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Diary
Order of Council
Military Department

26th September 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.

I. Having examined the Additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster General, and also that of the Military Paymaster at Vellore for the Current month, which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 22nd Instant, I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Ninety five thousand five hundred and thirty four and fanams twenty seven P.s 95,534 f. 27 is admissible and payable as follows—

From

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From the General Treasury	7,034	27	"
By Bills on the Military Paymaster General	22,500	"	"
Pagodas	95,534	27	"

2. The sum issuable from the General Treasury is required by the Military Paymaster General for the payment of Bills drawn upon him by subordinate Paymasters for the payment of Bills passed in this Office, and to make advances to Officers of His Majesty's Regiments lately arrived from Europe agreeably to the orders of Government.

3. The sum issuable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General is required by the Military Paymaster at Vellore for the payment of His Majesty's 19.th Regiment of Light Dragoons, and the 4.th Regiment of Native Cavalry lately arrived at Arcot from Camp.n for the months of July and August last.

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24.th September 1804.

I have the honor to be &c.a
(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

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In consequence of the foregoing

The sum of Pagodas 30340 27 .. to be issued from the Treasury on account of the additional estimate for the current month.

report, Ordered that the sum of Seventy three thousand and thirty four Pagodas, and twenty seven fanams (Pagodas 30340 27) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General, on account of the additional estimate for the current month, enclosed in his letter of the 20th Instant

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Sent the following letter.

To the President & Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to desire that

To the Military Board. To make such arrangements as may be necessary for conducting the duties of the arsenal from the 30th Instant until the arrival of the Officer who has been appointed to succeed Lieutenant Colonel Blarke as Commissary of Stores.

you will make such an Arrangement as you may deem necessary for conducting the duties of the Arsenal from the 30th Instant, the period when Lieutenant Colonel Clarke will be relieved of that charge, until

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the arrival of the Officer who has been appointed by His Lordship in Council to succeed to Lieutenant Colonel Clarke as Commissary of Stores.

I have the honor to be &c.

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(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secretary to Government

Sent the following letters entered in Mil. B. No. 45. 46.

To the Military Auditor General — With copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William on the subject of passage money &c. issued to Lieutenant Hodgson.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Paymaster General — acquainting him that the sum of Pagodas 7,034. 27. will be issued from the Treasury on account of his additional estimate for the current month.

To the Military Paymaster General

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Sent the following letters.

To the President & Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1

I am directed by the Right Honorable

To the Military Board. The bills and advances of money recommended by them have been passed for payment. To submit their report on the repairs stated to be

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be required at Ganjam and to authorize the repairs required to the Godowns appropriated for the reception of Marine Stores at the Presidency.

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 10th and 19 Instant, and to acquaint you that Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and Advances of money which you have recommended.

2. I enclose for your consideration and report, copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Ganjam on the subject of Repairs required at that station.

3 I am directed to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Trade dated the 5th Instant, and to desire that instructions may be given to the Superintending Engineer for executing the repairs required to the Godowns appropriated for the reception of Marine Stores.

I have the honor to be

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Hble Sirs
Your most
Obedt Servt
Signed/ George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General — To pass for payment the bills &c recommended by the Military Board, and to admit the charges incurred on account of the Portuguese Battalion of Grenadiers at Goa — The salary of the agent for purchasing Horses for the Cavalry fixed at 250 Pagodas and that of the agent for supplying Military Stores at 500 Pagodas per month instructions in consequence — The increased rate of pay which has been allowed to the Dooley Bearers and public Hircarahs with the subsidiary force of the Deccan authorized — To report on an application from the Officer commanding a Detachment of Bombay Pioneers relative to the commission of a native Officer.

Para 1. 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 10th and 17th Instant may be passed for payment.

2 I enclose for your information and guidance an Extract from a letter from the Resident at Goa, and am directed to desire that you will admit the charges stated to have been incurred on account of the Portuguese Battalion of Granadiers, embodied at that station in conformity to his suggestions.

3 The Governor in Council has been pleased to fix the salary of the Agent for purchasing Horses for the Cavalry at 250 Pagodas per month, and that of the Agent for supplying Military Stores at 500 Pagodas per month, and I am directed to desire that you will submit

yours.

your opinion respecting the Establishment which it may be proper to allow to the latter Officer.

4 I am directed to enclose for your information copies of Minutes recorded by the Commander in Chief on the renewal of these Appointments, and to desire that you will consider yourself at liberty to submit for the consideration of His Lordship in Council any additional check which you may deem expedient to be established on the occasion over the expenditure of the public money.

5 I am directed to inform you that in consideration of the high price of Grain in the Camps of the subsidiary force of the Souba of the Deccan as represented in the enclosed copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer, His Lordship in Council has authorized the increased rate of pay which has been allowed to the Dooleys Bearers and Public Hircarahs belonging to that Detachment.

6. I enclose the Copy of a Letter from

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From the Officer commanding a Detachment of Bombay Pioneers serving under this Presidency, and am instructed to desire that you will report on his application relative to the Commission of the Native Officer mentioned in his letter.

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copies of letters from Major General Trent and Captain Gaupp of the Regiment of Wertemburg.

2. It is the desire of His Lordship in Council that the share of Effects computed to be due to Major General Trent for the year 1803/4 may be paid to that Officer, under the restrictions which have been observed in similar

To the Military Aud.r General — To authorize payment of the amount of Effects owing due to Major General Trent for 1803/4 and of the usual allowance of passage money to Captain Gaupp of the Regiment of Wertemburg — To authorize also the payment of £100 to Major Davison and Mr.s King for the purpose of enabling those Gentlemen to provide themselves with a passage to England.

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similar cases, and that you will authorize an advance of Pagodas 312, fanams 21 to be issued to Captain Jaup for the payment of his passage to Europe being the same allowed for that purpose to Officers of the same Rank in the service of His Majesty.

I am further directed to desire that authority may be given for the payment of the sum of £100 to Majors Davison and Mc. King late Surgeons on this Establishment, for the purpose of enabling those Gentlemen to provide themselves with a passage to England on the Ships under Dispatches.

I have the honor to be &c.

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(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To Major General Trent

Sir,

To Major General Trent acquainting him that payment of his share of Officekeepings for 1803/4 has been authorized

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt

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receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant, and to acquaint you that authority has been given for the payment of your computed share of Offsetchonings for the year 1803/4 in conformity to your request, and under the restrictions which were explained for your information on a late occasion of a similar indulgence being granted to you.—

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

To Captain Gaup
of the Wurtemburg Regiment

Sir,

To Captain Gaup of the Wurtemburg Regiment acquainting him that an advance of Pagodas 312.21 has been authorized for the payment of his passage to England.

In reply to your letter of the 19th Instant, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that directions have been given to the Military Auditor General for authorizing an advance of Pagodas 312.21 to be issued to you for the payment of your passage to Europe, being the sum allowed for that purpose to Officers of the same Rank

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in the Service of His Britannic Majesty.

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Jam &c. &c.

(Signed) George Strachey

Secretary to Government.

To the Officer commanding

at Poonamallee.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Translation of a letter from M. Peiron Despraisne, Prisoner of war at Poonamallee, and to inform you that in consideration of the circumstances stated in that letter, His Lordship in Council has resolved to comply with the request of M. Despraisne, and to permit him to proceed with his son to the Isle of France by the way of Tranquebar.

You will accordingly require from M. Despraisne his written Parole of honor not to serve against the British Nation or their Allies during the present war, until he shall have been regularly exchanged

and

To the Officer commanding at Poonamallee — M. Peiron Despraisne permitted to proceed with his son to the Isle of France by the way of Tranquebar, to require from that Gentlemen his written Parole and to grant to him the necessary passport.

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and you will furnish him with a passport to Tranquebar for himself and his son, specifying the permission which they have obtained for returning to the Isle of France.

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

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Received and sent the following letters entered in Mss. Nos 47-48-49-50 51, 52, 53.

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck — With a Statement of the expence of the Army for October 1804.

From Do. Do. —

From Ditto Ditto — Enclosing an estimate from the Paymaster in Cuttack for the current month.

To the Medical Board

To the Medical Board — To state the

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the Allowances which it may be proper to grant to Medical Gentlemen on Malabar for attending the prisoners in that province.

To the Military Auditor Gene-

To the Military Auditor General

-neral — Referring for his examination and general estimate for the ensuing month.

To the Officer Commanding

To the Officer commanding the Southern Division of the Army

the Southern Division requainting him that the Rent of the House hired for the accommoda-tion of the family of the late Polygar of Panja-lumcourchy will be paid by the Collector at Tuchingpoly.

To the Officer Commanding

To the Officer Commanding at Negapatam

at Negapatam — To submit an explanation of his conduct in the case of the complaint pre-ferred against him by the Master attendant at that place.

To the Commanders of the Honorable Company's

To the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships David Scott, Lord

Ships.

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Lord Melville, Earl Spencer and Sir Laurence Parsons.

Company's Ships David Scott, Lord Melville, Earl Spencer and Sir Laurence Parsons —

To receive on Board for the protection of their Ships a Detachment of His Majesty's 73d Regiment, and to provide for the Accommodation of the Detachment during its continuance on Board —

28 Sent a letter to the Military Auditor General entered in M.B. No. 54 — Referring for his examination an estimate from the Paymaster in Cuttack —

To the Military Auditor General.

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At a consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President.

Saturday the 29th September 1804.

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

John Chamier

Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The following Minutes of the President and the Commander in Chief having returned from Circulation are ordered to be recorded.

President's Minute replying to Mr. Chamier's Minute on the subject of certain Military arrangements having been carried into effect without the previous sanction of this Government.

I must apologize to Mr. Chamier for not having taken earlier notice of his Minute of the 18th Ultimo, which I consider to have been addressed principally to myself, as the person more particularly charged with the maintenance of the constitutional powers of the Govern-

-ment

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Government.

I request that Gentleman to be assured of my uniform desire to be guided by the Regulations and practice of the service, and that I shall be obliged to him at all times for noticing with freedom any deviation from established forms with a view to prevent it seeming acquiescence of the Board from it being made the means of converting Irregularities into inconvenient Precedents.

In reply to the first observation of that Gentleman on the present occasion. It will be sufficient I imagine to refer him to the Minute of the Commander in Chief recorded in the Secret Department on the , by which it will appear that the liberty of moving the Troops without the previous sanction of the Governor in Council is one of the extraordinary powers vested in the Commander in Chief in that year on his taking the command of the Army in the Field, which it

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it was deemed expedient to continue to him on his return to the Presidency.

