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Lascars attached, European Infantry, European Artillery Invalid, European Infantry Invalid, Regiments of Native Cavalry, and Regiments of Native Infantry, be thrown into one General Fund; that the surplus, after all expenses of making, packing and transporting the Cloathing have been defrayed, shall be ascertained in the usual manner by a Committee of officers, to be assembled at Fort William annually, for the adjustment of the Cloathing accounts of the Army; that from the amount of such surplus of Offreckonings, shall be appropriated, the sum of £ Ster- ling 543.15 to be calculated at the established rate of exchange. Vizt. 2 S. 6^d. the Sonat Rupee to each of the nine officers placed on the retired list from this Establishment, and that the remainder shall be divided amongst the Colonels of Brigades of Cavalry, of Regiments of European and Native Infantry, and of Battalions of Artillery in equal proportions according to the periods of time they shall have been in those situations respectively. The

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The shares allotted for Colonels of Brigades, Regiments or Battalions, who are in India, will be paid to them, or to their Agents duly authorized to receive the amount, according to the present practice. A proportion of the shares of such of the Colonels as may be in Europe equal to £500 will be paid to them annually in England, the remainder of the shares of those officers will also be paid by the Honorable the Court of Directors, whenever the amount of the annual shares of the Colonels of this Establishment shall be communicated to the Honorable Court.

It will be necessary to transmit annually from each of the Presidencies to the Honorable the Court of Directors, at as early a period of time as may be practicable, a statement of the total surplus of off-reckonings of the General Fund at each Presidency, with a List of the names of all the Colonels entitled to shares of the surplus of off-reckonings for the year, specifying the amount each Colonel is entitled to receive. The distribution and payment

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payment of the surplus at each of the Presidencies will in the mean time be made to such of the colonels as shall be in India. The statement above adverted to for the Presidencies of Fort William is to be prepared in Duplicate by the Military Pay-Master-General and submitted by him to the Government for the purpose of being transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the earliest dispatch. The Certificates of the dates to which the offreckonings of colonels proceeding to Europe shall have been paid (required by the 40th Paragraph of the Courts letter) are also to be furnished in Triplicate by the Military Paymaster General; one of the Certificates is to be delivered to the officers whom it concerns, the other two are to be transmitted to the Secretary to the Government for the purpose of being forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

In pursuance of the orders
of the Honorable Court for forming
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a "Retired List of Officers" and Conformably to the principle established by these Orders for forming the list, the undermentioned Officers of this establishment are placed on the retired List:-

Major General John Fullarton

Major General. M. Eopham

Major General R. Stuart.

Major General J. Deane.

Those Officers with the five formerly of this establishment who have already been placed on the retired List by the Honorable the Court of Directors, complete the proportion of Officers for the retired List from the Presidency of Fort William.

The four Officers above named, are to be struck-off the list of the Army from the 30th April 1804.

It is to be understood that the preceding Orders for calculating and appropriating the surplus of offreckonings for the promotion of Officers in consequence of the formation of the retired List and for the promotion

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Promotion of Officers for the Corps of Native Cavalry.
are to take effect on the 1st of May 1804.

The Governor General in Council
being of opinion that considerable advantage
would be derived to the public service, and
to the general discipline of the Army, independ-
ently of the economical advantages which
would result to the Officers from the measure,
were the Officers of the several Corps of the
Company's Army, to form Messes according to
the practice of the Officers of His Majesty's
Regiments, as proposed in the 32^d paragraph
of the Courts Letter is desirous that His Excel-
lency the Commander in Chief will be
pleased to adopt such measures as His
Excellency may deem to be proper and necessary
for obtaining so desirable an object; and
that His Excellency the Commander in Chief
will be pleased to report His Proceedings
in this respect to the Governor General in
Council.

Signed L. Hook

Attested L. Hook

Secy. to Govt.

Secy. to the Govt. Minute

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the
Commander in Chief
Relative to the
Military arrange-
ments directed
by the Honorable
Court in their letter
of the 20th April
1803.

I have attentively perused the In-
structions of His Excellency the Most Noble the
Governor General in Council regarding the arrange-
ments directed by the Honorable the Court of
Directors in their Letter of the 20th of April
1803. together with the Resolutions and Orders
of the Governor General in Council which
were forwarded with that Letter for the
information and guidance of this Government.

The change in the Constitution
of the Cavalry, the addition of an 8th Re-
giment, the formation of the Retired List
of Officers from this Presidency, and the
Promotions in the Army consequent to these
changes have already been published by
this Government, but as the farther explanations
of the arrangements of the Honorable the
Court of Directors have been necessarily
delayed, I recommend that they be now
published

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published to the Army in General orders, accompanied by the regulations which appear necessary to carry the Off Reckoning system into Effect on this Establishment.

With this view I have prepared the Draft of a General Order which I now submit to the Consideration of the Board.

The mode of computing the stoppages recommended in this draft differs from that adopted in Bengal; because the Regulations for Cloathing the Army on this Establishment, which are the result of long experience, give Cloathing to every European Soldier who is on the Returns of the Army on the 31st of December in advance for the following year; and to every Native soldier who is on the Returns on that date Cloathing in arrears for the year that is past; without reference in either case to broken periods.

The former mode of computation which

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which allowed for the full establishment of a Native Corps and such authorised supernumeraries as were actually present on that date has been done away by the 4th Article of the 5th section of the Code of Printed Regulations now in force, and the Computation is made without reference to the Establishment, from the Effective strength of all Corps on the 31st of December annually. Thus strictly conforming to the orders of the Court of Directors by forming the fund from the stoppages of men actually clothed. Twelve months stoppages from the number of men to whom clothing is actually delivered from the basis of the Off Reckoning fund; and the sum for distribution is the surplus remaining after defraying the Expense of Making, Packing, and transporting the clothing to Corps.

In some few instances the funds

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funds may have been increased by the former mode of computing the stoppages for the regulated establishment of Corps, complete or otherwise; but the great excess in the division to Colonels of this Establishment beyond what has been paid at Bengal Springs chiefly from a very opposite cause - It has been found expedient for many years past to add to the strength rather than to the number of our Native Regiments, and two hundred additional Privates, ten Havildars and ten Naigues have been attached to each Native Battalion, - The numbers wanting to complete our Army have been chiefly what were wanting of this additional force, not of the regular establishment - As the surplus arises to the Funds from a small profit on the Cloathing of each individual, it was larger in the proportion of the increased numbers on the strength of Corps; but as the number of Colonels was not altered, the dividends to

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to each were consequently increased by the strength of their Regiments, far beyond the proportion received by the Colonels at the other Presidencies, when the Battalions were on a lower establishment -

On all other points the Draft of the order which I submit to the Board is founded on those of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, except when the local circumstances of the Army on this Establishment under farther explanations necessary -

9th May 1804

Signed J. Stuart
Fort F. George
15th May 1804.

Proposed G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council is pleased to publish
the following Extracts from a Letter of the
Honorable the Court of Directors to the Governor
General

1987

Fort St. George 15th May 1804 ¹²⁹

General in Council dated the 20th of April 1803.

Here enter the 1st 2^d 3^d 4th
5th 6th 14th 18th 21st 22^d and 23^d Paragraphs
of the Court's Letter as published by the Governor
General in Council and the following Extracts
from the 24th and 25th Paragraphs - Vizt.

24th. "The Town Major at Madras
receives the Surplus Off-Reckonings of the
Native Invalids, who are attached to Divi-
sions of the Army, and the amount is
greater than the shares drawn by Colonels
of the regular Corps."

"25th. The large Emoluments
thus given to the Town Majors we consider
both unnecessary and improper. These Officers
draw considerable Staff Allowances, and
if there is any trouble attached to their
Appointment relative to the Corps in question,
they will be sufficiently rewarded for the
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if there is any trouble attached to their
Appointment relative to the Corps in question,
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same by a much less proportion of the Profits.
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from the off Reckonings; and the surplus must be thrown into the General Fund for distribution amongst the Colonels.

Henceforth Paragraphs the 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 32^d 33^d 34th 35th 36th 37th 38th 39th & 40th of the Court's Letter, as included in the Order of the Governor General in Council, and the following Extracts, from Paragraphs 43^d 44th and 45th of that Letter vizt.

43. In future the Chief Engineer is to be paid a sum equal to the shares of the off-Reckonings actually drawn by the Colonels; and his Staff allowance; exclusive of the Allowances for Drafts men &c.

44. The Chief Engineer's Staff allowance, at Madras, is to be the same as 208-1/4 Rs. Monthly.

45. The Chief Engineers are to be allowed to reside in Europe, and receive their pay and the equivalent for off Reckonings in the same manner as Colonels in

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in Command of Regiments, -

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the View of carrying into effect the preceding arrangements directed by the Honorable the Court of Directors, has by General Orders of the 1st of May 1804. - placed on the Retired List of Officers, Major General Sir E. Mearns - The Bridges - Edward Collins, - Pat^l Ross, Joseph Bulcliff and Geo. Conyngham, who with Colonels Cuppage and Wynch, already named by the Honorable the Court of Directors, - complete the Proportion of Officers for the Retired List, from the Presidences of Fort St. George.

The new formation of the Cavalry Corps has also taken effect from the same date; and the Promotions consequent to these arrangements have been published to the Army. - The

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The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that from and after the 1st of May 1804, the Off Reckonings of the several Corps of the Army, Regular and Irregular, including the European and Native Invalids, the Pioneers, and all local and Independant Corps forming a part of the Military Establishment of this Presidency, be calculated on the effective strength of Corps on the 31st of December annually, and that the Calculation be made by the Military Auditor General, from the Returns of Corps for that date; Extracts of which will be furnished to him for that purpose by the Adjutant General of the Army.

The Off Reckonings for the year 1804-5, calculated as above directed of the several Regular Corps of the Army on this Establishment, - Vizt European
artillery

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Artillery and Lascars attached, European Infantry, European Supernumeraries, European Artillery Invalids, European Infantry Invalids, Regiments of Native Cavalry, and Regiments of Native Infantry will form one General Fund, The surplus, after all Expenses of making, packing, and transporting the Cloathing have been defrayed shall be ascertained in the usual manner by a Committee of Officers to be assembled at Fort St. George as soon as the annual Cloathing accounts are ready for inspection; From the amount of that surplus the sum of £ 543. 15 to be calculated at the Established rate of Exchange, vizt. 8 Shillings the Star Pagoda, shall be appropriated and paid to each of the 8 Officers placed on the Retired List from this Presidency; and the remainder, together with such Proportion of the Profits on the Cloathing of the Native Invalids

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as may be added to the General Fund, shall be divided amongst the Colonels of Brigades of Cavalry, of Battalions of Artillery, and of Regiments of European and Native Infantry, in equal proportions according to the periods of time they shall have been in those situations respectively.

The surplus arising from the off-Reckonings of the Native Invalids, after deducting 3000 Mar Pagodas which is to be paid to the Town Major of Fort St. George shall be thrown into the General Fund for distribution to the Colonels of Brigades, Regiments and Battalions.

The surplus Off Reckonings of Extra and local Corps and of the Battalions of Pioneers, will be appropriated, as at present, to the officers commanding them.

The shares allotted to Colonels of Brigades, Regiments or Battalions, who

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who are in India, will be paid to them or to
their Agents duly authorised to receive the
amount, according to the present practice. A
Proportion of the Shares of such Colonels as may
be in Europe, equal to 500 ^L will be paid them
annually in England; the remainder of
the Shares of those Officers will also be paid
by the Honorable the Court of Directors, when-
ever the Amount of the annual Shares of the
Colonels on this Establishment shall be com-
municated to the Honorable Court.

At as early a period as
may be practicable, a Statement of the total
surplus of Off-Reckonings of the General Fund
at this Presidency will be transmitted an-
nually to the Honorable the Court of Direc-
tors; with a List of the Names of all the
Colonels entitled to Shares of the surplus
of Off-Reckonings for the Year; specifying
the amount each Colonel is entitled to
receive

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receive, The distribution and payment of the surplus will in the mean time be made to such Colonels as shall be in India; This statement is to be prepared in Duplicate by the Military Auditor General, and submitted by him to the Government, for the purpose of being transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the earliest dispatch.

The certificates of the dates to which the Off-Reckonings of Colonels proceeding to Europe shall have been paid, (required by the 40th Paragraph of the Court's Letter) are to be furnished in Triplicate by the Military Paymaster General; one of the Certificates to be delivered to the Officer whom it concerns; the other two are to be transmitted to the Secretary to the Government for the purpose of being forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

The Governor in Council
fully

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fully impressed with the important advantages
to the public services and general discipline of
the Army which will result from the Establishment
of Messes of Officers in the several Corps
of the Army as proposed in the 32^d Paragraph
of the Letter of the Honorable the Court of Directors,
desires that the Commander in Chief will adopt
such measures as he may deem proper and
necessary to obtain so desirable an object to the
extent which the nature of the service will
admit. Reporting his proceedings in this respect
to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council directs that from and
after the 1st of May 1804 Colonels, when not
employed in Command, or on Staff duty,
shall draw only the Subsistence of their Rank, and
their proportion of Offsetting from the General
Funds.

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The Board approve the Draft of the General Order submitted by the Commander in Chief; and it is ordered to be published.

Ordered also that a Copy of it, and of the foregoing Minute of the Commander in Chief be transmitted to the Secretary at Fort William for the information of the Governor General in Council.

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I lay before the Board the certificates of two Gentlemen Cadets of Infantry who have reported their arrival from Bombay at the Adjutant General's Office.

The appointment of Messrs Mackenzie and Guinness has been already notified in Orders; they have for some time done duty with the Cadet Company at Bombay, but it will be necessary to publish their arrival

Minute of the Comm^d in Chief. Reports the arrival of two Gentlemen Cadets from Bombay. Submits applications from Lieutenant Colonel Jernsall and Dr. H. Hume for leave of absence. Recommends Medical promotion. Submits copy of a letter from Lieutenant Edwards of the Native Infantry reporting the murder of the Pithoon-gardum Rajah and of the destruction of his house in consequence of preparation having been made to search it for a Rebel who was supposed to be concealed there. Recommends

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Recommends a com-
pliance with an
application from
Mr. Harris for
permission to resign
his situation as
superintending
Surgeon of the
Northern Division.
Recommends pro-
motion and submit
the proceedings of
the Medical Board.

arrival to warrant their drawing pay on this
establishment.

I submit the request of Lieutenant
Colonel Jennerell of Invalids to proceed on
leave of absence for three months to the Island
of Ceylon - and that of Lieutenant Home, of the
2^d Battalion 17th Regiment for four months
leave of absence to Bengal, and recommend
that leave be accordingly granted.

I recommend, under the recent
Orders of Government constituting the 3rd Regiment
of Native Cavalry, the addition of a Surgeon to
the Military Establishment; and for this purpose,
and to supply the vacancy occasioned by the Death
of Mr. Surgeon John Stephenson, Reported to have
occurred at sea on the 20th of January last,
I recommend the following Medical Promo-
tions.

Mr. Owen, Assistant Surgeon, to be Surgeon,
Vice Stephenson deceased, - date of Commission

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25th January 1804.

Mr Assistant Surgeon - A. Connell
to be Surgeon; (on the increase of the Establishment)
date of Commission 1st May 1804 -

I have the honor to lay before the
Board Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Edwards
of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry reporting
the suicide of the Ielharagoodum Rajah and
the destruction of his house by his adherents,
in consequence of preparation having been made
to search it for a Rebel who was supposed
to be concealed there. - The Board will view
that event with sentiments of regret, but it is
a satisfactory reflection that it was not occa-
sioned by any act of violence on the part of
Lieutenant Edwards and his Troops. - That
Officer appears to have conducted himself
on the occasion with temper and discretion
and the Commander in Chief has received
from Major O'Reilly Commanding, Lieutenant
Edward.

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Edwards's Corps, a Report of his character highly favorable to his precedence and judgement.

I lay before the Board a Letter from Mr. Harris Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division of the Army, soliciting permission to Resign that situation and Recommend that his request may be complied with.

I recommend that the following appointments may be ordered to take place.

Captain Richard Charlton of Artillery to be Commissary of Stores at Gooty Vice Noble appointed to the Subsidiary Force serving His Highness the Peshwa.

Captain Lieutenant Peter Grant of Artillery to be Major of Brigade to that Corps Vice Charlton.

Lieutenant James Brodie of the 2^d Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry to be adjutant to that Corps, Vice Macleod promoted.

