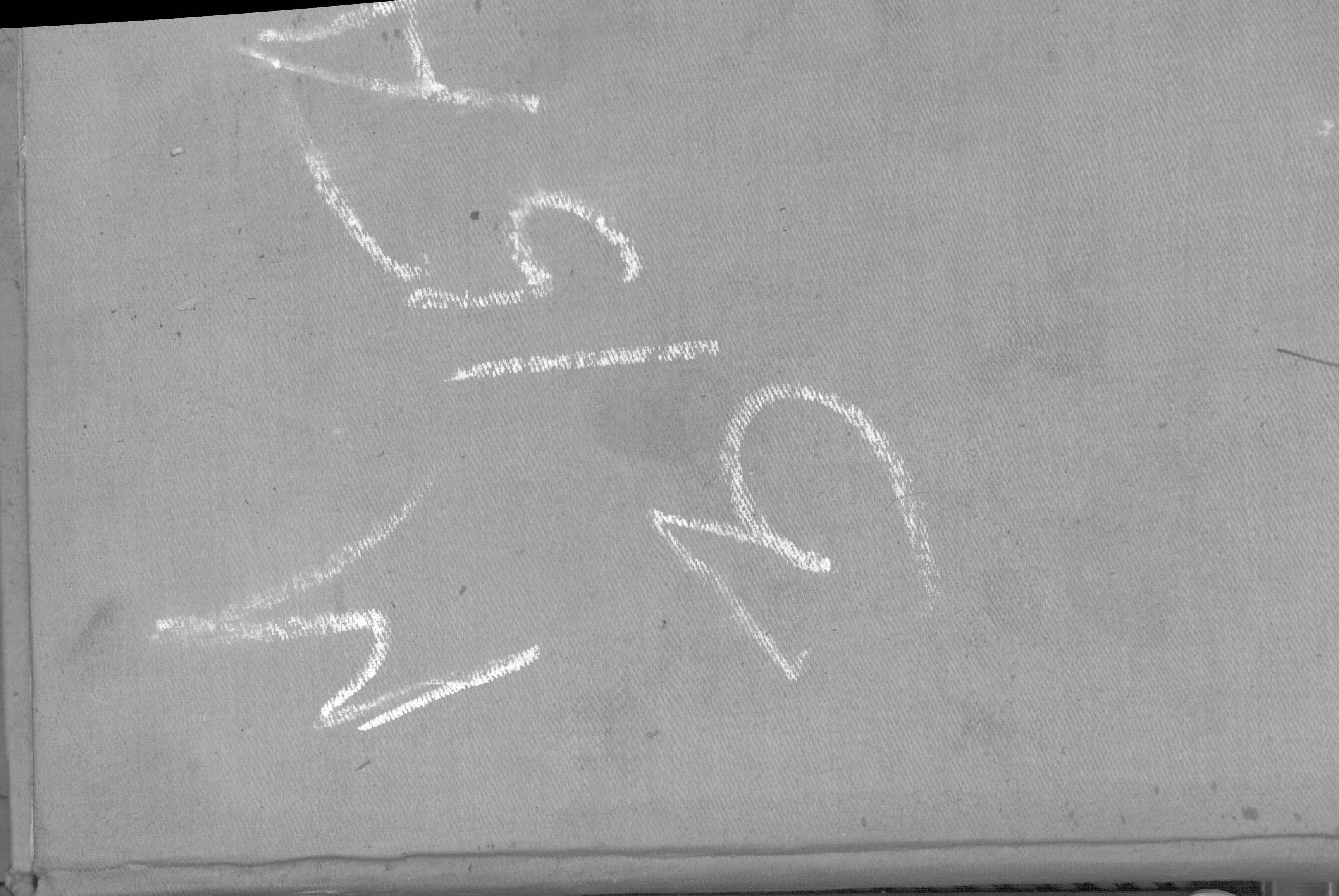

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Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 25th November 1803

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief —

William Petrie and
John Chamier } Esqrs

Minutes of last consultation

read and approved. —

The Commander in Chief delivers in the following Minute. —

Minute

The sale of Spirituous Liquors by the Agent yields certain profits in the Carnatic which by the regulations of the service are distributed to Officers Commanding Military Stations. — The sale of Spirituous Liquors — however in Mysore and the Ceded Districts —

occasions.

Minute of the Commander in Chief recommending an arrangement for the distribution of the profits arising from the sale of spirituous liquors under this Presidency to submit a letter from the Adjutant General, who states the necessity for increasing the establishment of writers in his Office and submits also an application on Lord Clive's fund. —

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occasions an expence to the public in conse-
-quence of the charges attending the carriage
of the Arrack to a distance in the interior;
and the Officers Commanding Military —
Stations in these Divisions receive a share
of the profits arising from the sale of Spiri-
-tuous Liquors, while those Commanding
inferior Posts contiguous to the Presidency
Regularly participate in that advantage.
In order to prevent the Company from sus-
-taining any loss by the sale of arrack, and
to produce a more equal Division to —
Commanding Officers of the profits which
may arise from that Source, the Comman-
-in Chief recommends that the profits arising
from the Sale of Spirituous Liquors throug-
-out the territories under this Government
may be formed into a General fund, and after
deducting the charges incident to the carriage
and sale of the Arrack, distributed to
Officers

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Officers Commanding Divisions, Districts, and Military Stations according to the principle established with respect to the Division of the profits arising from Military Bazars.—

The Commander in Chief has the honor of laying before the Board a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army stating the necessity of encreasing the establishment of Writers in his Office; a representation which the Commander in Chief considers to be well founded.—

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board an application supported by the proper Vouchers from the Widow of Conductor Macally deceased, for the provision established by Lord Clive's fund.—

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(Signed) I Stuart

To

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

Sir,

I request that your Excellency will state to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the necessity for an encrease to the Establishment of Writers in the Adjutant Generals Office.

The present Establishment was fixed early in the year 1800 at my request: Since that period the encrease of the Army, the extention of Territory, and the particular Returns required by His Excellency the most Noble the Governor and Captain General, have added so much to the business of the Office, that I find the Establishment unequal to the duty.

I enclose a Statement of the present establishment, and of that which I

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I request your Excellency will recommend to the approbation of Government. 146

Adjutant Generals Office (Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant Gen.l of the Army

November 24th 1803

Present Establishment of Writers in the Adjutant Generals Office.	Monthly Pay	Proposed Establishment of Writers in the Adj.te Generals Office.	Monthly Pay
1 First Writer Pagodas	25	1 First Writer Pag.s	25
1 Second Ditto	15	1 Second Do.	15
2 Writers /10 each/	20	3 Writers /10 each/	30
1 Writer	6	2 Do /8 each/	16
Total Pag.s	66	Total Pag.s	86

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant G.l of the Army

This is to certify that Lieutenant Robert M.Cally was lawfully married to Miss Catharina Carlyon the 23rd day of May 1797 by the Rev.d Fulsano then Parson of the Danish Dien Church

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usual instructions for the payment of her ...
pension be furnished to the Military Auditor
General.—

W Beatrick

Capt. W. Strange

" Wmark

" W. Rose

" Jn Chalmers

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — Reporting his adjustment of the Contingent Charges of Genl. Wellesley's Detachment for September —

1. Agreeably to your directions — contained in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 12th. Instant, I have proceeded in the adjustment of the accounts of the Contingent Expenses incurred, during the — Month of September last, with the Division of the Army under the Command of Major General the Honorable A. Wellesley, and have the honor to transmit herewith two Abstracts thereof — Nos. 1 and 2 —

2 No. 1 Contains the charges which do not appear to be of a Military nature, and is accompanied by the respective Vouchers in order that they may be forwarded to the Accountant General — No 2 contains those which appear to be of a Military nature and I have retained the Vouchers for the purpose of passing them in the usual

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usual manner, previous to their being forwarded to the proper Paymaster for insertion in his Disbursements.—

I have the Honor to be,

&c. &c.

Military Auditor General's
Office Fort St. George
23d November 1803.—

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Abstract of Contingent Charges incurred with the Division of the Army under the Command of Major General the Honorable A. Wellesley, in the Month of September 1803. which do not appear to be of a Military Nature.—

		Star Pags	F.	C.
No 1	To Money paid for provisions, &c., given to Sadash Row Vakeel of Bapojee Gonesh Gokluk, in Sept 1803	74	10	8.
2.	To Money paid for provisions &c. given to Sooboo Row, Vakeel of the Kelloor Rajah, in September 1803	23	1.	40.
3.	To Money paid to Baloje Punt, Vakeel of the Colapoor Rajah, in September 1803	43	2	14.
4.	To Money paid for 10 Horses belonging to the Rajah of Mysore, lost on a Skirmish with the Enemy's Pandaries on the 11th September 1803, 2000 Chandery Rs	581	25	42.
	Total Star Pagodas	721.	31.	10.

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Office Fort St. George
23d November 1803.—

(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily. Auditor Genl.

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Abstract of Contingent Charges incurred with the Division of the Army under the Command of Major General the Honorable A. Wellesley in the Month of September 1803, which appear to be of a Military Nature.

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No. 4.	To Money paid to Hircarrahs and for other Contingencies per account kept by Captain Barclay		400	30 -
" 5.	To Money paid to Govind, as rewards and hire to Hircarrahs from the — of Bahadir past to the — of Agovye —			
	Rewards, Star Pagodas — 145. 37. 64			
	Hire — 79. 6. 30		224	44 32
" 6.	To Money paid to Hircarrahs under Mr. Elphinstone's direction in September —		102	18 .
" 7.	To an additional Muttaseddies Wages in August Rupees 40 — Do September 40 —		22	30 .
" 9.	To Money paid to Lieutenant Oliver in charge of the Boats on the Godavery, for hire of Boatsmen, repair of the Boats, Ropes &c. from the 15th July to the 12th August, inclusive, 60 Rupees — Do — 28. 24. —			
	August — Gold fanams 671. 40 — 44 : 6 — —		72	30 .
" 10.	To Money paid by Lieutenant Barrett for hire of Batmen on the Godavery and repairs to the Boats &c., in august & September		88	42.60
	Carried forward Pagoda		918	32-74

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Brought forward Page	918.	32.	74
No 11. Captain Cunningham's account of the boats on the Southern Rivers for august	1,214	62.	103.
" 12. To the Expence of the Post Office with the Detachment	650	17	55
" 13. To the Hire of Gomashtahs &c. Employed Collecting Brinjarries in Mysore and bringing them forward to the Detachment	62	0	0
Total Star Pagodas	2,816	29.	72.

Military Auditor
Generals Office —
Fort St. George
23rd November 1803

Signed J. Brunton
Mily. Audr General

Sent the following Letter —

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army and to acquaint you, that the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorise the proposed Establishment of Writers for

To the Military Auditor General
No 11. Copy of a letter from the Adjutant General to the Governor in the establishment of that office department authorised — acquainting him that the Middle of Mr Commander Cunningham has been admitted on pension on Lord Cornwallis's list to succeed to one of her pensions —

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a letter from the Secretary at Bombay announcing the appointment of the Reverend Mr Jackson to succeed the Reverend Mr Hill as Chaplain in Malabar —

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for that Officers Department, amounting to the Sum of Pagodas 20 per Month, in addition to the amount of the present establishment —

I enclose the Certificate — which has been granted by His Lordship in — Council to the widow of Mr Conductor Macally, admitting her as a Pensioner on Lord Clive's Fund; and am directed to desire that you will authorise the payment of her pension accordingly —

I am directed to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay, announcing the appointment by that Government of the Reverend Mr Jackson to succeed to the Reverend Mr Hill as Chaplain in the Province of Malabar —

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ George Strachey
Sec.y to Government

Fort S. George
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Received the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 32-33-34-35 —

From

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From the Secretary to Government

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From Mr. Hill — Transmitting a Packet addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency.—

From Dr. Dr. — Transmitting an extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding a Detachment of Madras Troops recently arrived from the Eastward, together with the Letters alluded to in that Extract.—

From the Officiating Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot — From Colonel Pater — Reporting the transmission of Treasure from Trichinopoly, and the means taken to preserve the bags in which it was conveyed.—

From the Military Paymaster General — From Mr. Roebuck — Reporting that the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot cannot supply the Paymaster at Vellore with the whole amount of his estimate for December.—

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Received the following Letter—

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

From the acting Military Secretary to the Governor General &c. &c. &c.

Sir

I am commanded by His

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Transmitting for publication at this Presidency Copy of General orders issued at Fort William announcing a victory obtained near Caswully in Hindostan by General Lake.—

His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General and Captain General of all the Land Forces serving in the East Indies, to desire you to communicate the Accompanying General orders to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St George, with His Excellency's request that the same may be published to the Army under that Presidency.—

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

Fort William
the 13th November 1803.

(Signed) J. Armstrong
Acting Military Secretary

General Orders by His Excellency The Most Noble the Governor General and Captain General of all the Land Forces serving in the East Indies.—

Fort William. November 13th 1803

A Royal Salute and three Vollies of Musquetry to be fired at all the Stations of the Army in honor of the glorious and important Victory obtained on the 1st of November 1803 near Caswully in Hindostan by the Army under the personal Command of His Excellency General Lake, over a large body of the Enemy's regular Infantry and Cavalry, in which the enemy were entirely defeated with the loss of all their Guns Tumbrils and Baggage.—

By His Excellency's Command

(Signed) J. Armstrong
Act. Mily Secy.

To

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To Captain Armstrong

Acting Military Secretary to His Excellency the

Most Noble the Governor General and Captain

General —

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the

To the Acting Military Secretary to the Governor General — acknowledging the receipt of the orders of the Governor General on the Victory obtained by General Lake on the 1st Inst. and acquainting that they will be published to the Army under this Presidency —

receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant, and am directed to request that you will inform His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General and Captain General of the Land forces serving in the East Indies, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has directed that the signal victory obtained by His Excellency General Lake on the 1st Instant, shall be commemorated at the Stations under this Presidency, in a manner conformable to the orders published under His Excellency's authority at Fort William —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c

Fort St George.

27th November 1803 —

Signed Gn Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt

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Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck
Governor and President

Tuesday the 28th November 1803

Lieutenant General James Stuart
Commander in Chief

William Petrie
and
John Chamier
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved —

Read the following letters

from the Chief and Assistant Secretaries at Fort William —

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

Sir.

From the Chief Secty at Fort William — Reporting that the letters

I am directed by His Excellency

the

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Letters of Marque given to the Cuttle ship Rose, & Pinque, have been recalled and transmit forms of the letter of Marque issued at Fort William, and of the Security Bond required on issuing them. —

The Most Noble the Governor General in Coun-
-cil to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary
Strachey's Letter dated the 20th Ultimo, and to
acquaint you in Reply, that the Marine Board at
Fort William has been directed to call upon the
Commander of the Honorable Company's Ships Earl
Home, Europe and Lord Castlereagh, for the Letters
of Marque granted to them at Fort St George, that
they may be cancelled and exchanged for others
in proper form. —

2 I am further directed to trans
-mit to you the enclosed forms of the Naval Com
-mission now issued to the Commanders and Offi
-cers of Ships requiring Letters of Marque at
Fort William, and of the Security Bond exacted
from them, that the same may be introduced
at Fort St George —

3 These Commissions were pre
-pared under the inspection of the Law Officers
of the Honorable Company at this Presidency

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

(Signed) J. Lumsden
Chief Secy to the Govt

Fort William
the 7th November 1803

The united Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies to

Greeting

Whereas Open Hostilities have taken place between our Sovereign Lord the King and the French Nation, And Whereas we the said United Company are duly authorized and empowered, by virtue of Divers Charters in that behalf given and granted unto us, by the predecessors of our said Sovereign Lord, Kings of Great Britain, France and Ireland, to raise and Maintain Forces and Armies both by Sea and Land, and to appoint such and so many Generals, Commanders, and other Officers, as we shall think fit for the purpose of encountering

and

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and resisting by Force of Arms, all and
every the enemy and Enemies of our said
Sovereign Lord the King, and of ourselves, &
the said Enemies and every of them, their
Ships, Armour, Ammunition, and other Goods
to invade and destroy in such Manner as
in and by the said Charters is provided,
mentioned, and contained: Now we the said
United Company, in consideration of the pre-
=mises, and Reposing especial Trust and con-
=fidence in your good Conduct, Loyalty, and
Courage, do by these presents, and under and
by Virtue of the Royal Charters aforesaid, and
all other powers in us vested, Constitute and
appoint you
to be during the Hostilities aforesaid, and
during our pleasure and the pleasure of
our Governor General in Council, a
in our Naval and Marine Service, for and
under our Presidency of Fort William in
Bengal

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Bengal, and to be . . . . . of the

Ship of War, and to be employed in our said Naval and Marine Service against the said French Nation, and all other Nations and people against whom you may and shall be lawfully commanded to act during such Hostilities, either by proclamation issued by our Governor General in Council, or by Orders from our said Governor General in Council specially to you directed: provided, that no pay, Subsistence, Charge, allowance, or other Compensation shall be demanded by you from us, or our Successors, on Account of such your Appointment under this our Commission, save as herein after mentioned; You are therefore duly to command, exercise, and keep in good order and discipline, all the Commissioned Officers Warrant

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Warrant Officers, Seamen, and Others, subordi-
-nate to you, according to such authority, rules,
powers and provisions, as in and by the said
Charters are mentioned and contained, and as
legally may be done: And we do hereby com
-mand them to obey you conformably thereto
as their ... in which Station you
are to observe and follow all such orders and
directions as you shall receive from time to
time from us, Our Governor General in Council
for the time being, in pursuance of the trusts
hereby reposed in you; And we do by
presents authorize and empower you the said
by force
of Arms or otherwise to apprehend, seize, and
take the Ships and Goods belonging to the said
French Nation, and all and every their Subjects
and People being Enemies of our said Lord
the King and of Ourselves, pursuant to the power
and

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and within the limits in the said Charters for that purpose mentioned and prescribed, and to bring the same to such port as shall be most convenient, in order to have the same legally adjudged and condemned as Prize. And for the better encouragement of you the said — — — — and of the Officers, Commissioned and Warrant Officers, Seamen and Others, of and belonging to the said Ship — — — — — — — — and in lieu of Pay and Subsistence, & other Charges and Allowances, We the said united Company do hereby promise and agree, that all Ships and Vessels, Stores, Goods, Arms, Ammunition, and other Articles whatsoever, which shall be taken and finally condemned as Lawful Prize, by the said Ship — — ——— — — — — — — — — — — — — under and by virtue of this Our Commission, and which or any part of which we the said United Company might lawfully claim and be entitled to may be,

or

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or such parts may be Awarded among you the
said - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
the Owners or Owners of the said Ship - - - -
and the Commission and Warrant Officers, Sea-
-Men and Others, of in and belonging thereto
en such Shares and proportions as shall be-
hereafter for that purpose ordered, settled and
Agreed upon, by our Governor General in Coun-
-cil of and for our Presidency of Fort William
aforesaid; And we do hereby assign the -
same to You and them accordingly - In
Witness whereof, Our Governor General in
Council has hereunto set our Common Seal.