The Military movements therefore mentioned by Mr. Chamier having been made in communication with myself were in strict conformity to the existing Rule, and with regard to the subsequent communication of them to the Board, I conclude that the Commander in Chief either considered it to be unnecessary in consequence of their notoriety, or that as the removal of the Corps in question related immediately to the Garrisons of Fort St. George and of a dependent station, he was of opinion that the Governor himself would be the proper person to report the measure, but in either case — It does not appear to me that the Commander in Chief can be accused of an unwarranted assumption of authority.

This explanation having been afforded, and I trust to the satisfaction of Mr. Chamier, a question connected with his observation

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observation still remains to be determined by the Board in respect to the expediency of further continuing to the Commander in Chief the extraordinary powers entrusted to him on the commencement of the late Campaign. I confess that in my judgement the delegation of them is no longer necessary, and I accordingly propose that they be resumed. An expectation that the entire Army of this Establishment would immediately return within the Frontier has probably prevented the Commander in Chief from resigning them at an earlier period.

With respect to the second observation of Mr. Chamier, I have only to remark that I have always considered Major General Wellesley since he was detached with a Division of the Army into the Mahratta Country to have been under the immediate orders of His Excellency the Governor General. If there has been any want of formality in not having prepared the Board for that Officer's departure to Bengal,

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the fault is with me. His Excellency having communicated to me the orders which he had given to the Major general for that purpose, but I considered it a private communication on the part of His Excellency, and only intended to facilitate the journey of his Brother to Fort Williams

In support of my opinion that Major general Wellesley is under the immediate orders of the Governor general, I need only refer to the late Records of this Government, from which it will appear that His Excellency has before issued instructions directly to that Officer on subjects not requiring particular dispatch, but merely relating to the details of the Division of the army under his command.

Fort St. George / Signed W. Bentinck

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The minute of the commander in chief Recorded on the 14th ultimo relative to the expediency of obtaining an accurate Survey

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President's Minute
Relative to the expediency of obtaining a more accurate survey of the Territories under this Presidency, proposes that a

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a select number of the Gentlemen Cadets at Fyzabad be instructed in the art of forming Topographical Surveys

of the Territories subject to this Government, has led to the following Reflexions which I have the honor to submit to the consideration of the Board.

The importance of an accurate Topographical knowledge of our possessions in India in a Political, Commercial and Military view is obvious, as well as the advantage of maps calculated for that purpose. It is on this principle that the temporary Establishment of an Office for the Collection, Revision and reduction under one convenient scale of all existing Geographical and Topographical Surveys, has been deemed advisable, and that the Board have adopted the Resolution of recommending to the Honorable Court of Directors the permanent appointment of a Surveyor General at this Presidency.

On a review however of all the materials which can at the present period be collected and applied to the Object in view. It will

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will be found that only general maps exists. — composed from various Accounts and very uncertain sources — Although these performances have considerable merit with respect to — general Geography and are highly creditable to the Gentlemen — who composed them, yet they will by no means Answer the purpose of regulating Military operations — Major — McKenzie and Captain Lambton have undertaken Survey's on scientific principles; They have determined points by means of measurement, and Calculation which before had been laid down on very doubtful suppositions, and they are at the present moment far advanced in a work which in itself highly valuable, will prove the foundation of every future extension of Geographical or Topographical pursuits in this Country. — But however meritorious their personal exertions may have been, the utmost efforts of themselves and of their few Assistants under the influence of a — — climate and amongst many interruptions

from

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from the circumstances of the times, will never be equal to the labor of a topographical survey of the extensive territories subject to this Govern-ment.

The time of men of science engaged in geographical pursuits will be chiefly occupied in fixing capital points, and it appears to me that their talents are ever misapplied when directed to attainments within the reach of inferior capacities. We must not look to their immediate exertions for performances sufficiently comprehensive to embrace the numerous particulars which constitute a Military map, calculated for regulating, not only the general plan of operations for a Campaign, but also of every expedition. In such maps all the small objects which may be of momentary importance in time of war ought to be delineated on a scale proper for rendering them distinct — Not only the various Branches of mountains which mark the face of a Country, but

also

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also the nature of the Roads and Rivers, the comparative heights, and in general all the inequalities of ground which either nature or art may have produced, together with the situations of Towns, Forts, Villages, Woods and Lakes must be represented in a map, by which Military positions and encampments are to be determined, and all the details of march or an attack to be arranged. Plans so calculated may supply the want of personal inspection to a Commanding Officer, an advantage which acquires additional weight, from the consideration of the nature of this Country, where personal exertions are confined by the influence of the climate. The degree in which this object may be attained by Topographical drawings may easily be conjectured from a slight inspection of several excellent maps framed in Europe.

I must be allowed that Plans of the nature which I have described cannot be constructed either without great personal exertion

exertion or within a short period, but the time will always be proportioned to the number of Individuals engaged in the undertaking. It will appear therefore considering the extent of our territories that such a work can only be accomplished in India by the successive partial contributions of numerous Individuals tending to that object, and possibly with this view the orders of the Governor General in Council under date the 12th of June were issued, by which it is directed that on the march of every Detachment, distances are to be measured or computed, and the nature of the Roads with the adjacent Towns Villages and other particulars are to be described in a regular Field work. But although such Sketches and remarks must be highly useful where none have before existed, yet it is easy to conceive how imperfect and even unintelligible such works must often be, where no system of drawing, and no fixed signs to represent particular objects and features of a

Country

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Country have been established, but where every
Officer pursues a different mode of expressing
the objects which he sees.

Further measures therefore
appear to me to be necessary for acquiring an
topographical knowledge of this Country to the
extent which I have stated, and to obtain an
greater number of persons qualified for such pur-
-suits is the first step which must be taken
towards the attainment of that object.

The individuals composing
the Corps of Engineers under this Presidency
may be presumed to be qualified for the under-
-taking, but their numbers are inadequate, and
Ample employment is already found for them
in their immediate line of service. other means
therefore must be provided, and I am of opinion
that they may be provided without difficulty on
the further improvement of the Institution of
Cadets established at Trippasore.

The labor of surveying a
Country

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country in all its most minute particulars is chiefly adapted to very young men, not only on account of the health and vigor which it requires, but also on account of the desire natural of older men of being occupied on duties of greater importance.

Deep mathematical knowledge is certainly requisite for the great operations in Trigenometry which must form the Basis of every accurate survey, but the qualifications for making a topographical plan are not of a high nature. Capital points being well fixed the insertion of smaller objects between them is an easy task. — The elements of Plane Geometry practically understood, and Military drawing in itself very simple, are all the Acquirements which are necessary for the performance of it, and by the means of persons possessed of these secondary qualifications, the best topographical maps may be constructed under the direction of a few Individuals well versed

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versed in that particular branch of science.

I propose therefore that a select number of the Gentlemen Cadets at Trichinopoly shall be instructed in the Art of forming topographical Surveys, and that such of them shall be selected as may appear from their former education or better natural capacity to be more qualified for scientific pursuits.

The additional expence which I shall recommend to be incurred on this occasion will be the salary of the instructor capable of giving the double lesson of Geometry and Military drawing.

The additional study which I have proposed for the Gentlemen Cadets will be compatible with their other duties, and although it will detain them longer at Trichinopoly, I do not intend that it should interfere with the period of their promotion to be Officers — One year of application will be sufficient to enable them to survey and sketch any

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any particular ground, and to render them under the direction of men more advanced in science of great service to the ultimate object.

Even abstracted from that particular object, the Instructions which I have mentioned are in every Country an essential part of Military education. It would be superfluous to expatiate on the great advantages of Geometry to a Military man; In respect to Surveys and drawing. It is evident that exercises of that kind will tend to form the Eye for judging of situations, and that a plan is the best mode of conveying to others the topographical knowledge acquired occasionally by an Individual. Innumerable opportunities may occur in time of War in which communications of that nature will render the most important services.

By the constant operation of this system of Instruction however limited, there will be in course of time such a succession

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of Officers as will make it easy for the Government in time of Peace, when the Army does not otherwise require their services, to employ them on this most useful and necessary undertaking — all acting upon the same plan, and with the same ideas, the work will proceed gradually, and surely the labour of no Individual will be lost, and it will only depend upon the Government to employ as much or as little of the science of its Army as it pleases. I should conceive the difference between half and full Batta would be a cheap purchase of such valuable materials. How fortunate would it have been had such a system been adopted at an earlier period of our History — By this time the most exact and accurate knowledge would have been obtained of the surface of the greater part of our extensive possessions — How great would the advantage have been in forming either the

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the annual or permanent settlement of our
Revenues if the districts had been laid down by
men of science precluding the necessity of trust-
-ing to the surveys of Natives equally liable
to error from want of honesty and from want of
knowledge.

The object which I have
the honor of submitting for the present considera-
-tion of the Board is confined to the extension of
topographical knowledge in this Country, but the
education of the Gentlemen Cadets is naturally
connected with views for the general improvement
of the Military Services in India, and I should
be happy by affording to them every encourage-
-ment to the prosecution of the liberal studies
of their professions to be the means of raising the
Institution at Tripassore into a Nursery of able
Officers.

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/Signed/ W. Bentinck

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Commander in Chiefs Minute Hes resignation of the separate powers for the movement of Troops vested in him since the formation of the Army for field service

The Right Honorable

the President having recorded his opinion in his Minute of the 24th Instant that the exercise of the separate powers for the move-

-ment of Troops vested in the Commander in Chief since the formation of the Army for field service is no longer necessary, Lieute-

-nant General Stuart requests permission to resign those powers

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(Signed) J. Stuart.

Minute

The sentiments of the Commander in Chief entirely accord with those delivered by the Right Honorable the President in his Minute of the 24th Instant regarding the propriety of establishing at Fort St George a system for the instruction of a certain number of Cadets in the Branches

Commanders in Chiefs Minute concurring with the President on the propriety of establishing a system for the instruction of a certain number of Gentlemen Cadets at Fort St George in the knowledge requisite to qualify them for the prosecution of Topographical Surveys

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Branches of knowledge requisite to Qualify them for the prosecution of topographical pursuits — That measure will combine the advantages of extending our knowledge of the local circumstances of the country with the benefits of improving the professional character of a considerable number of the Officers of the Army, and the Commander in Chief anticipates from the operation of that plan, a valuable acquisition of useful information, and an important Accession to the skill and Military science of the Army.

25th September 1804. /Signed/ J. Stuart

Resolved

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Resolved that the Com-
mander in Chief's Resignation of the
Special Powers which have continued to
be vested in him since his Return to the
Presidency to accepted in conformity to his
Request

The President recommends
that the Reverend Dr. Kerr be appointed Senior
Chaplain at the Presidency from the ... of
June last in the Room of the Reverend Mr.
Leslie deceased; and that the Reverend
Mr. Vaughan be appointed to Officiate as
Junior Chaplain at the Presidency untill
further orders

Approved

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Approved and Ordered accordingly.

