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Fort St George 3d January 1804

Diary

Received & Letter from Captn Johnstone—

enclosing a Copy of his Complaint against Captain

Mackenzie of the Ship Ground Hunter—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor &c &c

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief &c

Tuesday 3d January 1804

William Petrie Esqr 1st

and

John Chamier

Member of last Consultation not sent

assembled

The Commander in Chief desires me to lay

before the Board

Minute of the Commander in Chief

The Commander in Chief has received an Official

Report of the death at Cuddalore on the 28th of December

1803 of Lieutenant the Honorable Ra Hastings of

Corps of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry

The

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The Commander in Chief Submits to the Board a letter addressed to him by Mr Robert Herring a Cadet, covering an application to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for permission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of His Health, the necessity for which is certified;—— As Mr Herring's case is peculiarly unfortunate, the Commander in Chief Recommends that he be promoted to the Rank of Ensign, and be permitted to proceed to Europe Agreeably to his request.—

The Commander in Chief also submits to the Board an application from Lieutenant Colonel Farran Dalrymple of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment of Native Infantry for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, and Recommends that leave be granted him to proceed by Bombay should he be desirous to do so.—

The late change in the allotment of Officers to the Cavalry Corps renders an alteration necessary in the Staff appointments

to Europe on Sick Certificate recommends that Lieutenant Sibley Smith be appointed Quarter Master in the 6th Regiment and Lieutenant A. St Leger to be Adjutant in the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry recommends also that Lieutenant Longueville be appointed Fort Adjutant of Vellore. Vice Dunsterville Lieutenant Wahab to be Adjutant of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry. Vice Grimshill and the appointment of Captain W. H. Pownall to be Major of Brigade to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division.

appointments of Adjutant in the 7th Regiment and of Quarter Master in the 6th ——— The Commander in Chief therefore recommends the appointment of Lieutenants John Smith to be Quarter Master in the 6th Regiment, ——— and of Lieutenant S. M. Barnby to be Adjutant in the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry.

The Commander in Chief recommends the appointment of Lieutenant Thomas Longan of the 11th Native Regiment to be Fort Adjutant of Vellore, Vice Duncombar.

The Commander in Chief recommends that Lieutenant James Wahab be appointed Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, Vice Greenhill promoted.

The Commander in Chief recommends the appointment of Captain William H. Hewit of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Major of Brigade to the

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The Officer Commanding the Northern Div

Division of the Army, Vice Captain Francis,

Thornsborrow

5th January 1804 Signed J. Stuart

His Excellency The Commander in Chief

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose a letter to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, soliciting permission to return to Europe for the recovery of my health, which I beg you will be pleased to forward to his Lordship, if it meets your approbation.

As I have not been able to continue at Trichinopoly sufficient length of time to enable me to qualify myself for a Commission, and to assist the Commanding Officer in reporting me fit for duty as an Officer, and have not of course been promoted, I have to beg that you will be pleased to recommend my promotion and consequent appointment to the Corps, so as to entitle me to draw

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draw the usual passage Money Allowed to
Subaltern Officers proceeding to Europe on
furlough.

Whenever my health will permit my
return to the Service, I shall be ready to pass through
the usual duties of a Cadet previous to joining my

Corps.

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

Madras

31st December 1803

[Signed] Robert Hemming

Cadet

The Right Honorable

The Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

My Lord.

I have the honor to enclose a
Certificate of my ill health, and beg that your Lord-
ship will be pleased to permit my return to Europe
for its recovery.

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

Madras

31st December 1803

[Signed] Robert Hemming

Cadet.

&c

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We Mr. Gilchrist Surgeon and Mr. Horsman Assistant Surgeon do hereby declare on Oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Mr. Herring based on the Honorable Company's Service should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health.

Signed Wm. Gilchrist
Surgeon
Wm. Horsman
Assistant Surgeon
Terence Sahagan
M.D.
and 2nd Member Medical Board

Sworn before me at Fort St. George this 29th day of December 1803

Signed W. Grant
J. S.

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to forward your Lordships information & Medical Certificate given me for Europe by the Senior Medical Gentlemen,

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If this Station, we have the pleasure to request the result of your Decision upon it, and consequent application that Government will be pleased to grant my wish of Proceeding to Europe on such leave of absence for recovery of my health by the Ships of this Season, conformably to the mode prescribed in the Regulations of the Service on this Head.

/Signed/ S. Dalrymple
Lieutenant Colonel 1st Battalion,
14th Regiment N. I.

Seringapatam,
27th December 1803.

Lieutenant Colonel Simon Dalrymple of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment having been for a length of time in every bad state of health, and laboring at present under most severe indisposition, We do hereby declare that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that he should quit this Climate and proceed to Europe without loss of time.

/Signed/ J. D. Wells Surgeon,
Thos. Owen Assistant
Surgeon 1st Battalion 14th
Regiment N. I.

Seringapatam
December 26th 1803.

Pioneer

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Ordered that the Promotions and Appointments recommended in the foregoing Minute be directed to take place in General Orders.

Ordered also that permission be given to General Orders to Lieutenant Colonel Lionel Dalrymple, and to Ensign Robert Hemming to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificates.

Memo to the Commander in Chief

Permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

The Commander in Chief has the honor of submitting to the Board Copies of Letters from the Officer Commanding the Malabar and Canara with a Return of the Killed and Wounded during the late operations in Wynaad.

The Board will observe that Colonel Montanaro on the 18th. December last, has applied for a Reinforcement of five thousand Troops, One or two thousand of which he states should be Europeans. But the situation of the Army and the Government will preclude the practicability of furnishing that Officer with any Assistance for some

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some time, the part of the Army to the South-
ward of the Toombudra can be withdrawn
for that purpose without materially affect-
ing the means of prosecuting the War a-
gainst the Mahratta Confederates, and o-
securing the British Interests in the Dekan
In Mysore and the Ceded Districts there is
no disposable force of any extent, and there is
very small force which could be assembled
in the Carnatic is indispensably necessary for
the preservation of the tranquillity of these
extensive provinces and for the Security of
the Capital. — The Extra Battalions lately
formed have been completed, but some time
will be necessary to bring them to a State of
discipline and efficiency. — When these
Corps shall be disciplined and the State of
the British Affairs on the Dekhan shall
admit of the return of a part of the forces
employed in Mysore. — The Commander in
Chief will recommend an Arrangement for the
prompt suppression of the disturbances in
Malabar

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Dialabay and on the mean time he expects —

that Colonel Allenbroon with his present amount of

force will be able to prevent the extension of the

Rebellion on that Province —

The Commander in Chief —

thinks it proper to lay before the Board a Copy of

a Letter on which he has addressed to Colonel Allen-

broon on this subject in reply to that Officers

letter under date the 18th of December, which has

now been received by Government —

5th January 1804 (Signed) J. Stuart

Lieutenant General Stuart

Commander in Chief —

Sir,

In my letter to the Adjutant

General of the 25th November, I had the honor

of reporting a correspondence on the then Reports

of the Cyche Rajah on which he they had ex-

-pressed their intentions of surrendering themse-

-selves. Their Council however has been so re-

-plete with equivocation and duplicity and so

their propositions so absurd and extravagant

that

that I thought it improper to continue any further
communication with them.

I have since moved with
the Troops entirely through the interior of Coimbetore
with the intention of destroying the houses and
property of the principal Rebels in the expec-
tation that these measures of Severity would
bring the Inhabitants to a sense of their own
interest and welfare. I have however found a
most decided opposition in every part of the
Country and that the force I has with me was
neither sufficient to subdue the Rebels nor to
give confidence to such of the Inhabitants as
might have joined me in the hope of being
permanently protected.

As every possible exertion
has been used by the Troops to suppress this
Insurrection, and as their efforts have not be-
been attended with the desired effect, I feel it
a duty I owe to them to call upon the Govern-
ment for an Augmentation of the Military
Force on this Service. I have expressed my sen-
timents

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Sentiments fully on this subject in my Letter to Government a Copy of which I have the honor to enclose.

It should be recollected that the Seasons for Troops taking the Field does not extend beyond the Month of April and that if a sufficient force be not sent into the Districts immediately, Conflagration must ensue. The Inhabitants both of Mysore and Canara are turbulent and their disposition and minds attached to their former Government it therefore will not be only requisite a sufficient force be not within Vigour against the Armed Bands but to give security to those who may be well disposed; and to create a respect and confidence in the authority of the Government which every disturbance or depredation tends to lessen.

I do not think less than five Thousand Men if not more are Standing should be European, should be sent on the first

forces

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Seeing a smaller number may carry on a successful Warfare, but will not occasion that general intimidation & its dismays on the minds of the Inhabitants which alone can effect a complete and speedy termination of the Insurrections.

Camp
Coleroe
18th December 1803

I have &c
Signed J. Montresor
Colonel Commanding
Malabar and Canara

The Adjutant General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you Returns of Killed and Wounded as they have occurred on a regular account I have made with the interior of Coleroe. I have at the same time the satisfaction to add that the hostilities among the Rebels have on all occasions been greater than with the Troops.

On first entering the District this object appeared to be to ravage the Country and by destroying Grain &

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on their attempts they do not latterly venture
to molest the Troops.

It is known such as attacking
them whenever I could learn they had assembled
in any numbers they have latterly dispersed
into small Parties, their depredations fall on
the well disposed Inhabitants still continue
and I am very doubtful it will ever be in
my power to make such
Force under my Command as will entirely check,
this practice of Plunder.

I have &c.

Lord Clive

Lord Clive

20th December 1803.

Sigd G. Monson
Colonel Commanding
Malabar and Kanara

Sigd Fredk Turner
Deputy Adjutant General

Return

Return of Killed and Wounded in a Field Detachment under the Command of Colonel John Monroe near Chavarrella on the 9th ____ near Nadiveramaad on the 10th ____ and near Chavacherry on the 15th of December 1803 ____

	Bombay European Regt		1st Battalion 2d Bombay N. Infy		1st Battn 8th Regiment N. I.		Pioneer Corps	
Dates	Killed	Wounded	Killed	Wounded	Killed	Wounded	Killed	Wounded
9th December 1803		1				1		1
10th Ditto								1
15th Ditto				1				
Total		1		1		1		2

Attested by Signed H. J. Osborne, M. S. for the M. G.

Signed Fredk Pierce
Deputy Adjutant General

E. E.

Errors Excepted

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Copy of a letter from His Excellency the
Commander in Chief to Colonel Arthur Wellesley
Commanding the Troops on Malabar under &c
Canara Dated at Fort St. George the 27th December
1802.

I have had the honor to receive
your letter to me of the 11th of December
with a Copy of your letter to Government of the
same date.

I write to Government concurring
in opinion that the State of Public Affairs on
Malabar bears the construction which
which you have described on those dispatches.
and Trusts that it is entirely impracticable
for under the circumstances in which the
Government is situated at present to send
such you with any part of the reinforce-
ment for which you have applied for —
must be aware that the actual situation
of our affairs on the Malabar Coast
renders it impracticable to dismantle the
British force serving to the Northward of the
Toombuddra

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Seringapatam excepting at the imminent hazard of involving ourselves in fresh hostilities with reduced means and of prolonging a War the termination of which is of the first importance to the general interests in India of the Company and the Nation. No disposable force of any extent can be assembled in Mysore and the Ceded Districts, and on the Coast of Coromandel the very small force which could be concentrated from distant Stations upon an emergency is essential to the maintainance of tranquillity in those extensive Provinces and to the Security of the Capitals. The levies which have been recently made have not arrived at a State of discipline and another Season must elapse before their Services can be available for the purposes of Field duty. From this view of the State of the Military forces under this Presidency the inability of augmenting the amount of Troops under your command must be immediately apparent to you, and the necessity

with

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will be equally evident to your Friends of Europe
playing with the utmost Zeal & your most pressing
Services at present within your
Control for the purpose of maintaining the
Authority of Government in the important
Provinces entrusted to your charge. The
Rebellious Chiefs of Wynaad & Annea dominds
the unremitting exertions of the greatest &
Officers conducting Operations against our
Enemy; & Contentions the fullest confi-
dence that every object will be accomplished
in Malabar to which the forces & Shah pro-
perties are equal.

I trust that upon former de-
tailed considerable Assistance from the Civil
Services of the irregular & Police Corps
employed in Malabar, & as Heads of that
description may enable you to prosecute
more successful Operations against the
Rebels until you shall be reinforced with
regulars, I authorize you to make such an
increase

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increase of the Police Force as you may judge to be necessary.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. Stuart

The Board approve the letter

dispatches by the Commissioners in Chief to the Officer commanding the Forces on Malabar and Canara.

Read the following letter from the Military Board—

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

We have to acknowledge the receipt of two Letters under date 22nd. Instant from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department and have the honor to report that the Superintending Engineer has been instructed to commence the erection of the Godowns & Cutcheries for the accommodation of the Company's Investment Assembly to the

From the Military Board Reporting that the Superintending Engineer has been instructed to commence the erection of the Godowns for the accommodation of the Company's Investment Assembly to the Cutcheries and Godowns of the Police Force in the Military Department until the Board of Trade shall have determined on the Plan of the Police Force and the Military Board shall have given the requisite Instructions to execute the approved Plan.

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At Seringapatam Remains that the Commissary be there dispatched the Cloths and Linnen assembled Paper to Comy also to make out Bills for Cloaths &c supplied for Issue of the Troops and Camp Equipment proposed for Sundry Bills.

Mio Flora, assured by your Lordships and

Council

2do. " All the Information which

we professed regarding Houses or Lodgings or

which are occupied or rented on the Mio Milit.

- tary Department shall be afforded to

the Board of Trade with as little delay as

possible.

3d. " Having considered with the

knowledge of the Members of the Milit. Y

Board that owing to the present state of

the Public Finances on Seringapatam many

Officers of that Garrison have been under

the necessity of laying out considerable

Sums of Money during the period which

elapses between the sale of that Place and

the establishment of Fort Allowances and

repairing the Buildings they occupied in

order to render them habitable for which

Expenses they are of opinion that there

Gentlemen had just Claims to be remuner-

- ted as no Allowance has been provided

to

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To Henry Ino Scott Esqr Chief Secy to
Major General Wellesley was in Consequence
requested to institute a Committee for the
purpose of investigating and ascertaining
in the clearest manner possible every ex-
pense which has been incurred by Govern-
ment on account of the Public Buildings
&c &c &c Circumstances however occurred
at that time, to induce the Board to
postpone the further consideration of the
Subject, but as these claims have been
lately brought to our notice and as the
Buildings in question have accepted
which have been reserved for further purpo-
ses have been lately solo for Pagodas
4,518 a Sum considerably exceed-
ing even their estimated Value, a Circum-
stance attributable in a great degree to
the repairs they formerly received from the
Occupants without which we are persuaded
they would have long ago fallen to the
ground - We need do ourselves the honor of
saying

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laying before your Lordship an Account Copy of the Report of Major General Wellesley, together with the Proceedings of the Committee exhibiting the expense incurred by each Individual, and beg leave to request that We may receive authority to defray these Sums from the Amount Sale of the Buildings &c and repay the Persons by whom they were disbursed.

We have at the same time to inform your Lordship that separate Statements of the expenses incurred by each Individual are lodged in the Records of our Offices.

5th We also beg permission to include in the above Recommendation the Claim of Mr Lomas Amounting to Pagodas 852 11 as set forth in the Accompanying Paragraph of a letter &c. addressed to us by the Barrack Master in Bryboren

6th We enclose three Bills

of

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/C. D E/ for Arrack purchases for the use of the Troops on Field Service on Hanover, C— Amounts to Pagodas 833. 15— D to Rupees 2856— and E to Rupees 175— The charge on the first Bill is at the rate of Hanover 30 per Gallon, on the Second Rupees 2. 2. 29. and on Rupees 3 1/4 per Gallon, and on the third Rupees 2 1/2 per Gallon which we cannot but consider as exorbitant when compared with the rate at which Arrack supplies for the use of the Troops is charged by all the Garrison Storekeepers under this Presidency, (Viz.t) 8 Fanams per Gallon exclusive of Carriage— and even with that deduction the amount at the distant Stations of Bellary &c only 29 Fanams and 3/4 Cash per Gallon, yet, as it appears from the Certificate of Colonel Lord Williams blanks affixed to the Bill marked C, and the solemn Asseverations upon Honor of the Officers that it could not be obtained at lower rates, and as the Original Bills of the Merchants from whom the Liquor was

bought

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Coughs have been forwarded in support of this Charges &c. Submits them for the consideration and decision of your Lordships in Council.

7 We also submit to your Lordships consideration the enclosed Bills marked L. amounting to Rupees 542 — — being for the purchase of Arrack Rugs for the use of the Troops in Kanara, which Articles are considered to be comprised with the Hon.ble Company's Charge as supported by the Garrison Storekeepers Observations upon them accompanied by the Original Bill of the Cooper, and countersigned by Colonel Montrebow.

8 We recommend payment of the undermentioned Bills,

A Bill for the purchase of 1066 bills of wood for the use of the Detachment of His Majesty's 77th Regiment proceeding from Mangalore to Goa amounting to Rupees 85. 5. 2B.

B In favour of purchases for the use

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use of the Crew of one of the Company's Pattamar Boats, amounting to Pagodas 2.87 Chargeable to the Presidency of Bombay.

G Bill for Boat Coolies and Artizles employed for landing at Sea, packing up the Loads for the Last Voyage, and for undertaking to Hillocal Military Stores received from Bombay — The Amount of which is Pagodas 637.81 — —

H Bill for the hire of Boats and Coolies employed in landing and conveying the Magazines of the upper Fort of Agoada and Etcres 605 Barrels of Powder and 20 Tompions under the Authority of Colonel Sir William Clarke which Agreeably to the Calculation made by the Military Auditor General Amounts to Pagodas 36.11 —

K 5 Bill of the Branch Master Attendant Division for the construction of 19 Sentry Boxes for the use of the Garrison of Fort St George, amounting to Pagodas 238.15.

Bill

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No 2 Bill of the Barrack Mast-
-er on the Presidency Division for fuelling and
completing repairs 3 Guard Beds and 12 Sentry
Boxes at St. Thomas's Mount under Authority
of the Military Board, amounting to Pagodas
64.35.10

We have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servants
J. Stuart
D. Smith
J. Brandon
Members

The Secretary of the
Military Board

Sir,

In consequence of the Orders of the Military Board upon the Officers who have had sub-monies upon the Barrack-
-yard quarters for an account thereof — I have the honor to enclose the accounts which were returned to me

When you direct them to

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a Committee should be Assembled to Survey the Houses to which these repairs has been given, and Instructed them to report whether the repairs and improvements charged for, were absolutely necessary to render the Houses habitable for the Officers occupying them whether the prices charged for the repairs and improvements were an exact account of the expenditure, and whether the repairs and improvements were at present and likely to be permanently beneficial to the Houses to which they have been given. I have the honor to inclose the report of the Committee on these points.

I have &c
Arthur Wellesley
Major General

Seringapatam
December 19th 1803

A true Copy
Signed G. Barbutson
Deputy Secretary Military Board

Proceedings of a Committee held by Order of the Honorable Major General Wellesley, 19th December 1803

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Commanding — to survey the Quarters of — Officers which have been reported as the Quarters of the Regiments occupying them —

Mr W. H. Lendon — Paymaster
Captain A. Grant — Barrack Master — Members
Lieutenant Bligh — Engineer

The Committee proceed to examine the undermentioned Quarters — Occupied by —

No 1	Double Bay the Honorable Major General Wellesley	1050	- -
2	Mr Anderson Superintending Surgeon	600	42 41
3	Captain Grant Horse Major	502	4 41
4	Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple Bullock	50	- -
5	Lieutenant John Hume Fort Major Regulate		
6	Regt Office	16	7 50
7	Town Office Regiment Dalrymple	13	6 50
		24	- -

Total Amount 2412 15 22

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Report.

To Commissariat Office the Undersigned have undertaken the repairs charged for, and are of opinion they were absolutely necessary to render them habitable for the Officers respectively occupying them. The prices charged are those of the Station and the repairs executed are of a permanent benefit to the Houses to which they have been given.

Allan Grant
Barrack Master in Mysore

Agency

W. H. Gordon
Engineer

J. R. Cleghorn
Lieutenant of Engineers

A true Copy
Sgnd J. Warburton
Deputy Secretary Military Board

Extract of a letter from the Barrack Master in Mysore to the Secretary of the Mil. Bd

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Military Board. Dated 28th December
1803.

The question stated for the consideration of the Committee at 30 Pagodas and referred was Whether a Writer has been allowed by the Company's Covenant or the expences of 35 Pagodas to remove to Habitable Ground in consequence of Water encroachments he has requested me to submit for them a deduction for that amount from the Amount Stated. I have accordingly prepared and believe his Statement to be correct.

A true Extract
Signed J. Warburton
Deputy Secretary to Military
Board.

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with the following Reply to their letter of the 12th 19th and 26th ultimo.

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To the President

and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

The Right Honorable the

Governor in Council directs me to acknowledge

the receipt of your letters of the 12th & 20th inst.

26th ultimo.

His Lordship in Council

has communicated for the information of

His Excellency the Governor General in Council

the result of your explanations in

regard to the cause which obstructed the

Appointment of the Accounts of the Northern

Circars & is satisfied of your

zealous attention to prevent the recurrence

of similar difficulty on the part of the Officers

under your Authority.

His Lordship in Council

will postpone his orders for the generality of

repairs of the Works of Fort St. George until

you shall have submitted your remarks to

the Public

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Report on the State of the Fortifications &c
the meanwhile His Lordship in Council
directs me to desire that you will authorize those repairs &c to commence execution
of which you may consider to be indispensably necessary

His Lordship in Council
has approves your proposition for repaying
to the Officers mentioned in your letter of the
26th ultimo the sums disbursed by them
in the repairs of their respective quarters at
Seringapatam, amounting to the sum of
Two thousand Four hundred and Sixty
Eight Pagodas, Fifteen fanams and
Twenty two Cash / 2,468. 15. 22 / and Jaun
directs to desire that the amount may be
defrayed in the manner which you shall pro-
pose.

His Lordship in Council
is also pleased to direct that the claim of
Mr Lomas amounting to Thirty five
35 Pagodas may be discharged in the same
manner

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manner.

The Bills recommended for Payment on your letter of the 26th. Ultimo including those for Arracks supplied to the Troops on Coorman have been sanctioned by the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient Servant
Geo. Stracheys
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
4th. January 1804

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.

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

My Lord,

I On the first Instant, I took the liberty of addressing you on the subject of outstanding balances on the Books of the Military Paymaster General on the 1st. of April last, in consequence of communications

From the Military Auditor General submitting a further report on the outstanding balances on the Military Books.

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Communications on that subject from the Honorable the Court of Directors to Government Copies of which were furnished to me by the Chief Secretary to Government.

2. The above assurance having proved satisfactory to your Lordship in Council as acknowledged by the Secretary on the Military Departments letter to me dated the 4th. Instant, I have been encouraged to follow the remaining part of that instruction subject through all its ranges, and accordingly called on the Military Paymaster General to furnish me with the materials mentioned in my first Report to Government, to enable me to develope the whole matter for your complete satisfaction and information, how far I have succeeded it will be for your Lordship to determine.

3. The Aggregate balance outstanding against the Military Departments on the 30th. of April last 1803 as per Report

74,33,1/6

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£ 920714.39.2 but my Report before mentioned accounts for satisfactorily Pagodas 5,779072.
We ple to that there remained only Pagodas
175999 due to which required detailed explanations,

Dub previous to entering into this explanation, it is a very material part of my duty to lay before you, with be-coming candour and impartiality a comprehensive distinct account of the prevailing practice of the Service in paying public money and auditing and passing Military Accounts Disbursements previous to the existing System of Checks, which was only established on the 1st May 1793 and Dub in so doing I hope that explanations involving themselves circumstances of considerable magnitude and importance cannot be comprized within the compass of a short letter, Dub will not be considered as unnecessarily occupying time in going fully into

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my Subjects

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Previous to may 1795, it does not appear that any accounts were kept in the Office of the Military Paymaster General with particular persons, all advances on Accounts of the Military branch of the Service were charges to particular Officers heads

Wt ——— The Paymaster of such an Artillery or such a Garrison without specifying who such Paymasters were, who therefore was to be expected from this singular mode of making entries? Whenever a Paymaster Resigned, died or were removed, but the advances from the public resources made to their Successors were still debited to the same insensate Account although made to very different persons.

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So in like manner was the method in use for effecting the Military accounts previous to the adoption of the new System, inefficient in the same

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returns & further provides for the recovery of

Retrenchments made or device in any shape

as to bar to prevent for the future the insertion

of improper charges in the public Accounts,

The Comptroller General of Army

Accounts as he was then called had to meet

in his power to audit monthly Military

Charges they came before him in twelve

or more months disbursements at a time

and when the Army happened to be in the

Field the expence of the campaign at its

termination was submitted to him for his

inspection.

4th From every enquiry which

I have made, I cannot find that previous to

May 1793 the Military Paymaster General

possessed the power of demanding from a

subordinate Paymaster or any other Officer

disbursing public Money an account of

the Military Department any balance of

cash remaining in his hands on his Ser-

vices beginning or ceasing, removed from his Situa-

tion,

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Selection there does not appear to have been
any constitutes Regulations by the late Sys-
tem which gave this Head of the Gov.t De-
partment that control over his Subordinates
with which he is at present vested, henin
May 1792, all advances made on account
of the Army are debited on the first instance
to the Military Paymaster General, but
with this express proviso "That this act
"of charging him with the whole of these"
"advances should in no shape be construed"
"to bring any new personal responsibility on"
"him either in making him Answerable"
"for Retrenchments from the Disbursements"
"of other Paymasters or in withholding from"
"him Credit for all the advances made to the"
"Accountable Officers of Government on his"
Department agreeably to the Regulations
"of the Service" thus Regulation & proviso
sets him free from all responsibility either
with respect to advances or Retrenchments

under

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unless immediately connected with his own personal public transactions which under the old system — Hence it will appear that the vague entries made and which were never charged on a charge of Paymasters serves to clog the public accounts with enormous and considerable balances which an almost total want of system did not provide for the Adjustment of, how far it was proper in Paymasters and others to retain balances of public pecuniary property in their hands — after they had ceased to be the Servants of the public in ostensible situations, it is not in my province to Animadvert upon, that part of this subject belong to my superiors, I will however bring back of them forwards as the detailed Statements which I propose shall form a part of this Report may afford me the power.

8 When the change of System took place Colonel Malcolm then Officiating

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Military Auditor General with his compts &c.

Scrupulous exactness for which his Character was so much and so justly esteemed took care that all remaining balances of Cash in the hands of Pay-masters and others were regularly brought to from the months of April to that of May 1792 hence at that juncture per-manent balances were duly credited for all actual balances of Cash.

Q. Therefore the very first practice which executed under the Old System of Keeping Accounts and Account of the Army and the infrequent opportunities afforded of auditing its disbursements, can in no manner be only attributed to the very complex Military Establishments which existed at that time, the charges of which were perhaps confined comparatively speaking to a few Thousand Pagodas Annually, whilst

these

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those of the present day exhibit many hundreds
of thousands monthly.

10 Having now endeavoured to
to the best of my ability to draw a compar-
-ison between the modes of transacting
the public business of a Military account
under both Systems as far as regards the
Offices of the Military Paymaster General,
I come to detail the particulars of the be-
-fore stated unaccountes for balance of
Pagodas 1,59,999. 4. 6. and which I
propose to lay before you in three Sepa-
-rate and distinct Statements Numbered
1. 2. and 3.

11 First No 1 contains a Statement
of Salaries in the Military Department
previous to the first May 1792, no part
of which from the great lapse of time which
has intervien as since they Originally accru-
-ed

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occupies a place on the Military Books
Appears to me to be recoverable, and of
which if ultimately allowed to be recov-
-erable by the Honorable the Court
of Directors, ought to be written off to
General Books and placed under the
head of desperate balances, the amount of
which on the aggregate is Pagodas 16,7338.
40.26.

12. Second No 2 contains a state-
-ment of balances on the Military Depart-
-ment outstanding against Individuals
not now in employ, and which have
accrued since May 1792, the Adjustment
and recovery of which being uncertain, may
in my opinion be placed under the head
of Balances in part recoverable, and of
which amounts to Pagodas 5,72308.16.
6D.

Thus

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No. 1 Third Ditto contains a Statement of Balances outstanding on the Military Depart. ment against Individuals in Europe on the 30th of April 1803, ——— No. 2 The whole of the Subordinate Paymasters on the Establish. ment, Agents, Contractors, Engineers and other public Officers as delinder on a to. a proper place, and which falls to be classed under the head of Good Balances Amount. ing to Pagodas 11,14,451.32.79 As all I however do myself the honor to Report my Opinion on the different Items of which the three Statements are made up more at large following the details of each.

Particulars

Particulars &c. &c.

Mr Cogley late Commissariat at Vellore 31st Dec 57

Mr Wells late Commissariat at Trichinopoly late 31st Dec

Mr W Brown late Commissariat at Nagpore 796 2 9

Mr LaThorn late Commissariat at Madura 1019 15 10

Mr Lindo late Commissariat at Vellore 535 4 -

Mr E Benfield late Commissariat at Kamaroch 1510 7 10

Mr Hayes late Commissariat at Hyderabad 230 2 -

Mr G Rodamer late Commissariat Northern Army 1345 14 10

	Mr K Digby late Paymaster Southern Army	6792 7 7	
	Mr Hopkesby late Paymaster at Trichinopoly	2428 22 4	
	Mr Gardiner late Paymaster at Ongole	512 32 4	
7	Mr Falk late Paymaster at Trichinopoly	9900 24 2	
	Mr W Burke late Deputy Kings Paymaster General	23514 24 2	
	Mr J Farrow late Paymaster Center Army	2462 18 10	
	Lieutenant Hugh Wheeler commanding Light Infantry	9462 28 7	
	Agent for Revenue half Mounting	3526 5 5	
	Ensign McKenzie commanding at Nellore	24 3 7	
	Cantonment at Commatore	1186 2 -	
	Cantonment at Chundamadoo	6245 28 10	
	Carried forward	42963 11 6	

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Relative to the sums in Stock.

Statement of Stock Home against Mr Cotgrave formerly Paymaster at Vellore, Mr Wellington Crom Paymaster at Vizagapatam, Mr Sims Paymaster at Vellore, Mr S. Benfield Paymaster at Permacoil, Mr Duffy Paymaster to the Southern Army, Mr Hopkesley Paymaster at Tanjore, Mr Pelly Paymaster at Trichinopoly, and Lieutenant H Wheeler late Military Paymaster General ought to furnish copies to detailed Accounts for the purpose of being transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors to the end that steps may be taken for the recovery of the whole the sums by the latest accounts being due and almost all of them on circumstances to enable the debts so long due by them to the public to satisfactorily to account for them

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Bond the accounts charged against Mr Wells late Paymaster in Guntoor

Mr

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Mr Floyer Paymaster at Jannulcottah — Mr Farmer Paymaster to the Northern Army and Brigade Mr J. L. Farmer Paymaster to the Centre Army — and Mr Latham Paymaster at Madura Severally to be irrecoverable and unjust with the permission of the Honorable The Court of Directors be written off to the Head of Charges — Statutary most of them being dead and many of them having died insolvent —

To The amount charged against Mr Burke formerly Deputy Paymaster — General of His Majestys Troops in this Country although not recoverable from his Representatives in consequence of his having died — without leaving property equal to the Amount, yet the Honorable The Court of Directors have a claim on the Government at home for this debt because it is outstanding on Account of His Majestys Troops, which the Military Paymaster General will no doubt be directed to furnish a detailed Account of for Transmission to England, at all events his Securities must finally

finally be considered responsible for the ...
Accounts

17 The Survey included under the head of Revenue Establishments is so indefinitely stated, that I am without the means of reporting any thing satisfactory upon a Subject so intricate and perplexed in itself, particularly as I am led to suppose the head was erroneously substituted for "Agents for Depôy Boathing &c" a Service which was performed by many various Agents for many years.

18 The Same States agreeable Cantonments at Commatore and Chewaleram- doo appear to me dubious as to regular Adjustment because the works carried on at those Cantonments were under the inspection of different Engineer Officers.

19 The Same States agreeable Expenditure of Bullock Establishments at Kellore will perhaps be Reasoned as Extraordinary Establishment

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Gentleman and the present Major Mackenzie of
Engineers to be one of the same persons.

20 Statement of Papers 2709 37 50

transferred from the Books of the Committee of
Works and the sums of Pagodas 5077 32 Fs
transferred from the Books of the Superintend-
ant of His Highness the Nabobs Accounts
upon the authority of the Accountant General
ought to be closed. The account of property should
be written off to the heads "Military Board Ord-
nance Department" the personal Accounts to
such heads as the Accountant General may
think they most properly long.

25 Injustice to the present Mili-
tary Paymaster General it is expedient for me
to represent that almost all the Balances con-
tained in the foregoing Statement had accu-
mulated previous to his having been nominated
to the situation.

Particulars

Particulars No 2.

Copies of No 1 & Copies of No 4

Captain H Young formerly Deputy Paymaster General & Troops	5116.22.22
Major Rose on account of Horses and Colours	1500 . .
Mr H. Wilson formerly Paymaster at Ceylon	1062.12.69
Mr Cassinajee Contractor for Tents	9492.5.42
Mr Carpenter Contractor for Tents	4693.18 .
Local Paymaster General	1074.28.73
Captain Hewitland formerly Paymaster at Banda	11.23.64
The late Paymaster at Malacca	37.10.65
Mr A. Wynch late Paymaster at Malacca	270.7.23
Mr G. R. Ranton late Paymaster at Bellamatta	4866.12.9
Mr W. H. Gordon late Paymaster to the Expedition Manilla	4952.12.2

Copies of No 3 & Copies of No 5

Garrison Account

Garrison Account ——— £3238 2s 0d.

Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Mackenzie Commanding Garrison ——— 328 4 8½

Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Mackenzie for Table Money ——— 200 - -

Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Mackenzie for Quarters ——— 328 4 8½

Physician ——— 91 5 -

Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Mackenzie for Contingencies ——— 211 - 2½

B

Mr. W. Webb late Agent for supplying Military Stores	625.	14.	62.
Captain Symons acting for Reed late Agent for supplies	12,588.	17.	7½.
Mr. B. Roebuck late Paymaster of the 1st Regt. Troops	5,648.	12.	17.
Mr. F. Cherry late Paymaster to the Guard Army	28,180.	19.	12.
Mr. R. Cherry late Paymaster Nizams Detachment	4,427.	12.	15.
Mr. W. Hawkins late Agent for Bullocks to Colonel Brown's Detachment	1582.	7.	5½.
The Honorable L.t. Col.l Murray late Paymaster at Bengal	677.	12.	17.
Mr. W. Hawkins late Paymaster to Colonel Brown's Detach.t	4374.	6.	11.
Captain Farquhar late Paymaster at Malacca	16,663.	18.	7½.
Major Cooke late Paymaster in Kanara	35,170.	11.	20.
Mr. F. Reeves Paymaster at Goa	543.	20.	11½.
Mr. Dixon late Paymaster to the Expedition to Egypt	12,244.	6.	3.
Ensign Sears late Paymaster at Banda	12,865.	31.	6½.
Mr. Thackery late Paymaster at Chicacole	695.	11.	3½.
Carried forward	331244.	20.	45 55,231. 23. 3½.

