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Diary

Received the following Letters

To The Right Honorable
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck
Governor in Council
at Fort St George

My Lords,

Having been favored with the Letter from Your Lordships in Council of the 10th of January; We have the honor to transmit the Copy of a General Order issued here, on the terms, which Your Lordships has been pleased to suggest.

We have the honor to be
&c &c
Jon. Duncan
Tho. Lechmere
Rob. Holford

Bombay Castle 21st February 1801. (Signed)

Bombay Castle 21st February 1801.

General Order by Government

To enable the Military Pay-Master

From Bombay
Transmitting
Copy of a General
Order published
at that Presidency
relative to the
Security to be
deposited with
the Military
Paymaster General
by Officers who
may apply for
leave to go to
Europe

Fort St. George March 1801.

24th Master General to ascertain the Period to which every Officer applying for leave to go to Europe has received his Pay and Allowances for the purpose of giving him the Certificate prescribed in the 4th Paragraph of the Commands of the Honorable the Court of Directors of the 22nd of April 1796, such Officer is to present to the Military Paymaster General, a Certificate from the Paymaster who last paid him, Stating the time to which he has received his Pay and allowances, and that there are no public Demands against him, either on the Score of Retrenchments or otherwise, which Certificate will be lodged with the Military Paymaster General as a Voucher to accompany the Paymasters' Accounts when they are forwarded for Audit.

Every Officer applying for permission to retire from the Service or to go to England on Furlough, must also obtain a Certificate from His Paymaster to be delivered to the Military Paymaster General, at least

a Month

24th a Month before the Sailing of the Ships, that there are no public Demands against him either on account of Retrenchments or otherwise, and in the event (as must generally be the case) of the Paymasters Accounts not having been Audited to the period up to which the Officer has drawn, he must lodge with the Paymaster an obligation, satisfying the latter of the certainty of recovering any Retrenchments there may appear against him, after his Departure for the United Kingdome.—

The Paymasters are directed to lodge with the Paymaster General particular Accounts of the Demands against Officers going to Europe in order that he may settle such Demands previous of his granting the Certificates specified in the 6th Paragraph of the beforementioned Commands of the Honble the Court of Directors.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) James Grant
Secretary to Government

True Copy (Signed) J. Worsley Sub. Sec.y

To

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Fort St. George March 1801

24th

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Resident at Tanjore Relative to the Ordnance & Arms supplied to the Rajah.—

I have the Honor to inform you that in the Course of the Communication which I have had with His Excellency the Commander in Chief on the Subject of the British Garrison in Tanjore, I acquainted His Excellency that the Rajah of Tanjore had only three hundred Service-able Musquets in his possession, and solicited a further supply of a thousand, and two Six Pound brass Guns for the purposes of Parade.—

His Excellency the Commander in Chief was pleased to promise that he would State the Rajahs Wishes to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and Recommend a Compliance with them.—

On the 26th Ultimo, I received from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, two brass Six pounder

21st

complete, for the Service of His Excellency the Rajah; and Yesterday, I received a thousand new Musquets and Bayonets from the Commissary of Stores at Madras.—

The Guns and Musquets have been delivered to His Excellency the Rajah, in the Name of the Right Honorable the Governor, and His Excellency has requested me to offer his thanks to His Lordship for this obliging Mark of Attention.—

The Guns have been presented to the Rajah as a Loan, and it has been agreed that His Excellency shall be debited for the price of the Musquets in his account with the Company for the current official Year.—

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

(Signed) William Blackburne
Resident

Combeconum
16th March 1801.—

Received the following Letters

entered in Mo. B. Nos 114, 115, 116.—

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From the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William.— From Captain Hook— Reporting an Advance of Money to Ensign Benson of His Majesty's 34th Regiment.—

From the Officer Commanding at Malacca.— From Captain Farquhar— Stating that he has permitted Mr. Young Master Attendant at Malacca to visit the Presidency.—

From Do. Do.— From Ditto— Ditto— His report of the affair between the China fleet, and the French Squadron.—

26th Sent the following Letter.—

To The Acting Resident in Mysoor

Sir,

To the acting Resident in Mysore With an extract of a letter from the Military Board to furnish an Account of all Grain and provisions supplied by the Government of Mysore for the use of the British Troops since the commencement of the preparations for the War with the Mahrattas.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 29th of January last, and to transmit to you for your information and guidance the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Military Board.

His Lordship in Council directs

me

Fort St. George March 1804.

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me to desire that you will furnish an Account of all Grain and Provisions supplied by the Government of Mysore for the use of the British Troops in Garrison or in the Field since the commencement of the preparations for the late War with the Confederate Mahrattas, adjusted or unadjusted in regard to payment; The Military Board having been prevented by the want of such an Account, from placing the value of these supplies to the Credit of the Government of Mysore in the General Books of this Presidency.—

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Geo: Strachey

Sec.y to Govern.t

Fort St. George
26th March 1804.—

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Colombo.—

Received a letter from Mr. Arbuthnot, entered in Mil. B. No. 47 advising that Mrs. Torriano's pension will be paid at that place agreeably to the request of this Government.—

27th

Received a letter from Mr. Roebuck

1080 Fort St. George March 1804.

27th

From the Military Paymaster General Roebuck entered in Mo. B. No. 48 Enclosing a Statement of the expences of the Army under this Presidency for April 1804.

28th

Sent the following Letter

To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army

Sir,

In consequence of the death of His Highness Syf ul Mulk the paternal Uncle of His Highness the Nabob of Arcot, I am directed to acquaint you that Orders have been issued to the Collectors of the Districts between Fort St. George and Trichinopoly for receiving the remains of that prince in their progress to Trichinopoly for interment, with every proper mark of honor and respect; and His Lordship in Council desires that the interment may be accompanied with such military honors as may have been usual on such occasions.

To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army directing him to observe the customary funeral honors on the interment of His Highness Syf ul Mulk and to order Minute Guns to be fired during the ceremony, from the Walls of Trichinopoly, corresponding in Number to the Age of the deceased.

His

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28th His Lordship in Council

desires that Minute Guns may be fired during
the Ceremony from the Walls of Trichinopoly,
corresponding in Number with the Age of the
deceased Prince, being fifty four Years.

I am &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George (Signed) Geo. Buchanan
28th March 1804. Chief Sec. to Govt.

Sent a letter to the Military
To the Military Auditor General Auditor General, entered in Mo. B. No. 49 Refer-
-ing for his examination a General estimate
of Cash for the ensuing Month.

29th Received a letter from Captain
From the Town Major of Fort St. George Grant, entered in Mo. B. No. 50. Submitting
for sanction a Bill for Clarionet Reeds required
for the use of the Garrison Band.

31st Received and sent the follow-
-ing Letters entered in Mo. B. No. 51. 52
From Mr. Roebuck Inclosing
From the Military Paymaster General an additional estimate of Cash required for
the ensuing Month.

To

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Fort St. George March 1804.—

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To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General

—Referring for his examination an Additional estimate for the ensuing Month.—

Order of Council

Military Department

2nd April 1804.—

Received the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To The Right Honorable.

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lords

From the Military Auditor General— His Report on the General estimate of Cash for the ensuing Month.—

1. Having examined the General Estimate of Cash, for the Month of April 1804, which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military department, dated the 28th Instant, I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas Four Lacs Ninety Six Thousand one hundred and fifty five, Fanams Twenty four

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2.nd and Cash Nine / Pagodas 496,155..24..9/ is admissible and is due on the 1.st of the ensuing Month.—

From the General Treasury	116,900	16	47
By Bills on the Military Pay-master General	379,254	7	42
Pagodas	496,155	24	9

2.nd This Amount is exclusive of the Sums that will be required by the Pay-masters with the division of the Army under the Command of Major General the Honor-able Ad: Wellesley and the Northern Field Detachment, whose Estimates have not yet been received.—

3. The Paymaster at Trechinopoly has included in his Estimate the Sum of Pagodas Three Thousand five hundred / Pagodas 3,500..... / on Account of the 1.st Extra Battalion of Native Infantry

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Infantry, which I consider to be over-rated,
as the Pay &c.ª of an Extra Battalion, complete,
does not exceed Pagodas Three thousand, and have
accordingly deducted Pagodas Five hundred.—
(Pagodas 500. . . .) on that account, and likewise
the Sum of Pagodas Nine Thousand eight-
hundred and Six, fanams fourteen, and Cash
Sixty Nine (Pag.ª 9806. 14. 69.) being the
balance of Cash in his hands on the 29.th February
last, applicable to the payment of arrears
for the present Month.—

II. The Paymaster at Masulipatam
having omitted to direct from the Total of
his Estimate the full amount of the balance
of Cash in his hands on the 29.th February last,
I have corrected the error by making a further
deduction Amounting to Pagodas Three thousand
five hundred and thirty one, fanams twenty
seven

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2d Seven, and Cash twenty three (Pags 13,531.27.23/-

5. The Paymaster at Masulipatam has included in his Estimate the sum of Pagodas Four thousand (Pagodas 4,000.-.-) on account of the 4th Extra Battalion Native Infantry. I have therefore deducted Pagodas One thousand (Pagodas 1,000.-.-) for the reason given on making a deduction of a similar nature from the Estimate of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly on account of the 1st Extra Battalion of Native Infantry.-

6. The Paymaster in Malabar has only deducted Pagodas Seventeen Thousand two hundred and three, four Twenty four, and Cash fifty three (Pags 17,203.24.53.) from the Amt of his Estimate, altho it appears from his

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2d

his Abstract of Receipts and disburse-

ments that the balance in his hands on

the 29th February last Amounted to

Pagodas Thirty five Thousand Six hundred

and twenty, Fanams three, and Cash Sixty

three (Pagodas 35,620 3 63) I have not

however made any deduction from his

Estimate on that account, as the dispersed

State of the Troops within his range, and

the Situation of affairs in that quarter

render his payments very Uncertain.—

I have the honor to be

Military Aud.r Gen.ls Office With the greatest respect

Fort St George My Lord

31st March 1801.— Your Lordships most Obed.t

humble Servant

(Signed) J. Brunton

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

In

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2nd

The Sum of Pagodas 1,16,90 16 47 to be issued to the Military Paymaster General on account of his General estimates

In consequence of the foregoing report, Ordered that the Sum of One Lack, Sixteen thousand Nine hundred and one Pagodas, Sixteen fanams, and forty Seven Cash / Pagodas 1,16,90 16 47 / be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the General estimate for the Current Month enclosed in his letter of the ult.o

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secretary to
Government

Sent

1098 Fort St George April 1804.—

2nd.

To the Military Paymaster General.— Sent a letter to the Military Paymaster General entered in Mr. B. No. 5. acquainting him that the Sum of Pagodas 1,16,905..16..47½ has been Ordered to be issued to him on account of his general estimates.—

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1089 Fort St. George 3.d April 1811.—

At a Consultation
Present
The Right Honorable
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck
Governor and President

Tuesday
the 3.d April
1811.—

and
John Chanier Esquire
Lieutenant General James Stuart
Commander in Chief

and
William Petrie Esquire
Members of last Consultation

read and approved.—

Read the following letter from
the Secretary at Fort William.—
To G. Strachey Esq.re
Secretary to the Government
on the Military Department
at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency

the

From the Secretary
to

1090 Fort St. George 3.d April 1804.—

to the Govenmat at Fort William. Requiring a State-ment of expence incurred in the Egyptian Expedition.—

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a paragraph of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated the 11.th of September last, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the request of His Excellency in Council, that the account referred to, in that Paragraph, may be transmitted to this Presidency with as little delay as possible.—

I have the honor to be

Fort William
the 8.th March 1804.—

V.e &c.a &c.a
(Signed) J. Hook.
Secretary to the Govt.

Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 11.th September 1803.—

(11 & 23) Appointm.t of Mr. J. Melville to be Paymaster & Commissary to the Indian Army in Egypt, and of Mr. Hartwell as his Assistant.—

Para. 8. We direct that you transmit to Us an Account of the whole expence attending the Army serving in Egypt from the period of its March

1091 Fort, St. George 3.rd April 1811.—

to it's return; to enable you to make up which,
you will apply to the Presidencies of Fort St.
George and Bombay, for an Account of the
Disbursements in that Expedition, so far as
respects those Presidencies."—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) L. Hooke
Secretary to Govern.t

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to furnish the State-
ment required in the foregoing letter.—

The following Papers having
been returned from the Revenue Department
are ordered to be Recorded.—

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

My Lords,

Para 1.st We have the honor to acknow-
ledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys
Letter

From Messrs.
Harrington and
Taswell, Sumter &
Colb.

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Fort St. George 3.d April 1804.

Colonels Brunton and Orr, and Capt.n Grant, submitting a Statement of the expense of a Fencible Corps, and of the assessment proposed to be levied. Request that the Collector of the Presidency may be directed to collect the Sums assessed, and to pay the Amount at the end of each Month to the Lieut.t Colonel, — request also an advance from the Treasury of 3,000 Pag.s for the purpose of raising Recruits — Submit an abstract of the proposed Strength of the Corps, and state the immediate necessity for providing a Barrack for the Accommodation of the Recruits — Recommend that the Commander in Chief may be requested to appoint certain Commissioned and Non-Commissioned officers to the Corps —

Letter of the 9.th Instant, conveying to us the

satisfactory intelligence of your Lordships having

approved our proposal of substituting, for the

Militia of this Presidency, a Fencible Native

Corps; and that you have consented to do the

Corps the distinguished Honor, to be it's Colonel

Commandant — We beg leave also to express —

the Sense we entertain of your Lordships' —

goodness, in Attendance to our Recommendation —

of Mr. Taswell to be the first Lieutenant —

Colonel —

2.nd

In obedience to your Lordships

Orders, we Accompany this Address with a State-

ment of the expense of a Native Fencible

Corps No. 1. — and of the Assessment proposed

to be levied for the support of the Corps divided

into Classes No. 2; — And we beg leave to

solicit that you will be pleased to direct the

Collector at the Presidency to collect the

Sums Assessed, and that when each Months

collections shall have been completed, to

Fort St. George 3.rd April 1804:—

deliver the Amount to the first Lieutenant Colonel on his receipt;— and as Money will be immediately required for raising Recruits, We solicit from your Lordship, a Loan from the Treasury, of Pagodas, Three Thousand, for which the first Lieutenant Colonel will pass his personal Receipt, to be repaid to the Sub-Treasurer as soon as that Amount shall have been Collected.—

3.rd We also have the honor to transmit herewith an Abstract of the proposed Strength of the Corps No. 3.—

4.th A Barrack will be immediately required for the accommodation of Recruits, and as We understand from the Barrack Master that all the Sepoy Barracks are at present occupied, We beg leave to suggest the propriety of his being authorized to rent a proper place suitable to the purpose.—

5.th The personal qualified to fill the situations of European Adjutant, Sergeant Major

1094 Fort St. George 3d. April 1804.—

Major,— Quarter Master Serjeant, and Drill Serjeant, and of Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers, can only be supplied from the Effective Corps of the Army, We beg leave to recommend that an application shall be made to His Excellency the Commander in Chief to recommend persons qualified to fill those situations, and it appears to the Committee, that by appointing Jemidars to be Subidars,— Havildars to be Jemidars,— Naigues to be Havildars, and Confidential Men to be Naigues— that the Officers Commanding the Corps from which His Excellency may deem it expedient to make such drafts for the temporary duty of the Fencible Corps, will be induced to select Men well qualified to fill the situations.—

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

Fort St. George
12th November 1803.—

(Signed) Wm. Harrington
" G. Saswell
" J. Brunton
" Alex.r Orr
" Allan Grant

1095 Fort St. George 3d April 1804.—

Expence of a Corps of Native Infantry of 1,000 Strong

	Pags. F. C.
Full Pay.	
2 Serjeants	11. 9. 14.
10 Subidars	130. — —
10 Jemidars	75. — —
50 Havildars	162. 21. —
50 Naiques	133. 14. —
20 Drum and Fifes	60. — —
1000 Sepoys	1017. 36. —
10 Puckallies	32. — —
1 Native Adjutant	5. — —
2 Drum and Fife Majors	3. 14. —
1 Serjeant Major	4. — —
1 Quarter Master Serjeant	3. — —
1 Drill Havildar	1. 21. —
1 Drill Naique	1. — —
10 Pay Havildars and Stationary	10. 30. —
1 Conicopily	6. — —
11 Artificers	34. 36. —
1 Adjutant	27. 10. 10.
Medical Allowance	25. — —
Regulating Officers Allowance	168. — —
1 Recruiting Officer	30. — —
Undefined Contingencies	100. — —
1 Head Writer	20. — —
2 Writers at 10 Pagodas each	5. — —
1 Conicopily	20 Pagodas 2975. 11. 10.
	Total Pagodas 3 Star'd 642. 36. —
	First

Bounty Money for Recruiting 900 Sepoys

1096. Fort St. George 3d. April 1804.

First Class

Company's Civil Servants		35.
European Inhabitants		64.
Portuguese	Ditto	10.
Armenian	Ditto	25.
Malabar	Ditto	93.

Second Class

European Inhabitants		58.
Portuguese	Ditto	13.
Armenian	Ditto	10.
Malabar	Ditto	71.

Third Class

Company's Civil Servants		19.
European Inhabitants		16.
Portuguese	Ditto	25.
Armenian	Ditto	11.
Malabar	Ditto	466.

Abstract

227 of the First Class	at 6 Pagodas each	1,362.
152 of the Second Class	at 4 Pagodas each	608.
537 of the Third Class	at 2 Pagodas each	1074.
	Total Pagodas	3044.

Fort St. George
12th November 1803.

G. Taswell
J. Brunton
Alex.r Orr
Allan Gorant

No. 3.

Proposed Strength of the Madras Regiment of Native Fencibles.—

(Duplicate

Colonels	1
Lieutenant Colonels	2
Majors	2
Captains	10
Lieutenants	12
Ensigns	8
Chaplain	1
Adjutant & Paymaster	1
Recruiting Officer	1
Quarter Master	1
Sergeant Major	1
Quartermaster Sergeant	1
Drill Sergeant	1
Subidars	10
Jemidars	10
Havildars	50
Naiques	50
Drummers & Fifes	20
Puckallies	10
Privates	700
Native Doctors	2
Total	911

Fort St. George 3rd April 1804

(Signed) G. Taswell
" J. Brunton
" Alex. Orr
" Allan Grant

Fort St. George
12th November 1803.—

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1098. Fort St. George April 1801.

To

1099 Fort St. George 3rd April 1804.

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

My Lords,

After using our best endeavours to procure Correct lists of the Natives liable to be assessed for the support of the Regiment of Native Fencibles, We have found it extremely difficult to procure such as we could depend upon; but it has been suggested to us by a Native, most respectable in Character, that by increasing, in an inconsiderable proportion, the assessment at present levied on Betle, and Tobacco, a Sum may be raised sufficient in all respects for the purpose in question, and in order to lay this part of the subject before your Lordship in Council in the clearest point of view, we beg leave to submit Copy of the Communication alluded to. (See Inclosure A.)

In bringing forward this proposition

From Messrs. Harrington & Taswell; Lieutenant Colonels Brunton & Orr; and Capt. Grant - Suggesting the propriety of levying an inconsiderable duty on Betle & Tobacco in lieu of an assessment on the Native Inhabitants for the support of the Fencible Corps.

1100 Fort St. George 3rd April 1804.—

proposition to your Lordship, we wish it to be clearly understood that the proposed additional Assessment shall only continue in force so long as it shall be deemed requisite to retain the Services of the native Fencible Corps, a Circumstance with which the natives should be made fully acquainted.—

We deem it also expedient, in case of the adoption of this measure, to suggest the necessity of having it explained to a certain Number of the Principal Natives of each Class, (whose Names we enclose,) that this substitute of Assessment for personal Services as Militia does not originate in any want of Power on the part of Government to enforce the latter, but that it has been resorted to, as a Measure for their convenience, and Comfort, being less liable to objection in its Nature, and is levied on Articles which cannot be considered as forming part of the actual Necessaries of Life.—

2nd Encl.s B.

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It may be further proper to explain to your Lordship that with even this additional assessment the Articles of Betle, and Tobacco will not come so dear to the Purchaser as before the present System of Collection was established, and we have been assured there is not the least cause to apprehend, that it will operate to the diminution of the public Revenue.

Lest your Lordship in Council should still prefer the assessment of Individuals to the Plan, we have suggested, we have the honor to transmit herewith a particular List of Persons referred to, in the enclosed Letter, and we believe it to be as correct as any that can be obtained.

The assessment proposed to be levied from the Gentlemen in, and out of the Service, Shopkeepers and other Householders (not in the Class of Natives) contains, in all events, as first proposed.

We

1102 Fort St. George 3rd April 1811.

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
12th January 1811.

Sir,
Your Obdt Hble Servts
(Signed) Wm. Harrington
G. Taswell
L. Brunton
Alex. Orr
Allan Grant

To Major Allan Grant &c.

Ltr from Country Rank.

Sir,

Herewith in compliance to your Orders of the 2d Instant, I have the honor to submit a List No. 1 of the Inhabitants residing in Madras and its dependencies, who can be assessed for raising the Militia, in the performance, of which, I have used my best endeavour to class every person in Madras at the highest possible pitch, but I am sorry to acquaint you, I am unable to make out more than 853 persons under the three respective classes, and supposing them to be assessed at the rates you mention, there will be a deficiency

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deficiency of Pagodas 186, and I am of Opinion I cannot select a single person more; I have therefore thought proper to arrange the above persons under four Classes, with an encreased assessment as per abstract Statement No. 2, which I hope will meet your approbation.—

I further beg leave to communicate something respecting the customs of the Natives although you are well acquainted with their dispositions and Manners, still it may not have occurred to you that, the Natives do not understand the Term Militia, having never heard the word before; and although the institution is intended purely for the safe guard and protection of the Inhabitants, the plan of assessing them for the purpose they will think hard and oppressive, even to pay a small sum, because Money is held precious by all mankind and peculiarly so by the Natives.—

It seems the persons intended to

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to be assessed are averse to the measure, and it is amazing the large extent of the Town, and the vast Number of persons residing therein by— what means they subsist themselves, I confess I am at a loss to devine, this can be known to God alone.—

Those persons I have placed under the first class are wealthy, but the— persons composing the other classes are no more than ostentators, I hope you will not suppose I am making a partial Statement.—

I further beg leave to state as my Opinion, it would be more agreeable to the dispositions of Natives to encrease the Duty on beetle and Tobacco, which is an article— in general use of the Natives, than being at the trouble of assessing a select description of Persons only, suppose the encreased duty on every bundle of Beetle at 16 Cash and on each Viss of Tobacco 60 Cash, The— Amount so collected would be, I should—

suppose

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suppose more productive than the intended assess-
-ment as follows.—

The average Bundles of Betle suppposed to be of each days consumption are Bundles 5,500— at 16 Cash upon every bundle in Addition to the present duty, on that Article amounts ₹ day Pagodas 22..20. or £ St.	P.	F. C.
	733..	15.—
The average Candies of Tobacco Supposed to be of each days Consumption are 11 Candies or 1760 Viss at 60 Cash upon every Viss in Addition to the present duty on that Article amounts ₹ day Pag. 29..5. or ₹ Month	873..	15.—
Total Amount Supposed to be derived as an additional duty upon the above Articles	1606..	30.—

and which might be continued during the French War and afterwards abolished, This mode of raising a fund on the present emergency would fall proportionally upon every

Inhabitants

1106 Fort St. George 3rd April 1804.—

Inhabitants of Madras, and in such small portions as not to be Noticed, while on the other hand the assessment would be collected in large Sums Monthly, which might create Murmurs; at the same time this temporary duty might be collected without additional expense and the whole Amount Applied to defray the expense of the Militia— This I leave to your Judgement.—

I am— &c.

10th January 1804.— (Signed)

Abstract, Statement shewing the Number of Respectable Persons in each Class, and the proposed Assessment.—

	Persons		Pags.	F.	C.
1st Class	45	at 6 Pags. each	270	—	—
2d Class	65	@ 4 Pags. each	260	—	—
3d Class	244	@ 2 Pags. each	482	—	—
4th Class	502	@ 1 Pag. each	502	—	—
Total	853	Pagodas	1514	—	—

Names

1107 Fort St George 3rd April 1804.—

Names of the Street	No. of the House	No. of the Persons	Names of Persons
			First Class
Choultry Plain		1	Anuskim Cawn
Verda Mooteapah Street	5.	1	Telleasinga Pillay
Vencatauw Chulla Modely Street	10.	1.	Casava Modely
	22	1	Yacambara Modely
	43	1	Jah Pillay
Davaray Modely Street	43.	1	Singanah Chitty
Hospital Street	2.	1	M. Ponna Pillay
Sallay Street	52	1	Soobbaraya Modely
Venkebramiah's Street	24.	1.	Rungainaida Modely
Kistnasammy Iyer Street	19.	1.	C. Vencatanarana piah
Annah Pillay's Street	75.	1.	V. Rammasammy Iyer
Tambboo Chitty Street	10.	1	Aroonachella Chitty
			Second Class
Sallay Street	6	1.	Soobbaramania. Pillay
Cope Vencatauw Chellier St.	11.	1.	Inveni Row
Narrain Moodely's Street	231	1.	Praboo do's
Davaray Modely's Street	12	1.	M. Narasemmaloo Chitty
Bajar Street in Triplicane	"	1	Koop Chund Sawlaw
Vencatauw Chulla Modely's Street in Triplicane	"	1.	Yakeer Ally Cawn

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Third Class

General Mootiah Street	7	1	Logia Naik
Narrain Moodelys Street	8	1	Mungapatty Naick
Moollah Street	17	1	Annah Pillay
Videanauda Modelys St.	4	1	Mootiah Modely
Tamboo Chitty's Street	6	1	Tamboo Chitty
Banksals	12	1	Ittore Narrain Chitty

Fourth Class

Govindapah Naig's St.	61	1	Baulakistnama Chitty
Gooroovapah Street	35	1	Aroonachella Modely
Chindatry Pettah	"	1	Venkatroy Modely
St. Thome	"	1	Nattoo Soobbaroy Modely

The Regulation passed in the Judicial Department on the 10th February last for levying an additional duty on the Articles of Betle and Tobacco having provided for the due realization of the Amount, which the Native Inhabitants of Madras are held liable to contribute towards the maintenance of the

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the Corps of Fencibles; proposed to be raised for the temporary Service of this Presidency, the— Board proceed to take into consideration the— further details of the Arrangement, which— remain to be determined.—

The President lays before the Board the following Lists of the European, Portuguese and Armenian Inhabitants of Madras, who have consented to commute their personal Service in the Militia, for the— Monthly payment of the Sums annexed to their respective Names, and His Lordship Recommends that they may be permitted for the present to commute their Services accordingly.—

The Board adopt the Recommendation of the President; and the Lists are ordered to be delivered to the Collector of the Honorable Company's Quit Rents for his information and guidance in the collection of the Contributions.—

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The Board observe that some Names entered in the Lists have not been counter-signed by Individuals; Ordered therefore that the Collector of the Quit Rent be directed in communication with the Town Major, to send the Lists again in circulation through the Settlement, in order that the intention of those persons may be definitively stated in regard to the commutation of their Military Services.—

Resolved that a Native Corps of Seven Hundred and fifty Rank and File, with a due proportion of Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers be raised and maintained by the means above stated, in lieu of a Militia, for the immediate Service of this Presidency during the present War with the French and Batavian Republics; and that the Corps so raised be denominated the 1.st Regiment of Native Pencibles of Madras.—

The President lays before the Board the following List of Gentlemen who have

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have agreed to serve as Officers in the Fencible Corps without Pay or Allowances. His Lordship recommends that they be furnished with Commissions by the Governor in Council, and that Rank be assigned to them in General Orders, next under all Officers of the same denomination in the Regular Army of this Presidency.—

List of Gentlemen who have agreed to serve as Officers in the Fencible Corps.—

List of Gentlemen who have agreed to serve as Officers in the Fencible Corps.—

Mr. George Taswell
" G. G. Keble
" G. Strachey
" C. C. Greenway
" Ha. A. Compton
" G. Moore
" G. Garrow
" J. Smith
" Hugh Lorde
" C. Huggins
" W. Cooke
" Herrick Harrison

Resolved

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Resolved and Ordered Accordingly.

The President informs the Board, that on assuming the Command of the Native Fencibles, according to the Resolution which He formerly recorded, He will communicate to the Commander in Chief His wishes regarding the Selection of Native Commissioned Officers from the Regular Battalions for the Service of the Corps: In the meantime His Lordship recommends the Appointments of the following Regimental Staff.—

Lieutenant Mc. Stock of the 11.th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Adjutant.—

Lieutenant Prendergast of the 18.th Native Infantry to be Muster Master at 50 Pagodas per Mensem.—

Mr.

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Mr. James Clemons,

Adjutant of Invalids, to be Quarter

Master and Superintendent of Recruits

on the allowances of a Quarter Master of European Infantry.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon

Evans to afford Medical attendance to the

Corps on the usual allowances of an Assistant

Surgeon doing duty with a Native Battalion.

Approved and Ordered.

Accordingly.

Resolved and Ordered that

such sums as may be required for the

Service of the Native Fencibles be issued

from the Treasury on an Indent to be signed by

the Muster Master and countersigned by the

Lieutenant Colonel of the Corps, and to be submitted

thereupon.

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through the same channel as the customary Indents for Military Pay.—

Ordered also that the Account-ant General be directed to submit a quarterly Statement of the Sums advanced on that Account, and of the Amount collected from the Inhabitants of Madras by Contribution and the additional Custom levied on Beetle and Tobacco for the pur-pose of defraying the expenses of the Corps; but it is Resolved that the Military Auditor General be charged with the duty of auditing the Accounts of the Natives Pencibles.—

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The following Minutes of the Commander in Chief are ordered to be Recorded.—

Minute.

