in Malabar, during
the greatest part of the time, the followers of the
Detachment were so employed, the Cattle used in carrying
Provisions and Stores for the Troops were in situations
that I could not have any immediate communication
with, the owners of them consequently the only money
they received was for their immediate assistance, and to
furnish other Cattle to replace casualties. such being
the dispersed State of

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to make out regular Accounts till the month of June when 24
the Owners of Cattle were collected together in consequence
of the return to Quarters of the field Detachment. Their
Vouchers were then produced and an adjustment commenced.
In the course of this Adjustment I experienced much
trouble and vexation, as the number of advances made
to these people caused much confusion in the accounts,
which was a great deal encreased by the necessity my
department in the field were constantly under of —
moving about with the Detachment, the small number
of responsible persons able and willing to be employed
in it, and the consequent haste with which it was
necessary to minute down these advances, indeed during
this service, my department in every branch of it,
has been exposed to considerable difficulties which
I found it necessary to detail in a letter addressed
to the Military Paymaster General on the 15 Instant,
of which I have the honor to send you an extract for
the information of the Board with the double view of
extenuating the part of my conduct now under —
consideration, and the want of regularity which I am
concerned to confess myself guilty of, in other parts
of my public duty, and which I fear may have
incurred the displeasure of the Board. This extract
comprises every subject of my letter to the Paymaster
General with the exception of the part of it relative

to

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to the public followers of the Detachment. the substance of which is contained in this address and is here detailed at equal length.—

In conclusion permit me to repeat the expression of my hope, that the causes I have assigned for the delays complained of by Colonel Montrésor and those which I fear may have previously drawn on me the displeasure of the Board will induce them to think my conduct at least less culpable than under other circumstances they might have done.—

Military Pay Office
Fellicherry 26 August 1803

/Signed/ W Richardson Majr
/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J Macleane Secy to the Board

Extract of a letter addressed to the Military Paymaster General by the Paymaster in Malabar under date 26 August 1803.

"In reference to the Official correspondence that has taken place between myself and the Military Auditor General with particularly in considering the Statement made to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council regarding the delayed transmission of my Accounts, from which I am aware an unfavorable impression

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I feel the necessity of vindicating myself by a faith-
-ful exposition of the unaccountable difficulties
I have met with, in a more detailed series than
I have hitherto done, thence removing that —
Culpability which at present may appear to
attach to my conduct:—

"In entering on this painful
Subject, it becomes expedient to trace these
difficulties from their commencement; and
in doing this, I must have a retrospect so far
back as the 13th of October last, when the first
disturbances broke out at Panjartah Cottah in
Wynaad, for, from that period the communication
between the upper and lower Country, became —
uncertain and at length entirely shut up"—

"On the first occurrence of these
disturbances it became immediately necessary to
equip a field Detachment and to advance —
considerable supplies of provisions for the con-
-sumption of such detachment, as the want

of

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of Provisions in Wynaad was continually encreasing owing to the inhabitants of the bazars there having withdrawn the assistance afforded by them in a period of peace and quitted their residence to seek safety in flight to the Coast, or to join the rebels."—

In this situation of affairs, my time and attention were peremptorily required in my capacity of Garrison Store Keeper and Commissary of Grain and Provisions in the field, as the Officer Commanding the Troops informed me, supplies of provisions of all kinds must be procured for the Troops in the field, and for those in the several posts he might deem it eligible to establish, and that a considerable number of Coolies and Cattle would be required for these purposes, particularly the former, as the provisions would regularly be moved with the principal body of the Troops."—

"In executing this duty I soon found it was impossible to procure the assistance which

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which became so indispensably necessary for arrang-
=ing and conducting the duties of those departments
in the field confidential men were not to be
found, and additional clerks could not be —
entertained, as I had previously endeavoured
to procure additional Writers at my own expense,
[for I employ the full number and at the rates
allowed me by Government] to expedite the —
business of the pay Department, which had —
unavoidably fallen in arrears, from the sickness
of many of those who formed my Establishment,
under this embarrassment then, what was to be
done? much was required of me, and I was very
desirous of giving Satisfaction as far as I could
call forth the resources within this province — I
therefore on the pressure of the moment, came to
the determination of detaching some of the clerks
from the pay Department to conduct the duties
of those, which appeared to me of more impor-
=tance at that period." —

"This

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"This measure has in a certain degree delayed and interrupted the regular transmission of my Accounts in the pay Department. but it must be admitted on the other hand. that the public service has been materially benefitted in other respects."—

"But I will now consider the delay. which has occurred on my part in another point of view. and draw Your attention to the local impediments which I could neither foresee or prevent."—

"When the reinforcements were ordered into Wynaad, their movement was so sudden. that it was impossible to prepare for their payment; consequently the Corps that formed that force as well as those Corps. and the Detachments. previously stationed in Wynaad. were not paid up for the Month preceding these disturbances. and when once they became general. and the Troops were obliged to be constantly

moving

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moving about the Country, the difficulties
increased, the danger became greater, and the
Communication uncertain, till at last neither
Supplies of Provisions or Money could be sent
without strong escorts to ensure their safety."—

From these circumstances
which can be supported by general testimony,
the Officers Commanding Corps, Stations, and
Detachments situated where the rebellion
existed, were prevented from sending me their
Abstracts, and often when they were sent,
they were interrupted by the rebel party, and
never reached me. The communication on my
part was equally uncertain, for many of my
letters miscarried, and as each of us were for
a time ignorant of the occurrence, to whom can
censure be justly attached."—

Early in December last I sent
on a very considerable supply of Cash for the
payment of the Troops and Departments
in

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on Coliste and Wynaad and held that for the latter Districts, in Deposit, at Montanah, till a reinforcement of Troops should advance by the Cotiore Ghaut. This deposit continued there for some time but was at last moved into Dannaloor above the Ghauts, which is the first station in entering Wynaad from Cotiote. It was then imagined payment would have commenced, as the greater part of the force under Colonel Montresor had assembled there, on Knowing of this movement, I was induced to hope I should have been able to have settled with the Corps and received their Abstracts, but in this hope I experienced another disappointment, for such was the State of the Country, and the Conduct of the Rebels who Assembled in force in the Vicinity of Perid and Manantoiddy, that the Commanding Officer was obliged to move against them, and I believe myself correct in asserting, that it was not till late in January, if not in February, that any payments whatever, could be made

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made in the field, and then only by advances: so that under real existing difficulties it was evidently impossible for me to close my Accounts with any Corps in the field 'till the month of march, when they had assembled at Cotaparamba for three days, and it is a fact that it is only lately that I have been enabled to come to a settlement with the 1st Battalion of the 4th Bombay Regement Native Infantry, and the 2nd Battalion of the 5th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry:—

"Allow me to assure you that these difficulties have not only retarded the — payment of the Troops and thrown my account Disbursements in arrears, but in an equal — degree have impeded me, in every branch of my appointment; and given me much uneasiness of mind, from the apprehension I entertain that blame may be incurred."—

"Allow me to assure you that my time and attention shall be wholly devoted

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devoted to the bringing up the arrears of my Accounts by the period you have fixed, although the letter communicating your determination on this head, give me considerable pain, it is in some degree alleviated by the idea that in fixing this period, you have adverted to the difficulties I have to encounter, and allow me to add, that idea will, if encrease be possible, encrease my anxiety to accomplish your wishes."

"In concluding the letter, which I am concerned to find swelled beyond reasonable bounds, I hope you will allow me to assure you it will be a source of great satisfaction to me to know this Statement of facts acquits me of neglect and inattention, in your opinion, and that as you will only do me justice in believing my situation has more than common difficulties to surmount in these troublesome times, and in a promise

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where so few resources can be procured; you will not think me presumptuous in expecting more indulgence than others (for I am concerned to find by your letters that my accounts are delayed longer than those of any other Paymaster) from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, when these circumstances are made known to his Lordship, and that he will therefore be of opinion, I have not delayed the transmission of my annual Accounts, beyond a reasonable time; that being the term on which his Lordship was pleased to honor me with his acquiescence in my request for an extention of the period allowed by the Regu-lations for that purpose."—

I beg however that this remark may not be construed to extend to a request or wish on my part that this letter should be laid before his Lordship in Council unless you think it necessary; for I would not

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wish to be thought desirous of intruding unne-
-cessarily on his Valuable time". —

(A true Extract)

(Signed) W Richardson

Milit. Paym.r Gen.l

(A true Copy)

(Signed) John Macleane

Sec.y Milit. Board —

Resolution & Order thereon.

Resolved that orders be given according to the recommendation of the Military Board for landing from the Hon.ble Company's Ship Lord Castlereagh thirty six Chests of Muskets for the Service of this Presidency. —

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to pass for payment the Bills recommended in the foregoing letter. —

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General. — To

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

My Lord,

1 Colonel James Oliver lately Commanding Officer at the Moluccas Islands has preferred a claim for the allowance granted by Government of Pagodas /50/ fifty for Months for Writers and Stationary to the Officer in the above Command for a broken period in August last Viz.t five days amounting to Pagodas Eight. fanams fourteen — /Pag.s 8. 14—/ which I have not considered myself at liberty to pass without Your Lordship's previous sanction, because I consider the allowance paid, but as Colonel Oliver had no doubt employment for Writers &c. to the period of his arrival here, it will rest with your Lordship to decide to what — extent the public ought to defray the expence

From the Military Auditor General submitting different claims from Colonel Oliver lately commanding the Moluccas, and also of a Retrenchment of field allowances from Brevet Lieut. Colonel Keath of His Majesty's 73 Regiment with observations on the subject. States that Mr. Alexander Watson has given in his Abstracts to the pay Office for the Salary of an Head Surgeon for June July and August last, requests instructions in consequence —

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2 I beg leave also to solicit your Lordships instructions as to the period the Table allowance of Pagodas two hundred 200 — — p.r month ought to be continued to Colonel Oliver, who having drawn no passage Money considers himself entitled to that allowance until the period of his arrival here. I am induced to solicit this information from your Lordship because Officers proceeding to take charge of distant foreign Stations with particular allowances are not usually considered entitled to draw such allowances until they arrive and take charge. how far Colonel Olivers situation may admit of a different consideration from that which I have immediately before described, is for your Lordship in Council to determine. —

3 I do myself the honor next to submit for your Lordships consideration

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Copy of Retrenchment made of Field allowances from Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Keith, major of His Majestys 73rd Regiment; the Circumstances attending which, as set forth in that Officers reply, His Excellency the Commander in Chief is well acquainted with, and will be able to satisfy your Lordship, on the propriety of admitting the force of the Arguments used by Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Keith in favor of a Removal of the Retrenchment.—

4 Mr. Alexander Watson, a Head Surgeon on this Establishment, at present Supernumerary, has has given in his abstracts to the pay Office for the Salary of a Head Surgeon for a broken period in June, July and August last, which I do not consider myself at liberty to pass unless previously authorized by your Lordship, because Mr. Watson is a Supernumerary of his Rank,

but

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but he contends that the Court of Directors recognized and paid him in England as a Head Surgeon on this Establishment, and has produced to me the Auditor of India Accounts certificate to that effect.—

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) S Brunton
Mil. Auor Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George
14th September 1803

To Captain Shaw
M. P. &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to send you annexed a Copy of a Retrenchment against me, with my reply thereto, which I request you will forward to the Military Auditor General without delay.—

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) Alex. Kilpatrick
Col. & Major Madras 73d Regt.

Madras
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Extract of the Retrenchments made by the Military Auditor General from the Disbursements of Mr R Darvale late Paymaster to the Army in march 1803.—

H. M. 73rd Regiment

Field Establishment

Lieutenant R Antill Acting Paymaster draws field Batta for Major Reith for 23 days in January and for February 1803 ..... Pagodas 118. 65. 6

which is Retrenched until a Certificate from the Adjutant Stating the time he joined his Corps in Camp is forwarded, when his Extra half Batta and Field allowances from that period will be admitted in addition to his travelling Batta from Madras ..... Pag^{as} 118. 65. 6

(Signed) W. Shaw

A^{t} Pay^{r} to the Army

Reply

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Reply

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Keith

begs leave to represent, that when he landed at Madras on the 9th of January last, he waited on His Excellency the Commander in Chief, who desired him to prepare to join his Regiment in the Field, but that previous to his setting off for that purpose, it was necessary that his removal as Major into the 73rd Regiment should be notified to this Establishment, from the Head Quarter of the Army at Bengal; that a letter brought by Lieutenant Colonel Keith from H.R.H. the Duke of York's office, containing the notification of his appointment to 73rd Regiment, and addressed to His Excellency General Lake was forwarded by Lieutenant General Stuart; that Lieutenant General Stuart before he left the Presidency to take the Field, which was soon afterwards, Ordered, Lieutenant Colonel Keith to be prepared and

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and ready to take the Field as soon as the notification of his appointment should arrive. — that in consequence of which he did prepare himself, with every Article necessary for a Field Officer on such occasions, to do so, as he had reason to think that a notification of his appointment had been forwarded to General Lake directly from the Duke of York's Office, as is usual in all such cases, and that therefore, the General Order required, might be daily expected to arrive at Madras. —

That when it did arrive, which was in common Course of Tapall, Lieutenant Colonel Keith immediately set off for the Army, without waiting for any other order, considering the one which he received from His Excellency Lieutenant General Stuart as sufficient. —

Lieutenant Colonel Keith

Reminds the Auditor General of a Letter

received

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Received by him through the Office of the Adjutant General from His Excellency Lieutenant General Stuart dated 11th January last - authorising him to issue full Batta from the first day of December last, to the Troops ordered to prepare for Field Service - Lieutenant Colonel Keith considers himself fully entitled to the benefit arising from that Letter, and from the foregoing circumstances he trusts that the Annexed Retrenchment will be done away, by His being allowed full Batta from the 9th of January last, the day of His landing at Madras. -

If any doubt should arise in the mind of the Auditor General about doing away the Retrenchment. Lieutenant Colonel Keith requests that the business may be laid before Government so as to be determined before he leaves the Presidency. -

Signed

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(Signed) Alexr. Keith Jr
Lieut. Col. & Major 74th Regt.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J Prendergast
Aft. Milr. Auer General

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

My Lord,

At the termination of last war the Honorable the Court of Directors were extremely particular in requiring detailed — Accounts of the expenses of all prisoners of war, which had been subsisted from the resources of this Presidency, and which I found great — difficulty in framing to my own satisfaction. owing to the irregular manner in which the — Accounts of subsistence to people of this descrip= -tion were kept, in Order therefore (as hostilities have recommenced) to pave the way for obviating

From Dr. Dr. Representing the necessity of Officers in charge of Prisoners of War accompanying their monthly abstracts for subsistence with Correct Rolls of names & Rank of Commissioned non Commissioned and privates in the Military Line &c. &c.

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obviating any difficulty on the same Account during the present War, I beg leave to represent to Your Lordship in Council the necessity there will be for Officers in charge of Prisoners of War of Whatsoever discription to accompany their monthly Abstracts for Subsistence with correct Rolls of names and Rank of Commissioned, non-Commissioned, and Privates, in the Military line, and the same Documents will be required for Seamen of whatsoever Rank: these Rolls must also contain my Lord, an Account of when and where taken, and how afterwards disposed of, together with correct details of Casualties which have happened during any given month, mentioning the date.

I have the honor &c. &c.

/Signed/ J Brunton

Mil.e Aud.r Gen.l

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Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with the following reply.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 8th and 15th Instant.—

2nd " It being conformable to the practice of the public Service that the extraordinary allowances of Officers when in the Command of Stations should cease from the period when such Commands may be relinquished. His Lordship in Council sees no ground for a departure from this rule in the case of Colonel Oliver. I am therefore directed to inform you that His Lordship in Council does not deem it to be expedient to admit the claim of that Officer for an extension of the allowance for Writers, and of Table money which he

Receives

3rd Do Do augmenting in that the claim of Colonel Oliver for an extension of the allowances for Writers and for table Money which he received while in Command of the Moluccas cannot be admitted. to authorise the payment of field allowances to Lieut. Colonel Keith from the date of that Officers arrival at Fort St George. the payment of the allowances of a superintending Surgeon to Mr. Surgeon Watson cannot be authorised until he may be employed in the duties of that Station. The claim of that Gentleman will however be submitted to the Court of Directors. the arrangement proposed by him for the better regulation of payments to prisoners of war approved. to authorise the payment of bills recommended by the Military Board.

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received while in Command of the Moluccas
Islands.—

3rd The Commander in Chief having
explained to the satisfaction of the Governor in
Council the grounds on which Lieutenant Colonel
Heath is entitled to the receipt of field allowances
for a period prior to that of his name being
borne on the Returns of the Army under this
Presidency, arising from the state of preparation
in which that Officer was directed to hold him-
self for field service, His Lordship in Council
directs me to desire that you will authorize the
field allowances of that Officer to be paid from
the date of his arrival at Fort St. George.—

4 His Lordship in Council
does not consider himself to be at liberty to
authorise the payment to Mr. Surgeon
Watson of the allowances of a Superintending
Surgeon until he may be employed in the
duties of that station under the existing

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Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, relative to the promotion of Medical Officers.

His Lordship in Council will however submit the claim of Mr. Watson founded on the particular circumstances of his case to the consideration of the Court of Directors. —

5 The Governor in Council has it in consideration to adopt an arrangement to the effect proposed in your second Letter of the 11th Instant regarding the better regulation of payments to Privateers of War, and His Lordship in Council directs me to express to You His approbation of Your attention to that subject. —

6 I am directed to transmit to You the enclosed extract from a letter from the Military Board dated the 12th Instant: and to desire that You will authorise the payment of the Bills recommended to be discharged. —

I have the honor &c.

/Signed/ G Strachey

Sec.t to Govt. M. D.

Fort St George

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Read

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Read the following Letters from

the Military Paymaster General.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St George

From the Military Paym.r General. Submits Mr. Paymaster Richardsons defence against the charges of misconduct preferred against him by the Officer Commanding in Malabar.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose you

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Richardson

of the 2d Instnt, and which I have to request

that You will be pleased to lay before the

Right Honorable the Governor in Council

justification of his Conduct.—

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I am &c.

(Signed) G. Roebuck

M. P. G.

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St George

Sir.

As Colonel Montresor

informs me he has laid before the Military

Board a complaint of my conduct I hope

You

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you will allow me to trouble you with a 2nd
statement of the facts which I conceive to have
caused such complaint. In so doing I flatter
myself with the hope that I shall extenuate
my error, if not wholly exculpate myself
in your opinion.

The Only part of my conduct
of which Imagine Colonel Montresor can
complain, is that of the delays in procuring
Treasure for the payment of the Troops, and
followers employed in the Provision and
Store Departments with them, which caused
a refusal on the part of such followers to
march with the Detachment till the payment
of the arrears due to them. —

On this point allow me to
observe that when I drew my Bills for Cash
from the Calicut Treasury on the 16th Ultimo.
I had not completely made up the accounts
of Cash due to the followers owing to causes

which

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which I have fully in the letter I had the honor of addressing to you on the 10th Instant, or I should have drawn for a larger sum than 20,000 Pagodas, which is the amount of that Sett of Bills. On these Accounts being closed I found I had in no inconsiderable degree under estimated the amount due to the following from this cause added to the late arrival of the Treasure (Vizt. on the 3d. of August) and the then unexpected demand for an immediate supply of Cash at Cannanore, owing to the movement of Troops from thence. I was unable to pay them the full amount due to them. I accordingly drew bills for Cash from the same Treasury on the 10th Instant for 20,000 Pagodas, but only received that sum Yesterday, from the same cause which delayed the Arrival of the Sum drawn for on the commencement of the Month, which is the inadequacy of that Treasury to supply my wants

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wants to their full extent at an earlier period;
and from the difficulty of procuring guards
to escort it to this place when received.