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		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
	Brought forward	41780	3 22	35258 39 24
	Mr Ulhoff late Envoy at Ava	968	20 15	
	Mr J. Mc Donald late Paymaster at Colombo	2969	16 37	
	Mr Burton late Paymaster in the Bengal Army	1571	28 25	
	Mr G. Wilson late Paymaster at Chunda	5366	35 39	
	Commissary Ferrand of Stores and Provisions	59165	32 66	
	Principal Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks	5582	4 28	
	Mr Jackson late Paymaster in the Bengal Army	2390	26 47	
	Captain Kingston late Paymaster at Trincomalee	1297	02 97	
B	Captain A Sollewon Roy late Paymaster to the Nizam's Detachment	92	11 24	
	Mr W. Brown late Paymaster Nizams Detachment	1587	16 25	

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Mr. Hampton late Resident at Tanjore

Mr. Blackwell late Commissioner at Vellore

Mr. Torriano late Commissioner to any Army in the Field

Mr. Strachan late Resident at Tanjore

Mr. Dick late Resident at Tanjore

Captain Hill late Commissioner to any Army in the Field

Total Amount of Sicca Rupees

Deduct Sicca Rupees 80 p. Cent

Amount of Star Pagodas

Star Pagodas

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22 Of this Statement No. 2 the Sums marked A Amounting to Pagodas 5,5238.
23 do have all been Adjusted either by refunds
or have been Admitted on Account according
to the existing Regulations, since the 30th of
April last, the sums included under the
Letter B Amounting to Pagodas 3,24,886.
& D consist of Considerable unadjusted &
Twenty payments, Retrenchments and &
transfers against Executors and others
not in Office, a considerable part of which
has however been Adjusted since the 30th
April, where therefore the different heads to
which the remaining part belongs can
be properly arranged and the necessary &
References made, a final Adjustment will
take

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take place, and Trust without any other

loss to the public than that which must ne-

cessarily accrue from Family Payments

particularly those connected with the fo-

reign Settlements to the Eastward, the

Sums stated under C and amounting to

Pagodas 2666. 27. 12. consists of Advances

made to the Paymasters 80th Regiment and

Captains Kelley for which no accounts pas-

sed can have been received to admit of any ad-

justment being made

Particulars

Particulars of No 12.

	Sterling £	Stg. £	Stg. £
Military Expenditure Ireland	2567.	7. 50	
Mr. Hawkins Paymaster at the Treasury	39739.	05. 09	
Mr. Varley Paymaster at Malta	17739.	06. 55.	
The Honorable Lt. Col. Ho. Murray Paymaster at Gibraltar	18374.	6. 50.	
Mr. Westcott Paymaster at Madras	10459.	10. 45.	
Mr. W. Hawkins Paymaster at Tinchingfoly	9[illegible]94.	2. 5.	
Mr. F. A. Farrago Paymaster in the Ceded Districts	4288.	22. 26	
Mr. F. Stevens Paymaster in Canada	8803.	14. 4	
Captain W. Dansey Paymaster to the Detachment Serving with His Highness the Nizam	5316.	22. 16.	

Sent Summary Statement of Contingencies

Mr. S. Young Paymaster at Masulipatam ——— 28,655 2 10

Mr. W. Richardson Paymaster at Tellicherry ——— 6896 3 62

Mr. W. H. Snow Paymaster at Seringapatam ——— 23,301 39 50

Captain H. Mackay Agent for Bullocks ——— 3892 20 22

Mr. T. Kenworthy Garrison Storekeeper ——— 7926 25 20

Captain J. Goldsworthy Agent for Bullocks to the Detachment serving with His Highness the Nizam ——— 26286 30 30

Major T. H. Symons Agent for Bullocks to the Army ——— 90786 33

Captain Walker Imperial Agent for Cavalry Supplies ——— 3669 16 11

Carried forward ——— 230634 32 70

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Captain Grant Commanding the Bay Fund	5000 - -
Lieutenant Torrens Engineers	1904 6 -
The Commander in Chief	6000 - -
Captain Peck on account of public buildings	103. 22 70
Captain Lieutenant Noble Artillery	1902. 27 2d
Lieutenant Bently Engineers	772. 24 7
Major General Campbell	250 - -
Major Yeo Commanding the British Detachment at Hydrabad	259. 29 10
Lieutenant Bishop Contractor new Cowcow Mills	10,000 - -
Lieutenant Bd Lydenham of the Marine Establishment	435 32 32
Commissariat Bombay Contractor for Coal Shipg	10,128 12 2
Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth of the 84th Regiment	1,500 - -
Mr. McKenzie Contractor for Tents	1100 - -
	11,451 30 79
Total Amount of Star Pagodas	11,451 30 79

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Navy Office 3d January 1804

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you herewith
Statement No 23 amounting to Pounds 11,444 5s 8d
for some part of which has also been Remitted
since 30th April 1803 Drafts of Balances which
were in the hands of Paymasters at the
Office on the 30th April, which could not be
decided until a Navy Estimate was reported on
Balances of Retrenchments prior those Accounts
Disbursements, Arrears pursued family payments &c.
and transfers, Sums received on Account of
the public Service throughout the Establish-
ment to Contractors, Engineers, Agents for
Victualling, Supplies, Pursers, Storekeepers of the
Ports George Yard Hay as set forth in the Statutes pre-
scribed, and beg leave to call upon Your
Ships attention to the Sums stated against
the Paymasters of
Salisbury, Paymasters on Surprize, and Pay-
master of Salisbury, Decease Navy, as no
Ships connected with the Account stated
stated to have been on their hands on any
such Report on this subject since the 1st
January

Commissioners

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Enclosed the Balances now stated against the Persons being respectively Petitioners hereunto formerly pay-
ments and transfers on reference to the Re-
Report on the sums in the Boxes of those persons
Law Paymasters will at once ascertain the
nature of them and the causes whence they
proceeded.

Abstract of the three Statements

Expences. ₹ Pc.

Amount of No 1. Desperate balances ..... 162738. 40. 26.

Amount of No 2. Recoverable balances carried forward ..... 582802. 16. 63.

Amount of No 3. Good Ba- lances ..... 55,44,458. 30. 79.

Grand Total Exp.s ₹ 18,59,999. 46. 6.

24. I am Sirs to be readily
allowed by your Lordships in Council that when
the Magnitude of the pecuniary subsidies necessary
for all the wants of a Military Establishment
of the extent of that which is attached to this
Presidency is duly considered with three Di-
visions

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Duration of War among the Hindu Powers.

- justify balances might not perhaps be supposed
to be very considerable, particularly when the
current Monthly Military disbursements of this
Presidency nearly equal seven hundred thousand
Pagodas.

25 Independent of the common
occurrences of an Establishment of such extent
as that which this Coast has
Since the first Expeditions against foreign
Settlements have been fitted out, Armies and
very considerable detachments have been sent
- ferred for field Services and provided
and directions circumstances which have been
the cause of heavy and unavoidable disburse-
- ments many of which Services
have no specific head allotted them under
which they were to appear in the public
Books, have contributed to swell in no small
- ment degree unexpected balances, and to
augment not to be considered that Increase such
balances

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balances have not been disposed of under the different heads to which they properly belong that any part of them exists in Cash in the possession of any Individual this with the exception of such sums retrenched and not recovered and that in case the money has been disbursed on Account of the Public Service under the Sanction of proper Authority and it only now Remains to Arrange such disbursements in the manner in which they may with propriety Appear in their proper places The Military Paymaster General will therefore no doubt be called on to investigate and arrange balances of this description and to this part of my immediate duty I will be happy to conform to with the same Zeal attention of my power on so Laudable and necessary an occasion—

26th Before I conclude I consider it my duty to remark that notwithstanding I have taken pains to detail the particulars of the fractional part of the old Pagoda

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Military Finances by which it appears that
there is not a single one gentleman under the
Military Paymasters Branch more em-
-powered to call on Subordinate Paymasters
and others to account for balances of their
public Money, when they cease to be em-
-ployed actual employ of the public yet it is
equally incumbent on me to observe that
the Military Paymasters Branch were em-
-powered in 1793 on the total of necessary Accounts to
demand of 12th from Subordinate Paymasters
and others by which they were constituted
the actual balances of the public money Com-
-ing forward from one month to another
circumstances are itself sufficient to have
prompted them at least to
other deficiencies that such and such persons
out of employ were in possession of public
pecuniary property on the demand on which
they actually held when no doubt the proper
measures would have been resorted to by
them

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Sir

I have to account for and to restore what does not belong to Them.

2d I have now received to-day your Lordships the last account in our favour of the balance unaccounted for in my report of the 1st Instant amounting to Pagodas — 18,00,000 — to me I have not a doubt but that when promptly shall be realized and presented in public trust have time to make up and adjust with the proper Officers of Government, Their Accounts in the various departments of this Military Establishment that a most satisfactory account will be rendered of all the balances connected with Statements No. 2, and 3 — with the exception of less any fairly payments which must however be reconsiderable on those which have been made since the Establishment of the existing Regulations on that subject published in December 1802 by which those payments are now checked, but I am not sanguine in any expectation — that

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That Mr will be very prosecutive, all the Servi-
ces stated that the persons named on that
List as Absent before absence, ought to return to
resume the public property on the account on their
most correct manner for the Disbursement
of above
28th for
. In this Report is intimate-
ly connected with that made on the same
subject under date the 1st Instant, May leave
to request a Copy of it may be transmitted
to the Honorable the Court of Directors
Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George
24th December 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Minutes thereon

Ordered that the injunctions of
the Board be repeated to the Military Pay mas-
ter Generals that no time may be lost in
the adjustment of the Balances outstandings
in his Books

Ordered also, as the Military
Auditor General has evinced a correct knowledge of
the

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the subject that he be desired to cooperate with the Military Paymaster General in the Adjustment of those Balances and that Mr Roebuck be directed to await himself of Lieutenant Colonel Brereton's Assistance accordingly &c

To The Right Honorable
Lord Wellesley Bentinck

Governor in Council
&c &c &c

My Lord,

1. Agreeably to the request of Captain James Campbell Commissary of Grain and Provisions and Cattle to the Northern Field Detachment, I have the honor to lay before you a Copy of his letter to me under date the 13th Instant, also Copies of the papers which accompanied that letter, numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

From the Military Paymaster General relative to the Salary and establishments of the Commissary with the Northern field Detachment & Instructions to them and Memorandum papers on the subject

2. I have also the honor to lay before you for your approval a Statement of the Establishment of Servants proposed by me for the Commissary of Grain and Provisions and

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and battle to the Northern Field Detachment
which Force of operation will be found an adequate
Assistance for them on the several duties he has
to perform —

3 The allotting Pay to the —
Establishment of Servants proposed to be al-
- lowed to the Commissary of Grain and Pro-
- visions with the Northern Field Detach-
- ment, I have adverted to the rules alluded to —
in Captain Campbells letter as per enclosure
No 2 —

4 I expect — by Campbells statement
that he has hitherto mustered only two Com-
- battery and 1 Private Sent. Pagodas N. 2 —
per month, which is the number fixed by the —
Regulations for a Commissary of Grain and Pro-
- visions if no Commissioned Officers and Staff
at a much greater expense being as he says
"Obliged to keep up a greater proportion,
"having to furnish Tents for public Servants
"and the Provision Stores with each Detach-
"ment that is sent out" I am therefore of
opinion

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Opinion he should be permitted to muster and charge for, in addition to the above one private Tent at the rate of Pagodas Six per month, on account of the Bullock Department

5 Captain Campbell in noticing the Notary allowed to him being the same as is allotted to the Officers executing the same duties with the Divisions of the Army under Major Generals Campbell and the Honorable A. Wellesley, including in the latter Division the Subsidiary Force serving under the orders of His Highness the Nizam which Shall always been accustomed to consider seperately and distinctly in all respects particularly as far as regards Appointments and Salaries, and are of opinion that because the Agent for Bullocks and Commissary of Grain with that force receives Pagodas three hundred per month, that circumstance does not afford any grounds for augmenting Captain Campbells Salary which has been fixed by your Lordship;

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Lieutenant Colonel James Brandon

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th November with the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, on the Subject of my Salary and Allowances,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct my Salary may be placed on the same footing with that of the Officers holding a similar appointment with the Presidency of the Army

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27th December 1803

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th November with the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, on the Subject of my Salary and Allowances,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct my Salary may be placed on the same footing with that of the Officers holding a similar appointment with the Presidency of the Army

Your Obedt Servt
A Brandon
Military Auditor General

Military Auditor
General's Office
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under the command of the Honorable Major General Wellesley which you inform me is 100 Star Pagodas per month. I hope I may be excused in stating that as far as I can learn the Salary of the Commissariat Cattle alone with Colonel Stevenson's Detachment is 300 Star Pagodas per month.

Inclosed I have the honor of transmitting you No 1 a Detail of the different Corps in Cattack with the Strength of each

No 2 An account of the Prices at which Servants may be procured

No 3 An account of Boats and Public Cattle employed with the Detachment on September on the March to Cuttack

No 4 An Account of the different Sums of money received from the Paymaster to the 1st December for the Grain Conveyance and Cattle Departments

No 5 A Copy of the 39th Paragraph of the Regulations

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Regulations for the Grain, and 32nd Paragraph of the Regulations for the Provision Depart-
-ments-

All of which I will thankfully
to lay with my Letter before the Right Hon-
-rable the Governor in Council, who I am
confident taking into their consideration the
trust of the different Departments I have
the
me in having to disburse such sums of money
will grant me as Salary as they may in their
judgement think proper to assign to the Responsibility
of such Departments.

I shall be much obliged
to you to inform me in what Establishments
of Servants I may be allowed in the different
Departments, as likewise what Stationary I
may be allowed, my consumption of this
Article is very great and has already cost me
a large sum. I shall also feel myself much
obliged by your informing me what number

of

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If Ens. Imay be permitted to draw for arms & provisions, I have only as yet mustered one Sergeant a Drummer & one Private Fort that being the number I laid down on orders for one of the different Companies I am however obliged to keep up a greater proportion hereby to furnish Guards for any Castle Stewards and the Provision Stores with each Detachment that is sent out.

I am Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
13th December 1803.

(Signed) James Campbell
Captain Commanding Depot
and Provision and Barracks
M. S. D.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Brunton
Lt & D.A.D.C.

A Return of the different Corps on Gallack with Strength of each.

Cavalry

A Detachment of His Excellency Major Gen. Dalle his Generals Body Guard	2.	14.
A Detachment of Honorable Company's Horse	2.	14

Artillery

A Detachment of Bengal Artillery	22.	32.
Ditto Ditto	22.	42.
Ditto Madras Artillery	12.	13.

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Ditto	Bengal Artillery	25.	230.
	European Infantry		
A Detachment of His Majesty's 22nd Regiment		200.	-
Madras European Regiment		346.	-
	Native Infantry		
2d Division 1st Battalion Bengal Volunteers		15.	510.
A Detachment of the 2nd Battalion Bengal Volunteers		1.	207.
A Detachment of 1st Battalion 5th Bengal Regiment		2.	205.
2nd Battalion 5th Bengal Regiment		1.	951.
A Detachment of 1st Battalion 9th Madras Regiment		1.	633.
A Detachment of 2nd Battalion 17th Madras Regiment		3.	165.
1st Battalion 19th Madras Regiment		2.	1045.
1st Battalion 20th Bengal Regiment		9.	351.
2nd Battalion 20th Bengal Regiment		7.	215.
Total		760.	4403.

A true copy
(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

(Signed) James Campbell
Captain Commissary Stores & Disp.
and Calle. N. F. D.r

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Rates of Pay at which Servants may be procured from the Company's Districts at Cuttack.

	Rs.	As.	P.	Equal to £	s.	d.
Head Writer	105	-	-	30	-	-
Writers	70	-	-	20	-	-
Head Conveyer	70	-	-	20	-	-
Assistant	40	-	-	11	8	-
2nd Ditto	30	-	-	8	24	-
Sheriff	30	-	-	8	24	-
Measuring Men	14	-	-	4	-	-
Packers	12	-	-	3	18	-
Head Coons	13	-	-	3	18	-
Coons	8	-	-	2	12	-
Masalgees	7	-	-	2	-	-
Sweepers	5	-	-	1	12	-

Coopers and Artificers for the rate of Pay and Batta allowed by Government.

(Signed) James Campbell
Captain Company of Pioneers
N. L. 10

(Attested) (Signed) J. Brunton,
Military Auditor General

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No. Account of Carts and Public Cattle employed on the Detachment in September on the march to Cattack.

	Carts	Draught Bullocks	Carriage Bullocks
With the 2nd. Battalion 20th. Bengal N. Regiment	"	"	24
With Bengal Artillery	"	"	23
With 1st. Battalion 20th. Bengal Native Regiment	"	"	35
With a Detachment of His Majestys 22nd. Regiment of Foot	"	"	52
With Madras European Regiment and Madras Artillery	"	"	54
With Commissary of Stores and Provisions Department	26	332	17½
With Paymasters Cash Turnbull	"	12	"
With Ordnance and Military Store Department	138	1559	"
Total	164	1891	196½

(Signed) James Campbell
Captain Commy. of Stores and Cattle
N. F. D.

A true Copy

(Signed) A. Brunton
Military Auditor General

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An Account of the different Sums of Money received from the Paymaster to the 1st December for the Grain Provision and Cattle Department.

			Rs.	As.	Gs.	£	s.	d.
1803								
August	19	to Cash	3000.	.	.	257.	6.	.
	27	to Ditto	4000.	.	.	285.	30.	.
September	7	to Ditto	5000.	.	.	428.	24.	.
	28	to Ditto	3000.	.	.	857.	6.	.
October	7	to Ditto	7000.	.	.	2000.	.	.
	28	to Ditto	3500.	.	.	1000.	.	.
	20	to Ditto	25291.	12	.	10111.	40	43
November	9	to Ditto	11260.	7	4	3217.	11	40
		to Ditto	873.	14	.	249.	28.	40
	18	to Ditto	8145.	7	3	2327.	11	29
		to Ditto	3000.	.	.	857.	6.	.
Total Rs. Pagodas			81,171.	10.	6.	23,191.	37.	72

(Signed) James Campbell.
Captain Commg. 2d Battn. Pioneers
No. 2.

(Signed) Jas. Brunton,
Military Auditor General

Copy

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Copy of the 37th. Paragraph of the Regulations for the Grain Department and 22nd. Paragraph of the Regulations for the Provision Department.

37 It being the Principle of the pres-
-ent System by liberal and avowed Allowances to place this —
Department upon so respectable a footing as to leave no —
temptation to seek for unauthorized Advantages, the Com-
-missary of Grain is not on any account directly or indirectly
to derive any other advantage or emolument from this —
situation than the Salary fixed by Government — The strict-
-est Oconomy is therefore to be observed in every expence
attending this Department, and the Disbursements and Accounts
of the Commissary are to be attested on honor as prescribed
in the Forms annexed to these Regulations.

(Signed) James Campbell
Captain Comm.y of Grain Provisions &
Cattle N. F. D.

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

Statement

Statement shewing the Establishment of Servants proposed for the Commissary of Grain and Provisions and Cattle with the Northern Field Detachment.

Grain and Provision Department.

Pagodas F. 66 52.

1 Dubbe			15. . .
1 Head Conicoply			15. . .
2 Assistant Conicoplies	8	each	12. . .
1 Cashkeeper and Shroff			6. . .
2 Measuring Men	1 4	each	2. 24 . .
2 Peons	1 2	each	4. . .
1 Masalgee			2. . .

No. 3. Statement of Servants proposed for the Northern Field Detachment.

Allowance for Stationary ---------- 10 . . .

Pagodas 102 . . .

Extra charges

1 Carpenter 1 Smith 1 Hammerman 1 Bellow Boy	Pay and Batta at the Established Rates

Exclusive of which the regulated sum of Pagodas 42 . . per Month for Victualling 500 Europeans daily will be allowed according to the numbers

Bullock Department

1 Head Master, at 10 and 1 Bonicoply at 5 Pagodas per Month on account of every 2000 Bullocks Draught or Carriages

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 27th December 1803.

/ Signed J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Resolved

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Resolves that the Establishments of the Commissary of Grain Provisions and Cattle with the Forces serving on Battas be fixed at the Rates recommended in the Statement of the Military Auditor General, — and that Captain Campbell be permitted to muster and charge for one private Tent per day pay of Two Pagodas per month on account of the Bullock Department in addition to his present Establishment.

The Board do not deem it necessary to make any change in their former Resolution regarding the Salary to be drawn by Captain Campbell.

Read the following letter from the Officer commanding the Northern Division of the Army.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

From the Officer commanding the Division of the army enclosing Copy of a letter from the Officer in charge of the Stud, soliciting exemption from Parade

My Lord, Fort St. George 6th

Para 1 I am forwarding the enclosed letter to

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To me from Captain Evans Superintendant of the Isles, I presume to recommend in the strongest manner the Contents of it to your Lordships — as most favorable consideration — Had not Captain Evans come forward on Act of a Mr. Collector Cherry's coercions with the utmost readiness & spirit & offered the most le. . -ading & Immediate assistance in the Equipment of the Northern field Detachment I am convinced it would not have been ready to enter the Carriacou Country at so early a period as it did —

2d The correctness of the facts — stated in Captain Evans's letter come — within my own knowledge and observation, as a considerable suspension of Agriculture took place in the Grenadines here to in consequence of the number of People and Cattle that he pressed into the Service — I therefore hope your Lordship will see the Equity of ordering an Enquiry to be made Agreeable to Captain Evans's request of the amount

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of the Loss he has sustained for the Public
good which he so essentially promotes.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Signed A. Campbell
Lieutenant Colonel Commd
74th Highland Regiment
Fort Commanding N. D
Army

Janjam
December 1803.

To Lieutenant Colonel Campbell
Commanding the Northern Division
of the Army &c &c &c

Sir,

I have to request you will communicate
to address Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt or Mr
Melville Commissioners for the Affairs of Cuttack
now encamped on the Pass Country as I do not
not intrude the subject of this address on your
attention on the present state of your health,
but as Orissa suffers so heavy loss every Hour
be now silent on the point, I shall upon your calling
your attention to; It will I trust please you

Corrosion

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excuses

Government having rented me
a Farm in this Province at a fixed Rent to
ensure certain advantages for the service of
the Company's Stud, I was induced to make
considerable advances of Cash for the various
purposes of extending and improving the
Cultivation of the Farms &c &c which was
consequently, on a very promising state, - But
in support of the Public Service you were
pleased on your Arrival in the Province to
call upon me for such Assistance as I could
procure for the Equipment of your Field
Detachment then preparing for the com-
mand of Cuttack, every exertion on my
power was made to meet your wishes,
without consideration to any other object
than the Public Service yet so difficult in
this part of the world was it to draw aid
from the Natives, and so great their objec-
tion to enter on the service or quit their
Cultivation, that I was in many places forced
to

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to take the Cultivators and Bullocks from the Inhabitants to furnish them for the ensuing purposes of the ensuing. It was ob a season of the year when their Lands has been chiefly prepared for transplanting their Crops and from their Bungamahs Furnished 1308 Thirteen hundred and eight Bullocks and 924 Nine hundred and eighty four Ryotts or Cultivators as Coolies — to Dooby Bearers. Bullock Drivers &c. for the various purposes of the Detachment to exceed of those furnished for your Bungow Department

The a County totally unable to for whom the Revenues have for some years fallen short of what the Lands are capable of producing were there hands to Cultivate, &c. would be superfluous to enlarge on the ne cessarily sustained by the Inhabitants of Districts that Deman- -ded of men and Cattle at the immediate season of the year when their labours were most required and when one or two Months web and dry earth mans and Bullocks should work 48 Burmans of Land, Relying therefore upon

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upon your representation of my case to the Government Trust they will grant such remission of Rent as may appear due to me on a reference to the Board of Revenue or to the Collector of the District, as I am well satisfied they would not wish I should sustain pecuniary loss on account of the inconvenience I have already suffered; The Board of Revenue at Madras could readily determine what remission I am justly entitled to agreeable to their knowledge of the quantity of Land and the value of its produce, which should have been cultivated by the Number of men and Cattle above stated to have been furnished by me

I have the honor to be &c

Chatterpore 29th November 1803

Signed H Evans
Lieut of the Line

A true Copy

Signed A. Campbell

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing

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foregoing letter to furnishes to the Board of
Revenue, and that they be desired to submit
their opinion respecting the remission of
rents which it may be reasonable to allow
to the Officers in charge of the Companys
Stud where the circumstances stated by Captain
Evans and confirmed by the Officer Com-
manding the Northern Division of the
Army.

Read the following letter
from the Officer commanding the Forces in
Malabar and Canara.

The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir

I have the honor of reporting
to the Government on the 24th September
the State of the Insurrection in Malabar and
the hopes I then entertained of there establishment
of order.

I have that period every effort for

Military

From the Officer com-
manding the Troops
in Malabar and
Canara stating the
necessity for reinforcement
for the suppression of
the insurrection

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Military execution has been enforced and every measure of conciliation adopted to suppress the Insurrection and restore tranquillity to the Province.

I however am concerned to report that since the spirit of Rebellion and hostile opposition to the Government so extensively to pervade the Districts of Cotiote and Wynaad that I have very little expectation that the small Military force which I can bring to act against them will reduce the Rebels to submit or that any measure or offer of conciliation or concession will bring the Inhabitants to a just sense of the submission they owe to the Authority of the Government.

With my letter of the 29th September I had the honor to enclose the Proclamation I had issued in consequence of the escape of the Nephews of the Pyche Rajah in which they were offered a pardon on condition of submitting within a limited period.

I have since had some correspondence with Veera

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Shewing the motives by which Shah Shoojah was actuated

to evacuate and proceed from the Ancestorial

and Liberality that was shewn them, they

did not surrender themselves to their pre-

secutor Runjeet Sing, but as Friends aware of the

intended and detestable disposition of their

Rajah, solicited the friendship and assist-

ance to them against which

offering them a Subsidy maintenance which

assistance Shah Shoojah negotiating their surrender

They assembled a Thousand or 1500 Armed

Followers and as Runjeet Sing proposi-

tions were a general posture to the Gov-

-ernor and the restoration of the Elephant to

the charge of the District Sheriff it unne-

-cessary to hold any further Communications

with them.

Shah Soojah passed through

every part of the interior of Cutch on the hopes

that the fame of the Troops and the preservation

of their property might bring forward their

Inhabitants, but found it not decided

opposition

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opposition and the same sentiments to prevail throughout the District.

As it is extremely detrimental to the honor and interest of Government that such proceedings or opinions should continue to prevail, I would hope that an adequate Military force will be sent into the Province to suppress them.

As I was aware of the demand there must be for Troops during the present War, I have refrained whilst there was the smallest hope of ultimate success from urging the propriety and necessity of augmenting the Military force in Malabar, but that hope is at present so remote that I should feel myself remiss in my duty to the Government and unjust to the Troops I command were I not now fully to express my sentiments on this subject, and Recommend it as the most beneficial and economical measure which can be adopted.

I have

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I have the honor to be

Camp Cotiote Sir Your Most

13th December 1809 Obedient Humble Servant

J. Montresor

Colonel Commanding Malabar

and Canara.

The Board observe that

the instructions already despatched by the

Commander in Chief on his separate Establishment

to the Officer Commanding the Forces in

Malabar and Canara render it unnecessary

for them to furnish Colonel Montresor with

any orders on the subject of the foregoing

letter.

— Read the following Letter from

the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Chief Secretary

of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform

you that I have authorized the Admission

of Lieutenant Dillon of the 12th. Regiment

(Native)

From the Town Major Reporting the Admission of Lieutenant Dillon into the Fort Hospital.

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Native Infantry as a Patient into the
Lunatic Hospital Agreeable to the enclosed
Certificate.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Your
Obt. Servt.
Town Majors Office Alan Grant
Fort St. George Signed Town Major
18th December 1803.

I do hereby Certify that
I have examined Lieutenant Dillon who has
been reported to be deranged in mind, and
altho' he was in some degree rationally com-
posed during my conversation with him
which I now believe to have been from a
dread of being put into Confinement, yet from
the history of his case which I have learnt
from the Surgeon who has attended him,
as well as from other proofs, I find that
he is extremely violent and outrageous to
those who may happen to be near him
at those periods. I therefore Recommend
that he may be sent to the Lunatic Hospital
being the most eligible place towards effecting
his

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his recovery &c

Madras

December the 17th 1803

Signed Terence Gahagan

Mr Dans 2d Member

Board of

Order thereon.

Recorded that the admission

of Lieutenant Dillon into the Lunatic Hos-

pital be notified to the Military Auditor

General

Read the following letter from the

Chief Secretary at Columbo

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government

of Fort St George

Sir,

Mr Thomas Taylor Con-

From the Chief Secretary at Columbo stating that it is the intention of the Governor to appoint Mr Taylor an Ensign on the Establishment in consequence that he may be permitted to resign his situation as Conductor on the Coast

ductor of Stores attached to the Madras

Artillery, having been recommended to His

Excellency the Governor by the Officers under

whom he has served as a mark of ser-

vice commendation His Excellency is desir-

ous of appointing him an Ensign on the

Corps

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Corps of Caffres now forming for the Service of this Government; For this purpose His Excellency has directed me to request of your Lordship to move His Lordship the Governor of Fort St. George in Council to be pleased to grant to Mr. Taylor a Discharge from his present situation of Conductor of Stores, Major General Macdowall has written to General Stewart on the same subject.

I have the honor to be

Columbo. &c. &c.

November 30th 1803. Signed Robt. Arbuthnot

Chief Secretary to Government.

Minute thereon

The Commander in Chief informs the Board that Mr. Thomas Taylor has already received his discharge from the Service of the Presidency of Fort St. George in compliance with the request of the Governor of Ceylon.

Ordered therefore, that the following Reply be returned to the foregoing Letter

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Letter
To R. Arbuthnot Esqr.
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Columbo

Sir,

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your letter of the
30th November last, and to acquaint you
that in compliance with the request of
His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon Mr.
Thomas Taylor has been discharged from
the Service of this Presidency, in order that
he may be employed in any situation that
may be deemed suitable to his merits under
the Government of Columbo.

I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Servt.
(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secretary at Columbo
in reply to the above letter

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4th January 1804

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The President informs the

Board, that Captain Allan Grant has performed

the duty of Aid de camp to His Lordship from

the 1st. of September, and as it is His Lordships

intention that Captain Grant shall be confirmed

in that situation, recommends that the appoint-

ment may be announced in General Orders

and be considered to have taken place from

the above date.

Lord William Bentinck

also informs the Board that the duties of His

Lordship's Private Military Secretary was

performed by Captain Wilks from the period

of His Lordship's arrival until the 1st. of

November, and desires accordingly that

authority may be given for the payment of

the

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Captain Allan Grant having performed the duty of Aid de Camp to His Lordship from the 1st. September, the President recommends that Captain Grant be confirmed in that situation, and that the allowances of Private Military Secretary may be paid to Captain Wilks from the period of His Lordships arrival until the 1st November.

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Allowance due to Captain Wilks on that Account

Pd Wm Strang

W Bentinck

Wellesley

Wm Petrie

Shalchamen

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Sent the following letters —

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, and to acquaint you that a Copy of it will be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors.

The Governor in Council is desirous that you should cooperate with the Military Paymaster General in effecting with as little delay as possible the Adjustment of the large Credances outstanding on the Military Books, and Mr Pollock will accordingly be directed to avail himself of your Aid in the execution of that important duty.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt Servt

Fort St George
5th January 1804.

Signed George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To be sent by the Commissioners on their City of Canton of the 6th ultimo will be transmitted to the Court of Directors. Together with the Military Paymaster General's offering the Appointment of the Salaries attending on the Military Books.

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To the Military Paymaster General

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th. Ultimo, and to repeat the injunctions of the Governor in Council that no time may be lost in the adjustment of the large Balances outstanding on your Books.

The Military General having on a late letter to Government evinced a correct knowledge of that subject, I am directed to desire that you will avail yourself of his Assistance, in order that an adjustment of the Balances which has been too long delayed may be effected as expeditiously as possible.

Fort St. George
4th January 1804

I have &c &c

Signed George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To the Military Auditor General.

Sent a Letter to the Military Auditor General inclosing Nos. 2 and forwarding &c &c

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the payment of the Bills recommended by the Military Board — Copy of a letter from the Town Major reporting the admission of Lieutenant — &c Dillon into the Lunatic Hospital enclosed —

5th Sent the following letter

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th. ultimo, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has approves the Establishment which you propose to be allowed to the Commissary of Grain Provisions and Cattle with the Forces serving in Pattack amounting in the Grain and Provision Department to the sum of One hundred and two Pagodas (102) per month, exclusively of the extra charges specified in your Establishment and in the Bullock Department to the sum of Fifteen Pagodas (15) per month for every Two thousand Bullocks employed &c

To the Military Auditor General — Establishment which he has proposed for the Commissary of Grain and Provisions &c with the pross of Pattack approved — Captain Campbell permitted to muster and charge for one private Servant in addition to his Establishment on account of the Bullock Department — no change to be made in the salary of that Office —

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employed

His Lordship in Council is
Conformity to your recommendation permits Mr
Captain Campbell to receive and charge for one
Private Sent in addition to his present Establishment at the rate of six Pagodas /6/ per
month on account of the Bullock Department.
His Lordship in Council has not deemed it
to be necessary to make any change in the
former regulations relative to the amount of the
Salary to be drawn by Captain Campbell.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

Fort St. George
5th January 1804.

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government.

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At a consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

Friday the 6th January 1804

William Petrie
and
John Chamier
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read

and approved

The Commander in Chief delivers

in the following Minute and Memorandum

Minute of the Commander in Chief

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the Certificates delivered at the Adjutant Generals Office by the unenumerated Cadets arrived on the Ship General Stuart from Europe,

a Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting the Certificates of Gentlemen Cadets arrived on the General Stuart and recommending that they be admitted on the establishment with his the return of Captain C.W. Craigie and Pilcock - Reports the death of Lieutenant Grant - and Dalrymple and Recommends Captain the

Cavendish

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the Honorable Edward Osborne to be major of his Majesty's Camp in the room of Captain Thomas resigned &c

Cavalry

Mess.rs Matthew Kemble

" Gotreach Wm. Tilt Cockburn

" Patricks Cannon

4. James Forbes Reid

Infantry

Mess.rs Alex.r Hay

" John Duncan

" Daniel Grommelin Smith

" Tho.s Laurence Henry Delamain

" Henry Lumsden

" James Cushna

" Ernest Hepburn Lieth

" James Forbes

" George Welsh

" John Macdonald

" Richard Edmonds

" Willm Tolthorpe Ingers

" Willm Tho.s Baker

" Willm Taylor

15. Willm Jas Pollock

The

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The Commander in Chief Re-
commends that these Gentlemen be admitted
on the Establishment, and that their arrivals
be published to the Army.

Captain Lieutenant C. W.
Craigie of Artillery who has arrived in Bengal
and proceeded with permission of the most
noble the Governor General to join the Army
under the Honorable Major General Wellesley
having also transmitted his Certificate — The
Commander in Chief submits it to the Board
with that of Captain Lieutenant Thomas
Pollock of the 12th Regiment of Native In-
fantry who has arrived on the General
Stuart and Recommends that the returns of
those Officers to them duly be announced in
public Orders.

The Officer commanding
Seringapatam has reported the death of
Lieutenant Colonel Simon Dalrymple to have
taken place at that Station on the 16th Instant
when

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whereon Commands of that Garrison and
the 1st. Battalion 14th. Regiment of Natives
Infantry.

The Commander in
Chief Recommends Captain the Honorable
Edward Acheson of the 77th. Regiment to
be one of His Aids de camps in the Room
of Captain William Shaw Resigned, and
that His appointment may take place
from the 1st. of November last, the date of Captain
Shaw's Resignation.
6th. January 1804. (Signed) A. Stuart

Memorandum

Memorandum of the Commander in Chief's Recommending the publication of certain Paragraphs of the Military Letter from the Court of Directors of June 1808.

The Commander in
Chief Recommends that the 3d. 4th. 5th.
and 6th. Paragraphs of the Military Letter
of the Honorable the Court of Directors of
the 1st. of June, and the 3d. 4th. 5th. 7th. and
8th.

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8th. Paragraph of the Military letter of the

6th. of July 1803 be published in orders to the

Army.

6th. January 1804. (Signed) A Stuart

Resolved and ordered Accordingly.

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the following letters from the Honorable Court of Directors.

Letter Dated 1st. June 1803.

Para 1.- Date of last dispatch. Requires no remark.

2. Requires that a Copy of this Paragraph be furnished for the Guidance of the Military Board of Stores Vizt. exported by their permission to Fort St. George to be regularly furnished.

3 Offices

Fort St George 6th January 1802

Com.d Officers permitted

to return to their

Ranks.

4 Officers permitted

to remain over

England till next

Season.

5 Lieutenant Colonels | Ordered that these

& Ld Charges and | Paragraphs be published

Asst Adjt Genls | on General Orders

Deputy Commissary

of Stores retained from

the Service.

