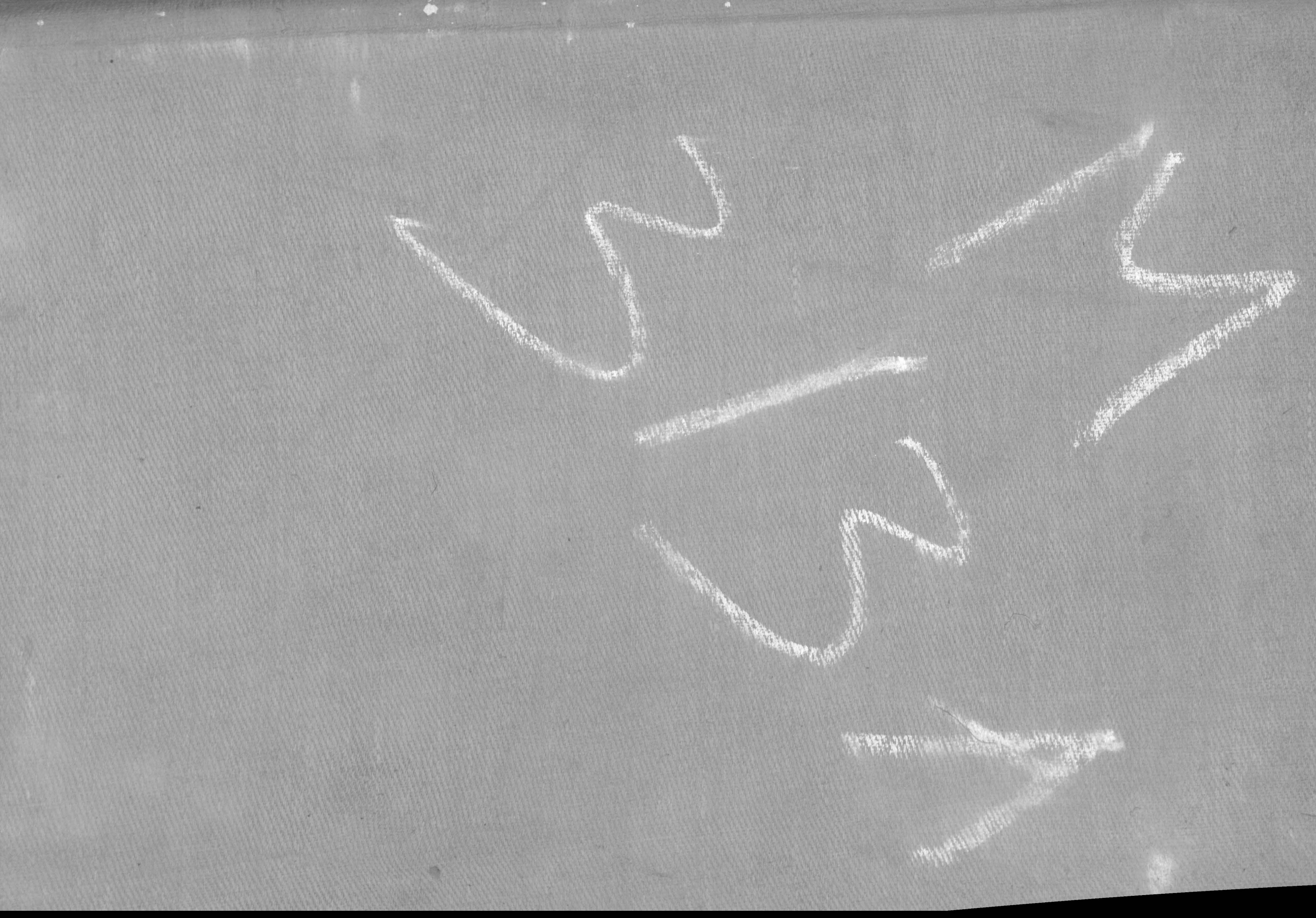

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in justice to the merits of Mr. Lucain, 127
an Officer a Native of Great Britain,
who lately quitted the Service of Scindia,
to avoid Serving against his Country, were
I not to recommend him to your Lord=
=ship's particular attention. He gallantly
undertook to lead Colonel Monson to the
Gate, and point out the road through the
Fort, which he effected in a most gallant
manner; and Colonel Monson has report=
=ed, having received infinite benefit from
his Services - If you deem him worthy of
any mark of your Excellency's favor, it
will afford me great satisfaction, if his
Services are rewarded by Government.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ G. Lake.

Head Quarters
Camp Allyghur
September 4th. 1803.

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yet ascertained

Artillery

Captain Shipton wounded

Number of Men killed and wounded not yet ascertained

(Signed) G. A. F. Lake

Military Secretary

Published by Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council

(Signed) J. Lumsden

Chief Secretary to the Govt.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the acting Military Secretary to the Governor General at Fort William. Transmitting heads of intelligence respecting the success of the forces under General Lake and Colonel Harcourt

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St.

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St. George the enclosed Heads of Intelligence-

Fort William I have the honor to be

the 22d. September 1803. &c. &c.

/signed/ F. Armstrong

Military Secretary

Fort William

22d September 1803.

Despatches have been received from His Excellency the Commander in Chief under date the 8th Instant, announcing that His Excellency had taken possession of the strong Fort of Coorjah without opposition - the Garison had abandoned the place on receiving the account of the Capture of Allygher by assault. On the 9th the Commander in Chief reached Secundra situated 20 Cos to the S.E. of Delhi without opposition, and on the 10th encamped 4 Cos to the N.W. of Secundra -

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Fort William

22d. September 1803

The force under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Marcoust effected the passage of the Chilka Lake on the 14th. Instant, and took possession of the Post of Manicka-patam. The Troops of the Enemy posted at Manickpatam and at the passage of the Chilca Lake retreated on the approach of the British Detachments. -

To G. Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

From the Chief Secretary at Fort William transmitting a Cal on the Gazette Extraordinary publishing the success of the Army under General Lake at Delhi -

Sir, ,

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, to desire that the enclosed Gazettes Extraordinary published by His Excellency's Command on the 23d. Instant on this date, may be laid before the Right Honorable the

Governor

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Governor in Council of Fort St. George.

Fort William

the 23d September 1803.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Lumsden

Chief Secretry to the Govt.

Calcutta Gazette

Extraordinary

Friday September 23d 1803.

Fort William September 1803.

A Despatch, of which the following is a Copy, has been received this day, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Gover-nor General, from His Excellency the Com-mander in Chief.

To His Excellency

The Most Noble

Marquis Wellesley

Governor General &c. &c. &c.

Fort William

My Lord, I have the satisfaction

to

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to inform your Lordship, that after a
march of eighteen Miles this morning, I
learnt that the Enemy in great force under
Mr. Louis, had crossed the Jumna from
Delhi with the intention of attacking us.

When we had encamped,
we found our outposts were attacked by a
body of the Enemy. On reconnoitring to our
front, I found that the Enemy's whole army
were drawn up in order of Battle. I immed-
=iately ordered out the whole Line, and ad-
=vanced to attack them in front.

The Enemy apprised to us
a tremendous fire from a numerous Artillery
which was uncommonly well served, and
caused a considerable loss in Officers and
Men, but I have the satisfaction to add —
that our advance under a most heavy canno-
=nade, and actual charge of the Enemy, at
about one hundred paces distant, caused a

most

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most precipitate retreat, and left in our possession the whole of their artillery.

The Cavalry pursued the fugitives to the Jumma, making great havock, and numbers were drowned in attempting to cross.

In short, I have only to express my entire approbation of the gallantry of the Troops under my Command during the whole of this most brilliant action, and shall have the honor to detail it more particularly tomorrow, which the lateness of the hour prevents me doing at present.

The whole Army was under arms from three this morning till this moment.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) G. Lake

Head Quarters
Camp opposite Delhi
half past seven P. M.
September 11th 1803

Published

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Published by Command of His
Excellency the Most Noble
The Governor General in Council.
/ Signed / J. Lumsden
Chief Secretary to the Govt.

Sent the following Letters.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - Authorising him to admit into the accounts of the Commissary of Grain and Allowance at Amboyna the Amount which that Officer has drawn for his Salary and Establishments, the sum of 40 Pagodas per Month charged by Lieutenant Waugh for Stationary to be passed to the Credit of that Officer to admit on the accounts of the Paymaster such Charges as may be incurred on by the Officer Commanding the Portuguese Detachment at Ryepatnam in the supply of Grain to his troops as the regulated Prices - An Extract from a Minute of the Comr. in Chief explaining the grounds on which a General Order of this date has been published enclosed - Captain Watson drawn appointed Commissary for the Care of the Prisoners of War about to proceed to Europe on a Salary of 200 Pagodas per Month from the 11th Instant - Copy of that Officers Instructions enclosed - to authorise such Advances

The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council has taken into Consideration
your letters of the 7th and 10th Instant.

It is the desire of His
Lordship in Council that you will admit in
the accounts of the late Paymaster and Com=
=missary of Grain and Provisions at Amboyna,
the amount which he has drawn for his Salary
and Establishments, for the former at the rate
of £500 per Annum, and for the latter at 300
Pagodas Monthly; His Lordship in Council is
also pleased, under the circumstances which

you

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...s as may be ...r the purchase ...ons &c. Copy of ...our Captain ...th enclosed ...se the pay! ...that Officers ...s as Secretary ...Oliver from ...his appoint, ...d to allot a ...remuneration ...on who acted ...orders of ...Molloworth, ...ficiating as ...at Amboyna.

you have stated, to authorise you to pass to the credit of Lt Waugh the sum of forty Pagodas Pr. month, charged by that Officer for Stationary.

The Bills transmitted with your letter of the 7th Instant will be forwarded to the Accountant General for the purpose of being debited in the General Books.

The Governor in Council approves the mode proposed by the Officer Com=manding the British Detachment at Hydrabad for supplying his troops with Grain at the regulated price; You will accordingly admit such charges as may appear on that account in the disbursements of the Pay=master.

I am directed to enclose for your information an Extract from a Minute by the Commander in Chief ex=plaining the ground on which the General

Order

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Order of this date has been issued by the Governor in Council.

I am directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has appointed Captain William Shawe to be Commissary for the care of the French Prisoners of war about to proceed to Europe, and has allowed to him a Salary of two hundred Pagodas from the 11th Instant to be continued until his arrival in England, or for the period of his employment in the performance of the duties of Commissary.

His Lordship in Council further directs me to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Extracts from the letter of instructions addressed to Captain Shaw; in conformity to which, you will authorise such Sums of money to be advanced to him as he may require for the purchase of provisions and other

articles

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Articles necessary for the Voyage. 133

I inclose the Copy of a letter from Captain Arthur Molesworth, and am directed to acquaint you that in consideration of the difficulties which prevented the embarcation of that Officer for Amboyna, and of the losses to which he was subjected during his Voyage to that Station - the Governor in Council has been pleased to extend to him the enjoyment of his Salary as Secretary to Colonel Oliver from the date of his appointment to that Office - You will accordingly relieve Captain Molesworth from the Retrenchment on that account.

This Lordship in Council leaves it to your discretion to allot a suitable remuneration to the person mentioned by Captain Molesworth as having acted under his orders when officiating as Chaplain

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Chaplain at Amboyna.

Fort St. George
11th October 1803.

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

To the Military Auditor General
Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the grounds on which you have objected to the claim of the Pay=master of H.M. 34th Regiment to receive gratuity in addition to his other allowances.

You will accordingly inform Mr. Sergeant that His Lordship in Council has decided against the demand referred for his determination.

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12th October 1803.

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

To the Military auditor General. approving his objections to the claim of the Paymaster of His Majesty's 34th Regiment to receive gratuity in addition to his other allowances to acquaint that Gentleman with the reasons of Government in consequence.

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To Captain Arthur Molesworth.

Sir

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ount of the Salary
by him as Secretary
fficer Command-
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hile acting as
lain of Amboyna.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you, that in consideration of the circum-stances, stated in your letter of the 6th Instant to have delayed your embarcation for Amboyna and of your subsequent losses, His Lordship in Council has been pleased to resolve that you shall be relieved from the Retrenchment on account of the Salary drawn by you as Secretary to the Commanding Officer of the Molucca Islands from the date of your appointment to that Office.

The Governor in Council has directed the Military Auditor General to authorise a reasonable remuneration to be made to the person, who officiated under you, while acting as Chaplain at Amboyna.

I am

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11th October 1803.

Jam &c. &c.

(Signed) George Strachey
Secret.y to Govt.

Order of Council
Military Department
12th October 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 of Cash submitted for his examination on the 8th Instant

Having examined the additional Estimate of Cash, of the Military Paymaster General, which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 8th Instant, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof, Viz.t Ninety six thousand five hundred

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hundred and eighty six Pagodas, twenty six fanams and twenty Cash / Pag.s 96586. 26. 20. / is admissible and issuable as follows

From the General Treasury - - 33084. 35. -

By Bills on the Military Paymaster General - - } 63501. 33. 20.

Pagodas 96586. 26. 20.

The Sum issuable from the General Treasury is required by the Military Paymaster General to honor the amount of Bills drawn upon him by the Paymasters with the different Divisions of the army in the Field, the Paymasters at Seringapatam, Bellary &c. and to discharge the amount of Bills of the Contractor for Military Stores and Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, all of which have been authorized by Government.

Of the Amount issuable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General

the

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the Sum of Pagodas Sixty two Thousand two hundred and thirty three, fanams thirty three, and Cash twenty / Pagodas 62,233.33.20./ is required by the Paymaster to the — Division of the Army under Major General Campbell, being the amounts of his Estimate for the present month, which was not received by the Military Paymaster General in time to be included in the — General Estimate for October 1803.

The remainder Viz.t

Pagodas one thousand two hundred and — sixty eight / Pag.s 1,268.— —/ is required by the Paymaster at Vellour for the Payment of Sundry Abstracts for arrears of Pay and allowances due to Major Wm.s — Macleod of the 1.st Battalion 9.th Regiment Native Infantry and which, in consequence of the particular explanations offered by Major Macleod, I directed the Paymaster

to

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to discharge.

3. Having also examined the additional Estimate of Cash which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 9th Instant, I have the honor to report — that the Sum of Pagodas Forty two thousand one hundred and seven, fanams twenty five, and Cash fifty, / Pag.s 42,107. 25. 50. / is — admissible and issuable by Bills on the — Military Paymaster General, being the — amount of Pay and allowances to the several Corps and Departments, composing the — Division of the Army in the Field under — Major General Campbell, in arrear for — August and advance for September last, which was not estimated for before.

I have deducted the Sum of Pagodas Nineteen thousand six hundred and Ninety one, and fanams fourteen, —

Pagodas

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Pag.s 19,691. 11.s 11 / from the Total of this Additional Estimate, being the amount estimated for on account of the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry, and His majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons and 80th Regiment of Foot, as these Corps were included in the Estimate of the Paymaster with the Army in the Field for the month of September last.

I have the honor to be.

&c.ae &c.a

/ Signed / J. Brunton

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 11th October 1803.

In consequence of the foregoing report, Ordered that the Sum of Thirty three thousand and Eighty four Pagodas and Thirty five fanams / Pagodas 33081.35 / be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 8th

The sum of Pagodas 33081.35. to be issued from the Treasury on account of the additional Estimate.

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8th Instant -

By order of the Right Honora-
-ble the Governor in Council -

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretry to Govt.

Received and Sent the following
Letters entered in M B Nos 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 32 - 33 - 34 -
35 - 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 41 -

From Monsr. Dubuc - Sta-
-ting the unpleasant situation of his Affairs
and claiming the protection of Government -

From Monsr. Binot -

Repeating his request for permission to proceed
to Madras by land, and complains of the
treatment of two Officers who have been embarked
on the Success - requests to know if an audience
will be allowed him in the event of his being
sent to Poonamallee -

From Do. Do. Requesting
that his Messenger M. Delkor may be
furnished

...Monsr. Dubuc

...om Monsr. Binot -

...om Do. Do.

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furnished with a passport for Tranquebar and that protection may be given to him on his route to that place as well as on his passage to the Isle of France.

From Mons.r Marinelle.

From Mons.r Marinelle soliciting permission to remain at Pondicherry

From Mons.r Dehita and P. Baucet.

From Mons.r Dehita and P. Baucet - Soliciting permission to remain with their families in India.

From Mons.r Bonnet

From Mons.r Bonnet - Soliciting permission to remain in India.

From Mons.r Panzet.

From Mons.r Panzet - Soliciting permission to remain in India until the recovery of his wife's health.

From D.o D.o

From D.o D.o Soliciting permission for himself and family to remain for the present in India.

From Mons.r Pepin at Pondicherry - Mallet.

From Mons.r Pepin - Representing the ill State of his health and requesting permission to proceed to Pondicherry

for

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for the purpose of being attended by the Medical men of that place.

From Mons.r Plassart and Lavoy - Requesting that they may be permitted to embark for France by the first opportunity.

From Mons.r Lys Satur and D. Monte - Requesting a letter of Marque for their Ship the Eliza Ann.

Petition of Rymiah Cawn Soliciting that the pension formerly granted to him by the late Nabob may be continued.

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

To the Military Paymaster General - The Sum of Pagodas 33084 " 35 " - has been ordered to be issued to him on account of his additional estimates, the Military Auditor General's report thereon enclosed.

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Sent the following Letters.

To

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To Colonel Sir William Clarke

British Envoy at

Goa.

Sir,

To the British Envoy at Goa authorising him to build barrack at Goa instructions in consequence the Agent for Spirituous Liquors at the Presidency has been directed to forward a supply of arrack to Goa sufficient for the consumption of eight hundred Europeans for six Months.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having received from the Military Board the report which they were directed to submit on the recommendation contained in your letter of the 16th of August for the construction of Barracks at Goa, I am instructed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has resolved to authorise such a number of Barrack Range to be built on the plan which you have proposed, as will be sufficient to accommodate the European Troops actually at that Station.

His Lordship in Council has accordingly directed me to convey to you his authority for constructing

the

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the Barracks required, and his further permission to extend the ranges from time to time according as the arrival of reinforcements at Goa may render — that measure necessary -

Obs the Establishment of Tent allowance supersides the necessity of providing Barracks for the Native Troops at the Company's expence - It is the desire of the Governor in Council that the buildings to be raised for the accommodation of the Native Troops at Goa may only consist of a place of arms, a Store-room and an hospital, the proper dimensions of which having been detailed by the Military Board, I enclose a Copy of their Statement for your information and guidance in the construction of the works, which you have been authorised to execute -

Same.

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I am directed to acquaint you that early in last month the agent of Spirituous Liquors at this Presidency who was then engaged in embarking Arrack for Bombay, received the instructions of the Military Board for landing a quantity at Goa sufficient for the consumption of Eight Hundred Europeans for six months.

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13th October 1803.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To the President
and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the

To the Military Board acquainting them that authority has been given for the payment of the bills which they had recommended their proposition respecting the construction of Barracks at Goa be approved the damaged and unserviceable provisions &c. to be sold by public Auction in conformity

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the receipt of your letters of the 19th and 26th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that the payment of the Bills, which you have recommended, has been authorised by the Governor in Council.

His Lordship in Council having approved your proposition respecting the construction of Barracks for the British Troops at Goa, the British Envoy at that Settlement has been authorised and directed to execute the Buildings accordingly.

His Lordship in Council desires that the damaged and unserviceable provisions and other articles reported in your letter of the 19th ultimo, may be sold by public auction in conformity to your recommendation.