If it should be asked why
I did not draw bills for Cash from the —
Bengal Pont or Cochin Treasuries, allow me
to reply it was so very unusual for those
Treasuries to be able to supply more —
money than was wanted for the Troops at
their respective stations, that I only recol-
=lect it to have happened once before, during
the time I have been honored with my
present appointment, and was therefore
unprepared for that event now, particularly
as I was uninformed of it by the Revenue
Department or from any other Quarter:
for indeed even when I applied to the —
Gentleman now officiating as Principal
Collector in Malabar for information on
this point, the only reply I could obtain

was

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was that my bills for Cash will be answered according to the ability of the respective Treasuries. —

In further justification of the delay of this delay permit me to remark, that time required for any payments on this Coast is protracted in no inconsiderable degree by the smallness of the Coins most generally current here; which are gold and Silver fanams: of the former 12¼, and of the latter 17½ being equal to the Star Pagoda. —

In the event of your considering it necessary to submit this letter to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I beg leave to express the sincere hope, I entertain that it will induce his Lordship to form a decision on its subject in my favor, as my duty and inclination equally conspire to make me desirous of obtaining his Lordships approbation of every

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every part of my conduct, and consequently prompt me to use the means which appear in my humble opinion most likely to secure it.—

If I fail it is not from wilful neglect, but from an error in judgement.—

Military Pay Office
Tellicherry
26th August 1803

I have the honor &c. &c.
/Signed/ W Richardson
Mil.t Paymaster

/True Copy/
/Signed/ B Roebuck
M. P. G.

Minute thereon—

The Board have not any thing further to observe respecting the conduct of the late Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From Do Do Requests to know whether he may accept certain bills drawn on him by the Paymr at Malabar.

I have to acquaint you for

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For the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that since my letter of the 19th Instant the four Bills drawn by Mr. Byng has been presented to me for acceptance Viz. No 49 Dated the 2nd July for in favor of Lieutenant Colonel Taylor for Pagodas 4000 — as also a Bill dated the 12th July 1803 No 53 in favor of Lieutenant Colonel Taylor for the sum of Pagodas 3200 — have appeared — The former Bills were Numbered Nos 50. 51 and 52. —

I request to Know whether these Bills are to be honoured.

Fort St George
17th September 1803

I am &c &c
(Signed) Benj. Roebuck
Mr P. G

Under the explanation submitted to the Board by the Military Paymaster General on the 13th Instant, Resolved to authorise his acceptance of the Bill

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mentioned in the foregoing Letter.

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad.—

The Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to state to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that when the Subsidiary force took the field under my Command on the 17th of February 1803, the Camp was accompanied by fifteen thousand Brinjarry Bullocks loaded with Grain, Eight thousand of which were rice, on which my force was to depend for supplies if the resources of the Country should fail, and provision exceed the price specified in the 15th Paragraph of the regulations under the heads of Native Infantry, which provides for rice being served to the Native Troops / Fighting Men /

From the Commanding the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad. stating the measures he has been compelled to adopt in the issue of Grain to the Troops under his command, and hopes that the Military Auditor General will be authorised to pass the Accounts for the payment of the same. Encloses Sundry Accounts of disbursements which he requests may be authorised.—

from

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from the Public Stores at the rate of 10½ Pagodas
32 Fanams per Madras Garse for Payment or by
another regulation / to which I cannot at present
refer / that the difference betwixt the Bazzar
rate and the regulations shall be paid to the
Troops in money when Grain is not to be had for
their accommodation. As the operation of either
of the above regulations would have been very
inconvenient at the time. The Treasury not
being rich enough to answer such demands
and the Stock of Rice with the Bringarries
very inadequate to issuing a Seer/day to each
fighting man, and as the price of rice rose
gradually to be in my Power at 8 Seer for
Rupee, and was still rising. I found it expedient
in the Month of April to pay the difference
betwixt the Buzar rates and the price fixed by
Government after which I found it would be
more expensive to Government to pay the
difference than

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to the Troops, a practice which I have known to be adopted by Lieutenant General Sir Eyre Coote and Lieutenant General the Right Honorable Marquis Cornwallis and by Lieutenant General Harris before Seringapatam at a time that the expense and difficulty of procuring Carriage has rendered rice a Scarce Article in Camp - By this arrangement I was enabled to support the Troops by issues of rice till the 25th of August when my whole stock was expended I found it necessary to issue the Grain of the Country /commonly called dry Grain/ which is not — supposed to afford the same nourishment and a proportion is given to grind it to flower and some loss is sustained in reducing to that state. I thought it expedient to issue a Seer of dry Grain in lieu of half a Seer of rice. — I find this more immediately necessary at present as the Common grains are at the rate of from Six to eight Seers per Rupee and

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and the Troops have only received a small advance of pay on account of the last month / July / in consequence of the scarcity of money in the Treasury. —

I declare upon my honor I have acted on this occasion as well as every other, for the comforts of the Troops and for affording them the means of subsistance, as well as that the duties of the Subsidiary force may be conducted to the Advantage of Government. —

These Issues of grain to the Troops will appear by the receipts and yearly the Commissary of Grain, and by the Indents of Officers Commanding Corps and Detachments &c. and I hope will be considered by the Right Honorable the Governor as formal, and sufficient Documents for the Payment of the Grain, and that His Lordship will be pleased to authorize the Military Auditor General to audit the same. —

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As the Commissary of Grain has always been supplied by the Superintendent of Brinjarries with Grain, I have found it more convenient and satisfactory to those people for the payment to be made through his medium, and have therefore authorised the acting Commissary of Grain to draw from the Paymaster of the Subsidiary force, the amount of the Grain purchased of the Brinjarries, and to pay it on their account to the Superintendent of supplies which I hope His Lordship will also approve. —

This arrangement was more particularly necessary for the settlement of the advances that had been made to Brinjaries. —

I have enclosed sundry Accounts of disbursements on Account of the Public Service which I have to request you will present for the signature of the

Right

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Right Honorable the Governor, in Order
that they may be forwarded to the Office
of the Military Auditor General as a sanction
for his passing them. —

Camp at
Doonegaun
31st August 1803

[Signed] J Stevenson
Col. Comman.g the
Subsidiary Force

For the reasons assigned by
Colonel Stevenson the Board approve the
method which he has adopted of supply-
-ing Grain to the Troops of his Detach-
-ment. —

Resolved also to authorise
the contingent expences of Colonel Stevenson
as stated in the Accounts which accompany
his letter and that they be adjusted in the
same manner with similar charges incurred
with the Detachment under the Command
of Major General Wellesley. —

Ordered that the foregoing

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Resolutions be communicated to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance. —

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Read the following Letter from the Town Major. —

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

Having been directed to send Charles Federick Mandeville a prisoner to Europe on Board the Walpole East Indiaman I beg leave to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that in conformity to verbal permission which was conveyed to me for that purpose. I made an arrangement with the Commander of that Ship for supplying to the prisoner such articles as appeared to be of indispensable necessity for his protection from the inclemency of the

From the Town Major of Fort St George - stating that he has made an arrangement with the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Walpole for sending Mr. Mandeville on board that Ship, and that he has incurred an expense of £ 100 on that account —

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the weather during the passage, and for procu=
=ring for him the advantage of being of the
Boatswains mess. —

However unworthy the
Conduct of Mandeville might have rendered
him of any indulgence of this nature, I am
satisfied that His Lordship in Council will
not consider me to have exceeded the =
Limits of Oconomy, in having incurred
a disbursement on the Account which
I have mentioned of £100, as the advanced
age and indigence of the prisoner made it
impracticable to procure the relief which
it was humanely proposed to extend to his
situation at a smaller expence. —

I beg to add that the arrange=
=ment which has now been made entirely
corresponds with that which was authorized
by the Governor in Council, on the =
occasion of the former Orders of the embar=
Kation

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embarkation of Mandeville. — 27

Town Majors Office
Fort St George
12 September 1803

I have the honor &c.
/ Signed / A. Grant
Town Major.

Minute thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize the Sum of £ 100 to be repaid to Captain Allan Grant being the amount advanced by that Officer for the Accommodation of Mr. Mandeville on his Voyage to England. —

Read the following Letters from His Majestys Naval Officer. —
George Buchan Esq.r
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

From His Majestys naval Office. Tendering for sale to Government the whole of the Ordnance Stores on board the French Brig Maria Francesca Captured by Captain Lind in His Majesty's Ship Sheerness —

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that Captain James Lind in His majestys Ship Sheerness has captured and brought into

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into this Road the French Brig Marie Francoise laden with Ordnance Stores and provisions intended for the use of the French Troops lately landed at Pondicherry. —

I am instructed by the Captors in general to Tender the whole of the Ordnance Stores to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the use of the Honorable East India Company, trusting that they will receive and pay for the same at a fair and equitable Valuation. —

Inclosed is a List of the Packages and Articles, as near as we have been able to translate the same from the Bill of Lading. —

I have therefore to request you will be pleased to give directions to the proper Officer of Ordnance to receive the whole without loss of time into the arsenal in Fort St George for the purpose of being taken

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taken an Account of appraised and paid for.-

Madras
14th September 1803

I have the hŏnor &c.
/Signed/ T Hoseason
Naval Officer

List of Ordnance Stores on Board La Marie Froucoise French Brig Captured by His majestys Ship Sheerness James Lind Esq.r Commander now in Madras Road 15th September 1803

2 Six Inch Howitzers with their Carriages Complete.—

2 Field Pieces 8 Pdrs. with their Carriage

2 " " 4 . . . Do . . . . . Do

2 Packages of Lint Stocks-

3 Carsoons for 6 Inch Howitzers.

10 Leavers

6 Rammers.—

Carssoon

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Carsoon N°1 Contains

430 Sachets . . . . . 1 Powder Measures

2 Prolonges De Battalle 1 Powder Funnel

10 Harnesses complete 1 Powder Funnel for Cs

4 Powder Pouches 2 Fowling Pieces

2 Sars a Son fuille 2 Mallets

2 Etuves a Lances 1 Pair of Snuffers

4 Priming Irons 8 Spatulas

2 Cla " " 190 Celeses

3 Thimbles 1 Fire fuser

Carsoon N°2 Contains

2 Carsoons for 8 P.drs

6 Rammers

Carsoon 8 Pdrs contains

430 Sachets 1 Prolong Battaille

4 Priming Irons 2 Etuis Portes lances

2 Commun do 10 Harnesses

2 Sars a etoupelle 4 Loading Pouches

3 Thimbles

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The Carsoon for 2 Pdrs No 2 contains the
same Article as No 1

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No 1 A Carsoon for 4 Pdrs

10 Leavers

6 Rammers

The Carsoon for 4 Pdrs No 1 Contains

860 Sachets de 4	4 Common Priming Irons
10 Harnesses.	2 do do
5 Loading Pouches	2 Prolonges de Battalion
2 Sors a Etopelle	3 Thimbles
2 Etuis a Lame	

No 1 to 2 Two Infantry Carsoons

Two Ammunition Waggons

Two Barrels of Match

Those different Articles
of Artillery are Etimated at 79 Tons 5/50

36 Cases of Musquet

52 Boxes of Balls weighing 22500 lbs

1 . Bullet Moulds

1 Chest of Iron Works for ammunition
waggons

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waggons.—

2 Cases of Swords

2 . of Musquetoons Pistols and Hussar Swords

19 Cases and 5 Barrels of Spare Iron work for Musquets

23 Cases of Spare Iron work fences.—

/Signed/ T. Hl.

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to direct that the Articles offered for Sale by His majesty's Naval Officer be received into the Arsenal, and to purchase at a fair Valuation, such of them as may be required for the public service.—

Mentioned thereon

George Buchan Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Bd. requesting that a proportion of Granid may be allotted for the use of His Majesty's Squadron for the purpose of building Bankshalls.

The Bankshalls on the Esplanade in which the masts, Yards, Spars and Timbers [illegible] of His

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Majesty's Ships having been pulled down and
removed some months past, conformable to
the Government Advertizement of 4th March
last. —

I have to request you will
be pleased to obtain permission from Govern-
ment for a certain proportion of ground to
be appropriated for the use of His majesty's
Squadron to build some Bunksalls for the
reception of those Articles, including Anchors
and such other Stores as cannot from their
size be put into Godowns, the nearer the
ground so appropriated for Building —
Bunksalls is to the Honorable Company's
Marine Yards, so much the more convenient
will it be to His majesty's service, the whole
of the King's Stores in the Victualling and
Naval Departments being stowed in
Godowns near the Beach and Custom
House. —

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As at this moment there are a Number of Spars exposed to the Sun and thereby subject to decay.—

I beg you will have the goodness to lay this Letter with all convenient expedition before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, in Order that the necessary instructions may be given for appropriating ground near the Marine Yard to enable me to get the Spars put under cover as well as to remove some Anchors that are still on the Esplanade near those of the Honorable Company.—

I have the honor &c. &c.

/Signed/ T. Roseason

Naval Offici

Madras.

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Ordered that the Board of Revenue be directed to give instructions to the Collector of Madras for the allotment of a space of ground for the accommodation of the

Mount Thomas

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Naval Stores in such situation as may be most convenient for that purpose. —

Read the following Letters from the Secretary at Bombay —

To George Buchan Esq.

Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort St George

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St George the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer of the Forces, with accompanying applic= =cation from Lieutenant Bryant of the — Madras Cavalry noticing at the same time that the advance therein solicited has been made, and the Government of Fort St George debited accordingly. —

From the Secretary at Bombay - Transmitting Copies of a letter and its enclosures from the Officer Commanding the forces at that Presidency, and stating that the application from Lieut. Bryant therein stated has been complied with

I have the honor &c &c

Bombay Castle
27th August 1803

/Signed/ J Grant
Sec. to Govt

To

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To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esqr.
President and Governor in Council
Bombay

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to —

Enclose a Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Bryant of the 1st. Regiment of Cavalry upon the Madras Establishment, asking for an advance of money to enable him to join his Corps with the — Honorable Major General Wellesley: Requesting the advance may be Ordered. — He wishes to set off tomorrow. —

Bombay
27th August 1803

I have the honor &c. &c.
/Signed/ D Nicolls

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J Grant
Secretary to Government

J.D.

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To Major General Nicolls

Commander in Chief &c.

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Sir.

Having arrived here from —
England and wishing to join my Regiment
which is in the Maratta Country I request I
may be assisted with a sum of money not —
exceeding One thousand Rupees, on account of
the madras Government. —

I have the honor &c &c

/Signed/ Robert Bryant

Lieut. 1st Regt. N Cavalry

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ M Morison

1st. Assistant

To George Buchan Esqe

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Fort St George

From Dr Dr Enclosing a bill from the Commander of the Nassey for the Amount of passage Money paid to him for the conveyance from Bombay to Madras of 3 Cadets and 1 Assistant Surgeon —

Sir.

I am directed by the Honble

the

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the Governor in Council to transmit to You the Enclosed Copy of a Bill by the Commander of the Mersey and to intimate for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in-Council, that the Amount has been paid and ordered to be carried to the debit of the Madras Government.—

Bombay Castle
2nd. September 1803

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ J. Grant
Sec.t to Government

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The Honorable Company ....
For passage Money from Bombay to Madras for the Mersey of three Cadets and one Assistant Surgeon at Rupees 150 each, agreeably to the Regulations of Government ..... Rs. 600 ....

Bombay
2nd. September 1803

E. E.
/Signed/ J. Wilson
/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Bouchier
Head Asst. P. D.r George

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George Buchan Esq.r 233

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Bombay. Transmitting Copies of a letter and its enclosures from the Officer Commanding the forces at that Presidency, and stating that the application from Lieutenant Miller of His Majesty's 19th Dragoons therein stated has been complied with —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request, that you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, the enclosed copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer of the Forces dated the 3rd. Instant, with accompanying application from Lieutenant Richard Miller of His Majesty's 19th Dragoons noticing at the same time that the advance therein solicited has been made, and the Government of Madras debited — accordingly. —

Bombay Castle I have the honor &c. &c.

3rd. September 1803 / Signed / J. Grant

Secretary to Government

To

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

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to forward an application from an Officer of His Majestys 19th Dragoons for a small advance of money which I hope may be allowed to him.

Bombay 3rd September 1803

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) C. C. Nicolls
M. G.

Major General Nicolls
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I am sorry to be under the necessity of troubling to request your aid

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Pay. I have endeavoured to procure some
elsewhere, but without effect. I am therefore
thrown upon you, the sum I shall want is
very small about 150 Rupees which I
shall be much obliged for being very
unwell prevents me waiting on you in
person which I trust you will excuse.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

/ Signed / R. Miller
Lt. 76 M 19th D.

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / I A Grant
Sec.y to Government

Minute thereon

Ordered that Copies of the
foregoing Letters be furnished for the infor-
=mation and guidance of the Military Auditor
General.—

Ordered that the following
General Order be published.—

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20th September 1803

G.O. By Government

The Right Honorable the

G.O. By Government
Publishing an Extract
from a letter from the
Honble Court of Directors
to the Supreme Govt
regarding the suspension
of the Regulations of
the Honble Court
for Members of the
Medical Board to
resume their situations
on their return from
Furlough. —

Governor in Council is pleased to publish
in General Orders the following Extract
from a Letter from the Honorable the Court
of Directors to the Supreme Government
at Fort William. Extract of a General letter
from the Honorable the Court of Directors
dated the 11th January 1803. —

254 & 255 Regulation
of the Court of Directors
for Members of the
Medical Board to
resume their situation
on their return from
furlough, suspended. —

5th Paragraph of the

so forcibly
in the Governor
General's minute
of the 1st of April
1801. We have
agreed to rescind the
regulations contained

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Letter in this Depart-
ment 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) L Hook
Secy. to Government

In consequence of the foregoing
Resolution of the Honorable Court of Directors,
the Regulation concerning the Medical Staff
of this Presidency established in Genl. Orders
on the 29th of August 1800, and suspended on the
28th April 1801, is hereby finally annulled
and consequently all Surgeons who may hold
appointments on the medical Staff of this
Presidency at the time of their proceeding to
England on furlough will be considered to
have relinquished such appointments by
their

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their departure from India.

By Order of the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G Strachey

Secretary to Government

" W Brunsdale

" Wmadot

" Whalhamer

Ex'd W. Strange

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Diary

21st Sent the following Letters -

To the President &c. Members of

The Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board Authorising them to purchase at a fair Valuation such of the Ordnance Stores &c. Captured in the Brig Marie Francoise as may be required for the public Service, & which have been tendered for sale to the Honorable Company by His Majesty's Naval Officer, Copy of a letter from whom is enclosed - to receive the same into the Arsenal without delay. -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from His Majesty's Naval Officer at this Presidency, and to desire that you will purchase at a fair valuation such of the Ordnance, Stores and Provisions captured in the Brig Marie Francoise, and offered for sale to the Honorable Company, as may be required for the Public Service. -

I am further directed to desire that the articles offered for sale by His Majesty's Naval officer may be received into the Arsenal - without delay. -

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

Fort St George
20th Sept. 1803. -

Signed George Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

To

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To the President & Members of
The Military Board.

Gentlemen.

To Dr. Dr Authorising them to issue orders for landing 36 Chests of Muskets from the Honorable Company's Ship Lord Castlereagh - the payment of the bills recommended by them will be authorised -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant.

Under the circumstances you have stated, His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorise and direct you to issue orders for landing from the Honorable Company's Ship Lord Castlereagh thirty six Chests of Muskets for the service of this Presidency.

The Military Auditor General will be directed to authorise the payment of the bills recommended in your letter of the 12th Instant.

Fort St. George
20th September 1803.

I have the Honr to be &c
Signd. George Strachey
Secy to Govt.

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Received and sent the following

Letters entered in M. B. Nos 49. 50. 51. 52.

From Lieutenant Colonel Frapaud

From the Senior Engineer

Enclosing an Indent for Machinary required by the Engineer in the Baramhal —

To the Military auditor General

To the Military Auditor General

Directing him to report on the explanation of the acting Paymaster of the army regarding his demand for an advance of Pagodas 14760 —

To the Military Paymaster —

To the Military Paymaster Genl.

General — authorising the acceptance and discharge of the bill, drawn on him by the Paymaster at Malacca —

To Mr. Douglas — Enclosing

To the Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in the Province of Malabar

for signature his security Bonds —

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Order of Council

Military Department

21st September 1803

Received the following Letter

from the Military Auditor General —

The

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — Reporting on the explanation offered by the acting Paymaster to the army in support of an advance from the Treasury of Pagodas 14,760 —,

I have been honored with your Commands in a Letter from the Secretary in the Military Department under date the 20th. Instant, requiring my Report on the explanation offered by the acting Paymaster to the army in support of an advance of Pags. Ten Thousand Seven hundred and sixty (Pags. 14,760 — —) from the Treasury, being one of the deductions made by me in reporting to your Lordship in Council on an additional Estimate of the Military Paymr. General dated the 7th. Instant, I have accordingly the Honor to state it as my opinion, that under the Assertions made by the acting Paymaster to the Army, that although he did include the above sum in his General Estimate of

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of Cash for the Army, yet that he did not receive it, the amount may be paid to him by the Military Paymaster General, it would at the same time be satisfactory My Lord, that Captain Shaw should more fully explain the reasons why the Money now Estimated for was not paid, that amount having been passed by me in the Military Paymasters Generals General Indent for the Current Month.—

Military auditor Generals Office Fort St George 25th September 1803.