The period proper for Commissioning a Remount lot of horses from Cutch having arrived, The Commander in Chief has directed a calculation to be made, of the Number of horses which will be required for the Service of the Cavalry during the ensuing Season.— The last Remount lot was directed to consist of one thousand horses, but from some causes which obstructed the supply from Cutch, eight hundred only have been procured; the Number of Casualties with the Regiments in Advance has been Considerable; a Considerable Number of horses has been returned unfit for Service in all the Regiments by the late casting Committees, and an additional demand has been occasioned by the formation of the 8.th Regiment of Cavalry.— In consequence of these circumstances a large deficiency in the Amount of horses required to complete

Minute of the Commander in Chief Representing the necessity for commissioning a Remount lot of 1000 horses from Cutch for the Service of the Cavalry in the Current Year proposes that the Collector at Mangalore may be instructed to provide a sufficient quantity of Grain for the subsistence of the Horses while they may remain in Canara— Submitting a report of the demolition of the Fortifications &c.a at Tutacorin.—

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complete the Cavalry exists at present; and it is necessary to Commission a sufficient Number to supply that deficiency; and to provide for the Casualties which are calculated to occur during the Current Year, in the 10 Regiments of Cavalry under this Presidency; and in the Body Guards, at Bengal and Madras.— A Remount lot of one thousand horses will be required to meet these demands, and the Commander in Chief requests that he may be authorized to direct the acting Agent to order that Number from Cutch for the ensuing Season.— As that lot will complete the Cavalry, there are reasons to expect that the demands for some Years will be very limited; if the Army shall not be employed in the Field.—

The great scarcity which prevails in the Northern Countries of India has occasioned so extensive a demand for Grain of all descriptions from the province of Canara that it is apprehended that it will be found

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difficult to provide for the subsistence of the enow-
-ing Remount lot on their being landed in that
province.— The Commander in Chief accordingly
proposes to transmit instructions to the Collector
at Mangalore to provide immediately from the
new Crop of Grain a sufficient quantity of that
Grain for the subsistence of the Remount lot,
while they may remain in Canara.—

The Commander in Chief—
has the honor of laying before the Board a report
of the complete distruction of the fortifications
and Public Buildings of the Dutch Fort of
Tutacoryn under the direction of Lieutenant
Colonel Dyce.— The Board will observe that
an expence only of Pagodas 96 — 23 — has been
incurred in the execution of that —
Service.—

27th March 1804.— (Signed) J. Stuart

&c —

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

Sir,

In obedience to the instructions I had the honor to receive, by your Excellency's letter of 3.d January, I proceeded as early as possible to Tuticorin, and commenced the demolition of the fortifications and public buildings of that place.—

The South-east bastion, nearly the whole of the Curtains, all the Offices, Store-rooms, barracks and buildings of every description, in the interior of the Fort, (excepting the Chief's house) were completely levelled to the ground, by coolies; together with the Bloxhouse and the Marine Store-houses on Carpenters Island;—when, on the receipt of your Excellency's letter, dated 20.th January, recommending Gunpowder to be employed, I accordingly mined the

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the three Remaining bastions, and a small portion of the Curtain, which was still standing.—

The two Western bastions— were of very considerable size, and the Masonary, obviously, of great tenacity and thickness: But it was not, till the mines were disploded, that I discovered, they were surrounded by two complete Walls, or exterior Revetements, joining to each other, and forming a mass of incredible weight and Strength, between ten and twelve feet— thick at the foundation.—

The position, Number, and charge of the Mines, though not calculated for so— ponderous a building (having been regulated by the ascertained density of the eastern bastions) produced, however, a sufficient effect— and the whole are utterly Ruined.—

Annexed, I have the honor— to Submit to your Excellency an Account of my disbursements on this Service; and a Statement of the Receipts on the sale of every Article that

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could be disposed of,— by which it appears, that Government have incurred an actual expense of Ninety Six Star Pagodas, and twenty three fanams.—

The Dependencies of Manapar and Coilpatnam, shall be razed with all possible expedition.—

(Signed) Alex.r Dyce
Lieut.t Colonel Commd.g
Tinnevelly District

Palamcotah
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Disbursed on account of Coolies &c.a—

employed by me on levelling, by hand, the South east bastion of Tutacorin, nearly all the Courtains, and the whole of the public buildings in the interior of the Fort, (the Chiefs house excepted) together with the Blancherie, and all the other houses, on Carpenters Island and for the hire of Workmen in mining three bastions, and a portion of the Courtain,— for the purchase of Cloth &c.a for Sepoys, and for all other [illegible] actually incurred by me on- [illegible]

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That Service ..... Star Pags ..... 196 .. ..

Received, on Account of the Sale of a variety of very trifling Articles, such as Palmira Wood, &c.a—&c.a ..... D.o 99.22 ..

Balance ..... 96.23 ..

I hereby, solemnly declare that I have faithfully administered the public interests in superintending the demolition of Pettacorien as above stated, and that the Sum of Ninety Six Star Pagodas and twenty three fanams are justly due to me.—

(Signed) Alex.r Dyce

Lieut.t Colt.l Comm.r

Palamcotah

16.th March 1804.—

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N.B.— The old Flag Staff and several old doors, gates and Window frames still remain unsold.— Eighty barrels of Gun Powder, of 60 lbs each, were expended in the Mines.—

(Signed) Alex.r Dyce

The Board approve the recommendation of the Commander in Chief that a Remount Lot of Horses shall be immediately Commissioned

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Commissioned from Cutch for the Service of the Cavalry of this Presidency; and Lieutenant General Stuart is accordingly authorized and requested to issue the necessary directions for that purpose.—

Resolved also, in conformity to the suggestion of the Commander in Chief, that the Board of Revenue be directed to instruct the Collector at Mangalore to provide a sufficient quantity of grain for the use of the horses, while they may remain in Canara.—

Ordered that an Extract from the foregoing Minute, relative to the demolition of the Fortifications and Public Buildings of Tutacoryn be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board.—

Minute

Minute of the Commander in Chief Reporting the death of Major Arthur McCally and Recommends promotion in consequence—Recommends also the appointt. of

The death of Major Arthur McCally of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry, has been officially reported to have happened at Adjuntee on the 10th of March 1804.—

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The following Promotions are necessary in consequence—

12.th Regiment of Native Infantry.—

Captain Samuel Crane to be Major vice Macbelly deceased—date of Commission 11.th March 1804.—

Captain Lieutenant Thomas Pollok to be Captain of a Company, vice Crane promoted.— date of Commission 11.th March 1804.—

Lieutenant John Milward to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Pollok Promoted, date of Rank 11.th March 1804.—

Lieutenant Peter Leconteur to be Adjutant of the 1.st Battalion vice Milward Promoted.—

At the request of Major General Hay Macdowal The Commander in Chief recommends that Captain William Macpherson of His Majesty's 12.th Regiment may be appointed Major of Brigade, and Captain A. P. Macdowal of His Majesty's 33.rd Regiment Aid De Camp to that Officer, from the date of his Nomination to the Staff of this Presidency—

The Commander in Council says

of Captains W. Macpherson, and A. P. Macdowall, the former to be Major of Brigade & the latter to be Aid de Camp to Major General Macdowall— submits the proceedings of the Medical Board—

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Laid before Government the Proceedings of the Medical Board in their Meeting of the 19.th of March.—

2.d April 1804.— (Signed) J. Stuart

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

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

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 3.d April 1804.

Medical Board 19.th March 1804.

From the Medical Board submitting a return of the Sick of the Army for December together with a return of Patients vaccinated under their Residency, and an abstract of the expence incurred on account

The Medical Board have the honor to transmit the Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army for the Month of December last— also, the Monthly Return of Patients vaccinated at the Presidency, and at different Settlements under it's Superintendence together with an abstract of

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Malabar stating the loss of Medicines sustained by fire at Cananore

of the Expenses incurred on Account of Vaccination, during the Month of January last; and a List of the Native practitioners, authorized by regular Certificates, to vaccinate at the Presidency, & its subordinate Stations.

The Medical Board at the same time, take the opportunity of submitting to Government, Copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon in the Province of Malabar, stating the loss of European Medicines, sustained by fire at Cannanore.

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Ordered to be Recorded.

(Signed) Ja.s Anderson
Physician General
Terence Sahagan Sec.y
& 2d Member Med.l Board
Nicol Maine
3d Member Med.l Board

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—
(Signed) Geo.e Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

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General Return of Patients Vaccinated at the ——— of January

Europeans Bramins Malabars

Stations	Names	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Presidency	Superintendent	"	"	18.	1.	82.	84.
Presidency	Native practitioner Saurmy Naicko	"	"	11.	13.	31.	24.
Presidency	Native Practitioner, Gopaul Kistnah Bramin	"	"	31.	22.	21.	21.
Presidency	Native Practitioner Meer Fyrally mahometan	"	"	"	"	14.	10.
Tripasore	Mr. Surgeon Prichard	"	"	"	"	3.	4.
Arnee	Mr. Surgeon Dalton	"	"	4.	2.	246.	99.
Razmottah	Mr. Assistant Surgeon Tozer	"	"	"	"	40.	79.
Masulip.m	Mr. Surgeon Mc. Gibbon for December & January	"	"	"	"	1.	1.
Ingeram	Mr. Surgeon Norman for .... Do. .... Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Seringap.m	Mr. Surgeon White	"	"	"	"	"	"
Malabar	Mr. Surgeon Meek	"	"	"	"	732.	28.
Coteary	Mr. Assistant Surgeon Palmer	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mysore	Padre Dubois	"	"	50.	29.	200.	75.
Mysore	Native Practitioner Joanah Christian	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mysore	Native Practitioner Cundapah Gentoo	"	"	7.	8.	"	"
Mysore	Native Practitioner Marianah Christian	"	"	"	"	"	"
Arcot	Native Practitioner Abdulhawn mahometan	"	"	"	"	37.	36.
Vellore	Native Pract.r Anah Saurmy, Malabar from 16th Dec.r to 15th Jan.y	"	"	6.	4.	"	"
Vellore	Native Pract.r Gopaul Lutchemy puddy Gentoo from 15th Dec.r to 15th Do.	"	"	"	"	3.	6.
Ongole	Native Pract.r Jallapoddy & Jaggooloo Gentoo from Do. ... Do.	"	"	17.	11.	10.	4.
Vellore	Native Pract.r Venciatachury Bramin from 15th Nov.r to 15th Jan.y	"	"	11.	13.	28.	27.
Vellore	Native Practitioner Nagaliengum Gentoo for Decem.r 1803	"	"	12.	13.	53.	44.
Guntoor	Native Practitioner Bosowanah Gentoo for Do. ...	"	"	16.	7.	3.	3.
Guntoor	Mr. Assistant Surgeon Trotter	"	"	"	"	1.	"
Conoor							
	Total ———	"	"	183.	123.	905.	337.

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Presidency and different out Stations during the Month of 1804.

| Natives | Mahomedans | Half Castes | Parias | Rajapoots | Maratties | Canadies | Portuguese | Nairs | | |

Abstract of Expences incurred on Account of Vaccination at the Presidency and at the Subordinate Stations during the Month of January 1804.

Presidency	No. of Patients	P. F. C.	D. F. C.
Salary of the Superintendent for January		100 " "	
Charge of D°. for patients successfully vaccinated	1124	112 12 "	
Wages of the Servants employed in the Vaccine hospital		46 " "	
Hospital Rent		12 " "	
Disbursements for Carriage of Rice, Glass plates & Stationary &c.		9 31 20	
Salary of the Native Practitioner Sawmy Naick for January		25 " "	
Charge of D°. for patients successfully Vaccinated	168	16 36 "	
D°. of D°. Gopaul Kistnah Bramin for D°.	171	17 4 40	
D°. of D°. Meer Fyzally Mahometan for D°.	165	16 4 40	355 4 20
Centre Division			
Charge of Mr. Surgeon Dalton for patients successfully Vaccinated at Arnee	115	11 22 40	
Half Batta of his rank		29 2 50	

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Charge of Mr. Surgeon Prichard for patients successfully Vacc.ted at Tripassore	118	15. 18. —	
Half Batta of his Rank		29. 2. 50.	
Charge of the Native Practitioner Abdulchawn Mahometan, for patients successfully Vaccinated at Arcot in December 1803	150	15. — —	
Charge of the Native Practitioner Anak Sawmy Malabar for patients successfully Vacc.ted at Nellore, from 16.th Decr. 1803, to 15.th January 1804	287	28. 31. 40.	
Charge of the Native Practitioner Gopaul Sutchurry puddy Gentoo, for patients successfully Vacc.ted at Nellore, from 15.th Decr. to 15.th Janr.y 1804	77	7. 31. 40.	
Charge of the Native Practitioners Jallapooty & Jaggooloo Gentoos for patients successfully Vacc.ted at Ongole from 15.th Decr. 1803 to 15.th Janry 1804	232	23. 9. —	
Charge of the Native Practitioners Vencatachetty Bramin for patients successfully Vaccinated at Nellore from 15.th Novem.r 1803 to 15.th January 1804	389	38. 40. 40	
Charge of the Native Practitioner Nagalingum Gentoo, for patients successfully Vaccinated at Guntoor in December 1803	311	31. 4. 40.	
Charge of the Native Practitioner Boxawanah Gentoo, for patients successfully Vaccinated at Guntoor in December	77	7. 31. 40.	263. 14. 20.
Carried over			618. 18. 40.

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	No. of Pats.	Ps.	F.	C.	Ds.	F.	C.
	Patients						
Brought over		658.	13.	10.			
Mysore Division							
Charge of Mr. Surgeon White for patients successfully Vaccinated at Seringapatam	295	29.	4.	10.			
Half Batta of his rank			29.	2.	50.		
Charge of Padre Dubois for patients successfully vaccinated in Mysore Country	1589	158.	31.	10.			
Charge of the Native Practitioner Cundapah Gentoo for patients successfully vaccinated in Mysore	282	28.	3.	6.			
Charge of the Native Practitioner Joenah Christian for patients successfully Vaccinated in Mysore	219	21.	11.	10.			
Charge of the Native Practitioner Mariamah Christian for patients successfully Vaccinated in Mysore	34	3.	13.	10.			
	2567	256.	7.	10.	38.	5.	0.
Malabar Provence							
Charge of Mr. Surgeon Meek for patients successfully vaccinated in Malabar	160	16.	-.	-.			

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Half Batta of his ranks ..... 29. 2. 50. 15. 2. 50.

Pagodas ..... 93. 14. 65.

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(Signed) Ja.s Anderson
Physician General

Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2.d Member Medical Boards

Nicol Mein
3.rd Member Med.l Board

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List

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

No.	Names	Casts	Stations
1	Sawmy Naik	Gentoo	Presidency
"	Gopaul Kistnah	Bramin	Presidency
"	Anpiah	Bramin	Presidency
"	Mootoo	Pariah	Presidency
5	Meer Fyrally	Mahometan	Presidency
"	Nagalingum	Gentoo	Guntoor
"	Veerasalingum	Gentoo	Guntoor
"	Boswanah	Gentoo	Guntoor
"	Meer hawther ally	Mahometan	Arcot
10	Abdelkawn	Mahometan	Arcot
"	Mootooramen	Gentoo	Cuddalore
"	Vencatachery	Bramin	Nellore
"	Jaggaloo	Gentoo	Ongole

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	Pallapooty	Gentoo	Ongole	
	Achana	Bramin	Nellore	
15	Anah Sawmy	Malabar	Nellore	
	Gopaul Setchemy pulley	Gentoo	Nellore	
	Amboopillilay	Malabar	Pondicherry	
	Anahpillay	Malabar	Mallajanagdur	
	Antapah	Christian	Mysore	
20	Condapah	Gentoo	Mysore	
	Joanah	Christian	Mysore	
	Mariamah	Christians	Mysore	
	John L. Wills		Province of Malabar	
25	William Lucas		Province of Malabar	
	Narayanah	Pandaram	Madepollam & Ingeram	

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(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
Terence Gahagan M.D
& 2nd Member Medical Board
Nicol Hein
3rd Member Medical Board

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The Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am much concerned to report to you for the information of the Medical Board, that on the 16th Instant, a fire broke out in the Garrison Hospital of Cannanore, which raged with such fury, although every exertion was made to get it under, as in an hour and a quarter to entirely consume that building with the Surgeons House, and the greater part of the Supply of Medicines lately Received from Madras.—

Calicut
18th February 1804.—

I am
Sir
Your most
Obedt Servt
(Signed) J. McNeelance
Super. Surgeon
Malabar

True Copy
(Signed) Wm Hoffmans
Secy Medical Board.—

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Military Board.

To The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lords,

We beg leave to Recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t

From the Military Board submitting bills for sundries, and a report on certain Works executed by Lieutenant Bradley

No. 1 ..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, amounting to Pagodas 2,457..18..60. for additional Buildings constructed at the Mint in Fort St. George.

No. 2 ..... Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar, Amounting to Pagodas 298..15..22 for Rice purchased by him for the Public Service.

No. 3 ..... Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar, Amounting to Pagodas 793..36..00 for Rice purchased by him for the Public Service.

No. 4 ..... Bill of the former Secretary to the Military Board, Major Frederic Pierce, for

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For the provision of honorary Badges for Native Volunteers employed on foreign Service, Amounting to Pagodas 1087.. 18.. 10..

No. 5. Bill of the Military Board, for honorary Badges made up for Native Volunteers employed on foreign Service Amounting to Pagodas 110 2. - - -

These Bills are recommended for payment for the purpose of facilitating the adjustment of the Books of the Military Paymaster General, it appearing that from the omission of that form, the Sums Advanced are now standing to the personal debit of the Officers to whom they were paid -

No. 6. Bill of the Assistant Engineer in the Southern Division of the Army for new Works built under his Superintendence on the Hill Fort of Dindigul, Amounting to Pagodas 13,309.. 38.. 16. of which a balance of Pagodas 1,505.. 40.. 28. remains due to Lieutenant Bradley. -

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The new Works at Dindigul were originally planned by Captain De Havilland of Engineers, and on that Officers being ordered with the Expedition to Egypt their construction was entrusted to Lieutenant Bradley, and the manner in which he has executed the trust does him very great Credit; as we are persuaded will be evident to your Lordship in Council on perusal of the accompanying ~~copy~~ of the Report of a Special Committee, appointed at Lieutenant Bradley's request, to survey the Works on their being reported Complete.—

The Sums actually advanced to Lieutenant Bradley for the Works at Dindigul amount only to Pagodas 11,931.. 15.. 12m whereas it will appear from his Bill that he has given Credit for Pagodas 12,469.. 18.. 52m or in other words that he has carried to the account of Government a Profit arising from a difference of Exchange, amounting to Pagodas 535.. 3.. 10m a circumstance which we deem highly

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highly creditable to himself, and deserving of being
Noticed to your Lordship in Council.

We have the honor to be.

Fort St. George
12th March 1804.

Vc. Vc.
(Signd) E. Stapleton
" P. A. Agnew
" J. Brunton
" Alexr. Orr

Proceedings of a Committee of Survey,
assembled by order of Colonel J. Pater Com-
=manding the Southern Division of the Army
to Examine and Report on the Public Works lately
completed at Dindigul under the Superinten-
-dence of Lieutenant Bradley of Engineer.

Dindigul January 20th 1804.

President
Major W. C. Lennon of Engineers

Members { Captain Godfrey 1st Battalion 7th Regt. / Captain N. Bryan Commt. at Dindigul }

Lieutenant Bradley attending the Committee

The Committee having assembled

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agreeable to Orders, and the plans, estimates, and pro-
ceedings of the former Committee of Survey, being
laid before them by Lieutenant Bradley, they
proceeded to examine the Works in the —
following Order.—

1st. The new Cavalier, with Case-
mates beneath it — and Sloping —
passage of Communication with the
out-work beyond it — on the North-
East Angle of the Fort.—

2nd. The Rampart between the
Cavalier and the Gateway.—

3rd. The alteration of the Gateway.

4th. The Second Casemates.

5th. The Rampart between —
the Second and third Casemates.—
including two Arched passages through
it, to a small Magazine in the —
Bastion No. 6.—

6th. The third Casemates —
with the Ramparts and Communications

The

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7th. The Ramparts between the Third and Fourth Casemates.—

8th. The fourth Casemates, and termination of the New Ramparts beyond them.—

9th. The alteration of the South-West angle Bastion.—

10th. The Cook Room for Officers and Europeans.—

11th. The necessary for Europeans and Natives.—

12th. The new Guard Room, and additional Gate to the Sally port on the South West face.—

And having carefully and minutely inspected the whole of them find them as described below.

1st. The new Cavalier with Casemates beneath.—

The interior Revetment of this Cavalier having shrunk when first [illegible] has since been rebuilt, and

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seems to be excicuted with great care and attention.—From the difficulty however of uniting old to new Work, there still remains a very Slight crack; which, though the Committee in the Strict discharge of their duty, think it nicessary to Notice, they do not at the same time conceive to be of sufficient importance to invalidate Lieutenant Bradley's claim to their testimony of the Attention bestowed on its execution, which from the Nature and Situation of the Work must have been Attended with considerable difficulty.—

2.d The Rampart between the Cavalier and the Gateway.—This work is perfectly well executed according to the Plan.—

3.d The alteration of the Gateway.—The arch of the Gateway is completed agreeably to the Estimate,

and

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and perfectly well executed.—

4th The Second Casemates.—

The Second Suite of Casemates are perfectly well executed agreeable to the plan and Estimate.—

5th The Rampart between the Second and third Casemates &c.a—

The interior Revetment of the Rampart is well built and the filling in completed agreeably to the plan and Estimate, and the arched passages leading to the Magazines well executed and finished.—

6th The third Casemates with the Ramparts &c.a

This Suite of Casemates, the Ramparts and Communications, the Committee find also perfectly well executed in every respect, and the measurements particularly observed throughout.—

7th The Ramparts between the third and four.th Casemates.—

This Rampart perfectly well executed

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agreeable to the Plan and Estimates.—

8th The fourth Casemates and termination of the new Ramparts.—

The Committee find this suite of Casemates perfectly well executed in every particular—agreeable to the plan and Estimate—as is also the termination of the new Rampart.—

9th The alteration of South West angle Bastion.—

This work is also perfectly well executed and the alteration and raising of the Bastion completed agreeably to the Plan and Estimate.—

10th The Cook-room for Officers and Europeans.—

The Cook Room is well executed in every particular according to the Plan and Estimate.—

11th The Necessaries for Europeans and Natives.—

The Necessary is also perfectly well executed agreeable to the Plan and Estimate.—

12th The new Guard Room and additional Gate to the Sally port, on the South West face.—

The new Guard Room and additional Gate are well executed in every respect agreeable to the Plan and Estimate.—

Lieut.

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13th Lieut.t Bradley having informed the Committee that Traverses were intended to be erected before the doors of the Casemates, but were suspended from an Apprehension of rendering them too close.—

The Committee perfectly agree in the same Opinion and conceive it will be much better they should be ommitted altogether.—

14th Lieut.t Bradley having called the particular attention of the Committee to two pair of new Gates executed under a seperate Estimate dated January 23d 1803. they have accordingly examined them carefully and finds them extremely well executed and of the best Materials.—

15th The Committee in justice to Lieutenant Bradley conceive it to be incumbent on them to bear testimony, to the care and attention bestowed by him in the execution of these Works— which have been completed in a Manner which reflects considerable Credit on him.—

(Signed) W. Caulfield Lennon
Brevet Major & President

C. Godfrey Capt.n 7th Reg.t N.I.

N. Ryan Captain 6th Reg.t

A true Copy

(Signed) John Macleane.
Sec.y Military Board.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board Recommending payment of sundry bills.

We enclose and Recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.

No. 1 Bill of the Engineer at Cannanore for Whitewashing and other Repairs to the Hospital at that Station Amounting to Pagodas 21. 41. 12.

No. 2 Bill of the Public Agent for the construction of Ordnance Carriages at Seringapatam for 24 Setts of Horse Artillery Harness with Saddles &c. complete, made up by order for the Service of the Government of Bombay Amounting to Pagodas 180.

No. 3 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar for Bricks purchased by him for the Public Service, Amounting to Pagodas 259. 36. 20 1/5.

Bill

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No. 4. Bill of the Officer Command-
-ing at Tanjore for repairs executed under our
Authority to the Storehouses at that Station,
amounting to Pagodas 143.. 36.. 60..—

No. 5..... Bill of the Assistant Engineer
in the Southern Division for the construction
of new Gates for the upper Fort of Dindigul,
amounting to Pagodas 275.. 16.. 64..—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
19.th March 1804.

Dc.r Dc.r
(Signed) J. Stuart
" C. Trapaud
" J. Brunton
" Alex.r Orr

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
Dc.r Dc.r Dc.r

My Lords,

We have the honor to forward
an Address to your Lordships in Council.—

From the Military Board & Military Auditor's Office to Agent for Supplies

From

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Spirituous Liquors stating his intention to leave Madras, and requesting that Mr. Watts may be appointed to act for him during his absence.—

from the Agent for Spirituous Liquors, and as the request it contains is conformable to the tenor of his Agreement with Government, and Mr. Watts has been some time under his inspection in the Management of the Department, we Recommend that it may be complied with.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
2nd April 1801.—

&c. &c.
(Signed) E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" J. Brunton
" Alex.r Orr

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

My Lords,

Having intention to try a change of Climate, and to leave Madras to look after my Navy Contract concerns, I request—your Lordships in Council, agreeably to the—

Engagement

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Engagement with the Honorable Company dated the 5.th October 1802, will be pleased to ifsue an Order, empowering Mr.s Thomas Watts to act as my Substitute as Agent for Spirituous Liquors, a Copy of which I do myself the honor to Submit.—

Mr.s Thomas Watts in March 1802 obtained permiſsion of the Honorable the Court of Directors to proceed to Madrass as my Assistant in the Arrack Agency as will appear from the Copy of his Letter to the Court of the 9.th March, and the Counterpart of the Indenture executed by him on the 21.st April 1802, which are ready to be produced.—

I have much satisfaction in stating to your Lordship, that the Buildings for the Arrack Agency are completed, and Twenty of the large Store Vats for containing the Spirits, made and set up in a manner that will ensure all the advantages expected

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from them. The Buildings, I flatter myself, will be found not only useful and substantial, but may be considered as forming a Material Improvement to that part of Madras.— And I trust I shall be excused in observing, that the whole of the System adopted for the Arrack Agency will reflect Credit on Government for the support afforded me in carrying it into effect.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
28th March 1811.— (Signed) Basil Cochrane
Agent for Spirituous
Liquors.—

The following Draft of a Reply is approved and Ordered to be dispatched.—

To the President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para. 1st

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 12th and 19th ultimo

To the Military Board acquainting them that the Payment of the Bills and advances of Cash recommended

Fort St. George 3d April 1801.—

Recommended by them has been authorised—The Report of the Committee appointed to inspect the new Works executed by Lieut.t Bradley at Dindigul satisfactory to Government—The Agent for Spirituous Liquors has been permitted in G. O. to transfer the business of his office to the temporary charge of his Assistant Mr. Watts—Inclose an extract from a Minute of the Commander in Chief relative to the demolition of Fortifications &c.a at Tritacoryn.—

Ultimo, and 2.d Instant, and to inform you that the Bills and Advances of Money, which you have Recommended have been passed for payment.—

2. The Governor in Council has observed with Satisfaction the favorable Report of the Committee appointed to inspect the New Works executed by Lieutenant Bradley at Dindigul, and that a Profit of Pagodas 535..3..10. arising from a difference of exchange has been carried to the Credit of the Company in the account of his Disbursements:—

His Lordship in Council however would be sorry to infer from the particular commendation which you have bestowed on Lieutenant Bradley, that it has been usual for Officers employed under your Orders to appropriate such profits in a different manner.—

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3. The Governor in Council has granted permission in General Orders to the Agent for Spirituous Liquors to transfer the duties of that Agency to the temporary charges of his Assistant Mr. Watts.—

4. I am directed to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Extract of a Minute of the Commander in Chief relative to the demolition of the Fortifications and Public Buildings at Tutacorin under the superintendence of the Officer commanding at Palamcotah.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Hble Servt
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

Fort St. George
5.th April 1804.—

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

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

I request you will lay the accompany.g

From the Town Major of Fort St. George

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George Recommending that three French Officers Prisoners of War may be permitted to draw the Subsistence of their rank from the 1st March...

Accompanying Letter from Captain Chenot and Lieutenant Debita, before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council...

On the Sailing of the Cartel Matilda, the French Officers Prisoners of War were informed that those who remained in India after the departure of that Vessel would not be considered entitled to draw Subsistence - this they construed into a permission to remain in India as long as they pleased, provided they drew no Subsistence - nor did these Gentlemen discover their mistake till they were ordered to proceed to Madras to embark on the Indiamen. - As I presume it is not the intention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to permit any of the French Officers, included in the last Capitulation of Pondicherry, to remain in India - I beg leave to Recommend that these two Gentlemen and Lieutenant Bourcet, who are I believe the only Officers who do not draw the Subsistence of their rank, shall

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shall from the 1st. March (Instant) be permit-
-ted to draw it.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George

Sir Your Obt. Servt.

22th March 1804. (Signed) Allan Grant

Town Major

To His Excellency

Lord William Bentinck

Governor &c.

Fort St. George

Captain Chenot and Lieutenant

Jerome Dehita, request your Excellency to
take into consideration the Statement they
have the honor of presenting to you.—

Captain Chenot States that
being the father of a Numerous family,
whose Mother no longer exists, he obtained
leave from Government to remain with
them, when the Cartel Sailed—That since
that time he has received no Subsistence,
but that notwithstanding that circumstance,

he

he received Orders to proceed to Madras to embark for Europe— That he obeyed— that in consequence of the Arrangements made by Government he has been left behind without Subsistence— That the expense of the journey from Pondichery to Madras as well as the purchase of Articles for the passage, now useless, bear very hard upon him.—

Lieutenant Jerome Dehita States that being born in India, he has an aged and infirm Mother, Widow of a Captain in the English Marine Service; and a Sister, Mother of several Children, whose husband has been absent several Years, without leaving her any maintinance— that both these require someone to support them— That farther he finds himself in the same Situation as Captain Chemot. In consequence of the similarity of their Cases, they unite in requesting your Excellency to order their Subsistence to be continued to them or, if that cannot be done, to grant them a certain

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certain Sum of Money as an indemnification, and to enable them in future to provide for themselves.—

(Signed) Jnre Dehitte
Lieutenant

Madras
26th March 1804. (Signed) Chenot
Captain

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

Resolved to permit Captain Chenot, and Lieutenants Dehitte and Bourcet to draw the Subsistence of their Rank as French Prisoners of War from the 1st Ultimo.—

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

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

My Lord,

The Audit of quantities of Rice and other Grain public property being now

From the Military Auditor General recommending the publication of a G.O. thereon

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Of removing the inconvenience he experiences in auditing the charges of the different Garrison Storekeepers.

now vested in the Military Board, I feel considerable inconvenience in auditing the Charges of the different Garrison Storekeepers for their respective Offices Establishments & receiving Returns of quantities of Grain on Hire at the different Stations under this Presidency to remove the obstacles which this must produce, I beg leave to solicit that Your Lordship in Council will be pleased to direct by an General Order for that purpose (a Draught of which I do myself the honor to enclose) that all Garrison & Store Keepers and Commissaries of Grain on the Establishment shall on failure make out their Returns and deposit one Copy of which with the Commandant to the Secretary of the Military Board, and the other to the Military Auditor General, by which means I shall have it effectually in my power to regulate Charges for public Servants in this Department, according to the quantities of public Grain and other Provisions

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in Store.—

I have the honor to be—

Military Aud.r Gen.l's office
Fort St. George
2.nd March 1804.—

V.e V.e
(Signed) J. Bruntone
Military Aud.r Gen.l

Resolved that a General Order be published to the effect Recommended by the Military Auditor General.—

Read the following letters—

from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad.—

The Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad Enclosing for Sanction two Contingent bills.—

I have the honor to enclose two Contingent Bills of Disbursements on Account of the Public Service, which I request you will present for the Signature of the Right Honorable the Governor; in order that they may be forwarded to the Office of the Military Auditor General as a Sanction for his passing them.— I remain

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I remain &c.