Fort William in Bengal
the - - - - - of - - - 180 -
Registered in the Secretary's Office -

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Know all Men by these presents that we ——— 18

——— ——— ——— ——— ———

are jointly and severally held and firmly bound
unto the united Company of Merchants of England
Trading to the East Indies, in the Sum of ———

——— ——— ——— ——— ———

——— ——— ——— ——— ———

of lawful Money of Bengal aforesaid, to be
paid to the said United Company, or to their
certain Attorney, Agents, Successors, or Assigns,
for which payment to be well and truly made,
we do hereby bind ourselves jointly, and each
and every of us by himself severally, our each
and every of our Respective Heirs, Executors,
and Administrators, firmly by these presents,
sealed with our Seals, dated this ——— day
of ——— in the year of Our Lord Christ,
One Thousand Eight Hundred and ———

Whereas

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Whereas the above bound - - - - - -
at the desire and Request of the said - - -
- is authorised
and empowered by a Commission of and from
the said united Company, bearing even date
with these presents, constituting and appointing
the said - - - - - - Captain in the
Naval and Marine Service of the said united
Company for and under their Presidency of
Fort William in Bengal, and Commander of
the - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
Ship of War belonging to the said - - - -
- (and at the
desire and Request of the said - - - - - -
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

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and the pleasure of the said Governor General in Council for the time being of the said Presidency of Fort William, (but without any hire, allowance, or Charge whatsoever for the same) to set upon by force of Arms or otherwise to apprehend, seize and take the Ships and other Vessels, Goods, Monies, and Merchandizes belonging to the French Nation, and the people thereof being Enemies of Our Sovereign Lord the King of Great Britain, and of the said United Company, pursuant to certain powers and within the limits in a certain Charter or letters patent of His late Majesty of Great Britain, King George the second, under his Sign Manual, granted to the said united Company, and bearing date at Westminster, the Eighth day of January, in the Twenty Sixth year of His Reign, for that purpose mentioned and contained, and to bring the same to such port as shall be

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most convenient, in order to have the same
legally adjudged and condemned as prizes:
And Whereas the said ——— Lane
in consequence thereof undertaken, that he
——— and after the Commissioned
Officers, warrant Officers, Seamen, and others
to be employed in and on board the said
Ship ——— shall and will, well, truly
and faithfully, at all times during the pre-
-sd aforesaid, obsevre and follow all such
instructions, orders, and directions, as they
and every of them shall and may from time
to time receive from the said united Compa-
-ny, or the Governor General in Council of
Fort William aforesaid, for the time being

Now

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Now the Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the said _____ _____ _____

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way concern and according to the true
intent and Meaning of the said Instructions,
Orders and Directions. And if nothing
shall be done by the said Captain, and
the Commissioned Officers, Warrant Officers,
Seamen and others the said Ships Company
contrary to the Law of Nations and the Laws
and Statutes of the Realm of Great Britain
aforesaid, or contrary to any of the Leagues
and Treaties, existing between His Sovereign
Majesty the King of Great Britain and other
Powers, or between the said United Company
and other Powers, and if they or some one or
more of them shall give and make full
satisfaction for any Damages or injury which
shall or may be done by them, any or either
of them to any of His said Majesty's Subjects,
or Allies, or Vessels, or their Subjects. And
moreover, if they or any of them shall not
take any Ship or Vessels, or other Goods, Monies
or

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or Merchandizes belonging to the Enemy or otherwise liable to confiscation through Consent or clandestinely or by Collusion, by Virtue, Colour, or pretence of the said Commissions, or any or either of them, then this Obligation to be void and of none effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force and Vertue —

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
Where no Stamps are [illegible] had
or in Use, in the pres[illegible] of

Resolved that the Forms of Naval Commissions and Security Bonds transmitted with the foregoing letter be adopted for the future at this Presidency —

Ordered accordingly

that printed Copies of those Forms be directed to be prepared —

To

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To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
Military Department
at
Fort St George.

Sir,

From the Assistant Secretary at Fort William transmitting a letter from the Accountant General at Fort William stating that the Naval Payments at Fort William are not charged to this Presidency.

I am directed by the Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 4th of September last, and in reply thereto to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Accountant General at this Presidency of the 7th Instant, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Thos Hall
Assistant Secy to Govt

Fort William
the 10th November
1803

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To Captain L Hook.

Secretary to the Government

Military Department

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your Assistants letter of the 3d Instant, calling upon me by Command of His Excellency the Governor General in Council to report upon a Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Fort St George.—

2 I request you will inform His Excellency in Council that the Military Auditor General at Fort St George is under a Mistake in supposing that it has been the practice here "to debit the account of the Presidency "of Fort St George for payments made on account "of His Majesty's Squadron at the other Presidencies in India."—

3 A Statement of allowances paid at this Presidency to Officers of His Majesty's Navy in the last year 1802/3. was forwarded

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forwarded by me to the Accountant General
at Fort St George on the 18th August last agree-
-bly to the Order of His Excellency the Governor
General in Council Communicated to me by
the Secretary in the Public Department on the 4th
4th of the same Month. The Order in question
required me to furnish such a Statement
Monthly, and it appears to have been issued at
the Request of the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council of Fort St George conveyed in a
Letter from the Secretary Strachey under date
the 14th of July—

4 The Statement appears also
to have been called for at the immediate Sug-
-gestion of the Military Auditor General at Fort
St George "for the purpose of establishing the
"means of checking the demands which may be
"made by the Agents of the Officers of the Navy,"
and it was forwarded by me to the Accountant
General accordingly for this, and for no other
purpose—

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5 No Communication whatever was made by me to the public Officers at Fort St George that the payments made to the Officers of His Majesty's Navy either had been charged, or were intended to be charged to the Account of that Presidency, and if such payments had been considered a Charge of Fort St George, I should not only have made a Communication to that effect in the regular Offical Form, but should have thought it necessary to furnish at the same time proper Vouchers for the Charge.—

6 The Statement was returned to me by the Deputy Accountant General at Fort St George, but has been again forwarded to that Presidency with the necessary explanation—

I am &c.a—&c.a—

Fort William
the 5th November 1803

(Signed) H. St G. Tucker
Accountant General

A true Copy
(Signed) Thos Hall
1st Asst Secy Mily Dept

Ordered

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information of the Military Auditor General—

The Commander in Chief delivers in the following Minute—

Minute of the Commander in Chief—

Minute of the Commander in Chief reporting the death of Lieut. Henry Ryder of the 8th Regt N.I.—

I have the honor to report the Death of Lieutenant Henry Ryder of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry, which has been reported to me to have happened on the 15th of November 1803 at Chattenpore in the Ginjee District—

28th November 1803. (Signed) J. Stuart

Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General—

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St George.

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General transmitting for the information of Government a Copy of a Letter from Lieut. Ryder requesting may be granted him a Leave of Absence for the purpose of settling his Accounts with the Regiment & Family Payments for 1797 1798 and 1799—

I have the honor to enclose for your Copy of a Letter with its enclosures from the Honorable B. Cochrane late Paymaster at the

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The Presidency relative to a difference in account respecting Family payments in the latter part of the official year 1797/8 and 1798/9 amounting to Pagodas 2,712. 7. 52, and which stands upon my Books as a Balance against him, and I have to Request that you will be pleased to lay them before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. I have to add, that as this difference has not originated from any Neglect on the part of Mr. Cochrane, but from circumstances incident to payments of this Description, I beg leave to recommend the Amount to be written off to the head of "Last War, with Tippoo Sultaun."

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr. Genl.

Fort St George
26th November 1803.

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St George

Sir.

From a Memorandum
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Fort St George 28th November 1803.

I received from your Office of the Sums debited me on account of Families for Corps in my payment of payment - I find that a difference appears to my debit Pagodas 2712. 7. 52. and in order that you may have a clear View of the Subject, I have formed a Comparative Statement of the Stoppages paid to me by Officers of Corps, and payments on Account of those Corps to their Families - This difference has arisen during a period of three Years - and I wish I could point out from whence it has originated. My Accounts Current will shew that Credit has been given for the Sums I have stated, and as I had no List or Account delivered to me to check the Sums paid to me by Officers Commanding Corps, I of course received and Credited the Sums they paid to me, taking for granted that Certificates to that amount only were in payment.

I have only to add that Casualties and desertions must in themselves have

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have caused a difference, and I have there-
-fore to request that the Accompanying
Statement and a Copy of this Letter may be
submitted to Government, in order that I
may be relieved from this Sum

I am &c &c

(Signed) Basil Cockrane
Late Military Paym.r
of Fort St George

Fort St George
26th November 1803.

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

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A Comparative Statement of the Several Items stopped on the payment whilst late Paymaster of Fort St George, and brought to Credit by several Sums that have been paid to the Families of those Corps by Paymaster General during the year 1797/8 and 1798/9 —

1797 & 1798		2d Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry.	
	To Amount Credited by me in Decr. 1797 and February, April, June & August 1798 on acct of family payments to this Corps during those Months		964 21
		2d Battn 9th Regt Native Infantry	
	To Do Do in October 1797 & February, April, May, June, August and October 1798 on account of Family Payments to this Corps during those Months		1592 "
		3d Regiment Native Cavalry	
1798 & 1799	To Do Do in August, October, November and December 1798, and April 1799, on account of Family payments to this Corps during those months		4757 "
		3d Regt Native Infantry —	
	To Do Do in January 1799 on account of family payments to this Corps in this month		1327 19 46
			8645 8 40
	To Balance due being the Amount over paid to the Families and debited Mr Cochrane		2712 7 52
		Pagodas	11357 16 12

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-of Family payments from different Corps in my Range of
-me to the Credit of the Honble Company in my Acct Curt: and the
=which have been carried to his Debit in the Books of Military

1797 & 1798	2d Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry. By amount debited Mr Cochrane in October, November, December 1797 - January, February, March, April, May, July, August & Sept.r 1798 on account of Payments made to the Families of this Corps during those months	945	..
	2d Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry. By Do Do in October, November, December 1798. & January, February, March, April, May, June and August 1798, on account of payments made to the Families of this Corps during those months	3,943	27 52
1798 & 1799	3d Regiment Native Cavalry By Do Do in July, August, September, October, November, & December 1798. on account of payments made to the Families of this Corps during those months	5,031	21 ..
	3d Regiment Native Infantry By Do Do in December 1798 on acct of Do Do Do	988	16 ..
1797 & 1798	33d Battalion Native Infantry By Do Do in October 1797 on acct of Do Do Do	36	28 10
	1st Battalion Artillery By Do Do in July, November, December 1797 - August, September, Octr, Novr, & Decr 1798 on acct of Do Do	412	7 ..
	Pagodas	11,357	16 12

(Signed) Basil Cochrane
Late Dy Paym.r of Fort St. George

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

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Ordered that the Request of the late Paymaster at the Presidency transmitted with the foregoing letter, be referred to the Military Auditor General —

Read the following letter from the Committee for investigating the circumstances connected with the embarkation of the Polygar Prisoners —

To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Committee appointed to investigate into the treatment of Polygars Prisoners sent from Tuticorin to Prince of Wales's Island in February 1802, deem it expedient to obtain information from Bombay on the following points which, it is requested you will take the necessary Steps to accomplish —

From the Committee for investigating the circumstances connected with the embarkation of the Polygar prisoners — Requests that information may be obtained from Bombay on four points connected with the subject of their enquiry —

First

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Queries to the Marine Board at Bombay —

First — — — Of what Number of Tons bur=
=thin was the Ship Admiral Nelson taken up
by the Bombay Government to carry Polygar
Prisoners from Tuticorin to Prince of Wales's I=
=sland? the end of the year 1801, or beginning
of 1802? —

Second — What quantity of Water was
put on board the Ship Admiral Nelson at
Bombay for the use of the Prisoners, and how
many days was it calculated to last? and
what was the quantity allowed daily for each
individual of the Prisoners, the Guard and the
Crew, the Prisoners and Guard amounted to
93 persons. —

Third — What Number of Troops or
Native Fighting Men, in the opinion of the
Marine Board could have been accommodated
on the Ship Admiral Nelson? —

What did the Crew of
the Admiral Nelson consist of in Number

and

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and description?—

Fort St George
23d November 1803.

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) I. Brunton.
Lieut.t Colonel & Senior
Member of the Committee

Ordered in consequence that
the following letter be dispatched to the Secreta-
-ry at Bombay.—

To I. A Grant Esq.r
Secretary to the Government at
Bombay.—

Sir,

The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council directs me to transmit to
you the enclosed Copy of a letter from a Committee
recently appointed at this Presidency under the
directions of his Excellency the Governor-General
in Council, for the purpose of enquiring into the
Cause of the Mortality which prevailed among
the Polygar prisoners, conveyed on the Admiral
Nelson

To the Secty at Bom-
bay— transmitting
copy of a letter from
the Committee ap-
pointed to enquire
into the cause of the
mortality which
prevailed among the
Polygar prisoners
conveyed to Prince of
Wales's Island on the
Admiral Nelson, &c
requesting that mea-
sures may be adopted
at Bombay for obtain-
ing the information
required by the Commee
& should a Journal of
that voyage be pro-
curable at Bombay
to transmit an
attested Copy of it.

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Nelson from Sutacorryn to Prince of Wales's Island, at the begining of the year 1802 —

It is the request of His Lord-
-ship in Council that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay will take such measures as may be necessary for obtaining the information required by the Committee for the purpose of com-
-pleting the object of their enquiry; and in addi-
-tion to the questions proposed by the Committee, I am directed to request, if a Journal of the Voyage of the Admiral Nelson from Sutacorryn to Prince of Wales's Island should be procura-
-ble at Bombay, that an attested copy of it may be transmitted to this Presidency. —

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

Fort St George
1. December 1803.

Read the following Letter
from the Officer Commanding the Forces in Cattack. —

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From the officer Commanding the forces in Cuttack — Transmitting the Copy of an Order from Fort William for sending to that Presidency the 1st and 2d Battns of the Coromandel Coast —

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to lay the enclosed Copies of Letters I have received from Captain Strong Acting Military Secretary to His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

As the Transport Ship Cornwallis has proceeded to Trincomalle, it will perhaps be requisite to forward the papers enclosed, to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) G Harcourt Lieut Colt

Commanding in Cuttack &

Commissioner for the Settlement

of the Province —

Cuttack

November 7th 1803.

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To Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt
Commanding at Cattack

Sir,

I am Commanded by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General to transmit you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Marine Board, and to desire you will order the Parties therein referred to may be sent to Calcutta with as little delay as possible for the purpose of bringing Messrs Murray and Peacock to Justice, so soon as the Ship Cornwallis shall arrive.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) J Armstrong
Actg Mily Secy

Barrackpore
October 12th 1803

A true Copy
(Signed) Geo: Harcourt
Lieut Coll
Commanding in Cattack &
Comm for the Settlement of
the Province

To

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To Captain I. Armstrong
Acting Military Secretary to
His Excellency the Most Noble the
Governor General.-

Sir,

1st I have received your letter of the 5th Instant transmitting to us by Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, the Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry held on board of the Earl Cornwallis Transport, together with other papers relating thereto, and desiring "that we will report to you for the in-
=formation of His Excellency, what measures appear
"to us most eligible for bringing Messrs Murray
"and Peacock, First and Fourth Mates of that
"Ship to trial."-

2nd In Reply we have the honor to state, that as Messrs Murray and Peacock have declined to make any Reply to the Evi-
=dence brought forward in support of the
Complaints

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Complaints preferred against them, it appears to us to be advisable, that the Parties who have been injured and the persons who gave Evidence in support of the Complaints, should be ordered round to this Presidency, and that on the Return of the Earl Cornwallis to this Port, a Court of Enquiry Composed of Officers of the Marine Detachment, and of some of the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships, should be held on Messrs. Murray and Peacock, to investigate their Conduct should the Complaints preferred against these Officers be established by the Court, the Proceedings of the Court may then be submitted to the Advocate General for his Sentiments, whether there be sufficient Grounds for prosecuting Messrs. Murray and Peacock in the Supreme Court.—

We

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Fort William
the 8th October 1803.

We are
Yr Yr Yr
(Signed) P. Speke
J. Taylor

(A true Copy)
(Signed) I Armstrong
Acting Mily Secy

A true Copy
(Signed) George Harcourt
Lieutenant Colonel, Commg
in Cuttack & Commr for the
Settlement of the Province.—

Ordered in consequence that the following Letter be despatched to the Officer Commanding at Trincomalie.—

To the Officer Commanding
at
Trincomale

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Officer

To the Officer commanding at Trincomalee. Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the forces in Cuttack to take measures for sending to Calcutta Mr.

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Mr Murray and Mr Peacock in the event of their persons having been detained on the Island of Ceylon.

Officer Commanding the Forces in Cattack.—

Under the Orders furnished by this Government 15th October last to the Commander of the Transport Ship Cornwallis it is probable that Mr Murray and Mr Peacock will already have proceeded on that Vessel to Calcutta; In the event however of their having been detained by any Circumstance on the Island of Ceylon, I am directed to inform you that His Lordship in Council is desirous that you will adopt the necessary measures for the execution of the Commands of His Excellency the Governor General in Council by apprehending and sending those persons to Calcutta.—

I am
&c^a &c^a
(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Govern^t

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1st December 1803

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.—

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the officer Commanding at Pondicherry — Requesting Instructions respecting the appropriation of the Police duties at Pondicherry —

I have the Honor to request you will submit to his Lordship in Council the enclosed papers, and Request his Orders concerning the appropriation of the Police Revenues of this Place. On my arrival here I put in force the orders of the 1st. 1802, Concerning Bazars, by publishing a Proclamation abolishing all kinds of Duties on Butchers Meat &c &c &c and the Company having an Arrack-farmer under Mr. Garrow, will account for the considerable decrease from what I understand was formerly produced. —

Several Police Expences, for the Maintenance of Prisoners, extra peons employed to observe the Motions of some of the Inhabitants, and Repairs of Bridges, opening the Bar of the River, Stationary and Writers, are still to be paid out of this fund,

having

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having hitherto I find been defrayed by the Commanding Officer out of his Bazar Emoluments.

I have desired the Sum Col= =lected to be paid into the Hands of the 73d Re= =gimental Paymaster, until I receive his Lord= =ship's orders, a Copy of whose receipt for the same I enclose—

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) G. St John

Colonel

Pondicherry
10th November 1803.

(Copy)

Proclamation.

All Orders from Colonel St John. both Military and Civil to be immediately obeyed.—

The Bazars are open for the — Sale of all sorts of Butchers Meat, Provisions, Bread— The several Butchers, Bakers* in Pondicherry and its Neighbourhood are there= =fore

* The Bakers on enquiry never paid any duty.—

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therefore ordered to provide themselves with
Slaughter Cattle, Sheep, &c. for the consumption
of the Place—

Any person demanding Custom
or Duty from the above people will be punished
in the severest Manner on Complaint being made
to Colonel St. John—

Pondicherry
6th October 1803.

(Signed) G. St. John
Clk.

A true Copy
(Signed) G. St. John

Received from Colonel the Honora-
ble G. St. John the Sum of (974—6) Nine hun-
dred and Seventy four Rupees, Six Fanams, on
account of the Police Revenue of Pondicherry—

Pondicherry
4th November 1803—

(Signed) I. Gawler
Paymaster 73d Regt—

Resolved, in conformity to
the principle which has been adopted for the
regulation

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regulation of Military bazars, that the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcott be directed to take upon himself the charge of regulating and collecting the Duties of that description at Pondicherry, and that he be directed to make such occasional advances of Money, as may be required to defray the several expences described by Colonel St John in the foregoing Letter.—

Ordered that directions be given to Colonel St John, for transferring to the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot the Amount collected on account of Police duties, and deposited by him with the Paymaster of His Majestys 73d Regiment.—

The Charge of the Bazars at Pondicherry having been continued under the Control of the late Commanding Officer agreeably to the Resolutions recorded on that subject in the Minutes of the 22d March last,

under

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under the expectation of the early restitution of the Settlement of Pondicherry to the authority of the French Government; it is Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel De Meuron be now desired to pay the amount collected by him on that Account into the treasury of the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot.—

Read the following Letter from Messrs Chase and Co.

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Messrs Chase &c – Requesting that the securities entered into by the late Paymaster at Innaconda may be returned. —

We have been desired by Mr. Henry Wilson, late Paymaster at Innaconda, to apply to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that he may be pleased to direct, that the Security Bonds entered into by that Gentleman, on his appointment to the above situation, may now be restored to him, he having paid into the hands of Mr Roebuck, &c.

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the Military Paymaster General the amount balance against him, upon the books of that Department, and obtained from him a discharge to that effect, under date the 10th of June last.-

We have therefore to request that you will be pleased to lay before his Lordship in Council, the application we now make on the behalf of Mr Henry Wilson -

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Madras

November 22d 1803.

Signed Chas Chinnery

Mc Dowall &c.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to state whether any objection connected with the final audit of the Accounts of the late Paymaster at Innaconda exists to the restitution of the Securities deposited by Mr Wilson on his appointment to that Station.-

Read the following letter from the Secretary at Bombay.-

To

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government
at Fort St George.

Sir

From the Secretary at Bombay requesting that two Gun Carriages Tumbrils Harness &c. may be sent to Bombay from Seringapatam —

I am directed to request that you will state to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St George, the wish of the Governor in Council that His Lordship would be pleased to cause to be sent round to this Presidency as soon as may be practicable, two Six Pounder Carriages and Tumbrils Complete, with Boxes Waves, Horse Artillery, and Harness of the latest Construction, as made up at the Manufactory at Seringapatam, under the superintendence of the Public agent for Government —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) E. Grant
Secrys. to Govt —

Bombay Castle
5th November 1803

Ordered in consequence, that the following instructions be dispatched to the Military Board —

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To the President and Members
of the Military Board.