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

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Audr. General. Enclosing a List of French Officers and Men Prisoners of War together with a Statement of the Pay allowed to the former by the Government of France, to authorise an Advance to the Town Major on account of those Officers of a Sum equal to the Amount of their pay from the 11th Instant

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, directs me to transmit to you the enclosed List of French Officers and Men, prisoners of War, with a Statement of the Pay allowed to the former by the Government of France; and to desire that you will authorise to be issued to the Town Major of Fort St. George on account of the French Officers, a sum equal to the amount of their pay, according to the rates mentioned in the Statement, from the 11th Ultimo to the 31st Instant.

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

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in No. B. No. 42. 43. 44. 45.

From Mons.r Dubuc-

Requesting that his letter of the 28.th Sep.
-tember may be submitted to Government
at an early period, and that the result
may be communicated to him through
the Medium of the Town Major-

From the Honorable
Colonel St. John - Acknowledging the receipt
of the orders of Government for embarking
the Officers of the French Civil Administra-
-tion on the Cartel Ship Matilda-

To the Military
Auditor General - To authorise the pay-
-ment of bills recommended by the
Military Board-

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To the Military Paymaster General and Military Auditor General.

To the Military Paymaster General and Military Auditor General — Enclosing copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar, stating that the temporary arrangement for the Paymasters Department has been unavoidably delayed —

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Friday the 14th. October 1803

Fort St. George 14th. October 1803

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.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The Commander in Chief delivers in the following Minute-

The Commander in Chief has the honor to lay before the Board a letter from the Commissary appointed to take charge of the French Prisoners of War returning to Europe and enclosing an account of Stock and Stores

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Stores &c. purchased by him for the use of the French Officers on their passage to the Cape of Good Hope and to Europe, which Government may probably judge proper to have entered upon Record. He also requests that the Commissary may be furnished with the necessary Instructions on the grounds stated in his Letter

2d

General Stuart Recommends that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones of the European Regiment be appointed to take charge of the French Prisoners of War on their passage to Europe, with the same allowances as were granted to the Assistant Surgeon sent on the Prince for that purpose

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/Signed/ J. Stuart

To

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

Sir

I have the honor to forward a List of the Servants which I shall require on the Voyage to Europe, to enable me to perform the Duties &c. detailed in the Instructions which I have received from the Chief Secretary to Government

I beg leave to request the attention of your Excellency to the additional labour and responsibility incident to the Provision and management of the supplies requisite for the French Officers Prisoners of War during the passage to Europe, and to be informed whether I shall be entitled to draw a Commission

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Fort St. George 11th October 1803

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General Stuart Recommends that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones of the European Regiment be appointed to take charge of the French Prisoners of War on their passage to Europe, with the same allowances as are granted to the Assistant Surgeon sent on the Fleet for that purpose.

14th October 1803

(Signed) J. Stuart

To

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Fort St. George 11th October 1803

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14th October 1803.

/Signd/ J. Stuart

To

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To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Stuart

Commander in Chief

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

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on the amount of Expence incurred on
the occasion. Similar to that which
is allowed to Commissaries in the Com-
pany's Service or to Purdars in the
Navy — The Salary granted to me is
the same with that which was Drawn
by Captain Brown, whose duty was
connected with the Provision of
Supplies of any description, was con-
fined to the Charge of the Prisoners
of War, and of the Commission which
I have now mentioned should be
allowed, still the amount of the Expence
of subsisting the French Officers
proceeding on the Matilda, accord-
ing to every Calculation that I
have made, will not equal the Sum
paid to the Captain of the Ship for
the subsistence of about one half the
Number who will be under my
charge

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Charge

Madras

12th October 1803.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) W. Shaw

Commissary of Prisoners

Establishment of Servants required by the Commissary of Prisoners of War proceeding to Europe.

	Pay per Month Pagodas
1 Clerk	
1 Commissary's Steward	15 — —
2 Assistants to Do. for Issuing Provisions at 5 Pag.s each	10 — —
1 Cuddy Steward	10 — —
2 Cooks at 6 Pag.s each	12 — —
4 Men for the care of the live Stock at 3 Pag.s each	12 — —
Total Star Pag.s	89 — —

(Signed) Wm. Shaw

Commy of Prisoners.

Madras

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This

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His Excellency
Lieutenant General Stewart
Commander in Chief
&c &c &c

Sir,

Agreeably to the instructions which I have received from the Chief Secretary, I have the honor to forward to your Excellency to be laid before Government a detailed Statement of the Quantities of the different kinds of Stores & fresh Provisions and Necessaries, which I have furnished for the use of the French Officers prisoners on the Matilda to Europe.

I beg leave to acquaint the Government with respect to the Port at which I am to touch, to deliver the Prisoners in France, and also to be informed whether I am to demand any English Prisoners in Exchange for them

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those that are under my charge.

I have the honor to submit to your Excellency a letter which I have received from Messrs. Chase, Chinnery, McDouall and Co. the owners of the Ship matilda in behalf of the Captain of that Ship -

Choultry Plain
14th October 1803.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Shaw
Commissy. of Prisoners

List of Provisions for the French Officers on board the Matilda -

20 Bullocks
280 Sheep
100 Pigs
40 Dozen Fowls
12 Do Capons
40 Do Ducks
40 Do Geese

Food - 20 Bales Hay
250 Bags Gram
250 Bags Paddy
100 Bags Coarse rice
50 Bags Tower -

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16 Pipes Madeira

160 Dozen bottles Madeira

4 Chests Port Wine

4 Chests Carbonell Claret & 48 Dozen

Bench Claret

2 Casks Beer and 2 Casks ale

108 Dozen bottles Beer 80 Gallons Brandy

6 Candies Coffee 1½ Candies 1st Sort

4½ 2d 2d Do

2 Chests of Tea

1140 Pounds Sugar

20 Tubs Sugar Candy

20 Cases Europe Pickles

2 Dozens Jars Country Pickles

24 Do Sweet Oil

48 Bottles Mustard

200 ℔ fresh butter: salted

4 Firkins Europe Butter

2 Boxes Eggs 2000

25 ℔ Nutmegs

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75 ℔ Cloves

20 ℔ Mace

2. Maunds Pepper

400 ℔ Curry Stuff

1 Candy Sago

4 Dozen Pearl's Barley (Cannisters)

6 Candies 1st Sort Biscuit

3 Candies onions and 5 Candies yams

3 Candies Garlick

24 Dozen Fruits for Pies

6 Dozen Sauces

45 Gloster Cheeses and 15

50 Coops double tier

20 Kegs Salt Tongues

6 Dozen Quarters Olives

24 Dozen Pints Do

100 ℔ Almonds

200 ℔ Raisins

4 Dozen Cherry, 4 Dozen Raspberry

4 Dozen Ratifia Brandy

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106 Pair Knives and Forks
12 Pair Carvers
200 Coffee Cups and Saucers
200 Plates
200 Soup Plates
24 Curry Dishes
24 Rice Dishes
12 Dozen Sized Dishes
2 Dozen black Tea Dishes
9 Dozen Pewter Tea Spoons
8½ Dozen Table Do
200 Tumblers and 200 Wine Glasses
15 Tin Coffee Pots
6 Copper Mills for Coffee
2 Nests, each 8, Tin Saucepans
2 Nests, each 6, Tin Stewpans
6 Tea Kettles
6 Gridirons
6 Frying Pans

} China ware

J Butler

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1 Boiler

4 Tables 3 feet broad 10 long

8 Benches

6 Dozen Table Cloths 3 Cubits & 8

30 Dozen Small Napkins of 1 Cubit

For the Cuddy

1 Table 12 Chairs

1 Set of China ware

1 Dozen Silver Table Spoons

1 Do Tea "

1 Do Desert

6 Do Gravy Spoons

2 Dozen Knives and forks

2 Dozen Desert Do.

2 Pair Candlesticks

2 Pair Shades

4 Corkscrews

2 Sets of Tin Dish Covers

6 Dozen Coarse Towels.

6 Dozen

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has approved the List of Supplies sub-
=mitted with your letter, as it appears
that you have been careful to regulate
their extent in conformity to the desire
of His Lordship in Council that the
prisoners should be treated with every
practicable degree of Care and liberality.

4 If it should be practi-
=cable to procure the assistance of a
supply of Bengal Stock, from the
Ships which have recently imported and
may be expected from that Presidency,
I am directed to desire that you will
take advantage of any opportunity
which may offer for that purpose.

5 You were informed
in the 17 Para= of my letter of the
11th Instant that it is the intention
of His Lordship in Council that the

Captd

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Castel shall proceed to the nearest
Port of France that it may be practi-
=cable to reach with Convenience,
and I am directed to refer you to the
same letter for instructions relative
to the conduct which you are to observe
on your arrival in France.

6 In Conformity to
those instructions it will be sufficient
that you obtain a receipt for the
prisoners who may be landed in France,
which Document you will deliver to
the Honorable Court of Directors on
your arrival in England together with
the other papers Connected with your
appointment in the manner which has
been prescribed.

7th The Ship Matilda
having been engaged for the public
Service at a specific rate of freight,

the

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the Governor in Council considers the application of Messrs Chase and Co on the subject of Compensation to the Commander to be entirely inadmissible.

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I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones to proceed on board of the Cartel to Europe for the purpose of affording Medical assistance to the Prisoners.

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1803.

I am &c &c &c
/Signed/ George Buchan
Chief Secretary
to Government

Read the following letter from the Town Major.

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to trans-
mit for the Consideration of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council, an
application from Lieutenant Maisonneuve
French Prisoner of War, for an advance
of three Months pay previous to his em-
barkation on the Cartel -

Lieutenant Maisonneuve
is not one of the Officers lately made
Prisoners at Pondicherry, but has been a
Prisoner of War since the Capture of that
fortress in 1793.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) Allan Grant
Town Major

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To Lord William Bentinck

My Lord,

I have the honor to represent to you, that being just informed of the favor which has been granted to me by Government of allowing me to proceed to Europe on the Cartel, I entertain hopes that I shall receive from them the same indulgence as was experienced by the Officers already sent to France Vizt. an advance of 3 months allowances - this last favor, My Lord, will if you should condescend to grant it, increase the obligations I already owe to your Lordship -

Madras
13th October 1803

I have the honor to be - &c &c
(Signed) L. Maisonneuve
the Son.

A true Translation
(Signed) G. G. Keble
French Trans to Govt
Ordered

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Ordered that Subsistence for three months be advanced to Mr. Maisonneuve, on the same principle that a similar allowance was to the Prisoners of War, who were embarked for Europe on the Prince in 1801.

Read the following letter from Mr. Weil, lately an Officer in the Dutch Service.

To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief 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 agreeable to the Tenor of the Articles of Capitulation signed by D. Burr Esqr. Colonel Commander in Chief of the

Forces

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Forces on the Senate Expedition and
by Francis Lynch Commander of the
Ship Bangalore Dated 8th May 1801
that I arrived here on the 13th Instant
on the Ship Ceres with my family,
and beg leave to submit to the Consi-
deration of his Lordship in Council
to Grant me the protection of the
British Flag, and to make me such
an allowance for my subsistance as
on the Judgement of His Lordship may
be deemed adequate to support myself
and family - From the nature of the
Capitulation you will perceive the
the entire impracticability of my ever
being able to enter again into the
Service of the Batavian Republic,
and consequently look up with confi-
dence on the Generosity of His Lordship
in Council for my future support in
life

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Life, which was held out to me on my giving up the Fortress of Cayomera to the Forces of His Britannic Majesty — Having a family to maintain, I sincerely trust His Lordship will further take this Circumstance into Consideration in the arrangements he may be induced to make in my behalf, of which I shall always have a grateful sense.

Madras
22d September 1803.

I have the honor to be
&ca. &ca.
(Signed) J. L. Weill
Lieut. and late Comr.
of the Fortress of Cayomera

The representation of Mr. Weils being found to agree with the facts stated on Record; Resolved that he be permitted to reside with his family at Fort St. George; and that the full pay which he enjoyed under the Government

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Government of Batavia be continued to him from the date of the last payment made to him at Ternate.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding a Detachment from the Bengal Volunteer.

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

Fort St. George

From Captain George Deck Commanding a Detacht of the Bengal Volunteers. Transmitting a letter from Lieut. Colonel Harcourt, and reporting his arrival in the roads with a Detachment of Bengal Volunteers &c. on board the transports Cornwallis and Mysore requests instructions. and that Medicines &c. may be sent off for the use of the Detachment

My Lord,

1st

In obedience to Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt's orders, I have the honor to transmit a letter addressed to your Lordship; and at the same time, to advise you of my being arrived, in the roads, with a Detachment of Volunteers, under my Command, on Board of the Cornwallis and Mysoor Transports.

Also

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2d Also to forward to your Lordship, a Present state /№1/ of the Detachment, accompanied by an account /№2/ of the Military Stores under my charge.

3d Likewise a Return /№3/ of 81 Ganjam Masoolah boat people, together with a Guard of 2 Havildars 2 Naiks and 18 Sepoys with 3 follow-ers, who, were sent on board the Com-manders and Mysore, on the departure of Colonel Harcourts fleet of Transports for Calcutta, and whom we found altogether impracticable to land at Manichapatam for want of Ma-soolah boats.

4th " I am concerned to say, that both Officers and Men of the Volunteer Detachment have been very sickly, and have suffered, and are still

Suffering

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suffering much inconvenience and distress, for want of proper Medical assistance.

5th I shall be happy, to be made acquainted with your Lordship's directions, respecting the Ganjam Masoo=lah Boat people, and the Guard that accompanied them on board, and if you should be pleased to think it ex=pedient for the good of the public Service to Command me to proceed, with the Volunteer Detachment, to some other Port, I hope you will have the goodness to order an Assistant Surgeon to repair on board, to attend upon the sick, or if that is not practicable to give instruc=tions for a small supply of Medicines being sent, to me, on board the Cornwallis, and another to Captain Lassoor, on board the Mysoor, with a book of [illegible]

[illegible]ictions

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directions how they are to be used, and
further, that you will have the good=
=ness to order about 100 Maunds of
Earth to be dispatched to the Cornwallis
in case of our being ordered to proceed —
elsewhere, as the poor Hindoo Sepoys —
have not been able to prepare their food
properly, for a length of time past
for want of a supply of that essential
Article —

I was directed by Lieu=
=tenant Colonel Harcourt, in the event
of my not being able from contrary
winds, or other causes, to anchor at
Madras, to proceed to Trincomalee;
and if your Lordship should be pleased
to order me to make for that Port, and
the Transports should not be able to
get in, which the Captain of the Cornwallis
tells me frequently happens at this —

Season

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Season of the year, I shall esteem myself highly obliged by your Lordship's favouring me with your instructions to what other place I am then to proceed.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
[Signed] George Dick
Capt. Comm.g a Detach.t
of Bengal Volunteers.

Ship
Cornwallis
14th October
1803.

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I consider it as my duty to mention to your Lordship, that the Captain of the Cornwallis Transport has recently intimated to me, that he has not above one Months water for the Sepoys; and that it will be necessary, in case your Lordship should be pleased to order me to proceed to some other Port, an additional supply of that Article should be sent on board for the Detachment.

Present

Present State of a Detachment of the 1st Bengal Volunteer Battalion
rived on the Cornwallis and Mysoore Transports Madrass Roads 14th October
1803—

	European Commiss.d Officers.								
	Captn	Lieut	Ensign	Subidars	Jemidars	Havildars	Naiks	Drummers	Sepoys
Present fit for duty	2	5	1	4	5	24	25	10	404
Sick	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	35
Total	2	5	1	5	5	25	25	10	439

(Signed) George Dick
Captn Commg

No B. 2 Engineer Officers, Ensigns Steel and Wood
not included in the above—

Exd C.S. Showers Lieut.
& adjt 1st Bn V. Battn

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Return of a Guard of Sepoys sent with 81 Ganjam Masoolah boat people
board the Transports Cornwallis and Mysoor – Madras Roads 14th October 1803

			Havildars	Naicks	Sepoys
20th Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry	"	"	1	1	9
Ganjam Sibbendy Corps	"	"	1	1	9
Total	"	"	2	2	18

N.B. 2 followers belonging to the above guards not included.

(Signed) George Dick
Captn Commandg

Exd. C. L. Showers Lt. Adjt. 1st B V Bro

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The following letters are in consequence ordered to be dis=patched.

To the Commander of the Cornwallis Transport

Sir

You are hereby directed to proceed with the Troops on Board of your Ship to Trincomallee under Convoy of His Majesty's Ship Terpsichore.

mmander of wallis and Transports. structions for g to Trinco= with the Troops his Ship.

As it appears from the explanation which you have given relative to the terms on which the Cornwallis has been Chartered for the Honorable Company's Service that your Ship is liable to be discharged only at the Presidencies of Bengal Fort St. George, or Bombay; and as your return to Fort St. George at this period of the Season might be attended

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attended with hazard, you are hereby directed when the Troops shall have been disembarked at Tranquebar and when you shall have received the authority of the Commanding Officer to depart from that place, to make the best of your way to the port of Calcutta, where you will be discharged or receive such further orders as may be deemed necessary by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

Dated in Fort St. George the 15th Day of October 1803

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

The same to the Mysoor.

To

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To the Officer Commanding
at Trincomalle

Sir

You have been already
informed by the Commander in Chief
of the forces of this Presidency of
the reinforcement of European Troops
which is about to be dispatched to
Trincomallee - In addition to those
Troops a Detachment of Bengal
Volunteers has been ordered to proceed
to that place, I have been directed by
the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council to enclose for your infor=
=mation and guidance the enclosed
Copy of the sailing orders which have
been given to the Commanders of the
Cornwallis and Mysoor Transports,
on which the Detachments of Native
Troops has been embarked -

This

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His Lordship in Council directs me to acquaint in pursuance of those orders, that when the Troops and Stores shall have been disembarked, the Commanders of the transports may be directed to make the best of their way to the Port of Calcutta for the purpose of being discharged from the Company's Service.

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of the Return of the Strength of the Detachment of Bengal Native Troops, and a Return of Stores on board of the Mysore and Cornwallis.

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I am
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secy to G.G.

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To Robert Arbuthnot Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Govt.

Columbo

Sir,

1. The Right Honora=
=ble the Governor in Council having
in a letter of yesterday's date ad=
=dressed to His Excellency the Gover=
=nor of Ceylon expressed his inten=
=tion of Despatching to Trincomallee
a Detachment from His Majesty's
34th Regiment of equal strength
with that which had been with=
=drawn from that place, and
Conveyed to Fort St. George on
board of the Union Transport
I am directed to acquaint you
for His Excellency's information
that in consequence of a disappoint=
=ment in the means of accommodating the detachment on board of His Majesty

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Ships it will not be practicable to embark for Trincomalee at present a larger portion of the intended reinforcement than the number of eighty men.

2. That number of European Troops will accordingly be embarked in His Majesty's Ships Terpsichore and Concord, and I am directed by His Lordship in Council to request that you will inform His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon that His Lordship trusts that he will be enabled to dispatch the remainder of the Detachment by an early opportunity.

3. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has informed His Excellency of

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the reinforcement of Native troops
which is to be Despatched to —
Trincomallee, and I am directed
to request that you will state —
to His Excellency that His Lordship
in Council has been prevented accord-
-ing to his wish founded on the
reports which have been stated —
relative to the inadequate strength
of the Garrison of Columbo, from
sending the Detachment of Native
Troops for the service of that —
Garrison, by the uncertainty of
the passage to Columbo at this —
period of the Season and by the
probable inconvenience which —
might be experienced by the —
detention on board the Ship of
the Sepoys during the further —
time

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time that might be required for the performance of the passage.

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I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secretary
to Government

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General, enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. Paymaster Wetherell together with copies of the depositions respecting the late Mr. Thursbey's Dubash.