Camp
5th March 1804.

(Signed) John Halliburton
Lieutenant Colonel Comg
the Subsidiary force

Ordered that the Military
Auditor General be directed to pass for
payment the Contingent Charges in the
Bills submitted with the foregoing letter
From the Officer Commanding
in Malabar and Canara.

From the Officer commanding in Malabar and Canara Reporting that he has applied to the Rajah of Coorg for Grain and suggests the expediency of requiring that Chieftains Military Services

The Secretary to Government
Military Department
Sir,

As there is a reason to
apprehend a Scarcity of Grain in Malabar
owing to the communication with Coorg being
interrupted by the Rebels and the further
expectation from Kanara being prohibited,
I have written to the Rajah of Coorg authorizing him to send Armed Escorts with any
Convoys of Grain into Malabar as far as

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Extract of Proceedings in Political:—

If the Rajah of Coorg were called upon by the Government, he could, I think with ease furnish 800 or 1000 Matchlockmen to be employed in Malabar—I have hesitated in making this proposal as it involves some question of the policy of employing those Polygars and accustoming them to Warfare, I therefore now only make the suggestion for the consideration of Government as an expedient which might on emergency be adopted.—

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

Camp
Chavacherry
11th March 1804.—

(Signed) J. Montresor
Colonel Comm.g
Malabar & Canara

Ordered that Colonel Montresor be furnished with the following Reply.—

To

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To the Officer Commanding
in Malabar and Canara

Sir,

To the Officer commanding in Malabar and Canara approving the measures taken by him for securing supplies of Grain from the County of the Rajah of Coorg, the employment of the Military Services of that Chief deemed inexpedient.

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 1st. Ultimo.

2d. His Lordship in Council has approved the measures, which you have taken for securing supplies of Grain for the troops under your Command from the County of the Rajah of Coorg, but deems it inexpedient to adopt your suggestion for employing the Military Services of that Chief in the suppression of the disturbances in Malabar.

I am &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

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Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.

To

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry — Transmits an Account of Naval Stores sold by auction.

I have to acquaint you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that in compliance with your letter of the 29th Ultimo; The Naval Stores Captured from the French, were sold by public auction as per List enclosed.—

I request that I may be informed of the wishes of Government, as to the Disposal of the Amount (670 Rupees).—

The Fore Mast mentioned in the N.B. I do not think myself authorised to sell, but should it be the wish of Government to dispose of it, it will at any time bring about 50 Rupees.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Alex. Keith
Lieut. Colonel Commg.

Pondicherry
March 27th 1804.—

Account

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Account of Naval Stores belonging to the French Republic and Captured at Pondicherry which were sold by Public Auction on the 29th March 1811.—

Captain Shivers	1 Boom and 1 Sawed in two pieces	8/-
Daigue	1 Spars of Fir and 2 Shaloop masts &c	
Rajagobal	11 Booms dissesents	53¾
Daigue	1 Yard for a Counter Spritsail	5/-
Captain Shivers	2 Booms and 1 Yard for Royals	12/-
Daigue	1 Spars of fir	6/-
Mr. Duvergé	1 Bench for a Carpenter	3/-
Captain Shivers	2 Sails	33/-
Ditto	1 Remainder of Top back Stay 3 Coils of old rope, 1 Royal Studden Sails Tack, 6 Top Shrouds and 1 main Gears	115/-
Ditto	1 Morsel of a Top Shroud, 1 Do. of low Shroud, 1 Top back Stay	15/-
	Carried over Rupees	366¾

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Brought over Rupees ..... 166 3/4—

Captain Shivers ... 6 Lothes for a Top, 1 Basket with little tallow, and 1 empty Pail ..... } 8 1/2—

Ditto { 1 Spar for a Top Gallant mast and 1 Top gallant Cap ..... } 3—

Rupees ..... 178—

Deduct
Commission at 5 P.C. ..... 8—

Remaining Rs. ..... 170—

(Signed) Alex.r Keith Lt Col.

Commanding

N.B. The Top Mast mentioned in the Return sent to Madras is an English property, and is in our possession since 10 Years— It is valued 50 Rupees.—

Order thereon.

Ordered that Colonel Keith be furnished with the following Reply.—

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable

Para 1st

To D.o D.o directing him to dispose of

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off by public auction the Top Mast mentioned in his letter of the 27.th Ultimo.

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 27.th Ultimo.—

2.d It is the desire of His Lordship in Council, that you will dispose of the Top Mast, mentioned in your letter, by public Auction, as there does not appear to be any particular objection against that measure, and that you will pay the Sum for which it may be Sold together with the whole Amount realised by the sale of the Naval Stores captured at Pondicherry, into the Treasury of the Paymaster at Vellore.—

I am &c.a

Fort St. George
5.th April 1811.—

(Signed) George Stratchey
Sec.y to Govern.t

Read the following—

Memorial from Ryemuck Khan.—

To

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

The humble Memorial of
Rymiah Cawn late Killadar
of Madura —

Humbly, Sheweth

That your Memorial begs leave
to Acquaint your Lordship that your Memorial
Presented a Petition to the Board of Revenue
(for the allowance as late Killadar) after
waiting ten Months the, Board of Revenue
has been pleased to write on the Petition —
that this matter should be setled by —
Government, upon which a Petition having
been presented to J. Chamier Esquire Chief
Secretary, with the Petition lately addressed
to the Board of Revenue, who ordered to
wait saying that those, Petitions having
been delivered to the, Governor; some time
after J. Chamier Esquire having been —
appointed

Memorial of
Rymiah Cawn late
Killadar of Madura
requests a Pension
for the maintenance
of his Family. —

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appointed as Councellor, soon after your Memorialist again delivered another Petition to him who has been pleased to order to go to your Lordships— and your Memorial presented a Petition to your Lordship and your Memorial has not hitherto obtain the favor; The Salary as late Killadar of Madura is depending to the great family of 50 Women and Childrens, I have enclosed the Translation of Paramanak given to yr Memorial by Nabob Omdut Ul Omra Bahader as also the Receipt given by Mr. William Garrow, your Memorial have incurred some more Paramanaks, as your Memorial taking much troubles by debtors and taking much pains for the maintenance of the family and self as this Salary has been paid by Mr. B. Torin in Lord e Macartney's time and also paid by Mr. e Macleod in General Meadows time, which will be known by an Enquiry be made in the Accounts.—

Therefore your Memorial begs your Lordship will be so gracious as to order

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for the payment of the Monthly allowance and the
Arrears due, for which act of Charity Your Poor
Memorial will in duty Bound
Shall Ever Pray

(Signed) شریم یاران قلعدار مرا

Translation

The Omdat ul Omrah Bahadur
Omer ul Hind Waulajah has been pleased to
write Enyatnamah with his own hand writing
and which his Seal to Reymah Cawn dated
19.th Jilhadoo Month in the Year Phusly
1215.—

The Present of 2 Rupees
for Bakary feast and letter having received
I have appointed you as Killadar of Madura
for the fidelity and long Services of your
generations and favored you for the Station of
your father, you will with great care be
have the Business of that Office.—

Translation

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Translation

To, Rymiah Cawn, Killadar Mahomed Abral Cawn

Whereas it was ordered to deliver the Stores &c.a now on the Receipt of this Order, you will deliver it to the Servants of the Honorable Company.—

(Signed) W. Garrow

H. Mst. Coll.to

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

The humble Petition of Rymiah Cawn late Killadar of Madura.—

Sheweth,

That your Petitioner's Grand Father named Mahomed Abral Cawn was employed by the late Nabob Wallajah Bahadur in the Capacity of Brekshey about fifty years ago, during which time the French and Mawatahs

Petition of D.o D.o soliciting the continuance of a pension which had been granted to his family by the late Nabob of the Carnatic.—

commenced an Action against the Carnatic when the Honorable Company's Field Officers, Generals Coote, Smith, and Lang required the assistance of the said Nabob Waulajah on the occasion, who accordingly complied therewith by ordering 12,000 Troops, and your Petitioners said Grand father (as Bukshey or Commandant to the Troops) to join the Honorable Company's forces, and your Petitioners said Grand father not only joined the Company's Troops but used his utmost endeavours in turning out the Enemy at much distance and to leave the Honorable Company far from fear of the Enemy's affecting their intended purpose in consequence of which the Honorable Company were well pleased with your Petitioners Grand father Conduct in the said Engagement, gave a Name or Title of Bahadar, and wrote to Europe about him and were intended to take him into the Company's Service, but the said Nabob Walajah took with him your Petitioners said Grand father when he proceeded on Expedition against Madura the Fort of the said place was seized by

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by the said Nabob after one and an half Years
sight, but short time subsequent thereto your
Petitioners said Grand father departed this
Life and the said Nabob Walajah Bahadur
considering your Petitioners Grand father's
long Service with him and his Conduct
towards his duty favored your Petitioners
father with the Command of the Garrison of
Madura, and Established certain Allowances
of one hundred Rupees per Month and your
Petitioners father continued in the said
Employment for about three Years and
afterwards departed this life your Petitioner
was settled in his father's Station by order of
Omdut ul Omrah Bahadur who ordered one
hundred Rupees as pay to your Petitioners
and to Rest of the Family of your Petitioners
father, and gave a Powre on Madura Pagoda
and accordingly issued an Order for the same
in the Year 1803, when the Company took
Possession of the Nabobs Dominions Hee

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Petitioner and granted a Receipt, the said order and Receipt from the late Nabobs are now in your Petitioner have in Possession and ready to be produced if required Mr. Hurdis has been pleased to pay your Petitioner only a Month allowance & did in the next Month said that he cannot pay without an order of the Honorable Company in hereupon your Petitioner intended to come to represent to your Lordship, but prevented by the Sickness your Petitioner suffering much for want of Victuals since these 21 Months One hundred Rupees of your Petitioner and family depends on for their Maintenance.—

Therefore your Lordship will be pleased to issue an order for the allowance and the Arrears due to your Petitioner for which act of Charity and Equity your Petitioner as in duty bound.—

Madras 3rd May

Signed

Petitioner that the Signature Memorial be

Order thereon

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be sent to the Board of Revenue; and that they be desired to ascertain the facts stated by Rymiah Khan, and to obtain an explanation of the cause which may have protracted until this late period the application which has been now stated by that person.—

Read the following letter from the Resident at Travancore.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Resident at Travancore— Requests to be allowed full batta.—

The Sanction of Government being required to authorise the Military Auditor General to pass my Bills for the difference between half and full Batta, I request that you would be pleased to obtain such Sanction, in the event of it's appearing to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to be reasonable and just.—

Travancore 22nd March 1807.— I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) C. Macaulay Resident Travancore.—

ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Resident at Travancore be furnished with the following Reply.—

To Lieut.t Colonel Macaulay
Resident at
Travancore

Sir,

To the Resident at Travancore in reply.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22.d Ultimo; and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council regrets that he is not at liberty consistently with the usual practice in respect to Officers placed in Situations similar to that which you fill, to authorize the payment of Full Batta agreeable to your application.—

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

Fort St. George
5.th April 1804.—

(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to Major Jones of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry.—

To Major J. Jones
Of the 1st Regiment of
Native Infantry

Sir,

To Major J. Jones of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry. Returning a Memorial irregularly submitted by him to Government.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to return to you the Memorial enclosed with your letter of the 2d Instant, as it has not been submitted to His Lordship in Council through the regular channel of the Commander in Chief.—

I am
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
5th April 1804.—

Ordered that the following General Order be published in conformity to

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the Recommendation of the Military Board.—

Fort St. George
3rd April 1804.

G.O. By Government,

The Right Honorable

the Governor in Council has been pleased

at the request of the Honorable Basil

Cochrane, to permit that the business

of the Arrack Agency during his absence

from the Presidency shall be conducted

by Mr. Thomas Ivatts his Assistant

and that all Letters or Public Documents

connected with the business of this

Agency bearing the Signature of Mr.

Ivatts

G.O. By Government Notifying that the business of the Arrack Agency is to be conducted by Mr. Ivatts during the absence of Mr. Cochrane from the Presidency.—

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Ivatts shall be considered in every respect valid.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Ed. Ravenshaw

Lt. Col. Barclay

W. Kentish

A. Chalmer

Office of Dy. Cons. 3rd April 1804
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M. Mendoza

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Diary

5th Sent the following letter

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para. 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will furnish with the least possible delay, a Statement of the sums disbursed at this Presidency on account of the late Expedition to Egypt, for transmission to Fort William, in conformity to the orders stated in the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors to the Most Noble the Governor General in Council. —

2. I am directed to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Extract of a minute recorded by the Commander in Chief, relative to the expense incurred in the demolition of the works and public buildings at Pulicat, and to desire that the amount may be admitted in favor of the Officer Commanding at Palamcottah. —

3 I inclose the copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad

To the Military Auditor General. Directing him to submit a Statement of the sums disbursed at this Presidency on account of the late Expedition to Egypt. The expence incurred in the demolition of the works &c. at Pulicat to be admitted in favor of the Officer Commanding at Palamcottah. To admit the amount of the bills of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad in the accounts of the Paymaster to that Detachment. Three french prisoners of war to receive the subsistence of their rank from the 1st. Octr. a letter from the Town Major on the subject enclosed. To authorise the payment of bills and advances of money recommended by the Military Board. Enclose copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William relative to an advance to Ensign Benson of the 22d. Regiment. —

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5 Hydrabad, and am directed to desire that you will admit the amount of the accompanying Bills. being Rupees 2,374, and Pagodas 205. 20. 10 in the accounts of the Paymaster to that Detachment.

4 I enclose the copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, and am directed to desire that Captain Chinot and Lieutenants Debita and Bourret may receive the Subsistence of their rank as French Prisoners of war from the 5th. Ultimo. —

5 I am directed to desire that the Bills and advances of money recommended in the enclosed Extracts from letters from the Military Board of the 12th. and 19th. Ultimo, may be passed for payment.

6 I enclose for your information and guidance the copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William relative to an advance of money paid at that Presidency to Ensign Benson of His Majesty's 34th. Regiment.

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5th. April 1804.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed / G. Strachey Secy to Govt.
Order.

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Order of Council

Military Department

5th April 1804.

Received the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General his report on the additional estimate of Cash required for the current month.

I Having examined the additional Estimate of Cash required for the current month which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 31st Ultimo, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof viz.t, Twenty six thousand one hundred and ninety eight Pagodas, nineteen fanams, and five Cash/ Pagodas 26198-19-5/ is admissible and issuable as follows.

From the General Treasury	1524 .. 10 .. 40
By Bills on the military Paymaster General	24674 .. 8 .. 45
	Pagodas 26198 .. 19 .. 5

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2 The sum issuable from the General Treasury is required by the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency for the use of his Department, that by Bills on the military Paymaster General is required by the Paymaster to the northern Field Detachment for the payment of the Troops and Departments composing that detachment in arrear for the last, and in advance for the present month

3 It may be proper to observe that this is the first Estimate of Cash that has been received from the Paymaster to the northern Field Detachment

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
4th April 1804

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Military Auditor General

In consequence of the foregoing report.

The sum of Pagodas 1,524.10.40 to be issued to the military Paymaster General on account of his additional estimate

Ordered that the Sum of One thousand five hundred and Twenty four Pagodas, Ten fanams, and forty Cash (Pag.s 1,524.10.40) be issued from the Treasury

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Treasury to the military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 31st Ultimo. —

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council. —

(Signed) G: Strachey

Secretary to Government

Received and Sent the following Letters, entered in M B Nos 2-3-4. —

From Captain Macleane. Enclosing for transmission to Bombay a letter addressed to the Secretary to the military Board at that Presidency

From the Secretary to the military Board

To the Military Paymaster General —

To the Military Paymaster General

Genl. acquainting him that the Sum of Pagodas 1,524-10-10 has been ordered to be issued to him on account of his additional estimate.

To the Town Major. Three French Officers prisoners of war permitted to draw the subsistence of their rank from the 1st Ulto.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck
Governor and President.
William Petrie
and
John Chamier
} Esq.res
Lieutenant General James Stuart
Commander in Chief. Absent Indisposed

Friday the 6.th April 1804.

Minutes of last Consultation read
and approved

The Commander in Chief
records the following minute

Memorandum.

The death of Lieutenant John
Armstrong of the 3.d Regiment of native Infantry has
been reported by the Officer Commanding that Corps
to have happened at Bombay on the 10.th of March last.

Lieutenant Robert Hughes of the
1.st Regiment of native Infantry having solicited
permission

Minute of the Commander in Chief reporting the death of Lieutenant Armstrong. Recommends that Lieutenant Nixon be promoted to stand next to the Senior Subaltern of the 3.d Battalion 1.st Regt native Infantry in the room of Lieutenant Hughes who has solicited permission to resign. Prior to the death of Mr Conductor Johnston and recommends that Serjeant Mr Hughes be appointed conductor

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of Ordnance - Recommends that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Trotter and Mr. Pollock Cadet be permitted to proceed to Sea on sick Certificates. Submits copy of a report from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara, detailing his operations against the Rebels in the former province -

permission to resign the Adjutantcy of the 2d Battalion of that Corps the Commander in Chief recommends - that his resignation be accepted, and that Lieutenant Joseph Nixon be appointed Adjutant of the 2d Battalion 1st Regiment of Native Infantry -

A vacancy having occurred by the recent death of Mr. Conductor Johnston, the Commander in Chief recommends that Serjeant Michael Hughes, of Invalid artillery be appointed a Conductor of Ordnance from this date -

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Thos. Trotter and Mr. W. J. Pollock Cadet of Infantry, having produced Certificates of the necessity for their proceeding to Sea for the benefit of their health, the Commander in Chief recommends that they be permitted to proceed accordingly -

The Commander in Chief has the honor of laying before the Board a Copy of a report to the Adjutant General from Colonel Montresor - Commanding in Malabar and Canara, detailing the operations which he has recently prosecuted against the

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the Rebels in the former Province.

6th April 1804 / Signed / J. Stuart

To the Adjutant General

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a letter for His Excellency the Commander in Chief which I have to request you will be pleased to forward.

Madras / Signed / Thomas Trotter

5th April 1804 Assistant Surgeon

To His Excellency Lieutenant Gen.l Stuart

Commander in Chief of the Forces &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a letter for His Lordship in Council, which I have to request you will be pleased to forward.

I am &c. &c.

Madras

5th April 1804 / Signed / Thomas Trotter

Asst. Surgeon

To the Right Honorable Lord Wm. Bentinck

Governor in Council &c. &c.

My Lord

I have the honor to enclose a Sick Certificate

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Certificate for the sanction of your Lordship in Council.

Madras
5th April 1804

Jam. & Wm. & Co.
/ Signed / Thomas Trotter
Assistant Surgeon

I do hereby certify that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Thomas Trotter having long been severely indispo-sed, ought in my opinion to proceed immediately to Sea for the benefit of his health.

Madras
1st April 1804

/ Signed / Colin Rogers
Assistant Surgeon

I hereby certify that it is my opinion that Mr. Pollock Cadet in the Honorable Company's Service should proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health.

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april 1st 1804

/ Signed / Whit.m Auslie
Surgeon 2d Regt Artly

The Adjutant General

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Returns of the Killed and Wounded on the 21st February and

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and 8th and 10th of March

The District of Kalliaat, extending from Ercoor on the Bellapatam River, to the Bor=ders of Coorg, has during the present Insurrection been disturbed through the influence of two of its principal men, Kalliaat Nambier and Kalliaat Moorapan, who with about 300 Followers have= interrupted the communication between Coorg and the Coast.

With a view of breaking that= influence and driving the Rebels from that part of the Country, I moved with a Detachment of Troops to Ercoor, previous to my arrival the Rebels had= shewen considerable opposition to a Detachment of 3 or 400 Kolkars who were acting in that Quarter, and I had directed the Officer Commanding the Post at Ercoor to assist and act with them; in the Skirmishes which occasionally took place, several of the Kolkars were killed and wounded, and the Sepoy was wounded who is returned on the 25th February. -

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The Movement of the Troops into that Quarter has checked all opposition for the present, and through the exertions of the sub-Collector, Mr. Baber, Halliaat Moonaman with a considerable part of his Followers have brought in their Arms, and he has given such security for his future conduct, that it has been thought advisable to grant him the protection of the Government; and I am in hopes by establishing Posts of Troops at Halliaat and Viatore, the communication through Coorg will be kept open. The merchants from that Country have already commenced to forward some Convoys of Grain from thence.

Whilst the Detachment under my Orders proceeded to Halliaat, I had directed Lieutenant Colonel Innes with another Division, to move to Pyche in Calicut - and the occasional co-operation of the two Detachments in coming upon the haunts of the Rebels had created a degree of alarm which I thought might be taken advantage of, to detach the inhabitants from the armed Rebels.

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I therefore requested the principal Collector Mr. Warden to accompany me into the center of Cotiote for that purpose. On the 5th and 6th instant I marched through a very strong Country in which I had to cut the greater part of the Road, from Creoor to Chavacherry - The Rebels had avoided the Troops and had moved to the Westward to interrupt the communication with the Coast - a Party of them had assembled on the Road between Cotapoaramba and Tellicherry in dislodging them, the Sepoy was wounded who appears in the Return of the 8th of March - Several Casualties occurred among the Bazar-people and Kolkars on that occasion.

On the 8th the Division under Lieutenant Colonel Innes moved to Nadavanaad - on the 9th the Country lying East of the Camp towards Heroor and Calanoor was scoured by the Troops, - about 50 or 60 Shots were fired by the Rebels without effect.

On the 10th I directed Lieutenant

Colonel

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Colonel Innes to open a Road from the right of his Camp to Alaat where I understood the Rebels were assembling - he found a very considerable body of them posted along the sides of the Rice Grounds at Alaat, from whence he drove them into the mountainous Jungle behind Moyconnot - but as they kept up a constant fire from behind Banks and Houses during this pursuit, several Casualties occurred, which are those in the Return of the 30th. March.

The Alaat and Moyconnot Rice Grounds lie at the Foot of a Range of Hills called the Perilly mountains running through the Center of Cotiote, exceedingly steep and covered with Jungle, into which the Rebels escape as soon as they have given their fire - On the night of the 11th. the Troops moved in several divisions, some of which were directed to endeavour to attain the Top of the mountains before the day broke, so as to intercept the retreat of the Rebels - the Jungles however are so thick and extensive that we only

succeeded

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succeeded in getting a few distant Shots at them, one Kolkar was wounded.—

On the 13th. I received information that a party of about 500 of the Rebels had left Cotiote and were proceeding through Irvernaad into Carlenaad with the intention of exciting disturbance in those Districts and in the hope of withdrawing the Troops from Cotiote.— a Detachment was immediately sent in pursuit of them. they were met at Parkarole on the Borders of Carlenaad by a Division of the Police Corps and were driven into the Jungle and mountains of the Ghauts.

The Rebels have not since ventured to shew any opposition to the Troops, but the strength of the Country must always leave it to their option, unless there were a sufficient Force to act in every part of the Rebel Districts at the same time.

Every endeavor has been used in the mean time to induce the inhabitants to return to their Houses and their allegiance— they however shew a considerable degree of unwillingness, alledging

that

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that, unless they were sure of meeting with perma-
-nent protection from the Troops, their lives and
property would be at the mercy of the Rebels. - It
is my intention to establish some military Posts in
this part of the Country for their protection, and I am
still in hopes that they may form a sufficient-
party to ensure the security of their own property.-
I must shortly withdraw a great part of the Troops
in order to go into Wynaad to make the arrange-
-ments for relieving and provisioning those Posts
previous to the monsoon. -

(Signed) J. Montresor

Colonel Commanding

Malabar & Kanara

A true Copy

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General of the

Army

Return

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Return of Killed and Wounded of a Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant John Mander on the 21st February 1804 at the Post of Ercoore.

Head Quarters Camp at Chavacherry 10th March 1804

Corps	Killed					Wounded				
	Subadars	Serveadars	Havildars	Naigues	Sepoys	Subadars	Serveadars	Havildars	Naigues	Sepoys
2d Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry					1					1
Total					1					1

(Signed) John Mander
Lieut.

true Copy
(Signed) B. Brumley
Major Brigade.

True Copy
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
A. G.

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Return of Killed and Wounded of a Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Thomas Pierce on the 8th of March 1804 at Colasharamba.

Head Quarters Camp at Chavâcherry 10th March 1804

Corps	Killed						Wounded						Missing					
	Subadars	Jemadars	Havildars	Naiques	Sepoys	Total	Subadars	Jemadars	Havildars	Naiques	Sepoys	Total	Subadars	Jemadars	Havildars	Naiques	Sepoys	Total
2 Battalion 3 Regt Native Infantry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"

(Signed) Tho.s Pierce
Lieut.t

True Copy
(Signed) B. Brumley Major Brigade

True Copy
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
A. G.l

Return of Killed, Wounded and Missing of the Division of Troops under the Command of Lieut.t Colonel Jas. Innes at Allayaal on the 10th March 1804.

Head Quarters Camp at Chavâcherry 12th March 1804.

Corps	Killed						Wounded						Missing					
	Serjeants	Havildars	Corporals	Naiques	Privates	Total	Serjeants	Havildars	Corporals	Naiques	Privates	Total	Serjeants	Havildars	Corporals	Naiques	Privates	Total
Bombay European Regiment	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
2 Batt.n 1st Regt M. N. Infy	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"								

(Signed) Jas. Innes
Lieut.t Colonel

N.B. Both Sepoys since dead.

True Copy
(Signed) B. Brumley major Brigade

True Copies
(Signed) P. A. Agnew A. G.l

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The Board approve the recommenda-
-tions contained in the foregoing minute.

Read the following letter from the
Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry Requesting instructions regarding the appointment of M. Beaufet and M. Lestache.

On looking over the Public Papers and Letter Book, left here by the Honorable Colonel St. John, I cannot find any notification of the appointment of monsr. Beaufet and monsr. Lestache to the employments lately held by monsr. Collins - as Mr. Lestache is extremely anxious to receive his Salary. I have to request that you will send me a Copy of his appointment or empower me to order them to be paid.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed/ Alexr. Heith
Lieut. Colonel Commanding

Pondicherry
March 9th 1804

Ordered that the following reply
be furnished to the foregoing letter.—

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To the Officer Commanding
at Pondicherry

Sir

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry
The appointment of M. Beaufset and M. Lestache confirmed.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to confirm the appointment of M. Beaufset to be a member of the Council, and of M. Lestache to be Keeper of mortgages at Pondicherry on the established allowances from the date of M. Colin's suspension from those offices.—

Fort St. George
6th April 1804.

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ Geo: Strachey
Secretary to Government.

Resolved that Lieut Col Mainville shall be permitted to draw the pay of his rank as an Officer in the French Service until further orders, and that M. Mottet shall continue for the present to receive the allowance granted to him by the British Government previously to the arrival of the French Troops at Pondicherry.

Resolved that Lieut Col Mainville shall be permitted to draw the pay of his rank in the French Service and that M. Mottet shall continue to receive the allowance.

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Auditor General be informed that the foregoing Resolution is to take effect from the 1st Instant.

Extract

Capt. Wm. Strange

W Bentinck

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Diary

7th Sent the following letter.

To the Officer Commanding
at Pondicherry

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that — Colonel De Mainville shall be permitted to draw the pay of his rank as an Officer in the French Service until farther orders; and that His Lordship in Council has resolved to restore for the present to M. Mollet, the allowance which he received from the British Govern- -ment previously to the arrival of the french troops at Pondicherry.

I am &c &c

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6th April 1804

/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govern.t

From Officer Commanding at Pondicherry acquainting that Colonel Mainville is permitted to draw the allowances of his rank as an Officer in the French service; and that the allowance granted to M. Mollet previously to the arrival of the French Troops at Pondicherry will be continued to that Gentleman.

Received and Sent the following letters

entered in M.B. No.5 6.

From Messrs. Harington, Cockburn,

From Messrs Harington Cockburn & Harington.

and Harington — Enclosing for sanction abstracts of pay &c.

due

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due to Colonel Close —

To Mr. Grant. Transmitting a letter

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. — addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board at that Presidency. —

Received the following letters entered in Mil. Nos. 1 - 8 —

From Mr. Lumsden - transmit-

From the Chief Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William. = ting Copy of a Gazette Extraordinary pub- = lished at Fort William. —

From Mr. Arbuthnot - Stating that

From the Chief Secretary to the Govern- ment at Columbo - the amount advanced at this Presidency on account of the Recruits of His Majesty's Regiment of Ceylon native Infantry will be placed to the Credit of this Government. —

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William C.s Bentinck
Governor and President.

Tuesday the
10.th April 1804 Lieutenant General James Stuart
Commander in Chief

William Petrie
and
John Chamier
} Esq.rs

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.

The President Records the
following minute.

My opinion entirely coinciding
with that of the Committee of Enquiry regarding the truth
of the Charges exhibited by Captain Taylor against
Major Davidson, it appears to me that a due consider-
ation for the Character of our counsels, for the honor
of the army and for the respect of the British name
require that the Conduct of major Davidson should
stand

President's Minute
taken from the result
of the proceedings upon
Major Davidson's Conduct
the necessity of suspend-
ing that officer from the
company service until
the pleasure of the Court
of Directors be known

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Stand condemned to the World by the most marked displeasure of Government.

I therefore propose that Major Davison be suspended the Service until the pleasure of the Court of Directors be known.

Fort St. George / Signed / Wm. Bentinck
April 10th 1804

Resolved that Major Davison be suspended from the Service of the Honorable Company in conformity to the recommendation of the President.

