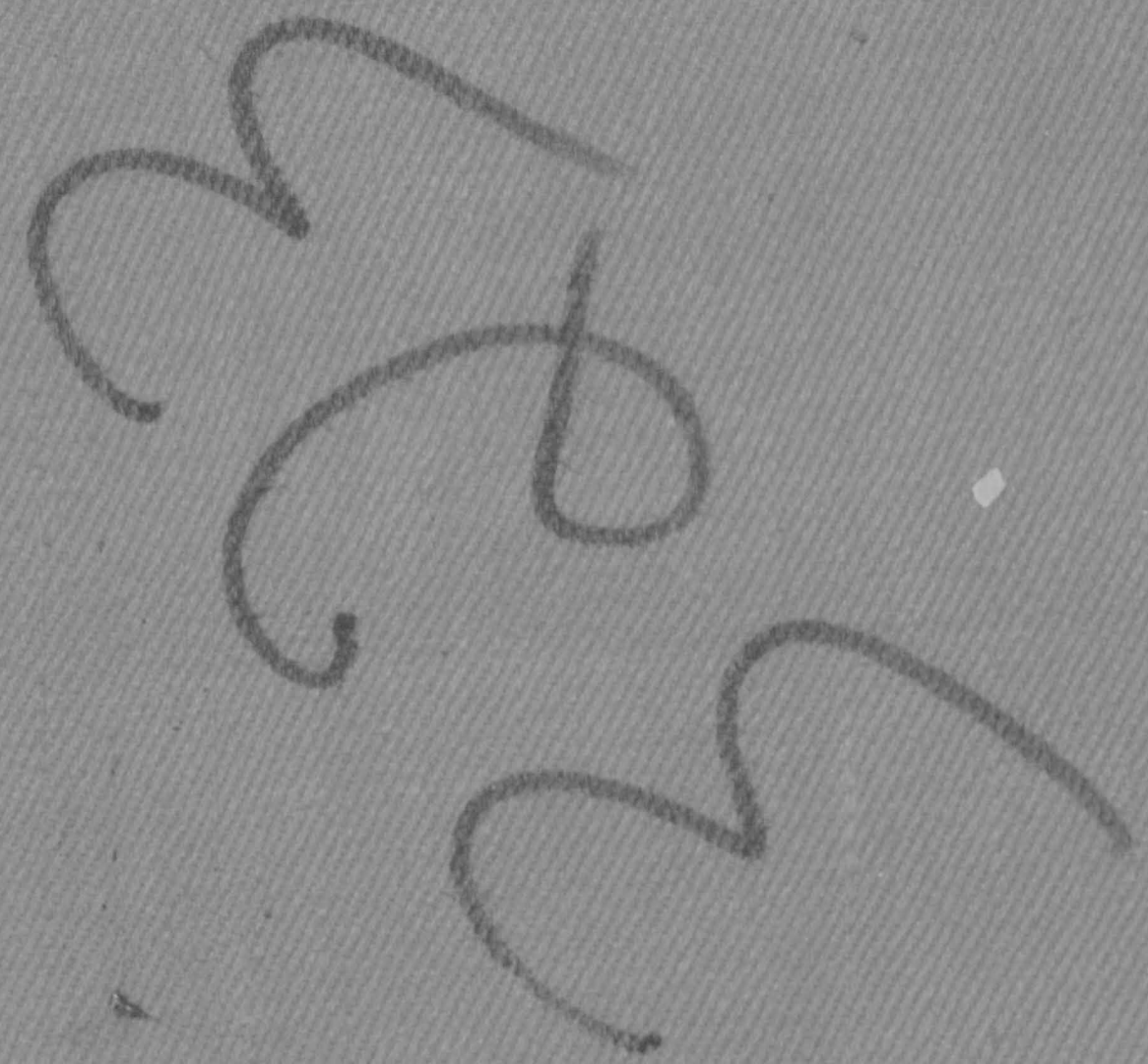


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authorize the usual advance of money
to be paid for the passage of that Officer for
the amount of which, credit will be given
to the Government of Bombay in the Books
of the Government of Fort St. Georges

Fort St. George
20th June 1804

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

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you, the enclosed copy of a letter from the Auditor General, and to desire that you will proceed to an adjustment of the Balance due to the commercial Resident at Ingeram on the manner therein stated &c.

I enclose a Bill of the Superintending Engineer for the expenses incurred in improving the Custom House &c enclosed to report thereon.

To the Military Board Directing them to proceed to an adjustment of the Balance due to the commercial Resident at Ingeram on a Bill of the Superintending Engineer for the expenses incurred in improving the Custom House enclosed to report thereon.

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received in reporting the Custom House at Tranquebar with the Copy of an explanatory letter from that Officer, and am instructed to desire that you will report, whether the Work in question has been executed in a satisfactory manner, and that you will ascertain with particular care, whether the additional accomodations not included in the original plan for the improvement of that building justify the excess of expense which has been incurred in making them.

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
20th June 1804

George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 6th & 9th and 16th Instant

Copy

The Military Auditor General — The Military Board have been instructed to proceed to adjustment of accounts with the Commissariat Department at Tranquebar in the manner recommended by him

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Sums Transmits the full Batta of the Junior Officers of Engineers & instructions on that subject

A copy of your letter of the 9th Instant has been furnished to the Military Board, with Instructions to them for proceeding to an adjustment of accounts with the Commercial Resident at Tegenapatam in the manner which you have recommended

I am instructed to desire that you will admit the Field Batta hitherto drawn by the Junior Officers of the Corps of Engineers mentioned in your letter of the 16th Instant; but His Lordship in Council has resolved that from this date they shall be considered only as Assistants under the superintending Engineers in the several Divisions of the Army and that their Allowances shall be regulated Accordingly

You will accordingly apprize the Officers affected by this Resolution through the proper channel, that the

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the allowance of full Batta has been dis-
-continued excepting in the cases of such
Officers being detached on public duty.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt Servt

Fort St. George
20th June 1804

Signed George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the Bills and advances of money recommended in the enclosed Extract of letters from the Military Board dated the 28th ult. and from Ireland, may be passed for payment.

Permission having been granted to Lieutenant Corbett of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry to proceed from Bombay to England on Sick Certificate,

I am directed to acquaint you therefor the

Governor

The Military Auditor General authorising payment of Bills and advances of money recommended by the Military Board — Lieutenant Corbett permitted to proceed to Europe from Bombay the usual allowance of Batta to continue to be drawn to that Presidency an extract of a Minute by the Commander in Chief relative to the disbanding of the extra Battalions enclosed.

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Governor in Council at this Presidency has been requested to authorize the amount to be advanced to that Officer, for the payment of his passage, and to direct the amount to be placed to the debit of the Government of Fort Saint George.

I am directed to transmit for your information and guidance the enclosed Extract of a Minute from the Commander in Chief, relative to the clothing of the Extra Battalions lately embodied and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has resolved according to the Recommendations of Lieutenant General Stuart the deficiency of the usual Stoppages required to complete the clothing of those Corps shall be supplied at the public expence.

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20th June 1804

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

To

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To Lieutenant A. Fraser

Fort Adjutant

Fonamallee

Sir,

I am directed by the Right

To Lieutenant A. Fraser Fort Adjutant at Fonamallee Acceptance of proposals of contract for victualling European prisoners of war accepted.

Honorable the Governor in Council to &c

Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the

15th ultimo &c.

His Lordship in Council

has resolved to accept your proposals of

Contract for victualling the European

Prisoners of war, on condition that you

shall not under contract with any

person European or Native for the perfor-

mance of that duty; and I am accord-

ingly directed to acquaint you that an

express provision to that effect will be

introduced into the formal agreement

which you will be required to execute on

the occasion, as His Lordship in Council

concludes that there will be no objection on

your

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Your part to that stipulation.

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20th June 1804

Jam Vce You

/Signed/ George Strachey

Secretary to Government.

Received and sent the follow-
-ing letters entered on Ant. Nos. 17. 18. 19.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

From Captain Hoole
Reporting an advance of 200 Rupees to
the Object and of His Majesty's 19th Dragoons
-goons.

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

To Fort St. George. Enclosing
Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor
General at this Presidency.

To Inspt. Chase and Co.

Their claim on account of Freight of
Stores brought from Trincomalee on the Trincomalee
rejected
22d.

To Do. Do.

Sent a letter to Insps. Chase
and Co. entered on Ant. Nos. 20 acquainting
them that the Military Auditor General
General will be authorized to pay to them
the

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the usual Allowance of the Company on
Account of the Commanders of His Majes-
-tys Ship Phaeton, a communication
will be made to that Officer regarding
his application for the payment of £ —
Freight of Treasure imported on the Ship
under his Command.

25th. Received the following letter

To George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Having received Intelligence
That disturbances exist on the Vencapatchee
Pagoda, accompanying this for the Infor-
-mation of the Right Honorable the —
Governor in Council I do myself the Honor
of transmitting to you, Copies of such papers
as the Zillah the Collector has sent me
upon the subject, which will fully Illustrate
& explain the nature and extent of the —
same, and beg leave further to add that in con-
-sequence

From the Officer commanding the Southern Division of the Army, Transmits his Correspondence with the Collector on the subject of the disturbances on Vencapatchee Pagoda

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recommendation of the above representation
I have directed five companies of Infy
at this station to be in readiness to
march at the shortest notice, which force
(doubtless amply adequate to check the
progress of the Insurgents and to afford
Protection to the boundary) shall be sent
forward immediately upon I am furnished again
communicating to me that the like
support will be required —

I have likewise heard
from Mr Evans Collector at Dunapoi
- can that it is necessary a Sub
- ordinate officer should be stationed
at Vincennes to Collect Duties, and
I have directed a Detachment from the 4th Regt
at Kaskaskias to proceed to that place
for the purpose of protecting the Revenue
officer

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Trichinopoly
June 21st 1804

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J. Slater
Colonel Commanding the
S. D. of the Army

To the Officer commanding
the Southern Division of the
Army

Sir,

For your information I
have the honor to enclose Translations of two
Arzees received from my public Servants in
the 3d division of Dindigul.

The disturbances on the
Pollams of Veerapatchee occasioned by the
adherents of the late Poligar, and the out-
rages the Insurgents have committed
upon the lives and property of the Compa-
ny's subjects in that neighbourhood, are
fully detailed in the foregoing letters.

For the suppression of
those disorders I have ordered 500 Armed
Coorg

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Peons to assemble in the neighbourhood of Veerapatchee, where I shall proceed myself this afternoon, and on my arrival I shall be able to form a judgement what arrangements may be necessary for reducing the Rebels.

I have called upon the Officer commanding the Garrison of Onaoor for a small party of the 2nd Battalion 6th Regiment for the purpose stated in the enclosed Copy of my letter to Major Greene.

I have the honour to be &c &c

Signed J. Thomas
Collector

12th June 1804

The Party I have required from Major Greene consists of 1 Subaltern 1 Serjeant 3 Havildars and 40 Rank and File.

Signed J. Thomas
Collector

A true Copy

Translate

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Translate of Extract of a letter from the Tasildar of the 3d. Division, on the Dindegul to the Collector dated 15th June 1804.

Received 17th.

The Rebels are increasing in numbers and are also joined by the Inhabitants of Veerapatchee Talook. From the number of Sibbendy Peons attached to my Tasook, I have only ten about me, all the rest being employed on the Talooks of the newly raised Extra Sibbendy Peons. I have 36 making 46 in all, thirty of whom I have armed with muskets and have this day detached a part of them to Dasserypetty and Coonoocottah, which are situated near Chittrapetty to which place I proceeded.

As these Villages appear to be infested with the Rebels, it was my intention to take my Post at Bodaywarpetty

near

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People to assemble in the neighbourhood
of Veerapatchee, where I shall proceed
myself this afternoon, and on my
arrival I shall be able to form a judge-
ment what arrangements may be nec-
essary for reducing the Rebels.

I have called upon the
Officer commanding the Garrison of
Onabwa for a small party of the 2nd
Battalion 6th Regiment for the purpose
stated in the enclosed Copy of my letter to
Major Greene.

Dundee
12th June 1804

I have the honour to be &c
(Signed) Wm Macleod
Collector

The Party I have mentioned from
Major Greene consists of 1 Subaur 1 Jemadar
3 Havildars and 40 Rank and File.

(Signed) G. Turnbull
Collector

A true Copy

Translate

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Translate of Extract of a letter from the Tasildar of the 3d. Division, in — Dindigul to the Collector dated 15th. June 1804 —

Received 17th. The Rebels are increas- -ing in Number and are also joined by the Inhabitants of Veerapatchee Talook — From the number of Libbendy Peons — attached to my Talook, I have only ten about me, all the rest being employed on the Talooks of the newly raised — Extra Libbendy Peons — I have 36 making 46 in all, thirty of whom I have armed with muskets and have this day detached a part of them to Dasserrypetty and Coonoocottah, which are situated near Chittrapetty to which place I proceeded —

As these Villages appear to be infested with the Rebels, it was my intention to take my Post at Bodaypetty near

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near Chittrapully, but it is a defenceless
place, nor are those Inhabitants to be
depended upon. I therefore proceeded to
Canakumpully a Village on the border
of Ayzooby Pollams — With a view of —
annoying me, Lelchman Naick marched
with 300 men the Rebels towards the
Tank of Chittrapully, where he stationed
100 men and 40 at Atty. Coombay Hill,
and proceeded towards me with the —
rest, but stopping at a Village Ellayswa-
-tatawadempatty he molested those Inhabi-
-bitants — The small number of men
with me prevented me from proceeding
to attack the Rebels, they being joined
by the Inhabitants of the Villages —

"I request you will be
pleased to Order some Armed men and
Ammunition to be sent to me. I hear
that one hundred men belonging to the
Pollams of Arungalore in Danajayan have
joined

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joined the Rebels whatever happens —
hereafter shall report immediately for
your information

Have &c.

(Signed) G. Harris

Collector.

Translate of a letter from the — a
Jemidar of the 3d Division on Dindigul
dated 12th June 1804 Received 15th Detto

In my letter of yester-
day's date I reported this intelligence —
received by me that Caruna Tamby and
Lekshmana Naik relations of the late
Poligar of Veerapatchy were about the
Hills of that Pollam, this day I received
information that a little after 4 P.M. to
day a tribe the Village Chittrapatty
situated at the bottom of the Hill, with
30 or 40 Peons, Armed with twenty firelocks,
that having seized the persons of Mootoo
Vaidoo Sheroga'ar an Inhabitant of the
Village

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Village pitied him to Death, and after-
wards retired to the Hills and encol-
lected under a Mango Tope on the
bank of the water fall — Lost no time
in proceeding to the Pollam of Aygooty
with one guard of Cutcherry Peons which
was all I could take with me from
whence I sent information to the guard
of Tibbenoy Peons to chittiapully acquaint-
ing them that I would join them
immediately and ordering them to remain
there. I then called upon the Poligars of
Aygooty to furnish me with one hund-
red more but before he could collect
them, I received information from Chit-
tiapully that the Rebels having approached
the village went into a small Church
from whence they repeatedly sent messages
to the Duffadar of the Cutchery Peons
threatening to put them to Death and
burn the village if they did not instantly
leave

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leave it on receipt of this Dispatches —
the Guard of Sibbendy Peons Shall about
me supplies with Ammunition to join
those at Chittrapully and promising to
follow them immediately with the Peons
of Aygoody — Whilst I was on the point
of setting out from Aygoody I received a
notice that the Rebels had surrounded
the Village of Chittrapully, that they station-
ned some men at Chundalawadompully
on the road from Aygoody to Chittrapully
to prevent the Pays any reinforcement
and having set fire to the gateway of that
Village (Chittrapully) entered & consequently
the Dussadar and Peons being unable
to resist them left them — The Guard of
Sibbendy Peons I dispatched from Aygoody
finding the road infested with the
Rebels took a different road to Chittrapully
but on approaching it they found that
the Rebels had entered the village and

one

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were committing disturbances — They
therefore retreated when they were
pursued by the Rebels a little way — The
Peons made their escape by a Jungle
road, the Rebels have burnt the village
the Cutcherry and public records and
all the Bazaars — I now enquiring the next
morning I learnt that the village of
Veerapatchey has been taken possession
of by the Rebels — that they have fifty
or sixty firelocks and a hundred other
different Arms — That the Rebels amount
to 200 in number and that they are busy
in making Arms — As I have but a
very small number of men about me I
therefore request to be furnished with
Arms and Ammunition when I shall
try — all in my power to subdue the
Rebels who are collected upon the Hills —

Extract

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Extract of a letter from the Shoukedars of Chittrapully Village belonging to Palany Talooke dated 12th June 1804.

I have to report for your information that a Relation of the former Poligar of Veerapatchey named Letchmanen and another by name Vallayen Brother in law to Anoolon Veera Sherogaiv the late Manager of Veerapatchey have this day attacked Dansary putty a small Village with 50 Armed Peons, and having sought for an Inhabitant named Anoolon a Vaillen who formerly seized and delivered up the Poligar of Veerapatchey cut him in two and declaring that they have revenged themselves plundered the Village and after cutting off the hand of a woman left the Village and went off to the adjoining Hills — Inconsequence of this event the Inhabitants in the neighbourhood of Chittrapully have retired from their

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Their Village was Sent immediate in-
formation of this occurrence to Mr
Jaffeer but have yet received no Answer
from him. until 9 o'Clock I manage to
to frighten the Rebels and to prevent
them from executing their evil designs,
but finding that they were determined
to appear and attack the Village, I
thought it advisable to quit the Village
(Still retaining with the public money in
my hands) no sooner did I leave the
Village than the Rebels attacked and
set fire to it. I have reported what
has occurred and shall report what may
happen hereafter.

True Extracts
(Signed) J. Parish
Collector

(True Copies)

So

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To the Officer commanding

the Garrison of Madura

Sir,

You have already been informed of the disturbed state of the Pollam of Veerapatchey occasioned by the adherents of the late Poligar, likewise of the outrages they have committed on the neighbouring Country.

From the suspicion of these disorders I propose leaving Madura this Evening to join a party of Sepoys assembled at Permacoilum under my Orders.

The measures which it may be necessary to adopt for reducing the Rebels I shall be able to ascertain after my arrival at that place. I am desirous therefore to delay my negociations to the Officer commanding the Division for a regular force until I am perfectly acquainted with

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with the strength of the Enemy and the
means they possess of opposing our arms —
It is however of importance that
a small party should be sent from hence
to cooperate with the disposition already
assembled which will tend to tranquillity
the minds of the Royals not disposed to
join the Veerapatchee Rebels, and at the
same time give confidence to the Loyal

Madura
17th June 1804

I have the honour to be &c
(Signed) G. Harris
A true Copy
Collector
(Signed) G. Harris
Collector

15th
From the Secretary to the Government Bombay

Recorded a Letter from Mr. Grant entered on Mr. Bo. No. 21. now in Packet addressed to the Secretary to the Secretary Board at this Presidency

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday the 26th June 1804.—

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

and

John Stanier Esqre

William Petrie Esqre Absent Indisposed

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.

The President Records the

following Minutes

I have received Two Petitions from Portuguese Officers formerly

in the Service of His Highness the Nabob

Omdut ul Omrah, and Submit them to

the Board, as Destitute persons of that

description who have been reduced to distress

by the transfer of the Carnatic to the authority

of

Lord William Bentinck Minutes Recommending the Pensions of 15 Pagodas each to be granted to two Portuguese Officers formerly in the Service of the late Nabob Omdut ul Omrah

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of the Honorable Company to be entitled
to the same indulgence that has been granted
to the Native Officers who belonged to the
Military Establishment of the former
Government.

By the accompanying
List which I have the satisfaction of observ-
ing contains very few names, one only of the
two persons in question appears to have be-
longed to the Regular Service of the late Nabob
of the Carnatic at the decease of that Prince.
But I have discovered that the other also
actually served His Highness at that period in a Military capacity under the im-
mediate orders of the Rhotundaw of Kuttalys

It is difficult to imagine
that any great difference existed in the
condition of Portuguese Officers in the
Regular or Irregular Service of the late
Government of the Carnatic and as the former
Services

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services and present distress of Mr. Salvadi
Braga as represented in his application for
relief have been established to my satisfaction,
I am of opinion that no distinction ought
to be made between the two Petitioners and
I accordingly propose that a Pension not
exceeding fifteen (15) Pagodas per month be
granted to each of them from the 1st Instant.—

Fort St. George Signed W. Bentinck

26th June 1804

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck
President and Governor of
Fort St. George

The humble Petition of
William Smith late
Captain in the Service of
His Highness the late Nabob
Umdat ull Omrah

That your Humble Petitioner
had himself served in his late Highness's
Military

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Military Service third the different degrees
of which he ab last arrived to the Rank of
Captain of Cavalry, whose Father also had
before him served in the same Service
and with the same Rank a little more
than thirty two years till he arrived to
the Rank of a Colonel whom he Father
died &

I to a Gentleman of your
feelings and as Military man I know
appeal for a Military life we all its unfor-
tunates I have experienced your Lordship
must know what they are

May it please your Lor-
ship my superiors in the same Service
have and do now enjoy Pensions from the
Honorable Company for Military Services performed
which I am precluded &

I am my Lord to your Lordships most obedient
situation at present, his hopes therefore rewarded

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with your Lordship's

Cover to Pray

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

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

Fort St. George

The humble Petition of

Sebastian de Silva Braga

Humbly Sheweth formerly a Dragoon in the late Nabob Wallajah's

Service

That at first from an appre-

hension of appearing too troublesome and

immediately upon your Lordship's arrival and

lastly from a sense and deep feeling of

all to your Lordship's Goodness I was although

suffering under the most humiliating and

mortifying distresses been prevented from

presenting this humble address to your Lord-

ship's notice which he now approaches

with much diffe-

rence

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difference and on Surgeon Wiseheart that
your Lordship will afford him such relief
as the consideration of his case may merit.

That at an early age
your Lordships Petitioner entered his
Highness the late Nabob Wallajahs Predeca-
tory Service as a Volunteer and was trans-
ferred with his Highness' Troops to the
Honorable Company in 1779 to Cooperate
against the late Hyder Ally, in the course
of which your Lordships Petitioner was
present at many dangerous engagements
and Sieges and had the good fortune to be
noticed by General Sir Eyre Coote General
Lang and Colonel Fullarton, Lieutenant
Hall late an advocate in the Court of
the Recorder and several other distinguished
and illustrious Characters, but being se-
riously wounded in an engagement your
Lordships Petitioner was obliged to resign
the Company's Service after the termination
of

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of the war with Hyder Ally and resort to
a less active one, and was accordingly
entertained by his former Employer - His
Highness the Nabob Wallajah, who placed
them under the Command of his Sirdar
Samuel Smith, who perceiving his great
and attention to his duty allowed him
40 Pagodas a month, defrayed his House
and Palankeen expences, and moreover
presented him a large Gardon &c. &c.
Trichinopoly on the improvement of which
your Lordships Petitioner laid out much
money, thus circumstanced the Carnatic
which period his pay &c. were stopt and
although your Lordships Petitioner had
so faithfully and zealously served both the
Honorable Company and His Highness
the Nabob as above represented, no con-
sideration whatever has been extended to
him notwithstanding the Honorable
Company

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Company have been pleased to pension her
inferiors such as Ensigns Lieutenants &
Serveants Widows. In the hope of obtaining
a pension from the Honorable Company your
Ladyships Petitioner abandoned her family
at Tuticorin and by residing at Madras
for these 2 years past involved herself
and family in numerous difficulties, so as
much so that he has not even the means
to enable him to rejoin them, and to sup-
-port his creditors, your Ladyships Petitioner
therefore humbly craves your Ladyship
will condescend to take her deplorable
-ble consideration and allow such
pension upon him, as may enable him
to put his days in peace, and save his
numerous and helpless family from
inevitable destruction your Ladyships Peti-
-tioner also prays your Ladyship will be
pleased to grand him pension during his

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His Highness Sumroo Bulk who was formerly his Commander and immediate Master in the Service of the Nabob Wallajah but now residing at Chepauk

For which act of real Charity your Lordship's Petitioners as in duty bound shall Ever Pray

Signed S. Bastiande Silva Braga

List of Portuguese Officers in the Duncan Service at the Demise of the late Nabob Omdat ul Omrah furnished by the Secretary of His Highness the Nabob Azeem ul Doulah

Captain William Smith Son of the late Colonel Joseph Smith

Lieutenant Graham taken on to the present Nabobs Service and discharges at his own request

Ensign Van Tyeb His Highness understands this man is in the receipt of a Pension from the Company

Serjeant

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Sergeant Major John Jennings Died from
a Gun shot wound received seven
months ago when the Black
Officers and Sepoys were put
he is of many years standing in
the Service.

N.B. There were no others than the above
on the Sick List.

Resolved that the Re-
commendation of the Sergeant be adopted.

The Commander in Chief
Records the following Minute
Minute of the Commander in Chief

Submitted to the Board
an application I have received from Lt.
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Burrows of the
2d Regiment of Native Cavalry requesting
to be transferred to the Invalid Establish-
ment.

Lieutenant Colonel Burrows
was compelled by extreme indisposition to
quit

Principle of the Commander in Chief Recommending a compliance with an application from Lieutenant Colonel Burrows for permission to be transferred to the Invalid Establishment with rights of Rank from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara superseding the destination of the Troops and general State

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Date of the County and of the surrender of a principal Rebel. represents the inconveniences to which the Officers of the advanced Armies are subjected by the detention of supplies at a frontier Village on the Sea Coast on account of the payment of Pastons. recommends in consequence submits an application from the widow of the late Lieutenant Hawkes soliciting the benefit of Lord Clives fund. Recommends that Colonel Wilson may be permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough. submits the draft of a G.O. for the purpose of enforcing a due obedience to the Courts of Adawlut under this Presidency. submits also the proceedings of the Medical Board.

quest his Regiment then in the Field

under my command about fourteen months

since. His complaints arising from

extreme debility, have shewn no signs of

amendment since that period. and I recom-

mend compliance with his request.

From conviction that he never will be

equal to the performance of his duty on

the Field.

I lay before the Board

Copies of two letters addressed to the Adjutant

General by the Officer commanding on

the detachment of Malabar and Canara

the destitution of the Troops and generals

state of the Country, the above coverings

information of the surrender of a principal

Rebel.

I have also to call their

attention of the Board to a subject of con-

siderable inconvenience to the Officers of

the advanced Armies, particularly to those

of

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If the subordinate force serving with His Highness the Subadar of the Dekhan appears that under a misapprehension (of the Regulations of Government Articles of the first necessity proceeding from the Coast to the Camp of the subsidiary force, such as Liquors Articles of dress, Provisions &c. are stopped at Datchepilly, a frontier Village of the Guntoor Circar, and detained for the payment of customs unknown to the Proprietors of which even the persons placed to collect to state their demands.

If such customs are not abolished the Regulations should be amended so as to free the articles from detention, as their sales cannot be expected, as they were they furnished with the means

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of defraying the charge — To them the detention of their goods is ruinous to the Officers for whom they are destined, it produces all the inconveniences of delay of additional expense of eventual disappointment from the departure of the Coolies and loss of goods — The coolies frequently detained near 40 days, haveing exhausted their means of subsistence are compelled to leave their loads and return to their employers. so that even if the goods are recovered, the delay and additional charges it occasions are ruinous to the Owners — I recommend that Orders may be given for the regulation of this subject, that if duties are to be levied unnecessary delay on those charged with them collection may not be added to the Tax — A memorandum addressed by Captain Dowse (an Officer who lately witnessed the effects of this interruption to

supply

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supply, ab. Datchepully) to the Collector of
Guntoor is now submitted to the Board in
explanation of the subject of which I
requested that Officer to furnish me with
a Copy for this purpose — and I find by
enquiry that several merchants of Madras
have represented the inconvenience —
without effect, by similar applications —

I submit to the Board
a recommendation in favor of the widow
of the late Lieutenant Abraham Hughes
of Invalids, soliciting to be placed on the
List of Pensioners from Lord Clive's —
Bounty — Her application is supported
by the required affidavit, and she is desi-
rous to receive her Pension at Nega-
patam —

I submit to the Board
an application from Lieutenant Colonel,
William Wilson of the 19th Regiment Native
Infantry soliciting permission to proceed on
furlough

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furlough to Europe for the benefit of his

health.

The Certificate which

accompanies Lieutenant Colonel Wilson's

request and my conviction of that Officers

inability to perform the active duties of

his profession induce me to recommend

that his request may be granted.

I have the honor of sub-

mitting for the approbation of Government

a draft of a General Order which I pro-

pose to publish to the Army for the

purpose of enforcing a due obedience to

the Courts of Adawlut under

Every consideration of justice and of Govern-

ment requires that a general submission

to the authority of those Courts should be

established throughout the service;

but certain offences cognizable both by

the Civil and Military laws may be of

different consequence under the former

while

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while they constitute Crimes of considera-
-ble magnitude against the discipline
and regulations of the Army. As the
punishment of crimes should be as
commensurate to the injury which they
are calculated to produce to the public
interests, it appears to be proper that
in cases of the foregoing description the
offenders should be brought to trial under
Military law; which has suffered the
greatest comparative Violations. If the
Board should concur in this opinion,
it will be necessary that correspondents
orders shall be issued to the Judicial Dep-
-partments.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. Stuart

The Proceedings of the Judicial Board are
the 25th Instant.
26th June 1804

(Signed) J. Stuart

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

Adjutant General of the

Army

Sir,

I was yesterday honored with yours of the 16th Instant, and have much to regret that from the late repeated attacks of the Rheumatism my constitution is so very weak a state that I am obliged to request His Excellency the commander in Chief will be pleased to remove me to the non-effective establishment, and allow my residing here — a severe attack this month has left me so very debilitated I cannot now expect ever to be able to undergo the fatigue of Cavalry Duty and had determined for a few days past to request the removal.

Regt. 20th June 1804

I am Sir &c.