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Gentlemen,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay, and to desire that you will take the necessary measures for conveying to Bombay the several articles with which the Governor in Council at that Presidency has requested to be supplied, from the Manufactory at Seringapatam.

You will communicate to His Lordship in Council and to the Military Board at Bombay, the measures which you may take for the execution of these instructions.

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed George Moorhey
Secretary to Govert

Read.

To the Military Board
With Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay to take the necessary measures for conveying to that Presidency the articles required from the Manufactory at Seringapatam.

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Read the following letter from the Chief Secretary at Columbo—

To George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Fort St George

Sir

From the Chief Secretary at Columbo Respecting the supply of Medicines recently sent to Ceylon from this Government.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Mrachey's Letter of the 26th Ultimo, which I have laid before His Excellency the Governor.—

His Excellency has directed me to request of you, Sir, to present His grateful acknowledgements to His Lordship the Governor of Fort St George in Council for the promptitude with which a supply of Medicines for the service of this dettachment has been granted; and he regrets extremely that the occasional and unexpected applications for

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for Medicines and Military Stores he has been lately under the necessity of making, should have occasioned any degree of Inconvenience to the Government of Fort St George; but the peculiar circumstances of distress which have taken place within the last six Months in this Island, forced His Excellency to press for succours, the want of which, he could not have foreseen.

The Indents for Medicine in the Month of April last was caused by the sudden and rapid progress of a fatal Endemial Fever, which occasioned a greater consumption of that article in two Months, than is usually required in as many years, and the last application was necessitated by the unexpected delay of the sailing of the Honorable Company's Ship Essex, a very large assortment of Medical Stores being embarked on board of that Vessel, of which the Invoice has been received, and the Agent of this Government in London, Mr Huskisson, has informed me that Military Stores of all kinds would be sent out to Ceylon by the same opportunity. If therefore the

Essex

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Should arrive during the Course of this Monsoon His Excellency trusts, that His Government will be in a more independant situation than for some time past, and that he will not be obliged to have recourse to the Indulgence of His Lordship in Council for a further supply.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(signed) Robt. Arbuthnot

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Columbo

November 9th 1803.

Capt. Wm Strange

" W Bentinck

" Wemyss

" Wm Petrie

" Ishmaen

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Received and sent the following

Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos. 36-37.

From the Military Paymaster General.

From Mr. Roebuck — Enclosing a Statement of the expence of the Madras army for December 1803.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General.

Requiring for his examination a General estimate of Cash required for the ensuing month. —

Sent the following Letters. —

Dec.r 1st.

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Hono.rable the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23.rd Instant, and to — acquaint you that His Lordship has approved of your adjustments of the contingent expences incurred in the month of September with the Division of the Army, commanded by Major General — Wellesley —

To the Military Auditor General — Approving his adjustments of the contingent expences incurred by Major General Wellesley in September — Copy of a letter from the assistant Secretary at Fort William in reply to a reference made at his request on the subject of payments — Copies of letters enclosed from the Military Pay.r General and from Messrs. Charlton & Co. to submit his sentiments regarding the adjustment of the Balance in the Military Books against the late Military Paymaster at the Presidency, and to state whether there be any objection to the restoration of the securities deposited by.

His Lordship in Council — directs me to furnish for your information the enclosed

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by Mr. H. Wilson on his appointment to the Paymastership at Innaconda &c. to authorise the charge incurred on the conveyance of Treasure from Trichinopoly, Copy of a letter on the subject from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division enclosed.

I enclose the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Assistant Secretary at Fort William in reply to the reference made to that Government at your request on the subject of Naval Payments.

I enclose Copies of letters from the Military Paymaster General and from Messrs. Chase Chinnery and Co., and am directed to desire that you will state your sentiments regarding the adjustment of the Balance existing against the late Military Paymaster at the Presidency in the Military books, and that you will report whether any objection, connected with the final Audit of the Accounts of the late Paymaster at Innaconda exists to the restitution of the Security deposited by Mr Wilson at the period of his appointment to that Station.

I enclose the Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, and am directed to desire that you will admit the Charge incurred in the conveyance of treasure to from

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from Trichinopoly, provided that the Amount, when submitted for Audit, shall appear to you to be reasonable.

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

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1st December 1803

Signed George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To the Officer Commanding
at Pondicherry

Sir.

To the Officer Comm.g at Pondicherry - Directing him to transfer to the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot the charge of Collecting the Bazar duties at Pondicherry -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Ultimo, relative to the Collection of Bazar duties at Pondicherry.

It being the intention of His Lordship in Council, in Conformity to the principle which has been adopted for the regulation of Military Bazars, that the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot shall take upon himself the Charge of regulating and Collecting all duties of that description at Pondicherry, and that he shall be directed to make such occasional

advances

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advances of money, as may be required to defray the several expenses described in your letter of the 16th Ultimo; I am in consequence directed to desire that you will transfer to the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot the Charge of collecting those duties, and that you will give orders for paying into his treasury the amount deposited on that account with the Paymaster of His Majesty's 73d Regiment.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Fort St George
1st December 1803

signed George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Dec Meuron
lately Commanding at
Pondicherry

Sir.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to desire that the amount collected by you, as Commanding Officer at Pondicherry, on account of the Bazar duties of that Station, may be paid in

To Lieutenant Colonel Dec Meuron, lately Commanding at Pondicherry — Directing him to pay the amount collected by him on account of the Bazar duties of Pondicherry into the Treasury of the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot. —

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into the Treasury of the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot, under whose Charge His Lordship in Council had deemed it expedient to direct that the Superintendence of the Bazars at that Station shall be placed. —

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1st December 1803

Sam.l Jno. &c.
I have &c.
(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Order of Council
Military Department
1st December 1803.

Received the following Letter from the Military Auditor General. —

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — Reporting on the General estimate submitted for his examination on the 29th Ultimo. —

I Having examined the General Estimate of Cash for the Months of December 1803. which came to me, for that purpose, enclosed, in a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 29th Ultimo,

&c. &

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1st I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas Three Lacks thirty four thousand seven hundred and twenty three, fanams eight, and Cash one, / Pagodas 3,34,723-8-1 / is admissible and issuable as follows, being required for the payment of Military Charges which became due this day —

From the General Treasury — 1,44,493- —

By Bills on the Military Pay Master General — 190230-8-1

Pagodas 3,34,723-8-1

2. This amount is exclusive of the Sums that will be required by the Paymasters with the Divisions of the Army in the Field under the Command of Major General The Honorable A. Wellesley and Dougald Campbell The Paymaster with the Detachment serving with His Highness the Rajah, and the Paymaster with the Northern Field Detachments whose Estimates have not as yet been received —

3 The Sum of Pagodas three thousand five hundred and ninety nine fanams

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1st Fanams twenty seven, and Cash seventy eight — / Pagodas 3599 - 27 - 78 / has been deducted from the Estimate of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, being the balance of Cash in his hands on the 31st October last, as appears by his abstract of receipts and Disbursements of that date.

4 The Paymaster at Seringapatam has deducted from the amount of his Estimate the Sum of Pagodas Twenty four thousand one hundred and fifteen, fanams Nineteen, and Cash three / Pagodas 24115-19-3 / as the balance of Cash in his hands on the 1st November; but, on reference to his abstract of Receipts and Disbursements, dated the 31st October last, I find he had a balance of Cash in his hands, equal to Pagodas twenty nine Thousand one hundred and fifteen fanams Nineteen, and Cash three / Pagda 29115-19-3 /, which sum he should have Deducted from his Estimate; I have therefore made a farther deduction from his Estimate, amounting to Pagodas Five thousand / Pagda 5000-0-0 /

being

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being the difference between the two sums above-mentioned.—

5 The Paymaster at Kanara has included the Sum of Pagodas Ten thousand / Pagodas 10,000 - - / under the head of "Contingencies" which I have Considered as over-rated by one half, and have accordingly deducted the Sum of Pagodas Five thousand / Pagodas 5,000 - - / from his Estimate on that account; the remaining Pagodas Five thousand / Pagodas 5,000 - - / appear fully sufficient to answer the demands that may be made on his Office on account of the Expence on Field allowances within his range for the preceding Month.—

6. I have made the following deductions from the Estimate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam, Viz.t Pagodas one thousand / Pagodas 1,000 - - / included under the head of "Transportation of Ammunition, Stores," as I am not aware of any demands of that Kind either having been made or solely

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1st likely to be made on his Office, Pagodas Four hundred / Pagd 400 — / over Estimated for at Ellore under the heads of "European Invalids" and "Garrison Staff" and Pagodas Three hundred and fifty / Pagd 350 / likewise over-estimated for at Rajahmundry under the head of "Native Invalids", making in the whole Pagodas, One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty / Pagd 1,750 — / deducted from the Masulipatam Estimate.—

7 The Sum payable from the General Treasury this Month, exceeds the — usual demand in former Months, which is owing to the Collectors in the neighbourhood of Vellore, not being able to supply the Paymaster at that Station with the full amount of his Estimate.—

I have the honor to be

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 1st December 1803.

&c. &c.

/ Signed / H Brunton

Military Auditor Genl

In consequence of the foregoing reports, Ordered that the Sum of one Lac Forty Four

The Sum of Pagodas 1,46,493 to be issued to the Military Paymaster General, on account of the General estimate.—

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four thousand, four hundred and ninety three Pagodas / Pags 4,44,693 / be issued from the Treasury, to the Military Paymaster General, on account of the General Estimate enclosed in his letter of the 28th Ultimo —

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

Signed George Strachey
Secretary to Govt

Sent the following Letters contained in M. B. Nos 1-2 —

To the Military Payr General —

To the Military Paymaster General — acquainting him that the sum of Pagodas 4,44,693 has been ordered to be issued to him on account of his General estimate —

To Captain Lieutt Brudenell —

To Captain Lieutenant Brudenell — Returning to him his letter of the 19th Instant, which had been irregularly submitted to Government —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Friday the 2d. December 1803. Governor and President —

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief —

William Petrie

and

John Chamier

Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved —

The Commander in Chief — delivers in the following Minute —

Minute of the Commander in Chief —

The great deficiency of Subaltern Officers in the Corps of Artillery has induced me to order twelve Officers of Infantry to do duty with that Corps, at the request of Major General Smith — And I recommend to the Board to authorise those Officers to draw artillery Pay, as long as they are required to

Minute of the Commander in Chief — stating that the deficiency of Officers in the Corps of Artillery has induced him to order Infantry Officers to do duty with that Corps — recommending consequence that those Officers may draw Artillery Pay — recommends that Lieuts. Mahaby may be appointed adjutant to the 1st Battalion of Pt. St. Artillery Infantry vice Jones promoted to

resign

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resign — reports the death of Lieut. Johnstone of the 17th Regiment — states the propriety of abolishing the Military Command at Permacoil —

to perform Artillery duty: — Lieutenants of Infantry to be placed as Lieutenants of Artillery, and Ensigns of Infantry as Lieutenant Fire Workers of Artillery —

Lieutenant Anselm Jones having requested permission to resign the Adjutantcy of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment of Native Infantry, I recommend that his resignation be accepted, and that Lieutenant G. L. Mahab may be appointed Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment of Native Infantry, vice Jones permitted to resign —

Lieutenant John Johnstone of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry, died in the Camp of the Division of the army under Major General Campbell, on the 23d of November

The considerations which rendered it expedient for the Commander in Chief to recommend in his Minute of the ... the reestablishment of the Post of Permacoil, having ceased to exist in consequence of the revival of War with France, and our continuing in possession of

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of Pondicherry. The Commander in Chief submits to
the Board the propriety of discontinuing Permacoil as
a Military Command.

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2d December 1803 (signed) J. Stuart

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, for the infor-
mation of his Excellency the Commander in Chief, a letter
addressed to me by Lieutenant and Adjutant Jones of the
1st Battalion of the 1st Regiment Native Infantry to
Resign the adjutantcy of that Battalion.

May I take the liberty of Recommend-
ing to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, an Officer
of the same Corps to succeed to the adjutantcy should it
meet His approbation the accepting of the resignation
of Adjutant Jones; the Officer I should recommend
for the Adjutantcy of the Battalion is Lieutenant Col-
Wahab, an Officer the Commander in Chief did the
honor of appointing him to act as adjutant of the Batt.
during the absence of adjutant Jones on sick Certificate,
and hope it will meet with the Concurrence of His
Excellency - at the same time it will confer an obligation

on

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On the

Camp near the Bank of the

Kistnah 22d November 1803.

Signed G. Nairne

Colonel Commanding

1st Batt. 17th Regt N.I.

To Colonel George Nairne

Commanding of the 1st Batt. 17th Regt N.I.

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to make

application for permission for me to resign my present

ment as Adjutant to the 1st Battalion 17th Regt of

Infantry -

Camp 21st November 1803. —

I have &c. Signed Lieut.

and Adjutant 1st Batt. 17th Regt.

Resolved that the Recommen-

dations of the Commander in Chief be adopted and

Ordered that they be published in General Orders.

Capt Agnew

" Wilkinson

" Wmart

" Wm Dun

" Sinclair

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Received the following Letter.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General submitting a Comparative Statement of these Military expenditures of 1801/2 & 1802/3

The Chief Secretary to Government having intimated to me that a Comparative Statement between the Military Expenditures of 1801/2 and 1802/3, was required by your Lordship in Council, I have the honor to lay a Statement of that description before you, to the Accuracy and Correctness of which every possible Attention has been paid.

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

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
25th November 1803.

Comparative

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Comparative Statement of the Increase and Decrease of Fort St. George as they stood on the 30th April 1802 and 1803

	Annual Military Charges as they stood on the 30th April 1802.	Annual Military Charges as they stood on the 30th April 1803	Increase	Decrease
European Cavalry	130130 34 78	229531 77 36	31,1100	
Native Cavalry	552677 11 8	589911 15 118	37234	
Artillery	206031 6 60	197772 8 32	"	
Corps of Engineers	35349 16 110	35157 24	"	
European Infantry	77116 25 110	72078 30 110	"	
His Majesty's Regim.ts of Foot	615630 31 110	599394 24 34	"	
Native Infantry	1980263 36 60	2014739 32 60	34475	
Corps of Pioneers	43837 28 16	51307 34 64	7470	
Corps of Guides	4506 39 -	4391 34 64	"	
Supernumeraries	4401 41 68	6811 42 52	2409	
Carried forward	37689 46 22 40	37925 76 25 6	112990	

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Decrease of the Military Establishments under this Presidency April 1802, and 30th April 1803.—

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Decrease in the Militia on the 30th 1803.—	Decrease in the Military Charges on the 30th April 1803.—	Remarks
35 " 8 " " " "		
1 " 40 " " " "		
" "	8,308 " 40 " 28 "	
" "	197 " 31 " 40	
" "	5,037 " 36 " 72	
" "	15,731 " 6 " 46 "	
41 " 8 " " " "		
6 " 48 " " " "		
" "	115 " 4 " 16	
40 " 64 " " " "		
41 " 8 "	29,390 " 38 " 42	

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Comparative Statement of the Increase and Decrease as they Stood on the 30th April 1802

	Annual Military Charges, as they stood on the 30th April 1802	Annual Military Charges, as they Stood on the 30th April 1803.	Increase Military on the 30th 1803.
Brought forward	37,089 46 22 Ac:	37,975 26 6	1,299
European Invalids	58,370 3 "	57,392 14 20	"
European Pensioners	11,011 21 "	13,267 39 "	2256
Native Invalids	99,359 31 16	96,494 32 32	"
Native Pensioners	71,145 12 "	71,203 6 "	57
Male Asylum	1,754 16 16	1,714 12 "	"
General Staff	67,011 36 24	76,820 15 24	9,808
Staff attached to the Divisions and Stations of the Army	81,837 3 36	106,599 32 20	24,762
Corps of Cadets	18034 21 "	32 43 31 Ac	"
Detachments composing the Guards of the Residents at the Mysore, Poonah & Tanjore	4,628 15 48	3,423 3 "	"
Cantonments	6,050 38 32	2,203 33 48	"
Carried forward	44,28,150 16 52	42 19 99 16 32	49,876

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of the Military Establishments under the Presidency of Fort St. George and 30th April 1803.

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Increase in the Military charges on the 30th April 1803		Decrease in the Military charges on the 30th April 1803		Remarks.
41	8	29,390	38 47	
"	"	5977	30 60	
18	"	"	" "	
"	"	2864	10 64	
30	"	"	" "	
"	"	40	4 16	
21	"	"	" "	
34	64	"	" "	
"	"	14790	31 40	
"	"	1,205	12 18	
"	"	3,847	4 64	
18	72	58,116	37 14	

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Comparative Statement of the Increase and Decrease

As they stood on the 30th April

	Annual Military Charges as they stood on the 30th April 1802	Annual Military Charges as they stood on the 30th April 1803	Increase Military on the 30th 1803
Brought forward	41,28,150,16,52	42,19,909,16,30	1,41,876.
Garrisons	1,92,953. 3 ..	1,74,906 19 76	"
Ordnance Department	1,77,881. 9 ..	1,44,126,33 -	"
Medical Department	87,113. 21 ..	47,796 . .	"
Military Public Offices	87121. 12 ..	80,465. 12. 60	"
Cloathing the Army	1,54,040 10 76	1,35,555. 39. 12.	"
Contracts	2,32,762. 12. 72.	2,62,536. 26. 44.	29,774
Charges not fixed in their Nature and Amount	1,66,632. 8. 24.	11,04957. 37. 52	"
Expedition against the Dutch Settlements.	2,44,09,32. 8.	2,33,621. 19 64	"
Dutch Prisoners	39,362. 22. 28	40,554. 37. 28.	1,191.
French Prisoners	2,01,032 21. 24.	28,001. 11. 20	"
Carried forward	72,10,932. 41. 44.	64,72,433. 13. 66	1,30,842.

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of the Military Establishments under the Presidency of Fort St. George

1802 and 30th April 1803.—

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Increase in the Charges 30th April	Decrease in the Military Charges on the 30th April 1803.—	Remarks.—
	18,72,,58,116,,37,,14,,	
	,, ,, 18,048,,25,,4,,	
	,, ,, 33,754,,18,,,,	
	,, ,, 39,317,,21,,,,	
	,, ,, 6,655,,41,,20,,	
	,, ,, 18,185,,1,,64,,	
	13,,52,, ,, ,, ,,	
	,, ,, 5,61,264,,22,,52,,	
	,, ,, 10,588,,12,,24,,	
	15,,,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	
	,, ,, 1,73,030,,22,,4,,	
	5,,44,,9,,19,,361,,33,,22,,	

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Comparative Statement of the Increase and Decrease As they Stood on the 30th April 1802

	Annual Military Charges as they stood on the 30th April 1802	Annual Military Charges as they stood on the 30th April 1803	Increase Military &c on the 30th 1803.
Brought forward	72,10,952. 41. 44.	64,72,433. 13. 66.	1,80,847.
Danish Prisoners	11,587. 39. "	4,123. 24. 12.	"
Spanish Prisoners	120. 29. 20.	" " "	"
Suspence Account 1800/1	24,957. 31. 40	" " "	"
Suspence Account 1802/3	" " "	4,59,783. 27. 60	4,59,783.
Danish Suspence Account	5,655. 25. 76.	2,126. 21. 12.	"
The Expedition	2,45,317. 24. 12.	72,372. 20. 08	"
Captured Property at Seringapatam	54. 13. 76.	6 " "	"
His Highness the late Nabob of Arcot	84,918. 7. 52.	20,156. 15. 72.	"
Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam	" " "	6,000 " "	6,000
General Agent Cavalry Supplies	" " "	3600 " "	3,600
Carried forward	75,83,765. 3. "	70,40,602. 39. 30.	6,50,225.

