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28 Fort St. George 1 October 1803.

Diary 1

8th Received the follow=
=ing letters

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

My Lord,

1. The furtherance of the public Service in the Military Depart=ment, often requiring advances of Cash being made by Collectors, which it is ex=pedient for them to take Credit for with the Board of Revenue, I beg leave to suggest to your Lordship in Council for the purpose of rendering clear and distinct, all transactions of this Discription, that when it shall be necessary for Collectors to make advances on account of the Military branch of the Service, the Collector making

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Detachment.

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making the advance, shall signify the circumstance to the Paymaster, who pays the Troops on whose account the advance is made, and require from him Bill for the amount on the Military Paymaster General in favor of the Board of Revenue, attention to this My Lord on the part of Collectors will elucidate in the fullest extent every chance of error, and will at the same time place the advances made, in a clear and proper train for adjustment, and here it may be proper to explain further for your Lordships information, that all partial advances are carried by the Military Paymasters General to the personal debit of Officers in Command of Detachments, or charged with the execution of any particular public works, until circumstances shall admit of final adjustment

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adjustment, when a transfer is made to
the proper head "Charges Military".

2d. I have given the necessary
instructions to the Military Paymaster
General relative to the advances made
by Mr. Collector Read on account of
Lieutenant Colonel Spry's Detachment,
as communicated to me by the Secretary
in the Military Department under date
the 22d Instant by your Lordship's orders,
but no adjustment can be made until
Mr. Read shall forward detailed accounts
particular, of the sums actually
Disbursed.

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

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

To

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

My Lord,

From Do. Do. Reporting on the additional estimate submitted for his examination on the 3d Instant

1. Having examined the additional Estimate of Cash required for the preceding month, which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 3d. Instant, I have the honor to report that the Sum of Ninety one Thousand & seven hundred and fifty eight Pagodas, and thirty six fanams (Pagodas 91,758.36.—) is admissible and issuable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General.

2d Of the above amount the Sum of Eighty nine thousand four hundred and thirty three Pagodas (Pagodas 89,433. . . .) is required by the Paymaster to

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to the Detachment serving with His Highness the Nizam for the payment of the Troops and Departments composing that Detachment, in arrear for the last and advance for the present Month, — the Estimate for which did not arrive in time to be included, by the Military — Paymaster General, in the General Esti=mate for October 1803, as noticed in my Report to your Lordship in Council thereon, under date the 1st Instant —

3 The remainder Vizt. Two thousand three hundred and Twenty five Pagodas, and thirty six fanams — (Pagodas 2,325 " 36 —) is required by the Paymaster at Vellore on account of the subsistence of His Majesty's 73d Regi=ment from 25th September to 24th October not estimated for before by any other — Paymaster, and to make an advance

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Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

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required by Major Symons for the use of Public Elephants and Cattle, attached to the above mentioned Regiments.

4 I have deducted the sum of Six thousand Pagodas /Pagodas 6000/ from the Estimate of the Paymaster to the Detachment serving with His Highness the Nizam, which Sum appears to have been over estimated for, on account of the Gram Department with the 3d and 6th Regiments of Native Cavalry, and I am not aware of any Circumstance that would occasion so Considerable an increase of expence in that Department.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

/Signed/ J. Brunton

Military Auditor General.

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 6th October 1803.

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To the Right Honorable 4.
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

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 5th Instant, I have the honor to —
report that the sum of Eighteen thousand
Seven hundred and Ninety four Pagodas,
twenty nine fanams, and forty Cash,
/Pagodas 18,794. 29. 40./ is admissible
and issuable by Bills on the Military
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the Paymaster at Vizagapatam and its Dependencies for the payment of the Troops and Establishments within his range, in arrear for the last, and advance for the present Month.

2. This My Lord, is one of the Estimates which were not received in time to be included in the General Estimate of the Military Paymaster General for October 1803

3. The Paymaster at Vellore has transmitted an additional Estimate amounting to Three thousand Pagodas / Pagodas 3000 / laid to be "required for the following attached to "Remount Horses at Arcot, under charge "of Lieutenant Simpson" as I have not been officially advised of that Officer being directed to take charge of Remount Horses, or even of the arrival of any

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at that Station, I have not the power of Judging of the propriety of authorizing the advance, but as Mr. Simpson must be in charge either under the Sanction of Government, or of the Commander in Chief, the public Service may perhaps suffer, if the amount of the advance in Question is withheld; I have not deducted the amount, it will therefore rest with your Lordship in Council to decide, whether under the Circumstances stated, the amount may be Issued or not.

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

Military Auditor
Generals' Office
Fort St. George
7th October 1803.

To

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From the Commandt at Pondicherry Reporting the Departure of the Prisoners of War from Pondicherry -

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 17th. Instant, containing the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council respecting the embarkation of the French Officers Prisoners of war for Madras, which shall be punctually obeyed.

The Sheerness arrived during the night of the 18th. Instant, and shall make a point of having all the Officers embarked early in the Morning of the 21st.

I shall apply to Lieutenant Colonel Cullen the British Commissioner for information, whether he deems the character of any of the Civil Servants

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to be such as may render their residence at Pondicherry objectionable. If any, they shall proceed in the Sheerness to Madras.

The Prisoners marched for Poondamalle yesterday Morning, under the escort ordered by His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Pondicherry
September 20th. 1803.

(Signed) G. St. John
Colonel

P. S.

The Sheerness was employed yesterday in landing Gunpowder for Cuddalore.

George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary &ca. &ca. &ca.

Sir,

Enclosed is the embarkation return of the French Officers on Board of His Majesty's Ship Sheerness

General

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General Binot having received a violent contusion in his side, from a fall from a Carriage, and which has occasioned a spitting of blood, is under the necessity of remaining till recovered - I ordered the Surgeon of His Majesty's 73d Regiment to visit him and report to me whether his removal would be improper, and which report is forwarded to the Adjutant General - The Etab Major I thought it would be improper seperating on this occasion from their General -

I called on Captain Do Eon to produce General Decain's appointment to General Binot's person, before I would consent to his remaining - The instant the General's Health permits, he shall with his Staff be sent to Madras -

September 21st. 1803.

(Signed) G St John
Colonel

Return of french Officers Prisoners of war agreeably to the Capitulation [illegible]

What Corps.	Names of Officers	Rank
Staff	Benot	Adjutant Commandant sick Certified
	Pinonin	Captain
	Le Perry	Secretary
	Le Maire	Do
	Dheon	Captain of Engineers
	Meunier	Conductor of Do
Detachment of the 109th Demi Brigade	Bloquet	Captain
	Hoekher	Lieutenant
	Bondier	Sub Lieutenant
	Grabeuil	Captain
	Deslauriers	Lieutenant
	Constant	Sub Lieutenant
	Hardouin	Lieutenant
	Enault	Adjutant
Artillery	Grosjean	Captain
	Leverque	Conductor
Marine	Clairault	Captain of a Frigate
	Jouan	Ensign
	Penmarch Mainville	Chief of Brigade
	Wandrausson	Chief of Battalion
	Lebrun	Captain Quarter Master
	Deitha	Adjutant Major — Sick Certified

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What Corps	Names of Officers	Rank.
Corps of Engineers.	Bonnichon	Do
	Dulaurent	Captain
	Carrier	Do
	Priest	Do
	Panset (Junior)	Do
	Chenot	Do
	Pepin	Do
	Bechard	Lieutenant
	Bourcet	Do
	Deitha (Jerome	Do
	Tardivel	Do
	Barbier	Do
	Camiade	Do
	Reignier	Do
	Lavernado	Do
	Durand	Do
	Bonneta	Officer of health attached to the Corps of Sipoys.

N.B. +++ Marched to Coondamoolly with the Detachment Col. de Mainville by permission of the British Commissioner

Adjutant Major Deitha — Sick.
Etat Major — By permission —

(Signed) G. St. John Col.

A true Translation and Copy
(Signed) G. G. Keble
French Transr. to Govt.

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Sent the following Letter.

To the President

and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen -

The Right Honorable

the Governor in Council directs me to

desire, that if the Public Stores will

conveniently admit of the supply, the

Helmets, Arms, Accoutrements, and

Horse appointments mentioned in the

enclosed Copy of a letter from Chs. Jos. Latour & Co. may be issued to those

Gentlemen for the Service of His

Majesty's Government on Ceylon -

I have the honor to be

Gent. Gent.

Fort St. George

7th October 1803.

/ Signed / Geo: Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

To

Military Board

Copy of a

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Milit^y Aud^r General - Enclosing an extract from a Minute of the Commander in Chief, and acquainting him that no Medical allowances will in consequence be paid to Surgeons in charge of Garrisons or Corps not in the field, unless the journals of their practice shall be certified to have been received by the Superintending Surgeon - instructions in consequence -

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to enclose for your information and Guidance the extract of a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has under the circumstances therein stated, resolved that no Medical allowances shall in future be paid by the Paymasters of Garrisons or Stations to Surgeons in charge of Garrisons or of Corps not in the Field, unless the Bills for such allowances shall be accompanied by Certificates from their Superintending Surgeon, of his having received from them the journals of their practice according to the Regulations, or of his being satisfied that unavoidable circumstances have prevented them from conforming to the

orders

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orders of the Government. 9

This Lordship in Council

directs accordingly that you will issue

such directions as may be necessary for

carrying this Resolution into effect.

Fort St. George

8th. October 1803.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ George Strachey

Secretary to Government.

Received and Sent the

following Letters entered in Mt B. Nos

13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22.

From Mr. Roebuck.

the Military Board

Submitting an Estimate of the Paymaster

to the Army under Major General "

Campbell, amounting to Pagodas 61,798.

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From Ditto. Ditto.

from Do. Do.

Submitting an additional Estimate of

Cash required for the Current Months.

From

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8th Proceedings of Government relative to 10 certain Claims to extraordinary allowances preferred by Colonel Alves in his own behalf, and on the behalf of Officers who acted under his orders at the Moluccas.

To Ditto Ditto

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Referring for his examination an additional estimate of Cash required for the Current months.

To Colonel Alves

To Colonel Alves

Enclosing an extract from the Procedings of Government regarding the several Claims submitted by him; to communicate the same to the Officers concerned.

To the Military Pay-master General - Acquainting him that orders have been issued to the Collector of Ganjam for appropriating to the use of the Paymaster of that District, such part of the Money in his Treasury as may be

To the Military Pay.r General.

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From the Town Major of Fort St George.

From Captain Grant.

Recommending that Mons.r Bouret a Prisoner of war may be permitted to remain in India.

From the Commander of the Ship Union.

From Captain Stokoe.

Submitting an account of Stores remaining on board the Union.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board.

Transmitting Copies of letters from the Officers Commanding Seringapatam and Masulipatam, to issue such orders as may be necessary on the subject of the repairs stated to be required at those places.--

To the Military Audr. Genl.

To the Military Auditor General - the usual allowance of passage money to be authorised for Lieutenants Holbourn and Baird, who have been permitted to proceed to Europe.

To the Military Audr. Genl.

To the Military Auditor General - enclosing an extract from the Proceedings

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8th Proceedings of Government relative to certain Claims to extraordinary allowances preferred by Colonel Oliver in his own behalf, and on the behalf of Officers who acted under his orders at the Moluccas.

To Ditto Ditto

To Do. Do. Referring for his examination an additional estimate of Cash required for the Current month.

To Colonel Oliver

To Colonel Oliver Enclosing an extract from the Proceedings of Government regarding the several Claims submitted by him; to communicate the same to the Officer's concerned.

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General. Acquainting him that orders has been issued to the Collector of Ganjam for appropriating to the use of the Paymaster of that District, such part of the Money in his Treasury as may be

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be required for the payment of the Troops-
Copy of the Collectors instructions enclosed-

9th Sent the following letter-

To the President

and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen.

To the Military Board Directing them to issue to Captn. Grant such of the Clothing prepared for the Prisoners of War in 1801, as was returned to the Public Stores.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish you with the enclosed Extract from a letter to the Town Major, and to desire that such of the Clothing prepared for the Prisoners of war who were embarked on the Prince in 1801 as was returned to the Public Stores, may be issued to Captain Grant for the use of the Prisoners of war at Poonamalle, whom it is the intention of His Lordship in Council to send to Europe previously to the commencement of the Monsoon

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Monsoon.

Fort St. George
9th October 1803.

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

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir,

It being the intention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Prisoners of war lately taken at Pondicherry shall be embarked for Europe, I am directed to desire that you will provide with the least practi=cable delay whatever articles of Clothing (including Hammocks and Bedding) may be necessary for the use of the private men during the Voyage.

His Lordship in Council desires that those articles may be

The Town Major Fort St. George — Instructions regarding embarkation for Europe of the Prisoners of war Captured at Pondicherry.

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be of the discription best calculated to con-
-tribute to the Comfort of the Prisoners, and
Considers it to be proper that your arrange-
-ments should in general be regulated —
agreeably to the mode which was observed
in the supply of Cloathing for the use of
the Prisoners of war who were embarked
on the Prince.

As a Quantity of Cloathing
was prepared on that occasion which exceed-
-ed the Quantity required, I am directed to
desire that an application may be made
to the Commissary of Stores to whose charge
it was delivered in order that it may be —
issued from the stores at for the present
purpose; and directions will accordingly
be given to that Officer through the —
channel of the Military Board for com-
=plying with your application.

I this Lordship in
Council

4550 Fort St. George 2.d October 1803.

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Council desire that you will apprize the French Officers at Poonamallee of His Lordship's intention relative to their embarkation previously to the commencement of the Monsoon, and I am directed to desire that you will allow to a reasonable Number of those Officers, the liberty of proceeding for a limitted time to the Presidency for the purpose of enabling them to make the arrangements which may be requisite for the Voyage.

I am directed to desire that you will submit with the least practicable delay to His Lordship in Council, a List of the French Officers and Men who are at Poonamallee with a Statement of the pay which may have been allowed to the former by the French Government.

By His Lordship in Council

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8th Council desires that you will report what articles of Cloathing you may consider to be requisite for the use of the Prisoners.

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9th October 1803.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Sent the following letters entered in M.B. Nos 23. 24. 25.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board.

Enclosing papers relating to the engagement of the Ship Union at Calcutta, and to her subsequent employment that Ship to be discharged from the public Service as soon as the Provisions remaining on board shall have been delivered.

To the Military Audt. General.

To the Military Auditor General. Referring for his Examination

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Examination an Estimate of the Paymaster to Major General [illegible] Campbell's Division of the Army for the Current Month.

To Mr. Stokoe

Directing him to land the Stores belonging to the Honorable Company which remain on board of the Union, in order that she may be discharged from the Honorable Company's [illegible] Service.

Sent the following

10th.

Letter

To the President

and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

The advanced period of the Season and the degree of [illegible] Expedition

[illegible] the Commandr. of the Ship [illegible] Union.

To the Nightly Board. Acquainting them that Lieut. General Stuart has been requested to superintend the measures necessary for expediting the imbarkation of the Prisoners of War captured at Pondicherry on the Ship destined to convey them to Europe. The same to the Medical Board & Marine Board.

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expedition with which it is necessary
that the Ship which is destined to
convey the French Prisoners of War
to Europe should be dispatched,
requiring the adoption of a more
expeditious arrangement than can
be attained in the ordinary routine
of the Public Offices, I am directed to
inform you that His Excellency
Lieutenant General Stuart has been
requested to Superintend the measures
necessary for expediting the prepa-
=rations required for the embarka-
=tion of the Prisoners, and the
Right Honorable the Governor in
Council desires that such orders
as Lieutenant General Stuart
may issue for that purpose, may
be carried into effect without
reference

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10th reference and without delay - 14

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10th October 1803. Gentlemen,

Your most Obedt
humble Servant
/Signed/ George Strachey.
Secretary to
Government

The same to the Medical Board.
and to the Marine Board.

Received and Sent
the following letters entered in M.B.
Nos. 26. 27.

From Captain Stokoe
on the Commander
of Ship Hudson -

requesting that boats may be ordered
to convey the Stores belonging to
Government from that Ship; and
that some person on Shore may be
appointed to receive them -

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To the Mility Paymaster Genl.

To the Military Pay=
=master General - Transmitting the
reports of the Military Auditor General
on the Additional estimate of Cash
required by him on the 30th. ultimo
and 4th. Instant - The sum of Pagodas
18,794 has been ordered to be issued on
account of that Estimate -

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President.

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

John Chamier } Esqrs.

Tuesday the 11th October 1803.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The following Minute of the Commander in Chief having returned from circulation is ordered to be recorded.

Minute.

The Commander in Chief has the honor of laying before the Board, a Memorial from Captains, Hargrave and Walker of the Native Cavalry

Minute of the Commander in chief submitting a Memorial from Captains Hargrave and Walker of the Native Cavalry on the subject of an arrangement which those Officers have stated affects their Ranks and prospect of promotion; and stating the means which he has employed to ascertain the Circumstances of that Memorial. Submits also a Memorandum

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Memorandum explanatory of the subject from the Adjt. Genl and states that no promotion in the Cavalry can take place until the Question arising from this Memorial shall have been determined -

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Cavalry, on the subject of an arrangement which they have stated, affects their Rank and prospect of Promotion in that Corps - The Commander in Chief has employed the requisite means to ascertain the Circumstances of this Case, and he will endeavour to explain these to the Board in the following Statement -

On the 3d of June 1800, an application was received at the Adjutant Generals Office from Captain Gerkie of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry to be transferred to the Invalid Establishment - This application was submitted to Major General Braithwaite then Commanding in Chief on the 7th of June, and given in by that Officer to Government in a letter bearing date the 9th of June -

This

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This letter was taken into Consideration at the Consultation of the Board of the 10th of June, all the points contained in it were decided upon, excepting that of Captain Gurkis application, of which no mention is found in the Record of that Consultation, although in the Draught of a letter from the Chief Secretary of Government to Major General Braithwaite dated the 14th of June replying to his letter of the 9th of June above mentioned, a Paragraph was written accepting of Captain Gurkis application, but was afterwards cancelled. On the 17th of June 1803, an arrangement was given into Government by order of Major General Braithwaite for the formation of a New Cavalry Regiment the 7th which was immediately acted upon, and on the 28th of June Captain Gurkis

Transfer

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transfer to the Invalid Establishment was published in orders. Thus it appears that Captain Gekie's application was delivered to Government on the 9th of June, but not accepted until the 28th, and that in the mean time on the 17th of June a new Regiment was raised - It is of the delay in not accepting Captain Gekie's application before the new Regiment was raised, that the Memorialists Complain. Had that application been complied with, when it was received by Government, Captain Gekie would have been struck off from the Effective List, and the arrangement of Officers for the formation of the new Regiment would have been differently modelled - The delay was undoubtedly extremely injurious to the interests of the Memorialists, if it had not occurred Captain Hargrave

would

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would have been the first Captain for Promotion to the Rank of Major — whereas he is now the second; and — Captain Walker would have been the 2d Captain for Promotion to the Rank of Major whereas he is now the seventh — On the other hand — The Commander in Chief must suppose that there existed some powerful Cause (which does not now appear) to occasion the delay in=accepting of Captain Gekies applica=tion before the arrangement for the new Regiment was issued, and a Compliance with the accompanying Memorial — would produce some Changes in the — situation of Officers in the Cavalry.

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a Memo=randum explanatory of the subject from the Adjutant General to whom it

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it was referred.

No Promotion can take place in the Corps of Cavalry until this question shall have been determined by the Board.