Signed J. Burrows

Lieutenant Colo. 2nd Regiment

N. C.

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The Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Troops in the Field on the Province of Malabar have been directed into Cantonments for the Monsoon

The numerous Hospitals established on the Province have been all provisioned and supplied with stores in the course of last month excepting the Post of Anantapoor in Colitale, and the Posts of Anantapoor Bellgaull and Chonumlooy in Weynaad

At the Post of Anantapoor there is a deficiency of Provisions consequently a Hospital not in need of supplies however the detachments have received [illegible] several times during last month the sick were removed to the General Hospital

and

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and replaced by other men, and the Post has been in all respects placed in perfect security.

The Post of Pallimjall

Matalee and Poonantoddy in Weynaad

were provisioned on April last for ten months by Order of Colonel Frombresor, and since that period the communication between those posts and the low Country has been nearly shut up by the Enemy.

The Post of Lacheny

Colla at the head of the Tumboracherry pass into Weynaad has been lately attacked by the enemy for several days together.

On the 27th Ultimo Captain Watson reported that the pass had been cleared and the enemy beat off, but that the post was in a ruinous state from want of repair and destitute of necessary

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necessary supplies.

A Detachment of Pio-
neers is now repairing the Post a
supply of ammunition for the Guns
has been sent from Cannanore and
other necessary supplies for the comfort
of the Troops in a place destitute of
every thing has been also sent, and I
may venture to say that in a few
days the Post will be in the best state
of defence.

You will observe by
the accompanying distribution Return
of the Troops on Malabar and
Canara, that the Collectorate destined is
in a manner dotted with Posts, and
that the south east frontier of the
District of Chercal towards Collectorate is
covered by a chain of Posts extending
from Stoney River the boundary of Coorg
along the Seringapatam road by Caitore
and

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and Ercoor to Coraly near Cannanore

Achain of Posts is also

continued to the South East from Canole

Canoor Cottiary Anamparamba and

Tambericherry nearly under the Foot of

the Ghauts by Arracolla and Mangerry

to Angarapara

It is scarcely necessary

to remark that in consequence of the

number of Officers and Men required to

occupy the several Posts which have

been established, the efficient force that

can be held in readiness to support those

Posts on any emergency is extremely

few in number

Inconsiderable disturb-

ances have lately occurred in different

parts of the provinces. But for some time

past the Rebellious district of Cottiote

had enjoyed unusual tranquility. It is

however Apprehend a passive tranquility

dictated

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dictated by interest and prudence on the part of the inhabitants who are desirous at this season of the year to remain unmolested until their grounds are tilled and sown with hopes of reaping a Harvest to support them during the dry season.

The principal men in Rebellion with their adherents are at present in Wynaad cultivating their grounds in order to afford them hereafter the like means of subsistence, and of offering themselves to the Authority of Government.

I have &c.

Sd/ Hugh Mc Grant
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding
Malabar and Canara

Sd/ Geo. St. Geo. Ignew
Assistant Adjutant General of the Army

To
Sir
Fort St. George.

I have the honor to transmit to

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to you a Copy of a letter which I have re-
just received from Captain Watson Commanding
the Police Corps.

Tellicherry
15th June 1804

I Signed M. Grant
Lieutenant Colo Commanding
Malabar and Canara

To the Officer commanding
the Provinces

I have much satisfaction
in reporting to you that Kunjen Kunhy
Ayan Poosha a distinguished character
in the late Rebellion on Kurumbranad has
delivered himself up to the Kurumbranad Raja
in that Cutcherry.

He acknowledges having
fled to his refuge in the Cochin and Tra-
vancore Countries.

Wadagara
14th June 1804

I Signed A. Watson Capt.

A true Copy.
I Signed M. Grant
Lieutenant Colonel

(True Copies)
I Signed P. C. Agnew
Asst. Sec. of the Army

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Copy

Captain Dance begs leave to inform the Collector of Guntoor that on his arrival at Dachiapilly this morning he observed a great number of Loads and Packages addressed to different Officers &c on Camp and at Hydrabad, which on enquiry he found had been detained a very considerable time the Collector not having it in his power to discharge the Custom demanded. Knowing that the detention of those Articles had long been severely felt and complained of by the Officers at Hydrabad and more especially by those employed in the field on a distant Service Captain D has taken the liberty of calling upon the person charged with the Collection of the Customs at this place to state to him the amount of his demand on account of Government with the intention of paying the same and releasing the several Articles

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Articles detained, he has accordingly obtain-
-ned a List, but as the Native Agent is u-
-nable to state exactly the amount of
Customs to be collected on certain Articles,
Captain D has engaged generally to became
responsible for the payment of the whole
when the customs can be settled by the
Collector, which he trusts will prove sa-
-tisfactory.

Captain D hopes that
his motives will ex-cuse any Official
irregularity in the mode of Payment
proposed, his only object being to forward
without further delay those supplies
which he knows have been long & anx-
-iously expected.

List

Major Frlon ——— 12 Bancaters Tea / Corge. Bankin
Captain Brown One Box Tea
Captain Batchellor D.o D.o
Lieutenant Mercod ——— 2 Corge. Bankin

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Wilson ——— 2 Large Nankeen
6 Cattees Tea
Mayo Englesby ——— 2 Large Nankeen
1 Box Mace
Lieutenant Remington, 1 Case of Tea
4 half Tubs Sugar Candy
30 Pieces Nankeen
1 Jar Ginger
1 Box Oranges

Serjeant French
2 Chests Tea ——— 2 Ballans ——— 6 Cases
of Tea ——— 30 Hillsoles ——— 12 Brings 2 Flasks
Books ——— 4 Reams Paper ——— 12 Pieces
Pellong ——— 6 Straw Hats
200 Pieces Large Nankeen 400 Small Do.

The Native Collector of
the Customs at this place having consented to pass immediately the above
Articles upon my Engagement to pay the
Customs ——— I do hereby promise to pay
them as established by the Regulations and

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Authorize the Collector to demand the amount
from Messrs. Harington and Co. or from
myself at Trincomalee the Collector draft upon
either will be paid on demand 25th Inst.

I Signed I. D.

NB There were Coolies about 20
Cooley Loads detained as I was told more
than 40 days, of which I could take no
Account the Cotics having disappeared with
the letters.

Affidavit of Harriet Hughes

I was married to the late Lieutenant
Abraham Hughes at Cannanore the 19th of
June 1788.

2. He did not die possessed of one thousand
Pounds Sterling.

3 He was born in the County of Wexford
Ireland, died the 31st of January 1804, aged
49 years.

Harriet Hughes
I Signed Widow of the late Lieut.
Abm Hughes.

Witness
I Signed I. Burrows
I Dorset

The above affidavit was sworn
before

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before me this day the 14th. of June 1804 at
Negapatam where my Civil Jurisdiction
resides.

I have &c &c

Lieutenant Commanding

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord!

Indisposition as specified in the enclosed Certificate compels me to solicit your Lordship's permission to return to Europe for the benefit of my health.

I have &c &c

Madras
9th. June 1804.

J. Wilson
Lieutenant Colonel 1st. Batt.
17th. N.I.

These are to certify that
Lieutenant Colonel William Wilson of the
Honorable Company's N.I. Infantry has for
some time been ill & unable to perform
Military

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Hernia, and for the cure of which I recom-
=mend that he embrace the earliest opportunity
of returning to Europe

Very

/Signed/ Mr. Thomson

Surgeon

18th June 1804

Proposed General Order

The Commander in
Chief thinks proper to notify to all the Com-
=manding Officers of Stations and Detach-
=ments that as the honor and interest of
the nation is deeply concerned in the
regular administration of Justice, he
will hold them responsible that no
of their respective commands to the Courts
Officers acting under the Courts of appeals
and Circuit or of the Zillah Courts on the
execution of writs, summonses or any
other legal part of their duty, and those
Courts of Justice have been apprised by Go-
=vernment that their executive Officers
will

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with upon application to the Military
Commanding Officer for certain of meeting
with protection.

4th. The same mistaken
idea relative to powers possessed by Military
Officers and the Courts instituted do
not seem to have been fully compre-
hended by the commanders in Chief &
Others that instructions ought to be always
understood that no person acted on as
Military Officer can come in compe-
tition with or be lawfully exempted in
operation to that of the Civil Magistrate
that every Native Officer and Soldier is
amenable to the jurisdiction of the
Company's Criminal and Civil Courts
of Judicature, that residence within
the limits of a Military Cantonment or
Station does not exempt any Natives
from the Jurisdiction of the Company's
Civil and Criminal Courts or from being
apprehended

apprehended by the Officers of those Courts without previous reference to the Commanding Officer of the Station.

The Commander in Chief particularly enjoins all Officers to be aiding and assisting to the Officers of Justice in the execution of their duty, and on no pretence whatever to interfere with the Civil power. Should any Military Officers be of opinion that the Servants of the Civil Magistrate have behaved improperly or exceeded their orders, a report of the circumstances of the case is to be made to Head Quarters for the purpose of being regularly submitted to the Governor in Council.

Resolutions on the foregoing.

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Burrowes of the 2nd Regiment of Native Cavalry be transferred to the Non effective Establishment, in conformity to his Request.

A

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his having agreeably
to the orders of Govern-
ment under date the
9th of April taken his
seat at the Provincial

Ordered to be recorded

Board

(Signed) H. Anderson

Physician General

" T. Fahrgan

Wm D. and 2d Secretary

Provincial Board

By Order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council

(Signed) George Strachey

Secretary to Government

Read the following letter from
the Military Board

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military
Board submitting
Plans and Estimates
for rebuilding the
Southwest Bastion
and Northeast
Curtain of
Fort

Government House

We have the honour to
forward

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Fort St. George
Forward a report
on the quality of
the Gun powder
shipped on the
Glory for the use
of the Government
of Columbo with
recommendations
in consequence
of the deviation from
the original plan
for constructing
a Terrace in
front of the new
Custom House
approved Enclose
Register of bills
for extraordinaries
for march and
recommend advance
of cash and the
payment of sundry
Bills

forward for your Lordships consideration

Plans and Estimates for rebuilding the

South West Lunette and North East ex-

Curtain guard of Fort Saint George — We

These works are recommended by the ex-

Annual Committee to be undertaken im-

mediately after the conclusion of the next

Monsoon, We beg leave to suggest to your

Lordship in Council the expediency of an

early decision on that recommendation,

that time may be allowed to the Engineer

for the preparation and collection of mat-

erials before the commencement of the

Monsoon.

2. On receipt of the com-

munication respecting the Gun Powder

sent by the Extra Ship Glory to Ceylone —

conveyed to us in Letter from the Secretary

to Government in the Military Department

dated the 24th May, we called upon the

Commissary at the Arsenal to report to us

the

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the quality of the powder embarked on the Glory, and finding from his report that it was Madras Powder made in 1801, and that a considerable quantity of the same sort remained in the Magazines, We directed a Barrel of it to be proved at the Mount. We have now the honour to enclose a Copy of the proof Report, from which it appears that the Powder is above our established proof. We solicit your Lordship in Council to forward Copy of this Proof Report to Ceylon and to request that His Excellency the Governor will order us to be furnished with an account of the marks and numbers on each Barrel of Gunpowder supplied, and that he will direct a few Barrels of the Powder to be returned to Madras to be subjected to the same proof, with a ten Inch Mortar, as we have found from experience that the proof taken by Pieces is not to be depended upon

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upon

3 In consequence of the orders of your Lordship in Council of the 30th May, We appointed a Committee of the Board to survey the Terrace and Ghaut constructed in front of the new Custom House, and the paving of the Street on the West side of that Building, from whose report we are enabled to state to your Lordship in Council, that the deviation from the original plan arises from the construction of a sloping Ghaut of Grey Granite 400 feet in length in front of the Terrace instead of supporting it by an upright Wall with three sloping Ghauts altogether of 130 feet only to give access to the Terrace from the shore. This deviation is deemed a considerable improvement, facilitating the landing and shipping of Goods and adding a degree of security to the work which this

Concerned

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conceives the original design did not
profess the Island to land on a firm foundation
of Wells constructed of hard Stone
and opposing to the action of the Sea the
same least susceptible of injury from the
force has resisted its violence during the
last Monsoon and repelled the sea to a
distance much exceeding what has usually
been remarked in that situation, whereby
an upright wall as originally planned would
have suffered injury if it had not been entirely
destroyed by the force of the waves — The
work appears to be well executed of excellent
materials and there seems to be no reason to
object to the expenses which have attended its
completion — The Harbour affords a commo-
dious deposit for goods, and the Island an easy
access for removing them to or from the
Boats. The pavement of the West Bastion has
been done according to the original Plan, it
is well laid on Stone, and has stood
the

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3)

The last Monsoon without injury.

4 We enclose for the decision of your Lordship in Council Register of Bills for Extraordinaries for the month of April 1804 with our opinion upon the several charges therein contained.

5 We recommend payment of the following advances of Cash Viz.t

1 An additional advance of Pagodas 500 to the Engineer at Cannanore on account of the new Hospital to be constructed at that Station

An advance of Pagodas 8916.28.35 to the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George on account of the provisions of Articles required for that Service of the Arsenal.

6. We also recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t

No. Bill of Lieutenant Ravenshaw of Engineers for rebuilding a Grain Shed, one Godown and two small Store Rooms &c attached

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Attaches to the Arsenal at Trichinopoly

Amounting to Pagodas 967. 38. 22½

No 2 Bill of the Superintendent
of the Honorable Company's Gun powder Manufactory
Amounting to Rupees 634. being Commission on 317. 60 lb Barrels of Powder made
in the month of March 1804 agreeably to a Resolution of Government the 26th of October
1802.

No 3 Bill of the Superintendent
of the Gun Powder Manufactory being his
Commission on 293. 60 lb Barrels of Powder
made in the month of April 1804 Amounting to
Rupees 586.

No 4 Bill of the Superintendent
of the Gun Powder Manufactory for Commission
on 325. 60 lb Barrels of Gunpowder made under
his superintendence in the month of may last
Amounting to Rupees 650

No 5 Bill of the Superintendency
Engineer at Fort St. George for Surveying Boats
Pontoons

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Counterguard amounting to Pagodas 19643.

32. 3. The balance remaining due to Lieutenant

Fraser being Pagodas 889. 42. 17.

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
11th June 1804

My Lord
Your Lordship's
Most obedient humble Servants
J. Stuart
(Signed) E. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
Alex Orr

Probable.

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Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness Solid Square feet	Solid Feet		Pieces							
					Cogidas	Fanams	Cash	Cogidas	Fanams	Cash	Cogidas	Fanams Cash
41.	6	4	=	984	Foundation of the Rochette Walls							
10.	6	10	4	=	420	Ditto of the Ramps for Do						
51.	4	2	=	408	Wall above Do							
12.	6	20	9	=	1022½	Cheeks of an Embrazure						
12.	5	6	4	=	246½	Beds of Do						2 Embrazures each
36.	9	5	=		3420	Foundation of the Walls of the Steps						
26.	7	36	=		7128	Wall above Do						
12.	21	=	=	540	27 Steps each							
12	7	65	=	=	2820	Foundation of 2 Piers each for 3 Bridges						
2.	68	10	=	=	2040	2 Piers above Do Do						
Total				83477½	Brick Work as Estimate						2	10796 f. 10940 1530
					7 Blue Stones for the Embrazure							7
131.	20	2	=		7240	Arch Works for the Bomproofs						
10.	8	2	=	=	1280	Ditto upon the Dons						
22	13	2	=	=	605	Ditto under the Steps						

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		Total 9125	Arch Work in Chunam		"	4 " 7/8	369 2 "
321	1	1 " " 321	Convex Brick Work in Chunam		"	3 40 Do:	26 3140
740	2	" 4 20 "	Brick on Edge in Chunam		3	" " 1/2	44 16 64
7	5	" 2½ 12½ "	7 Pairs Bombproofs Doors each	}	with Iron Hinges &c:		
6	4	" 2½ 240 "	4 Do: Do: each				
		Total. 8 52½	11 Pairs Lined Doors complete		1	14 " 1/2 P	284 7 "
6	3	" 2½ 135 "	3 Pairs Doors each with Brass Hinges	}			
			Coppers nails &c:		"	30 " Do:	96 18 "
			12 Brass Hooks laid in Iron Stones		3	" " each	36 " "
			44 Iron hooks laid in Blue Stones		1	" " each	44 " "
7	68	" " " "	199 Wells each		18	31 40 each	3731 040
			Cooley hire for taking down the Old	}			
			Walls		"	" " "	2500 " "
		6 Rods 314 "	Moving and filling the Earth		"	30 " 1/2 Pch½	222 12 "
13	39	8 " " 2187½	33 Joists each for 3 Bungees		1	10 40 1/2 P	273 11 65
132	19	" 2½ 2537½ "	Planking		"	8 " Do:	487 6 "
	61	7	18 Red wood Projecting Pieces		6	" " 1/2 Pcs	42 " "
Rup	feet	268	Railing enclosing the Top and Bottom	}			
			Cross Rails Posts Caps Braces with		"	36 " 1/2 P	229 30 "
			Iron hooks Plates Nails &c:				
			Carried Over				21838 32 79
							21838 32 79

Total Amount Brought Over

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Recd 22nd Augt

Answd

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Recd 23rd Augt

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Bamboo Bows

Chinese Madrass Coolies for the

Coolies

Bamboo Chairs

Ditto Chairs Cushions

Ditto Chairs

Ditto Chairs

Ditto Chairs

Smiths Hammerman and Bellows Boys	"	"	"	"	2½	"	"
Charcoal and Pany Husk	"	"	"	"	10	"	"
100 Pieces large Red wood for Piles	"	"	"	"	250	"	"
200 Do Small Sizes Red wood for Do	"	"	"	"	300	"	"
8 Red wood Rammers	"	"	"	"	15	"	"
150 Teak wood Planks of 2 Inches	"	"	"	"	400	"	"
1000 Country Sticks	"	"	"	"	40	"	"
Sundries	"	"	"	"	400	"	"
					5590	24	

Pagodas 37:29:479

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(Signed) E. Frapaud
for E.

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

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Amount Brought over

24	11 2	"	528
40	14 2	"	1120
40	8 2	"	1152
	Total		2530
434	1	"	434
1	1	"	1
1	1	"	1
434	1	"	434
434	1	"	434
434	1	"	434

Measurement

Length in Feet | Breadth | Thickness | Solid Feet | Deduct for Cubic Feet

Pieces | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash

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Brought Over Pagodas ---------- 20737 2644

Cooly hire for taking down the old walls ---------- 2110 " "

[illegible] Moving and filling the earth and clay " 30 " [illegible]

60 2 " " 60 0 9 Posts each for 2 Bridges

[illegible] " " " 30 4 3 Do each for Do

Total 100 1 ---------- 1 1040 [illegible] 135 4 30

[illegible] 106 [illegible] 20 47 Flanking ---------- 8 " [illegible] 390 " "

64 4 4 Plank wood Projecting Pieces ---------- 6 " " [illegible] 24 " "

Planking the Rating including the Top and

Bottom brace Stands Posts caps

Braces with Iron Hooks Plates

nails &c ---------- 26 " [illegible] 133 26 " 2931 23 24

Sundry Materials wanting

for the Dams and Picotahs

24 Picotahs ---------- 12 " " 288 " "

1000 Water Bailer Baskets ---------- 40 " "

Estimate of Timber &c

24 Copper Tubs	7 " " ea	168 " "	
200 Sheathing Boards for 48 Spouts		100 " "	
50 Country Planks for 48 Do		50 " "	
3 Barrels Pitch 30 Yds bottom and 3 Pieces long cloth		40 " "	
200 Water Bailers for 240 days	3 " ea per day	3420 24 "	
Carpenter Coolies		35 " "	
Smiths Hammerman and Bellow Boys		26 " "	
Charcoal and Paddy Husk		10 " "	
100 Pieces Red wood of large Sizes for Piles		250 " "	
200 Do Do of small Do for Do		300 " "	
8 Red wood Rammers		15 " "	
150 Teak wood planks of 2 Inch		400 " "	
1000 Country Sticks		40 " "	
Sundries		400 " "	
		5590 24 "	
	Pagodas	34902 54	

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(Signed) E. Fraser Chief Engineer
A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

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Report of a Proof of Powder made by Order of Lieutenant from a Barrel made in 1801 and of the same Lot as sent to

Nature of Powder and where made	Weight of Powder fired	Time of Firing	Number of Rounds	Charge
1 Barrel No 1 Madras Coarse	2 . . 96	45 .	16	30
2 Powder Manufactured Gun Powder	2 . . 96	45 .	16	30
3 Made February 1801	2 . . 96	45 .	16	.

Empty Barrel with 4 Copper Hoops weighed 13½ lb

Powder weighed 60 lb — Total 1673½

NB The Cask form much damages and the recoil of the Mortar very unequal — The Mortar Gauged and found to be exactly 10 Inches and the diameter of the upper part of the Chamber 5 by Gunters Scale

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Colonel Bell at the Mount Cantonment from a 10 Inch Howitzer

Proves

Distances Real	Medium	Established distances for Proof	Remarks
yards	yards	yards	
1140	1133⅓	1000	This Powder is well grained of a good Colour and free from Dust - some caked in the Barrel but on a slight pressure of the hand easily reduced
1160			
1100		"	Proof Commenced ¼ after 9 and ended ¼ before 10 o'Clock Atmosphere clear light airs

Signed John Sinclair Captain 2nd Battalion Artillery Superintending Proof

Signed Robt Bell Lieutenant Colonel 2nd Bn Artillery Commanding Cantonment

A true Copy

Signed John Maclean

Secretary Military Board

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Resolved that orders be given for rebuilding the South west Lunette and North East Counterguard of Fort St. George according to the Plans and Estimates submitted with the foregoing letter.

Resolved that the Governor of Ceylon be requested to give orders for furnishing the further information which the Military Board are desirous of obtaining on the subject of the factory of the Gunpowder conveyed to that Island on the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Glory

Resolved also that the Governor of Ceylon be requested to direct that a Sample of the Gunpowder taken from that Vessel be returned to this Presidency for the purpose of undergoing the experiments directed by the Military Board

The Board then proceeded on the Bills submitted on the Pagodas

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Register of extraordinaries for the month of April 1804 and the Register is ordered to be returned to the Military Board.

Ordered also that the payment of the Bills and advances of money recommended in the foregoing letter be authorized by the Military Auditor General.

Read the following Letter from the Commanding Officer at Trichinopoly

To George Buchan Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the Honor to represent having been made to me that the General Store Rooms and some other of the publick buildings in this Garrison were in a decayed state, and in consequence required repairs, I deemed it expedient to direct a Survey Sermon of Engineers to examine their

From the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly Representing the necessity of some repairs to the General Store Rooms &c. in that Garrison

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Their defects and report the particulars regarding each, which he having accordingly done the same accompanying this I now do myself the honor of transmitting to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most
Obedient Humble Servant
Signed J. Fater
Colonel Commanding
Trichinopoly

Trichinopoly
June 9th 1804.

Colonel Fater
Commanding the Southern Division

Sir,

In obedience to your orders I have examined the state of the General Store Room Gun Shed and Tent godown &c. represented by the Commissary of Stores to require repairs, the ranges of Shelves are in a dangerous state throughout their whole length, owing to that part of the Stanchions

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Stancheons sunk in the floor having decayed, by which from the Great superincumbent weight of the Stores, the tenons of all the cross-bars have failed, and most of the shelves given way. The Scaffolding which is loaded with several weighty Stores also is in a very dangerous state from similar causes. The South and Armourers Godowns are in a state of ruin but from the reform now taking place in the Streets by Order of Government cannot be repaired as they will require to be rebuilt on another place. The Gunshed stands very much in need of a new Gate both the wood and Iron work of the present one being in a perfect state of decay. The Tent Godown also requires some slight repairs to the door and windows from which if neglected consiederable damage may be sustained by the tents in Stores.

I have also agreeably to your

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Your orders examines the state of the Paymasters Godowns and Office, These buildings I observe have been long reported in a dangerous state and an Estimate sent in by order from this Office so long ago as 18th August 1802. From the rapid progress of decay the Rooms on the other side are reduced to the same State and are nearly renovered unless

Shchunopoly
8th June 1804

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Signed W. C. Lennon
Brigr Supt Engr & Surr Dpty

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Pretellary Board for their consideration and report

Read the following letters from the Officer commanding at Pondicherry

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry Recommendations of various French Gentlemen

Some time since received the

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The inclosed papers from Lieutenant Colonel Cullen, which, he informed me had been returned from Madras because they had not been sent there through the Commanding Officer of Pondicherry as is usual in such cases.

As it is my anxious wish to take every opportunity in my power to promote benevolence and to assist in relieving the distressed, I have to request that you will lay the whole of the enclosures before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and beg leave to make the following observations for the information of Government.

In the first place I have to strongly recommend Mr. Casamore to the attention of Government as a person who has hitherto declined taking the same benefit which others in his situation have availed themselves of, by receiving pensions

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pensions from the English Government, but however reluctantly he is now prone old age infirmities and the loss of dear and confidential friends in his Native Hour fortune with him, compelled to embrace for a Pittance, and enable him to support himself for the few remaining years he has to live—— He from his infirmities enfeebled state of health Have not had an opportunity of being personally acquainted with him, I thought it necessary to require the opinion of three of the most respectable gentlemen on this occasion; which they have afforded me in papers Nos. 1, 2, and 3 enclosed, and which I trust will fully Justify the sentiments I have expressed in favour of Mr. Casamayor

There is one part of the Lieutenant Colonel Mullers letter which I could not pass over in silence, I may be some satisfaction to His Lordship to

know

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know, that I do not see any probability of any similar claims that can be decently supported — I am fully convinced that Colonel Cullen did not mean to interfere with the claims of the distressed and miserable when he used those expressions, indeed, in a conversation with me he has explained and said he only meant that, there were not any claims of magnitude that could be supported.

From what has come to my knowledge since I have commanded at Pondicherry, I cannot let this opportunity escape of representing, to Government the situation of the five following persons Viz.t Mr. Bertaut Surgeon, Mr. Jeneves Assistant Surgeon, Mr. Regnaudet Sub-Commissary, his son a Clerk, and Mr. St. Foucaux Clerk of the Hospitals.

Those Gentlemen were called upon by their superiors during the

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months of August and September last to act in their former situations with the French Troops, and were very properly struck off the English Pension List, as at that time when doing the said duties they were paid by their own Nation; but when hostilities recommenced those persons were left exactly in the same situation as before, and surely it will never be for a moment considered that their accepting or rather obeying the orders of their own Government when there was every appearance of Pondicherry being given up to the French, can constitute any kind of crime, want of Faith or misdemeanour so as to incur the displeasure of the English Government, and to occasion the loss of their pensions.

Mr. Mottle in his letter enclosed, has mentioned the subject so fully and feelingly that I will not presume to say

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say more than that Trust when Hes Lord-
ship in Council takes the matter into
serious consideration, they will not only
Provide for Mrs. Cassanove but will likewise
relieve the distresses of four unfortunate
Families at a trifling expence of 175 Rupees
per month, as will be seen in P.C. I
cannot avoid remarking that an Assistant
Surgeon of his Majesty's 73d. Regiment has
been nominated eight months since, to
give Medical Aid to the prisoners of War
both Civil and Military at Pondicherry
at the rate of one fanam per day for each
The Assistant Surgeon has
hitherto very seldom called upon and his
Employment has been truly a sinecure one.
Mrs. Fashont having done the duties with
the Inhabitants as usual, the Assistant
Surgeon as will appear by the enclosed
paper No 8 has received 497 Pagodas which
sum would have with an addition of 350 Rupees
pensions

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pensions the five persons in Question
at their former Rates for the whole of the
eight months.

I cannot close this particular part of the subject without observing that I am informed a Medical Gentleman residing more than a distance of 12 miles from Pondicherry expects to succeed to the Assistant Surgeons situation when the 73d Regiment leaves Pondicherry.

I should not have troubled Your Lordship on account with respect to those persons, had I not thought that this will be the last opportunity of conveying for them. I have hitherto rejected forwarding their applications not thinking myself entitled to enter so largely into details during my temporary Command here, which I hope after this endeavour to do in the case of future

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Mr. Mollets

Pondichery

I have the honour to be Sir

Your most Obt. Hble Servt

May 26th 1804.

Alex.r Kelly

Lieutenant Colo. Commanding

P.S. Rates of Pensions formerly enjoyed

by the five following persons.

Mr. Regnaudet Sub Commissary Rs. 50

His Son a Clerk 25.

Mr. Pochard Surgeon 50.

Mr. Fenevez Assistant Surgeon 25.

Mr. St. Pourcain Clerk of Hospitals 25.

Total 175.

List of Papers enclosed.

No 1 Mr. Mollets Memorial as desired by
Lieutenant Colonel

No 2 Colonel Maisemoores Do. Do.

No 3 Do Colonel Louffervilles Do. Do.

No 5 Petitions of Mr. Feneves for a renewal
of his Pensions

No 6 Do from Mr. Pochard for Do.

No 4 Do from Regnaudet for Do.
No 5

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No 8 Certified Copy of Mr. Assistant Surgeon
Tulers Allowances for taking Medicals
Charge of Prisoners of War
&c. Colonel Cullens papers Enclosed and Recorded
by themselves.

Pondicherry 21st May 1804

Sir,

I have perused the papers which you have done me the honor of transmitting to me in common with Colonels Touffreville and Chaisonneuve. I have always thought that Mr. Lazanowe an old Servant of the French Government, was entitled from his situation of Treasurer to a subsistence from the British Government even from the period of the capture of Pondicherry in 1793. The distressed situation to which he is now reduced, leaving him in arrears of subsistence, as also his great age should procure him such favor with Government and obtain for him the Allowance which

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which he so miserably requires.

I also think as you — yourself observe that Mrs.s Pochon, Jenvey, Regnaudet father and Son, and St. Fourcain — who all heretofore enjoyed a subsistance, have every reason to expect its being renewed — particularly as their situation, on account of which it was originally granted, has not changed for the better — Do not know that Doctor Pochon possesses any other means of subsistance than what the exercise of his profession may afford, which in a Town where few persons are in a condition to pay have can be but scanty — Mr.s Jenvey is the father of a family and have not with the Exception, had reduced to the most dreadful state of misery by the loss of his subsistence. Mrs.s Regnaudet father and Son although perhaps in a less distressing situation have not forfeited their claims to the generosity of Government.

