Fort George 1st January 1813

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following letters which I have received from Major Evans Commanding at Fort Erie, and to request that you will submit them to His Excellency the Commander of the Forces.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
John Harvey
Lieut. Colonel

To
The Honble
Major General Sheaffe
&c &c &c

Fort Erie 31st December 1812

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter addressed to me by Lieut. Colonel Bisshopp, which I have opened in his absence, and to request that you will submit it to His Excellency the Commander of the Forces.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Thomas Evans
Major 49th Regt

To
Lieut. Colonel Harvey
Deputy Adjutant General
&c &c &c

Fort George 1st January 1813

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Company's Ship Prince of Wales — to land subsist them until an opportunity shall occ of sending them to Fort William —

Order of Council

Military Department

2nd February 1804.

Received the following Let from the Military Auditor General —

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor General Cu- sponding on the General stimate of Cash for February —

My Lord,

1. Having examined the Ge Estimate of Cash for the month of Febru 1804, which accompanied a letter from Th Secretary in the Military Department, da the 23d Ultimo, I have the honor to rep that the sum of Pagodas four Lacs sixty t Thousand five hundred and seventy five, ( current twelve and Cash thirty three ( 4,62,575 . 12 . 33 ) is admissible and if read

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follows, being required for the Paymas
-tary Charges, in arrear for the last a
advance for the present month, whic
due this day.—

From the General Treasury —— 1,15,799—

By Bills on the Military
Paymaster General } 350,776-12-

Pagodas 4,02,575-12-

This amount is exclusive of th

2. sum that will be required by the Paymaster
with the Division of the Army under Major
General the Honorable A. Wellesley, the
Detachment serving with His Highness the
Nizam and the Northern Field Detach
-ment, whose Estimates have not yet been
received.—

3. I have considered the sa
-timate for by the Military Paymaster
Tichinopoly, under the head of "Occasion
"Charges," Viz. Pagodas nine Thousand &
hundred / Pagodas 9,300—— / as over-cha
have accordingly deducted the sum of

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Seven thousand / Pagodas 7000 - - / from t
amount of his Estimate on that account.
4 I have also deducted fro
the amount of the Estimate of the Milita
Paymaster at Trichinopoly the sum of Pago
two thousand five hundred and seventy fi
(Pagodas 2575 - - / being the balance of ca
in his hands on the 31st December last
applicable to the payment of arrears for th
preceding Month.
5 The sum of Pagodas tw
thousand / Pag.s 2000 - - / has been ded
ted from the amount of the Estimate
of the Military Paymaster on Malaba
being an error in the addition thereof -
6. The Military Paymast
on Malabar had included in his Estimat
the sum of Pagodas forty thousand / Pag
40,000 - - / under the head of "Arrears due
"for preceding Months" without particu
rizing, in detail, their Nature and
amount; as it ha

Correspondence between this Office a
Military Paymaster in Malabar, that con-
siderable arrears of pay 8c. are due to the Troop
Serving in the Province of Malabar, owing to
the situation of affairs in that quarter for some
time past, I have admitted that sum, but
shall lose no time in calling upon the Mili-
tary Paymaster to furnish me with the
particulars for which it was required, and
if necessary, deductions shall be made from
his Estimate for the ensuing Month -

7 The Military Paymaster a
Masulipatam has omitted to deduct, from
the amount of his Estimate, the full amou
of the balance of Cash in his hands on the 3
December last - I have therefore correcte
error by making a farther deduction, amoun
ing to Pagodas four thousand four hundre
and fifty nine / Pagodas 4459 - - / bein
the difference between the sum deducte
by him from the amount of his Estima
and the sum exhibited in his Abstract o

Receipts

Augt. 2d. February 1805

Receipts and disbursements, dated the 31st.
December last, as the balance of Cash in his
hands.

8. I have deducted from the
amount of the Estimate of Mr. Samuel Young,
on account of the Troops, &c. at Hydrabad, the
sum of Rupees Sixty Thousand / Rupees 60,000
-- -) included under the Head of "Families
and Sick of the Subsidiary Force"; and also the
sum of Rupees Eight Thousand / Rupees
8,000 -- -) included as an Advance to Engi-
neer Ruffel for public works, by order of the
Resident.-

9 The former sum has been
deducted for the reasons giving on making
a similar deduction in my Report on Mr.
Young's additional Estimate, under date
the 23rd December last; since which period
I have, in consequence of a reference from
Mr. Young, on the subject, requested the
Officer Commanding the Detachment at
Hydrabad to favor me with all the
information

information in his power respecting in-
formation which I expect to receive in the cour-
of a few days will guide my judgement in sanc-
tioning the sums Estimated for Monthly —
under that head.—

The latter sum has been deducted
in consequence of my not being in possession of
any information, further than what Mr young
has given, of the advance having been sanctioned
by the Resident, which is not authority —
sufficient for me—

11. Having examined the
Additional Estimate of Cash for the preceding
month which accompanied a letter from
the Secretary in the Military Department
of the same date, I have the honor to report
that the sum of Pagodas Twelve Thousand
three hundred and Ninety seven, fanams
thirty, and Cash fifty (Pagodas 12.397-30-50)
is admissible, being required by the Pay-
master of —— Extraordinaries for the Pay-
ment of a Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper
at

at the Presidency, and by Mr Samuel young
for the payment of the Detachment at Hydra-
-bad, under Major Alton, in arrears for Decem-
-ber and advances for January last.-

12. Of this sum Pagodas one-
thousand four hundred and thirty eight,
fanams thirty four and Cash fifty / Pagodas
1438.34.50/ is issuable from the General
Treasury; the remainder, Viz.t Pagodas Ten
thousand nine hundred and fifty eight
and fanams thirty eight / Pagodas 10958.38./
is issuable by Bills on the Military Paymas-
-ter General.-

13 I have likewise deducted
from the Amount of this additional Ester
-mate the sums included by Mr Young
under the following heads, Viz.t "Families
"and Sick of the Subsidiary force" "Advance
"to the Engineer for Fortifications by order
"of the Resident" and "Occasional Charges"
Amounting altogether to Rupees seventy eight
thousand / Rupees 78000.-.-/ the two or
former

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former Sums for the reasons given in the 9th and 10th Paragraphs of this Report and the latter as I am not aware that there are any extra or Contingent demands likely to be made on account of the Detachment at Hydrabad under Major Dalton.—

I have the Honor to be

&c &c

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George 1st February 1806

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

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

My Lord.

From the Military Auditor General— Reporting on the additional Estimate for the Current month.—

Having examined the additional Estimate of Cash for the present month which accompanied a Letter from the Secretary to Government, under date the 31st ultimo, I have the Honor to report that the amount thereof, Viz. Twenty one thousand two hundred and ninety two Pagodas ( Pagodas 21292—— is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury.

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2.

Treasury, being required by the Military Paymaster at Vellore to complete his Payments for the present Month, in consequence of the Collector in the District of Arcot not having (it would appear) Cash sufficient to supply him with the full amount of his Estimate for this Month.—

2.

This advance will increase the advances at the Presidency, and Decrease those at out Stations, equally but will neither increase or Decrease the aggregate amount reported admissible in my Report of yesterdays date, on the General Estimate for the month of February 1804.—

I have this honor to be

Sir &c &c

Signed J. Brunton

Military Auditor Genl.—

Military Auditor Generals Office. Fort St. George 2nd. February 1804.—

In consequence of the foregoing reports; Ordered that the following sums be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General—

The Sum of Pagodas 24,529—34—55 to be issued to the Military Paymaster General—

On

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On account of the General estimate for the Current Month inclosed in his letter of the 29th Ultimo } 11799 — — —

On account of the additional — estimate for the preceding Month enclosed in his letter of the 2d. Ultimo — — — — — } 1438 — 36 — 50.

On account of the Additional estimate for the Current Month enclosed in his letter of the 3d. Ultimo — — — — — } 11292 — — —

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

(Signed) George Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

Sent the following Letter —

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen.

To the Military Board requiring them their reference relative to the repairs &c required to the Fort & of Bourgan — patam will be submitted to the Governor General — The attention to Economy observed by

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant —

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2.

His Lordship in Council unde-
submit to the further attention of His Excellency
the Governor General in Council your reference to
relative to the completion of the repairs and
proposed improvements of the Fortress of Seven
gapatam.

3.

It is the undoubted duty of
every public Officer to execute at the lowest
possible expense to the Public such works
as may be committed to his care, His Lords
=hip in Council has however observed with
much satisfaction the particular common=
=dation bestowed by you on Lieutenant Lucas
for his attention to Economy in the demolition
of the works of Ravet Vellore and Sagar,
and of the Forts enumerated in the Minute
of the Military Auditor General.

4

The Bills recommended
in your letter of the 16th Instant have been
passed for payment.

I have the honor to be &c &c
Sigd George Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George
2nd February 1804.

To

by Lieutenant Lucas
on the demolition of
the works of Ravet
Vellore and other
places applied for
the payment of bills
recommended by them
on the 16th Instant
have been authorized

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To the President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board
Enclosing Copy of a Letter
from the Secretary
at Fort William on
the subject of Provisions
&c. sent to Malacca
three thousand pairs
of Pistols and thirty
six Chests of Muske-
tery which were
originally consigned
to Fort St. George how
agreeable to their
recommendation
been shipped on Bengal
on the Honorable
Company's Ships
Windham and
Ceylon for this Presi-
dency — a Letter
from the Company's
Cashier at Ports inclosed

Para 1st — I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward for your information the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Fort William, on the subject of Provisions, Arms and Military Stores sent to Malacca from that Presidency —

2. I am further directed to inform you that it appears by a Letter from the Secretary at Fort William dated the 19th Instant, that in consequence of your recommendation three Thousand Pairs of Pistols have been shipped for this Presidency on the Honorable Company's Ships Windham and Ceylon; together with thirty six Chests of Muskets originally consigned from England to Fort St. George; and which were carried on the Ceylon to Bengal —

3 I am directed by His Lordship in Council to inclose for your consideration

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an original Letter which has been received from a person apparently acting under your orders as a Cooper at Goatte.

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) George Steachey
Secretary to Government.

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 26th and 27th Instants.

2.

Inclosed I return to you the Statement of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, with the Record of His Lordship in Council on the several charges.

3

Your further Report together with the two which preceded it on the subject of outstanding Balances in the Military Books will be submitted to the Court

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Notice of the Honorable Court of Directors conformity to your request, but the Governor in Council does not consider it to be expedient that any part of those Balances should be reduced under new Heads in the Military Books, until the nature of the whole of them shall have been defined to His Lordships entire satisfaction.

4 I take this opportunity to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay has directed the payments made on account of His Majesty's Navy at that Presidency to be adjusted for the future in the manner recommended in your Letter of the 12th September 1803.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Fort St. George
2nd February 1804

(signed) George Strachey
Secy to Govt

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

To the Military Auditor General with Copy of a letter and its inclosure from Vice Admiral Rainier, recommending that

Para 1. I am directed by the Rig Honorable

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To

Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit
to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the
Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Squadron
in the East Indies, and to desire that if the
representation shall be correct which the late
Master Attendant at Malacca has made
to His Excellency respecting the inequality of
his allowances compared with those of the
Officers who held similar appointments at
Amboyna and Banda; you will authorise
Captain Murgham to draw the difference incon-
formity to His Excellency's recommendation
2.

Enclose Herewith Copy of our applic-
cation from the Agent for Captains Dobie of
His Majesty's Navy; and are directed to re-
desire that you will authorise payment to
be made to them of such allowances as may
be due to that Officer from the Honorable Co.
Company.

3

Information has been re-
ceived from the Secretary at Fort William
in letters dated the 5th and 12th Instant,
that

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that further advances of money have been issued at that Presidency to Lieutenants Newington and Price of this Establishment, of Two Hundred Rupees (200) to the former, and of Six Hundred Rupees (600) to the latter Officer.—

4 The Officer Commanding at Malacca in letters dated the 24th. Ultimo has apprized the Governor in Council of his having directed the Paymaster at that Station to draw Bills on the Military Paymaster General for the sum of Star Pagodas (32,258-2-) Thirty two Thousand, two hundred and fifty eight, and two Fanams; and of his having detained for the service of his garrison Twenty Six Convicts returning to Bengal from the Moluccca Islands.

5 I am directed to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad, and to desire that you will admit the charges which he has specified, on account of the increased Establishment of the Commissary of Grain with

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with his Detachment; and on account of the remuneration which has been allowed under the orders of Colonel Stevenson to the owners of Cattle Captured by the Enemy.

6.

I am directed by the Governor in Council to acquaint you that the Commanding Officer at Tonnamallee has been authorised to pay an allowance of one Rupee per diem to Nagapaah, a Native Inhabitant of Pondicherry recently committed to his custody.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
George Stracheys
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
2nd February 1804.

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that He has been pleased to give the following Rules for the payment of allowances to the Officers of Privateers and Merchant Ships

Ordered that the Military Auditor General do pay to persons of the rank mentioned in the annexed Table the monthly allowances therein specified.

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Ships belonging to the Enemy who may become Prisoners of War.—

| | Pags. | £. |
|---|---|---|
| Captain . . . . | 18 | — |
| 1st. Mate . . . | 13 | |
| 2d and other Mates | 10 | |
| Super Cargo . . . | 13 | |

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

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(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To Lieutenant Colonels Brunton
and Orr; and
George Taswell Esqrs.

Gentlemen,

To Lieutenant Colonels Brunton and Orr, & Mr Taswell — with the Secretary's letter containing the information which they requested regarding the Isle of France enclosed — and to conclude their report on that subject without delay.

Para 1st

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to transmit to you for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay; and as you will now be placed in possession of the information, with which you considered it to be necessary that you should be furnished in order

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order to enable you to complete your enquiry respecting the Outrage which prevailed among the Polygar Prisoners embarked on the Admiral Nelson for Prince of Wales's Island, I am instructed to desire that you will conclude your report on that subject and submit it to His Lordship in Council with the least possible delay.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
Sydney George Meadows
Secretary to Government

To R. Ashburnham Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Columbo.

Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 6th Ultimo, and to furnish for the information of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon the annexed Statement of the rates of hay at present allowed at

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo - Transmitting a Statement of the Allowance of Hay allowed the Prisoners to Ceylon Embarked on board the Admiral Nelson

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at this Presidency to French Prisoners of War captured in Privateers or Merchantmen —

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Captain ..... 18 — — —

1st. Mate ..... 13 — — —

2nd and other Mates 10 — — —

Supercargo ..... 13 — — —

I have the Honor to be

Sir &c.

Fort St. George

3rd February 1804 —

Signed George Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in Mil. B. No. 7-8-9-10 —

From Mr. Roebuck — Requesting

From the Military Paymaster General —

to know if he may accept certain Bills drawn on his Office by the Officer Commanding — Malacca. —

To Mr. Grant — Transmitting

To the Secretary at Bombay —

Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General on the subject of the hire of Cattle under this Presidency. —

To the Marine Board — Directing

To the Marine Board —

them

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them to submit their opinions on the best mode of disposing of the French Naval Stores mentioned in enclosed Lists from the Officer Commanding Pondicherry.

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General - acquainting him that the sum of Pagodas £34,529-34-50 has been ordered to be issued to him from the General Treasury.

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From the Secretary at Fort William

Received the following Letters entered in No. B - viz. Nos. 11-12-13-14-

From Captain Hook - Reporting an advance to Brigade Major Bradshaw of 20 Rupees on account of a private in His Majesty's 94th Regiment, and one months pay ditto to Captain Moore of His Majesty's 34th Regiment -

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army -

From Colonel Sale - acknowledging the orders of Government relative to the demolition of the Fort of Palamcotah -

From the Military Paymaster General - From Mr Roebuck - Enclosing an additional Estimate for the Current Month

From

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From Mr. Roebuck - Enclosing an estimate from the Paymaster to the Subsidiary force -

Sent the following Letter -

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

In consequence of the occurrence of unnecessary difficulty in the adjustment of the allowances of the Reverend Doctor Kerr from the period of his arrival at Bombay from England, until he reassumed the situation of Junior Chaplain at this Presidency, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has directed me to desire that the Claim of that Gentleman may be settled in such manner as may be conformable to the established usage of the public service -

To the Military Auditor General - The adjustment of the Reverend Dr Kerr's allowances to be settled in such a manner as may be conformable to the established usage of the service -

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

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Signd. George Buchan

Chief Secretary to Govt -

Received and Sent the following Letters

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Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 -

From the Town Major of Fort St. George

From Captain Grant - Enclosing a letter from three Cadets of the Bombay establishment passengers on the ship Ann, requesting an advance of Cash -

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military auditor General - Authorizing an advance of 200 Rupees to each of the Gentlemen Cadets belonging to the Bombay establishment mentioned in a letter from the Town Major -

To the Accountant General

To the Accountant General - With copies of letters from the Military Paymaster General, the acceptance of the "bills" drawn on the latter officer by the Paymaster at Malacca has been authorised -

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General - Warning him to accept the bills drawn by the Paymaster at Malacca -

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

To the Town Major - acquainting him that an advance of 200 Rupees has been authorised to each of the Gentlemen

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Gentlemen Cadets of the Bombay establishment recently arrived from England — to accommodate those Gentlemen during their Stay at this Presidency with Tents &c.

5th

Sent a letter to the Military Auditor General — entered in M. B. No. 20.

To the Military Auditor General —

Referring for his examination an estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force —

Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 21–22 —

To the Military Auditor General — With Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William relative to advances made at that Presidency to Officers of this establishment —

To the Military Auditor General —

To Do. Do.

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

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

John Chamier } Esqrs.

Tuesday the 7th. February (1804)

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have the Honor to submit to the Board Certificates delivered at the Adjutant Generals Office by the undermentioned Gentlemen.

Major William Davison of the 17th. Regiment of Native Infantry.

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Recommending that the return of Major Davison and Mr. Jones and the admission of two Gentlemen Cadets on the establishment be published in Garrison Orders - recommends also that authority be given for providing certain Books for the use of the Cadets Company at Trichinopoly - & that a G.O. be published relative to the late exami-

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examination of the Gentlemen Cadets by the Deputy Persian Translator, a draft of which he submits the Certificates of a Claimant on Lord Clive's fund together with the proceedings of the Medical Board—

Majors A. M. Boggs
Elias Collings } Cadets of Infantry

Mr. I. Jones Assistant Surgeon—

I recommend that the return of Major Davidson and of Mr. Jones, may be announced, and the admission of the Gentlemen Cadets on the Establishment, published in General orders to the Army—

In consequence of the Resolution of Government of the 28th of January last, I have directed the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company to provide the following Books for the use of the Gentlemen Cadets, to assist them in the Study of the Hindoostanee Language, and I recommend that authority be given to the Military auditor General to pass his Bill for the amount—

34 Copies of Gilchrists Dictionary Bound in one Volume with the Appendix—

34 — Copies of Gilchrists Grammar including the Oriental Linguist—

20 — Copies of the Anti Jargonist—

These

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These Books Captain Bose states to be requisite to enable the Gentlemen Cadets to prosecute their studies with effect.

Considering the Institution of Preparatory for the instruction of the Gentlemen Cadets as of the utmost importance, and deeming it to be expedient by every encouragement to stimulate the exertions of the Cadet Company to acquire a competent knowledge of the Language of the Country, as well as of the duty of Officers, I recommend that an Extract from the Report of the Deputy Persian Translator on the Result of the late examination may be published in Orders by Government with such expression of approbation, as their diligence in the acquirement of Language and Military knowledge has entitled them to receive. Should this recommendation be adopted by the Board, an Order to the following effect would be flattering to the Gentlemen Cadets, and marks a proper sense of the very meritorious exertions of the Officer Commg

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Commanding at Tripassore.

Gn. O. 7th by Government

The Officer Commanding the Company of Gentlemen Cadets having requested the Commander in Chief to cause the Gentlemen reported by him as ready for inspection, to be examined as to their progress in the Study of the Hindoostannee Language and their knowledge of Military Duty, by persons deputed from Head Quarters for that purpose, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders the following Extracts from the Report of the Deputy Persian Translator to Government, who conducted the examination of the Hindoostannee Students.

"In consequence of the instructions of Government communicated to me by you I proceeded to Tripassore for the purpose of examining the Gentlemen Cadets in the progress they had made in the Study of the Hindoostanee Language. I have now the

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I have the honor to lay before you, for the information of His Lordship in Council, my report on that occasion-

Having ascertained from the Commanding Officer on that Station the period of time, that had been dedicated by the Gentlemen Cadets to the study of the Hindoostanee language I formed a plan of examination, as was adjudged by the Commanding Officer and myself, most suitable for determining and appreciating their respective merits, and attainments - At the close of the examination, having most strictly inspected the different exercises submitted to the Gentlemen Cadets for Translation, I am enabled to classify them in the following order-

| 1st Class | 2nd Class | 3d Class |
|---|---|---|
| Majr Blackwood | Brooke | Bowers |
| Molesworth | Hughes | Forbes |
| Salvin | Scott | Cunningham |
| Bowler | Patullo | Horne |
| Green | Norton | Bedoo- |
| Johnston | Kelson | Youngson |
| Overbeare | Cope | Scoones |
| | | Cole |

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| 1st Class | 2nd Class | 3rd Class |
|---|---|---|
| Mess.rs Cole | Barclay | Caity |
| Mac Leane | Chatfield | |

Mr. Leach was prevented by ill health from attending at the examination; By the report, made to me by the Commanding Officer of Mr. Leach's proficiency, he would be intitled to a place in the 1st Class.

It is with infinite satisfaction that I make mast particular mention of the proficiency, that the Gentlemen Composing the first Class have attained in the short period of a few months, who notwithstanding their important Military duties and studies have been enabled to prove themselves so eminently successful in this part of their general instruc-
-tion. Their attention having been thus peculiarly attached to acquirements totally unconnected with their studies in the Hindoo-
-stanee Language, His Lordship in Council will find additional Motives for expressing his approbation of that vigilant and active

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industry and assiduity; of which the Gentlemen of the first Class have afforded such ample and unequivocal testimony—

The progress that the Gentlemen forming the second and third Classes, have made in this branch of their Studies is such, as could only be expected from young men of undoubted talents and steady perseverance; I have consequently much pleasure in recommending them to the consideration of Your Lordship in Council.—

On a General review of the late examination I am justified in stating, that it has terminated in a manner the most satisfactory, as being in every respect highly creditable to the Gentlemen themselves, honorable to the Director of their Studies and affording a convincing proof that the most sanguine expectations may be entertained of their future success and advancement—

As during my stay at Tripasore it became a part of my duty to investigate the

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the System, which had been adopted by the Commanding Officer for the instruction of the Gentlemen Cadets in the Hindoostanee Language, I should be guilty of the greatest injustice, were I to pass over unmentioned the meritorious exertions and indefatigable Zeal, that the Commanding Officer has invariably evinced in forwarding the Studies and endowring the progress and improvement of those Gentlemen in the acquisition of this useful Language, I feel myself fully authorized to assure His Lordship, that the proficiency attained by the Gentlemen Cadets, must be chiefly attributed to the unremitted attention and assistance of the Commanding Officer, who by his practical Knowledge of that Language, and by the uniform exertion of his judgement and abilities has obviated difficulties and inconveniences, as few in a similar situation would have attempted to surmount, and has been the means of establishing an institution, which may eventually prove

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of the most extensive benefit and utility, not only to the individuals, who may reap the advantages of his immediate instructions, but to the Company's Government throughout this part of India.—

The Deputy adjutant General of the Army, who by order of the Commander in Chief inspected the Military Proficiency of the Gentlemen Cadets, has reported in the most favourable terms the qualifications of those who were, in consequence of that report, promoted by General Orders of the 18th and 28th of January last.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has much pleasure in publishing Official documents so highly creditable to the Gentlemen who came forward for examination, and trusts that the progress they have made in the short period of their residence at Chingleput, will prove an incitement to others for the exertion of similar diligence.—

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The acquirements of the Gentlemen Cadets recently reported, reflect much credit on the Zealous and unremitted attention given to their instruction by Captain Bose, Commanding the Cadet Company, and Lieutenants Mannesty, and Ormsby who were selected by him to assist in that duty, and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers the highly meritorious exertions of Captain Bose in the discharge of the arduous and important trust confided to his direction, as deserving his fullest approbation.

I submit to the Board a recommendation accompanied by the requisite certificates in favor of the Widow of the late Lieutenant Toriano, of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, who died of wounds received in the Assault of Pandalamcourchy. The miscarriage of necessary documents having delayed this recommendation for a very considerable period of time, and Mrs Toriano being in distressed circumstances on the Island of Ceylon, I recommend that the arrears of the Pension

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to which she is entitled from Lord Clive's Bounty may be paid to her from the date of her Husbands death.—

I have the Honor to lay before the Board the Proceedings of the Medical Board at their meeting the 6th Instant.—

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/signed/ J. Stuart.

This is to Certify, that to the best of my Knowledge and belief, my late Husband Lieutenant Charles Torriano, of the Madras Establishment, did not at the time of his Death which happened on the 22d day of June 1801 in the 25th year of his age, possess property to the amount of One thousand Pounds Sterling.—

/signed/ F. P. Van Ley
Torriano.

Sworn before me at Pt. De Galle this Twentieth day of January One thousand Eight Hundred and Four.—

/signed/ W. C. Gibson
Justice of the Peace.—

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This is to certify that Lieutenant Forriano intered into the State of Matremony with Miss Ann Guysell on the 22d. June in the year of Our Lord One Thousand and Eight hundred.-

Given under my hand at Point De Galle this fourteenth day of Decem-ber. One Thousand Eight hundred and three.

(Signed) F. C. Capelle
C. D. M.

Resolved that the returns of Major Davison and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones and the Appointment of Messrs. J. M. Boggs and Elias Collings to be Cadets of Infantry on this Establishment be published in General orders-

The Board approve the directions given by the Commander in Chief to the Officer Commanding the Cadet Com-pany at Trepassore for the purchase of Books to assist the Gentlemen Cadets in the Study of the Hindostannee Language.-

The Board also approve.

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The Draft of the General Order submitted by the Commander in Chief in Commendation of the Gentlemen Cadets recently examined and inspected at Trepassore, and it is accordingly ordered to be published.—

Resolved to admit the widow of the Late Lieutenant Forbes a Pensioner on Lord Clive's, and in conformity to the Commander in Chiefs recommendation to direct the Military Auditor General to authorise the payment of Mrs. Forbes's pension from the date of her Husbands death.—

Minute.

The Commander in Chief has received from Major General Campbell a representation addressed to Government, and signed by the Officers Commanding Brigades and Corps in the Army of the Deab star being the Claims of that army to participate in the distribution of the Prize property Captured by the Troops in advance during the War with the Mahratta confederates. As the

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits a representation from Major General Campbell and the Officers Commanding Brigades and Corps in the Deab relative to their Claims to participate in the prize property Captured by the Troops in advance during the War with the Mahratta confederates recommends that Serjeant Wilson of His Majesty's 94th. Regiment be appointed Conductor of Stores submits a Letter from Lieut. Macaulay reporting the balance in his hands arising from the Sale of Materials at Cochin.—

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the Armies employed in the Field in the course of the present service have acted under the immediate orders of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, the subject of the representation which the Commander in Chief lays before the Board appears to belong to His Excellency's exclusive Cognizance, and ought therefore in the judgement of the Commander in Chief to be submitted to His Excellency's decision.—

The Commander in Chief has the Honor to recommend that Sergeant Wilson of His Majesty's 94th Regiment may be appointed a Conductor of Stores, in consequence of his gallantry and good conduct at the head of the Storm[illegible] and escalade of Gawel Gur.—

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Macauley reporting the balance, which remains in his charge, of the Money arising from the Sale of Materials at Cochin-

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It will be necessary that instructions should be communicated to Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay regarding the disposal of that balance.

7th. February 1804

(Signed) J. Stuart.

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

My Lord,

When the last army destined for Employment in the Present War was assembled, All entered the Field equally prepared for any Emergency of actual or service. The army thus formed on the Frontiers, a Review of the past conduct of Every Corps both on His Majesty's and the Company's Service, serving on the Coast of Coromandel of their Fidelity, attachment, and Zeal in every Cause of Government, will sufficiently, We trust, impress your Lordship with a Conviction, that All were equally desirous of being placed on situations leading

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leading to Distinction—

That We may not hereafter be disappointed in our Well-Grounded Hopes of being admitted to participate in all Prize Property secured by the Divisions of our Establishment in the Field (serving as Ourselves beyond the Frontiers) is the object of this Early Address; and We feel persuaded if the propriety of our Claim, should appear—that when the Subject of Distribution of Captured Property falls under Public Discussion, We shall be honored with the Notice, and support of Government.—

In submitting to the Decision of your Lordships the Degree of Public Advantage derived from the whole Course of the Operations of this Division We are Confident the Consideration of Political Importance from our Position will give additional Weight to our Claims in your Reference to Higher Authority.—

The Duties assigned to our Exertion have We hope, been hitherto accomplished

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It will be necessary that instructions should be communicated to Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay regarding the disposal of that Detachment.

7th. February 1804

(Signed) J. Stuart.