Agreeably to my letter of the 15th ultimo, I have now the honor to enclose for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of Mr. Paymaster Wetherell's Letter to me with copies of the depositions it covered respecting the late Mr. Thursbey's Dubash.

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4th August 1802.

I am &c &c

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Pay Genl

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To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith attested Copies of the Depositions of different public Servants in the Service of the late Paymaster alluded to in my letter of the 8th Instant.

To the evidence contained in the enclosure No 2 I attach much confidence, as the Deponent was employed in keeping the Cash & accounts of the Office, was privy to all cash transactions, and consulted on every occasion by Mr. Thursby's Dubash Ramasawmy.

I am &c &c

Pallamcollah
22d July 1803.

(signed) Chas. Wetherell
Pay.r

True Copy.

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Milit.y Pay.t Genl.

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The Declaration of a Shroff belonging to Mr. Thursby Paymaster addressed to Mr. Cs Wetherell Paymaster at Madura Dated 8th. August 1802.

That on the 13th. May Rawmah Sawmy Naidoo and Thomas Harper gave me the Keys, desiring to open the Company's Cash Chest and take out a Sum of Pagodas 8,482. 20. 1. to be paid to the Bullock people, while I was doing so, Rawmah Sawmy Naidoo and Ramalah consulted together and desired me to take out a Sum of Pagodas 2000 in addition to the above Sum, which I have done accordingly, both amounts to Pagodas 10,482. 20. 1. out of which Sum paid to the former

Bullock people on the 13th. and 14th. May - P. 987. 42. 45.

Paid to the Trichinopoly Bullock People on the 13th. and 14th. May at the Master's House

Paid to Tanker Ambanjee on the 13th. May } P. 330. 38. 55.

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Pagodas. 8,482. 20. 1.

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The Remaining two —

Thousand Pagodas was brought by me and Gollah Rungiah from the House of Trichenopoly Bullock People, Narsiah asked Ramah Sawmy Naidoo — — where this two Thousand Pagodas to be kept, his answer was, that the same is to be kept in the hands of the Gollah, on the next day they the said Rawmah Samy Naidoo and Narsiah directed the said Gollah to bring the Money up to them, he having done accordingly and paid the same to Mistress, besides this there was about one — — hundred Pagodas due by the Bazaar man which on my having mentioned to Rawmah Sawmy — — Naidoo, he desired that the same be collected and paid, Gollah Rungiah received and paid it —

That on the 4th. February

1802 Rawmah Sawmy Naidoo brought from Pollicat Gollah, a Purse containing Gold Mohurs and delivered it into my hands, saying it was his own property and desired to keep the same

seperate

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seperate in the Cash Chest, I did accordingly, thereupon Ramasamy Naidoo desired on the 30th April to return him the Purse of Gold & Mohurs, Gollah Rungiah was with me at that time, I gave the Purse to him and desired him to carry it and told him that Ramah Sawmy Naidoo wants it, we both carried it, he gave me two Mohurs, desiring to shew and ascertain the Price. I gave them to Gollah Rungiah, ascertained the Price, and returned them.

(Signed) Ponnore Narsimmaloo

Shroff to the late Paymaster

Mr. Thursby

I do hereby declare upon Oath in presence of Permall (God) and before three witnesses that the above declaration is truth. I swear that I was concerned in all the above Matters.

(Signed) Ponnore Narsimloo

Witnesses

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Witnesses

N. Vencannah

Gundra Royaloo

Permall

Sawmy Nauden Conicoply of the Church } Signed in Malabars

A true Translation from Gentoos

(Signed) Annasawmy Pillay

Interpreter

The Declaration of Narsiah a Writer in the Pay Office under Mr. Thursby Paymaster Directed to Mr. Charles Wetherell Dated 2d August 1802.

On the 13th May, the day on which Mr. Thursby died, his Dubash Ramasawmy Nardoo called for me and told me that there is a Sum of 2000 Pagodas in the Chest being the property of his Master, which should be taken out, My answer was, that it may taken out safely, I am not to be asked about it, nor have I any interference with that affair, his

(Sign'd so)

Reply

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Reply was, that it is not for that Reason, but to prevent me from thinking that he has taken it for himself, and for the truth of the Money being paid to Mistress he said he will cause her to tell me of it tomorrow, as I being their Servant, I agreed through unwillingness of rejecting their desire, he sent the Shroff with orders to take out Pags 2000 - I told the Shroff that he has orders from Naidoo / meaning Rawmah Sawmy Naidoo / to take out 2000 Pagodas from the Chest, he then took out the Money from the Chest when the Money for Bullock Reple was taken out, Ramah Sawmy Naidoo mentioned to me at that time, not to speak the matter in Public, I told him that I would not do it myself on the next day being the 12th in the Morning Wd Thursby and Rawmasawmy Naidoo sent for me to the House and told me that the Money / taken out yesterday from the Chest / being

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being paid to her and that I am not to speak
it in Public, because Mr. Thursby had Contract-
-ed a large Debt; I told her, very well, that two
days afterwards - The Shroff told me that Master
when he was indisposed, has taken for himself
7000 Pagodas, I asked Rawmah Sawmy Naidoo
whether a large sum of Money was taken, his
answer was, that it was about the Profit due
to Master which is known to Master and
Mistress, This should be Debited in the account
of March and April, and desired me to call for
the Shroff and direct him to enter it, in the
account, I told him that it cannot be done
so, for if there is a surplus in the Profit and -
Loss it may be paid to Mistress, and if she
receives over and above, she should refund it,
Ramahsawmy Naidoo taking my answer
not satisfactory, spoke to Mistress and
told me that it is her desire to carry the same
to the account of March and April, I

desired

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desired to call for the Shroff and on his having waited, I told him in presence of Rawmiah Sawmy Naidoo, that he desires he will carry to the Account of March and April all Sums of Money taken out by him and the said Rama=sawmy Naidoo he replied that this has not been written in the Cash Account in Malabars kept by Rungiah Naidoo Brother to Rama=sawmy Naidoo, which he the said Ramasawmy Naidoo carried to his House in the day of Mr. Thursby's death, this is what I know

(Signed) Narsiah

I do hereby declare upon Oath in presence of Permall (God) and before three witnesses that the above Declaration is truth, I swear that I

was

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was concerned in all the above Matters.

/Signed/ Narsiah

Writer to Mr.

Thrushy Paymaster

at Madura.

Witnesses

N. Vencanah

Gundra Royaloo

Permall

Sawmy Vauden Conicoply of the Church } Signed in Malabar.

A true Translation from Gentoo

/Signed/ Aronah Sawmy pillah

Interpreter.

A little before Mr. Thrushy was taken ill, Ramasawmy Naik brought a Bag on his hand from the Treasury Room to the Pay Office, I asked him what it was, he said it was his own Money

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Money and gave it to his peon to take it home.

On the 13th. May, Ramma-
-sawmy brought the Treasury Chest Keys from the Garden house and laid it on the Table, told me to order the Shroff to pay the Bullock people their Balance- I said I never gave such orders before, and that I cannot now, on which Ramasawmy Naik sent for the Shroff and told him take the Keys and pay the Bullock people their Balance-

The Shroff, the Gollah and a peon Comarapah went to the Treasury Chest whom Ramasawmy Naik followed, took out some bags from the Treasury Chest, and delivered them to the Bullock people without counting the Money- they took the Money to the Chouttry they lived, which was afterwards counted to them

by

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by the Shroff and the Gollah -

It was always reported that Ramasawmy had made his fortune and took away great Sum of Cash from the Treasury, this was the General talk -

Ramasawmy Naik — some day's after Mr. Thursby's death said that he had 2000 Pagodas of his own in charge of Julian a servant of Mr. Thursby -

There was a bag of Gold Moors brought from Camp Treasury by — Ramasawmy delivered to the Shroff here, and taken from him again, which Kistnahrow was ordered by Ramasawmy and Mr. — Thursby on the 3d June to charge the amount to Mr. Thursby, and Mr. Thursby said that Mr. Thursby took the above for himself and that Colonel Dyce did — Know.

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Know it.

(Signed) Thos. Harper

A true Copy

(Signed) C. Wetherell

True Copy Payr.

(Signed) B. Roebuck

Mility Payr. General.

To lie on the table

Ordered to lie on Table

W Bentinck

Exd. Wm. Strange

Khachamur

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Diary

15th Received the following Letter

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

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

My Lord,

I have been honored with your Commands in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 8th Instant, directing me to furnish your Lordship in Council with a Statement of such allowances as have been paid to Captain Lieutenant Stubbenroll a Dutch Officer who was admitted into the Honorable Company's Service for a given period on certain conditions by Colonel Daniel Burr, in answer to which I have the honor to inform you that Captain Lieutenant Stubbenroll was admitted into the Service as above on the 3rd July 1801 and subsequent to the month of June of that year

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I am not in possession of any public Accounts, as soon as the Disbursements are received which contain the pay &ca of this Office, I will lose no time in furnishing the detailed Statement required by your Lordship in Council.

Military Audr. General's Office
Fort St. George
15th September 1803.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Audr. General

Sent the following Letters.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General Acquainting him that Mr. Weil an Officer lately in the Dutch Service at the Moluccas together with his family has been permitted to reside at Fort St. George, to authorize the payment of Allowances to that Gentleman equal to what he received from the

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the Copy of a letter from Mr. Weill, an Officer lately in the Dutch Service at the Molucca Islands together with the Copy of an agreement concluded with him by the Officer Commanding the British forces, on the surrender of the Post Cayemera on the Island of Ternate

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Ternate to the Company's Authority.

His Lordship in Council having recognized the terms of the capitulation for the surrender of that post, has been pleased to permit Mr. Weill and his family to reside at Fort St. George, under the protection of the British Government, and directs me to desire that you will ascertain the rate of the full pay allowed to him by the Dutch Government at Batavia, and authorize it to be continued to him on account of the Honorable Company from the date of the last payment made to that Officer at Ternate.

I have the honor &c &c

Fort St. George
8th October 1803.

(Signed) George Strachey
Secry to Govermt

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will authorize an advance of subsistence for three months to be paid to Mr. Maisonneuve.

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a French Prisoner of War, either at the Presidency or at Pondicherry, as may be most convenient to that Officer.

It being probable that M. Maisonneuve will embark on the Cartel about to proceed to Europe, this advance has been authorised in favor of M. Maisonneuve on the same principle that the same Amount was ordered to be advanced to the French Prisoners of War, embarked on the Prince in 1803.

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I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) George Strachey
Secry to Govt

To Mr. J. L. Weill

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having recognized the terms of the Capitulation concluded with you by Colonel Daniel Burr on the surrender of the Fort of Cayemera on the Island of Ternate to the British Authority, directs me to convey

"To Mr. J. L. Weill permitting him to pass at Fort St. George and acquainting him that an allowance equal to what he receives from the Government of Batavia has been authorized to be continued to him from the date of the last payment made to

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to you his permission for residing with your family at Fort St. George, and to acquaint you that the Military Auditor General has been instructed to authorise the full pay which you enjoyed under the Government of Batavia to be continued to you from the date of the last payment made to you on that account, under the Agreement concluded with Colonel Burr.—

Jam &ca &ca

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secry to Govt

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M.B. Nos 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54.

From Captain Macleane Stating that the Stores belonging to Government have been landed from the Ship Union.

From Colonel Oliver Submitting a letter on the Subject of a retrenchment made against him by the Paymaster at the Presidency.—

From

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From Mess.rs Chase

Chinnery Mac.

Donall &c.o

From Mess.rs Chase, Chinnery, Mc Donall &c.o

Requesting Letters of Marque for the Brig Harrington

From the Com.r

mander of the

Ship Union

From Captain Mackie Reporting that all

the Prussian Stores belonging to Government

have been landed from that Ship

From three Officers

of the Sub.s Rob.ts

of the Carnatic

From three Officers in the Service of the

Sub.s Nabob of the Carnatic Requesting a

Provision for their maintenance.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

permitted to proceed to Pondicherry for the Arrange-

ments of his Guard where he is to embark on

the Cartel about to proceed to Europe with

the French Prisoners of War.

To the Commander of the Ship Union

To the Commander of the Ship

Union

List of Charter party Passengers for England

From Captain Mackenzie Forwarding for

the Com.r transmission to Bengal and Bombay Quarterly

Returns of Serviceable Arms &c.a in the

Arsenal of Fort St. George.

To the Commander of the Ship Union The

Honourable Discharge of Seamen lately belonging to

Fort St. George 18th October 1803.

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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 } Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.

Read the following Letters

from Fort William:

G. G. Strachey Esqr

Secretary to the Government

Military Department at

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency

the Most Noble the Govern.r General in

Council

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of Money has been authorised to Lieutenant Price of this establishment. Copy of a letter from that Officer enclosed.

Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant John Price of the Establishment of Fort St George of the 21st Instant, and to request you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that Lieutenant Price has been permitted to draw 400 Sa Rs on Account, to be Charged to the Debit of Fort St George.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca

Fort William
the 26th May 1803. (Signed) L. Hook
Secry to Govt

To Captain Hook
Secretary Military Department

Sir,

Intending to join my Corps early in the next Month, and not having finances sufficient for that purpose, has obliged me to request (through you) that Govern-
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Government will be pleased to advance me four hundred Rupees.—

Inclosed I have the honor to transmit you a Copy of the Paymaster's Certificate, together with his Letter on the Subject, and also Lieutenant Colonel Long's Letters authorizing my leave of Absence.

I am &ca &ca

Calcutta May 1803. (Signed) Jno Price Lieutenant
1st Battn 9th Regimt N. Infy
Madras Establishment

A True Copy
(Signed) L. Hook
Secry to Govt

George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency

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Advising that a further Sum of Money has been made to Lieutenant Stokoe of this establishment Copy of a letter from him enclosed.—

the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Stokoe of the Establishment of Fort St. George; and to request You will inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Lieutenant Stokoe has been permitted to draw a further advance of Sicca Rupees 400 on account, to be placed to the debit of the Presidency of Fort St. George

Fort William
the 15th Septr 1803.

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

To Captain G. Cook
Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

In consequence of the unexpected detention of the H. Company's Ship Devaynes, in which Vessel I have taken

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my Passage for England, and which has been the means of putting me to additional Expenses that otherwise would not have occurred.

I therefore hope that His Excel.= lency, the most Noble the Governor General in Council, will permit me to draw four hundred Rupees (400) being within the amount of two Months Pay due me, up to the 1st of the present month; as the Cash received before, was the Amount or there= =abouts, of Pay due me up to the 1st of July= The abstract for which I sent round to Madras for that Amount, to be de= =ducted therefrom.—

If His Excellency in Council should therefore be pleased to grant me the above request, a Certificate from the Paymaster General here, of my having received such an amount, and its being forwarded

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forwarded to the Court of Directors, will Answer every purpose; as I should imagine Certificates have been forwarded'ere this from Madras, to Certify the date of my having drawn pay up too, there

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

Calcutta
Septr 14th 1803

(Signed) Thos. Stokoe Lieut. &ca

Madras Establishment

A true Copy

(Signed) L. Hook

Secry to Govt

To G. Strachey Esqr

Secretary to the Government

Military Department

at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, to transmit to you the enclosed

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Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Price of the Establishment of Fort St. George of the 12th Instant, and of its enclosures, and to request you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that Lieutenant Price has been permitted to draw a further advance of Sa. Rs. 600 on Account, to be Charged to the Debit of Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

Fort William
[illegible]th September 1803. (Signed) L. Hook
Secry to Govt.

To Captain Hook

&ca &ca

Sir,

Since I last had the honor of addressing you, I have been laid up by a severe attack of the liver, which prevented my sitting out to join my Corps,

I am

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I am still very unwell as you will perceive by the enclosed Certificate, the duplicate of which has been dispatched to the Presidency of Fort St. George; I have to request that you will have the goodness to state to Govern=ment, that not being able to draw my pay here, I am necessitated to apply to his Ex=cellency the Governor General in Council — (through you) hoping that he will be pleased to order the Military Paymaster General to advance me six hundred Rupees on account.

I am &ca &ca

(Signed) Jno Price Lieut. 1st Batt. 9th Regt.

Madras Native Infantry

Calcutta
12th August 1803.—

(Copy)

This is to Certify that Lieutenant J.M. Price of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry has received from my Office at Ganjam his pay and allowances in arrears for February, and advance for march, and

also

also has received his pay and allowances in advance for April and May 1803, and to no later Period.

(Signed) L. G. K. Murray

Cacole
March 1803.

I W Ross Munro do hereby Certify that Lieutenant John Price of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Madras Native Infantry has been long in an infirm state of health, that he still continues so, and that I consider change of climate essential to his recovery — and therefore recommend that he be permitted to return to Europe for that purpose

(Signed) I W Ross Munro
2nd Member of Medl Board

Fort William
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(True Copies)
(Signed) L. Hook
Secry to Govt

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

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G. Strachey Esqr

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am Commanded by His Excel:
=lency the Most Noble the Governor General
in Council to transmit to you the enclosed
Copy of General Orders of this date, by His
Excellency the Governor General in Council,
Captain General, and Commander in Chief
and to desire that the same may be publi:
=shed to the Army serving under the Presi:
=dency of Fort Saint George

I am &c &c
(Signed) L. Hook
Secy to Govt

General Orders by His Excellency the Most
Noble the Governor General in Council Captain General
and Commander in Chief of all the Land forces
serving in the East Indies.

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The Returns received by the Governor General in Council of the Ordnance taken on the Field of Battle near Delhi on the 11th of September 1803, have completed the Official Statement of the Military Operations conducted under the personal Command of His Excellency General Lake, from the 29th of August to the 18th of September.

In receiving the rapid and brilliant Success of our Arms within that period of time every loyal Subject of the British

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British Empire must be animated by
the most Zealous emotions of joint pride
national triumph and public glory.—

The Governor General in Council
has already expressed the Sentiments of
gratitude and admiration with which
he contemplates the Conduct of His Ex-
=cellency the Commander in Chief and of the
Officers and Troops under His Excellency's
personal Command in the Action of
the 29th of August and in the gallant
Assault

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assault of the Fortress of Allyghur on the 4th of September.

His Excellency in Council highly approves the Judicious and early movement of the Army after that important Success towards the principal Station of the Enemy's Infantry and Artillery, and the position whence, the most speedy relief might be afforded to the unfortunate Representative of the House of Timur, and to His Majesty's Royal Family.

The decisive Victory gained in the Battle of Delhi on the 11th of September justified the firm confidence reposed by the Governor General in Council in the bravery, perseverance, and discipline of the Army, and in the Skill Judgment, Active Spirit, and invincible intrepidity of their Illustrious Commander.

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The Glory of that day is not sur=
=passed by any recorded Triumph of the
British Arms in India, and is attended
by every circumstance calculated to
elevate the fame of British valor, to
illustrate the Character of British hu=
=manity, and to secure the Stability of
the British Empire in the East.

The Governor General in Council
Acknowledges with the Most cordial
Satisfaction, the distinguished Services
of Major General Ware, and of the Hono=
=rable Major General St. John in the
Action of the 11th of September, and directs
the Commander in Chief to signify his
particular Approbation of the Conduct of
Major General Ware in the Command
of the Right Wing of the British Army,
and of the Conduct of the Honorable Major
General St. John in the Ability and Steadi=
ness

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Steadiness which he displayed on the Com-
=mand of the Left Wing, by surmounting
every difficulty, and by forcing the Right
Wing of the Enemy to retire in disorder
with heavy loss.