The following Draft of a General Order on the occasion is approved and Ordered to be published —

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10th April 1804

G. O. By Government.

G. O. By Government — Publishing the Suspension of Major H. Davison from the Honorable Company's Service —

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having on the arrival of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Glory from England received from the Commander of that Ship a report of the circumstances which had led to the measure of —

imposing

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imposing personal restraint on Major William Davison of the Service of the Honorable Company, a passenger on board of the Glory. His Lordship in Council deemed it to be expedient to appoint a Committee of Enquiry for the purpose of investigating the Charges on which the measure adopted by the Commander of that Ship was founded.

After a laborious and minute enquiry, and after a distinct examination of the evidences adduced by both parties, His Lordship in Council has been concerned to observe that the allegations against the conduct of Major Davison have been generally substantiated by proof which cannot be doubted, and that the behaviour of that Officer has been found to have been marked by circumstances of Gross deception and immorality, and by Acts of flagrant violence and outrage.

His Lordship in Council laments on this occasion the necessity of holding forth a public example, but the conduct of Major Davison having been injurious to the interests and honor of the Honorable

Company's

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Company's Service, and unworthy the Station which he holds as an Officer, His Lordship in Council has resolved that Major Davidson shall be suspended from the Service of the Company until the decision of the Honorable Court of Directors on the case shall be known, and that Officer is hereby suspended accordingly.—

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Geo. Buchan

Chief Secretary to Govern.t

The Commander in Chief Records the following Minute.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.- Recommending that Lieutenant Kemp of the Bombay native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health.—

I lay before the Board an application from Lieutenant W. P. Kempe of the Bombay European Regiment and recommend that he be permitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health

10th April 1804 (Signed) J. Stuart

The Right Honorable

The Governor in Council &c.a Fort St. George

The enclosed Sick Certificate I hope will

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will procure me permission to proceed to Sea for the recovery of my health.

Tellicherry. / Signed / W. P. Kempe

Lieut. Bombay Regiment

I do hereby Certify that Lieutenant W. P. Kempe of the Bombay Regiment European Infantry is in a very bad State of health, having long laboured under an Obstinate Dysenteric affection, and I do declare upon my honor that it is my opinion to the best of my Judgement, that a Sea Voyage is essentially necessary to his recovery, and do recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to Sea by an early opportunity

Tellicherry / Signed / L. Meek

24th March 1804 Surgeon

Resolved that Lieutenant Kempe be permitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health.

Read the following letter from

the Military Board To

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

My Lord,

1 We have to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 15th and 22d March.

From the Military Board. Stating that the application of the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam for Gold Coin was not authorised by them - recommend for payment of bills and advances of money -

2 In reply to the former of these letters, we beg leave to acquaint your Lordship in Council, that the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam has never received from us, any instructions which could justify him in making a demand on the Collector of that Station for an advance of money in Gold - All advances of Cash required by the Officers under our orders are invariably obtained by application to your Lordship in Council - and the only Sums which we ever recollect to have proposed, should be paid in Gold at Masulipatam were two Advances amounting to Madras Pagodas 2,500 to the Commercial - Resident at Ingeram, which were sanctioned by Government

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Government, and paid to Mr. Fullerton many Months antecedent to Mr. Young's application to Mr. Cazalet.-

3 We recommend payment of the following Bills, and advances of Cash Viz.t

No 1. Bill of Kojah Khan, Partner with Trimal Mastry an Head Bullock Owner during the late Mysore War, being his claim for Moiety of Customs upon the late Principal Agent and the Spare Department, during the months of December 1798 and January 1799 - and on the Camp Equipage Department from 1st February to 31st May 1799 - amounting together to Pagodas 122.23.56.

No 2. Bill of the Commercial Resident at Salem, amounting to Pagodas 265/.4.76 for the provision of Camp Equipage for the Troops in the Field, the balance remaining due being Pagodas 65/.4.76 -

No 3 Quarterly account of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George, under the head of Military Board Ordnance Department, ending 31st January 1804 - amounting to Pagodas 15.91.36.39 -

No 4 Bill of Lieutenant J. Simpson Commanding

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Commanding a detail of Cavalry at Arcot, for expences incurred in making up 01 new Cavalry Saddles &.ca complete under authority of the military Board, amounting to Pagodas 649.. 21.. 18.

No 5 .. Bill of Lieutenant A Simpson Commanding a detail of Cavalry at Arcot for the supply of Carisons and Whips, and altering the Sword Belts and Cartridge Pouches of the De=tachment, amounting to Pagodas 28.. ..

No 6 .. Bill of the Superintendent of the Honorable Company's Gun powder manufac=ture at the Presidency, amounting to Rupees 482.. .. .. being Commission on 241.60 lb Barrels of Gun powder made under his Superintendence in the month of February 1804, agreable to a resolution of Government the 26.th of October 1802. -

No 7 .. Bill of the Superintend.=ing Engineer in Canara, for repairs executed to the Public Buildings at mangalore, amounting to Star Pagodas 1,316.. 11.. 67. the balance due to Captain Atkins, being Pagodas 494.. 12.. 67. -

No 8.

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No. ... Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Canara, for building a new Hospital for the Sick of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, amounting to Star Pagodas 103.-

34.-10.- balance remaining due, being Pagodas 37.2.-10.-

An advance of Pagodas 989.-28.-10

to the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency, for the provision of Articles required for the Service of the Arsenal of Fort St. George.-

An advance of Pagodas 3189.-36.-

to the Superintending Engineer in the northern Division of the Army, being one third of the estimated expense of building a Prison at Rajahmundry, to contain 580 Prisoners.-

Fort St. George
26th March 1804

We have the honor to be
Sir, Sir,
/Signed/ C. Imhaved
" P. A. Agnew
" J. Brunton
" Alex. Orr

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Board be desired to call on the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam for an explanation of his demand on the Collector for an advance of Gold, and to submit it with their opinion of the reasons which he may assign for his Conduct.

The Board pass for payment the Bills and advances of money recommended in the foregoing letter.

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Requesting instructions relative to the auxiliary Troops for the purpose of Compiling the Military Statement for the Official Year

Being at present employed in Compiling the annual Military Statement of expenses incurred under this Presidency for the Official Year ending the 30th of April next, I beg leave to solicit from your Lordship information relative to the expense of the auxiliary Troops which have been lately

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lately employed with our Armies in the Field, together with such other public expenditures which have been made, but not entered in Paymasters Disbursements and such as are likely to be incurred during the Year 1804-5, in order that the Statement under preparation may be rendered in all respects as Complete and full as possible.

Military Auditor General's Office — Fort St. George 3d April 1804

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

(Signed) J Brunton

Mil.y Aud.r General

The Commander in Chief states to the Board that he has taken measures for obtaining information from the Honorable Major General Wellesley on the points referred to by the military auditor General.

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

My Lord

From the beginning of February in..

From B. R. Making the necessity for the temporary employment of

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of two extra Writers on his Office and requesting that their appointments may commence from the date of their services will expire in the next month may be placed on the establishment of his Office as Writers

on each year until the end of July following, I suffer material inconvenience from being obliged to keep three of my best Copyists employed on the Statement of military expences sent annually to England for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors and of Parliament, I have therefore to request your Lordships permission for employing two extra Copyists at fifteen Pagodas per month, similar indulgences on similar occasion being permitted in Bengal from the period above stated, in order that the business of my Office may not fall in arrear, and this request is the more necessary to be prefer-red when I do myself the honor to inform your Lordship, that considerable arrears are to be brought up of the late Paymaster in Malabar, of the Pay-master with the Division of the army Command-ed by Major General The Honorable A. Wellesley from which no Disbursements have as yet been received, of the Paymasters to the Eastward and the whole of the Disbursements of the northern field detachment are to this moment withheld,

although

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Altho' every necessary solicitation has been made on my part hitherto without success, It is however my duty to observe, that making up accounts whilst an Army has long and fatiguing marches to perform is no easy task, and such has been the situation of major General The Honorable A. Wellesley's Division ever since it became a seperate and distinct Body.

2 The same reasons in favor of the northern field Detachment do not however apply, for I have received the Commissary of Grain and Provision's Returns and vouchers up to the end of February last, as also his Bullock agency accounts.

3 Whilst I am on the subject of additional temporary Writers, I do myself the honor to state for your Lordship's particular information, that there are three apprentices from the military male Asylum and from the Charity-school in the Fort in my Office, whose period of Service expires next month, their names

James

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James Walden, James Alexander and Henry Webber,
they have all conducted themselves for seven years
to my entire satisfaction, and having become
extremely useful to me, I am therefore anxious to
retain them as Writers at the expiration of their
term of Servitude, at present Seven Pagodas is
allowed by the public for each of them monthly,
but I shall not be able to retain them unless your
Lordship is pleased to admit of their pay being aug-
-mented to Pagodas 15 each pr. month which on
account of the three is an additional monthly increase
of expense of Pagodas Twenty four per month, and
of which I consider the parties to be well deserving,
and that their remaining with me in consequence
of their knowledge of the duties of my Office, will
be in reality a gain to the public, altho' apparently
an increase of expence. In bringing this request
forward I beg leave to assure your Lordship that
no unnecessary servants are engaged by me, for each
person employed signs his seperate receipt for his
pay, and which accompanies my public Abstract

to

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to the Pay-Office monthly -

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

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / J. Brunton
Mily. Auditor General

Resolved and ordered that the
Military Auditor General be authorised to entertain
the additional writers whom he is desirous of employ-
-ing in his Office according to the request stated in
the foregoing letter. -

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

From the Military Auditor General Submitting a Statement of expences incurred under this Presidency on account of the Egyptian Expedition. -

In obedience to your orders com-
-municated to me under date the 5th instant, I have
the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council a
Statement of the expenses incurred under this
Presidency on account of the Egyptian Expedition
I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/ Signed / J. Brunton
Mily Audr Genl.

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Statement

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Statement of Expences incurred under the Presidency of Fort St. George on account of a Secret Expedition under the Command of Major General Baird including Freight of Transports and Cost of provisions supplied by the Garrison Storekeeper and by the special Agent appointed to purchase Provisions for the use of the Troops embarked for the Expedition.

1804			Total of each Disbursement.			Total of each Month		
January	J. Rowley	Madras	2250	5	.			
	J. Brodie Garrison Storekeeper		5797	17	28	8047	22	28
February	J. Rider Paymaster		3239	37	2			
	J. Rowley Madras		1742	4	.	4981	42	2
March & April	J. Rider Paymaster		2464	26	7			
	Military Paymaster General		2116	3	23			
	J. Brodie Garrison Storekeeper		7608	17	66			
	J. Rowley	Madras	129	35	20			
	Agents for Spirituous Liquors		1829	8	.	20148	.	36

						264	14	"
May	J. Rowley	Madras						
			5480	18	25			
June	J. Rowley	D.°						
			55607	40	"	61088	16	25
	C. Corner Special Agent							
			10076	33	73			
July	Thomas White Paymaster							
			1571	2	34			
	J. Rowley Madras							
			37873	8	37	49521	2	64
	C. Corner Special Agent							
			"	"	"	21954	13	42
August	C. Corner Special Agent							
			4268	35	32			
September	Thomas White Paymaster							
			18998	8	11			
	J. Rowley Madras							
			541	26	6			
	W. Hawkins Trichinopoly							
			4967	2	12	28775	29	61
	C. Corner Special Agent							
			5998	29	5			
October	Thomas White Paymaster							
			15328	25	10			
	J. Rowley Madras							
			76	19	34			
	J. Brodie Garrison Storekeeper							
			5527	29	70	26931	19	39
	C. Cornier Special Agent							
	Continued					225712	33	57

	Continued				22,752	33	57
	1802						
November	Thomas White Paymaster	3156	14	19			
	J Rowley Madras	5,884	38	58			
	C. Corner Special Agent	464	22	40	21,435	33	37
December	Thomas White Paymaster	1,554	24	"			
	J. Rowley Madras	15,244	35	20			
	C Corner Special Agent	484	23	38	17,253	40	58
	1803						
January	Thomas White Paymaster	4,155	29	58			
	J. Rowley Madras	7,516	13	16	11,672	.	74
	Thomas White Paymaster	.	.	.	309	28	26
February	Thomas White Paymaster	2104	10	40			
March	Thomas White D.	20,084	20	20	22,188	30	60
	J. Rowley Madras	2469	16	62			
April	Thomas White Paymaster	28,818	1	46			
	J. Rowley Madras	6944	23	.	38,231	41	28
	Agent for Spirituous Liquors	6527	40	63			
May	Thomas White Paymaster	3702	29	50	10230	28	33
	J. Rowley Madras						

June	Thomas White Paymaster	3401	1	58				
	J. Rowley Madras	12236	2	20	15637	3	78	
July	J. Brodie Garrison Storekeeper	2934	18	66				
	J. Rowley Madras	2904	12	"	5838	30	66	
	C. Maxtone Madras	16188	2	7				
August	W. Hawkins Trichinopoly	623	"	76	16811	3	3	
	Charles Maxtone Madras	6317	10	70				
September	D. D. D.	1446	14	7				
December	D. D. D.	15901	9	33				
1803 January	D. D. D.	3671	38	66				
February	D. D. D.	549	24	40				
March	D. D. D.	9801	23	"				
April	D. D. D.	1055	"	"				
June	D. D. D.	250	"	"				
July	D. D. D.	1001	35	"				
September	D. D. D.	17	8	40	40012	26	16	
November	D. D. D.							
		Total Pagodas			21335	7	56	

(Signed) J. Brierton
Mily Audr Genl

Ordered

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A true Copy
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

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Ordered that the original Statement submitted with the foregoing letter be transmitted to Fort William in obedience to the directions of the Governor General in Council under date the 8th Ultimo.

Read the following letters from the Military Paymaster General —

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

My Lord,

From the Military Paymaster General — Reporting a balance of Pagodas 12,850. 30. 35 due on the account Current between the Regiment De Meuron and his department, and stating the reasons assigned by the Paymr. of that Corps for not discharging it —

The Paymaster to His Majesty's Meuron Regiment, having attended at my Office has adjusted the account Current between the Regiment and my Department. Balance against the Regiment, Pagodas 12,850. 30. 35 — Copy of which, as signed by himself, I have the honor to forward, but your Lordship will perceive by the enclosed Communications that after having had a Consultation with the Officer Commanding the Regiment he has declined to pay off this balance.

I am

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I am led to believe that the reason of his declining to pay the amount is that the Brigadier D'vreuron considered that there is a Sum due to the Regiment upon their Capitulation equal to this amount, and that he expects by the first despatches, orders will arrive for the payment of the Sums which he considers to be due to the Regiment.

There is however the Sum of Pagodas 948.. 29.. 72 due on the Retrenchments, and as this Sum must have been received from the Officers against whom the Retrenchments were, I have considered it my duty to order this Sum to be stopped from the Regimental abstracts by stoppages of three hundred Pagodas each month

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Benj.n Roebuck
Military Paymaster
General
&c.

Fort St. George
29th March 1804
Military Paymaster
General's Office

Dr. Benjamin Roebuck Esqr. Military Paymaster General in account Current with Brigadier Genl. D. Meuron Cr.

1795 October	To amount of my abstracts from October 1795 to September 1797	81015	31	43	1795 Septr.	By amount received in advance as per receipts from September 95 to September 1797	93718	25 50
	To amount admitted by the military Audr Genl on Revised & finel audit	2866	23	12		By amount of Retrenchments from 4th October to 30th September 1797	4336	12 49
	To amount recovered by you from Mr J H Skardon Paymaster at Vellore on account on Retrenchments in July 1798	520	13	45				
	To amount of Major General Meuron's Gratuity from 1st May 95 to 30th April 96 Pags.- 693 - 14 - 31							
	To D. D. from 1st to 31st May 796 - 107 - 17 - 13	800	31	44				
		85204	3	64				
		12850	30	35				
	To Balance due upon							
	Total Pags.	92054	34	19		Total Pags.	92054	34 19

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E. E. Vs. (Signed) H D. Meuron
Bayn. Acty Paym. H.M.
Regt. De Meuron

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True Copy
(Signed) B. Roebuck m.P.G.

To

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B Roebuck Esqre

Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to the Paymaster of His Majesty's Regiment de Meuron, claiming a Balance of Pagodas 12,850.30.35 due the Government on account of Major General P. F. De Meuron and demanding liquidation thereof

I am the only remaining attorney of Major General de Meuron in India, but have much to regret that he has left to me altogether without the means of satisfying these demands which are individualy against himalone.

As an alternative in the present situation of affairs, and finding as far as I am capable of ascertaining it, that the accounts you have transmitted are entirely just, I can only suggest that Government would forward their claim to the Major General de Meuron in Europe for

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for liquidation, where I am persuaded they will be duly attended to

Fort St. George
the 2d. February 1804

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ H. de Meuron
Brigd.r & Comg. Regt.
of H.M. Regt. de Meuron

True Copy
/Signed/ B Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

To Benjamin Roebuck Esqre.
Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir

In consequence of what I had the honor to say to you, previous to my departure from Madras, I have laid before the Commanding Officer of the Regiment de Meuron the whole of the business transacted between you and me with regard to Major General de Meuron's accounts with your Office, and have now the honor to enclose you

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you here, Copies of my letter to him, as well as of his answer to me, whereby I am still more induced to abide by the letter I had the honor to write to you on the 2d February, which I beg leave to be referred to.

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

/Signed/ H. de Meuron

Bazard acting Paymr of H. M. Regt de meuron.

Seringapatam 17th March 1804

To Lieutenant Colonel H. D. de Meuron.

Commanding His Majesty's Regt de meuron.

Seringapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose here for your inspection, Copies of the account Current between the General Pay-Office and major General P. F. de Meuron, together with the Correspondence I have carried on, on that head, the whole of which was finally settled and decided upon at madras on the 2d February last, pursuant to the orders I received from the then Commanding Officer of the

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the Regiment.

By the papers which were shewed to me, it appears that there is a balance of Pagodas 12,850. 30. 35, against Major General P. St de Meuron, but as such Claim appeared to me of a nature connected with the General only and a matter of private concern, and as in the instructions left by him, there is no mention made of any means or power to determine upon the subject I thought the only way I would act in was to acknowledge and Certify that the accounts alluded to, appeared to me true and exact; but as I was the only General's attorney in India it was impossible to me to come to any determination on the subject requesting these papers may be sent to Europe and there accounted for.

Ever anxious of meeting with your approbation, I shall deem myself very happy if I have succeeded in this matter according to your wishes.

I have

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Seringapatam
10th March 1804

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/ Signed / H. de Meuron Bayard
acting Paymr. of H. M Regt
De Meuron

True Copy
/ Signed / H. de Meuron Bayard
acting Paymr. of H. M.
Regiment de Meuron

To Captain H de Meuron Bayard
Acting Paymaster of H. M. Regt de meuron
Seringapatam

Sir

I received duly your letter of the 10th instant with its enclosures, relating to the Settled account Current between the General Pay Office and our Colonel the Major General P.F. de Meuron —

Although the matter be entirely foreign to me, as your letter is an official one, I took time to make researches into the papers left by my predecessor in Command, specially in the instruc= =tions delivered to him by major General P.F. de Meuron

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Meuron previous his departure, but neither there nor any where is a Single word to be found applicable to the case, so that the matter was equally out of late Colonel de meuron Bullots province. —

Therefore my answer to your address is confined to approbation of your manner to act in Settling that busines which I was indeed very anxious to see Settled for reasons well known to you. —

In order to shew the grounds on which you were to act, I will enter into some detail. —

1st. In the letter of attorney left by major General P. F. de Meuron you are the third named, and as you do acknowledge yourself the less apprised with the business, so that you are therein rather an adjunct for me and of Course unable and unsufficiently authorised to act singly —

2. That very letter of attorney is a general one which do not empower the attorneys to enter into engagement of consequence without a special

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Special One - It is besides to be observed that, in that letter of attorney no mention is made of that account left behind unsettled, which gives way to think either that some agreement passed — between the Paymaster General and our Colonel, or that a Special attorney was charged with this — object by consent of both parties, so much the more so, that no opposition has been made to the depar- =ture of major General P F. de meuron -

3 You are but acting Paymaster of the Regiment, and it is still uncertain if you are to succeed to late Mr. Reynolds in that Capaci- =ty - But let it be so then, you shall succeed as functionary and never as a Debtor, because the deposit made and the Bail given by the deceased are sufficient Securities according to His Majesty's Regulations. -

Thereby it is obvious that neither your fellowships in the letter of attorney, nor your place of acting Paymaster of the Regi- =ment de meuron do pledge you to any respons- =bility

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and that Nagore continues still a head in my Disbursement.

Tricheinopoly
28th. March 1804

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Wm. Hawkins
Paymr.

True Copy
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

Ordered that the subjects of the foregoing letters be stated for the consideration & and report of the Military Auditor General.-

Read the following letters from the Secretary at Fort William.

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

Sir,

In consequence of the intention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George to dispatch the Honorable Company's Ship

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William Conveying an account of Naval and Military Stores required at Fort William on the Cheap and requesting that Vessels and Craft of that description may

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Ship Glory to Columbo, and from thence direct to Europe
His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General
in Council directs me to transmit to you the enclosed
Copy of an account of naval and military Stores
laden on the Glory for Bengal, and to request that
the usual Certificates of the Landing of those Stores
at Madras may be forwarded to the Honorable
the Court of Directors -

Council Chamber
9th March 1804

I am &c &c
/Signed/ L. Hook
Secrety to Govt

An Account of Military and naval Stores shipped
on Board the Glory Captain Thomas Rumbold -
Taylor for which Certificates will be required from Bengal

59 Brass and Iron Guns
25 Tons - 70 Pieces Cordage
9 Brass Mortars
6 Ditto Guns with Carriages
97 Cases Musquet Stocks

East

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East India Warf

1st June 1803

Signed J. D. Lloyd

East India House

London the 11th July 1803

A true Copy

Signed, S. Ramsay

Secy

Signed L. Hook

Secy to Govt.

To G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

on the Military Department

at Fort St. George

Sir

From E. I. H. Requesting that Certificates of the landing of the Stores consigned to Fort William on the Ships General Stuart and Glory may be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors.

I am directed by the most noble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo, and the Enclosures referred to in your letter respecting the Stores brought from Europe on the Honble Company's Ships General Stuart and Glory and

consigned

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Consigned to the Presidency of Fort William.

The Governor General in-
Council concludes that the Stores under the
circumstances stated in the enclosure of your
letter from the Marine Board have been land-
=ed at Fort St. George, in which event notwith-
=standing the Stores may be afterwards forward-
=ed to this Presidency, His Excellency in Council
desires that you will express his wish to the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council that
Certificates of the landing of the Articles specified
in the Lists of Stores per the General Stuart and
Glory, Copies of which accompanied my letters to
you of the 4th Ultimo and 9th Instant, may be
transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors
from Fort St. George, to enable the Honorable
Court to get the Penalty Bonds cancelled, which
they have granted to the Commissioners of His
Majesty's Customs -

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

Fort William
the 22d March 1804

/ Signed / L. Hook
Sec'y to Govt

Ordered

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Ordered that the following
letters be dispatched to the Military and Marine
Boards.

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to
you the enclosed Copies of letters from the Secre-
tary at Fort William, relative to the military
Stores consigned to that Presidency on the
Honorable Company's E. I. Glory

To the Military Board
Conclosing copies of
letters from the Secre-
tary at Fort William
relative to Military
Stores consigned to
that Presidency on
the Glory - to account
for the difference on
the list to be omitted
from Bengal and
the certificate of the
landing of the Stores -

The Governor in Council
had anticipated the instructions of the Governor
General in Council regarding the Certificate
required by the Honorable Court of Directors
for the landing of those Stores, and the marine
Board received the directions of His Lordship
in Council for furnishing it accordingly -

The Certificate however -
which has been furnished under these orders does
not

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not correspond in the article of musquet Stocks with the List transmitted from Fort William: I am therefore directed to furnish you with a Copy of it in order that if possible you may account for the difference.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secrety to Govt.

Fort St. George
12th. April 1804

To the President & Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board. Directing them to explain the cause of the difference in the list of naval Stores consigned on the Ship General Stuart at Fort William and the certificate of the landing of those Stores.

On comparing the List of Naval Stores consigned on the Honorable Company's E. I. General Stuart to the Presidency of Fort William with the Certificate relative to the landing of those Stores which was submitted with your letter of the 29th. February last.

The Governor in Council has observed that "Twelve Casks of Lines and Twines" are included in the Certificate which are not inserted

in

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on the List. I am therefore directed to desire that you will endeavour to account for this difference, in order that an explanation of the circumstance may be afforded to His Excellency the Governor General in Council

Fort St. George
12th April 1804

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
Signed Geo. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

The Board proceed to read and pass Resolutions on the letters from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department under date the 8th and 19th of August, and 14th of September 1803, received by the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Euphrates

Boards Resolutions on the General letters from the Honorable Court of Directors- Dated 17th & 19th August and 14th September 1803.

Letter dated the 17th of August 1803.

Para 1st Date of last dispatch
2 & 3 - No remarks -
4 - Continuance of Major Genl Brathwaites Staff, approved -
5 - Major General Brathwaite to retire on the Cloathing Fund Pension -
6 Colonel Stevensons Campaign in Malabar noticed -
7 Colonel Wellesleys return to Mysore -

} Need no Remark -

The

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8. Respecting the Table Allowance granted to the Officers Commanding in Malabar and Canara, and suggesting the abolition of the Command in Malabar.

The suggestion of the Honorable Court respecting the abolition of the Command in Malabar having been founded on the supposition that Tranquillity had been restored to that Province, it becomes unnecessary for the Board under existing circumstances to take it into consideration. It is Resolved however to state to the Honorable Court that the peculiar nature of the duty incidental to that Command must at all times render it an object of great importance, that it should be confided to an officer whose exertion can be applied with promptitude and effect in preserving peace or in suppressing commotion.

With respect to the orders contained in this paragraph for reducing the Table Allowance of the Officer

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Officer Commanding in Malabar from the sum of 300 Pagodas to 100 Pagodas per month; Resolved to inform the Honorable Court that the allowance in question has been reduced to the sum of 96 Pagodas per month from the Resignation of the Command by Colonel Stevenson.

9. 10 & 11. Sundry measures approved.

Need no Remark.

12. Suggestion regarding the abolition of places in the Store Department.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished for the consideration and report of the Military Board.

13. & 14. Dismission of Lieutenant Colonel Saxon and other Officers of Artillery approved - Orders for sending home Cashiered Officers repeated.

Resolved to inform the Honble Court that the Board continue to be aware of the importance of enforcing the orders alluded to in this paragraph.

The

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15 & 17. Reform of the Fortifications of Seringapatam.

The proposed reform of the Fortifications of Seringapatam having been submitted to the consideration of the Supreme Government, The Board have not any observation to offer on the subject of these paragraphs farther than was stated in the last dispatch to the Secret Committee.

18. Injunctions for the observance of Economy repeated.

Resolved to request the Honorable Court to be assured of the disposition of the Board to attend to these injunctions.

19. Special enquiry to be made by the Military Board on the subject of unauthorised charges passed under the head of Military Contingencies and Army Extraordinaries.

From the general nature of the Communication conveyed in this paragraph, the Board cannot judge of the particular charges to which it may be in the Contemplation of the Honorable Court to refer. Ordered however

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however that a Copy of the para-
graph be furnished for the in-
formation and guidance of the
Military Board. —

20. 21. 22. 23. —
No particular remarks } Need no Reply.

24. Requiring an account
of the expence incurred
on the Capture and reten-
tion of Tranquebar. } Ordered that a Copy of this
paragraph be furnished the Accoun-
tant General with directions to
prepare the Statement therein
required. —

25. Reference to the Revenue Department. Needs no Remark

26. Extra allowances
not to be granted to Officers
Commanding Detachments
but by the special authority
of the Honorable Court. } The Board will in all
cases feel an earnest desire to meet
the wishes of the Honorable Court
and will on every occasion where
it may be practicable conform
to the mode which has been
prescribed for remunerating
Officers in Command of Detach-
ments; it is Resolved however
again

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again to request the attention of
the Honorable Court to the reason-
-ing which has been stated in
regard to the situation of the
Officers Commanding the northern
and Southern Divisions of the
Army, as the same reasoning is
applicable to the situation of Officers
who may be employed on exten-
-sive Commands in the field, it
being impossible to expect that
the duties of such Commands can
be discharged with zeal or fidelity
if Officers employed in Stations
of trust are not rewarded with
sufficient liberality to save them
at least from loss.—

27. On the oversight to demolish certain forts in the Southern Provinces

Resolved to assure the
Honorable Court that care will be
taken to prevent a recurrence of
the

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the oversight adverted to in this para-
-graph on the part of Officers employ-
-ed in the execution of public works.-

28. Continuation of the preceding subject and approbation of the manner in which the services of Soubeh-dar Shaik Ibrahim were rewarded.-

29. Orders approved.-

30. No Remark.-

Need no reply.-

31. Deficiencies in the Artillery

The sentiments of the Board on this subject have already been fully submitted to the Honorable Court.

32. On the Establishment of Bungaries with the Subsidiary force of Hyderabad

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be transmitted to the Resident at Hyderabad, and that he be desired to report whether the arrangement alluded to by the Honorable Court has been attended with the expected success.-

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¶ 33. Measures approved } Needs no Reply.

34. Statement of the Revenues and Charges of the Ceded Districts required. } Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Accountant General for his guidance in the preparation of the Statement required by the Honorable Court.

35. No Remark.
36. measures approved.
37. No particular remark.
38. Measures approved. } Need no Reply.

39. Rifle musquets and specimen of Gun powder sent to Fort St. George.
40. Any defects in the Ordnance and military Stores received from England to be particularized. } Ordered that copies of these paragraphs be furnished for the information and guidance of the military Board.

41. Accountant Generals Statement of supplies sent to the moluccas to be continued to the restitution of those Islands. } Ordered that the Accountant General be directed to furnish the Statement required in this paragraph.

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Pr. 42. Comments on the Capture of Sernate and approbation of Colonel Oliver. 43. Measures approved 44. No particular remark 45. No Remark. — Need no Reply.

46. On the late Reductions in the Military Expenditure of this Presidency — The Commander in Chief is requested to deliver his sentiments on the subject of this paragraph.

47. 48. 49. No particular Remarks. — Need no Reply.

50. Noticing the merits of Captain Bruce as Deputy Military Auditor General. — Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Military Auditor General, and that he be desired to communicate to his Deputy Captain Bruce, the Honorable Court's approbation of his Officiab conduct.