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

My Lord,

When the Last army destined for Employment in the Present War was assembled, & ill entered the Field equally prepared for any Emergency of actual service. The army thus formed on the Frontiers, a Review of the past conduct of Every Corps both on His Majesty's and the Company's Service, serving on the Coast of Coromandel of their Fidelity, attachment, and Zeal in every Cause of Government, will sufficiently, We trust, impress your Lordship with a Conviction, that All were equally desirous of being placed in situations; leading

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leading to Distinction—

That We may not hereafter be disappointed in our Well-Grounded Hopes of being admitted to participate in all Prize Property secured by the Divisions of Our Establishment in the Field (serving as Ourselves beyond the Frontiers) is the object of this Early Address; and We feel persuaded if the propriety of Our Claim, should appear that when the Subject of Distribution of Captured Property falls under Public Discussion, We shall be honored with the Notice, and support of Government.—

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7th. February 1804

(Signed) J. Stuart.

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

My Lord,

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leading to Distinction—

That We may not hereafter be disappointed in our Well-Grounded Hopes of being admitted to participate in all Prize Property secured by the Divisions of Our Establishment in the Field (serving as Ourselves beyond the Frontiers) is the object of this Early Address; and We feel persuaded if the propriety of Our Claim, should appear that when the Subject of Distribution of Captured Property falls under Public Discussion, We shall be honored with the Notice, and support of Government.—

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The Duties assigned to our Exertion have We hope, been hitherto accomplished

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to the satisfaction of our Superiors, and when it is Considered, this Division has been a Twelve Month in the Field, in a State of Constant Vigilance and Preparation on, and beyond the Frontier, and exposed to Excessive Expences incident to a Distant Campaign, We trust your Lordship will deem us not less entitled to that Remuneration which is obtained in Hostilities against the Common Enemy.

The Claims of Detachments or Divisions to an Equal Distribution of Prize Property with the Grand army in all its Captures, Could not be deemed, upon the same Principle, We presume the Claims of the Grand Army or the Force in Reserve to the same Proportion in Sequins made by Detachments or Divisions as it is supported by Common Practice, and Mutual Right can meet with no Opposition: Otherwise that this Division has rendered very important services in preserving Tranquility on the Frontiers

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Frontiers and providing Escorts with the
Most Essential supplies to the Troops in advance,
admits Pretensions justified in Reason not less
than the usage of War, to our participating
in the advantages gained by those Detachments
or Divisions. -

We will not intrude further
on your Lordship's time, being convinced that
forcible as our arguments appear to us, We
have a still Higher Prospect of the Attainment
of the object of this address, from the long — Ex-
perienced Candor and Liberality of our Govern-
ment, and the perfect Dis — Interestedness
of The Most Noble the Governor General;
Whose Sentiments, We know, are Influenced
alone by the Most Exalted sense of Prin-
ciple, of Honor, and of Public Justice. -

Camp 8th January
1804 -

Lt. Vigors - Coll Comg the 1st Infantry Brigade
G. Wahab Coll Comg the 2d Infantry Brigade
Henry Davis Lieut Coll Comg 2d Cavalry Brigade
Thomas Paterson Lieut Coll Comg H.M 22d Regt
Walter Elliott Lieut Col. Comg Detach. H.M. 33d Regt

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To Major Munro
Secretary to the Commander in Chief Head
Quarters Choultry Plain -

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the

For Memorandum and Copies

Signed

I. White. Captain Comg. 80th. Regiment
John Doveton Major Comg. 1st. Regiment
Native Cavalry -
Mont: Cosby - Captain Lieutenant, Comg.
for the 2d. Regt. Cavalry -
R. Powis - Major Comg. 1st. Battalion
12th. Regiment N. I. -
G. Wahab - Cole. Commang. 1st. Battalion
17th. N. Regiment -
I. Crosdell - Capt. Comg. the artillery
E. B. Bagshaw - Capt. 2d. Batt. Pioneers
Alex. Strachan - Major 6th. Regt. N.C. -
P. Hargrave M.B. 1st. Bde. Cavalry and Acty.
M. B. Division -
Thos. Read. Aid du Camp -

True Copy
Signed George Strachey
Secretary to Government -

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the receipt of your Letters of the 24th Ultimo and 13th Instant, and feel myself highly gratified and honoured by the Commendations bestowed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief on the assistance which my official Station enabled me happily to afford to the Engineer Officers employed on the Demolition of the fortifications of Cochin and Quilon -

2 I have communicated agreeably to the desire expressed in your letters to Captains Bentley and Dardel respectively the sentiments of approbation of their Conduct as signified by His Excellency -

3 I now forward to be laid before the Commander in Chief, Captain Dardel's account of the Disbursements for the demolition of Quilon accompanied by Copy of an account Authenticated by the agent for the sale of Publick Materials, exhibiting the amount received on the 20th Instant, the Disbursements made, and the Balance in hand - I request to be honoured with his Excellency's directions for the disposal of this balance - there are still some Materials unsold the amount of which it is estimated may raise the receipts to Balance the Disbursements -

I signed C. Macaulay

Resident Travancore -

Travancore
25th January 1804

The

The Honorable Company Dr.

To amount of expence incurred on account of the Demolition of the Fortifications and Public Buildings at Trichinopoly.

| No. | Description of articles and artificers. | Prices | | | Amt. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Fs. | Fs. | C. | Fs. | Fs. | C. |
| 50 | Large Baskets of charcoal | | | | 2 | 33 | 48 |
| 200 | Earthen Baskets to carry earth for the use of the Mines | | | | | 36 | |
| 2½ | Skeanes of Coir Rope Carrying Powder and Tying the Staves of the empty barrels in two Rounds | | | | | 24 | |
| 2 | Earthen Pots for the use of the Miners | | | | | | 72 |
| 128 | Bottles of Cocanut Oil for the use of the remainder of the large Mines | | | | 4 | 4 | 64 |
| 5 | Pieces of Runnaway Cubits long and three Cubits broad each forming Sluices | | | | 5 | 30 | |
| 615 | Carpenters at 2 fanams and 20 Cash per day each | | | | 32 | 39 | 60 |
| 3915 | Bricklayers or Stone Cutters at 2 Fanams and 20 Cash pay per day | | | | 209 | 33 | |
| 198 | Black Smiths employed in making 30 new Pickaxes and repairing tools @ 2 fs and 20 Cash | | | | 6 | 36 | |
| 57 | Bellows Boys at 72 Cash pay per day | | | | 1 | 9 | 24 |
| 3672 | Coolies at 1 fanam and 8 Cash pay per day | | | | 162 | 8 | 32 |
| 42 | Taylors at 3 fanams and 20 Cash pay per day | | | | 3 | 6 | 24 |
| 2 | Sowcars Peons or Mucadems employed on the works from the 12th of November to the 27th December at 1 fanam & 64 Cash pay per day | | | | 2 | 2 | 32 |
| 1 | Cochin Mairley Carpenter employed from 23d October to the 31st December including the Number of days allowed for his return to Cochin at 6 Pagl. pay & Batta per month | | | | 13 | 33 | 48 |
| 1 | Cochin Carpenter employed from the 23d October to the 31st December at 2 Ps and 24 fanams pay per month | | | | 5 | 38 | 32 |
| 1 | Cochin writer employed from the 23d October to the 31st December at 6 Pagl. pay per month | | | | 9 | 6 | |

Errors excepted.

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| 1 | Bombay Masstry Bricklayer employed from the 23d October to the 31st December embarked for Cannanore in charge of the Honorable Company's Tools | 13 | 33 | 48 | |
| 1 | European Over Seer employed from the 25th November to the 31st December at 6 ℔ts per day | 5 | 6 | " | |
| 1 | Do: Do: from the 6th December to the 31st of the same month Do: | 3 | 24 | " | |
| 1 | Boat and Coolys hire for disembarking at different times, and reembarking the Honorable Company's Gun powder | 2 | " | " | |
| | Freight for a large Boat taking for the purpose of sending back to Cannanore 50 Barrels of Gun powder not used at this place, also the hoops and Staves of the empty barrels & the H. Co's Tools | 20 | 38 | 8 | |
| 4 | Gallons of Arrack | 2 | " | " | |
| | Total of Star Pagodas | " | " | " | 493.438 492- |
| | Star Pagodas four hundred Ninety, eight, fanams four hundred and thirty eight, Cash four hundred and ninety two | | | | 493.438-492- |

I solemnly declare upon my honor that the Workmen and Materials as charges in the above Bill have been solely used upon the Public Service, and that I have not derived and will not derive any Emoluments from the Work over and above the Allowances granted by Government.

/Signed/ James Pardel
Captain Lieut.t Engineers-

I declare that the above bill is charged according to the rates of the Station.

/Signed/ Anthy. Tordison
Lieut.t Comp.y Duilon-

The extra Charges of the above Bill have been sanctioned by me as indispensably necessary to the public service.

/Signed/ C. Macaulay.
Resident Travancore.

Statement of the Powder expended at Duilon Bombay and Bengal-

Powder - 23,400 ℔s in 234 Barrels.

/A true Copy/ /Signed/ George Strachey
Secy. to Govt.-

Duilon 1st January
1806-

Estimate for Bombay Masstry Bricklayer 1806

The Honorable Company Dr.

To amount of expence incurred on account of the Demolition of the Fortifications and Publick Buildings at Quilon.

| No. | Description of articles and artificers. | Pices. | Fanams. | Cash. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50 | Large Baskets of charcoal | 2 | 32 | 48 |
| 200 | Bamboo Baskets to carry earth for the use of the Mines | " | 36 | " |
| 250 | Measures of Coir Rope Carrying Cowries and Tying the Staves of the empty barrels into two bundles | " | 24 | " |
| 2 | Earthen Pots for the use of the Mines | " | " | 72 |
| 128 | Bottles of Cocoanut Oil for the use of the remainder of the large Mines | 4 | 4 | 64 |
| 10 | Pieces of Dungaree Blacks two and three Cubits broad each for making Powder | 5 | 30 | |
| 615 | Carpenters at 2 fanams and 20 Cash per day each | | 32 | 39 80 |
| 391 | Bricklayers or Stone Cutters at 2 Fanams and 20 Cash pay per day | | 209 | 33 " |
| 128 | Black Smiths employed in making 30 new Pickaxes and repairing tools at 2 fs and 20 Cash | | 6 | 36 " |
| 57 | Bellows Boys at 72 Cash pay per day | | 1 | 9 24 |
| 587 | Coolies at 1 fanam and 8 Cash pay per day | | 162 | 8 32 |
| 62 | Taylors at 3 fanams and 20 Cash pay per day | | 3 | 6 24 |
| 2 | Travancore Peons or Attendants employed on the works from the 12th of November to the 27th December at 1 fanam & 64 Cash pay per day | | 2 | 2 32 |
| 1 | Cochin Mistry Carpenter employed from 23d October to the 31st December including the number of days allowed for his return to Cochin at 6 Pagodas pay & Batta per month | | 13 | 33 48 |
| 1 | Cochin Carpenter employed from the 23d October to the 31st December at 2 Pagodas and 24 fanams pay per Month | | 5 | 38 32 |
| 1 | Cochin writer employed from the 23d October to the 31st December at 6 Pagodas pay per Month | | 9 | 6 " |

Errors Excepted

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| 1 | European Over Seer employed from the 25th November to the 31st December at 6 ps per day | 5 | 6 | " | |
| 1 | Do: Do: from the 6th December to the 31st of the same month Do: | 3 | 24 | " | |
| 1 | Boat and Coolys hire for disembarking at different times, and reembarking the Honorable Company's Gun powder | 2 | " | " | |
| | Freight for a large Boat taking for the purpose of sending back to Cannanore 50 Barrels of Gun powder not used at this place, also the hoops and Staves of the empty barrels & the Hs Company's Tools | 20 | 38 | 8 | |
| 4 | Gallons of Arrack | 2 | " | " | |
| | Total of Star Pagodas | " | " | " | 498.438 492- |
| | Star Pagodas four hundred Ninety eight, fanams four hundred and thirty eight, Cash four hundred and ninety two | | | | 498.438-492- |

I solemnly declare upon my honor that the Workmen and Materials as charged in the above Bill have been solely used upon the Public Service and that I have not derived and will not derive any Emoluments from the Work over and above the Allowances granted by Government -

/Signed/ James Pardel
Captain Lieut. Engineers -

I declare that the above bill is charged according to the rates of the Station -

/Signed/ Anthy. Tordison
Lieut. Comg. Quilon -

The extra Charges of the above Bill have been sanctioned by me as indispensably necessary to the public service.

/Signed/ C. Macaulay
Resident Travancore.

Statement of the Powder expended at Quilon - Bombay and Bengal -

Powder - 23,400 lbs in 234 Barrels -

Quilon 1st January 1806 -

/A true Copy/ /Signed/ George Mackey
Secy. to Govt. -

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# Fort St. George 7th. February 1804

Account of Disbursements made for Order of Major Macaulay from the proceeds of the Sales of the Public property.—

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| 1803 | | | | |
| October 7th. | To Cash paid to Captain Bentley per Receipt | Rupees | — | 1,000 " " |
| Novr. 7th. | Ditto | | — | 4,500 " " |
| Decr. 6th. | Ditto | | — | 1000 " " |
| " " | " | | — | 994 " " |
| 7th. | To Cash paid to Nowrojee for Materials supplies as Certified by Captain Bentley | | — | 677 2 " |
| 17th. | To Cash paid to a Travancore Subidar and 2 Hircarahs as per Receipt | | — | 50 " " |
| 1804 January 7th. | To Cash supplied to Captain Darcel at Quilon as per Receipt | | — | 1130 " " |
| 3d. | To account of a Bill for Materials supplies at Quilon as Certified by Captain Darcel | | — | 319 2 70 |
| | To my Commission on the sales of Public Property amounting to Rupees 19647 " 3. 92 — at 5 p Cent. | | — | 982 " " |
| | | Rupees | — | 10,033 " " 70 |

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Account of Public property at Cochin & its dependencies, sold to the highest bidder, per Order of Major Macaulay.

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The Materials of the Public Buildings of Cochin sold to Nawrojee for ——— Rupees ——— 13,000 " "

The Materials of the Factorys of Porkad and Caliquilon sold for 1,400 " "

The Materials of the Public Buildings of Quilon sold for — 1001. " "

The following Materials

| | Cwt | Qrs | lbs | | Mds | Bs | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Old Iron | 409 | — 2 | — 9 | or Cochin Candys | 69 | 10 | 3 | 2780 ÷ 80. |
| @ 40 Rs. ₰ Cy | | | | | | | | |
| D°. Copper | | | | | | | | |
| Brass | — 19 | 3 | 11 | — do. | — 3 | 7 | 12 | @ 250 D°. 842 ÷ 16 |
| 3 Bells | — 12 | 3 | 15 | do. | — 2 | 3 | 15 | @ 250 D°. 545 3 15 |
| Old Steel | — 3 | — | 0 | do. | — | 10 | 6 | @ 50 D°. 25 1 80 |
| D°. Pewter | — 0 | 1 | 24 | D°. | | | | For — 3 2 " |
| A Triangle and Scales | | | | | | | | For — 50 " " |

N.B. 600 Dutch lbs is a Cochin Candy which is equal to 550 lbs. English — 19,647 3 92

Deduct Disbursements made as ₰ acct. annexed: —— 10,653 " 70

Balance in my hands — Rupees 8994 3 22.

A true Copy ₰ Signed C. Macaulay

Resident Travancore

1804

C. Rolland.

Resolved,

Fort St. George 7th. February 1804

Resolved that the following Letter be dispatched to the Governor General in Council.—

To His Excellency
The Most Noble Marquis Wellesley &c
Governor General in Council
at Fort William

My Lord,

The Commander in Chief having laid before us an application which has been received from the Principal Officers of the Army assembled on the frontier under the orders of Major General Campbell, relative to a participation in the distribution of prize Money which may eventually take place among the Troops employed in advance in the late Military operations against the Mahratta Confederates, we beg leave to submit the subject to the consideration of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.—

We have accordingly the honor

To Bengal transmitting an Extract from a Minute of the Commander in Chief, together with a Representation from the principal Officers of the Army under Major General Campbell relative to a participation in the distribution of Prize Money which may eventually take place among the Troops employed in advance against the Mahratta confederates.—

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honor to transmit to His Excellency in Council the accompanying extract from a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief, relative to the claim together with the original address of the Officers, and we have directed that a Copy of that paper shall be recorded on the proceedings of this Government.

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

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9th February 1804.

(Signed) Willm. Bentinck.
&c. Council

Ordered that the Resident at Travancore be informed that the Board have observed with satisfaction the attention shewn to Economy by the Officer entrusted under his superintendence with the demolition of the works and public Buildings of Quilon; and that he be desired to remit the Balance remaining in his hands on account of the sale of the public property at Quilon to the Military Paymaster in Malabar.

Ordered that a Copy of the

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the Letter from the Resident at Travancore, record-
-ed by the Commander in Chief, be furnished for
the information and guidance of the Military
Board and the Military Auditor General -

Resolved that Sergeant Wil-
-son of His Majesty's 94th. Regiment be pro-
-moted in General Orders to the Situation of a
Conductor of Stores in the Service of the Honorable
Company -

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

Resolutions of the
Governor in Council
7th. February 1804

Ordered that Mr.
Charles Macdonald be
admitted on General
Orders an Assistant
Surgeon on this Estab-
-lishment of Foot
&c

From the Medical Board-
submitting the Certificate
of Mr. C. Macdonald
appointed an assistant
Surgeon on this Estab-
-lishment, and reporting
the return of Mr.
Assistant Surgeon
D. Jones duly qualified
for Service

Medical Board
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Mr. Charles Mac-
-donald having arrived
on the Honorable Com-
-pany's Extra Ship Glory,
and produced to the Medi-
-cal Board, the Counter-
-part of his Venture as
an Assistant Surgeon for
this

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St. George in conformity
to his Indentures —

this Establishment, they —
have the honor of forwarding
that Covenant accordingly —
and also to report the return
of Mr Assistant Surgeon —
John Jones, who was in June
1803 ordered to take Medical
Charge of the French Prisoners
of War, on board the Prince,
for Europe. —

The Medical Board
have at the same time,
the honor to transmit the
Monthly Return of the Sick
of the army for last Novem.
ber. —

I have
Signed Jas. Anderson
Physician General
Terence Odhagan M.D —
& 2d. Member Medical Board —
Nicol Mein
3d. Member Medical Board —

By.

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

Signed George Strachey
Secretary to Govt -

Read the following Letters -

From the Military Board -
To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council &c &c &c

From the Military Board - submitting an estimate of repairs required to the Fortress of Masulipatam and recommending an advance of Cash and payment of - sundry bills -

My Lord,

We have to acknowledge the receipt of Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 14th January, and Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 12th and 19th January; and to report that orders have been given for carrying into effect the instructions those Letters severally contained -

2.

We have the honor to forward for your Lordships consideration a Plan and Estimate for repairs required to the Fortress of Masulipatam - and as we consider

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the repairs, and the clearing out the Ditch, the expense of which is included in the Estimate to be indispensably necessary, We recommend that the Work may be authorized.

3 We recommend payment of an Advance of Pagodas 952. 12. 20. to the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George on account of the provision of Stores required for the Service of the Arsenal at the Presidency.

4 We also recommend payment

X of the following Bills of the Superintending

5 Engineer for improvements to the Streets of Fort St. George.—

No. 1. Bill of ..... Charges incurred in laying Gravel on the Streets of Fort St. George from 2d. to 30th. June 1803. Amounting to Pagodas 343–43–34.

No. 2. Bill of Charges incurred in laying Gravel on the Streets of Fort St. George from 1st. to 31st. July 1803 amounting to Pagodas 355–27–42.

No. 3 Bill of Charges incurred

in

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in laying Gravel on the Streets of Fort St. George from 1st. to 31st. August 1803, amounting to Pagodas 292 - 25 - 55 -

No. 4 Bill of Charges incurred in laying Gravel on the Streets of Fort St George from 1st. to 11th. October 1803 - amounting to Pagodas 60 - 25 - 22 -

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We also recommend payment of the following Bills for expenses incurred by the Superintending Engineer by authority of Government for cleaning and watering the Streets of Fort St. George previous to that Department having been put upon a fixed Establishment, and placed under our superintendence. Viz.t -

No. 1 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for Sweepers employed cleaning the Streets from 1st. to 30th. September 1802 - amounting to Pagodas 5 - - -

No. 2 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for Sweepers employed from 1st. to 31st. October 1802 - amounting to Pagodas 5 - - -

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No. 3 Bill of the Superintendeng Engineer for Sweepers employed from 1st. to 30th. November 1802 - amounting to Pag.s 5 - - -

No. 4 - Bill of the Superintendeng Engineer for Sweepers employed from 1st. to 31st. December 1802 - amounting to Pagodas 5 - - -

No. 5 Bill of the Superintendeng Engineer for Sweepers employed from 1st. to 31st. January 1803, amounting to Pagodas B. 33 - 60 -

No. 6. Bill of the Superintendeng Engineer for Sweepers employed during the Month of February 1803, Amounting to Pagodas 12 . 22 . 40 -

No. 7 Bill of the Superintendeng Engineer for Sweepers employed during the month of March 1803 - Amounting to Pagodas 12 - 22 - 40 - -

No. 8 - Bill of the Superintending Engineer for Bullocks and Drivers employed with Water carts from 1st. to 31st. March 1803 - amounting to Pag.s 35 - 11 - 20 -

We have the honor to be &c.

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23d. January 1804 -

(Signed) I. Stuart
" D. Smith
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
Alex.r Orr -
Estimate

# Estimate for building the Scarp Revetment measuring 278 Feet in Length between North and Royal Bastion and clearing the Ditch all round the Fort of Masulipatam Regulated by the Current Prices of the Station.

| Measurement Length | Depth | Thickness | Superficial Square Feet | Cubic Feet | | Price Star Pagodas | Fanams | Cash | Total of Each Sort Star Pags | Fanams | Cash | Grand Total Star Pags | Fanams | Cash |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 278 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3892 | Foundation to Revetment as P Plan Coloured Yellow | | | | | | | | | |
| 278 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 5930-8 | Revetment ... Do Do Do Do | | | | | | | | | |
| 2/3 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 1268-9 | 2/3 Counterforts to Do Do Do Do | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 11091-5 | Main Brick in Chunam | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 38 Walls Revetment | 4 | 33 | 5 P Each | 131 | 38 | 30 | | | |
| | | | | | To 150 Men Coolies 8 Days for Removing Old Wall | | 2 | 0 P day each | 57 | 6 | 0 | 885 | 9 | 52 |
| 1078 | 90 | 34 | 0 | 14622-6 | Clearing the Ditch all round the Fort of Masulipatam | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 1625.25 | Do Do in Gate-way Extra | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 11948.4 | Clearing the Ditch | 1 | 0 | 0 P 20 Cubic yard | 0 | 0 | 0 | 596 | 16 | 64 |
| | | | | | To making Dams a Cross the Ditch | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | To 95 Rice Wood Beams | 2 | 0 | 0 P Each | 192 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | To 4 Canvis of Coir Rope | 7 | 6 | 0 P Canvy | 28 | 24 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | To 1000 Men Coolies for fixing Beams Plank &c | | 2 | 0 P Each | 47 | 26 | 0 | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To 1200 Tank Diggers | 1 | " | " | @ | 21 | 57 6 " | 325 14 " |
| For Pucotahs, Water Bailers 8ditto 8ditto | | | | | | | |
| To 20 Teak Timbers | 6 | " | " | @ | Each | 120 " " | |
| To 40 Red Wood Beams | 2 | " | " | @ | D° | 80 " " | |
| To 20 Whole Palmirahs | 1 | 30 | " | @ | D° | 34 12 " | |
| To 85 Palmirah Joists | 30 | " | " | @ | 100 | 25 21 " | |
| To 85 D° Rafters | 17 | " | " | @ | 100 | 14 18 72 - | |
| To 40 Large Bamboos | " | 6 | " | @ | Each | 5 30 " | |
| To 40 Sh^s. of Leather Rope | " | 12 | " | @ | Skains | 11 18 " | |
| To 80 Water Bailing Baskets | " | 3 | " | @ | Each | 5 30 " | |
| To 10 Small Casks | 2 | 12 | " | @ | D° | 22 36 " | |
| To 2 Canoy of Iron | 22 | 36 | " | @ | Canoy | 45 30 " | |
| To 160 Baskets of Charcoal | " | 6 | " | @ | Basket | 22 36 " | |
| To 160 D° of Paddy Husk | " | 1 | " | @ | D° | 3 34 " | |
| To 160 Smiths | " | 4 | " | @ | Each | 15 10 " | |
| To 160 Hammermen | " | 3 | " | @ | D° | 11 18 " | |
| To 160 Bellows Boys | " | 1 | " | @ | D° | 3 34 " | |
| To 400 Carpenters | " | 4 | " | @ | D° | 38 4 " | |
| To 120 Water Bailers for 160 Days | " | 3 | " | @ | Day Each | 514 12 " | |
| To 25 D° D° for 120 D° | " | 3 | " | @ | D° | 214 12 " | |
| To 8 Platforms for carrying the Dirt out of the Ditch | 23 | 40 | 33 | @ | Each | 191 29 24 | 1,331 7 16 - |
| To repairing sundry places Round the Ditch Wall where the Brick work is much destroyed | " | 2 | 35/44 | @ | Cubic foot | " " " | 297 5 5 - |
| To sundry Materials for Artificers &c &c | " | " | " | " | " | " " " | 45 " " |
| | | | | | | Total Star Pagodas | 8,901. 10.5 |

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26th December 1803

Signed Wm Ravenshaw
Lieut. of Engineers -

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Resolved that the Military Board be desired to direct the execution of the repairs which they have stated to be necessary at Masulipatam, according to the Plan and Estimate submitted with their letter.—

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

My Lord.

From the Military Board—acknowledging the receipt of orders and recommending payment of sundry Bills—

1.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 15th and 20th January. We have also received the Letter of the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 21st January, and have directed the Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army to proceed to Royahmundry without delay in execution of the orders therein contained—

2.

We enclose and recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.—

No 1. Bill of Major Norris. of Engineers for expenses incurred in the demolition

of

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of the Fort of Cuddalore amounting to Pagodas 3.792--- There will remain after payment of this Bill is authorised, a balance of Pagodas:-- 207.4-42- for the recovery of which, we have directed the Military Paymaster General to adopt the necessary Measures-

No.2. — Bill of the Commissary of Supplies in Canara for Boats &c. furnished for the Conveyance of Stores to Cannanore and Mangalore amounting to Rupees 161.2-

No.3 — Bill of the Commissary of Supplyin Canara for Doolies &c. Supplies for H.M. 77th. Regiment, amounting to Pagodas 667.88-49-

No.4 — Four Bills of Lieutenant Toriano of Engineers for Works executed by him at Vellore, amounting together to Pags. 1,591-x-24-

We have the Honor to be &c.

(Signed) J. Stuart
" D. Smith
" E Frazaud
" P.A. Agnew
" J. Brunton
" Alex.r Orr.-.

Ordered-

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Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to pass for payment the Bills and advances of money recommended in the foregoing Letters.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General—Requesting that the Court of Directors may be recommended to confer advanced Rank on himself and Deputy—

Having now completed thirteen years of service in the Department of Military Auditor General, ten years of which I have served as Assistant and Deputy, and three years as Principal, and for the whole of that period it has been my good fortune to merit the entire approbation of my Superiors, particularly since I had the honor of being placed at the head of the Office, the records of Government will support this assertion, I trust to your complete satisfaction—

The Honorable the Court of
Directors

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Directors however reserve to themselves the power of rewarding the Military Auditor General after approved service, as set forth in the following Extract of their Orders to the Supreme Government, dated 28th March 1788.

Paragraph 80 - "The Rank of Colonel now given to the Auditor General is to be considered as annexed to the Office only, he is not to be appointed to the Command of a Brigade or any other Station incident to that rank until he shall become entitled there-to agreeable to his original Standing in the Service and on the resignation or coming away of Colonel Murray, this rank is not to be continued to his Successor in the Office of Auditor General without our Special Directions for that purpose; it being Our intention to reserve to Ourselves the power of bestowing that mark of distinction, after approved Services."

As therefore the approbation of my public services has in repeated instances been transmitted by Government

to

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To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General-

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General explaining that his request that Captain Sarat relatives advancement rank for himself & Deputy will be submitted to the Honorable Court of Directors.-

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd. Instant.-

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His Lordship in Council will recommend to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors your request to be honored by them with the Nominal rank of Colonel; and His Lordship in Council will at the same time submit to the consideration of the Honorable Court your recommendation that the Nominal Rank of Major may be conferred on the Deputy Military Auditor General.-

I have the honor to be &c.

/signed/ George Strachey

Secretary to the Government.

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Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General.-

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To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you

From the Military Paymaster General with a letter from Mr. Paymaster Hawkins relative to an increase in his establishment

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Hawkins of the 30th Ultimo, requesting to be allowed to draw the former Establishment of Servants, in consequence of the Little Fort of Tanjore having been Garrisoned and his having received Orders from the Military Board to lay up a Store of Provisions in it, and which I have to request that you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I am &c. &c.
Signed B. Roebuck
Military Pay Mr. General

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To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir.

As the Little Fort of Tanjore has been taken possession of by the Troops of the Honorable Company, and having received orders from the Military

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Military Board to lay up a Store of Provisions in that Garrison, I request you will make application to the Right Honorable the President in Council that I may be allowed to draw the former Establishment of both Departments.—

Sam Vs. Vs.