I have the Honor to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Proceedings of the Medical Board at their meeting

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Meeting on the 14th Instant.

15th May 1804

Signed J. Stuart

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Stuart

Commander in Chief

Sir,

Some Family concerns requiring my attention and attendance on the Island of Ceylon, I have to solicit that you will be pleased to make application for me, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for leave of absence for the period of three months.

Signed Samuel Jeanes

Lieutenant Colonel
Invalid.

Negapatam

May 9th 1804.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord.

I request to be indulged with your Lordship's permission to proceed to

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to Bengal on leave of absence for four months
on my Private affairs.

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12th May 1804

I have the honor to be
Yours &c

Signed M. J. Home

Lieut^{nt} 2^o Battalion 1st ^{Regiment}

Native Infantry

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith for the information of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief - a Letter this day
received thro' the Officer Commanding the 2^o
Battalion 3rd Regiment Native Infantry
from Lieutenant Edwards employed against
the refractory Zemindars in the N. Western part
of the Masulipatam Province.

Masulipatam

May 2^o 1804

Signed H. Webber

Major
Commanding in the
Masulipatam Province

To

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To the Officer Commanding

the 2nd Battalion 8th Regiment Native
Infantry

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that on hearing Gandapully Venkayiah had taken refuge in the Alkharagooden Rajah's house, I marched from Tandamettah on the evening of the 23rd and was joined by Lieutenants Purchas and MacLaren with 70 Men. The Detachment then consisting of 120 Firelocks we proceeded on the evening of the 24th towards Alkharagooden, which we did not reach till six o'clock the next morning, some hours later than I expected, in consequence of the Thircarrahs having conducted us thither by a circuitous route. On approaching the Village we observed a small party of Peons, making off for the adjoining Jungle, upon which we advanced and surrounded the Rajah's House, acquainting him with our motives for doing so, vizt. that Gandapully Venkayiah was

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was concealed in his House, and that we demanded he should be instantly delivered up to us. He answered in the negative threatening to set his house on fire the instant we should attempt to enter it. - This added to confirm the suspicion I entertained of the Rebels being in his House, and I observed to him that was he was honest as he professed to be, he would not have hesitated a moment in allowing us to search his House, it being the only satisfactory way of exculpating himself. To remove every reasonable objection to my request, I offered to withdraw the Sepoys from a Detached Room, which we had taken possession of, for the purpose of allowing his women to retire into a place secure from public View; after expostulating with him for some time, he promised to do so, but being delatory in performing his promise, I began to conjecture they only wished to gain time that they might make the resistance, which they meditated, more effectual.

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effectual - anxious to prevent if possible, the
effusion of Blood I still continued to remon-
strate with him on the impropriety of his
conduct and reminded him of the disagreeable
consequences that would result from any
opposition, which might cause the shedding
of Blood, and that he himself in particular
would be held responsible for any accident
that might occur in that way - Thinking
that my advancing to the door of the House
unarmed would further convince them of
my pacific intentions, I delivered my sword
to a Man a little distance from me, and
stept forward to the place where the Rajah
and a number of Pons were standing with
matches lighted and apparently prepared
to fire - I had not come within a sword
length of him, when to my great surprise,
as I had used, none but the mildest lan-
guage, he stabbed himself in two or
three places, which seemed on the part
of the Pons to be a signal for attack, for
they

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they immediately sallied out in a fit of dis,traction
and I am sorry to say that three Sepoys and a
peon were badly wounded, before they were driven
back into the house, which was now in flames in
every quarter, having been set on fire when they
sallied out. This I strongly conjecture was done
to prevent any vestiges of their Villainy being
brought to light, for a few letters from different
Sirdars belonging to Mengaputtydew, were
found in the detached room, that they had
not taken the precaution to remove - a party
of Peons belonging to Venkayake, being at a
short distance from the place. I think it pro-
bable they made this desperate attack
hoping to cut their way through our party
and join their associates, after being forced
to retreat, they fired several shots through
Loop holes previously made in the Wall
of the House, wounding myself, a Sirdar,
a Naigue, and 3 Sepoys, two of whom I
am sorry to say have since died of their
wounds, the loss on their side must have
been

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been considerable, as many dead Bodies were afterwards seen within the House but so much disfigured, that it was not possible to say with any Certainty whether Gundappully Vora-haya, was amongst the Number or not, I sincerely hope that an example so severe will have a powerfull effect in deterring others from supporting in future those disturbers of the peace and tranquillity of the Country.

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April 25th 1804

Signature of Edward Edwards
Lieut^{nt} 2^d 3rd Regt

Native Infantry

To Lieutenant Colonel Campbell

Commanding the Northern Division
of the Army

Sir:

After having reflected and seriously considered the nature of the charges exhibited by you against me, I cannot but feel ^{how} much I have been misled and hurried by my feelings into a line

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of conduct so foreign to the principles of Discipline and Subordination -

Under this sense of my own Errors and want of Consideration, I beg to come forward with a general tender of such apology as you may please to dictate, and further to request that I may be allowed to resign my situation of Superintending Surgeon to the Northward, as the present state of my health renders me unequal to its Duties -

I remain Sir

Yours &c

Wm^o Henry Harris

Vernon
May 15th 1804

Ordered that the Promotions and Appointments recommended in the foregoing Minute be directed to take place -

Ordered that information be given to the Military Auditor General of the arrival of Messrs Mackenzie and Guinness at this Presidency -

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Jenneret be permitted to proceed to
Ceylon on furlough for three months, and
Lieutenant Horne to Bengal on furlough
for four months, in compliance with their
applications.

Resolved to permit Mr.
Surgeon Harris to resign the situation of
superintending surgeon with the Northern
Division of the army.

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

Resolution of the Governor
in Council 15th May 1804

Medical Board
14th May 1804

From the Medical
Board. Transmitted
a Return of the Sick
of the Army for Febru-
ary with a Return of
Patients Vaccinated
in March, an abstract
of expences incurred
on that account, &
a list of Native
Practitioners.

The Medical
Board have the honor
to forward the monthly
Return of the Sick of
the Army for the
month of February last
also

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also the Monthly
Return of patients
Vaccinated at the Presidency,
and at different settlements
under its authority - together
with an Abstract of the Ex-
penses, incurred on account
of Vaccination, during the
Month of March, and a list
of the Native Practitioners
authorized by regular cer-
tificates to Vaccinate at

Ordered to be Recorded, the Presidency and its

Subordinate Stations -
Signed J. A. Anderson
Physician General

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

By order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council -

Signed George Strachey
Secy to Govt.
General

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List of Native South Indian authorities authorized by regular Certificates to vaccinate at the Presidency and at the subordinate Stations for March 1804.

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2	Gopal Kurbak	Bramin	Presidency
3	Aspich	Bramin	Presidency
4	Mur Egally	Mahometan	Presidency
5	Mootoo	Pariah	Presidency
6	Agalungum	Gento	Guntore
7	Virasalingum	Gento	Guntore
8	Bramanah	Gento	Guntore
9	Mur Kautthally	Mahometan	Mallajanagum
10	Abdul Kurn	Mahometan	Arcof
11	Murupillay	Malabar	Mallakshnagum
12	Antropillay	Malabar	Mallakshnagum
13	Mabramay	Gento	Suddalore
14	Viratacherry	Bramin	Mellor District
15	Jaggobor	Gento	Angole District

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Angerum. Maschollam
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Mandir
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Major J. Anderson

Physician General

Frederick Jahagum

J. D. Member of the Board

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Read the following Letter from
the Military Board -

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

1. We have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your Lordship's Command
conveyed to us in a Letter from the Chief Secretary
to Government dated the 19th April, and in Letters
from the Secretary to Government in the Military
Department dated the 27th and 30th of April,
2^d and 3^d of May -

From the Military
Board Recommend
the execution of addi-
tional works in
the upper Fort of
Agoda - Submit
plans and estimates
for rebuilding certain
parts of the Forti-
fications of Fort St
George - Request that
the Hon. Treasurer
may be authorized
to clear the Hind
Ward of rubbish
when necessary -
Recommend an
advance of Cash
and payment of sundry
bills -

2. As the additions to the Building
lately erected in the upper Fort of Agoda appear
to be necessary, and the expense is trifling, We
recommend that they may be authorized, but as
We are entirely unacquainted with the nature
of the Works at Goa, are not in possession of any
plans, or furnished with any information respect-
ing them, but what is derived from Colonel
Sir William Clarke, We are necessarily obliged to
accept

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adopt his proposals, in replying to any reference made to us by your Lordship in Council respecting that Station.

3 We have the honor to submit for your Lordship's Consideration, Plans and Estimates for rebuilding that East Lunette or Spur, and the Counterscarp and Gallery opposite Cote's Counterguard, and the South East Lunette of the South front, of Fort St. George. Works recommended by the annual Committee to be undertaken immediately.

4 We enclose copy of a Letter from the Superintending Engineer, with a Bill for Carts employed in clearing the Mint yard of Rubbish, payment of which we recommend - and a set of plans that the Establishment of ~~stagnant~~ carts is by no means adequate for the performance of the additional duty of clearing the Mint yard, We beg leave to propose that the Sub-Treasurer may be authorized to direct it to be cleaned out when necessary and to charge the expense in his accounts.

5 We recommend payment of an Advance of Pagodas 500 to the Temporary Agent for construction

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construction of Ordnance carriages at the Presidency
to enable him to make advances to the Contractor
for supplying charcoal during the ensuing season.

6 We also recommend payment of
the following Bills of the Superintending Engineer at
the Presidency, Viz:

N^o 1 Bill for expenses incurred
for constructing a Verandah on the East side
of the quarter at the General Hospital, allotted
to the Surgeon of His Majesty's 34th Regiment, and
for enlarging the Drains &c agreeably to Estimate
passed by the Military Board - amounting to
Pagodas 392.36.19 -

N^o 2 Bill for repairs to the
Fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month
of September 1803 - amounting to Pagodas 206.28.72 -

N^o 3 Bill for repairs performed
to the Fortifications of Fort St. George for the month
of October 1803, amounting to Pagodas 232.26.78 -

N^o 4 - Bill for repairs to the Fortifications
of Fort St. George for the Month of November 1803
amounting to Pagodas 210.46.23.

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N^o 5 Bill for repairs executed to the Fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of December 1803, amounting to Pagodas 20. 44. -

N^o 6 Bill for repairs performed to the Fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of January, 1804, amounting to Pagodas 21⁴³/₄ 65. -

N^o 7 Bill for repairs to the Fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of February 1804 amounting to Pagodas 208. 1. 2. -

N^o 8 Bill for repairs to the Fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of March 1804 amounting to Pagodas 220. 3. 52. -

N^o 9 Bill for repairs performed to the Fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of April 1804 - Amounting to Pagodas 219. 13. 44. -

We have the honor to be
Y^{rs} &c

Fort St. George
7th May 1804

Signed J. Stuart

" D. Smith

" P. A. Agnew

" J. Branton

" Alex^r Orr

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Rebuilding the East Lunette or Gun on a -
Foundation of Walls agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Section -

Prices

Length
Breadth
Thickness
Height
Cubic feet

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204. 14 1. 1618 Foundation of the South East and West

Retriment

140. 18. 79. 27621 Wall above Dr.

44. 12. 4. 1920 Foundation of the North Retriment

41. 6656. 1573 Wall above Ditch

116. 12. 5. 630

1256. 5. 5253

35. 13. 4. 1820 Foundation of the Retaining Wall of

the Ramparts

35. 16. 3. 3. 1820 Wall above Dr.

50. 2. 4. 1600 Foundation of the Bombproof

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50.	8.6.3.	"	"	1275	Wall above Ditto	
44.	8.	4.	"	448	Foundation of the Magazine and	}
					Passage to it	
33.6	7.6.2.6	"	"	725 1/2	Wall above Ditto	
53.6	6.6.3.3	"	"	1130 3/4	East Parapet	
30.	2.	4.9	"	285	} Exterior Parapet Wall	
59.3.3.	2.	"	"	355 1/2		
56.6	6.6.19	"	"	642 1/10	Anterior Retaining Wall of the Parapet.-	
113.	9 1/2.	5 1/2.	"	33 1/2	Coping on the interior Retaining Wall	}
					of the Parapet	
62.	2.3	2.6	"	503 3/4	Parquette	
62.	4.92	"	"	539	Foundation of Dr.	
36.	2.6	4.	"	1224	Foundation of large Buttrises for the	}
					Reinforcement	
136.	13.	6.	"	3988	Buttrises above Dr.	
18.	4.	3.	"	246	Foundation of 6 Small Dr. for the Bomb	}
					proofs &c.	

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Whale Cove 1st of the Expense of rebuilding and Foundation of Walls
the Gallies and Gun Emplacements opposite Fort's Counter Guard

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0 1 . . . 5/192 Foundation of the Revetment of the
Ditch

15 29 . . . 7/166 Wall above 282

16 3 . . . 2/107 Foundation of the Gallies

16 60 . . . 3/574 Wall above 292

16 9 10 . . . 2/557 Wall above 292
55 3 . . . 2025 Foundation for the
Gallies

4 663 . . . 1579 1/2 Wall above 292

40 15 1 . . . 2400 Base of Foundation Connecting the
Counter Guard and Gallies opposite

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Total	28644/10	Brick Work in Chumams	2 40	1705	2 15
261.5	1305	Arch Works in Chumams for the Gallery	4	124	12
4.6.8		62 Mills each for the Foundation of the Rivetment of the Ditch	11	1040	each 697 21
4.6.8		86 Mills each for the Foundation of the Gallery	11	1040	21 3194 14 15
		Conveyance for taking down the Old Work			300

Chindres

4 Groutals	15	each 60	00
4 Tubs			8
30 Sheathing Boards for 8 Spouts			15
3 Country Rods for 3 Spouts			10
Piece of Cotton and Cloth			6

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100 Water Buidens for 10 days

Eastons (only)

Smith

Hammermen

Bellows Boys

Charcoal and Cuddy Lush

15 Tuck Wood for Alex

30 small Red Wood pieces

Country Hicks of sorts

Charndis

Fort St. George

15th May 1804

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To the Secretary, to the
Military Board.

Sir,

Agreeably to the Orders of the
Board communicated in your Letter of the 20th
February last, I employed the Scavenger's carts
attached to my Department in clearing the
mint yard of Rubbish, but they made so little
progress, being only Eight in Number, and as
the Streets had during the time they were
employed on this duty become extremely dirty,
I deemed it expedient to employ Extra Carts in
clearing the Mint Yard of the remainder of
the Rubbish, a Bill for which I enclose
and request it may be passed for payment.
Signed Thos. Fraser.

Superintending Engineer.

Fort St. George
20 May 1804.

Three Copy

Signed John Maclean

Secy. Mily. Board

Ordered that the Military
Board be desired to authorise the works which

the

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the Resident at Goa has recommended to be executed in the Upper Fort of Agada and that authority be given to them to call on Colonel Sir William Clarke for such information as may be necessary for their guidance in forming an opinion on the plans and estimates submitted to the Governor in Council by that Officer.

The Board approve the Plans and Estimates submitted by the Military Board for rebuilding the East Lunette of Fort St George and the other Works specified in their letter.

Resolved to authorise the Sub-Treasurer to take measures for clearing the Mint Yard in the manner recommended by the Military Board—

Ordered that the Bills and Advance of money mentioned in the foregoing letter be passed for payment by the Military Auditor General.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General—

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Fort St. George 15th May 1804¹⁵²

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Gov. Secy. Secy.

My Lord.

I have the honor to acknow-

From the Military
Audit General
relative to the adjust-
ment of charges incurred
with the Army, under
Major General Wellesley,
and of disbursements
in account of the
Boat Establishment on the
Combudrah.

ledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary
to Government in the Military Department,

dated the 2nd Ultimo, directing me to adjust,
in the usual manner, the accounts of Contingent
Expenses, incurred, during the months

of October and November 1803, with the division
of the Army, in the Field, under the Command
of Major General The Honorable A. Wellesley,
and an Invoice of Disbursements for the

Boat Establishment on the Combudrah, -
during the months of November and

December

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December 1803 and January 1804, which accompanied that letter -

2 I have accordingly the honor to transmit herewith two Abstracts of the Contingent Expenses incurred with that Detachment, during the Months of October and November last -

N^o 1 Contains the Charges which do not appear to be of a Military Nature, the Vouchers for which accompany it in order that they may be transmitted to the Accountant General for the purpose of being debited to General Books -

N^o 2 Contains the Charges which appear to be of a Military Nature. The Vouchers for which I have retained for the purpose of being passed in this Office, in the usual manner previous to their being forwarded to the proper Synodical

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head of "Suspense Account 1802/3."