51. 52. 53. 54. Resolutions approved — Need no Reply

55. Contract with Mr. Cochrane for the Supply of Spirituous Liquors. — Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with a copy of this paragraph for their information and

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and guidance -

P.56 - No particular Remark -
57 & 58 - Orders approved -

Need no Reply -

59 - An allowance of 150 Pagodas to be paid to Lieutenant Tichbourne on account of his losses in the Queen and Rent -

Ordered that the Resolution of the Honorable Court in favor of Lieutenant Tichbourne be signified to that Officer, and to the Military Auditor General -

Needs no Reply -

60 - Resolution confirmed -

61 - 62 - Limiting the Allowances of the Kings Deputy Adjutant General -

Resolved that the Allowances of the Acting Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings troops at this Presidency be regulated according to the scale prescribed by the Honorable Court, and that a copy of these paragraphs be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General -

63 - Former subject continued, with a censure on the Govr -

Need no Reply -

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74 to 86 - Transfers of Officers to the Cavalry, Engineers and Artillery noticed, and Rank arranged. —

The Commander-in-Chief is request-
-ed to submit the draft of a General
Order for carrying into effect the com-
-mands of the Honorable Court signi-
-fied in these paragraphs. —

86 - No Remark -
87 - Revd. Mr. Clarke con-
-firmed as Chaplain at
Seringapatam.
88 - No Remark -
89 - Mr. Patterson per-
-mitted to remain in
India -
90 - Particular care
directed to be taken
in the package of
Medicines in England

Need no Reply

91 - Progress of Vaccina-
-tion noticed with
satisfaction.

92 - Observations on the
arrangements for increas-
-ing the comforts of the
Sick Soldiers in Mysore.

Ordered that copies of these para-
-graphs be furnished for the infor-
-mation and guidance of the Medi-
-cal Board.

As it appears from the
monthly Statements submitted by
that

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that Board that a heavy expense is incurred on account of vaccinated Patients, and as it was not the intention of the Governor in Council in granting an allowance for that purpose that the charge should become permanent; it is Resolved to desire the Medical Board to report whether the vaccine practice has not now arrived at sufficient maturity to admit of the gradual reduction of that expenditure. -

93. Establishment of Veterinary Surgeons to be received -

The Commander in Chief is requested to submit his sentiments on this subject for the consideration of the Board -

94 - Orders respecting the Return of Head Surgeons to India reported -

Already noticed -

96 - Resolution for paying £250 to the Surgeon Mysore -

Ordered that the Resolution stated in this paragraph be communicated to

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to the Military Auditor General
and to the Executors of the late
Mr. Surgeon Main.

96 - No particular remark.
97 - No remark.
98 - } measures approved.
99 - }
100. No remark.
101 - measures approved
102 - No Remark.
103 - Reference to the Governor General on the subject of his Body Guard. } Need no Reply.
104 - No Remark.
105 - }
106 - } measures approved.
107 - }
108 - Reference to the Pol. Dept.

109 - Resolution regarding Mr. Assistant Surgeon Shuttleworth. } The death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Shuttleworth renders any observation on this paragraph unnecessary.

110 - Subject continued - The orders providing for the Security of the Inhabitants of Negoor against oppression on the part of European Travellers to be repeated and enforced. } Resolved to refer the Honorable Court to the minute recorded by the Commander in Chief on this Department

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Department on the 15th Ult. for an account of the system of Police which has been introduced into the territories of Mysoor under the Superintendence of the Dewan in communication with the Resident and Commanding Officer.

P 111 No Remark.
112 Rev. Mr. Leslie's Return noticed.
113. No Remark.
114. No particular Remark
115. 116. Measures and Orders approved.

Need no Remark.

117. Statement of the amount of Pensions to the Commissioned Officers in the Nabob's Service apparently required.

Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

118. No Remark.
119. Do.
120. Disturbances in the Ceded Districts noticed

Need no Remark.

121. A Letter to Major Gen.l Campbell Son.

Ordered that the Resolution of the Honorable

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Honorable Court be communicated
to Major General Campbell.-

P. 122- No particular
Remark
123-124-125-126-127
128-129-130-131-132.
No Remarks
133- Separate Dispatch
promised on the subject
of the military Esta-
blishment.
134-135-136-137
No particular Remarks

Need no Remark.-

138- On the subject of
the Coast Salt petre
139- D. D.-

Ordered that copies of these para-
graphs be transmitted to the Board
of Revenue and to the Military
Board, and that the former be
required to explain the grounds
on which they have calculated the
comparative price at which the
Salt-petre manufactured in
Bengal and in the northern Cir-
cars can be imported at Madras.-

Ordered also, that the Military
Board be directed to state in a
particular manner for the information
of

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of the Honorable Court, the result
of the farther experiments which
may have been made for ascertain-
-ing the quality of the Salt petre
manufactured on the Coast, and
whether in consideration of the heavy
expense with which the provision
of Coast Salt petre appears to be
attended, it will not be advisable
that the Salt petre of Bengal
should be preferred in the ma-
-nufacture of Gunpowder at this
Presidency. -

P 110. to 117. No Remarks
117. an Explanation approved
118. to 158. No particular
Remarks
158. measures approved
159. No remarks

Need no Remark

160. Major Clarks —
suspension confirmed

Ordered that this Paragraph be
published in General Orders.

161. Commendations of
major Macaulay

Ordered that a copy of this and
of the preceding paragraph be —
furnished

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furnished to Lieutenant Colonel Colin Macaulay.

P. 162. Value of major Hart's private Grain to be repaid to him. } Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board, and that they be directed to report the amount to be paid to Major Hart under the orders of the Honorable Court.

163. No particular Remark } Needs no Remark

164. Mr. Russells transfer to the Engineers not to interfere with the Courts appointments } The Commander in Chief is requested to state for the satisfaction of the Honorable Court, whether the Rank at present enjoyed by Mr. Russell in the Corps of Engineers is in conformity to the intention expressed in this paragraph.

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¶ 165. appointments approved
166. No remark

} Need no Remark.

167. Reduction recommended in the Office Establishments in the Ceded Districts

} Ordered that copies of these paragraphs be furnished to the Military Board and Military Auditor General for their consideration and Report.

168. to 173. No remarks
~~173. measure approved.~~
173. No Remark.
174. measure approved
175. Commendation of Lieutenant Colonel Cormer.

} Need no Remark.

176. Delay in the adjustment of Off. reckonings to be prevented

} The Commander in Chief is requested to take the subject of these orders into his consideration, and to suggest such farther regulations for the destribution of the Off reckonings as may appear to him proper.

177. No Remark
178. Reference to the Pol. Dept.
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} no particular Remarks.

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183. Proposed distribution of the Forces in Mysoor. 184. Measure approved. 185. 186. 187. No Remark and references to the Rev. Dep.

Need no Remark

188. Captain Hamiltons claim on the late nabob to be considered on a general adjustment of H. H. debts.

Ordered that the Resolution of the Court of Directors be communicated to Captain Hamilton through the channel of the Officer Commanding the District in which he resides.

189. 190. 191. No particular Remarks.

Need no Remark

192. Mr. Surgeon Ogilvie permitted to return on a Pension.

Ordered to be published in General Orders.

193. 194. Claim of Lieutenant Grant of the 25th Dragoons to a compensation for his horse.

Ordered that a Copy of these paragraphs be furnished to the Commander in Chief, but in referring to the explanation which was stated in the letter from this Government dated

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the ... relative to the claim
of Lieutenant Grant, the Board
deem it proper to observe that
the suspension of the payment
of the allowance solicited by
that Officer was founded on an
express order of the Honorable
Court, though from the commu-
=nication which has been conve-
=ed in these paragraphs, it does
not appear that it was the in-
=tention of the Honorable Court
that the order should be enfo-
to the extent of its meaning.

195 to 197 - Establishment of the Gun Carriage Manu-factory at Seringapatam renewed.

Ordered that the Secretary
Board be furnished with a
copy of these paragraphs, and
that together with the State-
=ments required by the Honor-
=able Court, they be directed to
submit

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submit a particular report of the success which has attended the establishment of the manufactory for Gun carriages at Seringapatam

193 - No Remark -
199 - Reference to the Revd Dept.
200. Satisfaction expressed at the destruction of the Rajahs of Bullum

} Need no Remark -

201 - Regulations adopted for the package of medical Stores in England specified -

} Ordered that a copy of this paragraph together with the letter from Dr. Hunter to which it refers, be furnished for the information and guidance of the Medical Board -

202 - No Remark -

Needs no remark -

203 - Specifying the quantity of Stores ordered to be sent out this season. -

} Ordered to be copied for the information of the military Board. -

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204 to 212. No particular remarks

Need no Remark

212. Lieutenant Colo. Brown's

The departure of Colonel Brown for Europe renders it unnecessary for the Board to pass any resolution on the subject of this paragraph.

213. No Remark

Needs no Remark.

214 & 215. Relative to the investigation of the accounts of the Bullock agency in Mysoor by major Symons.

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with copies of these paragraphs for their information and guidance.

216 No remark.

217. Failure of Captain Norriss Gun shed at Seringapatam.

218. No Remark.

219. Remuneration of Colonel Read noticed.

220. No remark.

Need no Remark.

221. Expenses attending the Lunatic Hospital noticed.

Ordered that the attention of the medical Board be directed to the subject of this paragraph in the manner prescribed by the Honorable

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Honorable Court.

222. No Remark.
223 & 224. Measures approved.
225. 226. 227. 228. 229. No particular remarks } Need no Remark.

230. Death of Captain Wynne notified. } Ordered to be published in General Orders.

231. Disbursement approved.
232. 233. No remark. } Need no Remark.

234. 235. Army Clothing Contract for 1801/2 } Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished with a copy of these paragraphs for his information and guidance in furnishing the comparative Statement required by the Honorable Court.

236. An allowance confirmed.
237. No Remark.
238. measures approved
239. Reference to a letter already answered.
240. measures approved
241. No Remark. } Need no Remark.

242. 243. Table allowance to the Officers Commanding the Southern and Northern Divisions of the Army. } Already noticed.

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244. No Remark.

Needs no Remark.

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} Tent allowance

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to state whether the advantage which was expected to be derived from the system of Tent allowance has been confirmed by experience

248. No particular Remark. } Needs no Remark.

249. Mistake in the consignment of accoutrements by the General Stuart, Caledonian and Monarch.

250 Requiring the amount of the expenses of the plan for providing Cavalry Supplies

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with copies of these paragraphs and with directions to submit the comparative Statement required by the Honorable Court.

251-252-253.
No Remark.
254. Measures approved.
255. No particular remark.
} Needs no Remark.

256 Censuring the negligence of a Committee appointed to examine Tents similar neglect to be punished by suspension.

Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be published in General Orders.

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257 & 258. No Remarks -
259. Instructions approved.
260. No remark. } Need no Remark.

261. The relative value of coins in the different Districts to be fixed. } To be considered in the Revenue Department

262. Reference to the Rev. Dept.
263. 264. 265
Measures approved.
266. Reply to an application for cloth.
267. 268. 269
No Remark. } Need no Remark.

270 Lieut.t Col.e St. Legers request to retire from the service refused. } Ordered that the Resolution of the Honorable Court be signified to Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger.

271. 272. 273.
No particular Remark
274. Constitution of the Medical Board to be noticed hereafter.
275. 276. measures approved
277. 278. 279.
No remark of consequence } Need no Remark.

280. The Securities for Bullock Owners to be rendered more future particularly responsible. } Ordered that the attention of the Military Board be directed to the subject of this paragraph.

281. Mr. Spry's name to be struck off the Army List. } Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Commander in Chief

282. 283. No particular Remarks } Need no Remark.

Ordered

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284 - Captain Geekies to be included in the indulgence granted to other officers formerly in the Nabob's Service -

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished with a Copy of this paragraph

285 - 286 - 287 - No particular remarks -
288. Number of public Interpreters in Mysoor limited -
289 - 290, 291 - No particular remarks

Need no Remark

292 to 295. Relative to the Stud at Ganjam -

Resolved that the military Board be furnished with copies of these paragraphs for their information and guidance, and directed to carry the orders of the Honorable Court into effect. -

296 - a particular account required of sums expended in procuring Horses from Cutch. -

Ordered to be copied for the information and guidance of the military Auditor General.

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Noticing the retirement of some Officers and the prolongation of the Furlough of others.

The requisite orders on these subjects have been already passed.

Letter dated the 19th of August 1803.

Par 1. Relative to the Stallion sent for the Stud at Ganjam on the Aplin.

The Capture of the Admiral Aplin renders any Remarks on this paragraph unnecessary.

2. Relative to the Groom Joseph Cox appointed to take charge of the Stallion.

The Board will take the case of this person into consideration whenever he may report his arrival at Fort St. George.

3. Commendation of Captain Lieutenant De Havilland that Officer's return to India reported.

Need no Remark.

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Letter dated the 11th of September 1803

Para 1. Date of last Dispatch.	Needs no Remark.
2. Death of Major General Braithwaite.	Ordered to be published in General Orders.
3. Advance of £200 to Lieutenant Hawkins to be repaid in instalment by that Officer.	Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph with the Bond of Lieutenant Hawkins be sent to the military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

Ordered

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4. Lieutenant O. Connell's Retirement from the Service notified.

Ordered to be published in General Orders.—

Capt. Wm. Evans

" J. W. Beatson

" Stewart

" W. Rose

" Wm. Chalmers

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Diary.

11th Received the following Letters
entered in Mo. B. Nos. 9, 10.:—

From the Commander in Chief.— From Lieutenant General Stuart with a General return of the Troops serving under this Presidency for transmission to Bengal.—

From Messrs. Abbott and Maitland.— From Messrs. Abbott and Maitland — Requesting to be furnished with a Letter of Marque for their Ships, Griffin.—

Sent the following Letters.—

12th To Captain C. Hoore Secretary to the Govgnment at Fort Williams

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William— Transmitting a Statement of the expenses incurred at this Presidency on account of the late Expedition to Egypt.— Sir, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Ultimo, and to request that you will submit to the Most Noble the Governor General in Council the enclosed Statement of the expences

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Expenses incurred at this Presidency on account of the Expedition to Egypt, which has been prepared by the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George in Obedience to His Excellency's Orders.—

I have the honor to be
Fort St. George
12th April 1804.— (Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secretary to Govern.t

To The President and Members
of the Military Board
Gentlemen,

So the Military Board Directing them to call on the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam for an explanation of his demand on the Collector of that Station for an Advance of Gold.— The payment of the Bills &c.a recommended by them has been authorized.— The original report of the Military Aud.r Gen.l on the accounts of

1st

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26.th Ultimo.—

2d

His Lordship in Council desires that you will call on the Garrison Store-keeper at Masulipatam for an explanation of his demand on the Collector at that Station for an Advance of Gold, and that you will submit it together with your opinion

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of Major Symons enclosed, to submit their Sentiments on that report.— of the reasons which he may assign for his—

Conduct.—

3d The Bills and Advances of

Money Recommended in your Letter of the 26th ulto have been passed for payment.—

4th I am directed by the Governor

in Council to transmit to you the enclosed—

Original Report of the Military Auditor General

on the Accounts of Major Symons as Agent

for Cattle with the Main Army recently—

assembled under the immediate Orders of the

Commander in Chief.—

5th It is the desire of His Lord-

-ship in Council that you will take the Report

into consideration and return it with your

Sentiments on the Subject, particularly with

respect to the extent of compensation—

which it may be proper to bestow on the

Principal Contractors, or Servants of the

department, if you shall deem any com-

-pensation of that nature to be proper.—

I have

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I have the honor to be
Fort St George Gentlemen &c &c
12th April 1804. Signed Geo: Stracheys
Secy to Govermt

To The Military Auditor General
Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter of the 3d Instant,
and to inform you that the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council permits you to enter-
-tain Two Extraordinary Writers, at the rate
of 15 Pagodas per Mensem each, for the
period which you have Stated in Order to
provide for the due dispatch of the busines
of your Office.—

His Lordship in Council is
also pleased to permit you to retain the
three Apprentices, mentioned in your letter,
as Writers in your Office on an Allowance
of 15 Pagodas each per Mensem.—

I am directed to transmit to

To the Military Auditor General—
The encrease recom-
-mended by him
for his Office establi-
-shment approved
—To submit his
sentiments on the
subject of the re-
-fusal on the
part of the Pay-
-master of His
Majesty's Regi-
-ment De Meuron
to discharge a-
balance due from
that Corps.—

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you the enclosed Copies of letters from the Military Paymaster General, relative to an application from the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for an encrease of his Establishment; and respecting a refusal on the part of the Paymaster of His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron to discharge a Balance due from that Corps to the Honorable Company: and I am instructed to desire that you will submit your Sentiments on both Subjects for the Consideration of His Lordship in Council.—

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

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12th April 1804.—

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy. to Govermt.

To The Accountant General

Sir,

To the Accountant General with extracts from the Proceedings of Council on the Subject of the Fencible Corps ordered to be raised for the immediate Service of this Presidency; instructions in consequence.—

Para 1.

I am directed to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Extracts from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the Subject of the Native Corps of Fencibles ordered to be raised for the immediate Service of this Presidency

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Presidency.—

To the Military Auditor General

2.

will be instructed to debit General Books with the Amount which may be issued from the Treasury on Account of the Native Fencibles, and I am directed to desire that it may be charged on the Funds which His Lordship in Council has established for the express purpose of defraying the expenses of the Corps.—

I have the honor to be—

Fort St. George
12th April 1804.—

Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Sec.y to Government

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the subject of the Corps of Native Fencibles ordered to be raised for the immediate Service of this

Presidency.

To the Military Auditor General with an extract from the Proceedings of Government relative to the Corps of Native Fencibles, and instructions in consequence.—

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Presidency.—

It is the intention of His Lordship in Council that the Corps of Native Fencibles shall be placed in respect to pay and allowances on the same footing with the regular Battalions of the Establishment, with the exception of the European Commissioned Officers who serve gratuitously.—

Although the Resolutions of His Lordship in Council have provided in the first instance for the payment of the expences attending the maintenance of the Native Fencibles as a Military Charge, I am directed to inform you that they are ultimately to be debited to General Books, and to be charged on the Funds which His Lordship in Council has established for the express purpose of defraying the expenses of the Corps.—

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

Fort St. George
12th April 1804.—

(Signed) Geo: Stratchey
Sec.y to Govern.t

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To The Barrack Master
of the Presidency Division.

Sir,

To the Barrack Master at the Presidency Division Directing him to provide Barracks for the accommodation of the Corps of Native Fencibles.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to direct that a Corps of Native Fencibles consisting of 750 Privates with a due proportion of Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers shall be raised for the immediate Service of the Presidency; I am directed to desire that you will provide Barracks for the accommodation of these troops as soon as possible.—

You will report for the information of His Lordship in Council the expense which it may be necessary to incur under these orders.—

I am— &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George (Signed) Geo. Strachey
12th April 1804.— Secy. to Govermt.—

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No. B. Nos. 11, 12.—

To Captain Hook, Transmitting

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.— a General return for March of the Troops serving under this Presidency.—

To the Military Auditor General.— To the Military Auditor General, authorising the payment of Bills and Advances of Cash recommended by the Military Board— and of pay due to Lieutenant Colonel B. Close.—

At a Consultation

Present

Friday the 13th April 1804.— The Right Honorable Lord William Cavendish Bentinck Governor and President Lieutenant General James Stuart Commander in Chief William Petrie and John Cranmer } Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.— Ship

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The Commander in Chief Records

the following Minutes.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

Major James Jones of the 1st

Regiment of Native Infantry has stated to me that after twenty two Years Service, his Constitution is so much impaired as to disqualify him for performing the active duties of the Military Profession, and requested, in consequence, to be transferred from the effective to the Invalid Establishment.— The Period of Major Jones's Service gives him a claim to that indulgence which his impaired Constitution renders it expedient for him to solicit, and I therefore Recommend that his request be complied with.—

Captain Lieutenant Haviland of Engineers has reported his arrival from Europe to return to his duty on this Establishment.— This Officer, together with Mr. J. Fish Palmer as Cadet of

Minutes of the Commander in Chief Recommends a compliance with Major J. Jones's application for permission to be transferred to the Invalid establishment.— Reports the Arrival of Captain Lieutenant D. Haviland and of Messrs. J. F. Palmer & J. Wilkinson Cadets, and Recommends that the same may be Notified in G. O.— Submits a letter to the Adjutant General of the Army from Colonel Croker as the ground of a request that the Editors of the Public papers may be prohibited from announcing the death of any Officer unless certified to them by the Adjutant General. Recommends that the Paymasters with the Army under Major General Campbell may be authorised to dispose

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dispose of Eighty three Horses which have been cast by the Committee of Inspection.—

Cavalry, and Mr. Johnson Wilkinson a Cadet for the Corps of Artillery or Engineers, who have also reported their arrival, were Captured by the French on their Passage to this Country on Board the Admiral Aplin, and landed in Bengal.—

I recommend that the Arrival of Captain Lieutenant De Haviland be announced in public Orders,— That Mr. Palmer be admitted on the Establishment as a Cadet of Cavalry, and Mr. J. Wilkinson as a Cadet of Artillery; and that Mr. Palmer be promoted to the Rank of Cornet of Cavalry from the 27th of April 1803.—

I lay before the Board a Letter to the Adjutant General of the Army from Colonel Crocker of this establishment; on the ground of a request that the Editors of the Public Papers licenced by this Government, may be prohibited from announcing the death of any Officer unless the fact is certified to them by the Adjutant General

of

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of the Army or his Deputy—The recent publica-
tion in the Madras Courier announcing Colonel
Crokers death, furnishes the second instance—
within a short period, of the necessity for
the measure I suggest, to prevent the Peace
of Families from being wantonly disturbed
by such unfounded publications.—

The Annual Committees for
examination of Horses rendered unfit for
Service in the Cavalry Corps Serving with
the Division of the Army under Major
General Campbell, having cast Eighty
three Horses, from His Majesty's 22nd
Dragoons, 1st and 2d Regiments of Native
Cavalry, I recommend that orders may be
given authorising the Paymasters with
that Force and in the Ceded districts to
receive and dispose of them on account
of Government by public Auction—I
have instructed Major General
Campbell to deliver them for that

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Spurpose.—

13th April 1804.— (Signed) P. Stuart

To The Right Honorable
Lord Williams Bentinck
President in Council
Fort St. George

My Lords,

A Long Series of ill health
and a debilitated Constitution rendering me after
Twenty two Years Servitude unequal to the
performance of the more active Duties of my
Profession, I have to Solicit of your Lordships my Removal to the non-effective List.—

(Signed) James Jones Major
1st Batn 1st Regt
Native Infty

Madras
February 20th 1804.—

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir.

I have thank God in my
power to contradict an insertion in the—
Madras

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Madras Courier of the 4th Instant, announcing my Death as I never was in better Health and Spirits than at present.—

Negapatam 7th April 1804.— (Signed) Robt. Croker Colonel

Resolved that Major J. Jones be placed on the Non-Effective Establishment in conformity to his Request.—

Resolved and Ordered that the other Recommendations stated in the foregoing Minute be carried into effect.—

Read the following letter from the Governor of Ceylon.—

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

My Lords,

From the Governor of Ceylon—Expressing his acknowledgments for

The Regiments of Ceylon Native Infantry being now completed to

&c. its

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for the assistance afforded by this Government in recruiting Sepoys for the Ceylon Regiment of Native Infantry and requesting that permission may be granted to his Agents for engaging Bamboo Coolies and for purchasing Draught and Slaughter Cattle.—

its full Establishment, I have to acknowledge my Obligation to your Lordship in Council for the Indulgence which you have been pleased to grant me of recruiting Sepoys in the Territories subject to your Government, of which I shall no longer have occasion to avail Myself.—

I will however request your Lordship in Council still to continue to my Agents the Permission of engaging Bamboo Coolies of purchasing Draft and Slaughter Cattle for the use of my Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Arripo

2nd April 1804.— (Signed) Frederic North

Resolved to dispatch the following Reply to the Governor of Ceylone.—

To His Excellency

The Honble. Frederic North

Governor of Ceylone

Honorable Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge

To the Governor of Ceylon Acquainting him

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Inform that every assistance will be afforded to the Agent of his Government in engaging Coolies and in providing Cattle for the Service of that Island—

acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Letter of the 2d Instant, and beg to assure your Excellency that we shall have much satisfaction in facilitating the Arrangements of the Agent for the Government of Ceylon in engaging Coolies and providing Cattle for the Service of that Island.—

We have the honor to be
Yr Excy's Obt Servts

Fort St. George
13th April 1804.—

(Signed) Wm Bentinck
Yr Excy's Council

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara.—

To the Officer Commanding
The Forces in
Malabar

Sir,

To the officer Commanding in Malabar & Canara acquainting him that the Police Corps hitherto

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council being of opinion that the Military Force in Malabar will

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hitherto employed under the orders of the Collector is to be placed under his Command during the continuance of the Commotions in that Province.—

will be applied with the more effect by being placed under your undivided Command, I am directed to acquaint you that it has been deemed expedient during the continuance of the present Commotions in that Province to place the Police Corps which has been hitherto employed under the authority of the Principal Collector under your Orders.—

2. It is the intention of His Lordship in Council that the immediate Command of that Corps shall be continued to Captain Watson; and I am directed to inform you that instructions have been issued through the Board of Revenue directing that

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that Officer to obey in future your Orders, so soon as he may be relieved from the Revenue duties which are at present entrusted to his charge.

I am
Fort St. George Sir,
13th April 1804. Your most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) Geo: Buchanan
Chief Secretary
to Government

The President proposes that Mr. Surgeon Wise be appointed to do duty under the Orders of the Resident at the Court of Doulet Rao Scindiah, and permitted to draw the allowances of a Staff Surgeon.

From

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from the 1st of January 1804.—

His Lordship also

proposes that Mr. Surgeon—

Colhoun be appointed to afford—

Medical aid for the present—

under the orders of the Acting—

Resident in Mysore, and—

permitted to draw the allow-

-ances of that Situation from—

the 1st. of February 1804.—

Resolved

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Resolved and Ordered

accordingly.—

" W. Beatinck.

Lt Hr. Strange " J. Hurst

" J. Dun

" Shackamaker

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Diary.

11th Received and sent the following

Letters, entered in Mo. B. Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,

19, 20.—

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

From Mr. Grant—Advising—

that an Advance has been made to two Officers of the Bombay Establishment ordered to proceed to Malabar.—

From the Military Paymaster General.—

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

From Messrs. Chase Chinnery & Mac Dowall & Co.—

From Messrs. Chase Chinnery—Mac Dowall & Co.—Stating that they have been authorised to receive the Company's Allowances on account of the Commander and Officers of His Majesty's Ship Caroline.—

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.—

From Colonel Pater—Forwarding an Application from the Chaplain, requesting that a Tent Allowance may be granted to him.—

From the Officer Commanding at Palamcottah.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Dyce Stating that he has furnished an escort for the

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11th To the Resident at Travancore.—

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor Genl. Referring for his examination an Additional estimate of Cash required for the Current Month.—

To D.o D.o To Ditto—Ditto—with an extract from a Minute by the Commander in Chief on the Subject of Cast Horses with the division of the Army, under Major General Campbell's instructions in consequence.—

To the Editor of the Government Gazette, Madras Gazette, & Madras Courier.— To the Editor of the Government Gazette, Madras Gazette, and Madras Courier. Directing them to refrain from announcing the death of any Officer unless Certified by the Adjutant General.—

15th Received a letter from Captain Grant, entered in No. B. No. 21—Reporting

From the Barrack Master at the Presidency.— that he has provided a Barrack for the corps of Native Fencibles.—

16th Received a letter from Captain

From the Judge Advocate General.— Leith, entered in No. B. No. 22—Requesting

that—

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16th that two Native Interpreters may be appointed to attend the General Court Martials.—

At a Consultation
Present
The Right Honorable
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck
Governor and President.

Tuesday the 17th April 1804.—

Lieutenant General James Stuart
Commander in Chief.
William Petrie
and
John Chamier
} Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.—

The Commander in Chief Records

the following Minute.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to submit to the decission of Government a Representation from Mr. Surgeon White of the Bombay Establishment serving

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits a representation from Mr. Surgeon White of the Bombay establishment stating the—

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Serving at Cannanore, stating by Letter to the
Governor in Council, the losses he sustained by a
Fire which destroyed the Hospital at that Station,
and praying to be Reimbursed the value of
certain Articles of Medical Stores &c.a, his
property, provided for the use of the Sick, which
were on that occasion Consumed.—

I accompany his Statement
with a Letter from Colonel Montresor, Com-
manding in Malabar, strongly supporting
Mr. White's Claim to the indulgent consider-
ation of Government, by testimony to his good
Conduct and personal exertions in saving the
Sick, and certain Medical Stores the property
of the public, to the total neglect of his own:
and I recommend his case as deserving the
attention of Government.—

That part of Mr. White's
request, which relates to the House, for the
purchase of which he had Agreed, I recommend
for reference to the Military Board.—

I have—

this loss he sustained
by a fire which de-
stroyed the Hospital
at Cannanore, recom-
mends that Gentle-
man's Claim to the
favorable attention
of Government.—
Reports the death
of Lieutenant
Peacock and Mr.
Surgeon Mein
Recommends promo-
tion and Submits
draught of a G.O.
for regulating the
rank of certain
Officers of Artillery
—Recommends
that Mr. Richar-
son be appointed
third Member of the
Medical Board,
vice Mein deceased.

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I have to report the undermentioned Casualties in the Military Establishment.—

Lieutenant Robert Peacock of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry, died at St. Thomé on the 6th Instant.—

Mr. Nichol Mein, Surgeon, and 3d Member of the Medical Board, died at the Presidency on the 11th Instant.—

I recommend the following Promotion on the Military Establishment of this Presidency.—

1st Regiment of Native Infantry.—

Captain Thomas Marriott to be Major, vice Jones, transferred to the Non Effective Establishment, date of Rank 11th April 1804.—

Captain Lieutenant P. Brown to be Captain of a Company, vice Marriott Promoted, date of Commission 11th April 1804.—

Lieutenant David Miller to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Brown promoted,— date of Rank 11th April 1804.—

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12th. Regiment of Native Infantry.—

Ensign W.P. Cunningham to be Lieutenant; vice Mulward promoted;—date of Rank 15th. March 1811.—

I submit to the Board the Draft of an Order regulating the Rank of certain Subaltern Officers of Artillery; conformably with the Instructions of the Honorable the Court of Directors, and recommend its publication to the Army.—

I recommend that Mr. James Richardson Superintendant Surgeon in the Southern Division of the Army may be appointed third Member of the Medical Board vice Mein deceased.—

17th. April 1811.— (Signed) J. Stuart

The Adjutant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

In conformity to your letter of the 2nd. of March, Doctor White has sent a

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Statement on Honor of his Losses at Cannanore, which, I now have the honor of forwarding with his Letter to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and the Right Honorable the Governor.—

In forwarding these Papers I think it requisite to State that, I believe the List and Estimate to be perfectly correct.— I have reason to be Satisfied with Doctor Whites' Conduct in Charge of his Hospital, and on the present occasion, I witnessed his exertions and those of his Servants in extricating the Sick in the Hospital and a part of the Stores whilst his own House and Furniture were consuming.—

(Signed) J. Montresor
Colonel Commanding
Malabar Dt.