The Governor General in Council
also directs the Commander in Chief to
notify to Colonel St Ledger, and to the
Corps of Cavalry employed on this honor-
=rable Occasion, the high Approbation with
which His Excellency in Council has
received the report of their Gallantry and
firmness and of the peculiar Skill mani-
=fested under the able command of Colonel
St Leger in their judicious, rapid and
decisive movements during the action,
and after the flight of the Enemy had
commenced His Excellency in Council
contemplates with great Satisfaction
the advanced State of discipline of the

Native

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Native Cavalry of Bengal, and the Splendid proofs which that Corps has afforded of its efficiency in active Service against the Numerous Artillery of the Enemy.

The Conduct of Captain Boyce and of His Majesty's 76th Regiment is noticed with the Warmest applause by the Governor General in Council: The high reputation established by that respectable Corps in various Services of difficulty and danger in India, appeared in the Battle of Delhi with a degree of lustre, which has never been exceeded even by British Troops. His Excellency in Council Signifies his Most distinguished Approbation of the firmness and intrepidity of the Officers and Men of the Native Infantry, who, with His Majesty's 76th Regiment at the point of the Bayonet, forced an Enemy considerably Superior in Numbers from a

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powerful and well served Artillery, and
opened the way for the successful charge of
the Cavalry. The Conduct of the Native Troops on
this Memorable day reflects the highest honor
upon the discipline of the Army of Bengal,
and confirms the Confidence of the Governor
General in Council, in the deligence, Skill
and Courage of the Officers of this Establishment,
and in the eminent Character of our Native
Soldiers. To Lieutenant Colonel Horsford
and the Artillery, the Governor General in
Council repeats the public Testimony of
Approbation which that Meritorious Corps
has uniformly deserved in every exigency
of the Service. To the Staff of the Army,
The Governor General in Council is happy
to express the Satisfaction with which
he learns that they continue on all occa-
sions to merit the warmest Approbation
of the Commander in Chief.

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The Governor General in Council sincerely laments the loss of Major Middleton, Captain M.c Gregor, Lieutenant Hill. Lieutenant Preston, Cornet Sanguine, and Quarter Master Richardson; and of the brave Soldiers who fell in the Exemplary Exertion of deliberate Valour, and disciplined Spirit at the Battle of Delhi. The Names of these brave Men will be Commemorated with the Glorious Events of the day on which they fell, and will be honored and revered, while the Fame of that Signal Victory shall endure.

In testimony of the peculiar honor, acquired by the Army, under the personal Command of His Excellency General Lake, The Governor General in Council is pleased to order, that Honorary Colours, with a device properly suited to Commemorate the Reduction of the

Fortress

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Fortress of Ally Ghur on the 4th and the Victory obtained at Delhi on the 11th of September, be presented to the Corps of Cavalry and Infantry, European, and Native, respectively Employed on those Glorious Occasions, and that a Public Monument be erected at Fort William to the Memorary of the brave Officers and Men, European and Native, who have fallen in the public Service during the present Campaign.

The Honorary Colours granted by these Orders to His Majesty's 27th Regiment of Dragoons and to the 76th Regiment of Foot are to be used by those Corps while they shall continue in India, or until His Majesty's Most Gracious pleasure be Signified through His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

In concluding this Order on this Memorable Occasion, the Governor

General

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General in Council is pleased to direct that the Public thanks of the Supreme Government of the British Possessions in India be given to His Excellency General Lake Commander in Chief of His Majesty's and of the Honorable Company's Forces in India, who, with unexampled alacrity, Eminent judgement, and undefatigable Courage, under Extraordinary difficulties, has prepared the Army of Bengal for the Field, has conducted it by a rapid succession of glorious Victories to the complete defeat of a powerful Enemy, and has Maintained the honor of the British Name in India by an humane attention towards the Inhabitants of the Conquered Provinces, and by a due respect and Reverence towards the unfortunate Representative of the House of Timur, and towards His Majesty's Royal Family

His Excellency the Most Noble

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the Governor General in Council, Captain General and Commander in Chief of all the Land Forces serving in the East Indies, is pleased to direct that these Orders be publicly read to the Troops under Arms at every Station of the Land Forces in the East Indies, and that the European Officers of the Native Corps do cause the same to be duly Explained to the Native Officers and Troops.—

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

(Signed) L. Hook
Secretary to Govt. Mily Dept.

By Command of His Excellency the Captain General and Commander in Chief of the Land Forces

(Signed) J. Armstrong
Acting Military Secretary

(A true Copy)
(Signed) T. Hill 1st Asst. Sy.
Mily Department

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

Sir

I am commanded by His Excellency the Most Noble

...m be Acting ...tary Secretary to

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To the Governor General —

Transmitting Copies of General Orders Issued at Fort William directing Salutes to be fired in honor of the Victory obtained at Delhi on the 11th September and of the Capture of the Forts of Broach and Joinaporee

Noble the Governor General and Captain General, to desire you to Communicate the Accompanying General Orders of this date to the Right Honble 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 events to which those Orders refer should have been already celebrated at the Presidency of Fort St. George in a manner conformable to the Spirit of the Orders of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General herewith transmitted.—

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

(Signed) J. Armstrong

Acting Mily. Secy.

Barrackpore
1st October 1803

General Orders by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, Captain General and Commander in Chief of all the land Forces Serving in the East Indies

Fort William October 1st 1803

A Royal Salute to be fired at all the Stations of the Forces Serving in India in Honor of the glorious Victory obtained over the force under the Command of Monsr Louis Bourkuien at Delhi on the 11th of September by His Excellency

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Excellency General Lake—

By His Excellency's
Command
/Signed/ J. Armstrong
Actg Mil.y Sec.y

General Orders by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, Captain General, and Commander in Chief of all the land Forces Serving in the East Indies—

Fort William October 1st 1803

A Royal Salute to be fired at the Princi-
-cipal Stations of the land Forces Serving in the East Indies in Honor of the taking of the Fortress of Broach by Assault on the 29th September by the Troops under the Command of Lieut. Col. Woodington. and also of the Capture of the Fort of Jalnapore by the Troops under the Command of Col. Stevenson—

By Command of
His Excellency
/Signed/ J. Armstrong
Actg. Mil.y Sec.y

Ordered that the General Orders transmitted with the foregoing Letters be published at this Presidency.

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Presidency in the manner directed by the Governor General in Council —

The Commander in Chief delivers in the following Minute —

Minute

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting the proceedings of the Medical Board and recommending that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stevenson be permitted to proceed to England on Sick Certificate

The Commander in Chief has the honor of laying before Government the Proceedings of the Medical Board in their Meeting of the 17th Instant —

The Commander in Chief recommends that an application which he lays before the Board from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stevenson to proceed to England upon Sick Certificate may be complied with, and that the usual Amount of passage money may be ordered to be paid to that Gentleman —

18th October 1803

(Signed) J. Stuart

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The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council &ca &ca

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you a Certificate, Stating the necessity, from an ill State of health, of my proceeding to Europe for the purpose of its re-establishment. I request the indulgence of your permission to avail myself of it.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca

Fort St. George
17th October 1803. (Signed) Jno Stevenson
Assistant Surgeon

We William Orde Surgeon and John Underwood Assistant Surgeon do declare on Oath that it is absolutely necessary for Mr John Stevenson Assistant Surgeon to proceed to Europe in consequence of a

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Hamorrhage from his Lungs.—

Fort St. George (Signed) Willm. Orde
October 17th 1803 Surgeon

John Underwood
Assistt. Surgeon

Sworn before me at Fort Saint George the 17th day of October 1803.—

Jas. Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Wm. Grant
Justice of Peace

Resolved that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stevenson be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate

Read and Approved the following Proceedings of the Medical Board.

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 18th October 1803

Medical Board 17th October 1803.

The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor

From the Medical Board stating that the supply of Medicines ordered for the use of the French Prisoners of War about to embark for Europe has been prepared — Acknowledge the receipt of the resolutions of Government on their proceedings of the 7th Instant which they forwarded to the different Superintending Surgeons.—

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Governor in Council,
forwarded to them in
a Letter from the Chief
Secretary to Government
dated the 3.rd Instant,
on the Subject of Medi-
-cines for the use of the
French Prisoners of War
Captured at Pondicherry,
and about to be em-
-barked for Europe, and
the Medical Board
have the honor to
report to His Lordship
in Council, that a
Supply equal to the
probable consumption
of three Hundred (300)
persons for Six Months,
had accordingly been
prepared

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prepared upon the
Indents of Mr Assistant
Surgeon Alfred Jones,
Approved by this
Board, and, that that
supply, agreeably to
the report of the Medi-
cal Storekeeper, is
now in readiness for
embarkation

The Medical
Board have also the
honor to acknowledge
the receipt of the Reso-
lutions of the Right
Honorable the Governor
in Council, dated the
7th Instant, on their
Proceedings of the 3d
Copies of which, with

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the necessary instruc-
tions from their Office
they immediately for-
warded to the several
Superintending Surgeons
of Divisions, that no
time might be lost
in conveying the ne-
cessary intimation,
to all Surgeons and
Assistant Surgeons
in Charge of Garri-
sons and Corps.

Approved

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General

" Nicol Mein
3d Mem. of the Med. Board.

By Order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council.
(Signd) Geo. Strachey
Secy to Govern.t

Read

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Read the following Letters

from the Military Board.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c.a &c.a &c.a

My Lord

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's instructions conveyed to us in Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 24th and 29th September and to report that we have in consequence directed the employment at the Arsenal of the six Chinese Carpenters recently arrived from Amboyna, and the issue to Messrs. Francis Saltour and Co of One thousand Sets of Country accoutrements for the service of His Majesty's Government on Ceylon, for the value of which that Go-

vernment

from the Military Board stating that the employment at the Arsenal of the six Chinese Carpenters recently arrived from Amboyna has been ordered, and that One thousand Sets of accoutrements have been ordered to be issued to Messrs Saltour & Co for the use of the Ceylon Government.

Recommends the acceptance of Messrs Saltours proposals to this Supreme Government for the supply of ... Elephants for the use of this Presidency.

Submit copy of a Report from the Superintending Engineer on the subject of that part required to the Public Works at Pondamallee.

Copy of a letter also submitted from the Garrison ...

Store Keeper

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Government will be debited in conformity to your Lordships Orders.

2 Upon the Subject of the Contract for supplying Elephants from Bengal for the Service of this Presidency, We are of opinion, after a full consideration of the Proposals of Mr. Macrae, forwarded to us on the 29th September, and of the other Papers previously received from Bengal relative to the Supply of Elephants, that it will be advantageous to the Service to conclude the Contract on the terms tendered by Mr. Macrae under this impression We take the liberty of suggesting to your Lordship in Council the expediency of recommending the adoption of that measure to His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council

3 In pursuance of the Orders of Government under date the 18th May

last

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Last, We directed a Survey of the Public Buildings at Poonamallee to be taken by the Superintending Engineer, for the purpose of ascertaining the extent and expense of the repairs they required, We have now the honor to submit for the consideration of your Lordship in Council, Copy of the Report of the Superintending Engineer, accompanied by transcript of a Memorandum from the Surgeon at Poonamallee, and Estimate of the Expense of the repairs stated to be necessary.

4 We have also the honor to forward for your Lordship's consideration Copy of a Letter from the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam. We do not consider ourselves vested with the right decision upon the Subject of this Letter, as it is not of a Military nature. But it has appeared to us of too much consequence, if Mr.

Young's

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Young's Apprehensions are well grounded, to admit of our delaying your Lordships receipt of the information the Letter contains, by returning it to the Garrison Storekeeper on account of it's irregular transmission to us.

5 We beg leave to recommend payment of the following Bills, and Advance of Cash.

No 1 Bill of the Engineer in the Southern Division of the Army for repairs performed to the General Hospital at Trichinopoly under Estimate authorized by the Military Board, Amounting to Pagodas 457. 13. 45.

No 2 Bill of the Assistant Engineer in the Southern Division, for the construction of Sentry Boxes at Dindigul Amounting to Pagodas 127. 19. 64.

No 3 Quarterly Account of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St George,

under

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Under the head of Military Board Ordnance Department Amounting to Pagodas 5,644 43. 31.

No 4 Bill of Mr James Dob-bin Auctioneer for one Stallion and Six Mares with 2 Colts and 1 Filly bought at his Public Sales for the use of the Honorable Company's Stud in the Province of Ganjam: Amounting to Pagodas 810.--.

A Second Advance of Pagodas 300.--.-- to the Barrack Master in the Center Division of the Army, to enable him to complete the Works now carrying on under his Superintendence at the Cavalry Cantonment near Arcot.

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
4th October 1803 (Signed) D Smith
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J Brunton
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To the Senior Engineer

Sir,

Agreeably to the instructions communicated to me in your Letter of the 25th May, I proceeded to Poonamallee and Examined the Quarters and Barracks at that Station, which I found to be in the following State.

The back Varandah of the Commanding Officers quarter, leaks much, many of the Palmiras and Reepers being decayed - the Floors of the rooms and also of the Varandahs require repair - The Chunaming of the Pillars about 3 feet from the ground entirely peeled off and the Brick Work much decayed from the Saline exhalations.

The whole of the Officers Quarters without the Fort are rather in a worse State than the Commanding Officers Quarter, particularly

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particularly the Doors and Windows, this is to be attributed to the want of Varandahs; but as the Construction of Varandahs to the whole of these Quarters would be attended with considerable expence, I beg leave to recommend that all the wood Work exposed to the weather be painted Annually, this I am confident be found to be a greater saving in the end. —

The State of the European Barracks demand immediate attention. During the late Rains there was hardly a Dry Spot to be found in the Buildings. The Rafters and Ends are entirely decayed, the Floor much broken, and the Piers of the Varandahs in so bad a State that the Safety of the Buildings is endangered.

The Roofs of the Cookrooms and Necessaries have all except two of them fallen in, and the rest are so bad a State that they

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must be replaced by new ones.

"The roof of the range of Officers Quarters within the Fort is in very bad condition, and leaks in every part except the small back Varandah, repaired last year; the flooring of the rooms and Varandahs are much decayed.

"The two ranges of Private Barracks are also in a ruinous State; many of the Palmeras and Keepers are destroyed by white Ants, and the roof has consequently sunk in many places, the Piers much decayed, and the Floors broken up. The roofs of the Cookrooms and Necessaries entirely fallen in.

"The Quarters and Barracks within the Fort are undergoing a repair by Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the accommodation of the French Prisoners of War."

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Sir,

I enclose Probable Estimate of the Expence of repairs required to the Quarters and Barracks at Poonamallee, including those Ordered by His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

I have also the honor to enclose a Memorandum from the Surgeon of Poonamallee stating the necessity of adding to the present Store Rooms to the wards of the Hospital in order to admit a free circulation of air and for constructing a Store Room and a Hot and cold Bath which I request you will lay before the Military Board.

Fort St. George
22nd September 1803

(Signed) Thos Trotter
Superintt Engineer

A true Copy

(Signed) John Macleane
Secy Military Board

Memorandum from the Surgeon at Poonamallee

The Hospital at Poonamallee consists of two Wards, from each of which a small Room

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are cut off, which for want of Godowns, are neces-
-sarily converted into Store rooms. From the situa-
-tion of the Hospital which is East & West, it must
be evident that these rooms by keeping away a
free circulation of air, is very prejudicial to
the Hospital an arch cut through the division
wall would effectually remedy this, and a
Couple of Godowns built at a few yards
distance be very necessary under the same
roof with the Godowns and as close to the
Varandah of the Hospital as possible. if a
hot and a Cold Bath were to be constructed,
it would prove extremely usefull, as it is
well known, that their effects are very be-
-neficial in Rheumatism and many
other Complaints, to which soldiers are
particularly liable

(A true Copy)

(Signed) John Macleane

Secry Military Board

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the Officers Quarters and Private Barracks at Poonamallee.

Measurement: Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.t Square feet	Cub. feet	Commanding Officers Quarters	Prices: Pag.s	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
0	7	6	9											
0	5		8											
		Total	17		Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	2	21		for Cp	42	21			
407	3	6	14	24½										
100	4		4											
180	1	3	2	25										
		Total	20	49½	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2	10	40	Do	46	4	62		
854	11	6	98	21	White Washing		4		Do	9	14	67		
114	11	6	13	11	Yellow Do		8		Do	2	20	68		
114		6		57	Black Do		5		Do		2	68		

36	38	"	13	68					
	Total		47	28	Repairing the roof and shifting Tiles with 26 New Rafters, 100 Keepers, Nails 2000 flat Tiles, 11,000 pan Tiles and Chunam Borders	3	"	"	Do	141 35 22
200	3	6	"	"	Paving with 6 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam	2	21	"	Do	15 " "
					6 New Keys and repairing the locks	"	21	"	each	3 " "

Out Houses

200	5	"	10	"					
250	4	"	10	"					
	Total		20	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2	10	40	pr Sq	45 " "
112	8	"	8	96					
250	12	"	30	"					
	Total		38	96	White washing	"	4	"	Do	3 29 67

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Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Squares	feet	Cub feet		Prices Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
							Brought Over			309	3	34			
90	14	"	12	60											
90	17	"	15	30		Repairing the roofs and shifting Tiles with 24									
	Total		27	90		Rafters, 200 Rupees, Nails and 4000 pan Tiles	2	"	"	Pr Sq	55	33	48		
						Stable									
100	27	"	27	"	"	Shifting with 3,700 pan Tiles	1	"	"	Do	27	"	"	391	37	2
						Officers Quarters No 3, 4, and 5.									
77	24	"	18	48	"	Shifting Tiles with 4000 pan Tiles and repairing Chunam Borders	1	10	40	Do	23	4	16		
60	20	"	1	20	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2	10	40	Do	2	29	32		
488	10.6	"	51	24	"	White washing	"	4	"	Do	4	36	76		
						11 New Keys and repairing the Locks	"	21	"	each	5	21	"		
						1 Pair Knobs					"	21	"		

					6 Fastening plates					18	"
					3 Weather Boards				1	"	"
					Repairing the Shed.						
20	14	"	2	30	" Repairing roof and Shifting Tiles with 5 Reepers	"	10	" pr Sq	"	28	"
3.3	2.3	"	"	14 5/8	" Rattaining 2 Pairs shutters each	"	3	" pr Sft	1	1	70
20	1.6	" 6	"	"	15 Roof filling Brick work in Chunam	"	20	40 pr Cft	"	37	40
20	1.3	"	"	25	" Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2	10	40 pr Sq	"	23	50
					Repairing Cook room and Godown						
					5 Hooks laid in Iron Stones	"	21	" ea	2	21	"
				~~6~~	6 Door hinges	"	3	" pr lb	"	18	"
6	4	"	"	96	" 4 Pairs Doors each	"	10	" pr Sft	22	36	"
					20 Fogongs	"	4	" each	1	38	"
									89	13	44

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Squares	Sup. feet	Cub. feet		Prices Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought Over				481	8	46			
						Officers Quarters No. 6, 7 and 8									
432	24	"	31	68	"	Repairing roofs with one third New Palmiras, Rafters, Reepers, Nails, one half flat and pan Tiles and repairing Chunam Borders	6	"	"	pr Sq.	190	3	28		
100	1.6	6	"	"	75	Roof filling									
9	8	1.6	"	"	40½	Piers for the Varandah									
	Total				115½	Brick work in Chunam	"	2	40	pr Cft	6	36	60		
300	6	"	18												
20	8	"	1	60											
	Total		19	60		Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2	10	40	pr Sq.	44	4	16		
26	5	4	"	"	"	1 Teak wood Breast Summer					4	"	"		
						A new Shed									
24	11.6	"	2	76	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Reepers,									