I have the Honor to be &c.
Signed J. Brunton
Military Audr Genl

The sum of Pagodas 14760 to be issued to him from the Treasury on account of his additional estimate.

In consequence of the foregoing report; Ordered that the Sum of Fourteen thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Pagodas (Pags 14760) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 7th Instant.—

By

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Fort St. George 1st September 1803

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

Signed George Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

Sent the following Letter.-

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General — with an extract from the Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, and directing him to adjust the disbursements on account of Colonel Spry's Detachment in Canara — Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the subsidiary Force enclosed, the arrangements of that officer for supplying grain to the Troops under his Command have been approved — to adjust the accounts which accompanied Colonel Stevenson's letter in the manner observed in similar cases with the detachment under Major General Wellesley — Copies of letters from the Secretary at Bombay relative to advances made to Officers in Cases on this establishment — enclosed, Copy of a letter from the Town Major also enclosed, to authorise

Para 1st

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in the Revenue Department, and to desire that the Collector's disbursements on account of Lieutenant Colonel Spry's Detachment in Canara, may be adjusted in conformity to the Resolution thereon stated.-

2 I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the subsidiary Force of Hydrabad, and to acquaint you that the

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the payment of £. 100 to Captain Grant advanced by that officer for the accommodation of Mr. Mandeville on his Voyage to Europe.

Colonel Stevenson's arrangement for supplying grain to the troops of that Detachment has been approved by the Governor in Council for the reasons which have been assigned by that officer.

3 The disbursements of Colonel Stevenson stated in the three accounts, which accompany his letter, having been sanctioned by His Lordship in Council, you will proceed to adjust the charges in the manner observed in the adjustment of similar expenses incurred with the Detachment under the Command of the Honorable Major General Wellesley.

4 I am directed to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copies of letters from the Secretary at Bombay, relative to advances of Money made at that Presidency on account of Officers and Cadets belonging to

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To the Army of Fort St. George

5 Enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, and am directed to desire that you will give authority for the repayment to Captain Grant of the Sum of £ 100, advanced by that Officer to the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Walpole, for the accommodation of Mr Mandeville on his Voyage to England

I have the Honorable &c &c &c

Fort St. George
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I have &c &c &c
George Stracey
Secy to Govt

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General transmitting him that the Accountant General has been instructed to authorize an advance of 3000 Rupees to be given to the Officers employed in the demolition of the Works at Cuddalore through the Medium of the Collector of the Southern Division

Para 2d

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that in compliance with an application of the Military Board, the Accountant General was instructed on the 15th Ultimo to authorize an advance of

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of Arcot, who has been instructed to carry the advance to the head of "Military Charges"

of Star Pagodas two Thousand (Pags. 2000) and again on the 14th. Instant an advance of Star Pags. one Thousand (Pagodas 1000) to be issued through the Medium of the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot to the Officer of Engineers employed in the demolition of the works at Cuddalore.

2d. His Lordship in Council directs me to inform you that the Collector has been instructed to carry these advances to the debit of Military Charges in his accounts.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

To Dr. Dr. With an extract from a Minute of the Commander in Chief and directing him to authorise the Bounty of one month's pay to be issued to the Native Troops who may be discharged in

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed extract from a Minute of the Commander in Chief, and to desire that you will

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In conformity to the intention of General Stuart -

will authorize a Bounty of one Months pay to be issued to such of the Native Troops returned from the Eastwards as may be discharged in conformity to the intention of Lieutenant General Stuart -

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
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Signed George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To the Military Paymaster General -

Sends a Letter to the Military Paymaster General - entered on Mo. B. No. 55 Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General, and directing him to call upon the acting Paymaster to the Army for the explanation therein required, regarding an advance made of Pagodas 14760 which has been ordered to be issued to him -

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 23d Sept.r (1803)

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

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 submitting an application from Lieut.t Colonel De Meuron for permission to visit the Presidency- Recommends that Mr Alexander Watson be appointed to act as Superintending Surgeon in the Northern Division of the army in the room of the present Superintending Surgeon who

Minute

The Commander in Chief submits to the consideration of the Board an application from the Right Honorable the President from Lieutenant Colonel De Meuron, commanding at Permacoil, for Leave to be absent ten days from his

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who has been placed in arrest by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell

his Post, and during that Period to visit the Residency.—

The present Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division of the Army having been placed in arrest by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, and the absence of that officer with a considerable proportion of the Troops upon service on an attack rendering it improbable that Circumstances will admit of his being brought to trial for some length of time, The Commander in Chief in order to provide for the due performance of the duties attached to his situation, begs leave to recommend, That Mr. Alexander Walker may be appointed to act as Superintending Surgeon in the Northern Division of the Army, until further orders, and permitted to draw the regular Salary of that situation while so employed.

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(signed) J. Stuart

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To the Right Honorable VP

The Governor in Council

Madras

My Lord

Regimental and Private —

business calling for my presence at Madras, I beg leave to sollicit, respectfully, your Lordships permission for that purpose, as well as for a Few Days stay at the Presidency.—

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

Cuddalore

17th September 1803. (Signed) H. De Meuron

Lieutenant Colonel.

Comng. Permacoil.

Resolved to permit Lieutenant Colonel De Meuron to visit the Presidency.—

Resolved to appoint Mr. Surgeon Watson to officiate in the situation of Superintending Surgeon in the Northern Division of the Army in conformity to the

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the recommendation of the Commander in Chief.—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Military Board

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Secretary to the Military Board, Communicating the request of the Board that the Muskets carried to Bengal on the Europe may be returned to this Presidency by the first opportunity.—

I am directed by the Military Board to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 20th instant, and to acquaint you as it appeared on communication with the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Lord Castlereagh, that from the Battery for Bengal being stowed near the bottom of the hold, the 36 Chests required to replace those carried on to Bengal per the Europe, could not be landed without unstowing the Ship's cargo, which would occasion a delay of [illegible]

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availed themselves of the permission to land the Musketry: But as the loss of the Muskets carried round to Bengal by the Europe may be productive of much inconvenience they have instructed me to request that you will state to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council their wish, that an application may be made to the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to order the 36 chests of Muskets carried on to Bengal by the Europe to be returned to Fort St. George by the first safe Sea conveyance.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Servant.—

(Signed) John Macleane

Secretary Military

Board

Fort St. George

21st. September

(1803)

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to Fort William

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William with a request from the Board,
that the Governor General in Council will be
pleased to direct that the Muskets required
at Fort St. George be sent by the earliest
opportunity.—

" W Bentinck

" Hurst

" Jno. Cha[illegible]

Ed[wd] W[m] Strange

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24th.

Sent the following Letter.-

To Captain Armstrong

Acting Military Secretary to His Excellency

the Most Noble the Governor General &c &c.

Fort William.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right — Honorable The Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, and to request that you will inform His Excellency — the Most Noble the Governor General, that a Copy of the General Order published at Fort William under His Excellency's Authority has been publish-ed to the Army of this Presidency, and that — orders have been given for commemorating the event of the Capture of Ahmednuggur in the manner therein directed.-

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) George Buchan.
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To the acting Military Secretary to the Governor General at Fort William - acquainting him that a Copy of the General Orders received from Fort William had been published at this Presidency & that orders were given for commemorating the event of the Capture of Ahmednuggur -

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To the President & Members of
The Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you, the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the late Commanding Officer of the Moluccas Islands, and to desire that orders may be given for employing the services of the two Chinese Carpenters therein mentioned, in the Arsenal at Fort St. George, until an opportunity shall be afforded to them of returning to their Country—

To the Military Board Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the late Commanding Officer of the Moluccas and authorizing them to employ in the Arsenal the two Chinese Carpenters therein mentioned whose allowances are to be regulated by their former Salary—

2 You will regulate the allowances of these persons by their former Salary, the arrears of which, have been ordered to be adjusted in the Civil Department—

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

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To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir.

To the Town Major of Fort St George with a List of French Officers who have arrived from Pondicherry on His Majestys Ship Sheerness - instructions in consequence -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed List, containing the names of the French Officers who have been embarked at Pondicherry for this Presidency on board of His Majesty's Ship Sheerness as Prisoners of War; and His Lordship in Council desires that you will make the necessary arrangement for the disembarkation of the Officers with the least practicable delay.—

You have been already informed that it is the intention of the Governor in Council, that these Officers shall proceed to Poonamallee, and I am directed accordingly to desire that you will adopt such mode as may be most convenient for their removal

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to that place with as much expedition as may be practicable—

Sam & T. B.

Fort St. George
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Lieut. George Stanley
Actg. Ft. Adjt.

To the Commander of the Honorable Company's
Ship Lord Castlereagh

Sir.

To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Lord Castlereagh Directing him to make the necessary arrangements for accommodating about 100 European Troops who will be embarked on his Ship for Masulipatam—

It being the intention of the Governor in Council to embark on your Ship about one hundred European troops for Masulipatam, you are hereby directed accordingly to make such preparations as may be necessary for receiving them on board, together with the supplies which will be embarked for their use during the passage.

A Return of the Troops will be furnished to you from the Office of the Adjutant General—

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

Fort St. George

Lieut. G. Stanley
Actg. Ft. Adjt.

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Received a letter from Lieutenant Colo.

From the Officer Commanding Tinnivelly District — Lyce entered in M. B. No. 54. Requesting authority for repairing the Gates of Tuticorin —

16th 25. Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. No. 55. 56.

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — From Mr Grant — Transmitting a Packet addressed to the Military Board at this Presidency —

To the Secretary to the Government at William. — To Captain Hook — Transmitting Copy of a letter from this Government to the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department —

th 26. Sent the following Letter

To Captain Hook

Secretary to the Government —

at Fort William

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Reporting that directions may be given for conveying to Fort St. George by the earliest opportunity 36 Chests of Muskets in Conformity to the application from the Secretary to the Military Board, Copy of which is enclosed —

Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you, the enclosed copy of a letter from the — Military Board at this Presidency, and to request that you will obtain the orders of His Excellency the

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To the Governor General in Council for directing thirty six chests of Muskets to be conveyed to Fort St. George by the earliest opportunity in conformity to the application of the Military Board.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient
humble Servant
(signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
26th. September 1803.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos 57-58.

From Mr. Raebuck Submitting

From the Military Paymaster Genl. an additional estimate of Cash. required for the Current month.

To the Military auditor General

To the Military Auditor General. Referring for his examination and adjustment the estimate of Cash.

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At a Consultation

Present

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The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday the 27th Sept. (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 at Fort William -

To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to the Government in the

Military Department

Fort St. George:

From the Secretary at Fort William transmitting proposals for supplying this Government with Elephants by Contract.

Sir

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

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Council to transmit to you as being Connected with the Subject of the Papers transmitted to you with my Letter of the 11th Ultimo, the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Mr. John Macrae, and enclosure, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Fort William

the 1st September 1803

&c. &c. &c.

/signed/ L. Hook

Secretary to Government.

To Captain L. Hook

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir,

Conceiving that the printer of the Gazette must have made a mistake in stating the standard size of the Elephant required for the presidency of Fort St George, at eight feet three Inches, instead of seven feet three Inches, I have upon this supposition forwarded the

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the accompanying proposals of Contract for providing them — should I be wrong in my conjecture, be pleased to return my proposals, and forgive me the liberty of assuring you of the impossibility of procuring within any reasonable time the number of Elephants required, of eight feet, three Inches — My grounds for presuming to write you so, are, that on reading the Government advertize- ment, I looked over the lists of Elephants, captured in this district for four years, — which I happened to have by me, and among near five hundred Elephants, there were only fifteen that came up — even to eight feet reasoning upon this fact, I may be permitted to repeat the impossibe- lity of procuring 60 of eight feet three inches, within any reasonable period —

Sam & co &c

(signed) Jno. Macrae

Asst Surgeon Chittagong

August 23d 1803 —

To

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To Captain L. Hook

Secretary to Government

Military Department.

Sir,

In terms of the Government Ad-
vertisement of the 10th Instant, for providing
Sixty Elephants for the Government of Fort
St George, I make the following proposals.

1 I ask eight Hundred and
fifty (850) Star Pagodas for each Elephant of
seven feet three Inches or upwards, to be
delivered in a serviceable condition at Fort
risk and charge, to the agent of the Madras
Government at Tanjore.

2 The one half of the purchase
money to be paid immediately in cash
and the other half, twelve Months there-
after, and for the amount I will give such
security as Government may require.

3 Government to indemnify the

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Judge, and Collector of Chittagong, to afford every aid, consistent with their duty, in — catching the Elephants-

4 Government to obtain the necessary passports from the Rajah of Berar, and to grant a guard of a Jemidar and twenty Sepoys, to escort the Elephants thro' the Cattack district.-

5 Government to direct the — resident at Ganjam to assist in procuring small light boats to swim the Elephants across the Chilka lake-

6 Government of Fort St. George to direct the Superintendent to take charge of all the Elephants in a serviceable Condition, on the day after their arrival at Ganjam, and to receive such as may have suffered from the fatigue of the journey, but are likely soon to recover — according to the terms of the advertisement.

7 In making the above — proposals

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proposals - I beg leave to state for the information
of His Excellency the Most Noble the
Governor General in Council, that, as there
are no Elephants of the discription required,
none to be had to purchase in this District.
(few, if any having been captured last season)
I shall have to catch, and to train all I
engage to provide; and from the experience
I have of the uncertain nature of the
Catching business, (which can only be
carried on for five months during the year)
and the length of time necessary to catch
and train a newly caught Elephant,
eighteen months being the shortest period
required for that purpose; I cannot under-
take, with any degree of certainty, to procure
and to train the sixty, under two years, at
the soonest.

I think it right that His
Excellency should be fully apprised of these

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Circumstances, Were I to get the Contract, it would be my wish, as most unquestionably it would be my interest, to fulfil the terms of it, with the least possible delay; and no exertion of mine should be wanting, to do so; but if I engaged to do it in less time than I have mentioned - I should by assuming as a certainty what is so much a matter of chance, namely my success in catching Elephants, assuredly mislead and disappoint Government -

I have the honor to be &c.

August 23d 1803 Signed Jno. Macrae

Assistant Surgeon

Chittagong

(True Copies)

Signed L. Hook

Secretary to Government.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Board -

To

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To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to the Government.

Sir

From Pt. Dt. Transmitting a General Order on the Capture of Nineteen guns to be published at this Presidency.—

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed General order by His Excellency in Council of the 8th Instant, and to signify His Excellency's desire that these orders may be communicated to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the request of the Governor General in Council that they may be published to the army under the Presidency of Fort St. George.

I am &c &c

Fort William
10th Sept.r 1803.

Signed L. Hook
Secretary to Government

Fort William 8th September 1803.

General orders by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

The Governor General in Council having

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having received from Major General The Honorable Arthur Wellesley the official account of the reduction of the important fortress of Ahmednug-gar by the forces under the Command of that Officer, is pleased to signify the high appro-bation, with which His Excellency in-Council has observed the judgement, prompt-itude and skill manifested by Major-General Wellesley in directing the operations of the forces under his Command, on that critical occasion.-

His Excellency in Council is pleased to direct Major General Wellesley to notify to the Officers and troops under his Command, that the Governor General in Council has derived the most cordial-satisfaction from the distinguished alacrity, gallantry and spirit, which they displayed in the attack upon the pettah, and in the subsequent siege of the Fort of Ahmednuggur

and

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and the Governor General in Council has remark-
-ed with particular approbation, the conduct
of Lieutenant Colonels, Harness, Wallace,
and Maxwell, of Captain Beaman of
the Artillery, of Captain Johnson of the
Engineers, and of Captain Heatland of the
Pioneers -

The Governor General in
Council deeply laments the loss of Captains
Grant, and Humberstone, of Lieutenants
Anderson and Plenderleath, and of the
brave Soldiers, who fell in the succes-
contest of the 7th of August; The memory
of these Gallant officers and Soldiers, who
have fallen with honor in the public
service, will be regarded with affection
and respect by their Sovereign and their
Country -

Signed L. Hook
Secy to Govt.

ordered

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Ordered that the General Order transmitted with the foregoing letter be published at this Presidency.-

The Commander in Chief delivers in the following Minute -

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Comm.r in Chief - Submits an application from Lieutenant Robertson for permission to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate - Recommends the admission upon the establishment, of the Gentlemen Cadets lately arrived, and submits the proceedings of the Med.l Board of the 26th Instant -

1st. The Commander in Chief lays before the Board an application to the Right Honorable the President, with the requisite Surgeons Certificate, from Lieutenant Robertson of the 15th Native Regiment to be permitted to proceed to Europe for the recovery of Health -

2d. The Commander in Chief recommends the admission upon the Establishment, of the Gentlemen, whose Certificates of their appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors as Cadets of Infantry, he has the honor to submit to the Board -

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The Commander in Chief
lays before Government the proceedings of the
Medical Board at their Meeting, the 26th Inst.
27th September
(1803)

I have &c
(Signed) J. Stuart

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord.

I have the honor to enclose
your Lordship a Sick Certificate to proceed
to Europe for the recovery of my health:
I have to beg that your Lord-
ship may be pleased to grant me permission
it being indispensibly necessary for the re-
establishment of my health.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

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(Signed) Wm. Robertson
Lieut. 2d Batt. 13th N.I.

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We the undersigned William Orde and Alexander Morrison Surgeons, declare upon Oath it is our opinion, that it is absolutely necessary for Lieutenant Robertson 2nd Battalion 15th Regiment N. I., to leave this Country and return to Europe for the recovery of his health.-

Sworn before me at Fort St George in the East Indies this 27th day of September 1803.

(Signed) Wm Orde

Alexr Morrison

Surgn 30th Regt

(Signed) Wm Grant Justice of Peace

Resolved to permit Lieutenant Robertson to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate.-

Ordered that the Gentlemen Cadets mentioned in the foregoing Minute be admitted on the Establishment.-

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

Medical

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From the Medical Board reporting the arrival of Mr. G. Rose as an assistant Surgeon on this Establishment—

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 27th Sept 1803.

Ordered, that Mr G. Robinson Rose, be admitted an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment—

Medical Board 26th September 1803

The Medical Board have the honor to report the arrival of Mr George Robinson Rose, as an assistant Surgeon for this Establishment, and to submit the counterpart of that Gentleman's Indenture, to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

(signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General

" Nicol Munro
3d Member Medical Board

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

(signed) George Strachey
Sec. to Govt

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Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.-

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General - Requesting to know the rate of Interest to be allowed to Captain Darvall for his lost Vacant Commission on the 19th Dragoons - Refers to a Suggestion of his Predecessor in Office on the subject of unsold Commissions.-

1. Pursuant to your orders commu-nicated to me by Mr. Secretary Strachey under date the 17th Instant, I have investigated the claims preferred by Mr. Roger Darvall on account of his son for the Subsistance of a Vacant Commission in his Majesty's 19th Regiment Light Dragoons, and find that by a Minute of the then Commander in Chief in India Sir Alured Clarke K. B. that officer is entitled to six months subsistence of his rank from the date of his purchase and promotion into another Corps, and subsequent to that period he is considered as entitled to legal Interest on the amount

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of the purchase Money of his Lieutenancy, so long as it shall remain unsold, but this legal Interest has never been defined, and as the Regulation in question was framed for His Majesty's Troops, it appears to me that the Interest paid in such cases ought not to exceed the legal Interest of money in Great Britain Viz. five P cent P annum, instances however have occurred where Interest at the rates of Eight and twelve P cent has been paid. on similar occasions in this Country.

