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Drumming over where they are to be delivered over to Captain Drew's charge—One of those Companies to cover and the other five Companies to be employed as a working party."

"All the men off duty of

the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment with a proportion of Officers to be employed as a working party tomorrow in making fascines and Gabions under Captain Davies's directions".

Camp at Degauroi 12th December 1803.

"A working party for the Batteries consisting of the following detail and Corps to parade at four o'Clock this afternoon on front of the Park—Viz. Magazine 44 Men

Pioneers 2 Drums 2 Fifes 110 Do

Total 4 2 110 Do

H. M. 78th Regiment 160 Do

The 1st Battn 2nd Regt

besides European

and Native Commissioned

Drums and Fifes 580 Do

Captain

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"Captain Young will send down an Extra Draw and Bucket for all the Europeans to be on the Trenches Tomorrow night which will be issued to them by order from Lieutenant Colonel Wallace who will be there.

Camp at Poygaum 5th December 1803

"An Extra Draw to be issued to the European working party returned from the Trenches."

"An Extra Draw and Bucket to be sent down for the Artillery men in the Battery to be issued to them according to Captain Beaumans directions."

"Captain Colebrooke is authorized to purchase eleven Horses which have been passed by a Committee as fit for the Service, and Major Huddleston will distribute them among the Regiments in the F. G. Brigade of Cavalry according to the numbers wanting in each"

Camp at Poygaum 6th December 1803

"Four Guns of Nine pounds each to

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to be issued gratis to the Native Troops this after-
noon, which ab half a Seer per day will con-
tinue them from the 15th to the 22nd Instant
inclusive"

"Gholam Hussein Sepoy in
the 7th Company of the 2nd Battalion 5th Regiment
having been wounded at timbur on the 30th of
October, and left sick in Camp without any
certificate of the last pay issued to him, Captain
Bellingham is authorized to discharge the
Abstracts for his pay and Batta for October, dee-
ducting one Pagoda acknowledged to have
been received from Lieutenant Pennington
and in future until he is ordered to join his
Corps"

"Five Companies of the
Battalion 8th Regiment now on the Trenches to
be employed as a working party under Lieutenant
Colonel Orrehs orders"

Camp at Pongauno 15th December 1803.

One hundred Non Commissioned
Rank

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Rank and File of the 1st Battalion 2nd Regi-
ment with a proportion of Officers to be em-
ployed to-day as a working party, to assist in
drawing the Guns 12 Pds from Bunny to Campt

The 1st Battalion 2nd Regi-
ment to be employed to-day in bringing down
the Guns Ammunition &c from the Citadel
and in assisting to draw the Guns into Campt

"One Extra Dram to be
issued this evening to the 74th and 78th Regiments
returned from Gavilgeo."

Camp at Deogaum 16th December 1803

"Captain Colebrooke is author-
-ized to purchase twenty Horses which have
been passed by a Committee as fit for the Service,
and Major Huddlestone will distribute them
among the Regiments of Cavalry according to
the proportion wanting on each."

Camp 17th December 1803

"Captain Billingham is
authorized to examine money on account of Hire
Bullocks

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Paymaster of the Detachment at Hyderabad equal
to a months pay to the Detachment for the 2nd Battal-
-lion 5th Regiment, and 2nd Battalion 10th Regi-
-ment, who have arrived in Camp with Captain
Baynes and who have no certificates of the last pay
issued to them"

Camp at Donulvarraloy. December 1803

"Captain Colebrooke is authorized
to purchase fifteen Horses which have been passed
by a Committee as fit for the Service, and Major
Hoodlestone will distribute them among the
Regiments on the 1st Brigade of Cavalry according
to the numbers wanting in each"

"Mr Assistant Surgeon
Briggs having attended the several details of
Artillery and Native Infantry which arrived in
Camp with Captain Baynes, is authorized to draw
the usual Allowances for the same for the period
of his attendance upon each, which are to be
countersigned by Captain Baynes"

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Ranks and Files of the 1st Battalion 8th Regi-
-ment with a proportion of Officers to be em-
-ployed to-day as a working party, to assist in
drawing the Arms 12 Pds from Bunny to Campsy

The 1st Battalion 8th Regi-
-ment to be employed to-day in bringing down
the Guns Ammunition &c from the Fort Glacis
and in assisting to draw the Guns into Campy

" Six Extra Drams to be
issued this evening to the 74th and 78th Regiments
returned from Gaudgaon "

Camp at Dogaum 16th December 1803

" Captain Colebrooke is author-
-rized to purchase twenty Horses which have
been passed by a Committee as fit for the Service,
and Major Woodstone will distribute them
among the Regiments of Cavalry according to
the numbers wanting at present "

Camp 17th December 1803

" Captain Billinghurst is
authorized to advance money on account of the
Bay masters

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Paymaster of the Detachment at Hyderabad equal
to a months pay to the Detachment for the 2nd Battal-
-lion 5th Regiment, and 2nd Battalion 16th Regi-
-ment, who have arrived in Camp with Captain
-ment, who have arrived in Camp with Captain
Baynes and who have no certificates of the last pay
issued to them"

Camp at Devulvarrah 19th December 1803

"Captain Colebrooke is authorized
to purchase fifteen Horses which have been passed
by a Committee as fit for the Service, and Majr
Hoodlestone will distribute them among the
Regiments on the 1st Brigade of Cavalry according
to the numbers wanting in each"

"Mr Assistant Surgeon
Briggs having attended the several details of
Artillery and Native Infantry which arrived in
Camp with Captain Baynes, is authorized to draw
the usual allowances for the same for the period
of his attendance upon each to attach on Bills to
be countersigned by Captain Baynes"

Camp

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Camp at Damulcherrah 22nd December 1803

Four cows and a half for the
Use per mandate to be issued Gratis to the Native troops
this afternoon, which to be in lieu of one days ration
subsist from the 21st to the 31st Instant inclusive."

Camp at Damulcherrah 23d December 1803

"An Extra Dram to be issued
to the Europeans to-day on the occasion of the Peace
with the Rajah of Berar."

Camp at Coulah 24th December 1803

"Mr Robert Briggs Assistant
Surgeon to attend Mr Elphinstone on his mission
to the Camp of the Rajah of Berar"

"Cornet Robert Close of the 4th
Regiment Native Cavalry to appointed to Command Mr
Elphinstone's Escort"

Camp at Khaunzamaun Nagpur
26th December 1803.

"As it is deemed expedient to
give Liquor to some of the Native Sick on the Field
Hospital

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Hospital in Chickpoor, Captain Young will send a quantity of Arrack into that place for the purpose of complying with the daily Issents which the Men will make upon him

Captain Young will employ a Conveyance at Chickpoor for the Provision Department

Major Hunterstone is appointed to command the 1st Brigade of Cavalry on the Recall of Major Leonard deceased, until further orders or until the pleasure of the Commander in Chief be known

Captain Colebrooke is authorized to purchase eleven Horses which have been passed by a Committee as fit for the Service, and Major Hunterstone will distribute them among the Regiments on the 1st Brigade of Cavalry according to the numbers wanting in each

Camp at Tummy 31st December 1803

Captain Colebrooke is authorized to purchase seven Horses which have been passed by a Committee as fit for the Service, and

Major

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Major Houstoun will distribute them among the Regiments on the 1st Progress of Cavalry according to the numbers wanting on each

True Extracts

Henry R. Barclay

Deputy Assistant Commissary

Major Generals Orders

Extracts from Orders issued by the Honorable Major General Wellesley

Camp at Hannapore 1st January 1804

"Extra dry Bottles to be issued to the Europeans to-day"

"Four Seers of Rice per man to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops this afternoon which at half a Seer per day will subsist them from the 1st to the 8th Instant inclusive"

Camp at Hanusgaum 4th January 1804

Sergeant Mahoney of the 74th Regiment having been on the Provision Department since the 25th November when Sergeant Lacy was ordered to report his Sick, is confirmed on

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on his situation, and authorized to draw the allowance from the 24th November

Camp at Mannargaum 5 January 1804

"An Extra dram to be issued to the Europeans to-day on the occasion of the Peace with Dowlet Rao Scindiah"

"Captain Young will transfer one hundred and fifty of the Bombay Carriage Bullocks, and six hundred Parcals of Rice with Bags to Major Malcolm on Account of the Residency with Dowlet Rao Scindiah. The Bullock-drivers &c. to be paid up to the 1st Instant"

"Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers is appointed to Command the 4th Brigade of Infantry on the Room of Lieutenant Colonel Hay-ness deceased, until further orders, or until the pleasure of the Commander in Chief be known"

Camp at Rajahka Pettah

5th January 1804

"Four Seers of Rice per man to be

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be issued Gratis to the Native Troops this afternoon, which at half a seer per day will subsist them from the 9th to the 16th Instant inclusive."

Camp at Sogaum 11th January 1804

"The 1st Battalion 2nd Regiment and 1st Battalion 10th Regiment to be employed to-day as a working party to draw the Guns on the Park - the Store and Provision, Carts, up the Bedowlah Ghaut."

"Seven Companies of the 2nd Battalion 12th Regiment to be employed tomorrow as a working party to drawing the remainder of the Carriages on the Store and Provision Department, and the Guns Ord. belonging to the Artillery up the Ghaut."

Camp at Sogaum 12th January 1804

"To the main off duty of the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment with a proportion of Officers to be employed to-day as a working party in assisting to draw the remainder of the Carriages on the Store and Provision Departments, and to

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and the Guns belonging to the Allies upon the Ghaut

Camp at Sogaum 13th January 1804

"Captain Colebrooke is au-
thorized to purchase nine Horses which have
been passed by a Committee as fit for the publick
Service and Major Huddleston will distribute them
among the Regiments in the 1st Brigade
of Cavalry according to the numbers wanting in
each"

Camp at Warroor 15th January 1804

"Lieutenant Colonel James
Kennedy of His Majy's 19th Regiment of Light Dra-
goons to command the 1st Brigade of Cavalry until
further orders, or until the pleasure of the commander
in Chief be known"

Camp at Warroor 16th January 1804

"Four Seers of Rice per man
to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops this after-
noon which at half a Seer per day will subsist
them from the 17th to the 24th Instant inclusive"

Camp at Dongaum 19th January 1804.

"Mr Assistant Surgeon Ander-
son

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Memorandum and Report to Brevet made Lieutenant Sandford sent from the Sultaupetty Choultry towards with Five Elephants the Property of the Bullock Camp at Nandra Dorrygaum 23d January 1804

"There being one half of Arrack for three to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops tomorrow, which at half a Seer per day will subsist them from the 25th to the 31st Instant inclusive."

Camp at Katid Dannangaum 31st January 1804.

"There being of Rice for three to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops today, which at half a Seer per day will be subsisted them from the 1st to the 3d February inclusive."

Sam Enclosed

Henry R. Barclay
Deputy Adjutant General of the Mysore Country

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Camp at Munkaser 5th February 1804

"An Extra Dram to be issued to

the European Troops immediately"

Camp at Waukiog 6th February 1804

"Four Seers of Rice per man

to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops this after-

noon, which at half a Seer per day will subsist

them from the 9th to the 16th Instant inclusive"

Camp at Waukiog 12th February 1804

"Four Seers of Rice per man

to be issued Gratis to the Detachment of Native

Infantry from the 4th Brigade, and of Gun Lascars

and Pioneers ordered to be in readiness to march

tomorrow morning, which at half a Seer per

day will subsist them from the 19th to the 26th Instant

inclusive"

Camp at Waukiog 13th February 1804

"Four Seers of Rice per man

to be issued Gratis immediately to the Company

of Native Infantry of the 5th Brigade ordered for

Detachment, which at half a Seer per day will

subsist

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subsist them from the 17th to the 24th Instant inclusive"

"All the Europeans Sick in Camp who require Carriage are to be sent to the Field Hospital in Ahmednagur at 12 o'clock to day"

"Provisions for two days must be sent with them, and Brd Gilmans will give directions for all the public Carriage in Camp being employed on this occasion"

"Commanding Officers of Native Corps will send into the Field Hospital in Ahmednagur such of their Sick as the Staff Surgeon will provide ad[ditional] Carriage for"

Camp 14th February 1804

"8 Pounds of Salt Beef each man to be issued this day to the Europeans"

"This must as well as that and the Biscuit issued to the Seapoys on the 4th is to be considered as Extra to their usual allowance"

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Camp at Hurkut 17th February 1804

"Four Seers of Rice per man to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops to-day, which at half a Seer per day will subsist them to the 24th Instant inclusive"

Camp at Roapah 21st February 1804

"Two Seers of Rice per man to be issued Gratis immediately to the Native Troops returned to-day with Major General Wellesley, which at ½ a Seer per day will subsist them from the 21st to the 24th Instant inclusive"

"Lieutenant Colonel Wallace is to Command the Subsidiary Force serving with His Highness the Peishwah till further Order"

"Lieutenant Agnew is to be Deputy Adjutant General to the said Forces"

"Captain Johnson of the Bombay Engineers is to be Deputy Quarter Master General"

"Captain Noble is to be Commissary"

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of Stores"

"Mr. Gilmour Staff Surgeon

"Lieutenant Billingham Paymaster

and Commissary of Provisions"

"Major Robertson Commissary

of Grain and Bullocks"

"Lieutenant Hamilton of the

Bengal Establishment now serving with the

Escort with the Resident at Poonah, Persian

Interpreter to the commanding Officer of the

subsidiary Force"

"Captain Boswell Campbell

Postmaster"

"Captain Welsh 1st Battalion 2d

Regiment Judge Advocate"

"The Salaries and Establish-

ments of all these Officers are to be the same

as those fixed for the similar Offices with the

subsidiary Force serving with His Highness

the Soubahdar of the Deckan, and are to

be drawn from the 1st Instant, Thereof

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Billingham and Major Robertson are to be drawn from the 1st September last, according to the orders of the Commander in Chief."

"The Army will be broke up Colonel Wallace will remain in the Command of the 5th Brigade of Infantry with the present Staff, and Captain Johnson will remain in charge of the Office of which he is at the head at present."

"After the present month Major Robertson is to deliver charge to Lieutenant Billingham of the Provision Department, and Captain Young is to deliver charge to Major Robertson of the Fixed Cattle Depart-ment."

Camp at Roapsah 22nd February 1804

"Two Sows and a half Fanams"

Five pounds to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops to-day, which at half a Seer per day will subsist them from the 25th to the 29th Instant inclusive

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inclusive.

"While the Army remains of its present strength and composed as at present of so many European Troops, the Officers at the head of the Provision Department, and Storekeepers Alone Department, are to continue to keep and draw for the Establishments heretofore fixed for them as stated hereafter. When the European Troops will be withdrawn and the quantities of Grain carried will be reduced, the Establishments of those Offices are to be the same as those fixed for the Subsidiary Force serving with the Soubahdar of the Deckan,

"The Office Establishment of the Provision Department has been and is to continue"

	Star Pagodas
1 Head Writer	30
2 Writers from Madras	60
1 Assistant Writer	15
2 Writers at 10 Pagodas	20
Carried Over	125

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Brought Over 125

1 Sheriff 7

1 Moonshy 5

1 Peishallie 4. 22. 40

1 Sergeant 1

1 Carpenter 2

1 Smith 1. 14

1 Hammerman 1. 14

1 Bellow's Boy 0. 36

1 Head Conicopoly 1. 4. 40

1 Assistant Do 15

1 Malabar Accountant 6

Pagodas 7

Pagodas ..... 189. 1. "

"The Office Establishment of Grain Department has been and is to be

Star Pagodas

1 Head Conicopoly 10

1 Second Conicopoly 10

Assistant Conicopoly 6

Carried Over 26

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Brought Over 26

2 Conicopolies at 7 Pagodas 14

2 —— Do —— at 5 Do 10

5 Messengers at 5 Do 25

7 Packers ..... at 2½ Do 17. 22. 40

2 Masalchies ..... at 2½ Do 5

2 Peons ..... at 3½ Do 7

3 Sweepers ..... at 2 Do 6

Pagodas 110. 22. 40

"The Office Establishment of the Carriage Bullock Department is to be as stated in the Orders of the 9th of October last Viz.t"

Star Pagodas

One Head Writer 30

Two Second Do at 20 40

One Head Conicopaly 20

Five Assistant Conicopolies at 8 Pos 40

Two Peons at 3 Ps 6

Stationary Candles Yearly ..... 40 " "

Total 176

"The Commissary of Stores is to Contract

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Continue to have an Establishment for forty pieces of Cannon."

"The Paymaster having never had and not requiring a larger Establishment than is fixed for the Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force with the Soubadar of the Deccan is to have the same."

"Ensign Mears who quitted the Service of Dowlet Rao Scindiah in consequence of the Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor General under date 29th August last, is permitted to receive and draw his Pay at Poonah until further orders agreeably his request."

"The undermentioned persons having been appointed by the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay on the 10th and 12th October last, Native Doctors on the fixed Establishment of 40 Rupees per month as pay and allowance, and directed to join this Division of the Army The Staff Surgeon at whose order whom they

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They may be appointed to serve, until drawn that
sum monthly for each according to the Certificates
of the last pay received by them respectively

Manuel de Cunha

Francisco Diaze

Philip Nanis

Pedro Vincent

Cummello Garcias

Gunnis Cunt.

Major Robertson will act
for Lieutenant Bellingham as Paymaster and
Commissary of Provisions during the absence of
the latter with Major General Wellesley

One Gun and a half of Rice
per man to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops
this afternoon, which at half a Seer per day
will subsist them from the 1st to the 30th inst.
inclusive.

/Sd. Courtenay/

/Signed/ R. Barclay
Deputy Assistant Gen.l
for Chingleput County

&c

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To James Gilmour Esqre

Staff Surgeon

Sir,

The Honorable Major General Wellesley authorizes you to purchase 12 Dozen of Wine from the Suttlers just arrived in camp to be distributed among the wounded on Agunta Rd agreeable to instructions which he will give you tomorrow

Signed R. Barclay

Deputy Adjutant General

Camp at Naukeroy 7th October 1803

To Captain Bellingham 33d

Sir,

The Honorable Major General Wellesley authorizes you to pay working money to 1 Subadar 1 Jemadar 5 Havildars 5 Naigues and 100 Privates of the 1st Battalion 10th Regt a month employed by a verbal order from him in drawing Captured Guns into the Lines on the night of the 23d September

Signed

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Camp at
Tirdapoor
20th October 1803

/Signed R. Barclay
Deputy Acquatant General
Mysore &c.

To Captain Billinghurst &c.

Sir,

The Honorable Major General Wellesley directs me to furnish you with the accompanying Extract from a letter addressed to him by J. H. Cole Esqr. first Assistant to the Resident in Mysore dated 14th Instant on the subject of a bag containing 500 Pagodas of the Lac, lately sent up from Mysore to this Division of the Army, which was stolen on the Road and has been replaced by order of the Dewan.

As it is clear that the Dewan took every possible precaution for the security of that money by sending a Guard of 50 Horse and 700 Foot with it under charge of one of the most respectable of the Peishcars &c. The General is of opinion that he cannot be held responsible for such an accidental

loss

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loss as that of the bag containing the 500 Pagodas,
and that he ought not to be allowed to replace it,
and the General therefore desires that you will repay
500 Pagodas to Bistnapah on the above account,
and charge it to the Company's account of prefet
and loss, transmitting the Extract from Mr. Peile's
letter and this as your authority for so doing.

I Signed R. Barclay
Deputy Agutant General
in Mysore Country

Camp at
Binkenhully
27th October 1803.

Extract of a letter from J. H Peile Esqr. To
the Honorable Major General Wellesley Dated Hurryhur
14th October 1803.

Coonnah has acquainted me
with a circumstance respecting the Loss of
Pagodas Sent some time since, I
give you are not apprized from the manner
he has proceeded in the business, He says that
one of the purses containing 500 Pagodas was
stolen from the Coon who carried it, but that
he has ordered Bistnapah to make up the loss,

as

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as he appears confident this loss was occasioned and not to be attributed to any intention of the Peon from whom it was stolen. Nor can I conceive that Poonniah ought to be accountable for the money thus lost, but that it ought to be sustained by the Company, as it is clear must have been the case, supposing the whole to have been taken by the Enemy or otherwise lost, so that the loss could not be attributed to the persons who had the Treasure in charge. I have apprized Poonniah of my intention of writing to you on the subject and you will inform him whether you may be inclined with of course decline.

True Extract

Signed R. Barclay

Deputy Assistant General

Mysore

/True Copies/

/Signed/ R. Barclay

Deputy Assistant General

Mysore Country

Thos. J.

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To the Secry of the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose bills for working money for Troops employed at the redoubt on the Kistna in the months of may last, which Bills had by accident been mislaid; and a Bill for working money for Troops employed in the same place in the months of January and February last, I beg you to lay these papers before His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Captain Barker Commanding the Artillery with the Subsidiary force serving with the Soubah of the Deckan, and Surgeon Fallowfield of the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment each lost a horse killed in the battle at Argaum on the 29th November 1803, and I beg leave to Recommend that they may receive compensation for the same in like manner with the Officers who lost their Horses in the battle at Assaye.

Bombay March 22nd 1804 / Signed / Arthur Wellesley
Mr G.

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Memorandum respecting the Flag Staff at Pulicat.

The Flag Staff being on the Western side of the Pulicat River, and there being a high ridge of sand Hills on which there are a great many lofty Palmira Trees, it is with great difficulty that it can be observed from the Decks of Ships, from which circumstance Vessels are apt to run upon Pulicat Shoals. To remedy this inconvenience, but particularly to guard against Accidents, I propose that the Flag Staff be removed from the South East Angle Bastion and be fixed on the situation marked on the plan, where on the opinion of Seafaring men who, I have consulted on this occasion that, its removal to this point will be attended with great public advantage. Ships coming to Madras in the North East Monsoon constantly make the Land to the northward of the Port, and the only guide now is the part of the Pulicat Hills called the Settlers Bottom, but this mark in large vessels is always

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always obscured which subjects Vessels to considerable risks on

Independent of the advantages to navigation its removal to the Company's territory will in the event of Pulicat being restored to the Dutch Government throw the whole of the Trade into the hands of British subjects and the right of Collecting the customs of the Port to the Honorable Company's

Notice should be given of the intention of removing it to the Shore, and mention at the same time to be made that its removal will not make any material alteration in the Sea bearings.

An Invalid Serjeant and 2 Lascars should be stationed at the Flag Staff for the purpose of keeping it in repair and hoisting the Flags.

Every encouragement should be given to persons willing to settle thereby attaching them yearly for the erection of Dwelling and Ware Houses

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such cases the Tobacco had been taken from the
men and their consent captures to them as
highly improper upon this particular part of the
business They leave to refer your Excellency to
Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny (who is now at
Madras) for information.

The two Prisoners will
and close shall remain in confinement until
I receive your Excellency's further orders

I hope your Excellency will
approve of the Steps I have taken.

I have the honour to be
Your Excellency's
Most obedient
Most humble Servant
Signed Alexr Keith
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding
at Pondicherry

Pondicherry
April 11th 1804

Pondicherry
April 7th 1804.

Proceedings of a Court of Inquiry assembled by order of Lieutenant Colonel Alexr Keith
Commanding Pondicherry

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Mr. Thos. Hogg Assistant Surgeon 73d Regt. President

Mr. Alexander Suter Assistant Surgeon 73d Regt. Member

Mr. Joseph Pochont Surgeon of Pondicherry Member

At twelve oClock mid-day we proceeded to examine the body of Mootoo Kistanah naick, native deceased, and we are unanimously of opinion that his death was occasioned by an injury of the head from external violence

Signed Thos. Hogg Assistant Surgeon
73d Regiment President

Alex.r Suter Assistant Surgeon
73d Regiment Member

A Pochont Member

A true copy
Signed Alex.r Keith Lieutenant Colo.
Commanding 73d

Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry Ordered to assemble by Lieutenant Colonel Keith His Majesty's 73d

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73d Regiment Commanding Pondicherry for the
purpose of investigating into and reporting upon
the cause and particulars of an affray that took
place in the neighbourhood of Pondicherry between
some of the Collectors Peons and some Soldiers of the
Hon: 73d Regiment &c

Pondicherry
April 8th 1804

Captain Gordon 73d Regiment President &c

Lieutenant Maclean
73d Regiment
Lieutenant Cameron
73d Regiment
Sawny Paymaster
} Members &c

Captain Lee &c
Pondicherry
Mr Marailly &c
Lawyer &c

Conscripts

Court that some of the Collectors Peons reported
to them that some Europeans had brought some
Tobacco from without the Bounds - Hugo on a
Country prob, the peons stopt them, they objected to
give up the Tobacco, and the peons on attempting
to seize it, the pot broke, and they were all scrambling
for the Tobacco that had fallen, when one of the
Europeans

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Europeans struck one of the peons in the head
with a Bamboo, which he reported to the Adjutant
of the 73d Regiment. Narain Swamy the manager
of the Bettle Godown, says, the peons reported to him
that an European was passing their station with
some Tabacco, which they seized, that shortly after
two more came with a pot, which they also seized,
when one of the Europeans took a stick and
was driving away the people, and the other
struck the deceased on the head which he reported to
Lieutenant Colonel Keith

The Court having examined
the report of the Surgeons ordered to assemble by
Lieutenant Colonel Keith, and it appearing that
the peon died in consequence of a blow received in
the above affray, proceed to

Vellaydon peons says, that
an European was passing by the Court House
when some peons stopt him, and asked him if he
had any Tabacco, to which he replied that he had
not, but that they seized some from under his coat.

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the European then sat down near the plain and shortly two more Europeans came and the same Jabaw on a post, the Head peon (the deceased) ordered them to seize it, in attempting which the post broke, and the Jabaw fell to the ground, and the peons pickt it up with the exception of one hundr, which the two Europeans pickt up in the scramble, and which the peons demanded of them, when one of them struck the deceased on the head with a Bamboo and immediately ran away, he did not know him, but say's that he should the other two

Sheik Hussain peon confirms the above evidence he only knows the European who came first and sat down but does not recollect the other two as they ran away immediately after.

Devanada Collectors Conveyboy says that he was sitting in his Pendal when a European came there, the Head peon (the deceased) desired the peons to enquire if he had any Tobacco Betelle, they enquired of them if he had, he replies that he

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he had not, but the peons after some discourse with him, laid hold of him, and took some from under his Coat, the European asked for a little of the Tabacco which they gave him, and he then went and sat down near the place; shortly after two more Europeans passed with a pot, the Head peon (the deceased) ordered them to ask them if they had any Tabacco, they said they had not, the peons on seizing the pot, it broke, and the Tabacco fell to the ground, all of which the peons pickt up with the exception of one Bundle, which the Europeans pickt up and on attempting to seize which Bundle from them, one of the Europeans took a Stick out of the punkah and drove away the people that surrounded them, whilst the other took an other stick and struck the deceased on the head, who immediately fell down, he then jumpt over the Hedge into a Garden and ran away, having left his hat and shoes behind him; the other European who had been driving the people away was then seized

and

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and made prisoner, he only knows the first mon-

The other prisoners not appear-

-ing the Court adjourns until tomorrow a-

10 oblock monday April 9th The Court having met

pursuant to adjournment proceeds to

Emanuel Theodelier says that

on friday last april 6th about four oblock in the

afternoon he was hunting some greens from the

Country, the prisons demanded some greens from

him which he gave them, he saw a European

setting near them, and shortly after saw two more

Europeans come with a pot, which the three

prisoners (the accused) gave orders to the other prisoners

to take the pot, on doing which it broke, and

the Tobacco fell to the ground, the Europeans

picked up a little Tobacco, and the prisoners the

remainder, the three prisoners gave them

orders to take from them what they had picked

up, and upon the prisoners attempting to obey it,

one of the Europeans took a stick and drove away

the prisoners, and the other with an other stick

struck

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Struck the deceased on the head, who immediately fell down, his head bleeding, the evidence was frightened and ran away, he only knows the first European who was sitting down, and whom he says was not engaged in the affray by a red mark on his face.