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					nam borders	8	"	"	pr Sqr	22 3 28
23	11.6	"	2	64/2	"	Repairing roofs with new Reepers Nails New flat Tiles and one third of pan Tiles and repairing Chunam Borders to Old Shed	5	21	"	pr Sqr	14 23 "
550	11.6	"	63	25	"	White washing	"	4	"	Do	6 1 "
						5 New Keys and repairing the Locks	"	21	"	ea	2 21 "
						1 Iron Rimed Lock of 8th Inches					2 21 "
					lb 12	2 Pairs Door Bolts	"	5	"	pr lb	1 18 "
5	3	"	1	5	"	Rattaning 7 Pairs Shutters, each	"	3	"	pr Sft	7 21 "
20	13	"	2	60	"	Shifting Tiles to Shed	"	8	"	pr Sqr	" 20 64
						Repairing the Shutters					1 " "
						Ditto the Doors					" 21 "

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Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.e Squares	Sup.e Feet	Cub. feet		Prices Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought Over				303	26	36	481	8	46
						Repairing Cookrooms									
80	2.6	"	2	"	"	Underpinning Brick work in Chunam	2	26	" pr Sq.e	5	10	"			
272	3.6	"	9	52	"	Pointing in Chunam	"	18	" Do	4	3	28			
56	28	"	15	68	"	Shifting Tiles with 20 Reepers and 2000 pan Tiles	1	"	" Do	15	28	44			
250	10	"	25	"	"	White washing	"	4	" Do	2	16	"			
						20 Fogongs	"	4	" (ea)	1	38	"			
6	39	"	"	67½	"	3 Pairs of Batten Doors each	"	10	" pr Sq.e	16	3	"			
						2 Hooks laid in Iron Stones	"	21	" (ea)	1	"	"	349	41	28
						Officers Quarters No 9, 10 and 11.									
77	24	"	18	48	"	Shifting Tiles with 40 Reepers 5000 pan Tiles and repairing the Chunam Borders	1	10	40 pr Sq.e	23	4	16			

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Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sqr. Square feet	Cub feet		Prices Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Brought over				88	38	16	831	7	74
18	16	1.6	"	"	40½ 2 Doors									
10	16	.6	"		7½ Roof filling									
			Total	48	Brickwork in Chunam	"	2	40 pr. cft	2	36	"			
20	12	"	2	40	" Repairing Roofs with 8 Rafters Reepers nails and one half pan Tiles	4	"	" pr. Sqr	9	25	16			
20	4	"	"	80	" Pointing in Chunam	"	18	" Do	"	14	32			
					Repairing Cookroom and Godown									
43	4	"	1	72										
25	3	"	"	75										
95	4	"	3	80										
		Total	6	27	Pointing in Chunam	"	18	" Do	2	28	68			
30	14	"	4	20	" Shifting Tiles with 2000 pan Tiles and									

120	10	" 12	" "	White washing	" 4	" Do	1	0	"	
24	1.3	" " 30	"	Shelves plank	" 8	" pr Sft	5	30	"	
				10 Brackets	" "	"	1	"	"	
30	2	" " 60	"	Underpinning Brick work in Chunam	2 26	" pr Sq	1	24	"	
7	26	1.3 " " 21 7/8		Brick work in Chunam	" 2 40	pr Cft	1	12	55	
				12 Palmira Bars for the Windows			1	"	"	
				2 Hooks laid in Iron Stones	" 21	" ea	1	"	"	
6	4	" " 24	"	1 Pair Batten Shutters complete	" ~~10~~	" pr Sft	5	30	"	
				16 Fogongs	" 4	" ea	1	22	"	
80	11	" 8 80		White washing	" 4	" pr Sq	" 35	16	130	19 3
				Officers Quarters No 12, 13, & 14						
77	24	" 18 48	"	Shifting Tiles and repairing the Chunam Borders	" 31 40	pr Sq	13	36	9	
				Carried Over			13	36	9	961 26 77

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Measurement: Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ce Squares	Sup.ce feet	Cub feet		Prices: Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought Over				13	36	9	961	26	77
120	3		3	60		Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2	10	40 pr Sq	8	4	16			
488	10	6	51	24		White washing	"	4	" Do	4	36	76			
					feet 110	Repairing the Cracks in the Walls	"	1	" pr ft	2	26	"			
						6 New keys and repairing the Locks	"	21	" ea	3	"	"			
						2 Pairs Brass Knobs				1	"	"			
49	3	6		33¼		2 Pairs Rattan Shutters each									
49	3			28½		2 Pairs Batten Do Do									
		Total		6¾			"	10	" pr Sft	14	29	40			
4	3		2	16		Rattaning 18 Pairs Shutters	"	3	" Do	15	18	"			
						Repairing the Rattan Shutters				"	12	"			
					lb 50	5 Pairs Door Bolts	"	5	" pr lb	5	40	"			
						4 Pairs Side hinges of 8 Inches	"	12	" pr ft	1	6	"			
					lb 1	1 Hook for the Window				"	3				

68	61	6	"	"	133 7/8	Brick work in Clay	"	1 60	pr Cft	5 24 22
21	8	6	"	1	78 1/2	Pointing in Chunam	"	18	pr Sq	" 32 10
46	12	"	5	52	"	Shifting Tiles	"	8	" Do	1 2 12
100	7	"	7	"	"	White washing	"	4	" Do	" 28 "
6	6	3	9	"	"	24 3/8 " 1 Pair Batten Door Complete	"	10	" pr Sft	5 33 60
6	9	4	"	"	27	" 1 Door frame	"	8	" Do	5 6 "
3	3	3	"	"	"	" 2 Palmira Window Bars				2 21 "

Repairing the Cookroom Necessary and Godown

4	4	13	"	"	20	Brick work in Clay	"	1 60	pr Cft	" 35 "
113	3	"	3	39						
40	3	"	1	20						
98	4	"	3	92						
		Total	8	51		Pointing in Chunam	"	18	pr Sq	3 27 14
30	15	"	4	50	"	Repairing the Roof and Shifting Tiles with 10 Palmira Rafters 30 Kupers Nails	1	"	" Do	4 21 "
						Carried Over				101 22 19 961 26 77

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Measurement: Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.e Squares	Sup.e feet	Cub feet		Prices: Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought Over				101	22	19	961	26	77
66	4	"	1	4	"	4 Pairs Batten Doors complete	"	10	" pr Sft	24	32	"			
				11	5	1 Door Bolt	"	5	" pr lb	"	25	"			
						12 Palmira Window Bars				1	"	"			
240	12	"	28	80											
160	7	"	11	20											
96	11	"	10	56											
	Total		50	56		White washing	"	4	" pr Sq	4	34	19			
10	2	"	"	20	"	Under pinning Brick work in Chanam	2	26	" Do	"	22	"			
30	15	"	4	50	"	Repairing the roofs and Shifting Tiles with 20 Keepers, Nails 1000 pan Tiles and Repairing Chunam Borders	1	10	40 Do	5	26	20			
						1 Hook laid in Iron Stones				"	21	"	139	14	58

Officers Quarters No. 15, 16, and 17

77 24 " 18 48					
47 10 " 4 70					
Total 23 18	Shifting Tiles and repairing Chunam Borders	" 21 "	pr Sq	11 24 62	
120 3 " 3 60					
6 4 " " 24					
Total 3 84	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2 10 40	Do	8 26 68	
488 11 " 53 68 "	White washing	" 4 "	Do	5 4 57	
	9 New Keys and repairing the Locks	" 21 "	ea	4 21 "	
	Repairing the Rattan Shutters			" 9 "	
	Do the Doors			" 10 "	
	4 Brass Knobs	" 21 "	ea	2 " "	
4 3 " 2 16 "	Rattaning 18 Pairs Shutters each	" 3 "	pr ft	15 18 "	

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Length	Breadth	Thickness	Supe Squares	Supe feet	Cub feet		Prices Pagodas	Prices Fanams	Prices Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought Over				47	39	27	1100	41	55
				lb	20	4 Door Bolts	"	5	" pr lb	2	16	"			
						1 Weather Board				"	21	"			
						2 Side hinges of 8 Inches					21	"			
4	9	1.6	"	"	7 1/8	1 Rattan Shutter	"	10	" pr Sft	1	29	20			
						Cookroom Necessary and Godown									
3	60	11	"	39	60	White washing	"	4	" pr Sqr	3	32	32			
58	15	"	8	70	"	Shifting Tiles	"	8	" Do	1	27	48			
80	3	"	2	40	"	Pointing in Chunam	"	18	" Do	1	1	16	59	19	63
						Repairing the Private Barracks									
105	32	6	"	26	32 1/2	Underpinning Brick work in Chunam	2	26	" pr Sqr	68	39	60			
[illegible]	65	3	4	"	146	12 " Jilly and Chunam	"	21	" Do	73	2	41			

	" 6 " "	787½	Brick work in Chunam	"	2 40	pr Sq	[illegible]
2100	3.6 "	73 50 "	Paving with wall Bricks one course in Chunam and one Course in clay Underneath	2 "	"	pr Sq	147 " "
5200	12 "	624 "					
2106	7 "	147 42					
Total		771 42	White washing	" 4 "		Do	73 19 54
1200	48 "	576 " "	Taking off Tiles and relaying 100 New Palmiras, 1000 Keepers Nails, one half flat and pan Tiles and Repairing the Chunam Borders	3 "	"	Do	1728 " "

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Measurement: Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.t Square feet	Cub. feet		Prices: Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Brought Over				2258	5	64	1160	19	38
					Repairing 4 Cookrooms									
25	1.6	"	"	37½										
15	1	"	"	15										
30	1.6	"	"	45										
25	2.6	"	"	62½										
Total			1	60	Underpinning Brick work in Chunam	2	26	" pr Sq	4	8	"			
142	5	"	7	10										
100	3.6	"	3	50										
980	5	"	49	"										
Total			59	60	Pointing in Chunam	"	18	" Do	25	22	64			
20	1	1.6	"	" 30										
26	1	1.6	"	" 39										
50	1.6	.6	"	" 37½	Brick work in clay	"	1	60 pr Cft	4	18	30			
Total				106½	240 Fogongs	"	4	" pr Cea	22	36	"			

			Rafters, 400 Keepers, Nails, 28,000 pan Tiles and repairing Chunam Borders	2	"	"	pr Sq	125 18 38
610 7.6	" 45 75	"	White washing	"	4	"	Do	4 15 "
250 12	" 30	"	Paving with Wall Bricks in Chunam and Rubbed over	2	21	"	Do	75 " "
6 3.6	" " 42	"	2 Pairs Batten Doors Complete	"	10	"	pr Sft	10 " "
			3 Hooks laid in Iron Stones	"	21	"	ea	1 21 "
		℔ 20	4 Hinges and 1 Staple	"	3	"	pr ℔	1 18 "
		℔ 38	7 Pair Door Bolts	"	5	"	pr Do	4 22 "
			Repairing 4 Necessaries					
10 3 1.6	" "	45	Brick work in Clay	"	1	60	pr Cft	1 36 60
30 1	" "	30	Underpinning Brick work in Chunam	2	26	"	pr Sq	3 22 40
70 1.6	"	1 5						
Total		1 35						

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Length	Breadth	Thickness	Square feet	Cub. feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Brought Over				2542	34	56	1160	19	38
3845	"	19	20	"	Pointing in Chunam	"	18	" pr Sq.e	8	9	48			
6008.6	"	51	"	"	White washing	"	4	" do	4	36				
9218	"	16	56	"	Repairing the Roofs and Shifting Tiles with 5000 New pan Tiles and Repairing Chunam Borders	1	10	40 do	20	29	32			
					Repairing the Doors with Battens				1	"	"			
												2577	25	56
					Repairing 2 Private Barracks in the Fort.									
7262.6	"	18	15	"	Underpinning Brick work in Chunam	2	26	" pr Sq.e	47	22	40			
4051 5	"	202	55	"	Pointing in Chunam	"	18	" do	86	33	72			
2001.61	"	"	300											
1501	.6	"	75											
Total			375		Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40 pr Cft	22	13	40			

350 . 9	" 2 62½	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam	2 21 "	pr Sq.	6 25 30
8303	" 24 90	"	Paving with wall Bricks in Chunam	1 " "	do	24 37 64
1501 4	" 60 4	"	Jelly in Chunam	" 21 "	do	30 " 67
1344 12	" 161 28	"	Rubed over with Chunam to the floors	1 " "	do	161 11 60
4430 10	" 443 "	"	White washing	" 4 "	do	42 8 "
564 44	" 248 16	"	Shifting Tiles with 30,000 pan Tiles and Chunam Borders	1 " "	do	248 6 57

Repairing 2 Cookrooms covered with new Tiled Roofs.

103 14.6	" 14 93½					
93 18	" 16 74		Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Reepers, Nails, pan Tiles and Chunam Borders	6 21 "	pr Sq.	205 37 22
Total	31 67½					

Carried Over 875 27 72 3738 3 14

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Measurement

Prices

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Square feet	Sup.l Cub. feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Brought Over	875	27	72	37	58	3	14		
180	2	.6	"	180										
154	2	.6	"	154										
		Total		334	Brick work in Chunam	"	2	40 pr Cft	19	37	.			
338	5	.	16	90	Pointing in Chunam	"	18	" pr Sq.e	7	10	16			
					95 Fogongs	"	4	. ea	9	2	.			
					Repairing 2 Old Cookrooms.-									
100	3	.	3	"										
30	2	"	.	60										
		Total	3	60	Underpinning Brick work in Chunam	2	26	. pr Sq.e	9	18	.			
18	12	.	2	16										
24	20	.	4	80										
		Total	6	96	Repairing Roofs and Shifting Tiles with 40									

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	10 Fogongs	" 4 " ea	" 40 "	930 12 3	

Officers Quarters

750 4 " 30 "					
884.6 " 3 96					
447.6 " 3 30					
Total 37 26	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam for 33 Columns and Walls	2 10 40	pr Sq	83 35 5	
25 " 9 " " 18 3/4 "	Underpinning Brick work in Chunam	2 26 "	D°	" 20 50	
5 2 " 9 " " 7 1/2	Brick work in Chunam	" 2 40	pr Cft	" 18 60	
782 10 " 78 20 "	White washing	" 4 "	pr Sq	7 18 64	
247.6 " 1 80 "	Pointing in Chunam	" 18 "	do	" 32 32	

Carried Over 92 41 51 4 668 15 57

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Length	Breadth	Thickness	Measurement Superficial Feet	Measurement Solid Feet	Cubic Feet	Prices Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought Over			92	41	51 4668 15 57
2645			101 70			Repairing the Roof with 200 new Palmiras, 300 Reepers, Nails, one half flat and pan Tiles and Chunam Borders			2	"	pr Sq 203 16 64
	10					Paving with 10 Inch Square Brick in Chunam			3 25	"	Do 35 " "
						4 Teak Wood Bars for the Windows					— " 25 "
						6 Palmira Bars for Do					" 20 "
						1 Palmira for the Sentel					" 12 "
					lb 10	10 Staples			"	3 "	pr lb " 30 "
					170	17 Pairs Door Bolts			"	5 "	Do 20 10 "
						Rattaning 10 Doors each			"	3 "	pr Sft 14 10 40
263	"	1	99½	"		7 Staples laid in wood					ea 1 28 "

	3	" " 65	"	Shelves planks with Brackets	" 9 "	pr Sft	13 39 "
		18	4	4 Square Plates	" 4 "	pr ℔	" 16 "
				3 Iron Rimed Locks of 8 Inches	2 21 "	ea	7 21 "
				1 Cross Bolt of 9 Inches			10 "
				4 Fastening hooks			16 "
4.6	3	" " 27	"	2 Pairs Rattan Shutters			
3	3	" " 9	"	1 Do ..... Do			
	Total	36		Rattaning the Shutters	" 3 "	pr Sft	2 24 "
35	11	" 3 85	"	Repairing roofs and Shifting Tiles with 20 Palmira Rafters, 150 Keepers, Nails and one half pan Tiles	4 " "	pr Sq	15 16 64
17	1.61.6	" "	38¼	2 Pairs Brick in Clay	" 1 60	pr Cft	1 24 75
12	8	" " 96	"	Pointing in Chunam	" 18 "	pr Sq	" 17 22

Carried Over 413 38 76 4668 15 57

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Square feet	Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Brought Over				413	38	76	4668	15	17
					Repairing 2 Cookrooms									
165	2	6	"	"	165 Roof filling Brick work in Chunam	"	2	40	pr bft	7	34	40		
50	3	"	1	50	Pointing in Chunam	"	18	"	pr Sq	"	27	"		
42	6	11	6	"	4 88¾ Repairing the roofs with one half rafters, 2 third Reepers Nails and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	6	21	"	Do	31	32	23		
43	12	"	5	16	Roofing with Rafters, Reepers, Nails pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	8	21	"	Do	43	36	9		
					42 Fogongs	"	4	"	ea	4	"	"		

Repairing the Necessary

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		Borders	2 21 "	pr Sq	3 1 4	307 1 72
		Repairing Guard room				
47 27 "	12 69 "	Repairing the roof and Shifting Tiles with 250 Keepers, Nails 4000 pan Tiles and Chunam Borders	3 " "	do		38 2 75
		Repairing Store Room				
10 1.6 1.6 "	" 22½	Brick work in Clay	" 1 60	pr Cft	" 39 30	
92 4 "	3 68 "	Underpinning Brick work in Chunam	2 26 "	pr Sq	9 26 64	
38 47 "	26 88 "	Pointing in Chunam	" 58 "	Do	11 21 67	
60 7 "	4 20 "	Brick in Edge in Chunam	2 21 "	Do	12 " "	
80 9 "	" 60 "					
Total	4 80					

Carried Over 34 4 1 5213 20 4

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Measurements

Length Breadth	Thickness	Sup.e Squares feet	Cub feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
				Brought Over				34	4	1	5213	20	4
	53	34		Repairing the Roof and Shifting Tiles with 12 Rafters 200 Keepers, Nails, 3000 flat and 15000 pan Tiles and Chunam Borders	3	"	" pr Sq.e	154	"	67	188	4	68
								Pagodas			5401	2472	

Fort St. George
22nd September 1803

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Superintending Engineer

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Secry Military Board

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To the President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen, Fort St. George

I had the honor to receive your Commands to lay in store Paddy sufficient for 250 Men for 6 Months - I lost not a Moment in advertising for sealed Proposals to deliver the Quantity immediately at the lowest rate, finding I could not purchase so large a Quantity in the Market - It is now receiving, and I shall have the honor shortly of sending the Accounts - The price has risen considerably since -

The rain having held off to this period, and strong land winds blowing very serious apprehensions are entertained of a Famine; all the Seeds in the ground are destroyed and until Rain falls no fresh seed can be sown, a scarcity is inevitable.

tho

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tho' it is to be hoped we shall be blessed with
rain in time to prevent a Famine

I have made enquiries of the
most Intelligent Natives regarding the ac-
=tual Quantity of Grain in the Gillahs, and
the amount of the expected Imports and
am sorry to find there is not a Quantity
sufficient for more than 2 Months con-
=sumption, and very trifling are the ex-
=pected supplies from Bengal - The loa-
=ding Vessels being alarmed by the Report
of Enemies Cruisers on these Coasts (Indeed
yesterday the Master Attendant Officially
reported one in sight of this Port) whether
these reports are true or false they have
the effect of preventing the Native Vessels
putting to sea - no supply can be expected
from the Northern Districts, they being
not much better situated than ours tho'
they have had some Rain - The Commercial

Resident

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Resident has near a Lack of Pagodas of Brown Goods in his Warehouse that cannot be vended for want of Grain.-

Having been Garrison Storekeeper in the time of the dreadful Famine some years ago, and observed the good resulting from a Store of Grain of the Company's being issued to every Native in their Pay or Service the dreadful effects being greatly removed by this happy indulgence, I feel it my duty to lay the above information before you Gentlemen and respectfully submit to you the great advantage to the Public, of your thought providing to Layup in this Garrison a large Store, to be issued in time of need at such a price as would enable the poor class of Inhabitants to purchase. It would be the means of saving thousands of Lives and providing against the dreadful calamity of Famine and what is almost as bad the Monopoly of

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of Individuals who will keep up the price
beyond the reach of the Industrious poor

I am mistaken if a Quantity can
=not at this time be laid in at such a price,
that if issued at the same rate would
prove a blessing to the Inhabitants, and
a remedy for the Evil, but if the Issues are
confined to Natives in the Company's Pay,
it would still be greatly beneficial, because
it would level the price. The Reports of
Mahrattah Horse being about to enter the
Soubahs Territories whether grounded or
false, have a bad effect on the Markets
here. I should recommend the Store to be
Augmented by a Sufficiency for 10,000
Men for 6 Months which would in Case
of necessity feed 30,000 for Two Months with-
=out touching upon the present Store
ordered, and would last untill the new
Crop was reaped in February. But I do
not

not think it possible to procure even such a Quantity as that, which is not very considerable. I can only observe Gentlemen that I will use every exertion, if it is your pleasure to command it, and will very readily undertake the trouble of issuing it, even seer by seer on such an occasion. no time is however to be lost in procuring the Store should it appear to you in the same light as it does here - as the price is rising and will continue so to do - It will require some management to purchase either the whole or any part thereof, without raising the price in that very act. But I trust it might be effected as the consumption is greater than the Produce; always in this District, even should the Crop prove a favorable one, it will not have much effect on the Price as the first Crop is lost, and if the Grain

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is not kept too long in Store, I apprehend no loss to the Company in the Issues as I believe it can even now be purchased within or very near the price it cost the Company when laid in by the Collector in a year of Plenty

I have the honor to Remain

Masulipatam &ca &ca

6th September 1803 (Signed) Samuel Young

Garrison Storekeeper

(A True Copy)

(Signed) John Macleane

Secry Military Board

Resolved in conformity to the recommendation of the Military Board to request the Governor General in Council to direct a Contract for the Supply of Ele-phants for the Service of this Presidency to be concluded with Mr. Macrae on the terms proposed by that Gentleman

Resolved to postpone a decision

on

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on the Estimate of repairs required at Poona-mallee, until the Military Board shall have submitted their opinion on the necessity of those repairs, and on the correctness of the Estimate.