29th September 1803. / Signd / J. Stuart

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

Sir,

The undersigned Officers of Native Cavalry having recently obtained authentic information, that an application bearing date the 28th May 1800 made by Captain Lyalle of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry to be placed on the Invalid Establishment was kept back, and not submitted for the decision of Government until some

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some months after it had been received at the Adjutant Generals Office, and an addi-tional Regiment of Cavalry had been raised - Circumstances in their effects strong-ly operating against the regular rise of the undersigned Officers in the Corps of Cavalry and militating against the Established Rules and Principles of Regimental promotion - Beg leave to submit to your Excellency's consideration the following plain Statement of the case, and to entreat that your Excellency will be pleased to grant the undersigned that support and redress their situation may appear to you in Justice to merit.

From the accompany-ing documents we trust it will appear to your Excellency that Captain John Macleane of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry has not regularly obtained his present

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present Rank in that Corps, and that he has superceded Officers of many years longer Standing in the Service by Captain Gekies public application to be placed on the Invalid Establishment having been kept back until after the 7th. Regement of Cavalry had been raised — Captain Gekies application was forwarded to Madras from the 5th. Regiment Native Cavalry then stationed at Coimbatore / the latter end of May 1800 and must have reached the Adjutant Genrals Office early in June following, the General Order for embodying the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry did not appear until the 17th. and Captain Gekies removal to the Invalid Establishment was not in orders till the 28th. of the exactly a Month from the date of his application.

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In consequence of Captain Gekies application to be placed on the Invalid Establishment not having been laid before Government on its arrival, Captain Hargrave lost the Regimental step which occasioned his removal to the 7th Regiment, whereas agreeably to the principles of Regimental rise he would have succeeded to Captain Gekies vacancy in the 5th Regiment had not the application been withheld and Captain T Walker of the 4th Regiment then Senior 2d Captain of Cavalry would have been promoted to first Captain of the 7th Regiment in his own right.

More clearly to elucidate the extent of the grievance stated, it may not be deemed improper to observe how materially the future

prospects

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prospects of Captain Walker are affected by the arrangements as the Cavalry now stand, for had not — Captain Geddes application to be placed on the Invalid Establishment been kept back, he / Captain W. / — would now have been second for promo- =tion in place of Seventh from the line step of a Majority and Captain Hargrave would now be first for that Rank.

Few removals or alterations as the accompanying Statement will shew would be required to obviate the grievance complained of.

Mere conjecture or vague reports were not considered sufficient authority for bringing this matter at an earlier period before the Commander in Chief, but this being now obviated by recent

authentic

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authentic information, it is earnestly hoped the lateness of the application will not operate to its prejudice.

(Signed) James Hargrave
Captn. 7th Regt. Cavy.
7th and Brigade Major
1st Regt. Cavalry.

Camp
14th July 1803.

P. Walker
Captn. 4th Regt. N.C.

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The annexed List of Officers shews the six

Ranks	1st Regiment	2d Regiment
Lieutenant Colonels	Sorin	Pater
Major	Elliot	Sherriff
Captain	Stretch	Burrows
"	Doveton	Price
Captain Lieutenants	Neale	Montgomery
Lieutenants	Soules	Cosby
"	"	"

5th Regiment Native Cavalry would have stood if Captain Lyukes Resignation had not been kept back until after the 7th Regiment was raised -

Lieutenant Colonel Macalister
Major Leonard
Captn Hargrave
" Hippen
Captn Lieut. M.Leane
Lieut. Colebrooke -

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Regiments Native Cavalry as they stood on the 31st May 1800.

3d Regiment	4th Regiment	5th Regiment	6th Regiment
Orr	Dallas	Macalister	St. Leger
Rumley	Pogson	Leonard	Grant
Huddleston	Floyer	Geekie	Strachan
Deas	Walker	Hargrave	Nutthal
Dunn	McGregor	Thippen	Walcott
Dallas	Mackay	McLeane	Munt
"	Overend	"	"

The 7th Regt. N. C. would have been as follows had not Captn. Geekie's resignation been kept back.

From the 2d Regt. Eldest Major Sherriff to be Lieut Col.
" 3d " Eldest Captn. Huddleston to be Major
" 4th " Eldest 2d Captn Walker to be 1st Captn.
" 6 " " Eldest Captn Lieut. Walcott to be 2d Captn.
" 4th " Eldest Lieut. Overrend to be Captn Lieut.

All the Senior Captn. Lieuts. to him are promoted in their own right in their respective Regiments to a Troop.

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The following List shews the Regimental Promotion as it would have been if Captn Geekie's resignation had not been kept raised on the 17th June 1800

Ranks	1st Regiment	2d Regiment	3d Regiment
Lieutenant Colonels	Torin	Pater	Orr
Majors	Elliot	Burrows	Rumley
Captains	Stretch	Price	Deas
"	Doveton	Montgomery	Dunn
Captn Lieuts	Neale	Casby	Dallas
Lieutenants	Foulis	"	"

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Consequences of the Removals to complete the 7th Regiment
& on as Regiments would have stood after the 7th Regiment was

4th Regiment	5th Regiment	6th Regiment	7th Regiment
Dallas	Macalister	Leger	Sheriff
Pogson	Leonard	Grant	Huddleston
Hoyer	Hargrave	Strachan	Walker
Macgregor	Skippen	Nuthal	Walcott
Mackay	Macleans	Munt	Overend
"	"	"	"

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they would now stand had not Captain Geekies

4th Regiment	5th Regiment	6th Regiment	7th Regiment
Dallas	Macalister	St. Leger	Orr
Floyer	Leonard	Strachan	Huddleston
McGregor	Hargrave	Nuthal	Walker
Mackay	Maclean	Hunt	Durand
Daniell	Colebrooke	Dickson	Monteath
"	"	"	"

the consequence -

Removals
- Captn. Hargrave to be Senior Captn. in the 5th Regt. N.C.
- Captn. Walker to be Senior Captain in the 7th Regt. N.C.
- Captn. McGregor to be Senior Captn. in the 4th Regt. N.C.

/ Signed / Jas. Hargrave
Captn. 5th Regt. N.C.
& Bt. Mr. 1st Brigade of Cavalry -

" P. Walker
Captn. 4th Regt. N.C.

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The seven Regiments of Native Cavalry

Resignation been kept back - Camp.t 14.th July 1803.

Ranks	1.st Regiment	2.d Regiment	3.d Regiment
Lieut.t Colonels	Rumley	Pater	Poyton
Majors	Doveton	Burroes	Deas
Captains	Neale	Price	Dunn
"	Foules	Montgomery	Dallas
Captain Lieut.s	O Donnel	Cosby	Rawlei
Lieutenants	"	"	"

The following alterations would

Captain Colebrooke would become Supernumerary in the 5.th and that

Corps being the first for the line Step the first Promotion will bring

Capt.n Colebrooke in his proper place - The 7.th Regiment want a 2.d Capt.n in

Capt.n Walcotts room they would have got this Step if Capt.n Walcott

had been appointed to the Regiment at the time the 7.th was raised, he

he is since dead, And the promotion in the Regiment would make Capt.n

Lieutenant Owen a Captain, and Lieutenant Monteath Capt.n Lieutenant

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they would now stand had not Captain Geekies

Regiment	5th Regiment	6th Regiment	7th Regiment
Dallas	Macalister	St. Leger	Orr
Floyer	Leonard	Strachan	Huddleston
McGregor	Hargrave	Nuthal	Walker
Mackay	Macleane	Munt	Overend
Daniels	Colebrooke	Dickson	Monteath
"	"	"	"

the consequence -

Captn. Hargrave to be Senior Captn. in the 5th Reg^t. N.C.
Captn. Walker to be Senior Captain in the 7th Reg^t. N.C.
Captn. McGregor to be Senior Captn. in the 4th Reg^t. N.C.

(Signed) J^s. Hargrave
Captn. 7th Reg^t. N.C.
& Br. Mr. 1st Brigade of Cavalry -

" P. Walker
Captn. 4th Reg^t. N.C.

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List shewing the Rank of the Officers mentioned in Statement before the 7th Regiment was raised (on the 16th June 1800) with Captain Geekie's name struck out.

Rank	Names	Date of Rank	
		Regimental	Army
1st Regiment N.C.			
Lieutenant Colonel	Torin	4th September 1799	
Major	Elliot	8th May 1800	
Captain	Stretch	4th September 1799	7th May 1799
"	Doveton	8th May 1800	8th January 1798
Captn. Lieutenant	Neale	8th May 1800	

Lieutenant - - - -	Foules	4th September 1799	1st November 1798
2d Regiment N.C.		2d January 17	
Lieutenant Colonel - - -	Pater	2d January 1799	
Major - - - -	Sherriff	4th September 1799	
Captain - - - -	Burrows	4th September 1799	7th January 1796
" - - - -	Price	4th September 1799	7th January 1796
Captn. Lieutenant	Montgomery	4th September 1799	8th January 1798
Lieutenant	Cosby	2d January 1799	1st November 1798
3d Regiment N.C.			
Lieutenant Colonel	Orr	2d January 1799	
Major	Rumley	4th September 1799	
Captain	Theddleston	2d January 1799	8th January 1796
"	Deas	4th September 1799	7th January 1796
Captain Lieutenant	Dunn	4th September 1799	7th January 1796
Lieutenant - - -	Dallas	2d January 1799	22d July 1793.

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Rank	Names	Date of Rank. Regimental.	Army.
4th Regiment N.C.			
Lieutenant Colonel	Dallas	4th September 1799	
Major	Pogson	4th September 1799	
Captain	Floyer	2d January 1799	5th August 1796
"	Walker	4th September 1799	7th January 1796
Captain Lieutenant	McGregor	4th September 1799	8th January 1798
Lieutenant	Mackay	2d January 1799	21st August 1798
"	Overend	2d January 1799	

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5th Regiment N.C.			
Lieutenant Colonel	Macalister	4th September 1799	
Major	Leonard	4th September 1799	
Captain	Hargrave	4th September 1799	7th January 1796
"	Heppen	Should rank from the day of	
Captain Lieutenant	Macleane	Captn. Gickie's Redignation	
Lieutenant	Colebrooke	4th September 1799	
6th Regiment N.C.			
Lieutenant Colonel	St. Leger	4th September 1799	
Major	Grant	4th September 1799	
Captain	Strachan	4th September 1799	8th January 1798
"	Nulthal	8th December 1799	8th January 1798
Captain Lieutenant	Walcott	7th May 1800	
Lieutenant	Munt	4th September 1799	

(Signed) Js. Hargrave Captn.
7th Regt. Cavy. & Br. Mr. to
Brigade Cavalry
P. Walker
Captn. 4th Regt.

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To Captain P. Walker

of the 4th. Regiment Native Cavy.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to me of the 30th. ultimo from Campt— requesting of me to send you a Copy of Captain Gerkies official application to me to be placed upon the Invalid List as also of my Official letter accompanying the same specifying their respective Dates, and to inform you whether or not, I had reason to suppose they were received at Madras in Course of the usual run of the Post from this Station.

In reply to the above I send you herewith a Copy of Captain Gerkies official letter of application to me, and of my Official recommendation of him

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him to the Commander in Chief through
the agutant Genral of the Army, and
have not the smallest reason to doubt
of their having arrived safe at the Adjutant
Generals' Office Fort St. George in the usual
Course of Post, as they were despatched from
Coimbatore on the 22nd day of may 1800
or the day following at farthest, I dont
exactly remember which, but I rather
think on the former, as I cannot inform
you as to the exact period of their arrival
at Madras, I must therefore refer you
to the Post Master General for an ex-
=planation of that Circumstance

I Signd J. H. Macalister
Lieutenant Colonel
Commandant
5th Reg. Cavly.

Madras
7th July 1803.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Macalister

Commanding the 5th Regt

Native Cavalry.

Sir

A debilitated constitu-
=tion worn out by twenty six years
Service on the Coast, twenty of which
have been on the Pay of the Honorable
Company renders retirement from
active Service absolutely necessary for
me, as I am conscious of being so
reduced by Climate and Sickness as
to be unable to take any active part
on Service. I therefore request you
will be so good as to make application
to the Commander in Chief to have me
placed on the Invalid List, also as
during the above mentioned period I
have not been off the Coast that I may
be granted permission to proceed to Europe

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on Furlough for three years or on sick Certificate, my emaciated state will well Justify the latter, and I am convinced no Surgeon would withhold his Certi=ficate.

Coimbatore
28th May 1803

I am &c &c
(Signed) J Gekie
Captn. 5th Regt.
N. Cavalry

A true Copy
(Signed) H Macalister
Lieutenant Colonel

To Lieutenant Colonel
P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the
Army

Sir

I have the honor to for=ward you an application from Captain Gekie of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry, requesting to be placed upon the Invalid List, he being incapable of

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of further active Service from a debilitated worn out Constitution, the effects of long services in this Country. to all which, I can bear testimony.

I have witnessed the Ser-vices of Captain Geekie in the Field for three successive wars in this Country against Hyderally Khan, his Son Tippoo Sultaun and the French; and have always seen him forward and zealous in the discharge of his duty, so long as his Constitution was equal to the same.

At the request of Captain Geekie I therefore beg leave to recom-mend to the Commander in Chief, who is well acquainted with the character of all Officers in this Army, and from his known humanity will no doubt take the case of an old and unfortunate Officer into his serious consideration

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which makes it unnecessary for me to say any more upon this Subject

I have the honor to be &c &c

Coimbatore
28th May 1803.

/Signed/ H. Macalister
Lieut. Colonel Commandt
5th Regiment Cavalry

A true Copy.
/Signed/ H. Macalister
Lieut. Colonel.

Report of the Adjutant General of the Army on the address of Captains Hargrave and Walker to the Commander in Chief.

I have perused the address of Captains Hargrave and Walker on the subject of the Rank assigned to Captain Macleane of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry; the absence of my Public and private papers at the Presidency prevents me from giving the information

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now rejoined with more precision than arises from a very general recollection of the Subject.

Captain Geekie's application to be placed on the Invalid List, and Lieutenant Colonel Macalister's letter requesting Major General Brathwaite to consider it favorably, was I believe received on Course of Post at the Adjutant General's Office; It was not detained there but conformably to the established practice of that Office, submitted without delay to Major General Brathwaite.

That letter was received when I was employed under instructions from Major General Brathwaite in preparing at the Adjutant Generals' Office a Statement of the Promotions and removals necessary for attaching Officers to a Regiment of Cavalry and two of Infantry

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Infantry, then intended to be added to the establishment, Captain Gethin's request rendered it necessary for me to ask instructions from General Braithwaite regarding this Statement. Should he delay its formation? To anticipate the acquiescence of Government in Captain Gethin's request and prepare a Statement not warranted by the existing List of the Army? or to complete one according to the Draft then prepared without attention to the request of Captain Gethin? In considering these points it was observed, that if the Statement was delayed until Captain Gethin's request was decided on, and the decision should transfer him to the Non-Effective List, Lieutenant Macleane of the 5th Regiment by succeeding to the vacancy before the 7th Regiment was added to the Establishment, would supercede as Captain Lieutenant

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my Brother

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General
of the Army

Camp
16th July 1803.

To Lieutenant Colonel Macalister
Commanding the 5th Regiment
of Native Cavalry.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 27th and 28th of May they have been laid before the Commander in Chief who will submit Captain Geekies request with his recommendation to Government.

Corrects Smythe, Bonome, and Macleod have Major General Brathwaite's permission to select two horses each under the provisions of the Regulations of the 26th March last for Regimental purposes from the expected

Lot

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Lot of remount Horses destined for the 5th Regiment Cornet Smythe to pay for those selected by him by a Monthly Stoppage from his Abstracts of 12 Pagodas for each Horse so selected, till payment is Completed Cornets Bonome and Macleod by an immediate payment for one Horse each, and a Similar Monthly Stoppage for another

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
7th June 1803 -

Jam - &c. &c.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army -

P. S.

Lieutenant Doveton and West are not under the orders of the 26th March entitled to the Indulgence they request -

A true Copy
(Signed) T. Boles
Actg Asst. Adjt. Genl

To

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Lieutenant

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Lieutenants Lieutenants Cosby, Dallas
and Mackay all many years Senior
to him in the Service, a Supersession
which would not occur if the Regiments
were first united. General Braithwaite
directed the List to be prepared with that
reference to the application, which was
done, and the impression on my mind is,
that a desire to prevent the Supersession of
those Officers had much influence on the
General's Determination.

I might possibly be
enabled by reference to the Notes which I
frequently
with the Office from Major General
Braithwaite to speak with greater
certainly; but I cannot at present have
recourse to my papers.

The Statements which
accompany the address of Captains Hargrave
and

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Hargrave and Walker appear Correct as far as they include the promotions subsequent to the formation of the 7th Regiment, but a more intended Statement including the Subaltern Ranks is requisite to Shew the effect which the change they solicit would produce.

I cannot state when or in what manner Major General Brathwaite forwarded the recommendations for the 7th Regiment or Captain Geekie's request to Government, but a reference to the Records of the Government may throw light on the subject.

Having stated as far as my recollection enables me to do the information I possess on this Subject, I trust I may stand excused from offering any opinion on a Case so intimately connected with the interest of

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my Brother.

Camp
16th July 1803.

Signd / P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General
of the Army

To Lieutenant Colonel Macalister
Commanding the 5th Regiment
of Native Cavalry.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 27th and 28th of May they have been laid before the Commander in Chief who will submit Captain Gurkis request with his recommendation to Government.

Cornets Smythe, Bonne, and Macleod have Major General Braithwaite's permission to select their horses each under the provisions of the Regulations of the 26th March last for Regimental purposes from the expected Lot

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Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
7th June 1803 -

Jam - &c. &c.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General
of the Army -

P. S.

Lieutenant Doveton and West are not under the orders of the 26th March entitled to the Indulgence they request -

A true Copy
(Signed) T. Boles
Actg Asst. Adjt. Genl

To

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To J. Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to transmit to you the accompanying List of Officers to be promoted in consequence of the proposed increase of these Establishments

The principle adopted in making these Promotions combines as much as possible the consideration of the claims of Officers to advancement from seniority in the line of their respective Ranks with that of Promotion by Regimental succession, every Officer removed from the Corps to which he now belongs either attaining Promotion to Superior Rank or advancement to a Superior Class in the Rank he now holds and such removals being made on

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in favour of the Senior of each class only.

The arrangement

as the most equitable, Major General

Brathwaite trusts the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council will approve.

Major General

Brathwaite directs me to add, that

as you have in your letter addressed to

him this day, expressed the desire of the

Right Honorable the Governor that

this arrangement should be laid before

him with all convenient expedition,

I have been directed to forward it im-

-mediately, it having been prepared in

consequence of a verbal Communication

made to him, whereby it was his

intention at the same time to have

noticed to the Right Honorable the

Governor, our great want of European

Officers and to have submitted to his

Consideration

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consideration some Plan for encreas-
-sing the Number of Officers to be
strictly applied to Regimental duties
by the reduction of many of the Staff
appointments which do not appear
to him to be indispensibly necessary, and
at present detach Subalterns from their
respective Regimental duties - It is
Major General Braithwaite's intention
to do this on a future day when he
shall have given to the Subject more
mature Consideration.

Adjutant Generals' Office
Fort St. George
17th June 1803.

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjt Genl of the Army

A true Copy
/Signed/ T. Boles.
actg Asst Adjt Genl

To

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To Major Robert Turing 33
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, his recommendation that the following Promotions may take place.

5th Regiment of
Native Cavalry.

Captain Lieutenant J. —
Macleane to be Captain of a Troop.

vice Gickie transferred to the Non Effective Establishment - Date of Commission 28th June 1800.