(Signed) Wm. Hawkins
Paymaster

Trichinopoly
30th January 1804

True Copy
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

Ordered that the Opinion of the Military Auditor General be consulted respecting the necessity of encreasing the Establishment of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly to its former extent, in consequence of the Garrison at Tanjore being again included in his range of payment.—

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

From the Town Major of Fort St. George relative to Native Prisoners landed from the Prince of Wales.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information

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Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that in obedience to the orders Conveyed to me in your letter of the 28th Instant, I caused the Native Prisoners to be immediately landed from the Prince of Wales. They are now lodged in the St. Thome Lunette under a Guard of a Jemidar and 20 Sepoys - and are subsisted in the same manner as the Polygar prisoners confined in the Fort at the rate of 3 fanams P. day -

The Garrison Surgeon has examined them, and reports that there are only four of them sick, and those not so much, so as to render it necessary for them to be sent to the General Hospital -

The numbers Landed are 58 - the List transmitted by you contains 59 Names, as Captain Price has Verbally reported the loss of one man during the Voyage by his falling over board -

I have the Honor to be &c.

(Signed) Allan Grant

Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
30th January 1804

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to admit the Charge of.

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of the Town Major for subsisting at the rate of three fanams each per day, the Native Prisoners recently landed from the Prince of Wales -

To the Chief Secretary to Government -

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George Relative to Mr. Dubuc and other French officers ordered to proceed to England by the first opportunity -

Conceiving that the orders which had been sent to the Officer Commanding Pondicherry as Communicated to me in your letter of the 29th November - were final with respect to the allowances which the Right Honorable the Governor in Council had thought proper to Grant to Mons.r Dubuc during his residence in India - I have not thought myself authorised to trouble Government with the repeated applications which have since been made to me by Mons.r Dubuc on that subject - nor should I now venture to do so by forwarding the enclosed did I not consider it incumbent on me to call His Lordships attention to the situation of the French officers captured at Pondicherry -

Several of them have had allowances granted

granted to them during their Stay in India, under the express Stipulation that they are to embark by the first opportunity for Europe — as most of those Gentlemen reside / by permission / at Pondicherry, it will be necessary that they should be — informed without delay, if it is His Lordship's intention that any of them should embark on board the Honorable Company's Ships likely to sail from Madras in all February, and it will also be necessary to apprise the Commanders of the Number of French Officers which it may be resolved shall go on each Ship —

Mons.r Dubuc will probably be Ordered to embark, in this Case the accompanying Letter will require no reply — but it will be proper to — make known to Mons.r Dubuc and to the other — Officers ordered to embark the Sums which His Lordship in Council shall resolve to allow for their passage to Europe —

Captain De Laurens is the only French Officer Prisoner of War who resides at Madras, I recommend that he shall be warned to hold himself in readiness to embark forthwith, and that the Officer Commanding

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Commanding Pondicherry shall be authorized to select such as he may think proper in addition to Mons.r Debree and Captain De Laurens to compleat the Numbers which the Ships may be ordered to take on Board.

I have the honor to be &c.

Town Majors office
Fort St. George
30th. January 1806.

Sgnd. Allan Grant
Town Major

To Major Grant
Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir.

I ask you a Thousand Pardons for importuning you so often about myself and family. My situation as a Prisoner of War obliges me to address myself to you as being the Channel of Communication between Government and me. The Officer Commanding at Pondicherry will not have omitted to render an account of my Conduct to Government, since I have resided under his authority, and doubtless he has nothing to complain of against me. In that belief I may and do expect from the Generosity and Justice of

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of Government to be treated as a Cidevant Post-
Captain and that I shall be allowed the subsistence
of that rank — It is sufficiently afflicting to me
to be reduced to the humiliation of confessing that I
have not wherewithal to support myself unless I
shall receive a satisfactory answer on this Subject.-

The fortune of War placed in my
hands some Prisoners in the year 1794 belonging to
the Winterton, and in 1798. some from the Raymond
and Woodcot, all three Ships of the Honorable East
India Company, the Public Papers may be referred to
for ascertaining the manner in which I treated them
as well as the Officers of His Britannic Majesty's
12th Regiment that were on board - Excuse my
calling this Circumstance to your recollection, it is
done with a View of inducing you to establish a
parallel — Tam it is true easy in the Medal of my
family and I should not be unfortunate if by a
respectable subsistence I could provide for them
in the manner to which they have been accustom-
-med and broughtup-

I claim it of your humanity and
politeness

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politeness Major, that you will have the goodness to communicate to me the final decision of His Excellency My Lord the Governor in Council - the high reputation which he acquired during the last War makes me hope for an amelioration of my Case: if you will do me the favor to insert my letter to His Excellency, in order that he may take into his consideration the anxiety of my family -

If you should think it necessary for me to address his Lordship in Council be pleased, when you honor me with a few words in reply to tell me how I am to proceed -

I have the Honor to be &c

Pondicherry
23d. February 1804

/ Signed Dubuc
formerly a Post Captain

A true Translation
/ Signed J. J. Reible
French translator to Govt.

Ordered that the Town Major be furnished with the following Reply -

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To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George – Mr. Dubuc to be required to proceed to England by one of the Ships about to be dispatched to make an arrangement for embarking on each of the Ships a certain number of French Officers –

Para 1st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that the Governor in Council deems it to be proper that Mr. Dubuc should be required to proceed to England by one of the Indiamen about to be dispatched, and desires accordingly that he may be apprized of that intention –

2. His Lordship in Council desires also that an arrangement may be made as soon as possible for embarking on each of the Ships which will be dispatched to England, a certain number of the French officers who were permitted to remain in India at the period of the departure of the Cartel, and in making the selection of the Officers, it will be advisable that the embarkation of those who are senior in rank should take place in the first instance. –

3 His Lordship in Council desires

that

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that you will submit with the least practicable delay a Statement of the names of the Officers who may be accomodated without Material inconvenience on board of the Indiamen, in conformity to the above order.

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9th February 1804.

Sam & Jr. G.

(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry Requesting a Passport for Mr. Goy to visit Madras

I have the honor to enclose an application from Mons. Goy Surgeon to the late French Expedition to visit Madras on his Private affairs. You will be so obliging as state to his Lordship in Council that Mr. Goy is a person to whom I think this indulgence may be safely confided.

Pondicherry
February 5th 1804.

(Signed) J. P. St. John
Colonel
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To the Honorable Colonel G. St. John.

Commanding at

Pondicherry &c &c

Honorable Colonel

Wishing to proceed to Madras I request that you will grant me a Passport for that place - you will oblige -

&c &c

Signed P. Gay

Pondicherry

1st February 1804

/A True Translation/

/Signed/ G.G. Keeble

French Translator to Govt

Resolved that the Commanding Officer of Pondicherry be authorised to permit Mr. Gay to visit the Presidency and to furnish him with a passport according to the mode prescribed by the Regulations for granting Passports to Foreigners -

Read the following letter from Messrs Colt Baker Hart & Co

To

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To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

From Messrs. Colls Baber Hart & Co. submitting a letter from Major English and requesting in consequence to be furnished with extracts from the Records relative to the Prize Money at Jaggernaickporam

We have the honor to transmit you herewith a letter addressed to you by Major English the only surviving Officer of the Captors of Jaggernaickporam.—

In pursuance of his request to be furnished with extracts from the public records regarding the prize Money which was paid in the year 1789 to the Captors of Jaggernaickporam, we beg that you will order to be delivered to us, an extract from the account Books of Government about the Month of April 1789 of what relates to a Certificate on the Bengal Government for Pagodas 74.279-32-62 which was then granted to the Captors as one Moiety of the said Prize.—

You will perceive by the accompanying letter from Major English that he alledges interest was then paid to the Captors on that Moiety, and that he considers it as a

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Material document in support of the Captors Claim for the Moiety of Prize now due.-

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4th February 1804

We are &co &co
Signed Colt Baker Hart & Co

To the Chief Secretary of Government.
Fort St. George

Sir.

Some Doubts having arisen with the Honorable the Court of Directors, respecting the Claims of the Captors of Sagerniack poram with regard to Interest paid on the Money received from Government in the Beginning of the year 1789. and on other Matters connected with that subject - May I request you will have the goodness to permit my agents Messrs Colt Baker Hart & Co to have access to the Public Records from June 1788 to June 1789 - to make Extracts from them relating to the above, which I have no Doubt will fully elucidate the subject to the Honorable Court - and may I further request sir you will be so obliging to annex your Official Signature, to these Extracts, in order to their being transmitted / in

Triplicate

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Triplicate/ to our agents in London.—

Camp near
Hyderabad
13th January 1804

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J. English Major and
Sole Surviving Officer of the
Capture of Jagernaickporam—

Ordered that Messrs Cott and
Co be furnished with the following reply.—

To Messrs Cott Baker Hart & Co

Gentlemen,

Pera 1st.

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint
you in reply to your letter of the 4th Instant,
that the Accountant General has been authorised
and directed to furnish on your personal applic-
ation such information as the Books of his
Office may afford on the subject of the Claim
of Major English to participate in the
prize property captured at Jaggannaick-
-poram—

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I am, at the same time
directed to inform you that the request of
Major English to be furnished with Extracts
from

To Messrs Cott Baker &c—
acquainting them
that the Accountant
General has been
instructed to furnish
on their application
information regard-
ing the Claim of
Major English to
participate in the
prize property
captured at Jag-
-ernaickporam.
His request to be
furnished with
Extracts from the
records cannot be
complied with—

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from the Records of the Government being irregular.
cannot be granted.

Sam & co &c

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(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government.

Read the following letters from
the Secretaries at Fort William and Bombay, and
from the Resident at Nagpoor:-

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

Sir.

From the Secretary at Fort William transmitting invoices and bills of lading of arms shipped for this Presidency on the Ceylon and Wyndham -

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of two Invoices with two Original Bills of Lading of Arms Shipped on board the Honorable Company's Ships Windham and Ceylon consigned to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

I have the honor to be &c

Fort William
the 19th of January 1804

(Signed) J. D. Hook
Secy. to Govt.

To

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government -

at Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Secretary at Bombay - requesting a supply of 4000 Stand of Arms -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to submit through you to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the request of this Government that 4000 Stand of Arms, or any fewer number, may be sent round to this Presidency, by the earliest Opportunity, if they can be spared from the Arsenal at Fort St. George -

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant -

(Signed) J. A. Grant

Secretary to the

Government -

Bombay Castle, 17th. January 1804

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Resident at Nagpour requesting that orders may be issued for supplying to his Highness the Nabob of Arcot two Elephants in lieu of those which His Highness furnished for his accommodation—

Having brought with me two of the Elephants, which His Highness Nabob of Arcot was so obliging as to furnish for my accomodation, I take the liberty of requesting that orders may be issued for supplying to His Highness two Elephants of the largest size from the Honorable Company's Establishment, in lieu of those which will accompany me to Nagpour—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Rance Bednore

31st January 1802

P. S.

Signed J. Webbe

The Elephants I received from Major Symons are too small to be useful in the Conveyance of heavy baggage—

Order in consequence.

Ordered in Consequence that the following instructions be furnished to the Military Board.—

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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 furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William, with the original enclosures, reporting the number of Arms shipped in Bengal on the Honorable Company's Ship Wyndham and Ceylon for the service of this Presidency.

I am also directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay, requesting on the part of that Government an immediate supply of Four thousand Muskets, and to desire that you will issue orders for shipping without delay that number of arms on board the Honorable Company's Ship Essex, or such part of the supply requested, as can be conveniently

To the Military Board with a Copy of a letter and its enclosures from the Secretary at Fort William relative to the Number of Arms shipped for this Presidency on the Wyndham and Ceylon. Requiring the necessary orders for shipping on the Essex the supply of arms required by the Government of Bombay. Copy of a letter from the Secretary at that Presidency enclosed.

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Conveniently spared from the Stores of Fort St. George.-

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most obedient
humble Servant.
Signed George Strachey
Secretary to the
Government.-

Fort St. George
7th. February 1804

To the President and
Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter from the Resident at Nagpoor, and to desire that orders may be given for transferring to His Highness the Nabob of Arcot two Elephants of the description.

To the Military Board - Directing them to transfer to His Highness the Nabob of Arcot two Elephants in lieu of those received from his Highness by the Resident of Nagpoor.-

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description mentioned in that Letter in lieu of those employed by Mr. Webbe.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
Signed George Buchan
Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
7th. February 1804.

W. Strange

" W Bentinck

" J Monat

" W Petrie

" Hitchcock

Office Set

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# Diary.

Received the following Letter

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

My Lord,

1 Having examined the Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster to the Detachment serving with His Highness the Nizam for the preceding month, which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government dated the 5th Instant, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz.t Pagodas Ninety five Thousand four hundred and thirty three (Pagodas 95,433 - - -) is admissible and issuable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General, being required for the payment of the several Corps and Departments composing that Detachment, in arrear for December and advance for January last.

For the Military Auditor General — Reporting on the estimate of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary force —

2. This Estimate was not received in time to be included by the Military

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Military Paymaster General in the General Estimate for the month of January 1804, as noticed in my Report thereon, under date the 31st December last —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 7th February 1804

Sent the following Letters — entered in M. B. Nos 2324-25-26-

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board — With Copy of a letter from the Commander of the Glory who has been instructed to deliver to them the sample of Gunpowder therein mentioned —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — To authorise the payment of bills and advances of money recommended by the Military Board —

To the Military Paymaster Genl

To the Military Paymaster General — With Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the estimate of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force —

To

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To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Essex

To Captain Bonham — To receive on board his Ship 150 Chests of arms for the Presidency of Bombay.-

Order of Council.

Military Department

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Received the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.-

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. His report on the additional estimate for the Current Month.

I Having examined the additional Estimate of Cash for the Current month, which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government, dated the 6th Instant, I have the honor to report that the Amount thereof, Viz. Pagodas Ninety six Thousand four hundred and fifty seven, — fanams thirty nine, and Cash sixty, Pag.s 96457. 39. 60 is admissible and payable as follows.-

From

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From the General Treasury ——— 1,024. 39. 60.

By Bills on the Military Paymaster General ——— 95,433 — —

Pagodas — 96,457. 39. 60.

2. The sum issuable from the General Treasury is required by the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency for the use of his Department; that By Bills on the Military Paymaster General is the amount of their Estimate of the Paymaster to the Detachment serving with His Highness the Nizam, in arrear for the last and advance for the present month, which was not received by the Military Paymaster General, or issue to be included in the General Estimate for the month of February 1804, as noticed in my Report thereon, under date the 1st Instant.

I have the honor to be
with the greatest respect
Yr. Hble.

Signed J. Brunton
Milty. Audt Genl

Military Auditor General's
Office - Fort St. George
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Order of Council The sum of Pagodas 1024-39-60 to be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General

In consequence of the foregoing report, Ordered that the sum of One Thousand and Twenty four Pagodas Thirty nine Fanams, and Sixty Cash, Pagodas 1,024-39-60 be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his Letter of the 3rd Instant.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Signed George Strachey
Secretary to Government.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in Mr. D. Nos. 27. 28. 29.

From the Secretary to the Military Board.

With an account of Military Stores laden on the Honorable Company's Ship Essex.

From Messrs. Chase, Chinnery Macdonall & Co. Requesting authority for the payment of allowances due to the Officers of His Majesty's Ship Russel.

To.

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To the Military Paymaster General acquainting him that the Sum of Pagodas 1,02,460 39. 60 - has been ordered to be issued to him on account of his additional estimate. -

9th

Sent the following Letters -

To J. A. Grant Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at Bombay

Sir.

To the Military Paymaster General -

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - with a Return of Arms consigned to that Presidency on board the Honorable Company's Ship Essex. -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, and to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay, the enclosed Return of Arms consigned to Bombay on board the Honorable Company's Ship Essex. -

His Lordship in Council is concerned that the State of the Stores at Fort St. George does not admit of a supply of Fire Arms being forwarded to Bombay, to the extent required in your letter of the 17th

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I have the honor to be

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&c. &c.

Signed George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To His Excellency
Peter Rainier Esqr.
Vice Admiral of the White and
Commander in Chief of His Majesty's
Ships in the East Indies.

Sir.

We have had the honor to
receive your Excellency's letter of the 11th ultimo,
and have directed our Military Auditor General
to ascertain the fact stated by Captain Maughan
respecting the irregularity of his allowances as
Master attendant at Malacca, compared with
those of the persons who held similar appoint-
ments at Amboyna and Banda;

If it should be established
that the allowances drawn by Captain
Maughan were inferior to the allowances
enjoyed

To Admiral Rainier
Acquainting him
that the same allow-
ances will be
paid to Captain
Maughan late
Master attendant
at Malacca as
were enjoyed by
Officers holding
similar situation
at Amboyna and
Banda

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enjoyed by the Officers who were employed in a similar Capacity at the Molucca Islands, we have in consideration of your Excellencys' recommendation of the Services and Merits of that Officer directed that the difference shall be now paid to him.

We have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

(signed) W.m Bentinck

&c. Council

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To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen

Para 1.

In the Military Board's Letter and advances of Money recommended by them had been authorised — therefore required to the Forts of Masulipatam authorised —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 23rd and 30th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that the Bills and Advance of Money recommended in those Letters have been passed for payment.

2. His Lordship in Council directs me to desire that the Repairs required to the Fortress of Masulipatam may

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may be executed, in conformity to your recommen-
dation, according to the Plan and Estimate
submitted with your letter of the 23rd Ultimo

I have the honor to be

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&c. &c.

Signed George Brachey
Secretary to Government.

To the President and Members
of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board - with Copy of a letter from the Resident at Travancore relative to the disbursements &c. on account of the demolition of the Works of Pulicat -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Resident at Travancore to the Secretary of the Commander in Chief, stating the sums disbursed on account of the demolition of the works and Public Buildings at Pulicat, the amount realized from the sale of Materials, and the Balance remaining in favor of the Company.

Instructions for the disposal of the Balance have been severally furnished

to

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of the sale of the public property at the Dutch
settlement of Cochin, and am directed to enclose
a Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Macaulays letter
on that subject and to inform you, that he
has been instructed to remit the amount to the
Military Paymaster in Malabar.—

3 I am directed to transmit
to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the
Military Paymaster General, and to desire —
that you will submit your opinion respect-
ing the necessity of replacing the Military
Paymasters Establishment at Trichinopoly on
its former footing, in consequence of the Garrison
of Tanjour being again included in his range
of payment—

4 The Governor in Council directs
me to desire that you will admit the Charge
of the Town Mayor of Fort St George, for subsisting
at the rate of three Fanams per day the Native
prisoners mentioned in the enclosed Copy of a letter
from that officer.

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

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General — Directing him to state his opinion on the recommendation of the Accountant General — relative to the mode of bringing to account the loss on exchange &c. occasioned by the transfer of treasure from the Collectors to the Paymasters Treasuries —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the inclosed Extract from His Lordship's Proceedings in the Public Department on the 3d of February, and to desire that you will state your sentiments on the mode which the Accountant General has recommended for bringing to Account the Loss arising from the exchange of Coin transmitted from one District to another for the payment of the Troops, and the Expense attending the transfer of Treasure from the Collectors to the Paymaster's Treasuries —

I have the Honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) George Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

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To the Officer Commanding the British Troops at Goa

To the Officer commanding at Goa — Directing him to draw bills on Bombay conformably to the establishment of Superintendent of the Bread department at Goa and Salary of 300 Rupees per month —

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable

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The Officer Comm.g Pondicherry.

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry

Authorizing him to furnish Mr. Gay with a passport to the Presidency.

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Letter addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Colin Macaulay Resident at Travancore, together with a Copy of the Letter to his Secretary of the 25th ult.

I am directed to inform you that His Lordship in Council has observed with satisfaction the great Economy which has been shewn in the demolition of the Works and Public Buildings of the late Dutch Settlement of Pulicat.

His Lordship in Council directs me to desire that you will remit to the Military Paymaster at Madras the Balance remaining in your hands on account of the Sale of the Public property.

I have the Honor to be Sir
Your most obedient Humble Servant
Edward George Moseley
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
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To the Resident at Travancore
Enclosing the Instructions of Government at the Economy observed in the Demolition of the Works of Pulicat and directing him to remit to the Military Paymaster in Madras the balance in his hands on account of the Sale of Public Property

Para 1

The Commander in Chief having laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council your Letter to his Secretary of the 25th ult. together with the enclosures, I am directed to inform you that His Lordship in Council has observed with satisfaction the great Economy which has been shewn in the demolition of the Works and Public Buildings of the late Dutch Settlement of Pulicat.

His Lordship in Council directs me to desire that you will remit to the Military Paymaster at Madras the Balance remaining in your hands on account of the Sale of the Public property

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 10th February 1804

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

John Chamier

} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved

The Commander in Chief Records

the following Minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Mr C. M. Bishop having

produced at the Adjutant Generals Office a

Certificate of his appointment as a Gentle-

man Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment,

I recommend that he be admitted accord-

ingly

The Officer Commanding

at

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Reporting the arrival

of Mr C. M. Bishop

a Gentleman Cadet

on this establish-

ment & recommends

that the Officer

Commanding Pondi-

cherry may be

permitted to visit

the Presidency and

reports the death

of Lieut Hughes

of the Invalid esta-

blishment

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at Pondicherry requests the Permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to visit the Presidency for a few days on his Private affairs I recommend Compliance with his request.

The Officer Commanding at Vegapatam has reported the death at that Station of Lieutenant Abraham Hughes of the Invalid Establishment on the 31st of January 1804.

10th February 1804.

Signed J. Stuart.

Resolved that the admission of Mr. C. M. Bishop to be a Gentleman Cadet on this Establishment be published in General Orders.

Resolved that the Commanding Officer of Pondicherry be permitted to visit the Presidency.

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

To

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To the Chief Secretary,
of Government

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George. Requests that an advance of 200 Rupees may be made to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mosse of the Bombay Establishment.

I have the honor to enclose a letter I have just received from Mr. Mosse Assistant Surgeon on the Bombay Establishment, and request his Lordship's sanction to the same advance 200 Rupees being made to that Gentleman, as was granted to the Cadets of that Establishment who arrived on the Ann.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant.
Hector Allan Grant
Town Major

Fort St. George
10th February 1804

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military
Auditor General be directed to authorise an ad-
vance of two hundred /200/ Rupees to be paid
on the application of Mr Mossop, and to debit
the Amount to the Account of the Government
at Bombay—

E. Hollwange

" W Petrie

" W Brunton

" Stuart

" H. Chamier

W Smith Sec

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Sent the following Letter.-

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor Generals Acquainting him that Lieut. Lieutenant Wedgburgh has been appointed Superintendant of public boats at Goa on a Salary of 300 Rupees per month.-

In consideration of the circumstances stated in the enclosed extract from a letter from the Officer Commanding the British Troops at Goa, I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to confirm Lieutenant Wedgburgh in the situation of Superintendent of Public Boats at that Settlement, and to grant to him a Salary of Three Hundred (300) Rupees per month from the 1st of November last inclusive of all allowances.-

I have the honor to be.-

Fort St. George
10th February 1804.-

Jea"
(Signed) George Strachey
Secry to Government

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M.S.B. N.S. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38.—

From the Secretary to the Military Board.

From Captain Macleane, With an account of Horse Artillery Harness laden on the Honorable Company's Ship Essex.—

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board.— To order the embarkation of the necessary supply of Water and Provisions for a detachment of Native Troops about to be sent to Ceylon on the Essex.—

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General. To authorise an advance of 200 Rupees to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mosop on account of Bombay Presidency.—

To D.o D.o

To Ditto Ditto With lists of French Prisoners landed from His Majesty's Ships Sceptre and Albion and from the General Stuart, to authorise the established allowances to be paid to them from the dates of their landing.—

To

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To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General

With copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William relative to a further advance to Captain Moore of His Majesty's 34th Regi=ment.—

To the Command=er of the Hono=rable Compa=nys Ship Ester=

To Captain Bonham To receive the Harness for Horse Artillery which will be sent on board that Ship for Bombay.

12th Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 39, 40.—

From the Com=mander in Chief

From Lieutenant General Stuart With a return of the Troops for transmission to Bengal.—

To the Secretary to the Govern=ment at Fort William—

To Captain Hook— Transmitting a return of the Troops under this Presidency for January.—

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 41, 42.—

From the Secre=tary to the Military Board

From Captain Macleane. With a return of Provision Stores shipped for the

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the rate of a detachment of Native Troops Proc=
=ceeding on the Essex to Ceylon.—

To the Secretary to the Govern=
=ment at Bom=
=bay.—

To Mr Grant—Transmitting an account of Horse Artillery Harness shipped for that Presidency on the Honorable Com=
=pany's Ship Essex.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck
Governor and President
Lieutenant General James Stuart
Commander in Chief
William Petrie
and
John Chamier
} Esquires

Tuesday the 14th. Fe=bruary 1804.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute.—

Minute

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# Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting a letter from Major Davison on the subject of a Band of Musicians which accompanied that Officer to India by permission of the Court of Directors: Submits also copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Cuttack notifying certain appointments - Reports the death of Ensign Stephenson - Submits an application from the Widow of Serjeant Morehead for the provision of Lord Clive's fund together with Invoices Vouchers of the expences incurred by the Boat establishment on the River Tombudra.

Major Davison of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry recently returned from Europe to his duty on this Establishment, has addressed me on the subject of the Band of Musicians which accompanied him to India by permission of the Honourable Court of Directors: His Letter I submit to the Board, and, as a Band of European Musicians attached to a Native Corps is unprecedented in the Army on this Establishment, I request the decision of Government on this application.

The Persons forming this Band, Seventeen in number, are attested as "Soldiers and Musicians," and have been Enlisted as such, for the term of Five Years in the Honorable Company's Service. I should have no hesitation in Recommending that as a Military Band they should be attached

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attached to one of the Honorable Company's European Corps of Artillery or Infantry, but the Honorable the Court of Directors have intimated their desire that this Band should be attached to the Corps with which Major Davidson served, in consideration of the Expense that Officer had incurred in form=ing it. —

It is the opinion of the Board that Major Davidson's request should in this res=pect be granted, and the Band attached with him to a Native Corps. It shall Recom=mend that the individuals composing it be returned on the strength of the Su=pernumeraries, and paid on a Separate Abstract to be drawn by Major Davidson, as Private Soldiers: but that it shall be expressly understood that no Expense for Quarters, Camp Equipage, Provisions, or Doolies, be incurred on their Account.

by

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by Government, at the Recommendation of the Court of Directors to attend in this instance to Major Davidsons individual accommodation, is connected with the proviso that "no particular inconvenience shall arise from it."

I lay before the Board the Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding in Cuttack, notifying certain appointments recommended by him, which have been confirmed by the Most Noble the Governor General.

I have to report the death of Ensign Stephenson, on the Pensioned List, at Vellore on the 10th Instant.

I lay before the Board an application, supported by the requisite Vouchers, from the Widow of Serjeant Thomas Moorehead deceased for the provision granted by Lord Clives Fund.

I have the honor to lay before the Board, for the Sanction of Government,

invoices

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Invoices of the expences incurred by the Maintenance of the requisite Boat establishmenton the river Toombudra, during the Months of August, September and October last.

14th February 1804.

(Signed) J Stuart

The Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

Having been permitted by the Honorable the Court of Directors to recruit and bring out with me a Band of Musicians, consisting of Seventeen Men, and that Honorable Court having been pleased to Recommend that they should be attached with me, I am to request you to be pleased to solicit the Commander in Chief, to direct the manner and Rate at which they shall be paid, and I venture to hope that as they have been entertained as Musicians, with the Conditions of Serving on the same Terms, as shall be paid or allowed to other

European

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Europeans in the like Stations, that he will be pleased to grant them the same allowances as the Garrison Band of Fort Saint George and to permit, till I myself shall proceed to join with them, that I may draw for them in a separate abstract.

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February 20th 1804.

(Signed) W. Davison Major
2nd Batt.n 17th Regiment

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
&c.a &c.a &c.a

Sir,

Under the pressure of business, whilst advancing from Ganjam towards Cuttack, I omitted supplicating the sanction of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General to the Appointment made by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell of Mr. Surgeon Fleming to be Staff Surgeon to the Detachment then under his Command, and to my appointment of Captain William Hewitt of

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the 17th Regiment Native Infantry to be Deputy Baggage Master to the Troops serving in Cuttack.-

Upon my representation of this omission, His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, has been pleased to sanction those appointments, and that also of Lieutenant Doveton of His Excellency's Body Guard to be my Brigade Major.

I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief on the Coast, the copies of Letters announcing the pleasure of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General upon the above points.

I have the honor &c. &c.

Cuttack
January 29th 1804.

(Signed) Geo. Harcourt Lt. Colonel

True Copy

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

Copy

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Copy of a Letter from Captain I. Armstrong Acting Military Secretary to His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General to Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt Dated Fort William January 25th 1804.-

Sir,

I have had the honor to lay your Letter of the 19th Instant with its Enclosures before His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, and am Commanded to inform you, His Excellency approves of the appointments of Mr. Surgeon Fleming to be Staff Surgeon to the forces serving in Cattack, and of Lieutenant Doveton of His Lordship's Body Guard to be Major of Brigade to the Forces in Cattack vice Thompson.