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of the Military Establishments under the Presidency of Fort St. George and 30th April 1803.—

Increase in the Military Charges on the 30th April 1803		Decrease in the Military Charges on the 30th April 1803	Remarks.
5.	44	919,361,33,22	
"	"	71461,11,68,}	
"	"	120,29,20,}	
"	"	21937,31,40,}	
27,,	60	" " "	
"	"	3529,1,64	
"	"	173144,3,24 which	
"	"	48,13,76,—	
"	"	6476133,60}	
"	"	" " "	
"	"	"	
33,,	24	1193387,38,54,,	

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Comparative Statement of the Increase and Decrease of the Establishments as they Stood on the 30th April 1802

	Annual Military Charges as they Stood on the 30th April 1802	Annual Military Charges as they Stood on the 30th April 1803	Increase Military &c on the 30th 1803
Brought forward	7,583,765. 3. "	7,240,602. 39. 50.	650,725
Bombay Troops			
Artillery	41,174. 24. 72.	34,717. 29. 20.	"
Corps of Engineers	5,418. 9. "	5,310. 9. "	"
European Infantry	61,146. 2. 56.	59,862. 29. 32	"
& Native Infantry	460,002 9. 12	420,686. 23. 44.	"
Corps of Pioneers	27,531. 39. 48.	14,839. 32. 32	"
Native Invalids and Pensioners	464. " "	1361. " "	897
Staff in Malabar and Canara	5,156. 21. "	17,555. 36. "	12,399. "
Total	8,184,678. 25. 28.	7,594,436. 31. 18.	663,522

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Military Establishments under the Presidency of Fort St. George
and 30th April 1803.—

Increase in the Charges April	Decrease in the Military Charges on the 30th April 1803.—	Remarks
		186
33 24	11,93,387 32 54	
" "	6,1156 37 57	
" "	108 " "	
" "	1,283 15 24	
" "	39,315 27 18	
" "	12,717 7 16	
" "	" " "	
15 "	" " "	
6 24	12,53264 " 34	

(Signed) J. Brunton
Mj. Aud. Genl.

General

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General Abstract

Annual Charges on the 1802.	81,84,678
Deduct the Increase on the 30th April 1803	..... "
Net Decrease on the 30th April 1803	..... "

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Fort St. George
25th November 1803.

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Military 30th April		Annual Military Charges on the 30th April 1803.		Increase on the 30th April 1803		Decrease on the 30th April 1803.	
25	28	75,94,936	31	18	6,63522	6,24	12,53,264	34
...	...	...	...	...	6,63,522	6	24
...	...	...	...	...	5,89,741	36	10

(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily. Aud. Genl.

Received

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Received and sent the following

Letters, entered in the Mo. B. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

3, 9, 10.—

From the Mr. North.—Expressing

From the Governor of Ceylon— His Acknowledgements for the Attention of

this Government, in sending the detachment of

His Majesty's 22d Regiment to Trincomalee

From Lieutenant Colonel—

From the Secretary Barnston.—Transmitting Statements of Pay

Adjutant General— ments made to the Kings Troops, to be forwarded

to Bengal.—

From the Mr. Roebuck.—Estimate of

From the Secretary Paymaster General— an additional Estimate of Cash.—

From Captain Campbell.—

From the Acting Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops— Requesting an advance of 2,000 Pagodas on Account of Subsistence for the Recruits which he is about to

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to raise for the Service of Ceylon. — 186

From the Honorable Colonel St.

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry — John — Reporting that the Hospital of His Majesty's 73d Regiment, proves to be so much Recommends that it may be — property, and

vented. —

To the Military Auditor — General — Directing him to Submit his opinion

To the Military Auditor General — on the Accompanying proposals for supplying the Articles required for the Maintainance of Prisoners of War. —

To Ditto — Ditto — To

Do. Do. Authorise the Payment of Pagodas, 2000 to

the Deputy Paymaster to the Kings Troops,

for the purpose Stated in an enclosed Letter

— Sir John

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3d from that Officer.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

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

5th Sent a letter to the Deputy Accountant General, entered in Mo. B. No. 11—

To the Deputy Accountant General.— Enclosing an Abstract of Contingent Charges incurred by Major General Wellesley in September for, to make the necessary Adjustment of the same in the General Books.—

Ca. Wm. Strange.

At

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Fort St. George 6th December 1803.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie
and
John Chamier
} Esquires

Tuesday the 6th December 1803.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.

Read the following letters from the Governor General in Council and from the Secretaries at Fort William.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor in Council

of Fort St. George

My Lord,

The Governor General in Council has

From Bengal authorising the Indents

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Indents for Ammunition &c. of the Officer Commanding the Troops in Cuttack.

has been informed by Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt who commands the British Forces in the Province of Cuttack, that the late Indents of Lieutenant Colonel Campbell Commanding the Northern Division of the Army of Fort Saint George, for Ordnance, Stores, Ammunition, Artillery &c. have been rejected by the Military Board at Fort St. George, as irregular and informal

2 That Indents to which Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt refers appear to have been made by Colonel Bell for the equipment of the Army now serving in Cuttack, and the Stores furnished by that Officer are stated to have been absolutely and indispensably necessary to enable the Army to undertake the late successful expedition into that Province

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No.

With the exception of the Ammunition which has been expended the whole of the Articles issued under those Indents are now in charge of Colonel Harcourt at Cuttack

3 The expedition into the Provence of Cuttack was undertaken under the immediate authority of this Government, and the equipment of the Army for that important Service was accomplished by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell in obedience to the Special instructions of the Governor General, and under circumstances which did not admit of the delay which would have attended a reference to your Lordship in Council.

4 The State of Lieutenant Colonel Campbell's health having rendered it impracticable for that Officer to proceed with the expedition, the Com-

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Command was assumed by Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt, who was ordered to Ganjam to relieve Colonel Campbell, at the express and earnest desire of Lieutenant Colonel Campbell. Your Lordship in Council will therefore be pleased to admit all Indents and charges incurred in the prosecution of the public service on the present occasion under the Sanction of Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt or Campbell, after they shall have been examined and checked in the usual manner by the proper Officers under your Lordships Government.

We have the honor to be,

Fort William
the 17th November 1803.

Your
"
"

Wellesley
G. H. Barlow
G. Udny

Your
"
"

Ordered

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Fort S.t George 6.th December 1803.

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing letter be transmitted to the 191
Military Board, and that they be desired
to explain the nature of the objections to
the admission of the Indents therein
referred to.

G Strachey Esq.re
Secretary to the Government
at Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency
the Most Noble the Governor General in
Council to transmit to you the enclosed
General Orders By His Excellency in
Council of this date, and to request that
you will lay the same before the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council

I am &c.a
(Signed) L Hook
Secry to Govt
General

For William
the 14th October 1803.

From the Secretary at Fort William transmitting a copy of the G.O. issued at Fort William on the capture of Barroach to be published to the Army.

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General Orders By His Excellency the
Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

Fort William the 14th October 1803.

The Governor General in Council
derives great satisfaction from the In-
telligence which he has received of the
Reduction of the Fort and City of Baroach,
on the 29th of August and of the ability,
promptitude, and gallantry with which
that important Service was accomplished
by the brave Officers and Troops under
the Command of Lieutenant Colonel
Woodington of the Establishment of
Bombay.

His Excellency in Council highly
approves the Conduct of Lieutenant Colone
Woodington in his judicious and spirited
exertions for the early reduction of the
place, in directing the operations of the
Siege, in his reasonable determination

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to assault the Fort, and in the disposition which he made of the Troops under his Command, with a view to secure the rapid Success of that gallant attack.

The Governor General in Council signifies his particular approbation of the Valor and judgement manifested by Major Cuyler of His Majesty's 86th. Regiment throughout the Service at Baroach, and in Commanding the Storm of the Fort, and by Captain Richardson of the same Corps in leading the Assault. His Excellency in Council also observes with particular satisfaction the Conduct of Captain Cliffe of the Engineers of Bombay.

To all the Officers and Troops, European, and Native, employed on this honorable occasion, His Excellency in Council signifies his high commendation.

The Governor General in

Council

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Council laments the loss of Captain W.
Semple of His Majesty's 86th Regiment,
Killed on the 25th of August, and of the
few brave Men who fell before Baroach
It is a great Satisfaction however to
observe that an acquisition so important,
should have been secured with the
loss of only one Officer, and of so few
Soldiers.

In bearing a due testimony
to the merits of the Officers and Troops
employed in the Reduction of Baroach
on the 29th of August, The Governor Gene
=ral in Council remarks that on the
same day distinguished by the com
=mencement of the victorious Career
of the Army of Bengal, under the
personal Command of His Excellency
General Lake upon the Frontier of
Oude, the Army of Bombay at the Re
Extrem

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Extremity of the Peninsula of India, effected a Service of the most arduous nature, with a similar Spirit of Alacrity and Courage.

In the course of an extensive and complicated System of Military operations the glorious success of our Arms since the commencement of this War, has been uniform in every part of India: The able and Gallant Officers and Troops of His Majesty's Service and of the several Establishments of the three Presidencies, have ~~been actuated~~ by equal sentiments of public Spirit and honor, and have cooperated with equal ardor and success in an united effort to accomplish the just objects of the allies.

The Governor General in Council confides in the justice of our cause, in the unanimous Zeal of the three Presidencies, and in the continued cooperation of their respective resources and power; that the

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views of the Confederate Chieftains will be speedily frustrated, by the Complete Restoration of Peace and tranquility to the Provinces of Hindoostan and the Decan, which have been disturbed by the Ambition and violence of the Enemy

The Governor General in Council directs that Copies of this Order be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, and to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay to be published to the Army of those Presidencies respectively.

(Signed) L. Hook

Secry to Government

G. Strachey Esqre

Secretary to the Government

of Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency

From the Secretary at Fort William transmitting a

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a copy of the G.O. by the Governor Gimral in Council on the Battle of Assaye.-

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the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed General Orders by His Excellency in Council of this date, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I am Sir &c &c

Fort William
30th October 1803.

(Signed) L. Hook
Secry to Govt

General Orders By His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

Fort William 30th October 1803.

The Governor General in Council has this day received from Major General The Honorable Arthur Wellesley the official Report of the signal and Splendid Victory obtained by the Troops under the personal command of that distinguished Officer on the 23rd of September at Assye in the Deckan over the Combined Armies of

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Dowlut Row Scindiah and the Rajah of Berar.

At the close of a Campaign of the most brilliant Success and Glory in every Quarter of India, this Transcendant Victory demands a Testimony of Public honor, equal to any which the Justice of the British Government in India has ever Conferred on the Conduct of Our Officers and Troops in the Most distinguished period of our Military History

The Governor General in Council highly approves the Skilful plan formed by Major General Wellesley on the 23d of September for precluding the escape of the Enemy, and for reducing their Combined Army to the Necessity of hazarding a general Action.—

His Excellency in Council also Signifies his most Cordial Approbatio

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of the magnanimity promptitude and Judge-
=ment with which Major General Wellesley
determined upon the instantaneous Attack
of the Enemy on the 23rd of September.—

During the Severe Action
which ensued the Conduct of Major General
Wellesley United a degree of Ability of Pru-
=dence, and of dauntless Spirit, seldom equal
=led, and never surpassed.—

The Governor General in Council
signifies his warmest Applause of the
exemplary Order and Steadiness with which
the Troops Advanced under a most destruc-
=tive fire against a body of the Enemy's
Infantry Considerably superior in Num-
=ber, and determined to oppose a Vigorous
Resistance to our Attack. The Numerous
Infantry of the Enemy were driven from
their powerful Artillery at the point of
the Bayonet with an Alacrity and Reso-
=lution

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Resolution truly worthy of British Soldiers and the firmness and discipline Manifested by our brave Infantry in Repelling the great body of the Enemy's Cavalry merit the highest Commendation.—

The Governor General in Council has remarked with great Satisfaction the gallant and Skilful Conduct of the Cavalry Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell, and particularly of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Dragoons, a Corps distinguished in India by a long and uninterrupted Course of Arduous Service, and of progressive honor.—

His Excellency in Council directs Major General Wellesley to Signify to all the Officers and Troops employed on this glorious Occasion, and especially to Lieutenant Colonel Harness and to Lieutenant Colonel Wallace who Commanded Brigades

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To Brigades and to the Officers of the Staff.

The high sense entertained by the Governor General in Council, of their eminent and honorable Services.—

The important benefits resulting from the triumph of our Arms in the Battle of Assye are not inferior to the Splendour of the Action. The immediate consequences derived from the exertions of that day, have been the Compleat defeat of the combined Army of the Confederate Chieftains, an irreparable blow to the Strength and efficiency of their Military resources, especially of their Artillery in the Dekhan, the expulsion of an hostile and predatory Army from the Territory of our Ally the Soubahdar of the Dekhan, and a seasonable and effectual check to the Ambition, pride and rapacity of the Enemy.

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The prosperous result of these Advantages must be accelerated by the Auspicious progress of our Arms in other Provinces of India, and it may reasonably be expected that the decisive Victories gained at Delhi, and Aſsye on the 11th and 23rd of September, will speedily Compel the Enemy to restore Peace to Hindoostan and to the Dekhan.—

The Atchievements of our Commanders, Officers, and troops, during this Campaign, and especially in the Signal Victories of Delhi and Aſsye, must inspire a general Sentiment of just confidence in the Vigor of our Military Resources, and in the Stability of our Dominion and Power, our uniform success in frustrating every Advantage of Superior Numbers of powerful Artillery, and even of obstinate Resistance opposed by the Enemy Constitute satisfactory proof of the established Superiority

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Superiority of British Descipline experience,
and Valor, and demonstrates that the glo-
rious progress of our Arms, is not the Ac-
cidental Result of a temporary or tran-
=sient Advantage; but the natural and
certain effect of a permanent Cause.

From these reflections consola-
=tion is to be derived for the loss of
those lamented and honored Officers and
Soldiers, who Animated by the gallant
Spirit of their General, and emulating
the Noble Example of his Zeal and Courage,
sacrifced their lives to the honor and in-
=terests of their Country.

The Governor General in Council
greatly regrets the loss of Lieutenant Colonel
Maxwell of His Majesty's 19th Dragoons,
who fell at the head of the British Ca
-valry bravely Charging a large body of
the Enemy's Infantry, with the utmost

Concern

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Resolved that the Thanks of this Government be conveyed to His Excellency in Council Records the Names of the valuable and Excellent Officers who have fallen with glory at the Battle of Assye in Atchieving the complete defeat of the Enemy and in Establishing the Triumph of the British Arms on the Deckan —

Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell,
Captains R. Boyle H. MacKay, D. Ayton
A. Dyce, R. Macleod, and I. Maxwell;
Captain Lieutenants Steele and Fowler
Lieutenants Bonamie, Lindsay, Griffith,
I. Campbell, I. M. Campbell, I. Grant,
I. Neelson, D. Campbell, H. Morris and
I. Douglas, Lieutenants Brown, Mayor,
Perrie, and Volunteer Jervis —

In testimony of the high honor
Acquired by the Army under the per-
sonal Command of Major General Wel-
lesley at the Battle of Assye, the Governor
General

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General in Council is pleased to Order that Honorary Colours with a Device properly suited to Commemorate that Signal and Splendid Victory be presented to the Corps of Cavalry and Infantry employed on that glorious occasion. The Names of the brave Officers and Men who fell at the Battle of Assye will be commemorated together with the Circumstances of the Action upon the Public Monument to be erected at Fort William to the Memory of those who have fallen in the Public Service during the present Campaign.—

The honorary Colours granted by these Orders to His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Dragoons, and to the 74th and 78th Regiments of Foot, are to be used by those Corps while they shall continue in India, or until His Majesty's Most Gracious pleasure be Signified through His Exc=

=ellency

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Excellency the Commander in Chief

His Excellency the Most Noble

the Governor General, Captain General

and Commander in Chief of all the Land

Forces, Serving in the East Indies, is pleased

to direct that these Orders be publicly read

to the Troops under Arms at every Station

of the Land Forces in the East Indies, and

that the European Officers of the Native

Corps do cause the same to be duly ex-

=plained to the Native Officers and Troops.

(Signed) S.r Hook Secry to the Govt.

Military Department

Ordered that the General Orders

transmitted with the foregoing Letters be pub-

lished to the Army of this Presidency.

To G. Strachey Esqre

Secretary at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency

&c.

From the Secre-
tary at Fort William
stating that

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an agreement has been concluded with Mr. Macrae for the Supply of Elephants.—

the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo, and to inform you that in conformity to the desire of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George the necessary Orders have been issued for having an Agreement concluded with Mr. Macrae for supplying the Presidency of Fort Saint George with Elephants in conformity to the terms of that Gentleman's proposals referred to in your letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Tho. Hill
1st Asst. Secry Mil. Dept.

Fort William
the 10th November 1803

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information of the Military Board.—

To

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To G. Stracney Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
Military Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Assistant Secretary at Fort William - transmitting copy of a letter from Lieutenant Stokoe explaining the cause of his detention in Bengal, and Requesting that his full allowance may be paid to him to the day of his departure

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Stokoe of the Madras Establishment, and to acquaint you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Honorable Company's Ship Devaynes, on which Lieutenant Stokoe had taken his Passage, was dispatched to Europe on the 1st. Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) Thos. Hill
1st Asst. Secy.
Mily Department

Fort William
the 17th. of
November 1803.

To

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To Captain S Hook

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Bengal

Sir,

As it will appear to the Government of Madras very extraordinary my having remained in Bengal such a length of time, after the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, was pleased to grant me permission to proceed to Europe, on sick Certificate, I have to request that you will be so good, as to take such steps, to Acquaint the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, that it was owing to the detention of the Ship, and not any neglect of mine, as I believe there are Regulations in Existance where it Specifies the Number of Months that an Officer, is to Remain in India after having obtained the Permission of

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of Government to proceed to Europe, and after that Period they are to receive their meat pay only, I therefore rely upon the Generosity of His Excellency in Council to grant me the above request, as the Abstracts which I have sent round to Madras may not Pass without some information being given on that Head from His Excellency the Governor General.—

I have the honor to be
Hon.ble Company's
Ship Devaynes
Sand Heads
November 13.th 1803

Hon.ble
Sir
Your
Most Obed.t Hum.le Serv.t
(Signed) J. W. C. Stokoe
Lieutenant Vcor
Madras Establishment

(A True Copy)
(Signed) Tho.s Hall
1.st Assistant Secretary Mil.y Dep.t

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General, and that he be directed to permit Lieutenant Stokoe to draw the full allow=

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Allowance of his rank to the date of his em-
barcation for England.

The Commander in Chief
delivers in the following Minutes.

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and Return of Killed and Wounded re-
ferred to therein. Likewise the Proceed-
ings of the Medical Board at their Meet-
ing on the 5th Instant.

6th December 1803. — (Signed) J. Stuart

To

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&c &c
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Lieutenant &c
Madras Establishment

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6th December 1803. — (Signed) J. Stuart

To

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To the Adjutant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I had the honor of Reporting on the 10th Ultimo for the information of the Commander in Chief the progress and operations of the Troops against the Rebels in Malabar since which my entire Attention has been drawn to the District of Cotiote which is the immediate seat of Rebellion -

Although the successes of the Troops have been great they have not been able to effect the purpose. I proposed of forcing the Rebels to retire to the interior, and still find a prolonged and ultimate opposition.

I have yet hopes that the Rebels may tire of this Warfare from a conviction

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conviction of the inutility of their opposition,
but if they continue to persevere it may
yet be lengthened owing to a remote
period.—

As their System of Warfare is
merely to fire on the Troops in small
parties and immediately to retire into
the Jungle it seldom happens that any
decided Advantage can be gained over
them in a recent instance however a party
has suffered from its temerity. When the
Nephews of the Pychi Rajah escaped from
Cananore they were led by Shagmermenon
a man of notorious bad Character; as he
had a perfect Knowledge of the environs
of Cananore he on the Night of the 19th
Instant with a party of about thirty
fellows concealed themselves in a house
within three Miles of that place with the
intention of attacking the house of the

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Sub Collector, and carrying off the money which was there under a Guard. Information however having been given of the place of their concealment they were so completely surprised by a small detachment from the Garrison that the whole of the party with the exception of three or four who made their escape, were put to death. The casualties among the troops were few. I enclose a return on that occasion.—

I had the honor on a former occasion to forward a Copy of the Proclamation I had issued to induce the Nephews of the Pychi Rajah to submit themselves to the Government. I have recently received Letters from them with the assurance that they will immediately surrender themselves as their

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their influence is great I have sanguine expectations that this circumstance will be attended with the most beneficial effects Several Rebel Chiefs have lately surrendered themselves; and this example I hope will be the means of a considerable part of them submitting to the Authority of Government.