As the reference which has been made by the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam appears to be unconnected with the duties of his Office, the Board do not deem it to be necessary at present to pass any Orders on that Subject.

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

My Lord,

1st We have to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's commands communicated to us in Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department

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and Summary payment of the Sundry Bills and Allowances of Each

Department under date the 3d. & 10th. October and to report that Orders have been given for carrying them into immediate execution.

2nd. We have the honor to submit for your Lordship's information a Statement of Provisions and Water Ordered to be Issued on the Cartel Ship Matilda for the use of the French Prisoners of War on their Voyage to France. The proportions have been regulated by the most Scanty allowance when Provisions were stopped for the French Prisoners embarked for Europe on board Ships of War in the year 1804.

3rd. We beg to recommend Payment of the following Advances of Cash by Bill on the Garrison Store Keeper at this Presidency on account of the purchase of Provisions & Stores to be embarked on the Cartel Ship Matilda

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Matilda

A Second advance of Pagodas 3827.. to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency being the Second third of the estimated Cost of the new Battery erecting at the North East Angle of the Black Town

An advance of Pagodas 1958.. 15.. 50. to the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency, Acting as Commissary of Supply, being half the estimated Amount of Articles required from him for the use of the Arsenal

4th We also recommend Payment of the following Bills Vizt.

No. 1 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore for Gunny Bags purchased at Chittledroog for the use of a Lott of Remount Horses ordered to March to Arcot Amounting to Pagodas 15. 28..

Bill

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No 2 Bill of Lieutenant Samuel A Greenwood of the 1st Battalion 2nd Regiment Bombay Native Infantry for repairs performed to the Public Buildings at Angarray par under authority of the Officer Commanding the Provinces of Salsette Salsette and Canara Amounting to Pags das 97: 36: 44

No 3 Bill of Lieutenant Samuel A Greenwood, for erecting a place of Arms at the Station of Arnee cottah, for the accommodation of a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 2nd Bombay Native Regiment Amounting to Pagodas 8: 3 f: 20

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obt Servts
I Stuart
D Smith
E Sheppard
Revrs

Fort St George
10th October 1803. (Signed)

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Return of Provisions Stores &c required for 300 French Prisoners of War for 6 Months proceeding to Europe.

		Garce	M	Seer
Rice	a 2 each per day	5	250	"
Pease	a 3/4 Pint each per Week	"	226	"
Dholl	a 3/4 do ea per do	"	226	"
Salt Beef	a 4 oz ea per do — 30,858 lb			
Ditto Pork	a 3 ea per do — 23,142	54000		
Biscuit	a 3/4 ea per day	Candy 87	md "	lb "
Flour	a 1 ea per Week	15	8	14 1/4
Sugar	a 3/4 ea per do	11	11	10 4/16
Mustard	a 1/2 for 6 Men per do	1	5	17 7/8
Arrack	a 2 Drams ea per day	2700 Gallons		
Vinegar	a 1/2 Pint ea per Week	282 do 6 Drams		
Ditto for Sprinkling Deck	9 Hogsheads	567 do		
Water	a 1 Gallon ea per day	5400 Gallons		
Firewood	a 2 Billets ea per do	10800 Billets		
Tarpaulins		2		
Fireplaces Complete		3		
60 Square feet of Tin Plate for ea do		3		
Pumps Nails		1500		
Copper Potts		6		
Ditto Chatties		3		
Ditto Pumps		6		
Gallon Potts		3		
Half Gallon Potts		3		
Quarter Gallon Potts		2		
Palmirah		200		
Copper Drum Cups		18		
Reel Yard		3		
Copper Scers		6		
Ditto Half Seers		2		
		Buckets		

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Buckets	15		
Horse Buckets	3		
Pails	3		
Tin and Glass Large Lanthorns	3		
Horn Lanthorns	3		
Wax Candles	5		
Country Scales	3 Setts		
Pound Weights	3 do		
Sheet Lead Rolls	2		
Tobacco d/o Pollams ed per day	4		
Canvas for Horse Sacks	6 Bolts		
Jute Rope	6 Skains		
Ditto Twine	4 do		
Iron Hoops with Rivets	2 Dozen		
Copper Plates	30		
Ghee — d 10 ed for 6 Months	3000		
Lemons	100		
Yams Bundles	75 Bundles		
Salt Fish	5,000		
Essence of Spruce	46 Dozen		
Lime Juice	10		
Iron Nails of 3 d. 5 Inch	2		
Teak wooden Planks	20		
Sheathing Board	50		
Brass Cocks	6		

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Signed S. Kenworthey
Lieut Colo
Garrison Storekeeper

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Ordered that the Payment of the Bills and advances of money Recommended in the foregoing Letter be authorized by the Military Auditor General.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck Governor in Council

Yea Yea Yea

My Lord

I have been honored with your instructions relative to the manner in which the Native Troops are to be supplied with Grain in consequence of the high prices of Rice in the Tanjore Country communicated to me in a Letter from the Secretary in the Military Department under date the 5th Instant

I have accordingly addressed a

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a Letter on that Subject to the Military
Paymaster at Trichinopoly, within whose
Range of Payment the Troops serving in
Tanjore are, a Copy of which I have the
honor to enclose, and to State it as my
Opinion to your Lordship in Council that
Collectors should be instructed to Accom-
=pany their Invoices of Quantities and
Value of Rice supplied with Certified
Mericks of the actual wholesale price
of Grain in the Countries which furnish
the Supplies; this Merick to have the Sig-
=nature of the principal Native Public
Servant of the Village or Station from
whence the Grain is issued, and to
My Lord, the quantity to be issued is Re-
=stricted to one Seer of Rice per day for
every Fighting Man and Authorised
Public Follower, in Garrison or on the
Field, Issues may be made in such a
manner

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manner as to burthen, unnecessarily the Military Charges of this establishment, to which head the Difference in Value between the prices at which the Troops will be stopped for the supplies furnished and the rate at which the Collector will make his charge must be carried.

I have also instructed the Military Paymaster General, to the effect contained in the enclosed Copy of my Letter to him, on this Subject, in Order that when it shall no longer be necessary to draw supplies of Grain from the Collector, the Amount difference between the rates of Stoppage and charge by the Collector may be adjusted and written off to the head of "Military Board Provision Department."

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

(Signed) J. Brunton

Mil^y Auditor General

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
13th October 1803

To

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To the Military Paymaster
at Trichinopoly

Sir,

Government having been
pleased in consequence of the high price
of Grain in the Tanjore Country to issue
orders thro' the proper Channel to the Collec-
=tors of the Revenue there, to issue grain to
the Native Troops in the proportion of one
Seer per Man per day, which has been ordered
to be debited to the Military Department,
the Collectors are ordered to furnish Officers
in Command with Invoices of quantities and
value of the Rice so furnished Certified
Copies of which you will call on Officers
so supplied to furnish you with, at the
same time with their Abstracts for pay
to the end that you may deduct from the
Allowances of the Men the Amount of the
Rice in question and debit yourself for the
same

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Same on your Abstract of receipts and Disbursements at Pagodas 70 for Garce for the fighting Men and 80 Pagodas P.r Garce for followers, in Garrison, of the Corps sup-plied are at any time on field allowances the Stoppages for the fighting men must be made at 10 4/7 " 32 - " P.r Garce, to the public followers at 15 6/7 " 12 - " P.r Garce in the manner following:—

Military Board Provision Department.

To the amount of Stoppages for Rice supplied by the Collector of Tanjore Revenue to the ____ Battalion ____ Regiment Native Inf.y from ____ to ____

And all such debits are to exhibit distinctly the Stoppages made from each Corps to which Rice is furnished, and in order to put it in my power to admit those entries in your Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements

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Disbursements, Copies of Invoices, exhibiting quantities and values of Rice furnished, must accompany your Monthly Account Current Army &c.

Military Auditor (Signed) J. Brunton
General's Office.
Fort St. George (A true Copy)
13th Octr. 1803. (Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir.

In consequence of the high price of Grain in the Tanjore Country Government have been pleased to direct the Collector in that District to issue Rice to the Native Troops on Indents, Signed by Officers Commanding Companies and Countersigned by Officers Commanding Corps, at the wholesale Sale price fixed by the Periakulam District

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Districts where issues are made.

The Paymaster at Trichinopoly has accordingly been instructed to make Stoppages on account of the Rice so issued at the prescribed Rates, according as the Troops may be situated, and to debit himself with the Amount in his Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements under the Head of "Military Board Provision Department."

As the price of Rice in the Tanjore District will considerably exceed the rates at which it will be issued to the Troops, it will be necessary that an adjustment should be made immediately after it shall be found unnecessary to issue Rice to the Troops in this manner; and the Amount of the difference between the price charged by the Collector and the rate at which the Paymaster makes

the

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the Stoppages may be prevented off to the head of Military Board Provision Department you will therefore be pleased to take such measures as shall appear to you to be best calculated to ensure the final and correct accomplishment of this object

Military Auditor (Signed) J. Brunton
General's Office Military Auditor General
Fort St. George (A True Copy)
13th October 1803 (Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Minute thereon -

Ordered that the Board of Revenue be furnished with such extracts from the foregoing letter from the Military Auditor General, as may be necessary for their information and guidance, in carrying into effect the proposed arrangement of the Military Auditor General for preventing the abuse of the regulations which provides for the supply of Grain to the troops and followers

on

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on occasions of dearcity, and with regard to the Recommendation of the Military Auditor General, respecting the restriction of the quantity to be issued on those occasions, the Commander in Chief is requested to give such orders on the subject to Commanding Officers of Corps as he may consider to be proper.—

Read the following letters from the Military Paymaster General to the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St George

Sir,

On the 16th June last I had the honor to address you on the subject of an Advance of S. Dollars 300 made by the Paymaster at Malacca to Captain Ingate a Malay Chief by Authority of Colonel Taylor and S. Dollars 45 a. for the Rent of a House occupied by him and his Followers, in order that

on the Military Paymaster General closing Copy his correspondence on the subject of an advance made the Officer commanding Malacca to Malay Chief requesting the direction of Government thereon.—

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that the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council might be obtained for the Military Auditor General to pass the Amount, and on the 23d June I was favoured with his Lordship's Commands contained in a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department to the Military Auditor General dated the 23d of that Month that "As His Lordship in Council has "not received from the Officer Commanding "at Malacca a communication regarding "the further Charges specified in my Letter "on account of the Malay Chief to whom "protection had been afforded at that place "His Lordship postponed a decision on the "Charges"

I have now the honor to [illegible] close you Copy of my Letter to Colonel Taylor since his return to the Coast together with Copy of his Answer with three Letters from

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I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and obtain his Lordships Commands thereon.

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15th October 1803

Jam &c &c &c
(Signed) Benjamin Roebuck
Military Paymr General

Lt. Colonel Taylor
Late Commanding Malacca

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you Copy of my letter to Government respecting Advances made at Malacca to Captain Syate a Malay Chief under your Authority, by Mr Paymaster Byng, and of which Dollars 1000 has been passed Ogt the advance on the 21st July 1801 and on the 3rd January 1802 being the sum stated by Captain Syate as requisite for his use in his Petition to you, and enclosed

to

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To Mr Byng in your letter of the 5th January
last and the Remainder has been deferred
to say over untill information is received
respecting the other advances. Copy of my
Letter to Military Auditor General is
also enclosed

I have in consequence to
request that you will favor me with the
Needful in order that I may Submit
it to Government for their Approval and
Credit Mr Byng in the Amount

Fort St George
21st September 1803

I am &c &c
(Signed) Benj.n Roebuck
Military Paymr General

(True Copy)
To Benjamin Roebuck Esqr
Military Paymaster General
Sir,

In reply to your letter of
the 21st Ultimo which I have received I
beg

4952 Fort St. George 18th October 1803.

beg leave to transmit herewith an Extract of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 10th July 1801 which appears to me to authorize and sanction all Advances of Money and other Charges made on account of Captain Tyet and his followers.

I have the honor &c &c

Madras 12th October 1803. (Signed) A. L. D. Taylor Lieut. Colt. Late Comm.g Malacca.

(True Copy)

Extract of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government, to the Commanding Officer at Malacca. Dated 10th July 1801.

Para 4th. The Circumstances under which the Malay families mentioned in your letter of 10th January last, have placed themselves under the protection of the British Government, give them a Claim to every degree of liberal Consideration

and

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and the Governor in Council entirely approves your attention to provide for their Comfort

(A true Extract)

(Signed) A. S. D. Taylor

Lieutenant Colonel

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Benjamin Roebuck

Military Paymaster General

Resolved, under the explanation afforded by the Officer lately Commanding at Malacca, that the Military Auditor General be authorised to admit in the disbursements of the Paymaster at that Station the Sum of (345) Five hundred and Forty-five Spanish Dollars expended in the accommodation of the Malay Chief Tyate and his followers.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith

From the Military Paymaster General Enclosing

4954 Fort St. George 18th October 1803.

Enclosing copy of a letter from Major Campbell offering security for the final adjustment of Captain Shaws accounts. —

you to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a Letter I have received from Major Campbell Paymaster to the Kings Troops offering to be responsible for the final Adjustment of Captain Shaw's Accounts who acted as Paymaster to the Army under the Command of His Excellency Lieutenant General Stuart from the 1st May last. I beg leave to State that I do not see any objection to the Acceptance of the Offer of Major Campbell —

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George &ca &ca

17th October 1803. (Signed) Benjn. Roebuck

Military Paymr. General

Benjamin Roebuck Esqre.

Military Paymaster General

&ca &ca &ca

Sir,

In order to facilitate Captain Shaw's

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Shaw's departure for Europe, I will hold my-
-self responsible for the final adjustment
of all his accounts, while he was Paymaster
to the Army in the field; as well as for
any personal Retrenchment, which may be
against himself individually.

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
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Yrs &c
(Signed) J. Campbell Act.g Deputy
Paymr Genl Kings troops

(True Copy)
(Signed) Benjn Roebuck
Military Paymr General

Resolved to accept the Se-
-curity tendered by Major Campbell on
behalf of Captain Shawe, late acting
Paymaster to the Army

Read the following
Letter from the Officer Commanding
at Pondicherry—

To

4956 Fort St. George 18th October 1803

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commandant at Pondicherry forwarding Pay Rolls of the French Civil and Military Officers at that place.

I have the honor to enclose you the Pay Rolls of the French Officers Civil and Military which will take place here on their embarkation, made out in Madras Currency.

That no time may be lost I send them express, and to prevent errors I shall be thankful in your having them Compared with the Rolls in your Office and returning them for our guidance.

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

Pondicherry
October 15th 1803 (Signed) G. St. John
Colonel

The following Reply is ordered to be dispatched.

To

4957 Fort St George 18th October 1803.

To the Officer Commanding
at Pondicherry

Sir,

To the officer commanding at Pondicherry Instructions relative to the payment of Allowances to the French Civil and Military Officers at Pondicherry and for withholding them in the first

1 I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th Instant, and to return the pay Rolls there-with enclosed.

2 On Comparison of those papers with the documents which were formerly transmitted by you, it appears that they in some respects do not correspond, but as the difference is immaterial, His Lordship in Council desires that the pay-ments to the French Civil and Military Officers at Pondicherry may be regulated according to the Lists transmitted with your last Letter, unless on further enquiry you should see cause to make any amendment in which case His Lordship in Council authorises you to

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to make such alteration as may be neces-
=sary.

3 As it is expected that the
Cartel will sail for Pondicherry tomorrow
evening, it will be of importance that
these payments should be made with the
least possible delay, in order that the
Ship may not be retarded on her arri-
=val at Pondicherry, and it has been accord-
=ingly judged expedient to dispatch this
Letter to you by express.—

4 You will be furnished on the
departure of that Ship with the form of
Parole which will be subscribed by the
French Officers who will be embarked
at this place, and you will require M.
Benoit and the other French Officers at
Pondicherry who are to be embarked
from thence under the terms of the Capi-
=tulation, to subscribe a similar obligation.

You

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5 You have been already furnished with the instructions of His Lordship in Council for eventually permitting a portion of the Officers who remained at Pondicherry under the Capitulation for the surrender of that place to embark on the Cartel if they can be accommodated, and you will have been informed of His Lordships intention relative to the embarkation of M. Dubuc on the Matilda - It will accordingly be proper that you should require M. Dubuc and the other Officers of the description referred to in this paragraph to subscribe a form of parole applicable to their particular situation, but corresponding in its general tenor with the form which will be transmitted to you

6 His Lordship in Council desires that those papers may be signed on

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in Duplicate, and that you will deliver me
Copy to Captain Shawe the Commissary for
Prisoners and transmit the other to me for
the purpose of forming an official Record
7th I am also directed to desire that
you will prepare and deliver to the Commissary
a Return of the French Officers and Men to
be embarked at Pondicherry, and transmit
a duplicate of the return for the information
of the Governor in Council, with the other papers
specified in my letter of the 12th Instant.

I am Yrs &c
" "

Fort St George
18th October 1803.— (Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secry to Govt

Read the following Letters from
the Town Major of Fort St George.—
To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to request you
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from the Town
Major of Fort St
George — Enclosing
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an application from Mr Dubuc requesting an advance of money to enable him to equip himself for his voyage to Europe on the Cartel

will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Letter which I have received from Mr Dubuc requesting an advance of money to enable him to equip himself for his Voyage to Europe on the Cartel Matilda

As all the other Prisoners of War have received Subsistence from the 11th September to the 31st October and nothing of the Kind has been drawn for Mr Dubuc I fancy he will be but ill equipped for so long a Voyage unless His Lordship in Council has the goodness to comply with his request.