(Signed) I. Armstrong
Actg. Mil. Secretary

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Kutzleben - Lieut. & Secry.

(True Copy)
(Signed) P. A. Agnew Adj. Gen. of the Army

Copy

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for their Amount, which was accordingly done, but, on Lieutenant Reed referring to the Military Paymaster General to Know under what Head these Charges were to be brought to Account in his Disbursements, he is informed that,

"The Invoice for Material "for Boats, and Boatmens Pay, ought to be "forwarded to Government by Major General "Campbell for their approval, being of a "Contingent Nature, it will be returned to "you for insertion upon your Disbursements "after it has passed the Office of Audit.-

I therefore beg leave to submit them to your Excellency's consideration, and to that of Government.-

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Doug.d Campbell
Major General

Camp
2nd. February 1804.- (Signed)

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The Board adopt the Recommend-
-ations of the Commander in Chief, respecting
the Military Band permitted by the Hono-
rable Court of Directors to proceed to India
with Major Davidson.-

Resolved that the Widow of
Serjeant Thomas Moorehead be admitted a
Pensioner on Lord Clive's Fund.-

The Board approve the con-
-tingent expenses mentioned in the foregoing
Minute, and that a copy of it be furnished
for the information and guidance of the
Military Auditor General.-

Read the following letter from
the Committee appointed to enquire into
the treatment of the Polygar prisoners em-
-barked on the Admiral Nelson.-

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

My Lord,

Having received from the
Secretary

From the Com-
mittee appointed
to

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to inquire into the treatment of certain Polygar Prisoners sent from Tutacorin to Prince of Wales's Island - Stating that they have completed their Report on that Subject.

Secretary in the Military Department under cover of a letter bearing date the 2nd Instant, The information we required from Bom= bay to enable us to complete the Subject of our investigation relative to the treat= ment of certain Polygar Prisoners which were transported to Prince of Wales's Island beginning of the Year 1802, from Tutecorin, We have in obedience to your orders, lost no time in completing our Report after receiving the information above alluded to.

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

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J. Brunton
Alex.r Orr
G Taswell

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Proceedings of a Committee Assembled by Order of the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck Governor in Council at the Presidency of Fort Saint George, 25th day of October 1803, to enquire into the Treatment of certain Polygar Prisoners sent from Tutecorien to Prince of Wales's Island, on the Ship Admiral Nelson 11th of February 1802.

Members.

Lieut. Col. Ja. Brunton Mily. Audr. Genl.

Lieut. Col. Alexr. Orr Quarter Mr. General

George Taswell Esqr. Master Attendant

The Committee having individually perused with particular attention the whole of the documents laid before them, First A being Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government, to the Chief Secretary of the Government of Fort St. George dated 4th November 1802, in consequence of a letter from the Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wales's Island addressed to the Former on the Subject of the Condition of the Prisoners in question, when landed at that Island, and enclosing a List of them, B Copy of a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department Presidency of Fort St. George addressed to Lieutenant Rochead the Officer who went in charge of the Polygar Prisoners from Tuticoreen to Prince of Wales's Island dated 11th February 1803 C Lieutenant Rochead's Reply addressed to the Chief Secretary of the Government of Fort St. George dated 8th March 1803, D a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government to the Chief Secretary of the Government of Fort St. George dated 7th April 1803 directing the attention of the Committee to the Chief points of investigation, E a copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew Adjutant General of the Army dated 25th September 1803, to the Commander

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Commander in Chief of the Army, Vide Copy
No 1 in the Appendix Explaining Material
Points Relative to the Prisoners, Ship &c. and
giving cover to a List of the Provisions sent
on Board the Admiral Nelson for the Main-
=tenance of the Prisoners, 2. Copy of a Letter
from the Marine Board at Bombay to the
Honorable Jonathan Duncan Governor in
Council at that Presidency, dated 9th Decem-
=ber 1801, Reporting on the propriety of engaging
the Ship Admiral Nelson for conveying the
Prisoners to Prince of Wales's Island, Copy of
a letter from the Owner of the Admiral
Nelson tendering her for the Service, dated
December 1801, and Copy of a letter from
the Secretary to the Bombay Government to
the Officer Commanding at Tuticoreen dated
10th December 1801, acquainting him of the
Admiral Nelsons having been engaged
for the Conveyance of the Prisoners as before
stated

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Stated a List of Prisoners embarked, provisions
Shipped for their use, and Utensils for their
Convenience, Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant
Colonel Agnew Adjutant General of the Army,
to the Lieutenant Governor of Prince of Wales's
Island informing him of the Embarkation of
the Prisoners dated 11th February 1802, together
with Copy of the instructions to the Commander
of the Vessel and Lieutenant Rochead in charge
of the Prisoners dated 10th February 1803.-

The Committee next proceeded to Regu-
late their investigation by the Copy of the
Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government's
letter of the 7th April 1803 addressed to the Chief
Secretary of the Government of Fort St. George,
and furnished for the Committee's informa-
tion first to ascertain the Size of the Ship
Admiral Nelson, and Accommodation af-
forded on that Vessel to the Crew, the Prisoners,
and the Guard.-

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The Committee having never seen the Ship in question, nor had an opportunity of calling on any person connected with her to enable them to ascertain her size, and Accommodations &c. have therefore deemed it expedient to call on Lieutenant Colonel Agnew for information on these points because the Ship was dispatched under his Orders.

On the First point of Reference

Question by the Committee to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew on that point.

What information can you give the Committee relative to the Size and Accommodations on Board the Ship Admiral Nelson - and if you are of Opinion the accommodation she afforded was sufficient for the Prisoners embarked, together with their Guard in all 93 persons besides the Crew.

Answer

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Answer by Lieutenant Colonel Agnew.

That the Vessel was small, but in his opinion afforded sufficient Room for the Numbers of persons sent on board, estimating the Room to be Occupied by the Prisoners, in the ratio of that usually allotted to Troops sent on Service on board of Transports, there being no Spare deck or platforms in the hold, Rendered it Necessary for the Prisoners and Guard, to be placed on Matts Spread over the Water Casks so as to form a levell for their accommodation, which was ob=jectionable, inasmuch as it afforded a facility to the Prisoners to obtain more Water than they would otherwise have been al=lowed which may have increased the ex=penditure -

On the second point of Reference -

Question by the Committee to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew on that point -

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Can you account for the necessity which occasioned the embarkation of so large a body of Prisoners on a Vessel when the Accommodations were so insufficient as those of the Admiral Nelson are described to have been by Lieutenant Rochead.-

Answer by Lieut.t Colonel Agnew.

That had he Conceived that the Accommodation was insufficient, he would on no account have ordered the Embarkation of that Number of Prisoners, and that he proportioned the Numbers of Prisoners to what he thought the Vessel fully Capable of Accommodating, and kept back many whom but for the above Reason he would have sent with the other Prisoners.

On the Third Point of Reference.-

Question by the Committee to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew on that Point.-

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Be so good as to inform the Com=
=mittee of the quantity of Water and Provi=
=sions on board at the time of the Admiral
Nelson's departure from Tuticorien.—

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew Re=
=ferred the Committee to an Accompanying
List of Provisions and Water sent on board
the Admiral Nelson— Marked No 2 in the
Appendix.—

Question by the Committee to Mr Taswell
a professional Man on the third point of
Reference.—

What is your opinion as to the
Sufficiency or insufficiency of the Quantity
of Water and Provisions Contained in the
List now before you, acknowledged to have
been received by Robert Lee the Commander
of the Admiral Nelson, and dated Tuticoreen
the 11th February 1802, on account of the Pri=
=soners and Guard in Number as before stated.—

Mr

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Mr. Taswell delivered his opinion to the Committee that he deemed the Provisions sent on Board for the Prisoners ample in the extreme, with respect to the Water Furnished by Charterparty no Notice being taken of the Quantity Shipped, in any of the documents be=fore the Committee, Mr. Taswell could not speak to it, but declared that Sifty days Water at One Gallon pr man pr day, for the Prisoners and Guard, in the aggregate 4650 Gallons would have been considered fully sufficient

The foregoing Question on the third point of reference was also deemed by the Committee as Necessary to be put to Cap=tain Graham Commanding the Honorable Company's Ship Windham a profes sional man.-

Who gave it as his opinion that the Provisions Contained in the List Fur=nished

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Furnished the Committee appeared to him most ample in all respects for the period Calcu=
=lated on, nay, extremely liberal all Circum=
=stances considered, the quantity of Water which had been furnished as per Charterparty not appearing on the List, Captain Graham r could not speak to it.

Question by the Committee to Captain Graham to obtain information as to the Quantity of Water which ought to have been put on board the Admiral Nelson at Bombay for the Prisoners and Guards.

Answer, Water for fifty days at One Gal=
=lon per man per day, Captain Graham deemed perfectly sufficient for the Voyage; Viz.t Gal=
=lons 4,650.

These opinions having been read to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, he requested the Committee that to the best of his Re=
=collection at that moment, the quantity

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of Water furnished as p Charter party and which was on board the Admiral Nelson at the time of her sailing exceeded Gallons 650 Exclusive of the 300 Gallons shipped by himself at Tutecoreen

On the Fourth point of Reference Question by the Committee to Mr Taswell on that point

Are you of opinion that it was practicable for the Ship Admiral Nelson to touch at some intermediate port between Tutecoreen and Prince of Wales's Island for supplies, when it was found that the Voyage was likely to prove unusually tedious, and can you account for the causes which prevented that Measure.

Mr Taswell answered that, as the Journal of the Ship was not forthcoming to enable him to judge of Circumstances and Situations, he declined giving any opinion

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on that part of the Subject.—

The foregoing Question on the Fourth point of reference having also been put by the Committee to Captain Graham—

Captain Graham declined Answering it, because the Ships Journal was not forthcoming to have a Reference to judge of circumstances.—

On the Fifth point of Reference.—

Question by the Committee to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, on that point.

What were the causes which prevented a Guard from being sent on board the Admiral Nelson of sufficient strength, to preclude the Necessity of hand Cuffing the Prisoners in the manner described by Lieutenant Rochead.—

Answer by Lieutenant Colonel Agnew.

The Accommodation on Board the Vessel did not Admit of his increasing the

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the Guard without making a proportionate diminution in the Number of Prisoners to be transported Lieutenant Colonel Agnew further observed to the Committee, that from the habits and character of, by far the greater Number of the Prisoners, he would have considered it dangerous to have freed them from Irons, under any circumstances whatsoever, acting on this opinion, Lieutenant Colonel Agnew caused Lieutenant Rochead to be furnished with Irons, fitted to long bars with sliding Rings in the manner practised in the Navy, to enable him to place as many as could be brought at a time on deck, for the enjoyment of the air, without Risk to the Security of the Ship.

On the Sixth point of Reference Question by the Committee to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew on that point.

What were the Circumstances

which

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which prevented a Surgeon being Ordered on board the Admiral Nelson, for the purpose of affording Medical Aid during the Voyage to the Numerous body of Men Embarked on that Vessel

Answer by Lieutenant Colonel Agnew.

That the limited number of Medical Men then under his orders was insufficient for the duties required from them to the numerous detachments of Troops then employed in unhealthy Situations, in the Provinces under his orders, a deficiency which being equally felt in every part of the Establishments, it was impossible to remedy

The Committee having deemed it expedient to put the two following questions to Lieutenant Rochead, who went in charge of the Prisoners from Tutecareen (absent at Madura with his Corps) in a letter dated 26th October 1803 dispatched the same day.

Question

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Question First. After the arrival of the Ship Admiral Nelson at Prince of Wales's Island, how many Days did the Prisoners remain on board?

Question Second. What sort of a place was the prison into which they were put after having been landed?

The Committee adjourned on the 26th October, to wait the arrival of Lieutenant Rochead's Answer.

Which having been received on the 7th November, The Members reassembled for the purpose of Recording the Answer.

Lieutenant Rochead's Reply to the First Question

"That the Admiral Nelson arrived "at Prince of Wales's Island on the 26th April "1802, at 9 o'Clock in the Morning, and that "he reported the arrival of the Prisoners the "same day at 10 o'Clock forenoon to Sir "George Leith Lieutenant Governor of the Island

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"Island, but that he was not permitted to land
"the Prisoners until the 1st May."

Lieutenant Rochead's Reply to the Second Question.

"That the Prison into which the
"Prisoners were put, appeared to him well
"adapted for their accommodation during
"the dry Season, but that when the Rain be-
"gan, it became so damp that Sir George
"Leith ordered them to be removed into the
"Country about two Miles from Penang
"where they had very good accommodation."

The Committee then determined
to put the two following Questions to Lieute-
nant Rochead, and addressed him a Letter
in consequence under date 23rd November 1803.
Vide Appendix Marked No 3.

Question First. Do you think the Accom-
modation afforded by the Ship Admiral
Nelson was sufficient for the Polygar Pri-
soners and Guard, both on Board at Intercourse

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to be sent to Prince of Wales's Island begin=
=ning of February 1802.

Question Second. Do you know what quan=
=tity of Water was put on Board the Ship
Admiral Nelson at Bombay for the use
of the Polygar Prisoners and Guard as above
stated.

The Committee were favored with Lieute=
=nant Rochead's Reply under date 5th
December to the following purport.

Lieut. Rochead's Reply to the First question.

"Had the passage from Tuteco=
="reen to Prince of Wales's Island been only
"Six Weeks or fifty days, which was the very
"utmost We had reason to expect I am per=
="suaded We should have found little or no
"inconvenience whatever for want of Room,
"not having been more Crowded than trans=
="ports generally are, as it was our Chief
"distress arose entirely from want of Water

occasioned.

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"occasioned by the Uncommon length of the
"Passage and other causes".

Lieut.t Rochead's Reply to the Second Question.

"I do not exactly know what quan-
"tity of Water was on board when we sailed
"from Tutacorein, but I believe to the best
"of my Knowledge there was Water on
"Board for Sixty days at an allowance of
"four pints per day for each Man, in addi-
=tion to which Colonel Agnew sent on board
"350 Gallons of Water to guard against the dis-
=tress the great distance
"we were reduced to, was occasioned
"by Leakage from the tanks and Casks on
"Board, which were found to be in a very
"bad State after we had put to Sea".

The Committee next deemed it expedient to obtain information on the following points from Bombay, and accordingly Lieutenant Colonel Brunton Senior Member addressed a letter to the Chief

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Chief Secretary of Government under date the 23rd November requesting that Answers might be obtained to the following Queries vide Copy of this Letter in the Appendix marked No 11—

First. Of what Number of Tons burthen was the Ship Admiral Nelson taken up by the Bombay Government to carry Poly-gar Prisoners from Tutacoreen to Prince of Wales's Island, the end of the Year 1801, or beginning of 1802.—

Second What quantity of Water was put on Board the Ship Admiral Nelson at Bombay for the use of the Prisoners, and for how many days was it calculated to last, and what was the quantity allowed daily for each individual of the Prisoners, the guard, and the Crew; the Prisoners and Guards amounted to Ninety three Persons—

Third What Number of Troops Native

Fighting

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Fighting Men in the opinion of the Marine Board could have been accommodated in the Ship Admiral Nelson.

Fourth. What did the Crew of the Admiral Nelson consist of, in Number and Description.

To which Queries, the Committee were honored with a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 2nd February 1804 giving cover to the following copy of a letter dated the 6th January 1804 from the Superintendant of the Bombay Marine to the Honorable Jonathan Duncan, Governor in Council at Bombay.

"To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan"
Governor in Council &c &c &c
"Honble Sir."

"In reply to your Commands "under date the 2nd Instant with inclosures

from

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"from the Secretary to Government at Fort St.
"George".

"I beg leave to inform your
"Honorable Board that the Ship Admiral
"Nelson measured 122 Tons and was by
"report survey when taken up for the
"Transport Service to the Red Sea, deemed
"of Sufficient capacity to accommodate
"120 Native Troops with plenty of Stowage
"for Water and Provisions".

"This Ship was provided with
"water for Sixty days for the Polygar Pri-
-"soners, Guard and Crew, at full allowance
"when she left Bombay. The Crew consisted
of One European Commander, one Ditto
"Mate, and 22 Natives, so that she had on
"Board from Tutacoreen, Total One hun-
="dred and eighteen Men, The owner Mr.
"Atkins informs me has not any Copy of the
"Journal and the Commander is not at
Bombay

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"Bombay.

"The Ship had a passage of Seventy eight days from Tuticorein to Pulo Penang "who was certainly uncommonly tedious as "there was no Reason to suppose she would "have been longer than Six Weeks at "furthest.

(Signed) Robert Anderson
Superintendant

Which concludes the Proceedings of the Committee on all the points of Reference ordered, and by the Members deemed expedient to be made.

General Observations of the Committee on the Subject of their Investigation.

The Committee have according to the best of their endeavour obtained information on all points connected with the subject of their investigation as herein detailed, deem it their Duty to observe that the

the Vessel appears to have been in every respect
sufficiently large for the number of people of
all descriptions put on board, and that the
quantity of Water originally shipped at Bombay
and added to by Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
appears to have been in all respects suffi=
=cient for the period the passage from Ta=
=vaqueen to Prince of Wales's Island was ex=
=pected to last, the want of the Journal of
the Ship, and absence of the Captain and
Officers precludes the Committee altogether
from ascertaining her situation on her
voyage, to afford them an opportunity of judg=
=ing how far it was practicable for her to
have touched at an intermediate port for
Refreshments, of which however there are
but few in the Bay of Bengal, the Nico=
=bars and Andaman Islands constitute the
only places in track of Ships proceeding
Eastward, the former of which being with=

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within a very few days sail of the destined
port, it was hardly worth while to stop
there, calms being frequent and long in
and about the Straights of Malacca at that
season, and the latter an uninhabited
Island, affording no other succour than
Water, and unless as Mr Taswell has observed
the Ship had been to the Eastward of the
Nicobars or Andamans it would not have
been practicable for her to have made
either, but in the event of her having gained
an eastern position, she would in addition
to those Islands have had a probable
chance of making also the Coast of Sumatra,
it may be proper therefore to observe that
before gaining the Eastward of the Islands
in question, she had only the Coast of Coro-
=mandel open for relief.

The Casualties on Board during
the Voyage all Circumstances considered,

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appear to the Committee to have been in=
=considerable, of seventy three Prisoners ori=
=ginally embarked at Tutecoreen, seventy
were landed on Prince of Wales's Island,
and Lieutenant Rochead's letter to the Chief
Secretary of Government dated 8th March
1803, evinces that every possible attention
was paid to the situation of the Prisoners
whilst on Board the Ship, consistent with
their Security.

Rebellion constituting the
crime for which the Natives in question
were removed from their Country and
families, the necessity for transporting
Men of their description beyond Sea was
indispensible, had they been imprisoned
in any situation from whence they would
have effected an escape, the consequences
would have been endless insurrection in
the Countries where they possessed any in=

=fluence

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influence, men accustomed to power, and
unused to Control, must notwithstanding
every precaution to the Contrary experience
considerable difficulty and privation whilst
on Board Ship, particularly Natives Might
in their observance of Cast and Religious
Ceremonies independent of these serious Con-
-siderations, disappointments in the accom-
-plishment of their Schemes, seperation from
their native Country, and friends, with the
train of Recollections which under such
circumstances must have filled their
minds, contributed no doubt in an Extensive
degree to emaciate their bodies, and render
them obnoxious to disease.

With these impressions on the minds
of the Committee and the Consideration
which has been given to all the Circum-
-stances Connected with the Subject, no
blame appears imputable to any person

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or persons as far as regards the embarka-
=tion of the Prisoners under the particular
circumstances of the case as set forth in this
Report, or as to what relates to the Voyage
from Tuticorein to Prince of Wales's Island.

The Committee deem it incumbent
on them further to observe, that the Pri-
=soners should not have been allowed to
remain so long on Board the Ship after
her arrival in port, nor ought they to have
been confined in a damp place after having
been landed, if such measures could have
by any means been avoided.

But finally, to the State of the
minds of the Prisoners, and the very great
change which took place in their cir-
=cumstances and conditions, and it having
been deemed expedient to banish them
to a foreign land for Crimes of the
deepest dye, must be ascribed in the
greatest

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greatest degree the Causes which gave rise to Sickness amongst them and subsequent Mortality.

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9th February 1804. (Signed) I. Brunton
Alex.r Orr
G. Taswell

Appendix No 1
To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Stuart
Commander-in Chief
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive a communication of the letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort William to the Chief Secretary of the Govern=ment of the Fort St. George, dated the 7th April 1803, and in compliance with your Excellency's Orders, I proceed to state as far as it consistent with my Knowledge, the Cir=

cumstances

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circumstances connected with the proposed

Queries contained in that letter.

Answer to 1st. I do not know the exact

size of the Admiral Nelson, but that

Vessel was taken up at Bombay, for the

conveyance of "about 70 Prisoners" She was

inspected by the proper Officers of the Ma-

-rine Department there, and reported fit

for the purpose - a Guard to accompany

the Prisoners was calculated for by the

Owners, and demanded by them, I inspected

the Vessel myself at Tutecorin previous

to the embarkation of the Prisoners. She

was small, but clean, and the Prisoners

would I conceived be much less crowded

in her, than I had repeatedly seen on

Transports when Troops were embarked

for Foreign Service.-

2 . The necessity for an immediate

removal of the Prisoners from the Tinne-

velly

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Tinnevelly Province was most urgent, they were the Leaders of insurrection produced by the former escape from Prison of some of the Number, all of them were notorious offenders and the example made of them by transport=ation, which the people of that Country dread more than death, was necessary to the restor=ation of Order in the Province - The accom=modation did not appear to me insuffi=cient Convenience, in such circumstances was not to be expected -

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The Owners of the Ship were bound by Charterparty, to procure the Water for the Voyage and firewood, and the Commander reported to me, that both were complete, One of his Tanks shewing proved leaky on the Voyage from Bombay, I caused it to be repaired at Tutecoreen, and it was reported to be in good Order when the Vessel sailed - The al=lowance for each Prisoner was ample, and

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75 days Provisions were put on Board in good
Condition, I also caused 300 Gallons of Water
extra to the quantity provided by the Ship
to be sent on board to supply any casual
leakage - Vinegar to sprinkle and fume=
=gate the Vessel, with Chunam to white wash
the hold was also sent. Clothing for all
the Prisoners, including Cumleys for the
poorer class were supplied, as will appear
by the annexed rough Memorandum signed
by the Commander of the Ship and marked
as they were delivered to his charge.

4th " On this point I do not feel
myself competent to offer an opinion.

5th " The small amount of accom=
=modation in the Vessel limited the
Strength of the Guard. Many of the Pri=
=soners / the Nainganchery Marawars in
particular / were so much habituated
to daily acts of Violence, that under any

Circumstances

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Circumstances I should have deemed it
dangerous to allow them to be freed from
Irons.

6 The general deficiency of Medical
assistance on the establishment of the Coast
Army, did not allow of my detaching any
Surgeon with the party embarked on the
Admiral Nelson - Many detachments of
Troops employed on Service in the Provinces
being at the time in unhealthy situations
and destitute of Medical Aid -

I consider the unusually long
passage of the Admiral Nelson as the
sole cause of the sufferings of the Prisoners,
an incautious expenditure of Water and
some leakage made this a more serious
grievance, but the supplies were ample
for the usual duration of the Voyage they
were to perform, and my knowledge of Lieu
-tenant Rochead's character leaves me no
doubt

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doubt of the humane attention paid to the
Prisoners by him.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedient
humble Servant,
(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Fort St. George
September 25th 1803.

A true Copy
(Signed) I. Brunton

# Appendix

Appendix N°2

List of Provisions &c.a Sent on board the Ship Admiral Nelson, for the use of the Guard and Prisoners. Tutacoreen 9.th February 1802.

| Articles | Allowance of each for One Man per day | Total for 90 Men for 75 days. | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rice | Seers | 6750 | |
| Doll | Do | 425 7/8 | |
| Ghee | Do | 425 7/8 | |
| Salt | | 210 15/16 | |
| Pepper | Ballams | 425 7/8 | |
| Tamarind | | 3375 | |
| Tobacco | | 843 3/4 | |
| Garlick | | 421 7/8 | |
| Onions | | 843 3/4 | |
| Termarick | | 421 7/8 | |
| Chillies | | 105 15/16 | |

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C. Grant Guard

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mustard | | | 105 | 15/32 |
| Cummum Seeds | | | 105 | 15/32 |
| Venthum | | | 105 | 15/32 |
| Aval or beaten rice | | Seers | 750 | |
| Palmira Jaggery | | Pollams | 750 | |
| Dry Ginger | | | 40 | |
| Dunniah | | | 40 | |
| Brass and Tin Potts | | No | 73 | |
| Matts | | | 90 | |
| Cloth of 6 Cubits each | | | 146 | |
| Mundys, large and small | | | 130 | |
| Saucehees | | | 200 | |
| Chatties | | | 70 | |
| Large Pots | | | 17 | |
| Green Coconuts | | | 1000 | |
| Knives with Wood | | | 47 | |
| Abkas or ladles | | | 100 | |
| Grinding Stones | | | 6 | |
| Cummalys | | | 61 | |
| Salt Fish | | Pollams | 254 | 3/4 |
| Beetle | | Coolie Load | | For the Guard |
| Firewood | | 200 Small bundles | | |
| Water | | 2 Leaguers 300 Gallons | | |
| Venegar | | 10 Gallons | | To fumigate the Ship |
| One large boiler & 7 brass boilers | | | | To white wash the Ship Hold occasionally |
| Chunam | | 1 Cart | | |

For Prisoners

One for each Prisoner
for Prisoners and Guard
2 for each Prisoner

For the Prisoners

For the Guard

Tutecoreen
11th February 1802.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Brunton

Received the above
(Signed) Robert Ley

Tutecoreen 11th February 1802

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Appendix No 3.-

To Lieutenant Rochead

2nd Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry

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Sir,

The Committee sitting on the investigation of the treatment of Polygar Prisoners sent from Tuticoreen to Prince of Wales's Island in February 1802, deem it expedient to obtain further information from you on the following points.-

First Do you think the accommodation afforded by the Ship Admiral Nelson was sufficient for the Polygar Prisoners and Guard sent on Board at Tuticoreen to be transported to Prince of Wales's Island beginning of February 1802.-

Second Do you know what quantity of Water was put on board the Ship Admiral Nelson at Bombay for the use of the Polygar

Prisoners

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Prisoners and Guard as above stated.—

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I am Sir
Your
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Servt
(Signed) J. Brunton

Appendix No 4.—

To George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Committee appointed to in-
=vestigate into the treatment of Polygar Pri-
=soners sent from Tuticoreen to Prince of
Wales's Island in February 1802 deem it expedi-
=ent to obtain information from Bombay on
the following points, which it is requested you
will take the necessary steps to accomplish.—

Queries to the Marine Board at Bombay—

First— Of what number of Tons burthen
was the Ship Admiral Nelson taken up by
the Bombay Government to carry Polygar
Prisoners from Tuticoreen to Prince of Wales's
Island, the end of the year 1801, or beginning

of

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of 1802.

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

Third What number of Troops Native Fighting Men in the opinion of the Marine Board, could have been accommodated on the Ship Admiral Nelson.

Fourth What did the Crew of the Admiral Nelson consist of, in Number and description

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
23rd November 1803. (Signed) J. Brunton

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Brunton

Resolved

Fort St. George 14th February 1804.

Resolved that the foregoing Pro=
=ceedings be transmitted to Fort William, ac=
=companied by the following letter.—

To I Lumsden Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Fort William

Sir,

In my Letter of the 5th of May last,
I had the honor to state to you for the in=
=formation of the Most Noble the Governor
General in Council, the reason which had
prevented the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council from carrying into immediate
execution His Excellency's directions for in=
=stituting a further enquiry into the causes of
the sickness which had prevailed among
the Polygar Prisoners embarked at Tuta=
=coryn on board the Ship Admiral Nelson
to be transported to Prince of Wales's Island.—
The Commander in Chief having
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To the Chief Secre=
=tary to the Go=
=vernment at
Fort William—
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particulars of
the enquiry into
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board the Ad=
=miral Nelson
to be transported
to Prince of
Wales's Island.—

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been requested on his return from the Field
to take into consideration the correspondence
which had passed relative to those prisoners,
and to obtain from Lieutenant Colonel
Agnew Under whose orders they had been
embarked, such information as might tend
to elucidate the case, Lieutenant General
Stuart on the 13th. of October last recorded
the Letter from that officer, of which I have
the honor to enclose a Copy.—

The Right Honorable the Governor
-or in Council deemed at the same time ne-
-cessary that the prosecution of the enquiry by the appoint-
-ment of a Committee in conformity to the
directions of His Excellency the Governor
General in Council, and I have the honor
to enclose by desire of His Lordship in
Council a copy of the instructions which
were furnished to the Committee for their

guidance

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guedance.—

It having been deemed expedient in the course of the Enquiry that certain points of information connected with the engagement of the Admiral Nelson should be obtained from the Government of Bombay, the proceedings of the Committee were in consequence suspended until that informa=tion could be obtained, but those proceedings having been now concluded, I have been directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompany=ing Original Report containing the result of the investigation for the purpose of being Sub=mitted to His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
16th. February 1804

Yrs
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(Signed) George Strachey
Secry to Government

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Read

Fort St. George 14th February 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,

From the Military Auditor General submitting an application from Captain Pollock for arrears of Allowance.