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" W Petrie

" Wmart

" W Dow

" John Chamier

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Diary

Received the following letters

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To the Right Honourable Lord William Bentinck

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

My Lord.

We have the Honour to forward

1 for transmission to the Honorable Court of Direc-
tors by the Ships under dispatch, the following
papers viz.ª

From the Military Board forwarding for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors several papers

2 A General Return in duplicate
of Fire Arms and Swords in the Arsenal of Fort
Saint George, in the subordinate Magazines at out
Stations, and of those in use with the different
Corps composing the Army under the Government
of Fort St. George, shewing their number and state on
the 31st. July 1804.

3 A Certificate in duplicate of Naval
Ordnance and Garrison Stores landed at Fort St.
George in the year 1804 from the Honourable Com-
pany's Ships Princess Charlotte, Lord Nelson, Lady
Jane

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Approved and Ordered accordingly.—

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" W Bentinck

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" W Petrie

" John Chamier

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Copied by Yagambrum.

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Jane

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Jane Dundas, Bengal and Asia.

4 A Statement of Military Stores supplied from the Arsenal of Fort St. George and from subordinate Magazines at Out Stations upon the Coast to His Majesty's Regiments serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George from the 1st. February 1803 to 31st. January 1804.

5 A Statement of Ordnance and Military Stores received into the Arsenal of Fort St. George and into subordinate Magazines at out Stations upon the Coast from His Majesty's Regiments serving under the Presidency of Fort Saint George, from 1st. February 1803 to the 31st. January 1804 with An Account current thereof annexed.

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We have the honour to be &c.

/Signed/ J. Stuart
D. Smith
E. Trapaud
F. A. Agnew
J. Brunton
Alex.r Orr

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

My Lord.

From Major J. W. Davison. Relative to his application for arrears of pay. refuses to receive the sum offered by Government for the purpose of enabling him to procure a passage to Europe.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Strachey's letter of the 27th Instant.

I had hoped in applying to your Lordship in Council for arrears of Pay and Allowances that it might be thought on general Principles of Justice that an Officer, whose case of suspension is under reference to the Honorable the Court of Directors for final decision, should not in the interim be deprived of his means of subsistence, so long as he remained in the Country, liable to receive and receiving the orders of your Lordship in Council, until that final decision, it is not ascertained by the competent authority whether my conduct merits the stigma cast on it, but the intermediate refusal of that fund from which I am supposed to supply myself

myself with the necessaries of life and expected to appear in a manner suitable to the Rank which I hold is in itself a severe punishment — which I am thus suffering whilst it remains unconsideration that I deserve it —

With regard to passage — money, I beg leave respectfully to state to your Lordship in Council, that I was by no means soliciting Charity or Indulgence in asking it, but considered myself in having in dutifull obedience to your Lordships Commands, taken my passage on one of the first ships to leave this Port for Europe entitled as of right and in Justice to receive the regulated allowance for the Rank I hold under suspension of — passage money being 150£ - I beg leave to decline receiving any smaller sum or on any other Footing —

Madras
30th September 1804.

I have the honor to be &c
Signed W. Dawson
To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

In my last dispatch I omitted to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that many shot were fired from this Fort, and from His Majesty's Ship Centurion at the Honorable Company's Ship Princess Charlotte to induce her to cut her cable and come under the guns of the Garrison, or run on shore, but no attention was paid to them, and I am informed that the Centurion hailed the Honorable Company's Ship and ordered her to do so without effect.

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army stating that no attention was paid by the Honorable Company's Ship Princess Charlotte to the endeavours which were made to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Enemy.

The Bales that were on Board the Burnaby have not been yet washed on shore as I at one time had reason to hope they would be.

The Burnaby ran on shore at eleven o'clock yesterday forenoon, and went to pieces.

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pieces soon after —

Vizagapatam

I have the honor to be &c

19th of September

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Signed A. Campbell

Colonel Commanding Northern

Division Army —

Received the following letters entered

in Mil. B. Nos. 55, 56 —

From Captain Hook — Re-

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

- porting an advance of pay to an Officer of His

Majestys 19th Dragoons —

From Captain Gaup — acknow-

From Captain Gaupp of the Wurtemburg Regiment —

- ledging the receipt of a letter from Government

of the 27th Instant —

October 1st

Received the following letter.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord

&c &c &c

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Having examined the General

From the Military Auditor General — Reporting on the General estimate for the current month.

estimate for the month of October 1804, which

accompanied a letter from the Secretary to

Government

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Government in the Military Department dated the 27th ultimo, I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Five Lacs six thousand eight hundred and forty five, fanams nine, and Cash thirty three (Pagodas 5,06,845. 9. 33) is admissible and issuable as follows, being required for the payment of Military Charges which became due this day.

From the General Treasury	To the Military Paymaster at the Presidency	90,000. " "	
	To the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops	2,7825. " "	
	By Bills on the Military Paymaster General	3,95,020. 9. 33	
	Pagodas		5,06,845. 9. 33.

2. This amount is exclusive of the sum required by the Paymaster in Cuttack, whose estimate has not been received.

3. The Military Paymasters in the ceded Districts, having a sufficiency of

Cash

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Cash in his hands to answer the demands on his Office for the present month, the amount of his estimate Viz.t Pagodas Thirty seven thousand six hundred and fifty one (Pagodas 37,651 — —) has been deducted from the Total of the General Estimate. For the same reason the Amount of the Estimate of the Military Paymaster in Canara Viz.t Pagodas Twenty four thousand one hundred (Pagodas 24,100 — —) has not been included in the General Estimate.

4 I have deducted from the amount of the estimate of the Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly the sum of Pagodas Two hundred and forty (Pagodas 240 — —) over estimated for on account of Colonel Gowdie's Pay and allowances as in the preceding month, and the sum of Pagodas three thousand seven hundred (Pagodas 3,700 — —) on account of the balance of Cash in his hands on the 31.st of August, applicable to the payment of Arrears for the preceding months.

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5 The following sums have been deducted from the amount of the Estimate of the Military Paymaster at Masulipatam, viz.t Pagodas three hundred and eighty (Pagodas 380—) over estimated for at Condapillee, under the head of "Barrack Department" Pagodas Five hundred (Pagodas 500—) over estimated for at Guntoor under the heads "European Invalids" and "Garrison staff" and Pagodas One hundred and ninety (Pagodas 190—) over estimated for at Innacondah under the head of "Native Invalids" also the sum of Pagodas Five thousand two hundred and seventy four (Pagodas 5,274—) on account of the balance of Cash in his hands on the 31.st August, applicable to the payment of Arrears for the preceding months.

6 The sum of Pagodas Nine thousand five hundred (Pagodas 9500—) has been deducted from the amount of the estimate of the Paymaster to the subsidiary force at

Poonah

Poonah for the reasons given on making a similar deduction from the Estimate of that Paymaster for the months of August and Septem-ber last.

7. I beg leave to observe that the Estimate of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad in Arrear for August and advance for September, has not yet been received, and consequently not reported on, although his Estimate in Arrear for Sep-tember and advance for October has been received, and the amount is included in this report.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George
31st October 1804

Order of Council
Military Department
1st November 1804.

In consequence of the Military Auditor

The sum of Pags. 90,000 to be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster at the Presidency.

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Auditor General's report of this date, Ordered that
the sum of Ninety Thousand Pagodas (Pagodas
90,000) be issued from the Treasury to the
Military Paymaster at the Presidency for the
Current months

By Order of the Right Honora
the Governour in Council

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government.

Order of Council
Military Department
31st October 1804

The sums of Pagodas 21825 to be issued from the Treasury to the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops

In consequence of the
Military Auditor General's report of this date,
Ordered that the sum of Twenty one thousand
Eight hundred and twenty five Pagodas
(Pagodas 21825) be issued from the Treasury
to the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's
Troops for the Current months

By Order of the Right Honorable the
Governor

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Governor in Council.

Signed George Strachey

Secretary to Government.

George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I take the liberty of acquaint-

From Mr. J. H. Davis, assistant surgeon stating the danger to which the health of Mr. King will be exposed if the orders regarding the embarkation of that gentleman for Europe shall be carried into effect.

-ing you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that Mr. John King late a Surgeon on this establishment has been ill under my care for some time.

The asthmatic affection under which he labours had put on so serious an aspect, that on Saturday morning, a few hours before the receipt of your letter, I deemed it necessary to call in further Medical Assistance, and he is at this period confined to his Couch.

Trust his Lordship in Council will not deem me intrusive by adding that

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that in my opinion it will not be possible for Mr. King to embark on the fleet of this season for Europe without incurring the great dangers

St. Thomé
1st October 1804

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) T. H. Davis.

Sent the following letter

To Mr. T. H. Davies

Sir

I am directed by the Right

Dr. Mr. T. H. Davis
Assistant Surgeon
In Reply

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and to acquaint you that under the circumstances which you have stated relative to the health of Mr. King, his Lordship in Council will not insist on the execution of His orders for the embarcation of that Gentleman for Europe on one of the Ships under dispatch

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I am &c. &c.
(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Received

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Received and sent the following

Letters entered in Mk. Nos. 1. 2.

From Captain Lennox — Re-

From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Lord Melville.

- porting that the Powder belonging to that Ships
may be landed, in order that the Barrels containing
it may undergo the necessary repairs

To the Military Paymaster

To the Military Paymaster General

General — with the Military Auditor General's report on the
General estimate for the current month. Orders
in consequence have been issued on the Trea-
- surys

Received the following letter

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

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General submitting a Statement of Offreckonings due to major General Trent.

In consequence of your orders
under date the 6th June and 27th September 1804
I have the honor to lay before you a Statement
of the remaining shares of Offreckonings for the
years

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years 1800, 1801 and 1802 and of the /compiled/ full shaw for 1803 which may ultimately become due to Major General Trent on an adjustment of the Offreckoning Fund for those years calculated on the principle observed in the case of Major General Sir Eeles Nixon's Offreckonings reported to your Lordship in Council on the 28th of February 1804.