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the father is a very old man and an old servant of the French Government at Pondy. M. Pancaun is burdened with so numerous family without any resources whatever and the recovery of his allowance cannot but be of the greatest relief to him.

I have the honor to observe to you that the five last allowances only make a total of 175 Rupees, and that Government by their Generosity will restore comfort to five different families.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) Mallet

A true Translation

(Signed) G. G. Keble

French Translator to Government

Sir,

I transmit the papers which you did me the honor to transmit to me concerning Mr. Bourgarone, and I can venture

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venture to assure you that the contents of Colonel Cullen's letter to Major Grant are strictly true. Mr. Lazanove deserves our every possible account to have his case taken into consideration, which is the more desirous as he is extremely ill.

I have the honour to be
Sir &c &c
Signed Demaisonnuve

Pondicherry
18th May 1804

A true Translation
Signed G. G. Hebbe
French Translator to Govt.

To Colonel Keith
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have read with great attention the papers accompanying the letter which you did me the honor to address to me, and particularly the letter from Colonel Cullen to Major Grant dated 20th April last, relative to the unfortunate situation

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of Mr. Cazenove the late Treasurer. All that Colonel Cullen has said in favor of that respectable, but unfortunate Officer is strictly true. Mr. Cazenove is a great deal of good sense and knowledge, unites in probably the most austere I have known him for 25 years, and I have always been witness to his enjoying the good opinion of the public whilst occupying places of trust, in which he would indubitably have made his fortune had his principles been less strict — I am ignorant of the reasons which in 1793, the period of the capture of Pondicherry, prevented his obtaining the subsistence which the situation he held entitled him to expect — However I suppose that he has borne other Civil Officers he was considered to be in those easy circumstances that enabled him to dispense with the assistance of Government

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Government. This I perfectly well know
that, it has been from delicacy that he
has refrained from preferring any claims—
at that time, he lived with Mr. and Madm.
Lagrenée his intimate friends whom he
has successively lost, they having died at a
short distance of time from each other—

I conclude Sir by assu-
-ring you without fear of contradiction that,
Government cannot oblige a more respec-
-table man, one more unfortunate, or by
all accounts more worthy of its favors than
Mr. Cazanove—

I have the honor to be
with respectful considerations—
Sir Yr. Yr.
Pondicherry
18th May 1804 (Signed) Touffreville
(A true Translation)
(Signed) G. Gr. Kelle
French Translator to Government
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Keith.

&c &c &c

Sir,

In the Postscript to the letter which you did me the honor to address to me yesterday you mentioned the names of several Persons among them Two of whom that, Most of all Mr. Pochon deserves to be distinguished. I owe it to Justice and to truth to declare that, during the period of 10 years over which he has followed his profession in this Colony, he has daily assisted sicks of the poor as required it with his advice, and that too, with a degree of humanity and generosity, worthy of the highest praise. He has also been extremely active in vaccinating a great number of Inhabitants of all ages and conditions. It appears to be connect that Mr. Lourenzis on the greatest Indigence

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Hospital, and he was for the time em-
-ployed on the same rank of Assistant
Surgeon (but without receiving any Com-
-mission from the Republick) a circum-
-stance which caused his being enclosed
in the late capitulation, and led to his
being deprived of his subsistance, having
been obliged to relinquish it from not
being able at the age of 57 and with
many infirmities repair home to under-
-take the voyage to Europe and thereby
to abandon without any means of
support a Wife and four children and
a Mother in law upwards of 70 years do
This Statement My Lord is the real
truth, the undersigned and his numerous
family existed only by the aid of the
above moderate allowance of 25 Rupees
at present he is without resource of
any kind and he has no hopes or ex-
-pectation but in the Benevolence of
your

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your Excellency; One word My Lord One single word from you will suffice—That word is granted may it therefore please your Excellency's generosity to write it at the foot of my Petition and my whole family will owe to you their existence and will devote it to blessing your

The undersigned is with the most profound respect

My Lord Your Your

Pondicherry April 1804

Signed Tenevez

Surgeon

& true Translation

Signed Jn. Jo. Hebbe

French Translator to Government

To Colonel Keith

Commanding at

Pondicherry

Commandant

Knowing the goodness of your heart I appeal to it with confidence for obtaining for me from the Honorable Company

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Company a very particular favor that of
restoring and continuing to me the subs-
sistence which I enjoyed as second Sur-
geon of the Hospital until November
last. I am aware Colonel that my request
may perhaps be indiscreet but the mo-
diocrity of my pecuniary means of
which I must make to you the confession
and the necessity of providing for the
support and for the wants of a family
oblige me to have recourse to the Gene-
rosity and Humanity of your Govern-
ment. so many Individuals have
experienced and do still experience
the happy effects thereof, that I may
hope that it will be pleased to shed
one of its benevolent rays upon me,
particularly Colonel if you will deign
to forward my humble Petition and to
support it with your powerful medi-
ation

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mediation.

Pondicherry

16th May 1804

I am with profound respect

Yrs &c

(Signed) J. Pochont

A true Translation

(Signed) G.G. Keble

French Translation to

Government

To Colonel Keith

Commanding at

Pondicherry

Sir,

The Sieur Thomas Jean

Louis Regnaudet humbly represents that

he has been employed in Indian service the

years 1757 that, on the arrival of the mari-

time Prefect M.r Le Geu he was nomina-

ted to the Post of sub Commissary of the

Colonies in recompense for past services,

and as a future retreat, before the period

he enjoyed a subsistence of 50 Rupees for

himself

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himself and of 25 for his Son Aged 30 years which was granted to them by the Honorable the Bradras Government at the end of August 1803 — For October last & were required of them to embark on Board the Cartel or to relinquish all subsistence which they possessed foregoing on account of the great age of the father and considering that the Son would not have found either Relations or resources on Europeen

They now sue to the Request that you will have the goodness to intercede on their favor with your Honorable Government and endeavour to get restored to them the same subsistence which they formerly enjoyed having no other means of supporting themselves and a numerous family — They will feel extremely grateful for your and will never

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Lease to be with profound respects

Sir Yrs &c

Signed Reynaudet

Pondicherry

18th May 1804

A true Translation

Signed G. G. Keble

French Translator to

Government

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Suter of His

Majestys 73d Regiment. Allowances for the

French Prisoners of war from September

1803 to april 1804.

Pagodas Fs. 64

Assistant Surgeon Suters allowances for the French Prisoners of war both land and Military of the new and old Capitulation as per 7 Bills at the rate of one fanam per day for each man for the month of September 1803 ——— 118 33.

D° D° D° as per 5 Bills for October ——— 74 73.

D° D° D° as per 5 D° for November ——— 48 90.

D° D° D° as per 5 D° for December ——— 49 102.

D° D° D° as per 5 D° for January 1804 ——— 50 139.

D° D° D° as per 7 D° for February ——— 42 76.

D° D° D° as per 5 D° for March ——— 39 133.

D° D° D° as per 5 D° for April ——— 28 90.

Total Fs. 477 9.

A true copy

Signed Alexr. Keith

Lieutenant Colo. Commandg

D. L.

List

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List of papers transmitted by Lieutenant Colonel Cullen to Government returned to Pondicherry for want of Seal, and transmitted to the Chief Secretary by Lieutenant Colonel Cullen.

No. 1. Colonel Cullen's letter to the Town Major.

No. 2. Mr. Casanove's Petition to Government for a subsistence.

No. 3 Letter from Adjutant Commandant Binot to Mr. Casanove.

No. 4. Letter from Acting Town Major to Colonel Cullen.

Major P. Grant

Yrs. Yrs. Yrs.

Mydear Sir,

Having no title to address Lord Bentinck directly on the subject which I take the liberty of stating to you, I hope you will pardon my soliciting you to be the channel of communication to His Lordship

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Lordship—

There is an old French Gentleman here of the name of Cazenove, his age seventy two, and who has been in the service of the French Company fifty three years— He is so well known and stands so high in the estimation of even those who are least acquainted with him for unble- -mished honor and incorruptible integ- -rity, that, I conceive it totally unnecessary to say any thing on this points—

He was formerly Agent to Pondicherry, and when the French evacuated here in June last he filled the same employment under Mons.r de Legon and Mons.r Benoit, in consequence of which and an alteration with the latter is highly honorable to the principles of Mons.r Cazenove, as disgraceful to Mons.r Benoit, he is left totally destitute of all present as well as future resources—

Mons.r

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Mons. Lazinore though
perhaps better entitled than most of
those who felt the bounty of the British
Government, never enjoyed any allowance
from it, having had formerly some
small means of his own, and latterly a
very great support from the friendship
of Madame Langenais, but who unfortu-
nately died in October last.

When I assure you
that this unfortunate old man has not
the means of procuring the necessaries
of life, I state barely the truth; and I
trust it will be an ample apology to His
Lordship for the presumption of this ap-
plication from me. I have already men-
tioned it to Lord Bentinck, and I
believe a similar representation was
made by Colo. B. Geary and others.

I beg leave to inclose a letter
from

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I from Mont.r Lazenove to His Lordship, and
I think it proper also to shew by Copies
of his correspondence with Binot that he
dare not return to France, nor can he
expect any thing short of disgrace, if not
worse from any future French Govern-
-ment.

The subject of dispute
with Mont.r Binot was the money
claimed by me as public property remain-
-ing in the mint, which that Officer
would have secretly withheld, could he
have prevailed on Mont.r Lazenove to have
reply turned Mont.r Binot's aid de camp
out of his house.

That His Lordship may
see that notwithstanding the later expe-
-dition the expences to Government in
allowances, pensions &c.a is decreasing, I beg
leave to inclose a comparative view of them
in

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on May 1803 and on March last, and
when the next embarkation of Prisoners
takes place the reduction, will be still
more considerable; forty or fifty Pagodas
per month will make a heavy Bazaroe
easy for the little that remains of this very
unfortunate Race.

Trusting on your knowing the
goodness to excuse the liberty I am taking
and Remain
Sir
Pondicherry
20th April 1804.

Your
Most dear Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) William Cullen

P. S.

I am to request Your Lordship to know, that I do not
see any probability of any similar claims
that can decently be supported. I request
you will also excuse me to His Lordship
for presuming to interfere in a business
of this kind, which no consideration
would have induced me to do, but as you
were given long ago to Pronto Bazaroe,

and

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and when I could have done so with propriety.

Signed W. C.

To His Excellency
Lord Bentinck
Governor of Madras

My Lord.

The Sieur Lazarove Treasurer at Pondicherry has the honor to represent to you that having holden without interruption for a period of 52 years several places of trust, as well in the service of the India Company as in that of the late King, he is ignorant by what fatality it has happened that he was not included in the lists of allowances indiscriminately granted by your Government to all those who were publickly employed. As the Sieur Lazarove can flatter himself with never having lost the public esteem

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circumstances and circumstances of his
life, and that he well knows character
he bears did not deserve such an
omission — he takes the liberty
to request of you to rectify it — Solic-
iting that your Lordship will take
into consideration his great age (72
years and that he now without fortune
or resources of any kind for his subsis-
tence — That consideration he has
no doubt will excite the sentiments
of humanity which are natural to
your Lordships Breast, and that it
will induce your Excellency to alle-
viate the hard fate of an unfortunate
old man — you have the means but
Lord without augmenting the expences
of the Company by Granting to him the
subsistence which was enjoyed by
Captain Northcote lately deceased at

Pulo

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This places

Pondicherry 11th April 1804

(Signed) Le Casanove

A true Translation

(Signed) F. G. Keble

French Translator to

Government

Copy of three letters from the Adjutant

Commandant Briot to Mr. Lazanove

Treasurer, relative to 2080 Rupees

proceeding from the Seigneurial rights

on the said mines

1 Letter — Pondicherry 10 fructidor for 28th

August year 11 of the French Republic

Le Briot Adjutant Commandant

to Citizen Lazanove Treasurer

Sufficient you Citizen

that if you take upon you to give up to

the English the two thousand and

eighty one Rupees, which I lately de-

manded of you through my Assistant

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I shall report your conduct to Government as not having executed the order which I gave you for securing the funds, which most assuredly belong to us — being the produce of a Coinage authorized by the Government of our Princes.

Moreover do us from me alone that you are to receive Instructions as to what Answers you ought to give to the various questions that may be put to you by the English and if they should again call upon you for the money which I claim, you may tell them that it is in my profession I will with pleasure undertake to dispute the property with those who have so well known how to practise upon your Seas.

I salute you / Signed L. Binoit

2nd Letter

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2nd Letter ——— Pondicherry 1st Vendemiaire

& 24th September year 12 of the French

Republick

L. Binot Adjutant Commandant

To Citizen Casanove, Treasurer

You have no other

reply Citizen to give to Mr. Cubbon's demands

than that the duties received during the

whole time of the Coinage which took

place under the sanction of the Madras

Government were regularly deposited

in the Treasury, that besides you had

at the time received my Orders on that

subject and that in consequence it is to

me that he should address himself

I salute you / Signed / L. Binot

3d letter ——— Pondicherry 11 Vendemiaire an

13th October year 12th

The Adjutant Commandant L. Binot

To Citizen Casanove, Treasurer

Colonel Money-penny com-

municated

2867 Fort St George 26th June 1804

Communicated to me yesterday evening a letter received from government in which it is stated that Des Forges on account desires that a balance of £ 208 Rupees mentioned in a letter from the late Commissary under date the 26th, and which is in the hands of the person holding the superintendance of the treasury established at Pondicherry, who it appears has refused to give up that balance, may be immediately demanded as public property.

Agreeably to the answer which I dictated to you on my letter of 16th Ordinaire, I this morning wrote to Colonel Phinney stating that I could not conceive how there could be any question about a sum of money which had accrued one month before any capitulation &c. therefore the right of disposing

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disposing of it at that time according to
the sanction given by the Government of
Madras for our coming money, a trans-
-action which was concluded nearly
a month before the Capitulation took
place.

I hoped that if you
did consent to yield up to him the sum
which he claimed, it could only be in-
-consequence of his menaces, and that
in that case it depended upon you
whether you would purchase our
tranquillity by a sacrifice made at your
own cost and expence, should not a
further representation to the Madras
Government, to whom the business had
been misrepresented prove successful.

I wish you to inform
me by return of my Messenger what
answer you propose giving, and how you
hope to terminate this disagreeable
affair.

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I have the honor to be &c
Signed Lt Benat
Assc Translator

Signed Gr Gr Keble
French Translator to
Government

Colonel Cullen
&c &c &c
Dear Sir,

I am desired by Lord
Bentinck to return the enclosed papers,
and to inform you that the application
should be submitted to Government through
the channel of the Commanding at Fort
Duchesnoys

Town Majors Office Yours &c &c
Fort St. George 10th Augt
1804 Signed Patrick Brown
To the Chief Secretary to Government
&c &c

From the Officer
commanding at
Pondicherry praying
a discharge
from the Artificers
Surgeons of His Majs
Regt 73rd Regiment
requesting

Sir,

I have inclosed application

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requesting permission to attend the prisoners of war at Pondicherry

of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hogg to take Medical Charge of the French Prisoners here, has been handed to me by Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny, and which I request you will lay before Government.

I have appointed Mr. Hogg to take Medical charge of the Detachment of Artillery here, which Iam authorized to do by a General order of last march.

I beg leave to observe that the Medical charge of the Artillery is a perfectly different from that of the French Prisoners and quite unconnected and seperate from the Statement I sent on 26th ultimo of the emoluments enjoyed by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Suter who is now ordered to do duty at Vellore.

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I have the honor to be &c.
Signed Alexander Keith
Lieutenant Colo. Commanding
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel M.c Monypenny

Commanding His Majesty's 73d Regiment.

Sir,

May I solicit the favour of your application on my behalf with respect to the Medical charge of the French Prisoners of war at this place, vacant by the removal of Mr. Suter to Vellore; permit me to observe that such charge would not interfere with the Medical duty of the Regiment.

Pondicherry June 18th 1804

I am &c &c

(Signed) Tho.s Hogg

Assistant Surgeon 73d Regt.

Resolved in consideration of the circumstances stated by the Commanding Officer at Pondicherry that a Pension of Pagodas 28 per month be granted to Mr. Hogg now from the 1st Instant, and that the Allowances formerly enjoyed by the Gentlemen mentioned in Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Keith's letter of the 26th ult.
to be communicated to them from the Boards
proceedings &c

Resolved that the commanding
Officer be informed that the Board do
not deem it necessary to appoint Mr Assistant
Surgeon Hogg to attend the Invalid Pen-
-sioners at Pondicherry, as it is reasonable to
that such Medical attendance as they may
require should be afforded to them by the
professional Gentlemen of their own Country
Resident at that station

Read the following

Letter from the Commanding Officer of His Majes-
-ty's Regiment Depremont

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
you

Incloses Lieutenant Colonel De Prenmonts Enclosing an address from the Paymaster to his Majesty's Regiment De Prenmont relative to the adjustment of the Claims against that Corps.

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I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council by Captain H. Debrisay Bayard acting Paymaster of His Majesty's Regiment. Debrisay is under my Command, which I request that you be pleased to lay before His Lordship in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt Servt
H. D. Debrisay
Lieutenant Colonel

Seringapatam
June 13th 1804

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
&c &c &c
Fort St George

My Lord

I have the honor to inform
your Lordship in Council that I have
been appointed Paymaster
Regiment from the 25th
your Lordship

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In Council's letter to them of the 30th May last, approving of the mode of adjusting the balance due to the Honorable Company by the Regiment dettached, such as Shaw's seems been favoured with a Copy of the mode he adopted, I am unable to ascertain how far this seems will agree with my present situation, in consequence of which, I deem it incumbent upon me to lay before your Lordship in Council, the following remarks.

The sum allowed to is altogether a matter of private concern and against the general Regulations personally, who no doubt would have settled the matter, had the same been presented to him for that purpose before his departure for Europe, so much the more that in his instructions left to me, as one of his Attorneys in India, he never mentioned that sum nor gave me any

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any directions whatever about it, there-
fore I am only to regret that these
Accounts were not adjusted before General
Wellesley's departure or at least, that
the General was not asked for Trustees or
persons vested with full powers and
authority to settle the whole at his future
leisure.

I beg also to observe to
you Lordship in Council that most of
the Regiments serving at Ceylon appear to
the Regiment de Meuron have reference
to the Captains pay and Allowances
Signed by the Deputy of the Paymaster
Signed at Trincomalee on the 30th. January
1795 Countersigned by the Government Sec.
Fort St. George the 2nd. August 1796

(2) Deposed of every kind of
Instructions from Government delivered and
Licenses of the Peons and power of settling
that

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that matter of my own, it becomes altogether impossible for me to draw any conclusion upon the General, who certainly would not fail setting himself against the Right I should have presumed to assume of disposing of his property by putting my signature to Bills of which I am to enclose a Copy, besides that I am to run all the risks should fortune have become unfavourable to him. I am therefore induced to request you Lordship will be pleased to refer the matter to General Abercrombie, who I doubt not will pay prompt and due regard to it, and settle these claims with the Honorable the Court of Directors

I am hope that these observations will meet with your Lordships approbation. I have the honour to subscribe myself

My

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Seringapatam 13th of June 1804

My Lord &c. &c. &c.

I have the honor to be

Your Lordships most obedient

Humble Servant

Signed H. DeMeuron Major

Acting Paymaster of H.M.

Regiment de Meuron

Exchange Star Pags 11,902.-43

To the Colonel and Proprietor of

His Majesty's Swiss Regiment

De Meuron

Sir

Pay to the Honor-

-able the Court of Directors this my

first of exchange, second and third of the

same tenor and date not being paid,

the sum of Pagodas Eleven Thousand

nine hundred and two, and forty three

Cash, with such Interest from the 30th

September 1797 the day on which your

Account was closed with the Military

Paymaster General, until the payment

of this Bill, and at such exchange as

shall be settled between you and the Honorable

Court

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Court of Directors

Seringapatam 1804.

Resolved in consequence

Resolution thereon.

of the representation submitted with the fore-

going letter, that the Orders of the Hono-

-rable Court of Directors be requested Re-

-garding the mode to be adopted for liqui-

-ding the debt stated to be due to Mio. Ho-

-norable Company by the proprietor of

His Majesty's Regiment Dettzeuron and

that the Military Paymaster General be

informed that it will be unnecessary for

him to insist on the liquidation of the

the manner proposed in Lieutenant

Rf. ultimo

Read the following letter

from Dr. Lewzeski Physician General to the

French expedition

Dr. Lewzeski Physician General of the

Division and of the French settlements in

India

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India

To Lord Bentinck

Governor of

Fort St. George

&c. &c. &c. &c.

My Lords

I find the misfortune to
have at Pondicherry all the trunks of the
unexpected departure of the French Officers
was left on shore with the only wearing Shirt
on. I must observe that part of my
property was on board the Packet the
Vessel on which I embarked with the Depar-
ture Officers.

It is now My Lords a
very severe Misfortune this unfortunate
separation, and I have received no accounts
respecting my effects.

I must also inform you
that during the whole term of my residence
in France I have been severely sensible
of

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Just recovering from an inflamatory
bilious fever, and greatly fear that I shall
sink under it, as my health is very much
broken. Beg to accept in your retirement
this latter communication.

In consequence I re-
quest your Excellency will allow me to
proceed to the Isle of France, for which
place I would wish to embark on the first
Neutral Vessel.

I have to request that you will
do me the favor to grant me my request.

I have the honor to be
with the highest consideration your very
humble Servant

Jno. Leyden

Physician General &
Inspector of the Division and of the
French Settlements in
India

Medical Board of
the faculty of Paris,
Member of the and
Society, Member
of the central Com-
mittee of Vaccina-
tion of Paris, of the
Salvage

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Galvanic Society, of the
Society of Emulation and
of several other learned
Societies.

Letter from Gov. Hobbs.
French Translation to Govt

Resolved that Mr. Lewzinski
on consideration of his profession be not
considered as Prisoner of War, and that
accordingly he be furnished with a pass-
-port permitting him to proceed to the
Isle of France by the earliest opportunity

Ordered that the foregoing
Resolution be communicated to
the Commanding Officer at Pondicherry
and that on his receipt of the communi-
-cation, he be directed to discontinue
the Allowance paid to Mr. Lewzinski as a
Prisoner of War.

Read the following letter
from the Chief Secretary at Fort St. G.

To

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To George Buchan Esqr

Chief Secretary to the Government

of Fort St. George.

Sir,

The most Noble the

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Colombo advising that measures will be taken for embarking for Bombay the detachment of His Majesty's 65th Regiment at present doing duty at Point de Galle.

Governor General having represented to His Excellency the Governor, the necessity of sending the Detachment of His Majesty's 65th Regiment now serving in Ceylon, and forming the Garrison of Point de Galle to Bombay, which cannot at present be effected for want of Ships, His Excellency in order to facilitate and expedite this piece of service, has directed the Agents of this Government, to Ships already under engagement to land troops at Galle, during the course of the month of July next, in which case the Officers and Soldiers of the 65th will immediately be shipped

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If for Bombay

But if this arrangement should not take place and the Agents of this Government not be able to conclude the agreement proposed, His Excellency begs leave to suggest to His Lordship the Governor of Fort Saint George the propriety of forwarding a Ship of War expressly for the purpose of conveying the 65th from Galle to Bombay. The numbers of that Corps (allowances included) do not exceed one hundred and twenty Men.

The Agent of Government at Ceylon is instructed to communicate with the Commissioners upon this subject.

Colombo
June 28th 1804

I have &c.
(Signed) Robt. Ellis
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Entered

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Ordered that the Chief

Secretary at Columbo be furnished with the

following Reply.

To Robert Arbuthnot Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Columbo

Sir,

1st Para. I am directed by the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council to

acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the

6th Instant, and to request that you

will inform His Excellency the Governor

of Ceylon that His Lordship in Council

will have much satisfaction in facilita-

ting the arrangement which His

Excellency is eventually desirous of adopt-

ing for the conveyance to Bombay of

the Detachment of His Majesty's 65th Re-

giment serving on Ceylon.

2d Under the difficulty

which attends the passage to Point de Galle

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo requesting him that the arrangement proposed by His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon for conveying to Bombay the detachment of the 65th Regiment serving on that Island may be facilitated by this Government.

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at this period of season, Hers Lordship in Council entertains considerable doubt of the practicability of immediately procuring tonnage for that Service, but Hers Lordship will not fail to take the necessary measures for that purpose, when the Season shall be more favorable if his Excellency the Governor of Ceylon should not have been previously enabled to provide for the embarkation of the troops by any local Arrangement.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Signed George Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt

Ordered that the following letter
be dispatched to Major Davidson

To Major Davidson
Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to return

To Major Davidson
Returning to him
his address of the
18th Instant and
requesting him
that the inclosure of
the preceding letter
may be

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Communicates authority for suspension from the service will be forwarded to the Court of Directors

returns to you your letter of the 18th Instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council having already decided on your case after a full consideration of the facts connected with it, and of being the intention of His Lordship in Council that the whole of the proceedings regarding the subject shall be submitted to the attention of the Honorable Court of Directors, the further agitation of the question in India is unnecessary and improper.

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I am &c.
Signed George Stratchey
Secretary to Government

The following extracts of Minutes of Council and of the Commander in Chief having returned from circulation are ordered to be Recorded.—

Minute of Sir John Shore recording his sentiments on the subject of Ecclesiastical patronage under this Government.

The Right Honorable the President and the Commander in Chief having delivered their sentiments at large upon

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upon the subject of Military patronage,
it seems incumbent upon me to record
a few observations in support of the vote
I gave in Council on the 18th Ultimo.

It appears to me that
an orderly progress in the discussion
of the Court of Directors on their letter of
the 7th May 1806 upon the principle and dis-
-pute between Lord Hobart and Lieutenant
General Harris, respecting patronage, ob-
-viously
is necessary to refer to the papers to which
the Court reply, and if this be done atten-
-tively, I think it will be found that
they acquiesce in the continuance of the
system so long in practice, which places
a great portion of the Military patronage
in the hands of the President, and that
they reject the annihilation proposed by
General Harris, such is my interpre-
-tation of their decision, but there can be
no doubt of the propriety of the Commander
in

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on Chief's dissenting what he conceives to belong to his situation, and of resisting what he believes to be repugnant to his Rights and to the efficiency of the Army, while it equally becomes the civil Members of this Government to record their sentiments when they shall be of opinion that the Commander in Chief claims more than belongs to him, and suffers his Arguments to and Reasonings do not appear just or conclusive

It is not my intention to reply or to comment upon all that is contained in the two Minutes delivered in by the Commander in Chief, but I shall beg leave to mention a few points in which my sentiments differ from his, and first I am under the necessity of dissenting from Lieutenant General Stuart's opinion, which states that the

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former usage of the Service is entirely irrelevant to the present state of the Question, since the usage of the service is particularly quoted by the Court of Directors in their late orders of 7th Sept 1800, and is therefore according to my opinion meant to be our Guide.

In another part of the Commander in Chiefs Minute of the 5th Instant, he observes that the Supplies for the rest of the Army are in general under the custody and Conduct of Military Officers acting under his special Orders. This I should suppose is not intended to apply to the Arsenal of Fort St. George, for I apprehend that the Officer in charge of the Stores in the Arsenal, cannot issue any without the authority of the Military Board, in the same way as the Medical Storekeeper is restricted from issuing Medicines without the

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the orders of the Medical Board, or the Import Warehousekeeper without the sanction of the Board of Trade — Of the two first mentioned, the Commander in Chief is President, but he cannot believe not independently of them by issuing orders to the Officers in charge of the Stores without passing thro' the medium of the respective Boards any more than Gas President of the Board of Trade can from any own authority direct the issue of Copper Lead &c. &c. which are under the special charge of the Import Warehousekeeper —

Gas admitted as ex-
pressed by the Commander in Chief that he must possess an extensive acquaintance with the talents and characters of the Officers of the Army but still it will be granted he must depend a great deal upon others for information

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information of this kind, and of so exhaustive a nature as to preclude the President from availing himself of similar means, and of consulting the Commander in Chief himself, as to the most fit persons to be brought forward. This would in my humble opinion, as practised by General Stuart where he recommends persons for immediate appointments of whose merits and Qualifications he cannot be a competent Judge.

It is urged that the President may propose an appointment for a Military Officer by which he would be removed from his Regiment where his Presence may be frequently necessary, in such case it would become the Commander in Chief to state his objections which would have been due weight with the Governor in Council

It is also said that the President should no

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no local responsibility for an improper choice and that few Recommendations are ever opposed, but surely this is erroneous, for I believe the Board would not be surprized to hear of an Order by the Commander in Chief for assembling a Court of Inquiry

Recommendation of the commander in Chief previous to making solid objections to the appointment recommended.

I agree in opinion with the Commander in Chief that the Army has suffered considerable Injury from Governments having selected so many Officers for Civil and political Situations, by which their minds are diverted from the study of their profession and gradually acquire a distaste, if not, an aversion to the discipline, labors and privations of a Military life, and I also acquiesce fully with Lieutenant General Stuart in the propriety of abridging fixed commands, and in placing the charge

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charge of stations with the Senior Regi-
mental Officer there situated, but to
return to the principal point I shall
beg leave to remark that the claims of
the Commander in Chief as contained
in his two Minutes would if admitted,
unfallibly weaken the Energies and
efficiency of Government by depriving the
executive power, of a great portion of
its authority and patronage; and I am
therefore desirous that the system so
long and so successfully practised, be
not exposed to Innovation, but that the
Military patronage be exercised with
perhaps a few trifling exceptions, as
proposed by the Right Honorable the
President in his Minute of the 29th Ult-
-imo— On this subject I cannot refrain
from quoting a few words from Lord Hobarts
Minute of the 20th June 1797, as perfectly
-ly coincident with my own sentie-
-ments

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Sentiments -

The proposed new system would curtail the means of precaution and counteraction by divesting Government of its most efficacious prerogative the power of rewarding and gratifying pro- fessional merit.