3 The Invoice of Disbursements
for the Boat Establishment on the Tombuddrah
for November December and January last
shall be passed and forwarded, to the proper
Paymaster for insertion in his Disbursements
under the same head.

Military Auditor General's
Office Fort L. George
14th May 1804.

I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
My Lord
Your Lordship's most obedient
humble servant.

Signed J. Munton
M. A. G.

Abstract.

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Fort St. George 15th May 1804.

Abstract of Contingent Expences incurred, during the Month
of October and November 1803, with the Division of the
Army in the Field, under the Command of Major General
the Honorable A. Wellesley, which do not appear to be of a
Military Nature, but chargeable to the Head of General
Books."

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Particulars

Amount

October 1803.

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|----|--|----------|
| 1 | Bill for Money paid for Provisions &c given to Jada
& the Rao Vakul of Rajpoot Ganesht Goklah in
October 1803 | 52 1 |
| 2 | Bill for Money paid for Provisions &c given to
Jadoo Rao Vakul of the Rajah of Kithore
in October 1803. | 29 30 20 |
| 3 | Bill for Money paid to Ballojee Mint. Vakul
of the Colapoor Rajah in October 1803 | 45 12 |
| 10 | Bill for the price of a Horse belonging to the
Rajah of Mysore, killed in the Attack made
by the Berar Rajah's Troops upon Captain
Dayne's Convoy at Umbur 30 th October 1803. | 58 7 4 |
| 17 | Bill for Money paid for Articles purchased at
the Sale of property captured at Ahmednuggur
for presents to some of the Lords of the
Allies | 151 18 |

Carried forward P 329 26 24

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No	Particulars	Amount
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	Brought forward. P ^{ts}	329 26 24
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20	Bill for the price of four Mysore Horses killed and taken off in the battle of the ^{the} 23 rd September 1803.	232 28 17
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November 1803

1	Bill for Money paid for Provisions &c given to Adashur Rao, Vakil of Bapoojee Jeesiah Gollah in November 1803	40 27
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2	Bill for Money paid for Provisions &c given to Soobor Rao Vakil of the Rajah of Kittore in November 1803	23 1 10
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3	Bill for Money paid to Bullajee Shant Vakil of the Rajah of Colapore in November 1803	42 36
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9	Bill for Money paid for Provisions &c to Jeswant Rao Goreporah, Vakil of Daulat Row Hindrah in November 1803	146 7 40
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10	Bill for Money paid to Captain Colbrooke for a horse presented to Jeswant Rao Goreporah	230
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11	Bill paid for Articles purchased in the Bazar for presents and other expences incurred for the reception and returning the Visits of Jeswant Rao Goreporah	137 6
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12	Bill for Money paid for a Jagah presented to Jeswant Rao Goreporah	100
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	Carried forward P ^{ts}	228 6 41
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Particulars

Amount

Brought forward Rs. 22906 41.

18 Bill for Money paid for two horses belonging to
the Rajah of Mysore killed in the battle of
Angam 29th November 1803 } 116. 14 8

19 Bill for Money paid for articles purchased
in the Bazar for presents and other Expenses
in Visiting Amrut Row in November 1803 } 15 30

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Military Auditor
General's Office,
Fort St. George,
14th May 1804

Signed J. Brunker

Military Auditor
General.

Abstract

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Abstract of Contingent Expenses incurred during the Months of October and November 1803 with the Division of the Army, in the Field under the Command of Major General the Honorable A. Wellesley which appear to be of a Military nature and chargeable to the Head of 'Chargers Military'.

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Particulars

Amount

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October 1803.

1 Bill for Money paid to Hircarrabs and for small Contingencies per account kept by Captain Barclay } 502. 24.

5 Bill for Money paid by Ground Row to Hircarrabs in the Month of Asoos Hai 36. 36 " } 100 36.
Rewards 64 " " "

6 Bill for Money paid to Hircarrabs under Mr Elphinstones direction in October 1803. } 65 6.

7 Bill for Money paid to Major Palmer of the Mysore Service for Gunners for the Druggs of the Hospital at Adjunta provided by him at Aurungabad and sent up } 193 3.

8 Bill for Wages of an additional Muttuddy in October 40 Rupees } 11 18.

9 Bill for Wages of an additional Moomshee for October 30 Rupees } 8 12.

11 Bill for Money paid by Lieutenant Barrett as hire to Boatmen on the Godavery in October 1803. } 72 2.

Carried forward Rs 953. 17.

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No	Particulars	Amount Rs & P
	Brought forward Page 953 17 "	
12	Bill for Money paid for Captain Cunningham's Account of the Boats on the Southern Rivers in September 1803	345 26 21
13	Bill for Money paid per Captain Cunningham's Account of the Boats on the Southern Rivers in October 1803	1137 34 10
14	Bill for Money paid as hire to Gornashlaks and persons Employed in collecting the Brin- jaries in Mysore and bringing them forward to the Detachment for October 1803	35 "
15	Bill for the Expence of the Post Office with the Detachment	1063 17 74
16	Bill for Money paid to Mr. Alexander Read Collector of Landak for sundry Expence incurred by the Amildar of Pullial	262 30 00
18	Bill for Money Paid for a pair of Gold Bangles to a Man who brought into Camp in October 1803 Seven Brungary Bullocks laden with Grain	100 "
19	Bill for Money paid to Lieutenant Colonel Ben advanced by him for the Military Service November 1803	90 24 "
4	Bill for Money paid to Hircarraks and for small Contingencies per Account kept by Captain Barclay	730 1 10

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No.	Particulars	Amount
	Brought forward P ^{ts}	5319 25 53
5	Bill for Money paid by Govind Row to Hircarrats in the month Kartick Hire 57. 18. — Rewards 130. 0. —	187 18 00
6	Bill for Money paid to Hircarrats under Mr. Elphinstone in November	120 18 00
7	Bill for Wages of an additional Muttuddy in November	11 18 00
8	Bill for Wages to an additional Mounshie in November	8 12 00
13	Bill for the Amount of a small Contingent account paid to Captain Vesey	11 9 00
14	Bill for Money paid by Lieutenant Barrett as hire to Boatmen on the Godavery River in November	35 00 00
15	Bill for Money paid by Lieutenant Colonel Glaser for Military purposes, in November 1803	102 00 00
16	Bill for money paid the Expence of the Post Office in Camp in November	1282 21 74
17	Bill for Money paid the Expence of the Boats on the Southern Rivers in November per Captain Cunningham's Account	1037 37 64 1/2

Carried forward P^{ts} 8165 34 31 1/2

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Particulars

Amount

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Brought forward Rs. 465 3/37

20 Bill for Money paid as hire to Gomastahs
and Peons, Employed in Collecting the
Brinjaries in Mysore and bringing them
forward to the Detachment.

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21 Bill for Money paid to Mr. David Scott
for Repairing an Hospital at Surungaabad

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Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
14th May 1804

James J. Brunton
Military Auditor
General

Ordered

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Fort St. George 15th May 1801

Ordered that the Accounts
returned with the foregoing letter be transmitted
to the Accountant General for the purpose of being
adjusted in the General Books—

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck.

Governor in Council
Geo Geo Geo

My Lord,

I have delayed replying to
the last Paragraph of your Lordship's Command
under date 17th November last on the subject of
the delivering up of the Security Bonds of Mr.
William Gordon formerly Paymaster at Madras-
tam, until the Military Paymaster General's Book
keepers could Cooperate with mine in adjusting
finally the accounts of that Paymastership.
The time of the servants in the General Pay
Office I have been given to understand has
since the period of my receiving your Lordship's
Orders

From the Military
Auditor General
Final audit of Mr
Gordon's accounts
as Paymaster at
Madras.

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Fort St. George 15th May 1804.

Orders on this head been much occupied in
arranging the Military Balances, I have now
however the honor to lay before you a Statement
explanatory of Mr Gordon's accounts, and to
inform your Lordship, that he has adjusted
the trifling balance against him which
entitles him to solicit the delivering up of his
Security Bonds -

Military Auditor General's
Office Fort St. George
12th May 1804

I have the honor to be
Yours &c

Wm. J. Brunton
Military Aud^r Genl

Statement

Statement showing the amount Retrenched from the Accounts of Mr. William Gordon late Paymaster at St. Paul's from September 1797 to July 1802 inclusive as also the sums admitted on Reaudit and final Audit, &c. the sums expended by the Paymaster for the corresponding periods together with the balance which now falls to be repaid.

Retrenched
on audit

Admission
Reaudited
Final audit

Repaid Balance
Difference for the sums to be
pending - &
Periods Repaid.

1797/8	4010 203	2165 2055	1874 32 28
1798/9	19358 419	13379 6 69	979 34 20
1799/80	1016 2168	689 4 28	327 7 40
1800/1	2659 329	1950 3223	708 41 66
1801/2	1220 3225	749 10 47	471 21 78
1802/3	627 34 75	137 16 70	490 18 5

Total Repaid - 29424 14 49. 2659 2653. 4852 2777 4810 31 47 11 4030

Military Auditor General's Office

Fort St. George, 12th May 1804.

Signed L. Brindley

Military Auditor General

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Fort St. George 15th May 1804.

Ordered that the Military & Paymaster General be directed to ^{return to} Mr. Gordon the securities deposited by that Gentleman on his appointment to be Paymaster and Garrison Store-keeper at Masulipatam -

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General -
To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir:

I have to request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed copy of Mr. Paymaster Young's Letter to me of the 7th Ultimo, and obtain his Lordship's commands thereon -

I have the honor to be
Y^r &c

Signature A. Boebuck
Military Paymaster
General

Fort St. George
10th May 1804.

From the Military Paymaster General - submitting a letter from Mr. Paymaster Young, representing the inadequacy of the establishment allowed for the station of - & Coimbatore -

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To the Military Paymaster General
Sir.

I have the honor of your Letter of 2^d Instant with the decision of Government respecting my application for servants at Coringa, in which as there appears to me to be some mistake I trust you will reconsider the subject. The distance of Coringa from Masulipatam is between 90 and 100 Miles, and no less than nine Rivers to cross a single Sepoy therefore will be a very considerable time in going and returning to and from Masulipatam, and even supposing the abstracts and Vouchers to be correct (which is not always the case) they cannot be entered in my accounts in time to dispatch them to the Presidency by the period so particularly ordered by yourself and the Auditor General, they must therefore come into the following Month's account and always in arrears.

It is necessary also that I should state to you that a single Sepoy is not a sufficient Guard for to ensure the safety of a person

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Fort St. George. 15th May 1804.

Sum of money of the amount necessary to pay
a Captain and Company of Sepoys on full
Batta especially as the Country thro which
he must pass has lately been plundered
by armed Pions, and even the Company's
factory at Maddepallam itself which is
not quite half way to Coringa. -

As I have no doubt but
you have mistaken the Distance of
Coringa ^{for} some other place I take the liberty
of requesting your reconsideration of the
Subject. -

Kasulipatam
14th April 1804.

and have the honor to be
Y^{rs} &c &c

Yours Sam^l Young
Ry^r

True Copy

Yours J. Roebuck
M. J. G.

Ordered that the application
submitted with the foregoing letter on the
part of the Paymaster at Kasulipatam be referred
for the further consideration and report of the Military
Auditor.

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Mr General -

Read the following letter from the
Superintending Engineer at the Presidency -
To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

From the Superintending
Engineer at the Presidency
Soliciting an establish-
ment of Overseers.

In consequence of the great
increase of Work entrusted to my Superintendence,
but particularly from the Buildings and
repairs being so much detached from each other I
take the liberty of requesting that you will solicit
the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to
allow me the same Establishment of Overseers
which was attached to my predecessor.

It was my wish to avoid putting
Government to any Expense for an Establishment
of this kind, but I find it, from the Causes above
stated, impossible to persevere any longer in the
Plan I had originally adopted, unless at the
risk of having some Works executed in an
inefficient manner, which would be
equally injurious to my own professional
character, as detrimental to the Public
Service.

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Service-

Fort St. George
14th May 1804

I have the honor to be Sir
Signed Tho^s Fraser
Supering Engineer

Ordered that the applica-
tion of the Superintending Engineer be
referred for the Consideration and report
of the Military Board.

Read the following letter
from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Sir:

From the Officer Commanding
at Pondicherry respecting
the information
of the Supreme Government
concerning the character
of Mr. R. E. Tremblay
and the allowance
to which Mr. Vandeker
is entitled under
the Capitulation.

I have this day received your
letter of 2^o Instant with copies of sundry letters
from the Chief Secretary and Secretary at
Madras, in answer to which I have the
honor to acquaint you for the information
of His Lordship in Council.

That Mons^r R. Even de la
Tremblaye, nephew of Mons^r Even Duc de
Moubtain arrived here in the month of
July last, that he is one of the persons included
under

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under the Articles of the late Capitulation of 11th September last, as Commissd 'Administration, and was entitled to 52 Arcot Rupees of month as a subsistence which he gave up when indulged to remain behind at the time the Cartel Ship *Maria Tilda* sailed.

Mr. Even is a Youngman of about 20 years of age, he seems to have received a very good education, from what I have heard of his conduct and Character and from my own personal knowledge of him, I have no hesitation in declaring as my opinion, that he is a Gentleman in every way worthy of any indulgence and attention that the Government of this Country may choose to show towards him.

With respect to Mons^r Vendition Blin, I have to inform you that he is entitled under the late Capitulation at Pondicherry, as Commiss d'administration to receive a subsistence of 62 Arcot Rupees of month.

I have the honor to be Sir

Yours Altho^{ly} Keith
Lt Col
Commanding

Pondicherry
May 6th 1804

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Fort St. George 15th May 1804.

This is to certify that Mr. Vendition
Blin; French Prisoner of War and included in
the late capitulation has never received any
subsistence at Pondicherry from the English
Government -

Pondicherry
May 6th 1804.

Wm. Lawmy,
Pay Office.

Wm. Alex^r Keith
Lieut. Col.
Commanding.

The following Draft of a
letter to the Chief Secretary at Fort William
is approved and ordered to be despatched
To J. Lumsden Esq^r

Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort William

Sir.

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit
to you for the information of His Excellency
the Most Noble the Governor General and
Council the enclosed Copy of a letter from the
Commanding Officer at Pondicherry, relative

To the Chief Secretary to
the Government at Fort
William transmitting
Copy of a letter from
the Officer Commanding
at Pondicherry
relative to the two
Foreigners mentioned
in his letter and in
that of Mr. Secretary
Colonel Munro of the 5th
Regiment with copies
of the same in conser-

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Fort St. George 15th May 1804 ¹⁶⁴

to the two foreigners mentioned in your letter
and in that of Mr. Secretary Edmonstone, dated
the 5th Ultimo.

His Lordship in Council
at the period of the departure of the *Cartel*
which sailed for Europe from this place in
the month of October last, permitted some
of the french Officers to prolong the period
of their residence in India, on the condition
that the allowance of those who should
avail themselves of that indulgence should
be discontinued, if the delay in their embar-
cation did not proceed from indisposition
or unavoidable necessity, and it appears
from the Report which I have the honor to
enclose, that the Relations of M. Evan Devil
Moublain was of the former description.

It was the intention of His
Lordship in Council that such french
Officers (with one or two particular excep-
tions), as were permitted, to protract
their stay in India should be required

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to embark by such favorable opportunities as might in future occur, but under the particular circumstances attending the case of the Gentleman in question, His Lordship in Council will not require his embarkation during the reference of his application to His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

The Commanding Officer at Pondicherry has reported that the amount of the allowance to which M. Vindition Oler would have been entitled, if he had been placed on the footing of a prisoner of war is 62 Arcs P.R. per month.

I have the honor to be
Sir, &c.

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17th May 1804.

James George Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following letter
from the Officer Commanding at Malacca
To George Buchan Esq
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George
Sir.

I have the honor to acquaint you

From the Officer Commanding
at Malacca having
that he had permitted
Mr.

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Mr. Paymaster Byng
return to the Coast
sick certificate
and appointed him to
be in the charge
of the Paymaster's and
Commissary's Departments
in the absence of Mr. Byng
and the expediency of sending
two or more Subalterns
to duty at that place.

you for the information of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council that Mr. John Byng
Paymaster &c to this Garrison, having produced
a Certificate from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Loftie
setting forth that it is absolutely necessary
that he should proceed to sea for the recovery
of his health by the earliest opportunity - I
have in consequence given him permission to
embark on the ship Friendship Captain H. Ross
bound to Penang and eventually to Madras.