I do myself the honor to lay before you Copy of a Letter, under date the 27th Ultimo, addressed to me by Captain Lieutenant Pollock of the 12th Regement Native Infantry, setting forth that a Monthly Stoppage of Pagodas 25 was made from his allowances, when on Service to the Eastward, from October 1796 to October 1800, in consequence of his having left a Family Certificate (to that Amount) payable at the Presidency, and that the payment on the Family Certificate was discontenued, without his directions or Knowledge, from the 1st of April

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April 1798 altho' the Monthly Stoppage of Pagodas 25 (as already stated) was continued to be made from his allowances, up to the 31st of September 1800, making a difference in his allowances short drawn, of Pagodas 750.

Captain Pollock has stated his case fully in his Letter, and on examining the Accounts of the Paymasters to the Eastward, it appears that the Stoppage of Pagodas 25 pr Month, was regularly made from his Allowances for the period stated, and the enclosed Copy of a Certificate from the Military Paymaster at the Presidency shews that Payment on the Family Certificate ceased from the 31st March 1798, but on what account I have not been able to trace, I am therefore of opinion, that as Captain Pollock's claim appears to be perfectly just and correct, payment of the Amount of the arrears should be authorised, but I do not consider myself at liberty to

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pass the Bills for it, without your permission.

Military Auditor I have the honor to be

General's Office Sir

Fort St. George (Signed) I Brunton

6th February 1804. Mtly Audr General

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Auditor General

Sir,

I did myself the honor yesterday of verbally explaining some circumstances relative to arrears of pay due to me, I now beg leave to state the particulars more fully, as briefly as the nature thereof will admit, and have at the same time to request that you will have the goodness to lay the Statement before Government.

When the Corps to which I was attached embarked for foreign Service in October 1796, I left a Family Certificate of 25 Pagodas per Month payable at

Madras

Madras, to the British Bank; after I had been some time to the Eastward I requested the Commanding Officer of the Corps to signify my wishes to the Auditor General at Madras that I might be permitted to draw my full pay at the Station where I was, and that my Family Certificate might stop payment, whereby I might be enabled to do so, as no particular time was specified when I could commence drawing my full pay, and as no official notice was sent to the Eastward from the Auditor General's Office either to the Paymaster of the Station or the Officer Commanding the Regiment, I concluded that the request if made had not been agreeable to form or that it could not be granted —

Under these impressions I wrote a letter to Messrs. Raebuck and Abbott to request that they would take up the Family Certificate from the British Bank, and receive

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receive the Amount monthly on my Account;
their Answer was that they had obtained the
Certificate and would act agreeable to my de-
=sire, I therefore was led to conclude from this
circumstance and the Monthly Stoppage of
25 Pagodas continuing to be made from my
Pay to the Eastward, that the Amount had
been regularly and monthly received by
Messrs. Raebuck and Abbott, I was not there-
=fore a little surprized on my arrival in Ben-
=gal, on my way to Madras in December
1800 to learn for the first time that my
Family Certificate had actually stopt pay-
=ment on March 31st 1793, though during the
whole of my Stay to the Eastward from October
1796 to October 1800, my pay had always been
monthly drawn with this deduction of 25
Pagodas, so that my Family Certificate from
hence it appears had been undrawn both at
Madras, and to the Eastward from March 31st

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1798 to October 1st 1800 as I was under the neces-
=sity of embarking at Bengal for England with-
=out visiting Madras, I wrote several Letters
previous and subsequent to my quitting India
to Messrs Chase, Chinnery and McDowall to
have this circumstance explained and adjusted.
I now, however, find that unexpected Obstacles
had prevented them from receiving the Amount,
and the matter remains in the same State as
when I left India, to the Truth of the above
Statement I am willing to attest in any form
that may be thought necessary to prescribe,
having never received directly or indirectly
the Amount which I am now soliciting.

In consideration of my long
absence from Madras which has precluded
the possibility of an earlier application on
the Subject; I am in hopes that Government
be so indulgent to consider the peculiar
circumstances of my case; and that my

Request

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Request will neither appear unreasonable or
my reasons unsatisfactory.

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) Thomas Pollock Capt. Lieut.
12th Regiment Native Infantry

Madras
27th January 1804.

True Copy
(Signed) J Brunton
Military Aud. Genl.

This is to Certify that Lieutenant Pollock
formerly of the 17th Battalion Native Infantry
has received his Family Allowance of 25 Pago-
=das per Month to the 31st March 1798, from
my Office and to no later period.

(Signed) Charles Maxtone
Military Paymaster

Fort St. George
4th February 1804.

True Copy
(Signed) J Brunton
Mil. Aud. Genl.

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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

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My Lord,

From the Milit.y Secretary Auditor Gnrad - Requesting the decision of Government on an application for arrears of pay from the Revrnd Doctor Kerr -

In obedience to your orders of the 4th Instant, communicated to me by the Chief Secretary of Government, I lost no time in directing the Reverend Doctor Kerr to transmit to me his Bills for arrears of pay as Military Chaplain from the period of his arrival at Bombay, until Re-admitted Junior Chaplain to the Garrison of Fort St. George at the rate of 10 Shillings per day, in lieu however of complying with this requisition, he has addressed me a letter of yesterday's date in which he has requested I should not consider the Arguments he has used such as to induce me to admit of his Allowances as Military Chaplain on the Establishment

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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

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Viz.t Pagodas 1,750 per Annum, that I will lay a copy of his letter and its inclosure before your Lordship in Council for Decision.

2 Your Lordship will perceive that Doctor Kerr founds his claim to the usual Allowances granted to Military Chaplains on this Establishment, to the circumstance of the original destination of the Prince of Wales having been altered, which is not supported by any public document, and on support of his having taken his passage for this Presidency direct, he furnishes an authenticated Copy of a letter from the purser of the Prince of Wales to himself.

3 I beg therefore to solicit your Lordships sentiments on the Reverend Doctor Kerr's Statement of his case.

I have the honor to be
Fort St. George
8th. February 1804.

Military Auditor Generals Office

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(Signed) J. Brunton
Mil.y Auditor Genl.

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To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir,

I have received your Letter of yesterdays date which mentions that you suppose my Allowances from my Arrival in India, till my appointment as Junior Chaplain of Fort St. George must be limited to my furlough pay as I embarked on a Ship destined for a different Presidency— I now beg leave to inform you that I took my passage on the Prince of Wales bound for Madras by the way of Bombay and paid an additional Sum of Money in consequence of this circuitous Navigation, but on my arrival at Bombay I found that the destination of the Ship was altered by Government for Bengal and I was obliged in consequence of this change to travel Overland from Bombay to Madras, a tax-

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expence of little less than five hundred Pagodas. I enclose you a Copy of the Letter I received from the Purser of the Prince of Wales in which the circumstance of my having taken my passage for Madras is particularly mentioned, as a reason for charging me two hundred and fifty Guineas for my accommodation, and surely it will be extremely hard if I should pay an additional Sum for my passage on this account and notwithstanding the alteration of the destination of the Ship, I should not be considered as entitled to draw the Allowances of a Military Chaplain on the establishment from the time of my arrival in Bombay especially as by the means I adopted I contrived to arrive at this Presidency two Months sooner than I could by any other means. If it is necessary I have no doubt but on

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a reference to Government if you will be so good to mention this circumstance I shall be allowed the amount of the enclosed bill:-

I am Dear Sir Your

(Signed) R. H. Kerr

Chaplain

Madras February 7th. 1804.-

(A true Copy)

(Signed) T. Brunton

Military Aud. Genral

Copy of a Letter from the Purser of the Prince of Wales to the Reverend Doctor Kerr

Sir

I have this Instant received an answer to your application for a passage for yourself and Miss Fraser to India by the Prince of Wales- from Captain Price and who requests me to say- that he feels perfectly inclined to do every thing in his power

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=sistent with the duty he owes himself and fami-
=ly he mentions as time is short the terms here-
=after proposed you may consider as decisive
as it will be impossible to make any abate-
=ment from them.

The Starboard Side of the great
Cabin is at your Service and is quite ready
but Captain Price mentions he cannot take
yourself and Servant for less than 250 Guineas
as you are going to Madras, and for the Servant
Captain Price is himself obliged to pay to the
owners £15 — which Consequently reduced
the Sum to £235 — with respect to the Young
Lady he requests me to say that at the time
he conversed with you on the Subject it might
scarcely have been arranged in the manner
he Mentioned, but Captain Price fears there
will be considerable difficulty in the way
now and that the time is too short to remedy
it.

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to Mr. Ramsay Robinson of Kensington must be consulted (the Uncle to Miss Lewis) and he fears his measures are so fixed with the other Young Ladies that he will not like to break his plan, nevertheless if Mr. Robinson consents, Captain Price has no objection to take Miss Fraser if all can be got ready on the following Condition Viz.t That as the other Young Ladies pay him 150 Guineas to Bombay only an additional Sum shall be paid to him such as may be thought rea=sonable for the passage from Bombay to Madras, Secondly that the Lady must give up all thoughts of an European female Servant which Captain Price declares positively inadmissible and it is unnecessary because he can supply her with a Native female and she shall pay no more than 15 Pounds for her.—

These Captain Price declares to be

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his fixed terms and requests me to add that as the Ship sails from Gravesend on Thursday next a little exertion will be necessary on his part. Should they agree his Demand being as low as it possibly can be, Should it be more agreeable it will be giving you more time to put the Baggage on board when you embark yourself at Deal, it can be done at the Company's Surveyor says he can receive it there with the customary order.

I shall do myself the pleasure of calling upon you between nine and ten o'Clock tomorrow morning and remain

Sir,

Sunday Evening

Yours very respectfully

(Signed) Willm. Portal

A true Copy

(Signed) R. H. Kerr

(A True Copy)

(Signed) J. Brunton

Mil. Aud. Genal.

To

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General - His opinion of the mode in which the loss by exchange of Coins and expence of transhipping treasure should be brought to Account -

I have been honored with your Lordships commands in a letter from the Secretary to the Military Department under date the 9th Instant requiring me "to state my" "sentiments on the mode which the Accountant" "General has recommended for bringing" "to account the loss arising from exchange" "of Coins transmitted from one district to another" "for the payments of the Troops, and the expence" "attending the transfer of treasure from the" "Collector to the Paymasters Treasuries."

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what is required at the value the Coins which they advance bears in the Provinces where they are collected, and to which value particularly of the smaller Coins I believe it is formly fixed by the Collectors themselves, and as it often occurs that Money is obliged to be sent to a considerable distance from the place where it is collected for the purpose above expressed, it would in my opinion be an injustice to the Revenue Department and an improper act in any of its officers were they to reduce the Value of the Coins they issue merely to accommodate the Troops, because such Coins were not so valuable when it became necessary to issue them, as they would have been had they remained in the Districts where they were originally collected.

3 On the other hand my Lord the Coins which are sent from distant Situations for the payment of the Army being

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worth no more to individuals than what can be actually realized for them at the Stations where they are issued in payment to the Troops, it would be equally an act of injustice to saddle "Charges Military" with the difference between the value set on Coins by the Col=lectors and the value which such coins ac=tually realized at the Stations where they were issued, because the Troops do not gain by such difference it being an actual loss accru=ing from unavoidable circumstances, and which does not appear to me chargeable either to the Revenue or Military Department, but ought to be carried to a head Neutral between them and which affects neither Dist. "General Books" So in like manner do I recommend that in all cases when an ac=tual gain takes place on Coins issued for the Payment of the troops that such gain be also carried to the same head

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Genl. Books for in my opinion Milit-
-ary Accounts ought neither to exhibit loss
or gain of any description.—

4 It may indeed be argued my
Lord that as the loss must be sustained by
the public that it is a matter of indif-
-ference when it falls, but both correctness
and arrangement are in opposition to such
Argument, and which I trust I have illus-
-trated to your satisfaction in the opinion
herein stated.—

5 With respect to the second point of
Reference viz. the charges incurred on account
of Supplies of Money for the Military branch
of the Service, as they are incurred solely and
exclusively in consequence of furnishing
the means for the payment of the Troops
"Charges Military" should uniformly be
debited therewith.—

I have the honor to be

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With the greatest respect

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
14th. February 1804. (Signed)

My Lord,
Your Lordship's most Obedient
humble Servant
J. Brunton
Military Auditor Genral

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor Genral - Stating the Allowances drawn by Captain Maughan as Master Attendant at Malacca and the drawn by Officers in similar situations at Amboyna and Banda. -

Conformably to the 1st. Paragraph of the letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 2nd. Instant, I have examined the records of my Office and find that Captain Maughan of the Honorable Company's Bombay Marine only received a Salary of Pagodas thirty per month as Master Attendant at Malacca, from the 16th. March 1796 to 31st. August 1800 inclusive, and from public Documents furnished me by

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been disbursed on his Family Certificate —

In consideration of the expenditure sanctioned to the Reverend Doctor Kerr by the change in the destination of the Honorable Company's Ship Prince of Wales, His Lordship in Council is pleased to grant to him a compensation equal to the allowances of a Military Chaplain from the period of his arrival at Bombay; You will accordingly authorise that amount to be paid to the Reverend Doctor Kerr —

His Lordship in Council desires that authority may be given for the payment of Captain Maughan's increased allowances as Master Attendant at Malacca; and I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council does not consider it to be necessary at this period, that any alteration should be made in the mode, which has been observed of bringing to Account the allowances already drawn by that Officer —

I have

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Fort St. George. I have the honor to be &c. &c.
15th February 1804. (Signed) George Strachey
Secy to Government

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor Genral- Directing him to carry to the head of Genral Books the Loss or Gain on the exchange of Coins transmitted from one District to another for the payment of Troops, the expence attending the transfer of Treasure from the Collector to the Paymaster to be considered a Military charge to communicate with the Accomptant Genral on those Subjects.—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, and to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has resolved that the loss or gain arising from the exchange of Coins transmitted from one District to another for the payment of Troops shall be carried, in conformity to your Recommendation, to the Head of General Books, and that the expense attending the transfer of Treasure from the Collector to the Paymaster, shall be considered a Military Charge.—

His Lordship in Council desires that a regular communication may be made

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made to the Accountant General of all sums which may on audit be written off in the Military Books in the manner above stated: and you will be careful that no charge for loss on exchange be admitted until it shall have been supported by satisfactory Vouchers.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
16th February 1804

Sir
Your most obedt Hble Servt
(Signed) George Strachey
Secry to Government

Read the following letter from the Town Mayor of Fort St. George to the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Town Mayor of Fort St George Enclosing a list of French Officers prisoners of War who were captured at Pondicherry with a list of Gentlemen who have lately resigned or been dismissed from the

In obedience to the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council communicated to me in your Letter of the 9th Instant, I have the honor to enclose a List of the French Officers Prisoners of

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the Company's Service and who have been placed under his charge.

of War captured at Pondicherry - I have marked opposite to each Gentleman's Name the Ship on which I propose he should be Ordered to embark.

I have also the honor to enclose a List of the Gentlemen who have lately resigned, or been dismissed from the Honorable Company's Service, and who have been placed under my Charge until an opportunity offers for their being sent to Europe - I propose that these Gentlemen shall also embark on the Ships about to be dispatched, the greatest Number on any Ship will be four - which I conceive is not more than can easily be accommodated.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) Allan Grant

Town Major

Fort St. George

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List of French Officers Prisoners of War ordered to proceed to Europe shewing the Ships Recommended to embark on.—

| Rank | Names | Ships Recommended to embark on. |
|---|---|---|
| Colonel | Mainville | |
| Captain | Debita | Wyndham |
| Lieutenant | Debita | |
| Captain | Parizet (Senior) | |
| Captain | Parizet | Prince of Wales |
| Lieutenant | Baurcet | |
| | Pepen | |
| Captain | Declaurent | Ceylon |
| Lieutenant | Sardiwel | |
| | Montbrun | |
| Captain | Chenot | General Stuart |
| Lieutenant | Camiade | |

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13th February 1804.—

(Signed) Allan Grant
Town Major

List

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List of persons not in the Service under Orders of embarkation for Europe and the Ships recommended to proceed on.-

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Mr Gwynne late Lieut: resigned the H.C. Service - Ceylon

-.- Kenny — do — dismissed - do — Genl Stuart

Fort St George
13th February 1804.-

(Signed) Allan Grant
Town Major

Ordered that the Town Major be furnished with the following Reply.-

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to inform you in reply to your letter of the 13th Instant, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has approved your proposed distribution on board the Honorable Company's Ships about to sail, of the French Officers, Prisoners of War, mentioned in your letter, and of the two persons late Officers of the Honorable

To the Town Major of Fort St. George Approving his proposal for the distribution of French Prisoners of War and others on board the Honorable Company's Ships about to sail for Europe.-

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Honorable Company's Service under orders to proceed to England.—

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(Signed) Jam. Hca. Hca.
George Strachey
Secty to Government

Read the following Letter from the Secretary at Fort William—

To George Buchan Esqre.
Chief Secretary at
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William—Regarding a French Inhabitant who has been permitted to proceed to this Coast.—

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Superintendant of Chandernagore dated the 13th. Instant, and to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, that His Excellency the Governor General in Council has

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been pleased to permit Mr. Talbiade to proceed to Pondicherry at his own Expence.

I have the honor to be

Fort William
the 19th January 1804.

Yr. Obt. Servt.
(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Secry to Government

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqre.
Secretary to the Government

Sir

Mr. Baptist Talbiade formerly of the Party of French Officers in the Service of His Highness the late Nizam came to Pondicherry with his Wife and Child. He left the two latter at Pon=dicherry and came to Bengal to prosecute Mr. Peron late Commanding that Party and Executer to the late Mr. Raymond for a large Sum of money, the Suit is now pending before the Court at Chandernagore.

Mr. Talbiade solicits the Per=mission

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Permission of Government to go (at his own
Expence) to Pondicherry to return with his
Wife and Child and on account of the late-
-ness of the Season an early communica-
-tion of the Pleasure of government will be
very essential to him.—

I am &c &c

January 13th 1804.— (Signed) R. C. Birch
Sup.t Chandernagore

(A true Copy)
(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Secy to Government

Ordered that a Copy of the forego-
-ing letter be furnished for the information
and guidance of the Commanding Officer
at Pondicherry.—

Read the following Letter from
the Acting Resident at Mysoor.—

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to the Government — Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Acting Resident at Mysoor stating

In answer to your letter of the

322nd

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Fort St. George 14th February 1804.

97.

Stating the amounts of the Disbursements of the Mysore Government on account of the Army in the Field.

22nd Ultimo I have the honor to acquaint you that I have reimbursed to the Government of Mysore the Amount of the following Charges incurred for Military purposes in conformity to instructions received for that purpose from His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

1st Two hundred and twelve bullocks purchased for the public Service by the Dewan of His Highness the Rajah were delivered to Lieutenant Knox of whose receipt I enclose a Copy which including the charges of forage and wages previously to the Receipt of the bullocks by Lieutenant Knox Amount to 1048 6 24 making the average

2nd Forty boats were furnished for the use of the Army on the Rivers Toombudra and Wardah for which receipts were furnished by the Officers in charge, of which I enclose Copies, the disbursements amounts to 413 6 29

Sp. f c

S. J.

Fort St. George 15th February 1804

3rd

Sixty thousand Sheep were purchased for the use of the Army under the Command of His Excellency Lieutenant General Stuart the Price according to the fixed Rate of three Sheep per Star Pagoda amounts to 20,000

Copies of Major Robertsons receipts are inclosed the Wages of the Shepherds for the Months of February March and April Amounted to 2743. 35. 52 according to the Certificate of His Excellency the Commander in Chief of this Amount the Sum of 322. 20 was repaid by Order of Major General Wellesley and the difference being 2421. 5. 52 has been reimbursed to the Mysore Government independantly of the foregoing Charge, the Government of Mysore has a claim for 615 for the Wages distributed to the Shepherds in the Month of May, but as no Certificate was furnished, the Amount has not yet been adjusted in the Account it appears however by

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Fort St. George 14th February 1804

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a letter from Major Robertson, of which a Copy is enclosed that the charge is recognised by himself, and that the payment of it, has been delayed by Mistake, I have accordingly determined to account for that Sum to the Government of Mysoor.—

4th A hundred and Seventy thousand and Six Seers of Gram were furnished, for different parties of remount horses during their March through Mysoor: and two thousand one hundred Seers of Gram, were furnished to a party of Sick horses left at Chittledroog, fifty two receipts, of the Officer, in charge of those horses for that quantity of Gram, have been transmitted to the General Agent of Cavalry Supplies, who will furnish Bills for the Amount on the proper Office at the Presidency; the charge Amounts to ₹68,42,46.,

5 One hundred and forty one bul-

locks

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Fort St. George 1st. February 1804

3rd

Sixty thousand Sheep were purchased for the use of the Army under the Command of His Excellency Lieutenant General Stuart the Price according to the said rate of three Pagodas per Hundred Sheep amounts to 20000=

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Fort St. George 14th February 1804

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charge Amounts to ₹68 42 46.,

5 One hundred and forty one bul
locks

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Bullocks were furnished from the Company's breeding Establishment according to the re=ceipt of Captain Mackay of which a Copy is enclosed and the price settled by former agree=ment amounts 56 Pr. a further supply of five hundred and seventy nine Karnakana bul=locks has been furnished Copy of Rajeramons receipt for which is enclosed which at the fixed rate of 2 Pr. per head Amounts to 2316. 0. 0.

6th

Two hundred and eighty seven Bullocks having been furnished for the use of the Grand Army the prime Cost was liquidated by direction of the Commander in Chief but a small charge for forage Ropes &c. furnished by the Dewan for the use of those bullocks previously to their march from this place to the Grand Army has not been accounted for the Sum is 26. 8 and as it cannot justly fall upon this

Government

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Government I have allowed the Amount in account.

7th In conformity to the instructions of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, Rice has been purchased and conveyed to the Forts of Seringa= =patam Chittledroog and Nuggur at the expence of the Government of Mysoor - and I enclose Copies of the receipts from the Pay Department for 72,384 Garce Rupees delivered at Seringapatam and for 100 Garce delivered at Chittledroog the price of the Rice amounts to 10688.36.32 and the charge of the carriage 2,347.42.76 - making a total ex= =pence of the Rice furnished at Seringapatam and Chittledroog 13036.34.28 - for which I shall account to the Dewan of the Rajah.

I take this Occasion to observe, that great inconvenience has been produced to the Officers of this Government, in the delivery of the Rice, to the Subordinate Officers of the Store Department; and as it appears to me, that no corresponding advantage, can arise

to

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Fort St. George 14th February 1804

Residency

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) J. Webbe
Acting Resident

Hurryhur
29th January 1804

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter with the Original enclosures be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board.

Pr Order
R. Clarke

" W. Kentish

" J. Stuart

" J. Allen

" H. Chamier

Office Sec. Govt. 14th Feby 1804
Pages 96 Copied by Jno. Brown
for Feby 1804

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# Diary

Sent the following Letter —

## To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General with copy of a Minute by the Commander in Chief on the subject of a Band of Musicians brought to India by Majr. Davison — The appointment of certain officers on the Staff under Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt — The grant of a Certificate to a Claimant on Lord Clive's fund — and the Sapience in maintaining the Boat establishment on the River Tombudra.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed copy of a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief on the following subjects.

1st The terms on which a Band of Musicians brought to India by Major Davidson has been attached to the Battalion of Native Infantry, to which that Officer belongs —

2nd " The appointment of certain Officers on the Staff with the Detachment under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt by the authority of His Excellency the Governor General —

3rd " The Grant of a Certificate to the Widow of Serjeant Thomas Moorehead; and —

omitting

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Herryhur
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Secy

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omitting

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admitting her a Pensioner on Lord Clives Fund

4th. The Expense incurred in maintain-
-ing the Establishment of Boats on the River
Tumbuddra during the months of August
September and October last.-

The several Recommendations of
the Commander in Chief having been approved
and confirmed by the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council You will accordingly
give such directions as may be necessary for
carrying them into effect.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
15th February 1804.-

Vca
"
Vca
"

(Signed) George Strachey
Secty to Government

Received and sent the following
Letters entered in Mb. Nos. 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51.-

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.-

From Captain Hook - Transmitting
an Invoice of Arms shipped on the Windham
and Ceylon for this Presidency.-

From

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From the Secretary to the Military Board —

From Captain Macleane With an account of Military Stores laden on the Essex for Ceylon —

From the Military Paymaster General —

From Mr. Roebuck Submitting an estimate from the Paymaster to the Army under Major General Wellesley —

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo —

To Mr. Arbuthnot Transmitting a return of Military Stores laden on board the Essex for Ceylon together with a Statement of Provisions &c. Shipped on that Vessel for the use of the Native Troops proceeding to Columbo. —

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board — Enclosing a Letter from the Acting Resident in Mysoor with the original accounts of Stores Supplied for the use of the British Troops by the Dewan of that Government —

To the Military Auditor Gene-

To the Military Auditor General —

=ral — Referring for his examination an estimate from the Paymaster to the Army under

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under General Wellesley.

To the Officer Commanding at Pon-
To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry
=dicherry. Relative to a French Gentleman
who has been permitted by the Governor
General to proceed to Pondicherry, copy of
a letter from the Secretary at Fort William
enclosed:—

To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Ejfis.

To Captain Bonham. To receive and
convey to Columbo 2000 hand Grenades for His
Majesty's Service.—

To the Commander of the Kitts.d St Anthony.

To the Commander of the Kitts.d St
Anthony. To receive 1 Sergeant and 3 privates of
the Madras European Regiment proceeding to
join their Corps at Masulipatam.—

16th Received and sent the following
Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 52, 53, 54.—

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr Roebuck. With an addi-
=tional estimate of Cash required for the Cur-
=rent Month.—

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General.

Referring

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Referring for his examination an additional estimate of Cash required for the current month.—

To the Commander of the Ship Fraser.

To Captain Freeman Directing him to receive on board his Ship as Passengers three persons belonging to the Bengal Artillery.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 17th February 1804.—

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie and
John Chanier } Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved.—

The Commander in Chief Recorded

the

Fort St. George 17th February 1804.

the following Minute.

# Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Reporting that the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam has ordered a party consisting of a subaltern & 32 Non Commissioned Rank & file on board the Honble Co's Ships Windham & Ceylon for the better defence of those Ships on their passage to Fort St. George. Recommends that Lieut. Elphinstone be appointed adjutant of the 1st Bn. 2d Regt. vice Monin promoted - Recommends appointments in the Ordnance establishment - Reports the death of Cornet Finch & recommends the admission of a Widow to the benefits of Lord Clive's Bounty - Submits an application from Captain Vaughan for permission to proceed to England.

I have to report to the Board that in consequence of a representation from the Commercial Resident at Masulipatam that the Honorable Company's Ships Windham and Ceylon were weakly manned, that their Cargoes were of great Value, and that a French Privateer was expected to attack them, the Officer Commanding at that Station reinforced each of those Ships with a Party of European Infantry, consisting of a Subaltern Officer and 32 Non Commissioned Rank and File from the Madras European Regiment. These detachments are directed, should the Commander of the Ships require it, to accompany them to Fort Saint George.

I recommend that Lieutenant Charles Elphinstone of the 1st Battalion 2nd Regiment

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Regiment of Native Infantry be appointed Adjutant of that Battalion, Vice Lieute=
=nant Monin promoted.

There being now Vacancies in the Ordnance Establishment for three Con=
=ductors, I recommend that the following appointments may be made to complete that Establishment.—

Serjeant James Caupland of Invalid Artillery.—

Serjeant Major J. Boucher of the 1st Battalion of Artillery, and

Serjeant Major Arthur King of the 2nd Battalion of Artillery, to be Conduc=
=tors of Ordnance.—

I have to report the death of Cornet C. E. Finch of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry, at the Presidency on the 9th Instant.—

I submit to the Board a recom=
mendation

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Recommendation for the admission of a Widow to the Benefits of Lord Clives Bounty.

The Commander in Chief had the honor to lay before the Board an Application from Captain Vaughan of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three Years. From the particular situation and Circumstances stated by Captain Vaughan in his Letter of Application to His Lordship, the Commander in Chief Recommends that His application be complied with.

17th February 1804. (Signed) J. Stuart

These are to Certify that William Hefferman and Mary Maclean, were married in Vellore, on the 3rd day of February 1787.

By me

Vellore
February 8th 1787. } (Signed) B. Mellingchamp
Chaplain to Vellore

To

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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
President in Council

My Lord,

Circumstances of affliction originating in the recent death of my Wife and Child in this Country, and of two other dear Relations in England oblige me to solicit your Lordships permission to proceed to Europe on furlough by the Ships now under dispatch. I assure your Lordship that I have from the above Causes pecuniary and other Concerns to adjust in England, to which my Presence there is absolutely necessary, as they cannot be legally be arranged by proxy. It is moreover my Lord not only essential to my own welfare and Interest, but the future Prospects of my remaining Child, and the Interests of other parts of my family are

very

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very much dependant upon the success of my application. There is nothing my Lord, but the most imperious Necessity could impell me to urge this Request at the present period of Hostility, but I trust the above Circumstances will justify me to your Lordship...