Camp Chavercherry
2d. April 1804.—

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To His Excellency
Lieutenant General James Stuart
Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.
at Fort St. George

May it please Your Excellency

I have in the enclosed letter appealed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the Subject of the disaster by fire which on the 16th. Instant consumed in about one hours Space both the Garrison Hospital and the Surgeons quarters adjoining — I beg leave here to Solicit your Excellencys support to the prayer of my petition — having more than once experienced your kind Attention to well founded Claims, and, I feel confident that the present will not appear otherwise on an Attentive perusal of the particulars. Two capital circumstances to substantiate it can be fully and undoubtedly proved, — Viz. namely, that the exertions of my domestics and three French Gentlemen Prisoners of War

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War) residing with me, were the means of rescuing several of the Sick whose feeble powers could not have extricated them from the rapidity of the flames, and of saving a valuable remnant of European Medicines; and that to till I saw that those objects were accomplished to the utmost possible extent, I would not hear of any measures being taken for the preservation of my own property.— I may also observe that the relief implored extends only to the Amount of those Hospital Stores and necessaries with which it is well known that I was amply provided, my total loss including nearby as much more, in which were all my books, and their privation I can neither estimate nor replace in this Country.—

I mention in my letter to his Lordship that I intended purchasing the houses and that on the account of the delay in receiving the Consent of Government, I had in the mean time sought another Residence for

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Rupees 3000. Still I conceived myself under some obligation to adhere to my first Resolution and waited only for the official delivery of the premises to conclude the Bargain.—

I am with much Respect

&c. &c.

Cannanore
February 18th 1801.— Signed / David White
Garrison Surgeon

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

My Lord,

The circumstances of peculiar distress under which I take the liberty of addressing your Honorable Board, will I trust be considered a reasonable object of your attention.—

Yesterday from some unknown cause the Garrison Hospital took fire on first

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perceiving the flames. I went with all my domestics and others residing in my house, and our first objects were to remove the Sick and attempt saving the Medical Stores.— By this timeous assistance the former was accomplished completely, and the latter in part by rescuing a remnant of the most valuable Medicines.— The house which I occupied was distant 160 Yards while I was wholly occupied at the Hospital every attention to its safety was consequently neglected and the rage of fire communicating to it in the end wrapt the whole fabric speedily in- flames consuming nearly the whole of my pri- -vate property with all the Wines and other necessaries which I constantly kept in Store for the use of a crowded European Hospital.—

In soliciting your Lordships attention and the aid of Government, I beg leave to state that this unexpected calamity has destroyed the whole of the Hospital Beds, and by far the greater portion of the beds

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and Cloathing with the liquors mentioned above
The Amount of all which can be proved both
by direct and circumstantial testimony to
approach very nearly the Sum of Rupees
2000.— I hope your Lordship will consider
this as a very heavy misfortune for an
individual in my situation— and for the
alleviation of which the circumstances stated
so strongly plead.— I had lately resolved
to become a purchaser of the house in which
the Surgeons of this Garrison have been
hitherto allowed to reside gratis from its
having been originally built for them and its
contiguity to the Hospital, an Advantage intimately
connected with the interest of their patients
on the 10th of January last when it was
put up for sale, I bade Rupees 1500 but it
was bought in, and partly on account of the
delay in Answering the reference, and to make
sure of a permanent habitation, I purchased in
the mean time another house for Rupees 3000
on

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on the consent of Government arriving a few days back.
I still thought myself obliged on account of the pro-
fessional advantages stated, to accept of it — and I
waited only the Official delivery of the premises to
conclude the bargain, — may, I hope from your humane
consideration of the circumstances here detailed, that
you will not now insist upon me taking the house
and that the liberality of Government will be extend-
-ed towards indemnifying me for the loss of those Articles
which a lively interest in the welfare of the Sick
induced me always to keep up both in quantity
and quality suitable to the extent of my Medical
charge. —

I urge this latter consideration
with the more confidence as the veracity of
the present Statement can be made to —
appear satisfactory to Colonel Monteson
now on the Spot, who can also vouch that a
preferable anxiety for the public objects of my
charge and the success which attended this proved the
so le cause of neglecting my more immediate —
interests, and the subsequent destruction of my
property

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Property of—

Cannanore

February 17th 1811.—

Jeremaine Vce Voe

(Signed) David White

Garrison Surgeon.—

List of Hospital Necessaries and Stores burnt in the Garrison Hospital of Cannanore when it took fire on the 16th February 1811.—

Articles	No.	Rate	Rupees	Star Pags.
Teak Wood Cotts New	110	@ 13 2 Each	540	540
Do do do 2nd hand valued @ 1/3d	110	4 2	180	
Banyan Jackets New	110	3 50	35	
Do do a little Worn	45	2	22 2	
Trousers New	10	3 50	35	
Do a little Worn	10	2	20	
Beds New	30	2	60	
Do half Worn	50	1	50	
Pillows nearly New	10	80	8	
Camelins New	110	25 ₹ Corge	50	
Do a little Worn	20	15 ditto	15	
Sheets	110 pr.	1 ₹ pair	110	
Large Presses	2		110	
Best Port Wine	9 Doz.	2 15 Doz.	236	
Do Cherry Wine	3 do	20 ditto	60	
Do Madeira Wine	30 do	22 ditto	660	
Sugar best Soft	6 m. ds	5 1 ₹ m. d	31 2	
Souchong Tea	½ Chest		22 2	
Middle Size Teak Wood Table with 2 Drawers	1		12	

Rupees 2007 2

Total Star Pagodas five hundred, Ninety nine & Fanams twelve 599 12

I do hereby declare upon my honor that

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that the above mentioned Articles which were burnt in the Garrison Hospital of Cananore on the 16th February 1804, are stated in the just and exact Number of each Article with their qualities, and that the prices affixed are those which they generally are sold at, in Malabar, and at which I have been obliged to purchase them since the period of the accident.—

(Signed) David Whyte

Garrison Surgeon and in Charge of Medl. Stores

Proposed G.O. By Government

The following determination of the relative Rank of certain Subaltern Officers of Artillery, as fixed by the Honorable the Court of Directors in their Letter of the 17th. Augst. 1803, is published to the Army; and those Officers will in consequence take Rank as

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as follows.—

Rank	Names	Date of Rank
Lieutenant	Mr. H. Court	7th March 1800.—
"	L. Cleaveland	7th March 1800.—
"	J. J. Mackintosh	19th April 1800.—
"	C. Gahagan	19th April 1800.—
"	G. W. Poignand	12th December 1800.—
"	J. Paske	12th December 1800.—
"	E. M. G. Stuwers	12th December 1800.—
"	C. Hopkinson	12th December 1800.—
"	Thos. Kinsey	12th December 1800.—
"	G. J. Goreham	12th December 1800.—
"	W. Morrison	31st December 1800.—
"	J. Moorhouse	31st December 1800.—
"	H. Purvis	31st December 1800.—
"	F. W. Palmer	31st March 1801.—
"	B. Bishop	1st February 1802.—
"	W. M. Burton	5th January 1803.—
"	W. Shaw	22d May 1803.—

Resolved that the Colours assigned by Mr. Surgeon White in the Year at Canonore be

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be repaid to that Gentleman, amounting to the
Sum of Pagodas 599.. 12..

Ordered that the Military
Board be directed to report on the circumstance
stated by Mr. White in regard to the delay
which appears to have occurred in placing
him in possession of the house at Cannanore,
which He had purchased from the Company.—

Resolved and Ordered that
the Promotions Recommended by the Commander
in Chief be published in General Orders;—
together with the Draft of the General
Order proposed by Lieutenant General Stuart
for regulating the rank of Officers in the
Artillery, under the late Orders of the Honor-
-able Court of Directors.—

Resolved that Mr. James
Richardson be appointed to succeed the
late Mr. Nicol Meiro as Third Member
of the Medical Board, in conformity to the
Recommendation of the Commander in Chief.—

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Military Board.

To The Right Honorable
Lord Williame Bentincke
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

My Lords,

From the Military Board Forwarding a reply of the Superintendant of the Stud on the Subject of an unauthorized charge by the Officer which had been objected to by the Military Auditor General Submit Correspondence on the Subject of an House proposed to be purchased for the use of the Tillach Court of Rajahmundry. Transmit Register of bills of Extraordinaries for January Request instructions relative to the purchase &c. of the Ordenance and Military Stores captured in the French Brig Marie Louise Made that they have

1st In conformity to your Lordships Orders conveyed to Us in the Letter of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 23d February We called upon the Superintendant of the Stud in the Province of Tanjore to Account for an unauthorized charge which had been objected to by the Military Auditor General We have now the honor to forward Copy of Captain Evans's reply, and as it would appear from the explanation given by him that the charge though unauthorized was unobjectionable, We recommend that it may be allowed in his Accounts &c

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plan for Widening the Sea face of Fort St. George and Submit a Section of the Work, & recommendation in consequence —Recommend the payment of bills and Advances of Cashe.—

2.

We have also the honor to submit for your Lordships' Consideration Copies of a Correspondence on the Subject of a House proposed to be purchased for the use of the Zillah Court at Rajahmundry, accompanied by a Plan of the Building— And as the House is stated to be well calculated for a Court House, and the price at which it may be procured is less than what the Engineer can construct a new Court House for, We recommend that the purchase may be authorized.—

3.

We have the honor to transmit for the decision of your Lordships in Council, Register of Bills of Extraordinaries for the Month of January 1804.—

4.

The Proceedings of the Committee appointed, in conformity to your Lordships' orders, to survey and value the Ordnance and Military Stores, captured by His Majesty's Ship Sheerness in the French Brig Marie Françoise, are also enclosed, and We beg to

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be honored with the instructions of your Lordship in Council in regard to the purchase, and more particularly to the reference to Government by the Committee respecting the unserviceable Gun Carriages.—

5. Agreeably to the orders contained in the Letter of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 22d. December last, We directed the preparation of a Plan for widening the Sea face of Fort St. George, which (Plan A No. 2) with an Estimate of the expence Amounting to Pagodas 32,983..6..45. and a Section of the Work (marked B No. 1) We have now the honor to submit. The upper Plan No. 1 shews the proposed mode of placing the Traverses to prevent an Enfilade either from the South East or North East Esplanade In the Section marked B is shewn the proposed mode of connecting the additional Bomb Proof The Plan also includes the Batteries ordered to be constructed on the saliente angles of the

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Covert way in front of the North East and Coote's
Counterguards for 6 Twenty four Pounders each.—

6. We have further to report that,
in obedience to the Orders abovementioned, We have
directed the immediate construction of these Batteries
and the execution of the Works described in the
accompanying Plans marked C No. 3 D, and E.
No. 4.— The expense of constructing all these
Works is detailed in the enclosed Copies of Estimates
Nos. 2, 3, and 4.—

7. As it is necessary that the ground
coloured Blue in the Plan D should be purcha-
sed, We request that the necessary orders for
that purpose may be given to the Collector of
Madras.—

8. It appearing impracticable
to form an Estimate for keeping Sweeps on the
Sea Line and Barbette Batteries of Fort St.
George, and for opening Embrazures on the faces,
and flanks, of the several Works where it is
proposed to place Guns, with such accuracy as
to

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to exhibit the actual Cost to be incurred, We have, at the recommendation of the Senior Engineer, directed the Superintending Engineer to perform that Work upon honor.—

We beg leave to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t—

No. 1 ..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for expenses incurred in repairing the Apartments in Fort St. George, agreeably to Estimate passed by the Military Board on the 4th July 1803, and for additional Work authorised on the 30th January 1804.— Amounting to Pagodas 1,354..28..66— the balance due to Lieutenant Fraser being Pag.s 1,022..6..6—

No. 2 ..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for expenses incurred in making new lined doors &c.a for the Bomb proofs and Gate of the North face of Fort St. George— and for additional work authorised by the Military Board, amounting to Pagodas 668..13..11 the balance remaining due being

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Pagodas 496..32..78.—

No. 3..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for repairs performed to the Fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of August 1803 Amounting to Pagodas 170..44..65.—

No. 4..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for converting the Officers quarters on the Parade into a Private Barrack, and for constructing a new Arcade Verandah and Cookroom, making a Necessary for the accommodation of the European Troops &c. &c. and other additional Works Amounting to Pagodas 5,349..34..49. the balance remaining due being

Pagodas 4,350..21..41.—

No. 5..... Bill of the Temporary Agent for the construction of Gun Carriages at the Presidency, for the provision of Charcoal &c. &c. on account of the Manufactory in the Months of February and March 1804 Amounting to—

Pagodas 200..—..—

No. 6..... Bill of the Engineer in the Ceded Provinces

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Provinces, for building up two Breaches on the Wall of the East face of the hill of Gooty and for erecting a Flag Staff Amounting to Pagodas 301..10..8—

No. 7.....Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Canara, and at Goa for Provisions and Wood supplied to a Detachment of the 11th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry proceeding to Goa from Mangalore—Amounting to Rupees 7..3..11—

No. 8.....Bill of the Garrison Store-keeper in Canara for Provisions &c.a supplied the Crew and Detachment of the Honorable Company's Pattamar Boats, and a Detachment of the Marine Battalion on account of the Bombay Presidency, Amounting to Rupees 573..1..9—

10. We also recommend payment of the following Advances of Cash viz.

The Sum of Pagodas 2,625..3..11, to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, being one third of the estimated Cost of constructing Batteries in the Salient Angles of the Covert way opposite the North East and Coote's

Continued

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Counterguards.—

The Sum of Pagodas 1809.. 53.. 53.. to the
Superintending Engineer at this Presidency, being
one third of the estimated expence of forming
"Cleives" Battery at the North East angle of the
Black Town into a Redoubt.—

The Sum of Pagodas 925.. 25.. 110.. to the
Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, being
one third of the Amount of the Estimate for
carrying a Palisade from the Curtain which
connects the Hospital Bastion of the Black
Town, to the Hospital Bridge.—

An Advance of Pagodas 200.—.— to the
Temporary Agent for the construction of Gun
Carriages at the Presidency, on account of the pro-
-vision of Charcoal for the purposes of the Manufactory

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

(Signed) E. Kyd Colo
S.P.L. Agnew
J. Brunton
Alex. Orr
Sn

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To the Secretary
Military Board
Fort, St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your Letter covering Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, on the subject of a Charge in my Accounts for November last, for sinking and embarging Tanks for supplying the Honorable Company's Stud with Water.—

Every Tank in the Vicinity of the Stud had last year run dry, and I was under the necessity of sending those Mares which had no foals, and the Stud Fillies, more than two Miles, twice a Day to be watered.— Whilst the Stallions, the Mares that had young foals with them, and the Colts, were necessarily watered in the Stables, by drawing it on Carts to them, in addition

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to the difficulty on this Score, I had not the-
means for want of Water, (during the whole of
the hot Season) of making a single Brick for
the Buildings I had to erect.— The immediate
necessity of providing against any future
misfortune of this kind, led me to call on the-
Collector, of the Province for assistance, and as-
there are no Tank Diggers in this District, he
procured me people of that Class from Chicacole,
whom with the Coolies of all descriptions, I could
get to work here, enabled me to complete the
Tanks before the rains had set in, so as to leave
no apprehension of difficulty in respect to-
water at any future period.—

It did not (until the receipt
of your letter) occur to me that for a change
of this Nature, any Authority was necessary, the
urgency of the case was great, and if neglected
for a moment a Season might be lost, and as
I have no Authority to produce, I beg leave,
with a great deference to submit it to the-

consideration

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Consideration of the Military Board, on whose favorable representation of the subject to His Lordship in Council, I shall rely.—

That the work had been executed and paid for, agreeable to the Charges attested in the most Solemn manner at the foot of the Abstract alluded to, by the Auditor General.—

Chatterpore 11th. March 1811.— (Signed) Ho. Evans Capt.
Superintendt. of Stores

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Secretary Mil.y Board.

To the Senior Engineer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, agreeable to my instructions received from the Military Board, I have surveyed the old Building used as a Court House at Rajahmundry

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required, and find it in so bad a state, that it will be attended with a great expence to fit it up as a Court House, the Walls for the most part are of the inferior kind of Stone and mud and the principal part of the roof are carried on posts in the walls which appear to be entirely decayed.— part of the Walls are given way in places and are out of an upright, and other parts seem to have been so often repaired as to be too weak to build upon.—

The Timbers of the Roof which is a Malabar one, and very low, are old and bad; as are also the Doors and Windows.—

To form an Estimate of the Repairs, the old Walls must be taken down to the foundation and to have an entire new Verandah, as the foundation of the old one is only 1½ feet deep and upon made Ground.—

To Build a Court Room with Six Apartments which are required by the Judge will exceed the Sum of 3000 Pagodas.

Or

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On my stating to the Judge my sentiments of the Buildings, and the expences to be incurred, he requested I would receive from him a Memorandum which had been forwarded to Madras some time ago on the subject of a Building the property of Mr. Bransfill erected on one of the Batteries of the Fort, near the river, where he now holds his Court.—

I have thought it my duty to attend to it as the purchasing of the House will be the least expense to Government, and therefore recommend it to the consideration of the Military Board.—

The valuation sett upon the Premises are 2000 Madras Pagodas exclusive of the expense fitting up a place for the records, and some repairs to the Berme, on front of the Battery which may cost about 300 Pagodas together 2300 Madras Pagodas

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worth that Sum, and the expense will be much less to Government, than to build a new Court House.— I have the honor to enclose a Sketch of the premises.—

(Signed) J. Norris
Major Engineers
Sup.t Engineer North.n Division.—

Rajahmundry
March 22.nd 1804.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) John Macleane
Secretary Mil.y Board

Extract of a Letter addressed to the—
Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit
for the Northern Division— Dated—
29.th August 1803.—

"I do transmit for the—
information of the Court, Extract of a—
Letter I addressed to the Secretary to—
Government upon the subject of the Build-
-ings at this place, to which I have only
to add that the Commanding Officer's House
could not be fitted up as a permanent—
Court

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Court House, unless at a considerable expense as in addition to its requiring a thorough repair it would be requisite to build a room of Brick and Chunam for the preservation of the Records."

"The House belonging to the late Collector Mr. Bramfill is in every respect well adapted for a Court House, being extremely commodious and built of the best materials (a plan accompanies this) the Monthly Rent is 30 Madras Pagodas or in the event of the Company's wishing to purchase it, it is to be sold for 2,000 Madras Pagodas."

"The place where the Prisoners are at present kept, is a small mud Godown attached to the dwelling House of the late Collector, neither for security or size at all adapted even for a Temporary

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purpose at an early period, I would beg leave to Recommend that the House of the late Collector should be taken as a Court House and that the Commanding Officers House should be pulled down and the materials appropriated towards Building a Prison."—

A true Extract
(Signed) J. Skinner
Judge and Magistrate
20th March 1804.—

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

Adjudged

Adjudged State and valuation by the Committee appointed by the Military
of the French Captured Ordnance and Military Stores delivered into the Arsenal
Agent for the Captors of the French Brig. Marie Françoise.—

Fort St. George 12th April 1808.—

Articles	Number for Legal Examination	Adjudged State Serviceable.	Repairable.	Unserviceable.	Government Prime Cost upon Supplied articles now of the same Description—	Valuation by the Committee according to the rule Established by the Military Board upon Serviceable & Repairable Articles of the same Description—	Remarks
					Pags. Fs. 6ths	Pags. Fs. 6ths	Weight Cwt. 13. 2. 16.
Brass Howitzers ..... 6 Inch.	2.	2.	"	"	17. 16.	230. " "	36. 2. "
" " 8 Pdrs.	2.	2.	"	"	17. 17. 15.	630. 11. 21.	
Brass Light Field Guns 8 Pdrs.	2.	2.	"	"			
" " 4 "	2.	2.	"	5	380. " "	" " "	
Field with Limbers for Howitzers 6 Inch.	2.	"	"	2.	100. " "	" " "	
" for Light Field Guns 8 Pdrs.	2.	"	"	2.	330. " "	" " "	
" " 4 "	2.	"	"	2.	1101. " "	" " "	
Spare Ammunition with Limbers	8.	"	"	8.	120. " "	" " "	
Carts Ammunition with Limbers	2.	"	"	2.	6. " "	11. " "	
"	6.	"	6.	"	11. " "	" " "	
"	22.	"	22.	"	21. " "	" " "	
Spare Gun Carriages of Forts Older	3.	"	3.	"	" " "	25. " "	
Spare Handles of D° D°	6.	6.	"	"	2. 36. 77.	" " "	
Spare Hand Barrows	12.	"	12.	"	91. 8. "	60. 35. 26.	
Spare Leather for D° Guns Older	160.	"	160.	"	373. 39. 15.	115. 11. 10.	
Spare Canisters for Howitzers 6 Inch.	184.	"	184.	"	70. 33. "	116. 111. "	
" for Guns 8 Pdrs.	376.	"	376.	"	86. 6. "	" " "	
" " 4 "	1608.	"	1608.	"			
Bridge Serge of Forts Empty							

Muskets with Bayonets Iron Mounted	963		963	"		3663	29	56	2442	19	64
Ramrods Spare of Sorts	492		492	"	"	107	21	"	102	21	"
Barrels for Muskets	100		100	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"
Carbines Cavalry Half Stocked	37		37	"		132	35	11	88	23	38
Pistols Cavalry Pairs	113½		113½	"		156	4	13	101	3	2
Moulds Brass for Casting Lead Balls Carbines or Pistol	3		3	"	"	10	21	"	10	21	"
Ladle Iron Dipping	1		1	"	"		12	60		12	60
Nippers Iron for leaden Balls	1		1	"	"		2	50		2	50
Locks Pad with Keys Single	16		16	"	"	4	31	110	4	31	110
" without Do	2		"	2	"		21	"		11	"
Match raw Europe	65		"	65	¼	"	1	25	"	"	"
Swords Brass mounted for Drummers or Gen Lascars	300		300	"	2	378	12	60	378	12	60
Scabbards for Do	300		298	"	2						
" for Bayonets Musket	996		"	996		68	9	79	"	"	"
Engine Fuze incomplete	1		"	1	"	6	31	110	"	"	"
Funnels Tin Large	4		4	"	"		36	68		36	68
Irons Priming Small	12		8	4	"		21	34		18	"
Bitts Gun Steel Do	3		3	"	"		6	74		6	74
Haversacks Gun Leather	20		"	20	"		5	14	32	"	"
Pouches Priming	6		"	6	"			40	40	"	"
Cases Leather for perspective Glasses	8		"	8	"		"	"	"	"	"
Iron Manufactured for Muskets in a rough State of Sorts	lbs 2495		2495	"	"	lbs 2105	253	5	50	253	5	50
" for Guns and Waggons	5610		5610	"	"		7 Handy 15 Bags					
Ropes Drag of Sorts old Setts	4		"	4	"		2	28	"	"	"
Mallets Caulking	2		2	"	"		28	"		28	"
Accelrees Spare Wooden small old	8		"	8	"		21	"		"	"
Handspikes Traversing of Sorts spare old	8		"	8	"		2	2	64	"	"
Pagodas							4500	21	75		

No valuation has been put upon the unserviceable small Articles, they being entirely useless.—

A True Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Secy. to Mil. Board.—

(Signed) T. Clarke Com.r of Stores
Wm Hart
T. Hoseason
Naval Officer

Fort St. George 13th Augt 1801.—

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Probable Estimate of the Expences of Widening the East Face of Fort St. George, Agreeably to the accompanying Plans and Sections Marked B and A.

Measurement

Brass Work	Thickness	Square	Feet	Cub. Feet		Prices	Pay.t F. C	Pay.t F. C
2.	9.	6.	- - -	39,762.	Foundations of the Interior Retaining Walls			
54.	11.	5.	- -	115,780.	Wall above D.o			
58.	5.	6	3. - -	27,291.	Over the Arche			
58.	15.	6	1. 6. - -	33,155½.	D.o D.o			
1817.	3.	10	2. - -	11,160.	Additional Parapet Wall.			

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50	6	10	2	„	„	16,100	21 Traverses each		
1311	3	7½	3	6	„	5,506⅔	Banquette		
					Total	3[illegible]0,587½	Brick Work in Chunam	„	2„ 110 [illegible]6f. 2073 1 65
165	11	25	2	6	„	10337½	Arch D. in D.	„	½ „ d. 9815 10 —
1666	13	6	„	6	„	15,110½	Gravelling		
						1,911	Deduct the Space occupied by the Traverse		
					Total	13,166½	Covering the Terre plein with the Gravel	„	3„ — „ 76f. 961 37 10
192	11	6	10	is Cubl.		680½	Filling the Traverses with Earth	„	5„ — „ 76f. 30 11 20
6	6	11	„	2f.	5	11	66 Pairs Lined Doors Complete	„	11 „ 76f. 1820 — —

Pagodas 32,931 6 15

Fort St. George
21th March 1811

(Signed) E. Trapaud
S.E.

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Fort St. George 21st March 1811 Abstract of Brick Work

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing Batteries in the
Point Angles of the Covert Way opposite the North East and Coates's
Countergaurds; Agreeably to the accompanying Plan, See 1.

Measurement						Prices					
Solid	Superficial	Square	Foot	Cubical Feet							
					Battery Opposite Coates's Countergaurd						
7.	-	-		6160	Foundations of the Retaining Wall & of the Glacis	Per Perch	2.	10.	6	19	2
				3850	Retaining Wall above	D°	1.	15.	-	6	11
7.2	le	-	-	5670	Foundation of the Banquette	D°	1.	5.	-	6	1
7.	-	-		3087	Banquette above	D°	1.	15.	-	3	10
1.5	-	-		12000	½ Traverse and 6 Embrasures to be opened	D°	1.	15.	-	11	5
				Total 33522	Brick Work in Cheuam	Per Perch	2.	10.	6	19	2
				222	Arch	D°	1.	15.	-	2	9
33.	9.	9	-	-							

Plan of Fort Fe Gaurd & Point Angle of Coates's Countergaurd

6.	7.			22 Wells each			10	"	" each	352 " "
				1 Pair Lined Doors Complete			11	"	32 fe	12 " 24 "
5.	3.	2½	37½	"	14 Hooks laid in Blue Stones		31	10	each	3 " "
				17 Red Wood Posts each						
9.	6.	6		34 Do. Cross Rails each } For the Traverse						
8.	5.	2½		139 Do. Palisades each }						
8.	5.	3.		is 27 Candies			6	"	" 162	162 " "
				Carpenters & Sawyers Coolies						114 " "
				Filling the Earths						100 " " 2666 12 20
				Battery opposite the North						
				East Counterguards —						
380.	1.	7.	10,640	Foundation of the Retaining Wall						
				of the Glacis						
380.	7.	2,6	6650	Wall above Do.						
420.	3.	7.	882	Foundation of the Banquette						
420.	3.	43.	5355	Banquette above Do.						
			1400	1 Traverse, and 6 Embrazures						
				to be opened						
Total			115,165	Brick Work in Chunam				2	10	76 fe 2706 10 40
										2706 10 40 2666 12 20
				Carried over						

1823 Estimate of Work to be done at Fort St. George in 1824. —

Measurement

Number | Thickness | Superfs | Feet | Cubical Feet

Prices

						£	s	d	£	s	d
				Brought over...		2706	10	11½	2666	12	2½
					4	@	16	5½	21	9	—
1	9	—	—	222½	Arch Work in Chamber	16	—	—	each	352	—
				22	Wells each	4	—	11	88	12	2½
				1	Pair Lined Doors Complete	1	—	3½	10	each	3
3	2½	—	37½	4	Hooks Casd in Blue Stone						
6½	6			12	Red Wood Post each						
5	2½			34	D° Cross Rails each	} for the Traverse					
5	3			139	D° Palisades each						
					is 27 Courses		6	—	4	each	162
					Carpenters and Sawyers Cost						111
					Filling the Earth						100
											3100
						10	@	15			150
9	7	—	—	12	90	—	12 Railing Doors Complete each				

Brought to Folio 11 of Cash Book

Red Wood Palisades Length 600 feet

9.	6.	6.			
7.	5.	2½			
8.	5.	3.			
			100 Red Wood Posts each		
			198 Do. Cross Rails each		
			900 Do. Palisades each		
			is 200 Candies	6.	1200.
			Carpenters & Sawyers Coolies	158.	1358.
				Pagodas	7875. 10. 60.

Fort St. George
24th March 1804.

(Signed) E. Trapaud Lt. Col.

A True Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Sec.y Milt.y Board.

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Tolerable Estimate of the Expense of forming Cliffes, Battery at the
North East Angle of the Black Town into a Redoubt agreeable
to the accompanying Plan and Section marked C.—

Star Fort Spike Island 1st April 1805.—

Thickness	Superfce	Feet	Cubic feet	Prices	£	s	d
				19 Wells each	18.	3.	10. each 356. 10. 10.
.	.	.	.	215 Rl. Exterior Foundation for the Revet-			
7	.	.		ment of the Rampart			
				7102 Wall above Do.			
4.9	.	.		350 Foundation for the Parapet Wall			
3.6	.	.		250 Wall above Ditto			
2	.	.		1470 Foundation for 5 Buttresses each			
7	.	.		for the Exterior Revetment			
				11806½ 5 Buttresses each above Do.			
. 11.6	.	.					

31	3	93	"	"	2312½	Foundation for the interior Revet= =ment of the Rampart.—
50	13	3	"	"	1950	Wall above... Ditto.—
90	8	6.5	"	"	3825	Foundation for the Bomb proof.—
90	8	3.6	"	"	2520	Wall above... Ditto.—
6.6	11	4	"	"	663	Foundation for 6 Buttresses each for the interior Wall of the Bomb proofs.
9	4	3.6	"	"	756	6 Buttresses above D° each—
60	4	6	"	"	11440	Foundation of the Ramp—
60	7	2.6	"	"	1050	Wall above.... D°.
120	2	1.6	"	"	360	Wall for a Drain.
222	4	3.6	"	"	7548	Foundation for the Compound Wall—
222	16	2	"	"	7104	Exterior Wall } above D°.—
182	11.6	2	"	"	4186	Interior Wall }
80	2	4	"	"	2560	Foundation for the Officers' Guard Room
42	4	4	"	"	672	
80	11.6	4	"	"	3680	Wall above D°.—
42	11.6	2	"	"	966	
3.6	3.6	3	"	"	220½	Foundation for 6 Shed Piers each.—

Carried over..... 356 10 40

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Sheet 17

Prices

Brought over ..... 356. 10. 10.