I have directed Lieutenant E.
S. Brown to relieve Mr. Byng in charge of
the Paymaster's and Commissary's Departments,
and shall take upon myself the duty of collect-
ing the Revenues, till further Orders.

I beg leave to represent to the
Government the expedience of ordering two or
more Subalterns to do duty here, there being
at present only three, one of whom is in a
very sickly state, to perform all the Staff
Regimental, and Garrison duties.

I have the honor to be &c

Signed Wm. Farquhar

Capt. Commr. Malabar
Ordered

Malacca
March 22nd 1804

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Ordered that the temporary appointment of a Paymaster at Malacca in the room of Mr. Bunn be notified to the Military Auditor General.

Read the following letter from the Solicitor for the Honorable Company.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Sir.

Para 1.

From the Solicitor for the Honorable Company -
Including the opinion of the Advocate General respecting the Dutch Vessel detained at Malacca with observations on that Subject.

The several Documents and Papers you submitted to me respecting a Dutch Vessel lately detained at Malacca and the Property found on board at the time of the Seizure, I have submitted to the Advocate General for the Honorable Company, and enclose a Copy of his opinion.

I do not consider it necessary that the Vessel should be ordered to be sent to this Coast in order to her condemnation as Prize, but if it is intended to proceed against her to condemnation in the Court of Admiralty in England it

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it will be necessary to attend to the Instructions contained in my Letter to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date. the 16th February last.

Fort St. George
14th May 1804.

I have the honor to be

Y^{rs} &c

Signed Robt. Carme

Solicitor to the Honorable
Company

Upon Perusal of the several papers transmitted from Malacca, and received from Mr Young, I see no doubt of the propriety of restoring the Goods of the Freighters and Passengers. The Vessel herself, and the cargo belonging to the Owner came avowedly as Dutch Property, before the news of the War. This shews clearly that there was then no suspicion of a necessity to mask nor any design so to do. The Circumstance of the Vessels not having the regular documents required in the European seas, would never raise any suspicion against freighters being natives

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Natives of the East and not by their customs expected to have the same papers. But even among Europeans a Ship carrying on a trade contrary to the exclusive and Monopolizing regulations of the Country from which she sails cannot be expected to bring regular documents from that port -

I am not aware of any necessity of bringing the Vessel to this Port for the purpose of taking the Examination under the Standing Commission from the Admiralty Court at Home. This however depends upon the terms of that Commission which the Company's Solicitor will easily procure -

Madras
14th May 1804

A. Ansteth
Advocate General

True Copy
Signed R. C. M. S.

Ordered that the following

Letters be dispatched to the Commanding Officer at each

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To the Officer Commanding at Malacca.

Sir,

In consequence of farther information —

To the Officer Commanding at Malacca — Directing him to restore that property on board the Dutch Vessel which has been detained at Malacca, to the claimants or to such persons as may be duly authorised to receive it — no distribution of the proceeds of the Vessel to take place without the previous sanction of Government —

which has been submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council relative to the property on board of the Dutch Vessel which has been detained at Malacca, His Lordship in Council is satisfied that the property cannot with justice be considered a prize, and accordingly desires that it may be restored with the least practicable delay to the claimants, or to such persons as may be duly authorised to receive it.

His Lordship in Council does not deem it necessary to give any specific instructions relative to the Vessel which is apparently the property of a Dutch subject. In the event however of the disposal of the Vessel, His Lordship in Council desires that no distribution of the proceeds may take place without His Lordship's previous sanction —

Fort F. George
15th May 1804.

I am &c

signed George Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To Mr. C. W. Young.

Sir,

To Mr. C. W. Young — Acquainting him that Orders have been issued to the Officer Commanding at Malacca for releasing the property referred to in his letter of the 30th ultimo —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you, that orders have been issued to the Commanding Officer at Malacca for releasing the property which appears to belong to the — persons

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persons referred to in your letter of the 30th ultimo.

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I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Adj. to Govt.

Cd. Camp

" Wheatuck

" Murat

" W. Sun

" Whanchar

Office at land 15th May 1804 Signed 16th
Copied by carbide
for October

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Diary

Received the following letter

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck.

Governor in Council.

Yes Yes Yes

My Lord!

Having examined the acco.

From the Military
Auditor General. Re-
porting on an acco.
of cash estimates of cash
submitted to him on
the 12th Instant.

nal Estimate of Cash which accompanied a
letter from the Secretary to Government in the
Military Department dated the 12th Instant,
I have the honor to report that the amount
thereof Vizt. Pagodas Thirteen thousand Six
hundred and ninety eight, fanams twenty four,
and Cash Sixty / Pagodas 13698.24.60/ is ad-
missible and issuable by Bills on the
Military Paymaster General, being required
by the Military Paymaster at Masulipatam
for the payment of the Detachment at Hy-
drabad under the command of Major Antons,
in arrears for March and advance for April
1804

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1804, not estimated for before by any other
Paymaster.

2. They leave to state that
the Pay and Allowances to the Detach-
ment abovementioned in arrears for
February and advance for March 1804, have
not as yet been included in any Paymas-
ter's Estimate, which induces me to
think that an Error has taken place at
the Pay Office at Masulipatam, and
that arrears for March and advance
for April has been included in the head
of the additional Estimate, instead of
Arrears for February and Advance for
March.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort S. George

15 May 1804

I have the honour to

Yours

Yours

Signature J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sent the following Letter

To

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To the President & Members
of the Military Board
Gentlemen!

Sir,

I am directed by the Right

Honorable the Governor and Council to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th

ultimo

This Lordship in Council

having reason to be satisfied that a Mr. Sam-

uel White ought not to be required to

pay for the Quarters which he had agreed

to purchase at Cannanore, and which has

been subsequently destroyed by fire, I am

directed to desire that you will release him

from that engagement

I have the honor to enclose

for your information and guidance the

copy of a letter addressed by order of His Lord-

ship in Council to the Magistrate of Can-

noram on the subject of the Quarters

proposed to be erected on the hill at

The Military Board
Directing them to
allow Mr. Surgeon
White from the charges
on account of the
quarters which that
Gentleman has agreed
to purchase, and which
has been subsequently
destroyed by fire. Enclose
copy of a letter to this
effect of the Right
Honorable the Governor
and Council on the subject
of the Quarters proposed
to be erected on that
hill. Their opinion
regarding the purchase
of the Quarters from the
Magistrate of the District
of Canor is also enclosed.
The Board are of opinion
that they were authorized
to erect on one of the
hills near to the com-
munication in respect
to their situation on
the place as pointed out
by the Chief Engineer.
The Board recommend
that by them have
been passed for pay-
ment. To take mea-
sures for engaging
tenants for the con-
struction of the Quarters
of the Troops of this
District.

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4 This Lordship in Council has approved your opinion regarding the prices to be given for the several Articles tendered for Sale on the part of the Captain of the Brig Marie Françoise.

5 This Lordship in Council directs me to desire that the Surveys which you were authorized by my letter of the 22nd December last to cause to be executed in the rear of the Sea Fort, may be constructed in respect to their situation with a view to the future improvement of that part of the Fortifications on the plan submitted by the Chief Engineer with your letter of the 2nd ultimo.

6 The Bills recommended in your letter of the 30th ultimo have been paid for payments.

7 It being the intention of This Lordship in Council that the men of the Troop of His Majesty's Dragoons.

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which has been serving on this Coast
shall be dispatched to Bengal by the ear-
liest favorable opportunity, I am directed
by His Lordship in Council to desire that
you will take measures for engaging
tonnage for the conveyance of the men,
and of such quantity of Water and pro-
visions as you may deem requisite for
their use.

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The Strength of the Troop

consists of Seventy One Men, and it is
now stationed at Pondicherry for the pur-
pose of being ready for embarkation.

I have the honor to be

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15th May 1804

Yours, &c.

Signature of George Strachey

Secretary to Government

To the President and Members
of the Military Board
Gentlemen!

I am directed by the Right
Honorable

1 Officers
1 Quarter Master
8 Non Commissioned
Rank & File
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To the Military Board
enclosing an extract
of a letter from the
Board of Revenue
containing the expla-
nations required from
the Collector at Masulipatam

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Masulipatam & Co.
giving the high
price of sheep - Copy of
letter from the Secre-
tary at Fort Williams
concerning regulations to their
conservable Guna
required from the
Presidency for the Port
of Calcutta.

Honorable the Governor in Council to pre-
sent for your information and guidance
the enclosed Extract of a letter from the
Board of Revenue, containing the ex-
penses required from the Collector at
Masulipatam respecting the high price
charged for Sheep in the Register of Bills
for extraordinary for the month of Sep-
tember 1803, submitted with your letter of the
20th November last.

I am also directed to en-
close copy of a letter from the Secretary at
Fort Williams, and to desire that you will
take the necessary measures for complying
with the Instructions of the most Noble
the Governor General in Council, in regard
to the unserviceable Guna required from
this Presidency for the use of the Port of

Calcutta
Fort George
15th May 1804

I have the honor to be your
Obedient Servant
James George Strachan

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To the President
and Members of the
Military Board
Gentlemen,

I am directed by the

Right Honorable the Governor in Council
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
17th Instant.

His Lordship in Council

directs me to desire that you will autho-
rize the works which the Commanding
Officer at Goa has Recommended to be exe-
cuted in the upper Fort of Agoada, and
that in this and in all cases you will
call on Colonel Sir William Clarke for
such information as may be necessary for
your guidance, informing an opinion of
the plans proposed by that Officer for the
consideration of the Governor in Council,

The Governor in Council
has approved the Plans and Estimates
which

To the Military Board
Directing them to
authorize the works
which the Officer Com-
manding at Goa has
recommended to be
executed in the upper
Fort of Agoada. Their
plans and estimates
for Rebuilding the
East Lunette &c. of
Fort St. George approved.
The sub Treasurer
will be authorized to
take measures for
clearing the mount
yard. The costs
and advances of money
recommended by them
have been authorized.
Copy of a letter en-
closed from the
superintending En-
gineer, applying
for an establishment
of Overseers, to submit
their report thereon.

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which you have submitted for rebuilding
the East Lunette and other works of Fort St
George, specified in the third Paragraph of your
letter.

The sub-Treasurer will be
authorizes to take measures for clearing the
mint yard in the mode which you have com-
menced.

Authority has been granted
for the payment of the Bills and advances
of money Recommended in your letter of the
1st Instant.

Transmitted by Order of His
Lordship in Council for your consideration and
report, the Copy of a letter from the Super-
tending Engineer at the Presidency, of the
for an Establishment of Ordnance.

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I have the honor to be Sir
Yours George Strachey
Secretary to the Government

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To the Military Auditor General
Sir

I am directed to desire that

you will pass for payment the Bills and A.C.

and any advances of money recommended

by the Military Board as extract of a letter from the

Office Commanding at Malacca, Re-
lative to an ap-
pointment of an
Acting Paymaster
in the Room of
Mr. Byng en-
closed, submit for
his report, copy of a
letter from the
Paymaster at Ma-
laccas relating to
the further
assistance required
by that Gentleman
for the purpose of
enabling him to
pay the Troops at
Coringa

I am directed to furnish

for your information and guidance the en-
closed Extract of a letter from the Command-
ing Officer at Malacca reporting his appoint-
ment of a person to act as Paymaster at
that station in the Room of Mr. Byng, who has
been permitted to return to the Coast

The Paymaster at Malacca
having required further assistance
for the purpose of enabling him to pay the
Troops at Coringa than has been allowed to
him under your recommendation of the 6th
March last, I am directed to enclose a copy
of his letter on the subject for your further consid-
eration

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Consideration and report

Fort S. George

16th May 1804

I have the honor to be

Yours &c

Henry George Strachan

Secretary to Government

I enclose the following letters enclosed in

Ms. 11. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.

To Captain Hook. Transmitted

To the Secretary
to the Government
at Fort Williams.

a Packet addressed to the Secretary to the Military

Board at that Presidency.

To the Military
Secretary General

To the Military Secretary

General. authorizing payment of the amount of

Stores purchased from the Captains of the Brig

Amis Francois.

S. D. D.

To the Military Secretary

General. Enclosing Extracts of Minutes are sent

by the Commanders in chief reporting the amount

of certain Gentlemen's Cases from

Donbays

Respectfully
to General

To the Military Secretary

General. The Military Secretary General is

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report on the additional Estimate of the 10th
Instant

To the Accountant General En.

To the Accountant
General

- closing an Abstract of contingent expenses of
a civil nature, incurred with the Army under Major
General Wellesley, to adjust the same in the Gene-
ral Books.

Sent a letter to the Military

To the Military
Paymaster General

Paymaster General entered in M.B. No. 32. Re-
turning to him the Security Bonds given by
Mr. Gocon as Paymaster at Masulipatam.

AH

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At a Consultation

Present

His Right Honorable

Lord William Carrarish Bentinck

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Schuck

and

John Chamber

Esqrs

Friday the

18th May

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Minutes of last Consultation

and approved

The President proposed that

Captain T. Thompson of the Madras European

Regiment be appointed Major Fort Saint

George in the Room of Captain Allan Grant

deceased

Charles and Francis Adams

and

The Commander in Chief proposed

following Minutes

Captain T. Thompson
of the Madras European
Regiment be appointed
Major in the Room of
Captain Allan Grant
deceased.

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

This is to Report the death

of Lieutenant Colonel William Hanning of the
11th Regiment of Native Infantry at Elitch.pocoon on the 30th of April 1804, the death of

Captain Lieutenant William Blair of Ar.

illery on Board the Honorable Company's

Ship Walpole at Sea on his passage to

Europe, date not stated in the Report, and

the death of Lieutenant Robert Turner of

the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry at thePresidency on the 17th of May 1804.

In consequence of those

casualties and of the vacancies occasioned by

Lieutenant Colonels Robert Cameron and

Alexander Beaton having retired from

the Service in Europe as announced by a

letter from the Secretary at the India House,

on the 7th of September last. I Recommend

the following Promotions and corrections

of the Rank assigned to Officers already pro-

moted.

Minute of the
Commander in
Chief. Reports
the death of 9
Officers and 2
Commanders from
action in conse-
quence of the
Commander in
Chief. Reports
the return
of Captain Hamilton
from Europe.

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promoted

Corps of Artillery

Lieutenant A. C. F. ...

tain Lieutenant Vice W. Blair ...
Rank to be settled hereafter

Infantry

Lieutenant Colonel Walter ...
and Thomas ... to take Rank ...
from the 8th of September 1803, Vice Lieutenants
Colonels Cameron and Bealson retired from
service

7th Regiment of Native Infantry

Major ... Captain
S. Scott and Captain Lieutenant ...
to take Rank from the 8th September 1803.
- tenant C. Fraser to take rank from the 16th
November 1803.

18th Regiment of Native Infantry

Major Andrew ...
Captain Richard Marriott and Captain ...
- nant Jeff. Prensengast to take Rank from

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the 8th September 1803, and Lieutenant A. Macquenn
from the 11th March 1804.

Lieutenant Colonel J.

Taylor to take Rank from the 2nd January

1804 Vice Dalrymple deceased; and Lieutenant Col.

Colonel Richard Bowie to take Rank from the

24th April 1804 Vice Innes deceased.

11th Regiment of Native Infantry

Major Alexander Baillie

Captain J. Patterson, Captain Lieutenant

Chas. Macleod and Lieutenant W. J. Laun-

ders to take Rank from the 2nd January
1804.

12th Regiment of Native Infantry

Major Henry Buchan. Cap-

tain J. Milward, Captain Lieutenant J. Dillon

and Lieutenant C. Langton to take Rank from the

24th April 1804.

Major John Dighton

from the Madras European Regiment.

Major Thomas Munro from the 8th Regi-

ment

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Regiment of Native Infantry and Major Bly
Waine from the 16th Regiment of Native Infan-
try to be Lieutenant Colonel Vice Kenny deceased
and on the promotion of Lieutenant Colonel
Boucher and close, date of Rank 1st May 1804.

Madras European Regiment.