2 May I therefore solicit from your Lordship's instructions as to rate of Interest to be in future paid on the amounts of unsold commissions in His Majesty's Regiments, in Cases when they remain for sale, which being a Regulation founded on Europe, could have no such Interest as 8 and 12 P cent in view, when it was made before closing this address to your Lordship

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in Council it may be proper for me to state that my late predecessor in Office addressed a Letter to the Right Honorable the President in Council on the subject in question so far back as the 6th Novem-ber 1798. which contained a paragraph to the following effect.-

"It has however been surmised "that an alteration has lately taken place at "home in the former practice on this subject "by discontinuing the allowance of subsistence "on the Vacant commission, but giving to the "Officer who sells, the legal Interest on the "regulated purchase Money of such Commis-"sion until it is disposed of, which secures to "him the full value of it at that period, and "gives him no advantage in protracting the "sale, an alternative which in my humble "opinion is founded on better principles "than allowing the pay of the vacant Commis-"sion for a given time to an officer under such

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such circumstance. This opinion was I have reason to believe communicated to the Supreme Government, for I am in possession of a Copy of another minute from Sir Alured Clarke on the same subject, which appears to approve the late Major General Lydenham's plan, but adheres to the practice formerly in use, of paying six months subsistence and legal Interest as before setforth.—

I have the honor to be

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George 23rd Sept. 1803

Yrs &c
Signed J. Brunton
Military Auditr Genl

Resolved that Interest at the rate of Five ℔ Cent be allowed to Mr. Parwall on account of his sons unsold Commission in the 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General—

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

I have the honor herewith to enclose a Copy of a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Young, soliciting the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to visit the Presidency for a few days; and which I request that you will be pleased to obtain from his Lordship.

From the Military Paymaster General Forwarding an application from the Paymaster at Masulipatam for leave to visit the Presidency.

I am &c.

Fort St George
19th September 1803.

Sidney B. Roebuck
Military Pay. Genl

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

Private business requiring my presence for a short time at Madras, I request you will do me the favor to solicit the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to grant me the indulgence of his permission to

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to visit the Presidency for a few days—
I shall take care that my
absence be not attended with any incon-
venience to the duties of my station.
I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed/ Saml. Young
Paymaster

Masulipatam
12th Septr 1803.

True Copy/
Signed/ B. Roebuck
M. P. G.

Resolved that the Paymaster
at Masulipatam be permitted to visit
the Presidency—

To the Chief Secretary of Government
&c.

Sir,

I have to request that you
will be pleased to lay before the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council the
accompanying Copy of a Letter from Mr.
Richardson late Paymaster in Malabar,
dated

From Mr. B. —
Requesting to know
if he may accept a
bill drawn on him
by the late Paymaster
in Malabar, whose
letter is enclosed—

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dated the 9th Instant, from which it will be observed that at that date he had received only Pagodas 7078 . . . in part of his bett of Bills of the 30th Ultimo for Pagodas 20000 . . and that in consequence he had drawn upon my office a bett of Bills dated 6th Instant for 1000 Pagodas in favor of Darasa Cunetty-gee, and I request to know if I have his Lordships sanction for honoring this Bill and such Bills as he may have occasion to draw for the use of his Department -

I am &c &c.

Fort St. George
19th September 1803.

Signed P. Roebuck
Military Pay: Genl

Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir

I beg leave to acquaint you that on the 6th Instant, I drew a bett of Bills on you in favor of Darasa Cunettygee for 1000 Star

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Star Pagodas being the amounts paid to me by him as the Company's Treasurer at this moment absolutely unable to supply me with any thing like the sum required for the payments in my Department in the present month: I flatter myself with the hope you will conceive yourself authorised to honor my bills, I may draw, in favor of individuals for cash delivered to me by them- in the Course of it.-

In proof of what I have here stated I allow me to observe the Bills I drew on you on the 30th Ultimo for 20.000 Star Pagodas for Cash to be received from the Revenue Departments, have as yet only been paid in part, for there is still due on them about 12922 Star Pagodas-

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed W. Richardson
Ag. P.M.

Military Pay Office
Fellicherry 9th Sept. 1803.

(A true copy)
Henry Roebuck Capt.

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Resolved that the Paymaster General be authorised to accept the Bill stated to have been drawn upon him by the late Paymaster in Malabar.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St George

Sir.

From the Military Paymaster General transmitting the report of the Paymaster at Madura relative to the double entries in the Books of his Predecessor.

I request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Mr Paymaster Wetherell before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council relative to the double entry of Vouchers upon his Predecessor's accounts, and communicated to me in Mr Secretary Stracheys Letter of the 17th Ultimo. Ramasawmy Naick I understand is now at Madras.

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

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To

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To the Military Paymaster General:-
Fort St. George

Sir

On the receipt of your Letter of the 22d. Ultimo, I immediately commenced an enquiry relative to the double entry of Rs. Pagodas 536. 37. 24. stated in the Military Auditor General's Letter to Government to have been made in the accounts of the late Mr. Thursby for July 1801-

The public Servants of my Predecessor were all discharged by me soon after I arrived at Madura, on suspicions of their having connived at the fraudulent practices of the Head Servant Ramasawmy Naik, I lost no time however in writing to Thomas Harper the person who made out the accounts for that month, desiring him to state whatever he knew of the Circumstance By this measure the source of the originating transaction

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transaction has been traced to Ramasawmy Naik, who regulated the public accounts, and had an immediate authority over the Office servants.—

The entry could not have been an unintentional error for previous to making out the monthly disbursements, it is indispensably necessary to adjust the Cash book to ascertain the balance in hand.— When this was done in the Month of July the Sum twice debited must therefore have appeared as surplus to the actual balance brought to account.— This money as well as many other Sums has I conclude been appropriated to Ramasawmys own private purposes.—

I am convinced in my own mind that the late Mr Thursby had no knowledge of the Circumstance, Neither do I think that any guilt can be attached to Thomas Harper — for though he certainly was

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was unacquainted with the frauds, yet the authority of Ramasawmy was sufficient to silence all remonstrances.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) C. Wetherell

Paymaster

Pallamcottah

15th. September

1803.

(True Copy)

(Signed) B. Roebuck

Mily. P. G.

To lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the following Letter from

the Officer Commanding in Malabar

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Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir.

From the Officer Comg. in Malabar - Describing the State of certain districts, and submitting his plan of operations - requests the instructions of Government relative to the protection of the Coast and Protection of the Interior -

On the removal of a part of the Troops from Malabar I had the honor of reporting to the Government the confidence which had been assumed by the Rebels in the District of Coliote since which about 1500 of

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of the well disposed Inhabitants have been armed under the denomination of a Police Corps, which has considerably tended to repress the depredations of the Insurgents.-

As the Monsoon has been unusually mild, I have taken advantage of it to make an early Movement into Wynaad to supply and relieve the Posts stationed in that District, which has been effected, excepting the Posts on the Perea and Cotiot Passes leading from Cotiote, which I will endeavour to supply as early as possible.-

I have found the Inhabitants of that country, entirely under the influence of the Rebels, excepting the small District of Toondumaad which has been protected by an armed force.- The generality of the Inhabitants, I think, would be happy to see order and regularity re-established - but until they can meet with protection.

From

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... from a sufficient body of Troops stationed in
the District, the Sentries which they expe-
rience from the Insurgents must pre-
their shewing that disposition — The
force of the Bandittie in that District I do
not think exceeds 600 Men, but they expect
every part of the Country and put to death
such of the Inhabitants as correspond to
meet the Troops —

It is not at present in my power
to have a sufficient Force in that District
to protect the Inhabitants, nor will it be
in my power to augment it, until the Province
of Malabar is entirely subjected to the au-
thority of the Government —

The reports I shall be honor
to make to the Government on the 1st of
May and 1st of June, previous to the Troops
going into Quarters for the Monsoon, represent

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whatever having taken place since the Troops were withdrawen from the Field — as such Force as I can collect is again assembled, I have sanguine expectations of shortly reporting the progressive Reestablishment of order in the Districts bordering on the Ghauts — I yesterday descended from Wynaad into the District of Cotiody, where I propose remaining until the Civil authority appears duly acknowledged, and established — from hence, I will proceed Northward into the District of Sawenaad, — The eastern parts of which are still under the influence of the Rebels — My attention must then for a time be wholly drawn to the supplying the two Posts in Wynaad — leading from Cotiote, and as the Escort must pass entirely through that District, I shall then be better enabled to report the probability of reducing it to obedience and order —

I have thought it proper to

enter

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enter into this detail of the state of the Province of Malabar - as it is probable the attention of Government may be drawn to the arrangements which may be deemed necessary in consequence of the recent Ruptures with France - the whole of the Force which can be employed under my orders consists of 330 Europeans, now with me in the Field, and 150 Artillery and other detached at Posts and Stations, and 6 Battalions of Sepoys, two of which are now, two occupying the Posts of Cotiote and Wynaad - One dispersed on the Coast of Malabar, and one in Kanara -

It is my intention to continue the Troops employed as at present, until I receive the Orders of Government to make the protection of the Coast the immediate object of attention, in which case it will be necessary to withdraw the Troops from Wynaad, and the Eastern parts of Cotiote and

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this measure must considerably retard the suppression of the Rebellion I would hope. if it were possible, it should be avoided - If the Garrison of Cochin were strengthened, any further precaution for the Coast might perhaps be dispensed with, and the Troops continue to be employed in terminating the insurrection.-

I have to request in submitting my sentiments on this Occasion to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, they may be considered as offered with the greatest deference and respect.-

Camp Malabar
10th. September 1803.

I have &c
Signed J. Montresor
Colr.
Comdg. Malabar & Canara.-

The following reply is ordered to be dispatched.-

To the Officer Commanding the Forces in Malabar and Canara

To the Officer Comdg. the forces in Malabar Further instructions for his guidance in the Suppression of

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable

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of the rebellion in Malabar - the orders of Government for the demolition of the fortifications of Cochin and its dependencies with his precautionary measures for preventing that place undergoing

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th instant, His Lordship in Council is of opinion that it will be proper that you should proceed in your proposed course of operation for the suppression of the rebellion in Malabar; for although it will be desirable and necessary that you should not lose sight of the means of repelling an invasion if attempted by a foreign enemy, His Lordship in Council does not consider the chance of that event to be sufficiently urgent to require that your attention should be directed to that object at the hazard of the consequences which might be expected to follow the removal of the Troops from the interior of the province of Malabar - His Lordship in Council therefore relies on your judgement to provide for the safety of the provinces under your Command in the best

with the execution of the service in which you are at present engaged—

The Commander in Chief having been authorised by His Lordship in Council to direct the fortifications of Cochin and its dependencies to be demolished, the precautionary measure which you have proposed of strengthening that garrison will not be necessary—

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
29th September 1803

Signed George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding at Vellore—

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commandant at Vellore—Forwarding a letter from the Revd. Mr. Atwood who recommends that a Chapel may be built at Vellore

I have the honor to transmit the accompanying Letter from Mr. Atwood Chaplain to this Garrison on the subject of a Chapel, which I request you will have the goodness to lay before the Right Honble

the

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The President in Council -

Signed D. Campbell

Vellore
12th September 1803.

Colo. Commandg.

Colonel Campbell

Commanding Vellore.

Sir.

I feel since my absence at the Presidency that the roof of the Chapel (if such it can be called) has become Materially damaged by white ants, and probably it will not sustain the force of the ensuing Monsoon; Immediate Repairs seems to be absolutely necessary, but I feel myself called upon by a sense of duty as Chaplain to the Garrison to offer a few observations, that the Chapel is awkwardly situated as the Paymasters Compound close to the Kitchen and Stables, from which noises frequently issue which distracts the attention of the congregation during Divine Service. It

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has neither Pulpit, Altar or fount, and is in every point of view totally inadequate to the decent performance of religious duties.-

I recollect in January 1802, the late Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Dallas calculated that the Garrison contained more than one thousand Europeans, and it may be presumed from the circumstances attending Vellour, that a European Regiment will be constantly attached to it. Upon this presumption I request you will have the kindness to represent to Government the want of a plain Solid building sufficiently large to contain three or four hundred Persons-

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed F. L. Hurrod.

Chaplain

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Ordered to lie on the Table-

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee - To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commandant at Poonamallee - Representing the distressed State of the Polygar Prisoners, and recommending that Cloathing and some other comforts may be allowed to them -

Application having been made to me by the Polygars, in confinement here to have an addition made to their Cloathing; I have to request the favor to be informed if this indulgence will be afforded them by Government - the Cloathing formerly served out to them, is almost entirely worn out, and from the dampness of the Weather, they at present suffer from Cold - Cloathing (and some other little comforts they have been demanding) could be provided for the whole, for from about Twenty Five to Thirty Pagodas - it is upwards of 12 Months since the last Cloathing has been served them -

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

Poonamallee
22d. September 1803 -

Henry Geo. Dodsworth

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The following answer is ordered to be returned—

To the Officer Commanding at Pondamallee

Sir

To the Officer Comg at Pondamallee Authorising him to supply the Polygar Prisoners under his Charge with Cloathing &c.—

In reply to your Letter of the 22d Instant, I am directed to convey to you the authority of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for supplying the necessary Cloathing to the Polygar Prisoners under your charge, and for affording to them at a Moderate expence such further comforts, as in your judgement may be reasonably allowed to them.—

You will transmit to me your charges on this account for the confirmation of the Governor in Council.—

I am &c. &c.

Signed George Stracey
Secy to Govt.

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Read the following Letter

from the Town Mayor -

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit

From the Town Mayor of Fort St George relating an application from Mr. Gedin to retain that a Dutch French Officer and his family may be permitted to remain at the Presidency -

a Letter which I have received from Mr. Gedin, requesting that Captain Louis Destorgard a relation of his, and a French Prisoner of War, might with his Wife and Family, be permitted to reside at Madras on his Parole of Honor -

As it is probable that the accommodations at Poonamallee will be insufficient for the Number of Officers who may be sent there as Prisoners of War I beg leave to recommend that Mr Gedin's request be complied with -

I have the honor to be &c &c

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27th September 1803 -

Edgeworth Allen Grant
Town Mayor

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To the Town Major

&c &c &c

Sir

I take the liberty of acquaint-
ing you that there is among the French
Prisoners on board His Majesty's Ship Sheer-
ness one Captain Lewis Desloujans who is a
Relation of mine, and who having a Wife
and Two Young Children with him, it would
be of great benefit to them if they might
reside at my Garden instead of going to Poo-
namallee, I will therefore beg of you to
obtain from Government permission for
Captain Desloujans to be on his Parole of
Honour in my House, and if any further se-
curity shall be required, I am ready to give
it.

I request your excuse for the
trouble and have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
23d September
(1803)

(signed) St Leslie
Resolved

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Resolution thereon.-

Resolved to permit M. Desbrugans to remain with his Family on Parole at the Presidency.-

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir:

From the Town Major of Fort St George requesting to know the Subsistence to be allowed to certain French Officers Prisoners of War.-

There being several Officers amongst the Prisoners of War lately captured at Pondicherry who bear Commissions differing in Name from any of the Prisoners taken during the last War; and for which there is no corresponding Rank on our Establishment, I have to request you will procure for me the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council respecting the Pay which is to be drawn for Officers of the following description- Adjutant Commandant, Chefde Brigade, Chefde Battalion, Capitaine De Brigade, Capitaine. Quarter Master, Adjutant & Major, Conductor.-

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I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council an account of the subsistence paid to each rank during the last war, and a List of the French Officers Prisoners of War, who have already arrived at Madras with their rank and the Pay they claim as due to that rank.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George 24th September 1803.

/signed/ Allan Grant
Town Major

Monthly Subsistence paid to the different Rank of Officers Prisoners during the last war.

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Officers of Ships of War.

Captains as Majors of Infantry
1 Lieutenants as Captains of Do
2 and 3 Lieutenants as Lieuts. of Do
Midshipman as Ensigns of Do

Military Officers

The subsistence drawn by Officers of similar Rank

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Rank on this Establishment.

I signed A. Grant.
Town Major

List of French Officers arrived on His Majesty's Ship Sheerness from Pondicherry on the 23d September 1803.

Names	Rank	Rank by ad.
Vandrafsen	Chief D. Batlr.	Lieutenant Colonel
Lauraulle	Captain D. Frigate	Ditto
Kotcher	Lieutenant	Lieutenant
Galeuil	Captain	Captain
Desbauriers	Lieutenant	Lieutenant
Pardouin	Lieutenant	Ditto
Grosjean	Captain	Captain
Drogue	Conductor	Ensign
yonan	Ensign	Ensign
Lebrun	Capta 2d Master	Captain
Bouniechon	Adjutt Major	Do
Dubaurent	Captain	Do
Carere	Ditto	Ditto

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Names	Rank	Claims Pay as
Pariset	Captain	Captain
Pariset	Do	Do
Chenot	Ditto	Ditto
Bechard	Lieutenant	Ditto
Bourcet	Ditto	Ditto
Deitha Jerome	Ditto	Ditto
Cardinel	Ditto	Ditto
Barbier	Ditto	Ditto
Camiade	Do	Do
Reignier	Ditto	Ditto
Lavernade	Ditto	Ditto
Durand	Ditto	Ditto
Pepon	Ditto	Ditto

Signed Allan Grant
Town Major

Ordered that the Officer —
Commanding at Pondicherry be desired
to transmit for the information of the
Board

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Board an account of the rates of Pay, which may have been allowed to the Several Officers of the French Detachment recently captured at Pondicherry, in Order that the allowances to be granted to those Officers as Prisoners of War may be regulated according to the Capitulation.-

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding at Malacca-

To John Chamier Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

From the Commdt. at Malacca - Transmitting the Proceedings of the College of Justice at Malacca on the Trial of a Malay Man for Murder, and recommends that the Sentence may be executed.-

Herewith I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council The Proceedings and Sentence of the College of Justice upon the Trial of a Malay man for murder-

The nature of the Offence is

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that I hope His Lordship will authorize me to carry the Sentence passed upon the delinquent into immediate execution.-

I have the honor to be &c.

Malacca
1st. May 1803.

/signed/ A. Taylor
Lieut.t Coll. Commanding

Ordered that the Proceedings transmitted with the foregoing letter be sent for translation to the Dutch Translator.-

Read the following letter from the Officer lately Commanding at the Molucca Islands.-

To Doctor Buchanan Esqr.
Secretary &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose a letter which I am to request you will deliver to the Honorable the Governor in Council and have further to beg that for his Lordship's information you would please to state that the several accompanying

From the late Commanding Officer at the Moluccas, submitting a Claim for extraordinary allowances together with several other Claims from Officers who served under him at the Moluccas.

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accompanying enclosures connected therewith, were
by mistake forwarded to the Commander in Chief
for the perusal of the Right Honorable the late
Governor in Council. The papers, owing as I
suppose to the Multiplicity of business which at
present engrosses his Excellency, were not sent
back until yesterday—

This will I trust account for
the apparent Tardiness of my application, and
for the length of time elapsed since the dates of
some of the enclosures—

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

Madras
10th September 1803.

(Signed) Chs. Blacker Colonel

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have received Honor's

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Lieutenant Waugh late Paymaster at Amboyna papers, of which I have the honor to enclose Copies, by which it would appear, that the instructions of the Auditor General to the Paymaster General, restrict the Salary of my situation at Amboyna (independent of the Pay and Batta of my rank) to the time that I should assume the duties of my station at those Islands. I beg leave to address your Lordship in Council on the subject.

Nos. 1. 2.