6 Three Assistant

Surgeons appointed

for the Season 1802

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Letter Dated 6th July 1803

Para		
1	Date of last Dispatch	Requires no particular remark at present
2	Major Davison permitted to take with him a Military Band eventually to be attached to his Battalion	
3	Officers permitted to return to their Rank.	
4	Mr. Surgeon David Muir permitted to return to his Duty	Ordered that these Paragraphs be published in General Orders
5	Cadets rank settled	
6	Mr. Assistant Surgeon John Jones permitted to return to his Duty	Requires no remark

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I am Assistant Surgeon appointed for the Season 1803

8. Death of Captain N. T. Showers

Orders that these paragraphs be published in General Orders.

E. Upr. Strange

W. Beatniffe

W. Fitz

Lt. Chamier

Officiated Ca. 6th January 1804 C. P. 28th Ditto
Copied by [illegible]

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Diary

9th Received the following letters entered in Mil. Nos. 3. 4.

From Mr. Roebuck stating

From the Military Secretary to Government

that the Collector at Trichinopoly will supply the Paymaster with cash for the expences of the ensuing current month.

From Captain Grant — Requesting the usual allowances for the subsistence of twenty French Prisoners of War.

From the Town Major Fort St. George.

10th Received the following letters entered in Mil. Nos. 5. 6.

From Captain Maclean with Quarterly returns of Ordnance &c. in the Arsenal of Fort Saint George for transmission to Bengal and Bombay.

From the Secretary to the Military Board.

From Lieutenant Colonel Blunter, Reporting the Neld arrivals to the Military Department for September 1803.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President.

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief.

Tuesday and

10th January John Chamier Esqr.

1804 William Petrie Esqr. absent Indisposed

Minutes of last Consultation read

and approved.

The Commander in Chief lays the

following Minute before the Board.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Authentic advices having

Minute of the Commander in Chief proposing the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Sir John Malcolm Bart. to be Brevet Colonel in the Army and Major General on the Staff of the Madras Establishment and recommending also that Lieutenant Colonel Sir John Malcolm Bart. Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly be appointed to

Brevet Rank of Major General

Lieutenant Colonel Sir John Malcolm Bart. Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly

Fort [illegible] 1780. to January 1804

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the Room of Captain
[illegible] deceased and
[illegible] Commissary at
[illegible] Hundred

23d. of August 1803.

Lieutenant Colonel Geo. Smith
of the 9th. Regiment of Native Infantry, died in
London on the 10th. of May 1803.

Captain Frederick Prescott
of the Corps of Artillery died on the 6th. of November
1803.

Lieutenant James Ross of
the Corps of Artillery died at Canton in China
on the 29th. of August 1803.

In consequence of these
and other Casualties recently reported to &
announced from Europe, the following pro-
motions and corrections in the date of
Rank of Officers already promoted become
necessary, and I recommend that they be
ordered.

Lieutenant Colonel John
Richardson to be Colonel Vice Major General
Sir John Braithwaite deceased: date of Rank
the 24th. of August 1803;

Major

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Major James Innes of the 1st

Regiment Native Infantry to be Lieutenant Co-

lonel Vice Smith deceased: date of Rank 10th

May 1803.

Major Colin Macaulay of

the 2nd Regiment of Native Infantry to be

Lieutenant Colonel Vice Gibbings retired

from the Service: date of Rank 19th May

1803.

Major D. S. Wells of the

Regiment Native Infantry to be Lieutenant Colonel

Vice Richardson promoted: date of Rank 24th

August 1803.

Major James Mackenras of the

5th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Lieuten-

Colonel, Vice Dalrymple deceased; date of Rank

2d January 1804.

Corps of Artillery.

Captain Lieutenant Richard

Charlton to be Captain of a Company Vice

Prescott deceased; date of Commission 9th Nov.

&c

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November 1803.

Lieutenant Hurd Gibson to be Captain Lieutenant Vice Charlton promoted date of Rank 9th of November 1803.

1st Regiment of Native Infantry.

Major James Jones to take Rank from the 11th May 1803 Vice Innes promoted.

Captain Thomas Kinder brevet to be Major Vice Blair deceased; date of Rank 16th May 1803.

Captain J. W. Collins to take Rank as Captain Lieutenant from the 11th May 1803. Vice Barker promoted; and as Captain of a Company from the 16th May 1803. Vice Cross promoted.

Captain Lieutenant Robert MacDonald to take Rank as Captain Lieutenant from the 16th May 1803 Vice Collins promoted; and to be Captain of a Company Vice

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Vice Baillie succeeded date of Commission the

15th of December 1803.

Lieutenant Patrick Brown

to be Captain Lieutenant Vice Mac Donald

promoted, date of Rank 15th December 1803

2nd Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain James George Graham to

be Major Vice Macaulay promoted, date of Rank

19th May 1803.

Captain Lieutenant Geo. Robt

A. Kelly to be Captain of a Company, Vice

Graham promoted, date of Commission 19th

May 1803.

Lieutenant Andr. Monro to

be Captain Lieutenant Vice Kelly promoted, date

of Rank 19th May 1803.

4th Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain Henry Nash to be

Major Vice Hill promoted, date of Rank 26th

August 1803.

Captain Lieutenant Thomas

Falk

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Ralfe to be Captain of a Company Vice —

Showers deceased; Date of Commission 24th

June 1803.

Lieutenant Alexander Muat

to be Captain Lieutenant from the 24th of —

June 1803, Vice Ralfe promoted, and to be Captain

of a Company Vice Nash promoted, date of

Commission 24th of August 1803.

Lieutenant David Newall

to be Captain Lieutenant Vice Muat pro-

- moted, date of Rank 24th of August —

1803.

5th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Captain George Martin to

be Major Vice Mackenzie promoted; date of Rank

2nd of January 1804.

Captain Lieutenant Robert

Barclay to be Captain of a Company Vice Martin

promoted, date of Commission 2nd January

1804.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant John Gennys to

be Captain Lieutenant Vice Barclay promoted

date of Rank 2nd January 1804

Recommend the promo-

tion of the undermentioned Gentlemen late to

of Cavalry to the Rank of Cornet; their Com-

missions to bear date the 27th of April

1803.

Mess.rs Thomas Salwin

Wm. M. Kelsoe

B. Darley

A. E. Battelo

5 A Montgomery

6. E. Fenelo.

6. Duncan.

Wm. Birchwood

A. H. Johnstone

10 Wm. Chatfield

Wm. D Baillie

H. Wright.

Jas Gordon.

Edward

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Mess.rs Edward Peard

15 Robt. Parker

" Chas. Collier

" Matt.w Hemble

" G. W. P. Erskine

" P. Cameron

20 J. F. Reid

Submits to the Board

Letter from Major John Reid and sundry Certificates supporting his application to be placed on the Invalid Establishment — The very debilitated state of that Officers health rendering him unfit for effective duty, Recommend that he be transferred from the 14th Native Regiment to the Invalid Establishment agreeably to his request

The Commander in Chief not deeming it necessary that Chittledroog should be a situation for a Commissary of Stores — Recommends that Lieutenant Francke the Commissary at that Station be removed to Hutchinspoly

Tuckenopoly as Commissary in the Room of Mr.
Captain Prescott deceased; and that Chittledroog be
in future a situation for a Deputy Commissary
only, and Recommends that Mr. Conductor
John Stevens be appointed Deputy Commissary
of Stores at that Station.

Tuesday 10th. January 1804 /Signed/ J Stuart

To His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
Sir,

In consequence of long and
severe Indisposition I find it necessary to apply
for the Indulgence of being placed on the Inva-
-valid Establishment after a service of Twenty
three years and ten months service which
I hope will meet with your Excellency's Ap-
-probation.

Seringapatam /Signed/ John Reid
January 3d. 1804. Major 1st. Battalion 14th. Regiment
Native Infantry

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To the Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that finding my constitution exceedingly debilitated from long and severe sickness, and that I am unequal to the duties of the field I must that after a period of Twenty three years and ten months service in the trying climate of India, the indulgence which I have now the honor to solicit of being placed on the Invalid Establishment will be deemed reasonable and well merited.

Permit me therefore to request that His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be pleased to recommend to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to place me on the Invalid Establishment &c.

Accompanying is the Surgeons Certificate

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Certificate of the state of my health—

Seringapatam
5th January 1804.

Signed John Reid
Major 1st Battalion 14th Regiment
Native Infantry

This is to certify that Captain John Reid has been repeatedly attacked for these two years past with a severe complaint for which Eight or ten months ago an operation was performed and a large quantity of matter discharged, he has since that period been constantly subject to a bowel complaint with a debilitated and impaired constitution— I therefore think it necessary to recommend him to return to India by the earliest opportunity for the reestablishment of his health—

Amboyna
February 22nd 1802.—

Signed George Wilson
Surgeon.

This is to certify that Major John Reid of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry has been since he joined this Corps, constantly subject to a bowel Complaint with a debilitated

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debilitated and impaired constitution, which in my opinion renders him entirely unfit for Field Service.

Seringapatam 5th January 1804.

(Signed) Thomas Owen
Assistant Surgeon.

Resolved that the promotions and appointments recommended in the foregoing Minute be directed to take place in General Orders.

Resolved also that Major Reid be transferred to the Non-Effective Establishment in conformity to his request.

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

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 10th January 1804.

From the Medical Board Reporting the arrival of Messrs. J. Johnstone, T. Napier and T. Wyllie Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment.

Medical Board 6th January 1804.

The Medical Board have the honor to report the arrival of Messrs. James Johnstone

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Ordered that Messrs Johnston, Andrew
Johnston, Napier and Napier and Thomas
Wyllie be annulled as Wyllie Assistant Sur-
geons for this Establish-
ment of this Presidency. ment by the Honora-
ble Company's Cotta
Ship General Stuard,
and to forward Counter-
parts of their Indentures
as such delivered by them
from the Honorable the
Court of Directors
to Surg James Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan
M. Dans 2d Presidency
Musical Band
" Jacob Mean
3rd Trumpter Musical
Band

By Order of the Right Honorable the
Governor

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Governor in Council.

Signed George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Read the following letter from the
Military Board

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

Jan. Jan. Jan.

My Lord

We have to acknowledge the
Receipt of letters from the Secretary to Govern-
-ment in the Military Department dated the
2d and 28th December last, and to report
that we have given the necessary Orders in con-
-sequence.

From the Military Board Recommending that Lieutenant Colonel Dyas may be entrusted with the execution of the repairs required to the Fort and Magazenes at Palamcottah. Recommends also the payment of Sundry Bills.

2 On the subject of the repair
of the Fort of Palamcottah, We beg leave to
state to your Lordship in Council, that a
Report to which we have received from one of
our Members, regarding the manner in which

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a very extensive repair of the Fort of Muenbo
was executed by Lieutenant Colonel Dyce
when commanding that Garrison, induced us
strongly to Recommend that Lieutenant
Colonel Dyce may be requested to under-
take such repairs as he may consider
expedient to the Fort of Palamcottah and
its Magazines, in full confidence that by
the application of the public means at his
Command, and such additional Assistance as
may be absolutely necessary, the repairs
will be performed in an efficient man-
ner and with the utmost attention to
Oconomy.

3 We recommend payment of the follow-
ing Bills Viz.t

No. 1 Bill of the Commissariat
Resident at Tangarum for the Provision of
200 Private Tents for the use of the European
Troops in the Field, amounting to Madras
Pagodas 3,258. 31. 7 1/2 the Calamen dues being
Madras

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Madras Pagodas 819. 30. 7½

No. 2. Bill of the Engineer at Masulipatam for repairs performed to the Granaries at that Station, amounting to Star Pagodas 515. 32. 23.

No. 3 Bill of the Officer Commanding at Cuddalore for expences incurred in purchasing and erecting a new Flag Staff at Cuddalore amounting to Pagodas 203. 42. the balance due to Lieutenant Colonel Dupont being fanams 42.

No. 4. Bill of the Officer commanding the Right Honorable the Governor's Body Guard for making up 75. Sets of Horse Accoutrements on Account of the Recruits for the Cavalry Regiments under his charge, amounting to Pagodas 815. 7. 40.

No. 5 Bill of the Officer Commanding the Right Honorable the Governor's Body

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Body Guard for providing 50 Sets of Horse Accoutrements, Bridles excepted, for the use of the Cavalry Recruits under his charge amounting to Pagodas 178: 36: 40.

We have the honor to be
Your Obt. Servts.

J. Stuart
D. Smith
E. Trapaud
T. A. Agnew
Alexr. Ort

Fort St. George
2nd. January 1804

[Signed]

Resolved in Conformity to the Recommendation of the Military Board that Authority be given to Colonel Dyce for executing such repairs as may be required to the fortifications and Pagodas of Saltpetre collation

The Board pass for payment the Bills recommended in the foregoing letter

Read

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Read the following letters from

the Military Auditor General

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Vce Vce Vce

May Lord

1 I have the honor to lay before

From the Military Auditor General stating claims to superior Batta as supers by the commandant of an extra Battalion and by the Officer commanding the detachment in Malabar and Canara

your Lordship in Council a Appeal from Captain George Martin

Commanding the 1st Extra Battalion of

Native Infantry, relative to a Retrenchment

from his Abstract on account of the diffe-

rence between Captains and Majors full

Batta for Commanding the 1st Extra Batta-

lion of Native Infantry for the month of

May last

2 In laying this Appeal before

your Lordship in Council it becomes necessary

for me to observe that the Orders of His

Excellency the Commander in Chief (under

date the 22nd of January 1803) quoted by

Captain

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Martin do not appear to me to have any connection with, or allusion whatever to the Extra Battalions of Native Infantry which were ordered to be raised and formed at particular Stations, Those Orders I conceive only relate to the regular Corps on the Establishment; they were framed and published for the express purpose of deciding on and Regulating the claims of Officers of those Corps to Superior Ballo on their succeeding to temporary commands, on these grounds strengthened by the opinion of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to whom I took occasion to communicate the circumstance, the Retrenchments was made and I beg leave to offer it as my opinion that the Officers appointed to command the Extra Battalions of Native Infantry ought not to be considered entitled, and should not therefore be permitted to draw

Superior

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Superior Ballance for commanding such Corps
until the period of their arrival at the
respective stations where the Corps were
ordered to be raised and formed from which
period only they can be considered as having
actually assumed the command
Because it was convenient for the Officers
appointed to command those Corps in
their route to their head Quarters to take
charge of Draughts ordered to form a part of
their Battalion, it is urged that this circum-
stance placed them on a footing with Senior
Officers in charge of detached parts of Corps
on the fixed Establishment, but in opposition
to this I contend that at the time these draughts
were taken charge of, no Corps had been
formed, consequently they should only
have been regarded in the light of a part of
the materials of which the Battalions were
afterwards to be composed.

4. The Officers appointed to
Command

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Command the Extra Battalions of Native Infantry are without doubt entitled to the difference between the half and full Batta of their Regimental Rank for travelling to the stations where such Extra Battalions were ordered to be raised and formed, and this allowance has been accordingly admitted to Captains Martin and the other Captains in similar Situations.

5. I embrace this opportunity of submitting the accompanying reply from Captain Lyles of the Bombay Artillery to a Retrenchment mustered his abstract for april 1802. on account of difference between the half and full Batta of his Rank for commanding the Detachment of Bombay Artillery in the Province of Malabar and Canara.

6. This charge being contrary to the established Regulations and usage of the Services under this Presidency, it was not my intention

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intention as you will perceive by the remarks on making the Retrenchments to bring the case before Government, but as Captain Eyles has requested a reference, and as it is possible a similar claim may be made by the Officers on whom the Command of the Detachment of Bombay Artillery may hereafter devolve, I beg leave to be favored with the decision of your Lordship in Council thereon.

I have the honor to be
Your
Your

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

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Auditor General.

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

My Lord

Having been retrenched
Pagodas 87.7.70 in my Pay Abstract for the
Expenses

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Superior Batta as commanding the 1st Extra Battalion for the months of may last by the Military Auditor General and that subsequently confirmed by him as I am officially informed by the Paymaster of this station, I have the honor My Lord with due submission and respect to lay before your Lordship an Extract of the Retrenchments, as also a statement of circumstances which I have to offer in vindication of the charge, as will I trust render it manifest to your Lordship's Judgement, that I ought to the Auditor General's opinion I am unwilling but that I have not unnecessarily and without cause intruded myself on this occasion upon your Lordship's attention, at the same time assuring myself that your Lordship will not conceive I entertain the smallest idea of disrespect against the Office of Audit, in stating what I know have the honor to make to your Lordship, with a view to obtain a

reversal

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reverse of its decree.

Extract of Retrenchment

Native Infantry

1st Extra Battalion

Captain George Martin draws difference between Captains half and Majors full Batta from 1st to 31st May 1803, being employed during that period on Collecting and marching drafts to Head Quarters agreable to Orders. Pagodas 116. 10. 40.

disputed difference between Captains half and full Batta for the above period 29. 2. 50. the difference is retrenched until the date of Captain Martin's arrival at the Head Quarters of the Corps at Trichinopoly is ascertained, as he can only be permitted to draw the Superior Batta for Commanding the Corps from that date 87. 7. 70.

Trichinopoly
24th November 1803

Pagodas 87. 7. 70

(True Extract)
Lieut. P. H. Heap acting for
Wm. Hawkins Paymaster

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The General Orders by the Commander in Chief of the 22nd. January 1803 give Superior Batta to the Senior Officer under the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel actually present, Commanding and so doing duty with the Corps whether on a Collateral or detach Station.

The General Order by Government of the 16th. April 1803 at the establishment of the 1st. Extra Battalion, direct that the Extra Battalions shall be paid in the same manner as the regular Battalions of the establishment, and that the Commandants shall draw the full or half Batta of Major in lieu of the full or half Batta of their Regimental Rank.

Grounded upon these authorities I beg leave to state to your Lordship that I was appointed to the 1st. Extra Battalion, and that on the 1st. of May last, being then with the Grand Army, that a part of that Corps was by the authority of the Aquitant General of the Army put under my Command, and that according to

his directions to take charge of drafts belonging to and a part of that Corps, at Seringapatam, and of another division at Cuddapah, and marched thence to Trichinopoly the Head Quarters assigned for the Corps.

The Military Auditor General in his letter of the 13th Instant, confirming the Retrenchment and assigning his reasons for it officially communicates to me through the Paymaster of the Station, admits of the extent of the General Order of the 22nd January 1803, and does not combat the principle of my having a part of the Corps under my command, but rejects my pretensions to the pecuniary claims under the plea that I do not stand nominated to a fixed Corps on the establishment and consequently was not entitled to the advantages of my appointment, until my arrival at Trichinopoly - whereas My Lord, the General Orders of the 16th April 1803, which I have above referred to, as they appear to me give an Extra Batta

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Battalion equal benefit in point of monthly
receipt as the regular Battalions of the esta-
blishment, and the General Orders of the 22d
January 1803, authorizes the Superior Batta to
the Officer in charge of the Corps, whether in
a Collector or in a distrist State, and that I
has a part of it under my Command from the
1st of May. I have already demonstrated to your
Lordship and which is not disputed by the
Military Auditor General.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

22nd December 1803.

Your Most
Obedt Servt
Signed Geo. Martin
Captain Commanding 1st
Coast Battalion

Extract

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Extract of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Mr. Frederick Reeves Paymaster in Canara and at Goa for the month of April 1802 on account of Escpences 100/2.

Mangalore

Number of Orders

Detachment of Bombay Artillery

1 Captain Lieutenant James Eyles Drave's additional half Batta as Commanding the Artillery in Malabar and Canara for a march ——— Pagodas 29. 2. 50.

This charge is inadmissible, Full Batta being only allowed to artillery Officers on the plea of Commanding the Artillery of a Province or Division where such Officers have been specially appointed, and the Batta granted by General Orders of Government. Lieutenant Colonel Bailie is the only Officer of Artillery who can be allowed full Batta on these grounds as the claim in question is contrary to the Regulations and usage of the Service the Military Auditor General will not submit to Government unless Captain Lieutenant James Eyles shall require a reference after the receipt of this

Remark, Retrenched ——— 29 2 50

Sr. Pagodas 29 2 50

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
16th. June 1802

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ Frederick Reeves
/A true Copy/ Paymaster in Canara

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Jn

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In reply to this Retrenchment
and with respect to a reference being made to
Government I must confess on a retrospective
view of the whole of the circumstances and
my particular situation that I have no ap-
prehensions of such a reference proving un-
favorable to me. It is therefore my wish
Had it occurred to me that the
Sanction of Government was necessary
enable me to receive any Extra-Allowance
for the Command which has devolved on
me, I should most undoubtedly have
complied with the usage of the Service previ-
to making any demand on the Pay
Offices

Bib I have fallen into, viz, in not having drawn
the Superior Batta, to my Planta on Fur-
-lough granted by the Regulations to
Officers Commanding Corps, and which I shou
to make appear to the Offices of Audit as well
as

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as Government to be my situation.

I presume to think what

is intended by the word Corps, on the Regulations

means a considerable, seperate, and distinct

Body of Soldiers, Acting on their exterior

Economy independant of, and unconnected with

any other Corps.

That my Command is consi-

derable as well as responsible I hope will

be admitted, the Strength of the Corps is between

Six or Seven hundred Effective Men, Artillery

Europeans and Natives.

That my Command is a se-

perate and distinct Body of Soldiers, with I hope

also be allowed when Stationed

/ The Last Government in assuming

Authority over these Provinces, thought it a

right to place the Bombay Troops, on the

footing of Pay and allowances and under the

same Regulations with their own Army,

and we are now part of that Army under

His

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His Excellency the Commander in Chief's Com-

mand

2. The Commandant of Artillery has the usual authority over the Corps Serving in charge of

3 This difference of Pay and Allowances to Officers and Men, and Servants under authority totally independent of the Bombay Government, therefore to consummate a complete distinction and seperation between the Corps of Artillery at Bombay and the Corps Serving under the authority of the Government of Fort St. George when two my Command formed from or on the strength of either of the Battalions of Artillery or any other Corps serving under the Government of Fort Saint George, but on a standing solely alone Separate and distinct from every Regiment or Battalion on the same footing of Pay and Allowances throughout the Honorable Company's Ser-

vice

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Sirs

I am therefore induced to hope the Military Auditor General will on a consideration of circumstances be inclined to view with me in opinion that I am entitled to the usual allowance granted to Officers in Command of Corps - and that in any reference he may think proper to make to Government he will have the candour and Goodness to state the points I have laid down in this reply in proper terms

I have also to mention that I have addressed Government through the regular channel under this day's date, on the subject of my allowances

I Signed James Eyles
Captain Commanding Artillery
Malabar and Kanara

Cannanore
12th July 1802

A true Copy
I Signed J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Minute thereon -

The Board confirms the Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Military Auditor General in respect to the claims to Superior Batta preferred by the Officers mentioned in the foregoing letter; as the Retrenchment in question appears to be in strict conformity to the Regulations of the Service.

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General stating the objections to the charges for salary and Allowance in the Department of the Master Attendant at Tranquebar

In reply to the Secretary of the Military Department's letter, addressed to me by Order of your Lordship in Council, under date the 31st ultimo, I do myself the honor to state that the nature of the objections to the charge for Batta for Salary and Allowance in the Department of the Master Attendant at Tranquebar, arose first, because the authority under which they were incurred did not appear to have been furnished

Second

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Second, because the charges themselves were not conniveis of a Military nature, altho, in consequence of a letter, under date the 4th. June 1801, from the Secretary in the Military Department at that time, now the Chief Secretary of Government, the Salary charged by Lieutenant Wedgbrough, at Pagodas Seventy five / Pagodas 75 / per month has been admitted on Record under the head of "Danish "Suspense account" to which head, also, should this Establishment, if authorized by your Lordship in Council, be carried.

I have the honor to be

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George
3d. January 1804.

Your &c.
Signed A. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Ordered that the expense of the Establishment employed in the Department of the late Master Attendant at Tranquebar, be adjusted in the manner recommended by the Military Auditor General.

The

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The Board being of opinion that it will not be necessary that the head of "Dubash's "suspense account" should be continued on the Books of this Presidency; Resolves that directions be given to the Accountant General for its discontinuance, and for carrying the sums which at present stand under that head to the head of "Military charges"

Ordered that the Auditor General be apprized of the above Resolution;

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department, under date the 29th. Ultimo, requiring me to adjust, in the usual manner, the Medical Accounts transmitted by the Secretary at Bombay and to authorize

Bills for Country Medicines supplies at Bombay to the European Troops under General Wellesley may be submitted to the Medical Boards for examination as the Bills for Medicines supplied also at that Presidency for the use of the field Hospitals and Native Corps will be sent to the proper Paymasters for orders that

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that the amount may be recovered from the respective Surgeons who were on the receipt of the regulated allowance for Country and Bazar medicines authority has been given for one month's pay and allowance to the Officers of His Majestys 65th. Regiment.

an advance of One months Pay and Allowances to the Officers of His Majesty's 65th. Regiment, named in the Copy of a letter from the Acting Deputy Agutant General to the King's Troops.

2. By the Regulations of this Presidency, the accounts of the Medical Storekeepers at Fort Saint George are submitted to the Medical Board for the examination and approbation of that Board, previous to their being admitted in the Paymasters Accounts. I therefore beg leave to recommend that the Bills for Country medicines supplied by the Medical Storekeeper at Bombay to the European Corps with Brigadier General the Honorable A. Wellesley's Division may, in like manner, be submitted to the Medical Board for examination; after which they will be forwarded, by that Board, to the Medical Storekeeper here for insertion in his accounts, provided they are found correct.

3 . . . The Bills for Country Medicines

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Medicines supplies by the Medical Storekeeper at Bombay on account of the Field Hospital and Native Corps shall be sent to the Military Paymaster General with instructions to forward them to the proper Paymasters, in order that the amount may be recovered from the respective Surgeons, as they were all on the receipt of the regulated allowance for Country and Bazar Medicines. The Military Paymaster General shall likewise be instructed to direct that the different sums may be brought to the credit of the Honorable Company by the Paymasters to whom they may be transmitted for recovery.

4. The necessary steps have been taken to authorize the advance of one months Pay and allowances to the Officers of His Majesty's 65th Regiment agreeably to your Orders.

Military Auditor Generals Office I have the honor to be &c

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3d January 1804.

Henry I. Brunton.

Military Auditor General

Ordered &

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Ordered that the Medical Accounts, returned with the foregoing letter, be referred for examination to the Medical Board

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Respecting the Salary and Establishment of the Paymaster to the Northern Field Detachment

I have the honor to state, in reply to a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department, under date the 28th Ultimo that I am of opinion the Paymaster to the Northern Field Detachment may be allowed a Salary of Pagodas One hundred Pagodas 100 per month, the same as has been granted to the Paymasters with the Divisions of the army in the Field under Major General Campbell and Wellesley, particularly, as Government have been pleased to put the Commissary of Grains & Provisions &c. with the Northern Field Detachments

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Detachment, on a footing, in point of Salary,
with the Officers holding similar appoint-
ments, with the Divisions of the Army above
mentioned. &

2. I have also the honor to enclose
a Statement shewing the Establishment of
Servants which Sum of opinion may be
allowed to the Paymaster of the Northern
Fields Detachment, which Amount cannot
not appear to be confined as to extent, when
I do myself the honor to explain that the
Detachment altogether does not much exceed

3000 men.

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General's Office—
Fort St. George.
3d. February 1804.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Sgnd J Brunton
Military Auditor General

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Statement shewing the Establishment of Servants proposed to be allowed to the Paymaster with the Northern Field Detachment.

Pagodas Fs. 6 2/3

1 Head Writer from Trinomalee		30.	" "
2 Gentoo Writers at 15 each		30.	" "
1 Cashgar Conicopoly		10.	" "
1 Cash-keeper		6.	" "
1 Moteby		5.	" "
1 Shroff		5.	" "
1 Peon		4	" "
2 Peons at 3 each		6	" "
Stationary		10.	" "
	Star Pagodas	106.	" "

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Signed A. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Resolved

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Resolved to fix the Salary of the Paymaster to the Forces in Cuttack at the Sum of One hundred (100) Pagodas per month; and his Establishment at the sum of One hundred and Six (106) Pagodas per month in conformity to the Recommendation of the Military Auditor General.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.

To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 30th. ultimo; and in reply beg leave to observe for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that by the present existing Regulations of the Service provision for the accommodation of all Native Troops in General, the Non-

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army stating that the use of the Nuckeyar Pagoda was Barrackarangy be discontinued without any inconvenience

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Nachyar Pagoda at Warriore which has for some years been appropriated to the use of a Military Barrack may at this time be discontinued as such without any inconvenience whatever—And as / &c. &c. &c. Survey of the Public accommodations for Troops which the Fort of Trichinopoly affords / The Barracks in the Cavalry Lines, now occupied by His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot in its vicinity with those situated at Puttoor, can conveniently cover 1000 or 1,200 Europeans, with the inconsiderable additions of the Cutcherry Cots Rooms &c. to the latter. I am led to believe, that the calls of the Service are not likely Ever to extend so far as to require the above Pagoda for public use even hereafter, which opinion I trust will receive a particular Statement of the expence attending an Augmentation of the Barracks at this time unnecessary, / &c. &c. &c. ther

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further than my saying, that should it so
happen, by an unexpected intervention of
Exigences which are at present unforeseen,
that a more comprehensive accommoda-
tion may at some future period be want-
ed for the Troops of this station, to Pro longa-
tion to the Barracks at Pallore or an
additional wing to them, for 500 men more!
which are as many as the Warrior Pagoda
can well accommodate might be effected
to the best of my Judgement for a sum
not exceeding one thousand Pagodas.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Sale Colonel
Commanding the Southern Division
of the Army.

Trichinopoly
January 4th. 1804

Resolved that the Officer Command-
ing the Southern Division of the army be
directed to transfer the Nachyar Pagoda of
Warriore to the charge of the Collector of Tri-

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Trichinopoly; and that the Collector be instructed
to restore it to the Bramins of the Island
of Seringharm on condition that it shall
revert to the Honourable Company in the event
of its being again required for Military purpo-
-poses

Read the following letter from
the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose
From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry transmits an application from Captain C. Parizet requesting to be permitted to receive the allowances of a Captain of Cavalry

you a letter from Captain Parizet a French
Officer Prisoner of War under the late Capitula-
-tion, which he is desirous may be submitted to
your Lordship in Council.

He states that during his
Residence at Pondamallee his own health
together with that of his wife was in so precarious
a state as to prevent his embarkation in
the Cartel, and that he had permission to
remain as he then understood with his subsis-
-tence

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subsistence, but as his permission was only
notified to me, I do not feel myself authorized
to grant the subsistence without a specific
order. It is unpleasing to request you will in-
form His Lordship that Captain Parisot
at the time of his return to Pondicherry had
evident marks of having been in a weak and
debilitated habit of body.

Whether his having but
Acted as Camp to General Montigny will be
entitle him to a superior subsistence I much
doubt he was however certainly considered as
such by all the French Officers here.

I have &c.
Signed G. St. John

Pondicherry
4th January 1804.

To the Right Honorable Lord
Clive
Governor in Council
My Lord,

Your Lordship was so incline
gent in granting me the favor I requested to
stay in this Country with my family that
I must

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I was conscious to the generosity of the Brit-
-ish Government for having my allowance
continued &

Since more than the liber-
-ty of addressing your Lordship to inform Yo.ur
Lordship that I have been omitted on the
Paymasters List and consequently have not
been paid &

Were I not fearing to prove
myself indiscreet My Lord, I would observe to
your Lordship that it is through a mistake
General Binets having placed my name
and Rank on the return of the Spahis Of-
-ficers as I never was on that Corps being
on the Expedition First Aide de camp to
General Montiguy, that is to say Captain of
Cavalry whose pay rises higher than in
the Infantry according to the Regulations of
our Army"

I beats more and my fami-
-ly's respectful hommage be thought worthy

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I your attention give me leave my Lord to beg of your Lordship the favor of accepting &c.

Pondicherry
the 25th of
December 1803.

I have the honor to be
Your &c.
(Signed) Chas Parizot
Captain Aid de Camp.

Resolved to reject Captain
Charles Parizot's application for extraordinary allowances, and that the Commanding Officer at Pondicherry be directed to avoid the Encouragement of applications of the same nature.

Ordered that the attendance of Colonel St. John be recalled to the subject of the orders furnished to him on the 4th of November and 9th ultimo.

Read the following Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Letter

From the Commanding Officer forwarding a letter from Lieut. King late Engineer which he requests may be forwarded to Bengal with a request permission to remain in Europe until he can settle his Accounts for the subsistence of his family.

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Letter from Mr. King late a Surgeon on this Establishment

Mr. King has in common with the other persons in a similar situation received orders to hold himself in readiness to embark for Europe by the first Ships which shall sail for Europe after the 1st January 1804.

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5th January 1804

I have the honor to be Sir Your Obt Servt

Signed Allan Grant

Town Major.

Captain Grant

Town Major Fort St. George.

Sir,

My present Finances being in a very circumscribed State, and not even sufficient to furnish me with common necessaries for my intended passage to Europe, my Wife and Child totally unprovided for, and not a farthing of property that I can call my own, except a House and Garden for which I have the Honorable Company's Grant at Dindygul and

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and which my attempts to dispose of have
hitherto proves fruitless; I have most humbly
to request that you will communicate the
same to the Right Honorable Lord —
Bentinck, and Trust that His Lordship
in consideration of those unfortunate circum-
stances will in his wanted goodness al-
low me to postpone my Embarkation
until such time as I can dispose of
whatever disposes of the said premises and
establish a trifling subsistance for my
Wife and Child, otherwise they will be
left in the most forlorn and destitute state
imaginable, without a friend to protect
them or any sum of Resource to afford them
the Common necessaries of Life; you comply-
ing with my request. at what period may
appear to you most Expedient will be gratefully
Acknowledging by —

Sir

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January 3d 1804.

Sir Yrs Yrs

/Signed/ J King

Late Surgeon

Resolved to permit Mr. King to remain in India until the departure of the last Ships of the season, but that Mr. King be apprized of the expectation of the Board that he will proceed to England at that period.

Read the following Petitions.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council of
Fort St. George

The humble Petition of Honorable Company's
Syrangs Tindals and Lascars.

That with due deference and the most profound respect your Petitioners beg leave to state that in consequence of a Petition lately presented to the late Right Honorable the Governor

Petition of Syrangs Tindals and Lascars in the Honorable Company's Service Soliciting that the arrears due to them by the Company may be paid without the Security which has been demanded.

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Governor in Council thro their Attorney Jotte-
-cala Vandapah Moodely the sum of Pagodas
477-18 — and the Interest thereof due to your
Petitioners from the Honorable Unites Com-
-pany has been Ordered to be paid to your
Petitioners said Attorney provided hee with
Sureties are procured to indemnify the said
Unites Company from future Claims and De-
-mands of all persons.

Your Poor Petitioners humbly
beg permission to inform your Lordship that
the said Jotteala Vandapah Moodeley and
the two other Persons who are required to
become Sureties require that the amount
which has been ordered to be paid to your
Petitioners should remain deposited with
them for security to the Indemnification to
be executed by them state that if any Person
or persons shall at any time hereafter, claim
the sum to be paid or any part thereof that

they

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they and their personal Representatives shall repay the said sum with Interest

If the money which has been ordered to be paid was to remain in deposit for ever with the Sureties yours Petitioners humbly conceive that they benefit nothing by receiving it from the Company's Treasury, and therefore they had rather it should remain where the same is now in the hands of undoubted Security

Your Poor Petitioners humb.

- ly submit to your Lordship's humane consideration that the whole body of the Honorable Company's Lascars have with their trifling savings formerly built two Charity Houses, one at Teroovettore and another at Triplicane which have been very much decayed and require immediate repairs

May it please your Lordship not to

to permit the performance of the said Charity to be defeated by demanding Security to the Honorable Company; for your Poor Petitioners need not observe to your Lordship that this requisition is an evil grafted out of the usual mode of transacting public business, and must some where originate in an attempt to deprive them of the use for which this money was collected.

This money was originally paid into the Honorable Company's Treasury and the Bond of the said Honorable Company was granted in the usual manner of other Bonds for the amount; it has been taken back by Government and consequently the Honorable Company can require no further indemnification, your Poor Petitioners having no other instrument or claim by which they could at any future period demand this money or any part thereof.