Captain William Cunningham

to be Major Vice

Deighton promoted

Captain Lieutenant H.

to be Captain of a

Company Vice Cunningham

Hammond

Lieutenant W. F. Haugh

to be Captain Lieutenant

Vice Taron

Ensign L. Forbes to be

Lieutenant Vice

Haugh

Date of Commission

1st May 1804

8th Regiment

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8th Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain George Haasow to be Major

Vice Munro promoted

Captain Lieutenant S. Fortune

date of commissions

to be Captain of a company Vice

Haasow

Lieutenant S. Johnstone to be

1st May 1804

Captain Lieutenant Vice

Fortune

Ensign Robert Johnson to be

Lieutenant Vice Johnstone

16th Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain Thomas Wilson to be

Major Vice Warr promoted

Captain Lieutenant Chas. Brand

to be Captain of a company

Vice Wilson

1st May 1804

Lieutenant R. B. Mann to be Capt

Lieutenant Vice Brand

Ensign H. Toward to be Lieutenant

Vice Mann

17th Regiment

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13th Regiment of Native Infantry

Ensign G. Secones to be Lieut

tenant Vice Surin deceased, date of Rank 18

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In consequence of the Resolutions of the Council of the Northern Division of the Army, by Dr. H. Harris, I recommend that Mr. Surgeon C. Elmering be appointed superintending Surgeon in the Northern Division of the Army

Captain Galbraith Harris of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry has reported his return to his duty from Europe I recommend that his arrival may be notified to the Army

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Resolution thereon.

Signed J. Stuart

Resolved and Ordered that promotions, appointments and corrections of Ranks recommended in the foregoing Minutes, be directed to take place in Perpetual Orders

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Minute

In submitting to the

Right Honorable the Governor in Council

the accompanying account from Captain De

Havelland, I beg it proper to explain the

reasons that induced me to give the decision

on that Officer's case, which is also submitted

to the Board.

I consider the Parole given

by Captain De Havelland as disagreeing

him for employment in Military

Works, as Military Works are erected

against all the Enemies of the State, and

consequently against the French, who are

the most prominent of ours. I hold a Parole

to be too sacred to admit of legal cavil, and

deem it right where a possible doubt

arises, as to what may or may not be per-

formed consistently with that Parole, to

avoid every act that can be even supposed

averse to its provisions.

Ans

a Minute of the Council
 in answer to the
 submission of an account
 from Captain De
 Havelland relative
 to the Parole of Honor
 given by that Officer
 to the Captain of the
 Psyche, French
 privateer, and stating
 his sentiments
 on that subject

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An Officer made Prisoner
is at the discretion of his Captors. As to the
a Prisoner they are put to the inconvenience
of maintaining and guarding him, he is
fers in the predicament of confinement.
Mutual convenience gives rise to the
tice of releasing Prisoners on Parole, as
they are of such character as invariable
confessed in their Honor, and the Honor
of states is connected with the due and
observance of all such compacts by their
subjects. Hence as in the case of Captain
De Havilland, when the terms of the
amounts a caveat as to who are or are not
Allies of France. Therefore the state has
to save itself from the possible imputation
of a breach of faith in one of its Officers,
considers him exactly in the predicament
of a Prisoner committed to the custody of
their Honor, and licenced to reside with
friends under a prohibition of taking in

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with the same capacity as formerly as if he were in
the custody of the Enemy until he is regularly
exchanged.

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Signy J. Stuart

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Stuart

Commander in Chief &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

Altho the General Orders

of 10th Instant only permit me to resume my
Rank, I trust my Parole of honor to the
Captain of the Psyche French Privateer has
not been deemed a Bar to my returning to
my duty with my Corps. I beg to submit it
to your Excellency's Deliberation, and to
request your opinion whether you consider
its purport the same. I did when with the
other Officers signed it. That it incapa-
citated me from acting on an expedition
or service militating directly and immediately
against

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against the French Republic or their
Allies in any manner whatsoever but does
not extend to the total Exclusion of service
my Country is my General duty as against
another power.

Feeling the unpleasant
situation I am in under this Party, and
in its most favourable sense, may I hope
your Excellency will be pleased to get me
released from it by the first Cartel, or
in the event of there being none established
in this Country, you will have the goodness
to forward and recommend an application
on my behalf to the Honorable the Court of Directors
by an early opportunity for my being sent
at Home.

In the mean time I shall
I shall have the honor of being employed
such a manner as your Excellency may
think consistent with my Service.

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I have the honor to be Sir

Signed J. F. De Havilland

Captain Lieutenant Engineer

and Captain

Copy of the Parole of Honor signed by the
Captains Officers and Passengers of the Honorable
Company's Extra Ship Admiral Aplirumade
Prisoners of War by the Boycho French Pri-
vateer on the 9th January 1804 who were em-
barked on the said Privateer and transferred
to the Portuguese Ship La Princeza de Portu-
gal on the 2nd February following

Nous soussignes Prisoniers
de Guerre cidesous denommés faits par le corsaire
françois La Boycho capt^{né} Julien Trehouart
Sur le Navire de la Compagnie Anglaise
l'Amiral Aplir nous engageons d'honneur à
ne servir sur aucun vaisseau des Rois d'Angle-
terre ou de la Compagnie Anglaise en
aucun autre Navire appartenant à des
Sujets Anglois Armés en Guerre et Marchans
dicesous

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merchandises ou de quelque maniere que ce
puisse etre, ni dans aucun Service Militaire
Civil contre les Citoyens de la Republique
Francaise ou ses Allies, quoiqu'il que nous
ayons ete regulierement et legalement echangé
Selon la Loi de la Guerre, en son de guerre
nous avons Signé le present en double en
un a bord du dit Corsaire le Psyche' nous
estant par les Latitudes nous de Vingt
deux Quatorze Minutes et par la Longitude
de Quatre Vingt six degres six Minutes
du meridiem de Paris le douze Pluvisse de
deuxieme de la Republique

Tues day

Signes J. F. De Havillan

Captain Lieutenant Engineer

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Stuart

Commander in Chief

Sir

Choutry Blair

Impressed with the high

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Sir George B. May 1804

respect for your Excellency, and with deference
to your decision on the passport of my Pass to
of Honor to the Captain of the British French
Privateer, communicated to me by the Ad-
miral General to the Army in his letter of
the 21st ultimo, it is with diffidence, tho I
have your permission that I again address
your Excellency on the subject.

Were not my conscience
perfectly clear as to my true meaning and
Intent of the instrument by which I thus
pledge my Honor, were I not actuated by
a sincere wish to be useful to my Country,
were not my feelings, as well as my interests
at stake, and above all were
I not interested for any fellow Prisoners on
the present occasion, and such as may
hereafter find themselves in the same
Predicament, for whom my case will be a
stand a Precedent, as I need not there
be a probability of a speedy Peace or even a

Yours truly
G. B.

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Cartel expects. As should not intrude on your
Excellency with this memorial.

I trust however, I may
arrest your Excellency's attention to the follow-
ing statement, in which there seems to
exist a Parallel with my present situation,
and may perhaps as a precedent have
weight with your Excellency, should you have
the goodness to review your former decision,
since if I apprehend rightly, the Law of
Nations in this particular is established more
by Custom than on definite or prescribed
Rules.

The French Garrison of
Mentz which on the 22nd July 1793, capitula-
ted on conditions not to serve against the
Allied Army for one year, were being released
their Parole of Honor sent the September
following and acted vigorously against the
Francois.

This circumstance was

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afterwards mentioned in the British Par-
liament as a consequence of our not
having declared an Alliance with the
Emigrants, but does not appear to have
been considered a Breach of Faith in that
Garrison.

Captain Troyer who has
long served on the continent not only Cer-
tifies that French Officers and Soldiers
were while on their Parole sent against
the Americans, but certifies that to his per-
sonal knowledge similar instances also oc-
curred last war on the part of the Allies
in the Garrisons of Valenciennes Condé Sar-
rebourg and le Quesnoy, who were employed
not only in the Interior, but were thought
justified to do even Field Service against
any other power against which they had
not taken any express Engagement not to
serve.

W. Anstethes Esq. I
applied

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applies for my own satisfaction as a man of
professional abilities in the law, mentioning
these circumstances also, similar to which
he conceives my case to be.

If further Testimony was
required no doubt many Officers in his Ma-
jesty's Service who were on the continent can
attest it.

In a former war in the
Country, Lieutenant / now Lieutenant Colonel
Buntorn was employed in the Military
Auditor General's Office while on his parole
having been taken at Pirmacoib.

On the other hand some
Officers taken at Doraperam refused to do
duty in the Vicars, but with due submission
to your Excellency's better Judgement, this
appears a different case to mine, the Garrison
they relieved were to be sent immediately
against the Enemy, if I have been rightly
informed, the Country being then in a state
warfare

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warfare with the Power to whom they
had engaged their word; At present the
Indian Peninsula is in a state of secu-
rity and Quietude, as far as regards the
French or their Allies, and they having
no footing or Alliance in it, my acting
in the Interior would not as with those
Officers militate immediately and di-
rectly against them.

I have the honor to in-
close some Extracts and Copies of papers
alluded to in the above for your Excellency's
Perusal.

I shall now beg to call
your Excellency's Attention to the great
disappointments I have before experi-
enced, and the peculiar hardships of my
situation.

I can plead scarce twelve
years' service, claim I boast none; but
I trust your Excellency will find I have
on

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on all occasions shows a disposition for
service in active Service, one of the Principal
motives that now prompt me. I had once
the honor to serve under your Excellency and
below that was at the Siege of Pondicherry.

In the glorious War of
1799 I was unsuccessful in my application
to go with the grand Army, and only per-
mitted to join Colonel Brown's Detach-
ment where I nearly met my End
not in the Bed of Glory, but that of Sick-
ness.

After this Service I was
called down to the Presidency Station and
the hopes of succeeding to Colonel Gent, but
I had scarce been four months at Madras
when the situation of Executive Engineers
was superseded by the Appointment of
Civil Engineers out of the Corps, and when
my afterwards restored to our line
my absence has been filled by Lieutenant

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In the Prospect of being
the Senior Engineer with the Egyptian Ex-
pedition I was disappointed by an older Officer
joining from the Cape.

I had been but a few
months with my Friends on Furlough on
the breaking out of the War at home, and
the probability of Hostilities in this Country
also appearing, I hastened out to my duty,
this still eighteen months of my leave
remained unexpired. I am unfortunately
captured on the passage, and with difficulty
obtained to be released on what I received only
a conditional not a general Parole.

(over)

Spent on my arrival
there are Troops in the Fort and vacant
Garrisons for both which I am disqualified
by the construction your Excellency has
been pleased to put on my Parole, and
lastly I have the apprehension being sent home

for

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for an Exchange or untill the War is over
if ultimately, I cannot act in the Country

Under these distressing

Circumstances I feel it a justice due to
- self and my Brother sufferers, whose

Interests are so materially concerned

request it meeting your approbation

your Excellency will have the goodness

lay my case before the Right Honourable

the Governor in Council, for Assent

repeat it, at the time of signing as I shall

do, I consider the nature of my En-

-gement to bind me no further than

my not acting adversely and directly

against the French or their there, all

and it is hard indeed, if a disqualification

Act is to be aggravated beyond the words

of the Instrument in a Point of

where it is not so in a legal statute

Fort St. George
May 13th 1804

I have the honor to be

/ Signed J. L. De Ha
Captains Lieut. Engineers

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To Captain Louis De Harvilland
of Engineers.

Sir,

I have submitted your letter of
the 19th April to the Commander in Chief.

His Excellency in reply di-
rects me to inform you that in the consi-
deration of a Parole of Honor, he is disposed
to give the obligation contracted its fullest in-
terpretation; as no doubt should be admitted
on the exact performance of the stipulations
of an Officer so circumstances, viewing
your situation in this light, he thinks it
would be inexpedient for you to perform
any Military duty unless as Member of a
Court Martial or Committee until regularly
exchanged.

His Excellency will
readily submit to the Consideration and Re-
commend to the attention of Government
any application from you to forward your
exchange.

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exchange so as to enable the Government
to profit by the employment of your
talents in the line of your professional
duties.

Fort St. George

21st April 1804

Signed P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army

True copy

Signed P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General

I do hereby declare conformably to my
positive knowledge that in the last War
between France and the allied powers
the continent, Officers and private Soldiers
on both parts prisoners of War having
been released on their parole under the
condition of not serving against the
respective belligerent powers and their
allies, were justified to do services of War
in the interior of their Country
were thought justified to do even the
service against any other power against

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which they had not taken any express engagement, not to serve. amongst many instances of it I shall cite but one, most positively known to me, which is that the Austrian Garrison of Valenciennes Condé Lanoucy and Le Quesnoy prisoners of War bound by their Capitulations not to serve against France, during a certain time, were all together employed as Aiding Garrison of the fortresses in the interior of the Emperor's Countries. It is a notorious fact which besides I had the opportunity of ascertaining by the avowal of several French men to me, that French Officers and soldiers in the same predicament, were employed in the interior of France not only in Garrisons, but even in the field against the Venetians.

Madras

on the 1st of May

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Signed A. Froyer

True copy

Signed J. F. De Havilland

Heaving

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Having read Captain De Havilland's
order given at Sea to the Captain of the
Bache, I am sorry that I cannot comply
with his request to give a professional
opinion upon its merits, and this upon
grounds...

First That I do not consider it at all
a matter fit for the discussion which
professional opinion or habits might
naturally suggest in the construction of
instruments, and secondly because it seems
me too clear or its plain contrast to admit
of a doubt. It is an engagement of his
not to serve against the French or their
known Allies, leaving Captain De Havilland
at full liberty in every other way to serve
his Country either in the internal affairs
of the Empire or against any external
Enemies not being Allies of the French
republic. A similar condition is often
inserted in the Capitulations of places of the

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and if my memory does not deceive me, it was an Article of complaint against the Commanders of the Allied Armies in the last French War on the continent, that by granting such Capitulations they left it open to those garrisons to proceed to a Savensie and act there against the Royalists who were not allies of those powers, and that they were accordingly so employed.

28th April 1804

Signed A. Anstruther

True copy

Signed T. J. De Havilland

Captain Lieutenant Engineers

and Captains

Extract of Mr. Fox's speech in the House

24th March 1795

"Ministers should, he said, either declare the form of Government in France immaterial, and that we fought to repel an unprovoked aggression and to protect

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protect the Dutch or according to the
idea of Mr. Burke we should have declar-
ed that we took up arms for the re-
storation of monarchy in France, and
of the immigrants to their property and
the reestablishment of ancient insti-
tutions. Through a childish hope of gain-
ing the advantage of both plans, we
mistakenly had not however gained the ad-
vantage of either. We had so shuffled an-
nounced in our professions that no
party would flock to our standard. When
Congo and Valenciennes surrendered, we
were taken possession of in the name of
the Emperor. The garrison of Mentz
was sent to fight against the Royalists,
"La Vendue."

True copy

J. J. De Havillan

Extracts from the New Annual

Register 1793, relative to the Emperor

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Mentz.

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"The Garrison capitulated on the 22nd the principal condition of which was that they should not serve for the space of one year against the Allies."

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In the latter end of September the Garrison of Mentz, was ordered to march into La Vendee, and on the 6th of October the advanced guard vanquished an Army of 25000 Rebels.

True Extracts

Signed T. F. De Havilland

action there.

The Board being desirous of giving particular consideration to the case of Capt. tain De Havilland, it is Resolved and Ordered that the foregoing Minute be sent in circulation.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

The Commander in Chief

Minute of the
Commander in Chief
recommending ap-
pointments.

begs leave to Recommend that the following ap-
pointments may be ordered to take place

Major

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Major General Hay
deputizing to Command the Southern Division
of the Army

Colonel F. Spence to Com
mand the Fort and Garrison of Trichinopoly

Colonel J. Pater to Command
Cantonment of Arcot

18th May 1804

/ Signed J. Stuart

The President re-
cords his opinion
regarding his right
to the Military
patronage under
this Presidency.

Lieut. William Bentinck
records his opinion that the Recommendation
of Officers to all appointments of the nature
mentioned in the foregoing Memoirs rests
with the President, not with the Commander
in Chief, and His Lordship requests that
the members of the Board will in-
dually record their sentiments on
question.

The objection of the
Commander in
Chief

Lieutenant General
records his opinion that the nomination
of Officers to the appointments in question
belongs Generally to the Command

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Fort George 8th May 1864

Chief unless the President shall choose to bring forward for the approbation of his Council, the name of any Officer whom he may think proper to select for the command of any particular Station or Expedition.

Mr. Petre and Mr. Cairns
concur in opinion with the President.

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The President proposes in consequence that the following appointments shall take place.

Major General Hay to command the Southern Division of the Army.

Colonel F. Gooden to command the Fort and Garrison of Fichingopolys.
Colonel J. Pater to command the Cantonment of Arcot.