1832		6 Piers above D°. —		2. 10.	₱ Pc.	36. 38. 3. 10.
"	"	192	Brick Work in Chunam			
Total		6353 ½	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam to Officers Guard Room	2. 21.	₱ Sq.	73. 8. 32.
				" 4.	₱ Pc.	6. 20. "
29.	28.	"	Cordon in Chunam	" 4.	D°.	47. 8. —
"	"	60.				
"	"	3000	Arch Work in Chunam			
"	"	200.				
"	"	1700.				
Total		5000				
9.	60.	"	Selly and Chunam over the Arches	1. 21.	₱ Sq.	14. 16. 6.
6.	37.	"	Brick on Edge one Course in Chunam and 1 Course in Clay underneath	3. —	D°.	35. 38. 17.
	5.	60. "				
Total		11. 97. "				

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52	12	6	6	50		Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reefers Nails and pan Tiles	6		D°	30	
							1	10	110 Sft	10	17 10
10		6	4			8 4 5 Breast Summers each					
						1 Pair Gate Doors					
10	10		3	3		3 Pairs of Boomb proofs Doors each					
6	5	2½	2	53½		2 Pair of Window Shutters for D°					
5	3	6	2½	87½							
	Total	6		40⅝		Sine Doors Complete		11	D° 15 Sft	213	22 6
6	6	3	6			2 Door frames each					
				15½							
8	6	4	6		1	14¾ 3 Door frames each					
6		4	6		1	35 5 Window frames each					
	Total	2		95¼				8	D°	56	10
8		4	2		1	92 3 Pairs of Batten Doors					
5	6	4		1½	1	65 5 Pairs of D° Shutters					
6		3	2		72	2 Pairs of D° Doors					
	Total	4		29				10	D°	102	6
						6 Iron hooks laid in Blue Stones		2	D° each	12	
						20 D° D°		31	10 D°	15	
									Carried over	5019	27 23

Measurement

Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ᵉ feet	Cub.ᵉ feet

Price

£	s	d

Brought over 5040.2723

No. 10. . . 353/4 Filling the Earth with Clay in the Addition

9. 3. . . 03/4 Rampart and parapet ..... 10. . 1 Rod 116. 3. . 5165.30.22

is Cubic Rods 1037/8 .....

One Furnance for Heating Shot ..

2.1.2. . . 12.11. } Foundation ...
1. 2. . . 35.1. }

2.11.28. . . 33.62 Wall above D.ᵒ ..

3.1.14. . . 4.99 Wall Ditto ..

Total 1037.13 Brick Work in Chamarn ..... 3. 16 ft. 10. 6. 25

31. Arch Work ..... 5. . D.ᵒ ..... 3. 20. .

Plastering inside with Porcelain Clay ..

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Mixed with White Sand to be brought
from Streepermadoure ..... 3 " " "

lb. 900. 12. Iron bars for Gratings, each Bar 1 1/2 foot
in Length 3 1/2 Inches Breadth, and
2 3/4 Inches Thick .....

200. 3. Iron Doors with frames hinges &c. " " "

100. 3. Iron Shutters. —

Total lb. 1900 Iron Works ..... " " lb. 1100 " 12 " "
131 " 5 " 25 "

Total of 2 Furnace ..... 262 " 10 " 50 "

Pagodas 5107 " 40 " 73 "

Fort St. George
24th March 1804. —

A True Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Secy to Mint Board. —

(Signed) E. Trapaude
L. C.

Stamp Office Madras 1st April 1804. —

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Double Estimate of the Expence of carrying a Palisade from the Curtain which connects the Hospital Bastion of the Black Town to the Hospital Bridge, agreeable to the Accompanying Plan & Elevation.

Measurement				Pagodas	Fs.	Cs.
Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet			
1100	2	3	1150	Foundation for the Palisade		
1100	1	2	3300	Wall above D°		
			Total 3250	Brick Work in Chunam	2	46
9	6	6	1105, 12½	Sun dr Wood Palisadoes		
7	5	2½	257½.358	D° Co for Palisadoes		
2	5	3	1150½.1435	D° Palisadoes work		
			Total 1815.			

2000 Red Wood pieces for D° at 2 Cavadies ..... 1a — 4 67 50 — —

Carpenters and Sawyers Coolies ..... 5 — —

Pagodas 277 : 34 : 10.

Fort St. George
21st March 1801.

(Signed) E. Strahande
S E

A True Copy
Signed) Steve. Marsden

1333 Fort St. George 17th April 1804.

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

My Lord.

We have to acknowledge the
Receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Govern-
ment in the Military Department under
date the 5th April.

From the Military Board submitting an explanation regarding the recommendation bestowed by them on the conduct of Lieutenant Bradley & submitting Registers of bills of Extraordinaries for February and March Recommending payment of Subsidy bills.

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2.

In regard to the observation on
our Commendation of Lieutenant Bradley of
Engineers, contained in the 2nd Paragraph of
that Letter, We beg leave to remark, that in
giving to the Conduct of Lieutenant Bradley
that praise of which we considered it deserving,
it was far from our intention to asperse the
character, or question the integrity of any other
Officer. The Benefit accruing to the Public
from the difference of Exchange in Lieutenant
Bradley's Accounts is the only instance of
the kind we recollect to have noticed, and
We

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We deemed it worthy of being submitted to your Lordships in Council, because it furnishes a strong proof of the admonition of that Officer in noticing all the fluctuations of the exchange for a period of nearly three Years, and during the execution of so laborious Work.— We have deemed this explanation of our Sentiments to be necessary, because, if our commendation of an individual is to be considered as a censure upon the other Members of a Profession, we must be deprived of the power of ever bringing to your Lordships in Council, our Approbation of the Conduct of any Officer employed under our Orders.—

3. We transmit for the decision of your Lordships in Council, Registers of Bills of Extraordinaries for the Months of February and March last, with our Opinion upon the several charges therein contained.—

4 We also transmit a Copy of a

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Guard of the Right Honorable the Governor, with the
riginal Enclosures, and beg leave to Recommend that
the Amount of the Bill of Exchange for the charge
for freight of Horses, and Mares, from Bussore
to Madras, may be paid to Captain Megson by a
Bill on Bengal.—

5. We further recommend payment
of the following enclosed Bills Viz.t.—

No.1 Bill of the Commissary of Supply
in Malabar, for the purchase of Rice and Salt, Pro-
-visions on Account of the Public Service Amounting
to Pagodas 1754.. 20.. 145 2/5.—

No.2 Bill of the Commissary of Supply
in Malabar, for 1100 Mercals of Salt purchased by
him for the use of the public Service, Amounting
to Pagodas 10.. 2.—

No.3 Bill of the Commissary of Supply
in Malabar, for the purchase of 50 Mercals of
Salt for the use of the Troops in Cotiote and
Wynaad Amounting to Pagodas 2.. 23.. 20.—

No.11 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper
in

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In the Cutch Province for sundry Articles of Provision furnished by him for the use of a Detachment of European ordered from Goorty to join the Head of the Army under the Command of Major Campbell Amounting to Pagodas 117..39..—

No. 5 Quarterly Account of the Store Keeper of Fort St. George under the head of Military Board Provision Department for the 31st October 1803 Amounting to Pagodas 7280..8..—

No. 6 Quarterly Account of the Store Keeper at the Presidency, under the head of Military Board Provision Department for the 1st November 1803 to 31st January 1804 Amounting to Pagodas 1468..24..32..—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George

9th April 1804.— (Signed) J. Stewart

D. Smithe

P. de Aguiar

J. Brandon

1337 Fort St. George 17th April 1804.—

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To The Secretary
to the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a—
Bill for the freight of fifteen Horses from Bushire
to Madras Amounting to four thousand five hundred
Rupees.—

I request that you will be—
pleased to lay it before the Military Board
in Order that it may be passed for payment.—

(Signed) J. Grant Lieut.t
Commanding the—
Body Guards—

Madras
8.th April 1804.—

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

Bushire the 23.d January 1804

Exchange Sicca Rs. 14,500.—

Thirty One days after Sight of
this my first of Exchange (Second of the same
tenor and date not being paid) please pay to
Captain

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Fort St. George 17th. April 1801.—

Captain Thomas Hogston or Order the Sum of
Sicca Rupees four thousand five hundred.—
(Rupees 4,500) being freight from Bussorah to
Fort St. George of fifteen Horses and a Mare
Shipped on the Return Shark for the Honorable
Company's Stud at Ganjam.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Cojia Sevanonne

To Major J. Grant

Commanding the Right Honorable

the Governor's Body Guard

Fort St. George

To Major J. Grant

Commanding the Honorable the

Governor's Body Guard

Sir.

Having a Bill drawn on you

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of Sicca Rupees 14,500 being the Amount Freight of 15 Horses Imported on the Ships Raheemshaw— Payable in Madras— I shall consider it a favor of you to make the Payment in Bills on Calcutta at as favorable a date as you please, if it will be attended with no inconvenience to you.—

I am &c. &c.

Fort St George 7th April 1804.— (Signed) Thomas Megson.

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with the following Replies—

To The President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

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

His Lordship in Council has adopted your Recommendations respecting the

To D. D. Their Recommendation respecting the Works executed by the Superintendant of the Stud approved; instructions on that subject. To submit their opinion respecting the price which it may be proper to

Para 1.

2.

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to affix to the unserviceable Gun Carriages tendered for Sale by the Captors of the Fired Brig Maria Francis, a decision on the subject of the purchase of Stores taken on that vessel postponed—To respect the execution of certain works proposed by them for the improvement of the Sea face—The Board of Revenue have been instructed to repurchase the ground required for the purpose of forming Clives Battery into a Redoubt—Their Orders for laying Sweeps on the Sea face and Barbette Batteries, and for opening Embrasures on other parts of the Fortifications approved—The payments of the bills &c. &c. recommended by them has been authorized—The Register of extraordinary charges for January last returned with the decision of Government thereon—

the Works executed by the Superintendent of the Stud and with regard to the purchase of the House which has been proposed to be appropriated to the use of the Zillah Court of Rajahmundry.—

3. His Lordship in Council directs me however to desire that the Superintendant of the Stud may be expressly ordered to undertake in future no Work of an extensive nature without previous authority; and in addition to the information which has been furnished relative to the means of Accomodating the Zillah Court at Rajahmundry—I am directed to desire that the Superintending Engineer may be instructed to prepare an Estimate of the expense of building a Person at that Station agreeably to the former desire of His Lordship in Council.

4. His Lordship in Council being desirous that you should submit your opinion respecting the price which it may be proper to affix to the unserviceable Gun Carriages

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Brig Marie Françoise, — I am directed to inform you that his decision has been postponed for the present on the entire subject of the purchase of the Stores taken in that vessel.—

5. The Governor in Council does not deem it necessary at present to give directions for carrying into effect the proposed improvement of the Sea-face of Fort St. George. You will therefore suspend the execution of such part of the Works described in the Plans A. and B. submitted with your letter of the 2d. Instant as may not have been already authorized.—

6. Directions have been given to the Board of Revenue for repurchasing the ground required for the purpose of forming Clive's Battery into a Redoubt, in conformity to your recommendation.—

7. Under the stated difficulty of estimating the expense of laying Sweeps on the Sea Face and Barbette Batteries of the Fort, and of opening Embrasures in the

other

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other parts of the Fortifications His Lordship in Council has approved the Orders which you have given to the Superintending Engineer for executing those Works on honor...

8. I am directed to inform you that the payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended in your letter of the 2d Instant has been authorised, and to return to you the Register of Extraordinary Charges for the Month of January last with the decisions of the Governor in Council...

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt Servt
Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
19th April 1804... (Signed)

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to

The Military Board Relative to Commutation Granted by them on Conduct of Gentlemen

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Extraordinaries returned.— The freight of horses for the Portuguese Gulph will be discharged by a bill on Bengal— The payment of the bills recommended by them has been authorized.—

the 9th Instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council having concurred in the approbation which was expressed of the Conduct of Lieutenant Bradley, His Lordship is concerned that the Military Board should have thought it necessary to go into a further discussion of that subject.—

2. His Lordship in Council deems the observation which has been stated in your letter to be entirely inconclusive, as it must be manifest that no commendation can be bestowed without arguing priority of merit in the object of praise, and although in the individual case which has occurred, it was not the intention of His Lordship in Council to impute particular blame to other officers, His Lordship has been confirmed in the sense expressed on that subject by the facts which you have adduced, as it appears that Lieutenant Bradley has afforded a rare example of conscientious rectitude in the discharge of his public duty.—

His Lordship in Council—

3. trusts

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trusts that you will be enabled to adopt such
Regulations as may ensure in future more
close attention than there is reason to suppose
has been hitherto given in accounting for the
profits derived from an occasional fluctuation
of the exchange, and it is accordingly His
Lordships desire that your early attention may
be given to that subject.

4. I have the honor to return by the directions of His Lordship in Council the Registers of bills for Extraordinaries submitted with your Letter with His Lordships decision on the charges; and Orders will be given for discharging by a bill on Bengal at the present exchange the expence incurred for the freight of horses from the Persian Gulf amounting to Four thousand five hundred Rupees.

5. His Lordship in Council has given authority for the payment of the bills submitted with your Letter.

I have

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I have the honor to be Vc. Vc.

Fort St. George (Signed) Geo: Strachey
19th April 1804.— Secretary to Government

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
Vc. Vc. Vc.

My Lord,

From the Military and Pay. submitting Copies of letters from the late Paymaster at Malacca and the Paymaster of His Majesty's 34th. Regiment, the former requesting that certain charges incurred at Banda may be adjusted & the latter applying to be relieved from a Retrenchment. The sanction of Government required to admit the charge

1. I do myself the honor to lay before you Copy of a Letter, and its inclosure, addressed to me by the Military Paymaster General, under date the 29th. Ultimo, also Copy of a letter addressed to me by the Paymaster of His Majesty's 34th. Regiment, under date the 9th. Instant, and request to be favored with your decision thereon.—

With respect to the former,

2. I beg leave to propose that the charges contained in the Disbursements of Mr. Lord at Banda

and

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charge of Lieut.t Colonel Cullen for Table Allowance at Pondicherry.—

and for which he states a Number of Vouchers are deficient, may be passed to his Credit on the declarations on Oath, before a Magistrate, of persons who officiated as his Deputy at the Bandaccase from the date of their embarkation—the Paymaster however pleads ignorance of those Regulations owing to his having but just arrived in the Country at the time the charge was made— this I believe to be the case, but it will rest with your Lordships to determine whether the plea set up by this Paymaster—

3. Regarding the latter it is necessary for me to observe, that agreeably to the Regulations of the Service, the Honorable Company's Allowances to His Majesty's as well as to their own Officers proceeding to Europe which have been lost particularly if it shall appear that charges of a similar Nature were made in, prior and subsequent Months supported by proper Vouchers.—

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is such as to entitle him to a Remission of the
Retrenchment against him.—

12. In August, September and
October 1803, when Brevet Lieutenant Colonel
Cullen of His Majesty's 74th Regiment was
British Commissioner at Pondicherry, it happened
that Lieutenant Colonel De Meuron
Commanded at that Station, but was by orders
of Government directed to proceed to Permacoil
when that Command as well as the Situation
of British Commissioner became vested in
Lieutenant Colonel Cullen, but to which
Situation of Command he was not Nominated
by Government, which induced me to retrench
the Amount Table Money, Pagodas One-
hundred per Month drawn by that Officer
in his Capacity of Commanding Officer,—
because it has not been usual to admit
such allowance as matter of course to the
Officer on whom the Command of that Sta-
-tion might devolve, the Authority of
Governmt

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Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to address you in consequence of a disallowance from my pay Abstract for September 1803, on Account of Captain Johnson, who left Madras on the 18th of that Month on leave to Europe. I was at that time but just arrived in the Country, unacquainted with its usage, and judging of the Honorable Companys allowances by the Kings, I was led to give him the whole allowance for the Month. As there are but four days remaining which he is not entitled to receive, I trust you will have the goodness to consider the circumstance in question and admit the charge upon readit. The whole is at present retrenched, but if any part is taken away, I must actually be so much the

I have

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

Madras (Signed) William Sargeant

9th April 1811. Paym. 34th Regiment

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Acctt. General

Ordered that the following Reply

be returned to the foregoing Letter.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknow-

ledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant.

2 His Lordship in Council

desires that you will Admit in the Accounts

of the late Paymaster at the Moluccas, such

of the charges mentioned in your letter as may

be substantiated by the Oath of the person

who officiated as Mr. Lords Deputy at

Banda.— His Lordship in Council

3.

To the Military Audr. General. To admit in the Accounts of the late Paymaster at the Moluccas such of the charges as can be substantiated on Oath by the Person who officiated as Mr. Lords Deputy at Banda.— The Retrenchment against the Paymaster of His Majestys 34th Regiment confirmed. Lieutenant Colonel Collen not entitled to any further allowance as British Commissioner at Pondicherry.—

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Government being persuaded on such occasions as
deemed indispensibly necessary, and to which it is alle-
that is now wanting to enable me to form
Retrenchments in question, the allowances
which Lieutenant Colonel Cullen drew on his
capacities of British Commissioner were uncon-
nected with Military allowances, and were drawn
from the Civil Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedient
Humble Servant
J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Military Auditor Genls Office
Fort St. George
12th April 1804.

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I request to be favored with your inst-
ructions on the subject of the accompanying Copy
of a Letter from Mr. Lord late Paymaster Ambogna-
Sir
Your most
Obedient
Humble Servant
B. Roebuck
Mr. Paymr. Genl.

Fort St. George
29th March 1804.

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

A true Copy
J. Brunton Mily. Audr. Genl.

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To Benjamin Roebuck Esq.
Military Paymaster General
Fort St George

Sir,

A Number of Vouchers in the Accounts disbursements of J. Banda being deficient, I hope either a declaration upon honor or Oath from the person who officiated as my Deputy, that payment was actually made, will be sufficient. As these Vouchers are of similar charges made in prior and subsequent Months, I hope no inconvenience will be sustained.

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) H. Lords
Late Paym. at the Moluccas

Madras
28th March 1811.

(True Copy)
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily. Paym. Genl.

a true Copy
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily. Ac. Genl.
Lieut.

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has confirmed the Retinchment, which you have
established against the Paymaster of His Majes-
-tys 34th. Regiment, as it is deemed inexpedient
to relieve a public Officer from responsibility
on the plea of ignorance of existing regulations.

II. As all expenses incidental to the
Appointment of British Commissioner at
Pondicherry were defrayed as a public charge,
the Governor in Council cannot consider Lieute-
-ant Colonel Cullen to be entitled to any further
allowance on that Account.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient Servant
Geo. Stracheys
Sec.y to Govern.t

Fort St. George
19th April 1804.— (Signed)

Read the following letter from
the Officer Commanding the Detachment at Hyderabad.
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to request you will be
pleased

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the Detachment at Hydrabad Representing the inconvenience experienced in consequence of the detention of Supplies by the Civil Officers for the purpose of exacting Customs—

Represent to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the great Inconvenience sustained by the Officers here, and those of the Armies in advance to the Westward, by the different Civil Officers on the Route from Madras to this place, detaining Supplies for the purpose of exacting Custom— which I believe is contrary to the Company's Regulations when those Supplies are intended for private expenditure of the Officers of their Armies.—

Camp near Hydrabad 9th April 1804.— (Signed) I. Intone Major Commanding

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Board of Revenue, and that they be desired to direct an enquiry to be made on the subject to which it relates, and to report to the Board proper that measures

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measures should be taken for relieving from the payment of any duty the baggage &c.— of Individual Officers.—

Read the following Letter from the Agent for the Government of Ceylon.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Agent to the Government of Ceylon Requests a supply of Military Stores from this Arsenal.

I having been directed by the Government of Ceylon to provide for His Majesty's Service on that Island a number of Military Stores some of which, as per the enclosed List are not procurable except in the Honorable Company's I have the Honor to request you

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on behalf of His Excellency the Governor
of Ceylon that you will move the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to
direct that the said Articles may be
issued to me if they can be spared, in
order to their being forwarded to Colombo
and Trincomale.—

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

April 12th 1804.—

Enclosure sent to the Military Board

Resolved that the Military
Board be directed to give orders for
furnishing such of the Stores required
in

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in the foregoing Letter as can be conveniently
spared from the Museum at the
Presidency.—

I have the
Honour
&c &c &c

Office Sec.t Govt. 17 April 1804.
Copied by Mr. Hamilton for Perusal

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Diary

18th Received the following Letter

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I beg leave to transmit to you for the information of Government, Copies of a Letter to His Excellency Lieutenant General Stuart, and of the Proceedings of a Committee of Inspection of Surgeons, and a Court of Enquiry, held in consequence of a Revenue Peon having been lately killed in an affray at Pondicherry.

As the Soldiers of His Majesty's 73d Regiment were concerned, I thought it proper to make the first representation to His Excellency the Commander in Chief — but as I should be sorry to fail in any part of my Duty, I now send Copies for the Information of His Lordship in Council.

I have the honor to be &c

Signed Alex.r Keith

Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding His

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry — Transmitting the proceedings of a Court of Enquiry on an affray between a Revenue Peon and a Soldier of His Majesty's 73d Regiment

Pondicherry
the 12th April 1804.

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His Excellency
Lieutenant General Stuart
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I am extremely sorry to inform your Excellency that on the 6th Instant an Affray took place between some Soldiers of His Majesty's 73d Regiment and Battle and Tabaco Renters peons, in which it appears that one of the peons was killed by a blow on the head. The deceased was brought on by the other peons and died on the Regimental Hospital of the 73d Regiment the next morning, in consequence of the blow he received.

I thought it my duty to order a Committee of Surgeons to examine the body and a Court of enquiry to investigate into the particulars of the affair—the proceedings of both of which I now beg leave to send you.

Hugh a McLean the Soldier

three men actually concerned in the affray is now in Confinement — The peons could bring no kind of evidence against the other two men concerned in

the affair — The confession of Drummer Close seems a little extraordinary as it was perfectly voluntary — I must remark that from the Character given of him to me by the Adjutant of the 73d Regiment and others, I think he is a person very likely to commit a violent act —

Since the arrival of the 73d Regiment at Pondicherry, many Complaints have been made by the Revenue peons against the Sailors for buying Tobacco in the Country with an intention to avoid paying the duties and to smuggle it into Pondicherry — in all such cases the Tobacco has been taken from the men and their conduct explained to them as highly unpropper — upon this particular part of the business, I beg leave to refer your Excellency

to

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To Lieutenant Colonel Monipenny (who is now at

Madras) for information —

I Have two prisoners Mr. Lean 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 —

and I have the honour to be &c &c

Pondicherry } Signed Alex.r Keith

11th April 1804 — Lieutenant Col.l Commanding

Pondicherry April 7th 1804

Proceedings of a Committee of Surgeons assem-

bled by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Alexander

Keith, Commanding Pondicherry —

Mr. Thos. Hogg — Assist.t Surgeon 73d Regt. President.

Mr. Alex.r Suter Assist.t Surgeon 73d Regt. Member

Mr. Joseph Sackett Surgeon of Pondicherry do.

At twelve O'clock this day the

Committee assembled in the Room of Mr. Hodgson's

House, and were minutely of

which, Evidence having been taken, and the

Symptoms occasioned by an Epi-

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of the head from external violence.

(Signed) Thos. Hogg Assistant

Surgeon 33d Regiment President

Alex.r Tulloch Assistant

Surgeon 33d Regt.e Member

J. Pochon — Member

A true Copy

(Signed) Alex.r Keith — Lieutenant

Colonel Commanding

Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry, Ordered to

Assemble by Lieutenant Colonel Keith, H.M.s 33d Regiment

Commanding Pondicherry, for the purpose of investigating into,

and reporting upon, the cause and particulars of an

affray that took place on the neighbourhood of Pondicherry,

between some of the Inhabitants and some

Soldiers of His Majesty's 33d Regiment —

At Pondicherry April 8.th 1804.

Present

Captain Dixon — 33d Regiment — President.

Lieut.t M'Kenzie 33d Regt.e
Lieut.t Cameron 33d Regt.e } Members

Captain Law of Pondicherry
Mr. Marcilly Lawyer, &c.

Sworn Paymasters Counsel

in form

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informs the Court, that some of the Bottle Pere-
-hoes reported to have, that some Europeans
had brought some Tobacco from without the
Fence-Hedge on a Country Pot, the people stopt
them, they objected to give up the Tobacco, and
the people are Attempting to siege the Pot
broke, and they were all scrambling for the
Tobacco that had fallen, when one of the Euro-
-peans struck one of the people on the head
with a Bamboo, which he reported to the Aujo-
-tant of the 73d Regiment.

Vannair Sawmy Head pro-
-vider of the Bottle Godown, says the people
reported to him that an European was passing
their station, with some Tobacco 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

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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 examine the Witnesses

Velliadon peon says, that an European was passing by the bound-hedge, when some peons stopt him, and asked him if he had any Tobacco, to which he replied that he had not, but that they seized some from under his Coat, the European then sat down near the place, and shortly two more Europeans came with some Tobacco in a pot, the Head peon (the deceased) ordered them to purge it, in attempting which, the pot broke, and the Tobacco fell to the Ground, and the peons picked it up with the exception of one Sandy (which the Europeans picked up in the Scramble, and which the peons demanded of them, upon one of them struck the deceased on the head with a Bamboo, and immediately

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immediately ran away, he did not know him,
but says that he shoulds the other two.

Sheik Houssein sworn 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 immedia-
-tely after.

Devanah Ellaton's boy being
says that he was sitting on his Pendah, when
a European came down the Hill from (the
deceased) observed the person to enquire if he had
any Tobacco or Betle, they enquired of him
if he had, he replied that he had not, but the
person after some discourse with him, laid
hold of him, and took some from under his
Coat, the Europeans asked for a little of the
Tobacco, which they gave him, and he went
and sat down near the palace shortly after
two more Europeans passed with a pot, the
Head person (the deceased) observed them to ask
them, if they had any Tobacco, they said they had
not

not, the peons in seizing the pot it broke and the Tobacco fell to the ground, all of which the peons picked up, with the exception of One Bundle, which the Europeans picked up, and on attempting to seize which bundle from them, one of the Europeans took a Stick out of the Pendal, and drove away the people that surrounded them, whilst the other took another 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 made prisoner, he only knows the first name.

The other evidences not appearing the Court Adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'Clock.

Monday 9th April 9th the Court having met pursuant to Adjournment proceeded to Tanjore

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Tuesday Preparations were first
on friday last April 6th about four o'clock in the
afternoon he was bringing some meat from the
Country, the peons demanded some of it from him
which he gave them, he saw a Europeans
sitting near there, and shortly after saw two
more Europeans come with a foot, when the
Head peon (the Serrdr) gave orders to the
other peons to take the Meat, on doing which
it broke and the Tobacco fell to the ground,
the Europeans pickt up a little Tobacco and
the peons themselves, the Head peon then
gave three orders to take from them, what
they had pickt up, and upon the peons attempt-
-ing to seize it, one of the Europeans took a
stick and drove away the people, and the other
with an-other stick 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 Europeans
who was sitting down, (and whom he says
was

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was not engaged in the affray by a red mark on
his face.

Velliadoo, Stock Keeper,

and Devanah, 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 Grenos, the man whom they made
prisoner.

Hugh McLean of the Grenos

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, nor does he recollect seeing any
body, untill he was made a prisoner by the peons,
he positively says that no soldier was with
him.

Jonathan Close Drummer

in the Grenos, one of the absentees from the
Barracks on the evening of the 6th Instant,
being questioned whether he knew any thing
relative

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relative to the above affray? replies — Yes.

Question by the Court — relate what you know?

Answer — Went out to the Blanchevine — Cope between three and four o'clocke of the afternoon of the 6th of April, with four Shockmen, on horse back with the gang out, and bought a double barrow[ed] musket of Tobias, when Isaac returning Lon[g] Sam came up to me and took off my hat on which I had put the Tobacco with the hand[ker]chief tied up in it in a handkerchief, and comenced 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 Challyon your hand?

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

Question — Was any Soldier with you?

Answer — No

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Question—— Did you see any?

Answer—— After I had run away I saw

McLean, who had 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/ E. A. Gordon

Captain 73d Regiment and

President

/ A. I. McLean

Lieutenant 73d Regiment

H. Cameron

Lieutenant 73d Regiment

Captain Law de Clapernon

Marcilly, homme de loy

/ Hue Lefty /

/Signed/ Alex. Keith

Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

Order

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Order of Council

Military Department

17th April 1804

Received the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

Having occasion for a certificate of Exchange for the current month, I beg leave to recommend a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 14th Instant, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof, Viz^t, Pagodas One Lac One thousand five hundred and fifty nine, 1,01,559 Fanams thirteen, and Cash seven Pagodas 10,559-13-7 is admissible and should from the Standard Treasury being required by the Military Payment for the following purposes — &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor General to the Secretary on the above subject and submitted to him on the 18th Instant.

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2 To discharge the amount of Bills

drawn upon him by Lieutenants to Paymasters, to

discharge the amount of Bills passed in this Office by

order of Government, to make an advance of Pagodas Two

thousand (Pagodas 2000) for account of the Presidency of

Bengal, and an advance of Pagodas Five hundred (Pagodas

500) for account of the 1st Regiment Madras Foot Guards,

under authority from Government, also, advances to

Officers at the Presidency to enable them to join their

Corps, the Abstracts for which are forwarded by the

Military Paymaster General to the Paymasters at the

Stations where the Corps are doing duty, in order that

they may be inserted in their disbursements —

I have the honor to be &c.

Military Aud.r Generals Office
Fort St. George
17.th April 1804

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

In consequence of the foregoing
respectful Address that the sum of One Lac one thousand
five hundred and fifty nine Pagodas, Thirteen fanams,
and Seven Cash (Pagodas 101,559-13-7) be issued from
the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on
account of the additional estimate enclosed in his
letter

Order of Council —
The sum of Pagodas 101,559-13-7 be issued to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate

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Letters of the 12th Instant

By Order of the Right Honorable the

Governor in Council.

Signed Geo. Strachey

Secretary to Government

Received and sent the following Letters

entered viz Nos. 22. 24. 25. 26.