I have the honor to be with great respect,

Your Lordships most Obedient and humble Servant

(Signed) T Vaughan

Capt.n 11th Reg.t N.I.

Fort St. George
16th February 1804.

The Board approve the measures taken by the Commanding Officer at Masulipatam for the protection of the Honorable Company's Ships Windham and Ceylon.—

Resolved that the Appointments recommended in the foregoing Minute

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Minute be directed to take place in

General Orders.—

Resolved under the par-

=ticular circumstances Stated by Captain

Vaughan to permit that Officer to

proceed to England on Furlough for

three Years.—

Resolved that the Widow

Mary Heffernan be admitted a Pen-

=sioner on Lord Clives Fund.—

Read the following Letter

from the Military Paymaster at Ma-

=lacca.—

To George Buchan Esqr

" Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Paymaster at

I have to Solicit through

you

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at Malacca - Requesting permission to return to the Coast.

you the permission of Government to re-
=turn to the Coast. The late encroach-
=ments upon my Constitution make me
wish for a change of Climate and
within this Month or two, I find myself
so much worse - which I hope will
appear sufficiently satisfactory to in-
=duce Government to release me from
my Public employments at Malacca

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Byng
Paymaster

Malacca
November 28th
1803.

This is to Certify that John Byng
Esquire Military Paymaster of this
Garrison, has been frequently under
my Care in Consequence of bilious At-
=tacks by which his Constitution is
debilitated

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debilitated For the Reestablishment of his
Health—I conceive he may derive Benefit
from a change of climate.—

(Signed) B Loftie.
Assistant Surgeon

Malacca
10.th December 1803.—

The Board observe that the fore-
=going application from the Military Pay-
=master at Malacca has been irregularly
submitted to them, but as it might be
attended with considerable inconvenience
to Mr. Byng to return his letter for the
purpose of being forwarded through the
channel of the Military Paymaster Ge-
=neral, it is Resolved to comply with
his request.—

Ordered accordingly that Mr.
Byng be permitted in General Orders
to transfer " " his Departments at Ma-
=lacca to such person as may be ap-
=pointed

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Appointed by the Commanding Officer to receive temporary charge of them, and that a copy of his letter together with the foregoing Resolution be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Paymaster General.

Capt. H. Wrangs

" W Beatson

" J Stuart

" W Blair

" J Mackenzie

Office Sd

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# Diary —

Received the following Letter

B.d

G Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Mr. Corbett the Commercial Resident at this place having apprized me that the Honorable Company's Ships Windham and Ceylon were in imminent danger in these Roads from an attack expected to be made on them by La Fortune French Privateer hourly expected at this place from Coringa and having requested of me to take such measures for the protection of those Ships as I may think necessary, I sent a Detachment of one Subaltern and 30 Europeans on board of each Ship. —

From the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam. Stating that he has sent a detachment of 1 Subaltern and 30 Privates on board the Honorable Company's Ships Wyndham and Ceylon for the better defence of those Ships on their passage to Madras —

I have the pleasure to enclose Copy of Mr. Corbett's letter also my letter to the Senior Commander and his reply by the last of which it will appear we were fortunate in sending the Troops on Board at the time I did, and I hope they will secure those valuable Ships from any attempt that may be made on them by the Privateers.

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18.

— The Troops have proceeded on with the Indiamen to Madras as Captain Graham conceived their Services necessary on the Voyage. —

I request you will make His Lordship in Council acquainted with the measures I have taken for the security of those two Ships and which will I hope meet His Lordship's approbation

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

Masulipatam
10th. February 1804

/ Signed / Ald Taylor
Lieut. Col. Comdg

To the Officer Commanding
Masulipatam

Sir

Having read accounts by express from the Resident of Ingeram that the La Fortune French Privateer had on the 7th. Plundered all the Vessels in the Road, - and further that She had on board 200 men, I think it my duty to request of you to be pleased to take such immediate measures as you may think necessary for the protection of

the

18th the Honorable Company in the two Ships in these Roads which I conceive at lowest to be near 6 Lacks of Pagodas - and we know the daring attempts of these Marauders - and the lumbered State of Indiamen taking in Cargo

Masulipatam
the 9th February 1804

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ Venc Corbett
C. R.

A true Copy
/Signed/ Mcd. Taylor
Lieut. Coll. Comng

To the Senior Commander
of the Honorable Companys Ships

Sir

The Commercial Resident at this place having communicated to me Intelligence of the La Fortune French Privateer being in Ingeram Roads and having plundered the Vessels laying there on the 7th instant, and he having requested of me to take such measures as I may think necessary for the protection and defence of the Ships under your Command, I have in consequence ordered

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ordered two Detachments consisting each of one Commissioned Officer 1 Sergeant 1 Corporal and 30 Privates to embark for that purpose The Officer Commanding these Parties are Lieutenant Waugh and Kelly. The Commercial Resident has apprized you of these parties being ordered to Embark and has likewise requested of you to supply the Troops with provisions &c. &c. while on Board. Although the troops are sent on Board for the protection of the Ships while in these Roads yet you may carry them on to Madras should you deem their Services requisite for the defence of the Ships on the Voyage. you will please to acknowledge the receipt of this and acquaint me if it be your intention to take the Troops to Madras in order that I may apprize Government of it by Post.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ A. Taylor.
Lieut.t Col.o Comm.g

Masulipatam
9th February 1804.

A true Copy
/Signed/ A. Taylor. Lieut.t Col.o Comm.g

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Taylor

Commanding in the Garrison of

Masulipatam

Sir

I have just received the Detach-
ment for the defence of the two Ships -

I cannot sufficiently express
to you the high sense I have of your attentions on
this occasion -

From the Value of the Ships
and the reduced state of their Compliments of -
Europeans, I consider it my duty to avail myself
of the Reinforcement till our arrival at Madras

The Ship in the offing is -
certainly La Fortune, and I observe a Brig to
Windward which is probably the other Privateer

I have no doubt they intend
making a dash at us in the night, and as I wish
them not to know our intentions the moment
the Troops are on board, and it is dark, I prepare
standing to Sea, and to remain off this Bay

till

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18th

till day light in the morning -

H. C. S Windham
Masulipatam Road
February 9th 1804

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ Thomas Graham
Senior Commander

A true Copy
/Signed/ Ald Taylor
Lieut. Col. Comm.g

Received and sent the following
letters entered in M. B. Nos 55-56-57-58 -

From the Secretary to the Military Board

From Captain Macleane. With
a return of Provisions shipped on the Bark Prosper
for the use of 3 persons belonging to the Bengal
artillery

From the Commander of the H. C. Ship Prince of Wales

From Captain Price. Requests
a letter of Marque for that ship -

To the Military Board

To the Military Board - To give
the necessary orders to the Superintending Engineer for
the removal of the inconvenience stated in a letter from
the Sub Treasurer -

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General
Returning

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18th Returning to him a letter from the Paymaster at Malacca which had been irregularly addressed to Government to convey to that Officer the permission of Government for his return to the Coast agreeably to his applica-tion for that purpose -

19th Received the following letter.

George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Transmitting a list of naval and military Stores laden on the General Stuart for Bengal and directing that certificates of the landing may be forwarded to the Court of Directors -

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a List of naval and military Stores laden on the General Stuart for Bengal, for the landing of which, Certifi-cates are to be transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors, and to desire you will express to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the wish of the Governor General in Council, that mea-sures may be adopted at Fort St. George for trans-mitting those Certificates to the Honorable Court.

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Fort William
the 4th February 1804

Jam 8va 8va
/Signed/ L. Hook
Secy to the Govemt.

Account of Military and Naval Stores exported Per
General Stuart for which Certificates will be requir
from Bengal.

7 Cables 17 3/4 Tons
4587 Bars Iron 100 Tons

East India Ware
75th June 1803

/Signed/ J. D. Lloyd

East India House
London the 11th July 1803

A True Copy
/Signed/ W. Ramsay
Secretary

A True Copy
/Signed/ L. Hook
Secy to the Govemt

To the Military
Auditor General.

Sent a letter to the Military Auditor
General, entered in M. B. No 59 - With a Certificate of
Mrs Heffernan's admission to the benefit of Lord Clive's fund -
Order

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Order of Council.

Military Department.

20th. February 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,

From the Military Auditor General. His report on the Estimate from the Paymaster to the Army under Major General Wellesley and on the additional estimate for the Current Month.

Having Examined the Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster to the Division of the Army under the Command of Major General the Honorable A. Wellesley for the month of January last, which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 15th. Instant, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof viz.t Pagodas Two Lac nineteen thousand (Pag.s 2,19,000.—.—) is admissible and is-able by Bills on the Military Paymaster General provided you shall be pleased to sanction the admission of Pagodas Sixty thousand (Pag.s 60,000.—.—) included on account of the "mahratta Sirdars" regarding which I have no intimation whatever

but

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19th but presume it is required for the payment of the auxiliary Troops serving with this Division of the army —

2 The sums included on account of the Departments of Commissary of Grain and Provisions and Agent for Public Cattle Viz.t Pago.das Twenty thousand / Pag.s 20000. — — / each, appear to be over-rated, but as I have not received any Disbursements from the Paymaster of this Division, I cannot ascertain this point in as satisfactory a manner as I could wish to enable me to check the sums estimated for as above. —

3 Having also examined the additional Estimate of Cash for the Current Month which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the military Department under date the 16th. Instant, I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Sixty Seven thousand eight hundred and ninety five, fanams twenty eight, and Cash one / Pag.s 67,895. 28. 1 / is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury being required

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required by the Military Paymaster General for the payment of various Bills drawn upon him under authority from Government by Subordinate Pay-masters and for the payment of Bills of the Garrison Storekeeper and Superintending Engineer at the Presidency which have been sanctioned by Government and passed in this Office.

I have deducted from the amount of the additional Estimate the sum of Pagodas Seven hundred and nine, fanams twelve and Cash Seventy six / Pags. 709.. 12.. 76 / being the amount of six Abstracts of His Majesty's 61st and 88th Regiments, for the payment of which the authority of Government should have been obtained previous to the Cash being indented for, as those Regiments do not belong to this or any Establishment in India.

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

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
13th February 1804

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Order of Council — The sum of Pagodas 6/,895. 28.1 to be issued to the Military Paymaster General on account of his additional estimate

In consequence of the foregoing report, Ordered that the Sum of Sixty seven thousand eight hundred and ninety five Pagodas Twenty eight fanams and one Cash (Pags. 6/,895. 28. 1.) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Pay-master General on account of the additional Estimate enclosed in his letter of the 16th Inst.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secrety to Govert.

Sent the following letters entered in M. B. N.o 60.61-62.-63

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. —

To Captain Hook. Transmitting a return of provisions shipped on the Bark Prosper for the use of 3 persons belonging to the Bengal artillery, together with a Memorandum of the amount paid for their Subsistence at this Presidency. —

To the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board. To give directions for landing the Stores consigned on

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on the General Stuart

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General

authorising the payment of Bills &c. recommend-
=ed by the Military Board

To the Military Paymaster

General acquainting that the Sum of Pagodas
2,9000 is admissible and issuable by bills on him,

To the Military Paymaster General

and that the Sum of Pagodas 67.805. 28.1 will be
paid on his application at the treasury on account
of his estimate, and that of the Paymaster to the
army under Major General Wellesley.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck
Governor and President

Tuesday the
21st February
1804

Lieutenant General James Stuart
Commander in Chief
William Petrie
& } Esqres
John Chamier

Minutes of last Consultation
read

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read and approved.

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute.

## Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting an application from Lieutenant Ormsby for permission to resign his situation as assistant to the Officer Commanding the Company of Gentlemen Cadets and recommends that Captain Pollock be appointed to succeed him. recommends the promotion of five Gentlemen Cadets and that Mr. J. Kelly Cadet of Infantry be permitted to proceed to England on Sick Certificate. Submits an application from Major General Nixon for permission to proceed to Europe and for the adjustment of his claims on the Officers Economy fund.

I lay before the Board a request from Lieutenant Ormsby of the 15.th Regiment of Native Infantry for permission to resign the appointment of assistant to the Officer Commanding the Company of Gentlemen Cadets.

I recommend that Lieutenant Ormsby's resignation of that situation be accepted, and that Captain Lieutenant Thos. Pollock of the 12.th Native Regiment be appointed assistant to the Officer Commanding the Company of Gentlemen Cadets.

I make this recommendation at the request of Captain Doveton who has stated the expediency of appointing an Officer of some standing in the army to be his assistant, and pointed out Captain Lieutenant Pollock for the situation.

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The Officer Commanding the Cadet Company has reported the undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets who have formerly held Commissions on His Majesty's Army to be qualified for Promotion, I therefore recommend that they be promoted to the Rank of Ensigns from the 27th. April 1803

Messrs. Alexr. Hay

John Dunn

Danl. Cromr. Smith

Thos. Lauc. Hent. Delamain

Henry Swaffield

I lay before the Board an applic-ation from Mr. John Kelly Cadet of Infantry for permission to proceed for the recovery of his health to Europe, accompanied by a Certificate of the neces-sity for his preferring this request, as indisposition alone has prevented this Gentleman from qualifying himself to obtain a regular recommendation for Promotion, in consideration of the case, I recommend that he be promoted to the Rank of Ensign and

permitted

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permitted to proceed to Europe for the benefit of his Health. Mr. Kelly's date of Rank as Ensign to be the 27th. April 1803.

I also submit to the Board a letter from Major General Sir Eeles nixon soliciting permission to return on leave to Europe. Major General nixon has connected his request which I recommend to the favourable notice of the Board with a solicitation for the adjustment of his claims on the Off Reckoning Fund: this cannot be done with accuracy from the long arrear of Cloathing which a variety of circumstances has caused, but should the Board be disposed to comply with Sir Eeles nixon's request, an average computation may be formed on the principle which was recently adopted on preparing the Statement for paying to the Colonels of Regiments the proportion of the Off Reckonings which they have already received under the General Orders of the 27th. May 1803.

I have the honor to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the proceedings of

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of the Medical Board at meeting the 20th. instant -

21st. February 1804 /Signed/ J. Stuart

To the Right Honorable

The Governor in Council

My Lord

I beg leave to request that your Lordship will be pleased to accept of my resignation of the situation of Assistant to the Officer Command-ing the Company of Gentlemen Cadets -

Trichinopore 15th. February 1804 /Signed/ William Ormsby

Lieut. 2nd. Bn. 15th. Regt. Asst. to the Officer Comng Company Gentlemen Cadets

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President in Council &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I am extremely concerned to be under the necessity of forwarding to your Lordship in Council a Sick Certificate, and of soliciting at the same time your Lordships permission to proceed to

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Trichinopore
15th. February 1804

/ Signed / William Ormsby
Lieut. 2nd. Bn. 15th. Regt. Asst.
to the Officer Comm'g Company
Gentlemen Cadets

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

My Lord,

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to

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to Europe on one of the Ships now under dispatch.

St. Thomas Mount
18th. February 1804

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

/Signed/ John Kelty
Cadet of Infantry

We William Ord and Whitelaw Ainslie Surgeons do hereby declare on Oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that John Macro Kelty Cadet in the Honorable the East India Company's Service should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

Sworn to at the public Office
in Fort St. George this 17th
day February 1804.

Before me
/Signed/ R. A. Maitland
Justice of Peace

/Signed/ Whit. Ainslie
Surgeon
" Will.m Ord
Surgeon

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

Finding that my remaining in this

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this Country is not likely to be of any use to my Honor-
-able Employers and that domestic affairs of im-
-portance require my presence in Europe. I request
the permission of your Lordship in Council to proceed
thither by the first convenient opportunity. —

It is with reluctance that I
obtrude upon your Lordship in Council a mention
of pecuniary concerns, but it is a duty I owe to
my Family to solicit a Settlement of my Claims
for the Offreckonings now due to me in such mode
as may appear expedient. I am willing to deposit
a bond indemnifying the Honorable Company if
any Excess should exist against me upon the
final adjustment of accounts. — After a Service
of 16 years in His Majesty's and the Company's
Army it was hardly to be expected that I should
be compelled to solicit an indulgence of a pecuniary
nature from the Honorable Company or that I
should be apprehensive that the effects of an expect-
-ed arrangement would deprive me of a portion
of those allowances and advantages on which

I

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I depended for support on the decline of Life, but whatever the arrangements may be it will become me to submit as I have Uniformly done to the Judgment and Will of my Superiors. It is my intention to retire from the Service should I find that I am enabled to do so but in the event of its being otherwise I beg leave to notice that my last Furlough was not a full one having Embarked for Europe on the 16th. October 1798 and landed again at Madras on the 24th. January 1801.

I submit the above particulars to the indulgent consideration of your Lordship in Council and have the honor to be with great respect.

St. Thomas's Mount
February 1804

&c. &c.
Signed / Eccles Nixon

Resolved that Lieutenant Ormsby be permitted to resign the situation of Assistant to the Officer Commanding the Company of Gentlemen Cadets and that Captain Lieutenant Pollock be appointed to succeed Lieutenant Ormsby.

Resolved that the Promotion of the

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the Cadets recommended by the Commander in Chief be directed to take place, and that Mr. Kelly be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate

Resolved to permit Major General Sir Eccles Nixon to proceed to England, and to submit the circumstance, which he has stated relative to the period of his furlough to the consideration of the Honorable Court of Directors

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to adjust the claims of Major General Nixon on the Off reckoning Fund to the close of the year 1802, and Ordered that Major Genl. Nixon be informed that the Board are not at liberty to comply with his application to a greater extent under the arrangements in the contemplation of the Court of Directors respecting the appropriation of the profits which arise from the Clothing of the army

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

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council 21st February 1804

From the medical Board submitting for transmission to Europe their annual Indent for European medicines medical Stores &c. for 1805 with a report of the Lunatic Hospital for 1803. Forward Lists and Valuations of Medicines supplied for the use of the Island of Ceylon. Transmit a return of Patients vaccinated and of the expence attending vaccination in December last, together with a List of Native Practitioners

Resolved that the Indent and Report mentioned in this paragraph be transmitted by the present dispatch to the Honorable Court of Directors

Medical Board.

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The medical Board have the honor to forward for transmission to Europe by the present Dispatch the annual Indent for European Medicines medical Stores &ca. for the year 1805. also the annual Report of the Lunatic Hospital specifying the deceases and restorations to Society of the different patients during the year 1803 for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors agreeably to the Orders of Government under date

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date the 8th March 1802

2 The medical Board

Ordered that directions also take this Opportunity of

be given to the accountant forwarding to the Right —

General and the military Honorable the Governor in

Auditor General for debit Council Lists and amount

-ing to the account of the valuation of European me-

Island of Ceylon the -dicines supplied from the

sum of £ 180. 13. 10 1/2 being Medical Stores at this —

the value of Medical Stores Presidency for the Island

supplied for the Service of Ceylon that the amount

of that Government, and thereof may be duly cor.

that a communication to -nied to the account of

that effect be made to the that Government.

Chief Secretary at Columbo. 3 They have at the

same time the honor to

transmit the monthly

Return of patients vacci.

-nated at the Presidency

and at different Settlements

under

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under its authority together
with an abstract of the Expen-
ces incurred on account of
Vaccination during the
Month of December last and
a List also of the native
practitioners authorized by
regular Certificates to vacci
-nate at the Presidency and
its subordinate Stations

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
Terence Gahagan M.D.&
2d. Member medical Board
Nicol Mein
3. Member medical Board.

By Order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council

/Signed/ Geo. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Account

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Account of Medicines Supplied from the medical Stores under the Presidency of Fort St. George for the Island of Ceylon from the month of May last up to this Date.

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| | #. | ʒ. | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Æther Vetriolic | 16 | " | 17 | 6 | ½ |
| Argent Vivum | 50 | " | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Cantharides | 18 | " | 9 | 4 | 10½ |
| Cryst tal Tartar | 82 | " | 6 | 3 | " |
| Calomel ppt | 10 | " | 26 | 1 | " |
| Flor Chamamel | 15 | " | 1 | 5 | " |
| " Sulphur | 50 | " | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| Manna Opt | 10 | " | 2 | 11 | 3 |
| Pulv Antimonial | 4 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 5 |
| " Ipecacuanha | 30 | " | 20 | 5 | 3 |
| " Jalapee | 25 | " | 6 | 2 | 3½ |
| Spt Lavend Comp | 14 | " | 4 | 12 | 5½ |
| Ol Terebenth | 20 | " | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Rad Gentian | 20 | " | | 16 | 8 |
| Liquor Volat. Corn Cerv | 10 | " | 1 | 10 | 2½ |
| Aqua Ammon | 11 | " | 1 | 8 | 2¼ |
| Fol Digitalis | 1 | " | | 6 | 4 |
| Bals Copaiv | 4 | " | 1 | " | 5 |

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| | # | £ | S | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Conf. Aromatic | 10 | | 7 | 3 |
| Lithargyr | 30 | | 16 | 3 |
| Ol. mentha pipt. | 1 | | 1 | 14 |
| Olivar | 20 | | 2 | 5 |
| Sponge | 10 | | 8 | 10 |
| Ivory Penis Syringes | 18 | | 2 | 19 |
| Pewter Penis Syringes | 12 | | | 8 |
| Pewter Glyster Syringes | 12 | | 1 | 12 |
| Bed pans | N. 4 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| Leather Skins | N. 12 | | | 13 |
| Lancets | N. 10 | | 3 | 10 |
| Straight Scissars | N. 18 | | 2 | 9 |
| Dissories | N. 12 | | 1 | 13 |
| Pocket Instrument Case | 12 | | 11 | 17 |
| Small Scales & weights | 6 | | 1 | 6 |
| Phyals and Corks | N. 200 | | | 18 |
| Gally Potts | N. 200 | | | 13 |
| Pill Box | papers 24 | | | 12 |
| | | Amount of £ | 174 | 18 |

Signed Alex Boswell
Medical Storekeeper
List

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List and Amount Valuation of European medicines Supplied by Order of the medical Board from the medical Stores of Fort St. George for the Island of Ceylon. -

| | Wt | £ | S. | D. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sal Glauber | 200 " | 4 | 11 | 8 |
| Empl. Adhasive | 20 " | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Total | | £ 5 | 15 | - |

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(Signed) Alex: Boswell
Medical Storekeeper
General

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General Return of the Patients Vaccinated at the Presidency and

Compliance Returns

| Stations | Names | Males | Females | Males | Females |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Presidency | Superintendent | | | 7 | 4 |
| Presidency | Native Practitioner Swamy naik | | | 22 | 17 |
| Presidency | Native Practitioner Gopaulkistnah Brahmin | | | 35 | 29 |
| Arnee | Mr. Surgeon Dallon | | | 1 | |
| Trepassore | Mr. Surgeon Prichard | | | 1 | |
| Pondicherry | Native Practitioner Arnbopillay Malabar from 20th April to 25th November | 5 | | 5 | 8 |
| Nellore | Native Practitioner Annah Swamy Malabar from 16th October to 15th December | | | | |
| Nellore | Native Practitioners Tallapoolly & Jaggopaloo Gentoos from 15th November to 15th December | | | 1 | 5 |
| Ongole | Native Practitioner Acharna Brahmin from 15th October to 15th November | | | 2 | 1 |
| Nellore | Native Practitioner Gopaul Luchemy Pully Gentoo from 23d October to 23 November | | | | |
| Nellore | Native Practitioner Venatachery Brahmin from 15th October to 15th November | | | 22 | 18 |
| Seringapatam | Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dove | | | | |
| Mysore | Padre Dubois | | | 38 | 24 |
| Seringapatam | Native Practitioner Cundapah Gentoo | | | 6 | 7 |
| Mysore | Native Practitioner Joahana Christian | | | | |
| Malabar Province | Mr. Surgeon Meek | | | | |
| Cochin | Mr. Surgeon Dirgsdale | 2 | | | |
| | Total | 7 | | 141 | 113 |

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different out Stations during the month of December 1803.

| Malabars Gentoos | | Mahommedans | | Half Casts | | Portuguese | | Parahs | | Rajapultts | | Marahtas | | Cannadys | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Total Number | Died | Invalided | Discharged | Deserted |
| 114 | 166 | 244 | 204 | 71 | 71 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 301 | 428 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1713 | 288 | 1425 | " |
| 67 | 12 | 23 | 18 | 28 | 27 | " | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 7 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 182 | 12 | 170 | " |
| 22 | 21 | 38 | 28 | 13 | 13 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 199 | 19 | 180 | " |
| 10 | 3 | " | " | 20 | 16 | " | " | " | " | 18 | 17 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 84 | 8 | 76 | " |
| 214 | 104 | 21 | 17 | 10 | 1 | " | " | " | " | 24 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 409 | " | 409 | 20 |
| 38 | 2 | 12 | 10 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 2 | 2 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 97 | 1 | 96 | " |
| 70 | 35 | 200 | 76 | 25 | " | " | " | " | " | 90 | 18 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 562 | 25 | 537 | " |
| " | " | 89 | 101 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 41 | 75 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 309 | 2 | 307 | " |
| 9 | 10 | 15 | 37 | 11 | 5 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 123 | 1 | 122 | " |
| 6 | 18 | 26 | 20 | 3 | 6 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 83 | 3 | 80 | " |
| 3 | 4 | 13 | 25 | " | 1 | " | " | " | " | 35 | 43 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 124 | 4 | 120 | " |
| 29 | 38 | 73 | 85 | " | 1 | " | " | " | " | 26 | 61 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 353 | 22 | 331 | " |
| " | " | 10 | 1 | 73 | 9 | " | " | " | " | 25 | 23 | " | " | " | " | 220 | 79 | 440 | 45 | 395 | " |
| 254 | 150 | 420 | 230 | 21 | 10 | " | " | " | " | 88 | 96 | 28 | 26 | 21 | 5 | 65 | 62 | 1538 | " | 1538 | 5 |
| " | " | " | " | 36 | 25 | " | " | " | " | 37 | 36 | " | " | " | " | 114 | 123 | 381 | 88 | 296 | " |
| " | " | 13 | 25 | 3 | 1 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 21 | 23 | 86 | 6 | 80 | " |
| " | " | 167 | 9 | 56 | 11 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 370 | 46 | 324 | " |
| 21 | " | 5 | 3 | 3 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 32 | 4 | 28 | " |
| 980 | 585 | 1429 | 982 | 373 | 197 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 692 | 838 | 31 | 27 | 26 | 6 | 423 | 389 | 7118 | 574 | 6544 | 25 |

/Signed/ { Jas. Anderson - Physician General
Terence Gahagan - M.D. & 2. member medical Board
Nicol Meiv - 3. Member medical Board

Abstract of Expences incurred on account of Vaccination at the Presidency and at the Subordinate Stations for the month of December 1803.

| Presidency | No. of patients | Pagt. | F. | B |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salary of the Superentendent | | 100 | . | . |
| Charge of D. for patients succesfully vaccinated | 1455 | 145 | 22 | 40 |
| Wages of the Servants employed in the Vaccine hospital | | 46 | . | . |
| Hospital Rent | | 12 | . | . |
| Disbursements for Carriage of Rice and Stationary | | 9 | 40 | . |
| Salary of the Native practitioner Swamy naik | | 25 | . | . |
| Charge of D. D. for patients succesfully vacc$^{d}$ | 170 | 17 | . | . |
| D. of D. Meer Fyzally mahometan for D. | 76 | 7 | 27½ | |
| D. of D. Gopaulkistnah Brammin for D. | 120 | 12 | . | . |
| | | 380 | 42 | 40 |

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## Centre Division

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charge of Mr. Surgeon Dalton for patients successfully vaccinated | 409 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Half Batta of his rank | | 20 | 2 | 50 |
| Charge of Mr. Surgeon Prichard for patients successfully vaccinated | 96 | 9 | 27 | " |
| Half Batta of his rank | | 20 | 2 | 50 |
| Charge of native Practitioner Gopaul Lutchemyputty Gentoo for patients successfully vaccinated from 23 October to 23 November | 120 | 12 | | |
| Charge of native Practitioner Annah Swamy malabar for patients successfully vaccinated from 16th October to 15th December | 307 | 30 | 35 | 40 |
| Charge of Native practitioners Jallaputty and Jaggooloo Gentoos for patients successfully vaccinated from 15th November to 15th December | 122 | 12 | 9 | " |
| Charge of native practitioner Achana Bramin for patients successfully vaccinated from 13th November to 21st December | 80 | 8 | " | " |
| Charge of Native practitioners Vencatacherry Bramin for patients successfully vaccinated from 15th October to 15th november | 331 | 33 | 4 | 10 |
| Charge of Native practitioner Amboopillay malabar for patients successfully vaccinated from 20th April to 27th november | 537 | 53 | 31 | 40 |
| | | | 253 | 14 20 |
| Carried Over | | | 639 | 13 60 |

No 4
patients

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Brought Over ..... 639 13 60

## Mysore Division

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charge of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Doxe for patients successfully Vacct | 395 | 39 | 22 | 10 |
| Half Batta of his Tank | | | 19 | 15 60 |
| Charge of Padre Dubois for patients successfully vaccinated | 1538 | 153 | 36 | . |
| Charge of Native practitioner Cundapah Gentoo for D. D. | 296 | 29 | 27 | . |
| Charges of Native practitioner Soahana Christian for D. D. | 30 | 8 | . | . |
| | | | 250 | 11 20 |

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# Malabar Province

Charge of Mr. Surgeon Meek for patients successfully vaccinated ..... 324 32 18 ..