Resolution in consequence.

Resolved and Ordered accordingly.

Accordingly.

The Commander in Chief

states his intention of recording in a separate Minute.

The Commander in Chief
recording his
sent from the
union of the Board
the foregoing
and

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Minutes his reasons for differing in op
with the Board on the foregoing Question

Extrange

Wentworth

Murphy

W. J. M.

Shackam

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Checked by J. J. M. L.



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Diary

19th

Received and sent the following

Letters entered in M. B. N^o 33. 34. 35. 36.

From the Secretary
to the Military Board.

From Captain Marleane.

Enclosing a return of Provisions Y^e laden on the
General Wellesley for the use of the Troop of His
Majesty's 8th Light Dragoons proceeding to
Calcutta.

From the Acting
Governor Major of
Fort St. George

From Captain Brown - Request

-ing an order for embarking on the General Wellesley
a Sergeant of the Bengal Army who had been
sent to the General Hospital in March last on
from the Extra Ship's Cupboard.

From the Secretary
to the Government
Fort William.

To Captain Hook - Advising

that pay for 1 month has been issued to Sergeant
Stokes of the Bengal Native Infantry proceed-
ing to Calcutta on the Ship General Wellesley,
a return Y^e of the Troop of His Majesty's
8th Light Dragoons embarked on that vessel.

From the Commander
the Ship General
Wellesley.

To the Commander of the Ship

General Wellesley - To receive a passenger
for

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for Bengal Surgeant T. Stokes

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday the
22nd May 1804

Lieutenant General James

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

John Chamier

Minutes of last Consultation

and Approved

The Commander in Chief

the following Minute

Minute of the Commander

Minute of the C
Commander in Chief
Reporting the death
of Cornets Colless and
Thelown, and recommending that
Lieut. Walker may be appointed
Quartermaster to

Collector of the 6th Regiment

at Camp near Triplicane

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2^d Regiment Na-
tive Cavalry, and
1 Regiment
Sappers be appointed
Adjutant of that Corps
Vice, Walker.

of the 3^d Regiment of Native Cavalry, at Tri-
pashore on the 20th Instant, has been Officially
reported to me; these Officers were on their route
to join their Corps, with a Detachment under
Lieutenant Conway.

I recommend that Lieute-
nant Francis Walker of the 2^d Regiment
of Native Cavalry be Appointed Quarter
Master to that Corps in the Room of Lieute-
nant Simpson Promoted; and Lieutenant
Erasmus Sanders may be Appointed Adju-
tant in the Room of Lieutenant Walker.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Appointments
Recommended in the foregoing Minute be so
directed to take place.

Minute.

Minute of D. St.
submitting a report
from Lieutenant Col-
onel Dyer relative
to the demolition of
the fortifications of
Pulacow, &c. submit
also the Contingent
accounts of Major Genl.
Wellsted, for February
and

The Commander in Chief
has the honor of laying before the Board a
Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dyer
reporting the complete demolition of the fortifi-
cations

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and March, —
an address to the
Governor General
from the Prize
Agents for the property
Captured at Seringe-
patam, and an
address from Lieut-
enant Colonel Buller

fortifications and Public buildings of
Coryn and its dependent factories; and
recommends that the necessary authority
be given for the payment of the small
of expence incurred by Lieutenant Col
Dyce in the execution of that service.

The Commander in
Submits to the Board the Contingent
accounts of the Honorable Major General
Wellesley for the Months of February
March.

The Commander in
lays before the Board for transmission
Bengal, an address from the Prize
for the property captured at Seringe-
His Excellency the Most Noble
Governor and Captain General.

The Commander
also lays before the Board an

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Lieutenant Colonel Bell commanding the
2^d Battalion of Artillery.

22nd May 1804 /Signed/ J. Stuart

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Stuart

Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir,

As the question regarding the
property of the Chief's house at Manapar, appears
to be satisfactorily decided by the Document
I had the honor to transmit some days ago,
I do not think it expedient to delay any longer;
on that account, my final report of the Com-
plete fulfilment of your Excellency's Orders,
for the demolition of the Forts of Tutacorn,
and its Subordinate Factories, within the
province of Tinnevely.

I have now therefore the
honor to state that all the buildings at and

Manapar

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Dr.

Pay^d Rs 6

Rs 24 11

Rs 15 40

Rs 35 35

The Honorable Company

February 1804

1 To Money paid for Provisions Y^r given to Adashera Row Vahed

of Bupphoo Genish Goklah Y^r given to Balayer Punt Vahed

2 To Money paid for Provisions Y^r given to Jesuents Row Guepreach

of the Colapora Rajah Y^r given to Jesuents Row Guepreach

3 To Money paid for Provisions Y^r given to Jesuents Row Guepreach

4 To Money for Women and Children of Maro at Man-haiser

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5 To Money paid by Govind Row for Provisions given to Prisoners taken at Man-haiser

6 To Money paid by Govind Row as hire and presents to Kiscanahs in the Month Falgood

7 To Money paid by Govind Row for Shawls and Turbans purchased for presents

8 To Do Do Do

9 To Money paid to Kiscanahs by Lieutenant Howe

10 To Money paid to Kiscanahs and for small Contingencies for Account kept by Captain Barclay

11 To Money paid to Colonel Haliburton for Arms taken at Asure Ghies, and sold at Outcry in Camp, and afterwards Re-purchased by him, to be sent as Presents to Dowlut

Row Sindiah

Barred Over

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Paid	Rs	P	As	6
34	13	35	6	
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Brought Over

To Money the Officers in Charge of Captured property on

Account of Captains Cronway for Rain - Mahab purchased

from him for presents

To Money paid to the Officers in Charge of Captured property

for cloathing &c furnished to the Family of the late Killadar

of Guntur Choor

To Money to the Officers in Charge of Captured property for

Armour taken in Guntur Choor and received from their at a

valuation to be presented to the Rajah of Beas

To Money paid to Gomastaks and peon employed in Collect

ing the Companies in Mysore and bringing them forward
to Camp

16 To Money paid as hire to an additional Muttiesday

11^{rs} 18^{rs} "

17 To Money paid as hire to an additional Mounshie

8^{rs} 12^{rs} "

18 To Money paid to Lieutenant Colonel Close for his account of disbursements in January

50^{rs} 10^{rs} 10^{rs}

19 To Money paid to Lieutenant Colonel Close for his account of disbursements in February

56^{rs} " "

20 To Money paid the Expence of the Camp Tappal

1432^{rs} 29^{rs} 45^{rs}

21 To Money paid for necessaries lost by Captain Dragoons in the 19th Regiment when thrown on Bullocks by order on the forced March on the 4th and 5th February

16^{rs} " "

Star Pagodas

99 10^{rs} 38^{rs} 11^{rs}

Total Star Pagodas seven thousand seven hundred and forty - fanams thirty eight & eleven Cash

Signed Arthur Wellesley
Major General

Signed R. Barclay
Capt

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The Honorable Company

Dr

March 1804

Payd Rs 6.

No. 1	To Money paid for Provisions	Rs given to Sidasthe Row	47	26	9
	Value of Rappoo Genisch Galtib				
No. 2	To Money paid for Provisions	Rs given to Balayie Punt Vahed	47	17	10
	of the Rajas of Cochapoor				
No. 3	To Money paid in lieu of Provisions given to Soubar Row				
	Galtib kin. Value of the Rajas of Cochapoor 7 th and 31 st		107	6	0

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4	To Money paid for Provisions Now Consumed, Value of	Yea given to Jesuunt Dowlut Now Skin	4634 ^{rs} 75 ^{cs} 70 ^{ds}
5	To Money paid for Jewels purchased at Poornah, by Govind Now for presents		374 ^{rs} - - -
6	To Money paid for Shaws purchased by Govind Now at Mandallah for presents		74 ^{rs} 18 ^{cs} -
7	To Money paid for Various articles purchased at Bombay for presents by Govind Now		644 ^{rs} 33 ^{cs} -
	Carried Over	Page	6262 ^{rs} 24 ^{cs} 34 ^{ds}

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To His Excellency The Most Noble
Richard Marquis of Wellesley
of ea. of ea. of ea. Captain General and
Governor General of ea. of ea.
My Lord.

We are impelled by a sense
of duty in the discharge of our trust to embrace
the opportunity when the wisdom of your Lordship's
ship's counsels has restored tranquillity
the British Empire in India, to solicit
your Lordship's notice to the balance of property
belonging to the Captures of Seringapatam
which remains in our charge as the
Agents.

We should long since
submitted to your Lordship's sanction
final Distribution of the remaining property
were we not prevented by the suspension
which we are still held with regard
claims of Colonel Brown's Detachment.

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We had the honor to lay before
 your Lordship a Statement of the first Divi-
 dends of the property under date 2nd day of June
 1800, and we trust it will have afforded your
 Lordship every information which the subject
 may have demanded by which your Lordship
 will have perceived that the balance of Cash
 and Jewels in our hands amounted to no
 more than $\begin{matrix} \text{Rs} & \text{P} & \text{A} \\ 14,677 & 9 & 12 \end{matrix}$ 70 calculating Jewels
 at the second Valuation which with 25,000
 Out standing balance due by the Army makes
 an aggregate sum of $\begin{matrix} \text{Rs} & \text{P} & \text{A} \\ 14,677 & 9 & 12 \end{matrix}$ 70

We on a former occasion
 presumed to draw your Lordships attention
 to the Grain, Stores and Ordnance taken
 in and about Seringapatam, in the hope
 that the Claims of the Army in that respect
 might receive your Lordships favorable
 consideration, But on this head it is not
 without the utmost diffidence that we en-
 venture

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Fr. J. J. 2nd May 1861

venture to address your Lordship, sensible
as we are that it requires not our suggestion
to bring to your recollection any claims
the part of these Soldiers who under your
illustrious Auspices crowned with success
the leading Entree-Prize of your Lordship's
glorious Administration.

It will be scarcely ne-
cessary to state to your Lordship that with
some arrangement on this head, the balance
in our hands must be very inadequate for
the payment of Colonel Brown's Detach-
ment and the now unpaid Claims if it
is finally Decided that they are to share.

At the same time it is
necessary to state for your Lordship's in-
formation that there are individual Claims
although not a great many from Officers
who become entitled to receive the difference
between the rank for which they actually
served

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shared and the Superior one which they held
in the Army at the time, through not known
on the Spot, These Claims we beg leave to sub-
mit to your Lordship as necessary to liquidate,
previous to the final Distribution.

We are anxious to guard
against trespassing too largely on your
Lordships Valuable time, and we shall
respectfully await such orders relative to
the disposal of the property in our Charge
as your Lordship shall be pleased to
dictate.

Permit us to hope that our
bringing this matter under your Lordships
consideration will not be regarded as an
unnecessary or unseasonable intrusion.
Our duty to the Army impelled and our
reliance upon the liberal principles of your
Lordships mind, hath encouraged us in
consequences of occasional applications from

our

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our Brother Officers) to this address
Madras We have the honor to
18th May 1804 Y^{ca} J^{ca}

/Signed/ K. Dalrymple
Prize Agent

Chas^r Armstrong
Captain Prize Agent

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council Y^{ca} J^{ca}
My Lord

I sensible that your Lordship
is disposed to receive representations of
able claims, I take the liberty of addressing
you respecting my situation.

Being in command of
2nd Battalion of Artillery stationed at
Mount, and next Senior Officer to
General Smith, (Commandant of
and on the Staff) during his absence

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the Cantonment, the Charge is with me, and embraces a very extensive range of duties.

From the regulations of the Service, I draw no allowance in the Command of the 2nd Battalion Artillery and Gun Lascars attached, but the Mount being the Depot for Recruits of both Battalions and the Head Quarters of Artillery, where the Recruits, and Young Officers are Instructed in the Essential duties of practice Year Year which has been under my Superintendence, I trust my claim, on that score, to Batta of my Rank would be considered not unreasonable. - but at the periods of General Smith's absence from the Cantonment on leave, I conceive my claim to it will be considered by your Lordship worthy of attention, and is in conformity to the Regulations of the Service.

The extra duty that is attached to my situation at the Mount, in the

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the Drill and Instruction of Officers
 Recruits for both Battalions, of Artillery
 might, I presume, justify an Expectation
 receiving the Batta of my Rank - more
 -cularly as the Corps of Artillery is excluded
 from situations of Command, and in no
 particular case, it is instanced, being
 in my Twenty Sixth year of Service,
 out ever having received One Rupee of
 Batta, or allowance of Command, except
 Field Service.

Mount

I have the honor to be
 22nd May 1804 Signed/ Rob^t B. B.
 Lieut. Col^l 2nd Bn
 Art^y Comm^o & Gen^l

Order and Reso-
 lutions thereon.

Ordered that the information
 contained in the foregoing Minute reg
 the demolition of Tutacoryn be comm
 -ted to the Military Board, and the
 Military Auditor General be directed

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authorize the payment of the expense incurred by Lieutenant Colonel Dyce in the execution of that duty.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to adjust the Contingent expenses of the Division of the Army under the Command of Major General Wellesley during the Months of February and March, in the usual manner.

Resolved to submit to the Governor General in Council the address from the Agents for the property taken at Seringapatam.

Ordered that Lieutenant Colonel Bell be informed that the Board deem it inexpedient to comply with his Application for Full Batta.

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General:

To

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Fort St George 22nd May

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c

My Lord,

On the 26th of January

From the Military
Auditor General
Submitting for final
Audit certain
Retrenchments
against the Paym^t
at Trichinopoly.

I did myself the honor to lay before you,
your decision, a Statement of Retrenchments
made in this Office from the disbursement
of Mr William Hawkins, Paymaster at
Trichinopoly from January 1794 to April
1798; I have now the honor to lay before
for the same purposes, another Statement
Retrenchments from the Disbursements
that Paymaster from May 1798 to
1802, to which is added certain Retrenchments
from his Accounts as Paymaster at
and Tragar, the former from March
December 1796, the latter from January
to December 1796. I have the honor to be, &c

Military Auditor General's Office / Signed / J. Brunton
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The Board proceeded to the final Audit of the Accounts Specified in the foregoing letter, and the Statement of them, submitted by the Military Auditor General, is ordered to be returned to that Officer.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council Yea Yea Yea

My Lord,

From D. D. we approve the increase in the establishment of the Paymaster at Masulipatam for the purpose of paying the Troops at Coringa.

In obedience to your Commands of the 16th Instant, I have reconsidered the request preferred by the Paymaster of Masulipatam to be permitted to charge Pagodas Seven (7 P^{as}) for a Conicopoly and Throff at Coringa for the payment of the Company of Sepoys on duty at that Station, and in consequence of the distance of Coringa from Masulipatam, the dangers and difficulties which a single Sepoy would likely experience going backwards and forwards between the Stations, I am of opinion the charge should be admitted whilst Coringa is occupied

as

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as a Military Station; the Comptroller
Pagodas five, the Throff at Pagodas two
month, and the certain expense appear
preferable to the risk which would be
incurred by intrusting under the Circumstances
set forth in Mr. Young's letter, any single
Monthly, with the amount required to
the Troops in Garrison at Coimbatore.

Military Auditor Gen^l I have the honor to be
Office - Fort St. George Yca Yca

21st May 1804 / Signed / J. Brunton

Military Auditor

Resolved and Ordered that
Paymaster's Establishment at Coimbatore
regulated according to the revised plan
the Military Auditor General.

Read the following letter
the Acting Town Major of Fort St. George
To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor

From the Acting
Town Major of Fort

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a List of French
Prisoners of War
captured in Halifax
promoted by His
Majesty's Ship
Shearwater

transmit a list of French Prisoners of War
Captured on board Le Alfred French Privateer
by His Majesty's Ship Shearwater - The
Captain and two Seamen, as marked in the
List, are sick on board the Shearwater, but are
expected on Shore this day, the rest of the prisoners
were landed yesterday and sent to Penamallow.

I request the authority of
Government for drawing the stipulated allow-
ance for their Subsistence.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
16th May 1804

It is the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

humble Servant

/Signed/ Patrick Brown

Acting Town Major

List

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List of French Prisoners of War, Capt
by His Majesty's Ship *Thetis*, in the
La Alfred and Landed at Fort St. G.
the 15th May 1804.