Lieutenant John —
Colebrooke to be Captain Lieutenant

Vice

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Vice Macleane promoted: date of
Rank 28th June 1800

Cornet Peter Anderson
to be Lieutenant Vice Colebrooke
promoted: Date of Rank 28th June
1800

I am further directed to
report for the information of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council that
the appointment of Subordinate
Agent for Cavalry Supplies to the 5th
Regiment is vacant by the transfer of
Captain Lyeth to the Non Effective
List.

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Adjutant Generals
Office
Fort St. George
30th June 1800

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Servant
/Signed/ P. S. Agnew
Agutant General
of the Army.

A true Copy
/Signed/ T. C Boles
Acting Assistant
Adjutant General.

1st Regiment

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1st Regiment of Native Cavalry

Names	Rank	Date of Rank Regiment	Army
John Torin	Lieutenant Colonel	4th September 1799	
William Elliot	Major	8th May 1800	
William Stretch	Captain	4th September 1799	
John Doveton	Do	8th May 1800	
George Neale	Captn Lieutenant	8th Do Do	
David Foulis	Lieutenant	4th September 1799	1st November 1798
Hugh O. Donnell	Do	4th Do Do	
Valentine Blacker	Do	4th Do Do	
John Collett	Do	4th Do Do	
Charles Hamilton	Do	4th Do Do	
Richd Otto Bayer	Do	8th May 1800	
Robert Bryant	Cornet	11th December 1799	
Edward Lyne	Do	27th Do Do	

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Names	Rank	Date of Rank Regiment	Army
John Pater	Lieutenant Colonel	2d January 1799	Col. 1st Jany 1798
William Sherriff	Major	4th September Do	
Thomas Burrows	Captain	4th Do Do	7th Jany 1796
Robert Price	Ditto	4th Do Do	7th Do Do
Henry C. Montgomery	Captn. Lieutenant	4th Do Do	
Montague Cosby	Lieutenant	2d January Do	28th November 1792
William Lewis	Ditto	2d Do Do	1st Do 1798
Archd D Monteath	Ditto	4th September Do	
Thomas Kerr	Ditto	4th Do Do	
James Simpson	Ditto	25th Do Do	4th Septr 1799
Richard Jones	Ditto	14th March 1800	
Erasmus Saunders	Cornet	Not Settled	
Garrick Read	Ditto	27th December 1799	
Francis Walker	Ditto	Not settled	

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Regiment of Native Cavalry

Names	Rank	Date of Rank: Regiment	Date of Rank: Army
John Orr	Lieutenant Colonel	2d January 1799	13th April 1795
Charles Rumley	Major	4th September Do	
R. John Hudleston	Captain	2d January Do	8th January 1796
Alexander Deas	Ditto	4th September Do	7th Do Do
James Dunn	Captain Lieutenant	4th Do Do	7th Do Do
Charles Dallas	Lieutenant	2d January Do	22d July 1793
James Rowles	Ditto	2d Do Do	1st November 1798
Patrick McGill	Ditto	4th September Do	
Samuel Dandridge	Ditto	4th Do Do	
Joseph H. Skinner	Ditto	4th Do Do	
James Russell	Ditto	4th Do Do	
Robert Bell	Cornet	Not Settled	
Mark West	Ditto	Not Settled	
Samuel Chitty	Ditto	Ditto	

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4. Regiment of Native Cavalry

Names	Rank	Date of Rank Regiment	Army
Thomas Dallas	Lieut. Colonel	4th September 1799	7th May 1799
Thomas Pogson	Major	4th Do Do	
Augustus Floyer	Captain	2d January Do	5th August 1796
Patrick Walker	Ditto	4th Septr Do	7th January Do
William Macgregor	Captain Lieut	4th Do Do	
Hugh Mackay	Lieutenant	2d January Do	8th January 1796
John Everend	Ditto	2d Do Do	21st August 1798
Francis Andr. Daniell	Ditto	4th September Do	6th June 1799
J. L. Lushington	Ditto	4th Do Do	
Alexr. H. Davidson	Ditto	4th Do Do	
George Gillespie	Ditto	4th Do Do	
George Dade	Cornet	Not Settled	
Robert Rulin	Ditto	Not Settled	
Thomas Darke	Ditto	Not Settled	
Peter Anderson	Ditto	Not Settled	

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5th Regiment of Native Cavalry

Names	Rank	Date of Rank Regiment	Army
Heith Macalister	Lieutenant Colonel	4th September 1799	
John Leonard	Major	4th Do. Do.	
James Geekie	Captain	4th Do. Do.	7th January 1796
James Hargrave	Ditto	4th Do. Do.	7th Do. Do.
George Kippen	Captain Lieutenant	4th Do. Do.	
John Macleane	Lieutenant	4th Do. Do.	8th Do. Do.
John Colebrooke	Ditto	4th Do. Do.	1st November 1798
Henry Mason	Ditto	4th Do. Do.	
John Doucton	Ditto	4th Do. Do.	
M. H. West	Ditto	Not Settled	
James Grant	Ditto	25th Do. Do.	4th Septr. 1799
Edward Loyd Smith	Cornet	Not Settled	
Jno. Jas. Josh. Stephn. Bonome	Ditto	Not Settled	
Alexr. Macleod	Ditto	Do.	

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Date of Rank

Names	Rank	Regiment	Army
The Honble Arthur Lentleger	Lieutenant Colonel	4th September 1799	
Alexander Grant	Major	4th Do Do	
Alexander Strachan	Captain	4th Do Do	
Thomas Nuthall	Ditto	8th December Ditto	
Thomas Walcot	Captn Lieutenant	7th May 1800	
Henry Munt	Lieutenant	4th September 1799	
William Dickson	Ditto	4th Do Do	
Henry Somerset Conway	Ditto	4th Do Do	
Thomas Boyle	Ditto	25th Do Do	4th Septr 1799
Alfred Maitland Barnby	Ditto	Not settled	
John Smith	Ditto	12th May 1800	
Robert Ormsby	Cornet	11th December 1799	

(Signed) T. Boles
Actg Asst Adgt Genl

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Statement Shewing the Relative Rank of certain Officers Prior to the Rank of Major the Rank they held Regimentally when Regimental Rank, and their present relative Rank in Line as

Number in Regiment Priority of Rank	Names	Rank and Corps when the 7th Regt was ordered to be formed
1st	D. Campbell	Colonel Commandt
2d	J Stevenson	Colonel
3d	J Pater	Lieut Col Comg 2d Regt
4th	J. O Murray	Dead
5th	J Orre	Lieut Col Comg 3d Regiment
6th	J. Dallas	Lieut Col Comg 4th Regt
7th	A Sorin	Lieut Col Comg 1st Regt
8th	Jh Macalister	Lieut Col Comg 5th Regt
9th	Hobbs A. Sentleger	Lieut Col Comg 6th Regt
10th	A. C Watson	Died
11th	Wm Sheriffe	Major 2d Regiment
12th	C Rumley	Major 3d Regiment
13th	J. Pagson	Major Lt Regiment
14th	J Leonard	Major 5th Regiment
15th	A. Grant	Major 6th Regt
16th	J H. Ruddleston	Eldest Captn 3d Regt
17th	A. Sloyer	Eldest Captn 4th Regt
18th	Wm Elliott	Major 1st Regiment

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Cavalry in that Corps as they stood prior to the Introduction of Regimental 7th Regt. was ordered to be raised on the 17th June 1800. Their present Officers of Cavalry produced by the effect of Regimental and Line promotion.

Present Rank and Corps	Remarks	Cavalry Present Rank relatively to each other on the General List
Ditto		1st Colonel
Ditto		2d Colonel
Lieut. Col. Do. 2d Regt.		3d Lieut. Col.
	May 6th 1799	
Lieut. Colonel 7th		4th Lieut. Col. 13th April 1795
Do. 4th		5th Lieut. Col. 4th April 1799
Dead	1801	
Lieut. Col. 5th		6th Lieut. Col. 4th Sept. 1799
Do. 6th		7th Lieut. Col. 4th Sept. 1799
	May 7th 1800	
Dead	Removed 17th June 1800 as Lieut. Col. 17th Regt.	
Lieut. Colonel 1st		8th Lieut. Col. 20th May 1801
Lieut. Colonel 3d		9th Lieut. Col. 8th April 1802
Major 5th		10th Major 4th Sept. 1799
Dead	August 28th 1801	
Major 7th	Removed 17th June 1800 as Major to the 7th Regt.	11th Major 17th June 1800
Major 4th		16th Major 8th April 1802
Dead	September 1801	

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Number in Original Priority of Rank	Names	Rank & Corps when the 78th Regiment was ordered to be formed.
19th	J. Burrows	Eldest Captain 2d Regt.
20th	J. Gurkie	Eldest Captn. 5th Regt.
21st	R. Belmonte	Dead
22d	W. Stretch	Eldest Captn 1st Regt.
23d	Rob. Price	2d Captain 2d Regt.
24th	A. Deas	2d Captn 3d Regiment
25th	H. Williamson	Dead
26th	J. Hargrave	2d Captn 5th Regt.
27th	A. Strachan	Eldest Captn 6th Regt.
28th	J. Dunn	Captn Lieut. 3d Regt.
29th	P. Walker	2d Captn 4th Regt.
30th	J. Doveton	2d Captn 7th Regt.
31st	H. C. Montgomery	Captn Lieut. 2d Regiment
32d	G. Kippen	Captn Lieut. 5th Regt.
33d	W. Mcgregor	Captn Lieut. 4th Regt.
34th	T. Nuthall	2d Captn 6th Regt.
35th	M. Leahy	1st Lieut. 2d Regiment
36th	C. Dallas	1st Lieut. 3d Regiment
37th	H. Mackay	1st Lieut. 4th Regiment
38th	G. Neale	1st Lieut. 7th Regt.
39th	J. Maclane	1st Lieut. 5th Regt.

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Present Rank and Corps	Remarks	Cavalry Present Rank relatively to each other on the General List
Major 2d		12th Major 17th June 1800
Invalided	28th June 1800	
Dead	24th July 1800	
Eldest Captn 2d		17th Captn 4th Septr 1799
Major 3d	Vice Rumley / promoted	13th Major 20th May 1801
Eldest Captn 7th	removed as Eldest Captn to 7th Regt 17th June 1800	18th Captn 4th Septr 1801
Major 6th	Vice Grant deceased	14th Major 29th Augt 1801
Eldest Captn 3d		19th Captn 4th Septr 1799
Eldest Captn 4th		20th Captn 4th Septr 1799
Major 1st	Vice Elliott deceased	15th Major 2d Septr 1801
Captn 2d		21st Captn 4th Septr 1799
Invalided	September 1800	
Captn 7th	removed as 2d Captn to 7th Regt 17th June 1803	22d Captn 4th Septr 1799
Captn 6th		23d Captn 4th Septr 1799
Captn Lieut 2d		24th Captn 17th June 1800
Captn 3d		25th Captn 17th June 1800
Captn 4th		26th Captn 17th June 1800
Captn 1st		27th Captn 18th May 1800
Captn 5th		28th Captn 17th June 1800

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjt Genl of the Army

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Minute thereon

No reason for the delay which occurred in the acceptance of Captain Geekie's resignation of the Company's Service appearing on the Record, or recurring to the recollection of Mr. Petrie the only remaining Member of the Government under whose Administration Captain Geekie was transferred to the Non-Effective Establishment. The Board are unable at this period of time to impute the delay in Question to any other cause than an error in Office, which they feel it to be their duty to correct in Justice to the Officers who have reasonably complained of the Consequences of that delay.

Resolved therefore that the Commander in Chief be requested to submit to the Board a draft of a General Order for the purpose of restoring

Captains

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Captains Hargrave and Walker to their proper rank in the Cavalry as well Regimentally as in line.

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

The Commander in Chief has the honor of communicating to the Board, the details of a Brilliant and important Victory obtained on the 23d of September by the division under the immediate Command of Major General The Honorable A. Wellesley over the combined forces of Sindiah and the Rajah of Berar.

Major General Wellesley being joined by Major Hill with the last of the convoys expected from the Deccan, moved forward on the 20th ultimo towards the Enemy who had been reenforced in the course of the preceding seven or eight

Days

Minute of Dec. 11. communicating the details of the Victory obtained over the combined forces of Sindia and the Rajah of Berar by the division of the Army under Major General the Honble A. Wellesley at Assye on the 23d of September — and recommendations in consequence.

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days by the Infantry under Colonel Pohlman, by that belonging to Begum Sumroo and by another Brigade of Infantry the name of whose Commander has not been ascertained.

The Enemys Army was collected about Bokerdum and between that place and Jaferabad.

On the 21st ultimo Major General Wellesley was near the Subsidiary force and had a Conference with Colonel Stevenson, in which those Officers concerted a Combined plan of attack on the Enemy's Army on the 24th in the Morning, and they marched with that view on the 22d—Colonel Stevenson by the Western route, and General Wellesley by the eastern, round the Hills of Badrapoor and Jalua.

Major General Wellesley

arrived

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arrived on the 23d at Nantinah and there received a report that Sindiah and the Rajah of Berar had marched off in the Morning with their Cavalry and that the Infantry were about to follow but were still in Camp at the distance of about 6 Miles from the ground on which he intended to encamp - It was obvious that the attack was no longer to be delayed and Major General Wellesley having provided for the Security of his Baggage and Stors at Hulnah proceeded to bring the Enemy to action -

Major General Wellesley found the whole combined Army of Sindiah and the Rajah of Berar encamped on the bank of the Kistna River nearly on the ground which he had been informed that they occupied

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Their Right which Consisted entirely of Cavalry was about Bakedum and extended to their Corps of Infantry, which were encamped in the neighbourhood of Assye - Although the British Troops came first in front of their right, Major General Wellesley determined to attack their left as the defeat of their Corps of Infantry was most likely to be effectual, accordingly he marched round to their left flank covering the march of the Column of Infantry by the British Cavalry in the rear, and by the Mahratta and Mysore Cavalry on the right flank.

The Column passed the River Kisetna at a ford beyond the Enemys left flank, and Major General Wellesley formed the Infantry immediately in two lines with the

British

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British Cavalry as a Reserve in a third in an open Space between that River and a Nullah running parallel to it. The Mahrattah and Mysore Cavalry occupied the ground beyond the Kistna on the left flank of our Army, and kept in check a large body of the Enemy's Cavalry which had followed the March from the Right of their own position.

The Enemy had altered the position of their Infantry previous to the attack. It was no longer as at first along the Kistna, but extended from that River a-Cross to the Village of Assye upon the Nullah which was upon the Right of the British Troops. Major General Wellesley attacked them immediately, and the Troops advanced under a very hot fire from Cannon, the execution of which was Terrible.

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The Regiments of the
Infantry and the 74th Regiments which
were on the Right of the first and second
lines, suffered particularly from the fire
of the Guns on the left of the Enemys
position near Sfaye - The Enemys
Cavalry also made an attempt to charge
the 74th Regiment at the Ornament -
when they were most exposed to this
fire, but they were cut up by the British
Cavalry which moved on at that
Ornament - at length the Enemys line
gave way in all directions, and the
British Cavalry cut in among their
broken Infantry, but some of their Corps
went off in good order, and a few were
kept up on the British troops from
many of the Guns from which the Enemy
had been first driven, by individuals who
had been posted by the line under the
direction

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Lieutenant Colonel Max=
=well with the British Cavalry charged
one large body of Infantry which had
retired, and was forming again, in which
operation he was killed, and some time
elapsed before Major General Wellesley
could put an end to the Struggling
fire which was kept up by Indivi=
=duals from the Guns from which the
Enemy were driven - The Enemy's Cavalry
also which had been hovering round the
British Army throughout the action
was still near, at length when the
last formed body of Infantry gave
way, the whole went off and left in
our hands 90 pieces of Cannon.

This Victory which
was Certainly complete, has however
cost us dear - The Board will perceive
by

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by the enclosed Return, that our loss in Officers and Men has been very great and in that of Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell and other Officers, whose names are therein included, greatly to be regretted.

Major General Wellesley states that he cannot write in too strong terms of the conduct of the Troops, they advanced in the best order and with the greatest steadiness under a most destructive fire against a body of Infantry far Superior in Number, who appeared determined to contend with them to the last, and who were driven from their Guns only by the Bayonet, and Notwithstanding the Numbers of the Enemy's Cavalry and the repeated demonstrations they made of an intention to charge, they were kept at a distance by this Infantry.

Major

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Major General Wellesley

expresses that he is particularly indebted to Lieutenant Colonel Harness and Lieutenant Colonel Wallace for the manner in which they conducted their Brigades and to all the Officers of the Staff for the assistance he received from them. The Officers Commanding Brigades nearly all those of the Staff and the mounted Officers of the Infantry, had their horses shot under them.

Major General Wellesley also expresses his approbation of the conduct of the Cavalry, Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell, particularly that of the 19th Dragoons.

The Enemy went off towards the Adjutant Ghaut, and Major General Wellesley proposed to follow them as soon as he could place his Captured Guns and the wounded in Security.

Colonel

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Colonel Stevenson arrived at Bokerdun on the morning of the 24th Ultimo as was previously concerted, and was to proceed to Assye that evening -

The Commander in Chief judges it to be due to the Situation of the Native Troops doing duty with the Divisions of the Army in advance to the Interests of the Service to recommend to the Board, that the payment of the family Certificates of the Native Officers and Men who have fallen or may hereafter fall in action may be ordered by Government to be continued until the termination of hostilities with the Mahratta confederations. The extreme distance of the N. Troops serving with the Army in advance from their Country subjects the families of those who fall in Battle

to

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to the greatest distress from the absence
of their relations who usually belong to
the Corps in which the deceased Sepoys
served, and hesides the Consideration
which is founded upon humanity- The Com-
=mander in Chief deems it to be an object
of Political advantage in the present
extended Scene of our Military operations
to afford every encouragement to the
Native Troops to proceed to a Distance
and to distinguish themselves in our
Service - The measure which is now
recommended will not occasion
much expence to the Company, its
utmost amount will not exceed
in the estimation of the Commander
in Chief 1000 Pagodas per Month,
If the Board should approve of
this regulation the Commander in

Chief

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Chief will adopt effectual measures
to prevent its abuse.

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List of the Officers Killed and wounded

Corps	Rank & names	Casualty	Remarks
Lieut Col [illegible]	Lieut Col Macdonald	Killed	Coming the Cavy
H.M. 19th Lt Dragoons	Captn R. Boyle	Do	
	" Cathcart	wounded	
	" Sale	Do	
	Lieut Wilson	Do	
	Young	Do	
4th Native Cavalry	Captn H. Mackay	Killed	Agent for public Cattle
	Cornet Meredith	wounded	
C	Captn J. Colebrooke	wounded	
5th Native Cavalry	Lieut Bonomi	Killed	Adjutant
	" Macleod	Wounded	Quarter Master
	" Darke	Do	
7th Regt Native Cavy	Captn McGregor	wounded	
1st Battn of Artillery	Captn Lieut Steele	Killed	
	" Fowler	Do	
	Lieut Lindsay	Do	
	Griffith	Do	

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Corps | Rank & Names | Casualty | Remarks

Capt.n D Sydenham | Killed
" 1 Dyce | Do.
" R Macleod | Do | Paymaster of the Army
" J Macnutt | Do
Lieut.t J Campbell | Do.
" J. M Campbell | Do
" J Grant | Do.
" R. Nelson | Do.
H.M. 74th Reg.t " L. Campbell | Do.
" M.P. Morris | Do
Volunteer G.t Lew | Do. | Not on the Strength but recommended for an Ensigncy.
Major S. Lecintaw | Wounded
Capt.n Lieut.t J. A Moore | Do
Lieut.t J. N Mein | Do.
" M.c Murdo | Do.
" M. Shaw | Do
Ensign B. Keenan | Do.