Previously to my departure for the Moluccas, I had a conversation with Mr. Secretary Webbe on this subject, and was assured by him that it was the intention of Government that the Pay and allowances of myself and staff, should commence from the very day of my appointment.—

I earnestly trust that when the extraordinary expences for my passage be considered, as also the stocks of liquors &c &c which were absolutely necessary to be

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be taken from hence under the idea of a long Residence in those Islands, as also the short period which I have held my situation there, and the recent additional expence of my voyage back that your Lordships in Council will be graciously pleased to annul that part of the Military Paymasters letter, which restricts my salary to the commencement of my administration—

I also most confidently hope that your Lordship in Council, will be pleased to consider that as I have entirely filled the station in a Civil capacity in the same manner as Majr. Jones and Farquhar my predecessors - the same extra gratuity, or allowance should be awarded to me with which your Lordship in Council was pleased to reward their services—

I beg leave to mention, that I do not conceive my endeavours for the benefit of

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of my Honorable Employers have been entirely
without effect. During my administration at the
Moluccas, I reduced the interest on money from
Twelve (12) to Ten (10) P Cent and made the
Bonds for public Loans payable in a year —
instead of being renewable every three months.
I reduced the expenditure of the Moluccas
a considerable degree lower than their former
expence, as has been often and variously —
stated to your Lordship in Council. I dispatches
two large and valuable Cargoes of Spices
by the princess Charlotte and Marchioness of
Exeter to Europe, and maintained the Islands
committed to my charge in the most perfect
state of Tranquillity, in which condition I
had the Satisfaction to continue them to the
last moment.—

N. 3. I have the honor to enclose
a letter received under a flying Seal from
Major Weller late Resident at Ternate
addressed

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addressed to your Lordship in Council. Major
Webber having acted at Ternate to
merit my warmest approbation and having
agreeably to the expectations I had formed of
his conduct from a long and intimate ac-
quaintance with his merits — I most cordially
therefore recommend his claims to the favour-
ble attention of your Lordship in Council. In
addition, I beg leave to state that owing to
particular attention paid by Major Webber
to the instructions I sent him from time
to time, the expences of Ternate are very
considerably decreased —

The enormous expence of all
articles at the Moluccas I stated to
your Lordship would appear scarcely cre-
ble, and the custom of entertaining the Chiefs
as mentioned in Major Webber's letter, the

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I have also the honor to enclose Letters from Captain Molesworth and Lieut.-tenant Waugh, those two Gentlemen I had already mentioned in my last dispatch (5th. August) to your Lordships in Council and beg leave to recommend their claims to your particular attention.-

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

Madras
10th. September 1803.

(Signed) J. Oliver
Col. late Comg. at the Moluccas

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government to the Military Auditor General dated 31st. October 1801.

I have the honor to enclose the Extract of a Letter to Colonel Oliver stating the allowance for Table Money which the Governor in Council has been pleased to attach to the situation of that Officer as Commandant at Amboyna which will commence from

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from the period when Colonel Oliver shall assume
the duties of that station.

A true Extract
Signed B. Roebuck
Mr. P.G.

A true Copy /
Signed M. Molesworth Capte
Secretary to Colonel Oliver

Extract of a Letter to Colonel James Oliver
dated 17th October 1801.

Sir,

In consequence of the
in your person of the Civil and Military du-
ties, the Governor in Council has judged it
expedient to add the Table allowance
heretofore granted to the Commissioner
to that allotted to the Military Comm
making your total Salary Pagodas 350
month, independantly of the Pay and

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A True Extract

Signed G. Buchan

Secretary to Govert.

A true Copy

Signed J. Prendergast

Asstant M. A. G.

A true Copy

Signed A. Brook Asst.

M. A. G.

A true Copy

Signed A. Molesworth

Secretary to Coll. Oliver

Colonel James Oliver

Sir,

I do myself the honor to enclose to you under a flying Seal, a Letter addressed To the Right Honorable the President in Council which I request you will be so obliging as to forward through the prescribed Channel of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, with such Observation on my Official conduct whilst civilly employed at Ternate as you may deem expedient — I

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I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
Signed H. Wellesley
Major &c. &c.

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

My Lord,

On Mr. Walter Leyden's quitting the situation of Civil Resident at Ternate Colonel Olivier Commanding in Chief the Moluccas did me the Honor to nominate me his successor, his Letter to that effect I have the Honor to lay before your Lordship in Council. The difficulties I had to encounter in this ardent and important trust, and the success which attended my best endeavours to overcome them, will be better explained by Colonel Olivier, but in the execution of the duties which involved considerable expence

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their Nobles - I never drew any remuneration from the Honorable Company, whilst my predecessor had a Salary of Spanish Dollars 355 and for Contingent expences Dollars 542 monthly - My reason for not drawing either the Salary or contingencies was at the recommendation of Colonel Oliver, who was of opinion that it would be proper to leave my remuneration for Civil services rendered, to the decision of your Lordship in Comcil, and to that decision whatever it may be, I will most cheerfully subscribe -

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

Fort St. George
13th August 1803.

/ Signed H. Webber
Major Mad Eur Regt

To Major Webber
Commanding the Troops at
Ternate

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter by the Dædalas, and

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and I highly approve of the prompt measures
you adopted on your arrival, to put my instruc-
tions into execution, as well as all the other
parts of your communication relative to your
command.—

It will be advisable for you
to avail yourself of every opportunity of sending
the Malay Soldiers of Amboyna and Mona-
do, whom I directed you to disband, to their
respective native countries.—

Mr. W. Farquhar having re-
quested to quit his situation, I have accepted
of his resignation, and placing full confidence
in your Zeal and abilities, I hereby nominate
you to succeed to the entire administration
of the Civil as well as the Military affairs
at Ternate, so soon as Mr. W. Farquhar may
have completed his accounts, and be ready
to deliver over the charge, which he has fulfilled

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The Resident will transfer to you all the public Letters and papers connected with the Government; also the treasury, public Stores, Merchandize &c. for which you will be pleased to grant him receipts in triplicate.-

You are directed, after the departure of Mr. Farquhar, to follow up the customs that have been observed hitherto by the English Government, for the external arrangement of affairs, and you will find my suggestions in my letters to the Resident on the line of conduct to be observed in the political department.-

For the particulars of the late news of peace I refer you to the Resident. That event renders more than ever forcible, the policy of a conciliatory depart-ment towards the principal personages of the different Moluccas states, and I am well satisfied, as the good will and future

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friendship of those people to our Country, will depend in a great measure on these attentions, and external marks of respect and dignity of which they are so particularly and passionately fond— you will do every thing in your power to cultivate and increase the predilection which they at present invariably possess for the British nation: by these, and every other means in your power.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Amboyna
Fort Victoria
april 12th 1802.

(Signed) J. Oliver Colo
Comg in Chief at the Moluccas

To Colonel J. Oliver
late Commanding at the
Moluccas

Sir,

I Being informed by the Auditor General that unless he receives orders to the

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a refund will take place of the Money which
you were pleased to authorise me to draw at
Amboyna, on my arrival, namely the whole of
my pay and allowances as Secretary from the
day of my appointment to the period of my
joining you, and which you were pleased to
recommend to His Lordship in Council to —
accede to in 15th paragraph of your dispatch
of 22d January — I am to request your kind
interference with Government in my behalf.
that his Lordship would be pleased to authorize
what you have so liberally granted. I take
the liberty of submitting through you to his
Lordship in Council the following observations
in support of my request.—

It is well known to you
Sir, that I was ten months on my passage
to Amboyna, and that I embarked in six.
Ships before my arrival, that owing to a
train of accidents which you are well
acquainted

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acquainted with, I have visited Bencoolen, —
Batavia, Samarang and from thence travelled
over great part of Java by land to Surabaya,
that I was twice forced back by the contrary season
to that place, — that I have been twice at —
Macassar on the Island of Celebes, and have —
been at the small Islands of Batavia and
Salayr. My extraordinary expences on this —
occasion amounted to 632 Star Pagodas being
for passage money, and my necessary equip-
ment previous to the news of peace, as I was
completely ready to embark for my station —
before that reached Madras. I have drawn
inclusive of the money you have been pleased to
grant 837 Pagodas 21 fs 40 Cash on Abstract,
as your Secretary; if the Auditor General proves
to enforce the refund, I shall be a loser of
338 Pagodas 23 fanams 40 Cash, but if his Lord-
ship in Council be pleased to confirm what you

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fanams 40 Cash. as I deliver in this accompt upon Honor. I think it necessary to mention that I have received 81 Pagodas 18 fans. 75 Cash as fees of Office during my Secretaryship, which fees had been established by old usage in the time of the Dutch, and this with the Sum before mentioned I declare (for his Lordship's information) to have been the whole of my emoluments of my situation as Secretary. -

I hope that his Lordship in Council will the more readily admit my request as no person drew any allowance as Secretary during my absence. It is true that I remained four months at Madras before my departure, but that was not through inclination, I was obliged to await the opportunity of a Ship to the Moluccas, and had not the Captain of the Vessel changed his intention (owing to a turn in Commercial matters

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matters upon touching at Batavia, I should have reached Amboyna probably nine or months before my actual arrival

2. You were pleased to express your approbation of my conduct while officiating as Chaplain to Amboyna from 17th December to 23d June I have the honor to enclose Extract of the Garrison orders of my appointment and trust to the generosity of His Lordship in Council for the Salary as he judges adequate to my Services in that situation.-

3 I shall be obliged by your application to His Lordship in Council to have my situation as acting Master Attendant confirmed from the 1st of April to 23d of June, in order to substantiate my claim to the Salary drawn, while I held that office and have the honor to

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the information of His Lordship in Council - His Lordship was also apprised of this Circumstance in your dispatch of 7th April 1803 Paragraph 10th

Should it please His Lordship in Council to accede to the requests in this letter, I shall consider my little but I trust Zealous services as entirely compensated, and shall feel properly grateful to him and you on the occasion. -

Sam & wo &c

/Signed A. Molesworth

Captain & Secretary

Madras
16th August 1803.

Extract from the Garrison Orderly Book of new Fort Victoria at Amboyna bearing date 17th December 1802 -

Captain Molesworth appointed to act as Chaplain - the Garrison Divine Service will be performed on Sundays at Nine o'block in the Dutch Church -

A True Extract
/Signed D. Hewall Lieut & Fort Adjutant

To

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To Captain Molesworth

Sir

Lieutenant Maine having resigned the situation of Master Attendant to the Port of Amboyna during the time that the British remain on the Moluccas, and no Gentleman of the Honorable Company's Marine Service being present who is employed. you will please to take charge of the Master Attendants department and the Departure of the British Vessels from those Islands

I am &c &c
(Signed) J. Oliver Colt
Commanding the British
forces in the Moluccas

Head Quarters
Amboyna
5th April 1803

(Entered)
(signed) A. Molesworth
Captain and Secretary
&c

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To Colonel James Oliver

Late Commanding in Chief at the

Moluccas

Sir

Since the period of your having conferred on me the Honor of nominating me in the Garrison Orders of Fort Victoria Amboyna to act as your Assistant until the pleasure of Government was known, and having had the whole of the Public Money entrusted to my charge and Payments of all public Transactions as well as of keeping and making up of the monthly accounts attached to the Civil Depart= =ment, and to that situation, therefore leads me with the pleasing reflection that my= endeavours to fulfill the Duties incumbent on me, in so confidential and creditable a= situation will have met with your approba= =tion, and induces me to solicit the continuance of your support to recommend me to the= favorable

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favorable Notice of Government in order, that I may be permitted to draw an allowance during the period of my officiating in the Capacity of your Assistant in the Civil Department, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to judge my merits deserving of

I have the Honor to be &c.

Madras
16th. August 1803.

Signed W. G. Maugh

Resolved that Colonel Close

Relative thereon.

is not entitled to receive the extraordinary allowances which he has claimed by actual arrival at the Moluccas Islands.

Resolved in consideration of the services of Major Webber and of the expence which he is stated to have incurred while Resident at Ternate, to authorize a Salary of fifty (50) Pagodas pr month to be paid to him for that period.

Resolved to consider it to be

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be reasonable that Captain Molesworth under the circumstances which he has stated should receive his allowances as Secretary to Colonel Oliver from the date of his embarkation for Amboyna.-

Resolved also to allow to Captain Molesworth the usual Salary of a Master Attendant at Amboyna for the period that he officiated in that Capacity.-

The Board do not consider the duty which Captain Molesworth was liable to perform as Chaplain, to entitle him to a seperate Salary on that account, in addition to the other allowances enjoyed by Captain Molesworth.-

Resolved that the claim of Lieutenant Waugh to an allowance as adjutant to Colonel Oliver in the Civil Department at Amboyna cannot be admitted, but that the Military Auditor General be directed to submit

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for the consideration of the Board his opinion respecting the Salary, which may be reasonably allowed to Lieutenant Maughan for the period of his acting under the orders of Colonel Oliver as Paymaster at that Station.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolutions be furnished to Colonel Oliver, and to the Officers of Audit in the Civil and Military Departments.

Read the following letter from

Majr. Latour and Co.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir

From Majr. Latour & Co. - Requests a supply of Accoutrements from the Arsenal for the use of the Ceylon Government -

Having been directed by the Government of Ceylon to procure for the public service on that Island the Accoutrements mentioned in the enclosed Paper, and finding that the only means of providing [illegible] Locality [illegible]

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must be through the Honorable Company's Arsen-
al; we take the liberty of requesting that you
will be pleased to submit the case to the —
consideration of the Right Honorable the Gover-
nor in Council, and move His Lordship to —
direct that the necessary Orders may be given
for the said Accoutrements to be issued to us
for the service of His Majesty's Government
on Ceylon, the amount of which may either
be charged against that Government, or will
be paid for by us on its behalf—

We have the Honor to be

September 27th 1803 &c &c

(signed) Franc. Laidlow & Co.

List of accoutrements required by the Govern-
ment of Ceylon and referred to in the annexed
Letter.—

Belts Leather Country Bayonet 1,000

Ditto . . . Ditto Pouch 1,000

Pouches

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Pouches Musket Country — 1,000
Scabbards Do Do 1,000
Slings Do Do 1,000

Ordered that the Military Board be directed to supply Mejor Latour and Co. with the Accoutrements required for the use of the Government on Ceylon, provided that they can be conveniently spared from the Public Stores.

Read the following letters from the Secretary at Bombay.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Bombay - Requests that the Diplomatic Appointment of Lieutenant Rivett Carnac under the Government of Bombay may not interfere with his Rank, allowances &c. at Fort St. George.

The appointment of Lieutenant James Rivett Carnac of the Military Establishment of Fort St. George to be an Assistant to the Political Resident at Baroda, having received the approbation

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Noble the Governor General in Council; the Honora-
-ble the Governor in Council directs to express his
wish that you will be pleased to submit to the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council the
request of the Honorable the Governor in Council
that Lieutenant Carnac's Political appointment
under the Resident at Baroda may not
operate to that Gentleman's disadvantage in
regard to his situation as an Officer on the
Military Establishment of Fort St. George.-

I have the honor to be

Bombay Castle
7th September 1803.

&c &c

(signed) James Grant
Secretary to Government.

Resolved that the Civil appoint-
-ment held by Lieutenant Revett Carnac
under the Government of Bombay shall not
interfere with his allowances as an Officer
on this Establishment.-

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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 acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter dated the 12th. Ultimo with its Enclosure from the Military Paymaster General at Fort St. George; and to request that you will be pleased to lay before the Governor in Council, for the purpose indicated in that Despatch, the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Adjutant General at this Presidency, dated the 7th. Inst. with the List and Commissions therein referred to, the latter being now forwarded in two separate Packets to your address.

I have the honor to be &c.

From the Secretary to the Government Bombay - Transmits a List of the Officers on the Bombay Establishment in Malabar from whom fees are recoverable on account of their Commissions.

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James Augustus Grant Esqr. 83

Secretary to Government

Sir.

In consequence of the order of the Honorable the Governor in Council, conveyed to the Officer Commanding in Chief, in your Letter under date the 2nd Instant, I have now the Honor to forward you the Commissions of European and Native Officers belonging to the Bombay Establishment, serving in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, a List of which is herewith sent in Duplicate, and I will be obliged by your returning me the Duplicate with your signature to the receipt, on your finding the Commissions to correspond therewith.-

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

(Signed) Robt. Gordon
Adjutt. General

Bombay
7th Septr. 1803.

(a True Copy)
Signed) T. Bourchier
1st Assistant Public Deptt.

List

List of Commissions forwarded to Fort St. George for the recovery of Fees due on them:-

Adjutant Generals Office Bombay 7th September 1803.-

Corps	Numbers	Rank	Names.
	1	Capt.	Samuel Carter
Artillery	1	Capt. Lieut.	Samuel Carter
	1	Lieut.	James Lighton
	1	Capt.	John Johnson
Injuries.	1	Capt. Lieut.	Francis Dardell
	2	"	Robert Bently
	1	Major	Thomas Gibson
Regt.	1	Capt. Lt.	John Brady
	1	Lieut.	Peter Wilkinson
	2	"	George Smith
	3	"	James B. Byers
	4	"	Wm. P. Hemfe

Corps	Numbers	Rank	Names
1st Batt. 2d Regt.	2	Lieutenant	G. S. Seward
	3	"	Richard Thomas
	4	"	Charles Gray
	1	Ensign	John Barnard
	2	"	James Irving
	3	"	Daniel Dumaresq
	4	"	John Leighton.
	5	"	Richard Thomas
	6	"	Charles Gray
	1	Subadar	Eshoo Cuddum
	2	"	Shake Peer Mahomed
	3	"	Sammajee Israil

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	5	"	Wm Morrison	
	1	Ensign	Wm I Eldridge	
	2	"	Wm Morrison	
	3	"	John McKenzie	
	4	"	Thomas W. Stokoe	
	5	"	James B Byers	
	6	"	James Elder	
	7	"	Andrew Anderson	
	8	"	E. G. Stannus	
1st Batt.n 2d Regt.	1	Capt.n	John Duffy	
	1	Capt.n Lieut.	John Duffy	
1st Batt.n 2d Regt.	1	Lieut.	John Leighton.	

	4	"	Shake Jewaun	
	5	"	Shake Goolamme	
	6	"	Shak Jaun	
	1	Jemahdar	Willoare Moniah	
	2	"	Shake Amud Tolker	
	3	"	Samajee Jerach	
	4	"	Ramjee Coradaw	
2d Batt.n 2d Regt.	1	Lieut.t	John Hicks	
	2	"	Adam Hogg	
	3	"	John Thomas	
	1	Ensign	Adam Hogg	
	2	"	John Thomas	

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Numbers	Rank	Names	Corps	Numbers	Rank	Names
3	Ensign	Nicholas Besnard	1st Bn. 4th Regt. Cdr.	3	Ensign	Wm. Imback
4	"	Charles B. James		4	"	John Cox
1	Jemadar	Cafsnac Beehoe		1	Jemadar	Dewnac Semkeenac
1	Jemadar	Balnac Nagnac		2	"	Nathoo Lootle
2	"	Cafsnac Beehnac		3	"	Condanac Gondnac
1	Major	Henry P. Lawrence		4	"	Callean Sing
1	Lieut.	John Stewart		5	"	Balojee Silkay
2	"	Thomas Peirce		6	"	Ballanac Beehnac
1	Ensign	John Stewart		7	"	Jaffier Cawn
2	"	Robert A. Bromby		1	Jemadar	Rogojee Rannee
3	"	H. R. Deschamps		2	"	Heerah Nathoo
4	"	Thomas Peirce		3	"	Sheke Hyder
1	Subahdar	Bagojee Saloken		4	"	Condanac Gondanac
2	"	Bagojee Israib		5	"	Callean Sing

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	3	"	Seck Hussan
	4	"	Shaike Amud
	5	"	Ramjee Cassay
	1	Jemadar	Bagojee Saloker
1st Bn 4th Regt	1	Major	James Drummond
	1	Captain	John Spellesey
	1	Capt Lieut	John Spellesey
	2	"	Wm Imlack
	1	Lieutenant	Isaac Kindersley
	2	"	John Sykes
	3	"	William Grant
	4	"	George Sweedy
	5	"	William Sayne
	6	"	William Watts
	1	Ensign	Wm Hull
	2	"	Isaac Kindersley

Wm Imback.

	6	"	Ballajee Selkay
2d Bn 4th Regt	1	Captain	William Boyce
	2	"	David Leighton
	1	Capt Lieut	David Leighton
	1	Lieut	James Watson
	2	"	Henery J. Lester
	3	"	Wm Marshall
	4	"	Eyre Coote Lord
	5	"	Wm Barnett
	6	"	John James Barton
	1	Ensign	Wm Marshall
	2	"	Henry J Lester
	3	"	William Noss
	4	"	David Lighton
	5	"	Eyre Coote Lord
	6.	"	Wm Barnett.

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Numbers	Rank	Names	Corps
7	Ensign	John wretch	2d B: 5th Regt
1	Subahdar	Soojee Peeplee	
1	Jemahdaar	Ebyamjee Grait	
1	Serjeant	John Twels	
1	Captain	John wood	
1	Lieutenant	Alexander Logie	
2	"	Charles W. Ellwood	
3	"	T. L. Robinson	
1	Ensign	Charles W. Ellwood.	
2	"	M. L. Baker	
3	"	Charles Kettle	
1	Subahdar	Dewjee Ghang.	