Tellicherry
25th November 1803. (Signed) J. Montresor

Return

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Return of Killed and Wounded in a Detachment of Troops under the Command of Lieutenant P. Wilkinson at Chalott near Cannanore on the 20th November 1803.

Camp at Tellicherry 24th November 1803.

Corps	Killed						Wounded						
	Lieut.t	Serjants	Corporals	Gunners	Matrosses	Sepoys	Total	Lieut.t	Serjants	Corporals	Gunners	Matrosses	Sepoys	Total
Detachment of Artillery	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	1	"	2
2nd Battalion, 2nd Regiment B. N. Infantry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
Total	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	1	1	3

(Signed) H. Osborne
Mil.y Sec.y for the M.B.

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The Board proceed to pass Resolutions on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board.

From the Medical Board Submitting a Genral Return of the Sick of the Army for September and of Patients vaccinated during October, together with a list of Native practitioners authorised to vaccinate at the Presidency - Submit a bill for furniture required for the use of this Secretary's Office. —

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 6th December 1803

Medical Board 5th December 1803.

The Medical Board, have the honor to transmit the Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army for the Month of September.

The Board have also the honor to forward a General Return of Patients Vaccinated at the Presidency, and at different Settlements under its authority during the Month of October together

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Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorise the payment of this Bill, Amounting to the Sum of Star Pagodas (155) one Hundred and Fifty five —

together with a List of the Natives practitioners, authorized by regular Certificates, to vaccinate at the Presidency, and its Subordinate Stations

In obedience to the Resolutions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, commun-icated on the Margin of the Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 1st August, the Board have now the honor of Submitting to His Lordship in Council, the Bill of the Carpenter Mr. Godfrey

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Godfrey on account of
different Articles of
Furniture for their
Secretary's Office.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General

" Terence Gahagan
M.D. & 2nd Member Med. Board

" Nicol Mein
3rd Member Med. Board

By Order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council

(Signed) George Strachey
Secry to Government

General

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General Return of Patients Vaccinated at the Presidency,

French Bramins

Stations	Names	Males	Females	Males	Females
Presidency	Superintendent	1	2	13	4
	Native Practitioner, Swamy Naik Gentoo	"	"	8	6
	Native Practitioner, Gopaul Kistnah Bramin	"	"	26	11
	Native Practitioner, Mur Igally Mahometan	"	"	"	"
Arnee	Mr. Surgeon Dalton	"	"	"	"
Tripassore	Mr. Surgeon Prichard	"	"	"	"
Do. Malabar	Mr. Surgeon Meek	"	"	"	"
Cochin	Mr. Surgeon Drysdale	"	"	"	"
Seringapatam	Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dove	"	"	23	15
Mysore	Sadr [illegible] Dubois	"	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seringapatam	Native Practitioner Cundapah Gentoo	"	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nellore	Native Practitioners Ixlapathy and Jaggooloo Gentoos for April, May June, and September	"	"	53	32
Nellore	Native Practitioners, Venkatachetty and Gopaul Suckumy pathy for July, August, September, and October.	"	"	92	98
				5	2
Nellore	Native Practitioner Annah Sawmy Malabar	"	"	"	"
Arcot	Do Do Moul Kawn Mahometan, for Sept. & Oct.	"	"	7	13
Cuddalore	Native Practitioner Mootoo Ramen Gentoo	"	"		
	Total	1	2	228	182

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and different out Stations, during the Month of October 1803.

Malabars		Gentoos		Mahometans		Half Casts		Pariahs		Rajaputts		Marattees		Canadies		Admitted	Failed	Succeeded	Remitted	various Inoculations
Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females					
																1613	308	1305	15	
151	198	182	203	72	78	4	3	328	394	"	"	"	"	"	"	151	10	141	"	
38	17	16	14	20	15	"	"	9	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	88	5	83	"	
7	7	15	13	3	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	63	2	61	"	
2	1	"	"	26	15	"	"	10	9	"	"	"	"	"	"					
										4	1	"	1	6	"	413	"	413	"	
229	120	32	16	3	1	"	"	"	"							58	1	57	"	
33	9	12	3	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	432	60	372	"	
196	40	142	8	36	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	43	7	36	"	
19	3	5	4	7	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
																726	177	538	"	
"	"	41	9	83	21	"	"	113	59	"	"	7	"	210		2116	"	2116	"	
161	50	750	730	31	24	"	"	118	154	40	20	"	"	"	"					
																682	54	193	"	
"	"	"	"	26	29	"	"	31	18	"	"	"	"	"	"					
																606	2	604	"	
177	141	50	35	1	4	"	"	52	61	"	"	"	"	"	"					
5	13	172	144	16	4	"	"	30	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	589	17	572	"	
40	49	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	96	"	96	"	
36	5	"	1	10	"	"	"	80	28	"	"	"	"	"	"	160	4	156	"	
23	19	34	26	5	9	"	3	40	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	209	11	198	"	
1117	672	1431	1206	339	221	4	6	812	776	44	21	7	1	289	40	7699	558	6941	"	

Signed { Jas. Anderson, Physician General; Terence Gahagan M.D. 2nd Member Med. Board; Nicol. Mein 3rd Member Med. Board }

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List of the Native Practitioners Authorized by regular Certificates,
to Vaccinate at the Presidency and out Stations.

№	Names	Casts	Stations
1	Swamy Naik	Gentoo	Presidency
"	Gopaul Kistnah	Bramin	Presidency
"	Aupiah	Bramin	Presidency
"	Meer Tyzally	Mahometan	Presidency
5	Mootoo	Pariah	Presidency
"	Nagalingum	Gentoo	Guntoor
"	Veerasalingum	Gentoo	Guntoor
"	Bosowanah	Gentoo	Guntoor
"	Meerkawtherally	Mahometan	Arcot
10	Abidulkawn	Mahometan	Arcot

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"	Mootoo Ramen	Gentoo	Cuddalore
"	Vencatacherry	Gentoo	Nellore
"	Jaggooloo	Gentoo	Ongole
"	Achana	Bramin	Nellore
15	Jallaputty	Gentoo	Ongole
"	Annah Sawmy	Malabar	Nellore
"	Amboopillay	Malabar	Pondicherry
"	Annah pillay	Malabar	Vellore
"	Antapah	Christian	Mysore
20	Cundapah	Gentoo	Mysore
21	Gopaul Lutchemyputty	Gentoo	Nellore

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(Signed)

James Anderson Physician Genl.
Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2nd Member Medical Board
Nicol Mein
3rd Member Medical Board

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Read the following Letters from

the Military Board

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

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My Lord,

From the Military Board having ordered partial Repairs at Vizagapatam and Chicacole for the accommodation of the Troops proposed Allottment of Ordnance &c. for the Fort and the Black Town Recommendatory observations thereon Submit Registry of Bills for Extraordinaries and Recommend payment of sundry bills.—

1 We have to report that the necessary orders have been issued in consequence of the instructions conveyed to us in Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 2nd November.—

2 We are concerned to state to your Lordship in Council, that we have received reports from the Officers Commanding at Vizagapatam and Chicacole, that considerable damage had been sustained at both Stations from a severe Storm, and Inundation of the Rivers

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River at the latter place, at the setting in of the Monsoon — We have given orders for a partial repair of such Buildings as are indispensably necessary for the accommodation of the Troops at both Stations —

3 In consequence of the orders contained in the 6th Paragraph of the Letter of the Secretary to government in the Military Department dated the 19th April last, relative to the provision of Gun Carriages for Fort Saint George, We proceeded to an investigation the object of which was to ascertain the number and Calibre of Guns requisite for the defence of the Fortifications; the description of Carriages best adapted for the defence of each particular Work; and the number of Carriages now mounted on the Works, or

ing

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in Store, which are serviceable or repairable,
and We have now to state to your Lordship
in Council, as the result of our inquiries,
the following opinion.—

4 As the Eastern or Sea face of
Fort Saint George is most liable to a sudden
attack from the Enemy's Ships during
the absence of the British Squadron, it is
presumed that the Ordnance designed for
its defence should be of the largest Calibre;
and We have therefore allotted 2 forty two
Pounders for the defence of the East face
of the South East Demi Bastion; the same
number and calibre for the defence of the
East face of the North East Demi Bastion,
and 3 forty two Pounders for the Salient
Angles of the Redans. On the Returns and
Lines it is proposed to place 24 thirty
two Pounders, and 22 twenty four Pounders,
in the Casemates of the Lines 50 thirty two
Pounders

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Pounders; and in the Casemates of the Redoubt 4 forty two Pounders.

5 The extreme narrowness of the whole of the East Line is much to be regretted, as, should the Barbette Parapet and a part of the exterior revetment be destroyed by the fire of the Enemy's Guns, there is not sufficient room on the Rampart to construct a Parapet to cover the Troops and Ordnance at present a common Train Carriage cannot be used, as the Guns when fired would undoubtedly recoil into the interior of the Fort. But as it appears that the Rampart could be widened, We recommend that the Senior Engineer be called upon to submit a Plan for widening the Lines, or such part of them as he may deem best adapted for a direct defence, accompanied by an Estimate of the expence. The parts so widened will not only add to the Strength of the

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face, but will afford excellent cover for the
Troops when off duty and if properly con-
structed will answer, in time of Peace, for
a Gun Shed, in which the whole of the Guns
Carriages &c. belonging to the respective Line of
the Sea face may be lodged under cover, and
will be at hand to man respective upon the Works
if wanted, in a few Minutes. The Appropria-
tion of the new Works to this purpose in time
of Peace will be productive of considerable
Saving, as the Carriages will be preserved
as well from the effects of the Sun, as from
the corroding quality of the Sea air, which
unavoidably destroys the iron work of all
Carriages exposed to it, in a very short space
of time. It is also necessary that a sufficient
number of Furnaces for heating Shot should
be constructed immediately in the rear of
the Sea face near the Ramps of the Line

6 For the East Lunette or Spur We

have

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have Allotted 4 thirty two Pounders from this Work being low the Shot will do considerable execution against Shipping

1 The most important Works upon the East face are the North East and East Counterguards for each of these We have Allotted 12 twenty four Pounders, but as the fire from these Works must be uncertain against Shipping from their great height, We Strongly Recommend that the Salient Angles of the Covert way in front of these Works be immediately formed into Bat teries and that there may be placed in each 6 twenty four Pounders.

2 The North East Bastion and East curtain face of the Laboratory, or detached Demi Bastion, are also of the greatest importance in the defence of the East front, to the former there are allotted eighteen Pounders, and to the latter 8

Thirty

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8 thirty two Founders, with the addition of
2 Thirteen inch Mortars with this allot-
ment the Sea face will present such a
Battery as will in our opinion, bid de-
fiance to any Force that can appear
before it.

9 In allotting the Guns for the
defence of the North, West, and South faces,
We have only to Remark that We have been
careful not to admit different Calibre
the same Work, as a measure of Precau-
tion in the event of a Seige might pro-
duce pernicious consequences and in al-
lotting no Calibres under 18 Pounders for
the defence of the several Outworks on
these fronts.

10 It is well known that a
low, grazing fire, is the most destructive
during a Seige, and as it will be of few
necessary to cut embrazures in the Crest of
the

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the Glacis for the purpose of receiving Guns,
it will be advisable to have lodged in
the Casemates of the Ravelins about 50
eighteen Pounders for this purpose, inde-
=pendent of those allotted for the Works.

11 With respect to the description
of Carriages best adapted for the defence
of the Works, after a most deliberate con-
=sideration, We give the preference to
the common Trail Carriage. It is cer
=tainly an Advantage to have Carriages
which require few Men to work the
Guns placed on them, as a greater num-
=ber can be mounted, and consequently
the besieged have it in their power
to harrass the Enemy the more. but as
Garrison Sweep Carriages require more
room than those of the common con-
=struction, and as the besiegers never
fail to erect Batteries on the Salient
Angles

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Angles of the Counterscarp, after the defences
of the Rauelin, and Lunettes, of the Face attacked, are destroyed, it follows that if the
flanks of the Bastions do not contain a
sufficient number of Guns to silence them,
the defences of the Body of the place must
be immediately destroyed, and the place
either be taken by assault, or the Garrison
must consent to a disadvantageous Capitulation besides, these Carriages cannot
be used without having swept previously
laid for them to traverse upon, nor can
they be removed without much labor; and
lastly from their covering more Space than
the Trail Carriage, they are more liable to
be destroyed by the besieger's shells. We are
therefore induced to recommend that all
the Carriages required for a flanking
and direct fire be of the common construc-
tion, and that those for the Sea Line and
for Table

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Barbette Batteries be traversing Carriages on Sweeps—

12 The Guns allotted for the defence of the Sea Line must necessarily be mounted on traversing Carriages for the reasons before stated And those for the Casemates on truck Carriages—

13 In order to be well prepared for a Seige a considerable Number of Fascines and Gabions for repairing Parapets, and making occasional Works, should be kept in readiness; but as these are perishable Articles, and the former can be readily procured at a very short Notice in the vicinity of Fort Saint George, We are of Opinion that a quantity of Materials for making Gabions only, should be laid up in Store—

14 We deem it highly expedient that all the Shot now piled on the Berms

should

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should be removed, and had we been pre-
-pared to point out how it could be conveni-
-ently disposed of We should have pressed
for it's immediate Removal, as endangering
the Works in the vicinity of which it is
placed. As, however, that, under present
circumstances, is not the case, We can only
record our disapproval of the present dis-
posal of the Shot, and the hope that Should
Government become the Proprietors of a
greater part of the Area of the Fort than
is now possessed by the Company the removal
of the Shot may be held as an indispensa-
-ble object, and that a large Spot of Ground
may be allotted for the formation of an
extensive Shot yard.

15. On referring to the Accompanying
Statement it will be seen that 11 forty
two Pounders, 86 thirty two Pounders, 256
twenty four Pounders, 118 eighteen Pounders,

and

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and 23 twelve Pounder Gun Carriages are
required to mount the Guns Allotted for
the defence of Fort Saint George: of this
Number 43 are to be Garrison Sweep, and
54, Truck Carriages.

16. The defence of the Black Town
Wall, as intimately connected with that of
Fort St. George, has also had our serious Con-
sideration. In providing for it's defence
We have been careful not to allott any
Guns of large Calibre, except at the
South West, and North East Angles, these
being the most vulnerable points in
that extensive Fortification. We conceive
that Clive's Battery at the North East
Angle should be formed into a
Redoubt, and that a Palisade should
be carried from the Curtain which
connects the Hospital Bastion to the
Hospital Bridge. These improvements

would

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would certainly tend much to prevent the
Fortifications of the Black Town being
taken by surprize. We recommend that
the Carriages for these Works be all
Traversing Sweeps, as should the Enemy
get possession of them, they could not with-
=out considerable trouble, be removed
to any Battery which might be erected

17 Immediate Orders should be
given for laying the Sweeps on the Sea
Line, and on the Barbette Batteries; as well
as on the Bastions of the Black Town Wall,
and for opening the Embrazures in the
Faces and Flanks of the several Works where
it is proposed to plant Guns.

18 The Enclosure No. 5 contains an
Abstract of the Number of Ordnance allotted
for the defence of the Fortifications of Fort
St. George and of the Black Town, as the
Count

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Account of the Serviceable and repairable T.
Carriages on the Works and in Store; and a
Statement of the Number of Gun Carriages
required to complete the Allottment. As the
Number under this last head is very consi-
=derable, and as we are aware of the Anxiety
of your Lordship in Council that this Fortress
should, without delay, be placed in the most
efficient state of defence, We have proceeded,
under the authority of our President, without
awaiting the observance of Official form, to
provide for the immediate construction of
the Carriages required, by the purchase of
a large quantity of Timber, on terms which
we are persuaded will be found highly
Advantageous to the Public, and, by the
engagement of the most Skilful of the
Artificers employed by the late Gun Car-
=riage Contractors, for whose use We have
also retained the Tools, Moulds &ca &ca pur-
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purchased from the late Contractors in order to be sent to the Gun Carriage Ma-
=nufactory at Seringapatam. The whole of these, with an adequate establishment of Lascars, Guards, &c. are placed under the charge of Lieutenant Franck of Artillery, the Officer selected by our Pre-
=sident to be employed as temporary Agent for the construction of Gun Carriages at the Presidency and it is further our in-
=tention, with a view to the immediate defence of the Fort, to order the whole of the Guns for which there are Carriages, to be immediately mounted, and to place the Supernumerary twelve Pounders included in Enclosure No 5 in the Casemates of the Sea Line till the Carriages intended for the Guns allotted to them can be completed.

10 It will be evident to your Lordships in Council that in considering the Number

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Number and quality of Ordnance to be Allotted

for the defence of Fort Saint George, We have

formed our Estimate upon a very extensive

Scale giving to each Work the Number and

description of Cannon which in our opinion

are proper for the best possible defence of

that Work, and of those with the defences of

which the fire of that Work would be con-

-nected, in the possible case of an Attack by

a Force which should be capable of com-

-pletely investing the place. This is an im-

-probable event, and it is equally improbable

that any Garrison would be placed in

Fort Saint George that could Man the Numerous

Artillery. But, if Ordnance for each Work is

not distinctly Allotted, it would be necessary

to disarm one part for the defence of

another, and with a limitted Garrison the

labour of such Removal of Ordnance, the time

it would employ, and possible risk of Attack

at

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at an unguarded Spot, are considerations
of importance We have therefore detailed
in the fullest Manner, the Number and
Nature of the Ordnance required for the
extent and importance of the Works; at
the same time that We think it our duty
to state, that a vigorous defence might
be made with a very inferior equipment of
heavy Artillery to that which We have al-
lotted to the Works on the land side of Fort
Saint George.—

20 We have the honor to forward
for the decision of your Lordship in Council
Register of Bills for Extraordinaries for the
Month of April 1803 with our Opinion upon
the several Charges therein contained.

21 We also enclose, and Recommend
payment of the following Bills Viz.t

No 1 Bill of the Garrison Store Keeper
at Masulipatam for 24 Carts made up for
the

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the conveyance of Stores from that place to Hydrabad, but which were taken posses-
=sion of at the latter place, in a case of Emer
=gency, and applied to the Public Service
Amounting to Madras Pagodas 699 - - -

No 2 Bill of the public Agent for the construction of Ordnance Carriages at Seringapatam for additions made under our authority to the Gun Carriage Manu-
=factory at that place Amounting to Pago
=das 387. 22. - -

We have the honor to be

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7th November 1803.

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(Signed) J. Stuart
D. Smith
C Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
J Brunton.
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Allottment

No 1

Allottment of Garrison Artillery for the defence of Fort St. George.

Name of the Work	Ordnance 42 p.der	32 "	26 "	24 "	18 "	12 "	13 Inc Mort	12 3/4	10	Remarks
South East Demi	2	"	"	7	3	"	2	"	"	" " "
Bastion										
Sea Face										
1st Line	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
First Return or Flank	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
2nd Line	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " " and 6 Furnaces for heating Shot.
Redans										
1st Ditto	1	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
2nd Ditto or Center	1	2	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
3rd Ditto	1	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	" " "

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3rd Line	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2nd Second Return	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4th Line	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
In the Casemates	4	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
East Lunette or Spur	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
North East Demi Bastion	2	"	"	"	5	"	2	"	"	"	"	"
North Curtain East	"	"	"	"	1	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
North Cavalier No 1	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
North Curtain West	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
North Cavalier No 2	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mint Bastion	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
North Cremiliere for the defence of the St George's Ravelin South Do	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Curtain	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"
St Georges Bastion	"	"	"	24	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"

The 5-18 Prs are for the North Face

The 12 Prs are recommended to be Short.