Velliadon, Sheik Hussein, and Deveriah having seperately seen the soldiers who were absent from their Barracks during the evening of the 6th. Instant, have each of them only pitched upon Hugh McLean of the Grenadiers the man whom they made prisoners.

Hugh McLean of the Grenadiers says that on Friday last he went out of the Town alone, and having got some liquor was intoxicated, he only remembers having bathed in a Tank, now does he recollect seeing any body until he was made a prisoner by the peons, he positively says that no soldiers was with him.

Jonathan

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Jonathan Close Drummer

on the Grenadrs one of the absentees from the Barracks on the evening of the 6th Instant, being questioned whether he knew any thing relative to the above affray

replied, yes

Question by the Court relate what you know?

Answer—— Went out to the Blanchesia tope between three and four oClock of the afternoon of the 6th of April, with four black men whom I met with going out, and bought a double fanams worth of Tobacco, when I was returning two persons came up to me and took off my hat, in which I had put the Tobacco with 6 fanams tied up in it, was handkerchief, and conceiving that they had Robbed me, I took up a stick which I saw lying near me and struck one of them on the head, and knocked him down, had they only taken the Tobacco and not my money, I would not have touched him

Question—— Had you any pot or bottle in your

your

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your hand?

Answer. I had a pot of Toddy about three Gallons which they broke.

Question. Was any soldier with you?

Answer. No.

Question. did you see any?

Answer. After I had run away I saw M.c Dear who has been bathing in a tank and who was shortly after struck and bound with ropes by the peons.

Question. Do you remember the Natives that were with you?

Answer. No.

(Signed) F. A. Gordon

Captain 73d Regiment and Pres.t

A. I. M.c Dear Lieutenant 73d Regt.

H. H. Cameron Lieutenant 73d Regt.

Captain Law De Claperon and

Marcilly homme de loy.

A true Copy.

(Signed) Alex.r Keith

Lieutenant Col.t Commanding

Minute

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

May before the Board a letter addressed to me by Major William Berkeley of the 15th Native Regiment, soliciting a correction of the relative Ranks of Major Pronektorn Grant and himself. The Statement of this Officer has been specially examined, and the circumstances of his case are accurately stated in his letter. I am of opinion that his claim is justly founded, and should the Board think proper to grant his request, I will cause an draft of the necessary Orders with the dates of Rank to be assigned to the several Officers concerned to be prepared for publication.

20th April 1804. Signed J. Stuart

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

Sir,

I request your Excellency's permission to state a case of considerable import-

ance

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting a letter from Major Berkeley of the 15th Regiment native Infantry soliciting a correction of the relative Ranks of Major M Grant and himself

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importance to me, and to the Officers of the Regiment to which I am attached, and to solicit your support in obtaining for us that regulation of our Rank which we deem ourselves justly entitled to.

On the 9th of may 1802

I was Regimentally promoted to the Rank of Major in the Room of Major Hunt, Invalided. a General Order of the 10th of September 1802 announced to the Army that Lieutenant Colonel Beatson has retired from the Service on the 7th of April 1802. and on the principle established giving rank in India from the date of Casualty in Europe; Major Griffin of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry was by the same General Orders Viz. the 10th Septem. 1802 promoted as Senior Major to the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel Vice Beatson retired with date of Rank from the 8th of April 1802, and Captain R. M. Grant my Junior in the Service Regimentally succeeded

to

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to his Majesty with the same date of Rank
by which he supersedes me one month.

Had the retirement of
Lieutenant Colonel Beatson taken place, I
should have had no ground of representation,
but a General order of the 23d of march 1802
announces to the Army, that the intention
to that effect formerly given by the Court of
Directors was premature, that Lieutenant
Colonel Beatson has not retired from the
service and consequently, that the vacancy did
not exist on which Major Griffin and
Captain Grant has been promoted, with rank
from the 8th of april 1802.

The determination of Go-
vernment in replacing Lieutenant Colonel
Beatson on the list was liberal towards Lieutenant
Colonel Griffin, and Major Grant, in preserving
to them that Rank however acquired, and it
is with regret I feel it my duty to state that
this liberality to them has been injurious to me
and

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and to those junior to me in the 15th Regiment
Native Infantry, as it has produced our supers-
-cessions by Junior Officers — This we conceive
should not have taken place; and on the pre-
-cesent of recent corrections of similar errors
much more extensive in their operations, and
consequently more embarrasing in their
effect which have taken place. I humbly solicit
for myself and the Junior Officers in the Corps,
that the Commissions of Lieutenant Colonel
Griffin and Major Grant may be altered to
the 29th of January 1802 when Major Griffin
by the retirement of Lieutenant Colonel Bowes
from the service, became regularly entitled to that
promotion which he obtained by an Official
mistake on the 8th of april 1802 and that the Com-
-missions of Captains Deacon, Bowen and Bland,
and of Lieutenant Burne may be corrected by
the application of a similar principles

This correction will place
the Officers of the 15th and 16th Regiments in their
proper

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proper relative situations on the Army. It will be
be highly Advantageous to me and not injurious
to Major Grant as he obtains his proper rank.

Under these circumstances I
rely with confidence on your Excellency's favorable
attention to my claims.

I have &c.

(Signed) W.m Berkeley

Major 2nd Battalion 15th
Regiment Native Infantry

Fort St. George
20th. April 1804

Resolved to adopt the recommendations
contained in the foregoing minutes.

Read the following letter from the
Military Paymaster at this Presidency.

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

My Lord,

I request to deprecate the
imputation of Ingratitude for the many favors
already conferred on me by Government, while I
presume

From the Military Paymaster of the 2d Regt. Requesting his promotion of allowances.

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presume to solicit the favor of your Lordships attention to some circumstances relating to the Offices which I have the honor at present to Superintend, and to suggest for your indulgent consideration that a comparative view of the Allowances and Emoluments of other Paymasters would seem to afford a result that my particular Departments are not remunerated equally with theirs, and much below the encreased proportions of my responsibility and labors.

As Military Paymaster of the Presidency I am allowed 300 Pagodas per month, but I have nothing additional as Paymaster of Extraordinaries nor have I any the smallest fee or Emolument. The Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force with His Highness the Nizam, an Officer, receives 350 Pagodas a month for that duty beside his Regimental Allowances. The Paymasters of the other Subordinate Stations have I believe the same pay as is allotted to my Office, and in super-additional Garrison

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Garrison Storekeepers and Commissaries —
they draw a Commission on all supplies —
they furnish for the public Service, Advantages
which do not appertain to any Department —
Their personal duties also —
My Lord are as much less as their profits are
greater than mine; They generally pray a limit-
-ted number of Troops at regular periods viz.
the beginning of the month — are salaam —
subject to any calls for Extra attendance in
their Capacities of Paymasters, and can in a
great measure Command their time for about
least the latter half of the month — If how-
it happens otherwise, it is probably their Com-
-missariat duties which at once furnish the
employment and bring the reward. But my
duties Ivy Lord require my attendance every day
in the month, and it must necessarily be so from
my being Stationed at the Central point, where
all General Services diverge and from Fort Saint
the Channel through which the Extraordinary Dis-
-patches

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Disbursements of all the other Paymasters must seek the prescribed sanction—

The duties of these Depart-
-ments My Lord have always been great, but are now much encreased particularly those of the Paymaster of Extraordinaries, by reason of the recently acquired and widely extended Territory now under this Presidency,— Your Lordship will condescend to advert also that the duties are of such a nature indeed, the very denomination of Paymaster of Extraordinaries be-speaks it, that even Sunday may not bring me any certain ex-
-emption from Official attendance—

The high responsibility of these Offices need not be urged to your Lordship's information—most probably however it has been that responsibility and the entire abstraction required by them from all private pursuits— whether of business or of pleasure that has uni-
-formly been the motive of Government for vest-
-ing in old Servants the charge of these Em-
-ploys

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Employ's, and it is therefore from the more encou-
-rages to hope that your Lordship Combining in
your consideration the responsibilities and
duties of the Offices with the long Services of
their present Incumbent, may be pleased to
allot to them in Conjunction such allowances
as in your Judgement may be commensurate
to the Services to be performed and the trust that
is reposed

I have the honor to be
with much respect
Your Lordships
Most Obedient and
humble Servant
Sign'd Chas. Maxlone
Military Paymaster

Fort St. George
16th April 1804

Resolved and Ordered that the
Application of Mr. Maxlone be referred for the
consideration and report of the Military Auditor
General

Resolved

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

To His Excellency
The Most Noble Marquis Wellesley K.P.
Governor General in Council
at
Fort William

My Lord,

Para 1

In Bengal Relative to the substitution of two Corps of native Infantry for the Militia of this Settlement the reports of the Committee on the subject enclosed

In consequence of the orders conveyed to us in the letter from your Excellency in Council, under date the 15th of September last for Re-embodying the Militia of Madras, We appointed a Committee according to the mode observed by this Government on a similar occasion in 1799, for the purpose of submitting to us such arrangements as might be proper for carrying your Excellency's intention into effect.

2 We directed the Committee to be guided so far as might be practicable by the Regulations, which were framed for the formation

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formation of the Militia in the last War, and we desires them at the same time to propose for our consideration any improvements which experience might have suggested

3 Your Excellency in Council will observe by the enclosed Copies of the Reports submitted to us by the Committee, that they strongly Recommended, the substitution of a Feneible Corps of Native Infantry for the Militia of this Settlement; to be raised, Cloathed and maintained at the expence of the Community; and that they have proposed to Regulate the amount, which it will be necessary for the Europeans, Portuguese and Armenian Inhabitants of this place, to contribute for that purpose by a reference to the pecuniary means of Individuals; and to provide for the payment of the share of the expence, chargeable on the Native Inhabitants, by a temporary Augmentation of the duties which are levied on the Articles of Betle and Tobacco imported at the Pagodaway

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4 It was our wish to have avoided the necessity of resorting to the latter mode of Assessment by obtaining the voluntary consent of the Principal Native Inhabitants of this place to subscribe to the general plan of contribution which we had cause to expect would have been obtained without difficulty; but as the Principal Inhabitants receded from the agreement we were induced to concur in the plan proposed to be substituted as the best means of defeating any improper combination without the Actual exercise of Our right to call upon the personal services of the Native Inhabitants.

5th We accordingly referred the subject to the Board of Revenue and having received the opinion of that Board, that the proposed addition to the Assessment

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on the Articles of Beetle and Tobacco will be attended with no material inconvenience, —

We have prosed a Regulation for augmenting those duties to a moderate extent.

We trust that your Excellency in Council will concur in our approbation of the general plan suggested by the Committee; as in addition to the reasons which they have assigned in Recommendation of the measure, a consideration of the circumstances and dispersed state of the Inhabitants of the several Pettahs, which compose the settlement of Madras, has convinced us of the propriety of substituting an Efficient Corps for a Militia, which would be liable to continues fluctuations, and which could not be rendered useful in the ordinary routine of Military duty; while at the same

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same time it has been expressly provided that the adoption of the present plan shall in no respect exclude our power to call on the personal Services of the Inhabitants of any emergency should arise, which may require us to resort to that measure.

We regret that the arrangement has been protracted by unforeseen obstacles until this period, but under the explanations which we have stated, we have now the honor of submitting to your Excellency in Council, a Copy of the Order which has been published by Our Authority for raising a Regiment of Native Seapoys for the defence of this Presidency

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Fort St. George

20th April 1804

We have the honor to be Your &c.

(Sgd) Willm Bentinck

Sec. Council

W. Petrie

W Bentinck

W Huxley

W. Page

Khachanoon

Dispatched Lond. 26th April 1804 Pages 112.

Copied by J. Bambridge

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Diary.

Received the following Letters.

25 George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort St. William respecting the Stores consigned to Bengal on the Glory—

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th Ultimo and the List of Stores referred to in your Letter.

2. The Governor General in Council observes that the List of Military Stores landed from the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Glory at Fort St. George, which accompanied your Letter does not correspond with the List of Stores shipped in England on board of that Vessel for this Presidency, for which Certificates are required by the Honorable Court, a Copy of which List was transmitted to you in my Letter of the 9th Ultimo—

3 His Excellency in Council has therefore directed me again to desire that

you

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you will communicate to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the request of His Excellency in Council that Certificates of the whole of the Military Stores landed at the Presidency of Fort St. George for which Certificates are required by the Court of Directors, may be transmitted to the Honorable Court from that Presidency.

Fort William
the 5th April 1804

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) L. Hook
Secretary to the Government

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, the enclosed Copy of a letter dated the 27th Instant from a Committee appointed at this Presidency during the late Mahratta War for the purchase of Horses for

From the Secretary to the Government to Bombay Regarding the Charge for Horses purchased for the Service of Major General Wellesley's Division of the Army

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for the Division of the army under the Command of the Honorable General Wellesley, and to intimate that the several recommendations submitted by that Committee have been approved by the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

30th March 1804

Signed J. A. Grant

Secretary to Government

James Augustus Grant Esqr

Secretary to Government.

Sir

We have the honor to —

acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, transmitting for our information Extract of a Letter from the acting — Military Auditor General of the 3rd preceding, and desiring us to prepare and lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council what we might View as a true and just State-ment of the account of Sundryes Seyjee, the Horse Contractor against the Honorable

Company)

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To

Company —

Having examined the account rendered by the Contractor under date the 7th. — of February last, — a Copy of which was transmitted to us in your Letter of the 13th. of that Month; and having also obtained from the Sub-Treasurer and — accomptant General the requisite information as to the payments made to him in Cash and Bengal Bills — we find that the said account is correct — with the exception of a trifling error in Interest, — as per the accompanying rectified Copy thereof — shewing a Balance due to the Contractor under date the 7th. February of Rupees 40,670–1–9 — since which, Sundries has received Rupees 20,000 — in part thereof as follows Vizt.

March 15th. In Cash ..... Rupees 10,000.

" 17th. Ditto ..... 10,000 —

We have to observe that, altho the charge of Rs. 382. for landing the Horses, as well as that of Rs. 1125. for Sundry expenses incurred in Bombay, may not, according to the Strict letter of the Contract be chargeable to the Honorable Company

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Company, yet, as we are assured by Sunderjee that in his accounts with the Madras agents, the charge of landing the Horses is invariably allowed, and was not meant to be borne by him in this instance, and that the second charge was actually incurred by him, in feeding and taking care of the Horses here previous to their being examined and passed by the Committee, we have been induced to admit both those items — the more especially, as Sunderjee has performed his Contract in a manner so highly satisfactory to us, and creditable to himself, in every respect. Influenced by these considerations, we further take the liberty to recommend that the Honorable Board may be pleased to authorize our presenting to Sunderjee Sewjee, in the name of Government, a pair of Shawls of the Value of Rupees three hundred, not only as an encouragement to him, but to stimulate — others, in exercising a like zeal in the discharge of future engagements with Government.—

We have the honor to be &c.

/Bombay
27th March 1804.

/Signed { N. R. Smith / Simon Halliday / Charles Forbes }
Committee for the Purchase of Horses for Government's Service

A True Copy
/Signed/ J. Warden
Sub Secy

Dr

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The Honorable Company in account with

1803							
November	15th	To the amount of 113 Horses delivered to the Committee as per Receipt of 25th Instant				29520	" "
	20th	" Ditto	113	Ditto	Ditto	Do	40680 " "
December	5th	" Ditto	90	Ditto	Ditto	Do	32400 " "
	17th	" Ditto	51	Ditto	Ditto	Do	18360 " "
1804 January	11th	" Ditto	33	Ditto	Ditto	Do	11880 " "
"	17th	" Ditto	13	Ditto	Ditto	Do	4680 " "
			302				
"	19th	" Ditto	18	Ditto	Shipwrecked off Goga the Cost of which falls upon Government agreeably to usage on Contracts with the Madras agents		6480 " "
							144,000 " "
"	"	" Cash paid Boat hire for Landing 302 Horses at Bombay @ 1 Rupee each					302 " "
"	"	" Ditto for Sundry Expenses incurred at Bombay in feeding & taking Care of the Horses previous to their being examined & passed by the Committee				1125 " "	1507 " "
							145,507 " "
February	7th	Interest on the following Sums to that date exclusive thereof					
		One Rs 29520 ... for 84 Days					619 3 68.
		" 40,680					701 2 92.
		" 32,400					518 1 60
		" 18,360					293 2 72.
		" 11,880					80 " 76.
		" 4,680					24 2 28.
		" 6480					
		" 1507			no Interest		2183 1 96.
		Rs 145,507					Rupees 147,690 1 96

Bombay 7th February

1807 February 7th To Balance brought down ..... Rs 40,676 1 96

Bombay 27th March 1804 — N. H. Smith
Errors Excepted — J. Halliday
Charles Forbes

True Copy
Signed J. Hagarden
Sub Secy

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Sunderjee Sewjee Horse Contractor Co.rs

1803						
October	14	By Cash received in advance on Collars			25,000	0 0
December	20	" Ditto ... Ditto		Do	10,000	0 0
	21	" Ditto a Set of Bills on Calcutta			20,200	0 0
1804						
January	14	" Ditto ... Ditto		Do	10,100	0 0
"	26	" Ditto ... Ditto		Do	40,400	0 0
					105,700	0 0
February	7	To Interest on the following Sums to this date exclusive Dys.				
		On Rs. 25000	for 126 Days		787 2	0
		" 10,000	" 49	"	122 2	0
		" 20,200	" 48	"	242 1	60
		" 10,100	" 24	"	60 2	40
		" 40,400	" 10	"	101 0	0
					1314	0 0
		Rs. 105,700			107014	0 0
"	"	" Balance due this day carried down		Rs.	40576	1 95

Rupees — 147690 1 95

1804				
March	16	By Cash received	Rs.	10000 0 0
	17	" Do Do		10,000

1804
Errors Excepted

Committee for the Purchase
Horse for General Wellesley's Army

Receiver

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Received and sent the following
Letters entered in Mil. B. Nos. 28-29-30-31.

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

From Mr. Grant - Reporting the payment of Captain Macgheans encreased allowances -

From the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort St George -

From Captain Mackenzie - Forwarding for transmission to Bengal and Bombay quarterly returns of Serviceable Arms &c. &c. in the Arsenal -

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General - To submit his opinion on an application from the Military Paymaster of Fort St George for encreased allowances -

To Do. Do.

To Do. Do. Enclosing an Extract of a Minute by the Commander in Chief with Copies of Letters from Major General Wellesley and of orders issued by that Officer -

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Sent the following Letter.

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board 20th

I am directed by the Right Honorable

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C. With Copy of a paper recorded by the Commander in Chief relative to the demolition of the Fortifications of Pulicat the removal of the Flag Staff at that Station ordered —

Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a Paper recorded by the Commander in Chief relative to the Demolition of the Fortifications of Pulicat, and to desire that immediate orders may be given for the removal of the Flag Staff at that Station in conformity to the Suggestion of the Superintending Engineer. —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) George Strachey

Secy to Govt

Fort St George

22d April 1804

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

Sent a letter to Captain Hook — entered in M — B — No. 32 — Transmitting Copy of a Letter from this Government to the Honorable Court of Directors dispatched by the — Prince of Wales —

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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 } Esqrs
and }
Thos Thomas }

Members of last Consultation

Tuesday the 24th April 1804

read and approved -

Read the following letters from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William -

George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to the Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor General in Council to desire that you will signify to the Right Honorable the Governor

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William signifying that the Troop of His Majesty's 8th Light Dragoons may proceed to Fort William -

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in Council, the wish of His Excellency in Council, that the Troop of His Majesty's 8th Regiment of Light Dragoons, which is now employed under the Presidency of Fort St. George, may be sent to Fort William by the earliest opportunity, unless the Right Honorable the Governor in Council shall be of opinion that the services of that Troop of the 8th Light Dragoons cannot be dispensed with at Fort St. George, without material inconvenience to the public service of that Presidency. -

I am &c &c

(Signed) L. Hook

Secretary to the Govt.

Fort William
5th April 1804

George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George.

Sir.

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William Relative to certain Military arrangements which are to take effect from the 1st May next

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Council to acquaint you for the information of
the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
that the orders of the Governor General in
Council, on the General letter from the Court
of Directors in the Military Department
of the 20th of April 1803 (a Copy of which was
transmitted some time since by the Governor
General to Lord William Bentinck will be
transmitted to the Government of Fort St George
in the Course of a few days.

In the mean time I am
directed by His Excellency in Council to
signify to you for the information of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council that the
regulations for Calculating and apportioning
the Allowances, as directed by the Court
letter, with certain Modifications, will
take effect from the 1st of May 1804.

The Officers to be placed on
the Retired List by the Governments in
India

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India are to be struck off the strength of the
army and their places supplied by promotion
from the period above mentioned — The aug-
mentation of the Corps of Cavalry of the —
Presidency of Fort St. George by the addition of
one Regiment Vice the 8th, and also the
new formation of the Corps of Native Cavalry
at both Presidencies into Brigades, of two
Regiments to each Brigade, with a Colonel
to Command each Brigade, are also to —
take effect from the 1st of May 1806 —

I am &c &c

Fort William
11th April 1806

Sydney Dr Hook
Secretary to Government

P. S.

It is the intention of the
Governor General in Council to suspend the
order for abolishing the Special appointment
of Colonel Commandant of Cavalry until His
Lordship is furnished with the further —
sentiments of His Excellency the Commander
in

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to Chief on that subject.

I signed) L. Hook

Secretary to Government

The following Draft of a Reply

is approved and ordered to be dispatched.

To Captain L. Hook

Secretary to the Government

at Fort William

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — advising that the Troops of His Majesty's 8th Light Dragoons will be embarked for Fort William by the earliest opportunity — the receipt of his letter of the 5th Instant — relative to Military arrangements acknowledged.

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 5th Instant; and to acquaint you for the information of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council that the Troops of His Majesty's 8th Regiment of Light Dragoons serving under this Presidency will be directed to proceed to Fort William by the earliest opportunity as the Services of that Troops may now be dispensed with, without material inconvenience. —

His

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2. His Lordship in Council also directs me to take this opportunity of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, relative to the Military arrangements which it is the intention of the Governor General in Council shall be carried into effect from the 1st of the following Month.-

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed George Strachey
Secretary to Government.

Fort St George
20th April 1804

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief

The death of Lieutenant N. Lynch of the 5th Native Regement has been Reported officially to have happened at Mundy droog on the 17th of April 1804.-

Lieutenant Robert Kennedy of the 3rd Regement of Native Cavalry having been

Minute of the Comr in chief Reports the death of Lieutenant N. Lynch Recommends a compliance with the application from Lieutenant Kennedy of the Native Cavalry for permission to resign his Service - Intimates the Certificate of Mr Colly's appointment to be a Cadet of Cavalry - Recommends that leave of absence for three months be granted

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to Lieutenant Tolfrey. Recommends that additional pensions may be granted to the Soldiers who have been desperately wounded in the late Mahratta War. Reports that the term for which the Native Volunteers of this Establishment at present doing duty on Ceylon, engaged to do so on Foreign Service, will expire in October next. Submits the proceedings of the Medical Board.

been appointed to a Commission in His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, requests permission, which I recommend to be granted, to relinquish that which he holds in the Honorable Company's Service.

I submit the Certificate of Appointment of Mr. C. Collyer a Cavalry Cadet. This Gentleman who formerly reported his arrival at Bombay, where he has done duty with the Company of Cadets, was appointed a Cornet in January last, and has now arrived from Bombay to join his Corps.

Lieutenant Tolfrey of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry, requests permission to proceed on three Months leave of absence to visit his Father on Ceylon. I recommend that three Months leave of absence to Ceylon, may be granted to him.

In the Course of the late Service

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Service against the Confederated Mahratta
Chieftains, a great Number of the Troops employed
have been by Wounds rendered incapable of farther
Service, Several of the Number are Stated by the
Committees before which they have been brought
for Examination, to be incapable of feeding
themselves, or existing without attendance, from
loss of both arms, and other desperate wounds.
The Committee has recommended that objects
of this Nature be allowed two Pagodas per
Month, in addition to their usual pension, —
and I recommend that the allowance be au-
thorised and that the Pension Certificates of
these Men shall include this extra allow-
ance in one aggregate Sum, on a List to be
furnished from the Adjutant Generals Office.
I judge it necessary to inform the Board
that the term of three years for which the
Battalion of Native Volunteers of this
Presidency, at present doing duty on the Island
of

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of Ceylon engaged to act on foreign Service, will
expire in the Month of October next. It appears
to be proper that His Excellency the Governor
of Ceylon, should be apprized of this circum-
stance, and of the necessity which will be
imposed upon the Government of recalling to
the Coast, in the Month of October the Corps
of Native Volunteers, if the Men should not
consent to prolong the period of their Service
on that Island—

I lay before Government
the Proceedings of the Medical Board in
their Meeting of the 20th Instant—

20th April 1804 I have &c
(signed) J Stuart

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Adjutant General to the Army

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive
an Extract of a Letter from you to the Honor-
able Major General Wellesley, in which I

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I am directed to state, whether I prefer holding my Cornets Commission which I have recently been appointed to, or remain a Lieutenant in the Honorable Companys service – I have now the honor to inform you, that I prefer abiding by the Commission I at present hold in His Majesties 8th Light Dragoons –

I have &c

Signed R. Kennedy
Cornet
H.M. 19th L.D.

Camp Poonah
30th April 1804

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

My Lord

May I request of you to grant me Leave of absence off the Coast for 3 months to visit my Father & Family in England –

I have &c

Signed Charles F. Tolbrey
Lieutenant
2d Battn 1st Regt N.I.

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12th April 1804

Resolved

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Resolved that the recommenda-
tions contained in the foregoing minute be carried
into effect—

The Board proceed to pass
orders on the following Proceedings of the —
Medical Board

Resolutions of the Governor
in Council 24th April 1804

Medical Board
16th April 1804

Read a letter from
Mr. Staff Surgeon Kennedy
dated the 1st instant, an
Extract of which the Medi-
cal Board have herewith
the honor of forwarding, for
the consideration of Govern-
ment—

The Medical Board
feel extreme concern in —
now having occasion to
report the death of their
Member Mr. Steel
which happened on
the

From the Medical Board forwarding an extract of a letter from Mr. Surgeon Kennedy—Report the death of their Member Mr. Steel and express their entire approbation of the Conduct of that Gentleman during the time he acted as Member of the Board, report that Mr. Surgeon Kennedy is next in Seniority on the list—

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this reference from the Medical Board.

The Board are concerned at the death of Mr Surgeon Mein, but have pleasure in recording the favorable testimony borne by the Medical Board to the character of that Gentleman.

on the morning of the 5th instant, in consequence of a Violent fever of several days continuance.

In justice to the Memory of their departed Colleague, the Medical Board have a consolation in taking this opportunity of reporting to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, their entire approbation of his conduct during the time he acted as a Member of this Board having in the discharge of his duty, always manifested a warm Zeal for the Service of his Employers, and in every respect evinced such marks of

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of integrity, as are inseparable from a well disposed mind, and a good heart.

The Medical Board will not take upon themselves to recommend, how the Vacancy occasioned by the demise of Mr. Allen, is to be filled up, but in justice to Mr. Richardson, who possesses every professional merit, and already stands favorably mentioned on the Records of Government, they cannot avoid stating, that he is the next in seniority on the list.

I have &c.
(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General

Terence Cahagan M.D.
& 2d Member Medical Board

By

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By order of the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council —

I Signed George Strachey.