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Thereof

Wherefore your poor Petitioners humbly solicit that your Lordship will be pleases to order the common usage in such cases to be observed in this, and to give an order for the payment of the money without any other conditions than what is common in similar cases the cancelling of the Bond and your poor Petitioners as in duty bounden

Shall Ever Pray

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

President and Governor of

Fort St. George

The humble Petition of

Misker Seil and Sammyp

the Son and heir to the Estate

of Baddoo Syrang and Narsoo

Syrang Deceased.

Sheweth.

With submission your Petitioners

Petition of Dr. Dy explain their reasons for soliciting that the money due by the Company on Bond granted to Narrain Syrang may not be paid to the present Deputy Syrangs of the Company's Garrison

begs leave to inform your Lordship that your

Petitioners Father Baddoo Syrang Narsoo

Syrang and Narrain Syrang the Head Men

of the Honorable Company's Garrison Lascars

were acted together as partners in Trade for

many years during which time they purchased

a large Garden and ground within the North

East angle of the Black Town Wall which

said

said Gardens and ground the Honorable Com-
pany had taken for the use of the Inhabitants
and Pasey Godown and granted a Bond to
the abovenamed Nakaun Tyrang for the
sum of 400 Odd Pagodas payable with Inte-
rest at 8 per Cent per Annum and whereby
upon Petitioners Father Naikan Tyrang
Narsoo Tyrang and Narain Tyrang depo-
siting in the hands of the Lascar Comeapoly
Naincapah until they have settle their
dispute at Law, respecting the above Gardens
and Ground in question But now the said
Lascar Comeapoly Naincapah and his Brother
Nundapeen delivered over the Bond to the
present Deputy Tyrangs of the Company's Gunsons
Lascars

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Lascars, and Ordered them to recovery the
money from the Honorable Company with a
view to defraud your Petitioners your Petitio-
-ners therefore most humbly prays your Lord-
-ship will be pleased to stop the money
not being paid to the present Deputy Syrangs
as they have no right to it, except your
Petitioners in consequence of the Certificate
being granted by the former Old Deputys
Syrangs of the Company's Garrison Lascars
your Petitioners has got the Certificate in
their hands and ready to be produced when your
Lordship is required

And your poor Petitioners and there families
will in duty bound

Shall Ever Pray

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing
papers

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Papers to be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board

Wm Beatniek

Wmark

W Petrie

John Cramer

Capt W Wrangle

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Copied by Wagambury

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Diary

Sent the following Letter

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to You, the enclosed Copies of Letters from the Town Mayor of Fort St. George.

His Lordship in Council also directs me to furnish for your information and guidance, the enclosed Extract from the Reply furnished to that Officer; In conformity to which, You will Authorise the Continuance of Captain Charles Parisets Allowances from the 31st October last to the time when it may be practicable for him to proceed with his family to Europe.

You will also authorise the Town Mayor of Fort St. George to pay to Semimia, the Mother of the deceased Lepoy

To the Military Auditor General Enclosing Copies of Letters from the Town Mayor, together with an Extract from the Reply furnished to that Officer, to authorise the Continuance of Captain Parisets Allowances from the 31st October and of two Monthly Allowances of one Pagoda to Semimia the Mother of the deceased Sepoy mentioned by the Town Mayor.

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Sepoy mentioned in his letter, a Monthly

pension of One Pagoda from the 1st Ultimo.

Fort St George
the
11th January 1804

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

Sent a Letter to the Military —

To the Military and Auditor General

Auditor General, entered in M.C.B. No 7 - authorizing the payment of bills recommended by the Military Board. —

the
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Sent the following Letters.

To the President &c. Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

The Governor in Council

To the Military Board. Directing them to authorise the Officer Commanding the Southern Division to deliver the Nachiyer Pagoda to the charge of the Collector of Trichinopoly who has been instructed to restore it to the Brahmens of the Island of Seringham.

having been desirous of restoring the Nachiar Pagoda of Warriore to the Brahmens of the Island of Seringham; a direct communication on the Subject has been made by His Lordship's Orders to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. As it

appears

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appears by that Officer's reply, a Copy of which I have the honor to enclose that the restitution of the Pagoda will not be attended with any inconvenience to the public Service. His Lord-= ship in Council has been pleased to resolve that it shall take place, on condition that the Pagoda shall revert to the Company in the Event of it being required for Military — purposes. —

2 You will accordingly direct the Officer Commanding the Southern Divi-= sion of the Army to deliver the Pagoda to the Charge of the Collector of Trichinopoly, who has been furnished with instructions for resto-= ring it to the Bramins of Seringham. —

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I have the honor to be
&c &c.

(Signed) George Strachey
Sec.y to Government

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To the President and Members of the
Military Board,

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 2nd Instant, and to acquaint You that the Bills, which You have recommended have been passed for payment.

His Lordship in Council having resolved in conformity to your recommendation, to entrust the execution of such repairs as may be required to the Fort and Magazines of Pallamcottah, to the Officer Commanding at that Station. I am directed to desire that You will convey to Lieutenant Colonel Dyce the necessary authority and instructions for that purpose.

His Lordship in Council has deemed it to be proper that the enclosed Copies of two Petitions which have been addressed

To the Military Board.—
acquainting them that
authority has been given
for the payment of the
Bills which they have
recommended.— To
convey the necessary
authority to the Offi
commanding at —
Palamcottah for the
repairs required to the
Fort and Magazines
at that Station.—
enclose Copies of two
Petitions on the subject
of the claim of certain
persons to the value of
portion of ground.—

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addressed to the Governor in Council on the
Subject of the claim of certain Lascars to the
Value of a ... portion of ground on which
your Report was required, I have the
honor transmitted for your information and
guidance.

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

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board.
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 together with three
Accounts of Country Medicines supplied
by the Medical Store Keeper at that
Presidency to the European Troops serving
under

To the Medical Board
Enclosing Copy of a Letter
from the Secretary at Bombay
with Accounts of Country
Medicines supplied by that
Presidency to Troops under
Major General Wellesley
instructions in consequence

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12 under the Command of Major General Wellesley.

If the Charges for those Medicines shall appear to you on examination to be correct, You will direct the Medical Store Keeper at Fort St. George to insert them in his Accounts in the usual manner; if otherwise, You will Report it for the information of His Lordship in Council in Order that if it shall be judged necessary, a further Communication on the Subject may be made to the Government of Bombay.

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable

To the Military Auditor General Approving the Reinstatements against the Offrs Commanding the 1st native battalion and the Offr commanding a detachment

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Detachment of Bombay Artillery in Malabar Establishment &c. &c. Pay &c. to the Force in Cuttack fixed at 106 Pagodas per Month. The Accounts of Medicines Supplies to the Troops on Major General Wellesley will be sent for examination to the Medical Board.

To the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Your Letters dated the 29th Ultimo and 3rd Instant.—

The Lords in Council Confirms Your Retrenchments in the case of the Officer Commanding the 1st Extra Battalion of Native Infantry; and also in that of the Officer Commanding a Detachment of the Bombay Artillery serving in Malabar and Canara as Your Proceedings in both Cases appear to have been regulated by the fixed Rules of the public Service.—

The Governor in Council has been pleased to fix the Salary of the Paymaster to the Forces in Cuttack at 100 Pagodas per Month, and his Establishment at 106 Pagodas in conformity to Your recommendation.—

The Accounts of Country Medicines Supplied by the Medical Store Keeper at Bombay to the European Troops

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12 Troops Serving under the Command of
Major General Wellesley will be sent for
Examination to the Medical Board at
this Presidency, in Order that the Charges
May be Adjusted in the Usual Manner.—

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

To the Officer Commanding
at Pondicherry

Sir,

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to
Acknowledge the Receipt of Your Letter of
the 11th Instant, and to acquaint You that
His Lordship in Council had previously
authorised the continuance of Captain
Charles Parisot's Allowances as a Captain
of Infantry: in Consequence of that Officer

former

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry, acquainting him that the continuance of Captain Parisot's allowances had been authorized previously to the receipt of his letter, that Officers application for increased allowances was inadmissible; requesting the Return of the French families and Persons of distinction Resident at Pondicherry may be transmitted to us & the Orders which were Conveyed to him on the 11th Instant relative to the Stores captured at Pondicherry

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12th former application, submitted through the Channel of the Town Major of Fort St George.

His Lordship in Council

Considers the present application of Captain C. Parisot for encreased allowances, to be entirely inadmissible: and it will be better that you should avoid the transmission of applications of that Nature. —

The Governor in Council

being desirous of receiving the Return of the several French Families and Persons Resident at Pondicherry, which You were directed to prepare in my Letter of the 9th of Novem- ber last. I am instructed to take the present opportunity of again calling Your attention to that Subject.

His Lordship in Council

has also directed me to repeat the Orders which were conveyed in my Letter of the 7th Ultimo Relative to the Stores lately Captured at

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at Pondicherry.—

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

(Signed) George Strachey
Secrt. to Government

Received and sent the fol-
lowing Letters entered in A.C.B. Nos. 8. 9. 10
11. 12. 13.

From the Commander in Chief.

From Lieutenant General Stuart — Forwarding a Return of the Army under this Presidency for Decem-
ber.—

From the Acting Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings Troops.

From Captain Campbell — Requesting an Advance of two months pay &c. for the Officers Recently arrived from England.—

To Captain Hook — Trans-
mitting a General Return for December of the Troops Serving under this Presi-
dency.—

To the Secretary at Fort William.

Ditto. Ditto. Ditto. Transmitting Quarterly

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Quarterly Returns of different descriptions of Ordnance &c. in the Arsenal at this Presidency.—

To the Military Auditor General with Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Body Guard and of the reply thereto, relative to Certain Troopers detached on foreign Service.—

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Town Major &c. &c. &c. quainting him that M.r King will be permitted to remain in India until the departure of the last Ships of this Season.—

To the Town Major of Fort St George—

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 13th January 1804.

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

and

John Chamier Esqr.

William Petrie Esqr. absent indisposed.

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.

The Commander in Chief

lays the following Minute before the Board

Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommending promotion and appointments &c. and Submitting an application from Major Oliver for permission to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health. Reports the death of Lieut.t Wm. Davies.—

I lay before the Board an application, supported by the opinion of a Surgeon, from Major J. R. Creeve of the 2nd Battalion 1st Regiment of Native Infantry, requesting permission to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health: and I

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I recommend compliance with his request —

I recommend the following appointments in consequence of Vacancies occasioned by recent promotion. —

4th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant George Birch to be Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment of Native Infantry. Vice Muat promoted. —

Lieutenant Benjamin Baker from the 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment to be Adjutant of the 5th Extra Battalion Vice Birch removed. —

The death of Lieutenant William Harris of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry having been reported by the Adjutant General of the Bombay Army to have occurred at that Presidency on the 24th of December I report the same to Government: and — recommend the appointment of Lieutenant Henry Davie to be Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment of Native Infantry

vice

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Vice Hamid deceased.

13th January 1804 /Signed/ I. Stuart

Minute of the Commander in Chief (continued)

In consequence of the transfer of Major John Reid of the 14th Regiment to the Non-Effective List, I recommend the following promotions in that Corps.

14th Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain William Youngson to be Major Vice Reid removed to the Invalid Establishment; Date of Rank 11th of January 1804.

Captain Lieutenant H. I. Smith to be Captain of a Company. Vice Youngson promoted; date of Commission 11th of January 1804.

Lieutenant Benjamin Harding to be Captain Lieutenant Vice Smith promoted; date of Rank 11th of January 1804.

13th January 1804 /Signed/ I. Stuart.

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The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honour to address Your Lordship, requesting Your permission for Leave to go to Sea, for the Benefit of my Health. I Enclose the Surgeons Certificate and under Cover to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

I have the honour to be
My Lord
Your Lordships most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Thos. Rinder Creeve
Capt.n 2d Batt.n 1st Reg.t
Native Infantry

Pellicherry
December 29. 1803

I do hereby Solemnly declare, upon my honor, that Captain Thomas Rinder Creeve of the 2nd Battalion 1st Regiment Madras Native Infantry, is in bad a state of Health that it is necessary for him to go to Sea for his Recovery without loss of time.

(Signed) D. Corneyo
Surgeon
Revolver

Pellicherry
December 29th 1803

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Resolved that the promotions and appointments Recommended in the foregoing Minute be carried into Effect from the Date of General Orders; and that Major Thomas Kindersley be permitted to proceed to Sea for the Recovery of his health.

Minute.

Where no measures were adopted to provide for the Security of the Fortress of Tanjore, the Commander in Chief was authorized to concert with the Resident Captain Blackburne the most efficacious means of accomplishing that Object. That Officer informed the Commander in Chief that the Rajahs Troops were destitute of Serviceable Arms, and suggested the propriety of furnishing the Rajah with a certain Number of Muskets, and two Brass Ordnance. The great extent of the Works of Tanjore Requires a Stronger Garrison than can be allotted to the defence of that Station for

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for some length of time from the Army of this Establishment; and as it has been judged expedient to entrust the charge of the Large Fort to the Rajah's Troops it becomes an object of Advantage to render those troops as efficient and serviceable as may be practicable. On this principle the Commander in Chief has the honor of Recommending, that the suggestions which he lays before the Board from the Resident at Tanjore may be Ordered to be complied with by the Military Board. It will be proper in the judgement of the Commander in Chief, that the 6 Pounders should be sent to the Rajah of Tanjore as they may be required hereafter for field Service in the Southern Division, and that the Muskets should be disposed of to His Excellency according to the terms observed in similar transactions with the Rajah of Mysore, and the Nizam.

We

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The Commander in Chief has the honor of submitting to the Board, a copy of a Dispatch from Lieutenant Colonel Macauley the Resident at Tranquebar, in which that Officer has reported the demolition of the fortifications and public buildings of the Dutch Settlement of Pudlon, and transmitted plans exhibiting the former and the actual state of that place. The Accounts of the disbursements and receipts at Pudlon have not arrived; but the demolition has been conducted upon the same principles of economy which were observed in razing Cuddalore. Lieutenant Colonel Macauley gives considerable credit to the exertions of Captain Dardel, the Officer of Engineers employed in dismantling Pudlon.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Blackburn Resident at Tanjore to His Excellency the Commander in Chief: dated Tanjore the 28 September 1803.

The Rajah mentioned

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some points and requested me particularly to lay them before your Excellency.—

1st "He requests one thousand Muskets and bayonets for his Troops.— It is a fact that he has only three hundred muskets fit for Service."—

2nd "He requests a couple of 6 pounders to be attached to his Battalions, to be exercised with them and worked by his Artillery".—

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Macauley to the Secretary of the Commander in Chief— Dated Travancore 30th December 1803.—

"I have now the pleasure to forward for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the enclosed Report from the Engineer employed on the demolition of Duilon, intimating the completion of that Service."—

"I have

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I have every reason to be
Satisfied with the attention and Zeal of
Captain Dandel in the performance of this
duty: —

I have delayed transmitting
the Accounts of sundrys for Cochin until they
could be accompanied by those also of Quilon,
in Order that the whole may be seen to-
gether: —

I forward also the two
plans of Quilon as received from Captain
Dandel: —

There were at Cochin
two Iron 6 & 2 Pounders, the trunnions of
which it was found impossible by any
exertions to Knock off — These two Guns I
have requested the Rajah of Travancore
Dewan to remove into the interior
of the Country —

To

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To Major Macauley

Resident

in Mysore

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you, that I yesterday sprang the last mines necessary for the demolition of the fortifications and public buildings at this place, and Agreeable to the instructions. I received from the Senior Engineer in Malabar. I have the pleasure to forward for your information the two accompanying plans of Dindigul Fort. One representing the Works prior to their demolition. and the other their present state.

I hope

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I hope you will approve
my having partly destroyed the revetment
of the fausse bray which tho' not in a state
to have afforded immediate means of
protection to an enemy, it will at least frustrate
all his hopes of erecting fresh works on it,
which he might have had thoughts of attempt
-ing from its nature, which was compos'd
of strong masonry skilfully intermixed
with the natural soil of that space of
Ground, which is hard rock, and chiefly
formed the foundation of the Wall above
alluded to. —

I had in all 188 Mines.

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21 of which had two boxes in each, ——————

and the expence of powder has been 23400 lbs

or 234 barrels Sanctions included, which

I am sincerely happy to state has proved

fully sufficient for the complete destruction

of the Works. —

Dunlop 28th

December 1803.

/Signed/ James Dardel

Captain Lieutenant

Engrs

Resolved that the Military Board

be directed to furnish in the manner recommend-

-ed by the Commander in Chief. the Ordnance

and Fire arms required for the troops of His

Excellency the Rajah of Tanjaur.

Ordered that the Military Board

be furnished with an Extract from the fore-

-going Minute Relative to the demolition

of

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of the Works and public buildings at Dutton—

J. H. Cookburn

J. Stuart

W. J. Ffawcett

L. R. Ch. Dowse

Engr. Office

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Diary

4th
14.

Sent the following Letters.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen.

A supply of one thousand
Muskets and Bayonets being required for the
Service of His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjour.
I am directed by the Right Honorable the —
Governor in Council to desire that those Arms
may be accordingly supplied from the Honorable
Company's Stores. and that their Value may
be charged to the Account of the Rajah. and
adjusted according to the mode which has
been observed when Supplies of Arms have
been issued for the use of the Government of
Mysore. —

To the Military Board — Directing them to supply two thousand Muskets and Bayonets for the Service of the Rajah of Tanjour and their Value may be Adjusted in the manner observed when Supplies of Arms have been issued for the use of the Government of Mysore — To furnish also two Six pounders for the use of the Troops of his Excellency the — Rajah as a temporary accommodation —

His Lordship in Council
desires also that measures may be taken for
Sending to Tanjour two Six pounder Brass
Field Guns for the purpose of being employed
with

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with the troops of His Excellency the Rajah.
as a temporary accomodation.—

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I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G Buchan
Chief Sec.t to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

To the Military Auditor General. With an extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue together with the enclosures therein requiring him to report his opinion on the equipment of the Police Corps in Malabar.—

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Board of Revenue, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council being desirous of receiving your opinion in regard to the points on which a reference has been stated. connected with the equipment of the Police Corps in Malabar, it is accordingly His Lordship's desire that you will report your sentiments on those points.—

&c

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The several enclosures which are referred to in the Letter of the Board of Revenue are transmitted for your information and guidance; and you will observe that your opinion is particularly required regarding the proportion of Writers, and the Number of Artificers and Coolies which it may be requisite to allow for the Service of the Police Corps, or for any considerable detachment from it

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

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Received and sent the following Letters entered in M B No 14. 15.—

From Lieutenant Colonel

From the Senior Engineer — Proposal Submitting an Indent for Stationary for the Engineer at Mangalore.—

To the Military Auditor General — With Copy of a Letter from the Acting Deputy Adjutant General to the

To the Military Auditor General.—

Kings

14th Kings troops. to authorise the advance therein
Required.

15 Received a Letter from —
From Captain Pringle and the Camp at Pondicherry. Captain Pringle, entered in M B N° 16. Request
-ing to Know if his applications for an allow-
-ance will be complied with.

16 Sent a Letter to the Military
To the Military Board. Board, entered in M B N° 17. With an
Extract from a Minute by the Commander
in Chief, relative to the demolition of the
Works &c. of Pondicherry.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 5th January 1804

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

John Chanier

} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved. —

The Commander in Chief —

lays the following Minutes before the Board —

Minute of the Commander in Chief. —

Minutes of the Commander in Chief recommending promotions, and appointments, and submitting the proceedings of the Medical Board.

I recommend the Promotion

of the undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets of

Infantry, who have been reported to me to

be Qualified for Commissions to be Ensigns

from the 27th of April 1803, and such of them

as are entitled to further promotion, to the

Rank

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Rank of Lieutenant, from the dates annexed

to their respective names.

Names	Rank	Date of Rank
Mjr. I. I. Cole	to be Lieutenant	3d July 1803.
Edr. Goodchum	Do.	3d July 1803.
R. I. Brooke	Do.	3d July 1803
C. I. Lynn	Do.	13th July 1803.
R. P. Molesworth	Do.	14th July 1803
H. Norton	Do.	15th July 1803
I. I. Hodgson	Do.	22d July 1803
Hon. Darly	Do.	23d July 1803.
Thos. Saunders	Do.	1st August 1803
Mat. Lynch	Do.	9th August 1803
I. H. Townsend	Do.	7th September 1803
Valentine Hughes	Do.	18th September 1803
Thos. Cox	Do.	24th September 1803
Robert Bowen	Do.	24th September 1803.
H. I. Bowler	Do.	18th October 1803.
I. Beddo	Do.	19th October 1803
Saml. Green	Do.	22nd October 1803
Wm. Carberry	Do.	16th November 1803.

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Names	Rank	Date of Rank
P M Stewart	to be Lieut.t	15th December 1803
H Scott	Do	10th January 1804
Thos Tait	Do	10th January 1804
Wm S Cunningham	Ensign	27th April 1803
D D. Hamilton	Do	27th April 1803
C Forbes	Do	27th April 1803
HC I Cope	Do	27th April 1803
CC Johnstone	Lieutenant	9th December 1803
Geo Scoones	Ensign	27th April 1803
Richard Crewe	Do	27th April 1803

I also recommend the following

Promotion. —

Madras European Regiment

Ensign Thos. McLean to be Lieut.t

date of Rank 16th November 1803.

I have to report the death of

Major J Leonard of the 6th Regiment of Native

Cavalry. on the Field Hospital at Chittapoor

on the 20th December 1803; — and in consequence

to recommend the following promotion and

appointment

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Appointments

5th Regiment of N Cavalry

Captain James Hargrave to be
Major Vice Leonard deceased, date of Rank 21st of
December 1803.

Captain Lieutenant J. Colebrooke
to be Captain of a Troop Vice Hargrave promoted
date of Commission 21st December 1803.

Lieutenant W.C. Mason to be
Captain Lieutenant Vice Colebrooke, date of
Rank 21st December 1803.

Cornet Edward Hindley to
be Lieutenant Vice Mason promoted, date of
Rank 21st December 1803.

Lieutenant W.C Campbell of
the 3rd Regiment of Native Cavalry, to be Major
of Brigade to the first Brigade of Cavalry
Vice Major of Brigade Hargrave promoted

The Commander in Chief has
the honor to lay before Government the Proceedings
of the Medical Board at a Meeting held the 13th
Instant

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Instant.

t
7 January 1804

(Signed) I Stuart

Resolved that the promotions and
appointment recommended in the foregoing —
Minute be acceded to & take place in General
Orders.

Minute

The Duties of the Commissary
of Stores to the Subsidiary force serving His —
Highness the Nizam are equally laborious and
important with those of the Commissary of Stores
to the Division under the Command of Major
General Wellesley, but the former draws a much
lesser Salary than the latter Officer. — The
Commander in Chief considers it to be just
that the Salaries of those Situations should be
equalized and with this View he recommends
that the Salary of 100 Pagodas per Month —
inclusive of Stationary and Office Establishments
which is allowed to Captain Noble Commissary
of Stores to the Division of the Army under
Major

Minute of the Commander in Chief recommending that the same Salary be granted to the Commissary of Stores with the Subsidiary force as is allowed to the Commissary with the Army under Major Genl Wellesley — commences an additional Allowance on account of Tents and Writers for Superintending Surgions.

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Major General Wellesley may also be allowed
to Captain Dalrymple Commissary of Stores
to the Subsidiary force, who shall be
employed upon actual Service in the field.—
Since the public Quarters—
have been sold at the different Stations of
the Army, the Superintending Surgeons have
experienced some inconvenience and hardship
in consequence of them not being allowed—
quarters, House Rent, or Tent allowance. They
are also frequently subjected to hardship
in making their periodical tours of inspection,
from the public Stores not affording them Camp
equipage, and it causes some inconvenience
and expence to Government to supply Camp
equipage and Carriage for their use in general
on those occasions.— The establishment of
Tent allowance to Superintending Surgeons—
would remove all those difficulties and produce
no encrease of expense to Government. The
Commander in Chief therefore begs leave to
recommend

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Recommend that the Tent allowance of a Field Officer being Pagodas 30 per Month may be granted to Superintending Surgeons in lieu of Quarters, Lodging Money and Camp equipage from the 1st Instant —

Superintending Surgeons being obliged to maintain an extensive official Correspondence, and to transmit to the Medical Board Copies of Reports, Returns, and Journals of considerable length, experience some inconvenience from the want of a Writer to assist them in performing those duties: — The Commander in Chief therefore begs leave to Recommend that an allowance of ten Pagodas per Month may be made to each Superintending Surgeon for a Writer. —

17th January 1804 (Signed) J Stuart

Resolved to adopt the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief in favor of the Commissary of Stores to the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad; and ordered that

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that the necessary communication be made to the

Military Auditor Generals

Resolved also to adopt the Recom-

mendation of the Commander in Chief for

granting additional allowances to Superintending

Surgeons, and that they be granted accordingly from

the 1st Instant in General Orders.

Medical Board

13th January 1804.

The Medical Board

have the honor to transmit

of the Sick

the Monthly returns of the

Army for the Month of October

last; Also a General Return

of patients Vaccinated in the

Presidency, and at different

Settlements under its authority

during the month of November

together with a List of the

Native practitioners authorized by regular Certificates.

to

from the Medical Board
monthly Returns of the Sick
Army for the Month
Vaccination from the 1st of
1803 to 30th November inclusive

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to Vaccinate at the Presidency
and its Subordinate Stations —
The Board have at the
same time the honor to forward
an Abstract of the expense incurred
on Account of Vaccination at the
different Stations, for the Months
of May, June, July, August
September, October and November.
which owing to the irregular mode
in which the Vouchers have been
transmitted, the Board regret not
having had it in their power to give
in more punctually; they trust
however by the Orders which they
have Lately issued, that a more regular
attention will be in future observed —

[Signed] Jas. Anderson Phys.n Genl.
" Terence Gorhagan M D
2nd Member Med.l Board. —
" Nicol Mein
3rd Member Med.l Bd.
General

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General Return of patients & Vaccinated at the Presidency and

Europeans Brahmins Malabars

Stations	Names	Natives		Europeans		Children	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Presidency	Superintendent			10	1	220	288
Presidency	Native practitioner Lammy mark Guntoo	1		16	9	30	36
Presidency	Native practitioner Gopaul Krishnah Brahmin			20	20	7	10
Presidency	Native practitioner Mar Fyully Mahometan					1	2
Arnee	Mr. Surgeon Dalton					223	99
Tripassore	Mr. Surgeon Richard						
Malabar Province	Mr. Surgeon Mark					74	33
Cochin	Mr. Surgeon Drysdale					22	7
Metapollam Elgnar	Mr. Surgeon Norman					4	1
Mysore	Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dove	6	6	3			
Seringapatam	Padre Dubois				2		
Seringapatam	Native Practitioner Cundapah Guntoo			30	18	90	81
Mysore	Native practitioner Joanah Christian						
Arcot	Native practitioner Abdul Kaumakometan						
Ingeram	Native Pract.r Narana Pundarum from May to June					63	33
Guntoor	Native Pract.r Naga lingum Guntoo from March to May			3	1	3	3
Guntoor	Native Pract.r Veeraju lingum Guntoo from Feb.y to May			5	4	60	55
Guntoor	Native Pract.r Bodavanah Guntoo from April to May			13	13	72	14
Nellore	Native Pract.r Acharna Brahmin, for Sept.r & October			12	1	3	2
Ongole	Native Pract.r Jellipully Jaggarlee Guntoo from June to Nov.r			3	2	5	2
Nellore	Native Pract.r Annasawmy. malabar for Sept.r & October			22	24	18	54
Cuddalore	Native Pract.r Mootoowemen Guntoo.			2	4	33	25
				26	32		
		7	6	165	137	730	783

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different out-Stations during the month of November 1803

Gentoos		Mahamedans		Half Castes		Pariahs		Rajapuths		Maratas		Lascaries		Portuguese					
Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total Casualties	Killed	Wounded	Missing Sick &c.
252	325	90	57	2	2	326	421	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	2003	359	1644
27	15	21	14	"	"	6	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	176	9	167
35	29	6	8	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	3	135
"	"	19	10	"	"	15	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	57	3	54
36	13	5	1	"	"	"	"	3	"	2	"	2	2	"	"	"	886	"	886
34	9	"	"	"	"	8	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	56	2	54
69	14	45	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	251	31	220
3	3	5	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	43	6	37
55	28	1	"	"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	1	1	116	9	107
8	1	63	11	1	3	73	18	"	"	"	"	110	72	"	1	6	363	34	329
902	699	25	25	"	"	124	149	33	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2260	"	2260
"	"	10	4	"	"	22	26	"	"	"	"	52	62	"	"	"	176	37	139
"	1	4	2	"	"	5	6	1	2	"	"	46	54	"	"	"	121	29	92
"	3	22	12	"	"	9	4	"	"	3	8	"	"	"	"	"	162	12	150
77	53	4	7	"	"	3	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	159	11	148
134	133	"	"	"	"	44	48	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	466	"	466
195	165	25	25	"	"	87	91	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	726	"	726
109	110	3	3	"	"	9	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	304	"	304
15	16	10	9	"	"	5	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	73	7	66
220	201	4	2	"	"	32	34	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	546	14	532
84	79	6	6	"	"	3	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	263	1	262
35	26	1	1	"	"	9	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	233	14	189
2366	1923	369	218	5	6	785	849	37	26	5	8	210	190	5	14	9449	331	9467	13

(Signed) Jas. Anderson Phys. Genl.
" Terence Gahagan M D &c.
Members Med. Bd.
" Nicol Mein
Sec. Members Bd.

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

No.	Names	Casts	Stations
1	Sawmy Nauk	Gentoo	Presidency
"	Gopaul Kistniah	Bramin	Presidency
"	Supiah	Bramin	Presidency
"	Mootoo	Pariah	Presidency
5	Meer Fyzally	Mahometan	Presidency
"	Nagalingum	Gentoo	Guntoor
"	Veeradalingum	Gentoo	Guntoor
"	Besavanah	Gentoo	Guntoor
"	Meer Katherally	Mahometan	Arcot
10	Abdul Khan	Mahometan	Arcot

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"	Mootoo Ramen	Gentoo	Cuddalore
"	Venkatachary	Braman	Nellore
"	Jaggoloo	Gentoo	Angole
"	Ochanah	Braman	Nellore
15	Sollapetty	Gentoo	Angole
"	Annasawmy	Malabar	Nellore
"	Anboo Pillay	Malabar	Pondichery
"	Antopah	Christian	Seringapatam
"	Cundapah	Gentoo	Seringapatam
20	Aanah pillay	Malabar	Wallajahnagur
"	Gopaul Lubbeymeepatty	Gentoo	Nellore
"	Nirana	Pundaurum	Ingerum
"	Joanah	Christian	Mysore

Signed Jas. Anderson
Phys. Genl.
" Terence Gahagan M.D. &
2nd Member Medical Board
" Neil Mein
3d Member Med. Bd.

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Abstract of Expences incurred on Account of Vaccination at the Presidency and at the Subordinate Stations from 1st May to ..... 30th November 1803.

	No. of patients	Rs	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P.
Presidency							
Salary of the Superintendent for May		100	-	-			
Wages of the Servants employed in the Vaccine Hospital for May		46	-	-			
Hospital Rent for may		12	-	-			
Disbursements for Carriage of Rec. Glass-plates and Stationary		16	3	60			
Salary of the Native practitioner Sawny Nauk for may		25	-	-			
Charges of Do for patients Successfully Vaccinated for may	19	1	40	40	200	44	20
Salary of the Superintendent for June		100	-	-			
Wages of the Servants employed in the Vaccine Hospital for June		46	-	-			
Hospital Rent for June		12	-	-			
Disbursements for Carriage of Rec. Glass plates Wax and Stationary		7	16	-			
Charges of the Superts for patients Successfully Vac.d from 1st Janry to 30th June	5039	303	40	40			
Salary of the Native practitioner Sawny Nauk for June		26	-	-	594	11	40
Salary of the Superintendent for July		100	-	-			
Charges of Do for patients Successfully Vaccinated for July	890	89	-	-			
Wages of the Servants employed in the Vaccine Hospital for Do		46	-	-			
Hospital Rent for July		12	-	-			
Disbursements for Carriage of Rec.d Glass plates and Wax		7	29	-			

Salary of the Native practitioner, Sawmy Mark for July		25			
Charges of D°. for patients Successfully Vacc.ted for D°	67	6 31 40	286 15 40		
Salary of the Superintendent for August		100 " "			
Charges of D° for patients Successfully Vaccinated for August	1310	131 " "			
Wages of the Servants employed in the Vaccine Hospital for D°		46 " "			
Hospital Rent for August		12 " "			
Disbursements for Carriage of Rice, Glass plates, Wax and Stationary		9 2 40			
Salary of the Native practitioner Sawmy Mark for August		25 " "			
Charges of D° for patients Successfully Vaccinated for D°	75	7 22 40			
D° of the Native practitioner Gopaul Kistnah Braman for D°	34	3 18 "	333 43 "		
Salary of the Superintendent for September		100 " "			
Charges of D° for patients Successfully Vaccinated for September	1120	112 " "			
Wages of the Servants employed in the Vaccine Hospital for D°		46 " "			
Hospital Rent for September		12			
Disbursements for Carriages of Rice, Glass plates, wax and Stationary		5 38 40			
Salary of the Native practitioner Sawmy mark for September		25 " "			
Charges of D° for patients Successfully Vaccinated for D°	112	11 9 "			
D° of D° Mar Fyzally Mahometan for D°	57	5 31 40			
D° of D° Gopaul Kistna Braman for D°	60	6 " "	323 34 "		
Carried Over			1339 13 20		

			P.	₹	ℒ
Brought Over	No. of patients		1339	13	20
Salary of the Superintendent for October		100	.	.	
Charges of Dº for patients Successfully Vaccinated for October	1305	130	.	.	
Wages of the Servants employed in the Vaccine Hospital for Dº		46	.	.	
Hospital Rent for October		12	.	.	
Disbursements for Carriage of Ru and Stationary		9	15	20	
Salary of the Native practitioner Sawny nark for October		25	.	.	
Charges of Dº for patients Successfully Vaccinated for Dº	141	14	4	40	
Dº of Dº Gopaul Kistnah Braman for Dº Dº	83	8	13	40	
Dº of Dº Meer Fyzally Mahometan for Dº Dº	61	6	4	40	351 15 20
Salary of the Superintendent for November		100	.	.	
Charges of Dº for patients Successfully Vaccinated for November	1644	164	18	.	
Wages of the Servants employed in the Vaccine Hospital for Dº		46	.	.	
Hospital Rent for November		12	.	.	
Disbursements for Carriage of Ru and Stationary		9	43	20	
Salary of the Native practitioner Sawny nark for November		25	.	.	
Charges of Dº for patients Successfully Vacd for Dº	167	16	31	40	
Dº of Dº Gopaul Kistnah Braman for Dº Dº	135	13	22	40	
Dº of Dº Meer Fyzally Mahometan for Dº Dº	54	5	12	.	392 43 20
Out-Stations					
Charges of Mr. Surgeon Dalton for patients Successfully Vaccinated at	2907	290	31	40	

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Arna from 1 May to 30th November			200 26 20
Half Batta of his Rank from 1st may to 30th November	462	46 9 "	
Charges of Mr. Surgeon Prichard for patients Successfully Vaccinated at Tripassore from 1st may to 30th November			200 26 20
Half Batta of his Rank from 1st may to 30th November	1136	113 27 "	
Charges of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dove for patients successfully vacct at Seringapatam from 1st may to 30th November			133 22 40
Half Batta of his Rank from 1st may to 30th November	2776	277 27 "	
Charges of Mr. Surgeon Meek, for patients Successfully Vacct in Malabar from 1st may to 30th November			
Charges of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Williamson for patients successfully Vaccinated at Guntoor for may and June	101	10 4 40	
Charges of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mr. Cabe for patients Successfully Vaccinated at Pallamcottah for march and April	327	32 31 40	
Charges of Mr. Apothecary Hay for patients Successfully Vacct in the Coimbatore Districts from Sept. 1802 to 31st march 1803	5612	561 9 "	
Charges of Padre Dubois for patients Successfully Vaccinated in the Mysore Country from 1st June to 30th November	9972	997 9 "	
Charges of the Native practitioners Venatachary and Lutchymepully Guntoor for patients Successfully Vaccinated at Mr. Clows from 1st march to 31st October	1338	133 36 "	2997 34 40
Carried Over			5531 16 20

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Charges of the native practitioner Narayana Pundarum for patients Successfully Vaccinated at Ingeram for May and June	148	14	36 ″
Charges of the native practitioner Nagalingum Gentoo. for patients Successfully Vaccinated at Guntoor from 1st. March to 31st. May	266	26	27 ″
Charges of the Native practitioner Veerasalingum Gentoo for patients Successfully Vaccinated at Guntoor from 1st. February to 31st May	726	72	27 ″
Charges of the Native practitioner Basawanah Gentoo. for patients Successfully Vaccinated at Guntoor for April and May	304	30	18 ″
		461	13 40
From 1st May to 30th Novr. 1803 Total Sta. Pagodas		6032	29·60

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NB The particular Accounts of the differing

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Difference of allowances of Mr. Surgeon Mack Division of Malabar. Mr. Surgeon Street Northern Court of Circuit Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hay Southern Court of circuit. and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Boodle of the Southern Division not yet transmitted to this Board consequently not included in the above.—

(Signed) J Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Sahagan
M D & 2d. Mem.r M.d Board
" Nicol Mein
3rd. Member Med.l Board

The Board proceed to pass for payment the Bills recommended in the following Letter from the Military Board.—

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

My Lord,

1st We have to acknowledge the Receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 15th January, and to report that Orders have been given for carrying into effect the instructions therein conveyed to us. —

From the Military Board — Recommending payment of Sundry Bills.