Statement

Amount for the year 1800		1040. 37. 12
Ditto — Ditto — 1801		1001. 14. 42
Ditto — Ditto — 1802		891. 40. 55
Ditto (full) Ditto — 1803		2898. 35. 60
	Pagodas	5833. 2. 9

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George
1st October 1804

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

Sent the following letter.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

To the Accountant General — To prepare a certificate for Pags. 5833. 2. 9 in favor of Major General Trent being

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being the amount of Offreckonings due to that Officer.

in Council having resolved that the amount of Offreckonings due to Major General Trent shall be issued to that Officer previously to his departure to England in an Eight per Cent Certificate I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General on that subject and to desire that directions may be given for preparing a Certificate in favor of Major General Trent from the sum of Pagodas 5833. 2. 9 and for charging the Amount to the account of the Offreckoning Fund

Major General Trent has been required to deposit his personal bond for the amount according to the mode hitherto observed in like cases

I have the honor to be

&c &c

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(Signed) George Strachey

Secretary to Government

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At a consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President.

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

Tuesday the 2nd October 1804

William Petrie

and

John Chamier

Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The following Minutes of the Commander in Chief having returned from Circulation are ordered to be Recorded.

Minute.

The Commander in Chief has repeatedly stated his reluctance to enter into controversial discussions at this Board, but that reluctance must yield to the motives of public duty, which oblige him in regard to the question of Military

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting additional arguments in support of his opinion on the subject of the Military Patronage under this Presidency.

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Military Appointments to combat arguments that are equally irreconcileable to the express orders of the authorities in Europe, and adverse to the efficiency, the spirit, and the discipline of the Army.

It is unnecessary for the Commander in Chief to recur again to the revolution in Lord Pigot's Government, as no new fact has been adduced to invalidate his opinions. The Commander in Chief maintains however that a Majority of the Council acted on that occasion that Sir Robert Fletcher as a member of that Majority co-operated in its acts, and that its measures were executed by the means of secondary Agents at the Presidency, but were previously unknown to the Army in General, & tho that body submitted to them from a principle of obedience to the existing Civil Government. That Sir Robert Fletcher either formed or conducted the revolution rests upon unsupported Assertion, and the Commander in Chief entirely concurs with Mr. Petrie

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in the wish that the Authorities who are to decide this question will make a reference to their records regarding the transactions of 1776 as that reference will demonstrate, that they bear no relation whatever to the Patronage or to the necessary influence of the Commander in Chief to the Actual constitution of Government, or to the question at present under discussion ——— They were occasioned by very different causes, by causes originating in a defective form of Government, and in the private interests of a numerous and discordant Council, by causes connected with intrigues, long hostility of opinions, and with Civil faction; but from which, Military Patronage was wholly excluded ——— It is entirely unnecessary for Mr. Petrie to combat opinions in defence of that revolution, because none of that description have been offered, and if misstatements are to be found in the present discussions, the passage which ascribes such opinions to the Commander in Chief is certainly one ——

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There is nothing in the Patronage of the Commander in Chief that can facilitate that gradual approach towards an extreme case, which Mr. Petrie deprecates with so much apprehension — The powers of Government are equal to every purpose of administration, and their daily exercise secures them from "languishing into weakness and inefficacy" The obedience of the Army is enforced by those principles which constitute the only foundations of permanent subordination and duty — Government therefore possesses within itself an authority sufficient to ensure an unqualified dependance upon its measures, and if it should ever languish or meet with obstruction, that circumstance must proceed from its negligence and imbecillity, and at the same time from a total abandonment on the part of the commander in chief and the Army of all the sentiments of duty and national attachment — The discipline of the troops must also have been previously destroyed

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destroyed — The Army can be employed under Government as soldiers only, the efficacy of their support will in all cases depend upon their — discipline, efficiency and zeal, and that efficacy cannot therefore be impaired excepting by what will impair those qualities — Their discipline and efficiency depend entirely upon the Commander in Chief, and must be injured by an undue interference in the means of supporting them, their zeal depends upon their permanent attachment to their — Country — while the Army therefore are well — disciplined and Zealous of their Country's honor, and interest, their obedience to Government will be ensured — The dangerous effects apprehended by Mr. Petrie, the total perversion which they suppose of principle and character, and duty, on the part of the Army, the Commander in Chief and Government, are accordingly to result in gradual approaches from the controuled previ- -lege of recommending a few Military Officers for Military appointments, by the person charged with the

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the conduct of the Army.' For the production of such consequences, some principle of cantation — different from any yet known must have been discovered —

The Commander in Chief entirely concedes with Mr. Petrie in the observation "positive Assertion unsupported by facts or the experience of past ages is no where admitted as sound reasoning" and Assures him that if one fact or principle applicable to the present question appeared in his Minutes, he would not attempt to controvert it. The Commander in Chief would have been well pleased to find that all the reasonings which he has employed on this subject had been strictly examined. The quotation from Dedoine to which the Commander in Chief alludes is contained in Mr. Petries second Minutes —

Mr. Petrie dwelt at much length in that Minute on the disputes which subsisted during the period between the 11th and the

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the 15th centuries, and has again referred to them in his last Minute as analogous to the present subject, but without stating any particular fact as a foundation for his Assertions — A review of the history of that period will prove, that so far from a standing Army and the interior Patronage essential to it being unfavorable to the Authority of Government, it was principally by the means of standing Armies, that the struggles between the Sovereigns and their feudatories were suppressed, and that the dominion of Government and the laws was established throughout Europe — In that portion of modern history to which Mr. Petrie has alluded. The Commander in Chief cannot discover a single instance of a dispute regarding the previlege of Military patronage between a Government and the Chief of a regularly constituted Army that can be applied to the present point — Every view of history even in remote periods of time, will shew that the Commanders of Armies have almost always been vested

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vested with the most extensive Military powers.
From the law of the twelve tables which directed
that the acts of the Commander in Chief should
be irrevocable to the constitutions of the present
times, this rule has been generally recognized. It
has remained for Mr. Petrie to controvert a
system sanctioned by the wisdom of all ages, and
by those principles which in delegating a great
Military responsibility devolve the means of
discharging it, and which have ascertained that
those means cannot overturn the motives of
duty, obedience and love of their Country, which
bind Soldiers to the Government of the State.
If those general principles are admitted, they
will receive additional force in their application
to British Armies — The peculiar character
of our constitution gives to every English
Soldier an interest in its preservation, superior
to every other — Those principles will be still
farther strengthened in their application to this
Government, which combines the exercise of
absolute

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absolute power with the support derivable from the patriotism of British subjects—

The affections of the mind derive their character from the ends to which they are directed, and the means employed for the attainment of those ends— The same passion will bear the stamp of human excellence or depravity according to the object and means of its pursuit— The Commander in Chief from his constant intercourse with the Officers of the Army must possess an ability to discriminate their characters, which a Civil Governor continually engaged in higher duties cannot have the means of acquiring, and his immediate responsibility for the discipline and success of the Army imposes on him a stronger obligation than is known to any other authority, for the selection of fit persons for appointments— The hopes and expectations of Military men when dependant upon the Commander in Chief will accordingly be associated in their minds with those objects

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objects which in his disposal are considered as the rewards of Military virtue, and will constitute incentives to merit those rewards by professional knowledge, but when dependant on the Patro-nage of a Civil Governor, who must necessarily be unacquainted with the Army and sometimes with the sources of Military improvement, those hopes and expectations will be directed to the attainment of appointments by means independant of Military merit, and so finally will be substituted in their minds for the sentiments of fixed obedience, respect and duty, which form the proper disposition of mind towards Govern-ment — The support due to Government should rest on the permanent foundations of reason, duty and obedience, but more powerful motives are often necessary to ensure the exertions indis-pensable to Military success — It is an object of high importance to give a just direction to the hopes and expectations of Military men, and that direction is best which corresponds most

Closely

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closely with the improvement of professional character and the encrease of national wealth.

It will be found that the question of Military patronage did not constitute a reason for investing the Governor General with the Rank of Captain General. — That measure Related to his peculiar and high situation, being the head of the Political empire in India, and to the propriety of vesting him with a direct Military power over the King's and Company's Troops under all the Presidencies. — That measure is not more connected with the Military patronage of Bengal than it is with the Military patronage of this Presidency, for the Commander in Chief in Bengal has continued to exercise that right since its adoption.

That the struggles of the Commanders in Chief of this Presidency to acquire the right which they were directed to exercise by the authorities in Europe, should be made a ground of argument against that right, is most extraordinary

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extraordinary reasoning — In 1774. The Court of Directors ordered "that the Towns "Mayor be nominated by the Governor only, and "that the Commander in Chief shall recommend "to the Governor and Council all Officers for the "staff" — Those orders were never carried into effect to their proper extent, the Commanders in Chief remonstrated, and they were finally confirmed by the Court in their orders of the 7th May 1800, and these are now resisted — Here the Commander in Chief thinks it necessary to repeat his opinion of the impro-priety of discussing the principle of an order issued and repeated by the Honorable Court — A Subordinate Authority is permitted to exercise its judgement regarding the application of an order, but not to contest its principle, to dispute its propriety or oppose its execution — The Commander in Chief never stated that the regulations of 1774 gave no patronage to the Commander in Chief, he

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he has affirmed that they were not carried into effect until after the remonstrances of Lieutenant General Harris, a fact, of the truth of which Mr. Petrie may satisfy himself by referring to the discussions between that Officer and Lord Hobart.

It is singular that the circumstance of the Commander in Chief's appointments not being liable to objection should be made a ground of argument against his patronage. The power of selection being controllable by the power of Government, can in no case oppose inconvenience to the latter. If the selections by the Commander in Chief are generally good, which Mr. Petrie admits the object of making them will be fulfilled, all appointments will be occupied by able Officers, the duties of the Army will be well conducted, and certainly no inconvenience can result to Government from the consequent improvement of the Army. On the other hand if the situations

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are objectionable, Government have the power to overule them.

The King's army affords a proof that the commander in chief's right to recommend for promotion can produce no inconvenience to the civil power — All the promotions in that Army originate in the Commander in chief, and the selection of the King's Officers for commands to which Mr. Petrie ascribes such high importance, is subordinate to the previlege of the Commander in chief, because they must be first advanced by him to sufficient Military Rank before they can be eligible to hold commands.