Half Batta of his rank ..... 29 2 50

61 20 50

Pagodas ..... 951 .. .. 50

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/ Signed / Jas. Anderson
Physician General

" Terence Gahagan M.D. &
2d. Member medical Board

" Nicol Mein
3d. Member medical Board

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

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| N. | Names | Casts | Stations |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Swamy naick | Gentoo | Presidency |
| " | Gopaulkistnah | Brarmin | Presidency |
| " | Aupiah | Brarmin | Presidency |
| " | Mooloo | Pariah | Presidency |
| 5 | Meer Feyzally | Mahometan | Presidency |
| " | Nagalingum | Gentoo | Presidency |
| " | Veersalingum | Gentoo | Guntoor |
| " | Bossawaiah | Gentoo | Guntoor |
| " | Meerkawtkerally | Mahometan | Guntoor |
| 10 | Abdulkawn | Mahometan | Arcot |
| " | Mootooramen | Mahometan | Arcot |
| " | Venkatacherry | Gentoo | Cuddalore |
| " | Jaggooloo | Brarmin | Nellore |
| | | Gentoo | Ongole |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| " | Acharna | Braamin | Nellore |
| 15 | Salaputty | Gentoo | Nellore |
| " | Annah Swamy | Malabar | Nellore |
| " | Amboofillay | Malabar | Pondicherry |
| " | Annahfillay | Malabar | Wallajahnagaur |
| " | Antapah | Christian | Mysore |
| 20 | Condapah | Gentoo | Seringapatam |
| " | Gopaul Lutchemaputty | Gentoo | Nellore |
| " | Narayna | Pandarum | Ingeram |
| " | Joanah | Christian | Mysore |
| " | John Joseph Wills | | Malabar Province |
| 25 | William Lucas | | Malabar Province |

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(Signed)
Jas. Anderson
Physician General
Terence Gahagan M.D &
2d Member medical Board
Nicol Mein
3d Member medical Board

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Read the following letters from the Military Board —

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

My Lord

From the Military Board. Stating that the Retrenchments against the Cooper at Gooty, have been removed. Have given orders for certain repairs to the Works. Requisite Requisite of Extraordinaries for December. Recommend that application be made for a supply of Gun Powder from Bengal. Recommend also advances of money and payment of bills. —

1st

We have to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 26th. January and 2d. February. —

2

The circumstances under which John Schaffer Cooper at Gooty was removed from Vizagapatam and ordered to the former Station have been explained to the Military Auditor General, and that Officer has directed the Retrenchments now standing against his allowances to be removed. —

3

We have the honor to report that in execution of the discretionary power vested in us by your Lordships' orders of the 4th. January last We have directed the immediate repair of the Galleries

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of the Counterscrap of the Ditch agreeably to a plan and estimate of which we enclose Copies. We have also directed the South East Lunette of the South Front of Fort St. George to be immediately rebuilt, and have the honor to submit for your Lordship's information plan of the intended work, and Estimate of the Expense. We request that the following advances of Cash may be paid to the Superintending Engineer on account of these works being One third of the respective Estimates.-

For repairs to the Galleries in the Counterscrap of the Ditch, Pagodas 7650—"—"—

For rebuilding the South East Lunette of the South Front of Fort St. George, Pag.s 9620—"—"—

4 We also recommend that a further advance of 200 Pagodas may be paid to the Temporary Agent for construction and repair of Gun Carriages at the Presidency on account of the provision of Charcoal.—

5 We transmit for the decision of your Lordship in Council Register of Bills of Extraordinaries

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Extraordinaries for the month of December 1803, with our opinion upon the several Charges therein contained

6

As it is probable that a supply of Gun powder beyond what can be afforded from the manufactory at this Presidency will be required during the ensuing Season, we beg to recommend that application may be made to Bengal for 3000 Sixty pound Barrels, 1500 Barrels to be of fine Powder, 750 Barrels medium, and 750 Barrels Course Powder - and as so much loss is sustained on the Carriage to out stations of Barrels of any other description we request that Sixty pound Barrels may be particularly applied for.

7

We recommend payment of the following enclosed Bills viz.t

No 1 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for repairs to the Companys Granary in the Black Town, amounting to Pagodas 486. 44..

No 2. Bill of Lieutenant Jordan of the 2nd. Battalion 5th. Regiment Bombay Native Infantry

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Infantry for a provision Store Room built at Canote under authority from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara, amounting to —

Pagodas 77" 30 — " —

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

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/Signed/ J. Stuart

" D. Smith

"

" P. A. Agnew

" Alexr. Orr

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of rebuilding the Traverses and part of the Gallery of the Counterscarp of the Ditch between the St. George Ravelin Gate and the Royal Bastion agreably to the accompanying Plan and Sections.

| Measurement Sup^t Length | Breadth | Thickness | Square Feet | Prices Pounds | Feet | Cents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **One Traverse** | | | | | | |
| 35 11.6 5 | - | - | 2012½ | Foundation & Revetment of the Ditch | | |
| 35 21.9 4.6 | - | - | 3425½ | Wall above the Base | | |
| 97 6.6 3.6 | - | - | 2206½ | Foundation of the Traverse | | |
| 125 6.9 2.6 | - | - | 2109½ | Wall above the Base | | |
| 97 10.6 5 | - | - | 1912½ | Foundation for the Gallery | | |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 66 | 6 | 1 3 | " | " | 495 | Wall above Ditto | | | | | | | |
| 32 | 6 | 26 | " | " | 480 | Foundation for the Banquette | | | | | | | |
| 296 | 5 | 1 6 | " | " | 221¼ | Wall above Ditto | | | | | | | |
| | | Total | | | 1289 3 | Brick Work in Chunam | " | 2 | 10 | ₹ C/ft | 767 | 18 | 10 |
| 33 | 9 | 9 | " | " | 222 3/4 | Arch work in Chunam | " | 4 | " | D° | 21 | 9 | " |
| 6 | 7 | " | " | " | " | 22 Wells each | 16 | " | " | ea | 352 | " | " |
| 5 | 3 | 2½ | " | 37½ | " | 1 Pair lined Doors Complete | " | 14 | " | ₹ S/ft | 12 | 21 | " |
| | | | | | | 4 Hooks laid in Blue Stone | " | 31 | 10 | ea | 3 | " | " |
| 9 | 6 | 6 | " | " | | 18 Redwood posts ea } Candy | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 5 | 2½ | " | " | | 28 D°. Cross rails ea } 27 | 6 | " | " | ₹6 ft | 162 | " | " |
| 8 | 5 | 3 | " | " | | 139 D°. palasadoes ea } | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Carpenters and Sawyers Cookie | " | " | " | | 14 | " | " |
| 11 | 60 | | | | | 1 Pair Iron Hinges 1 Cross Bolt 1 pair Hooks for the palasade Door | " | 4 | " | ₹ lb | 5 | 30 | " |
| | | | | | | Taking out the Earth and filling in again | | | | | 100 | " | " |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1467 | 36 | 40 |
| | | | | | | Total of 5 Traverses | | | | | | 7339 | 14 40 |
| | | | | | | Carried Over Pagodas | | | | | | 7339 | 14 40 |

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| Measurement | | | | | Prices | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Breadth | Thickness | Square feet | Cubic feet | | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash | | | |
| | | | | | Brought Over Pagodas | | | | | 7 | 339 11 10 |
| 1446 | 11 | 6 | 5 | - - | 25553/4 | Foundation for the retaining Wall of the Coverlway | | | | | |
| 1446 | 21 | 9 | 4 | 6 - | 13353/4 | Wall above Sills | | | | | |
| 55 | 12 | 4 | - | - | 2640 | Foundation for Sills and Gallery upon the Bering | | | | | |
| 55 | 10 | 9 | 3 | - - | 1773/4 | Wall above Sills | | | | | |
| 50 | 7 | 1 | 3 | - - | 437/12 | Wall for the Gallery upon Sills | | | | | |
| 619 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 4 - | 13009/12 | Foundation for the Gallery | | | | | |
| 128 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 4 - | 4883 | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 873 | 3 | 13 | " | " | 8730 | Gallery wall above Ditto | | | | | |
| 3 | 3 | 4 | 9 | " | " | 3120 3/4 | Foundation for 73 Buttresses each | | | | |
| 7 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 9 | " | " | 45167/8 | 73 Buttresses Wall above D.. each | | | |
| | | | Total | | | 108175 5/16 | Brick work in Chunam | " | 2 | 10 | ₹C.ft 6439 " 72 |
| 748 | 5 | 6 | 9 | " | " | 3085 1/2 | Arch work in Chunam for Gallery | " | 1 | " | D. 293 36 " |
| 748 | 4 | 3 | " | 31 | 79 | | Jelly and Chunam for the Top of the arch work 6 Inches thick | " | " | " | Pr Sq.re 127 6 57 |
| 6 | 7 | " | " | " | | | 212 Wells for the Gallery and Coverway | 16 | " | " | ea 4560 " " 11420 1 49 |
| | | | | | | | 73 D.. for Buttresses | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 285 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Sundries wanting for Extra work | | | | |
| 6 Pits | | | | | 5030 | | Taking and Filling the Earth | " | 8 | " | ₹C.ft 958 4 " |
| | | | | | | | Cooly hire for taking down the Old walls | | | | 560 " " |
| | | | | | | | 12 Picotahs Complete | 10 | " | " | ea 120 " " |
| | | | | | | | 200 Water Bailing Baskets | | | | 10 " " |
| | | | | | | | 120 Sheathing Boards for 12 Spouts | | " | " | 48 " " |
| | | | | | | | 1 Barrel Pitch &c.a | | | | 10 " " |
| | | | | | | | 200 Water Bailers for 100 Days | " | 3 | " | ea Pr day 1428 24 " |

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| | Measurement | | | | Prices | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Length | Breadth | Thickness | Superf.t Square feet | Cub.c feet | | Pags. | Fans. | Cash | | Pagodas | Fans. | Cash |
| 56 | Red wood for the Dam | | | | | | | | | | 112 | . . | |
| 100 | Small X. X. | | | | | | | | | | 150 | . . | |
| 100 | 2 Inches Plank | | | | | | | | | | 100 | . . | |
| 400 | Country Sticks | | | | | | | | | | 80 | . . | |
| | Sundries | | | | | | | | | | 300 | . . | 1176 28 . |
| | | | | | | Pagodas | | | | | | | 22936 2. 9 |

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/Signed/ C. Trapaud
J. E.r

A True Copy

/Signed/ John Macleane

Secretary Military Board

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# Probable Estimate of the Expence of Rebuilding the South East Lunette of the South Front of Fort St. George agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Sections N.1 and 2.

| Measurement Sup.s Length | Breadth | Thickness | Square feet | Cubic feet | | Prices Rupees | Fanams | Cash | Rupees | Fanams | Cash | Rupees | Fanams | Cash |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 396 | 3 | 4 | 6 | .. | 2773 7½ | Foundation for the Exterior Revetment | | | | | | | | |
| 302 | 3 | 24 | 6 7½ | .. | 82 x 7½ | Walls for D.. D. above the Base | | | | | | | | |
| 51 | 11 | 5 | .. | 2,805 | | Foundation for part of the north face of the Lunette | | | | | | | | |
| 51 | 24 | 65½ | .. | 67 16½ | | Wall above Ditto Ditto | | | | | | | | |
| 111 | 0 | 5 | .. | 5.550 | | Foundation for Ditto Ditto | | | | | | | | |
| 111 | 7 | 4 | 6 | .. | 3496 8 | Wall or Revetment for Ditto Ditto | | | | | | | | |
| 105 | 11 | 5 | .. | 5775 | | Foundation for part of the Retaining wall of the Rampart and Gateway passage | | | | | | | | |
| 218 | 10 | 6 | .. | .. | 10900 | D.. D.. D. | | | | | | | | |
| 105 | 17 | 9 | 4 | 9 | .. | 8852 16 | Wall above the Base for D. D. | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 218 | 7 | 5 | " | " | 7630 | D. . . D. . . D. |
| 110 | 9.6 | 5 | " | " | 5225 | Foundation for the Casemates |
| 110 | 7 | 4.6 | " | " | 3465 | Wall above the Base |
| 50 | 10 | 5 | " | " | 2500 | Foundation for the Retaining Wall of E Rampart |
| 50 | 17.9 | 3.6 | " | " | 3106¼ | Wall above D. |
| 81 | 9 | 5 | " | " | 3645 | Foundation for the Ramp and Cross walls underneath |
| 60 | 9 | 2.9 | " | " | 1485 | Wall above D. |
| 18 | 8 | 4 | " | " | 432 | Cross walls under Ditto |
| 102 | 11 | 5 | " | " | 5610 | Foundation for the Powder magazine |
| 102 | 7 | 6 | " | " | 4284 | Wall above the Base |
| 11.6 | 7 | 5 | " | " | 4427½ | Foundation for 11 Buttresses each |
| 6.6 | 24.6.3 | | " | " | 1072.5 | 11 Buttresses each above D. |
| 8.9 | 5 | 5 | " | " | 4456¼ | Foundation for 19 Buttresses each |
| 10 | 3.9 | 5 | " | " | 2250 | 12 Buttresses each above Ditto |
| 6.6 | 3.9 | 5 | " | " | 853⅛ | 7 D. each Ditto |
| 345 | 3.3 | 2 | " | " | 2212½ | Exterior Parapet wall |
| 2 | 2 | 3 | " | " | 336 | 28 Buttresses each for D. |

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Measurement

| Length | Breadth | Thickness | Sufft Square feet | Sufft Cub. feet | | Prices Pounds | Prices Shillings | Prices Pence |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 196.573½ | Brought Over | | | |
| 274 | 4 | 3 3 | | 3493½ | Foundation for Interior wall of the parapet | | | |
| 274 | 7 | 2 | | 3836 | Wall above Ditto | | | |
| 9 | 4 | 3 3 | | 1262½ | Foundation for 11 Banquettes | | | |
| 9 | 3 | 9 2 6 | | 928⅛ | 11 Banquettes above D. | | | |
| 10 6 | 20 | 9 | | 787½ | Cheeks for 5 Embrazures each | | | |
| 19 | 9 | 5 | | 1275 | Foundation for 5 Piers of the Main Bridge each | | | |
| 13 | 9 | 3 6 | | 904⅞ | 5 Piers above D. each | | | |
| 41 | 6 | 1 | | 981 | Foundation for the bar-bette | | | |
| 10 6 | 10 | 4 | | 420 | D. for the Ranges of D. | | | |
| 41 | 4 | 2 | | 328 | Wall above the Foundation | | | |
| 10 | 4 | 2 | | 80 | | | | |
| 4 | 7 | 3 | | 168 | Foundation for 2 Buttresses each | | | |
| 4 | 3 | 3 | | 72 | 2 Buttresses each | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | 8 | 5 | " | " | 1560 | Foundation for 3 Piers each of the small Bridge of Communication | | | | |
| 7 | 6 | 29 | 8 | " | " | 495 | 3 Piers above D. | | | |
| | | Total | | | | 21736/8 | Brick work in Chunam | | 2 10 | f.c.f. 12935 5 25 |
| 292 | 25 | 2 | 3 | " | " | 1625 | Arch Work for the Casemates and Gateway | | | |
| 31 | 12 | 2 | 3 | " | " | 837 | Arch work for the magazine | | | |
| | | Total | | | | 17252 | Arch work in Chunam | | " 4 " | D. 1644 |
| | | | | | | 258¾ | Cordon work in Chunam | | " 3 4 | 6 21 2950 |
| 345 | 1 | 9 | " | " | | | | | | |
| 20 | 6 | 9 | " | 6 | 75 | | Beds for 5 Embrazures each | | | |
| 619 | 1 | 9 | " | 10 | 74¾ | | | | | |
| 220 | 2 | " | | 4 | 40 | | | | | |
| 60 | 10 | " | | 6 | " | | | | | |
| 10 | 10 | " | | 1 | " | | | | | |
| 14 | 50 | " | | 7 | " | | | | | |
| 10 | 12 | " | | 1 | 20 | | Flooring the Casemates &c. | | | |
| 12 | 6 | " | | " | 72 | | | | | |
| 6 | 8 | " | | " | 48 | | | | | |
| 17 | 11 | " | | 1 | 87 | | | | | |
| 118 | 14 | " | | 6 | 72 | | | | | |
| 14 | 15 | " | | 2 | 10 | | | | | |
| | | Total | | 48 | 98¾ | | Brick on Edge in Chunam | | 3 " | f.c.f. 146 39 63 |
| | | | | | | | | Carried Over | | 14,747 26 58 |

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Estimate of Expence for Repairing the Fort St. George Wall on the Sea Side

| Measurement Length | Breadth | Thickness | Sup.t Square Feet | Cub.c Feet | | | Prices Rup.s | Fan.m Cash | | Rup.s | Fan.m Cash | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Brought Over | | | | 11747 | 26 | 58 |
| 7 | 8 | | | | 159 | Wells each | 18 | | ea. | 2862 | | |
| 6 | 8 | | | | 53 | D.o each | 16 | | ea. | 848 | | |
| 4 | 8 | | | | 9 | D.o each | 11 | | ea. | 99 | | |
| | | | | | 10 | Hooks laid in Blue Stone | 1 | | ea. | 10 | | |
| | | | | | 8 | Brass hooks laid in D.o | 3 | | ea. | 25 | | |
| | | | | | | Cooly hire for taking down the old walls &c.a | | | | 2500 | | |
| Cub.c Rods | | | | 250 | | Moving and Filling the Earth with Clay | 30 | | ea. | 2250 | | |
| 41 | 10 | | | | 5 | Blue Stones each for the Embrazures | | | | 5 | | 23375 26 68 |
| | | | | | | Sundries wanting for the Work | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 24 | Pickaks | 12 | | each | 288 | | |
| | | | | | 1000 | Water Bailing Baskets | | | | 10 | | |
| | | | | | 18 | Iron Tubs | 1 | 21 | each | 72 | | |
| | | | | | 200 | Sheathing Boards for 18 Spouts | | | | 100 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50 | Country Planks for 24 D. | | | 50 | " |
| 3 | Barrels Pitch 30 Wisps Cotton and 3 Pieces long Cloth | | | 40 | " |
| 200 | Water Bailers for 240 Days | 3 | each | 3428 | 24 |
| | Carpenters Coolys | | | 35 | " |
| | Smiths Hammermen and Bellows Boys | | | 26 | " |
| | Charcoal and Paddy husk | | | 10 | " |
| 100 | Pieces of Red Wood for Piles | | | 250 | " |
| 200 | D. Small size D. for D | | | 300 | " |
| 8 | Red Wood Rammers | | | 16 | " |
| 150 | Planks of 2 Inches | | | 100 | " |
| 1000 | Country Sticks | | | 40 | " |
| | Sundries Materials &c. | | | 5491 | 24 |
| | Pagodas | | | 28870 | 8 58 |

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/Signed/ E. Trapaud
S.E.

A true Copy
/Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

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Fort St. George 25th February 1801.

The Board approve the directions given by the Military Board for executing the orders described in the foregoing letter.

Resolved that application be made to the Government at Fort William for a supply of Gun Powder to be sent to this Presidency to the extent and in the manner recommended by the Military Board.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board. Recommending the payment of bills & advances of money.

1

We have to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 7th and letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 7th and 9th Instant and to report that the requisite Orders have in consequence been issued.

2

We beg leave to recommend payment of the following Bills and advances of Cash Viz.

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No 1 — Bill of the Barrack master at the Presidency for the construction of Lamp lighters Ladders amounting to Pagodas 25.. 42.. 40 —

No 2 — Bill of the Commercial Resident in Tinnevelly for Tents made up for the public Service amounting to Pagodas 193.. 21.. —

No 3 — Bill of the Commercial Resident in Tinnevelly for Tents made up for the public Service amounting to Pagodas 126.. 6.. 24 —

No 4 — Bill of the Temporary agent for construction of Ordnance Carriages at the Presidency for — Charcoal provided by him amounting to Pagodas 200.. — —

No 5 — Bill of major J. H Sykrons for expences incurred in the adjustment of the accounts of the Bullock Department amounting to Pagodas 311.. 7.. 20 —

An Advance of Pagodas 2966.. 30 —

to the Engineer in the northern Division of the army being One third of the Estimated Cost of repairs to the Fortress of Masulipatam

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An advance of Pagodas 1008. 11. 15 to the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George on account of the provision of Stores for the use of the arsenal.

3 We also recommend payment of the following Sums to Mr. William Douglas Brodie as Agent to Venceta Runguen Pillay being money due to him on the final adjustment of the Bullock Accounts Viz.t

The Sum of Pagodas 1162. 13. 76 the balance due to him by Government and

The Sum of Pagodas 243. 32. 12 p.

being moiety of Customs in the provision Department which sum was paid by Lieutenant Colonel Cormer to Major Symons and by him deposited in the Company's Treasury

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13th February 1804

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

(Signed) J Stuart
D Smith
E Imapeed
P. A. Agnew
J Brunton
Alex.r Orr

&c.

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The Board pass their decision on the Extraordinary charges contained in the Register for December, and authorise the payment of the Bills and advances of money recommended in the foregoing letters.

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General—

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

My Lord,

In reply to the 3d. Paragraph of the letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 9th instant, I have the honor to state that in consequence of the Station of Tanjore having been again included in the range of the Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly with nearly as extensive a Garrison as that which existed at the time the former Establishment of Servants was fixed for it, I am of opinion the military Pay=master at Trichinopoly may be permitted to enter=tain and charge for the Establishment of Servants formerly

From the Military Auditor General stating the expediency of increasing the establishment of the Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly. Reports an unauthorised charge of 5 Pd 26 Pagodas including in the accounts of the Officer in charge of the Stud. Recommends that the established allowance for Tents be granted to the Paymaster and Agent for Public Cattle.

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formerly allowed in the pay Department for the Garrison of Tanjore, Viz.t Pagodas thirty one per month

2 With respect to the Garrison Store-keepers Department at Tanjore, I am of opinion there is no necessity for replacing the Establishment in that Department on the former footing Viz.t Pagodas twenty one, and fanams twenty one per month, at present as there is no European Corps stationed there which was the case when that Establishment fixed but as it appears the Garrison Storekeeper has received orders from the Military Board to lay up some provisions in that Garrison I beg leave to recommend that he may be authorized to entertain and charge for the following Servants per month

1 Head Cameliaty Pag.s 6 - -

1 Measuringman - - 2 - -

2 Peons at 2 f.s each - 4 - -

Total Pagodas 12 - -

3 I embrace this occasion of representing to your Lordship that the Officer in charge of the Honorable Company's Stud has entered

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a charge in his accounts for november last of Pagodas (526) Five hundred and twenty Six for sinking and enlarging Tanks for "supplying the Honorable Stud "with water, which had this year run dry, the work "done measuring 20251 Choukams at 11 Choukams per "Rupee no authority being sent or quoted by Captain "Evans for incurring this expence, I do not consider "myself at leberty to pass the charge without your "Orders to that effect. -

4 The Military Paymaster and agent for Draught and Carriage Cattle with the Division of the Army serving under the Command of Major General D. Campbell has never I perceive drawn any Official Tent allowance for the perfor=mance of his public duties and which he certainly has a claim to, under the existing regulations of the Service. I therefore beg leave to recommend to your Lordship that this Paymaster and agent for public Cattle be allowed Pagodas Twenty five per month Tent allowance Viz.t Pagodas 18.. 25 -.. as Paymaster and an additional Pagodas 6.. 25 -.. as agent for

Cattle

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Calle making together the above Sums to be paid to him for the period he has held both situations

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
17th February 1804

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

Resolved that the Establishment of the Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly and the Tent allowance of the Paymaster and agent for Cattle with the Division of the army under the Command of Major General Campbell be regulated on the scale recommended by the Military Auditor General

Resolved that the Military Board be desired to call on the Officer in charge of the Honorable Companys Stud at Ganjam to account for the unauthorized expense which he appears to have incurred according to the information stated in the foregoing letter

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

My Lord,

1 I have the honor to lay before —

From the Military Auditor General transmitting abstracts of expences incurred on account of Prisoners of War. —

now in Duplicate Statements in detail shewing the expences incurred on account of French Dutch and Danish Prisoners of War for the purpose of being transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

These Statements shew the —

2 expense incurred on the Coast on account of the Prisoners of war abovementioned from December 1802 to may 1803 inclusive, at the moluccas from March 1802 to April 1803 inclusive and at malacca from January to October 1802 inclusive amounting to Pagodas 36,401.. 33..68 -

3 I have not been able to Complete these Statements for any period beyond May 1803 owing to the want of Paymasters Disbursements to the Eastward and in malabar, but I expect to have the honor of laying those Statements completed up

to

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to the end of the Official year 1803/4 before your Lordship at the time of submitting my annual Statement of the Military expenditure of the Current Year -

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
16th February 1804

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ I Brunton
Military Auditor General

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

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General. His fourth Report on the outstanding balances in the books of the Military Paymaster General.

As a fourth Report on the subject of the balances outstanding in the Books of the Military Paymaster General on the 30th April 1803, I have the honor to lay before you Copies of two letters addressed to me by the Military Paymaster General with extracts from the minutes of Consultation in the military Department dated the 23 march 1786 - 25th January 1788, and the 6th July 1790 which relate to certain Sums stated as unadjusted balances outstanding in the Books of the Military Paymaster General

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General on the 30th April last under the heads of Can-
=tonments "at Connatore "and" Chevelemadoo" the former
amounting to Pagodas 11,862 — "— the latter to Pagodas
"1,005. 29. 30 and which your Lordship will find —
included in particulars N°1 of my second Report on
this subject dated 24th December last. —

The furnishing of these Docu-

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=ments result from my investigation of the balances
in question, and forms one of the many proofs which
I hereafter expect to have brought before me, that
various Sums to a considerable amount now form
a part of those balances which ought many years
ago to have been Written off to their proper head of
"Charges Military." —

3 And I only attribute the non dis-

=posal of these Sums to the proper heads to the Military
Paymaster Generals not having been furnished in due
time with the resolutions of Government, relative thereto,
dated 23 march 1786, 25th January 1788, and 6th July
1790, or to those Resolutions having been entirely over-
=looked. —

The

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to the end of the Official year 1803/4 before your Lordship at the time of submitting my annual Statement of the Military expenditure of the Current year -

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
16th February 1804.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ I Brunton
Military Auditor General

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

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General the fourth Report on the outstanding balances in the books of the Military Paymaster General.

I do myself the honor to transmit herewith for the information of your Lordship in Council the fourth Report on the subject of the balances outstanding in the Books of the Military Paymaster General on the 30th April 1803, I have the honor to lay before you Copies of two letters addressed to me by the Military Paymaster General with extracts from the minutes of Consultation in the military Department dated the 23 march 1786 - 25th January 1788, and the 6th July 1790 which relate to certain Sums stated as unadjusted balances outstanding in the Books of the Military Paymaster General

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General on the 30.th April last under the heads of Can-
=tonments "at Connatore "and" Chevelemadoo" the former
Amounting to Pagodas 11,862 —"— the latter to Pagodas
"1,005. 29. 30 and which your Lordship will find —
included in particulars N.o 1 of my second Report on
this subject dated 24.th December last. —

The furnishing of these Docu.

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=ments result from my investigation of the balances
in question, and forms one of the many proofs which
I hereafter expect to have brought before me, that
various Sums to a considerable Amount now form
a part of those balances which ought many years
ago to have been Written off to their proper head of
"Charges Military." —

3 And I only attribute the non dis=
=posal of these Sums to the proper heads to the Military
Paymaster Generals not having been furnished in due
time with the resolutions of Government, relative thereto,
dated 23 march 1786, 25.th January 1788, and 6.th July
1790, or to those Resolutions having been entirely over=
=looked. =

The

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5 And I beg leave to request a copy of this Report may accompany the others on the same subject to the Honorable The Court of Directors.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George
18th. February 1805

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

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir

In the Statement of Balances which I had the honor to forward to you on the 23 Ult. the

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the Sum of Pagodas 11862 — appears under the head of Cantonments at Conatoor then under the Superintendance of Lieutenant (now Major) Norris. Of this amount the Sum of Pagodas 3088, an advance made to him on the 7th June 1788 in part and which was transferred to the Debit of my Department by the Committee of works, the remainder Pagodas 8774 is the amount of Bills granted him on Bengal by order of Government under date the 6th July 1790. being the Balance due him after the works at Conatoor were finished. —

This Balance has hitherto lain unadjusted for want of the documents for which the advance and the Bills on Bengal were granted.

I have now the honor to enclose them to you together with the Report to Colonel Capper the then Comptroller General and the resolution of Government thereon attested by Mr. Secretary Strachey, which clearly evince that there is no demand on Captain (now Major) Norris for this Sum, but that it should be carried to the proper head of

Expenditure.