2nd We beg leave to recommend for payment the following enclosed Bills — Viz.t —

No 1. — Bill of Captain James Lloyd for repairs executed by him at Bednore in the Year 1801 amounting to Rupees 649 The Amount of this Bill has already been discharged by an advance made to Captain Lloyd on commencing the Repairs, but owing to the Loss of the original Bill that advance remains

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remains posted to the personal debit of the Paymaster in Mysore, and the Bill is now Recommended for payment to facilitate the Adjustment of his Books.—

No 2 ... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for repairs executed at the General Hospital amounting to Pagodas 4.613: 36: 50 of which a balance of Pagodas 3,241: 14 — is due to the Superintending Engineer— The charge for work performed exceeds the Estimate by Pagodas 236. but it will be seen on reference to the Bill that it includes additionals Work not provided for in the Estimate, but which was absolutely necessary to the Amount of 737 Pagodas. So that the Work actually estimated has been performed 13¼ per Cent under Estimate. —

No 3. ... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for the construction

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construction of eight Scavengers, and six additional Water-Carts, Agreably to the orders of the Military Board, Amounting to Pagodas 374: 42: 15.

№4 — Bill of Lieutenant Toriano of Engineers, for expences incurred on the demolition of the upper and Lower forts of Ravet Nellore Amounting to Star — Pagodas 902. —

№5 — Bill of the Garrison Store Keeper at Masulipatam, for 195 Garce of Paddy provided and Stored in the Granaries at that Station, Amounting to Star Pagodas 8,503 — . — . — —

№6 — Bill of the Garrison Store Keeper in Canara for the hire of Boats and Coolies, Supplied for Landing provisions and Arrack, Received from Bombay at Goa, Amounting to Pagodas 11: 27. —

№7 — Bill of the Garrison Store Keeper

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Store Keeper in Canara for the hire of Boats and Coolies, and for the purchase of Articles Supplies for Landing Ordnance Ammunition and Stores at Agoada and Gaspar Dias — Received from Bombay, Amounting to Pags 380. 319: 40. —

No 3 — Bill of Mess.rs Fraser and Norris, Coachmakers, for making a new bullock Carriage for the Conveyance of the Tuk in the Field, Amounting to Pagodas 180 . . —

No 4 — Quarterly Account of the Garrison Store Keeper at the Presidency under the head of Military Board Provision Department, for the quarter ending 31st July 1803, Amounting to Pagodas 5,792: 30: 9: —

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We have the honor to be
/Signed/ D: Smith
" C: Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" J. Brunton
" Alex.r Orr.

Resolved

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Read the following Letters

from the Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. Submitting three bills of the late Dutch Interpreter at Amboyna for the Amount of his Salary during his passage to Madras.

Accompanying I have the honor to lay before You, three Bills of Lieutenant P. Kellner of the Wertemberg Company, for allowance as Dutch Translator to Colonel James Oliver, late Commanding at the Moluccas, for the Months of June, July and 9 Days in August 1803, which were presented to the Paymaster at the Presidency, by whom they were forwarded to me in a Letter, dated the 3rd instant, requesting my sentiments previous to his discharging the Amount.

2 As Colonel Oliver and his Staff left the Moluccas some time in the

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the Month of June I do not feel myself at
liberty to authorize payment of the Bills
without the sanction of Government, at the
same time I beg leave to state that the Staff
Officers attached to Colonel Oliver received
their Allowances by Order of Government,
up to the period of their arrival here, and
that I mentioned the present claims to
Colonel Oliver, who assured me Lieutenant
Rollner had been employed by him, making
different Dutch Translations during the
Voyage and until the period of his arrival
here.

3 Under these Circumstances per-
haps Your Lordship in Council may be
induced to authorise the payment of those
Bills.

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed J. Brunton
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St George
5th January 1804

Resolved

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Resolved that the Military Auditor General be authorised to admit the claim of the late Dutch Interpreter at Amboyna, submitted with the foregoing letter.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — Relative to the allowances of the Staff Surgeon to the Northern Detachment. —

1st I beg leave to enclose copy of a letter, under date the 30th Ultimo addressed to me by Mr. C Fleeming, Staff Surgeon to the Northern Field Detachment, and request to be favored with Your Orders relative to the Salary and allowances to be drawn by Mr. Fleeming, as such, to enable me to afford him the information he requires, and to admit the charges in the Accounts of the Paymaster to the Detachment.

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2 The Staff Surgeons to the Detach-
ments under the Command of Major General the
Honorable Arthur Wellesley and Colonel
Stevenson receive as follows per Month.—

Salary ... 150 — . — .

Allowance for Medicine expen-
diture for the Staff ... } 35 — . — .

Allowance for Medical
Servants ... } 15 — . — .

Allowance for Coolies for the
conveyance of Medicines ... } 8 — . — .

Pagodas 208 — . — .

3 Your Lordship in Council
may perhaps be pleased to permit Mr. Staff
Surgeon Fleming to draw the same Salary and
allowances as the Staff Surgeons with the —
Detachments abovementioned. —

Mil. D. Aud. Genl's Office
Fort St George
12 January 1804.

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ J Brunton
Mil. Aud. Genl.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General &c. &c.

Fort St George

Sir.

I have the honor to acquaint you that I was nominated on the 10th August last. by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell Commanding the Northern Field Detachment to the Station of Staff Surgeon to the Detachment, which has been approved and confirmed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

As there is no specific Salary attached to the Appointment of Staff Surgeon, and being unacquainted with that which is usually granted on similar Cases, I have to request the favor of Your informing me what it is, and Your sanctioning the change.—

Camp at Cuttack
30th December 1803

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ Chas. Fleeming Staff Surgeon
to Nor. Field Detach.
A true Copy/
/Signed/ I Brunton
Mil. Aud. Gl.
Received

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Resolved that the allowances of the Staff Surgeons with the forces serving in Cuttack be fixed at the rate of Two Hundred and Eight (208) Pagodas per month, on the principle stated by the Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I The Military Paymaster General here having transmitted to the Military Paymaster General at Bombay certain Retrenchments in Order to their being recovered, I have now the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council enclosed an Extract of a Letter sent to him in answer dated the 21st December last, by which it appears that Officers on the Bombay Establishment are not called on to furnish Security for such sums as

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as may appear to stand against them on account of Retrenchments or otherwise after embarkation for Europe on furlough, a circumstance which renders it extremely difficult to obtain settlements of Outstanding Sums against Officers of that Establishment serving under the Orders of Your Lordship's Government.

2 In Order therefore to obviate this want of Regulation as far as it is connected with Officers serving under the regulations of this establishment, Your Lordship will perhaps be pleased to direct a Copy of the Order on this Subject dated 17th February 1797 to be transmitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay, to the end that it may become a Regulation there, as far as concerns Officers Receiving their pay and allowances from Paymasters whose Accounts come to my Office for Audit, and in the mean time as the only Alternative left I will direct a Copy of the

Retrenchment

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Retrenchments referred to in this address to be prepared for transmission to the Honble the Court of Directors by the first dispatch for Recovery from the parties in England—

3 I take this occasion of — observing to Your Lordship the utility which the Government Gazette as a public record of Government Orders and Advertisements would be in my Office, and to solicit that directions may be given for my being furnished with that paper from the first of the Current Month and weekly in future—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed I Brunton

Military Auditor
Generals Office
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Extract of a Letter from William Broughton Esqr. Military Paymaster General Bombay, to the Military Paymaster General of Fort St George — Dated 21st December 1803. —

I have returned the retrench=ments against Lieutenant Colonel — Dickenson, Captain Roome, and Lieute=nant Wallis, amounting to Pagodas 214. 426. 10. as those Officers had proceeded to Europe previous to the receipt of the Checks, and no regulations exist at this Presidency, requiring that Officers on Fur=lough to Europe shall leave Security to answer any demands coming against them. —

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / B. Roebuck Lt Col
/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / J Brunton
A. A.G.

Received

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Resolved to submit to the Consideration of the Government at Bombay the expediency of subjecting such of its Officers as may serve under the Orders of the Government of Fort St George to the checks which have been established for the recovery of Retrenchments from Officers of this Presidency.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General 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 Wetherall before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and obtain His Lordship's permission for his being absent from his Station for One Month.—

From Lt. Military Paymaster General Requesting Leave of absence for Lt. Paymaster Wetherall

Sir

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Sam
&c &c

(Signed) Benj.n Roebuck
Mil.y Paym.r Gen.l

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St George

Sir.

I request You will do me favor
to apply for leave of absence for me, to proceed
to Anjengo for the space of one month upon
my private affairs.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Paltamcottah
4th January 1804

(Signed) Wetherall
Paymaster

(True Copy)

(Signed) Benj.n Roebuck
Mil.y Paym.r Gen.l

Resolved that the Paymaster
at Madura be permitted to proceed to Anjengo
according

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according to his request, provided that the Military Paymaster General shall be satisfied that the absence of Mr W. therefrom from his Station will not interfere with the performance of his Duties. —

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To G Stracheys Esq.

Secretary to the Government in the Military Department at Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Report of Men of the Madras Establishment of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General's Body Guard, who have been found unfit for duty, by a Committee

From the Secretary at Fort William transmitting a List of Troopers incapable of further Service in the Governor General's Body Guard and returning Provisions shipped for them on the Ceylon on their passage to Madras —

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Committee of Surgeons, assembled in Fort Willm:
together with a List of provisions &c. Shipped
on the Ceylon, for the use of those Men and
their families proceeding on that Vessel, to
Fort St George.

Fort William
the 24th December 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ L. Hook
Secy. to the Government

Report

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Report of Men of the Madras Establishment Body Guard who are found unfit for duty by a Committee

Names	Age	Stations	Length of Service Years	Months
Punjum Sing	33	Havaldar	20	"
Mahomed Cooph	30	Naique	14	"
Ramsing	1st	35	Do.	15	"
Kofeem Khan	17	Do.	5	"
Mahomed Rujum	1st	44	Do	23	"
Shaik Mugdom	45	Do	20	"
Mahomed Audom	22	Trooper	9	"
Shaik Alley	1st	40	Do	16	"
Khader Begg	30	Do	10	"
Shaik Ally	2nd	35	Do	17	"
Beaun Khan	33	Do	5	"
Mahomed Rujum	30	Do	25	"
Shaik Bungs	1st	30	Do	14	"
Faudge Khan	30	Do	14	"
Golaum Khyder	25	Do	10	"

[Signed] Henry Fraser
Major Gen.l

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of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor Generals

of Surgeons Assembled in Fort Wm the 4th November 1803.

Disorders

Severe Rheumatism and extreme debility.

Extreme debility and bad health for 2 Years past

Afflicted with the Piles Volunteer on the Egyptian Expedition

Incurably blind

Worn out Rheumatick, Volunteer on the Egyptian Expedition

Do Do

An Idiot for some time past Volunteer on the Manilla expedition

Weakness in his Loins.

Consumption

Afflicted with the Piles

An Idiot for some time past, Volunteer on the Egyptian expedition

Afflicted with the Piles - Do on the Manilla expedition

Do Do Do Do

Rheumatick and extreme debility — Do Do Do

Consumption. —

Signed George Boyd Head Surgeon

" A. Campbell Garrison Surgeon

" Mc Cheese Assist. Garrison Surgeon

A true Copy Signed L Hook Surg. to Govt.

Resolved

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Resolved that a Copy of the above Letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief; and that Lieutenant General Stuart be requested to give Orders for the inspection of the Men Referred to in the Accompanying List, on their arrival at this Presidency, preparatory to their being placed on the Invalid Establishment.

Read the following Letter from Bombay and from the Secretary to that Government.

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

From Bombay Reporting the Transmission with a Statement of the Number of Cattle under this Presidency.

My Lord,

Having under consideration the most advisable means of providing Cattle for our Military Establishment, We request the favor of Your Lordship's causing us to be furnished

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furnished with the average Rates at which draft and Carriage Cattle for the Army under the Presidency of Fort St George have been procurable, Calculating on an average of Several Years back.

We have the honor to be

Bombay Castle
22nd December 1803

Hon. Sirs
Your
Most Obedt Hble Servts
(Signed) Jona.n Duncan
" Thos. Lechmere

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to furnish the information requested in the foregoing Letter respecting the hire of Cattle at this Presidency

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

Sir.

From the Secretary at Bombay stating the loss of some Horses on their passage to the Presidency and requesting information on the subject of the allowance of the Contractor to remuneration in consequence.

1st. With the View of providing Horses to supply casualties in Corps of Cavalry in the Division of the Army under

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under the Command of the Honorable Major
General Wellesley after the Action of the
23rd of September, the Honorable the
Governor in Council took measures early
in the Month of October to procure four
Hundred from Cutch, of which Number
nearly the whole have arrived and dispatches
to join the Army, but as in the performance
of this Service some were lost in a gale
of Wind on their passage to this Presidency,
the Contractor has intimated an expectation
of receiving payment for these also, Agree-
-ably to what he states to be the usage
in his Contracts with the Madras Govern-
-ment, in view to which, and to the
Circumstance of the Engagement formed at
Bombay having been founded in general
reference to those of the Government of
of Fort St George; I am directed to request
that You will be pleased to state to the

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Right Honorable the Governor in Council

the wish of this Government to be informed

whether the clause on which the Contractor

thus claims remuneration form part of the

Ordinary agreements between Sundeyee

Sawjee and the Agent for the purchase of

Horses on the Establishment of Fort St George—

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

Bombay Castle

28th December 1803

(Signed) Sa. Grant

Sec.y to Govern.t

Ordered that the following

reply be dispatched to the foregoing letter—

To I A. Grant Esq.r

Secretary to the Government at

Bombay

Sir,

The Right Honorable the

To the Secretary at Bombay - Enclosing an Extract from the instructions to the Agent for supplying Horses for the service of this Presidency relative to Responsibility of the Company for Mules & Horses - and recommending that the principle

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principle of those instructions may be adopted at Bombay.—

the Governor in Council directs me to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 28th Ultimo and to request that You will lay before the Honorable Governor in Council at Bombay the enclosed Extract from the instructions furnished to the Agent for supplying Horses for the Service of this Presidency: by which it will be perceived that the Honorable Company will be responsible for the Loss of the Horses mentioned in Your letter, unless it shall have been occasioned by the actual wreck of the Vessel on which they were embarked.—

His Lordship in Council trusts that the Government of Bombay will be guided by the principle of those instructions in their decision on the demand in question; and also in all future cases where it may be found necessary for them to

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to procure from Cutch a supply of Horses
on account of the Presidency of Fort St George

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

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to the Govern.mt

Extract from instructions issued to Captain
Walker for the provision of a lot of remount
horses dated the 30th November 1802.

"According to the engagements
which obtained during the period of Capt.n
Montgomery's Agency the loss of horses by
casualty during the passage will be sustain-
-ed by the dealers, and the loss of such
as may be captured by an Enemy. Those
Wrecked at Sea, or die after the lot shall
have been transferred to the charge of the
Officers of Government will be sustained
by the Company.

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

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort St George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Bombay requesting that Orders & Hints of the Establishment to which Officers may be ordered to proceed to Bombay

1st I am directed by the Honble. the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of a List of Officers belonging to this Establishment who stand removed from Corps serving in Malabar and Canara to the 9th or new Regiment of Native Infantry at this Presidency and to request that those Officers may be permitted to repair to Bombay with as little delay as possible, consistently with the calls of the public service under the Presidency of Fort St. George.

2 The two Officers removed to Corps in Malabar and Canara by this augmentation

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augmentation have been ordered to join.—

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30th December 1803

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Sal. Grant
Sect. to Govt.

James A Grant Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

By desire of Major Genl. Nicolls I have the honor to forward you a List of Officers removed in Consequence of the late augmentation from the Coast to Bombay to be forwarded to Govt. at Fort St George Agreiably to the resolutions of the Honble the Governor in Council, as communicated to the Officer Commanding in Chief under date the 21st Instant.—

There are only two Officers to proceed from hence to the Coast and they are ordered to join—

Bombay
28th December 1803.—

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Robt. Gordon Adjt. Genl.
(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Wardell
Sub Sec.

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List of Officers removed from Corps serving in Malabar and Canara in consequence of the Augmentation

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No	Rank	Name	From what Corps	To what Corps	Remarks
1	Lieut. Colonel	Burnaby Boles	5th N. Regt	9th Native Regt	Commanding at Tellicherry
1	Captain	Edmond Armstrong	2d N. Regt	9th Do	Commt. at Paulghautcherry
2d	Do	E. C. S. Waddington	2d Do	9th Do	
3rd	Do	John Lyall	8th Do	Mar. Batt.	
1	Capt. Lieut.	J. P. Dunbar	2 Bn. 3d N. Regt	1 Bn. 3d N. Regt	
1	Lieutenant	Thomas Thatcher	5th N. Regt	9th N. Regt	
2	Lt. & Adjt.	Willm. Marshall	11th Do	9th Do	Adjutant to the 2nd Bn.
3d	Lieutenant	Nicholas Bennard	2nd Do	9th Do	Actg. Qr. Mr. Commg. Fort Victoria Gyan
4	Do	John Sykes	11th Do	9th Do	

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5.	Do	Richd A. Willis	Euron Regt	9th	Do
6	Do	Willm Barnett	4th N. Regt	9th	Do
7	Do	Chas Garraway	8th Do	9th	Do
8th	Do	Thos White	Euron Regt	9th	Do
9	Do	Jas B: Byers	Do Do	9th	Do
10	Do	Willm Morrison	Do Do	9th	Do
11	Do	Comlicy Blake	8th N. Regt	9th	Do
12th	Do	Andrew Anderson	Euron Regt	9th	Do

Officers removed to Corps in Malabar and Canara.—

Lieutenant Colonel Chas Boye from the 1st Battalion 3rd, to the 2d Battn 4th Regt N I

Lieutenant George Challon from the 1st to the 2nd Battn 3rd Regt Native Infantry

/Signed/ Robert Gordon
Adjt General

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Warden
Subjet

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The Commander in-Chief is au-
thorised and requested to direct the Officer
Commanding the Forces in Malabar and
Canara to Order the Officers of the Bombay
Establishment mentioned in the foregoing letter
to repair to that Presidency by the earliest
opportunity. —

Read the following Letter
from the Governor of Ceylon.

Right Honorable
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck
Governor and President in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St George

From the Governor of Ceylon
Expressing Acknowledgments for
the Attention of Government to his
Recommendation in favor of
Mr Mason —

Columbo
30th December 1803.

My Lord,

I have to return my most grateful
acknowledgements to your Lordship in Council for
Your very obliging attention to my recommenda-
tion in favor of Mr. Mason and for your Kindness in com-
municating his Promotion to me by your Letter
of the 15th Instant. —

I have the honor &c
(Signed) Frederic North

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The Commander in Chief recons the following Minute.—

The Commander in Chief has examined the Establishments of Peons proposed to be maintained by the Collectors of Maritime Districts for the defence of the Coast against a foreign Enemy, pursuant to the plan recommended to the Board on a former occasion.— The Establishments of Peons proposed by some of the Collectors appear, in the judgement of the Commander in Chief, to exceed the Number requisite for the Services which they may be called upon to perform; and the actual situation of Public affairs renders the employment of that discription of Troops less important to the General tranquillity of the territories under this Government than it was at the period of time when the Commander in Chief recommended their engagement:

These Considerations lead the Commander in

Chief

Vide the Commander in Chief stating a detail of the Number of Peons which he thinks it proper to employ at present in the different Maritime Districts, with commutatory allowances.—

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Chief to believe that a considerable reduction may be made of the establishments of Foot proposed to be maintained by Collectors: He accordingly begs leave to submit to the Board a detail of the numbers which he thinks it proper to employ for the present on the different Maritime Districts: and of these he trusts that he will be able to recommend the complete reduction in a short period of time; when the Corps of Cavalry and Infantry lately formed shall have arrived at a state of efficiency and discipline.

In the Zillah of Masulipatam

4 Jemadars

12 Duffadars

120 Peons

In the Zillah of Rajamundry

4 Jemadars

12 Duffadars

200 Peons.

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&c

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The Commander in Chief will take Measures to Station a party of Regular Infantry at Conjeveram according to the System observed during the late War.

In the Zillah of Vizagapatam, independently of such Numbers as the Collector may find it necessary to employ in the interior, and among the Hills.

3 Havildars
12 Naigues
100 Peons, or Sepoys

Ganjam

5 First Duffadars
8 Second D°.
84 Peons

The Officer Commanding in the Province of Ganjam will receive directions to Station a party of Regular Troops at Munsurcottah.

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In the Zillah of Guntoor.

1 Jemidar

4 Havildars

4 Naigues

200 Peons

This Number to be employed upon Revenue duties: and such a proportion of the Guntoor Sibbendy Battalion as can be spared from that Service, to be sent to the principal Stations on the Coast.

In the Zillah of Chingleput

1 Jemidar

20 Head Peons

200 Peons.

In the Southern Division of Arcot

2 Jemidars

20 Duffadars

400 Peons

Tanjore

24 Peons.—

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In Canara, the small amount of Troops, and the distance from any Reinforcements Require that the means of maintaining internal tranquillity, and of Resisting the attempts of a Foreign Enemy Should be Augmented.— The Commander in Chief is therefore of opinion that it will be expedient to Maintain for the present the Numbers of Peons proposed to be employed by Mr. Ravenshaw and Mr. Reed.—

The same Considerations — together with the Necessity of prosecuting Vigorous Operations Against the Rebels in Cotiote and Wynaad, render it expe= dient in the judgement of the Commander in Chief that the augmentation which has been made by Mr. Rickards to the — Kolkar Corps in Malabar, should be Continued, until it shall be found practi= cable to Reinforce the regular Troops —

Serwong

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Serving in that Province. —

In the Province of —

Nellore the Commander in Chief recom-
=mends that One Hundred Peons may
be added to the Armed Sibbendies
employed by the Collector. According to
the first plan proposed by Mr. Travers —

As the difficulties
of the Navigation on the Coasts of —
Ramnad and Tinnevelly will prevent
a direct attempt to land on the part of
an Enemy, it seems to be unnecessary that
any Peons should be immediately engaged
for their defence. —

It will be proper in
the Opinion of the Commander in Chief
that the Peons comprehended in the above
detail shall be placed at the points —
Recommended by the Collectors, and in

the

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the event of an attempt being made by an Enemy to land in any District that the Peons in that Quarter shall be encreased at the discretion of the Collector.

The Amount of Peons which the Commander in Chief has proposed to be employed for the present does not equal One half of the Number Recommended to be Maintained by the Collectors in their reports upon this Subject—

20th January 1804 / Signed / I Stuart

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Minute be furnished for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue; and that they be desired to regulate the Establishment of Peons, which the Collectors under their Orders have been authorised to levy, on the scale and conformably to the principle recommended

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Recommended by the Commander in Chief.

" W Bentinck

" Wm Petrie.

" John Cameron

B. Gy Strange

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Diary

Received the following Letters

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that 151 French Prisoners of War, agreeably to the accompanying List, were landed from His Majesty's Ships Sceptre and Albion on the 9th Instant and were sent to Poonamallee.

I request the authority of Government for drawing the usual Allowance for their Subsistence.

Town Majors Office
Fort St George:
13th January 1814

[illegible] Signed/ Allan Grant
Town Major

List

From the Town Major of Fort St George sends a List of 151 French Prisoners of War landed from the Albion & Sceptre requests Warrant for Allowance for their Subsistence

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List of Prisoners of war Captures on the French Privateer La Clarisse by His Majesty's Ships Albion and Sceptre. —

No.	Names and Rank		Remarks
	René Luce	2nd Captain	
	Jean Vernier	Lieutenant	
	Victr. Alexdr. Vannin	Do	
	Layer Able Girard	Lieutenant	
5	Jean Marie Dano	Do	
	Vincent Bertrand	Do	
	François Golais	Do	
	Pere Roquet	Capr. of Troop	
	Anne A Gneffricu	Commissare	
10	Elsie Serse		Corsairs
	François Barthelot		
	Jost. Mre. Thouverou		
	Jean Mre. Dominique		
	Renfore Dupont		
15	Jacques Pierre Lyondon		
	Joseph Inard		
	Hent. Leruz		

Louis

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			Remarks
18	N°	Names and Rank	
	"	Louis Rochachuire	
	"	Francois Chateaux	
20		Jos[te] Merle	Engages
	"	Edw[d] Merle	
	"	Raimond Richard	
	"	Louis Dorland	
	"	Alex[r] Durocher	Volunteers
25		Tho[s] Reblot	
	"	Antonie Charrault	
	"	Pierre Danaud	Officers Mariners
	"	Pierre Carbiell	
	"	Jean Dubois	
30		Antoine Lemonnier	
	"	Jean Rivau	
	"	Jean Mich[l] Hardy	
	"	Tho[s] Garbea	officiating Armourer
	"	Math[w] Moreniere	Sailors
35		Jean Sebastien Gabery	
	"	Pierre Larende	
	"	George Franc	
	"	Andre Prete	Journeu

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18	N	Names and Rank	Remarks
		Souvnie Parrehy Sailors	
40		Jacques Mauvee	"
	"	Thos. Calloghan	"
	"	Antone Robases	"
	"	Carme Demeona	"
	"	Antoine Medo	"
45		Jean Moreton	"
	"	Celestin La Touche	"
	"	Jean Baisson	"
	"	Alexil Montagnier	"
	"	Antonie Bedel	"
50		Paul Mouton	"
	"	Pierre La Porte	"
	"	Jean Bte Semanean	"
	"	Jacques Pelle	"
	"	Silvestre	"
55		Dominique Mitard	"
	"	Francois Merle	"
	"	Francois Daniel	"
	"	Fegare	"

Jacques

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			Remarks
	No	Names and Rank	
		Jacques	Sailers
60		Froestin	"
		J. Marle	"
		J Marie	"
	"	Sermon Farmelt	"
		Manuel Garies	"
65		Joseph Alvarenes	"
	"	Joseph Lawriaga	"
		Fortune Baffigue	"
	"	Jque Eliene Dordier	"
	"	Antoine Dusants	"
70		Antoine Sauche	"
	"	Laues Marilin	"
	"	Jean Emerie	"
	"	Jean Thouvillac	"
	"	Pierre Bugleu	"
75		Jean Pomette	"
		Jost. Gallope	"
	"	Jean Dispepe	"
	"	Chas. Ginette	"
	"	Mart. La Joye	"

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	No	Names and Rank	Remark
	80	Augt Patole Soldier	
		Alexis Tandom	
		Charles Bremie	
		Pierre Saunpar	
		Sol. Delaicheaux	
	85	Jean Dupart	
		Guel.me Mayho	
		Guel.me Maria	
		Pierre Couturere	
		Marcant Maintas	
	90	Jean Preita	
		Ellen Dallone	
		Jonas Petersen	
		Jean Nava	
		Francisco Mearey	
	95	Francisco Tavear	
		Domenique Baptist	
		Martin Subber	
		Duorante Wyte	
		Pierre Le Roi	
	100	Pierri Durante Boy.	Polite

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				Remarks
18	N°	Names and Rank		
	"	Polita Letta	Boy Sailors	
	"	Francisco Gollone	"	
	"	Blos Martine	"	
	"	Nafrucie Marce	"	
105		Jean Matye	"	
	"	Lucas Marcus	"	
	"	Jos.h Villeine	"	
	"	Emanl. Joseph	"	
	"	Rema Benham	"	
110		Landa Thomase	"	
	"	Laues Landen	"	
	"	Francesco Candy	"	
	"	Jacq.s Masseline	"	
	"	Francesco Ballette	"	
115		Matromme Charlotte	"	
	"	Jacque Tavone	"	
	"	Silvest.r Hectone	"	
	"	Francisco Sarlieu	"	
	"	Baptist Tom	"	
120		Denis Ravarie	"	
	"	Archese Narsese	"	And.s

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No	Names and Ranks	Remarks
	Andre Morayo — Sailors	
	Augte Frineau	
	Yargon Yaserin	
125	Pierre Beslaire	
	Pierre Guisonicke	
	Edwd Parrack	
	Jean Paufre	
	Jean Ratien	
130	Jean Gravene	
	Jean Semene	
	Jean Fromantene	
	Francisco Comene	
	Luke Ganeite	Boatsn
135	Antonio Briade	
	Louis Martine	
	Louis Soublane	
	Laurent Le Roi	
	Jean Patranne	
140	Maturan Cannone Boy	
"	Lamand Burniel	Lieutenant

"Lord"

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No	Names and	Rank	Remarks
18	Fred.k Daleyrac	Lieutenant	
"	Jean Alexis Lemaire	D.o	
"	Jean. Bapt.e Thommet	D.o	
145	Aug.te Boudeuran	Prize Master	
"	Joseph Robet	D.o	
"	Julien Chaudeuran	D.o	
"	Claude Nic.s Leguerne	Off.r de Troop	
"	Cond.t Manchenyllee	Prize Master	
150	Pierre Brunette	Surgeon	
151	Simeau	Captain	

/True Extract/

/Signed/ Allan Grant

Town Major. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir.

I have received directions from the Superintendent General of Hospitals on Ceylon, under sanction of the Government to procure for the public service on that Island the medical Stores undermentioned

From the Agent to the Commissariat of Ceylon with an Indent for Medicines &c. prepared for the approval of the Commandant of Ceylon —

48 undermentioned, but not finding it practicable
to purchase them of so good Quality in the Bazar.
I have the honor to request that You will be
pleased to move The Right Honorable The
Governor in Council to Order these Articles to be
issued from the Medical Stores of His Lordship's
Government if they can be spared without
Inconvenience.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient Servant
(Signed) George Arbuthnot
Agent to the Govt. of Ceylon

Glauber Salts ——— Lbs 200
Common Sticking Plaster Lbs 20

Received and sent the following
Letters entered in M. B. Nos 18 & 19.

From Mr. Arbuthnot acquainting that the advance made to Private Pearse of His Majesty's 51st Regiment will be placed to the Credit of this Presidency —

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Ceylon

To the Military Auditor General. —

To the Military Auditor General

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No 18 General — Enclosing Copies of Letters from the Secretary at Fort William relative to a Detachment of Madras Volunteers serving on Ceylon —

Sent the following Letters. —

To the Honorable

Jonathan Duncan.

Governor in Council at

Bombay

Honorable Sir.

We have had the honor of receiving your letter of the 22nd Ultimo and have given directions for the preparation of a Statement containing the information regarding the hire of — Cattle with which You have requested to be — furnished. —

Our Military Auditor General having recently represented to us the result of an ineffectual endeavour which has been made to recover from Officers of the Bombay Establishment who have proceeded to England after having served under the Orders of this Presidency

the

To Bombay — requesting that additions have been given for preparing the Statement which they have required respecting the hire of Cattle — and that measures may be adopted at Bombay for requiring Security from such Officers of that establishment as may be appointed to serve under this Presidency for the adjustment of any eventual demands on the Office of Auditor — Enclose Copy of the Regulations established at this Presidency on that Subject. —

18 the amount of demands existing against them
in the Office of Audit at Fort St George. We have
deemed it to be proper to bring the subject to
Your attention, and to suggest for Your considera-
tion the expediency of preventing the recurrence
of similar difficulty by extending to the Officers
of the Bombay Establishment who may be appointed
to serve under this Presidency, the same precaution
as is inforced in regard to Officers of this
Establishment returning to Europe, in requiring
such Officers to deposite security for the
adjustment of any eventual demands in the
department of Audit.

We beg leave to enclose
for Your information a Copy of the regulation
which has been established at this Presidency
on that subject, and from the regularity which
the Rule prescribed by it, is calculated to
preserve. We have no doubt that the Honble
the Governor in Council will concur in the
expediency of adopting a similar Regulation
at

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at Bombay, to the extent which we have taken the liberty of recommending.—

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm Bentinck
&c. Council

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To S. A. Grant Esqr.
Secretary to the Government at
Bombay

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo. and to acquaint for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay, that the Officers mentioned in that letter will be ordered to proceed to the Presidency of Bombay by the earliest opportunity.—

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay
Requesting that the Officers mentioned in his letter of the 31st Ultimo will be ordered to proceed to Bombay by the earliest opportunity.—

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Secretary to Govermt.

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 5th Instant, and to desire that you will authorise the payment of Lieutenant Palmer allowances as Dutch Interpreter at Amboyna to the date of that Officers arrival at the Presidency

Letter Military Auditor General Authorising the payment of Lieutenant Palmers Allowances as Dutch Interpreter at Amboyna subsequent to the date of that Officers arrival at Madras

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
Signed J. Stracey
Sec.t to Government

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 12th and 14th Instant.

To be allowed the Salary and allowances of the Staff Surgeon with the forces in Cuttack whenever the Government of Bombay will be requested to adopt measures for the recovery of Reimbursement to Government of the Salaries and Emoluments of the Persons of that Establishment serving under the Presidency. The Gazette cannot be furnished to this Officer at the public charge

His Lordship in Council is pleased to allow to the Staff Surgeon with the forces serving in the province of Cuttack the same Salary and allowances as have been granted to

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19th to the Staff Surgeon serving with the Division of Army under the Command of Major General Wellesley, amounting in the aggregate to the Sum of two Hundred and Eight /208/ Pagodas per Month.—

An early opportunity will be taken of calling the attention of the Government at Bombay to the expediency of subjecting such of its Military Officers as may serve under the orders of the Government of Fort St George, to the same checks in regard to the recovery of retrenchments as have been established over the Officers of this Presidency.—

His Lordship in Council —

does not deem it expedient to direct that the Government Gazette shall be furnished to Your Office at the public charge, the same — request having been made by other Offices at the Presidency and invariably refused.—

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ Geo. Strachey

Sec.y to Govermt.

Fort St George
11th January 1804.

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council approves the recommendations which it contains in respect to the Salary of the Commissary of Stores with the Subsidiary force of Hyderabad, and to the additional allowances to be granted to Superintending Surgeons from the 1st Instant. for their Establishment of Tents and Utensils.

To the Military Auditor General Enclosing Copy of a Minute by the Commander in Chief, and approving the recommendations which it contains regarding the Salary of the Commissary of Stores at Hyderabad and of additional allowances to Superintending Surgeons.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

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Signed G. Strachey

Sec. to Govt.

Received and sent the following
Letters entered in Mr. B.r No. 91. 92. 93.