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Corps	Rank of Names	Casualty	Remarks
	Lieut. J. Douglas	Killed	
	Captn. Lieut. McKenzie	Wounded	
M 78th Regt	Lieut. J. Kentock	Do	
	" J. Larkin	Do	
	Ensign J. Bethune	Do	Acting Adjutant
Bn. 2d. N. I.	Lieut. Brown	Killed	
Battn. 4th N. I.	Lieut. Mavor	Killed	
	Lieut. Davie	Wounded	
Bn. 8th N. I.	" Fair	Do	
	" Hunter	Do	
	" Disgraves	Do	
	Lieut. Perrie	Killed	
Bn. 10th N. I.	" Taylor	Wounded	
	Lieut. Col. Macleod	Wounded	
	Major McCally	Do	
Bn. 12th N. I.	Lieut. Bowdler	Do	
	" Harvey	Do	
	" Smith	Do	
	" DeCrez	Do	

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A Return of the Killed, Wounded and Missing of the Army under the Honble Arthur Wellesley at the Battle of Assaye against the Mahratta Confederates on the 23.d September 1803.

		Europeans								Natives								Horses
		Commd.d		Staff		Officers		Rank & File		Officers		Rank & File						
		Killed	Wounded	Killed	Wounded	Killed	Wounded	Killed	Wounded	Killed	Wounded	Killed	Wounded	Missing	Total	Killed	Wounded	
Cavalry	H. Majr 19.th Regt Lt.t Dragoons	1													1			1
	H.M. 4.th Regt Native Cavalry							1	3						4			2
	H.M. 5.th Regt Native Cavalry											1	1		2			1
	H.M. 7.th Regt Native Cavalry											1	1		2			1
Detach.t of Artillery	1 Batt.n Madras Artillery																	
	2.d Batt.n Madras Artillery							1	1						2			
	Bombay Artillery																	
	attached to the Cav.y Guns																	
European Infty	H.M. 74.th Regt																	
	H.M. 78.th Do																	
Native Infty	The 1.st Batt.n 2.d Regt N.I.																	
	The 1.st Batt.n 4.th Regt N.I.							1	2						3			
	The 1.st Batt.n 8.th Regt N.I.							1	1						2			
	The 1.st Batt.n 10.th Regt N.I.																	
	The 2.d Batt.n 12.th Regt N.I.							1	1						2			
	Pioneers 1.st Batt.n																	
	Total							4	8			2	2		16			4

		Europeans								Natives								Horses
		Commd.d		Staff		Officers		Rank & File		Officers		Rank & File						
		Killed	Wounded	Killed	Wounded	Killed	Wounded	Killed	Wounded	Killed	Wounded	Killed	Wounded	Missing	Total	Killed	Wounded	
Cavalry	H. Majr 19.th Regt Lt.t Dragoons	1													1			1
	H.M. 4.th Regt Native Cavalry							1	3						4			2
	H.M. 5.th Regt Native Cavalry											1	1		2			1
	H.M. 7.th Regt Native Cavalry											1	1		2			1
Detach.t of Artillery	1 Batt.n Madras Artillery																	
	2.d Batt.n Madras Artillery							1	1						2			
	Bombay Artillery																	
	attached to the Cav.y Guns																	
European Infty	H.M. 74.th Regt																	
	H.M. 78.th Do																	
Native Infty	The 1.st Batt.n 2.d Regt N.I.																	
	The 1.st Batt.n 4.th Regt N.I.							1	2						3			
	The 1.st Batt.n 8.th Regt N.I.							1	1						2			
	The 1.st Batt.n 10.th Regt N.I.																	
	The 2.d Batt.n 12.th Regt N.I.							1	1						2			
	Pioneers 1.st Batt.n																	
	Total							4	8			2	2		16			4

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Detachment under the Command of Major General
Wemyss of Danlet Row Seringa on Friday 23d Sept.r 1803

	Killed									Wounded										Missing			
	Europeans						Natives			Europeans						Natives				Europeans		Natives	
	Commissioned		Staff																				
	Major General	Captain	Lieutenant	Cornet	Surgeon	Asst. Surgeon	Ram Cummy Duffadar	Sergeants	Trumpeters Drummers	Rank & File	Subadars Jemadars	Havildars Naiks	Drummers Buglers	Rank and File	Gun Lascars	Farriers	Cheklahs Bildars	Total Sepoys	Horses	Officers	Sergeants	Rank & File	Gun Lascars	Total Sepoys	Horses
Regiments																							

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The Board agree with the Commander in Chief that it will be just and proper to continue the payment of Family Certificates to the Families of such Native Officers and Sepoys as may have fallen or may hereafter fall in action beyond the frontier until the termination of hostilities with the Mahratta Confederates.

Ordered that a Resolution to this effect be published in General Orders.

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.

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

My Lord,

We have to acknowledge

Minute & Order in consequence

From the Military Board

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1. I beg the receipt of letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 9th, 13th and 15th September

2 On the subject of the Estimate for repairing that part of the Hospital at Masulipatam which has been appropriated to commercial purposes we have to remark that an Estimate for the same repairs was passed for execution on the 5th September.

3. In obedience to the orders contained in letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 12th August. We called upon the late Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar to assign his reasons for not having complied with our repeated directions to forward a Statement of the expences of the Grain Department under his charge, and have now the honor to transmit for your

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your Lordship's Consideration a Copy of his reply

4th. On the subject of the proposed Construction of Barracks at Goa, we beg leave to recommend that the British Envoy may be authorized to build such a Number of Barrack & Ranges upon the Plan he has transmitted as are required to accommodate the Number of Men actually at that Station with permission to add to them from time to time as he may receive intimation of the arrival of reinforcements - As the establishment of Tent allowance supercedes the necessity for the provision by the Company of Barracks for Native Troops, we recommend that no more than a place of Arms Store Room, and Hospital, may be built for the Native Troops of the dimensions

detailed

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detailed in the enclosed List of the
Buildings considered immediately ne-
cessary for the accommodation of the
British Troops at Goa.

5th. Immediately on receipt
of the letter of the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department we
directed the Agent for Spirituous Liquors
who was then engaged in embarking
Arrack for Bombay to land at Goa
a quantity sufficient for the Consump-
tion of 300 Europeans for six Months.

6. We transmit
Statement of the damaged and
unserviceable Articles of Provision
Stores and Articles connected therewith,
remaining at the Presidency and at
the Different Out-Stations on the
30th April last, and beg leave to
recommend that the immediate disposal
thereof

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thereof by public auction may be authorized.

7. An receipt of the instructions of Government conveyed to us in the letter of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department that we should report our further Sentiments relative to the inferences stated in our accompanying Copy of a letter from the Agent of Major Thomas Hard late Commissary of Grain with the army as connected with the Embargo of Grain during the late war in Mysore, we proceed to an enumeration of the grounds on which the aforesaid assertion, was founded, that Major Hard had received Grain by weight from the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George for which he had accounted by measurement, but as the subsequent

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Communication from Mr. William
Hart under date the 22d August for-
=warded to us on the 3d Instant extracts
that assertion, it is only necessary for us
to observe on that point, that it is Consistent
with our own knowledge founded upon
actual experiment, that a Difference does
exist to the amount of about 8 per Cent
as stated by Mr. William Hart between
Rice received by weight and what is
received by measurement. In regard to
the amount charged as Wastage in the
accounts of Major Hart, we have to
report that it is less than has been
admitted on former occasions, for it
appears on examination of the Returns
of Mr. Hodgscott during the Mysore
War of 1790/1 that the charge for Defic-
=iency and Wastage on Grain amounted
on an average to 19 per Cent including
Cattle

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Captures by the Enemy for which no restitution was made to the Public, and this charge Government admitted on the final audit of his accounts - The Return of Major Hart in 1799 exhibits an average wastage and deficiency of 17 3/4 per Cent, and which includes 17 Garce of Rice alledged to have been taken by the Enemy and lost in the Jungle for which Major Hart obliged the Maistries and Bullock owners to pay the amount value to the Public, which reduces the actual loss by wastage in his Depart-ment to about 13 3/4 per Cent, or 5 1/4 per Cent less than was charged and admitted in Mr. Kingscott's accounts - As our instructions are confined to an exami-nation of the inferences in Mr. William Hart's letter as connected with the wastage of Grain - We have not

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not considered ourselves called upon or authorized to give any opinion relative to the prejudices which may have been entertained against Major Hart regarding the 20 Garce of Rice intended for the followers of the Grain Department, or upon the Question, whether Major Hart's offer of the Grain his own private property for the Public Service was directly or indirectly made-

8 We enclose and beg leave to recommend payment of the following Bills Vizt.

No 1. Bill of the Commissary of supplies in Canara for Articles supplied for the use of the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Suingapatam, amounting to Star Pagodas 2t. 66a.

No 2. Bill of the Barrack Master of Fort St. George for repairing 13

repairable

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repairable Sentry Boxes at the Presi-
-dency, amounting to Star Pagodas
72. 30. 72.–

No 3. Bill of the Engineer
in Canara for Building a Fence round
the Hospital of His Majesty's 77th
Regiment at Mangalore, the corrected
amount of which is Star Pagodas 25. 12.
65.–

No 4. Bill of the Engineer
in Canara for repairing the place of Arms
of the 1st Battalion 8th Bombay Native
Regiment at Mangalore, the corrected
amount of which is Pagodas 11. 3. 38.–

No 5. Bill of the Engineer
in Malabar for Building the Bullock
Shed at Cannanore, the corrected amount
of which is, Pagodas 263. 15. 42.–

No 6. Bill of Do for
building a temporary Barrack for a
detail

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detail of Artillery ordered upon emergency within the Fort of Cannanore, amount-
-ing to, after undergoing the necessary correction, Star Pagodas - 228. 6. 71.-

No 7 Bill of Ditto
for repairing the Cantonments for the European Infantry at Cannanore &c
previous to the Mondoan, the corrected amount of which is Pagodas 693.-
21. 63.-

No 8. Bill of Ditto for repairing the Quarters occupied by Lieutenant Colonel Laurence amount-
-ing after correction to Pagodas 64.-
36. 41.-

No 9. Bill of Ditto for repairing the Elephant Shed at Canna-
-nore, the corrected amount being Pago-
-das - 31. 26. 28..

No 10 Bill of the Engineer
on

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in Malabar for repairing the Officers Guard Room, Sepoy Guard Room, and Prison within the Fort of Cannanore, amounting after correction to Pagodas 10. 43. 78..

No 11 Bill of Ditto for repairing the Hospital of the 2d Battalion 3d Bombay Regiment Native Infantry at Cannanore, the corrected amount whereof is Pagodas 49. 44. 16.

No 12 Bill of Ditto for repairing the Gun Carriage Shed within the Fort of Cannanore amounting after Correction to Pagodas 19. 36. 19.

No 13 - Bill of Ditto for repairing the Commanding Officers Quarters Bungalow &c. in the Fort of Cannanore, the corrected amount whereof is Pagodas 117. 17. 62..

&c &c

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No 14 Bill of the Engineer in Malabar for repairing the Hospital with the Cook room within the Fort of Cannanore, the corrected amount of which is Pagodas 13. 22. 67.

No 15. Bill of Ditto for repairing the Barrack of Arms and Battalion Store room of the 2d. Battalion 3d Bombay Regiment Native Infantry at Cannanore, the corrected amount of which is, Pagodas 59. 27. 46.

No 16 - Bill of Ditto for covering in the out Hospital at Cannanore repairing and double matting the Matt frames, repairing and turning the Tiles of the Center room and necessaries, and white washing the whole, amounting after

correction

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correction to Pagodas 190.19.7.-

No 17. Bill of Colonel John Patier of Cavalry for repair-ing the Commanding Officers Quarters at Arcot, amounting to Star Pagodas 500.-- This Bill is recommended for payment under the same circum-stances as were detailed in explana-tion of our recommendation of Lieutenant Colonel Dupont's Bill for repairs at Cuddalore, in our accept of the 12th. September.

Fort St. George
19th. September 1803.

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

(Signed) J. Stuart
D. Smith
" J. Brunton
" Alex. Orr

Secretary

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Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your letter under date the 25th ultimo - I beg leave to acquaint you for the information of the Military Board that the reasons why I have not yet been able to furnish the Statement called for in your letters of the 25th August last year, and 19th of January last, are the multiplicity of business thrown on my hands in consequence of the disturbances in Cotiote and Wynaad - The letter I had the honor of addressing to you on the twenty sixth ultimo, and Copy of one to the Military Paymaster General which accompanied it, will I flatter myself prove to the satisfaction of the Board that I had much business to transact

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and many difficulties to contend with
in the execution of it - From the causes
there fully detailed the arrears of my
accounts were so great and my esta=
=blishment so materially reduced at
this place, that I could not collect
information requisite to form this
Statement till very lately - I am happy
to add however, that the Statement is now
so nearly completed that I hope I shall
be able to transmit it to the Board in
the course of a few days

I have &c.

(Signed) G. S.

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Military Secy Office
4th September 1803.

(Signed) John Malcolm
Secretary Mission

Statement

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No. 56.

Statement of the Dimensions of the different Buildings considered immediately necessary for the accommodation of the British Troops at Goa.

Description of Buildings.		Number of Each	Interior Dimensions Length	Breadth	Height	Allotment and use	Remarks
Barrack Ranges		10	250	22	8	2 Casjans 1 to every Comp.y	
Cook Room		2	100	15	5.10	1 Feliz for a Batt.n	
Necessaries		2	30	15	5	1 Casjans	Do.
Serjeant Majors Quarters		1	30	15	8	1 Do.	Do.
Quarter Masters Store room		1	100	15	10	1 Feliz	Do.
Guard Room for a Batt.n		1	30	15	8	1 Casjans	Do.
Hospitals for		2	200	24	8	2 Do.	Do.
Offices for Hospitals	Cookrooms	2	30	15	5.10	1 Feliz	Do.
	Necessaries	2	30	15	5	1 Casjans.	Do.

To be erected on the Ramparts of Goa, one at each end of the Barrack Ranges adjacent to the Quarters for the Troops, and to contain a Privy and Urinal each.

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Statements of Buildings for a Battalion of Native Infantry.

Description of Building.	Interior Dimensions						Allotment and uses.
	No. of Rooms	Length	Breadth	Height to Plate	Height to Room	Front	
Barracks Range	1	100	22	8	1-6	Cajans.	as a place of arms.

One Hospital.

Cantonment Quarter Guard

The Materials and Construction as specified for the European Guard Room No.

Rear Guard

The Materials and Construction as specified for the European Guard Room No.

12. Feet to be partitioned for a Room.

Military Board Office
Fort St. George 19th September
1803.

/signed/ John Macleane
Secy Bd Ord
Revolved

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Resolved that the British Envoy at Goa be directed to execute the works required for the accommodation of the British Troops at that Settlement in the manner recommended by the Military Board.

Ordered that the Military Board be authorised and directed to sell by public Auction, the damaged and unserviceable provisions and other articles reported in the foregoing letter.

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

My Lord.

The Military Board Recommend my present Sundry enclosed.

I have the honor to enclose and recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t

No. 1 Bill of Lieutenant Richard Laprell for temporary repairs made

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made to the Public Buildings at Sadasa-
-ghur under authority from Colonel
Montresor Commanding in Malabar
and Canara, amounting to Rupees
432.1.--

No 2. Quarterly account
of the Garrison Store Keeper at the
Presidency under the head of Military
Board Provision Department for the
quarter ending 30th April 1803 amount-
-ing to Pagodas 2,540.32.45.--

Fort St. George
26th September 1803.

We have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) I. Stuart
" D. Smith
" Alexr Orr.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Bills recom-
-mended for payment in the foregoing
letter, be authorised to be discharged.--

Read

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Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.

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

My Lord,

1. The Paymaster of His Majesty's 34th Regiment has addressed a letter to me on the subject of his allowances, a Copy of which I have the honor to enclose the letter and Spirit of which appear to me to claim Gratuity as Captain, which I consider to be inconsistent with the rate of subsistence which he receives:— Vizt. Fifteen Shillings pr. diem.

2. In consequence of His Majesty's considering the rank of Captain as applicable to the situation, those Gentle=men hold in Corps besides the fifteen Shillings per diem allowed to Paymasters

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on the new Systems in His Majesty's
Regiments, they are permitted to draw half
Batta and Tent allowance as Captains, but
in consequence of the increased rate of
Subsistence granted to them Lordships has
been considered altogether out of the
question.

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I have been at some
pains to explain this to Mr. Sergeant,
not however with the desired effect, I beg
leave therefore to solicit the decision of
your Lordship in Council on this refe-
rence.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
30th. September 1803.

I have the honor to be:
&c &c &c
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Aud.r Genl.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Quidetor General &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor of your Memorandums with regard to the scale of allowances granted by the Honorable Company to British Officers in this Country, but as it is presumed that these Regulations were formed on a general principle with regard to the Service at large, I should hope they would not in the same way be attached to the new and particular system of Paymasters so totally different from any thing that ever existed before.

When his Majesty was pleased to sanction the new appointment of Paymasters to Regiments from the consideration of the responsibility of the situation, together with the circumstances of not being admitted to hold Regimental

Commissions

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Commissions as to expect Brittany Rank
in the army beyond their particular detachm.
in the Regiment, it was thought expedi-
-ent that there should be some Compen-
-sation in lieu of these restrictions, it was
therefore ordered that as their Rank in the
Regiment was only that of Captain with
the allowances attached to that Rank that
their pay should be fifteen Shillings pr. day
it being His Majesty's pleasure that they
should be placed in a preferable point of
view to Captains as to emolument from the
particular Circumstances of their detachm.-
From what I have
here stated which is according to the system
adopted at home, I am induced to think
that probably the new arrangement
of Paymasters to Regiments may not
have been thoroughly investigated in this
Country, for if the full allowance of
Captain

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Captain are not granted by the Honorably Company to the Paymaster - His Majesty's intentions will be completely done away in the point alluded to -

Under these impressions I have taken the liberty with all deference of submitting to your Consideration, the Circumstances in question, with the hope that by your kind interference the Government may be induced to make such Regulations, as will place the Paymaster in this Country in the same situation with regard to Captains, that he would be were he in England or in any other part of His Majesty's Dominions:

Fort St. George
29th. September
1803.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Willm. Sarjeant
Payr. H. M. 34th Regt.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Bruntone
Mitty audr. Genl.

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Minute thereon.

The Board approve the grounds on which the Military auditor General has objected to Mr. Sayants claim to gratuity in addition to his other allowances as Paymaster under the new System to His Majesty's 34th Regiment.

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

From Do. Do. stating the amount of allowances granted to the predecessors of Lieutenant Waugh as Paymaster &c. at Arcot, and recommending the sanction a charge of that Officer for Contingency - transmitting Bills of charges incurred with the Subsidiary force at Hyderabad to be debited to General Department.