Two of the strongest incentives to human action would be removed from the Reach of Government, and it would be known to the Army by nothing but the labor it imposes the dis- grace and punishment it inflicts, or the honors or retrenches- ments to which it contributes it would not be competent to generate attachment nor would it afford any rational con- solation that what Government lost the Commander in Chief had gained - Her strength would not compensate for their weakness, nor his patronage for their

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their inability to reward merit.

I conclude with the necessity

my opinion which I submit with great

deference to the board of Directors that the

Commander in Chief on this coast, is impossessed

of all the power and patronage which appears

necessary to enable him to fulfill the duties

of his situation, more than this would be

superfluous and might be injurious to the

Interests of the State.

Fort St. George
12th. June 1804

I am &c.
(Signed) John Chamier
Lieutenant General

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting observations in reply to the Secretary's Minute on the subject of Military Appointments.

Acknowledges his sense of obligation to the

Chairmen for affording him an opportunity by

the Minute of the 5th. Instant to elucidate more

fully some of the grounds which were stated

in the Commander in Chiefs Minute of the

5th. Instant, on the subject of Military appoint-

ments, and which it appears have not been

sufficiently explained.

The Commander in Chiefs sentiments

entirely

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entirely accord with those of Mr. Chamier — Regarding the propriety of referring to the discussions between Lord Hobart and Lieutenant General Harris, but that reference as it relates to the actual state of the subject, is inseparably connected with the Orders of the Court of Directors, to which those discussions gave birth — Those orders so far from Acquiescing in the continuance of the System in practice, have produced a considerable change of System. They direct the Commander in Chief to propose to the Board subject to its confirmation, all matters relative to the discipline of the Army, filling up vacancies in the several Corps, promotion of Officers to Corps Regulations, respecting the destribution of the Corps, and in ordinary cases to put in nominations persons for the supply of vacancies to Posts, usually occupied by Military Officers, and it accordingly has resulted that the Commander in Chief since the receipt of those Orders has invariably

excused

exercised the right of recommending Officers
for appointments, which previously to the
discussions in question were brought forward
by the President.

After detailing the duties of
the Commander in Chief, the Honorable Court
proceed to state "at the same time we must
consider our respective Governors at full
liberty agreeably to the usage of the service
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." Here
The Honorable Court refer to former usage,
only as it is connected with the liberty
on the part of the Governor to Recommend
Officers for political situations, a liberty
which the Commander in Chief has never
questioned — But it is unreasonable to
suppose that the reference to former usage
thus expressly limited to one point can be
considered

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Considered to extend to the whole of the
Court's Orders of the 7th May 1800, which have
in a great measure abolished that usage—
The evident intention of the Court was
that its operation should be restricted
to the case to which they applyed it, if they
extended that it should continue unmo-
dified no doubt can exist that they
would have stated a circumstance cal-
culated to decide at Once the question
submitted to them;— The former usage
being accordingly confined to Political
situations must be considered as totally
irrelevant to the present state of the
question which relates to appointments
not political—

Lieutenant General Stuart
stated in his Minute of the 5th Instant,
that he superintends the Departments
of the Army both in his capacity of Presi-
dent of the Military Board, and as comman-
der

Commander in Chief. The duties of those stations are closely combined with each other. If the Commissary of Stores at the Arsenal should be found guilty of misconduct by the Military Board, it is the commander in Chief who would order his trial, direct his prosecution and decide upon his sentence. As President of the Military Board the Commander in Chief possesses a responsibility for the regulation of the Departments of the Army, and a knowledge of the qualifications necessary for their management, which combined with his duties as commander in Chief, render it essential to the efficiency of the Army, that the nomination of Officers for their command should belong to his Province. In this respect there is a material difference between the situations of Presidents of the Board of Trade and of the Military Board.

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Mr. Chamier cannot bring persons guilty of Offences to a trial, nor is he concerned with any portion of the civil Service excepting that part which belongs to the commercial Department. The Commander in Chief is answerable for a due cognizance of the conduct of Officers in all Departments of the Military Service, they are brought to trial by his Orders, and he commands the whole body of Officers in the Army, of which those who act under the Military Board form a constituent part.

Lieutenant General Stuart can perceive no Resemblance between the means possessed by the Commander in Chief and the means possessed by the President, of acquiring a knowledge of the characters and qualifications of the Officers of the Army in Independantly of the information derived from other

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other Sources the Commander in Chief possesses direct means of obtaining an extensive and accurate knowledge of Military Officers. The execution and the details of all Military duties are reported to him. An extensive correspondence is maintained on subjects of duty, discipline and regulation with the Officers of the Army. all questions relative to conduct are submitted to him. all reports of inspecting Officers relative to the discipline of the Troops and the management of the Departments are made to him, and he personally witnesses the conduct of the Officers of the Army when it takes the Field. It is unnecessary to shew that few of those Sources of information belong to the Station of the President, his duties are of a higher nature and in the General and Political administration of the

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the affairs of the State, it cannot be suppos-
-ed that he possesses leisure to study the
the characters and abilities of the Officers of
the Army.

When the President adopts
the final Step of Recommending any
Officer for an appointment to his Council,
it is to be presumed that his mind is so
fully satisfied of the expediency of his
choice, that he is prepared to support it
at his personal responsibility. The
Commander in Chief has been unable
therefore to discover upon record any
instance wherein the recommendation
of the President has been overruled. There
are cases where the Commander in Chief
has objected, but without effect to the Re-
-commendations of the President. The
Commander in Chief cannot make an
Appointment at his personal responsi-
-bility, he has but a single vote in Council
and

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and it is equally consonant to experience and to reason that less repugnance will be felt in opposing his recommendations if they should be deemed inexpedient than in opposing those of the President. Experience informs us that persons appointed to Military situations by a Governor at no remote date were dismissed from them by his successor, if they refused to make Oath that they procured them without the employment of undue means, and that some of those persons adopted the alternative of resigning their situations in preference to making such an Oath. The enlightened and honorable principles regulate the actual Administration of Government render a recurrence of similar proceedings impossible, but they are nevertheless calculated to shew the improbability of the recommendations of the President being overruled even if reason did not point out that the superior Authority, dignity and powers of the station filled by the President

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President will produce under similar circumstances a readier Acquiescence in his proposals, than would be yielded to the Recommendations of the Commander in Chief

The claims of the Commander in Chief regarding Appointments refer solely to the Military efficiency of the Army, and it is a problem which he cannot solve, how a measure calculated to improve that efficiency can weaken the energy or efficiency of Government. The authority of Government cannot be diminished by certain appointments being proposed to this Board by the Commander in Chief, the patronage of few Military situations must be unnecessary for the support of that authority, which rests on very different foundations; The Commander in Chief would indeed be concerned to find that the authority of this Government was reduced to a state of weakness which rendered the extensive

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extensive and of patronage for a few Preli-
-minary situations necessary to its energy or
its efficiency To that portion of the Army
on which the duration of our Empire is
depends, Her Majesty's Troops no appointments
are bestowed by the Governor, and are those
Troops less decent and zealous in their
support of Government than the Compa-
-nys forces — Whether proposed by the
President or the Commander in Chief
the appointments of Officers are equally
the act of Government, the power of Com-
-mencing for them is only necessary
as it affects the interests of the Army, but
the authority of Government must be derived
from higher sources

The power of rewarding
and gratifying professional merit to
which Sir Jno Cheapier refers in the passage
quoted from Lord Hobarts Minute, should
on principles of justice and with a view
to

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to its effects upon Military character, belong to the Commander in Chief, as the best judge of Military Merit. The reasoning contained in the remaining part of the passage quoted from Lord Hobart is derived from the supposition that the strength of Government rests on some measure upon Military patronage, a supposition which the Commander in Chief has endeavoured to invalidate, as he considers it derogatory to the power and dignity of Government.

The Commander in Chief can entertain no wish of recommending any Arrangement adverse to the authority of Government, and while endeavouring to promote a Military spirit and to excite an emulation to distinguish themselves by professional knowledge among the Officers of the Army he is impressed with a full conviction that

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that he pursues a measure consonant to the interests of the State, and conducive to the efficiency, the power and the stability of Government.—

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(Signed) J. Stuart

" W Petrie

Ed Strange

" Wm Kirkpatrick

" G L Prendergast

" Thackeray

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Ordered by Negumbrum.

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Diary.

27th Sent the following letters.

To His Excellency The Honorable Frederic North

Governor of

Ceylon.

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. Lord Hobart & the Lds Commrs for affairs of India have directed the Court of Directors to transmit to your Excellency's address the Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Trade, dated the 4th Ulto. reporting the failure of the Gun Powder despatched from this Presidency on the Honorable Company's Extra Ships Glory for the use of the Islands of Ceylon.

To the Governor at Colombo. Transmitting Transport of the Military Board on the subject of the Gun Powder sent from this Presidency on the Glory to Ceylon.

2 Having referred the subject to the Military Board at Fort St. George, I do not conceive the Honor of transmitting to your Excellency a Copy of their report, and do request that your Excellency will give orders for sending to this Presidency by the earliest Conveyance opportunity the samples of Gun Powder which that Board are desirous of obtaining from Ceylon

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for the purpose of enabling them to complete the
subject of their enquiry.

53 Lord William Bentinck begs
to assure your Excellency that His Lordship en-
tertains a just sense of the motives by which
your Excellency was actuated in adopting the
mode of communication observed by your Ex-
cellency on this occasion; but from the na-
ture of the subject, His Lordship was of opinion
as which was entirely connected, that the exam-
inations attending it were liable to be execution
ed in a more satisfactory manner by being
rendered the subject of further investigation

To Fort St. George — We have the honour to be
Sir — Your — Obedient
Tuesday 14th June — Humble Servants
Wm. Bentinck
Thos. Munro

To the President & Members of the
Military Board
Gentlemen
Fort St. George

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The Governor of Ceylon has been furnished with an extract of their letter relative to the supposed failure of the Gun Powder consigned to that Island on the Glory. Register of extraordinaries for April retained the Bills and advances recommended by them have been passed for payment. Inclose copy of a letter from the Officer commanding at the Anchimpoly relative to certain repairs required at that station.

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant.

2 His Lordship in Council has approved the Plans and Estimates which you have submitted for rebuilding the South West Lunette and North East Counterguard of Fort St. George.

3 The Honorable the Governor of Ceylon has been furnished with an Extract of your letter relative to the supposed failure of the Gun powder consigned to that Island on the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Glory. His Excellency has also been requested to give Orders for furnishing the further information which you are desirous of obtaining on that subject, and to direct that a few Barrels of the Powder shall be returned to Fort Saint George for the purpose of undergoing the usual proof at this Presidency.

4 I have the honor to return to you the Register of Extraordinary Bills for the month

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month of April 1804 with the decisions of the Governor in Council on the charges therein stated, and to inform you that the Bills and Advances of money recommended in your letter of the 14th Instant have been passed for payment.

5. I am directed to enclose for your consideration and report the copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer at Seringapatam on the subject of repairs required to certain public buildings at that station.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
29th June 1804

Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
Secretary to Government

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William relative

If the Secretary Auditor General Enclosing copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William reporting an advance to the Assistant of 3rd Regt of N.I. Direct remarks thereon authorizing payment

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of the bills and advances of money recommended by the Military Board — The widow of the late Lieutenant Hughes admitted a Pensioner Lord Clive's fund — a pension of 30 — Pagoda's per month granted to Mr Caspa — injunctions to review the allowances enjoyed by certain French Gentlemen previously to the arrival of the French Troops under Mr Pimont — Powers of the Honorable Court will be required relative to the appointment of the Claims against the Payment Depreciation

relative to an advance of money paid at that

Presidency to the Adjutant of His Majesty's

19th Regiment of Dragoons

Sir

I am directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that you will

authorize the payment of the Bills and Advances of money recommended in the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Military Board, dated the 11th Instant.

I am also directed to transmit to you the Certificate which has been granted by His Lordship in Council to the Widow of the late Lieutenant Hughes admitting her a Pensioner on Lord Clive's Fund, and to desire in compliance with the Request of Mrs Hughes that you will authorize the payment of her pension at the rate of 30 Pagodas

I enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer at Pondicherry

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Pondicherry and are directed to inform you that the Governor in Council has Resolved to grant to M. Capazzoni a Pension of 28 Pagodas per month from the 1st Instant, and to renew from the same period the Allowances enjoyed by the Reginaldo Company, the Reginaldo Amicon, the Pochond, the Terreyra and the St. Lorenzo previously to the Arrival of the French Troops at Pondicherry under the Command of Mr Binot

5 I am directed to acquaint you that in consequence of a representation which has been received from the Paymaster of His Majesty's Regiment, the Governor in Council has Resolved to solicit the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors respecting the steps to be taken for adjusting the Balances due by the proprietors of that Corps to the Honorable Company, and to obtain for the present from the mode of adjustment lately

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lately proposed by the Military Paymasters

Generals

I have the honour to be

Fort St. George

2y June 1804

Sir

Your &c

(Signed) George Strachey

Secretary to Government

To the Officer commanding

at Pondicherry

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council to

acknowledge the receipt of your letters of

the 26th ultimo and 1st Instant

2 His Lordship in Council

in consideration of the circumstances

which you have stated has been pleased to

grant a Pension of 28 Pagodas per month

to Mr. Cafsanove, and to direct that the

allowances formerly granted to the French

Gentlemen named in your letter shall be

continued to them from the 1st Instant

His

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry requesting him that a pension of 28 Pagodas per month has been granted to M. Cafsanove, and that the allowances formerly enjoyed by certain French Gentlemen will be renewed from the 1st Instant. The Medical attendance which the French prisoners under his charge may require to be afforded to them by the professional Gentlemen of their own nation residential under the Superintendance of the Physician general to the Expedition under General Dehaven is also to furnish that Gentleman with a perfect list of persons to the Date of these

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3. His Lordship in Council does not deem it necessary to appoint Mr Assistant Surgeon Hogg to attend the French Prisoners under your charge, being of opinion that such Medical attendance as they may require should be afforded to them by the professional Gentlemen of their own Nation resident at Pondicherry.

4. His Lordship in Council accordingly directs that any allowance which may have hitherto been drawn by any Medical Officer in His Majesty's or the Honorable Company's Service may cease

5. I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from Mr. Lindsay Physician General to the expedition commanded by General De Caen, and to inform you that His Lordship in Council having ceased to consider this Gentleman as Prisoner of War, has directed that he shall be

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be furnished with a passport for proceeding

to the Isle of France by the earliest opportun-

-ity.

6. His Lordship in Council has

further resolved that the allowance paid to

M. Lengesky as a Prisoner of war shall cease

on upon receipt of this letter.

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Sam Ynr Yngr

/Signd George Strachey

Secretary to Government

To the Officer Commanding

His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron

Sir,

Sam/

I am directed by the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council to Ac-

-knowledge the receipt of your letter of the

12th Instant with the enclosed address from

the Regimental of His Majesty's Regiment

De Meuron

2. In consequence of that

Officers representation, His Lordship in

Council

To the Officer Commanding His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron requesting from that the Claim of the Company against the Effects of the Regiment De Meuron will be referred to the Court of Directors

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Council has resolved to request the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors regarding the mode to be adopted for adjusting the claim of the Honorable Company against the Colonel and proprietor of the Regiment of Pensioners

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27th June 1804

Sirs &c.
Signed George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

Sirs directed to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed copy of a letter from the Paymaster of His Majesty's Regiment of Pensioners, and of a letter addressed in consequence thereof by Order of the Governor in Council to the Commanding Officer of Arcot for the information of the Paymaster

Sir

Sirs

To the Military Paymaster General

Enclosing copy of a letter from the Paymaster of the Regiment of Pensioners and of a letter addressed in consequence to the Officer Commanding at Arcot for the information of the Paymaster General

It is the intention of

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His Lordship in Council to request the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors Regarding the mode of demanding the discharge of the debt due from the Nizam's Government to the Honorable Company, it will be unnecessary that you should require the Paymaster to adjust it in the manner proposed in your letter of the 25th ultimo.

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Sydney George Strachey
Secretary to Government.

Fort St George
2nd June 1804

Received and sent the following letters entered on INB No. 22.

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From Wm. Roebuck Esqr.

From the Military Paymaster General a Bill on additional estimate of Cash required for

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for the current month.

To the Military Auditor Gen.

To the Military Auditor General — rab. authorizing the payment of pensions to two Portuguese Officers formerly in the service of the Nabob Amoutul Omrah.

Received the following letters

entered on Pp 63 Pro. 29. 25. 7bre.

From the Govt. Bengal. 15th ult.

From the Secretary to the Military Board & Government Board of Revenue

packet addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency.

From Dr. Dr.

From Do. Do. Do.

From Mr. Petchuckon Evelo.

From the Military Paymaster General — stating a Statement of the Expences of the Army for Duly 1804.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Friday the

29th June 1804

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

John Chamier

Esqrs

Minutes of Last Consultation

read and approved

The Commander in Chief Records

the following Minute

A Minute of the Commander in Chief

Laid before the Board the

following applications to the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council

A Letter from Lieutenant

John White of the 11th Regiment of Native

Infantry soliciting to be transferred to the new

Effective

A Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting applications from Lieutenant White for permission to be transferred to the new effective establishment and from Lieutenant Connellan for permission to resign the Company's service Requests authority for the disposal by public Auction of 28 Horses reported unfit for the service

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Received by the Officer commanding at Hyderabad enclosed a Letter from the Officer commanding at Poona relative to the detention of any European Portuguese Person recommends promotion and appointment, and submits a letter from Lieutenant Spry and recommends that the payment of the gratuity due to that Officer may be authorized.

Effective Establishments. The Certificate which

Accompanies this Letter induces me to Rec-

- commend that his request be granted.

2 A Letter from Lieutenant

John H. Hamilton of the 1st Battalion 1st

Regiment of Native Infantry, requesting per-

- mission to resign his Commission in the

Honourable Company's Service — I Rec-

- commend that his resignation be Accepted.

I have received from the

Officer commanding at Hyderabad and

from the Commanding Officer of the 2d Reg-

- iment of Native Cavalry a report that 200

Horses of that Corps left at Hyderabad are con-

- sidered unfit for service. I request that Au-

- thority may be given for transferring them

to the charge of the Paymaster of the Subsi-

- diary Force for his Agent at Hyderabad to be

sold by Public Auction on Account of the Honour-

able Company.

The Officer commanding a

Detachment

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Detachment at Erode has reported the detention of a vagrant European Portuguese delivered to his charge by the Collector of the Dindigul Zillah to be sent to the Board Captain Chambers's letter that orders may be given regarding the Prisoner.

The Officer commanding the Cadet Company having reported Ensn Edward Fitzpatrick qualified for a Commission I recommend the following promotion.

Mr Edward Fitzpatrick Gentleman Cadet to be an Ensign of Infantry — date of Rank 27th April 1803.

In consequence of the transfer of Lieutenant Elmes Burrows of Cavalry to the Non-Effective Establishment, I recommend the following promotions.

Cavalry.

Major Alexander Strachan of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Burrows transferred to the non-effective List

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Lieut. date of Rank 27th. June 1804

6th. Regiment of Native Cavalry

Captain Thomas Nuttall to be Major vice Strachan promoted, date of Rank 27th June 1804

Captain Lieutenant William Dickson to be Captain of a Troop vice Nuttall, date of Commission 27th June 1804

Lieutenant Thomas Henry Somerset Conway to be Captain Lieutenant vice Dickson promoted, date of Rank 27th June 1804

Cornet R. Jeffreys to be Lieutenant vice Conway promoted date of Rank 27th June 1804

Lieutenant F. N. Balmain to be Adjutant vice Conway promoted.

I recommend that Lieut. and Lt. Bellingham may be appointed Aid de Camp and Quarter Master General to Major Gen. Cunningham promoted; and that Capt. Lieut. Douglas Wilde may be appointed Paymaster & Superintendant of Bazaars

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Seringapatam vice Gilmour promoted.

May before the Board

a letter from Lieutenant Spry of the 12th

Regiment Native Infantry, and Recom-

-mend that the Military Auditor General

may be directed to authorize the payment

at the Presidency of that Officers Bill

for the gratuity granted to the Army on

advance taking the necessary steps to

prevent its being drawn with his Corps

29th June 1804 J. Stuart

To the Right Honorable

Lord Clinton

Fort St. George

Gun Ship

My Lord

As I find my health

much impaired, and as I have also a re-

-currence in my left leg owing to a fever,

and in consequence of which often appear-

-ed

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painful perseverance I find myself incapable of sustaining the fatigues of Actual Service, I have to request your indulgence that I may be transferred to Invalid Establishment I have also a certificate annexed

I have &c &c

Camp Annandly 24th May 1805

(Signed) T. White
Lieutenant 2d Battalion
11th Regiment Native
Infantry

These are to certify that Lieutenant John White of the 2nd Battalion 11th Regiment has at several times been under my care for affection of the Bowels and complaints arising from inflammation of the Liver and testines which have made it necessary on more than one instance to leave the Corps and go into a General

Hos

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Field Hospital. That since last joining from
the one of Ellichipoor, the complaints have
returned and obliged him to have recourse to
Medicine. He expresses also great uneasine-
-ness and occasionally weakness and
pain on motion from his left leg, which
on examination I find much emaciated
and bearing marks of having at a former
time had extensive openings on the course
of the bone, the cause of which he attributes
to a severe fever he suffered under some
years ago. That as these complaints have
so invariably recurred when in the Field
and at this time are again severe on him,
and as the nature of the service on which
the Regiment is employed operates very
powerfully against his benefiting by any
of the advantages of rest and other means
that have hitherto been conducive towards his
recovery or possibly of obtaining them. I am
of opinion that the complaints no above stated
cause

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Given under my hand at
Egmore near Fort St. this 29th day of
June 1804

I have &c
Henry Stedall
Surgeon 11th Regiment

To the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord

May it please your Lord.

ship to grant me leave to resign my Commission
in the Honorable United East India Company's
Service

Madras
29th June 1804

I have &c
Signed J. H. Hamilton
Lieut. 1st Battalion 1st Regt. N.I.
To the Paymaster General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to inform you

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That this day an European Portuguese vagrant was delivered over to my care by Mr. Collector W. Garrow, he calls himself Antonia Andre Debosta DeSouza and says he came last from Goa and has no passport — He was apprehended some time back, but being then in a very bad state of health, more the Collector sent him to get Medical assistance to Sankrydroog which is the reason that he has not been given my charge before

I have &c.

Camp near
Ernad 20th June 1804

Signed H. Chambers
Captain, Commanding
Detachment of Coimbatore
District

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

Sir,

Having made enquiry at the Office of Audit whether I might be permitted to

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To receive at the Presidency the allowance
of six months full Batta which the supreme
Government have been pleased to bestow on
those Officers who served on the late war
against the Mahrattahs, I have to inform Your
Excellency that this was an indulgence which your Excellency
alone had the power to grant.

Forward that your Excellency
may at all times recline to form
the well being of your subordinate Officers
when no material objection interposes, I have
the less hesitation in obtruding on your
Excellency the request which I have also
adverted to, it may be proper for me to
add that I left the Army on Sicks Certificate
on March last, and that I am now about
to rejoin my Corps after having been un-
avoidably exposed to considerable expense
from travelling & providing a passage from
Bombay and the necessity of my subsequent returning
to

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ab thes places.

I Signed/ W. B. Spry

Lieutenant 2d Battalion 12th

Regiment N. I.

The Board approve the

Recommendation contained in the foregoing

Letter and direct the

To Captain S. Chambers

Commanding a Detachment at

Coimbetore

Sir,

Para 1. The Commander in Chief

having laid your Letter of the 20th Instant

before the Right Honble the Governor in

Council by Whom directed to be

informed that you will send the

European Portuguese whom you have de-

scribed under the care of a sufficient guard to

the Presidency

2. The Town Mayor of Fort St. George

will

To Captain S. Chambers commanding a Detachment at Coimbatore — Directing him to send to the Presidency under the care of a sufficient guard the European Portuguese described in his letter of the 20th Instant

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will be directed to receive him into custody

Fort St George
29th June 1804

Jas Vos Jr
Sigd George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General
Directing him to
authorize payment
to Lieutenant Story
of the gratuity due
to Lieutenant Story
under the orders of
this Government
of the 12th April
last.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and guidance a copy of the enclosed Extract of a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief, and to desire that you will authorize the gratuity due to Lieutenant Story of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry under the orders of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, dated the 12th April last, to be paid to that Officer at the Presidency agreeably to the recommendation of Lieutenant General Stuart.

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

Fort St George
29th June 1804

Read

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Read the following Letters
from the Officer Commanding the Southern
Division of the Army
George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Be pleased to inform
the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council that I have assumed the command
of the Southern Division of the Army, and
that Colonel Faten has proceeded to Arcot
The tumult on Wednesday
- chy Almost may be soon suppressed, but
the means afforded by the respectable
force in those provinces will quickly enable
me to crush the perpetrators of so daring
and wanton an outrage.
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most
Obedt Servt
Signed Hay Macdowall
The

From the Officer
Commanding the
Southern Division
of the Army Reporting
that he has assumed
the command of the
Southern Division of
the Army

Sanjore
June 22d 1804

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will be directed to receive him into custody

Fort St. George
29th June 1804

Sir
Your Obt. Hble
Servt
Signed George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and guidance a copy of the enclosed Extract of a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief, and to desire that you will authorize the gratuity due to Lieutenant Grey of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry under the orders of His Excellency the most Noble the Governor General in Council, dated the 12th. April last, to be paid to that Officer at the Presidency agreeably to the recommendation of Lieutenant General Stuarts

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
Signed George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
29th. June 1804

To the Military Auditor General
Do hereby direct an Order for payment to the Treasurer of the gratuity due to Lieutenant Grey under the orders of the Governor General of the 12th. April last.

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Read the following Letters
from the Officer Commanding the Southern
Division of the Army
George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Be pleased to inform
the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council that I have assumed the command
of the Southern Division of the Army, and
that Colonel Faler has proceeded to Arcot.
The tumult in Venkatapatam
may be soon suppressed, but
force in those provinces will quickly enable
me to crush the perpetrators of so daring
and wanton an outrage.
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt Servt
Signed Hay Macdowall
Tho

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army Reporting that he has assumed the command of the Southern Division of the Army &c

Sanjore
June 22d 1804

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The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

Be pleased to lay the en-
closed copy of a Letter from Captain Flynn
Commanding at Dindigul before the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council
In consequence of the
disturbances in the Poligatchy Country I
have ordered five Companies of the 2nd
Battalion 3d. Regiment to march immedi-
-ately to Dindigul, and another Division
is ready to proceed to that place, should
a further reinforcement be deemed ne-
-cessary.

When I receive information
of the cause of those commotions and the strength
and probable designs of the rebels, I shall have
the honor to address you.

I have &c.

Sydney Hay Macdowall
Lt. Col. Commanding

Fort St. George
June 29th. 1804

From the Officer commanding the Southern Division of the army. Enclosing copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Dindigul stating an attack meditated upon Finch by the Poligars & Chopa-gutts.

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To the Brigade Mayors

Head Quarters Southern Division

of the Army

Sir,

I have the Honor to inform you that as I have already stated in my letter of the 18th Instant, I marched from this place the day following with an intention of proceeding to Veerapatchy escorted by about 200 Armed Coolies, half a Company of Sibendies and a Native Officer, and 400 Rank and file from the Garrison of Madura on the 20th when within about a mile of the place we were attacked from four different directions about 4 o'Clock in the evening by a strong party of the Veerapatchy Insurgents, Amounting by the best accounts to upwards of one Thousand men — after contending with them for some time, having lost some of the best of his Coolies as well as one of their principal

leaders

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Sir

I deem it my bounden duty considering the great superiority of the Rebels in point of numbers to retire to a dismantled fort not far from the place where we had been attacked and arrived here yesterday with his party.

I further beg leave to acquaint you for the information of the Officer commanding the Division, that the Rebels as is reported are busily employed in repairing the old fort of Periacoulah formerly one of the Chief Residences of the Veerapatchy family.

I Sign'd J. Ryan
Captain Commanding
Dindigul

Dindigul
22d June 1804

A true Copy
Sign'd Wm. Macpherson
Mr. D.

Ordered that the Officer commanding

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Commanding the Southern Division of the
Army be furnished with the following reply—

To Major General Macdowall
Commanding the Southern Division
of the Army

Sir

To the officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army— The measures adopted for strengthening the Military force in Dindigul appear'd, the force employ'd in suppressing the commotions in that quarter to be augmented to a greater extent.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 22d. and 24th Instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has entirely approved the measures which were adopted for strengthening the Military force in the District of Dindigul, but as His Lordship in Council has deemed it of much importance that the commotions which have occurred in that quarter should be subdued with promptitude and vigor, you will have received the further directions of the Commander

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Commander in Chief for augmenting to a greater extent the force employed on that service

Fort St. George

29th June 1804

I have the honor to be &c.

James George Strachey

Secretary to Government

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Fraser of His Majesty's 94th Regiment—

To the Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

From Lieut. A. Fraser of the 94th Regiment, requesting his Discharge from the Service—Stating his Acceptance of the terms proposed by Government for the performance of the Contract for procuring European Prisoners of War

I have this day honored with the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant and in reply thereto beg leave to say that I shall upon no account whatever enter into any underhand Contract with either European or Native in the performance of the Contract for the European prisoners of War and that I am ready to sign the formal Agreement with any express permission to that effect which the Right Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to stipulate; and I have to request you will be pleased to inform me when my attendance at your Office to sign the Contract and give the requried securitys may be necessary.

I have the honor to be &c.

Toonamallee 23d June 1804.

(Signed) A. Fraser Lieut.
94th Regt. Officiating as Fort Majr.

Resolved that a formal Contract for victualling the French Prisoners of war be concluded with Lieutenant Fraser according to the terms accepted by that Officer.

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Executor to the estate of the late Captain Allan Grant.

To Mr. A. Cockburn

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council having accepted the proposals of Lieutenant Fraser of H. M. 94th Regiment for victualling the European Prisoners of war, that Officer will commence the performance of the duties of his Contract on the 1st of the ensuing month.