Rank	Mens Names	Remarks
Captain	J. F. Brevet	Left by His Majesty's Ship <i>Thetis</i>
2 nd Idem	J. Robert	
1 st Lieutenant	B. Pau	
1 st Idem	Sig. Rance	
Ajst. premier Classe	Vict. Jaubert	
Lieut. en pied	M. Tempie	
Lieut. en Ermeine	C. Pellet	
Enseigne	J. P. Bouchon	
Maitre de Equipage	Paul Gelin	
Quarter maitre	J. Godefroy	
Idem	A. Hardier	
Idem	E. Duplessis	
Maitre Canonier	Nich. Oliver	
De. Charpentier	L. Beauvieux	Left by His Majesty's Ship <i>Thetis</i>

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Rank	Mens Names	Remarks
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P. La Bouchie

J. Mouret

P. Maurel

Jno L. Garde

J. B. Nicol

Ch^l Le Marchand

A. Chaudy

R. Pelerin

Eu. Belue

F^t Omonard

J. Rebeaux

F^t Loinet

J. L. Thomas

Jost AntonioM^d R. Williams

C. P. Hillip

Dom. Dore

P. Kauson

M. Göttes

A. Pelipe

Jst

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Rank	Mens Names	Remarks
	J ^r . Allan	
	S ^r . Fremont	{ Left Sick on board His Majesty's Ship Shannon
	B ^r . Chesary	
	John, Oliver	
	B ^r . Signolet	
	P ^r . Kelogine	{ Discharged 12 th May 1804 at Sea
	J. J. Pichay	
	M ^r . L. Alval	
	Ant. Sarda	
	J. Jomin	
	M ^r . Benjamin	
	Louis Gentil	
	Jea Francis	
	P ^r . Melville	
	J ^r . Le Ray	
	B. Broudon	
	Jub. Jomin	
	Lam. Isabelle	

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Rank	Mens Names	Remarks
	P. Paule	
	Jean S. Royer	
	J ^{re} Rosaire	
	Rene D. Rosaire	
	Col Lebler	
	Jean. Bioure	
	Kenny	
	Andres	
	Jenny	

Town Majors Office

Fort St. George 16th May 1804

Signed Patrick Brown

Acting Town Major

Ordered that authority be

given for the payment of subsistence at the
 established rate to the Prisoners of War landed
 from His Majesty's Ship Shearwater.

The several proposals which
 have been received for Victualling the Prisoners
 of War are opened, and Ordered to be referred
 to the Military Auditor General for his Con-
 siderations and Report.

Read

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Fort St. George 22nd May 1801

Read the following letters from
the Secretary at Fort William, and from
Governor of Ceylon.

To George Krachey Esq^r

Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary
to the Government
at Fort William.
Transmitting an
Invoice and bill
of Lading of Gun &
Powder shipped for
this Presidency on
board the Vigilant.

I am directed by His Excellency
the Most Noble the Governor General
in Council to transmit to you the enclosed
Invoice and Bill of Lading of Gun powder
shipped on Board the Vigilant for the
of the Government of Fort Saint George.
Consequence of the request contained in
letter of the 29th of February last.

His Excellency in Council
desires that you will inform the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council, that
not having been a sufficient number of
casks containing 60 lbs. each in Store

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Fort St. George ²⁰³ 22nd May 1804

this Presidency. His Excellency in Council
has been under the necessity of sending part
of the Gun Powder in Barrels containing
100 lbs each.

Fort William I have the honor to be Y^{ea} Y^{ea}

3rd May 1804 / Signed/ L. Kock

Secretary to Government

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Y^{ea} Y^{ea} Y^{ea} Governor of

Fort. St. George

My Lord,

From the Governor of
Ceylon - Relative to
the bad quality of the
Gun Powder received
from this Presidency
by the Glory.

I think it my duty to forward
to your Lordship a copy of a Report from
my Military Board, on the Quality of the
Powder lately received from Madras by the
Glory.

When I heard that Doubts
were entertained concerning it, I requested
that the Proceedings of the Board might be
as

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Fort St. George 22nd May 1802

as Secret as possible, lest there might be
considerable Quantity, of the same sort,
remaining in your Stores, and the Risk
of so alarming a Circumstance might
the Public.

What has been said hitherto
(as your Lordship will see by the Report)
entirely useless, so that I hope you will not
debit my Government with the full value
it. That is however, an inferior Consideration
to the danger which may accrue from the
badness of the Powder itself.

The probability of a storm
on this side of the Island is much increased
during the prevalence of the Monsoon
beginning, and it will not be possible
send any more powder from Madras
the Month of August, on account of the
contrary Winds. I therefore cannot
the loss to be supplied for some time.

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however request your Lordship to take the
first Opportunity of doing so, as we are really
in want of the means of Defence.

I have the honor to be

Columbo

Yea Yea

14th May 1804

/Signed/

Frederic North

To His Excellency

The Honorable Frederic North

Governor Yea Yea Yea

Sir

We are very sorry to acquaint
your Excellency, the Powder received from
the Honorable Company's Extra Ship
Glory is found to be unserviceable. This
conclusion is but too evident from the report
of an experiment made to ascertain its
quality, a copy of which we have the honor
to enclose, together with a letter from the
Commandant of Artillery, and one from the
Committee appointed by him to make the
experiment.

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experiment. The Garrison Powder, now
in use, we know to be of a very indifferent
Quality; and against this Powder, which
arrived by the Glory has been tried and
found to be still far inferior. We were
prepared for this mortification by a Re-
port to its disadvantage, sent to our Com-
mandary by the Commissary of Stores, the
day the Powder was landed, upon this we
directed the Commandant of Artillery
makes a regular Professional inspection
and experiment, which we regret to say
has fully confirmed the first report re-
specting it.

We have the honor to be

Military B.^d Office
Colombo

3rd May 1804

Y^{rs} Y^{rs}
Signed C. Baillie
Colonel

" P. F. Thorne
" J. R. Fane
Captain Royal Eng^s
Captain

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Fort St George ⁹⁰³ 22nd May 1804

Captain Hankey

Secretary Military Board

Sir

Anxious to fulfill, as soon as possible, the directions of the Military Board, as specified in your letter of 25th Instant, (not being able to attend to the service, being indisposed) I ordered a Committee of the Artillery Officers, to assemble yesterday to prove and examine the powder; their reports, I have the honor to enclose for the Consideration of the Board, and request to be informed, if they would wish any further experiments to be made.

I have the honor to be Dear Sir

Colombo

27th April 1804

[Signed] Tho^s Desbrisay

^{Col.} Lieutenant Commanding

Royal Artillery

(A true copy)

[Signed] Fried. Hankey

Secretary Military Board
Lieutenant

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Fort St. George 22nd May 1804
Lieutenant Colonel Desbrosses
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Sir

Agreeable to your Order
the Committee assembled yesterday at
Saturday, and Inspected the Boxes
of the Powder lately arrived by the Glove
and from the Appearance of it, and the
Experiment which was afterwards con-
ducted (which will be further seen from
Inclosed reports) pronounce it to be
fit for service.

Signed/ Henry Bate
Lieutenant, Royal
and President.
Colombo April 29th 1804

" J. Gordon
Lieutenant, Royal
" J. E. Grant
Lieutenant Royal

[A true copy]
Signed/ Fred. K. Han-
Secretary M^{rs} B
Report

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Report of an Experiment to ascertain the quality of the Powder, arrived in the Glory by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Nesbitt - Commanding the Royal Artillery.

Colombo 26th April 1804

Number of Rounds	Weight of Powder	Weight of Shell	Elevation	Range yards	Remarks
Glory 1	11			147	Each Round was taken from a different Barrel
Glory 2	0, 8. 0			165	
Garrison Powder				274	The first part of the Experiment a strong Breeze from the S.W. with clear weather, the latter part Cloudy.
Glory 1				466	
Glory 2	0, 12. 0	48	45	460	
Garrison Powder				550	
Glory 1				785	The first part of the Experiment a strong Breeze from the S.W. with clear weather, the latter part Cloudy.
Glory 2	1, 0. 0			597	
Garrison Powder				866	

/Signed/ Henry Bates - Lieutenant
Royal Regiment of Artillery

A true copy

/Signed/ Fred^l Kankey
Secretary Military Board

/Signed/ Rich^d Plasket
Deputy Secy to Government
Ordered

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Fort S. George 22nd May

Ordered that Copies of the for
letters be furnished for the information and
guidance of the Military Board, and that
be directed to submit an early Report on
the quality of the Gun powder sent to by
the Honorable Company's Extra Ship

Capt. R. R. R.

Wheat
Must

W. R. R.

Malcha

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Fort St George.

May 1804.

Diary.

23.

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. N^o. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41.

From the Military
Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Branton. Reporting the Net advances to the Military Department for January 1804.

From the Military
Paymaster General.

From M^r. Roebuck. Enclosing an additional estimate for the Current Month.

From the Commander
His Majesty's Ship
Helmenar.

From M^r. Webb. Enclosing accounts for Victualling a detachment of His Majesty's 34th Regiment.

From Lieutenant Colonel
Belle. 2^d Battalion
Artillery.

To Lieutenant Colonel Bell acquainting him that the request contained in his letter of the 12th Instant, cannot be complied with.

The Military Pay-
master General.

To the Military Paymaster General. The establishment of M^r. Paymaster Young at Cooringa to be regulated according to the recommendation contained in a report enclosed from the Military Auditor General.

24.

Sent the following Letters.

To

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Fort St George

May 1804

24th

To His Excellency

The Most Noble Marquis Wellesley

Governor General in Council

at Fort William

My Lord,

We do ourselves the honor

to submit the

to submitting an address to His Most

the Governor General from the Agents of

the Prize property taken at Seringapatam,

which has been laid before us by the Com

in chief at this Presidency.

To B. Angelo, Treasurer
without an address
from the Agents for
the prize property taken
at Seringapatam.

Fort St George

24th May 1804.

We have the honor

&c. &c.

(Signed) Bentinck

&c. &c.

To the President

& Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen

Para 1

I am directed by the

Honorable the Governor in Council to

for your information and guidance the

To the Military Board
enclosed copy of address
from the Agents of
Fort William, together
with a receipt of

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Fort St. George May 28th 1804.

Gun Powder shipped
on the Vigilant for the
use of this Presidency
--- Enclose copy of a
letter from the Governor
of Ceylon on the subject
of the bad quality of
Gun Powder dispatched
to that Island on the
Glorious --- An extract
of a Minute by the
Commander in Chief
relative to the demolition
of Tattacoryn enclosed.

copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government
at Fort William together with the Bill of
Lading and Invoice of the Gun Powder
shipped on the Vigilant for the use of this
Presidency. —

2

His Lordship in Council having
received from the Governor of Ceylon a repre-
sentation of the bad quality of the Gun powder
dispatched to that Island on the Honorable
Company's Extra Ship Glory, I am directed to
enclose a copy of His Excellency's letter on the
subject for your early consideration and
report.

3

I am directed to furnish for
your information and guidance the enclosed
Extract of a Minute recorded by the Command-
er in Chief relative to the demolition of
Tattacoryn and its dependent Factories under
the superintendence of the Officer Commanding
at Palamnestak.

Fort St. George

24th May 1804. —

I have the honor to be Sir
(Signed) G. Strachey Secy to Gov.

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To the Military Auditor General
Sir

Para 1 I am directed by the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant

and to acquaint you that the Paymaster

Establishment at Coringa has been fixed ac-

cording to your recommendation.

2 I enclose the Contingent

Accounts of the Division of the Army

the Command of Major General Milles

for the Months of February and March

and am directed to desire that they

be adjusted in the usual manner.

3 I enclose the Extract of a

recorded by the Commander in Chief

relative to the demolition of Tuticoryn and its

dependent Factories, and am directed to desire

that you will authorize payment of the

sum which appears to be due on that account

to the Officer Commanding at Palamattah

To the Military Auditor General - Reminding him that the Paymaster's establishment at Coringa has been fixed according to his recommendation - - - Contingent accounts - - - His decision of the Army establishment - - - General Milles enclosed - - - To authorize payment of the amount due to the Officer Commanding at Palamattah for the demolition of Tuticoryn and its dependencies - - - A list of the lands of the British India Company to be paid out of their Treasury - - - His original letter containing proposals for visiting the ruins of the fortress to report the present state of the ruins.

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Fort St George May 20th 1804.

Prisoners of War landed from His Majesty's Ship
Sheerness, and am directed to desire that you will
authorise the payment of their Subsistence.

I enclose five Original Letters

from the persons named in the Margin, contain-
ing Proposals for victualling the Prisoners of War,
and am directed to desire that you will specify
the offer which you may consider to be prefer-
able.

Capt. Thompson
Lieut. Major
Lieutenant Major
9th Regt.
Messrs. Bony & Dine
and son.
Mr. Mark Roworth.
Commodore Tincalaz
Swaney.

Fort St George
24th May 1804.

I have the honor to be

G^d G^d

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy. to Government

Sent a letter to the Military

To the Military
Auditor General.

Auditor General, entered on the B. N^o 42, re-
ferring for his examination an additional estimate
of Cash.

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Fort St. George 25th May 1801

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

John Chamier

Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

and Approved

The Commander in Chief

The following Minutes

Minute

The Commander in Chief

has the honor to lay before the Right Honorable

Governor in Council an application from

Lieutenant Colonel Edward Fergusson

relative from the Honorable Company's Service

on the Pay of Lt. Rank, which General Stuart

recommends may be complied with that

Minutes of the Com-
mander in Chief -
Recommends that
provision be granted
to Lieutenant Colonel
Fergusson to retain
his rank & service
on the pay of his
rank

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Having served Twenty Eight years, a much
longer period than is required by the Regulations
of the Service to Entitle him to that indulgence.

25th May 1804.

(Signed) Stuart

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General James Stuart
Commander in Chief

Fort S^t George

Sir

I request the favor of you to lay
the enclosed Letter with my most humble
respects, before the Right Honorable Governor
in Council.

(Signed) Edw^d Ferguson
Lieut Colonel

Madras

the 25th of May 1804.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

Fort S^t George

My Lord,

I have the honor to solicit
your Lordship's permission to retire from the
Service

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service on the pay of my Rank.

Madras

the 25th of May 1804.

I have the honor to be

Y^r O^bd^t

(Signed) Edward Fergusson

Lieutenant Colonel

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Fergusson be permitted to retire on the pay of his Rank.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

The death of Lieutenant William Leach of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry which occurred on the 21st Instant at Triplicane

has been Officially reported to me.

I lay before the Board an application from Major General Hunt for permission to proceed to Europe

and recommend compliance with the Major's request.

I recommend that leave be granted to Lieutenant Kennedy of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment of Bombay Native Infantry, to proceed to sea for the benefit of his Health, on Sick Certificate.

I have the Honor to lay before

Government the Proceedings of the Medical Board.

Minute of the Commander in Chief
Reports the death of Lieutenant Leach
and submits an application from Major General Hunt for permission to return to Europe. Recommends that leave be granted to Lieutenant Kennedy to proceed to sea for the benefit of his health. Submits the proceedings of the Medical Board.

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at their meeting held on the 21st instant.

25th May 1804.

(Signed) J. Stuart

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor &c in Council

Fort S^t George

My Lord,

I solicit your Lordship in
Council's permission to return to Europe by the first
convenient opportunity, — in conformity to the
orders of the Honorable Court of Directors
lately published.

Madras

May 24th 1804.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Thomas Trent

Major General

Cananore May 5th 1804.

I do hereby certify that it is my
solemn and serious opinion that, Lieutenant
Leaac Kinnesley of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment
of Bombay Native Infantry, is in a very bad
state of health, and that an immediate change of

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of air is necessary to ^{his} recovery. I do therefore
recommend that he may be permitted to go to sea

(Signed) David Wheeler

Garrison Surgeon

relative the use

Resolved that Major General

Shant be permitted to proceed to Europe in com-

mand to his request and Lieutenant Kinnear

for the benefit of his health.

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

Resolutions of the Governor Medical Board

in Council 25th May 1804.

25th May 1804

In the Medical
Board's decision
on further measures
for promoting the
progress of vaccination

Read a letter

The Secretary to Govt

in the Military

document dated the

transmitting to the

from a letter receiv-

ed from the Hono-

ble of Officers

subjects of the

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practice of inoculation for
the Small-pox arrange-
ments for increasing the
comfort of the Sick Soldiers
in Mysore - Package of
Medicines from Europe
and the state of the Lunatic
Hospital at this Presi-
dency together with Copies
of the Resolutions of the
Right Honorable the
Governor in Council passed
on the Orders of the Honorable
Court to all which the
Medical Board will
have the honor to reply
particularly, as soon as full
and satisfactory information
on the several points, can
be collected by them.