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr Roebuck. Requests to Know if he may accept certain bills drawn on

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on him by the Paymaster at Malacca.—

To the Military Board The

To Military Board — bills recommended by them on the 9th Instant —

have been authorised. List of Provisions and

water shipped on Bengal for the use of certain

native Troopers returning to this Presidency on

the Ceylon enclosed.—

To the Military Auditor General

To Military and Genl authorising the payment of bills recommended

by the Military Board — To prepare the Statement

required by the Government of Bombay regarding

the hire of Cattle.—

To the Military Paymaster

To the Military Paymaster General — General — The Paymaster at Madura permitted

to proceed to Anjengo.—

20 Received and sent the following

Letters entered in M. B. Nos 24 & 25. 26.—

From Mr. Roebuck — Requests

From the Military Paym.r General — to know if he may receive certain bills drawn

on him by the Paymaster at Malacca.—

To the Military Board — To the Military Board Enclosing

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an Extract from a letter from the Court of
Directors together with an Order of His Majesty's
Privy Council, every attention to be paid in
preparing Estimates of Stores landed at this
Presidency from England — Enclose an Account of
Military Stores provided for the Presidencies in
India in 1802. —

To the Military Auditor
Genl. with a Statement of Arrears and Difference
of pay paid in England an Account of His
Majesty's Regiments Serving under this Presidency
Sent the following Letters —

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To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to inclose
for your information and guidance the Copy
of a Letter which has been dispatched to the
Judges and Magistrates of the Zillah of
Rajahmundry, regarding the execution of
certain

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21 certain works which are required for the use of the Court at that Station, and His Lordship in Council desires that the Senior Engineer in the Northern Division may be instructed immediately to proceed to Rajahmundry for the purpose of executing the duty to be entrusted to him, and that such further Orders as you may deem to be requisite may be furnished to that Officer.

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
Sd/ G Buchan
Chief Secy. to Government

Fort St George
January 21st 1824

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Medical Board. With copy of a letter from the Agent for the Government of Ceylon to inquire into the Medicines therein referred for the use of that Government.

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the Copy of a letter from the Agent for the Government of Ceylon at this Presidency and to desire that Orders may be given

25 given for issuing and delivering to his charge
the Medicines therein specified for the use of
Ceylon.—

2 His Lordship in Council
desires that the Value of the Medicines may
be debited to the Account of that Island.—

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Chief Sec. to Govt. Military
Dept.

25th Sent a letter to the Auditor Genl
Paymaster General entered in Mil. B. No 27—
authorising the acceptance of the Bills
drawn on his Office by the Paymaster at
Malacca.

4 Received the following Letter.

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

From the Chief Secretary at Fort William to Government Calcutta Regretting the necessity relative to the Supplies made at Prince of Wales

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency
the

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the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the Enclosed Copies of a Gazette Extraordinary published by His Excellency's Command on this date. -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) J. Lumsden
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort William
the
January 9. 1804

Calcutta Gazette
Extraordinary

Monday, January 9. 1804

Fort William
the
January 9. 1804

Dispatches have been received this day, from the Honorable Major General Wellesley, enclosing English, Maratta and Persian Copies of a Treaty of Peace concluded at Deogaum, on the 17th of December 1803 with the Rajah of Berar by Major General Wellesley.

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on behalf of the British Government and its allies, and by Tessuint Rao Ramchunder — on the part of the Rajah of Berar —

The Treaty of Peace conclu-
=ded at Deogam between the British Govern-
-ment and its allies, and the Rajah of Berar
was this day ratified by His Excellency the Most
Noble the Governor General in Council —

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

(Signed) I Lumsden
Chief Sec.t to Govern.t

General Orders by His Excellency
The Most Noble the Governor General
and Captain General of All the
Land Forces Serving in the East Indies —

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A Royal Salute and three
Vollies of Musketry to be fired at all the
Stations

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Stations of the land forces serving on the East Indies in honor of the conclusion of peace — between the Honorable Company and its allies and the Rajah of Berar at Deoganne on the 17th December 1803.

By His Excellency's Command. —

(Signed) J Armstrong

Acting Mil.y Sec.y. —

Sent a letter to the Medical Board, entered in M. B. No. 28 Transmitting an Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors together with Extracts of the Orders thereon. —

To the Medical Board

Sent the following letters

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To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army

Sir.

To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army — To comply with the application of the Collector of Trichinopoly for the supply of Powder &c. which he may require for the purpose of demolishing the Fort of Palamcottah —

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having given authority for the demolition of the Fort of Palamcottah

on

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on the Division of Trichinopoly by the Collector
of that Station, I am directed to desire that you
will comply with the application of the Collector
for the supply of Powder and Ammunition which
may be required for that purpose.

As it is probable also that the
assistance of a Conductor of Stores may be
required in demolishing the Works, His Lord-
ship in Council desires that a Conductor
may be placed under the Orders of the
Collector

Fort St. George
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I am &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Chief Sec. to Govt.

To the Officer Commanding
in the Province of
Tanjore

To the Officer Commanding
in the Province of Tinnevelly
The Factory to accompany
the Detachment proceeding
to be transmitted to the
charge of the Commandant
Palamcottah Tinnevelly

Tanjore

His Right Honorable the
Governor in Council having received through the

the channel of the Board of Trade a representa-
= tion regarding the convenience which would be
derived by appropriating the factory house at
Punacoil for the use of the Commercial Depart-
= ment, I am directed by His Lordship in Council
to desire that the demolition of that building
may be postponed, and that it may be trans=
= ferred to the charge of the Commercial Resident
in Tinnevelly.—

I am &c. &c.

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26th January 1804

(Signed) Geo: Buchan
Chief Sec.y to Government

Received and sent the follow=
- ing letters entered in M.B. Nos 29. 30. 31. —

From Mr. Roebuck Enclosing
an additional estimate of Cash required for the
Current Month.—

From the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Board—

The Officer in charge of Public Elephants at
Seringapatam has been authorized to furnish

To the Military Board—

&c

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Six Elephants for the use of the Resident at Nagapoor. —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General referring for his examination an additional Estimate of Cash required for the Current Month. —

27th Rennied the following Letters.

entered in M. B. No 32,33. —

From Captain Hook — Transmitting a Packet addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency. —

From Mr. Roebuck — Enclosing an additional Estimate of Cash required for the present Month. —

From the Secretary to the Commander in Chief Fort William

From the Military Paymaster General

At.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable.

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President

Saturday Lieutenant General James Stuart

28 January Commander in Chief

1804

William Petrie

and } Esq.rs

John Chamier

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.—

The Commander in Chief lays

the following Minutes before the Board.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Mr. Geo: Llewellyn. Conductor

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommending that Mr. Geo: Llewellyn be permitted to resign his situation as Conductor of Ord.ce on this Establish.t on account of Lieutenant George young of the 1st Regiment Native Infantry—

of Ordnance on this Establishment having solicited permission to resign his appointment in the Honorable Company's Service in consequence of his nomination by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India, to be an Ensign in His majestys Service

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Service, I recommend that Mr. Geo. Llewellyn be permitted to resign agreeably to his request.—

I have to report the death of Lieutenant George Young of the 7th. Regiment Killed on the attack of Gyalgherr on the 16th of December 1803.—

20 January 1804 / Signed / I Stuart

The Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St George

Sir,

His Excellency General Lake having been pleased to appoint me an Ensign in His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot, I have to request You will be pleased to make application to His Excellency the Commander in Chief to grant me permission to resign the Honorable Company's Service.

Ganjam
6 January 1804

/ Signed / Geo: Llewellyn
Conductor

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Mr. Conductor Llewellyn

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Llewellyn be permitted to resign the Service of the Honorable Company according to his request —

Minute of the Commander in Chief. —

Mess.rs Edward Richardson and Gerard Leggatt Gentlemen Cadets of Infantry having been reported Qualified for Commissions, I recommend that they be promoted to the Rank of Ensigns date of commission 27th April 1803. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recommending that Mess.rs E. Richardson and G. Leggatt be promoted to the Rank of Ensigns from the 27th of April 1803. Recommends also that Mr. J. Watson be admitted a Cadet on this Establishment from the 20th January 1804. Submits an application from Major Youngson for permission to proceed to Sea for 3 months. recommends that Major Norris of Engineers be appointed to do duty with the Northern Division. —

Mr. James Watson has reported his arrival at the Adjutant Generals' Office and produced the accompanying copy of a Paragraph concerning his appointment as a Cadet on this Establishment which he had received from his friends in Europe: As he appears unexceptionable I recommend that he be admitted on the Establishment from the 20th January 1804, taking Rank next after Mr. W. M. S. Pollock lately arrived on the Ship General Stuart. —

The

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The Commander in Chief lays before the Board an application from Major Youngson of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry for permission to go to Sea for three Months for the recovery of his health accompanied by the prescribed certificate, which he requests may be complied with.—

The Commander in Chief recommends that Major Youngson of the Corps of Engineers may be appointed to do duty in the Northern Division of the Army, vice Captain Forrest deceased.

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(Signed) J. Stuart

Extract of the Company's General Letter to the Governor in Council at Fort St George in the Military Department dated 2d March 1803.—

Para 4th

We have appointed Mr. James Watson now abroad a Cadet for the Infantry on your Establishment provided he shall appear to you to be unexceptionable in

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in every respect. The Friends of Mr. Watson have produced the necessary certificate of his age. In assigning the Rank of Mr. Watson We direct that you place him on the Lists of Rank of the present Season, according to his actual arrival at your Presidency, provided such his arrival does not happen prior to the date of the fourth Class of Cadets Viz.t 7th February 1803, but in the event of his arrival previous to that day, You will then place him next to Mr. Hugh Scott the last upon the fourth Class of Cadets before-mentioned, and on the Contrary should Mr. Watson not arrive until after the receipt of the next or any Subsequent List of Rank, You will place him the last upon such List which You may receive after that of the 7 February 1803 beforementioned.—

East India House
the 5th March 1803

/A True Extract/
/Signed/ W. Ramsay
Secretary

To

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

My Lord,

I have to request that Your
Lordship will be pleased to grant me permission
to proceed to Sea for the benefit of my health
Agreeable to the Accompanying Certificate and
for a period of three months.—

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28th January
1804

[Signed] Wm Youngson
Major 2nd Bn 14th Regt
Native Infantry

Madras 26th January 1804

I do hereby Certify that Major
Youngson of the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment
Native Infantry is in a state of bad health, and
I am of opinion that a Voyage to Sea is necessary
for his recovery.—

[Signed] Jno Goldie
Surgeon
Resident

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Resolved that the promotions and appointments recommended in the foregoing Minute be directed to take place in General Orders.

Resolved that permission be granted in General Orders to Major Youngson to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health.

Minute

The Commander in Chief has the honor of laying before the Board a report of the proceedings of the Army under the Command of the Honorable Major General Wellesley against the Fort of Gawil Ghur in Berar. The operations which terminated in the capture by Assault of that important & stupendous Fortress afforded a fresh display of the Valour, discipline and activity of the British Army in the Deccan. The Honorable Major General Wellesley gives the high-est praise to the Conduct of the Troops, but principally to that of Colonel Stevenson

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Submitting a report of the proceedings of the Army under Major Genl. Wellesley against the Fort of Gawil Ghur, with observations thereon - Submits also a letter from the Officer Commanding at Goa relative to the Boat Establishment at that place together with the proceedings of the Medical Board on the 28th Instant - Forwards a representation from the Officers of the Munro Regiment to Major Stuart regarding the treatment which they receive from the Captain of that Ship -

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Stevenson and the Subsidiary force: and mentions in terms of particular approbation the services of Lieutenant Colonels Wallace, Halliburton Chalmers, Kenny, Lang, and Dalzell, of Major Campbell, and of Captain Campbell of the 14th Regiment, Captain Johnson, Burke, Beauman and Heatland. —

2 The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council which he has received from Colonel Sir William Clarke on the subject of the Boat Establishment directed to be maintained at Goa. — If the Board should approve of allowing to the Superintendant of that establishment a Salary of 300 — Rupees per Month according to Colonel Clarke's Recommendation, although in the Commander in Chiefs opinion a more moderate Salary would be sufficient, it will not be necessary to continue the allowance of 50 Rupees per — month

3 month which has been already granted by
Government for that Service.—

The Commander in Chief
has the honor of laying before Government the
Proceedings of the Medical Board in their —
meeting of the 20th January 1804.—

4th The Commander in Chief also
lays before the Board a Representation from
the Officers of the Regiment De Meuron who
arrived on the General Stuart regarding the —
treatment which they received from the Captain
of that Ship during their passage to India. The
Subject of this Representation appears in the
judgement of the Commander in Chief to require
an immediate investigation, as the Conduct
ascribed to Captain Mortimer is in some
instances highly improper; and as a disputed
point regarding the right of the Soldiers of the
Meuron Regiment to share in the Prize money
of a French Ship captured by the General
Stuart is submitted to the determination
of

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of Government.—

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/Signed/ I Stuart

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

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

Fort St George

My Lord,

Para 1st. The determination of your Lordship in Council relative to the Boat Establishment at Goa, as signified to the Military Auditor General has been communicated to me by the Military Paymaster at this Station, and I think it a duty to represent my fears that it will be impossible to derive the expected benefit from the establishment unless it is placed under the immediate direction of an Active intelligent and Zealous Officer, who shall be of such a standing as will entitle him personally to communicate occasionally with the Intendant of the Portuguese

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Portuguese Marine. in whose Department all matters belonging to Boats are Vested. who has the Rank of Contre-Admiral. I apprehend it will be very difficult to find an Officer of this discription to act for a Salary of 50 Rupees p.e month. I was induced by no personal considerations to the recommendation of Lieutenant Wedgebrough. he was not of my acquaintance farther than as I had occasion to witness his assiduity in the performance of his duty as Commander of one of the Honorable Company's Cruizers. and to observe that he was well Known to the Governor of Goa. and that he spoke the Portuguese Language fluently. an experience of four years at Goa. convinces me that the expence to be incurred by Government for maintaining a large number of Boats. Tindals and Boatmen would be to no purpose unless they were placed under the direction of a Person of a certain degree of influence authority

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authority and Intelligence. your Lordship will be the more fully convinced of this observation. when informed that the Establishment is by no means a popular measure amongst the principal Inhabitants, as many of them have been deprived of their Bargemen / every Gentleman Keeps a Boat here / and that the Boat men employed by us in this Service are generally employed by an Order from the Governor. it follows that great address and constant attention are required to Keep the people contented and always ready for Service. Our Holidays particularly Mr. Wedgebrough has as yet succeeded. his temper and disposition are conciliatory and he has managed to that the Men of the Establishment remain constantly either in their Boats or on a Company near his House. the Rent of which alone is 70 Rupees per month. for which he draws no additional allowance. This House and ground was hired on Account of its convenient

situation

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situation, there being a Creek running close to it, in which the Boats are in constant readiness, and in all weathers perfectly safe, but it is at the distance of three miles from the British Cantonment, consequently Boat people are subject to no immediate British Controul but that of the Boat master, and there is no other point, so central or convenient in which the Boats could be Kept.—

2. It will also appear to your Lordship that all Idea of the advantage I proposed in having at our disposal Boats, in a great measure independent of the Portuguese would be done away by the dismission of the Boat Master, and I need not represent to your Lordship that any Event may not be distant which would render the securing this advantage peculiarly desireable.—

3 I should not have given Your Lordship the trouble of reading this representation, but that I apprehended,

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I might not have been sufficiently explicit
in my first application of the grounds on which
I considered a Boat master of respectability
and some Rank in the Service necessary at
Goa. — I shall venture to wait the receipt
of Your Lordships Ultimate determination,
before I carry into effect the Orders implied
in the instructions transmitted to the Military
Auditor General, and am satisfied to incur
the expence that the delay will occasion if your
Lordships decision should be contrary to what
I confidently hope it may prove. — There can
be no doubt but a Single Superintendant with
a very moderate Salary, would be sufficient
for a similar Boat Establishment at a British
Settlement, but in a foreign State, and one
where every second day is devoted to Religious
Ceremonies all of which create Idleness, the
same rule cannot apply. — It is impossible
for any one not acquainted with the indolence,
superstition, and stupidity of the Christian
natives

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natives of this place. the supineness of the Government. and the want of energy of its Officers. to immagine the difficulties Lt. Wedgebrough had to encounter in bringing the Boat Establishment to its present state of efficiency. and the trouble he has in — keeping it in that state.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

[Signed] Wm. Clarke

Colonel

Goa

13th January 1804

P. S. According to the established usage of Goa we are obliged to pay the Boat men in advance. therefore we have not the — Security for their Service which the power of Stopping their pay would give us, and a — constant Superintendance becomes therefore the more necessary.—

[Signed] W. C.

Major

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Major Campbel

Deputy General Inspector of His Majesty's Troops. —

Sir.

The undersigned Officers of — Meurons Regiment take the liberty of directing to your compliant against Captain Mortimer's Conduct towards them on board the Ship General Stuart. They intended to submit the — immediately after their arrival to your inspection in order to be forwarded to His Excellency the Commander in Chief. when they were informed that a Court Martial should take place against Ensign Johston of His majestys 34th Regiment of foot. which opportunity they — supposed the most adapted to produce their charges. —

In the mean time the order of departure being arrived. they request the — favor of your instructions and Orders on that subject. —

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Subject, being desirous to avoid any irregular proceeding whatever.—

I have the honor to be.

&c &c

Madras the

21st January 1804

/Signed/ Wm Courten

Lieut. of Mem R

" Fred: Caselli Lieutenant

" L Lentsbourg Ensign

" Fred: Freulles

" L Tillechody Ensign

The Officers of the Regiment De Meuron Ordered on board the Right Honorable Company's Ship General Stuart with a Detachment of 40 Recruits belonging to the said Regiment from England to Madras having Several complaints against Captain Mortimer, Commander of this Ship, do submit to the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief these grievances which they proposed to expose at the expected Court Martial against

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against Ensign Johnston ..... of His
Majestys 34th Regiment of Foot, having in the
mean time Recived the Order to join their
Regiment from Poonamalle, their present
Station, to Seringapatam, they think it in-
=cumbent on their duty to explain the prin-
=cipal charges hereby.—

1 Charge against Captain
Thomas Mortimer for having
not admitting the Officers of Meurons' Regiment
to his table, and threatened them with arrest,
and irons, upon their demanding their rights.—

2 The 19th of July. charge against
him for having when in a state of intoxi-ca-
=tion abused and disturbed the Officers in their
Cabin of midnight, and having thrown over
the Roomnecessary furniture.—

3 The 25th of July. for having
disarmed the Troops for having obeyed the Senior
Kings Officers, on Board the Ship Lieutenant Col.
Fenwicks Orders.—

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4 The 22nd February for having Ordered the Officers of the Troops to be dependant upon his Ships Gunner and Carpenter by re-demanding from the Commanding Officer of the Troops the Key which confines the French Prisoners, and ordering him to apply to the before mentioned every time when the Key would be wanted.—

5 The 23rd September for having suffered Mr. Courten Commander of the Troops to justify himself publicly on a false occusation without reprehending the discovered false accusator. The accusation was to have entered the Captains Cabin at night with a drawn Sword.—

6 For having made Appologys to all the Passengers on Account of an insult made to them in general by himself, but having omitted purposely to call into his Cabin the Swiss Officers who where insulted also.—

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7 For having injustly and publicly accused some of the Officers of occasioning disturbances and meetings on board his Ship. —

3 For having several times neglected and even deprived the Soldiers of their regular allow-
=ance and having ill treated them. —

9 For having often disposed the Ships Company to insult the Officers and Soldiers and to behave improperly to them. —

10 The Soldiers having made a regular application to their Officers to reclaim in their name the Share of the Prize money which they expect from the French Ship Aurora taken the 26th August when they were at their respective Quarters Armed and even managing in Company with the Ships Crew the Guns on the Deck we think our-
=selves entitled to claim adjudication wether they have right a similar Petition or not. —

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(Signed) Wm. Curten Lieut. of Mines
" Castille Lieut. of Mines
" L Lentsbourg Ensign
" Fred Fruller
" L Pillichody
Ensigns

Orderer

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Ordered that Major General Wellesley's Report of the proceedings of the Division of the Army under his command against the Fort of Gheelghur be transferred to the Secret Department.—

Resolved that the necessary directions be issued from the public Department for instituting an Enquiry into the conduct of Captain Mortimer towards the Officers and Men of H. M. Regt. De Meuron, Ordered also that the Law Officers of the Company be consulted respecting the Right of the Troops on board the Genl. Stuart to share in the Prize Money Arising from the Capture of the French Ship Aurora.—

In consideration of the letter from the Officer commanding the British Troops at Goa, Resolved that Lt. Wedgebrough be confirmed in the appointment of Superintendent of the public Boats employed at that Settlement, and that his Salary be fixed at 300 Rupees per Month inclusive of all Allowances.—

Medical Board, 20th January 1804

From the Medical Board Stating that the Medical Store Keeper has been ordered to Adjust in the usual manner the Accounts of Country Medicines Supplied to the European Troops under General Wellesley by the Presidency of Bombay.—

The Medical Board have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of the Orders of the Right Honble the Governor in Council Conveyed to them in Mr. Secy. Strachey's Letter dated the 12th Instant enclosing at the same time Copies of Letters from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay and from the Honble Major General Wellesley together with three

accounts

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accounts of Country Medicines sup-
plied to the European Troops serving under
the Command of the Honorable Major
General, by the Medical Store Keeper at
the Presidency of Bombay, which
appearing correct they have desired the
Medical Store Keeper here to insert in
his accounts in the usual form.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson Phys. Genl.
Terence Gahagan
M. D. & 2d mem. Med. Board

Ed. H. Strange

" W Beatniah
" W Nash.
" H Pearse
" Hackamer

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Order of Council

Military Department

29th January 1804

Received the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

Having examined the —

From the Military Auditor General — Reporting on the additional estimate submitted to him on the 26th Instant —

additional Estimate of Cash, for the current Month, which Accompanied a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department, under date the 26th Instant, I have the honor to — Report, that the Amount thereof Viz.t Seventy One thousand One hundred and Seventy five Pagodas, and thirty four Cash, (Pag.s 71,175 — 34) is admissible and payable from the General Treasury, being required by the Military Paymaster

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Paymaster General for the following purposes;
to enable him to discharge the amount of Bills
drawn upon him by Subordinate Paymasters
including those drawn by the late Paymaster
at Malacca: Amounting to Pagodas Thirty-
five Thousand Seven hundred and fifty seven
and fanams forty four/ Pagodas 35,757. 44—"/
which it appears he accepted under the authority
of Your Lordships in Council to discharge
the amount of Sundry Bills, and to make
various advances, all of which have been
authorised by Government.—

I have the honour to be
&c &c
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George
29th January 1804

In consequence of the

Order of Council—
Re sum of Pagodas
71.175—34 to be issued
to the Military Paymas-
ter General on account
of his additional Es-
timate.—

foregoing report, Ordered that the sum of
Seventy One thousand One hundred and Seventy
five Pagodas, and thirty four Cash (P.s 71.175—34/
be

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be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on Account of the additional Estimate enclosed in his letter of the 25th Instant. —

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

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Sent the following Letter. — .

To the Town Mayor of
Fort St George

Sir,

Para 1st

"the Town Mayor of St George: Directing him to take charge of certain Native prisoners arrived on the Honorable Company's Ship Prince of Wales from Malabar

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to — transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a List of the Names of Native prisoners who were embarked under the authority of the principal Collector in Malabar on board of the Honorable Company's Ship Prince of Wales for Bengal; but whom in conse-

-quence

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Paymaster General for the following purposes;

To enable him to discharge the amount of Bills
drawn upon him by Subordinate Pay
including those drawn by the late Paymaster
at Malacca; Amounting to Pagodas Thirty-
five Thousand Seven hundred and fifty seven
and fanams forty-four / Pagodas 35,757. 44—"/
which it appears he accepted under the authority
of Your Lordship in Council to discharge
the Amount of Various Advances, all of which have been
authorised by Government.—

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St George
28th January 1804

I have the honour to be
&c &c
/ Signed / J. Brunton
Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l

In consequence of the
foregoing report, Ordered that the Sum of
Seventy One thousand One hundred and Seventy
five Pagodas, and thirty four Cash (P.s 71,175 - 34)
be

Order of Council
Rs Sum of Pagodas
71,175 — 34 to be paid
to the Military Paymas.
ter General on account
of his additional Es.
timate.—

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be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on Account of the additional Estimate enclosed in his letter of the 25th. Instant. —

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

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Sent the following Letter. — .

To the Town Mayor of
Fort St George

Sir,

Para 5th I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to — transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a List of the Names of Native prisoners who were embarked under the authority of the principal Collector in Malabar on board of the Honorable Company's Ship Prince of Wales for Bengal; but whom in conse- -quence

To the Town Mayor of Fort St George: Directing him to take charge of certain Native prisoners arrived on the Honorable Company's Ship Prince of Wales from Malabar

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consequence of the Arrival of that Ship at this place, it will be expedient to land at Fort St George.

2 His Lordship in Council desires that the prisoners may for the present be accomadated in the fort, in the best manner that may be practicable; and from the report which has been made regarding the state of their health it is proper that they should have such medical assistance and such attention as may be necessary.

3 The Commander of the Prince of Wales has been directed to land the prisoners on their application; and His Lordship in Council desires that you will use such means as may be practicable for meliorating the circumstances of their situation until they can be disembarked.

I am &c &c

(Signed) G. Buchan Chief Sec. to Govt.

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Received and sent the following

Letters entered in M.B. Nos 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39

40. 41. 42. 43. 44. —

From Captain Hook. Report-

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

= ing a further advance of 200 Rupees to —
Lieutenant Newington of this Establish-
= ment. —

From Ditto. Ditto. Report-

From D° - D°

= ing a further advance of Money to Lieutenant
Price of this establishment. -

From Colonel Montresor-

From the Officer Comd° the Forces in Malabar and Canara. —

Reporting the Circumstances under which he
has permitted a French Gentleman to proceed
along the Coast. —

From Captain Farquhar -

From the Commandant at Malacca —

Acquainting that he has instructed the —
Paymaster to draw Bills on the Military
Paymaster General for Pagodas 32,250. 2 —

From Captain Farquhar -

From the Commandant at Malacca —

Reporting that twenty Bengal convicts returning
from the Moluccas have been detained at
Malacca

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Malacca.—

From Mr. Roebuck—

From the Military Auditor General— Enclosing a Statement of the expences of the Madras Army for February 1804.—

From Majr. Chase—

From Majr. Chase Chinnery Mac Donall & Co.— Chinnery, Mac Donall and Co. applying for the Customary allowances on account of Captain Dobbie from the 24th March last to this date.—

From Majr. Coll Baker—

From Majr. Coll Baker & Co.— Enclosing Bills for Batta due to the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Sheerness.

To the Military Auditor

To the Military auditor General— General— Referring for his examination an additional estimate of Cash required for the Current Month.—

To Ditto Ditto Referring

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

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To the Military Paymaster General — Acquainting him that the Sum of Pagodas 71.176 — 34 has been Ordered to be issued on Account of his additional estimate. —

30th

From the Military Paymaster General — Received a Letter from — Mr. Roebuck, entered in M.B. No 45 — Requesting to Know if he may Accept a draft drawn on his Office by the Paymaster at Malacca for Pagodas 4,000. —

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday the 31st January 1804

Lieutenant General James Stuart.

Commander in Chief —

William Petrie } Esqrs.

and

John Chamier

Minutes of last Consultation

read

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Read and approved.—

Read the following Letter from

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Board. Submitting Estimates of the repairs required to the Forts of Seringapatam with observations thereon. Report the demolition of the Forts of Cuddalore, Tangier, and Rentah Mow and recommend payment of the bills.—

We have the honor to report that the necessary Orders have been given in Consequence of the receipt of Your Lordships instructions contained in the Letter of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated 12th January.—

2 In obedience to the instructions conveyed to us in the letter of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 7th October. We called upon the Officer Commanding at Seringapatam to direct the preparation of Estimates of the expence of the repairs which he had represented to

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to your Lordship in Counsil to be required to that Fortress. These Estimates have in consequence been received, and Copies of them are herewith transmitted for Your Lordship's information - but as their aggregate amount is considerable, and as We are not aware how far the projected repairs are consistent with a Plan for the reform of Seringapatam which we understand to have been proposed to Government by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in a Minute dated 27th April 1802, and to be now under reference to His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Counsil, We have not thought it expedient to direct the execution of any repairs without further authority - at the same time, as the state of the Fortress of Seringapatam is becoming every day more ruinous, We beg to suggest to Your Lordship in Counsil, the Urgent necessity

that

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that waits for obtaining from Bengal a decision
regarding the plan proposed by His Excellency
the Commander in Chief.—

3 We have the honor to report
that the demolition of the Forts of Cuddalore,
Tiagar and Ravet Vellore, as ordered under
date the 22nd July has been completed —
The destruction of the two latter Forts was
committed to the Superintendence of Lieu-
=tenant Toriano of Engineers, and we are
happy to state to Your Lordship in Council
that in executing that duty we observe, on
the part of Lieutenant Toriano, the same
attention to Oconomy in the expenditure of
the public Money, which characterizes his
charges for the demolition of
dismantled on the transfer to the Company
of the territorial possessions of His Highness
the Nabob of the Carnatic as enumerated in
the enclosed Copy of a Minute of the Military
Auditor General, which, at the instance of
that

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that Officer, We forward for your Lordships information.

4 We beg leave to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t.—

No 1 Bill of the Officer Commanding at Tanjore for repairs executed there under authority from the Military Board, amounting to Pagodas 375: 17: 40.—

No 2 Bill of the Officer Commanding at Cotiary for repairs executed there by authority of the Officer Commanding in Malabar, and Canara, amounting to Pagodas 71: 9: 24.—

We have the honor to be &c.

Fort St George
16th January 1804

/Signed/ I Stuart
" D Smith
" C Trapaud
" P A Agnew
" I Brunton
" Alex.r Orr

Estimate

Estimate of expenses for repairs Wanted to the Granaries at Seringapatam 26th October 1803.

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Feet	Description	Rate	Amount		
				N°1				
150	50	76	50	Repairing the roof with fs new pantiles, new Small Bamboos, Mats, Summers, Chunam Borders	1 10 Pr Sq.	149 15		
40	7	4	1120	Two Buttress of Stone in mud	" 60 Pr Ft.	20 "		
40	7	"	2 80	One Coat of Chunam to Ditto	" 37 8 Pr Sq.	2 19 70	171	34 70
				N°2				
139	46	63	94	Repairing the roof, as in N°1	1 10 Pr Sq.	124 35 6		
24	8	4	"	768 Two Buttress of Stone in Mud	" 60 Pr Ft.	13 30 "		
28	8	1	92	One Coat of Chunam to D°.	" 37 8 Pr Sq.	1 29 19	140	10 25

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					N°3					
119	41	.	48	79	Repairing the Roof as in N°1 . . .	1	40	. 7 1/2		95 10 62
					N°4					
34	20	.	6	80	Repairing Roof as in N° Ditto	1	40	. pr Sq.		13 11 48
					N°5					
130	33	.	42	90	Repairing Roof as in Ditto .	1	40	. pr Sq.		83 31 60
					N°6					
142	41	.	58	22	Repairing the Roof as in Ditto	1	40	. pr Sq.	113 28 3	
36	8	4	.	1152	Two Buttresses Stone in Mud	.	.	60 pr ft.	20 24 .	
36	8	.	2	88	One Coat of Chunam to Ditto	.	37	8 pr Sq.	2 22 67	
20	16	5	.	1600	Rebuilding Wall in Stone and mud	.	.	60 pr ft.	28 24 .	
20	16	.	3	20	One Coat of Chunam to Ditto	.	37	8 pr Sq.	2 34 57	168 7 47
					N°7					
169	41	.	69	29	Repairing the Roof as in N°1	1	40	. pr Sq.	. . .	136 11 62
					N°8					
111	40	.	44	40	Repairing the Roof as in N°1	1	40	. pr Sq.	. . .	86 28 64
					N°9					
144	54	.	77	76	Repairing the roof as in N°1	1	40	. pr Sq.	. . .	151 34 25
					N°10					
143	46	.	65	78	Repairing Roof as in N°1	1	40	. pr Sq.	128 17 76	
144	15	.	21	60	Repairing Terrace with a Course of Jelly and two Coats of Chunam	1	40	. pr Sq.	42 7 16	170 25 12
								Carried Over Star Pagodas		1216 37 79

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Long ft	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Solid ft	Cubic ft								
						Brought Over						1216	37 79
						N° 11							
120	48	. 37	66	.		Repairing the Roof as in N° 1	1	40	. p^{r} ft^{s}	112	19 16		
36	6	4	.	.	864	Two Buttress Stone in Mud	"	.	60 p^{r} ft^{s}	15	18 .		
36	6	. 2	16	.		One Coat of Chunam to Ditto	"	37	8 p^{r} ft^{s}	1	38 10	129	33 26
						N° 12							
171	52	. 88	92	.		Repairing the Roof as in N° 1	1	40	. p^{r} ft^{s}	173	25 35		
40	8	4	"	.	1280	Two Buttress Stone in Mud	"	.	60 p^{r} ft^{s}	22	36 .		
40	8	. 3	20	"		One Coat of Chunam to D^{o}	"	37	8 p^{r} ft^{s}	2	34 57		
46	8	4	"	"	1472	Two Buttress Stone in Mud	"	.	60 p^{r} ft^{s}	26	12 "		
46	8	" 3	68	"		One Coat of Chunam to Ditto	"	37	8 p^{r} ft^{s}	3	10 41	229	1 53

Carried over 31st January 1814.

							№ 1							
125	47	"	58	75	"	Repairing the Roof as in № 1	1	40	"	p^{d} y^{d}	114	27	20	
48	6	4	"	"	1152	Two Buttress Stone in Mud . .	"	"	60	p^{d} ft^{e}	20	24	"	
48	6	"	2	88	"	One Coat of Chunam to Ditto	"	37	8	p^{d} y^{d}	2	22	67	
22	6	4	"	"	528	Buttress Stone in Mud . .	"	"	60	p^{d} ft^{e}	9	18	"	
22	6	"	1	32	"	One Coat of Chunam to D^{o}	"	37	8	p^{d} y^{d}	1	6	77	148 15 4
						№ 19								
125	45	"	56	25	"	Repairing the roof as in № 1	1	40	"	p^{d} y^{d}	"	"	"	109 31 40
						№ 20								
134	51	"	68	34	"	Repairing the Roof as in № 1	1	40	"	p^{d} y^{d}	"	"	"	133 17 70
											Star Pagodas			1,967 14 32

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26 October 1803

/ Signed / Jn^{o}. R. Cleghorn
Lt^{n}. of Engr^{s}.

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / John Macleane
Sec^{y} to Milt^{y} Board.

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Estimate of Expense for Repairing the Bridges of the Fortifications at Seringapatam.

Measurement								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubic Feet				
		Inch						
					Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
					Rate	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash

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Estimate of Expense to repairing the Barrack Occupied by the 1st Battalion of Artillery at Seringapatam. —

Measurement							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. ft.				
ft.	ft.	ft.	Solid feet				
						pr S.C Rate	ft. Fs. Cs.
191	9	3.	"	429¾	Paving foot of the wall with Brick in Chunam . . .	" 2 ¾	Fr foot 29 39 2
						37 8	Fr Sq.r 1 22 13
191	3	5	73	"	One Coat of Chunam to Do		
28½	6	"	"	171	Pavement of passage to the Barrack Square Stone in Chunam	" 5	Fr foot 20 15 "
16½	10½	"	1	72	" Roofing with Teak Rafters, small bamboo, nails, mats, pan tiles, and Chunam borders over landing place com= =municating with upper Story	4 20	" Fr Sq.r 7 29 28
"	"	"	4	20	" Repairing the Terrace with Chunam, Jelly, a Course of flat tiles and three coats of Chunam —	2 "	" Fr Sq.r 8 16 64
						Total Star Pag.t	67 38 27

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/Signed/ Jn.o A Cleghorn Lt.o of Engr.s

A true Copy/

/Signed/ John Macleane
Sec.y Milit.y Bd.