I conclude that Mr Dubuc will be at the Table with the Prisoners of War of the 1st Rank and that he will be treated with respect to accommodation in the same manner as the other Gentlemen going home on the Cartel.

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

(Signed) Allan Grant Town Mayor

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To Major Grant

Town Major of Fort St George

Sir,

It remains to me now to entreat that you will have the goodness to have me borne on the List of prisoners of War who are to embark on board of the Cartel, as having been formerly the Captain of a Ship belonging to the French Repc. in order that I may have a right to submit my just claims to the French Government and in the mean time to enjoy the advantage of being at the Captains Table and of having a Cabbin on Board as an Officer of Superior rank.-

Should Government allow any advance to the Officers, who are prisoners of War, previous-ly to their departure, I entreat you to claim for me a similar favor, for I am at present in a most miserable situation and an advance is indispensably requisite to enable me to purchase necessaries for the Voyage. I cannot think

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think that these demands can be considered
fastidious for the Sum which Government
will grant to me can never be placed in
comparison with the very considerable loss
which I and my poor Family will sustain
by my forced departure for Europe

I entreat that you will have the Goodness
to submit this request to the Right Honora-
ble the Governor, and if His Excellency should
generously be pleased to grant it to me,
I shall be obliged by your delivering
the Amount to the Commissary of Prisoners,
and transmitting to Colonel S. John the
Receipt, in order that I may sign and
Return it to you.

I thank His Excellency for the ad-
vance, which he has granted to my
Family and I shall never forget the
marks of attention with which I have
been honored by you.

I Have

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I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

Madras
15th October
1803 –

(Signed) Dubuc

(A true Translation)

(Signed) G. G. Keble

French Translator

to Government

Ordered that the Com=
=missary of Prisoners be instructed to
accommodate Mr Dubuc on board
of the Cartel, in a manner suited to
the rank of a Superior Officer –

Ordered also that the
Commanding Officer at Pondicherry
be authorised and directed to pay
to Mr Dubuc an allowance equal
to that which has been granted to
Mr Binot –

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St George

Sir

From the Town Major of Fort St George - Stating that a Guard of the Ganjam - Silibendy Battalion and 77 Boat Lascars belonging to that part - together with a guard of Bengal Sepoys had been compelled by the Badness of the Weather to land at this place - Requests authority for the subsistence of those people and recommends that the Guard and Lascars be sent back to Ganjam on the Ship Burnaby.

I request you will make known to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that a Guard of the Ganjam Silibendy Battalion consisting of ten Sepoys and 77 Boatmen belonging to the Fort of Ganjam, who had been employed in Landing Stores for the Detachment under the Command of Colonel Harcourt at some place near Ganjam, were by the badness of the Weather prevented from executing the duty on which they were employed and that the Captain of the Ship Book finding it difficult to return to Ganjam bore away for this place, where these Men were landed on the 14th Instant.

As the whole of these people were destitute of the means of Subsisting

I have

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I have drawn pay for the month of October for the Sepoys and have subsisted the Boatmen from the 14th to the 20th at the rate of 1½ fanams each pr day - which I trust will meet His Lordship's Approba=tion - There is also a Guard of the 1st Batta=lion 20th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry and two Sepoys followers landed here under similar Circumstances - For the Guard Consisting of 1 Hav. 1 Naique and 9 Sepoys I have drawn pay for October - and the followers have received Subsistence at the same rate as the Boatmen.

As the Circumstances under which these Sepoy Guards came under my charge precluded the possibility of their producing the usual Certificate of the last pay they received, it will be ne=cessary for His Lordship in Council to instruct the Military Auditor General

to

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to admit this charge without the usual Voucher no loss can thereby arise to the Company as the Pay for October cannot be drawn for these Men before the 1st Nov=ember with their Corps and as absentees they will not be included in the pay rolls.

The Ship Burnaby Captain Watt is to sail for Ganjam on the 20th Instant, and Captain Watt has consented to take the Guard and Lascars back to Ganjam free of expence provided Government will lay in sufficient provisions and Water for their support during the Voyage, which Captain Watt reckons will at this season be from 20 to 30 days or to subsist them himself provided a reasonable Compensa=tion is made to him as the time will hard=ly admit of Provisions and Water being laid in, I beg leave to recommend that the Master Attendant be authorized to settle with

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with Captain Watt the terms on which they are to be Victualled by him.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George &ca &ca

18th October 1803 (Signed) Allan Grant

Town Major

The Board approve the mode adopted by the Town Major for subsisting the Sepoys, Sibbendies and Boatmen mentioned in his letter, and the proposed arrangement for returning the Sibbendies and Boatmen to Ganjam, on the Ship Burnaby. Ordered therefore that the Military Board be instructed to ship on that Vessel for their use, Provisions and Water for thirty days.

In respect to the Sepoys, belonging to the Establishment of Bengal, Resolved that the Town Major be directed to send them to that Presidency

by

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by the earliest Opportunity, as it will be difficult for them at the present time to join the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt

Read the following letter from the Commissary of Prisoners.—

George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commissary of Prisoners requesting permission to draw three months salary and six months pay and batta previously to his Departure for Europe

I beg you will state to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council my request to be allowed to draw an advance of three months Salary, and Six Months Pay and Batta previous to my embarkation, to enable me to provide the necessary personal equipments for the Voyage to Europe.—

I have the honor to be

Chaultry Plain 16th October 1803. (Signed) W Shaw

Commissary of Prisoners

Resolved

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Resolved that the Salary of Captain Shawe as Commissary of Prisoners be advanced for three Months, but the Board are of opinion that Captain Shawe, is not entitled to receive Batta in addition to his Salary, and that the Advance of Pay, which he has requested, cannot be authorised, consistently with the practice of the Service.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I beg leave to solicit the Instructions of Government, on the Subject of the relative Authorities of the Master of the Matilda, and the Commissary of Prisoners, with respect to the following Points, as their decision, regarding them, may obviate the Occurrence of discussions unfavourable to the public Service

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1st Whether the choice of the Port, at which we are to Stop to deliver the Prisoners in France, and the duration of the Stay of the Ship, at any intermediate Port, at which she may touch, for the purpose of procuring Supplies, is to be left to the discretion of the Master of the Ship or whether in these points, he is to be guided by the opinion of the Commissary.—

2nd Whether the Master of the Ship is to have authority to give any Orders whatever, respecting the Prisoners on board, or whether his authority is to be confined solely to the Navigation and Stowage of the Ship, and the discipline of the Ships Officers and Crew.

3rd Whether the Master of the Ship is to have the disposal of any part of the accommodations in the Ship, either above

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above or below, or can claim, as a right, any particular part of it, for himself or for his Officers; or whether a Suitable Cabin is to be allotted to the Master above, for the purpose of Keeping the Ship-Books, and the remainder of the accommodation to be at the disposal of the Commissary.

4th Whether the Captain is to have the regulation of the Cuddy Table, and to have the Selection of the Gentlemen, who are to be entertained at it. Or whether these points are to be entirely under the direction of the Commissary.

If Government should determine, that the regulation of the above points should be vested in the Commissary it may be useful to communicate their resolution to the Owners and the Master of the Cartel.—

I beg leave to suggest the propriety

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propriety of my being furnished with at-
-tested Copies of the Capitulation, on which
General Binot and his Troops surrendered
at Pondicherry, in French and in English

I have the honor to be

Madras
17th October 1803

Do.
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Do.
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(Signed) W. Shawe
Commissary of Prisoners

Resolved that the authority
of the Master of the Matilda be limited
to the Stowage and Navigation of the Ship,
and the discipline of the Officers and Crew;
but that the Commissary of Prisoners be
instructed to provide for the accommo-
-dation of the Master in a suitable
manner, and to be generally guided in
that respect by the rule which was observed
on board of the Prince when engaged
for the conveyance of French Prisoners

Ordered that the foregoing
Resolution

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Resolution of the Board be communicated to the Commissary of Prisoners and to the Owners and Master of the Matilda.

Ordered that Captain Shawe be furnished with a Copy of the Capitulation lately concluded at Pondicherry.

The President proposes that the Cartel Ship Matilda shall be furnished with the following Passport.

To all Persons whom these Presents may concern. The Right Honorable Lord William Cavendish Bentinck Governor of Fort S. George on the Coast of Coromandel in the East Indies and for all the Affairs of the Honorable the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, and the rest of the Council thereof send Greeting.

Form of a Passport for a Cartel Ship.

Whereas certain Subjects of the French Republic at Pondicherry have lately

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Lately surrendered themselves Prisoners
of War to the Representatives of His Majesty
the King of the United Kingdoms of Great
Britain and Ireland on the condition
of their being sent to France And Whereas
We the Right Honorable the Governor and
Council of Fort Saint George aforesaid have
for the express and sole purpose of con-
veying the said Prisoners of War to Port in
France chartered the Ship called the
Matilda of the Burthen of the 755 Tons or
thereabouts of which Ship Peacock Drink-
=water is the present Master or Commander
and have in the Charter Party with the
Owners of that Ship stipulated and agreed
that she shall sail under the Protection
and safe-guard of a Cartel Flag from
Fort St George aforesaid to a Port in France
and from thence to a Port in Great Bri-
=tain with liberty to touch at the Cape
of

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of Good Hope and at the Island of St Helena

We the Right Honorable the
Governor and Council of Fort St George afore-
=said do therefore require all Persons being
Subjects of His Majesty the King of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland
And we do further claim and require all
other Persons whether Subjects of Nations
at War or in alliance with His said Majesty
to countenance protect and assist the said
Peacock Drinkwater and his People in
proceeding with the said Ship the Matilda
on the said Voyage as a Cartel Ship, and to
permit them to receive and enjoy all the
Protection and Priviledges which by the
Law of Nations they have a right to
claim and demand, and in no ways to
molest or hinder them in proceeding on
the said Voyage. Given under our Hands
and the Common Seal of the said United

Company

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Company at Fort Saint George aforesaid this
19th Day of October in the year of Our Lord
One thousand Eight hundred and three

Wm Bentinck (L.S.)

J. Studd

(Signed) Wm Petrie

John Chamier

By Order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council

(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secry to Govermt

Approved and Resolved Accordingly

The President proposed to address the following letter to the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope.

To His Excellency the Governor
of the Cape of Good Hope
&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint your

From Lord Wm Bentinck to the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope soliciting &c

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Honorable
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Council of this
sidency.—

your Excellency that a Ship having been engaged at this Presidency as a Cartel for the purpose of conveying to France the Officers and Men of a Detachment of french troops which surrendered at Pondicherry as Prisoners of War to the British Govern=ment under Articles of Capitulation; it is probable that the Ship may be under the Necessity of touching at the Cape of Good Hope for the purpose of obtaining refreshments.—

It being my wish that the French Officers and Men on board of the Cartel should be treated with every prac=ticable degree of attention, I have accord=ingly given directions to the Officer whom I have appointed to proceed to Europe as Commissary of Prisoners to replace the stock which may be expended in the passage to the Cape of Good Hope, and to

provide

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provide at that place such farther supp=
=plies as may be required for their use
during the remainder of the Voyage

As the Ship which has been
chartered as a Cartel will according to
established usage and the law of Nations
be entitled to the privileges of a Neutral
Ship, I am satisfied whatever may be
the actual state of affairs in Europe in
regard to our respective States, that
your Excellency will afford to the Cartel
your protection, and such facility, as may
be necessary for enabling the Commissary
to provide the Supplies which may be
wanted for the accommodation of the
Passengers

Under this confidence I beg
to request if the Commissary should be
unable to procure Supplies of money
by advance from Individuals for the
purpose

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purpose of defraying the expences which he may be liable to ensure at the Cape of Good Hope, that your Excellency will give authority for advancing to that Officer on the public account such sums of Money as he may require, which he will replace either by drafts on the Honorable the Court of Directors in England, or on the Governor in Council of this Presidency.

I have the honor to add for your Excellency's information that Captain Shawe the Officer who has been charged with the duties of Commissary has been duly empowered to draw Bills of Exchange to such an Amount as may be necessary on the above Account.

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

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(Signed) Wm Bentinck

Approved, and Ordered to be

entrusted

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entrusted to Captain Shawe

The following Letter of Instruc-

tions to the Master of the Matilda is

Approved and Ordered to be dispatched

To Captain P. Drinkwater

Commander of the Ship

Matilda

Sir,

To the Commander of the Ship Matilda - Instructions regarding the imbarkation &c. of the French Prisoners of War about to proceed on that Ship

Para 1st The Matilda having been engaged as a Cartel for the purpose of conveying French Prisoners of War to France, you will accordingly receive on board of that Ship such Officers and Men as may be imbarked under the authority of Captain Shawe, who has been Appointed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to be Commissary of Prisoners

It being the intention of His Lordship in Council that the Matilda shall

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shall touch at the Cape of Good Hope for
the purpose of obtaining such fresh sup-
=plies as may be requisite for the use of
the prisoners, you will accordingly make
the best of your way to that place, on
your Departure from Pondicherry, where
the Matilda is destined to touch, in
order that a part of the prisoners of War
may be embarked from thence

3 After you shall have left
the Cape of Good Hope, you will proceed
if it should be found necessary for the
purpose of obtaining an additional sup-
=ply of water, to St Helena; and after you
shall have quitted that Island, you
will make the best of your way to the
nearest port of France, in order that the
prisoners may be disembarked

After the disembarkation
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of the prisoners, and after the Commissary

Shall

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shall have made the Arrangements, which
may be necessary for the prosecution of
the Voyage, you will proceed to Great
Britain.—

5 Having thus stated the
general intention of His Lordship in
Council relative to the destination of the
Matilda, I am directed to explain to
you His Lordships desire that you will
in all cases connected with the cafe
of the Prisoners conform to such re-
quisitions as you may receive from
the Commissary.—

6 As the Matilda has been
engaged entirely for the accommodation
of the Prisoners of War, every part of
the Ship excepting such parts as may
be necessary for the stowage of the
Ships Stores, the use of the Crew and for
the accommodation of the Commander

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is considered to be at the disposal of the
Commissary, who will also regulate the
care and delivering of the Supplies which
have been embarked for the use of the
French Officers and Men

7 If any particular circumstances
should occur during the Voyage to require an
alteration of the course which has been stated,
you will be judged by the directions of the
Commissary on that Subject, and also regu-
-late your stay at the ports where you will
touch by the opinion of that Officer.

8 I have it farther in Command
from His Lordship in Council to direct that
you will be careful in every case to observe
with the utmost exactness the rules usually
observed in the Navigation of Cartel Ships,
in conformity to the terms under which
the Matilda has been engaged in the
public

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public Service.

Fort St George Jam &ca &ca

19th October 1803. (Signed) George Buchan

Chief Secry to Government

Read the following letters from the Officers Commanding at Tri=chinopoly, and Gooty, and from the Chris=tian Missionary at Trichinopoly.

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army Stating that Repairs are re=quired to the Commanding Officers house at Trichinopoly.

I must request you will be pleased to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the terrace Roof of the Northward Room of the Commanding Officers Quarter in this Garrison (in conse=quence of being much decayed) fell sudden=ly in yesterday about noon, and likewise that some of the Walls of the other Adjacent Rooms appear, by rents, to be defective and

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very dangerous.

I think it my duty for the information of His Lordship in Council to state these Circumstances to you, and at the same time beg leave most respectfully to submit to His Lordships pleasure the necessity of timely steps being taken to render the House by repairs perfect and secure.—

I have the honor to be

Trichinopoly &ca &ca

October 6th 1803.—(Signed) J. Pater Colonel

Command.g Trichinopoly

To George Buchan Esq.re

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I beg leave to represent to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that there are two considerable breaches in the East

Face

From the Officer Commanding at Gooty—Stating that certain repairs are necessary to that Fort and requesting authority for replacing the Flag staff which had

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had been destroyed by lightning.—

Face of the upper Fort of Gooty, one measuring twenty yards the other twelve or there-abouts, the situation of the former was laid before His Lordship in Council by Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny of His Majesty's 73d Regiment and late Commanding Officer of this Station about a year ago, and I am now induced to call His Lordships Attention once more to this subject on the consideration, in the first place of the possibility of any of the Prisoners escaping through either of them, and in the next place, that face of the Hill being exposed and weakened, by allowing both those breaches to remain open, especially as every shower of Rain tends to increase them, and injure the adjoining Walls— I am under the Necessity also of acquainting the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the

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the Flag Staff was destroyed by lighten-
-ing some months ago and to solicit His
Lordship's sanction to replace it with
a new one.—

Should His Lordship in
Council deem it expedient to order the
above mentioned repairs—the Engineer of
the Districts, who with me has examined
(and likewise measured the same) will
transmit the requisite Estimates through
the Established Channel when Govern-
-ment may think fit to send Orders to
that Effect.

Gooty (Signed) Thos. Coghlan Captain
Command.g Gooty

10th October 1803.—

George Buchan Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

The Honorable Companys quarter

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[illegible]r C. Phole Missio-
[illegible]ary at Trichinopoly
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and ground adjoining to my house, on the
Southside was kindly assigned to me by
orders from Goverinment, published here
the 14th of August last, for the Valuation
made by the Committee, Wherefore I took
possession of the same. On the 22nd of Sep-
=tember last, I was informed, that that
little square spot of ground, between
which and the Honorable Company's
Quarter purchased by me runs a small
path, and which with its south face
borders on the French man Larriviere's
house, had not been measured and esti-
=mated by the Committee. The reason
here of I do not know, but suppose, the
Gentlemen did not know that the said
Spot belonged to the Honorable Company
as well as the house to which it always
was attached and was used as a shed or
penthouse by the Gentlemen inhabiting
the

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the house, for their Palanqueens, Bandies, or Chariots, and Horses, &c. in which also the late Captain Lee, who died upward of a year since in that quarter, had his Camels after which time the Roof came down by means of the heavy rains during the Monsoon, so that there only remains part of the damaged wall enclosing the ground - Wishing to have that little Spot of ground also, for the above purpose, as it would be very in-convenient without it to have no Room for a Bandy, Palanqueen &c. I applied to the Commanding Officer on that ac-count, who told me he could not dis-pose of any part of Company's ground I would therefore humbly beg Government to have the Goodness to Order the said Spot of ground to be measured and situated, and to let me have

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have it for the Valuation.—

I beg to lay this Letter before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council; by doing of which you will greatly oblige.—

Trichinopoly
11th October 1803.

Sir &c.a &c.a
(Signed) Christian Pohle

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be furnished to the Military Board; that they be directed to authorise such of the Repairs stated to be requisite at Trichinopoly and Gooty as they may consider to be proper; and to give orders for transferring to Mr. Pohle the ground for which he has applied, if they shall not see any objection to a compliance with his request

Read the following Letter from Colonel Oliver.—

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

My Lord,

Having on the 28th of last Month received a letter from Mr. Maxtone Military Paymaster at the Presidency, Copy of which I enclose for your Lordships information, from one part of which I have reason to suppose that I have not been sufficiently explicit in my letter to your Lordship in Council under date 21st August, I beg leave to address your Lordship again on that part of my letter, which relates to my own Claims therein mentioned.