My Lord,

In reply to your Commands communicated to me by the Secretary to Government in the Military Department in a letter dated the 29th Ultimo, I beg leave to state that Mr. H. Lord Lieutenant Waugh's predecessor in Office was allowed by Government a Salary of £ 50 Sp. Annum, and Rupees three hundred 300 — Sp. Month for an

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Office Establishment both as Paymaster and Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Amboyna, Lieutenant Waugh succeeded to and conducted the same Duties as were entrusted to Mr Lord and has regularly entered these charges in his public Disbursements, but which require the sanction of your Lordship in Council previous to their being passed in my Office, the Salary and Office Establishment were originally fixed by Government, and Lieutenant Mathews an Officer of much about the same standing as Lieutenant Waugh who filled those situations by order of Government drew the allowances herein stated until the period of his death when Mr. Lord succeeded him.

2 Lieutenant Waugh has also made a Monthly charge of Pagodas forty

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forty for Stationary &c. for the De-
-partments under his charge as this
Article bore an extravagant price to
the Castward, and Lieutenant Waugh
not having been supplied with any
Stationary from the public Stores, he
was obliged to purchase it at the high
rate at which it was charged. I beg
leave to recommend that the charge
may be sanctioned by your Lordship
in Council.

3. Permit me to add my
Lord, that the amount fixed for the
Office Establishment of the Paymaster
and Commissary of Grain and Provisions
at Ambayna as abovementioned was
exclusive of Stationary, which it was
supposed would have been supplied from
the public Stores.

4th. I do myself the honor

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to enclose two Bills, the amount of which standing to the Debit of "General Books" they should be forwarded to the Accountant General - one of them is composed of Extracts from an original Bill containing many other charges of a Military Nature, and I preferred extracting such Charges as I did not consider Military, to returning the Bills to be made out a fresh, but I deducted from the Military Charges such as I considered to belong to "General Books" and which are exhibited in detail in the Bill -

I have the honor to be -

&ca. &ca.

J. Brunton

Military Audr.

General -

Resolved

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George (Signed)
7th October 1803.

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Resolution hereon.

Resolved that the amount charged on the Accounts of the late Paymaster and Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Amboyna for his Salary and Establishment be admitted, the former at the rate of £500 per Annum, the latter at the rate of 300 Pagodas Monthly: Resolved also under the explanation of the Military Auditor General that the sum of 40 Pagodas per Month charged by Lieutenant T Waugh for Stationary, be passed to the Credit of that Officer —

Ordered that the Bills mentioned in the foregoing letter, be sent to the Accountant General to be debited in the General Books

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck,

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

My Lord,

1 I have the honor to lay before your a Copy of a letter addressed to me by Mr. Sutton Commanding the 2d Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry at Hydrabad, and to state for the information of your Lordship in Council that the indulgence to which Major Sutton alludes, has been granted under similar Circumstances, and in the manner pointed out in his letter: but I do not consider myself at liberty to authorize the charge until it receives your Sanction.

2. I take this opportunity of requesting to be informed if it is your pleasure that the Extra Charges on account of the Detachment Serving in the Field,

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2d Do Batt. 5th Regt Native Infantry an application from Major Sutton to the Commander in Chief for the Extra Batta allowed to the Officers and Detachment under the Command of Major Sutton on the Service in the Field under the Command of Lieut. Colonel Wallace

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to the Northward under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Campbell should be carried to any particular heads those on account of the Divisions of the army under Major General the Honorable Arthur Wellesley and Major General Campbell have been carried to the head of "Suspense Account of 1802/3" until it shall be determined to what head the extra expences are ultimately to be carried.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor Genl

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I have to state to you that the Detachment under my Command during the greatest part of last Month have suffered by the sudden

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vide in the price of Grain to 8 Seers per Rupee varying at different periods owing to the eruption of the Mahratta Horse. In looking over the Regulation book I find a remedy by Grain being drawn from the public Stores when it exceeds the price of 12 Seers for 11 fanams, but as we have no public Store here I should suppose the same Indulgence still stands good, and should be glad to know whether I should be authorized to draw Cash from the Paymaster for the difference between the Bazar price attested during the Month by the Superintendant of the Bazar, and the Company's Regulations of 12 Seers for 11 fanams on a General Bill countersigned by the Officer Commanding the Battalion, and Signed by the Officers Commanding Companies agreeable to form of Indent Marked A. Department

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Commissary of Grain in the field.

Camp near
Hydrabad
1st October 1803.

/signed/ J Irton
Major Commandg

A true Copy.

/signed/ J Brunton
Mily Aud.t Genl.

Renate thereon -

The Board approve the mode adopted by Major Ibton for supplying his troops with Grain during the present high price of that Article at Hydrabad. Ordered therefore that the disbursements on that account be admitted in the charges of the Paymaster with that Detachment.

Ordered that the extraordinary charges for the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt be carried by the Military Auditor General to the Head of "Suspense account" on the same principle on which

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which a temporary Assortment had been made of similar disbursements on account of the Detachments Commanded by Major General Wellesley and Colonel Stevenson.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir

On my return yesterday from the interior of Cotiote I was much concerned to learn that the Nephews of the Pyche Rajah who the Government had authorized should be removed from the Province had escaped from Cannanore. The information I have received on the subject is in detached letters. I have therefore written to the Officer Commanding at

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at Cannanore for a connected account of the cause and mode of their escape, which shall be duly forwarded to Government. it appears that the three Sentries on that immediate duty have absconded as the Corrupt and venal conduct of the Sepoys on this occasion could neither be expected nor prevented. I do not think any blame will attach to the Officer then on Guard.

As I again move tomorrow into the interior of Cotiote, and that the communication between the Troops and the Coast will not be open. I send this imperfect report for the information of Government.

As these Young men may be the sources of long disturbances in this Province, and as they have not hitherto been actively employed against the

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the Government I have thought that any conciliatory means of inducing them to seek the protection of the Government will ultimately be beneficial. I will meet the Principal Collector on this subject to-day and should his ideas coincide with mine, I will publish a Proclamation of the tendency of that of which a Copy is herewith enclosed, which, I hope will be approved by the Government - I do not expect it will induce them immediately to return, but it may lead to such arrangements for the peace and order of this District as in the present state of affairs it may be desirable to adopt.

I also enclose Copy of my letter to the Principal Collector - on receiving the orders of Government

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on this head.

Camp Malabar
24th September 1803.

/ Signed / J Montresor
Colonel Commandg
Malabar & Kanara

Proclamation

The Nephews of the Pyche Rajah having absconded from Cannanore either under the idea that they were considered as implicated in the crimes of the Rajah or having been leadaway by Shegran Cattara a Man of notorious bad character, this Proclamation is intended to notify to them, that as they have never borne Arms against the Government, if they immediately send to the Officer Commanding the Troops or to the principal Collector offering to submit to the Government, they shall receive protection.

It had been thought necessary

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necessary during the present disturbances and from the repeated acts of Rebellion of the Rajah to have Security for their persons as his immediate heirs, Should they now surrender themselves a Confidence will be placed on them, which will remove the necessity of that Security, and they must now either decide between living happily under the protection of the Government, or hereafter be considered as the associates in the acts and fortunes of the future life of the Rajah - This Proclamation shall have effect only during thirty days after the present date -

Robert Richards Esqr.

Principal Collector

Sir,

Having written to the Government

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Government expressing my wish that several of the Prisoners confined in the Fort of Cananore might be removed from the Province as their influence might be detrimental, and the hopes of liberating them might give encouragement to the discontented. I have now received the orders of Government thereon, a Copy of which I enclose for your information.

The Prisoners who are confined in the Fort of Cananore, except those who have been placed there by the Civil authority, are all persons who have been either taken in Arms or are notoriously in the interest or assisting the cause of the Rebels, with the further exception of the Nephews of the Pyche Rajah who were confined by order of

Colonel

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Colonel Stevenson during the former disturbances, it does not appear that they have ever opposed the Government, but being the immediate heirs to the Rajah who is more in Rebellion, I am well convinced that in the event of his death the influence of their names would still be the means of drawing together the Rebellious and turbulent Inhabitants of Coteate, I have already received letters from some of the Rebells in which they stipulate for their release From these circumstances, I am of opinion they should be removed from Malabar.

I will be obliged to you for your sentiments on this subject, and also should you approve of mine, that you will take advantage of any vessel which may offer for their conveyance

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to Madras prior to the Commencement of the North East Monsoon.

Camp Wynaad
7th September 1803

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

(Signed) J. Montresor
Collector

A true Copy.

(Signed) Charles Hardy
Actg Milty Secretary.

Minute thereon.

The Board approve the measures taken by Colonel Montresor on the flight of the Nephews of the Pyche Rajah.

Secretary Government
Military Department

From Do. Do. stating that he cannot immediately arrange the pay Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th stating that Government had thought proper to remove Mr. W. Richardson from

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from the situation of Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar, and directing I should appoint some person to take temporary charge of those Departments.

A Copy of that letter has been forwarded to Mr. Richardson and he has been directed to make arrangements with as little delay as possible for transferring the accounts of his Office to such person as may be appointed to take charge.

As I am now marching with the Troops into the interior of Cotiote, and as the communication with the Coast will no longer be open, it will not be in my power to make those immediate arrangements until my return.

Comp Malabar
26th September 1803.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Montresor
Col. Comg. Mr. & Canara
Ordered

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information of the Military Auditor and Paymaster General.

From the Town Major

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Town Major of Fort St. George Enclosing Letters and Petitions from the French Officers at Ponamallie

I have the honor to enclose for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the following letters and Petitions from the French Officers Prisoners of War at Poonamalle. No 1 From Captain C. Pansat requesting permission to remain in India. No 2. From Captain P. Pansat. Do. Do. No 3. " Captain Chinat. Do. Do. No 4. " Captain Canrade requesting permission to be allowed to proceed to Pondicherry, to settle his affairs previous to his departure for Europe

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Europe - No 5. From Mons.r Tardivel Ditto Ditto, and to remain at Pondicherry till his embarkation - No 6 - From Captain Pepin requesting to be allowed to proceed to Pon=dicherry for the recovery of his health, and to remain there until it is reestablished - No 7. From Lieutenant Bonreet for permission to remain in India / a Petition to His Lordship from this Gentleman on the same subject was formerly sent to you / No 8 - From Lieutenant Lavernade to be allowed to remain in India for the recovery of his health - No 9. A Petition from Mr. Dubuc to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council - Although this Gentleman is neither in the French Civil or Military Service, and Consequently cannot be considered under my charge as a Prisoner of War - I consented to for=ward his Petition to the Right Honora=ble the Governor in Council because I

Conceived

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conceived it to be of some consequence that Mr. L. Dubuc should receive his final answer with respect to His Lordship's intention of permitting him to remain in India under the protection of the British Laws or compelling him immediately to embark for Europe.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
10th October 1803

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

Captain Allan Grant
Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir

Having been permitted to return to Pondicherry where my wife remained being very dangerously sick, I have waited till I had received my Monthly pay (gaiding myself very much in want

of

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of Money) to proceed to Pondicherry. I hope and beg of you Sir being kind enough to apply to the Government for not putting a Stop to my returning to my Wife and Children - Moreover Sir as I am told that the Shipping of the French Officers is to take place in a very short time, I beg you too to have me granted to differ my Departure from this Country till Madam Paget is recovered as she is now quite unable to undertake her passage to Europe. I think myself grounded to make this application, as it is according to our Capitulation in the 6th Article.

"The sick Men shall "not be compelled to embark till they are "recovered &c. &c. and the 5th.

"The Ladies indistinctly "shall meet with the same treatment "according to their husbands &c. &c.

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I should add to this,
that Madam Parizot is an English
Lady if I thought not her situation
would speak enough in her behalf-

Poonamallee
the 9th October.
1803.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/ Signed / Chas. Parizot
Captn Aid de Camp.
to General Montague

Captain Allan Grant
Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir

Being on this moment
informed that the French Prisoners of
War are to embark very soon, I hope
you will be kind enough as to represent
to the Government that my wife, on
the point to lay in, finds herself unable
to undertake the passage to Europe in
this

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this present moment - Consequently that
I beg not to depart without her - her
situation shall undoubtedly be taken
into Consideration and makes me confi-
- dently hope that my request shall be
complied with -

Madam Parizet desires
me to mention, that she is an English
Lady listed to my Brother's wife, hoping
that will be a title for obtaining her
request -

Poonamallee
the 9th. of October
1803.

I have the honor to be &c &c
/ Signed / P. Parizet
Capt. of Infantry

To the Colonel Commanding
the Fort of
Poonamallee

Colonel.

Captain Chenot has
the honor to represent to you that he
has

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has been in India 24 years and establish-
-ed here 16. that having had the misfor-
-tune to lose his wife, he remains alone
burthened with the charge of five Chil-
-dren who cannot do without him; a
Circumstance which places him under the
greatest possible Embarrassment - There
are besides many family concerns both
of a Domestic and pecuniary nature, which
it is indespensable he should arrange -
For these reasons he is emboldined to
hope from your humanity and Justice,
that you will take this distressing case
into Consideration, and that you will
have the goodness to solicit the Go-
-vernment of Madras to grant him
permission to return to Pondicherry for
which act of benevolence, he will ever

feel

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fuel greatly indebted -

I request Colonel Fort of Poonamallee

Dodsworth will take 6th October 1803

into Consideration the (signed) Chenat.

Petition of Captain Chenat -

Health and Respect

(signed) H. Van Rapsem

Chief of Battalion -

A true Translation -

(signed) G G. Keble

French Trans.r to Govt.

Lieutenant Commiade to the

Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth.

Commanding Officer at

Poonamallee

October the 5th. 1803

Sir

Having been ten years

absent from Pondicherry where I am born

and where my family's business require

my

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my presence in order to settle every thing previous my Departure for Europe, I confidently intreat you to make to the Honorable Commanding in Chief the British army the proper application for my being permitted to return to Pondicherry.

I entreat Colonel Dodsworth to take Mr. Cannades request into Consideration.

Sam. Yr. Hble.

(Signed) Cannade

Health & Respect

The Chief of Battalion

(Signed) H. Van Rossem

A true translation.

(Signed) G. G. Reble

French Translator to Govt.

C. Tardivel Native of Pondicherry Lieutenant of Sepoys.

To Colonel Dodsworth

Commanding at Bonamalle

Sir,

I have the honor to request

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request that you will be pleased to
intrust yourself so far for me as to
obtain permission from the Govern-
-ment of Madras that I may proceed
to Pondicherry and be allowed to remain
there until the period of my Embarkation
provided that is not so very near I beg
leave to observe that I have been obliged
to leave my wife and an infant Child
behind me it being out of her power to
accompany me, and that a ten years
absence has totally deranged my private
affairs a departure so sudden circumstan-
-tates me from determining upon any
thing, if this your kindness, I should
obtain from the Madras Government
the favor I ask, you will oblige one
who subscribes himself with —

Respect

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respect

I beg Colonel Dodsworth to take Monsr. Tardivels request into his Consideration and to oblige him who has the honor to be with respect

Sir &c &c

(Signed) E. Tardivel

(Signed) H. Van Rossem
Chief of Brigd.

A true Translation

(Signed) G. G. Keble
French Transr. to Govemt.

To the Commanding Officer

Sir,

Captain Pepin has the honor to represent to you that having been attacked with the sciatic gout accompanied with obstructions which make him suffer most dreadfully he begs, Sir; that you will be pleased to grant to him or to obtain for him from Government permission

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permission to proceed to Pondicherry, there to receive Medical Aid as the Climate of this place is unfavorable to the Cure of that sort of disorder - He being incapable of bearing the fatigues of a Sea Voyage not only from the bad State of his health but from the excessive hardships which he experienced during many long and painful Cruises which he made with the French Navy - Captain Pepin relies too much upon your Justice and the wisdom of Government to entertain any doubt that his request will be taken into Consideration -

Be pleased Sir to receive the assurance of his respect -

Poonamallee
6th October 1803.

/signed/ Pepin

A True Translation

/signed/ G.G. Keble
French Trans.r to Govt.

Sir

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Sir,

I took the liberty of writing to you on the 29th of last month to solicit that I might return to Pondicherry a step I did not adopt until after the favorable reception you gave me when I had the honor of delivering to you the letter from Colonel Caulfeuille, and I had received your permission to address you hereto the above effect. Be pleased to pardon me Sir, for writing to you a second time, the apprehension which I feel, least I should have to embark for Europe on the Vessels which are to sail the end of this month, must I hope excuse me towards you.

Colonel Caulfeuille will have informed you that having lost in France by the Revolution my relations and nearly the whole of my fortune, I sought

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sought a passage to India (where I was borne) in a Military Capacity and that object obtained it was not my intention to return to Europe where nothing but Misery awaits me.

If my Mother now at the Isle of France who was also reuned by the Revolution and whom moreover I expect here every day should in your Eyes be a further Motive for adding to the Interest you take in my favor, I request you will give it Consideration. I am her only support, what grief then will she not experience if upon her arrival here, she should not find me.

If I cannot permanently remain in India, may I hope that you will cause my departure to be

postponed

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postponed until the Month of January
since a prolongation for that period —
might perhaps lead to another

I do not doubt Sir but
that you concern yourself for my situation
and that by your support my request
will prove successful, you are the only
person whom I can address - Have the
goodness to be persuaded that I shall —
always entertain a grateful remembrance
of your favors.

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

(Signed) P Bourcet
Lieutenant of Sepoys

A True Translation
(Signed) G G Keble.
French Trans.r to Govern.t

To

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To the Colonel Commanding.

Poonamallee

Sir,

I have the honor to state to you that the sickness which I am labouring under is of a nature that will not admit of my availing myself of the 11th Cartel which according to report is on the point of sailing for France, I in consequence beg leave to request of you in virtue of the 6th Article of the Capitulation that I may remain here for the reestablishment of my health, which has suffered as much by the Voyage I have lately made from Europe to India, as by a Bowel Complaint that attacked me at Breast and for which I am now under the hands of the French Surgeon at this place whose Certificate accompanies this - The English Surgeon can also attest the state of

Health

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Health I am in-

Convinced of the Interest you take in alleviating our Condition. I wish to believe that you will so arrange matters that I may not be included in the list of those ordered to depart.

Health and Respect

(Signed) F. D. Lavernad

Sub-Lieutenant of a Company

I beg Colonel Dodsworth to take into his consideration the just request of Monsr. Lavernad. He will infinitely oblige him who has the honor to be with Respect

The Chief of Batlr.

(Signed) H. Van Rossem

A true Translation

(Signed) G. G. Keble

French Translator to Government

To

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To His Excellency Lord Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord,

I have already laid my case before your Excellency by the letter I addressed to the Chief Secretary - Colonel St. John also wrote to him officially about me -

I am not in any way employed in the Service of the republic either in a Civil or a Military Capacity, I cannot therefore be considered a prisoner of war - It is two years and a half since I quitted the republican party to return and live with my family under the protection of the English Nation for which purpose I took my departure from Bourdeaux on a Merchant Man four Months previous to the sailing of the French Division - This encourages me to hope for your Excellency's protection, and that you will grant me leave

to

to remain with my family at Pondicherry.
It consists of Eight Persons who have no other
means than my Industry for their support,
taking these Circumstances into consideration
your Excellency will not I am convinced to
cause the total ruin of an honest family
against whom there is no Complaint.

Deign My Lord to confer
happiness and tranquility on my wife and
Children who equally with myself know
how to appreciate a favor, and their gratitude
unbounded will be proportionate to the sen-
=timents of the highest respect with which
I have the honor to be-

Yrs. &c.

P.S. Mem: of my family

[Signed] Dubuc.

Mr. Ribeire my Fatherinlaw aged 68 years
infirm.

Mrs. Ribeire My Motherinlaw aged 18-
& Mrs.

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Mr. Dubuc

Messrs. Fanny aged 12 years

" Adella " 10½

" Lucilla " 7

" Virginie " 5

" Peter Dubuc " 3

in all eight Persons living at my charge.