His Lordship in Council further directs me to take this opportunity of expressing to you his satisfaction at the readiness with which you undertook the charge of victualling the Prisoners until another Contractor should be substituted for the late

To Mr. A. Cockburn Executor to the Estate of the late Capt. Allan Grant — Acquainting him that the proposals of Lieut. Fraser for Victualling European Prisoners of War have been accepted — The satisfaction of Government expressed at the readiness in which he undertook the charge of victualling the Prisoners until another Contractor should be substituted for the late Capt. A. Grant.

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Commanders in Chief for augmenting to a greater extent the force employed on that service.

Fort St. George

30th June 1804

Have the honor to be &c.

James George Stracheys

Secretary to Government

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Fraser of His Majesty's 94th Regiment

To the Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

From Lieut. A. Fraser of the 94th Regiment, requesting for the information of Government &c. stating his acceptance of the terms proposed by Government for the performance of the Contract for victualling European Prisoners of War

I have this day honored with the receipt of your letter of the 26th Inst. and in reply thereto beg leave to say that I shall upon no account whatever enter into any underhand Contract with either Europeans or Natives in the performance of the Victualling of the European prisoners of War and shall have ready to sign the formal Agreement by the first opportunity

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late Captain Allan Grant, and at the manner in
which you appear to have performed that duty—

I am &c &c

/Signed/ George Strachey

Secy to Government

Fort St. George
30th June 1804

" W Bentinck

C. A. Lang

" F. Wms.

" W. Petrie

" Edn Chamier

Offices Del. Com. 29th June and Regts 32
Copies by my Assistants

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Diary

Order of Council

Military Department

30th June 1804

Received the following letter

from the Secretary & Auditor General

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General transmitting the additional estimate for Cash required for the current month

Having examined the additional estimate of Cash required for the current month, which accompanied a letter from the Secretary on the Military Department of the 29th Instant, I have the honor to report that the Amount thereof Viz.t Pagodas Seventy six thousand two hundred and forty pannams twenty seven and Cash fifty seven (Pagodas 76240. 27. 57.) are admissible and issuable from the General Treasury

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Treasury being required by the Military Paymaster General to honor the amount of various Bills drawn upon him by Subordinate Paymasters, to make Sundry advances and for the payment of Bills presented at this Office under authority from Government—

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George
30th. June 1804

Have the honor to be
Your Most
Obedt. Hble Servt
Sgd. J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Countersigned

The sum of Star Pagodas 6240-27-57 to be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General.

The foregoing report Ordered that the sum of Seventy six Thousand two hundred and forty Pagodas, twenty seven fanams, and fifty seven Cash (Pagodas 76,240-27-57) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the Establishment enclosed in the letter of the 27th Instant.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Sgd.) George Strachey
Secretary to Government
Revenue Dept.

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Received and sent the follow-
-ing letters entered in Nº B Nos 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.
32. 33. 35. 36. 37. 38.

From Colonel Paley —

From Colonel Paley

Reporting that General Macdowall has assu-
-med the command of the Southern Division
of the Army and that it is his intention
to proceed immediately to join the Cavalry
Cantonment at Arcot.

From Lieutenant Colonel

From Lieutenant Colonel Campbell Commanding the Troops in the Northern Division of the Army

Campbell — Reporting his arrival at
Vizagapatam and that he has resumed
the command of the Northern Division of the
Army.

From Mr. Roebuck —

From the Military Paymaster General

Requesting a Copy of Cash required by the
Paymaster with the Army under Major
General Wellesley.

From Ditto Ditto Enclo-

From Do. Do. &c

-sing an additional estimate for the current
month.

From

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From Majr Thackeray and Co.

From Majr Thackeray and Co. — Soliciting on behalf of the Captors a distribution of the Prize money taken at Pondicherry.

To the Military Auditor General — Requesting him that an agreement has been concluded with Lieutenant Fraser for victualling Europeans Prisoners of war.

To Ditto — Ditto &c.

To D. D. D. — ferring for his examination an estimate required for the current month.

To D. D. D. — for his examination a general Abstract ending 31st ult.

To D. D. D. — an additional estimate of Cash for the Current month.

To Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto

To the Military Paymaster General — Requesting him that the sum of Pagodas 16,890. 37. 57 has been ordered to be

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be issued to him on account of the additional estimate.

To the Officer command-

To the Officer commanding at Poonamallee

-ing at Poonamallee - Enclosing copy of a deed of contract concluded with Lieutenant Fraser for victualling European Prisoners of War, and directing him to see by personal superintendence of the same.

Order of Council

Military Department

2d. July 1804

July. 2d

Received the following letters

From the Military Auditor General -

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Jae. Jae. Jae.

My Lord.

From the Military Auditor General - Reporting on the Provisional estimate for the current month

Having examined the Provi-

-sional Estimate of Cash for the months of July 1804 which accompanied a letter from

the

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The Secretary to Government dated the 7th Inst.
advising that he has received Export Bond
from Cayetana Sea Cait. for the Amount
two hundred and fifty six Pagodas Fanams Fifteen
and Cash two (Pagodas 6[illegible],656-15-2) for
which sum and Cash two (Pagodas 6[illegible],656-15-2) for
which sum he requests a Bill may be granted
in favor of the Collector of Land Revenue
for the payment of Stabilitary charges
in arrear for the Early and in advance for
the present month which became due the 1st Inst.
From the General Treasury ---- [illegible]

By Bills on the Stabilitary Establishment
General ---- 500302 13 2

Pagodas 6[illegible],656-15-2

Ordered that a Letter be written to the
Secretary to Government advising that
the Estimate of the Bay Troops
at Trincomalee the sum of Pagodas One
Thousand five hundred and forty Pagodas
(1540 ---) being over-estimated for as
follows, viz. Pagodas Four hundred Pagodas
(400 ---) for Lines of Native Troops

&c

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ad Invalid Pagodas Four hundred &
Pagodas 400 — — for the above Head &c —
Cuddapah, Pagodas Two hundred & Pagodas
200 — — for the Heads of Native Invalids
Two hundred and forty (Pagodas 240 — — for the
Heads of European Invalids and Two
Two Hundred & Fifty Pagodas (Pagodas
Two Hundred (Pagodas 200 — — for the Heads of Native Invalids and
Pagodas Two hundred & (Pagodas 200 — — for the Heads of Native Pensioners &c &c Returned
from desarted from
the Regiment of the Colonels of the Regiments
to the Division of the Army under
Major

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Major General Campbell the sum of Pago

das Fifty five thousand five hundred and

seventy three, fanams three, and cash three

One Pagoda 55573-3-3 being the Colonel

of Cash and Fee thereby appointed

the 21st May appointed

the preceding month

I have the honor to be

with the greatest respect

My Lord

Your Lordships most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Military Auditor

General's Office

Fort St George

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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

Vce Vce Vce

My Lord,

Having examined the

From the Military Auditor Generals Report on the additional estimate for the preceding month --

additional Estimates of Cash for the preceding month which accompanied two letters from the Secretary to Government on the Military Department dated the 30th ultimo, I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas One Lac fifty one thousand one hundred and seventy eight, fanams forty, and Cash fifty two, Pagodas 151178. 40. 52/is admissible and shoulbe as follows

From the General Treasury -- 10328. 40. 52

By Bills on the Military Paymaster General -- 140850. " "

Pagodas 151178. 40. 52

The

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Military Auditor

Generals Office

Fort St. George

2nd July 1804

Share the Same to Co

Sir

Sir

I Signed J. Braithwaite

Military Auditor General

In consequence of the foregoing re

The sum of Pagodas 1,28,282-40-02 to be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General —

-ports ordered that the foregoing sums be issued from

the Treasury to the Military Paymaster Generals

On Account of the General estimates for

the current month enclosed in his letter

of the 28th Ultimo

1,19,358-0-0

On Account of the Contonal estimates for

the preceding month enclosed in his

letter of the 30th Ultimo

10,923-40-52

By Order of the Rt Honourable

the Governor in Council

I Signed George Stratton

Secretary to Government

Sent a letter to the Military Payr.

To the Military Paymaster General

-master General entered in Mr D's Dy, acquainting

him that the sum of Pagodas 1,28,282-40-02 has

been ordered to be issued to him on account of the

estimates for the Current and preceding months

D. H

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General's Office
Fort St. George
2nd July 1804

Share the Same to Do
Sd.
Sd.
Signed J. Sherriff
Military Auditor General

In consequence of the foregoing

The sum of Pagodas 12,8282.40.02 to be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General

[illegible] Pagodas ordered [illegible] being sum be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General for the

On Account of the General estimate for the Current month, enclosed in his letter of the 28th ultimo — [illegible]

On Account of the Contonal estimate for the preceding month enclosed in his letters of the 30th ultimo — 10,822.40.52

By Order of the Rt. Hon. Governor in Council

Signed George Stracey
Secretary to Government

Sent a letter to the Military Payr

To the Military Paymaster General

a master General entered in Mr. Sherriff's accounting

Sure that the sum of Pagodas 12,282.40.02 has been Ordered to be issued to him on account of the estimates for the Current and preceding months

C. H.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President

Lieutenant Governor & Jones Wood

Commanding the Chief

William Petrie

Tuesday the 3rd

and

July 1804

John Chamier

Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved

The Secretary acquainted the Board

that

having Minutes

A Petition dated

presented to me by Jean Baptiste

requesting that

he may be allowed

an allowance from the Honorable Company

on the ground of there having been

for Building Houses of the late Garrison

Ordered that the Secretary

Direct to enquire into the

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By the report delivered to me by that Officer, three of the Petitioners namely Sheevah Sing, Narrian Naig, and Shaik Nubboo, appear to have been for many years in the service of the Nabob Wallajah and Omdut ul Omrah, and to have held the Rank of Commandants at the time of his late Highnesses decease, but being absent on Furlough from the Presidency at the period when the Troops of the Nabob were mustered for the purpose of receiving a Gratuity from the Company they have been deprived of the benefits of that Arrangement.

I recommend that the same indulgence which has been granted to Officers of corresponding Rank under the late Government of the Carnatic be extended to the Petitioners in question from the 1st. Instant, and trusting that the

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Petitioners names Shaick Nabbo Commandant was on leave to Hyderabad all which certificates accompanys this for your Lordships perusal unfortunately to your Petitioners great sorrow His Highness Humjulud Omrah died on the year 1801 while your Petitioners were absent as above mentions after the information of His Highnesses death reached them your Petitioners were ordered to return to Madras and accordingly arrived at the Presidency only 20 days after the General Muster of His Highness' Troops, when they addressed to the Commander in Chief who referred them to the Town Major Captain Welles and Mr. Webb as this matter with Government and does not belong to His Excellency your Petitioners humbly waited at Captain Welles' several times but he entirely refused to insert your Petitioners names on the Roll as returned from

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from their respective Commands and join
from Fourlough which precluded your
Petitioners from receiving their just due of
the arrears of their pay and to be mentioned
on half pay in the same manner as was
done to the rest of the Officers — your
Petitioners also addressed Mr Chamier on
the subject who was pleased to order a
Dubash to take their names who accord-
-ingly did and attended with your Peti-
-tioners to Captain Welks as a message,
but Captain Welks again did unjustly
and obstinately declined to insert your
Petitioners name in the General Roll,
and thereby entirely deprived your Petitioners
from their just claim abovementioned by
which your Petitioners suffers very severely.

Your Petitioners there-
-fore humbly implore your Lordship in
Council will be pleased to order that
Justice may be done to your Petitioners claim

and

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and in showing your Petitioners equally
in the same footing as the other Commissio-
-ned Officers of His Highness the late
Nabob for which act of benevolence and
Justice your Petitioners will ever pray
for your Lordships and Councils long life
and prosperity — your Petitioners as in duty
Bound.

Stratt Ever Fraser

Thos. Brooke of Straits Habboo
Commandant

Thos. Brooke of Venkatapathy Subbaya

Thos. Brooke of Shewah Shetty

Commandant

Thos. Brooke of Narrungpah Jemadar
Commandant

Resolves that the Native
Officers mentioned in the foregoing Minute be
be pensioned in conformity to the recommendation
of the President.

The following Minutes of

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The commander in Chief and Mr. Petrie having returned from circulation are ordered to be Recorded.

Minute.

The commander in Chief feels considerable repugnance in prolonging discussions on a subject which has been already determined by Government, and on which he was not prepared to expect a difference of opinion, but he finds it necessary to enter into a consideration of some of the observations contained in the Minute recorded by Mr. Cahrnier on the 19th Instant.

Minute of the commander in Chief submitting observations in reply to Mr. Chamier's Minute of the 19th Instant on the subject of the Medical Board.

The expression quoted from Mr. Gilmour's letter of the 20th November is in itself so trifling, so entirely extraneous to the subject in general, that it cannot be conceived as a ground of Argument in support of the conduct of the Medical Board or the Medical Storekeeper.

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— The application of that expression is doubtful — Mr. Gilmour wrote under a strong conviction of the necessity of accepting immediate means to relieve the wants of the Army; and in requesting the Medical Storekeeper to employ his personal exertions for that purpose, it is impossible to decide whether he allowed to that Officer's influence with the commander in Chief, the Medical Board or any other authority — Required on writing regarding the Medical Board and the transmission of supplies, Mr. Gilmour makes no mention whatever of the Commander in Chief — But even if he had made a plain allusion to the Commander in Chief, Mr. Bracken's conduct in submitting that Officer's letters to the Medical Board in the respectful manner which he adopted, removed every idea of an intention to employ it independantly of the

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their authority, and it was not until the Board reprimanded him for that act of duty and until he received two other pressing letters from Mr. Gilmour that he brought the subject before the commander in chief — and was it for an expression thus trifling in its meaning and ambiguous in its application, that the Medical Board considered themselves justified in disregarding their obligation to secure the supplies of the Army and in violating their duty to justice and to their superiors — If Asst. Surgn. Arnott had not afforded evidence of his circumstancey of the whole Board did not contribute to support it, the commander in chief would not have believed that a body of men, whose conduct ought to be regulated by exclusive considerations for the public good, could descend to acts so derogating

to

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to the principles of justice and regula-

It must always be re-
-collected that the supplies of Bazar
Medicines being a regular quarterly ab-
-lowance, and fixed According to propor-
-tions determined by long experience, are
subject to few variations in the quan-
-tities of the several Articles, the pro-
-priety of making such variations
when the Troops are in the Field is sup-
-perceded by the necessity of forwarding
prompt and ample supplies; and the
Arrival of insents is accordingly unne-
-cessary when a reference can be made
to the returns. This system has been
found to be economical and efficient;
until lately it has been strongly suppor-
-ted by the recommendations of the
Medical Board; but if they considered it
to be susceptible of improvement it was
their duty to state their opinions regarding

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it at a proper season without interrupt-
-ing the supplies for the Army at the —
crisis when they were most wanted, with-
-out reprimanding the Officers who stated
these wants; and without converting that
Act of duty into attempts at collusion and
insubordination.

Bazar Invoices are
in general sent separately to Regiments.
The Invoice Board is authorized by Go-
-vernment in cases when certain Regi-
-ments may be particularly weak or sickly
to encrease their supplies by a deduction
from those of other Regiments, but this
Arrangement was strenously impracti-
-cable to be made at the Presidency with
respect to the Lascars on voyage, because
the length of time requisite for a commu-
-nication with them would change the
circumstances of their situation before the
Arrival of supplies, and it was therefore
necessary

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necessary to send those supplies in proportion to the strength of Corps, leaving it to the Medical authority in Camp to regulate from time to time appropriation according to the state of the troops.

All the Medical Store keepers accounts are forwarded to the Medical Board, nor has he any that are not limited by the regulations of the Service and the contract of Head Quarters.

His duties are confined to the issue of European and Country Provisions, for the expences attending the dispatch of Provisions he is allowed a commission, for the provision of the latter he is allowed to charge 2D Articles procured which are passed by the Medical Board amount to that sum.

If they do not amount to it the difference is carried to the public Account. Instance of which occurred about two years ago

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There is nothing in the minutes
of the commander in chief calculated to lessen
the just authority of the Medical Board over
the issue of medicines, but it is an object of
the first importance that the armies in the
Field should be supplied, and as the Medical
Board possessed no knowledge of the situation
of those Armies, it became an indispensable
act of the commander in chief duly to
forward Medicines to them when he found
that the Medical Board had refused to
forward the usual supplies and had rejected
all information regarding them.

To shew that the Board
made that refusal, the commander in chief
lays before Government, Copies of the Medical
marked A Storekeepers Letters soliciting permission to
forward supplies when they had become —
marked B. due and of the Boards reply. — They pro-
hibited the dispatch of supplies because they

said

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had received no information of there being
wanted from Surgns Anderson and Kennedy
although they were aware that both
those Gentlemen knew that as the Country
and Bazar Medicines form a part of the
regular periodical supplies furnished to
Corps in all situations, it was the duty
of the Board to forward them without any
special application. Government will be
aware that the Surgeon of the 74th
Regiment reports that his Medicines
were exhausted in the beginning of July
from that time until the 20th of Novem-
ber the date of Surgn Gilmore's letter dem-
anding a supply of the most ordinary
medicines were received in
Camp; nor is it probable that any would
have been received to this time, if the
Commanders in Chief had not immediately
been ordered the dispatch of an Stock for
6 months
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Gilmours letters when the Troops had been
destitute of medical Stores from the 1st. of
July until the 20th of November. That the
Board declare there was no exigency, and
Attack so violently the Officer who informed
them there was an exigency — But in
order to remove any doubt on this point,
and to demonstrate the necessity of the
Commander in Chief, having interposed his
Authority for the purpose of transmitting
supplies, he has directed the Officer Comm.
manding in advance to report the actual
state of his Army in regard to medical
Stores at the foregoing period. That Offic.
cers report will be submitted to Govern.
ment when it shall be received.

The request that Mr. Berry should retain the situation of
Principal Storekeeper after his promotion to
be Superintending Surgeon, as proved and
not a temporary Plank was communicated
in

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on the regular proceedings of the Board

Board of the 1802, and resolved and
acted upon by Government — It is true
that Mr. Chalmers objected to the request,
but still the resolutions of Government
shew that it was considered as the act
of the Board —

The Commander in
Chief is directed by the regulations to
bring before Government the Recom-
mendations and applications of the
Provincial Board of Inspection, & no ob-
jection to them, does implies a
right to reject them if they should be
objectionable, a right professed by every
Military Authority to the channel
of communication between and inferior
and a superior power.

The Commander in
Chief begs before the Board a letter from
Mr. Chalmers which shews that he was
ignorant

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ignorant of the Proceedings of the Medical
Board having been forwarded to Europe until after
their despatches

The Medical Services
constituted for Military purposes — This
fact is proved by the circumstance that all
the situations are Military, for which Med-
-ical Officers are allowed on the establish-
-ment — That establishment is fixed
on a calculation of the number of Sur-
-geons and Assistants required for Regi-
-ments Garrisons and Military posts; when
one of those situations becomes vacant or
when a new one is created, a Medical pro-
-motion takes place; but no promo-
-tion is made in consequence of the formation
of a Civil Medical Appointment as a
Surgeon is said to be from Military duty.
All Surgeons hold Military Commissions
drawn Military pay possess a Military
Rank analogous to corresponding Ranks
in

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Martial Law opposition to the Supreme Government, because a Court Martial acting under the most sacred obligations can award that sentence against crimes only, and Government will never find it expedient to protect those. As a deliberative Body, their freedom of debate is not subject to restraint from Military Law, which imposes no controul upon debates that are not directed to the violation of Orders or the injury of the Service— while the Commander in Chief by His Commission or from His Majesty and the Honorable Court of Directors is empowered to command the whole Army, subdue the mutinous to bring to Trial every Commissioned Officer or Person belonging to it— all Officers or bodies of Men holding Commissions and composing an integral part of the Army, must be

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The Medical Board cannot be consider-
-ed as a general Board of Government in-
-dependant of the Commander in Chief, they
are a separate subordinate Board, insti-
-tuted for the superintendance of a branch
of the Military Department, and placed
as well by the orders of the Court of Direc-
-tors as by the nature of their constitution
under his controul. Mr. Chanvier is
incorrect in supposing that the comman-
-der in Chief even entertained a doubt or
this point in hesitating to bring the
Board to a Court Martial, he did not
doubt that they were amenable to Military
Law, but whether their particular conduct
was proper to be agitated by a Court Mar-
-tial

The opinions of the Law
Officers who are appointed to assist the
Judgement of Government on points of a legal
nature involving difference of opinion are
entitled

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entitles to great weight and the Commander in Chief begs leave to record their opinion on this point—

"By the terms of their Commissions every Medical Servant is made "subject to Martial Law— We do by these "presents constitute and appoint you to "be a Surgeon in the said ——— Regt "to rank hence and do give and grant you "full power and authority to take your "Rank as Surgeon in the said Service "from the year one thousand seven hundred

"You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty "thereof by doing and performing all and "all manner of things thereunto belonging "and you are to observe and follow such "orders and directions from time to time as "you shall receive from us the Governor "or Council for the time being, or any other "your Superiors Officers according to the rules

and

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and discipline of war. — To such is the —
general tenor of every Medical Mans Com-
-mission in the Service, it would seem that
when the individual is amenable when
acting singly he must be equally so when
acting in consort with others, unless —
where the individual would from the —
nature of the act itself have been exempt-
-ed. — For such consort under whatever
name it may be called whether that of
a Board Committee or any other term
does not alter the relation in which
he stands to the service. — If a Member
of the Medical Board therefore should —
avail himself of his situation as —
Board under colour of Office to embez-
-zle the Medical Stores, there can be
no doubt but he would be liable to be
tried and punished by a Military —
tribunal for such embezzlement.

In like manner where

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In like manner where

— ever

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wherever a positive order may have
been sent to the Board on a case where
the Commander in Chief was entitled
to issue it, there can be no doubt but
such disobedience is punishable; inas-
much as their duty in respect to
a legal order is not to question its pro-
priety but to carry it into execution.

But the Medical Board
themselves have declared the Military
nature of their establishment. When
the Military Arrangements of 1796 were
communicated to them they addressed
Government in the following terms.

"It is with great pleasure we have
observed the liberal provision which the
late arrangements have made for the
welfare of the Army and the encourage-
ment which they hold out to the res-
pective ranks of its Officers.

"The satisfaction which
we

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we feel in the ameliorated condition of a body of which your Medical Servants form an essential though subordinate part, has only been diminished by the consideration that our accompli-
-shed circumstances have not attracted due notice, and that in some instances we have been neglected and overlooked in the general destribution which was certainly meant to comprehend the whole.

We commence however that the Medical line as forming an indis-
-pensable part of the Army would have had its due share of consideration in the general plan, if its peculiar circumstances had been well understood or fully represented, and trusting that a discretionary power is vested in your Lordship of modifying or redress-
-ing partial grievances, we have taken the

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The liberty of begging your attention to a few leading points as most particularly affecting the Medical Branch of your service — Hence the Board applying for an encrease of Military Advantages call themselves entirely Military, but when they find it convenient not to claim any immunity from Military law they affect to possess a general indefinable character which exempts them from its operations

The reasons stated for the Medical Board having transmitted orders to Bussulpatam to forward no Invoiced supplies for the use of the Armies do not appear to the Commander in Chief to be quite natural and conclusive — It is extraordinary that the Medical Board should have heard of the contract communications between the Presidency Merchants and the Commander

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Commander in Chiefs family at a time when those communications did not exist. it is extraordinary that on the rumour of those imaginary communications they should have dispatched with such alacrity considerable quantities of the public Stores of which they profess so scrupulous a care, it is extraordinary that on the basis of those vague, doubtful and unauthorized reports they should proceed to act and reject at the same moment authentic and urgent written information submitted to them by the Medical Storekeeper, and to do extraordinary that they manifested so zealous an obedience to a rumour of the commander in Chiefs wishes, at a time when they were meditating the most direct opposition to his authority was it consistent with rectitude of conduct

to

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to act publicly upon the private and illicit information of supposed communications between the Commander in Chiefs family and the Medical Storekeeper; and at the same time to reprimand and accuse of serious misconduct an Officer for having submitted to them an important document because it was private.

The Commander in Chief hopes that he now concludes observations which it was his wish to avoid, and if in his anxiety to exhibit a faithful statement of the facts which he has recorded, expressions of warmth have fallen from him, they must be ascribed to the indignation which he has felt at conduct equally remarkable in his opinion for the absence of public zeal and the excellence of private worth marked with unnecessary severity.

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severally

27.th June 1804

To James Anderson Esq.re

Signed J. Stuart

Physician General and

Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I Though I have received no Indents for Country Medicines for the Current Quarter from the 19.th Light Dragoons, 74.th Regiment and Scotch Brigade, yet in adverting to the 35 Para of the late Medical Regulations, and these Corps not having been included in the last Indents from the Corps in the Superintending Circle I am in doubt whether it may not be expected that I should forthwith forward to Bellary or some other advanced Station a supply of Wines and Country Medicines to complete the above Corps up to the 1.st of October next with the rest of the Army

The

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The effective strength of
the different Corps can be ascertained by
having recourse to the latest Returns at the
Adjutant General's Office — your instructions
on this point will therefore be deemed a
favour by

Fort St. George
13th July 1811

Gentlemen Your Obt
Signed Alexr Boswell
Secretary

To James Anderson Esqre
Physician General and
Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen.

In addition to my letter of
the 13th instant on the subject of forwarding
Medical supplies for the European Corps
General Wellesley's Detachment, I have the
honor to enclose Copy of a letter from the Surgeon
of the 74th Regiment to the same purport, and
request your instructions for his information

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Fort St. George

19th July 1803.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Your

Obt. Servt.

Alexr. Boswell

Medical Storekeeper

To

Alexander Boswell Espre

Medical Storekeeper

Fort St. George

Sir

Dear

I beg leave to inform you that the supplies of Europe and Country Medicines for the use of the 74th Regiment are become due for the months of July, August and September 1803 and as Surgeon Galbraith Staff Surgeon to General Wellesley's Detachment informs me that no provision has been made for such supplies at Bombay. I request you will have the goodness to favour me with a line, and direct me in what manner or on whom I am to Indent you will also greatly oblige by informing me

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Copy of Form entitled to the monthly allowance of 15 Rupees for Periods Attached Duty Pay on Field Service.

Copy of Surgeon Hennessy's Letter of the 3d. July 1803

To the Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I have directed the Pay Master General of the Forces to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 15th. and 19th. Instant, and in reply to them to say that as the communication has all along been open for Official applications by Surgeons stationed at the Ports and the Presidency, and as the Field Surgeon attending Surgeon and Staff Surgeon Hennessy are at all times ready attentive and reasonable in applying for all such Articles as the Troops would have occasion for in the Field, it is conceived unnecessary for

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for you to forward any wines or bounty Medicines to Bellary or any other advanced station for the eventual use of His Majesty's 19th Regiment Lt Dragoons, 74th Regiment and Scotch Brigade.

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
20th July 1803.

/Signed/ Wm Horsman
Secretary Medical Board

Major Munro

My Dear Sir,

My first conversation with you on the subject of the Medical Board was on the 16th March, I wrote on the several Members of the Board on the 18th and suggested to each the expedient of expunging the whole Proceedings on this occasion. I remember that Dr. Anderson did say, that I was too late in the proposal for that the proceedings were before Government and the Court of Directors: as well as I can now recollect I

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I believe Sufficient time has not yet been
mistaken, as I had learnt distinctly from you
that the Commander in Chief had not then
forwarded the Proceedings of the Board and
had them in his possession. I saw the other
two Members of the Board the same day
but have no recollection of either of them
having them or afterwards given the least
hint of the papers being sent home. I gave
them on the belief that they would accede
to my proposal, and on the whole of my
Communication with the Members of the
Board, I was fully convinced that the papers
were still on a Shelf to be wholly done
away from subsequent recollection. However
I now inclose to Colonel Close Anderson
his letter of the 3d. Inst. in which he
avails himself as having informed
me of the fact of the proceedings having
been transmitted home, which I treated
as a mistake, not having the least idea
that

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that the papers could in truth be gone home without passing the Governor un-bounciby. He seems equally to have mistaken my meaning, for in a note dated the 22nd march he writes to me that if Scan- ned the wet sponge into the hands of his colleagues he will readily join them in wiping out all the morbid matter from the Medical Board's proceedings, if Scan- orrect them in their progress towards the Court of Directors

On the 21st March I comm- -municated to each of the members of the Board the substance of your note, &c- &c- &c- to allow the minutes and papers to be withdrawn or expunged, in Answer to which I received on the 26th an Official letter from the Medical Board, desiring to know in what character and by whose authority I had held the preceding commun- -ications

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Communications with the members of the
Board, as I could not answer this letter
without the permission of the Commander in
Chief, I obtained it, and in my Answer of
the 9th April inclosed a Copy of your note of
21st March — on the 17th April I received an
Reply from the Board so unsatisfactory
that I took no further notice of the matter
for some time — The proposition was
afterwards however renewed, and in the
course of negotiation, having asked Mr.
Boswell if he was willing to apply to
withdraw his part of the proceedings and
correspondence, he called upon me and
(After for the first time learnt from
him the Minutes of the Board had been sent to the
Court of Directors without passing through
the hands of Government. After the first
intimation I had received of the whole of Mr.
Boswell's has happened to possess
me.