The 18 Prs is for the South flank

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Ordnance

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Name of the Work	42 Prs	32 "	26 "	24 "	18 "	12 "	13 In Mors	10	Remarks
Curtain between the St Georges and Wallajah Bastions	"	"	"	"	8	"	"	4	" " " " " "
Wallajah Bastion	"	"	"	20	"	"	2	"	" " " " " "
Curtain between Do and South East Demi Bastion	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	4	" " " " " "
Royal Bastion	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	" " " " " "
For the Concave Flank	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	" " " " " "
For the West Face	"	"	"	9	"	"	"	"	" " " " " "
North Ditto	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	" " " " " "
South Flank	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	" " " " " "
North East Demi detached Concave	"	"	"	"	"	"	2		

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Flank	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
North Face	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
East Face	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
North Ravelin	"	"	"	22	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
North Lunette to the Right	"	"	"	"	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
North Lunette to the Left	"	"	"	"	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
North East Counter Guard	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
North East Blind	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Fauss bray	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
St. George's Ravelin	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
St. George's Lunette to the Right	"	"	"	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

To be short 12 Prs

Ordnance

Name of the Works	42 Pdrs	32	26	24	18	12	13 ½ Mr	12	10	Remarks
St. Georges Lunette to the left	"	"	"	14	"	"	"	"	"	"
Wallajah Ravelin	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
Wallajah Lunette to the Right	"	"	"	14	"	"	"	"	"	"
Wallajah Lunette to the Left	"	"	"	14	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ravelin South	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"
St. Thome Lunette to the Right	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"
St. Thome Lunette to the Left	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"

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Cootes's Counter Guard	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
South Bonnett	"	"	"	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
For the Covered-way	"	"	"	"	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
For the proposed low Batteries in front of the North East and Coote's Counterguards	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Abstract

42	prs	11
32	"	86
26	"	"
24	"	256
18	"	118
12	"	23
13	Inch Mortar	11
12		"
10		4

By Order
(Signed) John Macleane
Secry Mil y Board

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No 2

Allotment of Garrison Artillery for the Defence of the Fortifications of the Black Town.—

Name of the Work	Ordnance 42 Pdrs	32 Pdrs	24 Pdrs	18 Pdrs	12 Pdrs	9 Pdrs	13 Inch Mrs	10	10	
Clives Battery	"	"	16	"	"	"	2	"	"	" { and two Furnaces for heating Shot.
1st Bastion										
East Flank of Ditto	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" { one of the 32 Pdrs to be unbarbette
West Flank of Ditto	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	" "
1st Barbette on the Curtain	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	" "
2nd Bastion	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	" "
2nd Barbette	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	" "
3rd Bastion	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	" "

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3rd Barbette	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Goal Bastion	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
4th Barbette	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Fortiens Bastion												
5th Barbette	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
6th Bastion	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
6th Barbette	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
7th Bastion	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
7th Barbette	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Flag Staff or North West Angle Bastion	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1st Bastion	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
1st Barbette	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
2nd Bastion	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
2nd Barbette	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
3rd Bastion	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
3rd Barbette	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Name of the Work.	42 pdrs	32 pdrs	24 pdrs	18 pdrs	12 pdrs	9 pdrs						
Elephant Gate	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
4th Bastion	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
5th Bastion	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
Chuckler's Gate	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
6th Bastion	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
7th Bastion	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
Hospital Gate												
Hospital Bastion	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Abstract

42 Pounders	"
32 Pounders	4
24 Pounders	16
18 Pounders	7
12 Pounders	5
9 Pounders	58
12 Inch Mortars	"
10 Inch Ditto	"

By Order

(Signed) John Macleane

Secretary Military Board

Return

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No 3

Return of Garrison Carriages belonging to the Fortifications of Fort St. George Shewing their State.

Number of the Carriages and for what Calibre	State of Carriages Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Remarks
No 1 42 Pounder	"	"	1	
2 42 Pr.	"	"	1	
3 42 Pr.	"	"	1	
Total	"	"	3	
1 32 Pounder	"	"	1	
2 32 Pounder	"	"	1	
3 32 Pounder	"	"	1	
4 32 Pounder	"	"	1	
5 32 Pounder	1	"	"	Traversing Carriage
6 32 Pounder	1	"	"	Ditto Ditto.
7 32 Pounder	"	"	1	
8 32 Pounder	1	"	"	
9 32 Pounder	1	"	"	
10 32 Pounder	"	"	1	

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Number of the Carriages and for what Calibre	State of Carriages Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable condemn'd	Remarks
11 32 Pounder	1	"	"	
12 32 Pounder	"	"	1	
13 32 Pounder	"	"	1	
14 32 Pounder	"	"	1	
15 32 Pounder	"	"	1	
16 32 Pounder	"	"	1	
17 32 Pounder	"	"	1	
18 32 Pounder	1	"	1	
19 32 Pounder	1	"	"	
20				
21				
22 32 Pounder	1	"	"	
23 32 Pounder	1	"	"	
24				
25 32 Pounder	1	"	"	
26				
27				
28 32 Pdr.	"	"	1	Mounted St Thomé Bonnette

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Number of the Carriages and for what Calibre	Serviceable State of Carriages	Unserviceable Unfit for use	Remarks.
29 32 Pounder	1	"	
30			
22 32 Pdr	"	1	Mounted St Thomé Lunette
23 32 Pdr	"	1	
5 32 Pdr	1	"	
Total	12	16	
1 24 Pdr	1	"	
No 1 24 Pdr	1	"	
2			
3 24 Pdr	"	1	
4 24 Pdr	1	"	Mounted St George's Bastion
4 24 Pounder			Mounted by the Lake
5 24 Pounder	"	1	Lieut.t Col.o Mandevelle
5 24 Pounder	1	"	
6 24 Pounder	1	"	
7 24 Pounder	"	1	
8 24 Pounder	"	1	
0 24 Pounder	1	"	

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Number of the Carriages and for what Calibre	State of Carriages Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Remarks.—
10 24 Pounder	"	"	1	
10 24 Pounder	1	"	"	
11				
12 24 Pounder	"	"	1	
13 24 Pounder	1	"	"	
14 24 Pounder	"	"	1	
15				
16				
17				
18 24 Pounder	"	1	"	Iron Work requires repair mounted St. George's Bastion.
19				
20				
21				
22				
23				
24				
25				
26				
27				
28 24 Pounder	1	"	"	Mounted

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Number of the Carriages and for what Calibre	Stock of Carriages Serviceable	Repairable	Wanting entirely	Remarks.
29 24 Pounder	1	"	"	Mounted.
30				
31 24 Pounder	"	"	1	
32 24 Pounder	1	"	"	
33 24 Pounder	1	"	"	
34 24 Pounder				
35				
36				
37				
38				
39 24 Pounder	"	"	1	In the Park
40 24 Pounder	"	1	"	
41				
42				
43 24 Pounder	1	"	"	
44	"	"	1	On the Wallajah Lunette mounted.
41				

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Number of the Carriages and for what Calibre	State of Carriages Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Remarks
42 24 Pounder	1	"	"	
43 24 Pounder	1	"	"	
44 24 Pounder	1	"	"	
45 24 Pounder	1	"	"	
L. 24 Pounder	1	"	"	
K 24 Pounder	1	"	"	
H 24 Pounder	1	"	"	
I. 24 Pounder	1	"	"	
Total	21	2	11	
1 18 Pounder	"	"	1	On the East Lunette
2 18 Pounder	"	1	"	This is a traversing Carriage
3				
4				
5				
6 18 Pounder	1	"	"	
7				
8 18 Pounder	"	"	1	Mounted. No 10 Lunette

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State of Carriages

Number of the Carriages and for what Calibre.	Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Remarks.
9 18 Pounder	"	1	"	On the Royal Bastion requires one new wheel.
10				
11				
12				
13 18 Pounder	1	"	"	St. Georges Bastion
14 18 Pounder	"	1	"	Two New Wheels required.
15 18 Pounder	"	"	1	
16 18 Pounder	"	"	1	
17				
18				
19				
20 18 Pounder	"	"	1	Mounted St. Georges Bastion
21				
22 18 Pounder	"	"	1	
23 18 Pounder	"	"	1	
24				
25				
26				
27				

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Number of the Carriages and for what Calibre	State of Carriages Serviceable	Unserviceable	Remarks.
28 18 Pounder	"	1	
29 18 Pounder	"	1	
30.			
16 18 Pounder	"	1	
22 18 Pounder	"	1	
0 18 Pounder	1	"	
31 18 Pounder	"	1	
32			
33			
34 18 Pounder	"	1	
1 18 Pounder	1	"	
1 18 Pounder	1	"	
2 18 Pounder	1	"	
0 18 Pounder	1	"	
0 18 Pounder	"	1	
0 18 Pounder	1	"	
0 18 Pounder	1	"	These are new Carriages never used nor numbered

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Number of the Carriages and for what Calibre	Number of Carriages Serviceable	Number of Carriages Unserviceable	Remarks.
0 18 Pounder	1	"	These are new Carriages never used nor numbered.
0 18 Pounder	1	"	
0 18 Pounder	1	"	
0 18 Pounder	1	"

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Number of the carriages and for what Calibre	Serviceable Carriages	Repairable Carriages	Unserviceable Carriages	Remarks
0 18 Pounder	1	"	"	These are covered way Carriages
0 18 Pounder	1	"	"	
0 18 Pounder	1	"	"	
0 18 Pounder	1	"	"	
Total	333	1/4		
1 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
2 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
3 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
4 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
5 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
6 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
7 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
8 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
9 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
10 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
11 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
12 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
13 12 Pounder	"	"	1	

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Number of the Carriages and for what Calibre	State of Carriages Serviceable	Unserviceable	Wanting	Remarks
15. 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
16				
17 12 Pounder	"	"	1	
18				
19				
20				
21				
22				
23				
24				
25 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
26				
27 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
28 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
29 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
30				
31 12 Pounder	X	"	"	
32 12 Pounder	1	"	"	

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Number of the Carriages and for what Calibre	State of Carriages Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Remarks.
33 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
34 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
35 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
36 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
37 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
38 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
39				
40 12 Pounder	"	"	1	
41 12 Pounder	1	"	1	
42 12 Pounder	1	"	1	
43				
44 12 Pounder	1	"	1	
45 12 Pounder	"	"	1	
46 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
47 12 Pounder	"	1	"	
48 12 Pounder	"	"	1	
49 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
50 12 Pounder	1	"	"	

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Number of the Carriages and for what Calibre.	State of Carriages Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Remarks.
51 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
52 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
53 12 Pounder	"	"	1	
54				
55 Do.				
56				
57				
58 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
59 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
60 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
61 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
62 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
63 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
64 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
65 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
66 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
67 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
68 12 Pounder	1	"	"	

6105 Fort St. George 6th December 1803.

Number of the Carriages and for what Calibre	Mark of Carriage Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Remarks.
69 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
70				
71 12 Pounder	"	1		
72 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
73 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
74 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
75 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
76				
77 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
78 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
79 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
80 12	1	"	"	
81 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
82 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
83 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
84 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
85 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
86 12 Pounder	1	"	"	

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6th	Number of the Carriages and for what Calibre	State of Carriages Serviceable	State of Carriages Repairable	State of Carriages Unserviceable	Remarks
87					
88	12 Pounder	1	"	1	Mounted on the Work
89	12 Pounder	1	"	"	
90					
91					
92					
93	12 Pounder	"	"	1	
94	12 Pounder	"	"	1	
95					
96					
97					
98					
99					
100					
	Total	60	2	13	
0	9 Pounder	1	"	"	
0	9 Pounder	1	"	"	
0	9 Pounder	1	"	"	
0	9 Pounder	1	"	"	
0	9 Pounder	1	"	"	

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Number of the Carriages and for what Calibre	State of Carriage Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Remarks.
0 9 Pounders	1	"	"	24
0 9 Pounders	1	"	"	
0 9 Pounder	1	"	"	
0 9 Pounder	1	"	"	
0 9 Pounder	1	"	"	
0 9 Pounder	1	"	"	
0 9 Pounder	1	"	"	
0 9 Pounder	1	"	"	
0 9 Pounder	1	"	"	
0 9 Pounder	1	"	"	
0 9 Pounder	1	"	"	
0 9 Pounder	1	"	"	
0 9 Pounder	1	"	"	
0 9 Pounder	1	"	"	
0 9 Pounder	1	"	"	
0 9 Pounder	1	"	"	
0 9 Pounder	1	"	"	
0 9 Pounder	1	"	"	
Total	18	"	"	
1 8 Pounder	1	"	"	
2 8 Pounder	1	"	"	
Total	2	"	"	
1 6 Pounder	2	"	"	

Serviceable but Require Painting and to be Sheltered from the Weather, no Guns to fit them in Store.

6108

Fort St. George 6th December 1803.

Number of the Carriages and for what Calibre	Mak. of Carriages: Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Remarks
1 6 Pounder	1	"	"	
2 6 Pounder	1	"	"	
1 6 Pounder	1	"	"	
3 6 Pounder	1	"	"	
68 6 Pounder	1	"	"	
Total	6	"	"	
At the Saluting Battery				
1 12 Pounder	"	"	1	
2 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
3 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
4 12 Pounder	"	"	1	
5 12 Pounder	"	"	1	
6 12 Pounder	"	"	1	
7 12 Pounder	"	"	1	
8 12 Pounder	"	"	1	
9 12 Pounder	"	"	1	
10 12 Pounder	1	"	1	
11 12 Pounder	"	"	1	

6109

Fort St. George 6th December 1803.

Number of the Carriages and for what Calibre	State of Carriages: Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Remarks
12 12 Pounder	"	"	1	
13 12 Pounder	"	"	1	
14 12 Pounder	"	"	1	
15 12 Pounder	"	"	1	
16 12 Pounder	"	"	1	
17 12 Pounder	"	"	1	
18 12 Pounder	"	"	1	
19 12 Pounder	"	"	1	
20 12 Pounder	"	"	1	
21 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
22 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
23 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
24 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
Total	7	"	17	

Abstract

6110 Fort St. George 6th. December 1803.

Abstract

	Number Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable
42 Pounders	"	"	3
32 Pounders	—	12	16
24 Pounders	—	21	2 11
18 Pounders	—	33	3 1/4
12 Pounders	—	60	2 13
9 Pounders	18	"	"
8 Pounders	2	"	"
6 Pounders	6	"	"
12 Pounders at the Saluting Battery	7	"	1/4
Total	159	7	7 1/4

By Order

(Signed) John. Macleane

Secretary Mil.y Board.

Return.

6111

Fort St. George 6th December 1803.

No 4

Return of Garrison Carriages belonging to the Fortification of the Black Town shewing their State.

Number of the Carriages and for what Calibre	State of Carriages Serviceable	State of Carriages Repairable	State of Carriages Unserviceable	Remarks
10 Gun Battery				
1 24 Pounder	1	"	"	
2 24 Pounder	1	"	"	
3 24 Pounder	1	"	"	
4 24 Pounder	1	"	"	
5 24 Pounder	1	"	"	
6 24 Pounder	1	"	"	
7 24 Pounder	1	"	"	
8 24 Pounder	1	"	"	
9 24 Pounder	1	"	"	
10 24 Pounder	1	"	"	
Total	10	"	"	
1 32 Pounder	1	"	"	
2 32 Pounder	1	"	"	
3 32 Pounder	1	"	"	
Total	3	"	"	

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Fort St. George 6th December 1803.—

Number of the Carriages and for what Calibre	State of Carriages Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Remarks
1 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
1 12 Pounder	"	"	1	
1 12 Pounder	1	"	"	
1 12 Pounder	1	"	1	
Total	3	"	2	
1 9 Pounder	"	"	1	
1 9 Pounder	"	"	1	
1 9 Pounder	"	"	1	
1 9 Pounder	"	"	1	
Total	"	"	4	
1 6 Pounder	"	"	1	
1 6 Pounder	"	"	1	
Total	"	"	2	

Abstract

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Abstract

	Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable
32 Pounder	3	"	"
24 Pounder	10	"	"
12 Pounder	3	"	2
9 Pounder	"	"	4
6 Pounder	"	"	2
Total	16	"	8

By Order

(Signed) John. Macleane

Secretary. Military Board

Abstract

6114 Fort St. George 6th December 1803.

Abstract of the Allotment of Garrison Artillery for the Defence of Fort St. George and the Fortifications of the Black Town also shewing the Number of Serviceable and Repairable Gun Carriages, and the Number required to complete the Allotment Vizt

	Allotment for Fort St. George	Allotment for the Black Town Fortifications	Total	Serviceable and Repairable Carriages on the Works and in Store	Gun Carriages wanting to complete the allotment	Surplus in Store
42 Pr	11	"	11	"	11	"
32 Pr	86	4	90	15	75	"
24 Pr	24-4	16	260	33	227	"
18 Pr	128	7	135	36	99	"
12 Pr	23	5	28	72	"	44
9 Pr	"	58	58	17	41	"
Total	492	90	582	173	453	"

By Order
(Signed) John Macleane Secry Mil.t Board

6115 Fort St. George 6th December 1803

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
Fca " Fca " Fca "

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My Lord,

1st " We have had the honor to receive Your Lordship's commands Communicated to us in Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 10th and 17th Novemb=er, and we have issued the requisite orders for carrying your Lordship's intentions into effect.

2nd " We enclose an Indent for Iron required for the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam, and beg to Recommend that it may be forwarded to Bombay, with a request that the quantity and description of Iron therein Specified may be dispatched to Manglore

From the Military Board - Acknowledging the recipt of letters and enclosing an Indent for Iron required for the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam - Enclosing also Registers of bills of Extraordinaries for June and August 1803 - have complied with the application of the Revd Mr Pohle relative to the small piece of ground adjoining his house - Recommend payment of a bill from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 33rd Regiment -

Fort St George 6th December 1803.

Mangalore as expeditiously as may be
practicable.

3rd We have also the honor to en=
=close for the decision of your Lordship
in Council, Registers of Bills for charges
extraordinary for the Months of June and
August 1803, with our opinion upon the
several Bills included therein.

4 It having appeared upon en=
=quiry, that there could be no objection to
the transfer to the Reverend Mr Pohle,
of the small piece of ground adjoining
his House at Trichinopoly, it has been made
over to him, at a valuation of fifty Rupees,
in conformity to the Orders of your Lordships
in Council, dated the 25th October

5 In pursuance of your Lord=
=ship's Orders of the 2nd November Seven=
=teen and recommend payment of said Bill
of the Officer commanding His Majesty's 33rd

6117

Fort St. George 6th. December 1803.

33rd. Regiment, for expences incurred by the Corps in Matting in the Verandah of their Barracks at Vellore, Amounting to Pagodas (12) twelve

We have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most Obedient
humble Servants.-

Fort St. George
21st. November 1803.

(Signed)
J. Stuart
D. Smith
E. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
J. Brunton
Alexr. Orr.

Indent

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Fort St. George 6th December 1803.

Indent on the Arsenal of Bombay for the undermentioned Iron wanted for the use of the Honorable Company's Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam.

Articles	Demensions	No	For what purpose wanted	Admitted of and ordered to be Supplied
Iron Square Bars	3½ Inch	10	Axel trees &ca &ca &ca	
" " "	3 Ditto	10		
" " "	2¾ Ditto	30		
" " "	2½ Ditto	30		
" " "	2¼ Ditto	30		
" " "	2 Ditto	20		
" " "	1¾ Ditto	20		

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"	1½ Ditto	20		

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" " "	1 1/2	Ditto		20
" " "	1 1/4	Ditto		20
" " "	1	Ditto		30
" " "	3/4	Ditto		30
" " "	1 1/2	Ditto		30
				280
Nails Rods Bundles of Sizes				30
Iron flat Bars	Broad 5 Inch	Thick 7/8 Inch		15
" " "	4 3/4 Do	7/8	Do	15
" " "	4 1/2 Do	7/8	Do	20
" " "	4 1/4 Do	7/8	Do	20
" " "	4 Do	7/8	Do	20
" " "	3 3/4 Do	3/4	Do	50
" " "	3 2/4 Do	3/4	Do	50

Fires Bands

Fca Fca
" "

Articles	Dimensions				No. for what purpose wanted	No. admitted & ordered to be supplied	
	Broad		Thick				
Iron flat Barz	3 1/4	Inch	5/8	Inch	100		
" " "	3	Do	5/8	Do	150		
" " "	2 3/4	Do	1/2	Do	30	Tires Bands	
" " "	2 2/4	Do	1/2	Do	30	Yea Yea	
" " "	2 1/4	Do	1/2	Do	20	" "	
" " "	2	Do	1/2	Do	20		
					540		
	Diameter						
Iron Round Bolts	1 1/2	Inch			10		
" " "	1 1/4	Ditto			10		
" " "	1 1/8	Ditto			10		
" " "	1	Ditto			10	Bolt Strings	
" " "	7/8	Ditto			10	8 Yea 8 Yea	
						" "	

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" " "	3/4	Ditto	10	
" " "	5 1/8	Ditto	10	
" " "	1/2	Ditto	10	
			80	
Iron flat melted shot	1/4	Inch thick	4	Locking & handle plates &ca
" " " "	1/8	Do Do	20	

Seringapatam
11th November 1803.