A True Translation.

(Signed) G. G. Leble
French Translator to Govt.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 9th Instant - I have the honor to inform you that no time shall be lost in providing such Articles of Cloathing &c. as may be deemed necessary for the use of the private Men (French Prisoners of War

Lower Major George - an account necessary of the war cap- ndicherry passage ith - a ns on the

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War, Captured at Pondicherry.

I beg leave to recommend that each of the prisoners of war shall be allowed

2 Shirts
2 Pair Gingham Pantloons
2 Pair of Shoes
} the same as are usually delivered to Recruits under the denomination of Slops.

A Hammock and bedding.

Two blue broad Cloth Jackets & Trowsers

Two Country Cumlies.

A wooden Spoon and the same allowance of Tin Kettles to a Mess of 5 Men as is given to our own Troops embarking for foreign Service.

It appears that only one Blue Jacket and Trowsers and one Cumly Jr. Man was allowed to each Prisoner of War embarked on the Prince but as the Ship on which these Men are to embark will probably enter the Channel in the

Depth

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Depth of Winter. I trust His Lordship in Council will not conceive that I have exceeded what is necessary for their Comfort in allowing to each Man two suits of warm Cloathing and 2 Cumblies in every other respect the allowance Corresponds with that given to the Prisoners of War embarked on the Prince.

I shall receive from the Commissary of Stores such Articles of Cloathing as may be in his Charge, and shall issue them in part of the present supply. As it may not be deemed necessary to issue the whole of this Cloathing &c. to the Men at once, I beg leave to recommend that the whole when ready may be delivered over to the Officer proceeding in charge of them as Commissary of Prisoners.

I have appraised the French Officers at Poonamallee of His Lordship's

intention

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intention relative to their embarkation previously to the Commencement of the Mondoon, and have given the necessary orders for such of them as may have occasion, being permitted to rent their Residency, for the purpose of providing themselves with Bedding and Cloaths for the Voyage and they are informed that all other Articles will be laid in for their use at the expence of Government.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a List of the French Officers and Men with a Statement of the Pay allowed to the former by the French Government, and beg leave to recommend that the Officer Commanding at Poonamalle be authorized to draw two Months pay for such of them as are ordered to embark before the Mondoon. In lieu of all demands for pay or Travelling Charges from the Date of their Capture 11th September / to that of their embarkation under

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under the impression that this will meet His Lordships approbation I refrain from sub-
=mitting a charge which has been transmitted to me by the Officer Commanding at Poona-
=malle for the travelling Expences of 4 Officers who marched with the Men from Pondicherry to Poonamalle.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ Allan Grant
Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
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List

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List of French Officers Prisoners of War captured at Pondicherry and now residing at Poonamallee.

Corps	Rank	Names	Pay per Month
Flying Artillery	Captain	Lessigny	53 27 -
Demi Brigade	Captain	Blogut	38 41 20
Ditto.	Captain	Goubeul	38 41 20.
Ditto	Lieutenant	Rouchesk	20 32 40
Ditto	D.	Arcorin	20 32 40
Ditto	D.	Delorin	20 32 40
Ditto	Sous D.	Roudisse	17 1 -
Ditto	Sous D.	Constant	17 1 -
Ditto	Adj.t Lieut.	Ernaut	17 1 -
Sepoy Corps	Lieut. Co.	Van Rauseus	63 23 40
Ditto	Captain	Lebrun 2d. Mr.	38 41 20
Ditto	D.	Bouvelein Adj.t Mr.	38 41 20
Ditto	D.	Parizet Senior	38 41 20
Ditto	D.	C. Parizet	38 41 20
Ditto	D.	Courier	38 41 20

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Corps	Rank	Names	Pay p. month. Pa Fc.
Sepoy Corps	Captain	Chenot - - - —	38 41 20
Ditto -	Do	Dalaurous - —	38 41 20
Ditto - -	Do	Pepin - - - - -	38 41 20
Ditto -	Lieutenant	Buchand - - - —	20 32 40
Ditto	Do	Bouriel - - -	20 32 40
Ditto	Do	Dehita - - —	20 32 40
Ditto	Do	Tardivil - - - -	20 32 40
Ditto	Do	Barbier - - - -	20 32 40
Ditto - -	Ensign	Caniade - - -	17 1 "
Ditto - -	Do	Laverande - - -	17 1 "
Ditto	Do	Durand - —	17 1 "
Ditto	Do	Reignier - - -	17 1 "
Ditto - -	Secretary to the Lieut. Colonel	Richard - —	6 " "
Marines	Captain	Clerot - — —	53 25 40
Ditto -	Ensign	Derlan Jouan -	17 11 "
Ditto -	Midshipman	Joseph Clerot - -	7 6 "
Ditto -	Engr. & draftsman	Mr. Levesque {Lieut. Engr}	17 11 "

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Abstract

	Lieut Col	Captains	Lieutenants	Sons Lieut	Adjutant	Ensigns	Engineers	Secretary	Midshipman	Serjeants	Rank & file
Flying Artillery	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dem. B. Brigade	"	2	3	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sepoy Corps	1	8	5	"	"	4	"	1	"	"	"
Marines	"	1	"	"	"	1	1	"	1	"	"
Of different Corps	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	176
	1	12	8	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	176

Abstract of Pay for a Month of 30 days to the French Prisoners of War taken at Pondicherry.

		Pay for 30 days	Total amt of each Rank	Total of each Rank	Total of Abstract
1	Lieutenant Colonel	69 28 40	69 28 40	69 28 40	" " "
1	Captain	53 27 "	53 27 "	53 27 "	" " "
2	Captain	44 21 20	44 41 20	89 40 40	" " "
1	Captain Marine	53 25 40	53 25 40	53 25 40	" " "
8	Captains	38 41 20	38 41 20	311 36 "	" " "
8	Lieutenants	20 32 40	20 32 40	166 8 "	" " "
2	Sous Lieutenants	17 1 "	17 1 "	34 2 "	" " "
1	Adjutant	17 1 "	17 1 "	17 1 "	" " "
4	Ensigns	17 1 "	17 1 "	68 4 "	" "
1	Ensigns	17 11 "	17 11 "	17 11 "	" " "
1	Engineer	17 11 "	17 11 "	17 11 "	" " "
1	Midshipman	7 6 "	7 6 "	7 6 "	" " "
1	Secretary	6 " "	6 " "	6 " "	" " "
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(Signed) Allan Grant
Town Major

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Ordered that the Town

Major be furnished with the following replies.

To the Town Major of

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknow=

=ledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant

accompanied by the different papers therein

referred to.

His Lordship in Council is

of opinion that there can be no objection

to allow to those French Officers who

* To the Town Major of Fort St George — requiring him that those French Officers who are desirous of proceeding to Pondicherry for the arrangement of their affairs previously to their embarkation for Europe have the permission of Government for that purpose — that Mrs Bourgh's family permitted to remain for the present in India — the same indulgence extended to those Officers whose health may appear to render them incapable of embarking in the most hazardous Cases to be Certified by a Surgeon in the Hobbe Company's Service and that Lieut Bourcet permitted to remain in India provided his Character shall not appear exceptionable the allowances of that Officer to cease from the period of the departure of the Castle Hobbe to proceed to embark on the Extra Ship Union — to acquaint that Officer that the allowance enjoyed by his family during his late absence will be continued to them — to submit a List of persons who may have a claim to be exempted from the Order for embarkation —

course of fifteen days.

If from the situations of M. Parisets family it shall appear that it is not practicable for them to embark on the Castel with safety, His Lordship in Council Consents to permit that Officer to remain for the present in India, and extends the same indulgence to those — French Officers whose health may appear to render them, incapable of embarking without danger. But in all Cases where this indulgence may be claimed, it will be necessary that it should be certified by a Surgeon in the Honorable Company's — Service on Oath, that the health of the — person from whom such application may be received, required a relaxation of the order for his embarking.

His Lordship in — Council considers it to be necessary that

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great caution should be observed in allow-
-ing any of the Officers lately made Prison-
-ers at Pondicherry to remain in India,
unless on account of ill health, that it
being at the same time the wish of His
Lordship in Council to avoid as far as
may be practicable any measure of
rigor towards the prisoners. His Lordship
will not insist on the departure of
Lieutenant Bouvet under the circum-
-stance of his being a Native of India,
provided that you shall be satisfied that
his Character is not exceptionable, and
that he shall be informed that the British
Government cannot be subject to any
expence on account of that indulgence
but that his allowances as prisoner of war
must cease from the period of the
departure of the Cartel for Europe.

I &c

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His Lordship in Council considers the reasons which determined His Lordship to require the departure of Mr. Dubois from India to be of such a nature as to preclude the relaxation of that determination, and it will accordingly be necessary that he should prepare to Embark on the Extra Ship Union which will sails for England in a few days.

I am directed however to desire that you will inform Mr. Dubois that the same allowance which was enjoyed by His family during his absence will be continued to them.

His Lordship in Council desires that you will prepare and lay before His Lordship with the least practicable delay a List of the persons who may have a claim to be provided from

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from the order for embarkation under
the explanation conveyed in this letter.

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I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ George Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To the Town Major
&c.

To Do. Do approving his recommendation respecting the Clothing to be provided for the French Prisoners of War about to proceed to Europe - the payment of an advance to them on account of the French Officers from the 11th September to the 31st instant, has been authorized.

I am in reply to your letter
of the 10th Instant I am directed to
acquaint you, that your recommendation
respecting the Quantity of Clothing to be
provided for the French Prisoners of War
about to proceed to Europe, has been
approved by the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council.

His Lordship in Council
has likewise the Military Auditor General
to authorize an advance of Money to be
made to you on account of French
Officers named in the List which
accompanied

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accompanied your letter equal in
amount to the pay to which they
would have been entitled under their
own Government from the 11th of Sep=
=tember to the 31st Instant, which
allowance His Lordship in Council
considers to be liberal and adequate to
cover any charge to which those
Officers may be subjected previously
to their embarkation for Europe.

I am &c &c

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(Signd) George Buchan
Chief Secretary
to Government

The President proposes
that Captain W. Shawe shall be
appointed Commissary for the charge
of the French Prisoners of war about
to proceed to Europe, and that he be
allowed a Salary of 200 Pagodas per
month

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Month.

Resolved and ordered accordingly.

Ordered that Captain Shawe be furnished with the following instructions.—

To Captain Wm. Shawe

Sir,

To Captn. Wm. Shawe — Instructions for his guidance as Commissary of the French Prisoners of War about to proceed to Europe

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to resolve that you shall be appointed Commissary for the care of the French Prisoners whom it is the intention of His Lordship in Council to embark on a Cartel for France — Shawe been directed to communicate to you the following instructions for your guidance.

2. As the Number of Prisoners whom it is proposed to embark by the present opportunity will

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will be limited to the Number of
Officers and Men who were made
prisoners of war at Pondicherry, it is
not expected that the Number of persons
for whom a passage is to be provided
will exceed Ninety Officers Civil and
Military, and about one hundred and
eighty Non-Commissioned Officers and
private Men.

3. From the reports which
have been submitted to His Lordship
in Council by the Marine Board, there
does not appear to be any doubt that
the Ship Matilda which has been
pronounced to be the best suited for the
purpose of a Cartel will be competent
to afford suitable accommodation for
the above Number of passengers, but
as great dependence must be placed
on a judicious distribution of the Space

Room

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room of the Ship. His Lordship in Council accordingly desires that your exertions may be used to make such an allotment of the vacant Spare as may be best cal=culated to contribute to the Comfort and health of the Officers and Men.

4th The Marine Officers in the Honorable Company's Service will be instructed to afford to you such assistance as you may require for that purpose, and His Lordship in Council desires that in your arrangement of the birth for the Officers, you will consult as far as may be practicable the Convenience of M. Biriot the french Com=mandant, by allotting to him the best accomodations that can be spared, and that you will in like manner endea=vour to consult the wishes of the other Officers of the Detachment

according

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according to their respective Situations and Rank in the french Service.

5th. You have already been informed that a part of the french Detachment has arrived at Poonamallee, and the Officers and Men who are at that place of which a List will be furnished to you by the Town Major of Fort St. George will be embarked at the Presidency.

6th. With respect to those who are at Pondicherry where a great proportion of the Officers have been allowed to remain, it is the intention of His Lordship in Council in order to obviate the inconvenience which would attend their removal to Madras, to direct that the Matilda shall proceed to Pondicherry for the purpose of receiving them on Board, and you will accordingly be prepared to take your final departure for Europe from

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that place -

7th Some of the Officers having families whom it may be difficult to accomodate in a proper manner on [illegible] Board of the Matilda His Lordship in Council will consider the means either of providing for them by allowing a reasonable subsistence for their support during the absence of the Officers or by allowing such Officers to remain for the present in India as Circumstances may appear to require -

8th I am directed to acquaint you that the Military Board have received the instructions of the Governor in Council for holding in readiness to be embarked a supply of water Provisions of the best description can be supplied from the Garrison Equal to the Consumption of three

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Men for six Months.

9 His Lordship in Council has deemed it to be expedient that a supply of Salt Provisions should be shipped for the eventual use of the Officers but it is not His Lordship's intention that the Officers shall be restrained to that diet unless in the event of absolute necessity.

10. It will accordingly be necessary that immediate Measures should be taken for providing and shipping a sufficient supply of fresh stock with an adequate supply of Wine, Biscuit and whatever other articles may be deemed requisite for the use of the Passengers.

11. His Lordship in Council leaves it to your discretion to make such an arrangement as may be necessary.

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necessary for procuring articles of the best description; and though His Lordship in Council will rely on your attention to Oeconomy in the execution of these orders and desires: that no unnecessary expence should be incurred, that consideration is less important than the injury which would be produced by a failure of the supplies or by inattention to their Quality. —

12th. His Lordship in Council has reason to believe that there will be no difficulty in procuring a sufficient supply of biscuit for the voyage from the Naval Contractor, and You are directed to desire that the other supplies for the use of the Officers may be provided under your immediate Superintendance, and the amount charged on board.

13. When you shall have completed your arrangements for the

Provision

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Provision of the Supplies, you will Sub-
-mit a detailed Statement of the Quanti-
-ties for the information of the Governor in
Council, and I am directed to desire that
you will obtain from the Garrison Store-
-keeper an account of the Supplies which
are to be furnished from his Department,
in order that you may be enabled to -
suggest any addition or alteration in
which you may judge to be proper-

14th. The Town Major of
Fort St. George has been instructed to
provide a Supply of Hammocks and
of Clothing for the use of the private
Men, according to the usual proportions
and those Articles when Completed will
be delivered to your Charge

15. During the Voyage it
will be your Duty to observe with
particular care that constant attention

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is shewn to the health, cleanliness, diet, and accomodation of the Men, and I am directed to convey to you the authority of His Lordship in Council for employing the Services of a Non-Commissioned Officer or of such other person as may be best qualified for superintending the delivery of Provisions and for the performance of other Subordinate duties of that nature on board of Ship.

16. The Master of the Matilda will be ordered to conform to such requisitions as you may judge it necessary to make to him for the general good of the Prisoners, and I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that you will procure an exact account of all communications of that nature, and keep a regular Journal of your proceedings from the period of your

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your leaving this place until the termination
of your Voyage, of which you will deliver a
Copy to the Honorable the Court of Directors
on your arrival in England.

In order to guard by
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every practicable means against the possi-
-bility of a failure in the supplies for the
prisoners, it is the intention of His Lordship
in Council, that Provision shall be made
in the Charter party for the affreightments
of the Matilda for her touching at the
Cape of Good Hope where you will probably
be enabled to replace the stock which
may have been consumed during the passage
to the Cape - From thence you will proceed
to St. Helena, and the Commander will be
directed to make the best of his way from
that Island to the nearest Port of France

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for the purpose of disembarking the Prisoners.

18. After the Prisoners shall have been landed, and after you shall have been furnished with a receipt for their delivery by the French Government, and the necessary passports, you will lose no time in proceeding with the Cartel to England where you will give an account of the result of your mission to the Honorable Court of Directors, and receive the orders of the Honorable Court for the disposal of such Stores and Provisions belonging to the Company, as may not have been expended during the passage.

19th. On your arrival in France you will immediately transmit to the Minister of the proper Department under the French Government, a return of the Prisoners

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Prisoners on board of the Matilda, ap-
=prizing him of the circumstances under
which they have been embarked, and
demand the necessary papers for the
purpose of enabling you to proceed to
Great Britain -

20th. I am directed to acquaint
you that the Medical Board have
been instructed to prepare for embarkation
on the Matilda, a supply of Medicines
equal to the probable consumption of
three hundred persons during a period of
six Months, and I am directed to repeat
the desire of His Lordship in Council that
your unremitting attention may be given
for the preservation of the health of the
Prisoners and for the relief of those who
may become sick during the voyage -

21. It will be proper that

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the precaution of frequent ventilation
should be used while on board of Ships; and
His Lordship in Council is of opinion that
it may be useful both for the preservation
of the stock of Salt provisions and for
the health of the Men, that an allowance
of fresh Provisions should be made to the
Prisoners while at the Cape of Good Hope.

22. On all points not provided for by the above instructions connected with the execution of the duties which have been confided to you, I am directed to desire that you will be guided by such orders as you may receive from the Commander in Chief.

23. His Lordship in Council has been pleased to resolve, that you shall be allowed a Salary of two hundred Pagodas this date to be continued until

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until the period of your arrival in England or so long as you may be employed on the performance of the duties of Commissary, and I am directed to acquaint you that the Military Auditor General will be instructed to authorise such advance of Money as may be necessary to enable you to purchase the requisite supplies for the Voyage.

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I have &c. &c. &c.
/ Signed / George Buchan
Chief Secretary
to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Commanding Officer at Pondicherry.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Commandant Pondicherry / Enclosing

I have the honor to enclose

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Enclosing an account of the Pay and allowances granted by the French Government to the Civil and Military force captured at Pondicherry on the 11th ultimo with observations on the subject.

I enclose you agreeable to the orders conveyed to me in your letter of the 29th September, an account of the pay and allowances as fixed by their Government for their French Force, Civil and Military captured here the 11th ultimo.

I have every reason to believe that the Civil List is correct as it is certified by the proper Officers, I am informed however by Lieutenant Colonel Cullen late Commissioner, that he has strong grounds for doubting the accuracy of the Military allowances as Mons.r Mottet Provisional Prefect, and Mr. Rainville Inspecteur de la Marine refused to certify it.

I have the honor to enclose Mons.r Mottets letter to Colonel Cullen on the subject, together with Copies of Sundry Papers

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Papers relative to the French administra-
-tion which may be of importance and

Pondicherry am - Sir
&c. &c.

6th. October 1803.

/Signed/ J. St. John
Colonel

Papers enclosed and referred to

Officers Civil - - - - N.1
Officers Military - - - - N.2
Letter from Mons.r. Mottet - N.3.
Various Papers - - - - - N.4

P. S. The letter from Mons.r. Mottet to Colonel Cullen will account why the Military List is not as satisfac-
-tory as I could wish, I must therefore beg your submitting its contents most particularly to his Lordship in Council -

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Civil Offices

Pondicherry

Statement of allowances of the Officers belonging to the Administration - Chiefs of Factories and others employed at the different Settlements in India

Viz.ts

Civil Officers

Mallet	Prefect for the time being a Rt.		24000 fs
Rainville	Inspector of Marine		8000
Bricket	Depr. Commy. Genl. of the 5th Class		3375
Dutellent	Do.	Do.	3375
Lamith	Do.	Do.	3375
Reynaudet	Do.	3d Class	2700
Beaucour	Chief Commissary		2362
Saundayere	Storekeeper		3000
Lestache	Treasurer		6000
St. Laurin	Director of the Hospital		2362
Cazenove	Cashkeeper		3000
Bouffet	Chief Surveyor		3360
St Marcs Lauder	Lawston Chief of Factory		4000
Seguin	Do.		4000
Cibon	Do.		4000
			76500 fs

12000 is long as the English Colonies shall be flying to 24000 after the French Flag is hauled.