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my note that will shew the date when
a day or two after I saw Dr. Gahagan next day
and found the information confirmed from
the conversation I then had with him I
can have no doubt but he conscientiously
believing acted upon my impression that
the whole proceedings were in a state to
be done away as if they had never existed,
and he assured me of his not knowing or
knowing that they were actually gone home
until a letter from the Commander in
Chief received a few days before desiring to
know what papers had been sent home
from the Presidency Board directed his attention
to them

believe me

My Dear Sir Your &c

To Lieut. J. Ansbuthnot

I think it will be admitted
by those who may peruse our late Proceed-
ings upon the complaint of the Commander

Fort St. George
Minute Books
respecting
of the Commander
in Chief of the
Arbitration on the
subject

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Subject referred to the Board

on Chief against the Incorporated Board Read

from the minutes on which I have recorded

my opinions upon the subject referred

to the decision of Government. I find no

reason to expect that any circumstance

could have occurred on the subsequent

discussions which have taken place upon

the matter of reference as to render it

necessary for me to vary in any opinion

I may have entertained at the Commander

in Chief in the Minutes of the 22nd Instant

I accordingly understood to include me with the

other Members of Council who did not

concur in the opinions on the following

expressions "The Commanders in Chief do

not expect that conduct proceeding from

judgement by unprofessional and inconsider-

ate men should find advocates at this

Board I am obliged reluctantly to

enter dissent upon the subject and to

assert that no part of any conduct has

appeared

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afforded even a pretext for imputing such a motive to the opinions I have recorded upon this reference.

The subject was brought by the Commander in Chief to the consideration of the Right Honorable the President in Council, and the decision of Government was required upon the conduct of the Medical Board, different papers were read and the matter was argued in Council with perfect temper and moderation, our opinions were different and I recorded mine briefly stating the principal reasons which induced me to view the conduct of the Medical Board in a more favorable light than it appeared in to the Commander in Chief but certainly not suspecting that for exercising this constitutional Right I should have been termed an advocate for improperly and Insubordination, which unquestionably no Member

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of this Government can be justified in imputing

to me,

In the various Minutes

which I have had occasion to record and

many of them I can conscientiously say,

with great reluctance upon the Proceed-

ings of this Government, I have never

permitted an expression to escape from

my pen that had the most remote per-

sonal allusion or that could be construed

into an imputation of improper motives

to any Gentleman for his conduct, endeav-

uring always to confine my arguments

rigidly to the public merits of the question

If this has been my conduct it was no

certainly not unreasonable to expect so

similar attentions from Gentlemen as

might be necessary to ascertain

the facts upon the public Records

of the Mr. Chamier has with

so much zeal & diligence and so very fully investigated

all

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All the different parts of this subject, it is unnecessary for me to offer any further observations to the consideration of the Right Honorable the President in Council, and I shall therefore only add that I entirely concur in that Gentleman's definition of the constitution and the responsibilities of the Medical Board.

Madras 30th June 1804 / Signed Wm Petrie

Fr. Commander in Chief records the following Minute

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I lay before the Board an application from Major Youngson of the 41st Regiment of Native Infantry for permission to proceed to Europe for the benefit of his health, and as the application is supported by the requisite certificate, I recommend compliance with his request.

Three Horses on the Establishment

Strength of the Right Honorable the Governor

Pay

Minute of the Commander in Chief recommending that Major Youngson be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, and that three Cot Horses belonging to the Governor's Body Guard may be dispensed with by the Military Paymaster. Recommends that Captain Brooks be appointed Deputy Assistant to the Military Board; and that the appointments of Captain

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Captain Frederick and Marshall at Trichinopoly and Secretary to the Officer commanding the Southern Division to have charge of the Recruitment of Major of Brigade to the 2d Brigade of Cavalry Recruiting Establishment

Body Guards as forming part of the Escort of the Residents at Poonah and Tripatore having been cast as useful for service, have Ordered at the Presidency. Recommend that the Paymaster be authorized to receive and dispose of them in the usual manner on account of Government

Recommend that

Captain Josiah Marshall of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry be appointed Deputy Secretary to the Military Board vice Warburton appointed Barrack Master of the Presidency Division

The appointment of Major General Macdowall to command the Southern Division of the Army rendering the appointments of Major of Brigade and Secretary to the Officer Commanding that Division no longer necessary, Recommend that those appointments be held by Captains Marshall and Mantell respectively from

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from the 1st Instant.

The late alteration in the formation of the Corps of Cavalry calculated to give an encrease of Colonels to that Corps by forming Brigades of two Regiments to be commanded by Officers of that Rank does not appear to me to require the Appointment of permanent Brigade Staff to these nominal Brigades — The Commandant of Cavalry may require a Major of Brigade to regulate the details of the Corps in general; but any other appointments of that nature should only be occasionally made when efficient Brigades of Cavalry for field service are necessarily formed — Therefore recommend the Appointment of Captain Lieutenant H. H. West of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry as Major of Brigade to the 2nd Brigade of Cavalry be annulled from the 1st of the present month.

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I recommend the following promotions in consequence of the resignation of Lieutenant Hamilton of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry and vacancies.

5th Regiment of Native Infantry

Ensign Mc Dougall to be Lieutenant vice Hamilton permitted to resign, date of Mark 30th June 1804.

7th Regiment of Native Infantry

Ensign Edward Polzpentuck to be Lieutenant vice Young deceased, date of Mark 7th December 1803.

3d July 1804 I have &c Signed J. Stuart

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

My Lord

I have to request that you will be pleased to direct me how I am to proceed to

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to Europe for the recovery of my health agreeable

to the accompanying Certificates

Fort St. George Signed Wm. Youngson

26th June 1804 Major 2nd Battalion 14th

Regiment Native Infantry

We John Goldie Surgeon

and Jo Sherwood Assistant Surgeon do hereby

declare on Oath that we are of opinion that

absolutely necessary that Major Youngson 2nd

Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry

should leave this Country and go to Europe for

the recovery of his health

Signed J. Goldie

Surgeon

Sworn before me at

Fort St. George this 30th

day of June 1804. Jo Sherwood

Assistant Surgeon

Signed Wm. Grant

A. G.

Resolved and ordered that

the Military Arrangements recommended

on the foregoing minute be carried into

effect

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Read

Secretary Board's Letter

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord!

We have the honour to enclose an Estimate of the expence of laying Platforms of Grey Granite for the Guns to be mounted on Cooke's Counterguard recently rebuilt by the Superintending Engineer and for the Guns on the Bastion & Batteries, and as these Platforms are much less expensive, than the Wooden ones hitherto in use, we trust that your Lordship will approve of their being substituted for them.

2. We beg leave to recommend the payment of the following Bills viz.

From the Secretary Board submitting an Estimate of the expence of substituting Platforms of Grey Granite for wooden platforms on Cooke's Counter-guard, and the Bastion & Batteries. Recommends payment of sundry Bills.

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№1 Bill of the Garrison Store-
keeper in Malabar for Articles purchased
for the Transportation of Arrack and
Provisions from Tellicherry to Cotiote in
the month of February 1804 Amounting to
Pagodas 8.20.32.

№2 Bill of the Commissary
of supply in Malabar for Rice purchased
under authority of the Officer Commanding
in Malabar and Canara on Account
of the public Service, amounting to Pagodas
1683.28.25.

№3 Bill of the Commissary
of supply in Malabar for the purchase of
Rice for the use of the Public Service Amount-
ing to Pagodas 1332.18.70.

№4 Bill of the Commissary
of supply in Malabar for Rice and Salt
provided by him for the public Service amount-

to

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The proposed substitution
of Platforms of Granite for Wooden Platforms
upon Coote's Countenguard and the Barbettes
Batteries of Fort Saint George appearing
to be judicious, It is accordingly Resolved
that directions be given to the Auditor &
Board for authorizing the construction
thereof at the expense stated in the estimate
submitted with their letter

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

My Lord!

1. We have to acknowledge the
receipt of letters from the Secretary
Board of Revenue
ordering payment
from the Auditary
Government on the Auditary Depart
dated Nov 19th and 20th Instant, and to
repeat that divers have been given for carr
into effect your Lordship's
former Minutes contained

2 We beg leave to recommend payment

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Of the following Bills Viz.

1st Quarterly Account of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort Saint George of Articles and Cooly hire supplied for the service of the Arsenal at the Presidency during the Quarter ending the 30th April 1804, amounting to Pagodas 130 10 4 Ps 25

2nd Bill of the public Agent for the construction of ordnance Carriages at Seringapatam for conveying stores shipped on the Bombay of the Honorable Company's new Carriage Manufactory, Authorized by your Lordship in Council on the 22nd May 1804 amounting to Pagodas 1812 Ps

Fort St George
25th June 1804

J. Stuart
E. Saunders
P. P. Agnew
Hect. Orr

Ordered that the Bills recommended

2996 Fort St George 3d July 1804

The proposed substitution of Platforms of Granite for Wooden Platforms upon Coote's Carriages and the Barbettes of Batteries of Fort Saint George appearing to be judicious, It is accordingly Resolved that directions be given to the Public Boards for authorizing the construction thereof at the expence stated in the estimate

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

My Lord!

1 We have to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Secretary to Government in the Public Department dated the 19th and 20th Instant and to report that Orders have been given for carrying into effect your Lordship's orders contained therein

2 We beg leave to recommend payment of

From the Public Department
Pay Department
Pending payment

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I have the following Bills to lay before you

No 1 Quarterly Account of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort Saint George of Articles and Cooly hire supplied for the service of the Arsenal at the Presidency during the Quarter ending the 30th April 1804, amounting to Pagodas 130 6 4 25

No 2 Bill of the public Agent for the construction of ordnance Carriages at Seringapatam for conveying a Gun Boat on the Cavery from the Honorable Company's Gun Carriage Manufactory, Authorized by your Lordship in Council on the 2nd May 1803, amounting to Pagodas 1200 0 0

Fort St. George
25th June 1804

I have &c
Stuart
& Sraund
P. A. Agnew
Alex. Orr

Ordered that the Bills recommended

2996 Fort St. George 13th July 1804.

The proposed substitution of Platforms of Granite for Wooden Platforms upon Coote's Carriages and the Barbettes of Batteries of Fort Saint George appearing to be judicious, It is accordingly Resolved that directions be given to the Fortification Board for authorizing the construction thereof at the expence stated in the estimate submitted with their letter

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

My Lord!

1. We have to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Secretary to Government in the Fortifications Department dated the 19th and 20th Instant, and to request that directions have been given for carrying into effect your Resolutions contained therein.

2. We beg leave to recommend for your

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Of the following Bills Rec.d

By Quarterly Account of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort Saint George of Articles and Cooly hire supplied for the service of the Arsenal at the Presidency during the Quarter ending the 30th April 1804, amounting to Pagodas 130 Chs. 4 Ps. 25

By do. Bill of the public Agents for the construction of ordnance Carriages &c. Specification for constructing 2 four Wheel on the Coromandel Coast Comprising Timber, Workmanship & Iron Carriages complete, Author ized by your Lordships in Council on the 2nd May 1803, amounting to Pagodas 2217 Ps. 60

Fort St. George
25th June 1804

[illegible]

[illegible] Stuart
[illegible] Graeme
P. [illegible] Ignatius
Hen.y Orr

Ordered that the Bills recommended

2996 Fort St. George 13th July 1804.

The proposed substitution of Platforms of Granite for Wooden Platforms upon Coote's Counterguard and the Bastions of Batteries of Fort Saint George appearing to be judicious, It is accordingly Resolved that directions be given to the Architect & Board for authorizing the construction thereof at the expense stated in the estimate submitted with their letter

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

My Lord !

1. We have to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Secretary to Government in the Building Department dated the 19th and 20th Instant, and to report that Orders have been given for carrying into effect your Lordship's wishes therein contained.

2. We beg leave to recommend payment of

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I forward herewith the following Bills Viz.t

No.1 Quarterly Account of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort Saint George of Articles and Cooly hire supplied for the service of the Arsenal at the Presidency during the Quarter ending the 30th April 1804, amounting to Pagodas 130.6.4 P.s 25

No.2 Bill of the public Agent for the construction of ordnance Carriages at Seringapatam for conducting a Gun Boat on the Cauvery to the Honorable Company's new Camp Gun factory, authorized by your Lordship in Council on the 2nd June 1803, amounting to Pagodas 1661.P.s

Fort St. George
25th June 1804

I have the honor &c
J. Stuart
E. Hepburn
P. A. Agnew
Alex.r Ort

Ordered that the Bills recommended

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The proposed substitution
of Platforms of Granite for Wooden Platforms
upon Coote's Counterguard and the Barbettes
Batteries of Fort Saint George appearing
to be judicious, It is accordingly Resolved
that directions be given to the Military
Board for authorizing the construction
thereof at the expence stated in the referred
To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
My Lord!
1. We have to acknowledge the
receipt of letters from the Secretary
From the Military Board
Dated the 19.th and 20.th Instant, and to
report that Orders have been given for car-
rying into effect your Lordship's resolution
herein referred to contained —
2. We beg leave to recommend payment

2997 Fort St. George 3d July 1804 126

I forward herewith the following Bills viz.

1st Quarterly Account of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort Saint George for Articles and Stores supplied for the Service of the Arsenal at the Presidency during the Quarter ending the 30th April 1804, amounting to Pagodas 130 6 4 25

2nd Bill of the public Agent for the construction of ordnance Carriages at Seringapatam for conveying to Fort St. George on their Return from the Honorable Company's late Campaign to Coimbatore, authorized by your Lordship in Council on the 22nd May 1804, amounting to Pagodas 1225 [illegible]

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
J. Stuart
for Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
25th June 1804

Ordered that the Bills recommended

2996 Fort St. George 3d July 1804

The proposed substitution of Platforms of Granite for Wooden Platforms upon Coote's Counterguard and the Bastions of Batteries of Fort Saint George appearing to be judicious, It is accordingly Resolved that directions be given to the Auditor & Board for authorizing the construction thereof at the expense stated in the referred

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

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

My Lord!

1. We have to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Secretary to Government in the Judiciary Department dated the 19th and 20th Instant and to report that Orders have been given for carrying into effect your Lordship's resolutions therein contained.

2. We beg leave to recommend payment of

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I forward herewith the following Bills drawn

by Mr Quarterly Account of the

Garrison Storekeeper of Fort Saint George of

Articles and Stores supplied for the

Service of the Arsenal at the Presidency

during the Quarter ending the 30th April

1804, amounting to Pagodas 130 6 4 25

2nd Bill of the public Agent

for the construction of ordnance Carriages

at Seringapatam for conveying to your

Address on the Coromandel Coast three Brass Cannon

belonging to your Establishment, which

were cast by your Lordships Command on the

Spot from Iron supplied by the Company to Pagodas 1685 30

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Fort St George

25th June 1804

I have &c &c

H. Stuart

C. Trajaud

P. P. Agnew

Hect. Orr

Ordered that the Bills recommended

2996 Fort St George 13th July 1804

The proposed substitution of Platforms of Granite for Wooden Platforms upon Coote's Counterguards and the Barbettes of Batteries of Fort Saint George appearing to be judicious, It is accordingly Resolved that directions be given to the Fortification Board for authorizing the construction thereof at the expence stated in the referred

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord!

1. We have to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Secretary to Government in the Judiciary Department dated the 19th and 20th Instant, and to report that directions have been given for carrying into effect your Lordship's resolutions therein contained —

2. We beg leave to recommend for

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I of the following Bills Viz.

1st Quarterly Account of the Garrison Storekeepers of Fort St. George for Articles and Stores supplied for the service of the Arsenal at the Presidency during the Quarter ending the 30th April 1804, amounting to Pagodas 130 6 4 25

2nd Bill of the public Agents for the construction of ordnance Carriages at Seringapatam for conducting a Guard on their Bonds free of the Honorable Company's Gun Carriage Manufactory, authorized by your Lordships in Council on the 9th May 1803 amounting to Pagodas 2612 5 60

Fort St. George
25th June 1804

J. Stuart
E. Graeme
P. A. Agnew
Alex. Orr

Ordered that the Bills recommended

2996 Fort St. George 3d July 1804.

The proposed substitution of Platforms of Granite for Wooden Platforms upon Coated Counterguards and the Barbettes Batteries of Fort Saint George appearing to be judicious, It is accordingly Resolved that directions be given to the Auditor & Board for authorizing the construction thereof at the expense stated in the estimate submitted with their letter.

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

My Lord!

We have to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 19th and 20th Instant, and to report that Orders have been given for carrying into effect your Lordship's several Resolutions contained in

From the Auditor
Pon D. Rumsey
pending payment
of Bills

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We beg leave to recommend payment of

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I forward herewith the following Bills Viz.

1st Quarterly Account of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort Saint George of Articles and Cooly hire supplied for the service of the Arsenal at the Presidency during the Quarter ending the 30th April 1804, amounting to Pagodas 130 Chl. Fs. 25

2nd Bill of the public Agent for the construction of a Magazine Compass at Seringapatam for constructing a four sided one the Board of the Honorable Company's Iron Compass Manufactory, authorized by your Lordships in Council on the 2nd May 1803, amounting to Pagodas 200

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servants
A. Stuart
E. Graeme
P. A. Agnew
Alex. Orr

Fort St George
25th June 1804

Ordered that the Bills accompanying be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors

2996 Fort St. George 3d July 1804

The proposed substitution of Platforms of Granite for Wooden Platforms upon Coote's Curtain guns and the Barbette Batteries of Fort Saint George appearing to be judicious, It is accordingly Resolved that directions be given to the Military Board for authorizing the construction thereof at the expense stated in the referred

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

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

My Lord!

We have to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 19th and 20th Instant and to request that directions have been given for carrying into effect your Lordship's resolutions herein contained.

2 We beg leave to recommend for

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I forward herewith the following Bills Viz.

No 1 Quarterly Account of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort Saint George of Articles and Stores supplied for the service of the Arsenal at the Presidency during the Quarter ending the 30th April 1804, amounting to Pagodas 130 6 4 25

No 2 Bill of the public Agent for the construction of ordnance Carriages at Seringapatam for conveying to Fort St. George on board the Honorable Company's Store Ship Prince of Wales, Captain Hall, the Carriages by you ordered on board on the 2nd May 1804, amounting to Pagodas 1210 12

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Fort St. George
25th June 1804

I have the honor &c
T. Stuart
E. Braund
P. P. Agnew
Hector Orr

Ordered that the Bills recommended

2996 Fort St. George 13th July 1804.

The proposed substitution of Platforms of Granite for Wooden Platforms upon Pooled Counterguards and the Barbettes of Batteries of Fort Saint George appearing to be judicious, It is accordingly Resolved that directions be given to the Military Board for authorizing the construction there at the expense stated in the estimate

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

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

My Lord!

1. We have to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 19th and 20th Instant, and to request that directions have been given for carrying into effect your resolutions contained in

2. We beg leave to recommend payment of

2997 Fort St. George 3d July 1804 126

I forward herewith the following Bills Viz.t

No.1 Quarterly Account of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort Saint George of Articles and Stores supplied for the Service of the Arsenal at the Presidency during the Quarter ending the 30th April 1804, amounting to Pagodas 3,06[illegible]4.25

No.2 Bill of the public Agent for the construction of ordnance Carriages at Seringapatam for conducting Ammunition from the Bombay Coast to Seringapatam, Bullock Carriage Commissariat, authorized by your Lordship in Council on the 2nd May 1803, amounting to Pagodas 2[illegible]0

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Fort St. George
25th June 1804

I have &c.
A. Stuart
E. Strahan
P. P. Agnew
Alex.r Orr

Ordered that the Bills recommended

2996 Fort St. George 3d July 1804

The proposed substitution of Platforms of Granite for Wooden Platforms upon Coote's Buntinguard and the Bastello Batteries of Fort Saint George appearing to be judicious, It is accordingly Resolved that directions be given to the Fortification Board for authorizing the construction thereof at the expence stated in the estimate submitted with their letter.

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

My Lord!

I. We have to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Secretary to Government in the Judiciary Department dated the 19th and 20th Instant, and to report that Divers have been given for conveying into effect your Lordship's orders contained therein.

From the Judiciary Board Dr Rupees pending payment Bills

2 We beg leave to recommend payment of

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I forward herewith the following Bills drawn

by Lieut. Stanley Account of the

Garrison Storekeeper of Fort Saint George for

Articles and Stores supplied for the

service of the Arsenal at the Presidency

during the Quarter ending the 30th April

1804, amounting to Pagodas 130 6 4 25

2nd Bill of the public Agent

for the construction of ordnance Carriages

at Seringapatam for conveying Ammu-

nition on the Bordo free of the Honorable

Company's new Carriage Manufactory, author-

ized by your Lordship in Council on the

2nd May 1803, amounting to Pagodas 1200 10

60

Fort St. George

25 June 1804

I have &c.

J. Stuart

E. Trapaud

P. D. Agnew

Alex. Orr

Ordered that the Bills accompanying

[illegible]

2996 Fort St George 3d July 1804

The proposed substitution of Platforms of Granite for Wooden Platforms upon Coolié Buntayguard and the Barbettes of Batteries of Fort Saint George appearing to be judicious, It is accordingly Resolved that directions be given to the Auditor & Board for authorizing the construction thereof at the expense stated in the estimate

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

My Lord!

1 We have to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Secretary to Government in the Judiciary Department dated the 19th and 20th Instant and to report that Orders have been given for carrying into effect your Lordship's Resolutions therein contained

2 We beg leave to recommend payment of

2997 Fort St. George 3d. July 1804 126

I forward herewith the following Bills Viz.

No. 1 Quarterly Account of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort Saint George of Articles and Cooly hire supplied for the service of the Arsenal at the Presidency during the Quarter ending the 30th. April 1804, amounting to Pagodas 1,20[illegible]. 4. 25

No. 2 Bill of the Public Agent for the construction of ordnance Carriages at Seringapatam for conveying to Madras on the Establishment of the Honorable Company's Gun Carriage Manufactory, authorized by your Lordship's Letter of the 2nd. May 1803, amounting to Pagodas 1,[illegible]

[illegible]

Fort St. George
25th. June 1804

I. Stuart
E. Braund
F. V. Ignew
Alex. Orr

Ordered that the Bills accompanying

2996 Fort St George 3d July 1804.

The proposed substitution of Platforms of Granite for Wooden Platforms upon Coated Counterguards and the Barbettes of Batteries of Fort Saint George appearing to be judicious, It is accordingly Resolved that directions be given to the Auditor & Board for authorizing the construction thereof at the expence stated in the estimate

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

My Lords!

1. We have to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Secretary to Government on the Auditary Department dated the 19th and 20th Instant, and to report that orders have been given for carrying into effect your Resolutions therein contained.

2. We beg leave to recommend for

2997

Fort St. George 3d. July 1804

126

I forward herewith the following Bills drawn
on me by Lieut. Quarterly Account of the
Garrison Storekeeper of Fort Saint George of
Articles and Cooly Hire supplied for the
Service of the Arsenal at the Presidency
during the Quarter ending the 30th April
1804, amounting to Pagodas 2,061.4.25

No. 1 Bill of the Public Agent
for the construction of ordnance Carriages
at Seringapatam for constructing 8 four
Inch on the Establishment of the Honorable
Company's new Carriages manufactory, author
ized by your Lordship in Council on the
2nd May 1803 according to Copies and Letters
herewith

No. 2 Bill of the Public Agent
for the construction of ordnance Carriages
at Seringapatam for constructing 8 four
Inch on the Establishment of the Honorable
Company's new Carriages manufactory, author
ized by your Lordship in Council on the
2nd May 1803 according to Copies and Letters
herewith

Fort St. George
25th June 1804

I have &c.
A. Stuart
E. Greaud
F. V. Agnew
Alex. Orr

Ordered that the Bills recommended

2996 Fort St George 3d July 1804

The proposed substitution
of Platforms of Granite for Wooden Platforms
upon Coated Counterguards and the Barbette
Batteries of Fort Saint George respectfully
to be judicious. It is accordingly Resolved
that directions be given to the Engineer
Board for authorizing the construction of
them at the expense stated in the estimate
submitted with their letter.

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

My Lord!

I. We have to acknowledge the
receipt of letters from the Secretary to
Government in the Judiciary Department
dated the 19th and 20th Instant, and to
report that Orders have been given for car-
rying into effect your Resolutions contained
therein contained.

From the Judiciary Dep.t Recommending payment of Bills &c.

2 We beg leave to recommend payment of

2997

Fort St. George 3d July 1804

126

I forward herewith the following Bills Viz.

1st Quarterly Account of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort Saint George of Articles and Stores supplied for the Service of the Arsenal at the Presidency during the Quarter ending the 30th April 1804, amounting to Pagodas 3,061.14.25

2nd Bill of the public Agent for the construction of ordnance Carriages at Seringapatam for mounting 12 Guns Established on the Scale of the Honorable Company's Gun Carriages manufactory, authorized by your Lordship's Letter dated 2nd May 1803 amounting to Pagodas 1,281.20

I have the honor to be
with great Respect
My Lord
Your Lordship's
most obedient
humble Servants
H. Stuart
E. Braund
F. V. Ignatius
Alex. Orr

Fort St. George
25th June 1804

Ordered that the Bills recommended

1769

2996 Fort St. George 3rd July 1804

The proposed substitution
of Platforms of Granite for Wooden Platforms
upon Coated Counterguards and the Bastello
Batteries of Fort Saint George respecting
to be judicious, It is accordingly Resolved
that directions be given to the Auditor
Board for authorizing the construction
them at the expense stated in the estimate
submitted with their letter

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

My Lord!

1. We have to acknowledge the
From the Auditor receipt of letters from the Secretary
Board
pending payment
Government on the Auditor's Depart
dated the 19th and 20th Instant, and to
report that orders have been given for carry
ing into effect your Resolutions contained
herein

2. We beg leave to recommend payment

2997

Fort St. George 3d. July 1804

126

I forward herewith the following Bills drawn
on me by Lieut. Quarterly Account of the
Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George of
Articles and Cooly hire supplied for the
Service of the Arsenal at the Presidency
during the Quarter ending the 30th April
1804, amounting to Pagodas 13,061.4.25

No. 2. Bill of the public Agent
for the construction of ordnance Carriages
at Seringapatam for conveying to Fort
St. George on the Coast of the Honourable
Company's new Carriage Manufactory, author
ized by your Lordship's Letter dated the
2nd. June 1803, amounting to Pagodas 1,000

Fort St. George
25th June 1804

I have the
Honor
&c.
&c.
&c.
J. Stuart
E. Ingland
F. V. Ignew
Alexr. Orr

Ordered that the Bills recommended

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permission for my doing so

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

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
Sd/ J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

The Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill in Duplicate for Stores supplied to the Ordnance Department in the month of December last, a copy of which Bill had been forwarded by Taypaul for the signature of Colonel Stevenson at that time Commanding the Subsidiary Force, but either was not received or was unattended to. I trust however that the want of this signature to the Bill itself will not be considered material, as the Commissary's Indent accompanying had his previous sanction

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sanction.

Madras 22.d June 1804

Sam.l Dav.s Dav.s
Signed Wm.s Dowse
Comy Supplies subsidiary
Forces.

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

The Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to inclose for your consideration two Bills drawn by Major Itton commanding protempore at Hydrabad for the payment of Extra expenses incurred on transporting Arrack at different times for the use of the Army under the command of the Honorable Major General Wellesley. These Bills have been sanctioned by the signature of the Resident under whose Authority the carriage and Servants required were

3002

Fort St. George 3rd July 1804

were provided, but as such charges, tho' necessary, are unusual on my accounts, I think it convenable to submit them in the first instance for your approval

I have &c.

(Signed) Wm Dowse

Madras

22nd June 1804

Paymaster Subsidiary force

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize the payment of the Bills specified in the letter

Read the following letter from the Officer commanding at Trichinopoly, transmitting Bills for Hirdaram Parker

To the Chief Secretary to Government Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you Messrs Shiblok Bros Bill to the debit of the Honorable

3003

Fort St. George 3d July 1804

129

Honorable Company for certain Hindoostanee
Books furnished by them to the Cadets —
Institution at my desire, under authority
from Head Quarters, as contained in a
letter from the Adjutant General of the
Army dated the 10th of February 1804; a
Copy of which I have the honor to add to the
Bill, and to request the necessary sanction
for its payment.

I has already been presented
to the Military Auditor General for the same
purpose in compliance with the instruc-
tion conveyed in the Adjutant General's
letter, but that Officer refers the Bill to
you as the proper Official authority to
whom all such Charges should be sub-
mitted.

I have the honor to remain

Sir

Your most obedt Hble Servt

Seringapatam
28th June 1804

/Signed/ P. Bose

Captain Commanding

Ordered

3002 Fort St George 3d July 1804

were proposed, but as such Charges, tho' necessary, are unusual on my accounts I think it reasonable to submit them in the first instance for your approbation

I am Gent. &c.

Madras
22d June 1804

(Signed) Wm Dowse
Paymaster Substituary for
Home Corps

(Signed) J. Brunton
Brittany Ansted Lieut.

Resolved that the Pritchard
Collector General be directed to authorize
the payment of the Bills specified in the
letter.

Read the following letter
from the Officer commanding at Tuticorin

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Sir

I have the honor to enclose
herewith to you Messrs Shallock Brown
and Heatly Lieut. Bill to the debit of the

From the Officer commanding at Tuticorin. Incloses Bills for Bandsmen Stoppages

3003

Fort St. George 3d. July 1804. 129

Honorable Company for certain Hindoostanee Books furnished by them to the Cadets — Institution at my desire, under authority from Head Quarters, as contained in a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army dated the 10th. of February 1804; a Copy of which I have the honor to add to the Bill, and to request the necessary sanction for its payment.

It has already been presented to the Military Auditor General for the same purpose in compliance with the intimation conveyed in the Adjutant General's letter, but that Office refers the Bill to you as the proper Official authority to which all such charges should be submitted.

I have the honor to remain

Sir

Your Obt. Servt.

Seringapatam.
28th. June 1804.

(Signed) P. Bose
Captain Commanding
Cadets

3004

Fort St. George 3d. July 1804.

Ordered that the Secretary

Auditor General be directed to prepare for

payment the Bill of the Officers command-

ing at Ryapore amounting to Pagodas

956. 8 — on account of Books supplied

for the use of the Cadet Company under the

sanction of Government —

Read the following —

Memorial from Mr. D. N. Cantenwelen

of Palliacat —

To

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor at

Fort St. George

My Lord

I do with utmost respect

Beat Stake the liberty to enclose my Petition

to your Lordship, and request to Know your

Lordship will be so good to grant one favourable Eye

upon

From Mr. D.
N. Cantenwelen
at Pallicatt
omitting a Petition
for the attainment
of an Invoice
Merchandize &c
Dutch Servant

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upon my Humble Petition

I have the honour to be with the

highest respect

My Lord

Your most Obedt

The 28th June 1804 Humble Servant

Signed Dan. Vanderussen

To

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St. Georges

The humble Petition of

Daniel Vanderussen

Merchant

Sheweth

That your Petitioner on the Service of

the Honorable Dutch

Company at Pulicat

In the year 1795 when that

place was surrendered by Capitulation to

the

3006 Fort St. George 5th July 1804

To the Honorable British Government &c.