Estimate

Estimate of Expense for repairing the Sally ports the Mysore and Bangalore Gates of the Fort of Serengapatam, ——

Measurement											
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Depth								
				Bangalore Gates							
				1 Gate							
				Workmanship of 40 ℔ Iron for shoeing the spunal of the Gate			5	50	7 ℔	5	16
				Some small Repairs to Carpentry of the Gate						1	6
11	8	6		Teak wood Traverse beam with Iron Rollers						7	26
				Cooly hire for taking down the Gate and placing it again on its Pivots						6	27
				2nd Gate						20	32
				Workmanship of 40 ℔ of Iron for							

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Shoeing the pivotes of the Gate	"	5	50	Pcs	6	15	"
Cooly hire of taking down the Gate for repairs and placing it again on its Pivots	"	"	"	"	6	27	"
Workmanship of 40 ℔ of Iron to Making eight rollers to Traverse Bar	"	3	"	℔	2	36	"
						14	36

Mysore Gates

1st. Gate

Workmanship of 40 ℔ of Iron for Shoeing the Pivots of the Gate	"	5	50	Pcs	5	15	"
Cooly hire for taking down the Gate for repairs & placing it again on its Pivots	"	"	"	"	6	27	"
						12	"

2d. Gate

Workmanship of 52 ℔ of Iron for Shoeing the Pivots of the Gate	"	5	50	Pcs	6	40	40
Cooly hire of taking down the Gate for repairs and placing it again on its pivots	"	"	"	"	6	27	"
						13	25 40
Carried Over Sa. Rs.						61	9 40

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Rank	Names	Days	Brought Over											
Capts		10	1	2	1	4	8	16	96	18				
Lieuts		10	1	1	1	3								
Ensns		10												
Adjts														
Qr Mrs														
Surgns														
Asst Surgns														
Conductor														
Sergts														
Drums & Fifes														
Rank & File														

Sa Regt Marched from Fort St George to Bangalore Cantonment

Detail of Corps Marched from Fort St George to Bangalore Cantonment

Muster Roll of Non Commissioned Officers & Men of the Regt Marched from Fort St George to Bangalore Cantonment

Showing the Rank of Each

Muster Roll of Non Commissioned Officers & Men of the Regt Marched from Fort St George to Bangalore Cantonment

Showing the Rank of Each

16 Rations of Grain Due to Each of the Above Mentioned Men

Master Gunner

1 Gate

Sappers and Miners

Muster Roll of Non Commissioned Officers & Men of the Sappers and Miners

Muster Roll of the Bullock Drivers

Showing the Rank of Each of the Gate

Rank	Names	Days	Amount
Sergts		4	6 fs 6 fs
Drums & Fifes		4	6 fs 6 fs
Rank & File		4	6 fs 6 fs

Remarks

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11	8	5	"	"	"	A new Traverse bar with 8 Iron Tillers	"	"	"	"	5	10	"	16	"	"
						2nd Gate										
						Same small Repairs to bottoms &c	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24	"
						3rd Gate										
9	8½	"	"	76½		Compleate new Teak Wood Gate with Workmanship of Nails &c	"	19	"	@ 1P	"	"	"	34	25	40
						5 Double Pad Locks 7 Inches and 8 Inch Diam[r] for the Mysore and Bangalore Gates	3	"	"	@ 5	"	"	"	15	"	"
						5 do do 6 Inch & 5 Inch Diam[r] for Water Gates and West Sally Port Gate	2	"	"	@ 5	"	"	"	10	"	"
						Total Star Pagodas								147	27	"

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8th November 1803

(Signed) J R Cleghorn
Lt. of Engr.

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Sect. Milt. Board.—

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Estimate of Expense of Building up the Breaches in the Fortifications of Seringapatam

Measurements: Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ficies: Square Feet	Cubic Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rate	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					West Face Section 1st.										
205	1	5½	-	-	1537½	Brick in Chunam Revetment to face of West Angle Bastion			2 74	₣ f.c	569	27	45		
410	2	7½	-	-	5330	Do in Do Do Parapette of Do			2 74	₣ f.c	371	8	20		
410	11	-	45	10	-	Two Coats of Chunam to Do			1 32 16	₣ f.c	79	28	33		
48	2	9	-	-	72	Brick in Chunam to retaining wall of Banquette			2 74	₣ f.c	5	-	48		
120	6	1	-	-	720	Do in Do of Retaining wall of Parapette			2 74	₣ f.c	50	6	-		
205	102	8	6½	-	-	14213½	Cubic Feet of earth in the Parapette			- 15	₣ f.c	63	18	78	119	5	64
					West Face Bray Section 2nd.										
410	6	-	5	-	-	12300	Foundation of Revetment in Stone and Chunam			- 5 -	₣ f.c	1464	12	-		
410	18¾		5	-	-	38437½	Stone in Chunam Revetment			- 5 -	₣ f.c	4575	37	40		
410	3½		4	-	-	6740	To Brick in Chunam Parapette			- 2 74	₣ f.c	399	31	40		
410	10½		1½	-	-	6457½	Stone Chunam retaining wall with Foundation			- 5 -	₣ f.c	768	31	43		
410	10		7¾	-	-	31775	Cubic Feet of earth in Rampart			- - 15	₣ f.c	141	35	66			
410	11	-	45	10	-		Two Coats of Chunam to Parapette			1 32 16	₣ f.c	79	28	33	7430	3	58

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						Section 3rd.—										
10	18	4¼	"	"	765	Revetment & Foundation in Stone & Chunam	"	5	"	₹	₹	50	91	3	"	
10	4	2¾	"	"	110	To Brick in Chunam Parapette	"	2	74	₹	₹	"	7	27	60	
10	10¾	"	1	7½	"	Two Coats of Chunam to Do	1	32	16	₹	₹	"	1	37	61	100 26 41
						Section 4th.—										
40	21	6	"	"	5040	Stone in Chunam Revetmt with Foundation	"	5	"	₹	₹	"	600	"	"	
40	4¾	4	"	"	760	To Brick in Chunam Parapette	"	5	"	₹	₹	"	52	39	"	
40	8½	2	"	"	680	To Stone in Chunam Retg Wall with Foundn	"	5	"	₹	1	"	80	40	"	
40	6	10	"	"	2000	Cubic feet of earth in Rampart	"	"	15	₹	₹	"	8	39	"	
40	13½	"	5	40	"	Two Coats of Chunam to Parapette	1	32	16	₹	₹	4	9	22	54	782 14 54
						Section 5th.—										
30	23	5¼	"	"	3622½	To Stone in Chunam Revetment with Foundn	"	5	"	₹	₹	"	431	10	40	
30	4¾	3½	"	"	498¾	To Parapette Brick in Chunam	"	2	74	₹	₹	8	24	30	64	
30	13	"	3	90	"	To Coats of Chunam to Do	1	32	16	₹	₹	4	6	37	30	472 36 57
						Section 6.										
25	17¼	5½	"	"	2371¾	Revt with Foundn in Stone and Chunam	"	5	"	₹	₹	8	282	14	60	
25	4¾	4	"	"	475	To Brick in Chunam Parapette	"	2	74	₹	₹	"	33	3	30	
25	13½	"	3	37	"	Two Coats of Chunam to Do	1	32	16	₹	₹	4	5	40	3	321 16 13
						Section 7th										
24	21½	4½	"	"	2322	Revtt and Foundn in Stone & Chunam	"	5	"	₹	₹	"	276	18	"	
24	4½	4½	"	"	486	To Brick in Chunam Parapette	"	2	74	₹	₹	8	33	35	44	
24	13	"	3	12	"	Two Coats of Chunam to Do	1	32	16	₹	₹	4	5	21	40	
24	9	2	"	"	432	Stone in Chunm in Retg wall with Foundn	"	5	"	₹	₹	"	51	18	"	
24	7	4	"	"	672	Cubic Feet of earth in Rampart	"	"	15	₹	₹	"	3	"	"	370 9 4
																Carried Over Sicca Pagodas 10,566 33 51

Measurement																	
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies: Square	Superficies: Feet	Cubic Feet	West Face of Bastion Continued / Section 8th.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rate	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
											Brought Over			10566	33	51	
30	22	6½	-	-	11440	Revetd. & Faced in Stone & Chunam	-	5	-	₹ 1c.	1761	38	∴				
30	4½	4½	-	∴	1620	To Brick in Chunam Parapette	-	2	74	₹ 1c.	112	34	40				
30	13	∴	10	140	∴	Two Coats of Chunam to Do	1	32	16	₹ 4c.	13	15	54				
30	9c	2	-	-	1440	Retain. Earth in Stone & Chunam Revet.	∴	5	∴	₹ 1c.	171	13	∴				
30	9c	5	-	-	3600	Earth of Earth in Rampart	-	-	15	₹ 2c.	16	2	∴	1620	25	14	
						South Face of Section 9th.											
50	46	7	-	-	16100	Revet. of Rampart in Stone & Chunam	-	5	∴	₹ 1c.	1915	28	∴				
50	4	3½	-	-	700	Brick in Chunam Parapette	-	2	74	₹ 2c.	48	31	40				
50	10½	∴	5	25	∴	Two Coats of Chunam to Do	1	32	16	₹ 4c.	9	11	44				
50	19	8	-	-	7600	Removing Loose earth & Stones on which the Foundn. of the origl. Revt. was built	-	-	25	₹ 1c.	56	29	∴	9031	10	4	
						Section 10th.											
60	25½	6½	-	-	9187½	Revetment Stone in Chunam	-	5	∴	₹ 1c.	1093	31	40				
60	4½	4½	∴	∴	1215	To Brick in chunam Parapette	-	2	74	₹ 2c.	34	25	70				
60	12½	-	7	50	∴	Two Coats of Chunam to Do	1	32	16	₹ 4c.	13	10	40	1191	25	70	
						East Face of Section 11.											

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55	8.	4.7	"	"	2668	Completing Revt in Stone & Chunam	"	5	"	F ft	240	3	26						
55	4	3¾	"	"	825	To Brick in Chunam Parapette	"	2	74	F ft	57	19	10						
55	3.	3	"	"	495	Do Do Banquette	"	2	74	F ft	34	19	70						
55	12	"	6	60	"	Two Coats of Chunam Parapette	1	32	16	F sq	11	27	57						
55	5	"	2	75	"	Do Do to Banquette	1	32	16	F sq	4	36	4	348	22	7			
						Section 12.													
66	11	4¼	"	"	3085½	Completing Revt with Stone in Chunam	"	5	"	F ft	367	13	40						
66	4	3¼	"	"	858	To Brick in Chunam Parapette	"	2	74	F ft	59	31	52						
66	3.	3	"	"	594	Do - Do Banquettee	"	2	74	F ft	41	15	36						
66	12	"	4	92	"	Two Coats of Chunam to Parapette	1	32	16	F sq	13	41	53						
66	5	"	3	30	"	Do Do to Banquette	1	32	16	F sq	5	34	68	488	11	9			
						Section 13.													
47	25	5½	"	"	6462½	Revetment Stone in Chunam	"	5	"	F ft	769	14	40						
47	4½	3½	"	"	7185¼	To Brick in Chunam Parapette	"	2	74	F ft	51	23	18						
47	3	3	"	"	423	Do Do Banquette	"	2	74	F ft	29	19	22						
47	12½	"	5	87½	"	Two Coats of Chunam to Parapette	1	32	16	F sq	10	15	73						
47	5.	"	2	35	"	Do Do to Banquette	1	32	16	F sq	4	6	29	864	37	22			
						Section 14													
80	28	5.	"	"	11,200	Revetment in Stone & Chunam	"	5	"	F ft	1333	14	"						
80	3.4	3.	"	"	800	Parapette in Brick & Chunam	"	2	74	F ft	55	30	"						
80	9.	"	1	20	"	Two Coats of Chunam to Do ...	1	32	16	F sq	12	30	19	1401	32	19			
													Carried Over	Sic.	Pagodas	18573	29	36

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Measurment					Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Feet	Cubical Feet									

North Faulke Bray — Brought over — 1353 25 86

Section 15th

656	4	6	7870		Revetment with Foundation in Stone and Chunam	}	5	0	0	9	32	60
75	30	4	4207	2	Parapette Brick in Chunam			2	14	7	4	13	
75	10	4	913		Two Coats of Chunam to Do			1	32	16	4	16	12
652	11	0	1830		Retaining Wall in Stone and Chunam with Foundation	}	5	0	0	17	10		
												1220	25 5

Total Star Pagodas 1779 4 12 11

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14th December 1803 (Signed) Jn.o R. Cleghorn
Lieut.o of Engineers

A true Copy

(Signed) John Macleane
Lieut.o Mad.k Boat.e

Minute

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Minute of the Military Auditor General on the expense which has been incurred in blowing up Hill and other Forts under the direction of Lieutenant Torriano of the Corps of Engineers.—

Although it is the immediate duty of the Military Auditor General to control and check the expenses of the Military Establishments under this Presidency, yet he conceives it equally incumbent on him to notice the conduct of individuals when employed in situations where Economy is observed in such a degree as to merit the bringing forward of such individuals to the notice of their Superiors. an instance of this Kind has recently occurred in the conduct of Lieutenant Toriano of the Corps of Engineers, who has for a considerable time past been employed in destroying the Forts of Satavadoo. Chittoor. Kalliyghurr, hill fort, Mauseenabad. lower fort of Kalliyghurr. Arcot. Arnee, Amboor, hill fort, Tiagar hill. and lower forts. and

Ravet

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Ravet. Nellore hill. and Lower forts. the
total amount disbursed on Account of the
destruction of those forts has only equalled
Pagodas 3,564. 39. 40, a Sum which must
be regarded as inconsiderable when the
magnitude of the Service which it was
necessary to perform his duty considered.
'tis true the charge is not all the expense,
the materials furnished are no doubt to be
considered Also as a charge against the public,
but as the sums disbursed comes more
immediately under the notice of the Military
Auditor General, it is only his duty to
speak to that particularly, in order to
bring Mr. Torriano's moderation forward
that it may serve as a laudable example
to others, and the better to impress this
Board with a proper sense of this Officers
attention to Oconomy it is incumbent on
the Military Auditor General to state the

extent

extent of the different fortresses destroyed the Materials of which they were composed, and the peculiar difficulties which presented themselves in carrying into effect the Orders of this Board relative thereto.—

From the best information which Lieutenant Colonel Brunton has been able to obtain on this Subject, it appears that the Fort of Satavadoo was considerable in extent, its form quadrangular, and flanked by ten bastions, with a Rampart Wall 18 feet thick of Iron Stone cemented with Chunam. the fortifications were in perfect repair and the place altogether when the Nabob held the Country deemed of consequence in the Kalistre territory from its vicinity to hordes of Polygars.—

Chittoor appears to have been a fortress constructed of Stone and Mud, and contained 13 bastions with 14 Curtains and strong Gate-way, and previous to

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to its demolition had been put into a —
perfect state of repair by the late Nabob
of the Carnatic. —

Rallieghurr was a hill
fort, and by the road to the top three miles
in height, the Works of granite and —
Chunam, and the whole Summit fortified
in Various forms connected with each other
by a massive retaining Wall, the founda=
=tions of which were secured with large iron
bars beat into the rock, this hill fort was
one of the Nabob's State prisons and conse=
=quently kept in complete repair. —

The fort of Arcot was built
partly of Stone and Chunam and Stone
and Mud, it contained 23 bastions and
4 large Cavaliers or Ravelins in Brick
and Chunam, its Gateways Stone in —
Chunam; and the whole in very good
Order. —

Arnee

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Arnee was a fort nearly of a Mile, and a half in circumference flanked and defended by 26 bastions and five Cavaliers with strong Gateways and detached rectangular battery in front of the principal Gate, together with a fausse-bray and lower bastions, all of which were destroyed and blown up, and the curtins breached, the Magazines were also blown up and destroyed.—

The hill fort of Tiagar was constructed of Stone in Chunam and Stone in Mud Bastions, and a retaining Wall surrounded the whole of the summit of the Rock, the lower fort of Stone and Mud, all the works were in tolerable Repair, and were so completely demolished as hardly to leave a vestige of fortification on the hills.—

The hill fort of Amboor was built of Stone in Chunam, the works consisted

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consisted of 30 Bastions, two large Cava-
liers and a Strong retaining Wall connect-
ing the Bastions and encompassing the
whole Summit of the Rock. they were all
Coulted to the Canerock.—

The Hole fort of Ravet-
Nellore was both from nature and Art
a remarkable Strong post, its masonry was
of the strongest possible discription, the
principal fort was built on the Summit
of a perpendicular Rock of great height
and fortified by three Chains of Out work
in gradation descending to the base, which
was surrounded by a Lower fort of Mud,
and Stone. the only way to get into this
highest fort was by climbing over a Smooth
Slab of Granite of near one hundred feet
in extent at the upper extremity of this
Slab was the Gate way defended by two
large Bastions of Solid Masonry, and the

foundations

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foundations of this fortress were united by strong bars of Iron. the Only practicable mode of destroying the works was by blast-ing out Stones, and then heating the — Cavaties occasioned by the explosion with large fires, and suddenly darting in cold water in Order to Crack the Stones and — loosen the Masonry, to enable the Stone-Cutters to form a sort of Gallery by stripping out the parts disunited by the action of Fire. this Fort as it was Strongest, so it became the most difficult to destroy. —

The Military Auditor General apologizes to the Board for having taken up so much of the time of the President and Members by going into this detail, he however trusts it will serve the purpose completely for which it has been brought forward Viz.t That it will impress on the minds of every Member who may have read it, or who may hear it Read that a very great proportion

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of public duty has been discharged at comparatively speaking a very inconsiderable Pagodas 3,864-39 ½ exclusive of the materials furnished, and did not the Military Auditor General deem the drawing of Comparisons invidious contrasts might be made that would enhance the Value of Mr. Torriano's exertions, but this is unnecessary they speak for themselves and will no doubt Recommend him to the favor of his Superiors.—

In addition to that Officers merits for Oeconomy in the expenditure of the public Money it does not appear that in the execution of the extensive demolitions which he has made, that he indented at any time on the public Stores for Iron beam or sheathing plank as very generally used on Occasions of blowing up and destroying

forts

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forts, for Sattavadoo only excepted and a great part of the Powder he made use of in his explosions had been previously condemned as unfit for the public Service.—

If this Board approves of the Subject matter of this Minute, the — Military Auditor General requests a Copy of it may be laid before the Right Honble the Governor in Council.—

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George
13th January 1804.

/Signed/ I Brunton
M. A. G

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ John Macleane
Secy Milit Board.—

Resolved to submit to the further attention of the Governor General in Council the reference of the Military Board relative to the completion of the — repairs and proposed improvements of the Fortress of Seringapatam.

The Board observe with satisfaction

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satisfaction the particular recommendation bestowed by the Military Board on Lieutenant Torriano for his attention to Oeconomy in the demolition of the Works at Ravet-Nellore and Tiagar.—

The Board prefs for payment the Bills recommended in the foregoing Letter.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.

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

My Lord,

At the request of Mr. William Hawkins Paymaster at Trichinopoly, I do myself the honor to submit for Your decision certain Retrenchments from his Disbursements from January 1794, to April 1798, inclusive.—

From the Military Auditor General Submitting for the decision of Government certain Retrenchments from the disbursements of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly.

Having

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2 Having received further replies to the Retrenchments from his Disbursements from May 1798 to April 1802 I shall soon have the honor of submitting for Your decision the Retrenchments for that period which cannot be admitted on re-audit, in order that his Accounts may be finally adjusted up to the last mentioned period.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J Brunton
Mily. Aud. Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George
26th January 1804

The Board having passed their final decision on the several Retrenchments from the Disbursements of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly submitted with the foregoing Letter, the Statement of those Retrenchments is Ordered to be returned to the Military Auditor General.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor Genl. &c. further Report on the Military Balances —

1st. In addition to the two Reports which I have already had the honor to submit to You under date the 1st and 24th December last on the subject of outstanding Military Balances in the Books of the Military Paymaster General on the 30th of April 1803, I have now the honor to represent that since the first of May last, the two following Sums forming a part of those included in Statement No 2 of my second Report, have been

Viz.t

Admitted by me on the Re-audit of the different Paymasters accounts. — } 8 9 6
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Refunded.

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Refunded by the different Paymasters on the Audits and Re-audits of their accounts.	Ps	7019 . 41 . 28

and the Seven following Sums will either be admitted on Re-audit refunded or written off to the proper heads in the course of the Current Year.—

Amount standing against different Paymasters in consequence of final Audits having taken place as per letter addressed to them by the Military Paymaster General requiring them to Refund. -		15,822 . 36 . 59
Amount standing against Paymts on account of unadjusted family payments which when thoroughly investigated will either be written off or refunded -		63,609 . 26 . 43

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Amount standing on Account of Retrenchments not replies to	54747	28 25
Amount which will be carried to the head of Off Reckonings after having been approved by the Off Reckoning Commissioner	3878	17 15
Amount to be transferred from the Department of the Late Commissary General of Grain and Provisions to the Military Board	89161	32 66
Amount to be transferred to the Presidency of Bombay being Bills drawn by the Paymaster in Canara previous to the Troops in that Province being paid by this Presidency	30005	30
Amount to be adjusted by Charges on the proper Explanations being furnished by Paymasters	26535	15

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2 If therefore the different Paymasters shall enable me to admit on Readit whatever the regulations of the Service puts in my power and the decision of Your Lordship in Council is obtained for the part which admits of reference and the Military Paymaster General shall enforce the Payment of the residue, take pains to investigate family payments, Adjust transfers, and carry to their proper heads the Sums of that discription, there will be by the 30th of next April a deminution of outstanding Military balances equal to Pag. 2,79,316. 39. 33. —

3 In my second Report to Your Lordship in Council on this Subject of the 24th December last the Aggregate Amount of the three Statements, Military ballances equalled Pag. 1359,999. 4. 6

Deduct what may be adjusted previous to the 1st May 1804 2,79,316. 39. 33.

There will remain for Adjustment hereafter Pag. 13,80,682. 6. 53

And

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4 And I embrace this opportu-
-nity of Requesting Your Lordships permission
to have heads on the Military Books "Honble
Companys Dead and Truck Stock," by which
means the considerable Sums constituting
the Value of those heads will no more —
appear under the indefinite and Vague head
of Salaries — I made this request in my first
Report on this Subject under date the 1st
December last in which was not noticed
in the Reply of the Secretary in the —
Military Department under date the 7th
December 1803. —

5 I beg leave to request a Copy
of this may accompany my two other reports
to the Honorable the Court of Directors. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ I Brunton
Military Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor
Generals Office
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The Board deem it expedi=
=ent to direct that any of the Outstanding
Balances in the Military Books shall be
Reduced under new Heads until the nature
of the whole of those Balances shall have
been defined to their entire satisfaction. —

Ordered that the Military
Auditor General be apprized of the forego=
=ing Resolutions; and of the intention of the
Board to submit his several reports on the
Subject of Military Balances to the notice
of the Honorable Court of Directors. —

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General - Submitting his determination respecting the Police Corps in Malabar -

I have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief
Secretary to Government dated the 14th Instant
Acquainting

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acquainting me that Your Lordship was
desirous of having my opinion in regard to
the points on which a reference has been
made by the Board of Revenue, connected
with the equipment of the Police Corps on
Malabar, and directing me at the same time
to report my sentiments on those points; I
have accordingly the honor to state as
follows:—

2 With respect to the proposed
Establishment for writers and Accountants
to Detachments from the Police Corps, I am
of opinion it ought not to be allowed as it
is possible that in the Course of time it might
involve considerable expence; every Officer
detached with a part of the Corps whether
large or small would conceive himself
entitled to draw it.—

3 When it may be found
necessary to send a detachment from the
Corps, some intelligent men should be
selected

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Selected from the Company's at large for the purpose of Accompanying them, these Men would no doubt be able to Keep the Accounts in their own Language (if not in English) during the period of their being detached, and which ought to be forwarded to head Quarters as Occasion Offers, when the regular Abstracts for the pay of the whole Corps ought to be made out, and the pay of Detachments sent from when safe and convenient opportunities offer without incurring any additional expense on that Account; for this Reason some provision should be made for making out the Abstracts and Keeping the Accounts at the head Quarters of the Corps, I would therefore propose that in the event of their being no Serjeant Major attached to it, a Native Writer who understands Accounts and can Write English may be allowed pay at the rate of Pagodas Seven (7) per month; Pagodas

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five (5) per Month is what is allowed for
peasons of that description in the Carnatic
but I am aware they cannot be obtained for
that pay in Malabar, and that an allowance
of Pagodas five (5) per Month be granted
for Stationary.—

4 And as I conclude that
the Police Corps is supplied with musquets,
I am of opinion the proposed Establishment
of Artificers which is exactly that allowed
for a Battalion of Native Infantry 1000
Men on this Establishment will be indis-
pensably necessary for the preservation
of the Arms &c. of the Corps, the strength
of which when Complete will be about
3,348 Men.—

5 The proportion of Doolies
Viz.t One to three Companies does not
appear unreasonable, and may be authorized,
but it must be observed that only Five
Bearers (or Coolies) are allowed for Doolies
attached

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attached to Native Corps on this Establish-
=ment, and the charge for Doolies in that
proportion should only be allowed for the
period during which the Corps or a part of
it may be actually in the Field on Service: the
pay of a Dooley-boy or Cooley is Pagodas two
/2/ per month, they are never allowed Batta
Nor have they ever received it.—

6 When the Corps or a De-
=tachment from it is actually serving in the
Field, two Coolies per Company for the —
Carriage of Spare Ammunition may be allow-
=ed in cases of emergency or when it may be
deemed expedient to carry a quantity of —
Ammunition exceeding 36 Rounds per man,
which must rarely happen on Services —
similar to those on which the police Corps
will be employed; they will never I am led
to think be engaged in regular field operations
but limited to surprizing their Enemy with
whom they may have Skirmishes and which

Services

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Services may be always Accomplished with 36 Rounds of Ammunition.—

7 The charge for Coolies for the Carriage of Cooking-pots is totally unknown at this Presidency; but it is probable the cast of the Men composing the Police Corps, a circumstance with which I am not acquainted may render it expedient to authorize it.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J Brunton
Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St George
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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue.—

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

From the Military Auditor General submitting a report on the Expenditure of the Local Corps for the past Year.—

My Lord,

In reply to that part of the

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the Secretary in the Military Department's
letter to me under date the 19th Instant written by
Your Lordships Orders, I have the honor to
state for the information of the Honorable
the Governor of Bombay, that the fixed
Established rates of hire of public Cattle
under this Presidency are Pagodas 2, fanams
8, per month, for each draught, and Pagodas
1, fanams 21, per Month, for each Carriage
Bullock inclusive of one driver ... to
every two draught, and one driver to every
three Carriage Bullocks, nor has this Regu-
-lation ever been departed from, but in
One instance Viz.t the Campaign of Mysore
in 1799, when the hire of the Carriage Cattle
in the Camp Equipage Department was
advanced to one and three Quarters Pagoda
per month for each Carriage Bullock
employed in that Department, but which
indulgence has been since done away?,
the public having no longer occasion to
employ

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employ Bullock in the Camp Equipage —
Department no Tents being now carried at
the public expense, save those of the European
Troops of every discription which are carried
on Elephants, the rate of Bullock hire —
must therefore be regarded as fixed at —
Pagodas 2-8 — fanams per month for each
draught, and Pagodas 1-21 fanams for each
Carriage Bullock inclusive of Drivers in
the proportion before stated. —

2 Instances have occurred
when in consequence of meritorious exertion
on the part of the Native Owners to keep —
supplied with Cattle the different Depart-
ments with our Army in the field, a dona-
tion at the termination of the Campaign
of One months hire, has been allowed by
Government for each discription of Bullock
employed, but as this and other indulgencies
of remitting balances of advances made at
the out-set of an Army's taking the field —

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in Consequence of casualties amongst the Cattle by Death must be considered as entirely gra-tuitous those favors of Government cannot therefore be considered any part of the established fixed rates of Bullock hire. —

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

/Signed/ I Brunton
Milit. Auditor General

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Secretary at Bombay for the information of that Government. —

Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General. —

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General submitting a letter from the late Paymaster in Malabar in justification of his conduct —

I have the honor to enclose You Copy of Mr. Richardson's letter to me of the

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the 23d ultimo with its enclosures, from what he trusts the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will look upon his conduct as less reprehensible than it formerly appeared to him.—

I request you will be pleased to lay the letter and its enclosures before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Fort St George
14th January 1804

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) B Roebuck
Mily Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St George

Sir,

1 In consequence of the letter
Your addressed to me on the 17th September and
of One of the Secretary to Government bearing
date 15th of that Month, I have thought it
necessary to endeavour to Estimate my error
of—

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if not fully justify my Official Conduct in the opinion of the Right Honorable Governor in Council by Collecting all the letters addressed to me by the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Province, which in any degree reflect on it, together with my replies to them, actuated by this Consideration I now beg leave to send You a Copy of that Correspondence, and to express the earnest hope I entertain that when added to the further explanation I will now enter into it may prove so satisfactory as to induce You to lay the whole before his Lordship in Council, accompanied with a Recommendation from Yourself for its favorable Reception. —

2nd. The first complaint Colonel Montresor appears to think it necessary to make is, that of delay in paying the Troops at Cananore as stated in № 1 of this Correspondence, but the complaint is so fully

Answered

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answered by my letter No 1, and by that which I had the honor of addressing to you on the 20th of July last, stating the payments at which my Bills bearing date 20th of May for 25000 — Star Pagodas were paid at Calicut Treasury: these, some of them being to a very small amount were completed on the 21st of June; that I need scarcely prevent the delay complained of: As my reply to Colonel Montresor now remarks on, may in appearance contradict the Statement made in my letter to you of the 20th of July last, permit me to remark that when I stated the several payments to have been made on the several days there specified, I meant that on those Days the payments were completed to the Sums I have mentioned; for several of the payments were very small, and I therefore

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concluded I should be unnecessarily prolix if I enumerated them all. —

With respect to the second 3rd "Complaint N° 3, allow me to express my hope that it will not be thought unreasonable in me to think myself justified in concluding the Revenue Treasuries were drained of Cash by my Bills of the 20th of May which You will observe were paid by small sums issued at several different times as I had not received any information of a fresh Supply having been thrown into them; although the principal Collector was regularly informed of the Sums I should require for the payment of the Troops, not only by my Estimate of it for Six Months delivered to him soon after his taking charge of that Office; but also by my letter to the address of his Assistant on the 22nd May, both of which, as I presume, ought to have called forth his exertions to have had

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the Money ready at the period it was requires
and to induce him to have informed me
that the Sum of Star Pagodas 11,428-24 —
which forms a part of the Sum I drew for
on You on the 9th of last July, could not have
been paid to me, but by the merest accident,
for neither the Subordinate Collector of this
place or Mr Richards had any reason
Suppose it was the Honorable Company's
property, but on the contrary they considered
it as deposited in the late Northern Superin-
tendants Treasury by Mr Taylor late —
Paymaster to the Bombay Army in the Field.
The information conveyed on this Subject by
the Records delivered over to Mr Gilde
present Subordinate Collector here, is that,
this Sum originally consisted of Hooken
Rupees a Coin whose Current Value in the
Company's Territories was found to be —
considerably —

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considerably below its nominable Value. On an Accidental conversation respecting this Sum with Captain Lewis, who was Military Secretary to the late Major General Hartly the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Province at the time this transaction took place, namely, in the rains immediately subsequent to the fall of Seringapatam on the 4th of May 1799, a reference was at his suggestion made to the Official Records in the principal Collectors profession, by which it appeared that this Sum was the Company's property. From these Documents it was established that the Major General being told by Mr. Taylor that this Sum was Laying by him useless, directed that Gentleman to pay it into the Treasury of the then Northern Superintendant, that the good Silver might be extracted, coined into Silver Fanams of the usual Value, and then kept

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as a deposit till Mr. Taylor should —
require it to be refunded to him. My receipt
in that Months from the Revenue Trea-
=ries did not amount to more than Star
Pagodas 51,200 — — — inclusive of this sum
which was not by any means adequate to
my wants, and I was not enabled to —
gain a sufficient supply from any other
source. On the Subject of
and 6 of this correspondence, I shall
not trouble you any further than to
remind you. the last of them furnishes
an instance of the truth of the assertion
made in the letter — I had the honor of
addressing to You on the 26th of August
last, which is, that the only answer I
could receive respecting the state of the
Treasuries is that my Bills for cash
will be answered according to the ability
of the respective Treasuries. —

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4 To the 3rd Complaint num-
=ber 7, I am induced to hope my answer No 8
will be thought exculpatory, more especi=
=ally with respect to the followers of the
late Field Detachment when that part
of my letter to You of the 10th of August,
relative to them is taken into considera=
=tion, as it appears to me very fully to
detail the many accumulated difficulties
I had to struggle with on that head and
many others.

5 The 4 and 5 Complaints
Nos 9 and 10 are answered by my letter
No 11, which informs the Commanding
Officer that all the Money I could spare
was then sent to Cananore, and that a
further Sum was laying in my Office
at Calicut for transmission whenever a
Guard could be spared to escort it. For
this Guard an application was made on
the

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the 10th of July, but it was not furnished till
the 15th or 16th. —

On the subject of their
last complaints it was unnecessary to
return a Written answer to Colonel
Montresor as I Know he would have re-
Pallicherry on the day after the date of the
Letter of them, when I should see him and
then endeavour to convince him that
in fact relative to the delay in paying the
Troops as the Bills I had drawn on the 16th
of July were not paid till the 1st of August,
owing to the want of Treasure at Coliut
and next to that of a Guard, for there was
not one furnished to escort it till I applied
to Colonel Montresor which I did on
the moment I Knew it was only on that
Score the Money was delayed. In my own
justification permit me further to remark
what I dare say Colonel Montresor will
confirm

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confirm the truth of, if applied to for that purpose, which is that there is not a single instance in which the movement of the Troops has been delayed beyond the period of three days, and in one instance it was so by one day only, from the delay in that movement which may be deemed of the greatest importance I beg leave to remark no injury resulted to the public Service for the Corps moved from hence actually remained at Mangalore several days. I believe four after the arrival of the last of them. That they did not all march together could not possibly be imputed to any delay on my part, for it was never intended they should do so, as it was well known a sufficient Number of Boats could not be procured at the different Rivers for all of the Corps to cross them at once. They therefore of necessity marched on different days in order

that

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that they might not impede each others —

movements.

7 To place in a clear point

of View than I have done in my letter to

you of 28th of August, the difficulties under

which I labourer by the late payment of

my Bills I beg leave to state the dates

they were severally drawn on, together with

those on which they were paid, from which

I flatter myself with the hope it will

clearly appear a very considerable delay

occurred which could not possibly be im-

puted to me. My Bills of the 16th of July

for Star Pagodas 20.000 was paid on the

1st. August and arrived here on the 8th. of

August, my Bills on the 10th of August for

Star Pagodas 20.000 were paid on the 22nd

August and arrived here on the 28th of

August. —

8 For the first instance allow

me

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me to remark a delay occurred of 15 Days.
and another on the Second of 12 Days. Yet
in each Negligence is imputed to me for
not issuing Money to the Troops at earlier
periods.—

9 I could wish to pass over
without any comment the Letter Colonel
Montresor addressed to the Secretary of the
Military Board of 20th of August. but as
justice to myself will not admit of my
doing so, I hope I may be permitted to make
a few remarks with the View of shewing
that the Colonel is mistaken in supposing:
"the expences are considerably encreased and
prolonged" by my negligence, if I am correct
as I believe I am, in my conclusion, that the
only part of my conduct he alludes to by
those words, is, that of the delay in discharg-
=ing the Coolies employed in Carrying the
Provisions with the Field Detachment after

that

that Detachment returned to Quarters
for the rains. In justification of this delay
I must observe, that I may be allowed to remark
it was not my intention to discharge those
people unless positively ordered to do so by
Colonel Montresor after I had represented
the inconveniences that would result from
that Measure. These inconveniences I made
known to by several Officers for information of
the period at which the Coolies, made discharged,
all of them stating as their reasons for doing
so, that they intended to hire them when
discharged, and they knew others meant to
do the same as they were all much distressed
in carrying their Baggages on account of
in consequence of this information that I
formed the determination of keeping the
Coolies during the whole of the rainy season

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in the Company's employ, because I had every reason to suppose that when the return of fine weather admitted of Colonel Montresor's taking the field, I should be unable to hire persons of this discription, and I was well assured much inconvenience would result to the public Service from this inability. In this point of View I hope I shall not be — thought presumptuous in thus King myself justified in retaining the Coolies in question, even though a considerable expence has been thence incurred. — To prove that my inability to hire Coolies could not be the Consequence of any negligence or dilatoryness on the part of my Departments, I beg leave to refer Government to the letters which I understand were addressed by Lieutenant Colonel Boles when he commanded in the Province to Major General the Honorable Arthur Wellesley on the subject

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subject of the difficulties laboured under by all the Departments in Malabar, in equipping an Army or Detachment for field Service, if they think it necessary to call on the Major General for them.