Secretary to Government

Extract of a letter from Mr. Staff Surgeon Kennedy to

the Medical Board — Dated 7th April 1804

"I trust I shall be excused for —

taking this opportunity of suggesting to the consid-

-eration of the Board, the propriety of so large a

Body of Troops, as the Subsidiary Force has now

become, being at all times, and in all situations,

provided within itself, with a Stock of Medicines

&c. adequate to prevent any possible Inconvenience,

or detriment, to the Service, arising either from

disappointments in receiving the usual periodical

supplies from remoteness of situation or other

Causes, from the occasional

-lar Medicines, or from the unforeseen consump-

-tion of, and demand for others, and that such

supplies should be placed under charge of a

Deputy Medical Storekeeper, appointed for

the purpose. Arrangements still more forcible

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General Return of the Natives Vaccinated at the Presidency

				European Brahmins			
Stations	Names			Males	Females	Males	Females
Presidency	Superintendent			6	6	10	10
Presidency	Native Practitioner	Surgery	Jauk	"	"	5	8
Presidency	Do	Do	Gopaul Krishnah	Gramier	"	"	32	16
Presidency	Do	Do	Meer Eyzally	Mahometan	"	"	"	"
Arnee	Mr Surgeon	Dalton			"	"	"	"
Tripatore	Mr Surgeon	Prichard			"	"	"	"
Pycacottah	Mr Assistant	Surgeon	Pogue		"	"	"	"
Willapaka	Mr Assistant	Surgeon	Forbes		"	"	3	"
Guntoor	Mr Assistant	Surgeon	Williamson		"	"	20	23
Cuddalore	Native Practitioner	Mootoocamer	Gentoo for January & February		"	"	"	"
Arcot	Do	Do	Abdulkawn	Mahometan for Do Do	"	"	"	"
Pycacottah	Do	Do	Vencatasawmy	Malabar	"	"	3	4
Guntoor	Do	Do	Madurezdily	pauphiah Gentoo	"	"	1	"
Guntoor	Do	Do	Nagalingum	Gentoo	"	"	8	2
Guntoor	Do	Do	Veeraballingum	Gentoo for January & February	"	"	34	17
Guntoor	Do	Do	Beseewaiah	Gentoo for January & February	"	"	"	"
Kistnagherry	Do	Do	Meer Hussenally	Mahometan	"	"	71	64
Guntoor	Do	Do	Madurezdy	pauphiah Gentoo from July to Dec.r 1803	"	"	142	129
Guntoor	Do	Do	Nagalingum	Gentoo from June to Novem.r 1803	"	"	137	111
Guntoor	Do	Do	Veeraballingum	Gentoo from June to Novem.r 1803	"	"	4	1
Seringapatam	Mr Surgeon	O'Keefe			2	2	57	45
Mysore	Padre	Dubois			"	"	9	22
Mysore	Native Practitioner	Gundapah	Gentoo		"	"	"	"
Mysore	Do	Do	Ganah	Chandlore	"	"	13	3
Mysore	Do	Do	Mariapah	Christian	"	"	"	"
Ingeram	Mr Surgeon	Norman			"	"	"	"
				Total	2	2	578	455

Fort St George
Medical Board Office
1st March 1804

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and different out-Stations during the Month of February 1804.

| Europ. Gentoos | Mahomedans | Half Caste | Portuguese | Polygars | Pariahs | Canarese | Maratties | | |

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Extracts of Proceedings of the Council of Education at Fort St. George
dated the 24th. February 1804

Present

The Hon'ble Sir Edward Clive K.B.
The Right Revd. the Lord Bishop of Calcutta
The Honble. Archd. Kent
The Revd. Dr. Kerr
The Revd. Dr. Buchanan
The Revd. Mr. Hough
The Revd. Mr. Thomas
The Revd. Mr. Cole
The Revd. Mr. Hodson
The Revd. Mr. Bean
The Revd. Mr. Ward
The Revd. Mr. Desgranges
The Revd. Mr. Gericke
The Revd. Mr. Schaffter
The Revd. Mr. Kohlhoff
The Revd. Mr. Schwartz
The Revd. Mr. Pohle
The Revd. Mr. Rhenius
The Revd. Mr. Kohloff
The Revd. Mr. Caemmerer
The Revd. Mr. Sandberg
The Revd. Mr. Kohlhoff
The Revd. Mr. Schaffter
The Revd. Mr. Pohle
The Revd. Mr. Rhenius
The Revd. Mr. Caemmerer
The Revd. Mr. Sandberg

Read an account of the Allowances made to the Schoolmasters stationed at the Presidency for the month of February 1804

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2.	Mr. Peter Pascal	Ditto	100 0 0
3.	Mr. Joseph Vincent	Ditto	100 0 0
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D°	D°	Abdulhawn Mahon for D° in January and February	271	27	4	40	
D°	D°	Vencataswamy Malabar for D°	119	11	40	40	
D°	D°	Madereddy paupiah Gentoo for D°	125	12	22	40	
D°	D°	Meerhussenally Mahon for D°	415	41	22	40	313 33 60

The Superintg Surgeon Centre Division, states that the following Bills of Native Practitioners could not be put in a train for payment, till the return of Mr Assistant Surgeon Williamson to Gentoor, their authenticity is vouched by Certificates. Mr Williamson has from the principal Inhabitants of the Villages.—

Charges of Native Practner		Maderredy paupiah for patients successfully Vaccd in July 1803	141	14	4	40	
D°	D°	in August	203	20	13	40	
D°	D°	in September	20	2	"	"	
D°	D°	in October	25	2	22	40	
D°	D°	in November	264	26	18	"	
D°	D°	in December	47	4	31	40	
Charge of Native Practr		Nagalingum for patients successfully Vaccd in June 1803	48	4	36	"	
D°	D°	in July	381	38	4	40	
D°	D°	in August	235	23	36	"	
D°	D°	in September	303	30	13	40	
D°	D°	in October	486	48	27	"	
D°	D°	in November	41	4	4	40	219 31 40

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	No.	Pags	F	C	Pags	fs	C
Brought Over					890	5	20
Charge of the Native Practr. Veerasalingum for patients successfully Vaccinated in June 1803	459	45	40	40			
Do. Do. in July	182	18	9	.			
Do. Do. in August	328	32	36	.			
Do. Do. in September	258	25	36	.			
Do. Do. in October	296	29	27	.			
Do. Do. in November	286	28	27	.			
					180	40	40

Mysore Division

Charge of Mr. Surgeon White for patients successfully Vacc.d	232	23	9	.
Half Batta of his rank		27	7	70
Charge of Padre Dubois for patients successfully Vaccinated	2540	254	.	.

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Do. of Native Practitioner Cundapah Gentoo for Do.	246	24	27			
Do. — Do. Joanah Christian for Do.	111	11	4	40		
Do. — Do. Marianah Christian for Do.	419	41	40	40		
					381	43 70
Pagodas					1452	44 50

(Signed) Jas. Anderson

Physician General

Terence Gahagan M.D

& 2d Member Medical Board

Fort St. George

Medical Board Office

1st March 1804

List

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List of the Native Servants belonging to regular Corps Officers
Pensions, and out Servants for February 1804.

No.	Name		
1	Servey Naik	Peadon	
1	Govind Shenoy	Peadon	
1	Vencatachellum	Peadon	
1	Vencatachellum	Peadon	
1	Vencatachellum	Peadon	
1	Makomedan	Peadon	
1	Cooloo	Peadon	
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1	Malabar	Peadon	
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"	Gopaullutchemypatty	Gentoo	Nellore
20	Narayna	Pandarum	Madepollam
"	Antapah	Christian	Mysore
"	Condapah	Gentoo	Mysore
"	Ioanah	Christian	Mysore
"	Marianah	Christian	Mysore
25	William Lucas		Malabar Province
"	John Joseph Wills		Malabar Province
"	Madareddy paupiah	Gentoo	Guntoor
"	Sharabalingum	Bramin	Guntoor
"	Vencatasawmy	Malabar	Ryacottah
30	Meer Hussenally	Mahometan	Kistnagherry

Fort St. George
Medl. Board
1st March 1804

Signed Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2d Member Medical Board

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Read the following letters from the Marine and Military Boards.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade, to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Meaches's letter under date the 12th Instant, and to inform you that the 12 Casks of Lines and Twines therein mentioned appeared in a list furnished by the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship General Stuart, and were received accordingly by the Marine Storekeeper. The Board therefore are of Opinion, that it must have proceeded from an Omission at the India House, that these Articles were not included in the list, forwarded to His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.—

From the Secretary to the Marine Board Reporting the Cause of the difference in the Certificate of the Stores Indented for this Presidency from the Glory and the list transmitted from Fort William.—

Fort St George
23d April 1804

I have the honor to be &c
Signed C. Wynch
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Fort St. George, 24th April 1804.

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

My Lord,

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Lordship's commands conveyed to us in a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 12th instant — in obedience to which We have the honour to acquaint your Lordships in Council for the information of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, that the Cause of difference between the Certificate for Stores Landed from the Glory at this Presidency and the List transmitted from Fort William — appears to have originated in a Mistake at the India House — in entering the 97 Cases of Musket Locks in the List of Packages for which Certificates are required from Bengal, instead of including them in the List of Packages for which Certificates are required from Madras — The Cases

From the Military Board — Submitting an explanation of the difference between the Certificate for Stores Landed from the Glory at this Presidency and the List transmitted from Fort William — Submitting proposed establishments of Servants for the acting Commissary of Grain and Provision with the detachment under Colonel Monsteresor in Tyrnaad and Cotiote, and for the Grain and Provision Department at the different Ports in Cotiote and Tyrnaad and recommending that they be authorized to submit Copy of a Letter &c from the Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar relative to a temporary increase of his establishment for the purpose of adjusting his Receipts and Issues accounts — the Military Auditor General's Report thereon — Recommending payment of several bills —

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Cases of Mirshed Stocks are included in the Invoice of Military Stores consigned to Madras by the Glory— they have been received and brought on the Books of the Arsenal; and were accounted for in the Certificate forwarded to your Lordships in Council for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors, on the 16th of March last — In further explanation of the above Statement, We have the honour to forward, Copy of the Invoice of Military Stores consigned to Madras by the Glory, and Copy of the List of Packages for which Certificates are required from Madras —

2. It appearing from the Correspondence which has taken place between the Military Auditor General and the Paymaster in Malabar, and from the Accounts of his Predecessor Mr. Richardson, that no Charges have been hitherto made for Office Establishment, or Public Followers, in the Gunin and Provision Department in Wynaad and Coorg, and that no Establishment

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of Servants &c. has yet been fixed for that Department, although from the List of Servants transmitted by Mr. Douglas as having been delivered over to him by Mr. Richardson, it is to be feared that on the adjustment of that Gentleman's Accounts, a very heavy, and almost entirely unauthorized, Charge, will be brought against the Public - We have taken the Subject into consideration at the recommendation of the Military Auditor General, and having ascertained by communication with Colonel Montresor the Officer Commanding, that the proposed Establishment, as detailed in Enclosure A is in his Opinion sufficient for the duties of the Department, We recommend that it may be adopted, and published in General Orders -

3 We also enclose and recommend to the adoption of your Lordship in Council — (Enclosure B) a Proposed Establishment of Servants in the Grain and Provision Department to be allowed at such Posts as the Officer Commanding for

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in Malabar and Canara may from time to time find it necessary to establish — The Enclosure B included the several Posts now kept up — but as from the nature of the Service in Cotiote and Wynaad, both the — number and situation of these Posts must necessarily vary with circumstances, We recommend, in place of fixing the Establishment in General Orders, that authority may be given to the Military Auditor General to pass a Charge for the proposed Number of Servants at each Post that may be entertained, or hereafter established, provided the Bills of the — Garrison Storekeeper shall be supported by a Certificate of the Officer Commanding in the Provinces, that the Post was established by his orders, and that he considered the Servants necessary for the preservation of the Grain and Provisions in Store —

4 We have the Honor to submit for your Lordships information Copy of a Letter with Enclosures recently received from the Garrison Store — keeper in Malabar, together with Copy of the Report

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of the Military Auditor General whose opinion we had desired on the Subject - and We beg to recommend to the favorable consideration of your Lordship in Council, Mr. Douglas's application for further assistance in the adjustment of Mr. Richardson's accounts -

5 We recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.

No. 1. Bill of the Public Agent for the construction of Ordnance Carriages at Seringapatam, for additional Buildings at the Gun Carriage Manufactory, constructed under our authority - amounting to Pagodas 1121-15-75 -

No. 2. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for the expence of painting the whole of the Doors of the Bomb Proofs of Fort St. George, agreably to an Estimate passed by the Military Board on the 4th July 1803 - amounting to Pagodas 407-12-60 - of which there remains due to Lieutenant Fraser Pagodas 255-22-20 -

No. 3. Bill of the Superintending Engineer

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Engineer at the Presidency, for repairs to the Powder Magazine in the Mint Bastion of Fort St. George, agreably to Estimate passed by the Military Board on the 13th February 1804 amounting to Pagodas 182. 35. 42–

We have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordships Most obedient
humble Servants–
Signed J. Stuart
" D. Smith
" P. A. Agnew
" Alex.r Orr

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Invoice

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London the 7.th July 1803

Invoice of Military Stores Laden by the Honorable the Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, in and upon the good Ship called the Glory Burthen 580 Tons or thereabout, whereof goes Commander Captain T. R. Taylor bound (by the Almighty's Permission) for Fort S.t George, East Indies and goes consigned to the Governor in Council there resident, being Marked and Numbered as Per Margin. the Particulars are as follows. Vizt

Fifes &c. 6 Cases Vizt

1	25	Brass fife Cases with Carriages Comp.t	£	75.17.1.	
2	25	D.o ... D.o ... D.o		75.17.1	
3	25	D.o ... D.o ... D.o		75.17.1	
4	21	D.o ... D.o ... D.o		75.17.1	
5	11	D.o ... D.o ... D.o		63.11.6	
6	110	D.o 2.d Age Spare		42.7.6	
—	6	Cases		42.7.6	
				2.1.12	£ 378.1.5

Elevating Screws 1 Case Vizt

12	Screws	6 Inches	£	4.12.6	
2	D.o	D.o for 4 ½ Howitzer		7.14.6	
	Case			1.10.6	53.6.6
			Carried over £		436 1.11.

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Brought Over £ 436. 1. 11

Pouches &c. 4 Cases Viz.t

250 Rifle Pouches
250 D.o D.o
250 D.o D.o
250 Tanned Leather Slings
250 Powder Horns with buckles &c.
£261 5. 0

250 as above 261. 5. 0
4 Cases 4. 0. 0
526. 10. 0

Swords 7 Cases Viz.t

600 Gun Rascar Swords £ 462. 0.
16 Cases 3. 9. 6.
95 2 Drummers D.o 47. 0. 6.
1 Case 0. 10. 5
513. 0. 5

Bar Shot 236t Viz.t

819 Bar Shot 18 Pounders tons 9. 5. 20
1542 D.o D.o 9 I.o D.o 9. 10. 3
2361 Shot Tons 18. 15. 23 471. 9. 2

Handgrenades 83 Rchs Viz.t

20,918 Grenades £ 575. 5.
83 Casks 36. 10. 5.
611. 15. 5

Flints 103 Casks Viz.t

121350 Musquet flints £ 93. 8. 9
30 Casks 4 19.
329620 Musquet flints 253 16.
97 Casks 13. 6. 9.
365. 10. 6.

Small Arms 10 Cases Viz.t

£ l
200 Rifle Musquets each 5. 10. 0 £ 1100. 0.
10 D.o fusees each 5. 10. 0 55. 0.
5 Pair bullet Moulds each 2. 0. 0 10. 0.
29 Pocket Moulds each 0. 2. 9 3. 19. 9
50 Mallets each 0. 0. 4 0. 16. 8.
10 Cases 6 12. 0 1176. 8. 5
Carried over 4100 15. 10

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		Brought Over £			4100 15. 10
	Musket Stocks &c. 97 Cases Ext.				
3500	Rought Stocks	at 2. 9.	£	484. 5.	
616	Fusee Do.	at 2. 0.		84. 14.	
616	Carbine Do.	at 2. 3		69 6.	
260	Musket Locks	at 7. 4		95 6. 8.	
154	Carbine Do.	at 7. 4		56. 9. 4.	
154	Pistol Do.	at 6. 7		56. 13. 10.	
71	Fusee Bayonets	at 2. 9		9 15. 3	
155	Bridles	at . 2		1. 5. 10	
860	Cocks with Pins	at . 9		32. 5.	
670	Hammers	at 6		16. 15. 4	
16	Pans	at 3		. 4. 0	
260	Feather Springs	at 3		10 15. 4	
74	Thumblers	at 4		1 4. 8.	
508	Brass Guards	at 1.		25. 6. 4	
65	Heel Plates	at 1. 1		3. 10. 5.	
	97 Cases			108. 0. 0	1046. 16. 1
			£		5147 11. 11.
		Charges			25. 14. 8.
			£		5173 6. 7

Signed Geo Paterson
Deputy accountant

Wm Cosby

Signed John Macleane
Dep. Mily Board

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An account of Military and Naval Stores shipped on board the Glory Captain Thomas Rumbold Taylor, for which Certificates will be required from Madras.

83 Casks Hand Grenades
18 3/4 Tons No. 2361 double headed Shot
24 Cases Sheathing Copper
133 Jenkins Flints
6 Cases Tapes and Cases
1 Do. Elevating Screws
7 Cases Swords
10 Do. Muskets
4 Do. Soldiers accoutrements

East India Wharf
1st June 1803
(Signed) J. D. Lloyd

East India House
London the 11th July 1803
(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Ramsay
Secy.

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Secy Mily Board

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Proposed Establishment of Servants for the Stores Commissary of Grain and Provisions with the Detachment under Colonel Montresor in Wynaad.

Grain Department

		Pags	F.	L.
1 Clerk		15	0	0
1 Conicopoly		10	0	0
1 Do		5	4	0
2 Measuring Men	at 5 each	10	0	0
1 Head Packer		3	0	0
3 Packers	@ 2. 21.	7	21	0
1 Head Peon		3	0	0
2 Peons	@ 2–12	4	24	0
Allowance for Stationary		5	0	0
Do for Lamp oil		3	0	0
Pagodas		66	3	0

Provision Department

1 Clerk		20	0	0
1 Do		15	0	0
1 Conicopoly		10	0	0
2 Do	@ 5 – – each	10	0	0
1 Massalgee		2	0	0
1 Cooper		5	0	0
2 Peons	@ 2–12	4	24	0
Allowance for Stationary		5	0	0
Do for Lamp oil		5	0	0
Pagodas		76	24	0

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Extra Charges

1 Carpenter
1 Smith
1 Hammerman
1 Bellows Boy

} Pay and Batta at the Established Rates

Exclusive of which the regulated allowance of Pagodas 76.12. p/m Month will be admitted for Victualling 500 Europeans daily per according to Numbers

Abstract

Gram Department	66-3.0
Provision Department	76.24.0
Total Pag.s	142.27.0

Military Board Office
Fort St. George 16th
April 1804

By Order
Signed John Maclean
Secy Mily Board

Proposed

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Proposed Establishment of Servants in the Grain and Provision Department at the different Pols in Cotiote & Wynaad—

Sayd Fort.

Cottaparamba.

1 Conicopoly		6	0
1 Measuring Man		5	0
2 Peons @ 2 Pagodas each	4	0	0
		15	0

Meerambry

The same	15	0

Pychy

The same	15	0

Canute

The same	15	0

Montana

The same	15	0

Panoor

The same	15	0

Errecor

The same	15	0

Kunyarde

The same	15	0

Cotiary

The same	15	0
Carried over	135	0

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Brought over	735	0
Mattalet		
The same	15	0
Pulenyal		
The same	15	0
Manantoddy		
The same	15	0
Dargloor		
The same	15	0
Lascarycottah		
The same	15	0
Anarypauramba		
The same	15	0
Star Pagodas	225	0

Military Board Office
Fort St. George 16th
April 1804

By Order
(Signed) John Macleane
Secy. Mily Board

To

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To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, and in consequence of Orders received from Government the same day; I have taken Charge of my deceased Predecessor's Public papers, and am proceeding to investigate the State of his accounts as a first step towards coming to such a final Settlement as can be made—

This Settlement am sorry to say never can be a Satisfactory one, because there are not Vouchers from whence to frame the accounts— It appears that in the Months of May and June 1803 the Books in Hayard were delivered over to Mr Rickarson— From that day to this, nowhere of the Grain Stores there, has ever been more out, nor are there Vouchers now in existence from whence to frame one—

I have not been able to discover

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discover among his Papers any account of the quantity of Grain &c. in these Posts. I therefore request to be furnished with a Copy of the receipt, which I presume must have been given by Lieut. Richardson to Major Robertson, at the period of their being delivered over to him-

Rice, and other articles to a very large amount have since been purchased, they likewise are gone, but much of their expenditure cannot be traced.—

On my arrival I found an field Establishment of about 35000 Rupees per Month, no part of which had ever been sanctioned, nor do I believe that even its entertainment was reported.—

His Bills as Commissary of Supplies have not been sent since November 1802 part of them are made out, but none of them are signed. how is this deficiency now to be supplied?

His returns as Garrison Storekeeper have not been sent in since July 1802.

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In addition to all this I must observe that his accounts as Paymaster are involved in much confusion which I am expected to rectify -

I find it a work of much difficulty to Conduct the current duties of my different Departments, and in applying myself to Mr Richardsons accounts, my attention must necessarily be drawn a side from my own, and I also enter upon the task under the discouraging idea I have already stated, that no application can be finally successful, because there are not material to work upon -

I will exert myself to the utmost to bring the accounts of the Departments I now superintend into order, but, whatever may be the consequences, I must disclaim all Responsibility for actions in which I had no concern -

With respect to the balances of the Clerks which the Board think too high, I can only observe that they will be not more for less than they have hitherto received -

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The wages of people of every description are much higher upon this Coast, than perhaps in any other part of India, and hence it is necessary, that I should explain myself fully upon this subject - In forming and I can readily be believed, that my Predecessor was in the constant habit of making up the deficiency of wages to his Clerks, by payments from his private allowances; why he did not represent this circumstance, those only who were acquainted with his personal Character can account.-

I will particularize one instance only, a Mr Sheals, who has long been in his employment in the Capacity of an assistant, and to whom he made an allowance of 200 Rupees pr. month, under the idea perhaps that he might be afterwards remunerated by the Company in consequence of those representations he often resolved to make, and as often postponed -

This man had the principal

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I may say the sole management of the Departments of Field Paymaster, Field Commissary of Grain, and Commissary of Provisions, and he is a Person whom I must employ to adjust his affairs as far as they can be adjusted.—

The reason why he was not mentioned in the list transmitted in my letter of the 14th. February, was that having been considered as in the Private Service of Mr. Richardson, his name was not given to me, nor in the confusion occasioned by his unexpected death did it immediately occur to me to insert it.—

I enclose you a Specimen of the state in which I have found a part of Mr. Richardson's papers, what portion of them are destroyed cannot be known for many of them are wholly defaced.

Tellicherry
22d. March 1804.

/Signed/ A. Douglas
Comdg. Bengal Arty.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ John Macleane
Secy. Mily. Board.

Report

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Report of the Military Auditor General on a Letter from the Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar, Dated the 22d. March 1804 enclosing Specimens of the State in which he found a part of his Predecessors papers, referred on Meeting the 20. Instant.-

The Military Auditor General having attentively perused the letter from the Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar dated the 22d. March 1804, has the honor to report as follows

The Board have already been informed of the State of the accounts of the late Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar, both as to what refers to the State of confusion in which they are and the long arrears which remain to be brought up but the Military Auditor General is much concerned to add that these accounts have been found in a worse condition than could possibly have been imagined —

From the report of Mr. Douglas it

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it appears that many of the Vouchers are totally destroyed, others so much defaced as to be almost illegible and some without signature; the defect in the former description of Vouchers is without remedy, but the latter want may be supplied by Mr Douglas's signing them for his Predecessor, but it must be observed that no responsibility can be attached to him (Mr. Douglas) on that account.—

The Military Auditor General, after having seriously weighed every circumstance connected with the state of these accounts, and the Multiplicity of business, at this period, in the Department of the Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar, is of opinion that every possible assistance should be afforded to Mr. Douglas, to enable him to bring the Complicated accounts of his predecessor in that Department into some kind of a train for adjustment, and as he states that the Clerks will not serve for less than what they have hitherto received, perhaps the Board may be induced to report that Coromandel allowance to Government servants by—

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Mr. Douglas has also stated that he will require the assistance of the person (Mr. Sheals) who was employed by the late Mr. Richardson in the management of the Department of Field Commissary, of Grain and Provisions, his services being essentially necessary the Military Auditor General trusts the Board will likewise report this Circumstance to the favorable notice of Government, that Mr. Douglas should be requested to dispense with Mr Sheals services as soon as possible, the Salary which he has been accustomed to receive being considerable Viz. 200 Rupees ..... per Month, a Copy of the receipt of the late Mr. Richardson for the quantity of Grain &c. delivered over to him by Major Robertson should be transmitted to Mr. Douglas agreeably to his request.

The Military Auditor General in concluding this report cannot refrain from observing in the want of energy which has marked the official Conduct of

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of the late Mr. Richardson, and which Lieutenant Colonel Brunton is very apprehensive will be attended with serious loss to the public; the arrears which the late Garrison Storekeper in Malabar suffered to accumulate is an unequivocal proof of his own personal inattention to the duties of his office, and which, contrasted with the conduct of his successor, establishes the neglect herein complained of. Mr. Douglas's Disbursements for February, are at present in the Office of Audit whilst Mr Richardson had always six Months of arrears to bring up.-

Lieutenant Colonel Brunton has confined his remarks on the Letter of the Garrison Storekeper in Malabar entirely to the business of the Commissary's Department because such reference as Mr. Douglas may deem it expedient to make in his Capacity of Paymaster, should be made to the Military Auditor General & direct

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direct —

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George 9th April 1804

Sir

I signify to Brunton
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Adverting to the Explanation afforded in the foregoing letters respecting the Stores consigned to the Presidency of Fort William on board the Extra Ships General Stuart and Glory be transmitted to the Secretary to that Government for the information of the Governor General in Council —

I signify to John Maclean
Secy. Mily. Board.

Ordered that the Explanation afforded in the foregoing letters respecting the Stores consigned to the Presidency of Fort William on board the Extra Ships General Stuart and Glory be transmitted to the Secretary to that Government for the information of the Governor General in Council —

Resolved to authorise the Establishments which the Military Board have proposed to be allowed to the Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Pinang and Penang —

Resolved also that the further assistance requested by Mr. Bourgo

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Douglas to enable him to adjust the Accounts of his Predecessor he allowed to him according to the recommendation of the Military Board—

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— His opinion regarding the application of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for an increase of his establishment and the refusal of the Paymaster of His Majesty's Regiment to Account to adjust the balance due from that Corps—

In obedience to your orders under date the 12th Instant, I have the Honor to report my opinion on the Claim preferred by the Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly to an Increase of Official Servants at Negapatam in consequence of my having Directed the establishment formerly allowed at Nagore to be discontinued—

2. There being no troops stationed at Nagore requiring a Paymasters establishment

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of any discription, induced me to Direct the Paymaster to desist drawing any thing on that account, for the Same reasons I ordered all Medical Charges to Cease —

3 As an establishment for writers and other Servants at Negapatam, the Paymaster is allowed Pagodas 112 twelve per Month, which considering the Number of Troops at that post, I deem in every respect sufficient, consequently it is not necessary to increase that Paymasters Office Establishment.

4 I have read with attention the correspondence relative to the balance due by the Swiss Regiment De Meuron to the Honorable Company, and cannot help expressing Surprize at the disinclination of the Paymaster of that Regiment in communication with the Officer Commanding to pay the Sum of Pagodas Eleven thousand nine hundred and

and two, and cash forty three / Pagodas 11902.-.-
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43/ which is a balance in favor of the publie
on the many different sums advanced to that
Corps when first it entered into the British -o-
Service, and previous to its making out regular
abstracts, and which has without doubt for
many years proved a source of private ad-
-vantage from the interest which it must
have produced,- I am therefore of opinion that
the Military Paymaster General should be directed
to fix the precise period at which this Sum
became a balance due from the Corps, to the
end that the current interest may be calcula-
-ted and added to the principal, and the
whole forthwith paid into the Honorable -o-
Company's treasury, whatever demands Major
General Count De Meuron may have against
the Honorable Company, let him be called
on to state them, when if just and correct
they will no doubt be duly liquidated.-
and

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5. And this mode of Adjustment will I trust appear to your Lordship in Council to be fair, particularly when it is considered that the balance in question accrued from money bona fide advanced, the interest of which has been so long lost to the public, The Military Paymaster General is perfectly correct in liquidating the Retrenchments 187. amounting to Pagodas Nine hundred and forty eight, fanams twenty nine, and Cash seventy two / Pagodas 948. 29. 72 / in the manner he has proposed by instalments and which is at the same time extremely convenient for the Corps—

Particulars Pags f. C.