The Petitioner no more as an Assis-
tant on the Dubash Service, and has
received the subsistence of five Star Pagodas
per month so as other Assistants, and
was obliged to pass his day with there
But that by conclusion of Peace &c. &c.
Commission 1802 your Petitioner was
assigned by the Asiatick Council to
Amsterdam to the quality of Surveyor
Steward
and is enjoying no more
the said five Star Pagodas per month for
his subsistance, and as your Petitioner
is informed that some other Dubash Compan

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Company's Servant has enjoyed the subsistence
which are attached to their quality as Mr.
Wenckelmans at Colombo who was no
more than Captain and by the conclusion
of the said Peace in 1802 likewise is advanced
in Europe to Major has obtained from
the Government of Colombo the subsistance
of his quality of Major. Therefore take
your Petitioner the liberty to request of your
Lordship that your Lordship be pleased to
favor him with the subsistance of Junior
Merchant and your Petitioner
Will Ever Pray

Pullicat / Signed D.e N. Cantervisschen
the 28.th June 1804

Ordered

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The Honorable British Government

was the Petitioner no more as an Assis-
tant on the Dutch Service, and has
received the subsistence of five Star Pagodas
per month so as other Assistants, and
was obliged to pass his day with Sherro
But that by conclusion of Peace &c.
Commission 1802 your Petitioner was
assigned by the Asiatick Council to
Amsterdam to the quality of Secre-
tary and is enjoying no more than
the said five Star Pagodas per month for
his subsistance, and as your Petitioner
is informed that some other Dutch Corps

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Company's Servant has enjoyed the subsistence
which are attached to their quality as Mr.
Winckelmans at Colombo who was no
more than Captain and by the conclusion
of the said Peace in 1802 likewise is advanced
in Europe to Major has obtained from
the Government of Colombo the subsistance
of his quality of Major. Therefore take
your Petitioner the liberty to request of your
Lordship that your Lordship be pleased to
favor him with the subsistance of Junior
Merchant and your Petitioner
will ever Pray
Pullicat / Signed/ D.N. Cantervisschen
the 28th. June 1804

Ordered

3008 Fort St. George 3rd July 1804

Ordered that Mr Cantervisscher be informed that the Board are under the necessity of declining a Compliance with the request contained in his Memorial.

W Petrie
J Stuart
W Petrie
J Chalmers

Ed Stanley

Pfd Consult Cons. 8th July 1804 Copies 7/8
Copies by yesterdays Dawk

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No 1

Diary

Sent the following Letter

To Colonel Campbell

Commanding the Northern Division

of the Army Vizagapatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue accompanied by a proposal of the Collector of the Zillah of Rajahmundry for augmenting the irregular forces allotted for the Defence of the late Zemindary of Polavaram.

The long series of commotion which this district has been agitated forecludes the expectation of any permanent tranquillity during the

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army Enclosing an extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue accompanied by a proposal of the Collector of Rajahmundry for augmenting the irregular forces allotted for the defence of the late Zemindary of Polavaram, to report his sentiments regarding the extent to which any augmentation of the forces in that District may be required, and the manner in which it may be most advantageously effected for that object

Fort St. George — July 1804.

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of the Rebellious Zemindar; but His Lordship in Council is not prepared to agree in the expediency of incurring the considerable additional expence which has been proposed by the Collector for the Defence of Polaveram without more accurate information regarding the necessity of that measure.—

His Lordship in Council accordingly desires that you will report your sentiments regarding the extent to which an augmentation of the force in that District may, in your judgment be requisite, and respecting the means in which it may appear to you most proper to provide for that object.—

In any event His Lordship in Council is of opinion that it will not be necessary to extend beyond the Season of cultivation, any measure of additional precaution

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precaution which it may be Deemed even-
=tually proper to adopt, unless the Com-
=motions should become more serious
than there is at present cause to ex-
=pect. — I am on these points His Lordship
in Council will not pass any final
Decision until he shall have received
the communication of your sentiments.

Fort St George
3rd July 1804. —

I am &c &c
(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secry to Govt

To the President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to
transmit to you the accompanying Ex-
tract of a letter from the Board of
Revenue, relative to the manufacture
of Coast Saltpetre, to which subject

your

To the Military Board — Enclosing an Extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue on the subject of the manufacture of Coast Salt Petre — to submit their sentiments relative to the expediency of continuing the manufacture of that article on the Coast on account of the Company. —

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Your attention has been particularly drawn
As a considerable degree of mist
understanding appears to have arisen
relative to that question, it is the wish
of His Lordship to be furnished at an
early period as possible with a full
explanation of your sentiments regard-
ing the doubts which have occurred,
in order that His Lordship in Council
may be enabled to determine whether
it is expedient in a Military and Eco-
nomical View that the manufacture
of Saltpetre on account of the Honora-
ble Company should be continued or
this Coast, or that it should gra-
dually abandoned.

I have the honor to be
Vca
Vca

Fort St. George
3rd July 1804 (Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secry to Govt

For

3013 Fort St. George — July 1804.

To the 4th Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditors Generals — To authorise the payment of bills recommended by the Military Board and of a bill from the Commanding Officer at Tellicherry on account of books purchased for the use of the Cadet Company — To prepare the Statement of Military Expenditure required by the Committee appointed for auditing and adjusting the Accounts of the Dutch Settlements

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo, and to desire that you will authorise the payment of the Bills therein Specified —

His Lordship in Council also directs me to desire that you will authorise the payment of the Bills recommended in the Enclosed Extracts of letters from the Military Board dated the 18th and 25th Ultimo, and of the accompanying Bill received from the Commanding Officer at Tellicherry amounting to Pagodas 950. 8 — on account of Books purchased for the use of the Cadet Company —

I Enclose an Extract of a letter from

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from the Committee appointed by the Governor in Council for auditing and adjusting the Accounts of the Dutch Settlements, and am instructed to desire that you will prepare the Statement of Military Expenditure with which they have requested to be furnished

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
4th July 1804. —

Sir
Your
Most Obt Servt
(Signed) George Strachey
Secry to Government

Received and sent the following letters entered in Mr B. Nos 2, 3.

From the Pay Master General

From Mr Roebuck. Enclosing an estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster Master of the Madras Native Invalids.

To Mr D. S. Canterweschen

To Mr Canterweschen. Declining compliance with the request contained in his Memorial.

Sent

3015 Fort St. George — July 1804 —

5th Sent the following Letters —

To the President and Members
of the Military Board
Gentlemen,

To the Military Board — The bills recommended by them have been passed for payment — The substitution of platforms of Granite for wooden platforms on Cootes Counterguard and Barbette Batteries of Fort St. George authorised —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 18th and 25th Ultimo; and to inform you that the Bills submitted with them have been passed for Payment —

The Substitution which you have proposed of Platforms of Granite for Wooden Platforms on Cootes Coun-terguard and the Barbette Batteries of Fort Saint George has been approved by His Lordship in Council. You will accordingly authorise the construction of them at the expense stated in the Estimate

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1st Estimate —

Abstract the Honorable

Fort St. George — Pagoda

1st July 1805 — (Signed) George Strachey

Secy to Government

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General
On Making the Payment of pay &c. to the Native Officers & Others employed in the Service of the late Nabob of the Carnatic at the time of His Highness's Decease —

I Have been ascertained that Narain Neeg Shanak Singpandy Shaik Nubboo held the Ranks of Commandant in the Service of the late Nabob of the Carnatic at the time of His Highness's Decease, The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to admit them to the benefits of the Arrangement which was made in favor of persons of that Description at the period of the Transfer of the Carnatic to the Authority of the Honorable Company

His Lordship in Council ac-

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5th accordingly directs me to desire that you will authorise the payment of Pensions to these persons from the 1st Instant on the principle of that arrangement, The rate of Pay which they respectively received in the Service of the late Nabob is stated in the Margin for your information and guidance.

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Narraina Naig	17..21.—
Sheivaling	15.—
Shaik Nubboo	9.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) George Strachey
Secry to Government

Fort St. George
4th July 1804.

Received and Sent the Sol
-lowing Letters entered in Mts. Nos 4. 5.

From the Officer Commanding at Ponamallee

From Lieutenant Colonel Dorsworth — Reporting the death of Rayapah a Braman under his Charge.—

To

3018 Fort St. George 6th July 1804.

To the Officer Commanding at Bonamallee

5th

To Lieutenant Colonel Dods-worth - Relative to the interment of a Bramin whose death he had reported.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 6th July 1804.

Lieutenant General J. Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie and John Chamier } Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.-

The Commander in Chief

Records the following Minute.-

Minute.

3019 Fort St. George 6th July 1804

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief reporting the death of Captain Stuart of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry, and recommending promotion in consequence.

The death of Captain John Stuart of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry, has been Officially reported to me, to have happened at Bednore on the 20th of June 1804.

I recommend the following Promotions.

5th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant John Gennys to be Captain of Company vice Stuart deceased, date of commission 27th June 1804.

Lieutenant Charles Marriott to be Captain Lieutenant vice Gennys promoted, date of Rank 27th June 1804.

Lieutenant Mark Cubbon to be Adjutant to the 2nd Battalion Vice Marriott promoted.

6th July 1804. (Signed) J. Stuart

Ordered

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Ordered that the Promotions recommended on the foregoing Minute be directed to take place.

J Beatson

Edwd Stanley

J Munro

W Petrie

John Chamier

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3021 Fort St. George 7th July 1804.

Diary

7th Received the following Letter.

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

My Lord,

On the Rect. from the Military Auditor General. With a Statement of the Offreckoning Fund for the year 1803/4.

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council a Computation of the Offreckoning Fund for the year 1803, amounting in the whole to One Lac fifty two Thousand seven hundred and Twelve and Fanams Fourteen (Pagodas 152712.14.) a Copy of which has been transmitted to the Military Paymaster General conformably to the General Orders of the 25th July 1792.

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

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Aud.r General
Offreckoning.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George
6th July 1804.—

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European Infantry

82	Serjeants	—	16	1 60	1315 17 40	
49	Corporals	—	13	9 50	648 9 50	
43	Drums & Fifes	—	13	9 50	568 35 70	
456	Privates	—	8	70	3,657 21	
24	Packallies	—	1	24	37 30	
200	Ditto attached to Kings Troops	—	1	24	314 12	6,542

The Right Honorable the Governor's Body Guard

2	Serjeants	—	24		48
3	Jemidars	—	15		45
5	Jemidars	—	9		45
12	Havildars	—	6		72
14	Naigues	—	4	12	60
3	Farriers	—	6	6	18
2	Trumpeters	—	2	36	5 30
4	Packallies	—	1	24	6 12
175	Privates	—	2	36	500 — 800

Carried forward Star Pagodas — 26,068 23 20

Brought forward ..... Star Pagodas ——— 26068. 23. 20

Native Cavalry

13	Jemadars	24 " "	312 " "	
41	Subidars	15 " "	615 " "	
45	Semidars	9 " "	765 " "	
168	Hauldars	6 " "	1008 " "	
168	Naigues	4 12 "	720 " "	
42	Farriers	6 " "	252 " "	
38	Trumpeters	2 36 "	103 24 "	
52	Puckallies	1 24 "	81 30 "	
2,799	Privates	2 36 "	7997 6 "	11859 18 "

Native Infantry

52	Serjeants	16 1 60	834 7 "	
378	Subidars	12 " "	4536 " "	
369	Semidars	6 " "	2214 " "	
1,949	Hauldars	3 " "	5847 " "	
1979	Naigues	2 " "	3958 " "	
746	Drums & Fifes	6 " "	4476 " "	
452	Puckallies	1 24 "	710 " "	
36,040	Privates	1 24 "	54634 12 "	79209 31 "

Extra Battalions Native Infantry

Fort St. George — Audit Office

1	Sergeant		16 1 60	16 1 60	
70	Subidars		12 " "	840 " "	
70	Semidars		6 " "	420 " "	
261	Haveldars		3 " "	783 " "	
225	Naigues		2 " "	450 " "	
96	Drums & Fifes		6 " "	576 " "	
69	Buckallies		1 24 "	103 18 "	
5,692	Privates		1 24 "	8944 24 "	12,138 1. 60
	Madras Volunteer Battalion				
2	Serjeants		16 1 60	32. 3 40	
5	Subidars		12 " "	60 " "	
5	Semidars		6 " "	30 " "	
25	Haveldars		3 " "	75 " "	
25	Naigues		2 " "	50 " "	
9	Drums & Fifes		6 " "	54 " "	
5	Buckallies		1 24 "	7 36 "	
404	Privates		1 24 "	634 36 "	943. 33 40
	Tanjore Provincial Battalion				
4	Subidars		12 " "	48. " "	
7	Semedars		6 " "	42 " "	
40	Haveldars		3 " "	120 " "	
30	Naigues		2 " "	60 " "	
20	Drums & Fifes		6 " "	120 " "	
10	Buckallies		1 24 "	15 30 "	
900	Privates		1 24 "	1,414 12 "	1820 " "
	Carried forward		*Star Pagodas*		132,039 23 40

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Sent the following Letters.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose the Extract of a Letter from the Accountant General, and to desire that you will furnish at the earliest practicable period a Statement of the payments in the Military department which it may be considered indispensably necessary to make at the Presidency, particularizing the respective charges under Separate heads.

2 As His Lordship in Council considers it to be proper that the annual Report which the Honorable Court of Directors are desirous of receiving relative to the unadjusted balances in the books of the Military Paymaster General should be furnished from your Office

To the Military Auditor General

Directing him to furnish a Statement of the payments in the Military Department which it may be necessary to make at the Presidency and to particularize the respective charges under separate heads. To prepare with the annual accounts of his Office a report on the unadjusted Balances in the Books of the Military Paymaster General

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Office, I am directed to desire that a Report on those balances conformable in principle to the Reports which you lately submitted to His Lordship in Council, may be prepared with the annual accounts of each year for transmission to England. —

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
7th July 1804 —

Sir
Your
Obt Servt
(Signed) J. Buchan
Chief Secry to Govt

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos 6, 7. —

From the Officer Commanding at Pondamallee —

From Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth Reports the manner in which he has disposed of the Body of a deceased Bramin —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General. Referring for his examination an additional estimate required for the current Month. —

Order

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Fort St. George 9th July 1804

Order of Council

Military Department

9th July 1804.—

Received the following Letter

from the Military Auditor General

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

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

Having examined the additional Estimate of Cash, for the Current Month, which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 6th Instant, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof, Viz.t Pagodas Five hundred (Pagodas 500—) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury, being required by the

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The Muster Master of the 1st. Regiment of Native Madras Fencibles to make ad-
=vances on Account of the Cloathing of that Corps.

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

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mil. Aud. General

The Sum of Pagodas 500 to be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General

In consequence of the foregoing Report, Ordered that the Sum of Pagodas Five hundred (Pagodas 500--) be issued from the Treasury, to the Military Pay-
=master General on account of the addi-
=tional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 9th Instant.

By Order of the Right Hono-
=rable the Governor in Council.
(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Govern.t

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Received and Sent the follow-
-ing Letters entered in M. B. Nos 8. 9.-

From Lieutenant Colonel
Brunton Reporting the Nett Avar-
-ces to the Military Department for
March.-

To the Commander
of the Ship Ternate
Cruizer

To the Commander of the
Ship Ternate Cruizer To receive and
convey to Bombay, such Stores as
may be tendered to him by the Secre-
-tary to the Military Board.-

To the Military
Paymaster Gene-
ral.

Sent a Letter to the Military
Paymaster General entered in M. B.
No 10 Acquainting him that the Sum
of 500 Pagodas has been ordered to
be issued to him from the Treasury.-

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Tuesday the 10th July 1804.— Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie and } Esquires
John Chamier }

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.—

The Commander in Chief

records the following Minute.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

The Commandant of Artillery

having reported Mr Johnson Wilkenson

Cadet of Artillery, to be qualified for

a commission in that Corps, I recom-

mend that he be promoted to the Rank

of Lieutenant Fireworker from the 27th

April

Minute of the Comm.r in Chief—Recommending that Mr. J. Wilkinson be promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant Fireworker and that Lieutenant Macdowall be appointed Deputy Judge Advocate in the Southern Division—Vice Marshall submits a letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar with its enclosures together with Contingent Bills of Major General Wellesley for April & May 1804.—

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April 1803, and to the Rank of Lieute-
nant of Artillery, from the 21st June
1803.—

I recommend the appointment
of Lieutenant Sutherland MacDowall,
of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry
to be Deputy Judge Advocate in the
Southern Division of the Army vice
Marshall, appointed Deputy Secretary
to the Military Board.—

I have the honor to lay before
the Board a Letter from the Officer
Commanding in Malabar with Courts
of Enquiry held upon Rebels at Kana-
more and other papers Connected
therewith— Likewise a Major General
The Honorable Arthur Wellesley's Con-
tingent Bills for the Months of April
and May 1804.—

10th July 1804.

(Signed) J. Stuart

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Fort St. George 10th July, 1804.

To the Adjutant General
of the Army — Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you the Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry ordered by Colonel Monteson before his Departure from the Coast, for the Trial of two Sons of the Choily Nambiar, a Chief of great power and influence in the District of Chencal and for the trial of Tylecandy Moideen formerly a Subidaar of Kolkary

Only one of the Sons of the Choily Nambiar has been tried the other being unable to attend the Court from severe indisposition. The Son which has been tried is I understand a very Young Man.

The Court Deeming the evi=dence against Tylecandy Moideen formerly

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Formerly a Subidaur of Kolkars insuf-
ficient to convict him, he still con-
tinues in Confinement

I also transmit to you the
Trials, by the same Court, of the Bro-
ther and Nephew of the Choily Nain
Iniar, together with Copy of a Letter
addressed to me by Captain Carter
President of the Court of Enquiry
a Letter addressed by Colonel Baker the
Sub Collector to the Board

Pellicherry (Signed) M Grant Lieut Col
29th June 1804 Comm.d Mal.r and Kanara

At a Court of Enquiry, held this Day
May 28th 1804 at Cannanore by Order of
Lieutenant Colonel Grant Command-
ing the Forces &c &c &c in the Provinces
of Kanara and Malabar

Present

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Present

Captain Baxter President

Members

Lieut.t Batton His Majestys 80th Reg.t

Lieut.t Swayne 1st Batt.n 4th Reg.t

Lieut.t Wheeler His Majestys 80th Reg.t

Lieut.t Freeman 80th Reg.t

Karakoora Vomen, Elder Son of the Choily Nambier; charged with having in the Month of Cheengam, Aided and abetted Rebellion; in Assisting the Rebel Moopa Chanda Saiby Dasiapen, and other Persons resisting in Open Arms the Honorable Company's Government, with a large Quantity of Gunpowder, some Cartridge Balls, and Flints.

Colima Saicoor Sonpoe, Nair comes before the Court and being duely Sworn by the Bramin Permasara Deposes as follows:— One

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"One Night Chanashany Dairapen

followers came to the Prisoners House, And

by his Brow he saw Muneeria Canan Deli-

ver the Gun Powder (one Maund) to the

follower of Chanashany Dairapen named

Wallanjeur Kellapahi He also saw some

Balls Delivered at the same time About

as many as he could Carry on both hands &c

Munearx Canan being Sworn According

to the Tenets of his Religion Deposes before

the Court as follows

"That in the Month of Cheen-

-gum (Answering to the Month of August)

Some of the Rebel Chanashany Dairapens

followers came to the Prisoner's House and

received from thence a large Quantity of

Gun Powder and Some Balls"

The Prisoner having had the

Evidence against him Read over, Says

That in the year 966 (An-

swering

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answering to the year 1792 / about the period
of the Raens His father purchased from
Chocara Moosa about four maunds of
Gun powder, also the Balls and Flints.
He Acknowledges the charge against him,
and is sorry for having done what he is
accused of".

The Court are of Opinion that the
Prisoner is Guilty of having Aided and
Abetted Rebellion; by having Supplied Am-
-munition to the Rebel Chandahuny Daira-
-jeen in Arms against the Honorable Com-
-pany's Authority.—

(Signed) Sam: Carter
Captain and President

At a Court of Enquiry, held by Order
of Lieutenant Colonel Grant Comman-
-ding the Forces on the Western Provinces
of Canara and Malabar—at Canna-
-nore June 7th 1804.—

Present

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Present

Captain Samuel Carter

Members { Lieut Whalen, 5th Regt 80th Regt; Lieut Irvine, 2nd Regt N.I. } { Lieut Wilkenson, European Regt; Lieut Swayne, 4th Regt N.I. }

Koakel Eddalel Kamara Nambier Boo
ther to the Choily Nambier comes before the
Court, Accused by the Northern Sub Collec-
tor with having in his possession a large
Quantity of Arms and Ammunition con-
cealed in various Ways, in direct Viola-
tion of the Proclamation and Orders issued
under the Authority of Colonel Stevenson
and the Various and subsequent Autho-
rities in this Province.

(Dated) Candoor (Signed) J.H. Baber
31st May 1804. Sub Collector

Annantah Warren comes before the
Court and Says.—

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"I am Servant to the Nambier / Prisoner / and
"in Charge of the Pagoda; in which Pagoda was
"fourteen / 14 / Stand of Arms, and six / 6 / Swords
"and a pot of Gun Powder - Besides the above men-
"tioned arms, the Nambier / Prisoner / gave me
"Twelve / 12 / Stand of Arms, to conceal in a —
"Tank."

Ponahew Manen comes before the Court, and —
deposes as follows - Vizt. —

"By the Northern dub Collectors
"Orders, I went to the House of the Prisoner
"now before the Court / and having heard, that
"he had Arms, and ammunition in different
"parts of the District of Vellore. I found fourteen
"Stand of Arms belonging to him in the Pagoda -
"I also saw the above Stand of Arms taken
"from the Tank."

"Three Boxes of loose Powder had
"been sent to a Polear place of Worship, which
Powder belongd to the Prisoner - There were —
also two hundred and forty Eight good flints;

some

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"some Balls; and half a Maund of Lead; and
"a bundle of Paper – In the same place also
"were three Musquets; and five Swords –
and further at Nurrumbull There
"was found Eight Stand of arms of a large
"size, and four Swords, These also belongid to
"the Prisoner –

There were also at Mootetoor
Pennagm found, six Stand of arms, belonging
to the Prisoner –

The Prisoner having had the Charge
and the depositions of the two Evidences ex-
plained to him says; "That he knows that
"Colonel Stevenson did issue a Proclamation;
"Ordering, all Arms to be delivered up: But
"that he did not comply with these orders; Be-
"cause he forgot it, and that he has nothing
"else to say in his defence –

The Court are of opinion The Prisoner
is Guilty of having in his possession a
large Quantity of arms; and ammunition
in

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in Violation of the Proclamation issued by Colonel Stevenson's Orders and by other subsequent authorities in this Province—

Signed Samuel Carter
Captain & President

Kakil Eddatil amboo Kambier / Nephew to the Choity Kambier / comes before the Court accused by the Northern Sub-Collector "for "Treasonable and Rebellious Practices in "supplying his Relation / Kara koona Lomen / "with ammunition with the express order to "deliver it to Wallanjary Kalapen, deputed "by that Notorious Rebel Moopa, and Murderer "Chanasharry Dairapen to receive the same"—

Secondly "In having in his profession a large Quantity of arms, and ammunition in Violation of the Proclamations issued under the authority of Colonel Stevenson; and the various subsequent authorities in this Province—

Signed J. H. Baber
Sub Collector
Pappanachary

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Pakpanachary Nambie comes before the Court and deposes as follows Vizt.

"The Prisoner told me That the Powder in his possession was for the use of "Chanachary Dairapen."—

"I was present with Ponchew "Manon, when the Arms were found in the "Prisoners House"—

Ambon Perenatte comes before the Court and says—

"In the month of Chingum answering "to the Month of October, The Prisoner told "me, That when Chanachary Dairapen "followers come, You must deliver to them "a Quantity of Powder."—

"I was also present with Ponchew "Manon, when there was Arms taken at "The Prisoner's House."

Ponchew Manon comes before the Court and deposes as follows Vizt.

"By order from the Northern

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"Sub Collector, I proceeded into the Chouly district,
"from which district was taken Three Hundred and
"Ten [310] Stands of Arms. One Hundred and Twenty
"Two [122] Swords; also a number of Pistols" —

The People of the district came
"and informed me; That part of the above Arms
"Were belonged to the Prisoner" —

The Prisoner having had explained
the Charges; and the nature of the Evidences
produced against him, says

"The Powder was not delivered
"to Chanakary Dairaden — I only ordered it to
"be kept in readiness" —

"I did know of the Proclamation
"issued by Colonel Stevenson; But I forgot to
deliver up the Arms — But of the arms men-
tioned by the Evidences only Fifty [50] belonged
to me — The other Arms were the property of the
Sirkaldars" —

The Court are of opinion; The Prisoner is Guilty
of Treason and Rebellion Circumstances
Extenuating

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Encouraging the Rebel Moopa, Chanashoop
Dawaden - and that the Prisoner was also Guilty
of having had in his possession Arms &c.
in violation of the Proclamation issued
by Colonel Stevenson, and by the other Au-
thorities in this Province -

I have &c
Samuel Carter
Captain & President

Lieutenant Colonel M Grant
Commanding the Forces &c &c &c
Provinces of Canara and
Malabar

Sir.

I have the honor to accompany
the Proceedings of the Court of Enquiry on
the Conduct and Behaviour of the Rebels -
Nambiar I have also transmitted the
Evidence of the Northern Sub Collector to the
President and Members of the Court as
additional to the subject before us -

I have the honor to be &c
I have the Lord to be &c
Signed Samuel Carter
Capt & President

Canara
June 8th 1804

True Copy
Signed M Grant
Lieut Col

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Fort St. George 10th July 1806.

To the President and Members
of the Court of Enquiry assembled
at
Cannanore

Gentlemen,

In pursuance to the Notification communicated thro your President to me yesterday of your assemblage on this day, for the Trial of the Brother and Nephew of the Cherry Nambiars, I beg leave in Contemplation of my former address to you under date the to Enter into a Summary of the Charges with which the Nambiars stand arraigned by me, in order that you may with the greater facility direct your Investigation to the particular points upon which this Accusation depends.—

Your Court is already in possession of Information given in by One Kolioden Pony Kour Kurreepe, in the Concluding part of which the following sections, viz at the time

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Some important Information was Communicated
to Capt Reid He Said heard that the Chuly Nambiar
when they waged War against the Company
had Collected an Army of 500 Horse and
Foot upon the Frontiers of Malabar was Pro-
ceeded by Colonel Stevenson He ordered him
Relations to collect all their Accounts
Concerning them

Such important Information
Naturally excited in me considerable
Anxiety for the Members of Charity and
all the other Loyal Subjects and almost
entire Suppression of Rebel Influence in Chera
nadu, were sufficient Incentives against any
Efforts, these Nambiars Could make Towards
affecting the general Tranquility and Con-
dence which the Inhabitants were daily
acquiring in our Government I still deemed
it Political to Refrain from Violent Measures
for apprehension lest there might exist
persons who would not fail to take Advantage
of

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at what they would Construe into persecution, and accordingly I determined upon staying the execution of any measures to secure their Arms until I had received More Corroborating Information as to the fact, and until all temporizing Means had failed.—

I allowed a few days to transpire when I deputed, under a pleas of Enquiring into some Complicated Revenue Concerns in the Chorily Division, a Confidential Menon to Chorily, with private Instructions, after swearing him to Secrecy, to Investigate the subject of — Arms — and endeavour to recover as many as he could —

A very few days had elapsed when I received such Information as rendered it expedient to proceed immediately to action it having been reported to me that the Natives had taken the alarm, and were secreting their Arms in every possible Direction —

Accordingly, now weighed well

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with what measures now were best to be adopted.

I considered, that my more first and apparent

would only tend to excite a general Panick —

conviction of their Determination, the Plunderers

would not apprehend me, and the probable

result would have been, that the whole of the

Chiefly Inhabitants, who are for the most part

the Servants and Tenants of those Plunderers,

would betake themselves to the fastnesses of

their Country — as the Most prudent Course

then I still determined upon Retention and

leaving the Eastern Divisions altogether, I came

to this place — whence I sent a Message

to the Plunderers that I wished to see them

at the same time I dispatched another

Messenger with express Injunctions to proceed

to the very places where Arms were reported

to be concealed, and to use every persuasive

means that money and assurance of protection

could to the lower order of people promised

to secure — Both

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On the 11th Instant the Nambiars appeared before me, when after a long preface on the peculiar situation in which they were in referred to the Senior Nambiar, opened the subject of the Arms, and communicated all the information I had received in the most candid Terms, recommending them, as the only prospect left of rescuing them from an ignominious fate, to immediately make a Confession of the Number of Arms they had, and purposes for which they had secreted them. The Nambiars were very much confused at this address, but notwithstanding protested on the most positive Oaths that they had not concealed any Arms, or had they ever thought of any, but were ordered to do so by Orders which ought that were contrary to the Interest and welfare of the Company's Government. I now saw what the sentiment was. I clearly observed that they had made a previous declaration not to expose the truth.