10th But my justification on this ground does not wholly rest on this point, as it happens that several small Detachments were employed on actual Service during the Monsoon, and they could not have been so but for those Coolies which I am now, as I conceive, blamed for having retained: Neither the provisions, Stores, or Camp equipage for the privates of the several Corps could have been carried but by them. The Cattle, public and private, were all too much reduced by absolute sickness or fatigue, to admit of their being employed and I have already shewn that Coolies were not procurable; Consequently had the Company's been discharged although it is true

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true the Camp Equipage might have been
Carried neither the Store or Provisions could.
Allow me now to enumerate the instances
in which movements took place when the
Aid of my Department was required, namely
the First, Second, Sixteenth, eighteenth, twenty
first, twenty Second, twenty third, twenty
-fourth twenty Seventh, and thirty first of
July last, also the third Month, twelfth,
Seventeenth and twenty Second August last.
That these were all movements that could
not have taken place had that Aid been
with-held, I can prove by private letters
sent express by Lieutenant Colonel Law-
rence in particular.

11th Supposing the conclusion
I have here drawn from Colonel Montre-
-sors Words that "the expences are consi-
-derably increased and prolonged" by my
neglect, to be correct, I flatter myself
with the hope that I have shewn the
erroneousness

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erroneousness of the accusation conveyed
by them, and on the other hand, if it is incon-
-ceivable how any one can say with
great truth, that I am wholly ignorant of
the matter to which they have reference
as pardon me if I add that, so far from
any Complaint being made of my conduct
during the whole of the time the Troops in
Malabar were on the Field I have reason
to suppose the Colonel satisfied with it-
I may with truth affirm that his numer-
-ous Orders for the purchase and trans-
-port of Provisions were all executed with-
-out the slightest delay on my part.—
When I say this I beg it may not be sup-
-posed that I wish to claim any
from the fact as I well know the perfor-
-mance of it was not more than my duty
required of me but merely with the hope
of convincing you of what I believe to be

true

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P.S.

true, which is that Colonel Montresor has not found reason to make any complaint of me other than those I now beg leave to transmit.

12 Permit me to assure you it is far from my intention to accuse any One by any thing I have here written, my only object being to extenuate my own errors. —

13 In conclusion of this (I am Concerned to add) tedious letter, I beg leave to repeat the expression of my earnest — hope that it will induce his Lordship the Governor in Council as well as Yourself to View my Conduct in a less unfavo=rable light then it has hitherto been my lot to have it Seen. It is with much respect Sir, that I beg leave to assure You of my being. —

&c. &c.

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Pellicherry 29th December 1803 — Signed W.m Richardson late Paymaster

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / B.r Roebuck

Military Paymaster Gen.l

Copy of a letter addressed by the Military Secretary to Colonel Montresor, under date the 11th of June 1803. —

By the directions of Colonel Montresor I wrote you on the 9th Instant — requesting Money should be sent to pay the Troops at Cannanore.

As it has not arrived, the Colonel request you will inform him what has prevented its being sent.

Copy of the Paymasters reply to the foregoing under date the 5th of June 1803. —

In reply to your letter I beg leave to acquaint you that my reason for not sending Cash to pay the Troops at Cannanore

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Cannanore is that I have every reason to
fear I shall not have money enough to pay
all the Force in the several Garrisons and
Cantonments in Malabar and that from
my uncertainty on this point I have not been
able to form an idea of the amount I can
pay to each Corps. To convince Colonel
Montresor of the impossibility, it is only
necessary for me to add that 10.000 Pagodas
remained due on bills granted to the Revenue
Department till yesterday when 5000
Pagodas were issued in part of this 10.000
of money dropping in thus it is impossible
to form any calculation. Indeed the Chief
Judge appears so sensible of this inability
even on his part, that I have not received
an answer to my letter on the subject of
Supplies of Cash required by me although
written so long since as the 21st Ultimo.
No one here or any where
else but a party of Europeans at Calicut
who

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who received an advance of 1000— Pagodas
have received any pay but that due on the 1st
of May. That due on the 1st Instant will be
remains unliquidated with the single exception
of persons who are required to disburse money
previous to their Bills being paid, such as
the Barack Master and persons carrying
on public Works and two Surgeons have
Received some advances on their Medical
Bills.—

I am now preparing a State-
ment of advances to be made this month
and will send a Clerk to Cannanore on
Friday to issue them at that Station.—

The Bills on which 1000
Pagodas are due were dated the 25th of
May.—

Copy of a letter addressed by the acting
Military Secretary to Colonel Monteath
under date 29th June 1803.—

Sir

I am directed by Colonel
Monteath

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Montresor to request You will inform him the —
reason which has prevented Money being sent
to pay the Troops at Cannanore should You
not have sufficient Money in Your Office
for that purpose Colonel Montresor requests
You will be pleased to make application
to the principal Collector for Money, and —
that You will make him acquainted with the
answer You receive. —

Copy of a Letter addressed to Colonel Montre=
=sor Commanding the Troops in Malabar and
Canara, under date of 5th July 1803 also Copy
of its inclosures. —

Herewith I beg leave to
Send You a Copy of the letter I addressed
to the First Judge and Principal Collector
in Conformity to Your wish, also one of the
reply to it. —

Allow me to add that —
I should have written to the Judge imme=
=diately on my receipt of Your Secretary's letter
requiring

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requiring me to do so had I not been
prevented by information of his intention
to leave Calicut that night or the following
day for this place; and there was therefore
little probability of my letter reaching
him till his return. Your Secretary's letter
was received on Wednesday evening, and
Mr Richards was expected here the
following day, although he did not arrive
till Saturday.

I shall this day draw Bills
to Calicut for the amount required for
completing the payment of the sums due
on the first June, and at the same time
request information of the state of the
Treasuries. I much fear there will not
be enough to complete my payments for
this Month.

Copy of a Letter addressed to the Post
Judge and Principal Collector Malabar
with

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under date the 3rd July 1803. —

In conformity to the Orders
of the Officer Commanding the Troops on —
Malabar and Canara, I beg leave to request
You will do me the favor of informing me
what portion of the Amount required for
completing the payments in my Depart-
=ment for last Month, and for making —
those of the present, can now be issued to
me. For the former purpose I shall require
24,000 Pagodas more than I have yet received,
and for the latter I shall require 50,000 —
Pagodas, as I have not yet received any Cash
for this Months expenditure. The small-
=ness of Your payments of my last set of
bills in May leading me to conclude You
received Money from the Paulghaut Treasury
I have not drawn any from it. —

As I am required to trans-
=mit an early reply to the Commanding
Officers letter, You will oblige me by giving

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me the wished for information at your earliest convenience.—

Copy of the reply to the foregoing by the Assistant of the First Judge and Principal Collector, under date 4th July 1803.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterdays date, and to inform you that the First Judge and Principal Collector cannot have form a correct idea of the sums which can in the present Month be appropriated to the payment of the Military, but on sending in your Invoices they will be complied with as far as the State of the different Treasuries will admit.—

Copy of a Letter addressed by the Acting Military Secretary to Colonel Montresor under date 5th July 1803.

I am directed by Colonel Montresor to state to you That I wrote to you by his Order on the 5th June informing

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informing You that the Troops at this Station were considerably in arrears, and requesting Money might be sent for their payment. I again wrote to You on the 29th June to the same purport and directing You would apply to the Collector for Money, and inform Colonel Montresor whether it could be obtained to which he has received no answer although the Collector is at Tellicherry - I again wrote by direction of Colonel Montresor on the 2nd of July stating that he had received no answer to his former letter, and requiring of You to inform him immediately why money was not sent for the Troops to which You have not replied. He therefore directs me to say that Your inattention so strongly calls for his Notice and reprehension that he is doubtful he must be under the necessity of publicly representing it.

Mr Harvy the Sub-Collector of

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Mr Chevers informs Colonel Monteath that five or six days ago he wrote to You that he had 2500 Pagodas in his Treasury and Requesting to know whether it would be Required for the Troops to which he has Received no Answer.

The pay of the public Cattle and followers is also considerably in arrear and the public Service is altogether neglected by those neglects.

Colonel Monteath desires me further to say that the Detachment of His Majesty's 77th Regiment will immediately be required to move from Cannanore carrying with them ten days supply he therefore wishes some person from your Department con-
cerned to make these Arrangements may be sent to Cannanore, and also that You will establish Your Office at the Head-
Quarters as the delays he constantly experi-
ences in communicating with You by Let-
ters

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are extremely detrimental to the Service. —

Copy of my Reply to the foregoing addressed to Colonel Montresor under date the 6th July 1803. —

In the Letter I had the — honor of addressing to You Yesterday, I have anticipated a reply to one of the Subject of Your Secretary's Letter received last night. with respect to the Cash on Mr. Harvey's hands, I beg leave to observe that so small a sum would pay but few of the Troops even en — Cannanore, and that I therefore imagined it necessary to wait till the Calicut Treasury receives a further supply of Cash as from — all that I can learn, I fear it will not fur — = nish me with more than five thousand — Pagodas, in addition to what I now have, — which is to about that Amount. —

In justification of long arrears of Pay still remaining due to the Owners of Hired Cattle and to other followers, allow me to remark)

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remarks that during the time they were on the Table, they were only supplied with Cash in advance, and never receive a Complete months pay — These advances of Cash on account being of necessity partially made either for their subsistance or to purchase with a few white Cattle &c to supply Casualties has made their Accounts so intricate that they are now only in a Train of settlement

Anxious as any one possibly can be that their Accounts shall be speedily settled and there-fore have taken and will continue to take all the Care in my power to effect their adjustment as soon as possible —

A Clerk from my Department will this day leave this for Cannanore to take charge of the Provisions to be sent with the Detachment of His Majesty's 77th Regiment who are about moving from Cannanore —

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I am much concerned to perceive you deem it necessary that I should establish my Office at Cannanore, as several circumstances appear to me to render my moving from this place a matter of considerable difficulty, I therefore hope you will shortly allow me to enumerate them in the hope that you will then concur with me in the propriety of my remaining here some time longer.

During the time Your Detachment were in the Field, they were so continually moving, that it was not in the power of my Department with them to make any payments in full; and were therefore necessitated to content themselves with making advances of Cash. This of course has rendered their accounts so intricate that a period much beyond the usual one was required for their Adjustment, both in the Field and here. This effect is so great that my Disbursements for March are only now on their passage to

Madras

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Madras although there ought to
have been there on the 15th of June at furthest,
there being the Accounts that close the official
Year, and are therefore required by the
Military Auditor General and Military
Paymaster General to enable them to pre-
pare their annual Statements and Accounts
to be laid before Parliament — The early
transmission of these Accounts are
object of great importance by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council as you
will observe by the Copy of a letter addressed
by the Secretary to Government to the Military
Paymaster General; which I now beg leave
to enclose.

I also take the liberty of
enclosing the Letters to which it is in reply
as far as concerns myself; considering the
backward State of my Accounts at present
it will require my utmost exertion to obey
his Lordships Orders in this Letter. and if

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I remain here. But I must observe it will be totally impossible to do so, if I am obliged to move to Cannanore. the Papers in the Office are so numerous that it will occupy some time to pack them for transmission, and for arranging them on my arrival at Cannanore. The Clerks are nearly all of them without houses at Cannanore, and will therefore be under the necessity either of building, or of being scattered among their Acquaintances in various parts of the Town, and I must in either case be continually subject to the necessity of dispensing with their Services, on Account of the Fevers or other illnesses caught in the one case, by living in damp Houses, or in the other in Walking to and from the Office in rainy weather, even here where the distances are but short, their illnesses are not infrequent. Their absence can ill be spared, that were it in my power to have three or four more Clerks for two — months

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Months I would gladly employ them for
that time at least. I might also urge in favor
of remaining here at least till after the
rains, that the papers will be liable to consi-
derable damage in being moved from this
place to Cannanore to say nothing of the
expence attending such movement.—

I beg leave to remind You
that the Pay Office was originally established
here for the convenience of a Collector and Clerks
being near at hand, and because the Clerks
to be employed in the Office, who are all Portu-
guese, lived in the neighbourhood, which is
only partially the case in any other part of
Malabar except Calicut, since the Garrison
Store Keepers or Provision Department has
been committed to me, which has been the
case ever since the transfer of the Provinces
to the management of the Madras Government.
there is an additional reason for my Office
being here, which is that all the principal
Merchants

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Merchants reside here, and that there are none at Cannanore; Consequently were I at that place, I should be continually obliged to come here whenever supplies of Provisions were wanted.—

I flatter myself with the hope that these circumstances will induce You not to insist on the immediate execution of the Order Communicated at the Close of Your Secretary's Letter of Yesterday's date.—

Copy of a Letter addressed by the Commanding Officer in Malabar to the Military Paymaster under date of 7th July 1803.—

It gives me much concern to have occasion to write to You so frequently on the Subject of the arrears of pay due the Troops, and which I have much reason to think proceeds from the inactivity of Your Department. I had Ordered the 2 Cos of the 2nd Native Infantry to

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to March from hence to Morrow but the
Officer Commanding has informed me
he will not be able for the Sepoys to
supply ... themselves as they have no
Money and their pay is still in Arrear
for May. The Officers Commanding
His Majesty's 77th and 80th Regiments
inform me the Person who had conduct-
Refuses to continue the supply as he
Cannot get paid this Corps being also
arrears for May.

Yesterday had Occasion
to move 4 Companies of the 2d of the 3d
Native Infantry from hence and as
they had no Money to supply themselves
place for four Days Rice which detained
the Detachment until evening, as your
Clerk had neither Rice nor Money to
purchase it, and was obliged to borrow
some

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some Bags of Rice in the Bazar. I have desired him to have some Cattle in readiness as I shall in the Course of a day or two have occasion to move several Corps, he says the people are unwilling to be employed as they have not yet had their pay settled whilst they were in the Field. —

I mention these circumstances to you in Order to shew you how much the Service suffers for want of Money and I impute it to the inactivity of your Office because I have within a Month past had applications from the Sub-Collector at Angarypar for an Escort for 30,000 Pagodas, the Sub-Collector of Cuddalore for an Escort for Treasure, and the Sub Collector of Cherical has informed you some time back that he has 2,500 Pagodas at your disposal this last sum though small will be of considerable Service to the 2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment which will march from hence

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honor the day after to-morrow. I have therefore to request you will be so kind as to forward a draft to your Clerk for the money and as the Corps is about to quit the Province it will be necessary they have a certificate of the period to which you have paid them. The Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment which Corps is likely to proceed immediately by sea performs me that the accounts of the Corps are unsettled for many Months back— I have therefore to request the Accounts of that Corps may be settled previous to their quitting the Province.—

Copy of a letter addressed by the Commanding Officer in Malabar to the Military Paymr. under date of 10th July 1803.

The Officer Commanding His Majesty's 80th Regiment has this Morning reported to me that the Contractors for the supply of Rations &c for

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for that Corps have objected to continue the supply as they are so much in arrears of pay. — I have therefore again to animadvert on the inactivity of Your Office for inconsequence of the extreme dilatoriness in the payment of the Troops. I have written to the principal Collector on the Subject, who states that he frequently has informed You and Your Clerk at Calicut that there is Money both at the Treasuries of Calicut, and Tellicherry, if You will give Yourself the trouble of Indenting for it.

Copy of the Paymasters Reply to the foregoing Letter under date the 12th July 1803. —

I now beg leave to acquaint You with my having dispatched a sufficient Sum to pay the Troops at Cannanore. I am sorry I could not send it earlier, but the smallness of the Coin rendered

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rendered it impossible for me to complete the
Counting till this moment.

Shave 10.000 Pagodas ready
for transmission from Calicut to this place
but my Clerk there informs me the Officer
Commanding there is not able to supply a
guard to escort it, and that it is not likely
he will be so till the fifteenth or eighteenth
of this month.

I shall leave much pleasure
in having Cattle from Tellingapatam or any
other place where the hire is kept down as
Malabar as that is undoubtedly much
too high. I will endeavour to procure
Cattle at proper rates by the beginning of
next Month.

Copy of a Letter addressed by the Commanding Officer in Malabar to the Paleacat Paymaster, under date of 20th August 1803.

I was much surprized this
Morning at receiving what I should

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under other circumstances have termed an
improper and impertinent letter from the
Head Masters and Owners of the Cattle
employed in the Public Service, in which they
State they will not enter into employ with-
=out a Sum in advance, that their Wages
shall be at a fixed rate mentioned in the
Letter and that they should be regularly
paid on the first day of each Month. at
the same time a petition was presented to
me by the same people stating that a very
Considerable Sum was due them for the last
Campaign for which they have ever since
been Obliged to attend your Office. but
without being able to get their Money or
Accounts Settled.

That these people should
Not have been frauded is not only improper
but exceedingly prejudicial to the Service,
it creates an animosity so to be again
employed and gives grounds for contumacy

and

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and claims, and as it was early in the last
month that you were informed I should
Require Cattle for the Public Service and
that I requested you would take that early
period to make Agreements and arrangements
to that effect, I cannot but express my sur-
prise that no written agreement or engage-
ments has been entered into with those
people, and now that they are immediately
wanted, the Service is precipitated upon
them on their own terms.

Copy of my Letter addressed to the Com-
manding Officer in Malabar under date
25th August 1803.

"Some pains was informed by
the Head Sumpty Nair had assured at Chet-
tore to Pagodas (30000) fifty thousand
which would now be on its way to the place
but that there are difficulties on the way
of getting a guard to escort it. Let me
therefore

therefore beg of You to sent an Order to Calicut that a sufficient One may be furnished, as all payments by my Department are now at a Stand for the want of this Sum.—

Copy of a letter addrisped by Colonel Montre-
-sor to the Paymaster in Malabar on the 23rd
of August 1803.—

The person who you have dent in charge of Your Department to Cananore has " " " this Morning reported to me that the whole of the Mastries and Bullock Drivers have refused to March to Day in consequence of their arrears not biing paid— the people have dispersed their Cattle in different directions and they are not now to be found, the consequence is that the intended movement of the Troops must be postponed, as this entirely originates in Your inActivity and want of regularity, and that it is a subject of so serious a nature, I am under the necessity of Reporting it

Publick ly

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Publickly. If you had made those
engagements with these people which I
informed you early in July would be necessary
or if you had paid them their arrears when
could not have occurred.—

Copy of a Letter addressed by Colonel Munro
to the Paymaster in Malabar on the 23d
of August 1803.—

I now send to you the two
Musters of the Cattle employed on the Coast
Service during the last Campaign, under the
are Required to proceed immediately on Service
I desire their arrears of Wages may be paid
without delay. I shall be to morrow at Tellicherry and will report publickly to the
Government should my directions on this occasion
not be attended to.—

/True Copies/
(Signed) Wm Richardson
Esqr Paymr

/True Copy/
/Signed/ B Roebuck Lt. & Adjt

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The Board do not consider further Orders to be necessary on the subject of the above letter.—

Read the following Letters.—

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

I have to request that you will Report to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Honorable Major General Wellesley thought it expedient for the public Service, that an encrease should be made in my Grain Department, and agreeable to his Orders I authorised the Commissary of Grain on the 9th November to encrease the number of his Carriage Bullocks from 1189 to 2,333 with the necessary proportion of Maistries, drivers and Gunny bags— Such an encrease demanded an addition to his public Servants, and I Accordingly gave him authority on the 25th of the same Month to entertain three weaving men at 5 Star Pagodas each per Month, and 1 Scow at 2½ Pagodas a Month

From the Office Commissary Gen. Subsisting four of Cavalry Reporting an increase of Establishment in his own Department and the Supply of Cattle taken by the Enemy.

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Sir

I have to report that on Sunday
week the 24th Instant Carriages for Guns
Carried off by the Enemy's horses when
attached to heavy guns from Adjutants to
supply the Troops, and that I assembled
a Committee of Officers to enquire into the
cause of the loss of them and the Committee
I have confirmed the proceedings of the
Committee and fully concede in their opinion
that the Artillerists were actually overcome
by the Enemy without the possibility of
or misconduct on the part of the Drivers

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qtr 25. 24, for that from the most direct de-
-scription of contingent bill agreeable to the
Regulations.

I have & hope the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council will appro-
-ve of the steps I have taken, and order the nec-
-essary authorities to be given to the Office of
Audit to pass the charges incurred.

Camp at Cherpoor
6th December 1803

Signed) J. Stevenson
Col. Comg the Subsidy force

Ordered that a copy of the forego-
-ing letter be furnished to the Military Auditor
General, and that he be directed to admit in
the Accounts of the Paymaster with the
Detachment under the Command of Colonel

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month.—

I have to report that six hundred and sixty six of my Carriage Bullocks were Carried off by the Enemy's horse, when detached to bring grain from Adjuntah to supply the Troops, and that I assembled a Committee of Officers to enquire into the cause of the loss of them on the 24th November. I have confirmed the proceedings of the Committee and fully concede in their opinion, that the Bullocks were actually driven off by the Enemy and not lost from any neglect or misconduct on the part of the Owners; and aware of the severe loss they experienced, and from their having replaced them with the utmost alacrity and willingness, I considered them deserving of some remuneration, and accordingly gave Orders to the Agent for public Cattle to pay 5 Hydrabad Rupees for each Bullock — amounting to Rupees 3330 or Star Pagodas

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912 " 25 " 24, for that sum he was directed to make out a contingent bill agreeable to the Regulations.

I have to hope the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will approve of the steps I have taken, and order the necessary authorities to be given to the Office of Audit to pass the charges incurred. —

Camp at Ellichpoor
6th December 1803.

Signed) J. Stevenson
Colo. Comg the Subsy force

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General, and that he be directed to admit in the Accounts of the Paymaster with the Detachment under the Command of Colonel Stevenson the Contingent Charges specified by that Officer —

From the Officer Commanding.

at Pondicherry. —

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of the letter from the Secretary in the
Military Department, and should have com-
plied with the Orders of the 9th November last,
but so layed till I could get the papers now
forwarded Marked No 2 translated into
English, not being acquainted with the Sea
terms myself... I have now the honor to
forward it as received. The Stores are in
general in very bad condition and Old.

Pondicherry
31st
January 16. 1804

Signed G. St. John
Colonel

P. S. To the fourth Para: I shall
have the honor of writing in a few days.
List of Naval Stores left
by the French Fleet at this place and
Now in the hands of the Master
Attendant

Copy Letter Secretary
to Military Department
List of Naval Stores left
by the French

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Attendant.—

Pondicherry December 10th. 1803.

Boats . 2 one large and one small

Anchors . 2 .—

(Signed) G St John
Colonel

The large or long Boat appears in
good condition. the small rather worn.—

One other Boat reported to be the
private property and left behind by a —
Vessel named Charlotte. which is since sold
to a french Owner. The Charlotte I believe
belonged to Messrs Tulloh & Brodie.—

(Signed) G St John
Colonel

List of the Marine Stores belonging to the
French Republic of which I had charge, and
which I have delivered over to Mr Eugene
Perron — Master Attendant, by order of the
Honorable Colonel George St John —

Commandant

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Commandant of Pondicherry.—

Sir!

1 Top Mast Pole Mast belongs to the Flag Staff
1 Signal P.C.
1 Spirit Sail top sail Yard.—
2 Jib Spars
2 Mast of a Long Boat
1 Royal Yard
7 Booms of different Sizes.
1 Do Sawed in two
1 Remnant of a Top Mast Backstay
3 Coils of Old Rope
1 Royal Studding Sail
1 Part of a top Mast Shroud.—
1 Do of a Main Shroud.
1 Top mast backstay
6 Top mast Shrouds
1 Jear.
2 Old Sails.—
1 Empty tar Bucket
2 Buckets, one of them containing some Tallow &c. ——

Yes

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1 Top mast Crofs Tree

1 Cap of a Top Mast

6 Iron Clamps for the Tops

1 Carpenters Working Bench

I the undersigned Certify having delivered the abovementioned Articles to Mr. Eugene Pemon.

Pondicherry 25th October 1803

/Signed/ Sauvagere

Mr. Sauvagere is hereby directed to deliver up to Mr. Pemon Naval Stores &c. belonging to the French Republic, of which he has charge - who will pass his receipt for the same.

Pondicherry 24th October 1803

/Signed/ G St John

Colonel

/A true translation and Copy/

/Signed/ G G Noble

French Translator to Government

Ordered

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Ordered that the opinion of the Marine Board be consulted respecting the disposal of the Naval Stores captured at Pondicherry.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary at Fort William.

To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to the Government at Fort St George

Sir.

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instt. with its enclosures, and to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that Orders have been issued for sending immediately to Malacca the three Companies for the use of the Garrisons at that place, detailed in the List which

From the Secretary at Fort William stating that no more than four companies can be spared for the Malacca Establishment

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which accompanied your letter.

I am also directed by His Excellency in Council to transmit to You the enclosed copy of an Invoice of Arms and Military Stores sent to Malacca by the Ship Peace, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) L Hook
Secy to the Govermt

Fort William
the 5th January 1804

Invoice

Invoice of Arms. Military Stores &c. laden by Orders of His Excellency the most Noble the Governor General in Council on board the Ship Prince Captain R. H. Lytton Commander, bound to Malacca, and consigned to the Governor there; being on Account and at the risque of the Honble United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies.—

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Musquetoy	Musquets English new with Bayonets Rammers and Worms Complete		500 @	14 1 2 @	7036	4
Pouches	with Brushes		500 @	7 3 - 4	37	5
Scabbards	Bayonets	Musquet	500 @	- 6 3 @	101	9
Slings	Leather	Do	500 @	- 6 4 @	197	14 8
Turn Keys	with	Hammers	500 @	7 8 - 4	37	5

For Year ending 31st January 1804

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Axes	"	Pick	}		50	@	2 8 .	@	125 . .
Bills	"	Hook	}	In 3 Boxes	50	@	1 4 .	@	62 8 .
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Hatchets	"	Hand	In	2 Dº	100	@	1 . 4	@	102 1 4
Mannetts	"	"	In	3 Dº	100	@	2 12 6	@	278 2 .
Spades	"	Iron	In	5 Bundles	50	@	1 14 .	@	93 12 .
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"	"	Axes Broad	In	1 Dº	50	@	. 3 3	@	10 2 6
"	"	Pick	in	1 Dº	50	@	—	Dº	10 2 6
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Carried Over 13892 1 7

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Brought forward Sa Rupees 13392 1 7

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Rope ... Coupe 11 I. 10 I. ... 5 Inch coil		1	2	30	.. ..	at	₹ 131 12 4 2356 62

Charges Merchandize

Brass ... Mange ... Packing		9	2	6	.. ..	=	54 .. ..
Barrels wood with 6 Copper Hoops ea Containing Powder Bengal Fine	.....	100	2	8	8 ..	=	850 .. ..
Case ... Deal for the Water Engine ...		1	2	4	8 ..	=	4 8 ..

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Gunney Shuttres			155	@	9	@	13 15 2
Nails	Europe 10°	Surs	2	@	20	m°	1
"	8	D°	5	@	D°		2 8
Oakum		D°	10	@	7	m°	1 12
Rope	Jute Lashing W^m 2^d 25 8^c	Mds	77	@	2 8	m°	6 9 6
Twine	Bengal	Surs	9 4	@	12	m°	2 12 5
Wax cloth		P^s	22	@	7	P^s	154
Boat hire		Rs	48	or			45 14 11
					Sicca Rupees		24,776 2 11

Military Board Office
5. January 1804

E. E.
/ Signed / A Greene
Sub^t Milit^y Board

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / L Hook
Sub^t to Gov^t

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To G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the
Military Department
at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency
the Most Noble the Governor General in Council
to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated
the 13th Instant, and to acquaint You for the
information of the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council, that the 3200 pair of Pistols men-
tioned in Your Letter, and the 36 Chests of
Musquetry intended for the Presidency of
Fort St George, which were brought to Bengal
on the Honorable Company's Ship Europe have
been shipped on board the Windham and Ceylon
for Madras.

Fort William
the 12th January 1804

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed J. Mook
Sec.t to Govern.t
Orders

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Ordered that the information contained in the foregoing letters be communicated to the Military Board.

Read the following letters from the Secretary at Bombay.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George

Sir

In acknowledgment of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 15th Instant I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to intimate that the System recommended by His Lordship in Council for the future Adjustment of advances on Account of the Officers of His Majesty's Squadron in India will henceforth be followed at this Presidency.

From the Secretary at Bombay - stating that the usual payments made at Bombay will in future be charged to that Presidency

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

(Signed) I A Grant
Secretary to Govt.

Bombay Castle
2nd January 1804

Ordered

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Ordered that the Resolution of the Governor in Council at Bombay regarding the future adjustment of Naval payments be communicated to the Military Auditor General.

To George Buchan Esq.

Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort St George

Sir.

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of an Indent for clothing for the clothing of the Troops at this Presidency to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Request of the Honorable the Governor in Council that His Lordship in Council may be pleased to direct the Consignee to Bombay from the Stores at Fort St George as large a quantity as can be spared of the Articles that required for clothing the Troops on this Establishment in the present Year, by reason of the deficiency in

From the Secretary at Bombay Relating to a Credit for Clothing Required for this Presidency Troops

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in the consignments from Europe.—

I have the honor to be

Bombay Castle &c. &c.

3rd. January 1804 /Signed/ I A Grant

Sec.t to Govern.t

Cloth required for clothing the Troops for 1803/4 in addition to the quantity in Store, and what is expected during the next Season.—

	Bales
Scarlet Superfine	6
Yellow Do	6.—
Blue Do	8.—
Emerald	3.
Yellow Course	44
Magarene blue Do	12
Mazarene blue Perpets	20
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/Signed/ Robt. Hudson

Warehouse Keeper

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J Warden

Sub Secretary

Ordered

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing
Letter be transmitted to the Board of Trade and
that they be directed to forward to Bombay by the
earliest opportunity the cloth required for the
troops of that Presidency.

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

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the
Receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter of the
1st. Ultimo, and transmit to you for the
information of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council the inclosed Copy of a
Report from the Superintendent of the Police
at this Presidency, comprizing the Result of
that Officers enquiries on the references contained
in the Letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey

I have the honor to be &c
Signed F. A. Grant
Sec. to Govt.

Bombay Castle
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To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esq.

President and Governor &c. &c &c

in Council

Honorable Sir;

In reply to Your Commands

under date the 2nd Instant with enclosures from the Secretary to Government at Fort St George. —

I beg leave to inform Your —

Honorable Board that the Ship Adl. Nelson measured 122 Tons: and was by report Survey when taken up for the transpor Service to the Red Sea, deemed of Sufficient Capacity to accom= =modate 120 Native Troops, with plenty of Stowage for Water and provisions. —

The Ship was provided with Water for 60 Days for the Polygar prisoners, Guard and Crew at full allowance when She left Bombay. —

The Crew consisted of one European Commander one dt. mate and 22 Natives, So that She had on board from Tuticorin

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Tuticorin to Tot 113 miles.—

The Owner Mr Atkins informs me has not any Copy of the Journal, and the Commander is not now in Bombay.—

The Ship had a passage of 173 days from Tuticorin to P. Pinang: which was certainly unCommonly tedious as there was no reason to suppose She would have been longer than 6 weeks at furthest.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Bombay
1st January 1804.

(Signed) Robert Anderson
Superintendent

(True Copy)
(Signed) I Warden Secy.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information of the Committee appointed to investigate the Causes of the Sickness which prevailed among the Polygar prisoners embarked on the Admiral Nelson, and that they be directed to submit their report on that subject as soon as possible—

Read

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Read the following letter from the Chief Secretary at Columbo.—

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary at Columbo. Requesting to know the Rates at which French prisoners of War at Madras receive their allowances.—

The Officers and Crew of the French Privateer the Espiegle having been put on shore here at the request of Captain Haywood, by whom that Vessel was taken, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that You will be so good as acquaint me for his information, what allowance is granted by the Government of Fort St George to the Commanders, the mates and other inferior Officers of French Privateers, no persons of those Clases having till now been Kept in Columbo, there is no regulation existing for their allowance—

I have the honor to be &c.

Columbo
January 6th 1804

/Signed/ Robt Arbuthnot
Chief Secr. to Govt.

Resolved

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Resolved and Ordered that the following rate be fixed at this Presidency for the payment of Allowances to such Prisoners of War as may be Captured on Private Vessels and Merchandize; and that it be communicated to the Military Auditor General and to the Chief Secretary at Columbo for the information of the Governor of Ceylon.

Captain — — 18 Pr.
1st Mate — — 15 Pr.
2nd & the Mates — 10 Pr.
and Supercargo — 15 Pr.

Read the following Letter from

His Excellency Vice Admiral Rainier.

The Right Honorable
Lord William Cavendish
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

From Mr. Gallagher Agent Prize Court. Encl. to Lr. to Govt. dated 31 Jany. 1804 Regarding Allowance of the Rate to Captains of Private Vessels taken as Prizes and Rules for the Allowance made to Officers and Crews of Private Vessels taken as Prizes

My Lords,

I have the honor to transmit to Your Lordships a memorial

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lately delivered me by Captain William Maughan of the Honorable Company's Marine at this Settlement, and in soliciting Your Lordships favourable attention to its contents which appear to me highly reasonable, have only to Assure Your Lordship, that his conduct as far as relates to the Services rendered His Majesty's Ships, is faithfully detailed, and likewise as Master attendant during the period of my Commanding that Settlement in Virtue of the authority delegated into my hands for the Government of Fort St. George, — and the Right Honorable Lord Hobart; — from my own experience of the Situation of a Master Attendant — at Malacca and at Amboyna, and Banda, can see no reason for the inequality of their respective Pay. —

The Memorial not

being

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being forwarded to your Lordship at an earlier
period from its date, is entirely an oversight
of my own.

Sunday Bombay
Harbour
11 January 1805

I have the honour to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Peter Rainier

To Her Excellency
Vice Admiral Rainier
Commander in Chief of His Majesty's
Naval forces in the
East Indies

Honorable Sir,

I am first with the most
lively gratitude for your extreme kindness
to me on all occasions, entreat you to lay
before Your Excellency a Copy of my
Letter to the Secretary of the Admiralty
Return to this Presidency from Europe this
Year, and then not till the annual Letter
Packet and Homeward bound Merchant
Vessels sail at Amboyna.

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I trust your Excellency will pardon my entering rather into detail; as the object in View becomes very essential to me in a pecuniary Way; more especially as my — heavy expences to Europe &c. for the benefit of my health has reduced my finances from Mediocrity to derangement. —

The frequent opportunities last War for the exertion of my Nautical abilities in Piloting several of His majestys Ships thro Various parts of the Eastern Seas (and which I trust was done to the satisfaction of Your Excellency;) abstracted from the recommendation of Lieutenant Colonel Brown Commanding the Expedition against Malacca (wherein he Acknowledged my Voluntary Services there as guide to the Troops on Shore destined to reduce that Fortress) induced Your Excellency to appoint me Master Attendant at that place in December 1795.

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with the pay full allowances of a Captain in the
Army, and which I have found was the exact pay
and allowances of Lieutenants Manwaring
and Scott Masters attendants of Ambogna
and Banda Officers of the Honorable
Company's Marine as Aforesaid and which pay &
allowances they enjoyed during their residence
at their respective Stations, altho' mine
was by the Madras Government fixed at
the small Sum of thirty Pagodas per Mensem,
and to which of course I was under the necessi-
-ty of acquiescing; conceiving the Gentlemen
of the same Rank and Station with myself
at the other two Subordinate Situations of
Amboyna and Banda, to the Government
of Madras, were doing on the same terms,
and knew not to the Contrary till (as I
before observed) the Arrival of Lieutenant
Manwaring at this Presidency a few days ago
from his Station at Amboyna.

I beg leave here to observe that the
Encumbrance

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Emoluments as Master Attendant at Malacca were very trifling indeed, insomuch that I most solemnly declare, when I left Malacca from the pressure of ill health, I had not saved more than has been sufficient to clear my way to Europe and Back to join my Corps at this Presidency.

Permit me therefore most humbly to Request Your Excellency's intercession in my favour with the Madras Government to grant me an equal pay and allowance with Lieut. Manwaring and Scott, during my residence at Malacca as Master attendant.

I have the honor &c &c.

Bombay
the
November 25. 1803.

(Signed) W. Maughan Capt.
H.C. Bombay Marine

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General, and that if the representation of the late Master Attendant at Malacca shall appear to him to be correct in respect to the inequality of his allowances compared with those attached to similar

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Similar Salutations at Amboyna and Banda; He
desireth to authorize the Governor to be paid to
Captain Maughan in conformity to the recommenda-
tion of His Excellency the Vice Admiral

W Bentinck

J Monro

W Petrie

Hickham