Balance of actual advances made — 1,902 — 4 — 43

Retrenchments — 948 — 29 — 72

Total Pags 12,850 - 30 - 35

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I have the honor to be &c
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mily Auor Genl

Ordered

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Paymaster General; but that he be directed, previously to the enforcement of the Claim of Government against H.C.M. Regiment De Meuron, to state the particular circumstances under which it originated, and as the debt appears to be personally due by the Colonel of the Regiment, to report whether it can be adjusted without subjecting the Troops to inconvenience.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General submitting a Claim on the part of the Commanding Officer of the 2nd Extra Battalion to Superior Batta from a date prior to his arrival at the Head quarters of the Corps.—

I At the request of Major Crane I do myself the honor to lay the accompanying enclosures before your Lordship in Council.—

On

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On the 29th. December last, I had the honor of laying an appeal of the same nature before you, and on the 12th. of January following I received your decision which restricted the Batta of Superior rank to Then Captain — now Major Martin to the period of his assuming Command of the 1st. Extra Battalion and its head quarters Tschinapoly, I took pains to Make Major Frane acquainted with this Decision this the Channel of the Paymaster of his Station, but with which he does not appear to be satisfied, and grounds his Claim to the difference Batta on his having had charge previous to joining his head quarters of some Draughts ordered to form a part of his Corps the 2nd Extra Battalion, a plea which I do not consider calculated to produce the effect he expects, because if my recollection is good a similar argument was used by Major Martin and which did not operate in his favor, certainly with reason

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in as much as the advantage held out to those Gentlemen who got the Extra Battalions (who were only Captains at the time they were appointed) was superior Batta for Commanding which Command they could not possibly assume until they arrived at the head quarters of the Corps -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) H. Brunton
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor Genl's Office Fort St. George 21st April 1806

To the Military Auditor Genl.
Fort St George

Sir

Chicacole has communicated to me the contents of your requisition, Govt. have decided that the officers appointed to command the Extra Battalions are not entitled to superior Batta from any period previous to their arrival

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arrival at the Station where the Corps was ordered
to be raised and formed — after such information,
was my claims only on any appointment to
the Command of the Battalion, I would not
say any thing more on the Subject — the follow-
ing is my case —

1st The Letter No 1. from the Adjut-
ant General of the Army, placed Lieutenant
Shaw Adjutant of the 2nd Extra Battalion
and a party of Drafts, under my orders, and
by Vertue of His Excellency the Commander
in Chief's orders in date 22d January 1803, I
ground my claims to the Superior Batta, also
marching Batta, as stated in my explana-
tion for Reaudit —

2 nely I am very averse to troubling
Government, but as the case now stands, I am led to
request, this Letter, the accompanying Statement
of Retrenchments with my Reply thereto, and the
Letter No 1 may be submitted to the Right Honorable
the

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The Governor in Council for his Decision on my claims

(Signed) Samuel Lorrane
Capt. Comg. 2 Extra Bn. N. I.

(a true Copy)
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily Audr Genl.

Extract of Retrenchments made by the Military Auditor General from the Disbursements of Mr H. Wilson Paymaster at Vizagapatam and its dependencies in the Months of July 1803.-

2nd Extra Battalion Native Infantry

Captain Samuel Crane, draws his difference of Batta between Captain and Major for Commanding the Corps for May & June 1803	85	32.65
Admitted the difference between Captain and Major from 26th to 30th June	7	1.25
The difference of Batta between Captain & Major from 1st May to the 25th June is Rets as it appears from the Muster Roll accompanying, that the above Captain S. Crane, Joined the head Quarters 26th June		78. 31.40.
D. D. draws the difference between half and full Batta for travelling from Bellary to this Station 24 Days	56	10.40
Admitted the half Batta as Captain for 24 Days	22	21.
And the over Charge is Retrenched		33 31.40.
Pagodas		112. 21.

Chicacole
26th November 1803.

(Signed) H. Wilson
Paymaster.

Explanation

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Explanation to the above

The Government Orders in date 16th April 1803 appointed me Commandant of the 2d Extra Battalion to be raised in the Northern Division of the Army, with an allowance of Mayors Batta in lieu of Captains in the Capacity of Commandant, (I could not move in any other, and there could be no other) I marched from Bellary — Adjutant Shaw, and a party of Drafts of the 2d Extra Battalion — joined me, agreeably to Copy of a letter No 1 from the Adjutant General of the Army, this put me officially with a part of the Corps, and agreeably to G.O. in date 22d January 1803. I suppose will substantiate my Claims to the Superior Batta — also double the Number of days Marching Batta than what was Drawn for Adjutant Shaw, and myself, under the head "Short drawn "marching with a Detachment from Bellary "to Tricacole" —

Signed/ Samuel Crane
Captn Comg 2d Extra Batn N. I

/True Copies/

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mely Asstr Genl

Captain

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Captain Crane
&c. &c. &c. Bellary

Sir.

Major Darley, having been detached to relieve you in the Command of Bellary, you will, when relieved by him, proceed to your Station at — Chicacole — accompanied by Lieutenant Blake, who has joined you and is appointed Adjutant to the 2nd Extra Battalion — Lieutenant Falconar, the Fort Adjutant of Bellary, who has also returned, has in his Care the Blank Passports for the Garrison use — The Drafts from the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment will be ordered immediately to join you —

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

Camp 4th May 1803 —

/a true Copy/
/Signed/ S. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Ordered that the Military —
Auditor General be informed that the Board
do not consider Major Crane to be entitled to
Superior Batta as Commanding Officer of the
2d

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2nd Extra Battalion previously to his arrival at the Head Quarters of that Corps—

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Paymaster General transmits Copy of Correspondence with the Paymaster in Malabar respecting the place where he is to fix his residence—

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship Copy of a Letter from Mr. Douglas Paymaster in Malabar, together with Copies of it's inclosures, by which your Lordship will perceive that the Military Board have intimated to Mr. Douglas that they deem Cannanore the fittest place for his Residence—and give him instructions relative to the Pay-Department.—

I beg leave to observe that the correspondence of Mr. Douglas distinctly shews that Tellicherry, should be the place of his Residence during the troubles in Wynaad, and I am led to hope that your Lordship will be

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of Opinion with Mr Douglas that on all subjects relative to his situation as Paymaster his reports should be made to the Military Auditor General or to the Military Paymaster General.-

Your Lordship is well acquainted with the delays that have occurred in the accounts of the late Paymaster in Malabar, and of upon a Variety of Occasions the Paymaster is obliged to dispatch his responsible servants to make payments at a distance, the Business of his Department must fall in arrear.-

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

Fort St George
16th April 1804

Signed B. Roebuck.
Mily Paymr Genl

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have herewith the Honor
to

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to transmit Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board, and as I conceive that in all Subjects relating to my duty as Paymaster, I am to make my Reports to you or the Military Auditor General, I shall not in the present instance deviate from this line -

Captain Lieutenant Bently having applied to me, to deliver to him at Cannanore, a certain Sum of Money on account of the Public Works, I conceived myself to be under the necessity of declining to pay the Amounts acquired at Cannanore, for the reasons stated to that Officer in my Letter of the 1st March - Copy of which I also enclose -

I have no hesitation to acknowledge that Cannanore, as being the Head Quarters of the Province, would be a more eligible place of residence for the Paymaster than Tellicherry, but while Hostilities Continue in Cotiate, and Wynaad, it never can become the Head Quarters of the Commissary or Garrison Storekeeper, & I trust the accompanying Copy of a Letter to the Military Board will convince Government, should you deem it necessary to bring this Subject to its Notice -

I have

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Since the Military Board, by giving their sanction to the proposition, which the letter addressed to them was intended to support, have yielded at least a tacit assent to the principles it Contains, I need adduce no further arguments in support of the necessity of my continuing to reside at Tellicherry, till tranquillity is restored to this Province, when it is my wish, as it certainly will be my interest, to reside in the Vicinity of the Commanding Officer.—

From these circumstances it follows that I cannot at present fix my residence at Canna-nore; nor do I imagine you can be insensible to the Consequences that must follow my being obliged to detach a Clerk, or Shroff to different Stations,— whenever an occasional issue of Cash is required; They would be liable to be taken from me at all times, even when business is most pressing, and the employment which is assigned to each, must frequently be a Sine Qua Non.—

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The inconvenience that would result to Individuals from sending to Tellicherry for their pay, would be trifling, and all risk is obviated by their always having a Guard at their requisition whenever Public Cash is to be transported, which Guard must likewise be employed should money be despatched by me, or sent for by them.—

Besides my office at Tellr I keep establishments at Calicut, Cochin, and Paulghaut, and send a Clerk once a Month to make the payments at Cannanore, beyond this the Sum allowed me will not permit me to go—

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

(signed) A. Douglas

Pay.r Malabar

Tellicherry

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To the Officer Commanding

at Tellicherry

Sir

In reply to the Letter from the Secretary

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Secretary to the Military Board of the 1st Instant, hand-
ded over by you to me, I beg leave to remark
that this Cannanore is the Head Quarters of the
Province, it is by no means the principal Depot
as far as relates to my Department; and that
while Hostilities Continue in Cotiote and Wynaad,
it is impossible it ever can become such without
incurring great inconvenience, expence, and detri-
ment to the Public service.

I beg you will inform the
Military Board that all purchases must be
made here, for it is here that almost all the Prin-
cipal Merchants of this Coast reside, all supplies
for the use of the Troops serving in the Field
must Center here, and when rice is wanted at
Cannanore it is from hence that it must be
sent.

The only Godown belonging
to the Garrison Storekeeper at this latter place
is a small one in the Fort, thirty feet long,
twenty

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twenty feet broad, and fifteen high.

I need only further observe that the Warehouses at Cannanore which were in the occupation of my Predecessor were discharged in December 1802, and the end of February 1803.

Tellicherry 18th Febuary 1804.

Signed A. Douglas
Garrison Storekeeper

/True Copy/

Signed A. Douglas
Dep. Malabar

To the Superintending Engineer

Sir.

As Government admit no pay Establishment being kept up at Cannanore, I cannot deliver to you the Sums you require at that Station.

Altho' for the convenience of the Service, I have been accustomed to find a Clerk there to make the Monthly payment; it is impossible for me to detach one to every Station, whenever an occasional issue of Cash is required.

The Sums you mention in your Letter of yesterday, are ready for delive

at

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at my Office in Tellicherry, to any person you may depute to receive them —

I return the Bills for the purpose of their being given to the Man you appoint to deliver them to me and receive the Money —

Tellicherry
1st March 1804.

/True Copy/
Signed A. Douglas
Pay.r Mas.r

Pay.r Mas.r

Military Board Office

To the Paymaster in Malabar.
Tellicherry

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you, in Consequence of a Representation received by the Military Board, from the Engineer at Duty Cannanore, that they consider it to be your deliver on the Spot, to the Officer appointed to receive it, any money you may be ordered to advance for the Public Service, and that such Office not expected to be at any Risk or Expence for Conveyance of any Sums he may receive on account of the Service —

I am

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I am also directed to observe to you that as Cannanore is the Head Quarters of the Troops within your Range of payment, it is deemed by the Board the fittest place for your Reside

/Signed/ John Macleane
Secretary Military
Board

/True Copy/
/Signed/ N. Douglas
Paymaster Malabar

/True Copies/
/Signed/ Benjn. Roebuck
Military Paymaster
General.

Fort St. George
19th March 1804

Ordered that the Military Paymaster General be desired to enjoin the Paymaster in Malabar to make such a distribution of his Establishment as may obviate inconveniences of the nature, stated to

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to have been experienced by Captain Lieutenant —
Bently, until the state of affairs in Malabar —
shall allow Mr Douglas to fix his Office at
Cannanore —

Read the following letter from
the Military auditor General —

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

My Lord,

I have had the Honor to receive
your Commands under date the 21st Instant, relative
to the application made by the Paymaster at the
Presidency for an increase of his salary, I have no
hesitation in giving it as my opinion that Mr Mac-
leane has stated fully and correctly to your Lordship
in Council his actual situation, which with respect
to attention and personal labor bears no comparison
with that of Military Paymasters at Subordinate
Stations; Mr Macleanes duties are constant
every

From the Military Auditor General His report on the Claim of the Paym.r at the Presidency for an encrease of Salary — States that his accountant and two writers have been summoned by the Supreme Court to appear with Books & Public documents of his offices — requests instructions in Consequence —

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every day in the Month, whether those of Subordinate Paymasters may be fulfilled during the first ten days of a Month, and he as Paymaster of Extraordinaries for which he receives no Salary—his case therefore appears to merit your favorable consideration.—

2.

I take this Occasion to represent to your Lordship in Council, that within these few days my accountant, and two of my principal Writers have been summoned by the Supreme Court to appear before the Judges with Books and public Documents for the purpose of illustrating [illegible] to Off-Reckonings due to the Estate of the late Major Short of the Invalid establishment, I directed the orders of the Court to be in the first instance obeyed, and if, I have erred in so doing it must be attributed to want of instructions for my guidance on such occasions, which

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which I now do myself the honor to solicit—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Military Auditor General's
Office Fort St. George
23rd April 1804

To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.—

Lt. Col. Kennett "W Bentinck

Capt. Stuart " Wmart

Capt. Blacker " W Steer

Major Allan " Jn Chamier

Capt. W. Strange

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25th Sent Letters to Captain Hook — and Mr. Grant, entered in M. B. No. 33 — Transmitting a Packet addressed to the Secretaries to the Military Board at those Presidencies certain quarterly returns of Ordnance Stores &c. in the arsenal at Fort St. George.—

To the Secretaries to the Government at Fort William and Bombay —

26th Sent the following Letters —

To His Excellency
The Honorable Frederic North
Governor of Ceylon

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to inform your Excellency that the term of three years for which the Battalion of Native Volunteers of this Presidency at present doing duty on the Island of Ceylon, engaged to act on Foreign Service, will expire in the Month of October next — It is necessary for us to apprize your Excellency of this Circumstance; as in the event of the Volunteers not Consenting to prolong the period of their Service — on

To the Governor of Ceylon — acquainting him that the term for which the Native Volunteers of this Presidency, at present on Ceylon engaged to act on Foreign Service will expire in October next. —

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on the Island of Ceylon. It will be incumbent on us to recal them to the Coast, in conformity to the terms of their engagement.—

We have the Honor to be

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&c &c
(signed) Wm Bentinck
&c Council

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 17th and 21st Ultimo.—

2. His Lordship in Council has approved your opinions regarding the application of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for an augmentation of his Establishment at Negapatam; and I am directed to inform you that a Copy of your letter on that subject will be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Paymaster General.—

3 His Lordship in Council has

To the Military Auditor General—approving his opinion regarding the application from the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for an augmentation of his establishment—Conditional instructions have been given for the recovery of the balance due by His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron—Major Crane not entitled to superior batta as commanding Officer of the 2d Extra Battalion previously to his arrival at the Head Quarters of that Corps—

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has also given conditional instructions for the recovery of the balance due to His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron.—

4 His Lordship in Council directs me to inform you that he does not consider Major Frane to have been entitled to Superior Batta as Commanding Officer of the 2nd Extra Battalion of Native Infantry previously to his arrival at the Head Quarters of that Corps.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

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(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from

To the Military Auditor General—
With an extract of a Minute by the Commander in Chief—
His recommendation it contains regarding additional Horses to

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to the Soldiers desperately wounded in the late Mahratta War approved

from a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has approved the recommendations which it contains regarding the additional pensions to be granted to the Soldiers desperately wounded in the late Mharatta War —

I have the Honor to be
&c &c

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(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To the Military Paymaster General.

Sir,

To the Military Paymaster General - Referring for his information Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General on the subject of the application of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for an increase of his establishment, and regarding the grounds on which the Pay? of His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron may eventually be called upon to liquidate the balance due from that Corps, to state the particular circumstances under

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 3d & 16th Instant. —

2. With regard to the application of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for an increase of his Establishment at

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under which that debt was incurred and whether the demand can be adjusted without subjecting the troops to inconvenience — Instructions for the guidance of the Paymaster in Malabar.

at Nagapatam, I am directed to inform you that His Lordship in Council entirely concurs in the opinion stated on that subject in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General; and I am also instructed to refer you to the same letter for the grounds on which His Lordship in Council is of opinion that it may eventually be proper that the Paymaster of His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron should be called upon to render a state the total Balance due from that Corps to the Honorable Company —

3 Previously however to the enforcement of that order, I am directed to desire that you will state the particular Circumstances under which that debt was incurred, and as it appears to be personally due by the Colonel of that Regiment, His Lordship in Council desires that you will report whether the demand can be adjusted

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26 adjusted without subjecting the troops to incon-
-venience.—

4 The Governor in Council, having
taken into consideration the correspondence
submitted with your letter of the 10th Instant,
directs me to desire that you will enjoin the
Paymaster in Malabar to make such a
destribution of his establishment as may
obviate inconveniences of the nature stated
to have been experienced by Captain Lieut.t
Bentley until the state of affairs in Malabar
may admit of his fixing his office at
Cannanore.—

I am Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
(Signed) George Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

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At a Consultation

Present.

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President.

Friday the 27th April 1804

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief;

and

John Chamier Esqre

William Petrie Esqre

Absent - Indisposed

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.—

The Commander in Chief Records

the following Minutes.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting observations on certain Paragraphs of the Military Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors to this Government dated the 3d August 1803, together with the drafts of General Orders on the several

I have the honor to submit to

the Board such observations as appear to be

required from me, on certain Paragraphs of

the Military Letter of the Honorable the Court

of

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several Subjects — wherein reference to, submits also the draft of a G. O. regulating the rank of Officers in consequence of the determination of Government on the request from Major Bakeley

of Directors, to this Government, dated the 19th. of August 1803.—

The 46th. Paragraph of that Letter, which contains an expression of the disappointment of the Honorable Court that the late Revision of the Staff appointments and allowances under this Presidency has not been productive of greater Retrenchments, may be very briefly replied to.— The possibility of Reform in every branch of the public expenditure, must always be proportionate to the extent of existing abuses in the Department under Revision. The Military establishment of this Presidency has always been regarded with a watchful Eye, by those entrusted with its immediate direction, and the Staff appointments and allowances have been subject to a regular and strict control— In reviewing them therefore, the Committee appointed to that duty sincerely, [illegible] to correct

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Correct; and, in the Course of a farther Revision of the Military Charges which I personally undertook, under an impression of the absolute necessity of Oconomy, I feared that I had rather exceeded, than fallen short of the proper limit of Reform. The determination announced by the Honorable the Court of Directors, to enter speedily into the Revision of this subject themselves, I must regret in as much as it implies a doubt on their part of my attention to their interests; I should otherwise feel gratified by a Resolution that relieves me from an Onerous task, which I have uniformly and Jealously performed: since I have had the Honor to command this Army—

On the subject of the Transfer of Officers from other Corps to the Native Cavalry in the year 1801 to which the 75th 76th 77th 78th and 79th Paragraphs of that Letter

have

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have reference I have to state as follows—

The undermentioned officers were transferred to the Cavalry from other Corps in the year 1801. on the dates annexed to their respective names—

Names and Rank	date of transfer
Lieutenant R. Outlaw Ensign C. W. Bell	23rd June 1801.
Lieutenant H. Dalrymple H. A. Close. J. Moore H. A. Barbutt R. Kennedy J. Woodhouse	7th July 1801.
Lieut. Thomas Jemson	25th July 1801.
Cadets F. A. Balmain M. Blenderleith	15th Sept. 1801.
Jn. John Blacker Robert Close	29th Sept. 1801.

The undermentioned Cadets for

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for the Corps of Cavalry appointed in Europe in the Season 1800–1 arrived on the dates annexed to their respective Names.–

Names	date of arrival
A. Scott	4th August 1801.
G. Tucker	D:
W. le Campbell	D:
C. Henne	15th August 1801.
T. M. Tudor (dead)	12th September 1801
M. Moncrieff	4th August 1801.
J. W. Morgan	15th August 1801.
C. Turner	10th February 1802.
P. Mathew (dead)	D:
S. Martin	D:
E. Hindley	4th August 1801.
H. Rainsford	15th August 1801.
H. Newall	4th August 1801.
D. Buchan	12th September 1801
R. Smith	not yet arrived
R. Jeffries	7th July 1802

Names

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Names date of arrival.

J. J Meredith ..... 21st June 1802.

F. Leonard ..... 11th September 1802.

Hence, under the Orders con-
tained in the 79th Paragraph of the Letter from
the Honorable the Court of Directors, all who
remain alive of the Cadets appointed in Europe
to the Corps of Cavalry, and who arrived at
Madras during the year 1801, should Rank
in the Regiments to which they respectively
belong, above the Officers transferred during
that year to the Cavalry from Infantry or other
Corps, [illegible] Lieut.s C. Turner, J. Martin, B.
Jeffries, [illegible] Meredeth, and F. Leonard,
who did not arrive till 1802, should by the
same rule rank after the Officers trans-
ferred from other Corps in the year 1801.-

This renders it necessary
to cancel the Commissions of Lieutenant —
granted to H. Dalrymple of the 2d and

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I Woodhouse of the 7th Regiment; — to Promote —
Cornet G. Tucker to the Rank of Lieutenant on the
7th Regiment, and to regulate the Relative —
Rank and date of Rank of all the Subaltern
Officers of Cavalry affected by this determination,
by a General Order. —

I have already submitted to the
Board the Draft of an Order regulating the
rank of Subalterns of Artillery, agreeably to
the Orders contained in the 80th — 81st — 82d — 83d — 84th —
and 85th Paragraphs of the Military Letter
of the 17th of August [illegible] which the Board
has approved [illegible] object of the allow-
ance for Medicines to Veterinary Surgeons,
remarked on in the 93d Paragraph of the
Orders of the Honorable Court, I have called
for information, which when obtained I
shall state with my opinion to the Board
The transport Mr Russel

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to the Engineer Corps referred to in the 16th Paragraph of the Military Dispatch, does not interfere with the appointment of any Officers from Europe, educated for that Corps at Woolwich —

Fully impressed with the inconvenience noticed by the Honorable Court of Directors in the 17th Paragraph of their Military Letter, on the Subject of Off Reckonings, I have already suggested some improvements which have been adopted, to lessen the evil — but under the expectation of instructions on the Subject of a long expected arrangement, alluded to in the Letter of the Honorable Court, and intimately connected with the Off-Reckoning System, I must still delay to submit any Specific Plan, until I can do so with the Subject fully before me. —

The 193rd & 194th Paragraph

of

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of the Military Letter, shew that in suspend-
-ing the operation of the Regulation of June
1792, which, under certain limitations pro-
-vided for paying to Officers of Cavalry at a
fixed Valuation, the Price of Chargers, killed
or disabled, on Action, by forced marches,
or dying of Epedimical Distempers, this
Government has acted on an erroneous con-
-ception of the orders of the Honorable Court;
and I have already had occasion to state
that the Suspension of this Regulation bore
with peculiar hardship on Officers of Cavalry-
The claim of Lieutenant Grant particularly
alluded to in this Paragraph, was only
referred to the Honorable the Court of-
Directors, because the whole subject was
under reference - As it now clearly appears
never to have been the intention of the
Court to rescind a Regulation to which
they refer as affording a rule of decision on

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this particular claim, I recommend that an Order be published to the Army confirming the Regulation of 1792 on this subject, and that authority be given for paying to Officers, who, under the supposed suspension of that Order, have not received the regulated Price of Charges killed or disabled on Service, the amount to which they are justly entitled, on my Certificate of the Validity of their Claims; which I shall take every precaution to ascertain correctly.

On the Subject of the Gun Carriage Manufactory established at Seringapatam, I recommend that the Military Board be directed to prepare the Statements required by the Honorable the Court of Directors in the 196th Paragraph of their Letter of the 17th August last.

The Charges of the first year, which necessarily include the expences incurred in the Erection of Buildings and provision of various Tools for establishing the Manufacture, will far exceed what may

may be hereafter estimated as the Current Charge, but I am happy to add that the expense is amply compensated by the excellence of the Carriages supplied from the Manufactory; and it is with pleasure I give the strongest testimony to the ability, Zeal, and exertion of Captain Scott in the conduct of this highly important Branch of the Military Department.—

I recommend that the Medical Board be directed to enter on an investigation of the subject of the Lunatic Hospital, as required by the 221st Paragraph of the Military Letter. I shall submit the result with such observations as I may deem necessary when their Report is completed.—

I am sorry that I cannot make a favourable Report of the effect of that Contract for Cloathing the army made with Chinna Meer Lebby, which on the 234th Paragraph of their Military dispatch, the Honorable the Court of Directors have approved.— The Cloathing has not yet been furnished, and all the delays which the Natives of this Country usually contrive, to avoid

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avoid a strict performance of Engagements and to post pone adjustment of Accounts have been resorted to by the Contractor The absence of the Deputy Adjutant General during great part of last year with the army in the Field, has considerably impeded the Completion of the Cloathing ordered to be made under his inspection; what he has prepared is excellent; but the prices are high from the cost of the Materials When the whole is completed the comparative Statement required by the Honorable Court shall be laid before the Board.

The subject of the division of the Profits on sale of Arrack at Military Stations, referred to in the 23d Paragraph of the letter of the 19th August last, has been already fully explained by this Government to the Honorable Court in answer to a former Dispatch.

My sentiments on the subject of the Commands of the Honorable the Court of Directors conveyed in the 242d and 243d Paragraphs

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Paragraphs of their Letter of the 17th of August, are already on the Records of Government.—

I now submit to the Board Drafts of General Orders on the several subjects above reffered to, on which such communication to the Army appears to be required; and Draft of an Order regulating the Rank of Officers in consequence of the determination of Government on the request from Major Berkley, which I had the honor to submit on the 20th Instant to the Board.—

27th April 1804 (Signed) J. Stuart

Draft of a Proposed G. O.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Extract from the Military Letter of the Honorable the Court of Directors of the 17th August 1803.—

Para 79 "We direct that the Rank "of Officers transferred to the Cavalry shall be established; and that all the Cadets appointed for that Corps by us in the season 1800 & 1801

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"who arrived in the year 1801. shall Rank —

"above the Officers transferred in that year —

On this principle, and in

obedience to the orders of the Honorable the

Court of Directors, His Lordship in Council

is pleased to cancel the Commissions of —

Lieutenant granted to Cornets H. Dalrymple

of the 2nd —, and J. Woodhouse of the 7th —

Regiment of Native Cavalry, — to promote

Cornet Jos. Tucker of the 7th Regiment to

the Rank of Lieutenant from the 2nd of

October 1803 — and to regulate the Relative

Rank and date of Commission of the —

under-mention Officers of Cavalry in —

their respective Regiments and in line as

follows —

1st Regiment of Native Cavalry

Lieutenant J. H. Morgan 2nd September 1803.

J. Moore — 3rd September 1801.

Cornets — J. J. Blacker 29th September 1801

J. Martin — 10th February 1802.

2d Regiment Native Cavalry —

Cornets

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Cornets — M. Moncrieff 7th July 1801.
D. Buchan — 7th July 1801.
H. Dalrymple 7th July 1801.

3rd Regiment of Native Cavalry

Lieutenant W. C. Campbell — 11th augt 1801.
H. Rainsford — Do.
Rob. Butlaw — 15th Augt 1801.

Cornet M. Plenderleath — 15th Sept. 1801.
F. Leonard — 10th Feby 1802.

4th Regiment of Native Cavalry

Lieutenant H. Newall — 8th April 1802.
H. I. Close — 24th April 1803.
Cornet Robt. Close — 29th Sept. 1801
J. J. Meredith — 10th February 1802

5th Regiment of N. Cavalry

Cornet F. Jamson — 25th July 1801.