Numbers	Rank	Names
5	Ensign	G. L. Gordon
1	Subahdar	Caliseac Malvac
2	"	Bowanee sing
3	"	Make Jmaal
4	"	Nigram sing
1	Jemahdaar	Crustnojee Nowally
2	"	Calvac Malvac
3	"	Abdulla Cawn
4	"	Bowanne sing
5	"	Ranjee Powsur.
6	"	Ranjee Sandia
7	"	Nana Sontee

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List of Troops Sailed from Bengal the 27th September 1803

1	Jemahdar	Bappoo Rungwaun			
2	"	Balloojee Chewaun			
3	"	Meetta Bhrm			
4	"	Sew Sing			
5	"	Maun Sing			
6	"	Ram Sing			
7	"	Cundoo Sughaw			
2d Bn 5th Regt	1	Lieutenant	Chas Whitehill		
	2	"	Robert Barnwall		
	3	"	James Stewart		
	1	Ensign	Thomas Thatcher		
	2	"	James Stewart		
	3	"	Alexander Gibson		
	4	"	Charles Whitehill		
	8	"	Shake Ismaul		
	9	"	Said Mortoozaw		
	10	"	Moonaes		
	11	"	Ejanac Gonnac		
5th Regt	1	Surgeon	Sutherland Muk		
1st Bn 8th Regt	1	Capt. Lieut	John Lyall		
	1	Lieut	Corne-lius Blake		
	2	"	A.C.H. Lamie		
	1	Subahdar	Syde Bosden		
2d Bn 8th Regt	1	Captain	Wm Burkei		
	2	"	Charles S. Gastineau		
	3	"	Thomas Costilles		
	1	Capt. Lieut	Charles S. Gastineau		
	1	Lieut	John T. Jones		

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Reg.t 2 Lieut.t Patrick Robertson
1 Ensign George Canty
2. " J. T. Robertson
3 " John T. Jones
4 " Patrick Robertson
1 Subahdar Abdulla Khawn
1 Jemahdar Lutnac Coominac
2 Dooley Bheevanee
3 " Abranjee Israil
4 " Girwoor Sing
5 " Beswajee Sadwelker.

Corps Rank Names

2.d Bn.d 8.th Regt 6 Jemidar Hyajee Bhojer
7 " Hurnac Reenac
8.th Regt. 1 Surgeon John Drysdall
Mar Bn. 1 Captain Robert Lewis
Pioneer Corps 1 Jemahdar Moyne
Hanttaches 1 Surgeon Alex.r Machonochie

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Corps	Rank								
	Majors	Capts	Lieuts	Lieuts	Ensigns	[illegible]	[illegible]	Imvs	Grand Total
Artillery	"	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	3
Engineers	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	3
European Regiment	1	"	1	5	8	"	"	"	15
2d Bn 1st Native Regiment	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2
1st Do 2d Do	"	"	"	4	6	6	4	"	20
2d Do 2d Do	"	"	"	3	4	"	4	2	10
2d Do 3d Do	1	"	"	2	4	"	5	1	13
1st Do 4th Do	1	1	2	6	4	1	7	6	28
2d Do 4th Do	"	2	1	6	7	"	1	1	18
1st Do 5th Do	"	1	"	3	3	"	1	7	15
2d Do 5th Do	"	"	"	3	5	1	4	11	24
1st Do 8th Do	"	"	1	2	"	"	1	"	4
2d Do 8th Do	"	3	1	2	4	1	1	7	19
Marine Battalion	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Pioneer Corps	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
Unattached	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1
Total	3	11	10	37	45	4	27	40	177

/Signed Robert Gordon
Adjutant General

A True Copy
/Signed J. Bouchier
1st Aff. D.D.

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Ordered that the Commissioners
sent with the foregoing Letter be transmitted
to the Military Auditor General, and
that he be directed to instruct the Mili-
-tary Paymaster General to take the neces-
-sary Steps for recovering the Fees due by
the Officers of the Bombay Establishment.

" W Petrie

Capt Wm Strange

" J Stuart

" John Chamier

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28th. Received and sent the follow-
-ing letters entered in Mem. Nos. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63

From Mr. Roebuck. — Esc-

From the Secretary Paymaster General. -plaining the cause of Captain Shaw's having twice estimated for the same sum on account of the expences of the Army for the Current month —

From Ditto. Ditto. submitting

From D. D. a statement of the expences of the Madras Army for October —

From Mons.r Bartho. soli-

From Mons.r D.o -citing permission to dispose of two Iron pounders —

From Ditto Ditto. Repeating

From Do Do. his application for permission to dispose of four Iron pounders —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Au-ditor General. Referring for his examination a General estimate of Cash —

Sent.

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Sent the following letters —

To the President & Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen;

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for your information, the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William, containing proposals for supplying elephants by contract for the Service of this Presidency.

His Lordship in Council directs me to desire that if the Accoutrements specified in the enclosed Copy of a letter from Messrs. Lautour and Co. can be conveniently spared from the public Stores, they may be supplied on the application of those Gentlemen for the use of the Government of Ceylon; and that the value of the Articles may be debited to the

To the Military Board — Transmitting copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William containing proposals for supplying Elephants by Contract for the Service of this Presidency — The accoutrements required for the use of the Government of Ceylon may be supplied to Messrs. Lautour & Co's if they can be conveniently spared — Copy of a letter from those Gentlemen enclosed

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the account of that Government.

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

29th September 1803. — (Signed) George Strachey.

Secretary to Government.

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

Para 1. In reply to your letter of the 23rd. Instant, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to desire that you will authorize Interest to be paid at the rate of Five per Cent to Mrs. Darval on account of His son's vacant commission in His Majesty's 19th. Regiment of Dragoons.

2 His Lordship in Council directs me to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay, to desire that the Civil Employment held by Lieutenant Rivett Carnac under the Government of Bombay may not interfere with his Military allowances as an Officer on this Establishment

To the Military Auditor General. Directing him to authorize the payment of interest at the rate of 8 p Cent p Annum to Mrs. Roger Darval on account of his sons commission in His Majesty's 19th Regiment. Enclosed a Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay. The Civil employment of Lieutenant Carnac under that Government not to interfere with his allowances as an Officer on this Establishment.

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt.

Servt.

(Signed) George Strachey.

Secretary to Government.

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir

Para.

The Right Honorable the

Governor in Council directs me to acknow-

-ledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th

Instant, and to acquaint you that he ap-

-proves the security which you have taken

for the adjustment of all demands which

may exist against Lieutenant Colonel —

Dallas on the final audit of the accounts of

that Officer.

His Lordship in Council

2.

having reconsidered the Staff appointments

recently created by the Officer commanding the

Southern

To the Military Auditor General appro-
-ving the security which he has taken from
Lieutenant Colonel
Dallas, and acquaint-
-ing him that the
appointment of Lieut
Colonel to command
the Pioneers with
the Army under
Lieutenant Colonel
Campbell has been
annulled — the ac-
-companying Com-
-missions of Officers
of the Bombay Esta-
-blishment serving
under this Residency
to be transmitted to
the Military Depart-
-ment with instructions for recov-
-ering the fees due
thereon —

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Northern Division of the Army, has been
pleased to annul the appointment of —
Lieutenant Shephard to command the Rangers,
the party of Rangers with the Detachment
in question not being of sufficient strength
to render it necessary, that it should be —
commanded by a commissioned Officer, and —
Lieutenant Colonel Campbell has been —
apprized accordingly of the Resolution for
annulling that appointment —

B I have the honor to trans-
-mit to you two packets containing the
Establishment serving under the orders of —
this Presidency, and I am directed by the
Governor in Council to desire, that the —
Commissions may be transmitted to the
Military Paymaster General with instructions
for using the means that may be necessary
for

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reply therefore to your letter of the 24th Instant,
I am directed to acquaint you that so soon as
His Lordship in Council shall have ascer-
tained from the Officer commanding at
Pondicherry the rate of pay allowed by the
French Government to Officers of the rank
which you have described, you will be
furnished with instructions for subsisting them
accordingly.

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

To the Officer Commanding
at Pondicherry

Sir

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to desire
that
that you will procure, transmit for His
Lordship's information with the least practica-
ble

To the commandant at Pondicherry To request an account of the rate of pay which may be allowed by the French Government to the Officers mentioned at Pondicherry.

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practicable delay, a correct account of the rates of pay which may have been allowed to the Officers respectively of the french detachment recently captured at Pondicherry, in order that His Lordship in Council may be enabled to regulate the allowances to be granted to those Officers, as Prisoners of War.

I am

Sir,

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) George Strachey

Secretary to Government

Sent the following letters entered in Mis. No. 64. 65.

To the Military Paymaster General — Authorizing his acceptance of the Bill drawn on him by the late Paymaster in Malabar, and of such other Bills as may hereafter be

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be drawn by the Paymaster in that province—

the Paymaster at Masulipatam has permission

to visit the Presidency—.

To Mess.rs Lawton and Co.—

To Mess.rs Lawton & Co.—

acquainting them that the accoutrements

which they have requested for the use of the

Government of Ceylon will be furnished by the

Military Board.—

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At a consultation 83

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President.

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief.

William Petrie

and

John Chamier

Esqrs

Friday the

30th. September

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Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved

The President proposes

that the Honorable Colonel St. John shall

be appointed to command at Pondicherry,

and be permitted to draw the Table allowance

attached to that station

Approved and ordered accordingly

The commander in Chief delivers

in the following Minutes

The

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Minutes of the commander in Chief

1st The commander in Chief

Minute of the commander in Chief submitting an application from Colonel Carlisle for permission to proceed to Europe on sick certificate and also applications from Captain Quiett and Lieutenant Moore for leave to proceed to Sea for 6 months, and the letter to Govt Bombay — a letter from Major General Wellesley relative to the capture of Poonah with its accompaniments also enclosed —

Right Honorable the President, with the request to Certificate on the occasion, from Colonel Carlisle of the 1st Battalion of Artillery, requesting His Lordship's permission to proceed to Europe for the reestablishment of his health.

2d The commander in Chief submits also applications with the necessary documents from Captain Prescott of the 1st Battalion Artillery, and from Lieutenant Moore of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be permitted to leave the East, the former to go to Sea for six months, and the latter to visit Europe

Bombay 30th September 1803

(Signed) J. Stuart D.

30th September 1803. The commander in Chief has

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has the honor to lay before the Board, a Copy of a letter from Major General The Honorable A. Wellesley, enclosing an Official Report of the Capture of Broach with several papers accompanying it.

30th. September 1803. /Signed/ S. Stuart

To the Right Honorable

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

My Lords;

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate of the necessity of my returning to Europe for the recovery of health, which I hope your Lordships will sanction.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

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27th. September 1803 /Signed/ C. Carlisle

Colonel 1st. Battalion Artillery.

This is to Certify that

Colonel Charles Carlisle of the 1st. Battalion

of

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of Artillery has for a length of time labored under a variety of diseases of a most debilitating nature which have so much impaired his constitution, that we are of opinion a voyage to Europe is absolutely necessary towards his recovery.

(Signed) Alex. Boswell
Surgeon

Fort St. George
September 24th. 1803

(Signed) J. D. White
Surgeon

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

My Lord,

I do myself the honor to enclosing a Certificate of the necessity of my proceeding to Sea for the benefit of my health, and beg leave to solicit your Lordships permission for that purpose to be

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Trichinopoly
20th. September 1803

I have the honor to be
Yrs. &c.
(Signed) F. A. Prescott
Captain 1st. Battalion
Artillery

Trichinopoly
22nd. September 1803.

This is to Certify that Captain
Fred. Prescott of the 1st. Battalion of Artillery
is in a bad state of health, and that it
is our opinion a Voyage to Sea is abso-
lutely and immediately necessary for his
recovery.

(Signed) W. Tait
Surgeon
Jas. Richardson
Surgeon

To
The Right Honorable
The President in Council

Sir,

Enclosed a Certificate for my
proceeding

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I proceeding to Sea for the recovery of my
health. Request His Lordships permission to go
to Bombay.

Madras
27th September 1803.

I Signed Geo: Moor
Lieutenant 1st Battalion
4th Regiment Native Infantry

I do hereby Certify that
in my opinion it is absolutely necessary
that Lieutenant G. Moore of the Honora-
ble Company's 4th Regiment of Native In-
fantry should proceed to Sea for the recovery
of his health.

I Signed T. H. Davis
Assistant Surgeon on charge
of Officers sick at St Thomé

St Thome
26th September 1803

The Adjutant General
Sir,

I have the honour to enclose
Copies of papers which contain a detailed
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of Broach. I beg that you will draw the
notice of the commander in Chief to the
conduct of the Troops employed on this
Service, particularly to that of Lieutenant
Colonel Woodington who commanded
to that of Major Cuyler and Captain
Richardson of the 86th Regiment, and of
Captain Cliffe of the Engineers.

I have the honor to be

Camp Sir,

12th September 1803. Your most obedt Servt

Signed Arthur Wellesley

To the Honorable
Major General A. Wellesley
Commander in Chief of the British
Forces on the Western Side of
India

Sir,

I wrote to you yesterday
evening after we had stormed and obtained
possession of the Fort of Broach. I have now
the

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I have the honor of acquainting you more fully on the subject

The breaches was reported practicable by the Engineers at eleven A.M. when I determined to storm, but delayed it until three o'clock not only that I might benefit by the assistance of the Fury and an armed boat which I expected would arrive in time to take there stations off the Fort, but as I thought that a very likely hour to find the Guard

The Vessels and armed Boat however did not arrive in time to afford any assistance.

The enclosed Orders for the storm will inform you of the disposition I made, as well the accounts of the Enemy's force and elevation of the Works

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Western front of the fort

The Enemy made a
desparate attack in opposing our en-
trance into the breach, but by the
valour and spirit of the Troops were
speedily repulsed, and my orders were
carried into full execution, after
Captain Richardson had obtained posses-
sion of the first Gate Major Cuyler pushed
on so rapidly that he overtook the
Arabs before the greatest part, both
horse and foot could get out of the Gate
and put to death about two hundred of
them- many horses were also killed

I beg leave to submit to
your notice, the ready Cooperation of
Major Cuyler throughout every part of
the Service, his Gallantry and conduct in
the command of the Storm, as also of
Captain Richardson who led the

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The whole of the Officers and men employed on this Service have conducted themselves so much to my satisfaction, that I cannot express myself too strongly in their Commendation

I am now employed in establishing some order in the Fort, in getting the 18 Pounders and every thing we cannot want to move with into it also in burying the enemy's dead amounting to about 250 I have great pleasure in informing you that our loss is trifling Captain McLaurin of His Majestys 86th Regiment, the only Officer wounded and not badly; a Return of the Killed and Wounded on the Storm, as also a General Return of the Killed and wounded during the Siege I enclose

The Fort and Towns Barrack

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Broach stands on the north side of the
Nerbuddah on a rising ground about
100 Feet, surrounded with a good Walk of
brick and Chunam, and is better than
two miles in circumference exclusive
of an extensive pettah on the East and
west face, and would require in my
opinion at least Five hundred men
or rather many more to defend the
works - an Enemy may approach under
Cover of the houses of the pettah close to
the Foot of the hill on which it stands -
There is no ditch round the Fort -

I have the honor to be

Broach

30th August 1803

Sir

Your

Your

/Signed/ Henry Woodington

Lieutenant Colo. Your

P.S.

I have for the present put
Captain Bethune in command of the Fort
with three hundred Rank and file of
the

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the Grenadier Battalion, and a detail of
Artillery for two 6lbs Pounders

first Captain Richardson is slightly wounded
in the hand.

I have omitted mentio-
ning the exertions of Captain Cliffe of
the Engineers which have been very
great, he is an Officer of acknowledged
abilities.

A true Copy
Signed J. Beete
B. M.

True Copy
Signed Bc. Barclay
Deputy Adjutant General.
Mysore 6th

Field Orders

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Broach Monday the 29th

of August 1803 1 P. M.

Field Orders by Licut. Col. Woodington

Parole is Britannia

Countersign Success

The breach being reported practicable, the Fort will be stormed at Three O'Clock. Storming party under the command of Major Cuyler. Forlorn hope a Serjeant and Twelve Volunteers of H M Majestys 86th Regiment. 1st Party to lead under Captain Richardson. 100 Rank and File of His Majestys 86th Regiment including One Flank Company and 100 Rank and File of the Grenadier Battalion including one Flank Company. 2nd Party under Major Cuyler. 150 Rank and file of H M 86th Regiment including one flank Company and 150 Rank and file of the Grenadiers Battalion

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Battalion including One Flank Company—
each party to have hoes pick axes and
baskets with them, carried by Bolocors—
the Scaling Ladders to be used if ne-
cessary to be also carried by Bolocors—

Reserve under Captain

Bethune 100 Rank and file of H. M.
84th Regiment and 100 Rank and
file of the Grenadier Battalion. These
parties will parade and to be formed
on the Streets the Troops occupy at two
o'Clock and there be completed to sixty
Rounds and well flinted after
which they will be marched up to
the rear of the Battery under Cover
from the View of the Fort, and watch
on the utmost Silence until the Signal
from the two Six pounders fired
quick one after the other directly
These

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The advance to storm the breaches

The reserve will follow

the storming party and after having

entered the breaches Captain Bethune

will form his men and wait to act

as circumstances may direct. Twenty

Boxes of musket ammunition to be

taken in with Captain Bethunes

party.

On entering the breach

Captain Richardson will turn to

the left and march by the Works to

take possession of the Buroopore

Gate.

Major Cuppers party

will follow and will push on also by

the works, to take possession of the Jaw-

-naseer Gate when the Gates are obtained

The works are to be cleared of any

parties

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parties of the Enemy in their Vicinity,
and the men to be kept under Arms
ready to act at a moments warn-
ing.

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / J. Beete
Sd. M.

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / R. Barclay
Deputy Adjutant General
Mysore &c.

Return

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Return of the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment of Madras Native Infantry on the Establishment of Ceylon commanded by Lieut. Colonel Wodrington — Branch the 30th August 1803

	Present	Sick	Furlough	Absent	Total
Lieut. Colonel	1				1
Captains	6	1			7
Lieutenants	12				12
Ensigns	6	1			7
Surgeons	1				1
Assistant Surgeons	1				1
Sergeants	24	2			26
Drummers	12				12
Rank & File	300	20			320
Total	363	24			387

Return of the 1st Battalion Madras Native Infantry on the Establishment of Ceylon commanded by Lieut. Colonel Wodrington — Branch the 30th August 1803

	Present	Sick	Furlough	Absent	Total
Lieut. Colonel	1				1
Captains	1				1
Lieutenants	2				2
Ensigns	2				2
Surgeons	1				1
Assistant Surgeons	1				1
Sergeants	4				4
Drummers	2				2
Rank & File	100	8			108
Total	114	8			122

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	Sergeants	Drummers	Rank & File	Total
Staff				
1st Battalion	3	2	1	6
2nd Battalion	3	2	1	6

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Resolved to permit Colonel Carlisle to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate and to grant to Captain Prescott and Lieutenant Moore the furloughs which they have requested for the benefit of their health.

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose your Copy of a letter from Mr. Paymaster Sibley stating the inability of the Several Collectors to furnish him with Cash for his October payments and that he will require in consequence the sum of Pagodas 40,000 from the Presidency, which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and inform me whether I am to Estimate on the Treasury for

From the Military Paymaster General - Requesting authority to draw on the Treasury for Pagodas 40,000 to supply the Chest at Vellore.

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for that amount as rob

Fort St. George
Military Paymasters Genl. Office

Jam. Vth. Jno.

Signed [illegible]
Military Paymaster Genl.

21st. September 1809

The Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to
inform you that I have received intimation
from Mssrs. Collectors Gannon Cockburn &
Hepburn and Hargrave
unable to supply me with any part of
the amount of my Collectors Estimate
I am therefore under the necessity of applying
to you, and have taken the earliest
opportunity of giving notice that the
Cash requires (Viz.) 40,000 Pagodas may
be dispatched me from the

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Vellore
19th September 1803.