The improbability I am extreme case seems to be admitted, but Mr. Petrie appears to conceive that the Army will derive a weight from the controuled patronage of the Commander in chief's, or as it is expressed "from the ties of a separate interest, "and common cause", by which its "strength

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"and preponderance will be displayed in ordi-
-nary occurrences" — It is not easy to understand
the precise idea intended to be conveyed in this
passage — No danger is apprehended in ex-
-treme cases, but it is expected in ordinary oc-
-currences — Those ties of separate interest and
common cause which are to produce a dis-
-play of the strength and preponderance of the
Army even upon ordinary occurrences, must
be of a very extraordinary and powerful nature
indeed — Does Mr. Petrie suppose that any
Officer or body of Officers would venture to oppose
their strength and preponderance against
Government upon ordinary occurrences; their
disgrace and dismission by the act of Govern-
-ment would be the certain and immediate
consequence, and this circumstance alone is
sufficient to shew the fallacy of those words, —
which confound the ties of separate interest,
common cause, display of strength, prepond-
-rance &c. with the controuled and dependant
privilege

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prevelege of recommending for Military situ-
-ations

The commander in Chief
repeats his former proposition that disorderly
Armies are dangerous to liberty — a relax-
-tion of discipline and military character
produces a correspondent relaxation of morals
and principle, and a disposition to oppose
the salutary restraints of legetimate power.
That relaxation must always be the con-
-sequence of a diminution of the influence,
respectability and just powers of the Comman-
-der in Chief — In all ages the licentious and
profligate have been most ready to resist the
controul of Government — In the account
which has been left us of the famous conspiracy
by Catiline to subvert the liberties of Rome, it
will be found that his army was composed
of men similar in their fortunes and princip-
-ples to those who had joined Cæsar: the Army
of Catiline sallust acquaints us was formed of
men.

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men of dispirate fortunes, who had nothing to
expect on the score of their merit, and who
abhorred the dominion of the law as it curbed
their vices — In states where the publick
sentiment has been corrupted, revolutions have
occurred from the ambition of Chiefs, who
exercised at once the Civil, political and
Military powers, and in such a state of society,
the division of those powers with the discipline
and order of the Army has been often considered
strong Barriers against commotions — In
similar circumstances the Greek Emperors found
it necessary to separate the Civil from the
Military power to render the latter subordinate
to the former, but still to continue to the
Military Chiefs the independant controul of
their Armies — It accordingly appears that
even in a state of society prone to revolutions,
the Military powers of the Commander in
Chief when duly subjected to the Civil power,
so far from being considered dangerous to the

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liberties of the state were deemed the principal means of supporting the national Government

The commander in Chief cannot perceive a single advantage likely to result to the Army, the Government or the state from the measure of vesting a Civil Governor with the nomination of Military Appointments. It cannot strengthen the obedience of the Army to the Civil Government, because that obedience must rest upon positive laws. It cannot augment the discipline or efficiency of the Army, because these depend upon the commander in Chief, who regulates the interior arrangement. It cannot produce a Military emulation, because a Civil Governor must in general be unable to discriminate Military merit — But it is to be apprehended that it will produce a selfish attention to interest, a character more dangerous than any other to Government, to discipline and to integrity — The arguments in support

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of that measure accordingly go to confound that attention to interest, and the means of procuring it with obedience and the foundations upon which it must rest — If it be desireable that the Officers of the Army instead of possessing that manly — ardour and confidence of character which produce a just reliance upon their own exertions and the approbation of those superiors, who they know can appreciate them, should be actuated by — selfish views to interested advantages, if the obedience of those Officers to the legal Government of their Country can be alone secured by the disposal of those advantages, then the reasonings of Mr. Petrie will deserve weight, then they ought to be regarded as beneficial to the interests of the State —

"Various circumstances of
"contention had for many years excited enmity
"between the Civil and Military — These —
"habits of dissension were greatly strengthened
"during the Government of Sir Thomas Rumbold

when

N.B. they were long anterior to that time.

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"when the pretentions of your subordinate Chiefs
"were either established or confirmed — By the
"regulations alluded to, the commandant of a
"Garrison or Province came under the detail
"command of the Civil Chief — The Chief
"received reports and Parades, kept the Keys of
"the Garrison, and had direction of Stores, Maga-
"zines and defences in the Fort. Hence it happened
"during the late war, that the command was
"not delegated to the Military Officer until the
"Enemy were in motion against the place,
"then it was only so delegated that the Chief
"might provide for his own safety, and throw the
"odium of surrender on the Commander — Thus
"instead of a regular Military Controul, a Systi-
"matic animosity prevailed, the Magazines
"were left without Grain, the Garrisons without
"Stores, and the Country so destitute of prepara-
"tion that on the eruption of Hyder Ally,
"the Forts in the Carnatic fell an easy prey to
"the Invader — But we cannot expect a perma-
-nency

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"permanency of arrangement in the present indefinite state of Military command, while the power that should direct, and the power that should obey are at variance, while the subordinates are at the mercy of contradictory Orders from contending authorities, nothing but counteraction can ensue — The inferior Officer looks not to his Commander in Chief for preferment nor cares for his displeasure, provided his acquiescence with the Civil interest can procure him an appointment — The condition of the commander is still more humiliating without weight to resist the encroachments of the Civil Service, his position only exposes his weakness, and his compliance infallibly forfeits the confidence of the Army: involved in odious discussions and being overwhelmed with Committee business, a very small portion of his thoughts is bestowed upon the duties of his station — Hence for years past there have been no regular reviews, no inspection of the Troops

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"on the part of the commander in chief, no
"enforcement of the established regulations of
"the Coast service, and so little encouragement
"of parade duty, that the discipline of the
"Army depends solely upon the meritorious
"attention of subordinate Officers" — Those ob-
-servations made in 1784 by an Officer of distin-
-guished services in this Country, confirm the
Commander in chief's description of the degra-
-ded state of the Military service at that
period, and the evils resulting from the in-
-terference in the duties and rights of the
commander in chief, evils which will be
precluded by defining those rights beyond the
chance of misconception or opposition.

Fullarton's view of the English Interests in India Pages 209: 236:-

The commander in chief
can affirm with confidence that he has not
sought this discussion — In the first minute
which he recorded on the subject, he carefully
confined himself to the obvious interpretation
of the orders of the Court of Directors and every
minute

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minute which he has since written has been a reply to a minute written by one of those gentlemen who have adopted opposite opinions; It was not the commander in Chief who recurred to disputes, which bear no analogy to this question either in their circumstances or in the constitution and powers of Government at the different periods of time, it was not he who made vague and general references to the events of distant eras, which no stress of application can render similar to the case in discussion, it was not he who ascribed to the necessary and controuled patronage of the commander in Chief the effect of subverting "by gradual approaches" the obedience Zeal duty and allegience of an Army, destinguished by its patriotism; and if in endeavouring to repel arguments which he conceives totally inapposite to the subject. The commander in Chief has been drawn into a lengthened discussion, it has been occasioned by the Minutes which he has been obliged to answer.

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In concluding this Minute which he trusts he will not be obliged to support by another, the commander in Chief repeats that the controuled patronage of the commanders in Chief being dependant upon the approbation and pleasure of Government, cannot produce on the Army a sentiment unfavorable, or an act inconvenient to its power, that the previledge of patronage is indispensable to enable the commander in Chief to conduct the Army, to discharge his responsibility for its efficiency, and to animate by a just distribution of Military rewards the efforts of its Officers, that the commanders in Chief and the Army are subjected to Government by the strongest ties, the ties of national character, of duty, zeal, obedience, interest and safety, that the interposition of the Civil Governor in the disposal of Military appointments will weaken the obligations imposed on the commander in Chief for the efficiency of the Army, will impair his respectability and the obedience

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of his Officers, and debase their minds by divert-
-ing their pursuits from professional objects;
that by weakening the just authority of the Com-
-mander in Chief, and disturbing the ma-
-nagement of the Army, the Government will
weaken their own power, and by subjecting
the Military character to a dependance upon
Civil patronage will ensure the deterioration
of the Army, and finally, if danger was formerly
to be apprehended from the Commander in
Chief of the Army, it has been long precluded
by that constitution of Government, which
enables the legislature to delegate to the Com-
-mander in Chief the powers essential to his
Military responsibility, and at the same time
to assure the continual superiority, controul
and efficacy of the Civil authority.

The Court of Directors have
recognized most of those principles in issuing
their orders of 1774, they have repeated those orders
in 1800 and notwithstanding the opposition which
has

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has been offered to their execution, the commander in chief entertains the fullest confidence that the wisdom of that honorable body, superior to the jealousies of power, or the effects of prejudice, will confirm them upon the same grounds of national advantage, Military success, and just regulation on which they were originally adopted.

26th. September 1804 (Signed) J. Stuart

The commander in chief records the following minutes.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

The Adjutant General has received Official intimation of the following casualties in the Army of this Establishment Viz.

Captain Joseph Wm. Hazard of the 9th. Regiment of Native Infantry died at Ganjam on the 16th. of September 1804.

Mr. William Martin Surgeon of the 7th. Regiment of Native Infantry, died in the Camp of the subsidiary force serving with His

Minute of the Commander in Chief Reporting casualties in the Army and Recommending promotion and appointment. Submits applications from Officers on different subjects Recommends that authority be given for the payment of certain disbursements of the Officer commanding the subsidiary force at Poona. Recommends also that authority be given for

for paying at Hud-
dial the sum of
Pagodas 2764 6 14
due to the 2d Regi-
ment Native Infy
on account of Prize
money for the late
Mahratta campaign-
submits Copies of Letters
from the Officers
commanding the
Northern Division,
and from the Officer
commanding a Det-
tachment in the
Western Pallams

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His Highness the Subah of the Dekkan on the

9th of September, and Lieutenant Frederick Chitty

of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry died in that

Camp on the 11th September 1804.

Captain Lieutenant Charles

William Craigie of Artillery died in the Camp

of the Subsidiary Force serving with His High-

-ness the Peshwah on the 11th September 1804

I recommend the following

promotions.

Corps of Artillery

Lieutenant Samuel Cleave-

-land to be Captain Lieutenant Vice Craigie

deceased; date of Rank 12th September 1804.

9th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant Thomas

Stewart to be Captain of a Company Vice Hazard

deceased; Lieutenant John Price to be Captain

Lieutenant Vice Stewart; and Ensign T. Marett

to be Lieutenant Vice Price; date of Commissions

the 17th of September 1804.

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11th Regiment of Native Infantry

Ensign R. Edmonds to be

Lieutenant Vice Chitty deceased, date of Rank 12th

September 1804.

16th Regiment of Native Infantry

Ensign F. D. Saunders to be

Lieutenant Vice Disvaux transferred to the Pen-

sioned List, date of Rank the 26th September

1804.

Medical Establishment

Mr. Assistant Surgeon William

Fallowfield to be Surgeon Vice Martin deceased.—

date of Rank 10th September 1804.

I also recommend the appoint-

ment of Lieutenant Isaacke Paske to be Quarter

Master to the 2nd Battalion of Artillery vice Cleaveland

promoted.

I submit to the Right Hono-

rable the Governor in Council the following appli-

cations.