8th Regiment of N. Cavalry

Lieutenant A. Scott — 11th August 1801.
C. W. Bell — 29th August 1801.
H. I. Barbett — 18th Dec.r 1801.
Cornet F. A. Balmain — 15th September 1801.
R. Jeffries — 10th February 1802.

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7th Regiment of N. Cavalry.

Lieutenant G. Tucker ... 2d October 1803.

Cornet J. Woodhouse ... 7th July 1801.

C. Turner ... 10th February 1802.

G. Flint ... 4th March 1803.

By order &c. &c.

Proposed G. O.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the General Orders of the 20th June 1792 authorising payment to Cavalry Officers for Charges killed or rendered unserviceable in Action, or by Forced Marches; or dying in consequence of Epidemical distempers shall be considered as in full force; and, as the effect of that Regulation has been suspended during a considerable period of reference to the Honorable the Court of Directors, His Lordship in Council further directs that Officers entitled to such remuneration shall state their Claims accompanied by the prescribed Certificates, to the Commander in Chief who

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is requested to Certify for payment, after a proper investigation, such Claims as he may find to be clearly established.—

Proposed G. O.—

The Promotion of Major D. F. Griffin to the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel and of the Officers in Succession to him in the 16th. Regiment of Native Infantry; as published in Gen. O— of the 10th. of September 1802,— having been made on intimation of a Vacancy in Europe, which was afterwards officially declared to have been premature; representation has been made to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Several Officers have been improperly superceded by the Promotion made on this erroneous information; and, that the Ranks of Lieutenant Colonel Griffin, Major R. M. Grant, Captain C. Deacon, H. Powell and C. Rum[illegible] ought to be corrected by reference to the date of Vacancies, on which they severally became regularly entitled

to that Promotion, which they had previously obtained by an Official Mistake.-

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council being satisfied of the Justice of this Statement, is pleased to — Cancel that part of the General Orders of the 10th of September and 24th November 1802. which published those Promotions to the Army; and to regulate the Rank of the Officers in question as follows.-

Major D. S. Griffin from the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Lieutenant Colonel, Vice Coke retired from the Service, — date of Rank 27th January 1803.-

16th Regiment of N. Infantry.

Captain R. St. Grant to be Major, Vice Griffin promoted; date of Rank 27th January 1803.-

Captain Lieutenant C. Deacon to be Captain of a Company Vice Boyster resigned; date of Commission 17th November 1802.

Leadenant Henry Bowen to be Captain Lieutenant

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Lieutenant vice Deacon, promoted 17th. Novem-
ber 1802,— and to be Captain of a Company
vice Grant promoted; date of Commission
27th. January 1803.— Lieutenant Charles
Rand to be Captain Lieutenant, vice
Bowen Promoted, date of Rank 27th. Jan-
uary 1803.— Lieutenant Richard Burne
to take Rank from the 14th. of April 1802.—

Resolution thereon

Resolved that particular
reference be made to the foregoing Minute
in the next General Dispatch to the
Honorable Court of Directors.—

The Board approve the
Drafts of General Orders submitted with
the foregoing Minute, and it is ordered
accordingly that they be published.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting a plan for the improvement of the Medical Department with the Subsidiary forces serving their Flanks respecting the Peishwa and the Soubah of the Deckan.—

Minute

The Commander in
Chief in a late Minute communicated
his intention of proposing to the Board
a plan for the improvement of the Medical
Departments with the Subsidiary forces

serving

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Serving their Highnesses the Peishwa, and the Soubah of the Deckan —

The principal objects of the Medical regulations published by Govern-ment on the 5th of January 1803, were to establish a System of Strict Superintendance over the Conduct of Medical Officers in Charge of Hospitals, to facilitate the means of extending the acquisition of Medical Know-ledge, and, by encouraging the exercise of attention and talents, to diffuse a Spirit of enquiry and observation throughout that important Department. — The duties of the Superintending Surgeons of Divisions were defined in those regulations, they were removed from the charge of Hospitals which was considered to be incompatible with their General functions; they were constitu-ted the Medium of Communication between the Medical Board and subordinate Surgeons, and were vested with Controuling Powers over the Conduct of the latter —.

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The duties of Superintending Surgeons are indeed indispensable to the due execution of the Regulations of the 5th of January 1803; for they exercise a local inspection, and Controul, they are required to watch over the Conduct of subordinate Surgeons, to receive, examine, correct, and forward the journals of their practice, to visit at Stated periods the hospitals within the limits of their range, to enforce the observance of the regulations, and to make Monthly reports of the Sick in their divisions with remarks regarding the Conduct of Surgeons, the State of the Sick, and the means of maintaining the health of the troops. The Superintending Surgeons relieve the Medical Board from an investigation of Minute details which would interrupt their attention to the More General and More important duties that are entrusted to them, in their relation, and their usefullness to

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that Board, they are placed in a Situation similar to that of Officers Commanding Divisions with respect to the Commander in Chief.—

The System which the Commander in Chief has described, exists only in the divisions of the Army within our frontier, it has not been established in those serving at Hyderabad and Poonah—

These Divisions, in consequence of their Strength, their remoteness, and the probability of their frequent employment upon Field Service, require if possible, a more efficient Medical establishment than the other parts of the Army.

No superintending Surgeon is allowed to the Hyderabad or the Poonah Subsidiary Force. Staff Surgeons are employed with these divisions, but their duties are of a subordinate nature, connected with an attendance on the Staff Officers and the Custody of Medicines, their Situation invests them with no specific rank and

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no superintending Authority; and they are subject to be superceded by every Senior Regimental Surgeon doing duty with their Divisions — While the forces composing those Divisions consisted of Company's Troops only, their Supercession might be obviated by the removal of the Regimental Surgeons Senior to them, but this arrangement has been impracticable since His Majesty's troops have been attached to those Divisions for their Regimental Surgeons cannot be removed by the authority of this Government. The Divisions of the Army at Hyderabad and Poonah, are stronger than any of the Divisions within the Frontier, and are composed of all descriptions of troops. The remoteness of their situation renders an efficient local superintendance necessary, and as it is probable that they will be more frequently employed upon service in the Field than the other portions

portions of the Army, it is more requisite to establish a proper Controul over their Medical Departments, to ensure the strict performance of the duties of Subordinate Surgeons, and to facilitate those arrangements for the disposal and Carriage of the Sick, and for the establishment of Field Hospitals which are always necessary on Service.

Those Considerations induce the Commander in Chief to recommend that Superintending Surgeons may be appointed to the Hyderabad and Poonah Subsidiary Forces in place of the Staff Surgeons now attached to them.

This arrangement will provide for the effectual Superintendance of the Medical duties of those Divisions; it will establish a definite rank at the head of their Medical Departments which cannot be superceded by Senior Regimental Surgeons; and it will fix a responsibility for the strict execution of that System of Controul,

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examination, and instruction which it has been the purpose of the late Medical Regulations to establish.—

Superintending Surgeons Salary & Mensum	P. 333-14	
Tent allowance	30-0-0	
	P. 363.14	
Staff Surgeons Salary	P. 150	
Medical Expenditure for the Staff	35	
Staff Tent allowce	12	
Medical Servants	15	
Coolies for the Carriage of Medicines for the Staff	8.	346-16-75
Pay Gratuity, full Batta and Tent allowance as Surgeons	126-16-75	
½ Month difference	P. 16-42-5	

The increase of expence is not an object deserving of Consideration when compared with the advantages which will be derived from the foregoing arrangement—But that encrease will be trifling; the pay and allowances of a Staff Surgeon amount to 346-16-75 Pagodas per Month, the Pay of a Superintending Surgeon is 363.14 Pagodas per Month; the Sum of 16-42-5 Pagodas will accordingly constitute the only additional expence to be incurred by this plan.—

Both the Staff Surgeons with the armies in advance are entitled to the notice

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Notice of Government — Mr. Kennedy, who has been attached for some years to the Hyderabad Subsidiary force, has distinguished his character during a long Course of active Service by his ability, his Zeal, and humanity; and Mr. Gilmour has performed the duty of Staff Surgeon, during the late Campaign, to the Division of the Army under the Command of Major General Wellesley in a manner highly satisfactory to that Officer. —

If the arrangement which is proposed in this Minute should receive the approbation of the Board, The Commander in Chief recommends that Mr. Kennedy may be appointed Superintending Surgeon of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, and Mr. Gilmour Superintending Surgeon of the Poonah Subsidiary force. —

Whether this arrangement shall take place, or the present System be continued, it will be equally expedient that Officers should be appointed to the Special

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Special charge of the Medical Stores with both the Subsidiary forces, for it is incompatible with the regulations of the Service that that charge should be entrusted to a Staff Surgeon who is an executive Officer subject to no local Controul, or to a Superintending Surgeon who is himself an Officer of Check and Controul — In the Divisions of the Army within the frontier, the Custody of Medicines is confided to the Garrison Surgeons of the Principal Stations, under the Controul of Superintending Surgeons, and an allowance is granted to the former for that duty — But there are no Garrison Surgeons with the Subsidiary forces, and the distance of those Divisions renders it requisite that they should be supplied annually with Medical Stores — The Board will observe that Major General Welles-ley found it necessary to appoint a Deputy Medical storekeeper for the separate charge of the Stores with his Division, as the necessity

necessity of appointing a similar officer to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force is fully described in the Letter from Mr. Staff Surgeon Kennedy forwarded in the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 16th Instant. - The Commander in Chief is fully aware of that necessity, and if the Board should Concur in his opinion, he begs leave to recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jeffries may be appointed Deputy Medical Storekeeper to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.—

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Resolved in Conformity to the Commander in Chief's recommendation that Mr. Surgeon Kennedy be appointed Superintending Surgeon with the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad, and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jeffries Deputy Medical Storekeeper with that Force, and that Mr. Surgeon Gilmour be appointed Superintending Surgeon with the Subsidiary Force at Poona.—

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Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Lieutenant Colonel James Innes, Senior, of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry, died at the Presidency on the 23rd Instant.—

To fill the Vacancies caused by the death of this valuable Officer, I recommend the following Promotions.—

Major Thomas Parkinson of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Lieutenant Colonel, Vice Innes deceased; date of Rank the 24th of April 1804.

18th Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain Andrew Mc Cally to be Major, Vice Parkinson Promoted; date of Rank 24th April 1804.

Captain Lieutenant Richard Mar- -nott to be Captain of a Company Vice Mc Cally promoted; date of Commission 24th April 1804.

Lieutenant Jeffrey Pendergast to be Captain Lieutenant, Vice Marriott promoted

Minute of the Comm.r in Chief Reporting the death of Lieutenant Colonel Innes and recommending promotion in consequence— Submits contingent accounts from Major General Wellesley for October and November last— together with an account of disbursements for the Boat Establishment on the Coromandel during November, December and January— Recommends that Mr. Watson be appointed Superintending Surgeon to the Southern Division of the Army, Vice Richardson promoted—

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promoted, date of Rank 24th April 1804.-

I have the Honor to lay before the Board the Contingent accounts of Major General The Honorable A. Wellesley for the Month of October and November last; and an invoice of disbursements for the Boat Establishments on the Tombudra during the Months of November December, and January.-

I recommend that Mr Watson acting Superintending Surgeon on the Northern Division may be confirmed in the situation of Superintending Surgeon, and appointed to do duty in the Southern Division of the Army vice Richardson promoted.-

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I have &c
Signed J. Stuart

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The Honorable Company Dr.

No. 1	To Money paid for Provisions &c. given to Sadashe Row Vakeel of Bapojee Gonsich Goklah in October 1803	52. 1. 0.	
2	To Money paid for Provisions and given to Soobro Row Vakeel of the Rajah of Kullore in October 1803	32. 30. 20	
3.	To Money paid to Baldaje Punt Vakeel of the Colapore Rajah in October 1803	46 12 0.	
4	To Money paid to Hircarrahs and for Small contingencies per account kept by Captain Barclay	302 24 0	
5	To Money paid by Govind Row to Hircarrahs in the Month of Aswiees Hire 36-36-. Rewards 64--	100 06 0.	
6	To Money paid to Hircarrahs under Mr. Elphinstones directions in October 1803	63 6 0.	
7	To Money paid to Major Palmer of the Nizams Service for Gunnys for the Doors of the Hospital at Adzjenda provided by him at Aurungabad. and sentup	193 3 --	
	Carried over	991 28 20.	

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		£.	s.	d.
	Brought over	981	28.	20
8	To the wages of an additional Mullveddy in October 10 Rupees	11	18	0.
9	To the Wages of an additional Moonshee for October 30 Rupees	3.	12	0
10	To the Price of Horse belonging to the Rajah of Mysore, killed in the Attack made by the Berar Rajah's Troops upon Captain Baynes's Convoy at Umbair 30th October 1803	58	7	4.
11	To Money paid by Lieutenant Barnell as hire to Boatmen &c. on the Godavery in October 1803	72	2	0.
12	To Money paid for Captain Cunningham's account of the Boats on the Southern Rivers in September 1803	846	26.	21
13	To Money paid per Captain Cunningham's account of the Boats on the Southern Rivers in October 1803	1187	34	40.
14	To Money paid as hire to Gomashtahs and Peons employed in Collecting the Brinjarries in Mysore and bringing them forward to the Detachment for October 1803	35	0	0.
15	To the Expence of the post Office with the Detach^t	1063	17	7/4
16	To Money paid to Mr Alex^r Read Collector of Soondah for sundry Expences incurred by the Amildar of Hullial	252	30.	03.
	Carried Over	4527	3	07

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			£P	F.
		Brought Over £	4527	8
No 17	To Money paid for Articles purchased at the sale of property captured at Ahmednagur for presents to some of the Sirdars of the Allies		151	18 0
18	To Money paid for a pair of Gold bangles to a Man who brought into Camp in October 6000 Bewar Bringarry Bullocks laden with Grain		100	0 0
19	To Money paid to Lieutenant Colonel Close advanced by him for the Military Service		90	26
20	To the price of four Mysore horses killed and taken off in the battle of Assaye 23rd September 1803		232	28
		Star Pagodas	5101	37

Camp 1st November 1803.

(Signed) R. Barclay Captain

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley

M. G.

True Copy

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The Honorable Company Dr.

			W. Sgt.	F.	C.
No 1.	To Money paid for Provisions &c. given to Sadasheu Rao, Vakeel of Bapojee Gonash Goklah in Novr. 1803	48	27	0.	
2	To Money paid for Provisions &c. given to Soobonaw Vakeel of the Rajah of Sattore in Novr. 1803	23	1	40.	
3.	To Money paid to Ballajee Punt Vakeel of the Rajah of the Colapore in November 1803	42	30	-	
4	To Money paid to Hircarrah &c. for Small Contingencies & account kept by Captain Barclay	780	1	10	
5	To Money paid by Govind Rao to Hircarrahs in the Month Kartick Hire 57 18 - Rewards 130 - -	187	18	0.	
6	To Money paid to Hircarrah under Mr. Elphinstone in November	120	18	0	
7	To the Wages of an additional Mutteedy in November	11	18	0	
8	To the Wages of an additional Mounshie in November	8	12	-	
9	To Money paid for Provisions &c. to Seevunt Rao Goreparah Vakeel of Dowlut Rao Scindiah in November	1165	7	40	
10	To Money paid to Captain Colebrooke for a horse presented to Seevunt Rao Goreparah	230	0	0.	
11	To Money paid for Articles purchased in the Bazar for presents and other expences incurred for the reception and returning the Visits of Seevunt Rao Goreparah	137	0	0	

Carried over to Sgt. 2735 19 10.

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	Brought over Star Pagodas	2735	19	10.
No 12	To Money paid for a Jegah presented to Jeswunt Rao Gorepurah	100	0	0.
13	To the Amount of a small Contengent Bill paid to Captain Vesey	11	9	0.
14	To Money paid by Lieutenant Barnett as hire to Boatmen on the Godavery River in November	35	0	0.
15	To Money paid by Lieutenant Colonel Close for Military purposes in November 1803	102	0	0.
16.	To Money paid the Expense of the Post Office in Camp in November	282	21.	7½
17	To Money paid the Expense of the boats on the Southern Rivers in November per Captain Cunningham's account	1087	37	5½
18.	To Money paid for two horses belonging to the Rajah of Mysore killed in the battle of Argaum 29th November 1803	110.	14	8.
19	To Money paid for articles purchased in the Bazar for presents and other Expences in visiting Amrut Rao in November 1803	15	30	0.
20.	To Money paid as hire to Gomastahs and Peons employed in collecting the Brinjarries in Mysore and bringing them forward to the Detachment	35	0	0.
21	To Money paid to Mr. David Scot for repairing an Hospital at Aurungabad	81	30	0.
	Star Pagodas	5602	35	½

Camp 1st December 1803.

(Signed) R. Barclay Captain

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley M. G.

(A true Copy)

ordered

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Ordered that the Accounts of Contingent Expenses incurred with the Division of the Army Commanded by Major General Wellesley during the Months of October and November, and the accounts of Disbursements for the Boat-Establishments on the Toombudra during the Months of November, December and January be transmitted to the Military Auditor General, with directions to adjust them in the usual manner.—

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

Read the following letter from Major William Davidson.—

George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary &c. &c.

Sir.

I have the honor to request you to lay the accompanying Letter before the Right Honorable the Governor in Councel

From Major W. Davidson submits an application for a Court Martial

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Council -

Fort S.t George
22.d April 1804

I have the Honor to be &c.a &c.a
(signed) W.m Davison

The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council &c.a &c.a &c.a

My Lord,

By the Publication of the General orders of the 10th Instant, I have been informed of the Resolution of your Lordship in Council, to suspend me from the Honorable Company's Service untill the Decision of the Honorable the Court of Directors shall be known. It is my Duty to bow with submission to the Decisions of Government, but a due Regard for my own Character and respect for the Service in which I have long had the Honor to bear a Commission, compel me to request, that the Charges against me, may be referred to the Decision of a General Court Martial. "Gross Deception and Immorality - Flagrant - Violence and Outrage, and a Conduct unworthy the Station I hold as an Officer" are Crimes regularly Cognizable by a Military Tribunal.

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of these, I am either innocent or guilty – If innocent, as I trust I am, the order which suspends me from the Service, and brands me with imputed Guilt, is a measure of which I may justly com-plain. If guilty, Public Justice, appears to demand that the Proofs which substantiate that Guilt, in a Manner, which cannot be doubted, should be laid before a Tribunal, competent to award a Punishment, commensu-rate to the Enormity of the Offence.–

The Investigation alluded to, in general orders, was of a Species, most nearly resembling a Military Court of Enquiry, the clearest opinion of which only induces a Trial by Court Martial; but this Committee was even less entitled to attention, not being composed of Men, qualified to judge me. Two of the Members of it, were, very properly Civilians, the object of the Investigation, being the Conduct of Captain Taylor in putting me, under Restraint, in the Course of which, I considered my Conduct, as coming incidentally, under Discussion, as forming the Pretence for his harsh Proceeding – The Examination of the Witnesses was necessarily without Oath, which could

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could not be administered for the Purpose of such an Enquiry; and above all, it wanted that first Ornament and safe Guard of British Justice, a public Tryal, in the Face of the World, in open Court, where the public Eye watches and Controuls the Parties, the Witnesses, and the Judges—

For the Purpose of satisfying your Lordship in Council how little such an Enquiry by this Committee, so limitted in its Means of getting at the Truth, is entitled to be taken as affording conclusive Evidence against any Officer, I hope it will be sufficient to point out to your Lordship in Council the Event of the only Matter, which came under its Cognizance; I mean, the Dispute between Ensign Johnston of His Majesty's 34th Regt. and Captain Mortimer of the Company's Extra Ship, the General Stuart—

That Case, my Lord, is in some Respects similar to mine, Ensign Johnston arrived in these Seas under Close arrest, and from the Reports circulated of the Transactions, which led to his being confined, the public Opinion was against him;—Upon the Complaint preferred by Captain Mortimer against Ensn. Johnston, as the grounds of his Conduct in putting that Officer under Restraint, an Enquiry was instituted by

Your

your Lordship in Council before this Committee - From
Captain Mortimer's having been allowed to depart, in
Command of his Ship, without any public animad-
-version, it may be inferred, that the Committee sat-
-tained the Explanation which he gave of his Conduct,
and did not represent it to your Lordship in Council
as deserving of Censure - That Case, has since had a
Public Investigation before a more Solemn Tribunal,
and it is worthy of observation that Captain Mortimer
did not then, venture to bring forward, even in Extenu-
-ation of his Conduct, the Witnesses upon whose asser-
-tions before the Committee he had rested his Justifica-
-tions -

The judgement of the Supreme Court, was
that Captain Mortimer had committed an outrage,
for which the Law required he should be punished in
an exemplary Manner, and heavy Damages were
accordingly awarded against him -

My Lord, I confidently trust, that when my Conduct
shall be brought under the Cognizance of the Tribunal, which
I am now humbly soliciting, the Judgement upon it will
in like manner, be very different from the Report laid before
your Lordship in Council by the Committee of Enquiry -

Every Evidence required for the Tryal is
now

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now, or shortly will be here, if the Decision is refused to Europe, I am deprived of the Means of obtaining Evidence to prove my Innocence, a General Court Martial is now assembled at Madras, I beg my Lord, that I may be brought before it — I only ask a Tryal and I most earnestly solicit as a Favor from your Lordships Indulgence, what I might without Presumption, feel myself entitled to expect from the Justice of your Lordships in Council —

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

Signed W. Davison
Major 2d B.r 17th Regt. N.I.

Madras April
15th 1804

Order thereon.

Ordered that Major Davison be informed that the Board consider his Request to be inadmissible —

W Petrie

W Stewart

W Petrie

H Strachan

Recd 27th April Copies by Dobbin for Ly 1804

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Diary.

April 28th Received the following Letter.

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government
of Fort St George

Sir,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, to transmit to you the enclosed Letter to your address from the Commissary of French Prisoners of war, embarked on the Ship Matilda, received at Fort William by the Danish Ship Lizette.

His Excellency in Council desires that you will state to the Right Honble the Governor in Council of Fort St George that Captain Shawes Letter was opened at this Presidency by His Excellency's Orders.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J Lumsden
Chief Secy to the Govt

Fort William
the 13th April 1804

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William transmitting a Letter from the Commissary of French Prisoners embarked on the Cartel Ship Matilda received at Fort William by a Danish Ship.

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George Buchan Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Matilda, Cartel, with the French prisoners of War, under my charge, arrived in Table Bay on the 25th Instant, having been three Months on the passage from Madras.

The Prisoners have been generally healthy, Seven of the Soldiers died of Dysentry, and complaints which they had contracted in India previous to their embarkation, but there has been no fever of any Kind on board.

Our stay here will I am afraid be long, as the Ship requires considerable repairs, having lost, in a Gale of Wind to the Southward of the Cape, her Bowsprit

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Bowsprit, foretopmast and maintopsail yard;
and the fore-Yard being rendered unservice=
=able.—

I have delivered to General
Jansens, the Governor of the Cape, the Letter
with which I was charged, from the Right
Honorable Lord William Bentinck, and
His Excellency has afforded me every assis=
=tance that was in his power; and has been
so kind as to allow the Prisoners to be
landed, for the purpose of enabling us to
refit the Ship with the greater expedition.
The French Officers and Troops are to be sub=
=sisted whilst on Shore at the expense of
the British Government, on the same allow=
=ances as are granted to the Troops of Holland
composing this Garrison.—

I shall have the honor to
report to You from St Helena some
particulars relative to the Equipment of
the Matilda, which I think it necessary

to

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the Government of Madras should be informed
of.—

Mr John Stevenson. Surgeon
of the Madras Establishment died on board
the Matilda at Sea on the 20th Instant.

Cape Town
Cape of Good Hope
22d January 1804

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) Wm Shaw.
Commissary of French
Prisoners of War.—

P.S. A Danish Ship, which sails for
India to-Day, affords me an opportunity of
sending this Letter.—

Sent the following Letters.—

To Captain L. Hook
Secretary to the Government at
Fort William

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William transmitting Certificates of the Landing at this Residency of Stores consigned to Fort William on the Honble Company's Extra Ships General Stuart and Glory with other Papers on this Subject—

Sir,

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to acknow-
ledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 9th and
9th

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ultimo: and to request that you will lay
before the Most Noble the Governor General
in Council the enclosed Copies of Certificates
which have been transmitted to the Honorable
Court of Directors, relative to the Landing
at this Presidency of the Naval and Military
Stores Consigned to Fort William on the —
Honorable Company's Extra Ships General
Stuart and Glory.

As these Certificates were not
found to correspond with the Lists of Stores
transmitted in Your Letters of the 4th of February
and 9th ultimo, His Lordship in Council requir-
=ed an explanation of the Circumstance from
the Military and Marine Boards at this
Presidency; and the explanation afforded
by those Boards appearing to be satisfactory,
I am directed to transmit to you Copies of
their Reports, and to request that they may be
laid before His Excellency the Governor
General

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General in Council.

Fort St George
the
27th April 1804

I have the honor to be
Hon.ble Sir
Your
Most Obed.t Humble Servt
Signed/ G: Strachey

Sec.y to Government

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

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

2d The explanation which you have furnished regarding the difference between the Certificate for Stores landed from the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Glory at this Presidency, and the List transmitted from Fort William appears to be satisfactory and will be submitted to His Excellency the Governor General in Council.—

The

To the Military Board—
Their explanation respecting the Stores landed from the Ship Glory will be transmitted to Bengal. The company of Gun Lascars with the detachment under Lieut.t Hamilton sent to Negapatam and Cuddalore authorized to enter-tain an additional Number of Peons to the occasional Charges of that Office for additional Servants whom he may entertain under the authority of the Commanding Officer to be admitted by the Military Auditor Gen.l—
The Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar permitted to retain for the purpose of adjusting his public accounts the private Clerks of Lieut.t Richardson—
The Bills (recommended) by them have been authorized—

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3 The Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the acting Commissary of Grain and Provisions with the Detachment serving under the Command of Colonel Montresor in Wynaad and Cotiote to entertain the Public Servants mentioned in the Lists which accompanied your letter of the 16th Instant, but as the employment of a Field Detachment in that quarter may not be of permanent duration, His Lordship in Council has not considered it necessary to direct that either of the Lists shall be published in General Orders.

4. His Lordship in Council has been further pleased in conformity to your recommendation to authorise the Military Auditor General to admit such occasional charges as may be made by the acting Commissary on account of any additional Servants whom he may entertain under the certified authority of the Commanding Officer.

The

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5 The Governor in Council,
being desirous that every Assistance should
be afforded to the Garrison Storekeeper in
Malabar in the Adjustment of his Predeceſſors
Accounts, has resolved to permit him to
retain for that purpose the private Clerks
of Mr. Richardson mentioned in his letters
of the 14th of February and 22d Ultimo on
their former Salaries, but I am directed to
State to You the expectation of His Lordship
in Council that Mr. Douglas will dispense
with the Services of those people as soon as
possible. —

6 The Governor in Council has
authorised the payment of the Bills recom-
=mended in your letter of the 16th Instant. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Fort St George
27th April 1804

[Signed] G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

Received

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/ Received and sent the following

Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39

40. —

From Mr. Roebuck — Enclosing

From the Military Paymr. General. — an additional Estimate of Cash required for the

current Month. —

From Mr. Roebuck — Enclosing

From Do — Do — a Statement of the expence of the Madras Army

for May 1804. —

From Do Do From Ditto — Ditto — Enclosing

an Additional Estimate of Cash required for the

current Month. —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — authorising the Adjustment of contingent expenses

incurred with the Army under Major General

Wellesley, and of an invoice of disbursements for the

Boat establishment on the Toombudra. —

To Ditto — Ditto — authorising

To Do — Do — the payment of bills and an advance of Money

Recommended by the Military Board. —

To Ditto Ditto — Referring

To Do — Do — for

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for his examination an additional Estimate of Cash required for the Current Month.—

To Major Dawson — Sir.

To Major William Dawson —

Request stated in his Letter of the 15th Instant inadmissible.—

Order of Council

Military Department

28th April 1804.