(Signed) J. G. Scott
Pub. Agent &ca

N. B. It will be convenient for Carriage from Mangalore to Seringapatam if the Iron is cut into lengths for Bullock Loads.

(A True Copy)
(Signed) George Strachey
Secry to Government

Fort St. George 6th December 1803

6121

6122 Fort St. George 6th December 1803.

Resolved that Application be made to the Government of Bombay for the Supply of Iron required for the use of the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam.—

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

My Lord,

We have to acknowledge the 1st Receipt of Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 23rd. November, and to report that We have given the necessary orders respecting the Guns, Gun Carriages and Shells, stated by the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot to have been discovered at Nurdavoor and Villaporam.—

From the Military Bd. stating that they have given the necessary orders respecting the Guns &c. discovered at Nurdavoor and Villaporam—State that they do not possess sufficient information relative to the Iron at Malacca to form an estimate of the Provisions &c. required for the use of that Garrison, and recommend that Application be made to Bengal for a Supply equal to the Consumption &c.

9.30 Lr.

With respect to the demand for Military and Provision Stores for the Garrison

Fort St. George 6th December 1803.

of 3 Months.— submit Register of Bills for Extraordinaries for September and Recommend payment of Sundry bills and advances of Cash.—

Garrison of Malacca, We have to represent to your Lordship in Council that from the general terms in which Captain Farquhar has stated his wants, and from the total deficiency of Returns except of very old date, We do not possess the information requisite to enable us to form a detailed Estimate of the Provisions and Stores required; but we understand the Garrison to consist of nineteen European Artillery, seventeen European Infantry, three hundred and ten Native Infantry, and thirty Gun Lascars, for which detail We Recommend that Application be made to Bengal for a supply of three Months Provisions considering this supply as a Garrison Stock in the event of Siege; as it is consistent with our knowledge, from former experience, that Provi-

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sions

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Provisions for the current expenditure of the Garrison can be obtained upon the Spot.

3 The Supply of Military Stores already indented for by Captain Farquhar on Bengal, appears to us so extremely disproportionate to the Force of his Gar-rison, that unless it is understood that a considerable reinforcement of Troops is to be sent to Malacca, We cannot but consider the measure as placing a number of Valuable Carriages in danger of being converted to the use of an Enemy

4th We have the honor to for-ward for the decision of your Lordship in Council, Register of Bills for Extra-ordinaries for the month of September 1803. with our opinion upon the several Charges therein contained. We

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Fort St. George 6th December 1803.

5 We enclose and Recommend Payment of the following Bills and Advance of Cash.

No 1 Bill of the Agent for Spi-rituous Liquors for Expences of the Agency from the 1st May to 31st October 1803 Amounting to Pagodas 69,386 " 9 " 55 of which sum there remains due to Mr Cochrane Balance of Pagodas 14,168 " 20 " 6.—

No 2 Bill of Messrs Harington, Burnaby and Cockburn for the freight of one Stallion and three Mares consigned by the Resident at Bushire to the Officer Commanding the Right Honorable the Governors Body Guard for the Company's Stud in the Province of Ganjam, Amount-ing to Pagodas 342 " 36.—

No 3 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division for constructing a New Hospital at St. Thomas's

Mount

6126

Fort St. George 6th. December 1803.

Mount Amounting to Pagodas 8799 " " 30/

which there remains due to Lieutenant

Fraser Pagodas 5799/ 35 " 30 As notwith-

-standing that this work has been execu-

-ted at a lower rate than was estimated,

there is an apparent excess above the

Estimate in the amount of the Bills,

We deem it necessary to explain for your

Lordship's satisfaction the cause of the

difference between the Bill and Estimate

The amount of Estimate was Pagodas

6,862, and Lieutenant Fraser's charges

amount for the work estimated to Pagodas

6140 or Pagodas 722 below the Estimate-

but on account of it's having been determined

to change the Scite of the Hospital, a greater

quantity of Masonary than had been esti-

-mated became necessary, and there is

therefore an additional Charge on that

account of Pagodas 2230. 8. 66 - which

was

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makes the whole Charge exceed the Esti-
=mate by Pagodas 1508, but this last
Charge being in excess of the quantity of
work should not be considered as an
excess connected with the Estimate to
this we have to add that the old Mate-
=rials were supposed to be worth Pagodas
1500, and they produced only Pagodas 713 so
that if the Sum of Pagodas 787 which they
fell short of their estimated value, be
deducted from 1508, there will remain
an excess above the Estimate of Pagodas
721 for which Sum the Company have
additional works executed which amount
to Pagodas 2230. In the Calculation the
Engineer's Commission being a regulated
Charge has not been considered.

An Advance of Pagodas
200 to the Temporary Agent for the con-
=struction

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Fort St. George 6th December 1803.

construction of Gun Carriages at the Pre-
-sidency, on Account of the Provision of
Chicacole, Paddoly Hustk &c.

We have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordships most Obedient
humble Servants

(Signed)
J. Stuart
D. Smith
C. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
I. Brunton
Alex. Orr

Fort St. George
28th November 1803.

Statement

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Fort St. George 6th December 1803.

Statement of Provisions for the use of 36 Europeans and 340 Natives for 3 Months.

Articles	Quantity Garce	Mds	Ser
Rice	6	285	"
Dholl	1	9	8
Salt		194	3
Biscuit	Candy	Mds	lbs
Flour	4	17	5
Sugar	"	18	13
Mustard	"	13	23
Salt Beef		1	13½
Arrack	Gallons		
Vinegar	162	"	"
Ghee	28	38	"
Tamarind	Candy	Mds	lbs
Chillies	7	3	11
Pepper	7	3	11
Coriander Seeds	"	15	23½
Commin Seeds	"	15	23½
Garlick	"	15	23½
Turmarick	"	7	24
Onions	"	11	23¾
Betelle Nut	"	11	23¾
Tobacco	"	11	23¾
Salt Fish		2	7 20
Firewood		4	15 15
	No		
	30600	"	"
	13,464		
	6,680	"	"

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
28th November 1803.

(Signed) John Macleane
Secy Military Board

Resolved

Fort St. George 6th December 1803.—

Resolved, that the Governor Ge-
=neral in Council be requested to dispatch
from Fort William to Malacca the Stores and
Provisions, which the Military Board has
recommended to be supplied for the use of
that Garrison.—

The Board having passed
their decision on the several Charges, Sub-
=mitted in the Registers of Bills for Extra-
=ordinaries for the months of April, June,
August and September last, ordered that
the Registers be returned to the Military
Board.—

Ordered that the Military
Auditor General be directed to authorise
the payment of the Bills and Advance
of Money recommended in the foregoing
Letters.—

Read the following Letters
from the Military Auditor General &

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Fort St. George 6th December 1803.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
Vca Vca Vca

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My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Relative to the adjustment of Colonel St Johns Charges on account of the French Prisoners of War.

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 23rd Instant, giving cover to Copies of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry and its enclosures, and desiring that I would audit and Adjust the Charges Stated by Colonel St John on account of Allowances paid to the French Prisoners of War Vca

2 Previous to executing your Lordships directions it becomes necessary to state that Colonel St John forwarded to me two Bills, with corresponding Receipts, for the Amount of Subsistence paid at

6132

Fort St. George 6th December 1803.

at Pondicherry, to the French Civil and
Military Officers, and for which he had
taken Credit in his Account Current (a
Copy of which was transmitted to me)
those Bills were passed in his Office and
sent to the Military Paymaster General on
the 5th Instant for the purpose of being
forwarded to the Paymaster at Vellore (in
whose range Pondicherry is included)
with instructions to insert them to his Dis-
-bursements and make the necessary ad-
-justment with Colonel St. John; the Vouchers
in support of the Charge for Provisions &c.
furnished by that Officer for the use of
the Prisoners, do not correspond with the
Amount for which he has taken Credit,
as the Accompanying Memorandum will
shew.

Perhaps your Lordship may
deem it expedient to call upon Colonel St.
John

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Fort St. George 6th December 1803.

Sr. John for a list of the Articles sold by
Public Auction with the prices for which
they were sold Affixed to each, to ascertain
the Correctness of the Sums credited on that
Account.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Audr. General

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
29th November 1803.

Ordered that the Military
Auditor General be desired to call on
the Commanding Officer at Pondicherry
for any information respecting the dis-
-bursements on account of French Pri-
-soners of War, which the Military Au-
-ditor General may consider to be re-
-quisite for the Satisfactory Adjustment
of those Charges.

To

6134 Fort St. George 6th December 1803.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

Yea
"

Yea
"

Yea
"

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General - submits the question, whether the Officers of Cavalry recently placed in their proper rank shall receive arrears of Pay -

I Captain Rowles of the Native Cavalry who has benefited by the late alteration in the promotions of Officers of Native Cavalry has presented his Abstract to me for payment of Arrears of difference of pay in consequence of the Advanced Rank which he has obtained but which I have refused to sanction until honored with your Lordship's Orders on that head.

2 The existing Regulations of the Service do not Admit of Officers drawing the pay of the Rank to which they are promoted According to date of Commission but According to the date of promulgation of such promotion in General Orders

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Fort St. George 6th December 1803.

Orders.

3 The case referred is however nec-
-common, and it is only incumbent on me
to remark that however much the Officers
who have benefited by promotion may
think themselves aggrieved at the dif-
-ference of pay being withheld from them,
the public ought not to be subjected to
double payments, those Officers who
were originally promoted, having received
the allowances now claimed by those re-
-cently promoted, who should perhaps
be satisfied with the change which has
taken place in their favor, unless some
Consideration is due to the case of Officers
of the Corps of Native Cavalry entitled
to promotion by the late rectified error
but who may have died previous to
it's publication, and who of course could
not benefit by the promotion although their

Representatives

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Representatives might by the Arrears of pay
4 It remains however for
your Lordship to decide on the point
under reference

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Audr. General

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

Resolved in conformety to the
existing Regulations of the Service that
the Officers of Cavalry mentioned in the
foregoing letter are entitled to receive
the pay and Allowances of an Advanced
Rank from the promulgation only of
their promotion in General Orders.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
My Lord,

I have had the honor to receive

a Letter from the Military Auditor General Reporting

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Fort St. George 6th December 1803.

on the balances in the books of the Military Paymaster General.-

A letter from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 5th Ultimo, giving cover to certain extracts of General Letters from the Honorable The Court of Directors to this Government, one of which dated the 27th April 1803 expresses that the Civil and Military Auditors under this Presidency should Report Annually to your Lordship in Council on the balances of public Money outstanding in their respective Departments, which shall in future be duly attended to, on my part at the period of closing my annual Books.

2 In the mean time as it may prove satisfactory to your Lordship, and to the Honorable Court, to be informed of the actual State of Balances in the Military Department on the 30th of April last, and as the existing Regulations of the Service empower me to look into and examine

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Fort St. George 6th December 1803.

examine the Books of the Military Paymaster
General at pleasure, I have availed myself
of the latitude allowed by inspecting with
particular attention Mr. Roebuck's Ledger,
and with as little delay as has been found
practicable. I do myself the honor to lay
the result before you; because from circum-
stances which it will hereafter become
my duty to detail, the
General may not have the Statements which
he has been called upon to furnish ready
for some time.

3 On the 30th of April 1803 the
balance carried forward in the Military
Paymaster General's Ledger to the Current
Year 1803/4 Amounted to no less a Sum
than Star Pagodas Seventy Six Lacs, thirty
eight Thousand and Seventy one ½ fanams
Thirty Nine and Cash two (Pagodas 7638072
39. 2) but this very considerable balance
Comprehends

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Comprehends in it Items of importance in
Amount which the practical part of the pre-
sent System does not permit to be disposed
of otherwise, therefore they have been included
under the general head of "Balance" altho'
strictly speaking they did not belong to it I
shall however illustrate this interesting part
of my subject by a distinct detail.—

Particulars of the balance outstanding in
the Books of the Military Paymaster General
on the 30th April Amounting to Pag.s 1,76,38,071.39.2

First. Amount Value of the Honble Company's dead Stock, of Ord-nance and Provision Stores	29,09,722.38.30
Second. Amount Value of the Honble Company's Quick Stock of Ele-phants, Camels, Horses, (and their Accoutrements,) Bullocks and Stud at Ichapour.....	69,145.25.6.

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Pagodas Fan.s

Third Amount Standing to the debit of Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Dallas Principal Agent for Public Cattle during the Memorable Mysore Campaign of 1799	712.9.69.35.4
Fourth Amount Standing to the debit of the Paymaster to the Army which took the Field under His Excellency the Commander in Chief	83373.20.27
Fifth Amount Standing to the debit of the Paymaster in Malabar	22425.23.67
Sixth Amount Standing to the debit of the Paymaster in Mysore	19372.20.58
Seventh Amount Standing to the debit of the Paymaster at Malacca	21537.38.33
	57780/2.34.16

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Brought forwd Pags.	57,78,072	34 76
Eight Old balances outstanding in the Military Paymaster Ge=neral's Books when he received Charge of his Office, Balances of unadjusted Family pay=ments Retrenchments &ca &ca	18,99,999	4 6
Grand Total Pags.	76,38,071	39 2

The first Seven of these entries I feel no difficulty in explaining and shall accordingly proceed to throw such lights on the Subject as I trust will be deemed Satisfactory.-

1st and 2nd The Honorable Company's dead and quick Stock have uniformly constituted a balance in the Military Books at the close of each Official year because the present System does not point out the propriety of opening distinct and Seperate heads of Dead and Quick Stock

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in the Books, a defect which may easily and effi-
=caciously Remedied, by your permitting those
heads to be opened from the first of the next
Official year.

3rd. The advances made to Lieutenant
Colonel Dallas as principal Agent for Bul-
=locks during the Mysore War of 1799 stood in
the Books of the Military Paymaster General
at the end of last Official year to the debit of
that Officer, because no Adjustment of his
Accounts had then taken place, they have
however since that period been so far eluci-
=dated as to admit of Lieutenant Colonel Dal-
=las being Credited and "Last War" with Sippoo
Sultaun debited for the Amount, those de-
=counts owing to the particular investigations
which Government deemed it necessary to be
made by Major Symons, have not yet reached
my Office for Audit from December 1798 to
May 1799, but I am in possession of Security

Approved

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Approved of by your Lordship in Council for the
issue of that Audit whenever I may have the
means of Accomplishing it.

4th The balance on the 30th April 1803
in the hands of the Paymaster to the Army
which took the field under the immediate
command of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief arose from Advances made to him from
the General Treasury and by Collectors in
different situations to enable him to hold a
sufficiency of Cash not only to pay the great
body of Troops composing the Grand Army,
but to afford such assistance as might be
required by the other divisions serving under
Major General The Honorable A. Wellesley,
and that Commanded by Colonel Stevenson,
those Advances I have not a doubt will be
most satisfactorily Accounted for when an
Adjustment of the Army Accounts can take
place, should they not, it will be my duty

to

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to lay the impediments before your Lordship.

5th. On the 30th. April last the Mili=
=tary Paymaster in Malabar stood debited
in the Books of the Military Paymaster Gene=
=ral with the Sum before stated in the 5th
entry, his Accounts disbursements at that
period had only been transmitted to my
Office up to the 31st. January 1803, but his Dis=
=bursements for the three succeeding Months
having since been Audited the Amount in
which he stood debited as above has suf=
=fered a Reduction of Pagodas 1,61,895. 20. 61
and the residue will be adjusted when the
regular forms of Re=audit and Final Audit
shall have been duly Accomplished.

6th. The Balance entered under
the head of Paymaster in Mysore in the 6th.
entry, remained actually on hand his Situa=
=tion having been deemed eligible for Re=
=mitting Cash to the Grand Army in the Field.

and

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and it appears that of the Pagodas 1,93,720. 20. 68 100,000 Pagodas was sent by him some time in April to the Paymaster of the Army, but for which the Military Paymaster General did not obtain Credit until the month of June following.

7th The balance stated against the Paymaster at Malacca as per 7th entry was occasioned by his Accounts Disbursements being on the 30th April last, six Months in Arrears, by which means all the Advances for that period stood Actually to his debit, and on Account of which he has obtained no Credits because his Accounts have not been received in order to their being Audited. To the infrequent communications between Malacca and this Presidency is to be ascribed the cause of delay in Adjusting those Accounts.

I now trust my Lord that of the balance Pagodas 1,63,807. 32. 2. outstanding in the Books of

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of the Military Paymaster General on the 30th of
April 1803, I have given you a Satisfactory
Account of Pagodas Fifty Seven Lacs Seventy
eight Thousand and Seventy two, Fanams thirty
four and Cash Seventy six (Pagodas 57,78,072.
34.76).—

The remaining balance of Pagodas
18,59,999.4.6.) of which not a single Pagoda
exists in Money) is made up of Sums outstand-
=ing against particular persons in the Books
of the Military Paymaster General previous
to the carrying into effect the present System
in May 1792 of Sums transferred to his Books
from a Committee of Works in 1792 and from
the Superintendant of the Nabob's Accounts in
the same year, and of Sums Constituting
transfers between him and Subordinate
Paymasters since May 1792 hitherto unad-
=justed together with unsettled balances of
Family payments, on these points it will be
the

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the business of the Military Paymaster General
to enter into particular explanations for
your satisfaction as they are in no manner
connected with my Office; but in the before
mentioned unaccounted for balance is
also included floating Retrenchments
made in my Office from the Accounts of
all the Subordinate Paymasters but which
are in a regular train of liquidation Ac-
=cording to the progressive rules laid down
by the existing Regulations of the Service
When the Military Paymaster
General shall be able to bring forward
his Statement, I have reason to believe
that he will be able to detail to your
Satisfaction the particulars of this unac-
=counted for balance as stated by me
under the different heads I have enume-
=rated, and I am induced to give this
opinion from having seen the principle
and

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and particulars upon which his intended
Report is to be founded but the final
adjustment of this balance will however
require time to bring to a conclusion
because it is connected in a Material
degree with the Accounts of Military
Paymasters and others Receiving Ad-
vances from the Military branch of
the Service for periods both previous
to, and since the Commencement of the
present System making in the aggregat
a considerable Number of years.—

It now becomes my duty to
State the Circumstances connected with
the Sum of Pagodas ₹3,370.35.71 alledged
to be outstanding against the Military
Paymaster General when Paymaster &
Company's Allowances to the Swift Regi-
ment De Meuron and Noticed by the
Honorable the Court of Directors, Pagodas
80,000 " " " of which were Advanced to
the

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the Compte. De Mauron in Bills on the Honorable the Court of Directors and has been since transferred to the debit of "Account Current London" agreeably to instructions from the Accountant General to the Military Paymaster General dated 28th April 1802, the remaining Sum of Pags. 1,3,70,35,7. Mr. Roebuck will, no doubt, explain in his Report.

Before I conclude it is incumbent on me to represent that no balances of the public Money are permitted to remain in the hands of individuals with the exception of Reimbursements on Accounts, which can only be adjusted under the prescribed Regulations, all balances on Accounts Current (unless where the exigencies of the Service require that balances should remain) are regularly deducted every Month from the Estimates of the Military

Paymaster

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Paymaster General, and of the Subordinate
Paymasters for Cash, and from the Accounts
Current of every other public Officers draw-
=ing Supplies from the Military Depart=
=ment, hence I trust it will appear evi=
=dent no public Money is suffered to
remain out of the reach of public

Application.—

In laying this Report before
your Lordship which is as complete as
I had the means of making it, I wish it
to be clearly understood that it is with
no intention of either imputing blame to,
or of screening from Censure, any Indi=
=vidual, my only motive, being to afford
information to my Superiors, and Hono=
=rable Employers, on a subject of Consi=
=derable Magnitude and importance,
if therefore this address shall Appear to
meet your Lordship's Approbation I
request a Copy of it may be transmitted

to

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To the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 1st December 1803.

I have the honor to be
Hon'ble Sirs
Your most
Obedt Servt
(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Aud.r General

Ordered that Lieutenant Colonel Brunton be informed of the satisfaction of the Board at the manner in which he has commenced an explanation of the balances existing in the Books of the Military Paymaster General

Read the following letters from the Military Paymaster General.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Mr Paymaster Douglas of the 15th Instant with its Enclosures before the Right Honorable the Governor in

From the Military Paym.r Gen.l enclosing a copy of a Letter from the Paymaster in Malabar stating his want of Cash to pay the Troops in that province.