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			Fr.
		Brought Over	76,909
	Larroche Pailler	Record Keeper	1500
	Mont Rocher	Chief of Factory	4000
	Panchaud	Do	4000
	Devaciores	Do	4000
	Dupont	Do	4000
	Folleville	Storekeeper	2500
	Dexoux	Do	2000
In Bengal forms no part of the Administration	Blin	Commissary of Government	1,800
	Martin	Do	1500
	Reynaudet	the Son Do	1,200
	Gombault	Do	1500
	Le Petit Lamazure	Do	1,200
	Couston	Do	1,200
	Cheminade	Do	1500
	Le Pelletier	Do	1500
	Sonnerat	the Son Do	1500
Do	St. Croix	Do	1,200
Do	Dubeaudier	Do	1200
Do	Simon	Do	1,200
	Euen	Do	1500
	Dabosta	Do	1500
Do	Lamotte	Do	1500
	Lamy	Do	1200
	Labourdonnais	Do	1200
			120,909

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	Brought Over		120,800
forms no part of the Administration	Jeame Commissary of Government	500	1,200
	Lauvagere Lent. Assist. Storekeeper	500	1,200
Do.	Chupatte Commissary of Government	500	1,200
	Degousse Do.	500	1,200
a native half Cast of Pondicherry	Duverger Do.	500	1,200
forms no part of the Administration	Cazenove (Nephew) Asst. to the Cashkeeper	500	1,200
	Girard Secretary to Genl. Decain	[illegible]	1,500

Officers of Health

Lewsicky Physician	[illegible]	3,375
Douzen Officer of the health of the 1st Class	[illegible]	3,375
Legay Do.	[illegible]	3,375
Pochon Do. of the 2d Class	[illegible]	2,700
Tirevizo Do. of 3d Do.	[illegible]	1,500
Tourneret Apothecary of 1st Do.	[illegible]	3,375

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Decreed at Pondicherry 26th fructidor

Year 11th of the French Republic

The Colonial Prefect

/ Signed / Mollet

Seen by the Adjutant Commandant

/ Signed / L. Binot

A true Translation

/ Signed / G.G. Keeble

French Translator

to Government

List

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List of French Officers Prisoners of War according to the Capitulation signed on the 24th fructed or Year 11

Names of Corps	Names of Officers	Ranks	Allowances Lodging and Compensation Money pr Ann	Remarks
Staff	Binot	Adjutant Command	22890	
	Simonin	Captain	5594	
	Dheon	Do of Engineers	6,794	Accompanied by his wife
	Levesque	Conductor of Do	2016	
	Le Perry	Secretary	1800	
	Le Maire	Do	1200	
Detachment of the 109th Demi Brigade	Bloquet	Captain	3924	
	Roether	Lieutenant	2091	Accompanied by his wife & Child
	Roudier	Sub Lieut	1716	
	Grebenil	Captain	3924	
	Desloeuis	Lieutenant	2091	
	Constant	Sub Lieutenant	1716	
	Hardouin	Lieutenant	2091	
	Enault	Adjutant	1716	
Artillery	Grosjean	Captain	6044	With a wife & 2 Children
	Mannier	Conductor	3096	And his wife
Marine	Clairault	Captn of a Frigate	3600	
	Jouan	Ensign	1800	

	Waudraussen	Chief of Battalion	7,200	
	Le Brun	Captn 2n Mn	4464	
	Deitha	Adjutant Major	4464	
	Bonnichon	Do	4464	
	Dulaurent	Captain	3,924	Accompanied by his wife & two Children
	Carrere	Do	3,924	Do a wife
	Pariset	Do	3,924	Do
	Pariset Junior	Do	3,924	Do & one Child
	Chenot	Do	3,924	
Sepoy Corps	Pepin	Do	3,924	
	McSt Michel	Do	3,924	
	Bechard	Lieutenant	2091	
	Bourcet	Do	2091	
	Dehita (Jerome)	Do	2091	
	Tardivel	Do	2091	with his wife & Child
	Barbier	Do	2091	
	Carriade	Sub. Lieutenant	1716	
	Delhor	Do	1716	
	Raignier	Do	1716	
	Lavernade	Do	1716	
	Durand	Do	1716	
	Bonneta	Officer of Health attachd to the Sepoy Corps	2620	

Certified
The adjutant Commandt
(Signed) L. Binot

A true Translation & Copy
(Signed) G G Hebbe
French Trans to Govt

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Sir

I had the honor to call upon you this Morning for the purpose of de-
-livering to you the List of the Military Officers which you left with me yesterday at the Office, the information which you required of me on that subject it is not in my power to give you, all the Official papers being in the hands of the adjutant Comman-
-ant Benat to whom they were entrusted by Mons.r Leger previous to his departure-
I transmit accompanying the original orders and instructions which were left with me by Mons.r Leger and likewise Certified Copies, under the Signature of the Adjutant Com-
-mandant Benat, of all such Papers as relate to the Civil Administration, that Officer having taken upon himself and on his own Responsibility the charge of every thing which concerned the Troops, and having paid them.

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them himself from the Money which he
drew on his own authority from the Treasu=
=ry, the order of Mons.r Leger proved of no
avail.

I request Sir you will
have the goodness to return the Papers
I have the honor to transmit to you after
extracting such information as you may
think fit.

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

Pondicherry
4th October 1803.

/ Signed / J. Mollet

A true Translation
/ Signed / G. G. Heble
French Translator
to Gavernm.t

23d Mifsidor Ann: 11.

Circumstances of an extra=
=ordinary nature will in all probability
oblige me, My Dear Mollet, to separate
from

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from you for a time, I nominate you to supply my place, which accords with the intentions of the Captain General, Decaien-

You will receive provision-ally the allowance of 12,000 francs without any deduction. If the place is restored, your receipts will be doubled until my return, or until further orders.

Instruc-tions as the time would permit me to give you, tomorrow you will take possession of my Office - all the Official Papers are with General Binot who will communicate them to you - I salute you.

/ Signed / Leger

A true Translation

/ Signed / G.G. Keble

French Translator

to Govt.

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I enclose My Dear Mallet,
two receipts for 1000 francs each, for Money
issued by me to the Troops on account of -
their Pay - Another receipt for Sixty Star Pagodas
paid by General Decaen's Orders to his aide
de Camp Citizen Lefevre, and one also for
15 Pagodas being an advance made to Citizen
Desmazures.

I have ordered a Disbursement
of 3000 Piastres to Vellinendrin which he will
account for to you.

Adieu, My Dear Comrade,
you shall hear from me as soon as possible.

I would recommend you
to establish the Offices in the House belanging
to Marchand, who shall have justice done to him,
and shall not sustain any loss.

23d Messidor. /Signed/ Leger

A true Translation

/Signed/ G.G. Hebble.
French Transr to Govt
Instructions

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Instructions for the Administrator provision-
-ally charged with the Execution of the Duties
of Colonial Prefect.

Citizen Mollet

The first object that requires
immediate attention is the Disposal of the
Funds placed in the Treasury.

The Amount deposited to
this time is 34000 Pastres.

Whatever work has been
executed for the Factory or begun upon must
be paid for immediately, the latter must be
discontinued.

The Malabar Mellawandrum
has made some advances, these should be re-
-imbursed to him immediately, so that the
confidence Justly reposed in him may not
cause his Ruin.

Six Months advance reck-
-oning from the present day should also be

Seen

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issued without loss of time to the several Persons holding Official Employ; and their appointments in the Service should be considered to have commenced on this day.

The Statement of the Civil Organization Specifies those who are appointed by the Minister Citizen Couzon and Citizen Lamazure were entertained at Brest; their allowance is 1,200 fs.

The Chiefs of Factories are considered to have 6000 francs each - Citizen Bruix has six thousand like his Predecessor.

The allowances of the Officers of Health are fixed.

The Commandant will evident as soon as possible for the Sums necessary for the disbursement to the Troops of six Months pay which Money will be issued to him upon his receipt.

The

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The Treasurer ought not to be forgotten, He has already had busi-
-ness to employ him, as has the Surveyor General; He was forgotten on the last ar-
=rangements of 1793.

The Storekeeper is equally to be considered on actual Service.

I had engaged the House belonging to Marchand at 70 Pagodas p.r Month, it is but just that the rent should be paid, after obtaining such a reduction from Citizen Marchand as he will agree to. He rented Lame English out of his House to accommodate me, it would be unjust therefore if he suffered: that is by no means the Intention of Government.

Citizen Raimville destined for India in the Capacity of Comptroller has landed, he should at all events be included

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included in the number of those who receive six Months advance.

Pondicherry 23d Messidor Ann. 11.

(Signed) Leger

A true Translation

(Signed) G. G. Keble

French Transr. to Govt.

Copy

Division

Colonial Office.

Paris. 1o Pluriose 11th Year of the Republic.

The Minister of Marine and of the Colonies to the Colonial Prefect of the French Settlements in India.

I apprize you Citizen Prefect that I have authorised in favor of the Civil Officers proceeding to India, the payment of an advance of 4 Months allowances, as they were fixed by the decree of the Consuls of the 24 fructidor Ann 10, of which I transmitted to

you

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your a Copy.

I have in like manner grant-
-ed to the Chiefs of Factories, and to the Com-
-missaries, an advance of 500 francs to the
former, and of 450 francs to the latter, being
in part of the allowances they will be entitled
to in their respective Situations.

Citizen Bertrand, Commission-
-er on the part of Government at the Tribunal
of Chandernagore, has obtained an advance of
1200 francs. Citizen Breon, appointed Agent
of the Republic at Surat, has received 1500
francs.

The recovery of these advances
must be regulated at the Colony, and when
effected, I request you will give me information
thereof.

Government has made choice
of Citizen Lemaire to fill the place of Physici-
-an at Pondicherry, vacant by the resignation

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of Citizen Brunet who formerly held it —

Citizen Lewiski has received orders to repair to Brest for the purpose of embarking on the Expedition.

(Signed) Decres

A true Copy

The Adjutant Commandant

(Signed) L. Binot.

A true Translation.

(Signed) G. G. Keble

French Transr. to Govt.

Paris 5th Complementary day

10th Year of the Republic

The Minister of the Marine and of the Colonies to Citizen Leger Colonial Prefect of the French Establishments in India.

You will find annexed — Citizen Prefect the Copy of two decrees relative to the Organization and administration of the French Establishments in India

The

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The Duties which fix the allowances does not mention those of the Phy.sician, of the Treasurer, of the Surveyor, or of the Collector of Rents, I am apprize you that, by a Resolution of 30.th ulto. it is settled that from & on the manner following.

To the Physician — 337.5.

To the Treasurer — 300.

To the Surveyor — 336.

To the Collector of Rents 250.

I invite you to cause these arrangements to be carried into execution in

/signed/ Decres

a true Copy

The Adjutant Commandant

/signed/ Le Breton

Copy

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Copy –

Extract from the Registers of the Deliberations of the Consult of the Republic.

Paris 24th fructidor 10th year of the Republic.

One and Indivisible.

The Consult of the Republic upon the Report of the Minister of the Marine and of the Colonies decree.

Art. 1st

The Civil Administration of the Settlements of Pondicherry Mahi and of Chandernagore shall be organized as follows Vizt.

One Colonial Prefect.

One Commissioner of the 1st Class performing the Functions of Chief of the Administration.

One Commissioner of the 1st Class performing the Functions of Inspector.

One Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Class

One Deputy Commissioner of the 3d Class.

One

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One Chief Commissary

One Storekeeper

One Officer of Health of the 1st Class

One Officer of Health of the 2d Class

One Apothecary of the 1st Class

One Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Class

One Deputy Storekeeper

One Officer of Health of the 2d Class.

One Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Class.

One Deputy Storekeeper

One Officer of Health of the 2d Class

One Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Class.

One Storekeeper

One Officer of Health of the 2d Class

Art. 2.

The allowances of the Prefect and of all the Individuals mentioned in the present decree shall be regulated according to the Table hereunto annexed.

The Ministers of the Marine and

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and of the Colonies is charged with the Execution
of the present Decree

The first Consul
/signed/ Bonaparte

By order of the first Consul
The Secretary of State
/Signed/ Hugues B. Maret

A true Copy The Minister of the
Marine and of the Colonies.
/Signed/ Decres

By order of the Minister of the
Marine and of the Colonies
The Chief Assistant of the Colonial
administration -
/Signed/ Edwd. Pancett.

A true Copy.
The adjutant Commandant
/Signed/ Le. Binot.

Statement

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Statement of the allowances attached to the different Ranks and Stations in the Administration of the Settlements of Pondicherry - Karikal - Mahé and Chandernagore as regulated by a decree of the Consultn.

	Ranks and Employs	Annual allowance
	Colonial Prefect &c.	50000
	Commissioner of the first Class doing the Duty of Chief of the Administration 6750	8000
	To D° in addition as Chief of the Adm° 1250	
	Commissioner of the first Class doing the Duty of Inspection 6750	8000
Pondicherry	To D° in addition as Inspector 1250	
	Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Class	3375
	Deputy do of the 3d Class	2700
	Chief Commissariat	2362
	Store Keeper	3000
	Officer of health of the 1st Class	3375
	Officer of health of the 2d Class	2700
	Apothecary of the 1st Class	3375
Mahé	Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Class	2000
	Deputy Store Keeper	2700
	Officer of health of the 2d Class	3375
	Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Class	2500
	Store Keeper	
	Officer of Health of the 2d Class	2700
	Total	111612

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Certified. The Secretary of State

/signed/ W. B. Martin.

A true Copy/ The Minister

of the Marine and of the

Colonies.

/signed/ Decres.

By order of the Minister of the

Marine and of the Colonies. The Chief Assistant

in the Colonial Administration.

/signed/ Poncet.

True Copy.

The Adjutant Commandt.

True Translations.

/signed/ G. G. Keble

French Translator

to Government

Copy.

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In the name of the French People

24th fructidor 10 Year of the Repr:

Bonaparte 1st Consul of the

Republic, upon the report of the Minister of

the Marine and of the Colonies, decrees as

follows.

The Citizens, whose Names

are underwritten, are nominated to the

Employs hereafter mentioned - Viz.t

Stations	Names	Employ
	Leger	Colonial Prefect
Rebecque	Commissioner	of the 1st Class doing the duty of Chief of the Marine Station
Raimville	Do	Doing the duty of Comptr.
Brichet	Deputy Commissioner	of the 1st Class
Regnaudet	Deputy Do	of 3d Class
Bancoucke	First Clerk	
Sauvageon	Storekeeper	Brevet

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Stations	Names	Employ
Pondichery	Brunck	Physician
	Douzon	Officer of health of the 1st Class
	Pachon	Do. Do. of 2d Class
	Fourmont	Apothecary of the 1st Class
	Cazanove	Treasurer
	Beaufret	Surveyor
	Bouteiller	Collector
	Lameth (Richard)	Deputy Commissaire 1st Class
Karikal	Marquet	Storekeeper
	St. Poncain	Officer of Health of 2d Class
	Sera	Deputy Commissaire 1st Class
Mahé	Decour	Storekeeper
	Rogeu	Officer of health of 2d Class
	Dutellaul	Deputy Commissaire of 1st Class
Chandernagore	Tilleville	Storekeeper
	Gay	Officer of Health of 2d Class

The Minister of the Marine and of the Colonies is charged with the Execution of the present Decree.

The first Consul

(Signed) Bonaparte

By

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By order of the 1st Consul

The Secretary of State.

/signed/ Hugues B. Maret.

A true Copy.

The Minister of Marine

/signed/ Decres.

By order of the Minister of the Marine and of

the Colonies

/signed/ E. Poncet.

A true Copy. The Assistant Commandant

/signed/ Bonat

A true Translation

/signed/ G. G. Keble

French Interpreter

To

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter
bearing date October 1st. Communicating the
orders of His Lordship in Council -

The 2081 Rupees have
been paid into the hands of the late British
Commander

I have made known the
Sentiment of His Lordship in Council -
Concerning the mode prescribed for the Con-
-veyance of Adjutant Commandant Binots
dispatches to the Isle of France, and have
to beg you stating that the expressions con-
-tained in that Officers Communications
on this subject have been such as have made
me think it my duty to return them to him
as improper for me to submit for their
Consideration

Lt. Col. D. D. Has communicated the sentiments of Government regarding the mode prescribed for the conveyance of Adjt. Binots dispatches to the Isle of France - requests instructions concerning the embarkation of the Civil Servants on the Cartel -

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Consideration of His Lordship in Council.

I have to beg His Lord.

=ship's orders concerning the embarkation
of the Civil Servants in the proposed Cartel
three of whose particular application I
forward, though I believe the desire of
returning, is general among them-

Pondicherry
6th October 1803.

/Signed/ G. St. John
Colonel.

Sir,

My Situation is such as
requires that I should avail myself of
the first opportunity to return to Europe
not only on account of my promotion
but also for family reasons - Colonel Cullen
whom you succeeded, and who was aware
of its importance to me, was pleased to
interest himself in my behalf - Since it is
on you Sir that my fate now depends -
Permit me to request that I may be one
of

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of the small Number of Civil Officers
who may obtain leave to return to France
by the first Vessel-

I have the honor to be
with profound respect-
Sir &c. &c. &c.

Pondicherry
6th October 1803- /Signed/ De Vaucre
Chief of Factory.

/A true Translation/
/Signed/ G. G. Keble.
French Translator to Govt.

Sir,

Circumstances of a Private
nature make me desirous of returning
to France as quickly as possible and I
should reckon myself happy could I
avail myself of the opportunity which
now offers. If my request has nothing in
it contrary to the wishes of your Govern-
-ment, permit me Sir to request that you
will

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will make an application to it in
my behalf — In which event be pleased
to accept the homage of my gratitude.

I have the honor to be

Gen. &c.

/Signed/ Maurice Sequeira

Dismissed as Chief of the
Factory at Patna

Remark

Mr. Sequeira is stated by
Lieut. Colonel Cullen to be a man
of very respectable Character —

/Signed/ G. St. John
Colonel

A true Translation.

/Signed/ G. G. Keble

French Transr. to Govt.

To the Honorable Colonel St. John
Commandant of
Pondicherry

Sir,

I Very particular Motives
have determined me since our Capitula-
-tion to express a desire to return to
Europe as soon as possible. It would
appear

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appear certain, that the Government of Madras has taken up a Vessel as a Cartel to convey the Troops - if therefore you should think that my demand will not be productive of inconvenience, I would request a passage for myself and my Daughter upon that Vessel, and would further beg of you to include in that favor, Mr. Lanory, employed by the Administration who has served me in the Capacity of Secretary from the day I left France - I confidently expect that you will take my request into consideration and that you will do all that lies in your power to restore a father to his family -

Pondicherry
6th October 1803

I have the honor to be - &c. &c.
(Signed) Rainville
Commissr. Comptroller of the Marine

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

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir

From Do. Do. Respecting Mr. Dubuc whom he has directed to proceed by land to this Presidency.