&c &c

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Not considering it safe to give
them their Liberty, I told them that I would not
conceive myself warranted in allowing them
to depart from me until their Supposed
were thoroughly investigated, and that they
must go with the Major Farmer until the
affair was thoroughly investigated, or a per-
sonal Restraint would be the Consequence—
A Satisfactory personal Security
was produced, and accordingly they were
released, The Securities were warned of the
Consequences of their Elopement — The next
Day the Natives appeared attended by
their Securities, who surrayed that I would
disengage them from their obligations, as during
the whole of the Night the Prisoners had
evinced a Disposition to make their Escape
Considerations of Public Safety demanded
that I should comply with their request.
All I hoped to persuade the Natives
to make a confession, and for this End again
called

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called them before me and examined them —
separately —

As before they obstinately persis-
-ted in denying having Arms, till after all —
the cross-questioning Ingenuity could invent
and confronting the parties before each other,
they confessed that they had altogether 57
Muskets, a Box of flints, and two of Gun-
powder. — I must not omit acquainting Your
Court that during the Investigation, Indigna-
tion and the Spirit of the family were the
ruling Most sentiments, and that there
only required Allerance to convince me
that in their Hearts they were Most inim-
-ically disposed towards Government —

By this time I had received
Information from my Moors that large
Quantities of Ammunition and Arms had
been discovered, which, added to the General
Tenor of the Conduct of the Numbers left me
no other alternative than to commit —

them

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Their Persons to close Confinement

A few days only had transpired

when my Dubash returned from Choultry,

bringing with him 206 Pagodas, Cash

Jewellies of Ornamentation & Bottle Hinds

Swords and Plate Knife, all of which the whole

of which were found in Rhondallers and

on three Persons of the Servants and Friends

of these Members — The Persons by names

Pelinkottah Seniyan Menon, Cavarian of

Cannanore, the very Person who at the Time

when of the Mamboard concealed some of

the Army and Changara, a Pulcher who

was employed on this Occasion, were

before before your Court, — and whose evi-

dence will satisfy You most particularly

of the Modes by, and Intentions in, which

these Articles were discovered

Hoping this explanation will

be sufficient & trusting the discovery

will prove beneficial to the

Service

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Your Court with a few observations on my second charge vizt supplying the Company's Enemies — with Ammunition —

While the Investigation of the Affair was pending I received a Message — from the Elder son of the Chondy Nambear by — whom Cannon then in Confinement in the Fort, that he wished to Communicate something of Importance to me — I accordingly wrote to the Fort Adjutant requesting he would give the necessary Orders that one of my Peons be — admitted access to this Cannon and take down whatever he might have to communicate — The Peon returned and brought an Olla Enclosed by Cannon, the Original I now send for your information by which you will observe that this unfortunate Affair was merely the Instrument by which the supply of Ammunition was made to the Rebels — and that Amboo Nambiar was the primary Source of this supply —

In

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In corroboration of the Infor-
mation conveyed in this Office Guard For-
Pandegonda Amboy
and
Cafferry Mamby
who were said to have been employed by
Amboo Nambiar in carrying and weighing
the Clerical Ammunition delivered by Comm.
to the Rebel Pallanjary Thalapan Pooi
original Depositions, which were comitted
to my Conviction, Also forwarded together
with the Evidences themselves - who added
to the Informations now before you - cannot
fail to impress Your Court with the full
Belief that these Nambiars are most dangerous
Enemies to the Company, and that so long as
they are at large, left to the pursuits of their
own Diabolical Imaginations, there never
will be an End to this detestable Rebellion
Therefore -

I beg leave to inform your
Court

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Court that of the Rebels whom I have with-
drawn from the Confederacy, nearly one —
hundred of them are Chorily Inhabitants,
mostly Dependants of these Nambiars, and
many of them who carried Arms under
Kalapfen Nambiar when he and his family
were at open War with Government —

Mercy is what I am heartily
disposed to, I am likewise disposed whilst
we are bent by such secret and dangerous
Traitors not to appear remiss in the Cause
of Government — when we take a Retrospect
to the History of the Chorily family, when
we reflect that they had forfeited by their
Countenance of the Rebel Pyche Rajas, —
and open Resistance to all Laws, the pro-
tection of Government — when we find
the same Government extending its Elemen-
cy to this family, even to the granting a
pension to the Senior Branch, when we
reflect on these things, and still find

the

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The Capital of Revenue, owes the Retrenchm[en]ts
of ourselves, still working in their Landed—
Hands, unbut remains but the final Alternative
of adjudging such penalty as the Laws have
prescribed in such Cases?—

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
Signed J. H. Baber
Sub Collector

Canara
June 7th 1804

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The Honorable Company Dr.

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No. 1	To money paid for Provisions &c. given to Sadashiv Rao Vakeel of Bapshoo Gonesh Gokhlah	}	42 41 .
2	To Money paid in lieu Provisions &c. to Ballajee Punt, Vakeel of the Rajah of Callapore	}	47 37 40
3	To Money paid for Provisions &c. given to Jeswunt Rao Gorepunte, Vakeel of Doulat Rao Scindeah	}	1489 12 20
4	To Money paid to Mulhar Rao Bayar-man for Kimkhaw, Trabaree and Muslins bought from him in Decem-ber last for presents on Postal Funds arrival & on Camp and not hitherto Charged	}	172 24 .
5	To Money paid to Hircarrahs and for Small Contingencies per Account left by Captain Barclay	}	106 . .
6	To Money paid the wages of an addi-tional Muttesuddy	}	11 12 .

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		Brought forward		
7	To Money paid the wages of an additional Moonshee		8	24 ″
7	To Money paid Gonaklah's and Peons employed in Collecting Bunjaries in Mysore		35	″ ″
9	To Money paid the Expence of the Cavy Escort		129	28 62
10	To Money paid Mar.s Read Esqr. Collector in Condah on disbursements made by him on account of the Hallaw at Kulliaud		95	″ ″
11	To Bills for Articles purchased at Bombay as presents to Ameer Rao			
No 1	To Bandewandee Kutchel	180 32		
2	To Attar Cyrus	— 80		
3	To Lungia Bucaye	173	313	233 30
4	To Baxter and Mitchel	— 460		
	To Money paid to Colonel Close disbursed by him for Secretary purposes in the Month of April		68	″
		Star Pagodas	3521	5 12

Errors Excepted

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Signed E. Barclay
Accomt

Signed A. Charlton Clerk
to Gen.l

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N.o		To Money paid for Provisions &c.a Given to		
		Sadashiv Rao Vakeel of Bappoo Go.a	49	12 20.
		& meish Gohlah		
2		To Money paid in lieu of provisions &c.a		
		to Ballajee Punt Vakeel of the Rajah	49	17 40
		of Tollahore		
3		To Money paid for Provisions &c.a given		
		to Sevuun Rao Gorepoorah Vakeel	1853	6 .
		of Doulut Rao Seindiah		
4		To Money paid to Hircarrah &c.a accountt		
		sent by Captain Barclay	87	12 .
5		To Money paid the wages of an addi=		
		=tional Peshcush	11	18 .
6		To Money paid the wages of an addi=		
		=tional Mounshie	8	24 .
7		To Money paid the Wages of Gomashtahs		
		and Peons employed Collecting the Bran=	35	. .
		=ches in Mysore &c.a		

Carried over &c.a

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Brought forward —

8 To Money paid the expences of the Camp Catchpole ..... } 1165 17 40

9 To Money paid Mr Gilmour the expence of feeding and cooling four Women taken up about Camp ..... } 15 37 "

10 To Money paid Colonel Close, disbursed by him for Military purposes in the Months of September last } 123 37 40

Star Pagodas — 3306 13 53

Total Star Pagodas Three Thousand three Hundred and forty six, Fanams Thirteen & Cash Sixty six —

Camp 5th June 1804

Signed C R L Barclay
Ca Lieu.

Signed & Sealed in Presence of
A. D. C.

Endorsed

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Fort S. George 10th. July 1804

Ordered that the Promotion and Appointment recommended in the foregoing Minute be directed to take place.—

Ordered that the Proceedings of the Courts of Enquiry in Malabar submitted with the foregoing Minute be sent in Circulation.—

Ordered that the Contingent Accounts of the Honorable Major General Wellesley for the Months of April and May last be transmitted for Adjustment to the Military Auditor General.—

Read the following Letter from the Commander of His Majesty's Ship La Dedaigneuse.—

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

From the Commander of His Majesty's Ship La Dedaigneuse Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Purser of that Ship—

My Lord,

I enclose an application to

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No 1

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for your Lordships information, a letter from Mr Thomas Beckett Purser of His Majesty's Ship La Dedaigneuse, addressed to me, complaining of the conduct of Captain Heywood of His Majesty's Ship La Dedaigneuse, and with the greatest deference to your Lordships opinion, I beg leave to recommend that the said Captain Heywood may be suspended from the Command of His Majesty's Ship La Dedaigneuse, and ordered to proceed to Madras Road, by the first opportunity that offers after the receipt of your Lordships orders.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Edgcumbe P. Heywood

To The Right Honorable
Lord W.C. Bentinck.
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Madras

My Lord,

By the enclosed letters of Captain Heywood of His Majesty's Ship La Dedaigneuse, and with the greatest deference to your Lordships opinion, I beg leave to recommend two letters for your consideration; stating the debt which is due and made over to Government by the following of Coop's being only allowed four guineas &c. &c. &c. from whom they were Victualled, the same as the Cooper while on board His Majesty's Ship

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Ship La Dedaigneuse—

The sudden departure of this Ship from Madras after my receiving Colonel Olivers Letter, has prevented me from this application before; — I have to hope your Lordship will be pleased to consider the propriety of ordering me to be paid the deduction of my former Bill, amounting to little more than one — Hundred Star Pagodas, after the perusal of Colonel Olivers Letter —

I have the honor to be &c &c.

His Majesty's Ship La Dedaigneuse Madras Road 10th. July 1804

Signed Thos. Beckett Purser His Majesty's Ship La Dedaigneuse

To Colonel J. Oliver Late Commander in Chief of the Moluccas

Sir

I beg leave to inform you that the followers attached to the Madras European Troops and Artillery lately brought from Amboyna &c

3066 Fort S. George 10th July 1804

Amboyna in His Majesty's Ships La Dedaig-
neuse by your order, have contrary to my expec-
tation been only considered (with regard to
Victualling of Ships on Board of Kings Ships)
equal to one half allowance by the payment of
this Presidency; and to solicit your interference
in my behalf, that I may be allowed, during seven
for each Follower, as well as Troops &c. Days
because I considered your words, sufficient to
give me to make a deduction on their daily
allowance of Provisions -

Not doubting but the accusto-
med liberality of the Honorable Company
will reimburse me the debt which I evidently
Have on the Government for this Deduction.

I have the honor to be

Hon. Sir &c.

Hon. Masters Ships
La Dedaigneuse
Malacca Road, the
13th April 1803

Sir &c.

I Signed Tho. C. Beckett
Purser

A Copy
Signed Tho. C. Beckett

To

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Fort S. George 10th July 1804

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To Mr. Thomas Becket

Purser of His Majesty's Ship

La Dedaigneuse

Sir

I am favored with your letter of this date, and inform you that no distinction is made between the Troops and Followers of the Bengal Establishment when transported by sea from one part of India to another, neither did I know that such distinction, as allowing Followers but half, was observed upon this Establishment. I would fain hope that your charge for full allowance will be admitted particularly as every article of Provision was, to my certain knowledge, extravagantly dear at Amboyna, which I request you will represent to Government, as well as submit this letter to the consideration of His Lordship in Council.

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed J. Oliver

Colonel

ordered

Madras

August 13th 1803.

3066 Fort S. George 10th July 1804

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tation been only considered with regard to —
Victualling of Troops on board of Kings Ships/
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on my behalf, that I may be allowed seven fanams
for each Follower, as well as Troops 5/8 Day —
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give me to make a deduction on their daily
allowance of Provisions —

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med liberality of the Honorable Company
will reimburse me the debt which I evidently
Stand to the Government for this Deduction.

I have the Honor to be

His Majesty's Ships
La Dedaigneuse
Madras Road the
13th August 1803

Hon.ble Sir
Your most
Obed.t Hum.ble Servt
Signed Tho.s Birkett
Captain

A true Copy
Signed Tho.s Birkett
Capt.n

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Fort S. George 10th July 1804

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Purser of His Majesty's Ship

La Dedaigneuse

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I have the honor to be &c

Madras
August 13th 1803.

Signed J. Oliver
Colonel

ordered

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Fort St. George 10th July 1804

Ordered that the demand of the Pursur
of His Majesty's Ship La Dedaigneuse be referred to the
Military Auditor General for his consideration and report.

J. Webbe

J. Brunt

W. Petrie

Thos. Chamier

Offices Bd Comm.rs 10th July
Copies &c Copied by Sabiah -

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Diary

10th Received and Sent the follow-
ing Letters entered in M.B. Nos II 12.—

From the acting Deputy Adjt. Genl. to the Kings Trops. — Requesting an advance of two Months Pay and allowances for two Officers of His Majesty's 51st. Regiment.—

To the Military Auditor Genl. — To the Military Auditor General — To authorise an advance of two Months Pay and allowances to the Officers of His Majesty's Service mentioned in a letter enclosed.—

11th Received the following Letters.

From George Buchan Esqre Chief Secretary to Government — Sir, I have the honor to address you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and to State, That apprehending the Battalion of

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army stating that he has deemed it necessary to order the Field Detachment consisting of

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Fort St. George 16th July 1804

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of His Majesty's Ship La Dedaigneuse be referred to the
Military Auditor General for his consideration and report.

C. A. Bentinck

F. Stuart

W. Petrie

Thos. Chamier

Offices of Council, 16th July
Copies sent Office by Scribe.

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Diary

10th Received and Sent the follow-
ing Letters entered in M. B. No. 11. 12.—

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Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

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From Lt. Colonel Agnew 12th Regiment 1st Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry & Lieutenant Colonel Commanding to Secretary from Madras Dated for the purpose of stating on the application of the Madras in the Dindigul district

of Sepoys which have arrived in the Dindigul district may not be deemed sufficient to subdue and totally crush the present revolt.

I have ordered the field Detachment consisting of His Majesty's 12th Regiment, the 1st battalion of the 1st N.C. Infantry, four six pounders and two Howitzers, to march from its present encampment on Trichinopoly plain, I shall have this place for the purpose of joining it tomorrow, and immediately proceed to act against the insurgents with all the disposable force I can collect—

I have not heard from the Collector Pirch for several days—

I am &c &c

Sd/ Hay Macdowall

Trichinopoly
June 20th 1804

To
George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir!

In consequence of the receipt of the accompanying (Copies) Letters from

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11th

Mr. Collector Parish, I shall defer my intended march towards Dindigul, as stated to you in a former letter, but notwithstanding the supposition of Captain Hamilton that his force is adequate to crush the present rebellion, I do not deem it expedient to withdraw the field Detachment into Cantonments, until Mr. Parish shall have reported the country in perfect tranquillity and the insurgents expelled or dispersed.—

Be pleased to communicate these circumstances to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I am &c. &c.

Signed Hay Macdowall

Trichinopoly
July 1. 1804.

To the Officer Commanding
the Southern Division of the
Army

Sir

Para 1 I am this moment favored with your letter of the 28th instant.—

for

3072 Fort S. George 10 July 1804

11th

1 For your information I have
the honor to enclose the Declaration of a
Brahmen who left the fort of Perrincottah
on the 29th, giving an account of the Strength
of the works and the number of armed
men who are likely to oppose our Troops -

2 The above Information I have
communicated to Captain Hamilton and
requested his opinion as to the necessity of a
further reinforcement from Trichinopoly
to possess himself of the fort, and eventually
to restore the Peace of the Country. -

4 Copy of my Letter to Captain
Hamilton, together with her reply I have
the honor to enclose, by which it appears
that the Troops already assembled in the
District are adequate to effect the purpose
required -

I have the honor to be &c.
(signed) J. Parish Collector

Duplicate
30th June 1804

A true Copy
(signed) Wm. Macpherson
M. B. Captain

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Fort St. George 1st July 1806

11th

Captain G. Hamilton

Commanding the 2d Battalion

13th Regiment

Sir

Para 1 For your information I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, acquainting me of his intention to march 600 Europeans and 1200 Sepoys to Dindigul, and eventually to the Verumpatchee District, for the purpose of restoring the Peace of that Country; I have also the pleasure to enclose the Declaration of a Brahmin who left Periacoollah on the 29th instant, giving an account of the State of the Fort, and the number of armed men in the service of Lutchmana Naig—

2. By the description of the strength of the Works, and the Number of Guns, &c. would appear, that the Rebels have not the means of opposing our Troops for any length of time the more so, since the want of

Provisions

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1st

Provisions and water will oblige them to retreat
to the Jungle.

3. Considering the above information
to be most correct that can be obtained, I beg
you will inform me, whether you deem a re-
inforcement necessary for dispersing the Rebels, &
and restoring the Peace and tranquility of the
Carnatic which &c &c

I have the honorable
Sir &c &c
Sd/ Geo: Brish
Collector

Pondicherry
30th June 1806

A true Copy
Sd/ Geo: Brish
Collector

A true Copy
Sd/ Wm Macpherson
M. B.

George Barish Esqre
Collector at Pondicherry

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
&c

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Fort St. George 11th July 1804

11th

The receipt of your letter of this date, with its enclosure —

From the reports you have communicated to me I conceive the Troops under my Command fully adequate to re-establish Peace in this District —

I shall march tomorrow morning towards Perracottah, which I hope to reach on the morning of the 13th and act afterwards as circumstances may require —

I have &c
Signed G. Hamilton
Captain
Commanding Field
Detachment

Camp at Dindigul
30th June 1804

A true Copy
Signed Ja. Parish
Collector

A true Copy
Signed Wm. Macpherson
Mr. B:

Account of Perracottah, given by a Brahmin named Vedanda Achary who left the Fort on the 29th in the morning —

The Walls of the Fort are raised

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11th

caused about twelve feet the East and South sides are completed, the North and West sides want loop holes for firing Muskets under cover of the Walls—

There is a Rampart all round

breast high—

There is a Milk Hedge round the Fort about four feet high with thorns on each side, it may however be easily Removed having only been placed within these few days—

The Milk Hedge on the South for the Village side is very high and stronger

The nearest Well is seven

hundred from the Fort one Water to be had

No Provisions are on the Fort

Twenty three Smiths and Carpenters employed near the Fort making Guns—

The Rebels have five hundred

Fire

30/77 Fort St. George July 10th 760

11th

Fore noon and about 1200 Pikes

A True Translation

Signed G. Parish

Collector

A true Copy

Signed Wm. Macpherson

Sec. B

Received and sent the follow-

ing Letters entered in the Book No. 13. 14. 15. 16.

17.—

From Captain Hook Report-

From the Secretary to the Government Fort William— ing a further advance of 600 Rupees to —

Lieutenant Price of his extra Allowance

From the Collector Cuddalore

From Mr Petley Dep. Paymr. for additional Contents for Stationary

From Dr. D. Ivelery

From Dr. D. an additional estimate for the Current —

Months

From Do. Do. Cuddalore

To Medl. Boy Cuddalore Guard — Forwd. Reports for his examination

an additional estimate of Bottles required

for the current Months —

To

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To the Military Paymaster General

To State whether any information can be obtained

from the Books of his Department relative to a

demand mentioned in a letter enclosed from

Major Walker and Lieutenant

to

Lt. Col. Walker

To the Military Auditor General

Copy

Sent directed by the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council to Col.

of Major General Wellesley for the Month

of April and May last, and to desire that

you will acquaint them in the usual manner.

Memorandum for your consid-

eration and report the Copy of the Letter

from the Rivers of His Majesties 33rd

Regiment of Foot, dated [illegible]

Settlements

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12th.

settlements on board of that Vessel.—

I have the Honor to be

Fort St. George

12th. July 1804

Gen.l &c.

(Signed) George Mackay

Secretary to Government.

Sent the following Letters enlosed

in Ab.a B.e 8.r 12.o Ly.—

To Captain Hook — transmitting

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

a General return for June of the Troops serving

under This Presidency.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General

With a letter from the Secretary at Fort William

relative to a further advance to Lieutenant

Price of this establishment.—

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Fort St. George 13th July 1804

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President.

Friday the 13th. July 1804 — Lieutenant General James Stewart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

The Hon. Francis Pym Esqrs.

Members of last Consultation read

and approved —

The Commander in Chief records

the following Minute —

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I lay before the Board an application from Lieutenant M'Clinton of the Artillery, requesting permission to proceed to sea for the benefit of his Health; and I recommend that leave be accordingly granted —

I have to report the arrival on the Coast

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Cert of Captain Hawkins of the 10th. Regiment of Native Infantry, and of Mr. Surgeon Mudie, from the Isle of France on their Parole having been captured on the Honorable Companys' Ships, Admiral Aplen—

13th. July 1804

Signed J. Stuart

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

My Lord

I have the Honor to enclose a Certificate shewing the necessity for my proceeding to Sea and request your Lordships Permission to that effect—

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

Madras
9th. July 1804.

Signed Johnson Wilkinson
Lieut. Artillery.—

This is to certify, that Mr. J. Wilkinson belonging to the Corps of Artillery, being naturally of a very delicate constitution, and having suffered considerably, from a Bowel Complaint, connected with obstructions is recommended, to proceed to Sea, for the reestablishment of his health

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Lieut.t

Fort St George

13th July 1804

Signed A.H.C. Kinjan

Garrison Surgeon

Resolved that Lieutenant Hall

be permitted to proceed to Sea for

the benefit of his health —

Read the following letter

from the Officer commanding the Southern

Divisions of the Army —

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

&c &c

I beg leave to lay the accompa-

nying letter before the Right Honorable the Governor

in Council I trust that Captain Hamilton's unfortu-

nate

For the Opinion
of the Commander
in Chief on the
Subject of this
Letter from
the Officer com-
manding the Southern
Division of the Army
see Proceedings
of the 14th Inst.

be the means of bringing danger to the Detach-

ment —

I have directed the detachment of Artille-

ry and Her Majesty's 12th Regiment now encamp-

ed near Arcotty, about seven Miles from Vellore

to return to Cantonment on the 16th Instant or the day

after. I shall direct the Bullock Carts

Secretary's Office
July 14th 1804

Secretary Fort St George
to Major Macdowall
14th July 1804

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Major of Brigade
Southern Division of the Army

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you
for the information of Major General Macdowall,
that on the Evening of the 4th. Instant, the Rebels
with Lekhmenaic Naig came down in great numbers
on the right of our encampment, at Pottore Nattum,
with the apparent intention of attacking us during
the night, but as the Country was tolerably open, I
thought it advisable to anticipate their wishes, and
accordingly at dusk, moved with the Flank Companies
of the 2d. Battalion 1st Native Infantry Regiment to the
Spot where I understood they were assembled, and
favored by the darkness and our silence, we were
enabled to form within about thirty yards of them,
give the fire of both Companies with good effect,
and pursue them until they took refuge in the Jungle,
leaving 80 Pikes, 5 Matchlocks, 1 Musket, and 3 Penjaul
pieces only, which we secured on our return.—
We counted 9 dead, and 3 Wounded,
on the field, and I understand from such of the inhabi-
tants of the different Villages, as we have seen, that
they

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they carried away from 80 to 100 of the Lätic — since
this event we have seen nothing of the insurgents
and I have good reason to believe that most of the Pitche
[illegible] followers have dispersed, and are return-
ing to their Villages

I received this morning at Penicottah,
a letter from Meerabbe redoubt I have however
left a subaltern party there until the Collector may
give orders for its being withdrawn

On my arrival at this Village after
a long march, I received information that Pitche
Tamma Naig and some of followers are encamped
on the Singe-cam to the Westward of Pitchi,
at about four Miles distance from it it
was my intention therefore to make a diligent
search for him tomorrow morning and to detach
four Companies to Sydney this night in order
to endeavour to surprize him whilst they are
In case I succeed in taking
him out of the Pagodas, intend to remove
towards Sydney with the Detachment

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I understand many attempts have been made to excite the Ryots there to Rebel. I shall report on my arrival there —

/signed/ G. Hamilton Captn.
Commg. Detachment.

Camp at
Mungy Naig Petty
6th. July 1804.

A true Copy
/signed/ Wm. Macpherson
A. D. C.

Ordered that Major General Macdowall be furnished with the following reply —

To Major General Macdowall
Commanding the Southern Division
of the Army

Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, and to express to you the satisfaction of His Lordship in Council at the prospect which is afforded of the early termination of the disturbance in the Province of Dindigul. —

If the Officer Commanding the detachment in that province, should be successful in securing the persons of any of the Insurgents, His Lordship in Council desires that they may be transferred to the Civil authority for the purpose of being brought to trial as

To the Officer Comm.g the Southern Division of the Army — Expressing the satisfaction at the prospect of terminating the disturbance in the province of Dindigul the Insurgents who may be secured by the Officer Comm.g a detachment in that province to be transferred to the Civil authority —

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as offenders against the State

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) George Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St George.
14th July 1804

Ex Hutchinson

" W Kaye Kirk

" J Stuart

" Fr Adams

" John Chambers

Office Assistant 16th July Rogers 18

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Diary

Received the following Letter

To George Buchan Esq.re

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

I have had the honor to receive

From the Military Auditor General - Will.m Fabre the Statement of Payments which will be required to be made at the Residency annually, agreeably to the orders of Government -

your Letter of the 7.th Current, and in obedience to the instructions therein contained, I will as early as it may be practicable submit the Statement of Payments which will be required to be made at the Residency Annually -

As such payments must however depend on unforeseen Circumstances, it will not be possible for me to furnish any thing more explicit than a Statement exhibiting the Probable Amount of Payments averaged for the last five years from my possession, those Payments vary every Month, and are more difficult to ascertain than those at any other Station dependant on this Government -

I am at present much occupied with the annual Military Statement of expences for 1803

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14th

1803/4 Estimate 1804/5, which I hope to close by
the 15th or 20th Instant, when the above Statement
shall Commence and be completed without delay—
Previous to the receipt of
your Letter of the forementioned date, I had
taken measures for preparing a Report on
the balances outstanding on the Books of the
Military Paymaster General on the 30th
Ult. 1804 which will have particular to
the Instructions contained in my
Letter to the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council, dated the 1st and 24th December
1803 and 2nd January 1804, and which will
be rendered Triennially after the Books on
the Military Department for the Official
year are closed—

The Accountant General
observes I perceive by the Extracts you have
been pleased to honor me with, that he does
not possess the means of preparing the
Report required by His Lordship in Council
on the Paymaster Generals Balances for this

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part of the subject, I beg leave to be permitted to remark that I am without any other means of furnishing the information required, but those afforded me from a thorough investigation of the Paymaster Generals Books, and those Books are furnished to the Accountant General annually, my own Books do not exhibit any outstanding Balances—

In making the foregoing observation it is with no view of obtaining relief from the performance of the duty required of me, which I will cheerfully execute to the best of my ability

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed J. Brunton
Mily. Sub Dr Genl.

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George
10th. July 1804

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

My Lord.

Having examined the additional estimate

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Fort St. George 1st July 1804

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a Statement of Cash which accompanied a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 11th Instant, I have the honor to report that the Amount thereof viz Pagodas 9900 is admissible and payable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General, being required by the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam for the purpose of purchasing 100 Garces of Rice, on Account of an equal quantity dispatched from the Store at that Station to the Resident at Hydrabad, under instructions from the Resident at the Military Board—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
J. Brodie
Military Auditor

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 1st July 1804

Sent a Letter to the Military Paymaster General, enclosed in M.B. of 30th ult. the Military auditor Generals Report on his additional estimate of the 10th Instant—

Received

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15th

Received the following Letter

George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

I have the Honor to transmit

From the Officer Comg the Southern Provisions of the Army Enclosing a Letter from Captain Hamilton reporting that Officers Guard against the Undertaken by Insurgents.

The Copy of a Letter just received from Captain — of Hamilton which I request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and I beg leave to congratulate His Lordship on the favorable Appearance of affairs in the Vizapatchy Pollam —

Be pleased to inform me what measures are to be adopted in regard to the prisoners who may be taken in actual rebellion; and particularly Ram Rajoo who appears to have been a principal delinquent, and it is said has been installed Raja of Pybney by Lachemina Naique —

I am &c &c

Signed Hay Macdowall

Tricanoply
July 11th 1804

To

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15th

To the Major of Brigade

Southern Division of the

Army

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of Major General Macdowall, that in Consequence of a Report I received this Morning stating that Lt Lechmere Raig with a few Friendly Caraws was then on his way thro the jungles from Tamaraty to Officers Camp I sent no Lieut on finding for the later place, with two Companies of the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment — I came up with the rebels about 12 Oclock on the last day, close under the Hills, but unfortunately our approach was discovered when within about forty yards of them, they dispersed and fled in all direc-tions, followed by parties of our troops, the excess of fatigue obliged us to give up the pursuit —

Lt Lechmere Raig with a Sent

fifty followers not more than twenty of

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them armed / Crossed a Hill thro' the Jungle, —
leading towards Verapatchy, and if the Collectors
Peons are alert, I think they cannot fail appre-
-hending them —

We were so fortunate as to rescue
two Servants of note belonging to the Parish
Tulcherry, who were seized by the rebels early in
the insurrection, and from whence no doubt every
necessary information respecting the parties
concerned in it may be obtained: —

We only Killed 7 of the Rebels
and Wounded one, but 85 Pikes, 17 Match-
-locks, 1 Firelock, and 4 Ginjal pieces and —
several Swords fell into our hands —

Appoo Rowe, one of the persons
whom we Rescued, informs me that Pitchemina
Naig arrived at the Paver [illegible]
35 of whom were armed with Matchlocks
and firelocks, and the remainder with pikes
you will observe therefore that he can now —
have very few of either remaining —

We have taken two Camels
and

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and an Arab more which were plundered from Mr Collector Greame, besides several other horses of no Value, the former Rajah of Coorge to be restored to the original proprietor — Rami Rayer, who appears to be a principal in this rebellion, has fallen into our Custody —

Camp at Pulney
5th July 1804

Signed G. Hamilton
Captain
Commg Detachment

I have received very satisfactory assistance from the Shegoody Poligar —
Signed G. H—

A true Copy
Signed Wm Macpherson
M. B—

Received and Entered
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Letters entered ex Mr B— Nos 21–22–23–
From Colonel Stevenson Reporting
his arrival at that place —
From Mr Roebuck Enclosing
an additional estimate of Cash required for