Letter from Captain Rowles

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of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry soliciting promotion to the Rank of Major Vice C. Dallas retired from the service.

This retirement has not been Officially notified to this Government by letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the usual form, but the Documents enclosed by Captain Rowles in support of his claim appear to leave no doubt of the fact, and particularly the Paragraph from the East India Register and directory, which may be considered nearly as an Official notification, should the Board concur in this opinion I will cause the promotions required in succession to be submitted in regular form.

2nd & 3d Applications from Captain H. Fraser of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry, and from Lieutenant C. William Bell of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry soliciting permission to return to Europe for the benefit of health.

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As these applications are supported by Certificates on Oath of the necessity of the case, I recommend that permission may be granted.

4 An application from Lieutenant George Augs. Shaw of the 4th. Regiment of Native Infantry requesting, for reasons, stating in his letter permission to resign the commission he holds in the Honorable Company's service.—

In the present weak state of the Army, I should object to the resignation of this Officer were not the state of his health such as to leave little hope of his being equal to the performance of Military duty in India.

5 An application from Lieutenant T. Roebuck of the 17th. Regiment of Native Infantry accompanied by a Certificate of ill health requesting permission to proceed to Sea, I recommend that his request be granted.

6 An application from Mr. Thomas Assistant Surgeon of the Bombay European

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European Regiment requesting two months leave of absence to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health—

I recommend that his request be granted—

I submit to the Board Copies of Orders and letters authorising disbursements not provided for by the Regulations of the Service by the Officer commanding the Coonaha subsidiary force— I recommend that these disbursements may be sanctioned by Government and that the necessary Communication may be made to the Military Auditor General—

The Officer Commanding the 2nd Battalion of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry now stationed at Hullial in Soonda, has applied to me to obtain the authority of Government for payment being made at that station of the sum of (2761-6-14 Pagodas) Two thousand seven hundred and sixty one, fanams six, and Cash fourteen, being the amount of Prize money

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money due to the Corps for the late Mahratta Campaign for which a Bill has been granted on the Military Paymaster General &c a Compliance with this request will be of considerable advantage to the Corps I recommend it to the favourable consideration of Government

I submit for the information of Government Copies of letters from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, and from the Officer commanding a Detachment employed on the western Pollams

2d October 1804 (Signed) J. Stuart.

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I will be obliged to you to submit to His Excellency the commander in chief that Major Charles Dallas of the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry retired from the Honorable Company's service on half-pay on September 21st 1803

The authorities under which

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I make the above statement are the Army list published at the India House from the Records of the Honorable Company, and to which I must refer His Excellency, the only copy of it I have been able to see, being one forwarded from the India House to the Secretary to Government. In this the name of Dallas is omitted in the list of Officers of the 3d. Regiment Cavalry, and inserted in the list of casualties under the head "Retired" from the above mentioned date, I have the honor to enclose an extract from it to the point in question, vouched by one of the Secretaries to Government. I enclose also a letter with which I have been favoured by Major Peter Dallas mentioning the different letters he has received from his brother Major Charles Dallas, informing him of his having retired from the Service, also a voucher from Messrs. Harrington Cockburn and Harrington, of having been advised by Captain Charles Dallas that he had retired from the

service

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service on half pay, and also an original letter under date the 28th. October 1803 from Captain C. Dallas to Messrs. Harrington and Co. in which he communicates to them his having retired on half pay.

With the fact of the casualty so well ascertained both by an authorized Army list and the communications from Captain Dallas himself, any further details for the purpose of corroborating it must be to take up unnecessarily His Excellency's attention.

The Retirement of Captain Chas. Dallas not having been published from any of the letters from the Honble the Court of Directors altho' of so remote a date, and other casualties both previous and since having been duly notified, I am left to apprehend it must be a mistake and omission in the making up the publick Dispatches from England. Captain C. Dallas was promoted to the Majority of the 5th. Regiment Cavalry on the 1st. May last, whereas being in reality out

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of the service at that time by his previous Retire-
ment on half pay on September 21st 1803, that
promotion would immediately have devolved
to me, but that the communication of Dallas's
retirement has been unfortunately delayed, thus
a considerable period has already elapsed, and
so much longer time must inevitably be re-
quired to obtain the sanction of this omission
from Europe, that my Rank of Major will be
withheld from me during probably not less than
two years exclusive of the seven or eight months
that intervened from the time of the casualty
occurring in England to that when I became con-
sequence became entitled to my promotion.

By a late order I am
aware I shall eventually receive my arrears
of pay and allowances: but I hope His Excel-
lency will consider that his monthly stipend
is but the partial reward of a Soldier, and the
higher rate at which he estimates his Rank
honors and Right of command.

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Sentreat His Excellency's indulgent consideration of my case, from the very great length of time during which I must otherwise be subjected to the privation of my Rank as a field Officer, and to the being commanded by Officers of Junior date of Rank to that which I have become entitled to, the promulgation of whose promotion has not been attended by similar causes of delay.

I solicit His Excellency to submit my case to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with my Petition that, should the Documents I have brought forward be sufficient to substantiate to His Lordship's satisfaction the fact of the Retirement of Captain Dallas on half-pay that, he may be graciously pleased to relieve me from the hardship I have endeavoured to point out of so long a privation of my Rank and to permit my promotion to take

effect

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effect.

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October 1st. 1804

/Signed/ James Rowles

Captain 3d. Regiment Cavalry

Extract from the East India Register and directory

for 1804, Received from the Honorable the

Court of Directors by the H.C.S. Bengal.

Casualties during the last year.

Fort St. George Military Establishment

Retired

3d. Native Cavalry — Captain Charles Dallas 21st.

September — England.

A true Extract

/Signed/ G. G. Keble

Secretary to Government

Dear Sir,

I had the pleasure to receive

your letter of the 10th. Instant, there is no doubt

of my Brother Charles's having sent in his

Resignation of the Honorable Company's service

of which he first informs me under date

October 1803 (how long before I don't know, but from

his

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his letter I conceive not long) afterwards he mentions the circumstance in a letter dated in January last and another in December, my Brother William also mentions it in a letter in January last, this is all I know on the subject as yet

Chittledroog
24th August 1804.

Dear Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) F. Dallas

Madras 14th September 1804.

We do hereby certify that Captain Charles Dallas in a letter to us, dated Shrewsbery 28th October 1803 advised us of his having retired from the Honorable Company's Services on half pays

(Signed) Harrington Harington

To Messrs. Harrington &c.
Madras

Gentlemen,

I find I shall be necessitated to draw upon you for the further sum of seven hundred £ sterling in the month of March 1804

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to enable me to stock a farm, which I have
taken in consequence of my having retired from
the Company's service on half-pay

Valley near
Shrewsbury
28th October 1804

and I am,
Gentlemen &c.
(Signed) C. Dallas

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

My Lord.

I have the honor to enclose
a certificate signed by two Surgeons upon Oath,
stating the necessity I am under of proceeding to
Europe for the reestablishment of my health, and
have to request your Lordship's permission to proceed
to Europe accordingly.

(Signed) H. C. Fraser

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1st October 1804

Captain 1st Battalion 5th
Regiment Native Infantry

We William Ord Surgeon, and
Thomas Evans Assistant Surgeon, do hereby
certify

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Certify upon Oath that we are of opinion, it is absolutely necessary, that Captain Hugh Fraser of the 1st. Battalion 5th. Regiment of Native Infantry should leave this Country and proceed to Europe for the benefit of his health.

Signed Wm. Ord

Fort St. George
18th. September 1804

Sworn before me

Surgeon

Thos. Evans

Assistant Surgeon

Signed W. Grant

Justice of Peace

Signed Terence Sahagan M.D.

and 2d. Member Medical Board

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

My Lord!

I have the honor to enclose a Surgeon's Certificate, stating the necessity of my leaving this Country for the recovery of my health and

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and Beg leave to solicit the permission of your Lordship in Council to proceed to Europe.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedient

Madras 25th September 1804 / Signed / Chas. Wm. Bell Lt.

8th Regiment N. Cavalry

We John Goldie, and William Horsman Surgeons on this Establishment, do hereby declare on Oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant Charles Bell of the 8th Regiment Native Cavalry should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health.

/ Signed / J. Goldie

Surgeon

" Wm. Horsman

Assistant Surgeon

Sworn before me at Fort St. George this 22d day of September 1804.

/ Signed / W. Grant

Justice P.

/ Signed / Jas. Anderson

Physician General.

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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

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

My Lord

I obtained permission from
your Lordship in Council last October to proceed
to Calcutta on account of extreme ill health,
where I remained some time without experi-
encing that benefit I had reason to expect,
and a continuation of bad health since my
Return to Madras induces me to request
your Lordship's permission to resign the
Commission I hold in the Honorable Company's
Service.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Signed Geo: Aug.s Shaw
Lieutenant 36th Battalion 4th
Regiment Native Infantry

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September 29th 1804

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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council of
Fort S.t George

My Lord

I have the honor to enclose a Surgeon's certificate stating the necessity of my proceeding again to sea for the recovery of my health, I have therefore to solicit your Lordship's permission to go by the first opportunity, and remain

Your Lordship's &c.&c.&c.

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26.th September 1804

Signed J. Roebuck
Lieutenant 1.st Battalion 1.st
Regiment Native Infantry

Madras 26.th September 1804.

Lieutenant Roebuck of the 1.st Battalion 1.st Regiment having lately derived great benefit from a voyage, and being still in a precarious state of health, it is in my opinion highly adviseable that he should again proceed to

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to see as the most likely and probable means of completely restoring him perfectly; and I do recommend that he should avail himself of the first opportunity that offers of his getting on Ship Board for this purpose.

/Signed/ Willm Ord
Surgeon.

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

My Lord

Permit me to request you will be pleased to grant me two months leave of absence to proceed to Sea for the benefit of my health.

Cotaperamba
15th September 1804.

/Signed/ Wm. Thomas.
Assistant Surgeon

I William Mackie Surgeon do hereby certify that Mr. Assistant Surgeon William Thomas of the Bombay European Regiment is in a bad state of health, and solemnly and sincerely

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Sincerely declare that according to the best of my Judgement a change of Air is essentially necessary for his Recovery, and do therefore Recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to Sea immediately.

Cotaperamba
14th September 1804

Signed Wm. Mackie
Surgeon.

Extracts of Orders issued by Lieutenant Colonel Wallace, during the month of August 1804.

Camp at Cheechoor
1st August 1804.

Five Seers of Rice per Man to be issued gratis to the Native Troops today, which at half a Seer per day will subsist them from the 1st to the 10th Instant inclusive.

Camp near Poonah
6th August 1804.