Sam Vas Vas

Signed W. Linley
Paymaster

True Copy

Signed B Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

The commander in Chief is re-
quested to direct the Officer commanding at
Vellore to advance to the Paymaster at
that station the sum of Forty thousand
40,000 Pagodas from the Treasury of the
Army

The following instructions are
ordered to be addressed to the Military and
Medical Boards respectively, in regard to the
supply of provision and medicines for the
use of the French Prisoners of War about
to be sent to Europe

To the President &c. Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen

The Right Honorable the
Governor

To the Military Board
Directing them to have
in readiness a supply of
Provisions and Water
for

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For the use of the Prisoners of War who are to Embark for Europe & the Victualling of 500 Persons for two months.

Governor in Council having it in contemplation to embark for Europe the French Officers and men who are now Prisoners of War at Pondicherry, I am directed to desire that directions may be immediately given for having on readiness to be embarked for the use of the prisoners a supply of provisions and Water, equal to the consumption of three hundred persons for the period of six months.

His Lordship in Council desires that in the description of provisions to be embarked, you will be guided by that mode observed in former cases of a similar nature, but I am directed to desire that you will be careful that particular attention is given to the quality of the supplies, it is also, that they may be of so

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procure—

You will be furnished with the further direction of His Lordship in Council relative to the period of embarking the supplies, but from the advanced period of the season, His Lordship in Council deems it to be expedient that no time should be lost in making the necessary preparations for that purpose—

Fort St. George
3d October 1808

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

To the President &c. Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

It being probable that the French Prisoners of War lately captured at Pondicherry will be embarked for Europe before the Monsoon, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will have in readiness

To the Medical Board—
Directing them to have in readiness a supply of Medicines equal to the Consumption of 300 Persons for 6 months for the use of the French prisoners of War about to be embarked for Europe—

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... requires for immediate shipment a supply of ...
medicines equal to the probable consumption of
three hundred persons for a period of six months

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
3rd October 1803.

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Government

W Bentinck

Wm Hy Strange

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Received the following letter from the Military Auditor General —

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord, &c &c &c

From the Military Auditor General — Reporting on the General Estimate for October. —

1st Having examined the General Estimate of Cash, of the Military Paymaster General, for the month of October 1803, which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 28th Ultimo, I have the honor to report that the Sum of three Lacs five hundred and seventy nine Pagodas, twenty eight fanams, and twenty nine Cash (Pags 3,00,579.. 28.. 29..) is admissible and issuable as follows, being required for the payment of Military Charges which became due this day:—

From the General Treasury ..... 1,02,553.. 39.. 31..

By Bills on the Military Paymaster General 1,97,025.. 31.. 78..

Pagodas 3,00,579.. 28.. 29..

2. The above amount is exclusive of the Sums

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sions that will be required by the following Paymasters
Viz.t the Paymaster with the Army under Major
General the Honorable A. Wellesley, the Paymaster with
the Detachment under Major General Campbell, the
Paymaster with the Detachment under Lieutenant
Colonel Campbell, the Paymaster with the Detach-
ment serving with His Highness the Nizam, and the
Paymaster at Vizagapatam, whose Estimates have
not yet been received.—

3 I have deducted the sum of three
thousand and thirty Pagodas, four fanams and
thirty Six Cash / Page 3030.4.36 / from the amount of
the Estimate of the Paymaster at Trichinopaly,
being the balance of Cash in his hands on the
1.st Instant, and likewise the sum of three thousand
two hundred Pagodas / Page 3200.—.— / which
sum I have considered to be over-estimated for,
on account of the Troops, &c. &c. in the Garrisons
of Sankerrydroog, Negapatam, Nagore, Erriode,
and Vellore.—

4 The Paymaster at Masulipatam
has included in his Estimate the Sum of Seven
thousand

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thousand seven hundred Pagodas /Pags. 7,700/ — on
account of the purchase of a quantity of Paddy,
as ℔ order of the Military Board, which Sum
has been admitted, altho', my Lord, I have not
received any Official Communication on
the Subject, nor possess further knowledge of
it, than what I derive from being a member
of that Board.—

Military Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 1st. October 1803.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ I. Brunton
M. A. G.l

In consequence of the foregoing report,

The Sum of Pagodas 102,553.. 39.. 31.. to be issued to the Military Paymaster General on account of this General Estimate.

ordered that the Sum of One Lac two thousand five
hundred and fifty three Pagodas, thirty nine
fanams, and thirty one Cash /Pags. 102,553.. 39.. 31../
be issued from the Treasury to the Military
Paymaster General, on account of the General
Estimate, enclosed in his letter of the 28th. Ultimo.

By Order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Received the following letter.

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government.
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General: Submitting Copy of a letter from the late Paymaster in Malabar accounting for the delay in the transmission of his accounts.

I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a letter from Mr. W.m Richardson late Paymaster at Malabar, dated the 16.th Ultimo, respecting the delayed transmission of his accounts.-

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

Fort St. George
30.th September 1803.-

Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

In referring to the Official correspondence that has taken place between yourself and the Military Auditor General with me, and particularly in considering the Statements made to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council regarding the delayed transmission of my accounts, from which, I am aware an unfavorable impression may result; I feel the necessity of vindicating myself by a faithful exposition of the

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the unaccountable difficulties I have met with, in a more detailed series than I have hitherto done; thence removing that culpability which at present may appear to attach to my conduct.—

In entering on this painful subject, it becomes expedient to trace these difficulties from their commencement; and in doing this, I must have a retrospect so far back as the 19th of October last, when the first disturbances broke out at Pancartah Cottah in Wynaad, for from that period the communication between the upper and lower Country, became uncertain, and at length entirely shut up.—

On the first occurrence of these disturbances it became immediately necessary to equip a field Detachment, and to advance considerable supplies of Provisions for the consumption of such detachment, as the want of Provisions in Wynaad was continually increasing, owing to the Inhabitants of the bazars there, having withdrawn the assistance afforded by them in a period of peace, and quitted their residence

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"to seek safety in flight to the Coast or to join the rebels.

In this situation of affairs, my time and attention were peremptorily required in the field, as the Officer Commanding the Troops informed me, supplies of Provisions of all kinds must be procured for the Troops in the Field, and for those in the several Posts he might deem it eligible to establish; and that a considerable Number of Coolies and Cattle would be required for these purposes, particularly the former, as the Provisions would regularly be moved with the whole body of the Troops.

In executing this duty, I soon found it was impossible to procure the Assistance which became so indispensably necessary, and addi=tional Clerks could not be entertained to expedite the transcribing the business of the pay Department, which had unavoidably fallen in Arrears, from the Sickness of many of those who formed my Establishment. Under this embarrassment then, what was to be done? much

giving

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giving satisfaction as far as I could call forth the resources within this province; I therefore on the pressure of the moment came to the determination of detaching some of the Clerks from the Head Quarters of the Pay Department to conduct the duties of those which appeared to me of more importance at that period.

This measure has in a certain degree delayed and interrupted the regular transmission of my Accounts, but it must be admitted on the other hand, that the public Service has been materially benefitted in other respects.

But I will now consider the delay which has occurred on my part, in another point of view and draw your attention to the local impediments, which I could neither foresee or prevent.

When the reinforcements were ordered into Mysaad their movement was so sudden, that it was impossible to prepare for their payment. Consequently the Corps that formed that force, as well as those Corps, and

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The Detachments previously stationed in Wynaad were not paid up for the Months preceding their dismissal, and when once they became general, and the Troops were obliged to be constantly marching about the Country, the difficulty increased, the danger became greater, and the communication uncertain, till at last neither supplies of provisions or Money could be sent without strong escorts to ensure their safety.

From these circumstances, which can be supported by general testimony, the Officers Commanding Corps, Stations, and Detachments, from sending me their Abstracts, and often after they were sent, they were intercepted by the rebel party, and never reached me - the communication on my part was equally uncertain, for many of my letters miscarried, and as each of us were for a time ignorant of the circumstances to whom can censure be justly attached?-

Early in December last, I sent in a considerable supply of Cash for the payment of the

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the Troops and Departments in Cotiote and Wynaad,
and held that for the latter District in deposit at
Montaniah, till a reinforcement of Troops should
advance by the Cotioor Ghaut. This deposit continued
there for some time, but was at last moved into Darraloor
above the Ghauts, which is the first station in en-
-tering Wynaad from Cotiote. It was then imagined
payment would have commenced as the greater
part of the force under Colonel Montresor had
assembled there. On Knowing of this movement,
I was induced to hope I should have been able to
have settled with the Corps and received their
Abstracts, but in this hope I experienced another
disappointment; for such was the state of the
Country, and the conduct of the Rebels, who assem-
-bled in force in the vicinity of Perca and
Manantody, that the Commanding Officer was
obliged to move against them, and I believe my-
-self correct in asserting, that it was not till late
in January, if not in February that my payments,
whatever could be made in the field, and then
only by advances, so that under real existing
difficulties

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difficulties it was evidently impossible for me to close my Accounts with any Corps in the field until the month of March, when they were assembled at Cotaiparamba for three days, and it is a fact that it is only lately that I have been enabled to come to a Settlement with the 1st Battalion of the 4th Bombay Regiment Native Infantry, and the 2d Battalion of the 5th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry.

Allow me to assure you that these difficulties have materially retarded the payment of the Troops and thrown my Account Disbursements in Arrears, but in an equal degree have impeded me in every branch of my appointment, and given me much uneasiness of mind; from the apprehension I entertain that blame may be incurred; however with regard to the Contingent charges of the Detachment in the Supply of Provisions and the Carriage for them, and the Stores, shall be more explicit and mention some further circumstances which I trust will attract your favorable attention.—

In the first place the Cattle were

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were during the greatest part of the Service employed with the Detachment and in situations where I could not have any immediate communication with them, consequently the only Money their owners received was for their immediate asistance, and to furnish other Cattle to replace casualties. In the second place during this Service it was impósible to make out regular Accounts, and it was not till the month of June the owners of Cattle could be got together, that their Vouchers could be produced and an adjustment attempted. However I am happy to add that these Accounts after much time, much trouble, and much vexation, arising from the confusion of them, are now on a forward train of adjustment, and I am only waiting for a supply of Cash from the Calicut Treasury to pay the balance and finally settle their demands.

Allow me to assure you, that my time and attention shall be wholly devoted to the bringing up the arrears of my Accounts by the period you have fixed. Although the

letter

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letter communicating your determination on this
head gives me considerable pains, it is in some degree
alleviated by the idea that at fixing this point you
have adverted to the difficulties I have to encounter;
and allow me to add that idea will, if increased
be possible, increase my anxiety to accomplish your
wishes.

In concluding this letter
which I am concerned to find swelled beyond
reasonable bounds, I hope you will allow me
to assure you it will be source of great satisfaction
to me to know this Statement of facts acquits
me of neglect and inattention in your
-on, and that as you will only do me justice in
believing my situation has more than common
difficulties to surmount in these troublesome
times, and in a province where so few resources
can be procured, you will not think me
presumptuous in expecting more indulgence
than others [for I am concerned to find by your
letters that my accounts are delayed longer
Paymasters] from the
Right

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Right Honorable the Governor in Council, when these circumstances are made known to His Lordship, and that he will therefore be of opinion I have not delayed the transmission of my annual Accounts beyond a reasonable time, that being the term on which His Lordship was pleased to honor me with his acquiesence in my request for an extention of the period allowed by the Regulations for that purpose.—

I beg however, that this remark may not be construed to extend to a request, or wish on my part, that this letter should be laid before his Lordship in Council, unless you think it necessary, for I would not wish to be thought desirous of intruding unnecessarily on his valuable time.—

Military Pay Office
Tellicherry 11th August 1803.

I have the honor to be &c.&c.
(Signed) W. Richardson
My Pay Mr.

A true Copy
(Signed) B. Roebuck
My Pay Mr. Gl.

Received.

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6.

Received and sent the following Letters

entered in Mr. B. No. 1. 2. 3 4 ...

From Mr. Roebuck submitting —

From the Military Paymaster General — an additional estimate of Cash...

From Captain Holland — Requesting

From the Commander of the Shipsibary — permission to land some old Fowling Pieces for Sale...

To the Military Paymaster General —

To the Military Paymaster General. The Officer Commanding at Vellore has been instructed to advance to the Paymaster at that station the sum of 40,000 Pagodas from the Money remaining in his Treasury at the disposal of the Commander in Chief...

To the Military Paymaster General — To the Military Paymaster General. Acquainting him that the Sum of Pagodas 102553. 39. 31. has been ordered to be issued to him from the General Treasury...

2.

From the Town Major — Received a letter from Captain Grant — entered in Mr. B. No. 5. Enclosing a Letter transmitted to him by the Officer Commanding at Pondamallee, relative to an application from the French Prisoners of War for permission to visit the Presidency...

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Received the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the additional Estimate submitted for his examination on the 26th Instant.

1 Having examined the additional Estimate of Cash required for the Current Month, which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 26th Instant, I have the honor to report that the Amount thereof, Vizt. thirty five thousand four hundred and fifteen Pagodas, one fanam, and forty nine Cash / Pags 35415. 1. 49. / is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury, being required by the Military Paymaster General to discharge the amount of Bills drawn upon him by Subordinate Paymasters, under authority from Government, and to make sundry advances authorized by your Lordship in Council.

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2 In the above amount there is included the Sum of Seven thousand two hundred Pagodas / Pag.s 7200 — / being the amount of two bills drawn by the Paymaster at Malacca on the Military Paymaster General in favor of Lieutenant Colonel Taylor, and which your Lordships in Council has been pleased to authorize the Military Paymaster General to accept and discharge —

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St George 28th September 1803.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/ Signed / J. Brunton
A. A. G.l

In consequence of the foregoing report

The Sum of Pags 35415.1.49. to be issued to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional Estimate —

Ordered that the Sum of Thirty five thousand four hundred and fifteen Pagodas, one fanam, and forty nine Cash / Pag.s 35,415. 1. 49. / be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional Estimate enclosed in his letter of the 26th Ultimo —

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

/ Signed / G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt

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Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 6. 7. 8.—

From the Secretary at Bombay.—

From Mr. Grant— Transmitting a— Packet addressed to the Secretary to the Military— Board at this Presidency.—

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Auditor General.—

referring for his examination and additional— Estimate of Cash required for the Current Month.—

To the Military Paymaster General—

To the Military Paymaster General

acquainting him that the Sum of Pagodas 35,415. 1. 49. has been ordered to be issued to him from the— General Treasury.—

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck
Governor and President

Tuesday the 4th October 1803.
William Petrie
John Chamier
Esqrs
Lieutenant General James Stuart
Commander in Chief Absent on Service.

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 death of Captain Blafield and recommending promotion in consequence of the death of Lt. Spencer May that the Platoon may be filled up & the Corps completed to the Establishment of Officers.

1st The Commander in Chief reports to the Board the decease on the 22d September 1803. of Captain John Spencer Blafield of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry and recommends that the Lieutenants promotion be ordered in that Corps in consequence.

5th Regiment native Infantry.-

Captain Lieutenant Anthony Lucy vice Blafield deceased

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Deceased: date of Commission 23d September 1803.

Eldest Lieutenant John Stewart to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Molesworth promoted: date of Commission 23d September 1803.

2d. A Series of bad Health having rendered Mr. Mackay, Surgeon of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry, unequal to further Field Duty as declared by two Surgeons in a Certificate which, with letter from Mr. Mackay requesting to be transferred to the non-effective Establishment, the Commander in Chief has the honor to lay before the Board,- Lieutenant General Stuart is induced to recommend that Mr. Macay be in consequence pensioned upon a fixed Sum not exceeding fifty Pagodas monthly.-

3d. The Commander in Chief recommends that Captain John Butler's appointment to Command the Tanjore Provincial Battalion be published in General Orders, and that Lieutenant Patrick Wood of the 1st Battalion of the 7th Regiment be appointed Adjutant to that Corps.

/Signed/ J. Stuart.

4th October 1803.

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To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I have suffered for nearly the last two years, and am under which I am still labouring, affords me but little hopes of being again capable of Field Service; In consequence of which I requested Mess.rs Surgeon Spalding and Assistant Surgeon J. W. Price of His Majestys 12th Regiment to furnish me with the necessary Certificate, which I have the honor of inclosing, trusting that His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be pleased to grant me the Indulgence of retiring on the non Effective List after a Service of 16 years in India.

Negapatam
26th September 1803.

/Signed/ Edw.d Mackay
Surgeon 12th Regt.t N.I.

This is to certify that Mr Edward Mackay Surgeon of the 12th Regement Native Infantry, has laboured under obstructions of the liver and spleen for the last two years and has had such frequent relapses, on the smallest

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our honor that we consider him incapacitated from doing field duty.-

Negapatam 24th August 1803.

/Signed/ Thos Spalding
Surgeon

/Signed/ J. W. Price Asst Surgeon
Hs M. 12th Regiment

The Promotion in the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry recommended by the Commander in Chief is ordered to take place.-

Resolved that Mr Surgeon Mackay be removed to the Non effective Establishment on a pension of Fifty /50/ Pagodas per Month.-

Ordered that the appointment of Captain Butler to the Command, and of Lieutenant Wood to the Adjutancy of the Tanjour Provincial Battalion, be published in General Orders.-

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.-

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

My Lord,

1st In consequence of the heavy charges made by Mr Garrow Collector for sending Treasure from Cuddalore

From the Military Auditor General. Reports as an Abstract, certain recent charges of the Collector of the Southern Division

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Division of Accts
Paymaster of
Cuddalore City
Establishment
on the Subject

Cuddalore to Vellore, I consider it to be my duty to bring the Subject to the notice of your Lordship in Council, and accordingly do myself the honor to lay before you a Copy of a Letter from Mr Paymaster Lindley at Vellore, particularizing the amount of the different sums received by him, together with the numbers of Bullocks and rates of hire charged for their transportation.-

2. Although the Paymaster has not made me acquainted with the amount which a Bullock can carry in any one of the Cases specified, a circumstance which prevents my Judging of the propriety of numbers charged for, yet I have it in my power to state to your Lordship, that the regulated Monthly hire of a Carriage Bullock, is only one Pagoda and a half per month; in the present instance Mr Garrow has charged Six Rupees & Trip from Cuddalore to Vellore, a distance of 125 miles, according to regulated rates & and allowing eighteen days for the Cattle going and returning, the hire of each Bullock ought

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Having no official connection with the Collector, and the Paymaster, as well as myself, considering the charges for transportation of treasure exorbitant, your Lordship will perhaps be induced to recommend to the President and Members of the Board of Revenue to require in future more moderation on the part of Mr. Garrow, when preferring charges of this nature, or that I shall instruct Mr. Paymaster Lindley who has Servants on the spot to provide Carriage when wanted for the Treasure necessary for the payment of the Garrison of Vellore and its dependencies.--

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 27th September 1803.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Braunton
M. A. G.

The Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23d Instant, I have the honor to inform you that on the 26th of July last, I dispatched from this a Guard with my Public Bills, Amounting to Pagodas 32,963. to Mr. Collector Garrow, and

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and on the 12th August I received the amount in the
following Coins--

Star Pagodas ..... 12963. --

Rupees 62,880 or ---- 17,965. 32. 12.

Silver fanams 90,000 or - 2500. -- --

Carriage hire Charged by
Mr Garrow for 20 Bullocks
to convey the above sum from
Cuddalore to Vellore at 6
Rupees each Bullock. Rupees 120 or 34: 12: 00:

In all making 32963. -- --

Likewise on the 23d of August last dis-
patched a Guard with my Public Bills for Pag. 13963.
and on the 6th Instant, I received the Amount in the
following Coins--

Star Pagodas ..... 9.000. -- --

Rupees ..... 1,04,832 or 29,952. -- --

Carriage hire Charged by
Mr Garrow for 23 Bullocks to
convey the above sum from
Vellore ..... 168 or 48: -- --

29952. -- --

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sufficiently satisfactory.-

(Signed) W. Linley
Paymaster

Vellore
25th September 1803.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Brunton
M. A. Gl.

Ordered that the Board of Revenue be furnished with a copy of the foregoing letter, and be directed to submit their opinion respecting the sums charged for the conveyance of Treasure by the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot.-

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General.-

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster. Submits Copy of a letter from the Paymaster at Vizagapatam representing this distress for Cash.