Received the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

29th

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 —

Having examined the additional Estimate of Cash which accompanied a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, of this days date, I have the honor to report that the Amount thereof, Viz.t Pagodas Twenty three thousand and Eighty three / Pagodas 23083 / is admissible and

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and issuable from the General Treasury, being part of the Amount ordered by Government to be advanced to the Agent for Spirituous Liquors, as per letter from the Secretary in the Military Department of the 27th Instant.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) I Brunton

Milly Aud. General

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 28th April 1804

In consequence of the foregoing report,

The Sum of Pagodas 23083 to be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate —

Ordered that the Sum of Twenty three thousand and Eighty three Pagodas (Pagodas 23083) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General, on account of the additional Estimate enclosed in his letter of this date.

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Sec. to Government

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. Bs. Nos. 41. 42. 43.

From

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From Lieutenant Colonel De Meuron Requesting authority for paying the usual reward for the destruction of Pariah Dogs.—

From the Officer Commanding at Seringapatam—

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General Referring for his examination a General Estimate of Cash for the ensuing Month.—

To the Military Paymr General

To the Military Paymaster General Acquainting him that the Sum of Pagodas 23,083 has been ordered to be issued to him from the Treasury on account of the additional Estimate.—

30th Sent the following Letters.—

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board.—Enclosing Copies of a Letter from the Committee of Police and of the Reply thereto on the Subject of a Building which it is proposed to Construct the Convicts sentenced to hard labour on the public Roads—Directions & consequence—

1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copies of a Letter from the Committee of Police

and

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30th and of the reply which has been addressed to them
under the orders of His Lordship in Council on
the subject of a building in which it is proposed
to confine the convicts sentenced to hard labour
on the public Roads—

2 His Lordship in Council
desires accordingly that directions may be given
to the Superintending Engineer for the execution
of the repairs—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) G Strachey
Secy to Government

Fort St George
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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General Enclosing Copies of Letters to the Officer Commg at Pondicherry relative to allowances which have been granted to certain French Gentlemen residing at that Station, those allowances to commence from the 1st Instant. The Augmented allowances of Captain Dalrymple as Commissary of Stores to commence from the period when the Subsidiary Troops at Hydrabad proceeded on Field Service.—

Para 1st I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish
for Your information and guidance the enclosed
Copies of Letters to the Commanding Officer at
Pondicherry, on the Subject of allowances which
have been granted to certain French Gentlemen
residing

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residing at that Station, and further to acquaint
You that it is the intention of His Lordship in
Council that payment of the renewed allowances
of Colonel De Mainville and M. Mallet
shall commence from the 1st Instant. —

2 In consequence of a commu-
nication which has been made to the Govern-
in Council relative to the allowance of Capt.
Dalrymple as Commissary of Stores which
was augmented agreeably to the orders conveyed
to you under date the 19th of January last,
I am directed to acquaint You that it is inten-
ded that the augmented allowance of that
Officer from the period when the Subsidiary
Troops at Hydrabad proceeded in field
Service. —

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

Fort St George
30th April 1804

To

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To Lieutenant Fitchbourne
of the 2nd Regiment of
Native Cavalry

Sir,

The Honorable Court of
Directors having been pleased to resolve that
the Sum of Pagodas 150 shall be paid to you
as a Compensation for the Losses which You
Sustained on board the Honorable Company's
Ship Queen and Kent on your Voyage to
India. I am directed by the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council to inform you that
the Paymaster at Vellour will be authorised
by the Military Auditor General to pay that
Amount to You accordingly. S.

To Lieutenant Fitchbourne of the 2d Regiment of Cavalry — Acquainting him that the Paymr at Vellore will be Authorised to pay to him the Sum of 150 Pagodas as a compensation for his Losses on board the Honorable Company's Ships Queen and Kent on his Voyage to India agreeably to the Orders of the Court of Directors —

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30th April 1804

I am &c &c
(Signd) G. Strachey
Secy to the Government

To

1612 Fort St George April 1804

To Mrs Mary Mein.

Administratrix to the Estate of

Mr N. Mein Deceased.

Madam,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish You with the Enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors signifying their resolution for granting to the late Mr Surgeon Mein a compensation of £250 on Account of the expence which he incurred in the removal of His family from Masulipatam to the Presidency, on his temporary appointment in 1800 to a Seat at the Medical Board.

I am further directed to acquaint You that the Military Auditor General has been directed to authorise the payment of that Sum on your application at the Office of the Military Paymaster at the

To Mrs Mary Mein — Administratrix to the Estate of the late Mr Neil Mein — Enclosing an Extract of a Letter from the Court of Directors signifying their authority for granting to the late Mr Surgeon Mein a Compensation of £250 on Account of his expences in removing from Masulipatam in 1800 on his temporary appointment to a Seat at the Medical Board — The Military Auditor General has been ordered to Authorise payment thereof. —

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the Presidency.

Fort St. George
30th April 1804

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
Signed G Strachey
Sec.y to Government

Received and Sent the following
Letters, entered in M.B. Nos. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48
49. 50. 51.—

From Mr. Maxtone— Enclosing
an Account Sale of 14 Cast Horses sold by
public auction.—

From the Military Paymaster at Fort St George—

To the Military Board. Medical
Board— Accountant General and Military
Auditor General.— Transmitting Extracts from
a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors
with Copies of the resolutions of Government
thereon.

To the Military Board, Medical Board- Accountant General, Military Auditor General—

To the Military Auditor General

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

To

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To Major General Campbell -

To Major General D. Campbell

Enclosing an Extract of a Letter from the Court of Directors signifying their refusal of a Writer= -ship for his Son. -

To Lieutenant Colonel Mac

To Lieutenant Colonel Colin Macaulay

= caulay - With an Extract of a Letter from the Court of Directors. -

To the Officer Commanding

To the Officer Commanding at Pallamcottah

at Pallamcottah with an Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors - relative to an application submitted to them on the part of Mr. Hamilton formerly in the Service of the Nabob of the Carnatic, to commu= -nicate to that Gentleman the resolution of the Honorable Court. -

To the Honorable Lieutenant

To the Honble Lieut.t Col.o St. Leger of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry. -

Colonel St Leger Enclosing an Extract of a Letter from the Court of Directors signifying their refusal to comply with His request for permission to retire from the Service.

To

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Fort St George 1st May 1804

To the Resident at Hydrabad.

To the Resident at Hydrabad.—

With an Extract of a Letter from the Court of Directors relative to the Establishment of Bringarries proposed to be employed with the Subsidiary force—directions in consequence.—

At a Consultation

Present.

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President—

Tuesday the 1st May 1804.

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

and

John Chamier Esqre

William Petrie Esqre absent indisposed.—

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved.—

Read the following Letter from the Governor General in Council.—

To

1616

Fort St. George. 1st. May 1804

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor in Council

at Fort St. George

My Lord,

The Governor General in Council has had the honor to receive the letter of Your Lordship in Council dated the 9th. of February last, transmitting an application from the principal Officers of the Army under the Command of Major General Campbell to participate in the distribution of Prize Money which may eventually take place Among the Troops who were employed against the Mahratta Confederates in the Deckan. together with the Extract of a Minute by the Commander in Chief Lieutenant General Stuart, on the subject referred to in the letter from your Lordship in Council.—

From Bengal communicating the decision of the Governor General in Council against the application of the principal Officers of the Army under the command of Major General Campbell to participate in the distribution of Prize Money which may eventually take place among the Troops who were employed against the Mahratta confederates in the Deckan.

The Troops employed in the Field under

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under the Command of Major General the Honble Arthur Wellesley in the late operations against the Mahratta Confederates. constituted a — separate and distinct Command from the period of time at which Major General — Wellesley was detached from the Confines of Mysore in the Month of March 1802 for the purpose of entering the Mahratta Territories and advancing towards Poonah, by the special Orders of the Governor General, transmitted — Subsequently to that period of time, the Force originally placed under the Command of Major General Wellesley composed chiefly of Troops Serving under the Presidency of Fort St George, was considerably augmented by Detachments from Bombay and by His Majestys 78th Regt embarked from the Presidency of Fort William, and by the same Power and authority the Troops in Guzerat were placed under the Command of Major General Wellesley, who was vested with the Conduct of the War

in

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in the Dekan and the full independent com-
mand of the Troops destined to carry into
effect the Military operations in the Dekan
against the confederated Mahratta Chief-
tains, conformably to such Orders as General
Wellesley had received or might receive from
the Governor General, or from the Governor
General in Council, subject eventually to the
Orders of General Lake or of Lieut.t General
Stuart.—

3 Had General Stuart remained
in the Field, and under the Orders of the Governor
General in Council, assumed the Command of
the Troops (which were formed into a Distinct
and separate Army, under the Command of
Major General Wellesley, for the purpose of
acting against the Mahratta confederates,)
conformably to the powers and authority vested
by the Governor General eventually in Lieutenant
General Stuart in the early part of the Campaign,
the immediate Command of that Separate Army
would

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would of course have been exercised by Lieut.t
General Stuart instead of Major General Welles-
=ley; or had Circumstances rendered it neces=
=sary for the Army under the Command of
Major General Wellesley to have formed a
junction with the Army in the Field under
the personal Command of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief General Lake. General
Wellesley would of Course have been subject
to the Orders of His Excellency the Commander
in Chief.

4 No junction however of the
two Armies in the Field under the personal
Command of His Excellency the Commander
in Chief and Major General Wellesley took
place, and Circumstances of which Your
Lordship in Council is already apprized, at
an early period of the Campaign, rendered
it necessary for General Stuart to return to
Fort St George.

It is therefore evident that

5 the

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the Army employed against the Mahratta
confederates in the Dekan, under the Command
of Major General Wellesley, formed a distinct and
separate Command under the special Orders
and authority of the Governor General in
Council.—

6th The Army under the Command
of Major General Campbell formed no part
of the Force employed in carrying on the Military
operations in the Dekan against the Mahratta
Confederates; nor had that Army any share
in the Active Military operations in the Field
against the Mahratta confederates by which
the Prize Money in question was obtained.—

7 In no case was the Army under
the Command of Major General Wellesley —
Subject to the Orders of Major General Camp-
-bell.— Had Major General Campbell
detached any part of the Troops under his
Command, at the desire of Major General Wellesley
for the purpose of co-operating directly with the
Force

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force under the Command of Major General
Wellesley in the operations against the Mahratta
Confederates in the Dekan and had such Detach-
ments joined and shared in the Common La-
bours fatigues and perils of the Army under
the Command of Major General Wellesley during
the Campaign, those Detachments would un-
questionably be entitled to share in the Prize
granted by the Government to the Army under
the Command of Major General Wellesley

8 In every view of the case the
Governor General in Council is of Opinion that
the Troops under the Command of Major General
Campbell, have no claim to a share of the Prize
property obtained by the Troops under the
Command of Major General Wellesley

9 The Governor General in
Council is perfectly satisfied with the Conduct
and Services of the Division of the Army
employed under the Command of Major Genl.
Campbell. The Governor General in
Council is convinced that had Circumstances

Read &c

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rendered it necessary or expedient for Major General Wellesley, under the Power and authority vested in him by the Governor General in Council, to have desired Major General Campbell to detach the whole or a part of the Troops under his Command, for the purpose of joining or Co-operating directly with the Army employed under the Command and direction of Major General Wellesly in the Dekan against the Mahaatta confederates, the Officers and Men so detached and employed would have Manifested the same Ardent Zeal, Valor, Skile, and discipline, which have so often been displayed by the British Troops in Hindoostan and the Dekan, during the late glorious Campaign.

We have the honor to be
&c &c

Fort William
the 12th April 1804

(Signed) Wellesley
" G. H. Barlow
" G Udny

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The Commander in Chief is

Requested to communicate to Major General

Campbell the decision of His Excellency the

Governor General in Council on the claim of the

Officers Serving with the Division of the Army

under his Command to participate in the distri-

= bution of Prize Money which may eventually

take place among the Troops who were employed

Against the Mahratta Confederates in the

Decan.

Ordered that a Copy of the fore =

= going letter be furnished for the information and

guidance of the Commander in Chief.

Read the following Letters from

the Chief Secretary and Secretary at Fort William

To George Strachey Esq.r

Secretary to the Government of

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William stating that the Governor Genl is dissatisfied with the report of the Committee appointed to inquire into

I am directed by His Excellency

the Most Noble the Governor General in

Council

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Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 16th Ultimo. with the several Documents enclosed therein.—

inits the cause of the Sickness and Mortality which prevailed among the Polygar Prisoners embarked on the Admiral Nelson for Prince of Wales's Island.—

The Governor General in Council directs me to desire that you will State the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St George, that His Excellency in Council is satisfied from the Proceedings of the Committee assembled on the 25th of October last under the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 19th of that Month, that the Sickness and Mortality which prevailed among the Polygar Prisoners after their arrival at Prince of Wales's Island, is to be ascribed solely to the unfortunate length of the passage of the Ship Admiral Nelson, and that no blame is imputable to any Person.—

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29th March 1804

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) J Lumsden
Chief Secy to the Govt

Ordered

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Ordered that the sentiments of the Governor General in Council be communicated to the Committee Appointed to investigate the Cause of the Sickness which prevailed among the Polygar Prisoners embarked on the Admiral Nelson, and that the Committee be dissolved.

To G. Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary at
Fort St. George

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Requesting information respecting a Certain foreigner who has resided for some time in Bengal

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to You the enclosed copy of the Translation of a Letter from Mr. Evan Devil-= moublain a French Subject, who has resided many Years in these Provinces dated the 22nd Ultimo, together with a copy of the translation of its Enclosure, and to desire that You will Communicate to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St George, the Request of His Excellency in Council that His Lordship

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Lordship will be pleased to transmit to this Government such information as can be obtained at Fort St George with respect to the situation and character of the Nephew of Mr. Evan Dewilmonblain and with respect to the manner and period of his Arrival in India. —

Fort William
5th April 1804

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

(Signed) J Lumsden
Chief Sec.t to the Govt.

To John Lumsden Esq.t
Calcutta

Sir,

I trust you will not think I am making an improper use of your time when I request you to solicit from His Excellency the Governor General in Council in my name, a passport for a Nephew of mine that is at Pondicherry that he may be allowed to come and join me at Mergapore.

It

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It is superfluous for me to say how sensible
I shall be of, and how grateful I shall be for
this favor.—

At my age an Invalid and
deprived of the means of attending to my —
Business it is unnecessary to say what Service
this Young Man will be of to me— I will
besides, be answerable for his Conduct in all
respects, and to give You an Idea of his own
Sentiments I take the liberty of transmitting
You a Letter I lately received from him—
You will therein See the candour of his character,
and that his greatest wish is to remove himself
from the troubles which afflict his Country—

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Dumdemah
22nd March 1804

(Signed) Even Dewbernablain
(A true Copy of the Translation)
(Signed) J. Lumsden
Chief Secy to the Govt

Translation

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Translation

Pondicherry
22nd February 1804

Since my last Letter my Dear Uncle, events have occurred here that made me fear I should be sent to Europe, and if there had been room in the Vessel, I should have found great difficulty in getting exempted, notwithstanding the promise of the English Government to allow those to remain who did not require subsistence - my departure - would have been the most unfortunate thing that possibly could have happened to me. Now that You have complied with my wishes and granted me leave to proceed to, I could Never have in France the prospects which you offer me. - on the contrary the miserable - Conscription would await me, which I could not possibly escape during a time of war. -

I have then the hope my Dear

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Dear Uncle that having given me Your permission
to join You. You will also have the Kindness
to employ all Your Credit and that of Your
friends to obtain me a Passport or permission
from the Government of Calcutta for me to
proceed from hence to that City, as there is no
appearance of my being able to obtain it at
Madras - Mr. Chamier the first Member in
Council at Madras told a Gentleman who
spoke to him on the Subject that he did not
suppose any difficulty would be made and
that it was the best way to adopt - If Govern-
ment knew how passive my intentions are they
would make no objection to my going - I have
no desire to meddle with the affairs of any
other person but solely to attend to my own -
and I am ready to give my Parole of Honor
in any manner that may be required of
me. -

I beg You my Dear Uncle
to send me the Passport as soon as Possible -

Another

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Another dispatch may take plaice and who Knows what Orders I may receive If I was Near to You all my anaxiety would be removed and I should endeavour to testify by my Care and attention, how sensible and thankful I am for all Your Kindness to me - If I have the happiness to please you, my wishes will be fulfilled.

I wait with impatience the Result of Your Proceedings, and I offer up my Prayers that they may be Successful -

Receive the Assurance of my affections and of my wishes for your health -

Your affectionate Nephew
/Signed/ A. Coven La Tremblaye

A true Copy of the Translation
/Signed/ J Lumsden
Chief Sect. to the Govern.

To

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

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency
the Most Noble the Governor General in Council
to transmit to you for the Notice of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St George
the Enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Superin-
tendant of Chandernagore dated the 13th Ultimo
submitting the claim of Mr. Pendeticn Blin
to an allowance for Subsistence as a Prisoner
of war on an equal footing with those who were
made Prisoners of war at Pondicherry.—

It is the desire of the Governor
General in Council that you will report to me
for His Excellency's information the rate of
allowance to which Mr. Blin is entitled
under an admission of his claim to be placed
with respect to allowances on an equality
with those who became Prisoners of war
at

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William requiring information regarding the allowance given to the French taken Prisoners at Pondicherry —

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at Pondicherry.

Fort William
The 5th April 1804

I have the honor to be
Sr. &c.

(Signed) N B Edmonstone
Secy to Government

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

Sir,

Mr. Vinditien Blin has requested me to represent that he came to Pondicherry in June last with the appointment of Commis Principal and a Salary of 4,000 French Livers — That he obtained leave of absence, and came round to Bengal with the permission of the Government of Madras before the War became known. He is therefore a Prisoner and conceives he may justly hope to be included among those who being made Prisoners at Pondicherry became so on a stipulation to receive their allowances. —

He

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He therefore solicits to be allowed a Subsistence equal to 4,000 French Livres.—

Mr. Blins situation being exactly similar to those of the Persons who were left at Pondicherry and became Prisoners there, I beg leave very humbly to report my opinion that he is entitled to similar treatment, but being ignorant what terms were allowed by the Government of Fort St George to those who surrendered there, I can only state that if Mr. Blins claim be admitted, the Amount he will have to receive as equivalent to 4,000 French Livres at Sa. Rupees 3½ per 10 Livres would be per Annum 1400 Rupees or Sa. Arcotean Sicca Rupees 116.10.

8.—

Chandernagore
The 13th March 1804

Sans &c. &c.
/Signed/ R.C. Birch
Sup.t Chan.r

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ N.B. Edmonstone
Sec.y to Govt.

Ordered

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Ordered that application be made to the Commanding Officer at Pondicherry for the information required in the foregoing Letters.

To G Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to the Government of
Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to You the enclosed Copy of a letter to Major General the Honble A. Wellesley of this date, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) S. Hook
Secy to Govermt

To

For the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Relative to the claim of certain troops to share Prize Money with General Wellesley's Detachment.

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the 12th April 1804

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To Major General
The Honorable Arthur Wellesley
&c &c

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency
The Most Noble the Governor General in
Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 11th of February last, and the Enclosures
referred to in your Letter from Major Irton,
Commanding a Detachment of Troops at
Hydrabad, submitting a claim on the part
of the Detachment to share in the Prize
property captured by the Troops under your
Command.

2 His Excellency in Council
after a full consideration of the claim pre-
ferred by Major Irton, is of opinion, that
Major Irton and the body of Troops under
his Command, have no right to share in the
Prize property granted by Government to
the Army under your Command, excepting
such

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such parties as have been detached from that body of Troops under the Command of Major Orton, and were subsequently employed in the Field under Your Command during the late operations in the Deccan against the Mahratta Confederates.

3 His Excellency in Council accordingly directs You not to admit the claim preferred by Major Orton, on the part of himself and the Troops under his Command to share in the Prize captured from the Enemy by the Army employed under your Command against the Mahratta Confederates with the exceptions referred to in the preceding Paragraph of this Letter.

Fort William
the 12th April 1804

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

A true Copy
(Signed) L Hook
Sec.y to Gov.t

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G Strachey Esqr
Secretary to the Government
at
Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency
the Most Noble the Governor General in
Council to transmit to You the enclosed Copy
of a Letter of this date to Major General the
Honorable Arthur Wellesley, and Copies of
the General Order by His Excellency in
Council referred to in that Letter for the
information of the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council.

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

Fort William
the 12th April 1804

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William transmitting Copies of Orders for granting a compensation to Officers for the Losses which they have sustained in the late Campaign.

To the Honorable
Major General Arthur Wellesley

Sir,

I am Commanded by His
Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General
in

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in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 17th of January last, and the enclosures referred to in your letter; and to transmit to you the Enclosed General Orders by His Excellency in Council of this date, for publication to the Troops within the limits of your Authority and Command.—

Copies of these General Orders have been transmitted to the Governments of Fort St George and Bombay.—

I am also commanded by the Governor General in Council to acquaint You that His Excellency in Council in consideration of the severe hardships and fatigues experienced by the Officers under your Command, during the protracted time they have been in the Field on Active Service, and also in consideration of the heavy expences to which the Officers of the Army employed under your Command during the Recent arduous operations in the Deccan, have been subjected by the repeated loss of their

their Field equipments, combined with the
Consideration of the inadequate Amount of
Prize to be distributed among them, deems
it to be equitable and consistent with a
liberal and wise Policy, that this Government
should award Compensation to those Officers,
with the View to alleviate in some measure
the hardship of their case, without establish=
=ing a precedent for incurring an unnecessary
and improper expense in future. The Governor
General in Counsil is therefore pleased to
authorise a Donation for the Officers who
have been serving with the Troops under your
Command during the late War, equal to six
Months full Batta of the Rank in which
they have been respectively serving during the
War.—

With respect to the three Lacs
and Twenty five thousand Rupees, the —
Amount of the Contribution levied from
the City of Bourhampour, The Governor
General

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General in Council is fully convinced of the absolute necessity of that measure under the Circumstances of the case, and entirely approves the motives which induced You to adopt it.— Peace being now concluded with Scindiah, and the exigency which required the levy of this Sum of Money having ceased, His Excellency in Council would have no hesitation in directing the Amount of the contribution to be restored to the Persons who contributed that money, could the Individuals and the Amount contributed by them respectively be ascertained: and provided a prospect existed of those individuals being permitted by the Officers of Scindiah to retain and enjoy the full benefits of the Money so restored to them. — On these points His Excellency in Council is desirous of obtaining Your sentiments previously to his passing any final Orders in Council respecting the disposal

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disposal of the Sum above referred to.

Fort William I have the honor to be
the 12th April 1804 &c. &c.

/Signed/ L Hook
Sect to the Government

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ L Hook Sect to Govt

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

Fort William October 8th 1803

The Governor General in Council
having received from the Commander in Chief
a Report of Treasure, being the public property
of the Enemy captured at Delhi, after the
brilliant Victory of the 11th of September, to
the Amount of five Lacs and forty thousand
Rupees, deems it to be the duty of this Govern-
ment to anticipate the sanction of His
Majesty and of the Honorable the Court of
Directors for the distribution of this Sum, as
a testimony of the applause and gratitude
with which the British Government views

the

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the exemplary valour, discipline, zeal, and firmness, displayed by the Army under the personal Command of His Excellency General Lake, during the present glorious Campaign and especially in the memorable battle of Delhi—

His Excellency in Council accordingly Authorizes and directs the Commander in Chief to make an immediate distribution of the Sum abovementioned to the Troops under his personal Command, in such proportions as may be conformable to the usage of the British Service in similar cases— The Commander in Chief will be pleased to determine and to name in public Orders, the several Corps or Divisions of the Army which are to participate in this distribution, and also to determine and to publish the general Rules by which the Shares of the respective Officers and Soldiers are to be apportioned, and the Commander in Chief will be pleased to report

his

his Proceedings in the execution of these instruc-
-tions to the Governor General in Council.—

All Ordnance, Ammuni-
-tion and Military Stores taken in the battle
of Delhi, or since the Commencement of the
Campaign, are to be reserved entire for further
instructions.—

The general principle of
these Orders will constitute the rule of the
proceedings of the Governor General in Council,
with respect to all Prize which may be captu-
-red by the British Troops in the progress of
the War.— The Governor General in Council
will not fail to afford to the Zeal, Gallantry,
and Energy of the Army, (employed in services
of Arduous labour, and peril, and remote
from their Sovereign and their Country,) the
most liberal and prompt Encouragement
which appear to be compatible with the —
rights of the Crown and of the Company,
and with the due principles of discipline.

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public order, and just economy.

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / L Hook

Sec.y to Government

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

Fort William the 12th April 1804

The Governor General in Council, is pleased to direct that the following Extract of a Letter from Major General the Honorable Arthur Wellesley to the Governor General, dated at Camp Jafferabad 17th January 1804 be published in General Orders.

"In the course of the Campaign I have had frequent opportunities of reporting the good conduct of the Troops to your Excellency; and I have likewise to report that their patience under fatigue, and the persevering activity with which they performed all the duties required from them were equal to their bravery when opposed to the Enemy in the Field, and the

consequence

consequence of all those good qualities it that not-
withstanding the distance and difficulties atten-
ding our communication with the sources of our
Supplies, the great Bodies of the Enemy's Horse, and
the disaffected and distarbed state of the Countries
under the Government of the Company's Allies,
I am enabled to state that throughout the Campaign
we did not lose one convoy or an Article of the
Company's property of any discription."

"The Troops composing the Division
under my immediate Command were Assembled
from the most distant parts of the Country and
have been in the Field during two Monsoons, that
on the Eastern Coast in the Winter of 1802, and
that on the western Coast in the Summer of 1803—
Those Circumstances and the exhausted state of the
Countries from the Kistna to the Taptee have
been the cause of the loss of the equipments of
the Officers of the Army three or four times in
one Year. Those belonging to the Subsidiary
force were equally unfortunate, and all must
have suffered the greatest inconveniences from
the

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the great advance of price of all the necessaries of life in the Countries which have been the Seat of the War.

The Governor General in Council having received from Major General the Honorable Arthur Wellesley a report of the Treasure and other Articles being the public property of the Enemy, captured by the Troops under the Command of General Wellesley during the progress of the late splendid and memorable Success of the Army in the Deckan against the Confederated Mahratta Chieftains Amounting to 11.52.196 3/12 Hydrabad Rupees, deems it to be the duty of this Government, conformably to the general principle established by the General Orders of the Governor General in Council directing a distribution of Prize Money captured by the Army under the personal Command of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India, to anticipate the sanction of His Majesty

and

and of the Honorable the Court of Directors for the distribution of this Sum as a testimony of the applause and Gratitude with which the British Government views the exemplary Valour, discipline, Zeal and firmness, displayed by the Army under the Command of Major General Wellesley during the recent arduous and glorious campaign.

The Governor General in Council accordingly authorises and directs Major General Wellesley to make an immediate distribution of the Sum above mentioned to the Troops under his Command, in such proportions as may be conformable to the usage of the British Service on similar cases.

Major General Wellesley will determine and name in public Orders the several Corps, Divisions or Detachments of the Army employed under his special Command in the Deckan which are to participate in this distribution. Major Genl Wellesley

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Wellesley will also determine and publish the general rules by which the Shares of the respective Officers and Soldiers are to be apportioned, and will report his Proceedings in the execution of these instructions to the Governor General in Council and to the Governor in Council of the Presidencies of Fort St George and Bombay.

All Ordnance and Military Stores taken by the Troops composing the Army under Major General Wellesley during the War, are to be reserved entire for further instructions.