I am sorry the departure of His Majesty's Ship Sheerness previous to the receipt of His Excellency the Commander in Chief's orders relating to Mr. Dubuc prevented their being carried into execution, He now proceeds by land on passport, that Gentleman has however since stated to me his desire of taking the Oath of allegeance to the British Government and of availing himself of the protection of it's laws to enable him to provide for a large family whom he says are entirely dependant on his exertions for support, and he seems to be well so aware of the serious penalty attending a forfeiture of such an agreement.

I have made every enquiry

in

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in my power and do not find that Mr.
Dubuc came out in any situation in
either the Civil or Military Department
and says that his only object in returning
to India was that of residing at Pondicherry
with his family- He likewise wishes that
His Lordship in Council should be informed
that he did not accompany the French
Expedition under General Decaen to this
Country, but sailed on a private Merchant
Ship from Bordeaux-

The Certificates of Mons.r
Mollet and General Binot that Mr. —a
Dubuc was not considered as belonging
to either the Civil or Military Service —a
have been he informs me forwarded you
by the late British Commissioner-

Not knowing what
may be the intentions of Government con=
=cerning his future destination I have —a
thought

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thought it necessary to allow his proceeding to Madras by land in order to enable him to be ready to obey any orders he may hereafter receive.

His object at Madras is arranging his concerns with the Mercantile House of Chase and Chinnery.

Pondicherry
6th. October 1803.

/Signed/ G. St. John
Colonel

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From Dr. Dr. Stubing that he has received several applications from French Officers who were Captured in 1793 for permission to proceed to Europe on the Cartel.

I have received several applications from various French Officers who were captured in 1793 at Pondicherry &c. soliciting permission to avail themselves of the opportunity of returning to France by the Cartel proposed being despatched during the present Month. Should it receive the approbation

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approbation of His Lordship in Coun=
=cil I shall forward a return of them
with as little delay as possible.

I have the honor to be

Pondicherry
6th October 1803.

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) G. St. John
Colonel.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir.

In forwarding you
the enclosed from adjutant Command=
=ant Brinot I must beg to refer you
to my letter of yesterday's date relating
to one addressed to me to be laid before
His Lordship in Council and which I
deemed not written in Language —
sufficiently circumspect to be so sub=
=mitted, and I am sorry to say indepen=
=dant of the wrong or forced construction

The

From Dt. Do.
Forwarding letters
from M. Brinot.

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The adjutant Commandant seems to place
on the article alluded to in his Capitulation
that I fear the Style of the present address
to His Lordship may be still considered
somewhat exceptionable, I have however
thought it advisable to forward it as the
period for his embarkation on the proposed
Cartel being so short might afford him
the further pretence for the troubling His
Lordship, that sufficient time is not al-
lowed him for laying his Sentiments
before him.

The second letter is dated
acting permission to go to Madras.

Pondicherry
1st October 1803

/signed/ J. St. John
Colonel

East India

Pondicherry 11th Vendemiaire 12th year
of the French Republic

L. Binot - adjt Commandt.

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To His Excellency

the Governor of Fort St. George

President in Council

at Madras.

Sir,

1. Colonel Monypenny Com=
=manding the 73d Regiment communi=
=cated to me yesterday the letter addressed
to him by your Excellency - It would
appear by it's contents that your Excel=
=lency positively refuses to grant to the
Offices whom I have nominated to
convey the Capitulation to the Captain
General Decaen the Passports demand=
=ed for that purpose -

2. I have the honor to
observe to your Excellency that I was
far from expecting that refusal, and
I beg your Excellency will be pleased
to reperuse the 7th Article of the Treaty

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"The Asjutant Commandant of
"demands to be authorized to avoid —
himself of the departure of the first
"Neutral Vessel to advise the Captain
"General Decaen of the present Capi=
="tulation. he demands also to keep
"with him the Officers of his Staff"
Is it not natural to suppose from
the hare reading of this Article that it
is I the Asjutant Commandant who
am authorized to go and acquaint the
General Decaen of the Capitulation
and to carry with me the Officers of my
Staff? I dare hope that if your
Excellency has refused the Passports
required for one Officer only your Excellen=
=cy conceived you were at liberty to do
on the ground of the Article above quoted
not making any mention of one Officer
but that the moment I shall demand
it

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its strict Execution Viz: to proceed myself to the Islands accompanied by my Staff your Excellency will lose no time on forwarding to me the passport required since your Excellency will doubt-less prepare to allow one Individual Officer to go to the Isle of France than to send me there with my whole Staff

3d Your Excellency has directed the Commanding Officer of the English Troops to afford me every assis-tance in causing the Captain General Decaen to be made acquainted with the Capitulation but your Excellency has been careful not to indicate to him any line made by which it may be effected, because in fact there is none, it is moreover unnecessary for me to state to Your Excellency that whenever Despatches

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Despatches are addressed to a General
Officer they are sent either by an Officer
or a Courier extraordinary - Now as this
latter mode is impracticable, it became
every way requisite to resort to the former

I therefore dare flatter
myself that your Excellency will find
my reasons well founded, and that
perceiving that when I demanded a
Passage for one Officer only, I had a
right to demand it for myself and my
Staff, your Excellency will not hesitate
to forward to me immediately the Pass-
port which I had the honor to solicit

Accept Sir, my profound
& perfect Respect
(Signed) L Benoit

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

For

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To Colonel Cullen

Commissioner on the part of

His Britannic Majesty

Sir,

I request you will have

the goodness to testify to His Excellency the

Honorable the Governor in Council the

lively sense I entertain of his goodness in

having been pleased to permit me either to

remain at Pondicherry or to proceed to

Madras.

I should consider it as

a particular favor if I could obtain His

Excellency's permission to proceed to Madras

for the purpose of presenting to him my

most humble respects.

I Be pleased Sir that

Colonel to communicate to His Excellency

my request by which you will lay

me under infinite obligations

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Year.

I have the honor &c &c

/Signed/ L. Binot

Asgutant Comandt.

A true Translation.

/Signed/ G G Hebbe

French Trans.r to Govt.

The following draft of

a letter to the Commanding Officer at

Pondicherry is approved and ordered to

be despatched.

To the Officer Commanding

at Pondicherry

Sir,

Para 1.st I am directed by the

Right Honorable the Governor in Council

to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter

of the 6.th and 7.th Instant.

2d Their Lordships in Council

regrets that you do not consider the

information which you have been

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of the Brig John and Mary in February 121
following no opportunity occurred to
proceed to the Eastward - I embraced the
first - I earnestly trust that your Lordship
in Council will be influenced by this
simple Statement of facts as much in
my favor as it would seem you have
been by my disastrous Voyage - I have
already delivered in to your Lordship an
account upon honor of what I have
gained by drawing my Secretary's allow-
=ances from the time of my appointment
Pr. C.
Rupees 205. 21. 40. how much that
gain will be diminished by a refund
Pr.
of about 150/ My Secretarys pay from
October to February / I leave your Lordship
to judge -

My Lord I filled at Amboy-
=na the double Office of Civil and
Military Secretary I received but the Pay
of

of a Military Secretary on 95 Pagodas
per Month. Colonel Munro received an allowance
for his trouble in a Civil Capacity in
addition to his Military pay, strictly
speaking may I be so bold as to ask
what I had to do with any Civil Tran-
saction? and yet my Lord the whole
Civil, Political and Commercial business
of the Islands / the correspondence with
the Dutch Commissioners, for instance
which I had the honor of preparing for
the information of your Lordship by &
arranging and transcribing it with notes
and an index / passed through my hands.
I am contented however
my Lord if I may be permitted to retain
what I have indeed earned with more
than common toil, and what from the
confidence I had reposed in Colonel Munro
full powers Civil and Military, which
annexed

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awarded me such gratuity as the reward of my services, I never had expected would have been retrenched - I had no right - Nor Lord to repose the same Confidence in the receipt of any Gratuity for filling the Office of Chaplain / the various Duties of which however I regularly performed / because it was stipulated that such Gratuity should depend upon the decision of your Lordship in Council though I confess I have been much disappointed at the Event. I am only sorry that from being too — sanguine in my Expectations I have — unfortunately communicated them to others, as the enclosed letter will shew - I answered it by saying the matter was before your Lordship in Council when if success attended my application the writer should certainly participate — proportionably.

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proportionably. I have the honor to be

Madras

6th October 1803.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Arthur Molesworth

Captn. 5th N. Regt.

late Secretary to Col. Oliver

To Captain Molesworth

Sir,

I have the happiness to hear of your arrival on the Coast & making so bold as to hope that you enjoy a good state of health.

Sir. I humbly solicit to address you in favor of allowances due unto me for being Clerk of the Church at Amboyna under your favorable auspices, trusting that you will favor me so far as to recover the sum due unto me for that Office, while under your immediate Command in that Holy

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calling, hoping that you will see me right to
in every respect while having the honor of
being Govern'd by your dignified principles
as to the allowances due unto me Intirely
leave it to your Judicious Conduct as you
will know whether I am deserving or not
as I had the faithful promises for payment
when first appointed to that Station by
Colonel Alwin -

Sir, I humbly hope for your
favoring me with the Justice that is due to
my Merits and if possibility will permit to
remit the Sum due unto me into Captain
Nixon of whom I have the honor to be
Commanded by at Pondicherry, but if not
possible, pray Sir Consign to favor me
with an answer -

In so doing you will for ever
oblige and Command me to pray for.

&c - &c / Signed / Leonard Ling
Gunner Det. 2d Brat
on Command Pondicherry

Camp near Pondicherry
9th August 1803 -

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Resolved on Consideration of the circumstances which appear by the Statement of Captain Molesworth to have delayed his embarkation for Amboyna and of his subsequent losses to relieve him from the retrenchment on account of the Salary which he has drawn as Secretary to the Commanding Officer of the Molucca Islands from the date of his appointment to that Office.

Resolved also that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorise a reasonable remuneration to be made to the person who officiated under Captain Molesworth while acting as Chaplain at Amboyna.

W Petrie

Ext. Wm Strange

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Diary

Received the following Letters

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To G. Buchan Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, to desire that the enclosed Gazette Extraordinary published by His Excellency's Command on this date, may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George.

Transmitting the Chief Secry at Fort William transmitting a Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary publishing the success of General Lake at Allyghur.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/ Signed / J. Lumsden

Chief Secretary to the Government

Calcutta

Fort William.

15th September 1803.

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Calcutta Gazette

Extraordinary

Thursday September 15.th 1803.

Fort William September 15.th 1803

In the following is a Copy has been received this day by His Excellency The Most Noble the Governor General, from His Excellency the Commander in chief -

To His Excellency
The Most Noble
Marquis Wellesley
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

It is with inexpressible Satisfaction that I have the honor to report to your Lordship the capture of the Fort of Allyghur this Morning by assault.

Having

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Having spent some days in fruitless endeavours to save the unnecessary effusion of blood on finding that the natives persisted obstinately in their determination of resistance, and rejected every overture, I made, I found myself under the necessity of determining on some decisive measure, and after maturely considering the probability of success with the obstacles that opposed us, I judged it preferable to attempt to carry it by assault, than to lose time by the slower operations of a Siege.

In consequence of this resolution, I ordered the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Monson to lead the attack, composed of four Companies of His Majesty's 76th Regiment, and the 1st Battalion of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry under Lieutenant Colonel Browne, with a Detachment of the 17th Native Regiment under

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under Captain Bagshaw —

Colonel Hardford, of the —

Artillery, covered their advance by a heavy

fire from Batteries in situations which

had been previously determined on

I attributed the success of this

attack entirely to the Gallantry and Steady

conduct displayed by the Honorable Lieute-

-nant Colonel Monson in leading on his

Men under a most galling fire of Musque-

-try and Grape against a Fort hitherto deemed

impregnable, and defended on all sides with

the utmost obstinacy.

It would be injustice in

me were I not to mention the distinguished

bravery of the Men of His Majesty's 76th

Regiment, who notwithstanding the loss

of many of their Officers, steadily persevered

till the attainment of their object was

effected;

To

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To Colonel Browne, of the 126
1st Battalion of the 42d Regiment, who has received a severe wound, and to the whole of the Officers of that Battalion, whose exertions on this occasion were most meritorious, my praise is justly due.

To Major Macleod, who gallantly led the 76th Regement after Colonel Monson was wounded, and to Captain Shipton of the Artillery, who had charge of the Guns that forced the Gate, both of whom, though wounded, still remained at their Post, I feel myself much indebted.

To Colonel Horseford, who commanded the Artillery, as well as to Captains Robertson and Greene, who commanded the covering Batteries, I feel myself under infinite obligations, and indeed that whole Corps merit my warmest praise for the Gallantry displayed on this occasion

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occasion, as well as on every other in
which they have been engaged.

It is with extreme sor-
row I lament the loss of many valuable
Officers, of His Majesty's 76th Regiment,
and also of the Honorable Company's
Service.

I am sorry to add, that
Colonel Monson's wound is dangerous, and
I fear I shall at all events be deprived of
the Service of the Gallant Officer for some
time.

I feel I should be wanting

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to obtain relative to the pay of the French
Military Officers to be entirely satisfactory,
and the doubt which exists on that
subject would justify His Lordship in
Council in directing that no pay should
be issued to the French Officers until the
fullest information should be obtained
In consideration however of the intended
embarkation of the French prisoners at
an early period, the Governor in Council
has been unwilling to subject them to the
inconvenience which that resolution
might be liable to produce, and has been
pleased accordingly to direct that the pay
of the French Officers at Poonamalee
shall be issued conformably to the List
transmitted with your letter, and you
will adopt the same mode with
regard to the Officers at Pondicherry.

I have &c.

(Signed) His Lordship in Council

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Orders

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desires that you write explain to Mr
Binot that His Lordships determination
on this subject has been more guided by
motives of humanity and a desire to
accomodate the interests of the prisoners
than by any right which can be consi-
-dered to have been derived from the cir-
-cumstances of the case.

4 His Lordship in Coun-
-cil has been pleased as a mark of
further indulgence towards the Prisoners
to resolve that their allowance shall be
paid from the period of the Capitulation
concluded at Pondicherry, until the
end of the present Month, and you
will accordingly be guided by that
resolution in the adjustment of the
allowances of the French Civil and
Military Officers at Pondicherry.

5. It being expedient that

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no delay should occur in adjusting the pay of the prisoners, Directions have been issued to the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot for complying with your demands for Money to such an extent as may be requisite, to enable you to defray that expence or any other expences which may occur connected with their embarkation -

6 His Lordship in Council desires that pay Rolls including the amount in the Currency of this Presidency which may be due to the Civil & Military and Establishments at Pondicherry may be prepared, the amount paid to the Individual Officers and I am directed to desire that when those payments shall have been completed you will transmit the accounts accompanied by

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by the receipts of the Offices to the Military Auditor General and forward at the same time an Abstract of the payments for the information of His Lordship in Council.

I It being expected that the Cartel which has been engaged to convey the prisoners of war to Europe will leave this place for Pondicherry about the 25th Instant. His Lordship is of opinion that the adaption of M. Binots proposal at this late period to proceed to the Presidency might be attended with inconvenience. Instructions have however been given to the Officer who has been appointed to proceed on the Cartel as Commissary of Prisoners to make the best arrangement that may be practicable for the accomodation of M. Binot in a manner correspondent with

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with his Rank.

With respect to the demand conveyed in M. Binot's letter to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council relative to the conveyance of the despatches which that Officer is desirous of sending to General Decaen His Lordship in Council considers the style in which that demand has been stated to be not less unbecoming than its tenor is vague and unsupported. However M Binot continues to attach importance to the mode in which these despatches may be conveyed. His Lordship in Council will not object — to his despatching on any neutral — Vessel an express messenger to the — Isle of France according to his proposal in conformity to the spirit of the in- = structions formerly communicated

to

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to you on that subject.

9 The Lordships in Council direct me to acquaint you that it is their intention that those Gentlemen who arrived in India for the purpose of filling Civil Offices under the Government shall in conformity to the terms of the Capitulation be embarked on the Cartel, and an arrangement will accordingly be made for their accomodation on board of that Ship engaged for that Service. But as the necessity for the embarkation of persons of that description may be considered to be less urgent than in the case of the Military Officers. The Lordships in Council will be willing to allow a relaxation of the intention in regard to the Civil Officers to a moderate extent, where the characters of

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of the persons who may be desirous of
remaining in India shall not be
exceptionable - It is however to be —
understood in all such Cases that any
allowance from the British Government
will cease from the period of the depar-
-ture of the Cartel -

10. Motives of humanity
may require further modification of
the orders respecting the embarkation
of the Prisoners, and as the instructions
which have been issued on that subject
to the Town Major of Fort St. George
relative to the prisoners at Poondamally
will be applicable to those who are —
under your charge - I am directed to —
enclose a Copy of those instructions for
your information and guidance -

11. You will transmit
to me without delay a List of the —
Names

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Names of the persons to whom you may consider it right to extend the indulgence allowed by those instruc-
-tions.

I am directed to acquaint you that under the particular circum-
-stances attending the Case of Colonel De Mainville, His Lordship in Council has been pleased to resolve that he shall be allowed to remain in India under the restrictions which has been stated regarding the continuance of his allowance as Prisoner of War.

13) With respect to the application which you have received from the Officers included under the Capitulation for the surrender of Pondicherry for permission to proceed to Europe, I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council will have no

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no objection to a proportion of those Officers being embarked on the Cartel, provided that their embarkation will not incommode the prisoners for whom that Ship has been expressly engaged, and which has not been considered more than adequate to their accomodation.

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I am &c. &c.
(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secretary
to Govt.

Read the following letter from Captain Molesworth -

To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary

From Captain Arthur Molesworth of the 5th Regt. Native Infantry - Requesting that his allowances as Secretary to Colonel Oliver may commence from the date of his appointment, and that he may receive a remuneration for acting as Chaplain at Amboyna -

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter which I shall be obliged by your laying before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -

I am

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Madras
6th October 1803.

Jams. &c. &c.
/signed/ Arthur Molesworth
Capt. 5th N.I.

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

My Lord,

Having been informed by the auditor General of the Army, of your Lordship in Council's determination upon my application dated the 8th of September was annexed to me from the day of my embarkation to the Moluccas and not from the day of my appointment. I take the liberty of addressing your Lordship once more, when I have done -

Your Lordship in Council has presumed decided so far

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in my favor as to permit me to draw
the Pay of Secretary to Colonel Oliver
from my embarkation influenced by the
uncommonly unlucky circumstances
attending my passage to Amboyna —
and encouraged by this, I venture once
more from the precedency of my situation
previous by to my quitting the Coast to
address your Lordship when if it shall
be found that mine may be denominated
a hard Case, I trust your Lordship will
alleviate it. I was on leave of absence at
Madras / the first indulgence of the kind
after seven years Service / Soon after Colo=
=nel Oliver's arrival from Europe Viz.
towards the end of September 1801 I
had been his Aguitant and Served under
his Command at Seringapatam — Influ=
=enced by the friendship with which
he was always pleased to honor me,

he

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he intimated to me that he expected Soon to fill an important Station when I might rely upon his nominating me as one of his Staff - To avoid a long journey to Goaty where my Corps then was and as I had reason to suppose another long journey back - I requested from the Commander in Chief that my leave of absence should be prolonged another Month - This request being refused I proceeded to join my Corps at Gunjacottah two Stages only from Goaty I received orders to return to Madras without delay having been appointed Secretary to Colonel Close - The Mondoon set in before my arrival at Madras, the Roads were out, and in spite of all my endeavours I could not reach the Presidency, soon enough to accompany Colonel Close, who sailed on 13th October until the departure