In the letter of instructions sent to me from the Military Department bearing date 17th October 1801 and signed by Mr. Secretary Webbe, the 14th Paragraph

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...m Colonel
...er late Com-
...nding Officer
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states that "In consequence of the Union in
"my person of the Civil and Military Au-
="thorities the Governor in Council had judged
"it expedient, to add the Table Allowance
"heretofore granted to the Commercial Resi-
="dent, to that allotted to the Military Com-
="mandant, making my Total Salary
"Pagodas 550 per Month, independently of
"the Pay and Batta of my Rank" As from
that part of Mr Macaone's letter wherein
he mentions that "Table Money is to be
"considered as a local Allowance" I am
led to apprehend sufficient attention has
not been paid by that Gentleman to the
Paragraph above quoted, I beg leave to
state to your Lordship in Council that the
Sum of 550 Pagodas therein mentioned, from
the Combination of whatever Sums it may
arise, is denominated a Salary, and as
such I suppose must be considered as
attached

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attached to my situation from the very hour of my Appointment, Mr Maxtones objection to my Claim as he States "because "this Sum is liable to be drawn by the "Officer actually present in the Command" must in my humble opinion be done away, by the consideration that I had no Successor at the Moluccas. In the whole of the instructions above referred to, no mention is made that this my Salary is to be restricted to the actual time of my Residence in the Moluccas, and from the Conversation which I had with Mr Secretary Webbe previously to my departure, I concluded that my Salary as well as the Pay of my Staff was to commence from the day of my Appointment, which was expressly what that Gentleman informed me, I had every reason to suppose that this indulgence was

intended

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intended as an indemnification for my
extraordinary Expences Viz.t my passage to
Amboyna; for which I paid (700) Seven
hundred Star Pagodas, and my passage
back which Cost me (600) Six hundred
I beg leave also to state that I was under the
necessity of laying in a stock of liquors and
other Articles from the reputed exorbi-
=tant price of such at Amboyna to the A-
=mount of (3200) three thousand two hun-
=dred Star Pagodas; which had I not ac-
=tually embarked with me, would (if
sent for after my departure) have Cost me
fifty per Cent in freightage alone; and had
I purchased them from any of the Ships
which imported at Amboyna, they would
have Cost me at least one hundred per
Cent above the Coast price

From a Consideration of these
Circumstances alone, I earnestly trust that

Your

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your Lordship in Council will be pleased to grant the Request mentioned in the first Paragraph of my letter of 21st August but especially I trust that the immense savings in the expences of the Moluccas under my Administration, may procure me your Lordships favorable decision, if such grant be considered under the head of an Indulgence.

Should however this my Request meet the disapprobation of your Lordship in Council, I hope it may not be deemed presumption in me to beg that my Claim be Submitted to the Consideration of my Honorable Employers.—

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

Madras
3rd October 1803 (Signed) J. Oliver Colonel
late Comm.y at the Moluccas

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(Copy)

Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General to the Military Pay=master at the Presidency dated 27th September 1803.

I return you inclosed Colonel Oliver's Bill for Writers and Stationary for 4 days in August Amounting to Pagodas 8 14 - rejected by Government, because the Right Honorable the Presi=dent in Council considers the Allowance granted under the head of Table Money and that for Writers and Stationary to the Officer on the Chief Command at the Moluccas to be local, and liable to be drawn by the Officer actually present on the Command on which Account they were granted, but to cease from the Day the Officer on Command quits his Station; You will therefore be pleased to

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to make Colonel Oliver acquainted with His Lordships decision.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) Charles Maxtone

Military Paymaster

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Oliver Colonel

The Board do not see any reason for altering their decision on the claims of Colonel Oliver.

Read the following letter from Mr. Betty.—

George Buchan Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I request you will obtain the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the Accompanying Memorial to make a Number in the packett by the Ship Union to the

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Memorial and
questing that
may be for-
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norable Court
Directors, ten-
ers his services
ntil the Sente-
ments of the Hono-
able Court shall
be

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be Known on that Memorial.-

the Honorable the Court of Directors; and as I conceive that in the late investigation of my Conduct by a General Court Martial, not the smallest stain has been thrown on my moral or professional Character, that could in any degree disqualify me from acting in the duties of my profession, and as the exigencies of the present occasion may render my Services useful, I beg you will inform His Lordship, that I shall be extremely willing to act in any situation where my Services can be acceptable, without either reward or Emolument of any description; untill the sentiments of the Honorable the Court of Directors on my Memorial can be known.-

If on the Contrary, His Lordship should conceive it incompatable to employ me under my present unfortunate situation, it is my intention to proceed to Europe

on

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in the Ship Union, and request your reply on the Subject, soon as possible

Madras
18th October 1803.-

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca

(Signed) Wm Betty

Resolved that Mr Betty be permitted to proceed to England on the Union and that the following Answer be returned to that Gentleman.

To Mr Wm Betty

Sir,

To Mr William Betty - Acquainting him that under the Circumstances of his situation Government is precluded from the further employment of his Services and from receiving an appeal against the Sentence which had been passed on his Conduct by forwarding the Memorial Submitted by him,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, and to acquaint you that under the Circumstances of your Situation His Lordship in Council is entirely precluded from the farther employment of your Services under this Government; and the Sentence which has been pronounced on

your

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To the Honorable Court of Directors

your conduct having removed you from the Service of the Honorable Company His Lordship in Council deems himself equally precluded from receiving an Appeal against that decision or from bringing the Memorial submitted with your Letter under the Attention of the Honorable Court of Directors.

Under these Circumstances I have been directed by the Governor in Council to return that paper and it is accordingly herewith enclosed

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
21st October 1803. — (Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secry to Govt.

The following Petition ordered to be recorded

To George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Sir.

The Humble Petition of
Balakrishna Dass
Your Petitioner most humbly begs leave

Petition from Balakrishna Dass
Soliciting

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leave to lay his Case before your honor, that your Petitioner had the honor to present two or three Petitions to the late Chief Secretary on the Subject of his claim for a Reimbursement of the Loss, which he sustained in his Property, which was secured in the Garrison of Vellore in consequence of Hyderally's War, and which the Paymaster and the Commandant sold and Appropriated the proceeds for the use of the Garrison. A reference to the said Petitions will inform every thing fully, but your Petitioner has not as yet been able to obtain Relief touching the same.

Your Petitioner labours under great distress and inconvenience which induce your Petitioner to approach your honor with an earnest, that your honor will be so kind as to lay his Case before his Lordship and procure your Petitioner

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the Compensation which your Petitioner requests in his Petitions aforesaid for which act of Charity and Equity your Petitioner will as in duty bound. -

Ever Pray.

(Signed) in the Maratta Language -

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

of Fort St. George.

The humble Petition of

Baulakistnadoss Son of

Vencatadoss.....

Most humbly Sheweth,

Petition from Baulakistnadoss Son of Vencatadoss - Soliciting to be Reimbursed for the loss of some Cloths which were Appropriated to the use of the Garrison of Vellore by Major Cuppage in 1785 Copy of a Letter from that Officer enclosed -

Your Petitioner humbly begs leave to enclose a Copy of the Letter from Major Cuppage which your Petitioner trusts will elucidate the justness of your Petitioners Claim for Reimbursement for the Cloaths which have been Melted for the Safety of the Garrison of Vellore.

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The distress and importune
which your Petitioner suffers from the
hands of his Creditors induces your Petitioner
once more to request your honor will
be so kind as to see Relief granted to
your Petitioner speedily, and your Peti=
=tioner will as in duty bound
Shall Ever Pray

Golab Dofs

I received your Letter
yesterday and have sent by this opportu=
=nity to my Dubash the Account of what
the things sold for at Vellore; the par=
=ticulars of each Article the Dubash
will be liable to give you an account
of— The Amount of them was immedi=
=ately given to the Paymaster for the
payment &c.a of the Troops, and on
my return to Madras I neither re=
ceived

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received for that money, nor money
of my own, nor pay and Batta
a Single Rupee but was obliged
to take Company's Bonds and
Bengal bills for the payment, if
you are satisfied to take one of
these Bonds I will order Mr. Porcher
my Attorney to deliver one to you
to the Amount of the goods sold
A few days after my
Arrival at Madras I recollect your
coming to and I then told you that
I would represent to the Governor
my being obliged to sell some
Cloths for the safety of the Gar-
=rison belonging to the Soucars and
desired

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desired you would write a Petition
to Lord Macartney and that I
would deliver it to him, but al-
though I was two Months at Madras
after that I either saw or heard any
thing from you and at the same
time you knew of my Appointment
to the Northward.

The Amount of the
Cloths melted was delivered in to
Mr Ogilvie's hands and you must
Apply to him for payment of them
if you choose I can tell you what
they Amounted to.

I am still ready and
would

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would be extremely happy to be the means of getting you some Satisfac-tion for the loss and I know of no method now left but for you to settle the Account with Mr Ogilvie and Petition Government for some recompence being made and it is probable they will write to me about it when I can clear up the whole matter to them.—

I am your Obed.t Servant

(Signed) J. Cuppage

Asks 15th February 1785

Read the following Letter from the Company's Solicitor.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Company's Solicitor submitting his

The Secretary to Government in the

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his opinion in favor of two claims against the Company and transmitting Bonds to be executed by the Claimants to indemnify the Company in the event of Payment being made improperly.—

the Military Department having delivered to me sundry Papers relative to the claim of one Baula Moocund Dos otherwise Baula Kistna Dos as the Son and Heir of Vencata Dos, I have made enquiry from several Natives in Madras as to Baula Moocund Dos being what he represents himself to be, the Son and Heir of Vencata Dos, and from that enquiry he appears to be the Person now entitled to receive the value of the Property applied for the use of the Honorable Company at the Garrison of Vellore. But as private enquiries as to the identity of particular persons not Residents of Madras where no adverse claims are set up are del= =icate, unsatisfactory, and liable to mis= =position, I have required that some respectable Person in Madras should join Baula Moocund Dos in a Bond of Indemnity

* Mil. Pr. 31 Jan May 1780 Cons. 9 Feb. 2 May 1780 Mil. Pr. 30 Jan May 1780 Cons. 2 June 1780 Cons. 7 Sept. 1802 Mil. Pr. 20 Jan Mil. Pr. 5 Feb Mil. Pr. 4 Jan Mil. Pr. 1 Mar 1803

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Indemnity to the Company, and he has pro-
=cured a Native whose responsibility is
generally acknowledged. I therefore have
the honor to enclose the Bond of Indemnity,
and to return the several Papers sent to
me respecting this Claim.

The Military Secretary has
also sent to me several Documents rela-
=tive to a claim for 474 Pagodas and 18
fanams and Interest made by one Vette-
=cally Varadapah Moodeliar as the Att-
=torney and Representative of the Honorable
Company's Syrangs Tindals and Lascars.
This Claim appears to be well founded
but as it cannot with certainty be ascer-
tained that Varadapah is authorized
by all the existing Claimants I have pre-
pared a Bond of Indemnity from him
to the Honorable Company to be executed
previous to the payment of the Money, but

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as the Sum to be paid is small, I have not required him to produce any Security, it will be however for the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to say whether Varadapah shall procure any Person to join with him in the Indemnity.—

I have the honor to be

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Yrs &c
"

(Signed) Robt Orme Solicitor

Yrs &c
"

to the Hon'ble Company

Resolved on the foregoing Report of the Company's Law Officer to admit the respective claims of Baula Kistna Dos and Varadapah as Attorney for the Company's Lascars, and to discharge that of the former, on the Bond of Indemnity, submitted by the Solicitor, being duly executed.—

Ordered therefore that the Bond

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Bond be transmitted to the Accountant General, and that on its execution by Baula Kistna Dofs and his Surety, He be directed to issue an Eight per Cent Promissory Note in favor of Baula Kistna Dofs for the Sum of One thousand and Seventy four Star Pagodas, Thirty two fanams and Seventy Cash (1074.32.70) with the addition of the Amount of Interest due thereon calculated at the rate of Eight per Cent Simple Interest from the 1st of February 1781 to the present date.—

Resolved that Orders for the discharge of the claim of Varadapah be postponed, until he shall have been joined by a competent Surety in the Bond of Indemnity in conformity to the suggestion stated in the report of the Company's Solicitor.—

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Read the following Letter

from the Chief Secretary at Columbo

To George Buchan Esqr

Chief Secretary to the Government

of Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo - Requesting that a Supply of Medicines may be forwarded for the use of the Government of Ceylon a Certificate is enclosed.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the Inclosed List of Medicines and to request that you will be so good as lay it before the Right Honorable the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, and to move His Lordship to be pleased to allow the Assortment to be furnished from the Stores at Madras and forwarded to Columbo or Galle, (if possible) before the Setting in of the North East Monsoon.—

From the length of time which has elapsed since a Supply of Medicines has been sent from Europe to Ceylon our present

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present Stocks of some of the most essen-
tial Articles is almost exhausted

I have the honor to be

Colombo Sir Your
October 5th 1803. (Signed) Robt. Arbuthnot
Chief Secry to Govern.

Indent of Medicines required for the
use of the Troops on Ceylon and which
it is requested may be sent from Ma-
dras by the first Sea Conveyance and
landed at Colombo or Galle

Argent. vie ..... ℔xxx
Aether. Vitriol ..... ℔x
Bals: Copaiv ..... ℔x
Calomel: Prep ..... ℔xx
Camphor ..... ℔xx
Cryst Tart ..... ℔xx
Confect: Aromat ..... ℔x
Flor: Sulphur ..... ℔xx
Lythary: Aur ..... ℔xx

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Opium Pur	℔ x x
Ol: Menth: Pip:	℔ j
— Olivar	℔ x x
Pulv: Antimon:	℔ ij
Rad: Jalap:	℔ x
— Rhabarb:	℔ x
— Ipecac:	℔ x
Lancets	No 24
Pocket Instruments	No 6.
Straight Scissars	No 6.
Sponge	℔ x
Phials & Corks	No 200.
Gallipots	N 200.
Penis Syringes	N 12.

Columbo
5th October 1803

(Signed) Thos Christie
Supt. of Hosp. on Ceylon

Ordered that a Copy of the forego-
ing letter be furnished to the Medical Board
and that they be directed to deliver to the
charge of Mr G. Arbuthnot of the House of
Lautour

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Lautour and Co. Such of the Medicines required for the Service of His Majesty's Government on Ceylon, as can be spared from the Medical Stores at this Presidency.

The Commander in Chief having been requested on his return from the field, to take into consideration the correspondence with the Supreme Government relative to the Polygar prisoners who were embarked for Prince of Wales Island on the Ship Admiral Nelson, and to obtain from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew (the Adjutant General of the Army) under whose orders the prisoners were embarked, such information as might elucidate the case, Lieutenant General Stuart according by records the following letter addressed to him on that Subject by Lieutenant Colonel Agnew.—

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To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Stuart
Commander in Chief

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Sir,

From Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to the Commander in Chief - Stating the Circumstances connected with the Report of the Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wales Island Relative to the Polygar Prisoners embarked on the Ship Admiral Nelson -

I have had the honor to receive a Communication of the Letter from the Chief Secretary of the Government of Fort William to the Chief Secretary of the Government at Fort St. George, dated the 7th April 1803, and in compliance with your Excellency's Orders I proceed to state as far as is consistent with my knowledge the circumstances connected with the proposed Queries contained in that Letter.-

Ans.r to 1.st I do not know the exact Size of the Admiral Nelson, but that Vessel was taken up at Bombay, for the conveyance of "about 70 Prisoners" - She was inspected by the proper Officers of the Marine Department

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Department there, and reported fit for the purpose. A Guard to accompany the prisoners was calculated for by the Owners, and demanded by them; I inspected the Vessel myself at Tutacorin, previous to the embarkation of the Prisoners; She was small but clean; and the Prisoners would I conceived be much less crowded in her, that I had repeatedly been on Transports where Troops were embarked for Foreign Service.

2d. The necessity for an immediate Removal of the Prisoners from the Tinnevelly Province was most urgent, they were the leaders of insurrection produced by the former escape from Prison of some of the Number, all of them were notorious Offenders and the example made of them by transportation, to Bank the people of that Country dread more than Death, the loss of order in the restoration of

the Province. The accommodation did not appear to me insufficient; convenience, in such circumstances was not to be expected.

3rd The Owners of the Ship were bound by Charter Party, to provide Water for the Voyage and firewood, and the Commander reported to me that both were complete. One of his Tanks having proved leaky on the voyage from Bombay I caused it to be repaired at Tutacorin, and it was reported to be in good Order when the Vessell sailed. The allowance for each Prisoner was ample, and 75 days Provisions were put on board in good condition. I also caused 300 Gallons of Water Extra to the Quantity provided by the Ship to be sent on Board to supply any Casual leakage. Vinegar to sprinkle and fumigate the Vessel; with Chunam to whitewash the

Hold

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Hold was also sent: Clothing for all the Pri-
=soners, including Cumbeys for ~~+~~ the
Poorer class, were supplied, as will appear
by the annexed Rough Memorandum ~~+~~
signed by the Commander of the Ship and
marked, as they were delivered, to his
Charge.—

4th — On this point I do not feel my-
=self competent to offer an opinion.—

5th — The small amount of accom-
=modation in the Vessell limited the
strength of the Guard— many of the Pri-
=soners (the Nanjanchetty Marawars in
Particular) were so much habituated
to daily acts of Violence, that under
any circumstances I should have deemed
it dangerous to allow them to be freed
from Irons.—

6th — The general deficiency of Medi-
=cal assistance on the establishment of the
Coast

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Coast Army, did not allow of my detach-
=ing any Surgeon with the party embarked
on the Admiral Nelson.- Many detach-
=ments of Troops employed on Service in
the Provinces being at the time in un-
=healthy situations, and destitute of Me-
=dical Aid.-

I consider the unavoidably
long passage of the Admiral Nelson as
the sole cause of the sufferings of the Pri-
=soners, an incautious expenditure of
Water and some leakage made this a
more serious grievance; but the Sup-
=plies were ample for the usual du-
=ration of the Voyage they were to per-
form, and my Knowledge of Lieutenant
Rochead's character leaves me no doubt
of the humane attention paid to the Pri-
=soners by him.- I have the honor &c &c &c

Fort St George
25th Sept. 1803.- (Signed) P. N. Agnew Lieut.

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Charge the Prisoners had been conveyed
to Prince of Wales Island, a Specific
explanation of his conduct in the
performance of that duty. This explana-
tion was furnished by Lieutenant
Rochead and Submitted to the Governor
General in Council

His Excellency in Council however
deeming it to be necessary that a more
particular enquiry should be made into
the circumstances of the voyage of the
Admiral Nelson, has desired that a
Committee should be appointed for
that purpose, with instructions to obtain
accurate information on certain points,
specified in the letter which has directed
the enquiry.

The Right Honorable the Governor

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prescribed by the Most Noble the Governor
General in Council, and has directed me
to furnish for your information and
guidance copies of the papers connected
with the Subject.

It was the desire of the Governor
in Council to have instituted this enquiry
at an earlier period, but the absence of
Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, the Officer, best
capable of affording further information
on the Subject, has rendered it necessary
to postpone it for the present time. In addi-
-tion to the papers already mentioned, Sen-
-close by order of His Lordship in Council
E the Copy of a letter from that Officer to the
Commander in Chief, to which you will
give all due consideration in the course
of your enquiry, conforming as far as may
be practicable by further testimony the
facts stated in that letter, and obtaining

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by such other means as you may posse[ss] the
information which the Official capacity of
Lieutenant Colonel Agnew has not ren-
=dered him competent to afford.

I also enclose, by desire of His
Lordship in Council the papers connected
with the engagement of the Ship Admiral
Nelson at Bombay, and the embarka-
=tion of the prisoners at Tutacorin.

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
19th October 1803.

Yr. obt. Servt.
(Signed) George Stracey
Secry to Govern.

Approved and Ordered to be
dispatched.

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Lt. Colo. Strange

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