The Governor General in Council will not fail to afford to the Zeal. gallantry and energy of the Army employed on Services of arduous Labor and peril, and remote from their Sovereign and their Country, the most liberal and prompt encouragement which may appear compatible with the rights of the Crown and of the Company, and with the due principles of discipline, public

Order

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Order and just ceremony.—

The Governor General in Council in consideration of the Severe hardships and fatigues, experienced by the Officers of the Army under the Command of Major General Wellesley, during the protracted time they have been in the Field on Active Service, and also in consideration of the heavy expenses to which the Officers of the Army employed under the Command of Major General Wellesley during the recent arduous operations in the Deccan, have been subjected by the repeated loss of their Field equipments combined with the inadequate Amount of Prize to be distributed among them, deems it to be equitable and consistent with a liberal and wise Policy, that this Government should award Compensation to those Officers, with the View to alleviate in some measure the hardship of their case without establishing a precedent for incurring an unnecessary and improper expense in future.—

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The Governor General in Council is therefore pleased to authorise a Donation for the Officers who have been serving with the Troops employed under the Command of Major General The Honorable Arthur Wellesley during the late War in the Deckan against the Mahratta Confederates equal to Six Months full Batta of the rank in which they have been respectively serving during the War.

(Signed) J. Hook
Secy to the Govermt

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

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Submitting a draft of a G. Order relative to the Military Arrangements to be carried by the Supreme Government to take effect from the 1st May 1804.

I submit to the Board the draft of a General Order which I have caused to be prepared in consequence of the intimation conveyed

to

to this Government by Order of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, that it was his intention to carry the Arrangements for the Army fixed by the Honorable the Court of Directors, with some modifications into effect on the 1st of May 1804. I recommend the Publication of this Order immediately, if approved by the Board, and shall submit what may be farther necessary when the detailed Orders of the Most Noble the Governor General have been received.

The Promotions and Removals of Officers in the Cavalry recommended in the accompanying draft of a General Order, are founded on the supposition that the Correction of the Rank of certain Subaltern Officers under the late Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, has been made as recommended in the Minute I had the honor to submit to the Board on the 30th Ultimo; and on the supposition that the following promotion in the 3rd Regiment of Cavalry, to fill the Vacancy created by

Incumbered

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Lieutenant Kennedy's resignation is also first approved and published. This Incommends.

3rd Regiment N. Cavalry.

Cornet M. Blenderhath to be Lieutenant Vice Kennedy permitted to resign; date of Rank 25th April 1804.

1st. May 1804. (Signed) J. Stuart

Proposed General Order by Government.

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In consequence of a Resolution of the Honorable the Court of Directors, for regulating the Honorable Company's Army in India by the establishment of a Retired List of Colonels for each Presidency, - by a new formation of the Cavalry Corps, and by certain other Arrangements regarding the Distribution of the Off-Reckoning Fund. His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General and Captain General has been pleased to Order that the new Arrangements under certain modifications, the particulars of which will be hereafter published shall

shall have effect from the 1st. of May 1804.—

The Right Honorable the—

Governor in Council accordingly directs that—

Major General and Colonel Sir C. Nixon Kt.—

" Thos. Bridges

" C. Collins

" P. Ross, of. Engineers

" I. Beloliffe and

" G. Conyngham

be struck off the Strength of the Army on this Establishment, and Placed on the Retired List of Colonels from this date.—

His Lordship in Council is—

pleased to make the following Promotions.—

Corps of Engineers.—

Lieutenant Colonel Elisha Trapaud to be Colonel and Chief Engineer vice Ross placed on the retired List } Date of commission 1st. of May 1804

Major John Norris to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Trapaud Promoted } Date of commission 1st. of May 1804

Captain

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Captain W. C. Lennan to be Major
Vice Nairn promoted

Captain Lieutenant W. Farquhar
to be Captain of Engineers
Vice Lennon

Lieutenant J. Fothergham
to be Captain Lieutenant
Vice Farquhar promoted
} Date of Commission 1st of May 1804

Ensign W. Garrard to be Lieut.t
Vice Fothergham
promoted

Infantry

To be Colonels date of Rank 1st May 1804.

Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Read - Vice Nairn
placed on the Retired List
" D.l M.c Neile - Vice Bridges D.o
" W. Kinsey - Vice Collins D.o
" Thos Bowser - Vice Bilcliffe D.o
" Barry Close - Vice Conyngham D.o

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To be Lieutenant Colonels - date of Rank
1st May 1804 -

Major John Taylor from 11th Regiment Vice Read

" R. Powis from 12th Regiment Vice
M.r Neile ——— }

" F. Aiskill from 13th Regiment Vice
Kinsey ——— }

" D Carey from 14th Regiment Vice
Bowser ——— }

" W. S. Lemerick from 15th Regiment
Vice Close ——— }

11th Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain Alexander Baillie to be Major
Vice Taylor Promoted ——— }

Captain Lieutenant J. Patterson to be Captain
of a Company Vice Baillie promoted }

Lieutenant Chas Macleod to be Capt.n Lieutenant
Vice Patterson Promoted }

12th Regiment of N. Infantry

Captain H. Buchan to be Major, vice Powis
promoted ——— }

Captains.

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Captain Lieutenant I. Milward to Capt.n of a Company
Vice Buchan promoted

Lieutenant Joseph Dillon to be Captain Lieut.t
Vice Milward promoted

Ensign C. Langton to be Lieutenant Vice Dillon
Promoted.

13d Regiment of N. Infantry.

Captain Alexander Orr to be Major Vice
Aitkill promoted

Captain Lieutenant F. James to be Capt.n of a Company
Vice Orr Promoted

Lieutenant R. E Langford to be Captain Lieut.t
Vice James promoted

Ensign D. D. Hamilton to be Lieutenant
Vice Langford Promoted

14th Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain Andrew Macpherson to be Major
Vice Carey promoted

Captain Lieutenant Benjamin Harding to be
Captain of a Company Vice Macpherson prom.d

Lieutenant I. Wright to be Captain Lieut.t Vice
Harding promoted

Ensign

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Ensign J. M. Kelly to be Lieutenant Vice —
Wright Promoted
15th Regiment of N. Infantry

Captain George Phillips to be Major Vice —
Lemirick promoted

Capt.n Lieut.t James Duncan to be Capt.n of a Company
Vice Phillips Promoted

Lieutenant William Munro, to be Capt.n Lieut.t
Vice Duncan promoted.

The Commissions of the whole to bear date on
the 1st May 1804 —

The Native Cavalry of this
Establishment is to be encreased by the formation
of an Eighth Regiment, the Corps to be formed
into four Brigades; each Brigade to be —
Commanded by a Colonel, and to consist of two
Regiments.—

The following Promotions
resulting from this change in the Establish-
ment of the Corps of Native Cavalry, are
Ordered; Commissions to bear date the 1st of
May

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May 1804.—

Cavalry

To be Colonels of Cavalry.—

Lieutenant Colonel John Pater } To complete the
" John Orr } Establishment

To be Lieutenant Colonels.—

Major R, I, Huddleston from the 7th Regiment
Vice Pater ——————

" T. Burrows from the 2nd Regiment
Vice Orr. ——————

" A. Deas, from the 3rd Regiment— On
the encrease of Establishment

7th Regiment of N. Cavalry.—

Captain J. Dunn to be Major Vice Huddleston
Promoted ——————

Captain Lieutenant A. D. Monteath to be
Captain of a Troop Vice Dunn

Lieutenant J. Dovetone to be Captain Lieutenant
Vice Monteath. ——————

Cornet J Woodhouse to be Lieutenant
Vice Dovetone ——————

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2nd Regiment of N Cavalry

Captain Robert Price to be Major vice Burrows promoted

Captain Lieutenant M Cosby to be Captain of a Troop vice Price

Lieutenant W Lewis to be Captain Lieutenant vice Cosby

Cornet M Moncrieff to be Lieutenant vice Lewis

3rd Regiment of N Cavalry

Captain C Dallas to be Major, vice Dear, promoted

Captain Lieutenant I Ruffell to be Captain of a Troop vice Dallas

Lieutenant Mark West to be Captain Lieut. vice Ruffell

Cornet F Leonard to be Lieutenant vice West.

Senior Captain of Cavalry Patrick Walker from the 4th Regiment to be Major of the 8th Regiment.

4th Regiment

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1st Regiment of N. Cavalry.

Captain Lieutenant I. L. Lushington to be Captn
of a Troop Vice Walker promoted to the 8th Regt

Lieutenant A. W. Davidson to be Captain Lieutt
Vice Lushington

Cornet R. Close to be Lieutenant Vice Davidson.

Senior 2nd Captain of Cavalry M. Casby from
the 2nd Regiment to be Senior Captain
on the 8th Regiment.—

2nd Regiment of N Cavalry.—

Captain Lieutenant W. M. Lewis to be Captain of
a Troop Vice Casby removed to the 8th Regt

Lieut. James Simpson to be Captain Lieutenant
Vice Lewis promoted.—

Cornet C. D. Buchan to be Lieutenant Vice
Simpson.

Senior Captain Lieutenant of Cavalry. W
O. Donnell from the 1st Regiment to be Captn
of a Troop in the 8th.

1st Regiment of N. Cavalry.—

Lieutenant Valentine Blacker to be Captn Lieut

Vice

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Vice O'Donnel removed to the 8th

Cornet St John Blacker to be Lieutenant vice
V. Blacker promoted

Senior 1st Lieutenant of Cavalry N. 26 West
from the 5th Regiment to be Captain Lieutenant
in the 8th Regiment.

5th Regiment of N. Cavalry

Cornet F. Sampson to be Lieutenant Vice West;
promoted in the 8th Regiment

Senior 2nd Lieutenant of Cavalry A. M. Barnby
from the 7th Regiment to be Senior Lieutenant
in the 8th Regiment.

7th Regiment of N. Cavalry

Cornet C Turner to be Lieutenant Vice Barnby
removed to the 8th Regiment

Senior 3rd Lieutenant of Cavalry A. Macleod.
from the 5th Regiment to be 2nd Lieutenant
in the 8th Regiment:—

5th Regiment of Native Cavalry

Cornet Thomas Salvin to be Lt. Vice Macleod
removed to the 8th Regiment

Senior

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Senior 1st Lieutenant of Cavalry E. B. Pitchborne from the 2nd Regiment to be 3rd Lieutenant in the 8th Regiment.—

2nd Regiment of N. Cavalry

Cornet H. Dalrymple to be Lieutenant vice Pitchborne removed to the 8th Regiment.—

Senior 5th Lieutenant of Cavalry C. W. Bell from the 8th Regiment to be 4th Lieutenant of the 8th Regiment.—

6th Regiment of N. Cavalry.—

Cornet F. N. Balmain to be Lieutenant vice Bell removed to the 8th Regiment.—

Senior 6th Lieutenant of Cavalry H. Dalrymple from the 2nd Regiment to be 5th Lieutenant in the 8th Regiment.—

2nd Regiment of N. Cavalry

Cornet A. Montgomery to be Lieutenant vice Dalrymple removed to the 8th Regt.

Senior Cornet of Cavalry A Martin from the 1st Regiment to be 6th Lieutenant in the 8th Regiment.—

Senior

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Senior 2nd Cornet C.B. Darby from the 6th Regiment to be Senior Cornet in the 8th Regiment.—

Senior 3rd Cornet W.D. Baillie from the 4th Regiment to be 2nd Cornet in the 8th Regiment.—

The Commander in Chief is requested to give the necessary Orders for the formation of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry at Arcot; for supplying it with Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers by Drafts from the Established Cavalry Regiments; and for forming the Cavalry into Four Brigades.—

The Board approve the General Orders proposed by the Commander in Chief, and it is accordingly Ordered that they be published.—

Minute thereon.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

The Officer Commanding the Company of Gentlemen Cadets having reported a Number of Gentlemen fit for inspection, I have caused them to be examined by a Staff Officer who has reported the undermentioned Gentlemen

Minute of the Commander in chief. Recommending the promotion of Gentlemen Cadets who have been reported qualified for Commissions. Recommends the resignation of Mr. Conductor Strachan who has been promoted to a Commission in His Majesty's Service.—

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Gentlemen perfectly qualified for Commissions.—

I therefore recommend that they

may be promoted to the Rank of Ensigns of —

Infantry from the 27th April 1803.—

Messrs. Bernard White.

George Augs. Shawe

George Allan

Henry Carey Hervey

5 John Monerieffe

Pringle Fraser

W H Fielder

Nicholas Graham

Hugh Ross.—

10 Charles De Carteret

Thos. Marett

Andw. Macqueen

David Stewart

Elisha Bertie

15 William Godby

Henry Yorke Marten

W I Horne

Peter Barclay

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Majr W K Saunders
20 Henry Shirley
I O Knott
Franc Davt Saunders
John Ewing
Geo. Ogilvie
25 A Sholto Douglas
Joseph Chillingworth
West Ferris Hill
F. A. L'Oste
Chas Donne
30 Allan Macleod
Peter Fenwolhet
William Davenant
John Fagan
Rowland Berrington
35 Henry Conway
Thos Youngson
Robert Jobson
Hugh Massey
William Leach
40 C.O. Davenport

Mr

1666 Fort St George: 1st. May 1804.

Mr. Paul Seelma a Conductor of Ordnance having been promoted to a Commission in His Majestys Service; Solicits permission to resign the Warrant he holds in the Honorable Companys Service. Recommends that he be permitted to resign.

1st May 1804. Signed J. Stuart

Resolved that the recommendations contained in the foregoing Minute be adopted and published in General Orders.

Read the following letters from the Military Board.

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

My Lord,

1st. We have to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department. dated the 12th. of April.

2dly. We enclose Copy of a letter from

From the Military Board Recommending that Conductor Seely may be permitted to resign. Fort St George 1st May 1804. Read the Deputy Secretary and 2 Clerks of this Board have been dismissed & appear on the Fort Saint George Establishment in consequence. Also Copy of a letter from the Agent for Prisoners of War requesting the Establishment may be reduced. Copy of Letter to the Military Board

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Stewart the Provi: dency - Recommend payment of sundry Bills —

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From the Officer Commanding the Artillery at Seringapatam, forwarded to us by the Officer Commanding that Station representing the necessity of a Gun Shed for the preservation of the Carriages of the exercising Guns of the 1st Battalion of Artillery accompanied by an Estimate of the expense of constructing one at the outside of the wall of the Gun Carriage Manufactory; and as we conceive such a building to be very necessary, and consider the Estimate extremely moderate, We request we may be authorized by Your Lordship in Council to direct its immediate Construction: —

We enclose Copy of a letter

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from our Deputy Secretary, with the original Summons therein referred to, and a Summons served upon two Writers in our Office; and beg to be honoured with Your Lordships instructions for our guidance in similar Cases hereafter, and we take the Liberty of suggesting to Your Lordship in Council the propriety of

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making such arrangements with the Supreme Court of Judicature, as may provide for demands of this nature being addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government, who may in consequence transmit to the Heads of Departments the Orders of Government, for supplying, or refusing, the documents demanded; instead of Calling, by Summons, the Subordinate Officers of those Departments to attend with Books, and papers, which they cannot, without a breach of their duty, produce to the Court.—

4 We also enclose Copy of a Letter and Enclosure from the Agent for Spirituous Liquors, representing the inadequacy of the Stock of Liquor at present in Store at the Presidency— and applying for an Advance of Cash to enable him to make further purchases: and as we Agree with Mr. Cochrane as to the necessity for completing the Stock at Madras to 200,000 Gallons, in order to ensure its being of a proper age when issued to the Troops, We

recommend

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Recommend that the Sum applied for, being
Pagodas 46.166 may be advanced to him in two
payments as requested in his Letter.—

5 We enclose and Recommend.
payment of the following Bills Viz.:—

No 1.— Bill of the Garrison
Storekeeper at Cooty for Rice supplied for the
public Service by the principal Collector in the
Ceded Districts amounting to Pagodas 3543.
11.67.—

No 2.— Bill of Captain J
D Watson for Rice supplied to the Garrison
Storekeeper in Malabar for the Troops at the
Military Post at Cotiary Amounting to Pags.
2,639.3.76 3/4.—

No 3.— Bill of the Engineer at
Seringapatam for repairs to the Prison of the
Main Guard at that Station, Amounting to
Pagodas 49.21.69 of which there is due to—
Lieutenant Cleghorn a balance of Pagodas
17.3.10.—

No 4.— Bill of the Public
Agent

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Agent for the construction of Ordnance Carriages at Seringapatam for Saddles and Harness for Horse Artillery made up by our authority for the Service of the Government of Bombay amounting to Pagodas 274. 32. 16.—

Fort St. George
25th April 1804

We have the honor to be
Sir, Sir:
Your most obedient
humble Servants
(Signed) D. Smith
C. Sheppard
" A. A. Agnew
" J. Bannan
Lieutenant Colonel De Meuron
Commanding
Seringapatam

Sir,

There not being any Cover for the Carriages lately ordered for the use of the 1st Battalion of Artillery, I have thought it advisable to request of Captain Scott to make out an Estimate of the expense attending a Gun Shed which I now enclose

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enclose, and request it may be forwarded to the Military Board.

(Signed) I Bell
Major Artillery

Seringapatam
14th April 1804

(A true Copy)
(Signed) John Maclean
Sec. Milit. Board.

Estimate for building a Gun Shed on the North Face of the Honble Company's Gun Carriage Manufactory of 160 feet in Length and 12 feet wide.—

To 17 Beams ten feet long, 6 by 8 Inches	12	33	60
17 Teak posts Seven feet in length	7	11	"
30 Do Rafters		25	10
Bamboo Reapers		61	12
Tiles		21	13
Chunam		5	30
The hire of Brick Layers, Men Coomies &c &c	12	"	"
Total Expence	190	19	60

N.B. The Nails Smiths & Carpenters Work to be executed by Gratuitous the pay of the Company. (Signed) I G. Scott
Asst Engineer

(A true Copy)
(Signed) John Maclean
Sec. Milit. Board

Seringapatam
April 1804

To

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To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St George

Sir,

I think it my duty to lay before the Military Board the enclosed Summons which I received on Sunday last, as it may be a point worthy of their consideration, how far the Supreme Court is justified in calling upon a Subordinate Officer to produce the Official Records of the Board.

In the present instance, the Court seem to have acted under the mistaken impression that in the Office of the Military Board were deposited, and recorded, all orders of Government of a Military nature; of their error in this respect I made them sensible, when I attended, on Monday, in obedience to the Summons, and gave them such information, regarding the subject of Off-Reckonings, as my recollection of the Orders of Government enabled me to

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to afford.—

Fort St George
22nd April 1804

(Signed) G Warburton
Depy Secy Mily Board

(A true Copy)
(Signed) John Macleane
Secy Mily Board.—

Madras George the third, by the Grace of
God of the United Kingdom of Great
L.S Britain and Ireland, King Defender
of the faith and soforth— To the
Sheriff of Madras, Greeting:— We
command you, that you summon
Lieutenant Warburton Deputy
Secretary to the Military Board now
or late of Madras Individual, if
he may be found in Madras, or
in any of the Factories or Territories
subject to or dependant upon the
Government thereof, that he be
and appear before our Justices
of our Supreme Court of Judica-

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tore at Madras on Saturday the
Fourteenth day of April Instant
at ten o'Clock in the forenoon, at
Madras aforesaid, then and there to
testify all such matters and things
as he may Know, touching a certain
Suit depending in the said Court,
between James Wadded complai-
nant, and Benjamin Roebuck
Defendant, at the instance of the
said Plaintiff, and to bring with
him the Order or Orders of the
Honorable Company or their
respective Governments in India
by Virtue of which, Field Officers
or other Officers Commanding
Corps first became entitled to
Off reckonings, and all other orders
regulating the receipt or distribution
of such allowances - Witness Sir
Thomas Andrew Strange, Knight,

Chief

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Chief Justice at Madras aforesaid, thirteenth day April in the year of our Lord. One thousand Eight Hundred and Four.

Signed W. Temple
Dy Prothonotary

Walters & Sutherland
Attorneys.

Madras

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George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King Defender of the faith and so forth. To the Sheriff of Madras, Greeting. We Command You that You Summon George Mofs, and John Fraser Clerks in the Military Board Office, now or late of Madras Inhabitants, if they may be found in Madras, or in any of the — Factories or Territories, Subject to or dependant upon the Governm- -ment thereof, that they be and appear before our Justices of our Supreme

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Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras immediately then
and there to testify all such
matters and things as he may
know touching a certain Suit,
depending in the said Court,
between James Waddell compl-
=ainant and Thomas Chase
defendant, at the instance of
the said Plaintiff, and to bring
with them the Order or order
by which Officers of the Honble
Company's Service first became
entitled to Offreckonings and
all other orders touching the
distribution of the said allow=
=ance.

Witness Sir.
Thomas Andrew Strange —
Knight Chief Justice of Madras
aforesaid the Fourteenth day
of April in the Year of our
Lord

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Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and Four.—

Walters & Sutherland
Attorneys.

(Signed) W Temple
Dy Prothonotary

To the President &c. Members of the Military Board
Fort St George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to lay before You a Return of the Arrack in Store at the respective Stations on the 31st ultimo. Amounting to Gallons 217.431:0 by which You will perceive that the Grand Store of Madras is now reduced to Gallons 40.727.23— And as the 5th Article of the General Orders of the 24th May 1797 directs. That the Agent shall take "Care that no Liquor shall be sent to the "Garrisons and Cantonments, nor issued to the "Troops before it has remained one year at "least in his Store;" I am to request your permission to keep the Stock at Madras complete to 200000 Gallons; which I conceive will in future be nearly the quantity of Liquor that

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that will be annually required for the consumption of the Troops under this Presidency.—

Should You approve of the above Suggestion, I beg leave to observe that the Lascar Cholies have to purchase will be Gallons 159,273 which reckoned at Pagodas 40 per 138 Gallons will amount to Star Pagodas 46,166. which Sum I request may be Recommended to be advanced me Viz. half in this month and half in the next as this is the Season for laying in a Stock of Liquor at the cheapest rates.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
21 April 1804

Sir &c.

(Signed) Basil Cochrane
Agent for Spirituous Liquors

(Attest Copy)
(Signed) Robert MacLeane
Lieut Mil. Bord

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Return of Arrack in Store at Madras

and the Out Stations on the 31st March 1804

	M Gallons	
Grand Store at Madras	40,727	23
Fort St George	1,101	11
Mount	665	4
Poonamallee	1,360	21
Tripassore	162	27
Arcot	413	27
Vellore	5,662	9
Negapatam	3,700	20
Tanjore	4,041	38
Trichinopoly	24,966	38
Cavalry Lines near Trichinopoly	364	36
Dindigul	2,128	15
Madura	3,161	9
Sankerydroog	131	.
Bangalore	2296	13
Seringapatam	13,576	7
Chittledroog	4,848	23

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Hurryhur	2346	22
Gooty	3530	5
Ballary	19330	10
Mangalore	5696	1
Mullual	19,356	6
Goa	16.005	1
Calicut	3686	7
Tellicherry	5917	36
Cannanore	7776	5
Cochin	4.193	26
Masulipatam	13.157	24
Ellore	208	17
Vizagapatam	3815	26
Ganjam	4996	13
Gallons	217,431	8

(Signed) Basil Cochrane
Agent for Spirituous Liquors

(A true Copy)
(Signed) John Macleane
Sec.t Mil.t Board.

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

From the Military Board
Explaining the cause of
their delay in replying to
the Orders of Government
on the subject of Major
Symons Bullock Agency

My Lord,

1st We do ourselves the
honour of stating to Your Lordship in
Council that the Report of the late Agent
for Cattle with the Main Army, a Copy
of which, as connected with Major Symons's
Accounts, has been forwarded to Your Lord=
=ship by the Military Auditor General,
has been for some time under the considera=
=tion of our Board, as charged with the
Superintendence of that Department. as,
However, the Report embraces a Variety of
points materially connected with the
System of Supplying Bullocks for the
Army, on which we were desirous to
Submit a full opinion to Your Lordship
in Council, it has been necessary to refer

to

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to Major Symons for explanations relative to points on which our opinions do not concur, with those which he has offered; and as these explanations have not yet been received, We request permission to delay replying to the orders contained in the letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 12th ult. 'till we can do so fully the information required being material to the determination on the claims of the Cullock owners to indulgence.

Fort St George
1st May 1804

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) I Stuart
D Smith
" P A Agnew
" I Brunton
" A Cockburn

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with the following Reply

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Reply.—

To the President and Members of the
Military Board,

Gentlemen,

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Your Letters of the 23d and 29th Ultimo.—

2 His Lordship in Council is pleased to desire that You will authorise the construction of the Gun-Shed which You recommend to be erected at Seringapatam, at the estimated expense of Pagodas 120. 19. 66

3 I am directed to desire that You will authorise the Agent for Spirituous Liquors to complete the Stock of Arrack at the Presidency to the quantity of 200.000 Gallons and to inform You that authority has been granted for the payment of the advance of Money, which he has requested for that purpose.—

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To the Military Board—
Directing them to authorise the construction of the Gun Shed which they have recommended to be erected at Seringapatam—to authorise also the Agent for Spirituous Liquors to complete the Stock of Arrack to the quantity of 200.000 Gallons—the advance requested for that purpose has been granted—the Bills recommended by them have been passed for payment—Their reasons for postponing a report on the Subject of the Papers submitted to them on the 12th Ultimo approved—

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4 The Bills recommended in
your letter of the 23d Ultimo have been
passed for payment.

5 The Governor in Council
has approved your Reasons for postponing
a Report on the Subject of the papers referred
for your consideration in my letter of the
12th Ultimo.

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2d May 1804

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) G Strachey
Sec. to the Govt.

Read the following Letter from
the Military Auditor General.—

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

My Lord,

At the instance of the
Heirs of Major Francis Lautour KC; I
do myself the honor to lay the accompany-
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from the Military Auditor General submitting an Excerpt from the Agreement of Major Shaw respecting Permission to the Officers of that Officers Regiment to Commute during the time they may be retained in Service of the Company

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Accompanying enclosure before you being an address from that House to me, requesting to be permitted to draw the whole of Major Shephard's Regimental allowances whilst detained Prisoner of war at the Isle of France, Major Shephard's situation is peculiarly hard, and appears to merit in a more than Ordinary degree, Your favorable Consideration, particularly under the obligation entered into by his Agents as expressed in the enclosure.—

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

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St George
27th April 1804

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General

Sir,

As by your letter of the
28th February last it appears that the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council postponed
for

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for the present a decision on our application
to His Lordship in Council for the Batta
as well as Subsistence of Capt Major William
Shephard We consider it our Duty to
acquaint you that We have received Letters from
dated Isle of France the 7th February
wherein he states that Honble Precepted of
his Envoy sent to Europe, but that on his
released from captivity he will probably
be sent back to India, and that he is
in the mean time Subjected to a very
heavy Expense.—

We have the honor to be
to You, and We request that it may be brought
Your Channel for Submitted to the consider-
ration of the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council that the case of Capt Major Shephard
is some what Similar to that of an Officer
proceeding to St Helena, for the benefit
of his health, and eventually to Europe.

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If it shall strike You in this Light, and You are pleased to Recommend the matter to the favorable Consideration of the Governor in Council, We beg You will add that in Case Circumstances should hereafter occur to induce His Lordship in Council to rescind the Order for the payment of Major Shephard's full Regimental allowances, this House will hold itself ready to refund the whole or any part thereof which it may have received on the Major's behalf.—

We have the Honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Francis Saulsour & Co.

Fort St George
26 April 1804.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J Brunton
Mil. Asst Genl.