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in Council.

Fort St. George
29th November 1803.

Sam Ucca
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(Signed) Benj Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Inclosed I have the honor to forward for the information of Govern-ment Copy of a letter I yesterday Addressed to the principal Collector of Malabar, with that Gentleman's Answer which exhibits the exigency of our pecuniary wants in so strong a light, that Nothing I may say, can add to it.

You will perceive by this short Statement that badly off for Cash we are at present, without some Steps are immediately taken for supplying us, we shall be still more so by

the

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the end of the next Month.-

Military Pay Office I have the honor to be

Teitcherry Yrs &c Yrs &c

15th November 1803. (Signed) A Douglas

To the Principal Collector

in Malabar

Sir,

From the Statement delivered to me by my Predecessor, I find the Arrears due to the Troops up to the 31st October.

Amount to	63,812 " "
Estimate for November	47,407 " "
Ditto ... for December	45,350 " "
Do for January will probably be	50,000 " "
Making an Aggregate of S. Rs.	2,06,569 " "

May I request to know if you will be able to supply me with this Sum, on or before the 31st December or if not the whole, what portion I may

Expect

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expect to receive from you

Mil.y Pay Office I have the honor &c.

Tellicherry (Signed) A. Douglas

14th Nov.r 1803 Paymaster

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. Douglas

Paymaster

To the Military Paymaster

Malabar

Sir,

I am directed by the first Judge and Principal Collector to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of this date, and to inform you, that supposing all the Establishments in the Province paid up to the end of December, there will be an Overplus of about 70,000 Pa-godas Applicable to the payment of the Troops, that of this Sum about 20,000 have been already advanced to you, or Ordered to be so the Remainder will be contributed as fast as the Collections

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Collections come in.

Tellicherry
14th Novr
1803.

Jam Vca Vea
(Signed) I. H. Pearson
Asst. D.C.

(a true Copy)
(Signed) A Douglas
Paymaster Malabar

(True Copies)
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mil.y Paym.r General

Resolved that measures be taken for dispatching from the Province of Coimbatore a supply of Money, to the Amount of one Lac of Pagodas at least, for the payment of the Troops in Malab.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I Request you will be pleased to lay the Accompanying Copy of a Letter from Mr Paymaster Douglas of the 17th Instant, before the Right Hono-
=rable

From the Military Paymaster General - Submitting an Application from the Paymaster in Malabar for an increased establishment.

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Honorable the Governor in Council.

Fort St. George
30th November 1803. (Signed) I am &c.
" &c.
Benj.n Roebuck
Military Paymr General

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

On my being appointed by his Lordship in Council to the Situation of Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in the Province of Malabar, I conceived it my duty, while yet at the Presidency to ascertain as far as possible the causes which had contributed to the failure of my Predecessor.

Information I derived from various quarters, together with my own private knowledge of the circumstance tended to convince me that one principal reason of the irregularities complained of arose from the total want of Servants

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Servants competent to the discharge of those duties, which in Departments so extensive, and so complicated, as those of Paymaster, Commissary, and Garrison Storekeeper of Malabar, during the present disturbances, necessarily must be entrusted to them.

The People employed by my Predecessor were mostly Natives of Bombay or Malabar, ignorant of the forms of the Madras Offices, and but few of them calculated, either by education or habits for the discharge of any Situation in which Abilities and integrity were essential Requisites.

That Persons of an opposite description were absolutely required by me, no man acquainted with the Situation of Affairs upon this Coast, can doubt.

Actuated therefore by an earnest desire of conducting the duties of my Station in a manner that might merit the approbation of my Employers previous to quitting

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quitting the Residency I engaged five Persons to accompany me to Malabar.

These men were entertained by me on the 27th October, and as they did not enter into their Official Situations till the 12th November, their Allowances for the intermediate period were necessarily paid by me; and previous to their departure I was obliged to Advance them a Sum of Money for their travelling expences, a Memorandum for the Amount of the whole I now take the liberty to enclose, and trust you will forward it to Government with such Recommendation as it may appear to you to deserve

Government may perhaps think the wages paid to these People too high, I should hope however that the foregoing explanation will sufficiently Account for it, nor do I fear but if the principle of Remuneration is Admitted, the particulars will be objected to.

May

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I likewise request to know what, if any travelling Charges I am allowed, and also what Salary I am permitted to draw from the date of my Appointment, to the period of my taking Charge of the Office.

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

Military Pay Office
Tellicherry
17th November 1803.

(Signed) A. Douglas
Paymaster Malabar

1 Clerk from 24th October to 12th November at 60 Star Pagodas per Month	}	84 " "
1 Ditto at 30 Ditto	Ditto	42 " "
2 Ditto at 25 Ditto	Ditto	64 33 72
1 Shroff at 28 Ditto	Ditto	30 8 40
Paid to the above for travelling Charges		90 " "
	S Pagodas	325 " 32

* These Mistakes are overlooked by the Paymaster General

Mil.y Pay Office
Tellicherry
17th Nov.r 1803.

(Signed) A. Douglas
(True Copies)
(Signed) B.n Roebuck
Military Paymr General

Ordered

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Ordered that the Application of the Paymaster in Malabar on the subject of his Establishment and Allowances be referred to the consideration of the Military Auditor General.

Read the following Letter from the Honorable Major General Wellesley.

The Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Honorable Major Genl. Wellesley submitting the plan and estimate for some works which he recommends may be executed at Ahmednagur

I have the honor to inclose a plan and estimate of the expence of erecting a double Ramp to the Rampart at Ahmednagur. Works of this description are absolutely necessary at that place, and I imagine that more than one will be required. I request you to lay the enclosed Plan and estimate before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and to assure him, in case he should Approve of them, that I will not

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not order a greater Number of works of this description than will be absolutely necessary.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble
Servant

Camp
November 11th 1803.

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley

Estimate

Estimate of the Expence that will occur in Building a Ramp within the Fort of Ahmednuggur, according to the Accompanying Plan, Elevation, and ——— at the Prices Current at that Station ——— Section

Measurement Length f. I	Breadth f. I	Height f. I	Amount Cub. fat		Rate R 2 R		Amount of each work R 2 R	Total of Estimate R 2 R
18.	7.	63.	405	Foundation of Center retaining Wall, of rough Stone and Chunam	25 ..	℘ 100 Cub. fat	101 1 .	
72.	5.	3.	1080	Foundation of 2 Side Walls Do Do	25 ..	Do Do	270 . .	
18.	18.	4.	1296	Center retaining Wall built of black Stone in Chunam, with facing of Stone roughly squared	35 ..	Do Do	453 2 40	
36.	18.	3.	1944	Two Side Retaining Wall of Do Do	35 ..	Do Do	680 1 60	
			4725	Total of Masonry				
54.	18.	12.	11664	Earth for filling up, the whole to be Removed by contract from the highest Grounds within the Fort including beating &ca	1 ..	Do Do	116	1621 1 .

One thousand six hundred and twenty one Rupees, one Quarter ..... Total 1621 1 . .

(Signed) Jno Johnson
Captain of Engineers

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Ordered that discretionary Au-
thority be conveyed to the Honorable Major
General Wellesley for erecting such Work at
Ahmednagur, as he may consider to be
necessary for the defence of that Post, and
that the Military Board be apprized of
such Authority having been furnished to
that Officer.

Read the following Letter
from the Officer Commanding the Southern
Division of the Army

George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army - Transmitting the Engineers Report of the Repairs required to the Granary and Store Room at Trichinopoly

Representations having been made
to me by the Paymaster and Commissary
of Stores of this Garrison that, in consequence
of the late heavy Rains, Water had forced
it's way into the Granary and Store Room,
and endangers the Preservation of great
Part of what they respectively Contain, Par
-ticularly

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Particularly as every similar fall untill obviated by the Removal of the Causes would unavoidably be Attended with the like inconvenience, upon the same coming to my Knowledge, I instigated the Engineer to examine the above buildings in order to ascertain the nature of the defects which occasioned such to happen; and have now the honor for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit you his Report regarding them.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedient
Humble Servant
J. Pater Colonel
Comm.g Trichinopoly

Trichinopoly
21st November 1803. (Signed)

Colonel Pater
Commanding the Southern Division
Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day, agreeably to your

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Orders examined the State of the Garrison Store house, and also the large Granary.—

The ground on the North side of the Store house being much higher than the floor, the Water soaks thro' it, in every part. There is also a large Square Stone Well, on that side close to the Wall, in which the water frequently rides above the level of the floor of the Store room, and easily penetrates it, I conceive it to be absolutely necessary to the safety of the Stores, to have the whole outside of the wall well pointed, and particularly the seams of the Well, with water cement.

The ground outside should be sloped so as to carry off the Water from the building, and a Brick or Chunam, water course constructed, to convey it to the Street.

The same Remark and remedy Apply to the Granary, with regard to this latter

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latter, a water course had already been built
in one part, and a pipe to convey the water
under the Public Road into the Street
but the passage to it from the Granary
across the Street has not been made;
From the Street also to the entrance of the
pipe the water course leads thro' the Yard
of a Braman, and being open at top,
receives all the filth thereof; which has
choacked it up completely, In Order to
Remedy it, it requires to have the part
leading thro' the Braman's premises
Arched over, and the entrance guarded
by an Iron Grating toward the Street;
which will effectually prevent it's being
choacked up in future.

I have the honor to
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
Trichinopoly
20th Nov. 1803. (Signed) Wm Caulfield Lennon
Superint. Engr. Southern Division

From the Officer Commanding
the

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To the Cantonment at the Mount.

To George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Offic. Commanding at the Mount-- stating that Repairs are required to the Barracks at the Mount.

I have the honor to represent for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Troops at this Station suffer great inconvenience from the bad State of the public barracks occupied by the second Battalion of Artillery; the defects in the greater part of the roof give free admission to the rain, and likewise the decayed and worn down State of the Bricks of the floor render the habitation unhealthy from the Damp; this consideration will I am induced to hope determine the Right Honorable the Governor in Council after the termination of the Monsoon to order that the covering shall be taken off, and a new roof put on, and also a new

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new flooring laid, which it will Require
to Order the repair of the Barracks com-
=plete

Mount
November 30th 1803.

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

Ordered that Copies of the fore
=going Letters be furnished to the Military
Board; and that they be desired to Autho-
=rize the execution of such repairs as they
may consider to be necessary at the Mount
and at Trichinopoly.

Read the following Letters from
the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.
To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Offic
Commanding
at Pondichery
Requesting that
for the disposal
of some Boats
and Naval Stores
left behind
by the French

I shall be thankful in your
obtaining the Orders of His Lordship in
Council to dispose by Auction of the
Boats and several Naval Stores which
the French Fleet left behind on their de-
=parture

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departure, as from the situation they are now
in their value will be considerably dimi-
=nished, by the weather, the expence of
Store Rooms and Servants.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Your

Pondicherry
23rd Novr 1803.

(Signed) Geo: St. John
Colonel

Ordered that the Officer Command-
=ing at Pondicherry be desired to submit
to the Board a particular Return of
the Boats and other Articles of French
property mentioned in his letter, in
Order that, if they shall be of sufficient
Value, the opinion of the Marine Board
may be consulted respecting the disposal
of them at the Presidency.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Offir
Commanding
at Pondichy
Recommending
that

Colonel Maxwell a French
Officer Prisoner of War has desired me
to

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Letter to obtain the permission of his Lordship in Council to visit Madras. Which I have great pleasure in Recommending from the respectable Character this Officer has always borne

Signed G. St John
Colnel

November 30th 1803
Pondicherry

Resolved to permit Colonel Mainville to visit the Presidency.

Read the following Letter from the Town Major.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St George &c. &c. &c. requesting that permission may be granted for the Subsistence of Mr. Gregson at Pondicherry

It having come to the knowledge of the Right Honorable the Governor that Mr. Edward Mathew Gregson, late a Serv[illegible] in the Service, had incurred several debts at Madras which he had not the means of discharging and that, from being under Age, his Creditors could not resort to

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to legal means for the Recovery of their debts.— His Lordship to prevent a continuance of such improper Conduct on the part of Mr. Gwynne — gave Orders that he should reside at Poonamallee, untill an opportunity offerd of sending him to Europe, Mr. Gwynne has accordingly gone to reside at Poonamallee where a Quarter has been allotted to him in consequence of Orders which were given to the Officer in Command at that Station.—

As I have reason to believe that Mr. Gwynne has not the means of subsisting himself; I beg leave to Recommend that an allowance equal to what it has been customary to grant to persons in his situation, be allowed to Mr. Gwynne — but as Mr. Gwynnes situation renders it not improbable that this Money if paid to him monthly might be appropriated to other uses than those of

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of Subsistence for which it is intended,
I beg leave to suggest the propriety of
Authorizing the Officer Commanding
at Poonamallee to draw an Allowance of
One Rupee per day for Mr. Gwynne's
Subsistence to be paid to Mr. Gwynne
daily.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Allan Grant
Town Major

Fort St. George
5th December 1803.

Ordered that the Military
Auditor General be desired to authorise
the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee
to pay to Mr. Gwynne an Allowance of
one Rupee per diem until an Oppor-
tunity shall be found of embarking
Mr. Gwynne for England.

Read the following Letter
from the Commissioner in the Eastern
Seas.

To

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To J. Buchan Esq.re

Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From Mr. R. T. Farquhar Commissioner in the Eastern Seas. Transmitting a claim of Captain Ross to the Amount of 3548 Pagodas for work performed &c. at Tenate.—

I have the honor to transmit you herewith a packet from Captain Ross of the Madras Establishment relative to his claims on Government for public Works performed by him at the Seige of Ternate by Order of Colonel Burr.

I take the liberty in justice to that Officer to recommend his application in the strongest Manner to the favorable consideration of His Lordship in Council, being fully confident, not only that the expenditure was bonâ fide made for the public Service, but also, that Captain Ross's Conduction that occasion was distinguished by a Zeal and energy well worthy of

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Malacca
25th August
1803.-

the commendation and liberality of
Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) R. T. Farquhar
Commissioner

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

Sir,

Having been advised by
Colonel D. Burr that my Charges as
Field Engineer, for Work constructed
and Materials furnished by his Authority
at the Seige of Ternate (the Payment of
which, but for the loss of the Bills he
intended to have strenuously Recom=
=mended to the consideration of Govern=
=ment with Interest on their Amount
since

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Since due I have been Accidentally mislaid, I take the liberty of transmitting to you a Memorandum of the Amounts of the several Bills missing taken from my Private Cash Book) the sole alternative left me being unfortunately not in pos=session of Copies of the Original Bills) which I Hereby Declare upon my Hono to be equivalent to the Original Charges in question Accompanying also are all the documents relative to the above Cla which I request you will have the goo=ness to peruse and present the case for the decision of Government and confidently hope that when the moderation of the Charges, the uncommon length of time that I have been held out of my Money and the unlucky circumstance the loss the Bills are taken into consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor Council

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Council His Lordship will be Graciously
pleased to direct Payment with Interest
on the Origenal Amount to be made to
my Agents Messrs. Chase McDonall
and Co. whom I have authorized to Re-
ceive the same on my Account. On this
occasion likewise I beg leave to Remark
that I was ordered by Colonel Burr to
act as Field Engineer and Commissary
of Prisoners during the Seige" Subject to
the Approval of Government" with that
Officers assurance of the exertion of his
utmost endeavours to procure me the
usual allowances Attached to those
Appointments as an indemnification
for my trouble, and I beg leave to
refer you to Colonel Burr's Public
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letter subsequent to the Capture of Ternate
for further elucidation on this Subject
which circumstance you will greatly
oblige me by explaining to the Right Hono-
=rable the Governor in Council on whose
liberality I shall rely for obtaining a
suitable compensation.—

With Respect I have the honor to be
Yrs
Yrs

Malacca
August 1st. 1803.— (Signed) D. Ross Capt. Lieut.
Artillery Acting Engineer
and Comm.y of Prisoners
at the late Siege of
Ternate.

Memorandum

Memorandum of Charges Due to Captain Lieutenant David Ross Artillery Field Engineer and Commissary of Prisoners at Ternate for Works constructed, Materials for Buildings and Provisions purchased by Orders of Colonel Daniel Burr, Commanding the Moluccas and Expedition against the Island of Ternate — Malacca 1st August 1803.

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Bills	Numbers	Amount Pag.s	F.	C.	Remarks
Provisions	1	1329	28	10	
Coolies Hire	2	23	34		
Ditto Ditto	3	58	24		
Materials	4	241	6	44	
Ditto Ditto	5	482	13	8	

Cooly Hire	6	34	12	"
Ditto Ditto	7	34	24	"
Platforms	8	723	10	52
Ditto	9	620	37	30
Total Star Pagodas		3548	30	64

I do hereby Declare upon my Honor that the above Sums are correct and Equivalent to those of my Bills Countersigned and originally forwarded by Colonel D. Burr to Government.

(Signed) D. Ross Captain Lieut.t Artillery
late Act.g Eng.r & Comm.y of
Prisoners at ye Siege of Ternate

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

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My Lord,

I have the honor to Enclose for your perusal two Letters that I received only a few Days before I left Amboyna, from Captain Ross Commanding the Artillery and Lieutenant Wissett of the Pioneers but as Colonel Oliver then in Command of the Moluccas would not of himself Authorise the discharge of the Bills, I take the Liberty to earnestly Recommend both of these Gentlemen to the liberal consideration of Government, in order that they may not be allowed to sustain any loss by laying so long out of money thus Advanced by them for the Public Service at a time it was requisite

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Madras Roads

June 12th 1802. (Signed) D. Barr Coll. late Comm.g

the forces at the Moluccas Islands.

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To Captain D Ross

Commanding the Artillery and late
Commissary of Prisoners at Ternate

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
Receipt of your Letter dated the 5th Instant, with
your Bills necessarily incurred in the Govern-
=ment Service, by you in your Capacities of
Senior Officer of Artillery and Commissary of
Prisoners at the Siege of Ternate. I have presented
the Bills to Colonel Oliver, who is at present
vested with the Civil and Military authority
at these Islands, but as he declines sanctioning
their Amount being now discharged you may
rest assured that I will not fail to make
by necessary Application to Government on
my Arrival in India, in Order to the Amount
being paid to you, but I conceive it a
Justice I owe to you to Recommend your
Receiving Interest on the Amount since
due at the same time that you may not
suffer

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suffer any loss by laying out of your Cash
for such a considerable length of time, and
which I hope will meet with the liberal
consideration of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council, I have the pleasure to
return the Bill Countersigned by me.

Amboyna And have the honor &c &c &c
6th April 1802.- (Signed) D Burr Colonel Comm.g
the Expedition to Ternate

Resolved that the opinion of the
Military Auditor General be consulted
respecting the Admission of Captain Ross's
Claim, under the Circumstances stated
in the Application from that Officer, forwarded
in the letter from Mr. Farquhar.

Read the following letter from
Mr. Attorney Neale.

George Buchan Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am authorised by Mr. William Abbott to

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that on the event of Government paying to Gheriapah Naick the amount of his claim on the Bullock Department Mr Abbott will give any Indemnity for the final adjustment of that Amount

to Acquaint you for the Information of Government, that provided Government will pay over to Mootoo Gheriapah Naick the Amount of his Claim on the Bullock Department (respecting which I have before addressed you) Mr Abbott will give any Indemnity that may be required, as a Security to Government, should it ultimately Appear that Gheriapah Naick is not entitled to the Sum in question.

I am &c &c

Fort St George
1st December 1803

Signed J D Neale

Ordered that Mr Neale, be furnished with the following Reply.

To Mr D. Neale

Sir,

I am directed to Acknowledge the Receipt of your letters dated the 21st October and 1st Instant and to Acquaint you that the Governor in Council deems it expedient to withhold the payment of

To Mr D Neale Acquainting him that the Claim of Gheriapah Naick on account of Bullocks supplied for the public Service in 1799 cannot be complied with until

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I shall be attentive to the claim of the Head Maistry

Sum claimed by Gheriapah Naick on Account of Bullocks supplied for the Public Service in the Campaign of 1799; until the right of Gheriapah Naick to receive the balance due on that Account, shall have been established in opposition to the claim of the Head Maistry Vencatchella Moodely.

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

W. Petrie
W. Kelly
W. Beatniack
W. Wiseman
W. Stuart

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