Ten Seers of Rice per man to be issued gratis to a Havildar's Guard of the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry arrived from the Post on the Hirlinah

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Camp near Poonah
10th August 1804.

Five Seers of Rice per man to be issued gratis to the Native Troops tomorrow which at half a Seer per day will subsist them from the 11th to the 20th Instant inclusive.

Camp near Poonah
17th April 1804.

Five and a half Seers of Rice per man to be issued gratis to the Natives of the Corps, which are to take the Field, which at half a seer per day will subsist them from the 21st to the 31st Instant inclusive.

Camp near Poonah
18th August 1804

Lieutenant and Adjutant Jones of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry is to have charge of the sick in the Field Hospital at Poonah, and in consideration of the number of men now in that Hospital

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Hospital is permitted to draw an allowance of
Ten Star Pagodas per month for a Butler to keep
their accounts.

Camp at Ahmednaggur
30th August 1804.

Five Seers of Rice per man
to be issued gratis to the Native Troops tomorrow
which at half a Seer per day will subsist them
from the 1st to the 10th September next inclu-
sive.

Camp at Ahmednaggur
31st August 1804

The undermentioned Artific-
ers having been engaged at Bombay by Order
of the Honorable Major General Wellesley to
complete the Department of the Commissary
of Stores with the Subsidiary Force at the
monthly hire hereafter specified, Captain
Noble is authorized to draw the same for
them accordingly.

8 Carpenters

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8 Carpenters ..... each 22 Rupees

6 Smiths ..... D.o 22 D.o

6 Hammermen ..... D.o 13 D.o

6 Bellow Boys ..... D.o 13 D.o

1 Cooper ..... 45 D.o

(True Extracts)

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew

Deputy Adjutant General

Coonah Subsidiary Force

Copies of letters authorizing expences

not provided for by the Regulations.

To Lieutenant Bellingham

Paymaster and Commissary of supplys

Sir,

Lieutenant Colonel Wallace de-

sires that you will make up 1300 new Gunny

Bags for the public Service and that you will

report to him when they are ready which he wishes

they should be early in next month.

Camp at Cheechoor (Signed) P. V. Agnew Dep.y Adj.t

26th July 1804 General Coonah Subsidiary Force

To

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To Captain Bellingham

Paymaster and Commissary of Supply

Sir,

Lieutenant Colonel Wallace de-
sires that you will make up as expeditiously
as you can Ten Private Tents for the publick
Service, and that you will report to him when
they are finished

Camp at Cheechoor 3d. August 1804

/Signed/ P. Vans Agnew
Deputy Acquitant General

To Lieutenant Colonel A. Robertson

Commissary of Grain and Bullocks

Sir,

A number of Casualties having
lately occurred in the Public Carriage Cattle
attached to the Troops on the Bombay Esta-
blishment, Lieutenant Colonel Wallace au-
thorizes you to complete to the number required
for the carriage of the Tents &c. of those Corps.

/Signed/

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Camp near Poonah

1st August 1804

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew

Deputy Adjutant General Poonah

Subsidiary Forces

To Lieutenant Colonel A. Robertson

Commissary of Grain and Bullocks.

Sir

Lieutenant Colonel Wallace authorizes you to purchase five Cannels to replace the casualty of one Elephant dead, and to allow of some spare carriage for the Tentage of the Troops on the Madras Establishment.

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew

Camp near Poonah

1st August 1804.

Deputy Adjutant General

Poonah Subsidiary Force.

True Copies

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew

Deputy Adjutant General

Poonah Subsidiary Force.

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir!

I have the honor to report for the information

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information of His Excellency the commander in chief, that I have ordered Lieutenant Colonel Norris to repair directly to this place, to direct the construction of a Battery for four or Six heavy guns on a Bluff point about half way up the Promontary called the Dolphines Nose.

The great advantage that must Result from having a few heavy guns in the situation alluded to, by the Security they will afford to Ships in these Roads induces me to take this measure upon myself without waiting further Orders, and the expence will be trifling as I intend that much of the work shall be executed by the Store Lascars, and I hope that this will meet His Excellency's approbation.

I have ordered a small detail of Artillery from Masulipatam to this place.

Vizagapatam
19 September 1804

/Signed/ A. Campbell
Colonel Commanding N.D. Army

True copies
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Aguitant General of the Army

To

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To the Adjutant General of the
Army
Fort S.t George

Sir!

I am sorry to acquaint you
for the information of His Excellency the Comm-
-mander in Chief, of an unsuccessfull attack
on Sandoor Dunda, a Hill of most difficult ac-
-cess, by a Detachment under Captain Arm-
-strong. Sandoor Dunda was a place not known
to me as possessing any extraordinary degree
of Strength, natural or otherwise, nor could any
certain information be obtained. On the 23.rd
I visitted Captain Armstrong's Post which was
five miles from Pundarama, and about the
same distance from Sandoor Dunda, and obser-
-ving a few men on the top of the hill, I endea-
-voured to obtain what information I could
about them. I had been given to understand by
Mr. Collector Cockburn some time before, that
a principal man belonging to the Bungaree
Poligars

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Poligar was in confinement on the top of the hill - in the course of the day the 23d, a man was sent to me by the Collector with a message, that he could give me some information relative to Sandoor Cunda, and upon my questioning him, he said that he was related to a head Man belonging to the Poligar, who was in confine- ment on the Hill, that he was guarded by about twenty men, and that he would conduct a party of Sepoys up it, if I would send one - Iaccordingly sent this man to Captain Arm- strong and directed him to proceed up the Hill the morning of the 24th, but to be guided by circumstances as should appear to him best after day break - several of Mr. Cockburn's Coms who had been ordered out for information - returned in the course of the day corroborating all that the Village Man told me. However deemed it as well to order Lieutenant Webster with two Nominal Companies from the 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment to proceed to the opposite

side

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side of the Droog from that which Captain Armstrong was on, as an intercepting party. For the rest I beg to refer you to Captain Armstrong's letter which accompanies this. I shall keep the man who gave this false information, and afterwards led Captain Armstrong the wrong road, a prisoner till I hear what is to be done with him. I have just received your letter of the 24th, and shall abandon the plan of establishing Posts notwithstanding that the Senior Officers in Camp are all of my opinion as being the most certain means of answering the purposes you direct me to, the want of information is very much felt, neither the Collector or the Inhabitants of the Country afford me any to be depended on. I do not think the former can get it, and I am pretty certain that his Sons the Inhabitants of the Country and the Poligars understand one another very well.

I encamped here yesterday morning and found the Poligars had gone off during

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during the night of the 24th the pioneers are destroying the works as soon as they are reported to me levelled, I shall march in whatever direction I hear the Poligars are gone — I request the enclosed may be laid before the Commander in Chief for his decision.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Darley
Lieutenant Colonel Comdg
a Detachment and 2d Battalion 4th Regiment N. Infantry

A true Copy
(Signed) T. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army

To Lieutenant Colonel Darley
Commanding a Detachment
Camp at Purdaramma

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, and to acquaint you that in consequence of the orders contained

Camp near Sandoor Droog
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contained therein, I marched a little after two
o'Clock this morning with 200 men conducted by
the person you sent to me for that purpose, who
led me about the Jungle for some Hours, and
brought me again close to camp about days
light.

I then set out to try some
other path and luckily found the Road and
the only Road from this place to the Drog, where
I arrived about 8 o'Clock, and found Lieutenant
Webster had been there with his party from day
light, on examining the extent of the Hill with
the numerous posts upon it, occupied by a num-
-ber of the Enemy, it was evident the Force I
had could not surround it, I therefore ordered
Lieutenant Webster with his party to attempt an
ascent on the South side, whilst I made an
attack on the west, leaving one Company at the
bottom with a Native Officer, but I am sorry to
say that after three Hours exertion by which
we got about two thirds of the way to the top I was
obliged

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obliged to relinquish the advantage I had gained, and order the party to fall back which was done in the most cool and deliberate manner, covered by a party under an European Officer.

A list of Killed and wounded is enclosed, I sincerely regret the loss of Jemadar Jan Lawn who was killed leading on his men in a most gallant manner, but I have the greatest ... consolation in stating to you that every Officer and man of the Detachment done their utmost and seemed to vie with each other in the execution of my orders.

Lieutenant Webster whose exertions on the South side were equally unsuccessful prudently fell back about the same time.

Sundoor Dunda is naturally the strongest Hill, I have seen, it is very steep and difficult of ascent, with several precipices and much thick Jungle, so that in ascending we could seldom see twenty yards in our front, its circumference

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circumference may be seven or eight miles, the extent at least a mile on the top, which is an uneven surface much lower in the center than either end.

(Signed) Charles G. Armstrong

Sundoor Cunda — Captain Commanding &c.

24th September 1804 — Detachment.

P. S. I have every reason to suppose the misconduct of the Guide was a concerted Plan, and that he deserves exemplary punishment.

(Sign'd) C. A.

True Copy.

(Signed) T. P. Agnew

Adjutant General.

Return

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Return of Killed and Wounded in a Detachment commanded by Captain Armstrong in an attack on Sundoorsonda 24th September 1804—

Corps	Killed						Wounded						Grand Total					
	Lubdars	Tennedars	Hamaldars	Drummers	Pte Rabbits	Coys	Total	Lubdars	Tennedars	Hamaldars	Drummers	Pte Rabbits	Coys	Total	Lubdars	Tennedars	Hamaldars	Drummers	Pte Rabbits	Coys	Total
2nd Battalion 4th Regiment	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
1/ Do 16th Do	"	1	"	"	"	4	5	2	"	"	1	"	9	12	2	1	"	1	"	13	17
Total	"	1	"	"	"	4	5	2	"	"	1	"	10	13	2	1	"	1	"	14	18

Camp near Sundoor conda
24th September 1804

Killed, Jemadar Jan Cawn 1
Sub 3

Wounded Lubdars { Shaik Emam, Noor Saib

(Signed) Chas. Armstrong
Captain Commanding a Detachment

(True Copy)
(Signed) T. A. Agnew
Adjutant General

Fort St. George 23rd October 1804

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Resolved to adopt the recommen-
-dations contained in the foregoing Minute:-

Minute

The commander in Chief-

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits a memorandum from Captain Douse Paymaster to the subsidiary force at Hydrabad, on the subject of Duties Levied on the frontier on Goods passing from the Company's Territories to those of the Eubalı of the Deckan-submits an address from the superintending Surgeons of the Army, Soliciting the allow-ance of the batta of their Ranks-submits a contin-gent bill for July from Major General Wellesley with an Invoice &c. of Supp-lies furnished by the Collector in the Ceded Districts for the use of the Army-and Major General Campbell-submits a Bill of the agent for Remount Horses together with one from the Master attendant on account of articles indented

has the honor of laying before the Board a memoran-
-dum from Captain Douse Paymaster of the Hy-
-derabad subsidiary force, on the subject of the duties levied
at the frontier on goods passing from the Company's
territories to those of His Highness the Soobah of
the Deckan--Captain Douse has fully described
the inconveniences attending the mode of levying
those duties, but the commander in Chief enter-
-tains doubts whether the Collection of duties at
the frontier upon articles for which duties have
already been levied at the Presidency is sanctio-
-ned by the terms of the existing treaty with His
Highness the Soobah--According to that treaty
Articles of merchandize are subject to the payment
of a duty of 6 per cent at the principal Cities of the
respective parties, but are not liable to the levy of a
second duty previously to their passing the frontier.