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&c. &c.
(Signed) J Brunton
Military Auditor General

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
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Fort St. George

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Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George
18th. February 1804

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

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Fort St. George

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I submit therefore, whether it may not be proper to have the bills passed for Pagodas 11862 -:- -- in order that it may appear upon a -

Paymasters Disbursements -

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Sam 8th. 8.
/Signed/ Benj.n Roebuck
Military Paym.r General

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 6th. July 1790 -

Read the following letter from Colonel Capper -

To John Chamier Esq.r
Secretary to the Military Department

Sir

I have examined Lieutenant Norris's accounts for building Barracks at Connatore. This work I find was undertaken not in consequence of

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of any regular Estimate or Contract, but from a propo=
=sal made by him to Government in June 1788, which
was approved of by the Honorable Board and the
works carried into Execution by the Resolution —
being communicated to him through the Chief
Engineer. —

By the original Terms for carry=
=ing on this work, Lieutenant Norris was to receive
3000 Pagodas at the commencement of it, and 3000
Pagodas more when it was finished. And after
it was reported complete and delivered over to
the Commanding Officer, he was to keep these
same quarters in repair at the rate of 8 Pagodas a
month for each Field Officers, 6 Pagodas a month
for a Staff Officers or a Captains, and 4 for those
of a Subaltern Officer, making according to the Plan
of the Cantonment an allowance to Mr. Norris of
88 Pagodas a month without limetting the time
he was to continue to receive it. The whole work
was to have been performed in, I believe 6 months,
but it was not finished inlefs than 18. This delay
however

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however was equally detrimental to the Honorable Company and to the Engineer, for a Regiment of Cavalry being ordered thither, the Officers were obliged to live in Tents and he could not receive the monthly allowance until the work was finished. The points then submitted to the consideration of Government by Lieutenant Norris, are whether they will please to pay him 3000 Pagodas due as Pr. original agreement when the work was done, together with the Sum of Pagodas 5,774 which he has disbursed over and above 6000 Pagodas to be paid by the Company: or whether Government will please to grant him a perpetuity of 88 Pagodas a month as an Indemnity for advancing the Sum of Pagodas 5,774 of his own property and for keeping the quarters in repair. —

Lieutenant Norris has also charged 400 Pagodas for Levelling Ground, which does not appear to me admissible for he had Lascars allowed him by the Company who might have been Employed on this business, and even if he had been obliged to hire

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hire Coolies and pay them himself, the Ground must have been uncommonly unfavorable if he was obliged to pay so large a Sum to level it - This Sum then deducted there remains to be paid him the Balance of 8774 Pagodas, provided Government chuse to settle his account and Exonerate him from any further responsibility for the care and repairs of the Cantonment of Connatore

A doubt may arise whether the Sum of Pagodas 5774 is a reasonable Charge for the buildings over and above the 6,176 Pagodas, but of this I can be no judge without having an account of the particulars, or rather an Estimate of the Total Expence by an Engineer, which after all will be perhaps only multiplying Expences and creating delays - In my humble opinion therefore Government had better order Mr. Norriss accounts to be settled by a Bill on Bengal, and thus get rid of a very irregular engagement which cannot be beneficial to the Company, and must particularly in the present posture of affairs be very disadvantageous to

the

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the Individual

I have also Examined Captain Torins account for the purchase of Horses on the malabar Coast. The Conduct of this business was left enterely to the discretion of Captain Torin who was required to give in his accounts of the Oxpence upon Honor, and I have no doubt from the Character of that Officer that his Charges are as reasonable as possible. But when it is considered that to the oreginal price of the Horses must be added their maintenance until a proper opportunity offers of sending them to this Coast. the freight of each Horse at 60 Rupees. the probability of many of them dying or getting lame on the way, and Captain Torins own Expences. I flatter myself that these accounts tho apparently very high could not by the nature of the original agreement be much more moderate.

Fort St. George
5th July 1790

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Capper
C.G. &c.

Resolved

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Resolved that Lieutenant Norris be exonerated from any further responsibility for the care and repairs of the buildings at Connatore, and that he be paid the Balance due to him amounting to Eight thousand seven hundred and seventy four Pagodas by Bills upon Bengal at the Exchange of 393 A Rs. p.c p. Pagodas.

Resolved that the Balance due to Captain Lieutenant Torin amounting to Rupees 13781. 18, be discharged in a similar manner.

A true Extract

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Secretary to Govert.

To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you Copies of three receipts for Cash advanced to Mr. B. Garrow for building the Cantonments at Shivilla-moodoo, Pagodas 7005. 29. 30 as also Copies of Extracts from the minutes of Council of the 23 March 1786

and

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and 25th. January 1788 on the subject, The amount appears upon my Books as a Balance, whereas in fact at the time it was amount increase of dead Stock or Buildings. I submit to you therefore the propriety of writing the amount off to the debit of Charges military as I understand that Cantonment is no longer occupied. -

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14th. February 1804

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily Payr General

A true Copy
/Signed/ T. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Fort St. George 15th. march 1786. received from the military Paymaster General Two thousand Pagodas on account of building the Barracks &c. for the 23 Regiment of Dragoons agreeable to the letter from the Honorable Board dated 17th. march 1786. -

Pagodas 2000

/Signed/ E. G.
D. M. P.
/Signed/ Edw.d Garrow
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Fort St. George 15th. March 1786, received from the Military Paymaster General Four thousand Pagodas, Bill on Nagore, payable in Four months, on account of building the Barracks &c. for the 23. Regiment of dragoons agreeable to the letter from the Honorable Board dated 17th. march 1786. —

Pags. 4000 — — —

/Signed/ Edwd. Garrow

Fort St. George 6th. February 1788.

Received of Alexander Davidson Esq. Military Paymaster General, the Sum of Two hundred and ninety five Pagodas, Twenty one fanams, and Ten Cash /295 . 21. 10/ on account of the Balance due for Completing the Cantonments at Chevelleemodoo. -

/Signed/ E. G.
M. P.

paid Jr. order 26th. Jany 88 /Signed/ Edwd. Garrow

/True Copies/

Signed B. Roebuck

Mil. Paymr. General

Extract from Diary to Consultation in the Military Department dated 23. March 1786. -

The Commander in Chief having

sent

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sent in Circulation the following proposal of Mr. Garrow for building a Barrack for the 23 Regiment of Light Dragoons it was agreed that it should be accepted

Proposals

Two Field Officers Quarters each 70 Feet long and 38 Feet wide, including Verandahs as Fr. plan

To have each - One Godown 16 by 12 -

One Cook room 16 by 10

and a Privy -

The rooms of the Quarters and Godowns to be thatched, the Verandahs and Cook rooms Tyled. Floor to be raised one step laid with Brick flat.

For four Captains and Fourteen - Subalterns as Fr. Plan will be 560 Feet in length and 36 feet Wide including Verandahs, but if only one veranda will be 27 feet wide. -

Each Captains Quarter and every two Subalterns Quarter to have - One Godown 16 by 12

One Cook room 16 by 10

and a Privy -

Rooms

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Rooms and Verandahs &c. to be covered as above mentioned - Floor raised one step and laid Brick flat -

For Six Quarter Masters and Six Store Rooms and Six Grain binns with Verandah as per Plan will be 210 Feet long and 24 Feet wide every two Quarter masters to have

One Godown 16 by 12.

One Cook Room 16 by 10

and a Privy —

For Six Troops of Dragoons and an Hospital will require seven separate buildings equal to 700 feet in length and — 36 feet wide } thatched Roof, Verandah tyled

No. of Cook Rooms tyled each 30 feet by 10 feet

7 Privys — each 30 feet by 8 feet

One Guard Room 40 feet by 12 with a Veran-dah about 6 feet wide and to be thatched.

Two Corrage rooms 16 feet by 12 to be tyled

A Shed — 40 Feet by 12 to be tyled and to have a brick Selby Floor. —

The floors of the Barracks Hospital Guard

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Guard Rooms and Congee Rooms to be laid with brick flat -

The Officers Quarters to have Teak Doors and windows from Madras -

The Quarter Masters Room and Store Rooms to have common ledged Doors and windows.

The Grain binns and Godowns to have common ledged Doors -

The windows and Doors for the Barracks to be furnished with strong Bamboo Matts or what the Country will easiest afford -

To be supplied with what Bamboos may be upon the Road or in the Cantonments that are not wanted -

If done with one Veranda to the Officers Quarters the Price will be 5,700 Pagodas if with two Verandahs the Price will be 6000 Pagodas which I am ready to receive as follows -

1/3 in Pagodas 2000 in money

2/3 ditto 4000 by Bills on Nagore payable in 4 Months -

/Signed/ E. Garrow

Ordered

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Ordered that 2000 Pagodas be advanced to Mr. Edward Garrow and that a Bill be drawn in his favor upon Nagore for Pagodas 4000 payable in four months.

A true Extract
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secrety to Govern.t

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department 25th January 1788

Read the following letter from

Mr. Edward Garrow

The Honorable Major General
Sir Archibald Campbell K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honble Sir & Sirs

I have herewith the honor to transmit for your consideration an account particular of the expence which will attend the Completing agreeable to the original intention, the Cantonments at Shevelamadoo consisting of 1 Field Officers Sett of Quarters, 2 Captains

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Tranquebar and eventually to the Isle of Fiances,
as the concerns of this Gentleman are only Commercial
al, I have to request His Lordships' permission to
comply with his request

Pondicherry
February 13th 1814

/Signed/ G. St. John
Colonel

Resolved that M. Monneron be permitted to proceed to Tranquebar and eventually to the Isle of France according to the recommendation of Colonel St John, but that Colonel St John be directed to explain to M. Monneron that in the event of his proceeding to the Isle of France he will not be suffered to return to Pondicherry.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have this morning received the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor com-municated by the Town Major of Fort St George to send the French Officers Civil and military prisoners of war, under the Capitulation of to be embarked on the Ships now under dispatch. They

From D.S. Town Major transmitting a list of persons sent from Pondicherry to be embarked for England. States that he has made known to each of them the terms of the Capitulation.

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They accordingly proceed to morrow evening and have now the honor to enclose a List of them.

I have been under the necessity of using my own Credit to obtain money for the payment of January Subsistence to them, and have referred them for any further orders on this Subject on their arrival at madras. Mr. Lindley not having sent the money for the payment of last months allowances. —

Pondicherry
February 14th 1804

/ Signed / G. St. John
Colonel

List

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List of the French Military and Civil Officers Prisoners of war of the new Capitulation who has received the Subsistence money in the 1st month of January 1804

Captain Debeta

Ditto Dulaurent — at Madras

Ditto Peyre

Ditto Parizet — Lieut. & Wife and Child

Ditto Parizet — Cadet & Wife and Child

Lieutenant Tardivelle

Ditto Carniade

## Civil Officers

Brichet — Sub Commissioner — 1st Class

Du Tellence — Ditto — Ditto

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To

Lametti ---- Ditto & Wife

Ramagore ---- Ditto ---- One Child

Farrington ---- Storekeeper ---- One Child

Colon ---- Chief Gill Sager ---- One Child to the Administration

Montrocher ---- Ditto ---- Ditto

Dubon ---- Ditto ---- Ditto

Fallaville ---- Storekeeper ---- Ditto

Decourt ---- Ditto ---- Ditto

Martin ---- Secretary ---- Ditto

Lefebvre Lemonnier ---- Ditto ---- Ditto

Commode ---- Ditto ---- Ditto

Le Pelletier ---- Ditto ---- Ditto

Lorry ---- Ditto ---- Ditto

Dela Bourdonnaye ---- Ditto ---- Ditto

Chabotte ---- Ditto ---- Ditto

De Goupee ---- Ditto ---- Ditto

Sauvager ---- Armourer of 8th Batt.th ---- Ditto

Lewsley ---- Ditto ---- Ditto

Dargon ---- Ditto ---- Ditto

Mons.r Dubuc ---- Assistant Surgeon ---- Ditto

Mons.r Mallet ---- Apothecary ---- Ditto (Capitulation)

Signed A.G. Agnew
Co.l Pt.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

In consequence of having had several applications made to me yesterday by Civilians, I advised all those who wished to return to Europe at this time to join in a representation to that effect as it would be attended with too much trouble to Government were I to apply for them individually.

I have now the honor to transmit the enclosed which you will please to lay before Government, but I must decline giving any opinion of my own on the occasion.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Alex.r Keith
Lieutenant Colonel Commg in
the absence of the Honorable
Colonel St. John

From the acting Commandant at Pondicherry. Transmits an application from certain French Prisoners of war, relating to their return to Europe on the Ships now under dispatch

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To the Honorable Colonel Keith
Commanding Pondicherry

Sir

The undersigned French men have the

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the honor to request that the Honorable Colonel Keith will endeavour to obtain from the Government of Madras a passage for them on board the Ships now under Orders for Europe - When the Cartel the Matilda was dispatched they hoped to have proceeded on her, but for want of room they were obliged to disembark - lately they received Orders to proceed to Madras - they set out yesterday - they are ordered to return - and they obey this new order - These preparations and departures are not withstanding very expensive and highly detrimental to the undersigned - whose only wishes are to see the Articles of the Capitulation carried into effect which relates to their return to France - On the 9th of January they addressed themselves on the same subject to Colonel St. John, and they now apply with confidence to Colonel Keith, who yesterday had the goodness to advise them to take this step, promising them his support, for which they consider themselves under great obligations - They

assure

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assure him of their most profound respect.

/ Signed / Dec. Tellent

Sub Commr. of the Marine

Le Pelletier

Assist. to the Administr.

Lamy

Assist. to the Administr.

Brichet Sub-Commr.

of the marine

Le Pelel La Masure

Assist. to the administr.

Ch. Cheminade

Assist. to the administr.

Tollevelle

Storekeeper

A true Translation

/ Signed / G.G. Helde

French Transl.r to Govern.t

Ordered in consequence that the Town

Major of Fort St. George be furnished with the follow-

ing instructions for his guidance in the embarkation

of

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of the French Prisoners of war on the Honorable Company's Ships about to be dispatched -

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed List of French Officers and Civilians Prisoners of War sent to Fort St. George by the Commanding Officer at Pondicherry for the purpose of being embarked for England.

2 It is the desire of His Lordship in Council that you will provide for as many of them as possible suitable accommodation on board the Honorable Company's Ships about to be dispatched, and in the event of sufficient accommodation not being afforded for the whole number His Lordship in Council desires that you will make a selection of a proportion of the prisoners to be embarked by the present opportunity, leaving the others to be embarked at a future period - It will be proper

in

To the Town Major of Fort St. George - With a List of French Officers and Civilians who have been sent from Pondicherry for the purpose of being embarked for England, directions in consequence -

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on this case that the Officers of principal Rank
should be embarked in the first instance, in order
that the Company may be relieved from the expence
of their support. —

3 His Lordship in Council directs
me to enclose the Copy of an application addressed
to the Officer in the temporary Command of Pon-
dicherry by different french Officers for your
information and guidance —

Fort St. George
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Sam. 8va 8va
Signed G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

The following letters from the
Town Mayor of Fort St. George and the Command-
ing Officer at Malacca having been returned
by the Company's Solicitor are ordered to be recorded,
together with the Solicitor's opinion on the two Cases
submitted for his consideration

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to report for the
information

From the Town Mayor
of Fort St. George Re-
-lative to three persons
Captured

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captured in La Clarisse supposed to be British subjects

information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that William Tennant, William Willis and Richard Walsh have been sent on Shore from His Majestys Ship Sceptre, as Prisoners, they are supposed to be British subjects and were found in Arms on board the French Privateer La Clarisse when She was Captured by His Majestys Ships Sceptre and Albion I have ordered them into confinement in the main Guard of Fort S.t George, until I am honored with the Orders of His Lordship in Council respecting them.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Fort S.t George
19.th January 1804

/Signed/ Allan Grant
Town Major

To George Buchan Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that on the 8.th Instant a Brig under

From the Officer Commanding at Malacca
Transmitting papers connected with the detention of a Dutch Vessel at Malacca

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under Dutch Colours having come to an anchor on
these Roads I immediately ordered a party from
the Garrison and took possession of her. She proves to
be the Waaghals belonging to the Dutch Resident at
Palambang -

The Principal part of the Cargo -
consisting of Tin and Pepper is claimed by some Arabs
and others who were passengers on board, but as they
have not been able to produce either bill of Lading,
Invoice, or any other satisfactory documents to prove
that such is the Case, I have judged it expedient
to direct that the whole of the Cargo be landed, and
have appointed Lieutenant Brown and Mr. Bone
the acting master attendant to take charge of it and
Vessel till such time as the decision of Government
on the subject shall be known -

About nine thousand Dollars
in Cash has been found on board, which is also claimed
by the Arab passengers -

I have the honor herewith to
transmit all the papers from No 1 to 12 which in any
way

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may relate either to the Vessel or Cargo together with the Depositions of the Captain and others concerned.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Malacca
14th November 1803

(Signed) Wm Farquhar
Captain Comm.g Malacca

Interrogatories relative to the Brig Waaghals and Cargo under Dutch Colours detained in Malacca Roads on the 8th Novr 1803 as Dutch property.

William Nias first duly Sworn

Ques: What is your Name? Ans William Nias

What Countryman are you? Born at Manilla

Of what Religion? Roman Catholic.

How long have you been in the Brig Waaghals under Dutch Colours? About Six Years.

Do you know whose property the Brig is? Mr. Palm Resident at Palembang.

To whom does the Cargo belong? Said Obit Tomby Maiden & Chinese Junkan

Where the

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Ques. Where do these People Reside?

Ans. The Seids and Chenas are Inhabitants of Palamberg.

Where is your residence and how long have you been there?

At Palamberg about 12 years.

What situation are you in on board the Brig Waaghals?

I am the Commander on the part of Mr. Palm.

What wages do you receive monthly?

Nine Rupees

Have you any papers respecting the Vessel and Cargo?

I have no papers relative either Vessel and Cargo.

How long have the Seids resided at Palamberg?

Three or four Years.

Do you know John Williams?

He is a Sailor on board the Waaghals.

What wages does he receive per month?

Nine Rupees

Do

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Quer. Do you know if there is any Property on Board either of the other Vessel now in these Roads belonging to Mr. Palm?

Ans No, I do not.

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Sworn to before me

/Signed/ Wm. Farquhar

Captain Comm.g Malacca

in presence of

/Signed/ J. L. Beggle.

A. B. Bone

Interrogatories relative to the Brig Waaghals and Cargo under Dutch Colours detained on Malacca Roads on the 2d Novr 1803 as Dutch Property.

John William Williamson first duly sworn.

Quer.r What is your name? Ans.r John William Williamson.

What Country-man are you? I was born in Mecklenburg

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Ques.r In whose employ are you? Ans.r Mr. Palm Resident at Palembang.

In what situation are you on board the Waaghals? Sailor.

Whose property is the Brig? Mr. Palm at Palembang

Has Mr. Palm any Cargo on board? Long

You are mentioned in the Brigs Pass as a passenger, how comes it that you belong to the Brig? None to my knowledge. My being mentioned as a passenger in the pass is a protection from the Dutch Company's Cruizers.

Malacca November 10th 1803

Sworn to before me

Signed / Wm Farquhar

Captain Commandg Malacca

in presence of

Signed / J. L. Buggle

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Interrogatories relative to the Brig Waaghals and Cargo under Dutch Colours detained in Matacca Roads on the 3d. November 1803 as Dutch Property.

Nocada Ongo first duly Sworn.

| | |
|---|---|
| Quest. What is your name? | Answ. Ongo. |
| What Country man are you? | Javanese |
| Do you belong to the Brig Waaghals? | I do |
| What is your situation on Board? | Nocada. |
| Whose Property is the Brig? | Mr. Palm |
| How long have you been in Mr. Palm's Employ? | About 12 months. |
| Does any of the Cargo belong to Mr. Palm? | None that I know of. |
| Where is your residence? | At Palembang |
| Have you any Papers belonging | None. |

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|---|---|
| Ques. belonging to the Cargo or Vessel? | Ans. |
| Have you any property on Board the Vessel? | yes 93 Kabs Ten, 2 Tubs Grease and 200 Torches. |
| Do you know of any property belonging to Mr. Palm being on board of either of the Sloops Vessel now in these Roads? | I do not know of any. |
| As the exportation of Tin and Pepper is prohibited at Pulam being agreeable to the Pass Signed by Mr. Palm! | By Order of Mr. Palm who received freight for it |
| How came the Tin and Pepper on Board and by whose orders was it shipped? | |
| Salt Tamarinds Oil Benjamin and Rattans | |

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Quer. are inserted in the pass as Ans.

Cargo of the Vessel —

What is become of these

articles?

These articles were

inserted instead of

Tin and Pepper in

the Pass only to deceive

the Commanders of

the Company's Cruiz-

-zers who would con-

-fiscate the whole

property in case of

finding Tin and

Pepper on Board -

Malacca November 10th 1803

Sworn to before me

/Signed/ Wm Farquhar

Captain Commandant Malacca

in presence of

/Signed/ J L Beggle

" A. B. Bone

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Interrogatories relative to the Brig Waaghals and Cargo under Dutch Colours detained in Malacca Roads on the 8th November 1803, as Dutch Property.

Shaick Obit first duly Sworn.

Quer. What is your name? Ans. Shaick Obit.

Of what nation? Arabia.

Where do you reside? At Palembang.

How long have you Resided there? Twelve years.

Is your family there? They are.

Have you any property and what on board the Brig Waaghals? Yes. Ten 225 Rials Pepper 201. Bags. 13 Bags Piments some Water Jars &c. of the Sultan of Palembangs' people.

Of whom did you purchase the Tin and Pepper - - -

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Ques.n Signed by the Resi- Ans.r Residents Fees, 1 Sp.
-dent that the Dol.s 5 Peccul.
exportation of Tin and
Pepper is prohibited
under penalty of
confiscation ——
How did you elude
this penalty?
Do you know whose
property the Brig is?
Did you freight the
Brig Waaghals.

Mr. Palms.

I did, and agreed to
pay one Sp.h Dol.s 5
Peccul Freight on the
Tin and Pepper belong-
-ing to me, from Palem-
-bang to Malacca.
I paid Mr. Palmone
half Freight, the —
remainder is to be paid
to his agent here —

Have you paid the
whole or what part
of the Freight.

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Have

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Ques. Have you any Papers or accounts to shew from whom you purchased the Tin and Pepper?

Ans: No, it is not customary as the exportation of Tin and Pepper is prohibited.—

It is usual for Vessels sailing from Palem-bang to have Dutch Passes?

Yes, but in some case the Sultan grants his Pass.—

Is the Dutch Factory distinct from where the Sultan resides?

Yes; the Dutch factory is on one side of the River; the Sultan's Palace on the other.—

On which side do you reside

The Dutch factory side.

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Sworn to before me

(Signed) Wm. Farquhar

Captain Commanding Malacca

in presence of

(Signed) J L Beggle

A B Bone

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Abdul Meeden first duly Sworn.-

Quest. What is your name?
What Country-man are you?
Have you any property on board the Brig Waaghals?

Ans. Abdul Meeden.
A Malacca man
yes, Ten 24 Rabs, 50 and one Tin Pots, Jar on my own account, and belonging to Mr Palm 8 Peculs of Benjamin Dammer and 6 Bundles Twines to be Sold on her account.-

Have you any Papers to shew from whom you

I bought it of different people and have no regular.

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Quest.n You purchased the Tin? the regular account.-
To whom does the other To Sad. Brit.a in China-
-man.
Cargo on board the
Brig Waaghals belong?
Has M.r Palm any
property as Cargo on None that I know of.
the Brig?-
Whose property is M.r Palms.
the Brig Waaghals?
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Sworn to before me
/Signed/ Wm. Farquhar
Captain Commanding Malacca

/Signed/ J L Beggle
A B Bone

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Dutch Colours detained in
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Tjenkan first duly Sworn. -

Ques.n What is your name? Ans.r Tjenkan.

Of what Nation? Chinese.

What do you reside? At Palembang.

How long have you resided there? I was born there and am 22 years of age.

Is your Family there? Yes.

Have you any property on board the Brig. I have Tin 192 Slabs, 5 Bundles Cotton wick,

Waaghals, and what? and some Tin ware. -

Of whom did you purchase the Tin? From different People.

The exportation of Tin and Pepper being prohibited at Palembang, how did you get your Tin on Board? I Smuggled it on board after paying Mr. Palms Fees 1 Sh.t Do.e Jr. Peccul. -

Whose property is the Brig? Mr. Palms. -

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Ques. Did you freight the Brig Waaghals.

Ans. I agreed to pay freight for my Tin at 15 p.t Ad.l f. Penl.

Have you paid the freight?

No. the freight is to be paid on my return.

Have you any papers to shew from whom you bought the Tin?

I bought it for Cash.

Is the Dutch factory Distinct from the Sultaan's place of residence?

yes. They are on opposite sides of the River.

On which side do you Reside?

The Dutch side.

Are the Owners of the Vessels now in the Road under Arab Colours Inhabitants of Palimbang?

Yes.

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Sworn to before me

Signed / Will.m Farquhar
Captain Commanding Malacca

in presence of

Signed / J. L. Beggle
A. B. Bone

Extract

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Extract of a letter written by
A. Dalrymple Esqr. Resident at
Palembang to Johannes Bellemont Burgher of Malacca
Dated 10th October 1803.—

I send my Brig the Waaghals under charge and Command of my Vice Boat Swain William Nias to you at Malacca with Peice Goods on freight, whereof the half has already been paid to me here, the other half is to be paid to you agreeable to the enclosed assignment. I thought it more prudent to send my Vessel to you on Freight than on my own account with the exception of 200 Double Bundles of Rattans, which I have placed to your account. He Carries with him a small Investment belonging to my Gesaghebber Wysna / an Officer in Command of a Vessel / with order to deliver it into your hands, requesting you will have the goodness to dispose of it to the best advantage for him, he being a person, whom I wish to favor, and by whom you will be pleased to send in return Articles such as he may

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may expect either here or at Java some Profit on I-
believe silk would answer the best— In the mean
time you are to have the preference of the Bargain
which I have recommended expressively to him -
and likewise to the others who freighted the Vessel
which I let on freight to them only under those
Terms, that they should proceed to Linga and if
possible dispose of their Cargo, and to take in a new
Cargo from thence for Malacca Immediately on
her arrival and Anchoring the Vessel is to be under
your positive orders, and when the Cargo is landed,
I request you will put into her some Iron as Bal-
-last, and further to give her a Cargo of Khis -
Gambier / Square Pieces Started, because in Cran-
=jangs (a kind of Bamboo Baskets) the Cargo would
be too bulky The balance of the freight which
you are to receive agreeable to the assignment
above-mentioned is at your Disposal, to be account-
=ed for in part of my debt to you, however the -
Cargo I request you will let me have on Credit and
on the return of the Vessel it will be made good
together

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together with the remaining Balance due to you -
all my concerns I recommend to your kind direction,
assuring you that I shall be satisfied with your con-
-duct being convinced of your generous management
In case the said William Nias should be in want
of any thing for the use of my Vessel be it Cash for
Sails Cordage or anchors, I request you will assist
and help him on my account. In the first instance
I request you will favor me with such articles
as are mentioned in the enclosed List, sending
you for that purpose 200 Spanish Dollars.

Compared with the original so
far as it concerns this Extract.

/Signed/ J. Bellemont

A true Translation

/Signed/ J. L. Beggle

Dutch Interpretr

A true Copy

/Signed/ Wm. Farquhar

Captain Commanding Malacca

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Memorandum of Pin; & some articles required from Mr. Bellamont by Mr. Dalton.

| | Pieces |
|---|---|
| Of Shaik Obit | 2151 |
| Tamby muden | 217 |
| China Tjankan | 192 |
| Private | 75 |
| | 2635 |

A quantity of prepared Spruce Beer, in Stone Bottles, Ale and Porter Beer to be demanded from Mr. Bellemont for Palm

A true Translation.

Signed J. L. Beggle
Sworn Dutch Interpreter

A true Copy
Signed Wm. Farquhar
Captain Commanding

Permission by this has been granted to the European William Nias and John Wellem Wellemson, the Arabian Sieck Obit, the Chinaman Tjankan, and the moor Tambee medium to proceed passengers on Board the Brig Commanded by the Sawarnees Suragan Ango from hence

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hence direct to Linga and Malacca -

/Signed/ A. D. Palm

A true Translation

/Signed/ J. L. Bergle

Dutch Interpreter

Palembang
8th Oct. 1803

A True Copy

/Signed/ Wm. Farquhar

Captain Comm.g Malacca

Instruction for the Boat -

Swaen Willem Nias from me the first Resident
of Palembang. —

You are hereby immediately
Commissioned to take charge of the Brig whereof
I am the Owner in Order to promote the concerns
of the Company.

On the reception of this you
are to proceed to Muntoch and see whether
there are any moorman merchants and partic-
-ularly English, however you will take your
course through the South River the Mylegger
being Ordered to pass the Right River in order
to

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to meet and join you up or below the mumetoch

Palembang 7th. September 1803

/Signed/ A. D. Palm

A true Translation

/Signed/ J. L. Begglery

Dutch Interpreter

A True Copy

/Signed/ Wm. Farquhar

Captain Commanding Malacca

Juragan Ongo Javanese Inhabitant of this place, has permission to proceed from here direct to Linga and Malacca per Brig of Twenty five last manned with Twenty five native Sea-faring men under these express Conditions not to touch any where else or to carry or export any Pepper, Tin or other Contraband Articles on Penalty prescribed on such occasions.

His Cargo consisting of Ten Cojangs of Salt, three Cojangs of Tamarinds, fifty Tubs of Oil, two hundred Piculs Benjamin, and four hundred Bundles of Rattans, mounting Ten Guns of different sorts