From Lieutenant Colonel Braunton

Commanding Bellary

Division Ceded — Reporting the occurrences to the Military Department

for December 1803.

From Captain Boyce — Requesting the

From the Deputy Judge Advocate

presence of the Company's Interpreter at a General

Court Martial on Thursday next.

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Pay-

master General

requesting him that the sum of Pagodas 10,559.32

has been ordered to be issued to him from the General

Treasury

From the Officer Commanding

Tinnevelly — His compliance with the Request

of the Nabob at Travancore for a detachment of

Troops approved —

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19th Sent the following letters

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to furnish for your

1 information the enclosed Extract of a Minute

Recorded by the Commander in Chief, and to desire

that you will ascertain the facts states by Mr.

Surgeon White, relative to the delay which has

occurred on the formal delivery to him of the

house which he had purchased from the Honorable

Company

2 It is the desire of His Lordship

in Council that you will give orders for furn-

= nishing on the application of the Agent for the

Government of Ceylon, such of the Military Stores

mentioned in the accompanying Invoice, as

can be conveniently spared from the Arsenal at

the Presidency

I have the honor to be &c.

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(Signed) George Stratton

Secretary to Government

To

To the Military Board with an extract of a Minute by the Commander in Chief to ascertain the facts stated by Mr. Surgeon White relative to the delay which has occurred on the formal delivery to him of the house he had purchased from the Company

To give directions for furnishing the agent to the Government of Ceylon with the Military Stores mentioned in an Invoice accompanying

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Extracts from a Minute of the Commander in Chief relative to the Bills which the Bombay Establishment has sustained by fire at Cannanore, and to desire that you will authorize the amount being Pagodas 5990-12-- to be repayed to that Establishment

2

I am directed to desire that you will authorize the payment of the Bills and advances of money Recommended in the enclosed Extracts from letters from the Military Board dated the 2d and 9th Instant

3

In conformity to the Recommendation contained in the enclosed Extract from a letter from the Military Board, I am directed to desire that you will remit in the Accounts of the Superintendent of the Elephant Department

In the Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 10th April 1804. Ordering Payment of the Bills sustained by the Bengal Establishment by fire at Cannanore and of Bills and advances of money recommended by the Military Board in their letter of the 2d Instant. Ordering that the amount charged by that Office for the execution of certain orders for discharging payment of the Compensation Allowances to Officers whose Staff Situations ceased by the reduction of the Establishments and Officers of the Regiments to which they belong the place to the debit of the Office of Station Fund the Sum of the Bills and provides for the accommodation of that Office - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay relative to advances made to Officers who have been appointed to do duty on Malabar establishments, and extracts from letters from the Military Board

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— sum of Pagodas 526 — charged by that Officer

for the execution of the works mentioned in your

letter of the 17th of February.

4 I enclose the Copy of a letter

from Messrs. Chase Chinnery and Co., and am

directed to desire that you will authorize the

Company's Allowances to be paid to those Gentle-

men on account of their constituents, the Com-

manders and Officers of His Majesty's Ship

Carolines.

5 I enclose the Copy of a —

letter from the Barrack Master at the Presi-

dency, relative to the hire of a Barrack for

the accommodation of the Native Fencibles—

It is the desire of His Lordship in Council

that the Rent may be placed to the Debit of

that Corps on the principle explained to you

in my letter of the 12th Instant.

6 I am directed to transmit

to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the

Secretary at Bombay, and to desire that when

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The Officers thereon mentioned shall have liquidated the sums stated to have been advanced to them, & you will report it for the information of Their Lordships in connection

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I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) George Stracheys
Secretary to Government

Sent a letter to the Officers &c
commanding the Southern Division of the Army &c
enclosing Duplicate of Returning to him the Accounts
of the Chaplains &c Finishingsky unexceptionably submitted
to Government &c

To the Officer commanding the Southern Division of the Army

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At a consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President.

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

Friday the 20th. April 1804.

William Petrie
and
John Chamier
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The Commander in Chief Records the following Minutes.

Minute.

The Commander in Chief has the honor of submitting the following papers to the

Board to wit

A Copy of a letter from Major General the Honorable Arthur Wellesley Commanding the Troops in Mysore, together with the Copies of enclosures of

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting copies of letters from Major General Wellesley and other papers relative to the demolition of certain Fortifications in Mysore.

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Secretary with the proceedings of a Committee assembled to examine the circumstances attending the death of a Sergeant Major by a Blow from a Subaltern of the 22d Regt. 7th Regiment reports the opinion of the Committee and requests instructions regarding the measures to be pursued against the Prisoner in consequence of the proceedings of the Court and the opinion of Brigd. Genl. Rose & Brigade Major

of orders issued by that Office during the months of October, November, December, January, and February last, which require the confirmation of Government or notification to the Military Auditor General

It will be proper to issue the General Orders by Government the Staff appointments for the Seconds Subsidiary force contained in Gregor General Wellesley's Orders of the 21st February 1804.

2 A Copy of a letter from Gregor General Wellesley on which that Office Recommends payment of expences incurred in repairing the Post upon the Kistna, and referring the Recommends that Captain Burke of the Artillery and Surgeon Fallowfield may receive payment of the usual Compensation for the loss of their Horses, Killed at the Battle of Argaum

3d The Bills of certain Officers who executes the Office of Deputy Judge Advocate at Seconds Courts Martial where no Judge Advocate at Fort, or Camp, and at Vellore, The Commander in Chief recommends that the Auditor

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Auditor General may be directed to pass the Bills
for payment according to the regulations.

4th A memorandum and a plan
which The Commander in Chief has received from
the Superintending Engineer on the Subject of
certain suggestions connected with the late demo-
lition of Pulicat, which that Officer has offered
to the consideration of Government.

5 A letter from the Officer com-
manding Pondicherry with the Proceedings of a
Committee of Officers which was assembled for the
purpose of examining the circumstances attending
the Death of a Revenue Peon by a blow from a
Soldier of His Majesty's 73d Regiment. The
Company's Advocate having been consulted on the
subject of these proceedings, has given an opinion
that even if the person of the Soldier who struck the
deceased Peon could be identified he would be found
guilty of manslaughter only before a Court of
Law, and that under this circumstance it is
scarcely necessary to bring the Prisoner to trial
and

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and close to treat at the Supreme Court— The
Commander in Chief requests the instructions of
the Board regarding the measures to be pursued
with respect to the Prisoners; of the Board
should concur in the justness of the opinion
delivered by Mr. Constantine, The Commander
in Chief will give directions for them being
brought to trial before a board of Officers

The Proceedings of the Pro-
ceedings Board in their meeting of the 15th
Instant— The request contained in the letter
from Mr. Kennedy transmitted in the Pro-
ceedings, will be noticed in a future for the
improvement of the Medical establishments with
the Hyderabad and Poonah Subsidiary forces,
which the Commander in Chief will submit
to the Board in the course of a few days

The certificate of Lieut.
J.
C. W. Blackburn a Board of Infantry recently
Arrived, who, The Commander in Chief Re-
commends may be admitted on the establishment,
of

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of the Army under this Presidency

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Signed J. Stuart

The Adjutant General

Sir,

The time and attention of myself and the Officers appointed to assist me have been so much occupied by other objects of public interest, that I have been obliged to delay till the present moment to transmit for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the orders issued by me since the month of September last, which requires His Excellency's confirmation.

I have now the honor to enclose them; and I hope that with the explanation which follows hereafter of those orders which appear to require it, they will be approved by the Commander in Chief.

The establishment for the Bullock Agent dated in the order of the 19th October was fixed in consequence of the transfer of the business

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business of the Office; and of the responsibility

from Major Symmes to the Office on —

the Division under my command —

The number of Bullocks on his Charge had

at times amounted to 7000, and this establish-

-ment appeared to be a fair proportion for the

extent of his Charge compared with that —

fixed for Major Symmes to consist the Department

for the whole Army.

The order of the 26th October

was issued in consequence of the arrival of

Invd Sick in Camp from Bombay on Charge

of Provisions and Medical Stores for the Di-

-vision under my Command, and the subsidi-

-ary Force, and all the Hospitals, and it

was absolutely necessary to have a person in

the Office of Sick apothecary to take charge

of so extensive and important a concern.

I trust that the Commander

in Chief will approve of the Arrangements made

for the Command of the Subsidiary Force at

Poonah

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Poonah, and for filling the Staff Offices attached to it. Steps upon the Officers for each situation who appeared to me to be best qualified, and who during the War has rendered most service, and all were recommended by Lieutenant Colonel Wallace. Lieutenant Hamilton of the Bengal Establishment was strongly Recommended by the Resident at Poonah, and is well qualified for the situation to which he has been appointed by his knowledge of the Country languages.

The orders of the 28th Ultimo for the establishments for the Offices of the Commissary of Provisions, Commissary of Grain, Agent for Bullocks, and Commissary of Stores, were necessary as long as the European Troops should remain in the Field, and as the quantity of Grain carried with the Troops, and number of carriage Bullocks should be so large. The establishment for the Ordnance Department is that fixed by the standing Regulations

of

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of Government

I have likewise the honor of trans-

mitting letters written by my

orders which require the confirmation of His Excellency

the Commander in Chief

I am &c Arthur Wellesley

Major General

Extract from Orders issued by the Honorable Major

General Wellesley Dated

Camp at Ahmednuggur 1st October 1803

"Captain Beaumont to continue

"to recruit in Hindostan and Serve with

"formerly Gun Lascars attached to the 1st Battalion

"of Artillery and discharged on the reduction of

"the Establishment in 1802 to serve as Gun Lascars

"on the same terms

"Lieutenant Hardcastle of the 19th

78th Regiment to have charge of the European

Sick sent to the Field Hospital at Guntoor

"Lieutenant Dawes of the 1st

Battalion 8th Regiment to have charge of the

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Natives sent into the Field Hospitals at Ajuntee"

"& all the Patients European and Native sent into the Field Hospitals at Ajuntee are wounded, and the Officers appointed to the charge of them are also wounded, the Officers in charge of the European and Native sick respectively in that Hospital, are each to be allowed a Writer at 10 Pagodas per month for keeping the accounts."

Camp at Ajuntee 2nd October 1803.

"Captain Colebrooke is authorized to purchase seventeen Horses, which have been reported by a Committee as fit for the service; and Major Leonard will order as many of them as may be fit for the 19th Dragoons to be handed over to that Regiment, and will distribute the remainder among the other Regiments of Cavalry in the 1st Brigade according to the numbers wanting in each."

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Camp at Assaye 3d October 1803.

"Captain Colebrooke is au-
thorized to purchase Ten Horses which have
been reported by a Committee as fit for the ser-
vice, and Major Leonard with as many
of them as may be fit for the 19th Dragoons
to be shared over to that Corps, and with distri-
bute the remainder among the other Re-
giments in the 1st Brigade of Cavalry, in
proportion to the numbers wanting in each".

Camp at Waukary 7th October 1803.

"Two 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 from the 11th to the 14th Instant
inclusive. The 2nd Battalion 11th Regiment
to indent for Rice agreeably to this order".

"Five Seers of Rice per man
to be issued Gratis to-day to the Detachments of
the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment, and 2nd Batta-
lion of Pioneers, which at half a Seer per day
will

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will subsist them from the 9th to the 18th Instant

inclusive"

Camp at Ajunta 8th October 1803.

"A working party consisting

of two hundred non-Commissioned Rank and File,

with a proportion of European and Native Commissioned

Officers of the 5th Brigade, to attend Captain Beauman

at the Park as soon as possible."

"Captain Colebrooke is authorized to purchase Eight Horses which have been passed by a Committee as fit for the Service, and Major Leonard will order such of them as are fit for the 19th Dragoons to be handed over to that Corps, and will distribute the remainder among the other Regiments in the 1st Brigade of Cavalry."

"The details of the Subsidary Force ordered for the Garrison of Ajunta will draw Rice on Indent from the Stores there at the rate of half a Seer each man per diem, which is to be issued to them Gratis."

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Camp at Shoolamurry 11th October 1803.

"Lieutenant Morgans Company of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment and the Drafts for the Extra Battalions which marched with the Army are to be supplied from this division of the Army are to be considered with the Rice at Ahmednagur, while they remain there at the rate of half a Seer per man daily Ration."

"The Deputy Paymaster at Ahmednagur will pay Lieutenant Morgans Company of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment, and the Drafts for the Extra Battalions which may fall due to them while they remain at Ahmednagur upon regular Abstracts signed by Lieutenant Morgan."

"Lieutenant Colonel Griffiths having failed to perform his part of the Contract for the Carriage of the Stores of the Battalions which have been under his command since this division of the Army marched from Seringapatam on February last. The allowance granted by Government for

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for the carriage of the Sick of the 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment at present Commanded by that Officer is to cease from the day on which that Corps arrived at Poonah from the Godavery."

Camp at Shoolmerry 12th October 1803.

"Mr. Assistant Surgeon David Scott is appointed to the Charge of the Field Hospital on Aurungabad in the Room of Mr. Scott of the 94th Regiment reported sick."

Camp near Shoolmerry 14th October 1803.

"Four Seers of Rice per man to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops this afternoon, which at half a Seer per day will be best them from the 15th to the 22nd Instant inclusive— The Native General Court Martial which Assembled in Camp on the 12th of September 1803 whereof Subadar Ghafoor Saheb is President is dissolved."

Camp near Shoolmerry 15th October 1803.

"Captain Baldbrooke is authorized to purchase seven Horses which have been examined

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examines by a Committee, and found fit for the
Service, and Major Leonard will distribute them
Among the Regiments in the 1st Brigade of
Cavalry in proportion to the numbers wanting
in each."

Camp at Saloodah 7th October 1803

"Captain Disbrowe's Detach-
ment of the 2nd Battalion 11th Regiment to Assist
on the public Store at Ajuntu for six Days of Flour
five men, which is to be issued to them Weekly, and
at half a Seer per day as for their subsistence from
the 11th to the 22nd Instant inclusive."

Camp at Ajuntu 8th October 1803

"Lieutenant Perrin will re-
relieve Lieutenant Dunn in the Charge of the
Native Sick in the Field Hospital on Ajuntu
this afternoon."

"Mr. Assistant Surgeon Andrews
Joins, to take Immediate charge of the Detach-
Native Infantry from the Subsidiary Force for
duty on Ajuntu."

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Camp at Furdapoor 9th October 1803.

"The following Establishment is allowed from the 1st of September last for the Department of Agent for hired Bullocks with this Division of the Army Viz.t

One Head Writer at Star Pagodas 30 per month			
Two Second Do	20 each	40	
One Head Comicopoly		20	
Five Assistant Do	8 each	40	
Two Peons	3	6	
Stationary Candles Viz.		40	
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All the men off duty; of the 1st Battalion 2nd Regiment, and 1st Battalion 4th Regiment to be employed to-day as a Working party, in assisting the Guns in the Park, and wheel Carriages in the Store and Provision Department, down the Ghaut Pass."

Camp at Furdapoor 21st October 1803

"Four Seers and half of Rice per man to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops

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Troops this Afternoon, which at half a Seer
per day will subsist them from the 23d to the
31st Instant inclusive."

Camp at Tondapoor 22nd October 1803

"The 1st Battalion 2d Regt
proceed and encamp near the Native Corps
Cantonment from Ahmednagur, with Tarbuck this
Afternoon for four Seers of Rice per man, which
will be issued Gratis, and at half a Seer per day
with subsistance from the 24th to the 31st Instant
exclusive"

"The Detach of Native Corps
arrives from the Hospital at Ahmednagar this
Instant this Afternoon for one Seer and a
half of Rice per man, which will be issued to
them Gratis, and at half a Seer per day as for
them subsistance from the 13th to the 31st Instant
exclusive"

Camp at Tondapoor 28th October 1803

"Captain Calebrooke is continued
for to purchase Straw Horses which have been
accustomed

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examined and passed by a Committee as fit for the
Service; and Major Leonard will distribute them
among the Corps in the 1st Brigade of Cavalry according
to the numbers wanting in each."

Camp at Ajunta 25th October 1803.

"Lieutenant Woodhouse of the
2nd Battalion 7th Regiment to take charge of the
Native Sick in the Field Hospital in Ajunta
in the Room of Lieutenant Ferrier."

"Captain Young will send
100 Bags of Rice into Ajunta for the use of the
Native Sick, and the Garrison, in addition to
the quantities already ordered in for them."

Camp at Jalood 26th October 1803.

"Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gulo
is appointed Field Apothecary with the Division
of the Army on Captains Pay and Allowances."

"Mr. Gulo is also allowed a
Conveyly at 10 Pagodas per month to assist in keep-
ing his Accounts, and three Coolies at 3 Pagodas
per month each for procuring the Provision, preparing and
packing

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packing Instructions

Camp at Chadamerry 29th October 1803

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

Camp at Nandairbarry 31st October 1803

"Three Pairs of Bullocks to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops this afternoon, which is half a Seer per day each to subsist them from the 1st to the 6th of November inclusive"

"Serjeant Major Robt Braxwell of His Majesty's 7th Regiment having been recommended for the Agentancy of that Corps, is allowed to Act as Agent and to draw the Allowances of that Office until the pleasure of the Commander

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Commander in Chief in India is known"

True Extracts.

Signed R. Barclay

Deputy Adjutant General

in Mysore

Extracts from Orders issued by the Honorable

Major General Wellesley Dated

Camp at Cheeshaur 3d November 1803

"The Detachments of the

2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment and 2nd Battalion

5th Regiment which arrived in Camp from

Hyderabad on the 1st Instant, will Insent to-day

for seven Seers and a half of Rice per man, which

will be issued to them Gratis, and at half a Seer

per day will subsist them from the 1st to the 15th

Instant inclusive"

Camp at Cheeshaur 4th November 1803

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 5th to the 14th Instant

inclusive

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inclusive."

Camp at Root 5th November 1803.

"Mr Surgeon Boag is depu-

-ted to do duty with the Field Hospital at Dun-

-nagabad, and will proceed thither by the first

Convenient opportunity."

Camp at Chitlehoolly 7th November 1803.

"Captain Colebrooke is authorized

to purchase ten Horses which have been examined

by a Committee and found fit for the Service; and

Major Lennox will distribute them among the

Regiments in the 1st Brigade of Cavalry accord-

-ing to the numbers wanting in each."

Camp at Chitlehoolly 9th November 1803.

"As soon as Mr Assistant

Surgeon Dr Scott shall be relieved at Dunna-

-gabad by Mr Boag, he will proceed to Guntoo

and relieve Mr Assistant Surgeon Andrew of the

74th Regiment in the charge of the Field Hos-

-pital there, on being relieved Mr Andrew will re-

-pair to his Corps. The other Assistant Surgeon at

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at Ajanta will continue there and do duty under

Mr. Scott."

"Three Seers of Rice per man to

be issued Gratis this afternoon to the 2nd Battalion 12th

Regiment, the Gun Lascars attached and Detach-

-ment of Pioneers ordered to march with it, which

at half a Seer per day will subsist them from the

15 to the 20th Instant inclusive.

By Command of Lieut. Col. Wallace

Camp at Jaunah 10th November 1803.

"Three Seers of Rice per man

to be issued Gratis immediately to the Detachment

from the 5th Brigade ordered to be in readiness to

march at 3 o'Clock, which at half a Seer per day

will subsist them from the 15th to the 20th Instant

inclusive."

"Six Seers of Rice per man

to be issued Gratis immediately to Lieutenant Hay's

Detachment of the 2nd Battalion 10th Regiment,

which at half a Seer per day will subsist them

from the 10th to the 21st Instant inclusive.

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Camp at Jaum 11th November 1803.

"Captain Colebrooke is authorized to purchase nine Horses which have been examined by a Committee and found fit for the Service, and the Revd Mr Leonard will distribute them among the Regiments on the 1st Brigade of Cavalry according to the numbers wanting in each.

Camp at Jaum 13th November 1803.

"Three 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 15th to the 20th Instant inclusive.

Camp at Chichooly 14th November 1803.

"Seven Seers and half of Rice per man to be issued Gratis to the Detachments of the 2nd Battalion 3d Regiment, and 1st Battalion of Peons under Captains Bagnes Command, which at half a Seer per day will subsist them from the 16th to the 30th Instant inclusive; and Seven Seers and a half of Rice per man to be issued Gratis to the Gun Lascars of the 2d Battalion Artillery

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Artillery under Captain Baynes Command, to
subsist them from the 7th to the 21st Instant
inclusive"

Camp at Ossoor 16th November 1803.

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

Camp at Waukode 19th November 1803.

"Four Seers of Sheep 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 21st to the 28th Instant inclusive"

Camp at Waukode 20th November 1803

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

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wanting eight rather

Camp at Rajoorah 24th November 1803

"Captain Colebrooke is authorized to

purchase eight Horses which have been passed by a

Committee as fit for the Service, and Brigade Major Lionel will

distribute them among the Regiments of the 1st & 2d

Brigade of Cavalry according to the recommendations

received."

Camp Seendhur 26th November 1803.

"One Seer 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 29th

to the 30th Instant inclusive."

Camp ——— 29th November 1803

"Five Extra Drams and Biscuit to

be issued immediately to the Europeans."

Camp ——— 30th November 1803

"The Paymasters of the 6 Divisions

under Brigadier General Wellesley's immediate Command,

and of the Subsidiary Force will pay 200 Rupees to each

each Corps of Cavalry and Infantry in their respective

divisions

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divisions, as a Depôt, and one hundred to the Detach-
-ments of Artillery on each division for the same
purposes"

"Captain Bellenghame will
pay 200 Rupees to the 1st Battalion of Pioneers of
which Captain Nettans will allot a proportion to
the Pioneers with the Subsidiary Forces"

"Three Seers of Rice per man
to be issued Gratis this afternoon to the Native
Troops, which at half a Seer per day will sub-
-sist them from the 1st to the 6th of December next
inclusive"

Extracts from Orders issued by the Honorable Major
General Wellesley

Camp at Vaniambaud 1st December 1803.

"To the men of the 1st Battalion
-ion 9th Regiment, Officer duty, to be sent imm-
-mediately with a proportion of Europeans and
Native Officers as a working Party to the Plain of
Argaum to assist in collecting and drawing over
the Ravines, the Guns and Ammunition captured from
the

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the Enemy."

Camp at Sedo 2nd December 1803.

"Captain Colebrooke is author-
-ized to purchase Eleven Horses which have
been passed by a Committee as fit for the Service
and Brigade Headquarters will distribute them
among the Regiments of Cavalry in the 1st
Brigade according to the numbers wanting on
each."

Camp at Hurrumpt 4th December 1803

"A Field Hospital is to be
established at Ekchpoor under the charge of
Surgeon Evans for the reception of the Sick of that
Division and of the detaching Force."

The Officer in charge of the
Sick at Ekchpoor to be allowed a Coolee to
10 Pagodas per month for keeping the accounts."

Camp at Ekchpoor 5th December 1803.

"Mr Assistant Surgeon
Williamson Sick of the 7th Cavalry to do duty in the
Hospital under Mr Surgeon Evans."

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"Mr Towle to take Medical

Charge of the 7th Regiment Cavalry during Mr

Scots absence"

"Captain Young will send

660 Measals of Rice into Elichpoor for the use of

the Native Sick on the Hospital there, who are

to receive the usual allowance of half a Seer of

Rice daily Gratis"

"Captain Young will send

a Conicopoly into Elichpoor to have Charge of the

Rice sent on there for the use of the Native Sick

and to issue it upon Indents"

"Lieutenant Chitty of the 1st

Battalion 11th Regiment is nominated to the

Charge of the Sick in the Hospital on Elichpoor"

Camp at Elichpoor 6th December 1803

"In consequence of the

great labour of the Doctor Bearers in the public

Service and the important services they have per-

formed in removing the Wounded men to the

Hospitals after the late Battles at Assaye and

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On the pleasure of Augustus Major General Wellesley

desires that a donation of two Star Pagodas

may be given to each Native, and One —

Star Pagoda to each Dooley Bearer, for the pub-

lic Service on the Mysore Establishment."

"This Donation is to be

drawn for on a Separate Abstract and paid as

soon as possible by the persons in charge of

the public Dooley Bearers, on the Disbursing

under the Commands of Major General Wellesley

and of Colonel Stevenson."

"Certain Officers and others

lately on the Service of Dowlat Row Scindia

and his Confederates having quitted the —

Service of the Mahratta States in consequence

of the proclamation of His Excellency the

Governor General in Council of the 29th August,

they are to receive the Allowances set oppo-

site to their several names till further

Orders"

To

Lieut

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Names	Rank	Monthly Allowance Rupees	
Lima	Major	"	
D. Gautier	Captain	600.	"
J. J. Dupont	Captain	600.	"
"	Captain	600.	"
John Mercier	Captain Lieutenant	450.	"
Honore Faure	Captain Lieutenant and Brigade Major	600.	"
D. Stewart	Lieutenant	300.	"
Alex.r Mavo	Ensign	300.	"
John Bernard	Ensign	300.	"
Joakim Coumbra	Ensign	225.	"
John Padroso	Ensign	225.	"
Franes Corvalo	Ensign	225.	"
Manoel Joaze de Ball	Do	225.	"
Joazo Carlos	Do	225.	"
W.m Wroughton	Do	225.	"
Joseph Roman	Serjeant	75.	"
J.n Vasconcont	Serjeant	75.	"
John Roach	Gunner	40.	"
Geo.e Black	Gunner	40.	"

Anthony

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Names	Rank	Monthly allowance
Antony Dalmais	Gunner	40. Rupees
Joseph Antoney	Gunner	40.
John Amael	Gunner	40.
Sebastian 1st	Gunner	30.
Sebastian 2nd	Gunner	15.

"These allowances are to commence from the day on which they came into any British Post or Detachment — He assures which they will procure a certificate from the Officer Commanding such Post or Detachment stating the day on which they arrived."

"These allowances are to be paid either by the Paymaster of Brigade General Wellesley's Detachment of the Army by the Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force serving with the Mysore by the Paymaster of the Troops at Poonah, and with the permission of the Honorable the Governor of Bombay by the Paymaster General at Bombay."

"When any of the Persons above mentioned are desirous to change their residence they

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they will apply for permission to Major General Wellesley who will signify his orders upon the subject in the General orders of the days"

"A Copy of this order will be given to the person applying for it; which, with a certificate of the Paymaster of the division who will have paid him last, stating the period to which such person has been paid, will be a sufficient warrant for the Paymaster of the Division or station to which he will remove, to continue the payment of his allowances"

"The Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force is to pay the following Officers Up to the end of November"

Du Gautier	Captain		600	Rupees
Honble Jas	Captain and Brigade Major		600	"
			225	"
W. Broughton	Ensign		300	"
Alex. Mann	Ensign		150	"
John Poorbeck	Ensign		150	"
Geo. Black	Surgeon			Sebastian

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Sebastian 1st ——— Gunner ——— 30 Rupees

Sebastian 2nd ——— Gunner ——— 15.

The Paymaster of Troops to

General Wellesley's Detachment the following

periods

A. L. Dupon ——— Captain ——— 600 Rupees

John Menuon ——— Captain Lieutenant ——— 450.

John Bernard ——— Ensign ——— 300.

Joakim Coumbo ——— Ensign ——— 225.

John Padroza ——— Ensign ——— 225.

Francis Cornuelo ——— Ensign ——— 225.

Manuelle Souza ——— Ensign ——— 225.
de Ball

Souza Carlos ——— Ensign ——— 225.

Joseph Roman ——— Serjeant ——— 95.

J. Vincemont ——— Serjeant ——— 95.

Antony Dalmeida ——— Gunner ——— 60.

Joseph a Costa ——— Gunner ——— 60.

John a Gonsal ——— Gunner ——— 60.

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Bombay the following to the same period.

Lieut. Major ——— Rupees

——— Captain ——— 600

Camp at Borgaum 7th December 1803

A working party of one

hundred and fifty Native Rank and File, with

a proportion of European and Native Commissioned

and non-Commissioned Officers from the 4th Bro-

Brigade, and a similar detach from the 5th Bro-

-gade to Parade at the Park immediately to —

receive Tools and proceed with Captain Davies

to make materials for Batteries."

"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 from the 7th to the 14th Inclusive"

"Captain Colebrooke is au-

-thorized to purchase nine Horses which have

been passed by a Committee as fit for the Service,

and Major Hardestone will distribute them

among the Regiments in the 1st Brigade of

Cavalry

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Cavalry according to the numbers wanting in
each"

" Swarting party consisting
of one hundred Native Non-Commissioned Rank
and File with a proportion of European and
Native Commissioned Officers from the 5th Bri-
gade and a similar detach from the 5th
Brigade, to parade at 6 o'clock tomorrow morn-
ing at the Park to receive Tools and to
proceed with Captain Davies to prepare mate-
rials for Batteries"

Camp at Doganur 9th December 1803

" Swarting party consist-
ing of 150 Native Non-Commissioned Ranks
and File with a proportion of European
and Native Commissioned Officers from the 5th
Brigade, and a similar Detach from the 5th
Brigade to parade at the Park immediately, to
receive Tools and proceed with the Pioneers
to prepare materials for the Batteries" 10th

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1st Battalion 4th Regiment No. 1. with a proportion of European Officers to parade at the Banks at 6 o'Clock tomorrow morning to receive Tools and proceed as a working party with Captain Davies to make materials for Batteries"

"The 1st Battalion 10th Re-

-giment until relieved, and afterwards the 1st Battalion 2nd Regiment will furnish such working parties as the Officers commanding may deem practicable to be employed tomorrow in making a road Viz from the Bank up the Hill under Captain Beaumans directions"

Camp at Poygaum 10th December 1803

"The whole of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment to be employed tomorrow as a working party in marking the approaches Viz Erecting Blackistons to superintend"

"So the men of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment off duty with a proportion of Officers to be employed as a working party tomorrow under Captain Davies directions viz

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in making fascines Gabions &c. for the Batteries"

The undermentioned Officers

and others who quitted the Trenches on Sunday

upon the Proclamation of the 29th August 1803

joined the Subsidiary Force, have permission to

join Major General Wellesley's Division, and are

to be paid on future by the Paymaster of that Corps"

Captain Fenton

Captain Lieutenant and Brigade Major

Thomas Snow

Ensign Wroughton

Gunner Roache

Gunner Black

Gunner Sebastian 1st

Gunner Sebastian 2nd

Gunner Sebastian 3rd

Camp at Deogaum 11th December 1803

A Detachment of 1200 Europeans.

of the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment to march at

six o'Clock to-morrow morning to escort and bring

down the Guns and Tumbrils belonging to Lieu-

tenant Colonel Maclean to Pongaum &c. &c.