I have the honor to enclose you herewith Copy of a Ltr. Paymaster Wilson's letter to me of the 21st. Instant, informing me that Messrs. Colls. Cheary and Murray have promised Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt Commanding the Northern Field Detachment, the whole of their Collections and that in consequence they could

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could not on any account supply him with Cash for the payment of the Troops in this Division: that the Troops at Aska and Ganjam had received no Pay for the 1st of this month; from which as they were Recruits newly come in, he apprehended serious consequences might result, if they did not receive their Monthly Pay regularly and requesting a Supply of Cash for the 1st of next Month from some other Quarter. I request you will be pleased to lay Mr. Paymaster Wilson's letter before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and obtain his Commands thereon.

I am &c &c

/Signed/ B. Roebuck
M. P. G.

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To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

The Collectors Mr. Cherry and Murray having promised the whole of their Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt Detachment

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they have consequently informed me, that they
can on no account supply me with any Cash, for
the payment of any part of the Troops in my
Division, the Troops at Ganjam and Aska have
received no payst. of this month, and as
there is an Extra Battalion now forming at this
Station, it may be attended with serious conse-
=quences at this juncture, their not receiving a
regular monthly pay, being recruits newly
come in - I am therefore under ther the necessity
of informing you of these circumstances, that
if possible I may through your means, receive
a supply of Cash for 1st of next Month from
some other Quarter. -

Chicacole
25th September 1803.

(Signed) H. Wilson
Paymaster

(True Copy)
(Signed) B. Roebuck
M. Brig. Gel

Resolved that the Collector of Ganjam
be directed to appropriate to the use of the
Paymaster of that Division, such part of the
Money in his Treasury, as may be absolutely
required for the Payment of the Troops, stationed
within

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within Mr Wilson's range of payment, but at the same time to keep in view the probable demands of the detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt.

Ordered that the Paymaster General be apprized of the foregoing Resolution, and be directed to communicate it to the Paymaster at Vizagapatam.

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 forward to you the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer of the Forces with its enclosure from Captain Gifford; and to convey the request of this Government, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to allow that Officer to repair to this Presidency for the

From the Secretary to Government at Bombay - dated the 15th of Sept. 1803 - Forwarding a letter from Captain Gifford to the Secretary at Bombay - dated the 1st inst. inclosing the Cash Comptes.

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established of a Seminary for Cadets, as soon as Captain Gifford's Services Can be dispensed with.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

Bombay Castle
11th September 1803.

/Signed/ I. A. Grant
Secretary to Government

The Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esqr.
President and Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

I am Sorry to find we are likely to be so long without the Assistance of Captain Gifford at Vensoodah, as by his letter received this day, I find it will be requisite for you to apply to the Madras Government on the Subject, I am Sorry to give you this trouble.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

Bombay
10th September 1803.

/Signed/ Oliver Nicolls
M. G.

(True Copy)
/Signed/ I. Bourchier
Ag. Asst. Sec. Dept.

To Captain I. Nicolls
Military Secretary &c &c

Sir.

Be so obliging as to inform General Nicolls

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Recalls that I have not been able to get leave to proceed to Bombay, Colonel Montresor will not permit of my quitting the Coast without the Madras Government. We are to take the field about the end of this Month, and the Corps to which I belong is to be stationed in the out Posts in Wynaad, Consequently it may be a long time before I can quit the Coast, as our Communication will be cut off, as soon as the Army leaves the Upper Country.-

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

(Signed) F. W. Clifford
Capt. 2. Batt. 5. [illegible]

Pellicherry
13. August 1803.

(True Copy)
(Signed) T. C. Harriott
D. Adjt

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Bourchier
A. Gen. Adjt

The Commander in Chief is authorized and requested to direct the Officer Commanding in Malabar, to order Captain Clifford to proceed to the Presidency of Bombay.-

W. Kirkpatrick
J. Stuart

Col. Adjt. Gen.

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Diary

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5 Sent the following letters

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Extract from a letter addressed to the Board of Revenue by order of the Governor in Council, containing his Lordship's directions for Supplying the troops in the province of Tanjour with grain from the Public Stores, in conformity to existing Regulations in consequence of representations which have been stated to His Lordship in Council, relative to the enhanced price of grain in that Province.

To the Military Board — Enclosing an extract from a letter to the Board of Revenue relative to the Supply of Grain to the Troops in the province of Tanjore.

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5th October 1803.

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed extract from

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To the Military Auditor General — Enclosing an Extract from a letter in the Revenue Department to the Accountant General relative to

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To Thomas Edmonstone Esqr Secretary to the Government of Fort St George on the Separate Revenue Department

Sir

I am directed by the Governor in Council to enclose, for your information and guidance, the extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue, and of the Resolution passed thereon, and to desire that you will authorize to be paid to Seedeyyud Buddea ul Deen Khan formerly a Killadar in the Service of the late Nabob Omdut ul Omrah, a pension equal to the allowance which has been allowed to the other Native Officers of the same rank.

His Lordship in Council desires that the pay-

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the date of the Resolution for granting it.

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5th October 1803.

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

Received and Sent the following
letters entered in M. B. No. 9. 10.

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck - Submitting
an additional estimate of Cash required for the
Current Month.

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military
Auditor General.

Referring for his examination an additional
estimate of Cash required for the Current Month.

Sent the following letter

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To J. A. Grant Esq.
Secretary to the Government at
Bombay

Sir,

To the Secretary at Bombay - The Commander in Chief has been requested to direct the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara to dispense with the Services of Captain Gifford and to order that Officer to proceed to the Presidency of Bombay.

I am directed by the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 11th Ultimo, and to acquaint
you for the information of the Honorable the
Governor in Council, that the Commander in
Chief has been authorized and requested to
direct

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Directed the Officer Commanding the Forces in Malabar and Canara to dispense with the Services of Captain Gifford, and to order him to proceed to the Presidency of Bombay --

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

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6th October 1803.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Received the following Letters enter.

red in M. B. Nº 11. 12.--

From Captain Campbell Submitting the Sick Certificates of Lieutenants Holburn and Baird requesting that the regulated allowance of Passage Money may be advanced for those Officers --

Sent Captain Sibly 24th Regiment Commd the Kings Troops --

From Captain Stokes Reporting the arrival of the Union from Trincomalee with a Detachment of His Majestys 34th Regiment --

From the Commander of the Ship Union

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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 -.

Friday the
7th October 1803.

William Petrie
and
John Chamier
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation
read and approved --

Read the following letter from the
Fort William --

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck
Governor in Council of
Fort St. George

From Bengal - Directing that the European and other Militia of Fort St. George be called forth, and embodied in consequence of the renewal of Hostilities with France. -

My Lord,

In consequence of the information received from His Majesty's Ministers, and from the Secret Committee of the Honorable the Court of Directors of the renewal of the war with

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with France. The Governor General in Council considers it to be proper to direct, that the Europeans and other Militia of Fort St. George be called forth, embodied, and disciplined for as early a period of time as may be practicable.

We have the honor &c &c

Fort William the 15th September 1803.

(Signed) Wellesley
G. H. Barlow
G. Udny

The President proposes that a Committee consisting of Majr Genl Hartley, Lieut Colonels, Brereton and Orr, and Allan Grant, be appointed for the purpose of submitting to the Board, such regulations as they may consider to be proper to be adopted on embodying the Militia of Madras.

Resolved and ordered, accordingly, and that the Committee be furnished with the following instructions.

To W. Hartley & George Russell Esqrs
Lieut Colonels Brereton & Orr & Capt Allan Grant

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To be a Committee for the purpose of reporting, and of Submitting such Regulations as they may think proper for carrying into effect the intentions of Government regarding to the embodying and disciplining of the Militia of this Settlement.

in Council directs me to inform you, that deeming it to be expedient in consequence of the renewal of War with France, that the militia of this Settlement should again be embodied and disciplined, he has been pleased to appoint you to be a Committee for the purpose of submitting for his consideration such Regulation, as you may consider to be proper for carrying into effect the intentions of His Lordship in Council on this Subject.

It will be proper that you should take the Regulations which were framed for the formation of the Militia in the last war, as your guide, so far as may be practicable, but His Lordship in Council desires that you propose any improvements which experience may have suggested.

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

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
7th October 1803.

The Commander in Chief delivers in the following Minute.

Minute

Minute of the Commander in Chief Submitting the proceedings of the Medical Board of the 3d Instant, and stating the neglect of Surgeons

The Commander in Chief has the honor of laying before Government the proceedings

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Surgeon Infirmd by Bon Secretary in consequence of a letter from Captain Wilkinson & the return of Lieut Hardy Edwards.

Proceedings of the Medical Board on their Meeting of the 3d Instant. It appears by the Monthly returns of the Sick of the Army forwarded with these Proceedings, that a considerable number of Surgeons have neglected to forward Journals of their practice as ordered by the Medical Regulations of Government. This neglect has been so frequent particularly among the Surgeons of the Bombay establishment serving on Malabar, and it evinces so great a disregard of the rules of the Service that the Commander in Chief judges it necessary that measures should be adopted to prevent or punish it, and if the Board should approve of this opinion he desires they will recommend that an order might be issued directing in consequence of the great neglect manifested by Surgeons at the Head of Hospitals in forwarding the prescribed Journals of their practice that no medical allowances shall be paid by the Paymasters of Garrisons or Stations to Surgeons in charge of Garrisons or of Corps not on the Fort Establishment unless the Bills for such allowance shall be accompanied by a Certificate from the Surgeon of this having received

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received their journals or of his being satisfied that they have been prevented by unavoidable circumstances from forwarding them.-

The Commander in Chief referred the case of Mr. J.V. Stubbenvoll regarding whom he was requested by the Board, to obtain such information as could be procured, to the Report of Captain Boles, who was Secretary to Colonel Burr when that Officer admitted Mr. J.V. Stubbenvoll into the Service, and has the honor of laying before the Board, a Copy of a letter on the Subject from Captain Boles, who is of opinion that Mr. J.V. Stubbenvoll has no reason to understand, when he was received into the British Service, that his appointment was permanent or entitled him to a future provision.-

7th October 1803. /Signed/ J. Stuart.

To Major Munro

Military Secretary to His Excellency

the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant giving

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giving Cover to Extracts from the Proceedings of Govern-
ment and acquainting me with the desire of His
Excellency the Commander in Chief, that I should
Communicate to you, such information as I could
furnish regarding Mr. J. F. Stubbenoell and the
circumstances connected with his reception into the
British Service, and the Terms under which he
was admitted [illegible]

I have in consequence examin-
ed all the Papers in my profession relating to
the Island of Ternate, but I do not find any
thing respecting Mr. J. F. Stubbenoell further
than a Copy of the Temporary Commission that
was granted to him --

That Officers Statement of his case
addressed to the most noble the Governor General I
have perused, but I confess I cannot bring to my
recollection the several circumstances that he
therein particularizes --

I perfectly remember him in the Cha-
racter of Under Major in Garrison at Ternate, and
[illegible] Mr. J. F.

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Dutch Troops for our Service, provided he was plac-
-ed in Command of them- but which conditions
Colonel Burr positively refused to listen to-
the men were much wanted.-

So very particular a circum-
-stance as is mentioned by him to have passed
between him and Colonel Burr, I have reason
to think would not have occurred without its
Coming to my knowledge at the time- neither
can I imagine that he had himself then enter-
-tained any such thought or even hope, had
such an Idea ever reached me I should have
conceived it an indispensible part of the Duty
I owed to the Service and to my Commanding
Officer to have made him acquainted with it.-

Mr. V. Stubbenoolle's Services [tho
perhaps convenient to us from his long residence
at Sernate] were not of that material consequence
to the state [nor even then considered they could
be] a conviction of which alone could perhaps
have sanctioned such a Stretch of authority in
any Officer in Colonel Burr's Situation.-

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I do not mean to say that Mr. Stubbenvolle's after Conduct at Ternate (when he was employed by Captain Walker, Mr. Robert and Mr. Walter Farquhar on the Public Service) may not entitle him to the attention of a liberal Government, but I do not conceive he can urge any just claim on the Service, through Colonel Burn, who knew very little of him having remained only 15 days at Ternate after its Surrender, and it may not be improper to add that on such an occasion Colonel Burn's communication would not have been addressed probably made to Mr. S. Stubbenvolle through the medium of some Officer who could make known the Colonel's Sentiments to him in Dutch or Malays, neither of which Language Colonel Burn then knew.

I have the honor to return the Papers you enclosed to me.

(Signed) J. Bales Actg. Asst. Genl.

Madras
7th September 1803.

Fort St. George 7th October 1813.

proposed by the Commander in Chief for Secur=
=ing greater attention on the part of Gentlemen
on the Medical Establishment, to the orders
of Government, respecting the transmission of
their Monthly journals; Resolved accordingly,
that the Military Auditor General be directed
to issue the necessary instructions to the
Paymasters at the several Stations in conformity
to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief.

Ordered, that the information
communicated by the Commander in
Chief on the Subject of the Commission
given by Lt. Colonel Burr to Mr. Stubbe=
=woll be transmitted to the Secretary
at Fort William in reply to his letter of
the 13th. of August.

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

Medical

4515. Fort St. George 1st October 1803.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council dated 7th October 1803.

Extract Minutes of Board. Submitting the Monthly return of the Sick of the Army. Together with a General return of Natives vaccinated at the Presidency and out Stations in August.

The Board having observed with displeasure the repeated neglect of many Surgeons and particularly of those belonging to the Establishment of Bombay to forward journals of their practice as ordered by the Medical Regulations, and being of opinion that measures should be adopted for preventing or punishing so great a disregard of the rules of the Service.

It is Resolved that no Medical allowances

Medical Board
3d October 1803.

The Medical Board have the honor to forward the Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army for the month of July, and also a General Return of Natives vaccinated at the Presidency and at the different Stations under its authority during the Month of August.

(Signed) J. Anderson
Physician General

" Nicol Allen
3d Member of the Medical Board

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in charge of Garrisons or
Corps not in the Field, unless
the Bills for such allowances
shall be accompanied by a
Certificate from the Superin-
tending Surgeon of the Divi-
sion, either of his having receiv-
ed their journals, or of his being
satisfied that unavoidable circum-
stances have prevented them
from complying with the Regulations
established for their guidance.

Ordered that the Military
Auditor General be apprized of the
foregoing Resolution; and that
the Medical Board be in-
structed to issue the necessa-
ry directions to the Superin-
tending Surgeons.

By Order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt
General

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General Return of Patients Incanated at the Presidency

Stations	Names	Europeans Males	Europeans Females	Brahmins Malabars Males	Brahmins Malabars Females	Natives Males	Natives Females
						184	247
Presidency	Superintendent			97	9	23	16
	Native Practitioner Lauvy Mark	1	3	4	"	6	4
	Native Practitioner Gopaulkistnah Burma			2	5	219	98
				1	"	24	9
Arnee	Mr Surgeon Dalton			"	"	25	20
Tripatore	Mr Surgeon Pritchard			1	"	6	10
Vellore	Mr Assistant Surgeon Joyce			"	"	"	"
Sankeridroog	Mr Assistant Surgeon Smith			1	"	249	58
Seringapatam	Mr Assistant Surgeon Deare	2	"	"	"	"	"
Southern Malabar	Mr Surgeon Monk			"	"	59	45
Soonda	Mr Assistant Surgeon Goats			35	36	27	27
Mysore	Padre Dubois			11	12	13	5
Cuddalore	Native Practitioner Roots Ramen Gantoo						
	Native Practitioner Murdan Thealy Mahomed			2	"		
Arcot	for April, June & July just received					40	20
	Native Practitioner Abdulkaun Mahomed			"	"		
Arcot	for July received						
	Total	3	4	153	62	908	560

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and differ-ent out-Stations during the month of August 1803.

Gentoos		Mahome-tans		Half Castes		Portugues		Pariahs		Marahttes		Canadees		Rajaputs							
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Jam. Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Nicol Main
Surgeon & Member of the Medical Board.

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Read the following letters from the

Officers Commanding at Masulipatam Jaringa-

patam and Trincomale.-

To the Secretary of Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report

to you for the information of the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council that part

of the Gun Shed at the Stores in this garrison

is in a completely ruinous state, and that in

consequence of there being no covering

for the Platform planks, now in Store,

several of them by being exposed to the

weather, have sustained considerable

damage.-

I beg leave also to report

that during the hot winds in June last

a Cook-room attached to the Contingent

From the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam &c. recommending that a funded may be prepared and immediately that a Cook room may be built.-

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in the Pettah was entirely destroyed by acci-
dental fire, and in the event of Europeans
returning to this Station, it will require to
be rebuilt.-

Masulipatam
22d September 1803.

(Signed) W. Berkeley
Major Commanding
Masulipatam.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Seringapatam stating that the Barrack and Ramparts require to be repaired.-

I have the honor to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Artillery Barracks at this Station stand in need of repairs.-

I also deem it necessary to report there are many Breaches in the Ramparts and Fauses-braye Walls of this Fortress, and that many of the Granaries require repairing.-

Seringapatam
28th September 1803.

(Signed) J. Bell
Major Commanding

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The Chief Secretary to Government

Madras

Sir,

From Lt. Bell Report on the Gates and Bridges of the Fort of Seringapatam requiring repairs.

I have the honor to report for the information of his Lordship in Council, the Gates and Bridges of the Fort of Seringapatam stand in much need of repairs.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. Bell
Major Commanding

Seringapatam
2. October 1803.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be furnished to the Military Board and that they be desired to cause such orders as they may deem to be expedient on the subject of the repairs at Masulipatam and Seringapatam as may be represented to be necessary.

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Madras
Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly

Having received orders from His

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Send to Madras by the conveyance that would bring the Detachment of the 16th Regiment to this place, the Detachment of the 34th now here I have in consequence embarked them on the Ship Union Mr. William Stokoe Master, without occasioning the least delay to that Ship, and She returns under convoy of His Majesty's Sloop of War Victor, they consist of about 150 Rank and File.-

No Stores of any kind except those mentioned in the enclosed List, have been landed from the Union.-

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Bridges

Lieutenant Colonel and Commandant at Trincomalle

Trincomalle
3d October 1803.

List

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List of Stores dispatched to the Ship Union for the Detachment of His Majes. 1st Bys 10th Regiment Fort William 7th July 1803

Flints Musquet	In 3 Mangre Boxes	77.00	
Tents Bell	In 21 Bale		5
" Private	In 29 Bales		29
" Poles	In 30 Bundles Sets		34
" Pons	In 15 Pan Bags	2/30	
" Mallets		3/4	
Cartridge Balled Musquet	In 16 1/2 Boxes	77000	

and 77 Boxes

(Signed) Fe Anbury
Commissary of Stores

(True Copy)

(Signed) I. Shore
Secy to the Comtee of Cabinet

(A True Copy)

(Signed) G. Stratchey

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Mem:

Returned by the Commanding Officer at Trincomalé, as a List of Stores landed from the Union at that Port.—

Resolved that the Union be discharged, and that instructions for that purpose be given to the Military Board, and for landing from the Union such Articles of provisions as may remain on board belonging to the Company.—

Read the following letter from Messrs. Lautour & Co. To the Chief Secretary of Government.—

Sir,

Having received Orders from Major General Macdowall authorised by His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon to provide for

From Messrs. Lautour & Co. requesting to be supplied from the Arsenal with a quantity of Accoutrements and Arms for the Service of the Government of Ceylon—also enclosed.—

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for His Majesty's Service on that Island
the Accoutrements and Arms mentioned in
the annexed Paper, and it being impra-
ticable to procure them here, in any
manner that from the Honorable Company's
Arsenal - We address ourselves to you, and
in obedience to His Excellency's Commands
request, that you will be pleased to move
the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
to direct that Orders may be given for the
issue of the said Appointments that we may
forward them to Ceylon -

We have the Honor to be &c &c

with great respect

Sir.

Your most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) Fras. Saulez &c.

Fort St George
4th October 1803.

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Cavalry Accoutrements and Arms

for His Majesty's Service on Ceylon.- 331

50 Bridles Complete

50 Baggage Bags/to contain necessaries/

50 Pair of Pistols

50 Swords and Scabbards Compleat

50 Cartridge Boxes and Belts

50 Sword Belts

50 Pickers 50 Turnkeys

50 Screws and 100 Flints

50 Helmets

Ordered that the Military Board be directed to authorise the issue of the Accoutrements and other Articles required for the Military Service on Ceylon on the application from

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from Messrs Lautour & Co provided that they
can be conveniently Supplied from the
Public Stores.

Wm Petrie

Wm Strange

Ld Chamier

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