Resolved to authorise the payment of Major Shepherds allowance during the time that he shall remain a Prisoner at the Isle of France, on the

Conditions

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Conditions proposed by the Agents of that Officer.—

Read the following Letter from the acting Resident at Mysore.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In conformity to the Commands of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council conveyed in the Letter of Mr. Secretary Strachey dated the 26th Ultimo. I have the honor to enclose detailed Accounts in the Mahratta Language accompanied by English Translations of all grain and provisions supplied by the Government of Mysoor for the use of the British Troops in garrison or in the field from the commencement of the preparations for the late war until this date.—

From the Acting Resident at Mysore. Enclosing Statements of Accounts of all Grain and Provisions supplied by the Government of Mysore for the use of the British Troops since the Commencement of the late War.—

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) M. Wilks Actg Resit

Mysore
27 April 1804

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Ordered that the Enclosures of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Board.—

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

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose a Statement of improvements and alterations recommended by a Committee, to be made in the upper Fort of Agoada, prior to the ensuing Monsoon, which will, I hope, be approved, and authorized by your Lordship.—

From the Officer Commanding at Goa. Enclosing a Statement of improvements and alterations recommended by a Committee to be made in the upper Fort of Agoada.—

As it usually happens that heavy rains fall before the Monsoon can be properly said to have set in, I have thought it my duty to Order the

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1st. and 2d. of the Items recommended to be immediately performed. the 3d. and 4th will not be commenced upon till sanctioned by your Lordship. The reason masonry, and tiled roofs have been Recommended in preference to Separatrees, Bamboos, and Cadgans in the upper fort of Agoada, is that danger of Fire to the Magazine, which is close to the Fort, may arise, if the latter materials were made use of. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Clarke
Col. Comdt. at Goa.

Goa
10th. of April 1804

Ordered that the Enclosures of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Military Board, and that they be desired to Submit their sentiments regarding the Works Recommended to be executed in the Upper Fort of Agoada.

Ordered Also, that in forwarding the

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their opinion on this subject, they be desired to advert to the circumstance of Goa being a Foreign Settlement, and not a permanent Station for British Troops.

Read the following Letter from the Lieutenant Colonel of the 1st Regiment of Native Fencibles.—

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

My Lord,

In bringing to your Lordships notice the different Establishments required for the 1st Regiment of Native Fencibles of Madras I omitted to notice the necessity which existed for retaining a Conicoply on a Monthly Salary of Pagodas 20 to Superintend the making up of the Cloathing and various other duties, which requires a person especially to perform in the present instance, I have therefore to Solicit as an indulgence from

Dr to Col. Farrell
1st Regiment of Native
Fe. Requesting that
a poly may be attached
upon a Salary
of pgs per Month
the purpose of Superin-
ding the making up
thing &c.

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from your Lordship an additional allowance
of Pagodas 44 p month for this Corps fully
which with the 80 Pagodas from the allow
by the Regulations, will complete the
Monthly allowance of Pagodas 200 per Comp
stated and which shall be faithfully app
=plyed to the purpose for which it is solici

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed G Faswell
Lt Col. 1st Regt Foot
Resolved to authorise the addi
=onal pay requested by Lieutenant Colonel
Faswell to be allowed to the Corps fully attach
to their Native Troops.
Read the following letter fro
the Barrack Master to the Secretary
To the Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St George
Sir
I have the honor to enclose
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Requesting that a Separate Mess may be provided for a Regimental Hospital for that Corps and suggesting some necessary Repairs and Alterations in the Barracks.

Letter received from Lieutenant Colonel George Taswell of the Native Fencibles, for the information of His Lordship in Council, containing an application for a seperate House being provided for a Regimental Hospital for that Corps, and have only to state, that it has always been usual to hire a place for the Sick, when a Battalion of Native Infantry occupied the building now appropriated to the Fencibles, and that one sufficiently airy cannot be obtained for a lesser Sum than 9 Pagodas per month.—

It will also be requisite to Order the Engineer to make the necessary repairs and alterations to the fixtures, such as Racks for the Arms, and to fix Wooden Pegs in the walls of the Barracks, and to fit up the Regimental Store Room with Hooks and Shelves for the convenient Arrangement and preservation of the public Stores of the Corps, as every fixture in this Barrack has been put up at the Public expence, and that many of them are greatly decayed

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decayed, and are now much wanted, to complete it for the reception of Troops. —

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Saim Kr. Kr.

[Signed] Allan Grant
Barrack Master

To the Barrack Master of the
Presidency Division
Fort St George

Sir,

The Barrack provided for th
Native Fencible Corps, is now undergoing rep
and will answer very well for the accommoda
-tion of the Serjeants, and for the Native n
Commissioned, and Privates Regimental Sto
room, and Artificers. —

But must request to obser
that a seperate place should be provided
a Regimental Hospital, and which has
invariably been the case when this same
building has been rented for a similar pu
-pose, the expense of which will not exc

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9 Pagodas per month.—

It is also necessary to state that the Arm Racks wants Repair and same of them replacing, and Wooden Pegs fixed in the wall of the Barracks to hang the Accoutrements on, and a few hooks and shelves put up in the appartment I have allotted for a regimental Store Room, which work has ever been done at the Public expense.—

I request you will be pleased to make the necessary application to the attainment of the above.—

I am &c.

(Signed) J Tassell

Lieut. Col. Fencibles

Fort St George

18th April 1804

and remain &c. &c.

Ordered to lie on the Table.—

Read the following Letter from

Lieut. Col. Fencibles on the Table.—

Mr. C. Campbell.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor &c. &c. in Council

Fort St George

My Lord,

The support I have hitherto experienced

From Mr. C. Campbell Submitting proposals for supplying Horses Bullocks &c. to the Company's Establishments from 1st

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from his manufactory at Cuddalore

Experienced from Government towards the Establish-
ment of my Sugar Works, encourages me
Humbly to address Your Lordship on the Subject
of my distilleries, a Branch so necessarily
connected with the manufacture of Sugar,
that if the one Fails of Success, the other cannot
Prosper;—

2d The approbation which my
first deliveries of Rum has obtained from the
Military Board, renders any observation as to
its quality unnecessary.— The object of my Prayer
to Your Lordship is to ascertain the reception
of the same, as also of what other Spirits
distilled at my Works at the Company's
Spirit Stores, on Terms which I hope will
appear very moderate to Government, and at
same time favourable to me, in as much as
I shall be secured of a certain Vend for my
Produce.—

3d I have herewith the honor to
enclose proposals to this effect, and am
prepared

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prepared to attend at the Military Board,
or wherever Your Lordship may please to direct
with Samples of the Spirits for Tryal; —
and I trust when the explanations contained
therein are considered, that both the quality
and the Price will appear as favourable as
any hitherto presented to the Military Board; —
at Same time that any preference it may
receive will accord with the Solicitude
wherewith the Government has on all occasions
patronized the domestic manufactures of its
Territories. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) Edwd Campbell

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The undersigned Humbly begs
leave to submit the following proposals
for the delivery of Spirituous Liquors Manu=
factured at his Works at Chuddumbrum
for the use of the Forces on the Madras
Establishment. —

Sir

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1st

We engage to deliver at the Companys Stores at Madras the whole of the Rum and Arrack which shall be manufac-tured at his distilleries, of whatever degree of Strength the Military Board shall be pleased to adopt, at the prices mentioned in the accompanying Schedules — Samples of the Spiritts shall be submitted to the Board:—

2d

As the object of the undersigned is to ascertain a constant and ready Sale for his Produce. He engages to abide by the prices stated in the Schedule during the unexpired time of the Company's Charter, regardless of any Rise of the Market, — provided the Military Board will direct their Agent to receive the same, so long as the Spiritts continue equal in quality to the Samples now submitted to the Board.—

3d

Adverting to the Arrack, the under-written Begs leave to observe, that

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the Manufacture of it at his Works, is only Intended as a Temporary measure, until the Cultivation of Cane on his Farm shall become sufficiently extensive as to occupy his Stills in the Manufacture of Rum.-

In the meantime He begs leave to State that the Sample of Arrack now submitted to the Board is made from Rice after the Battavia manner, and by distillers brought from thence, it partakes therefore of the flavour, which all Liquors Extracted from Grains is found to possess, and in comparing it with Batavia Spirit (the only Liquor made in India from the same material) He begs Leave to represent the disadvantage under which a Spirit Fresh from the still must appear in competition with one, which in

addition

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- addition to age has had the benefit of a Sea
Voyage: when these circumstances are considered
and the Improvement anticipated, which it
will derive from a Years Storage — The under-
- signed flatters himself it will be found
little Inferior to genuine Batavia Arrack,
and much wholsomer than Columbo arack
which is an Extract from the Palmira and
Coco Tree — at same time it is hoped that —
further experience will enable him to improve
on the present Specimen —

4th The approbation which the
Rum already delivered by the undersigned, has
obtained from the Military Board, encourages
him to hope for its concurrence to the present
proposals: which have the double Tendency

Of

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Of securing at a Moderate Price, and relieved
from the Vicissitude of Foreign importation,
a wholsome spirit for the use of the forces; and
affording to the undersigned a Vend for an Article
necessarily connected with His Sugar Works.
commenced under the Patronage of the Court of
Directors, and Fostered by the support and
protection they have hitherto experienced under
this Government.—

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Humbly submitted
by
Signed Edwd Campbell

Statement

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Statement of the Price at which the undersigned Arrack of the degree of Strength mentioned Underneath The Pagoda is reckoned at 3 2/2 fanams. The Cutch to be Three Pags. for every Tope Cowe & a half Pagoda for every

For 1 Gallon Runnoe Arrack London Proof at

1 Do Do 50° 7/10 London Proof at

1 Do Do 47/65 Do at

1 Do Do 63/65 Do at

1 Do Do 87/65 Do at

1 Do Do 107/65 Do at

1 Do Do 127/65 Do at

1 Do Do 147/65 Do at

1 Do Do 167/65 Do at

1 Do Do 187/65 Do at

1 Do Do 207/65 Do at

1 Do Do 227/65 Do at

1 Do Do 247/65 Do at

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proposes to deliver to the Company's Agent at Madras. Rum and free of expence — The Spirits will be of his distillation at Cheddumbrum returned or an Allowance made for them of four Pagodas for every Leaguer Hogs head which may be detained. —

				Pags	Fs	Cs
12 fanams per Gallon is Fs.	1/2	League of	150 Gallons	42	36	.
11 fanams 62 Cash Fs Gallon is Fs		Do	Do	42	2	20
11 fanams 44 Cash	Do	Do	Do	41	10	40
11 fanams 26 Cash	Do	Do	Do	40	18	60
11 fanams 8 Cash	Do	Do	Do	39	27	.
10 fanams 70 Cash	Do	Do	Do	38	35	20
10 fanams 52 Cash	Do	Do	Do	38	1	40
10 fanams 34 Cash	Do	Do	Do	37	9	60
10 fanams 16 Cash	Do	Do	Do	36	17	.
9 fanams 78 Cash	Do	Do	Do	35	25	20
9 fanams 60 Cash	Do	Do	Do	34	33	40
9 fanams 42 Cash	Do	Do	Do	33	41	60
9 fanams 24 Cash	Do	Do	Do	33	8	.

(Signed) Edwd. Campbell

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Ordered that the Proposals of Sir E. Campbell be referred to the Military Board for their consideration and Report. —

W Petrie

W Huxley

W Strachey

H Strachan

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Diary

1st Received and sent the following Letters entered in M B Nos 1-2-3.—

From Captain Brown— Enclosing a Return of Men Ordered by the Commander in Chief to be embarked for Bengal on the Ship Juno. requests that the Captain of that Ship may be directed to receive them on board.—

From the acting Fort adjutant of Fort St George—

To Captain Hook— Enclosing a Return of Native Troops and followers embarked on the Ship Juno for Fort William, and requesting that the usual allowance may be paid for the passage of those Troops on their arrival in Bengal.—

To the Secretary to the Govt. Fort William

To the Commander of the Ship Juno— To receive on board that Ship and to convey to Bengal, the Natives mentioned in a Return enclosed;— the allowance for the passage of those people will be paid to him in Bengal.—

To the Commander of the Ship Juno—

2d Received the following Letter:

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To

G Strachey Esq.

Secretary to the Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to You for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed copy of a letter to Major General the Honorable Arthur Wellesley, of this date, and copies of the enclosures referred to in that letter.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, transmitting Copies of a letter and its enclosures to Major General Wellesley, stating the principle on which Prize property is to be distributed.

Fort William

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I am &c. &c.

(Signed) L Hook

Sec.y to the Govern.t

To Major General

The Honorable Arthur Wellesley

&c. &c.

Sir,

1st. I am commanded by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, to transmit to You the inclosed

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Copy of a letter from His Excellency the Com-
= mander in Chief, to the President of a Com-
mittee appointed under the Governor General's
Authority, and under the immediate control
of the Commander in Chief to Superintend
the distribution of the Property captured from
the Enemy, by the Army under His Excellency's
personal Command during the late Campaign
in Hindostan.—

2 The principles established
by the Commander in Chief on that occasion,
for appropriation and division of the property
captured in Hindostan have been entirely
approved by the Governor General, and they
appear to His Excellency in Council to be
equally applicable to the distribution of the
property captured by the Army under Your
Command in the Deckan.—

3 The Governor General, in
Council is therefore pleased to direct, that
You will proceed under the Orders of the

Governor

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Governor General in Council of the 12th Instant
to regulate the distribution of the Property
Captured in the Dekan by the principles adopt-
-ted by the Commander in Chief in Hindostan
as nearly as circumstances will admit, and
with the exceptions which are stated in the
following Paragraphs of this dispatch.—

4 The Troops which composed
the Army under Your Command in the Dekan
having separated, it might be attended —
with considerable delay and inconvenience
to assemble a Committee for the Superintendance
of the distribution, and You are accordingly
hereby authorized to make the distribution
without the aid of a Committee, and in such
manner as may appear to You to be most
most expedient. — You are however at liberty
to appoint a Committee, if such a proceeding
should appear to You to be necessary or
expedient. —

5 The Governor General in
Council

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Council directs that Colonel Stevenson, in consi-
=deration, of there being no Major General with
the Subsidiary force shall have 1000 Shares
of the Prize property — That the Deputy adju-
=tant General, and Deputy Quarter Master
General of Mysore and Staff Surgeon attached
to the Army under Your personal Command: —
The Deputy Adjutant General, Deputy —
Quarter Master General and Staff Surgeon
attached to the Subsidiary Force, in conside-
=ration of the very favorable reports made of
the Conduct of these Officers, do draw Majors
Shares instead of the Shares of their respective
Rank. — Major John Malcolm to draw 366
Shares; Sir John Kennaway having drawn
Lieutenant Colonel's Share when in a seme-
=lar situation, with the Army at —
Seringapatam. —

6 Under the principles stated
by the Commander in Chief it appears to
the Governor General in Council that the
following

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following Officers and Troops are entitled to share in all the Property captured in the Dukan during the War. Viz.t the Officers and Corps present under Your personal Command; The Officers and Corps present under the Command of Colonel Stevenson. In these discriptions are included the Officers and Corps present at Ahmednagur; the Detachment employed at Toka under the Command of Captain Campbell of His majestys 84.th Regiment; the Detachment under the Command of Capt.n Bayner, who was engaged in the Affair with the Enemy at Amber on the 31.st of October, and the Troops engaged at Coopit Coraggam on the of under the Command of Captain O'Donnell. This arrangement includes all the Officers and Troops present at Assaye, at Aseerghur, at Argaum, and at Gawilghur, and it excludes the Officers and Troops Stationed at Soonah and at Hydrabad.

7. The Troops of the allies have taken considerable Prize amounting to

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to several Lacks of Rupees on their own behalf which has not been brought to Account, at Ahmye, Argaum, and on other occasions: this Prize has been distributed among the Troops of the Allies by their own Chiefs - They cannot therefore claim a participation in the property regularly brought to Account by the British Troops: without rendering a general Account which would occasion invidious discussions - It is not advisable therefore to enter into any question with the Allies on this subject. - You will publish this letter in Your General Orders if necessary, or You will act upon it without publication as may appear to You most advisable. -

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

Fort William
the 16th April 1804

(A true Copy)
(Signed) L Kook
Sec.y to the Govt.

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Copy of a Letter from His Excellency General Lake to Major General Ware, President of the Prize Committee.

Sir,

In compliance with the wishes of the Committee, I have the honor to communicate the following as my sentiments on the most just and equitable appropriation of Prize.—

1st. All Corps, Officers and Soldiers, who were present with the Army on the 29th of August and 4th of September 1803, are entitled to share in Prize taken by the Army during the War, with the exceptions hereafter mentioned.—

2d. All Corps, Officers and Soldiers, who joined the Army between the 4th and 11th September are entitled to share in Prize taken subsequent to the 11th September.—

3rd. Corps, Officers and men who joined and shall join the Army subsequent

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Subsequent to an action or Capture of a place are not entitled to Share in Prize, which was the immediate consequence of such action or Capture.—

4th Corps, Officers or Soldiers are to be entitled to share in Prize made Subsequent to their junction with the — exceptions alluded to in the foregoing — Articles.—

5th No Officer who quits the Army on leave of Absence is entitled to share in Prize made during his absence; unless his absence shall have been occasioned by wounds or ill health.—

6th Officers Corps with, or which have been with the Army for Corps in other situations, are not entitled to share in Prize, taken after their quitting the Army.—

These appear to me to be the leading principles, upon which the decision of

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of Prizes ought to be adjusted: I shall however with much pleasure take into consideration any Suggestions which the Committee shall offer. —

&c &c

/Signed/ G Lake

Proceedings of the Prize Committee Assembled Agreeable to the General Orders of the 19th October 1803. —

The Committee has resolved that all Officers shall share according to their Rank, Viz^t. —

Major Generals. Colonels. Lieutenant Colonels. Majors. Captains. Majors of Brigade, Aide de Camps. Surgeons. Chaplains and Field Paymasters. Lieutenants. Assistant Surgeons, Cornets. Lieutenant Fire Workers. Ensigns and Veterinary Surgeons. Quarter-Masters of Cavalry. and Conductors of Ordnance. —

Europeans

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Prisoners embarked on the Ship Admiral Nelson for Prince of Wales's Island are solely to be ascribed to the prolongation of the passage of that Vessel. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to signify to you his approbation of the mode in which you have conducted the prescribed enquiry regarding the treatment of these Prisoners and to desire that the Committee may be dissolved.—

I am &c &c

Fort St George
2nd May 1804.

/Signed/ G Strachey.
Secy to the Govemmt

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1st

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo in and to acquaint you that the Right Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the payment of the Company's Gratuity and of Half Batta to Major Shepherd during the time that he shall continue a Prisoner in

The Military Auditor General Authorising the payment of the Company's Gratuity and of half Batta to Major Shepherd during the time that he shall continue a Prisoner in the Island of France on the Condition offered by the Government for that Officer to admit in the absence of the Corps of Native Cavalry an additional charge of the Pagodas for Forage for a Horse Copy of a letter from the Commd. Officer of that Corps enclosed

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enclosed Duplicate Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster relative to the Sale of Horses cast from the Governor's Body Guard. The minute of Council for the distribution of Drogs has been ordered to be granted by the Officer Commanding at Seringapatam — An Extract of a letter from the Military Board enclosed, together with the Reply furnished to them regarding the Establishment of the Garrison Store Keeper in Malabar and those of the Acting Commissary of Grain & Forage to Montrose in Wynaad and Cotiote —

in the Isle of France; on the condition offered by the Agents for that Officer in respect to the eventual repayment of those allowances.

2 I am directed to transmit to You the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Lieutenant Colonel of the Native Pioneers, and to desire that You will admit in the Abstracts for that Corps, an additional charge of 16 Pagodas per Month on account of a Native Writer.

3 I am directed to enclose for Your information and guidance the Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster at the Presidency, relative to the Sale of horses lately cast from the Body Guard of the Governor.

4 The Officer Commanding at Seringapatam having Received authority for granting the usual reward for the destruction

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destruction of Dogs, I am directed to state it for your information.—

5 I have the honor to enclose for your information and guidance an Extract of a Letter from the Military Board, and of the Reply furnished to them by Order of His Lordship in Council, regarding the establish=ments of the Garrison Store Keeper in — Malabar, and those of the Acting Commissary of Grain and Provisions with the Detach=ments serving under the Command of Colonel Montrison in Wynaad and Cotiote.—

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2nd May 1804.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed G. Strachey
Sec.y to the Govern.t

To the Officer Commanding
at
Pondicherry.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable

To the Offic. Commanding at Pondicherry - Enclosing Copies of Letters from the Secretariat Fort William to

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to furnish the information therein required regarding the Character of the Nephew of Mr. Daniel Mombleau and of the allowances to which Mr Blinday be entitled as a Civil Servant of the French Government.—

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Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of Letters from the Chief Secretary and Secretary at Fort William, and to desire that you will furnish to me with the least practicable delay the information required by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, regarding the Character of the Nephew of M. Dewelmonblain, and the allowances to which M. Blin may be entitled under the capitulation of Pondicherry, from his Rank as a Civil Servant of the French Government.—

I am &c &c

Signed G: Strachey

Sec.t to the Govern.t

Order of Council

Military Department

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Received the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

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Europeans

The Committee resolve that Corporals, Gunners, Drummers, Trumpeters and privates shall receive 1 Share.—

Serjeants 2

Serjeant Majors 4

Conductors and Quarter Masters of Cavalry 12

Ensigns 50

Lieutenants 70

Captains 120

Majors 240

Lieutenant Colonels 360

Colonels 600

Major Generals 1500

The Commander in Chief one Eighth of the whole after deducting Prize Agents Commission.—

Prize Agents to receive 5 p^r Cent Commission, paying all incidental expences.—

Natives.

Naicks, 2^ds Tindals, Troopers, Sepoys, Golundauze Drummers, Trumpeters, Gun Lascars.—

Pioneers

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Pioners, Puckallies and Bheasties, receive two thirds of a Share. — Havildars, 1st. Tindals and Native Doctors one and one third of a Share

Seminadars of Cavalry and Infantry and Serangs of Artillery 3 Shares

Subadars 5 Do

Prize to be drawn for all Officers and Soldiers who may have been killed in Action. —

A true Copy

Signed L. Hook

Secty to the Governm.t

Sent the following Lett.r

To Lieutenant Colonels Brunton, Orr and Taswell. —

Gentlemen,

The Governor General in Council having been pleased after perusal of the Proceedings Submitted with Your Letter of the 9th February last, to express himself satisfied that the disease and Mortality which prevailed among the Polygars

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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 Report on the General Estimate for the Current Month. —

1st. Having examined the — General Estimate of Cash for the Month of May 1804; which accompanied a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 29th Ultimo, I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas Four Lacs fifty three thousand two hundred and ninety-five, fanams thirty two, and Cash forty one (Pag.s 4.53.295-32-41) is admissible and issuable as follows, being required for the payment of Military Charges which became due on the 1st of the present Month.

From the General Treasury — — —	1.15.361	— —
By Bills on the Military Paymaster General — —	3.37.934	32 41
Pagodas	4.53.295	32 41

This

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2d This Amount is exclusive of the Sums that will be required by the Paymasters with the Division of the Army under Major General the Honorable Arthur Wellesley and the Northern Field Detachment, whose Estimates have not yet come to hand.

3d I have deducted from the Amount of the Estimate of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly the Sum of Pagodas Fifteen Thousand and Ten, fanams Thirty Seven and Cash four Pagodas 15010 37 4 being the balance of Cash in his hands on the 31st of March last to applicable to the payment of Arrears for the preceding months, and likewise the Sum of Pagodas One Thousand Pagodas 1,000 which appears to be over-estimated for the Amount of the Troops and Detachments at Nagore, Negapatam, Carode and Coimbatore.

4th I have also deducted from the

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The Account of the Estimate of the Paymaster
at Masulipatam the Sum of Pagodas One
Thousand five hundred (Pagodas 1500 — —)
which appears to be over-estimated for on
account of the Detachment of the Madras
European Regiment at Masulipatam, and
the 4th Extra Battalion of Native Infantry
at Ellore: Viz.t Pagodas One Thousand (P.s 1000)
for the former, and Pagodas five hundred
(Pagodas 500 — —) for the latter.

5 The Paymasters at Bellary
and Masulipatam not having deducted
from the amount of their respective Estimates
the actual balance of Cash in their hands
on the 31st of March last. I have accordingly
corrected the error by making a farther
deduction (from the Total of each Estimate)
of the difference between the sum deducted
as the balance of Cash in hand, and the
Amount exhibited as such, in their Abstracts
of Receipts and Disbursements, dated as above,

and

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and which I presume was applicable to the payment of Arrears for the preceding Month vizt Pagodas nine Thousand Three hundred and Sixty One. Fanams Twenty five and Cash Seventy three from the Estimate of the former and Pagodas seven Thousand Nine hundred and thirty. Fanams Twenty and Cash Seventy four from that of the Latter.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J Brunton
Mil^y Aud^r Genl

2d May 1804.

In consequence of the foregoing Report, Ordered that the Sum of Star Fifteen thousand three hundred and Sixty One Pagodas (Pag^s 15,361 —) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on Account of the General Estimate for the Current Month enclosed in his letter

Order of Council
The sum of Pag^s 15,361
to be issued from the
Treasury on account of
the General Estimate for
the Current Month.

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of the 29th Ultimo.

By Order of the Right Honble

the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Sec.y to the Govenmt

Sent the following Letters

entered in M B No 4. 5.—

To the Military Paymaster

To the Military Paymaster General

General— Acquainting him that the Sum of

Pagodas 1.15.361 has been ordered to be —

issued to him on account of the General —

Estimate for the Current Month.

To the Offic.r Commanding

To the Offic.r Commanding at Seringapatam

at Seringapatam— Authorising the usual

Reward for the destruction of Pariah —

Dogs.—

3.d Sent the following Letter.—

To the President and Members of the

Military Board,

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board— With Copy of a Letter from the Resident at Goa. to State their opinion regarding the Propriety of the Works recommended by that Officer to

Para 1.st I am directed by the Right

Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council to Bombay

I am to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the British Resident at Goa, and to desire that You will state Your opinion regarding the necessity of the Works, which he has recommended to be executed on the upper Fort of Aguada.

2 Informing an opinion on this Subject, it is the desire of his Lordship in Council that You will advert to the circumstance of Goa being a Foreign Settlement and not a permanent Station for British Troops.

3 The Acting Resident in his Letter having furnished the detailed accounts which You requested in Your Letter of 20th February last, I have the honor to enclose them for Your information.

4 His Lordship in Council directs me to transmit to You for Your consideration

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consideration and report the enclosed Copy
of a Letter from Mr. E Campbell contain-
=ing proposals for supplying the Company's
Agent at the Presidency with Rum and
Arrack at Stated Prices from his Manufac-
=tory at Chiddambrum. —

Fort St George
3rd May 1804

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obt. Servant
Signed G Strachey
Secy to the Govermt.

Recvd a Letter from Captain
Campbell entered in M B No 6. Requesting
to substitute as his Security a Bond from —
Messrs Chase & Co. for that deposited by
him in the Name of Messrs Harington
& Co.

To Thomas the acting Deputy
Paymaster General to the
Kings Troops

At

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Fort St. George 4th May 1804

At a Consultation, &c.

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 4th May 1804.

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

and

John Chamier Esqr.

William Petrie Esqr. Absent Pondicherry

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved:

The Commander in Chief records

the following Minute.

Memorandum

The Commander in Chief

Recommends that Mr. H. Forward Cadet of

Infantry who has been reported qualified

to receive a Commission may be promoted

to

Memorandum from the Commander in Chief recommending the promotion of Mr. H. Forward Cadet.

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to the Rank of Ensign of Infantry date of Rank
27th April 1803.—

4th May 1804 /Signed/ J. Stuart

Ordered that the Promotion
recommended by the Commander in Chief be
published in General Orders.—

Ordered that the following
Letter be dispatched to the Executor of the
late Captain Allan Grant.—

To Mr. Alexander Cockburn

Sir,

I am directed to express to
You the desire of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council, that as Executor to the
Estate of the late Captain Allan Grant, You
will undertake the performance of the Contract
concluded with that Officer for Victualling
Prisoners of War, until it shall be practicable
for His Lordship in Council to provide for
the discharge of that duty in another manner
It is the intention of His
Lordship

To Mr. Alexander Cockburn. Inviting him as Executor to the Estate of the late Capt. Allan Grant, to undertake the performance of the Contract concluded with the Board of Trade for Victualling French Prisoners of War until the discharge of that duty shall be provided for in another manner.—

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Resolved in Council that no Advertisement inviting new proposals of Contract shall be published without delay.

Fort St George
11th May 1801

Sam. Sr. Sr.

(Signed) G Strachey
Sec.y to the Govt.

A True Extract

W Petrie

H Ker, Chamier