The Medical Board

The Governor in Council have also the honor to acknow-
ledge

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observes with much satisfaction, having received
the attention which appears to the M^{rs}: a letter from
have been evinced in disposing Chief Secretary to Government
among the Inhabitants dated the 12th instant, of
of the Northern Circars the closing copy of one of
benefits of the Vaccine proc^d. the Judge and Magistrate
in the early stage of of the Zillah of Rajahmundry
that discovery, but is common to country - to which, the
filled to show his concern accompanying copies
at the apparent acrimony 2. and 3. they trust, as
which has since provided evince to the Right Hon^{ble}
- If the vaccine disease,orable the Governor in
has decided in the summer Council, that the case
described by the Medical attention has been paid
Board, it must be a cause by them.
not less of regret than of It was, without
surprise to His Lordship concern, that the Medical
in Council, that the fact Board received the
should not have been variation of this fatal
known at an earlier period produced by the
or that the Medical of natural Small pox
Board should have omitted in the Zillah of Rajahmundry

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to ~~the~~ the circumstance = mandry - especially as the
to the Governor in Council, in most early and effectual
in order that the best measures had not only
might have been considered - been adopted by them, for
ed of averting the fatal - extending the benefits of
calamity which has since vaccination to that part of
occurred. - The Country (as per accompa-

The intention of the ~~supplied~~ Copies N^o (45. 47. & 8) of the
Governor in Council must that they had also, the authori-
have been misconceived, dies of the Medical Servants,
if it is supposed to be and the Collector of that
His Lordship wish that Gillah, for considering it
the duty of vaccinating established among, and
should be delegated with well received by the Natives
out control to - Natives - there, as appears by the accom-
Practitioners. The contra- ~~parrying~~ Copies and Extract
ry of that position has of letters, from M^r Churchill,
been expressly provided. M^r Superintending Surgeon
for in the various Reso Harris, and M^r Surgeon
lutions of Government Norman (g. 10. 11. & 12) -
communicated to the The Medical Board

Medical Board, and however are sorry to say,

particular

that

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particularly in the Resolutions that their execution
tion of the 2^d of January have not been fully
1803, to which reference by a proportionate
has been made in the and the last report
proceedings of that Medical Board. The Governor in the Superintending
Council is sufficiently of the necessity
that the services (N^o 13) demonstration
of Native Practitioners the disease was
exacerbated materially on the decline of
useful unless they shall not extinguished
be aided by an active much to be regretted
and vigorous control and off the Medical
on the part of the Medical Board cannot be
Officers of the Company, for otherwise the
which aid, is according to change that of
to the duty of the Medical have taken place
Board to see that the minds of their
officers acting under them and by the late
orders do not fail to attend state of the Medical

The Governor in Council is willing to hope The

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that the danger to which the perishable nature of Cow-pock:
 Medical Board have ad- which if lost, this Country
 verted, of losing the vaccine affords no means of reviving
 Virus has no sufficient would, with the field it
 foundations; and as this opens to abuse and fraud,
 Superintendant of this in the judgment of the
 Vaccine Hospital at this the Medical Board, under
 Presidency has been being unduly
 placed in the enjoyment placed in the hands of Vaccine
 of a liberal allowance. Practice is extremely hazardous,
 and an ample establishment though all such as are in
 view of preserving and of instructions to be instructed
 extending the limits of have invariably met with
 that disease. His Highness the fullest encouragement
 on Council has been consistently with the principles
 confidence that such a standard in the approved
 misfortune cannot. Proceedings of the Medical
 happen if that Officer Board of the 3rd January and
 shall be vigilant in the 11th April 1803 and onwards
 performance of the duty of 10, 12 & 13. of the Minutes
 expected from him. of Council dated the 11th
 January

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As the measures January 1802.
which have been proposed. The last Monthly
in the concluding paper transmitted to Governor
of these proceedings would exhibit, with their
be attended with an Residence, their value
immediate augmentation of different
of expenses, in addition qualified, and
to the heretofore monthly regular certificates, to
disbursements which matter it does not appear
already incurred. However, that they are
of account of the same extend their practice
practice, the Governor beyond the limits of the
in Council will perform over villages, who I per
a decision on that subject, may be many to their
subject, while they are consulting themselves
Medical Board shall report of Company's
have reported their whereas, if each had
opinion regarding this to the present
practicability of etc. of Mr. Pagoda per Month
and the present rate was ordered to place
of expenditure account entirely at the disposal
to the direction Superintending Surgeon

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commenced on that subject respective Division, and of such
 under date the 30th April last. Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons as he
 On a General view of the cir- might think proper to place
 circumstances which have attended him, the Services of all might
 and the introduction of the be effectually directed to wherever
 vaccine practices in the territories required, and if with this
 various under this Presidency further encouragement, Pandals
 His Lordship in Council is now were erected in the neighbourhood
 pressed with the belief that a of the different Circuit and Zillah
 judicious administration of Courts, Commercial Residences,
 the ample facilities which and some of the principal Towns,
 have been already afforded the Medical Board of Officers,
 under the public auspices, for that with the countenance and
 the attainment of that object of influence also, of the Government
 might be sufficient to a Servants in authority that great
 ensure the stability and deal might be, that has not yet
 extension of the important been effected, in extending
 advantages expected from it, throughout the Honble Company's

By order of the Honble Company's territories, the President
 Right Honorable the advantages to be derived
 Governor in Council from Vaccination

(Signed) G. Buchan
 Chief Secy to Gov.

(Signed) J. A. Lesson
 Physician Genl
 Signed Terence Buchanan Esq.
 and 22 Members Medical Board
 To

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Fort St George 23. May 1804
To the Surgeon

Ingram and Maddy

Sir

I am directed by the Medical
Board to desire that you will immediately
receipt of this letter, dispatch to Mr. [?]
Surgeon Gavin Trotter of the 2^d Battalion
Regiment, Native Infantry, encamped at
Rajamundry, a supply of fresh Cowpock
about the 7th or 8th day from inoculation, and
you continue to forward in the best, and most
expeditious mode, a similar supply daily, until
he shall report to you, that he has
been introducing the vaccine disease into
part of this Country, where he is now dis-
charging his duty.

Fort St George
Med. Board Office

15. May 1804.

Signed, W. Kotze
Lieut. Med.

True Copy

Signed, [?]

Lieut. Med. B.

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To the Assistant Surgeon

2^d Battalion 8th Regiment N. I.

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board, to forward to you the accompanying Extract, and to desire that you will, as far as the nature of your Regimental duties may render practicable, attend to all requisitions from the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Rajahmundry, relative to the introduction, and extension of the benefits of Vaccination - and that you take the earliest opportunity of communicating that blessing to the Minor Rajah of Peddapur, as well for the satisfaction of his friends, as to embrace a most favourable opportunity of impressing upon the minds of the Inhabitants of that part of the Country, the true advantages to be derived from Doctor Jenner's invaluable discovery.

Considering it probable that you have not in your vicinity any cases of low-pock; orders have this day been sent by the Medical Board;

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I am also directed by the Medical Board, to furnish you with the accompanying Form of Register and Journal, to be kept by all Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons and Native Practitioners employed in vaccination, with a Form of Abstract for drawing when countermanded as directed by Government, the allowance of 10 Pagodas per 100, for patients successfully vaccinated; to all which, (with the exception that the Register and Journal, may be kept by the Native Practitioners, in any of the Languages of the Peninsula) your due observance, and that of all who are in your concern, in this Division under your superintendence, is strictly enjoined.

To fulfil the intention of the Board of the Medical Council, the Medical Board direct that you immediately select such Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons in this Division, as you think can be employed Superintending and assisting the process of vaccination, with the least inconvenience.

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to the discharge of his other public duties, and
that you report the particular Medical Officer so
selected, and employed by you, to this Office, with-
out delay.

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
7th February 1803.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy. Med. Bd.

True Copy
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy. Med. Board

To the Superintending Surgeons

Sir,

In addition to the Government
Extract of the H. Ultimo, enclosed to me by my
Official Secy dated the 7th instant, I am directed
by the Medical Board to furnish you with the
accompanying Extract from the Proceedings of the
Medical Board, with the Resolutions of the
Right Honourable the Governor in Council thereon
concerning such officers as may be required for service.

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by calling and requiring the immediate
of all Surgeons, and Garrison
Garrisons and Capt. Nations under
intention to the presence of Capt. Jackson
See, as the order is given.

Fort St. George
Med & Board Office

22. February 1803.

True Copy

Signed W. Horsman

Extract from the Proceedings of the
Board dated 21. January 1803.

Resolutions of the
Governor in Council, dated 7. February 1803.

Ordered that the vaccination through
the Medical Board, do give professions consider
such the instructions, dequy, that all

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which may be necessary on Assistant Surgeons, in
 this subject, to the Medical Garrisons, or fixed Stations
 Officers under its authority. be required to practice cow-
 pox inoculation: and each
 of them to instruct such
 Natives as may be found
 able and willing, and upon
 whose acquisitions they
 will report to the Super-
 intending Surgeon, in their
 monthly return.

True Extract

(Signed) W^m Horsman

Secy. Med. Board

True Copy

(Signed) W^m Horsman

Secy. Med. Board

To the Surgeon

at

Ingeram & Madapallam

Sir,

By order of the Medical Board
 I have the honor to forward to you, some vaccine
 virus between plates of glass with a view towards
 the

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the introduction and diffusion of the benefits
vaccination, among the Inhabitants at,
the Neighborhood of the Madras
and towards which they injoin
strict attention at these Factories
under your Medical charge.

I am also directed by the
that you will report to the Medical
as soon as you have succeeded in producing
genuine vaccine disease, at Tringam or
pollam; until which times, I shall continue
forward to you daily, supplies of fresh
Tappaul.

I have the honor to

(Signed) W. H. H. H. H.
Surgeon Medical

True Copy

(Signed)

W. H. H. H. H.
Superintending Surgeons

obeying to the orders

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Medical Board, I herewith forward to you one
 Dozen Certificates printed in Talinga, Tamil,
 and English, which you are directed to distri-
 bute to all the Surgeons, or Assistant Surgeons
 under your superintendence, as may be employ-
 ed instructing Native Doctors in Vaccination
 and these Certificates are to be first signed
 by the Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons, under
 whose care and directions the Native Practi-
 tioners have become qualified. They are after-
 wards to be countersigned by you as Superint-
 ending Surgeon of the Division, and then
 issued to the Native Doctors, as Marasids or
 Commissioners, for their commencing and
 prosecuting Vaccine inoculation in the Country.

Fort St. George
 Med. Board Office
 18th April 1803.

I have the honor to be

Yr. Obedt. Servant
 (Signed) W. Horsman

Secy. Med. Board

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. Horsman

Secy. Med. Board

To

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To the Surgeon

at
Ingeram's Madepollam

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo, and to thank you for the supply to them, to congratulate you on the success of the vaccine preventive of small-pox at Ingeram, and Madepollam; also, on the readiness with which it appears to have been received by the Inhabitants at, and in the country about these Factories, and that I have directed me in a particular manner to express the high sense they entertain of your laudable exertions in extending the benefit of this inestimable blessing.

Should you have occasion for vaccine virus preserved between the 1st of June, the Board recommends that you keep it so much, and using threads, that you apply the best possible moisture of

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just sufficient to enable you to take a part of it up, on the point of a Lancet; with which to inoculate in the common way, for Small-pox.

I am directed to desire, that you will of course make your future communications to the Medical Board, through the medium of the Superintending Surgeon of your Division, agreeably to the established rules of the Service.

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
16th May 1803.

I have the honor to be
Y^{rs} &c
(Signed) W^m Horsman
Secy. Med. Bd.

True Copy
(Signed) W^m Horsman
Secy. Med. Board

Extract of a Letter from the Surgeon at Ingeram and Madepollam, to the Secretary to the Medical Board, dated 26th April 1803.

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your second supply of vaccine virus, by the Laffal of yesterday."

"I was highly delighted yesterday"

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day, by being ordered by the Superintending Surgeon
 Northern Division at Pondicherry, to attend and
 inspect the arms of two children; he has happily
 after various attempts, succeeded in producing
 genuine disease; from this circumstance, and
 our being also in possession of a vaccinated patient
 from Madraspatnam, where arms produce
 disease of virus, it may appear to the Board
 unnecessary to continue forwarding a supply
 further from Madras.

I request you Sir, further to inform
 the Board, that I have selected two Native
 Practitioners, one for this Factory, and the other
 for the Factory of Madraspatnam, who are fully
 able and desirous of being instructed in the
 inoculation, and as the surrounding Inhabitants
 from the present pleasing appearance of the
 are daily more desirous of inoculation,
 I trust of my constant and unremitted
 efforts to disseminate this valuable dis-
 ease, and to attest the perseverance
 these Native practitioners before mentioned

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I would wish to be informed, if the Board are desirous, I should continue communicating with them, or if my reports should pass through the Superintending Surgeon Northern Division.

True Extract
(Signed) W. Horsman

Secy. Med. Board.

My Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you, that several of the principal Inhabitants of this place (Bramins) are willing to let their children undergo the vaccine Inoculation, so that I trust, there will be no difficulty in procuring subjects. As you are on the eve of your departure, I thought this information might be agreeable to one, who so warmly interests himself in the cause.

Yours truly

(Signed) C. R. Churchill

True Copy

(Signed) W. Horsman

Secy. Med. Board.

To

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To C. H. Churchill Esq.

My Dear Sir

I am much obliged, and indeed
exceedingly gratified, by the very acceptable infor-
mation which your note conveys. I have in return
regretted so warm an advocate to so good a cause.
I have in your own active benevolence, that I
this day at home and abroad circulated as much
I could find Vaccine Matter for of all kinds.

I am truly happy to find so
an admission given to the vaccine method, and
the whole Inhabitation at large, and remain

Yours
23rd April 1804

(Signed) R. Harris

Truly
(Signed) R. Horsman, Med. B.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

For
I am pleased to inform the Medical Board
in continuation of my last report, I find

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most lively pleasure in communicating, that not the smallest doubt remains, but I am now in complete possession of the genuine Vaccine disease. I have daily inoculated, and have now under inoculation at this Factory, and the surrounding Stations, several well marked, and satisfactory cases. — I sincerely hope, I shall be able to persuade the Inhabitants, the value of this happy discovery, and I am led to believe from the inclination shewn by the Bramins, and other headmen, to avail themselves of the opportunity of introducing this disease into their Families and appearing sensible of the great benefit arising from this mild disease, no doubt remains, but the example will be easily followed by others.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the vaccine virus forwarded me by Tippu, which, on account of having so amply supplied from my inoculated patients, I have not lately found necessary to use.

Ingeram

6th May 1803.

I have the honor to remain, &c.
(Signed) W. Norman
Surgeon in Charge
(Signed) W. Norman
Surgeon in Charge
Respectfully
Obtained

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Extract of a Letter from the Surgeon at Ingra
and Madras to the Superintending Surgeon
Northern Division. Dated 15. March 1804.

I regret the ~~the~~ of vaccinated ~~the~~
so rapidly decrease, and am sorry to add, example
persuasion, or Money, will not induce the Inhabitants
to be convinced of the unquestionable ~~the~~ of this
mild disease.

True Extract

(Signed) W. Horsman

Sur. Major

W. Petrie Records the following

Minutes

Madras 25. May 1804

I myself at 12 o'clock

to give an Opinion on the question relating

to the construction of a plain for Havillan

Parole. It is certain to comprehend some

appears to embrace some part of the way in

a Public Officer and employed, and all

the engagement to serve in either a
or Civil capacity may reasonably be supposed

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submitting
in the
Havillan
regarding

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apply to the Civilian and Naval Gentlemen who
Subscribed this Parole, yet I cannot venture to
affirm that Captain De Havilland is not
generally said absolutely implicated in the whole
from having Subscribed his name to this
singularly comprehensive obligation. On the
other hand the Authorities quoted by that Officer
and this important information given to his
Council by the Right Honorable the President
from his own Diplomatic experience, during
the last War, incontestibly prove that the
practice of Europe has been in favor of Captain
De Havilland's Statement of his case. Upon
the whole since it is necessary that I should
give an Opinion upon this Affair, I desire
to submit it in the following words: That
this Government is at liberty to employ
Captain De Havilland as a Military Officer
under this Establishment on the sole of his
profession or otherwise except as acts of
hostility or prejudice to the French or their
Allies, that this Officer is permitted by the
practice

[Handwritten signature]