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inserted for the Captain Shaw Commissary of Prisoners. Recommends payment of Effrechonings to the Executor of the late Colonel Carlisle. submits the certificate of a claimant on Lord Cline's fund.

— If this explanation of the treaty is correct, the Collection of duties on the frontier upon Articles which have previously been subjected to the payment of duties should be abolished, a measure which is necessary on the grounds of justice and due attention to the faith of public engagements, and which will remove a cause of great inconvenience and privation to the troops composing the subsidiary force — On the same grounds Captain Douse should be reimbursed for the expense which he incurred at Dachapilly in paying the duties of Articles for the subsidiary force which had been detained for a considerable length of time upon the frontiers.

The commander in chief submits to the Board an address from the Superintending Surgeons of the Army stating the hardship which they suffer in being the only class of Military men in the service, who are not permitted to draw the Batta of their Rank.—

The situation of the Superintending Surgeons is

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of the highest importance to the efficient performance of the Medical duties of the Army, charged with the personal inspection and superintendance of hospitals, their exertions constitute the principal means of improving the practice of Medical Officers, and they have been subjected to a considerable expence by the late regulation, which requires them to make periodical tours of their Divisions, but it remains with the Board to decide on the expediency of granting the allowance solicited by the superintending Surgeons, and on its compatability with the existing orders of the Court of Directors under date the 26th of August 1801, Regulating the Salaries of those Gentlemen.

The commander in chief lays before the Board a Bill for the contingent expences incurred by Major General Wellesley during the month of July last, together with invoices accompanied by Accounts particular

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of supplies furnished for the use of the Division of the Army under the command of Major General Campbell by the principal Collector of the Ceded Districts.

The commander in Chief lays before the Board the Bill of the Agent of remount horses for the purchase of horses during the year 1803/4 which he Recommends may be transmitted to the Military Auditor General to be examined and passed for payment.

The commander in Chief lays before the Board a letter from the Master attendant transmitting a Bill on account of certain Articles which were invented for by Captain Shaw Commissary of Prisoners of war, but which he was prevented by circumstances from ultimately requiring — It appears to be necessary that the Bill should be passed for payment, and the Articles sold on the public Accounts.

The Commander in Chief lays before

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before the Board a letter from Colonel Bell of Artillery, applying as Executor for the estate of the late Colonel Carlisle for payment of the amount of off-Reckonings due to that Officer, and recommends that 2/3ds of the amount for 1803 may be paid to himself

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board an application duly certified for the provision of Lord Clive's fund, to the widow of Conductor of Stores John Boucher of Artillery deceased.

2d. October 1804 (Signed) J. Stuart

Memorandum.

Agreeably to the desire of Lt. General Stuart, Captain Douse has the pleasure to inclose for his information a letter from the Collector of Gunboat demanding payment of the frontier duties upon certain Articles enumerated in the accompanying list, and begs leave at the same time to submit to his consideration, how far an exemption from those duties

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duties in favor of such Articles as are ad-
-mitted to be for consumption can tend to
remove the inconvenience complained of, while
a duty continues to be levied upon others — The
payment of the frontier duty, heavy as it is
when added to the Import Duties, is not so
much a cause of complaint as the mode of
collecting it — It certainly would be very de-
-sirable if it could be so arranged without
prejudice to the Revenue, that the regulated
Duties should all be levied at Madras, when
the actual value of the goods can readily be
ascertained, and the amount be paid by the
merchant without inconvenience. — A
common Cooley cannot safely be intrusted with
money for the payment of the customs when
demanded upon the frontier, nor has he the
capacity to discriminate between such goods
as are subject to the duty, and such as are
exempted. Disputes will in consequence
arise and all the supplies under his charge are

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in the meantime detained.

The Officers of the subsidiary force have for a long time been deprived of many Articles which in a camp must be classed among the necessaries and comforts of life — Wine, Spirit, Tea &c. and owing as there is good reason to believe entirely to the long detention of their supplies upon the frontiers.

It may be further observed that while the frontier duties continue to be collected upon such Europe and China Articles as are in common use, the tax must be considered as operating solely and exclusively upon the Troops at Hydrabad and in the field, for it may easily be proved that Articles of the above description are in no demand whatever among the Natives.

To Messrs. Harrington Cockburn & Harrington.

Gentlemen,

Captain Douse having engaged to

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to pay the Frontier duty on some Articles which he found detained at Dauchapully on that account, on condition of their being permitted to pass without further delay, and having authorized my drawing on you for the amount, I have the pleasure to enclose Copy of his engagement to this effect, specifying all the Articles to such of which as are subject to Frontier Duty. I have annexed their estimated value on the Frontier, and the Duty at 6 per cent thereon for the amount of which being Madras Pagodas 13 10 52 I have this day valued on you in favor of Messrs. Chase Chinnery & & Co.

I am &c &c

Signed Dan. Craufurd

Collector

Guntoor
5th July 1804

Statement

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Fort St. George 2nd October 1801.

Statement of Articles for which Captain Douse made himself responsible as drawn out by himself with the exception of their Value and the amount of the Duty which has been assessed by me

		Value of the Articles			Duty thereon at 6 per cent		
		Mr.	fs.	6s.	Mr.	fs.	6s.
Do. Do.							
Major Arton	2 Canisters Tea	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1 Corge Nankeen	6	9	"	"	13	40
Captain Batchellow	One Box of Tea	"	"	"	"	"	"
Captain Brown	Do. Do. Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lieutenant McLeod	Two Corge Nankeens	12	18	"	"	27	"
Lieutenant Wilson	Two Corge Nankeens	12	18	"	"	27	"
	Six Canisters Tea	"	"	"	"	"	"

Major English	Two barge Nankeens	12	18	"	"	24	"
	One Box Hams	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lieutenant Remington	One case Tea	"	"	"	"	"	"
	½ half Tub Sugarcandy	"	"	"			
	20 Pieces Nankeen	6	9	"	"	13	40
	1 Jar Ginger	"	"	"			
	1 Box Oranges	"	"	"			
Seycant French	2 Chests Tea	"	"	"			
	24 Rattans	"	6	30			
	6 Cases Tea	"	"	"			
	30 Killisols	15	"	"			
	12 Mugs	"	"	"			
	24 Blank Books	"	"	"			
	4 Reams Paper	10	"	"			
	12 Pieces Pillowings	3	27	1			
	6 Straw Hats	"	"	"			
200 Pieces large Nankeens		100	"	"			
400 Do small Do		123	"	"			
		254	33	30	15	10	52
	© Madras Pagodas				18	10	52

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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 authorize the Collector to demand the amount from Messrs. Harrington and Co. or from myself at Madras — The Collectors draft upon either will be paid upon demand.

(Signed) W. Dowse.

A true Copy.

(Signed) Danl. Crawford

Collector.

N.B. The Nankeen which Captain Dowse did not particularly specify to be large has been considered as small Nankeen and valued at 6 ℔ M Pagodas per Corge, those which he mentioned as large have been valued at Madras Pagodas 10 per Do. the other Articles have not been charged with a duty being Articles of consumption.

To

4703.

Fort St. George 2nd October 1804.

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

Sir,

We the undersigned Superintending Surgeons of this Establishment beg leave to address your Excellency to represent the hardships which we suffer, in being the only Class of Military men in the Service, who are not permitted to draw the Balla of their Ranks.

In addressing ourselves to your Excellency, who is so well acquainted with the Duties of our Station, we feel confident that this representation will appear both reasonable and just, and that it will be received with candour and Indulgence.

Since the General Orders of January 1803 regulating the Medical Department took effect, our duties have been much encreased

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encreased, and have become Arduous and Laborious.

To inspect the Hospitals of our respective Divisions, we have to perform Journies of many hundred miles, besides occasional visits to Stations where Troops may be unwholesome, or where the conduct of Medical Officers may require our attention and investigations.

Placed in situations of Trust and controul, we are properly precluded from all Stations from which emolument can arise, and if the important details laid down for our guidance are faithfully performed, we cannot reckon much on the comforts of a fixed Residence.

Involved thus in a heavy expence for travelling, and not permitted to draw the Batta that in every other Military instance is given for such duty, we cannot but feel it a hardship to be alone excepted, which we trust your Excellency will think for the advantage of the Service ought to be remedied for, as Batta

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is not an emolument but a necessary reimbursement of travelling charges, it must be admitted when Batta is given that Journies will be more cheerfully undertaken.

When we consider also that the General System of the Service grants to Military Officers at all times the Half Batta of their Rank, and to most of the Staff Officers of the Army the Full Batta of their Staff appointments, the superintending or Staff Surgeons of the Army being the only exception, and impressed as we are with the Belief that in all appointments of Trust it has been deemed a primary object to give respectability, and to grant allowances that should command a faithful and zealous discharge of public duty, we rely with confidence on receiving from your Excellency every support.

We will farther add than on placing us on a more respectable footing with

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with the other Military Branches of the Service your Excellency will not only confer particular obligations on us, but will help to obtain a high character to the Medical Service, by holding forth inducements to young men of liberal Education to come to India, who will look forward to the staff appointments of their line as their reward.

We have the honor to be with great consideration and respect

Yr. Excy. Yr. Excy.

September 1804

/Signed/ Alex: Watson
Superintending Surgeon S. Division

A. Anderson Superintg. Surgeon Mysoor.

H. Miller Superintending Surgeon C. D.

And.w Berry
Superintending Surgeon Centre Division

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Fort St. George 2d October 1804.

The Secretary of the Commander in Chief

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Sir,

I have the honour to inclose the Accounts of expences incurred by me in the month of July last, for the payment of which no provision is made by the regulations of Government.

The sum paid to the Government of Mysore No 10 was for the Tappal runners to Deogerry whose wages never appeared in my accounts. In order to make it certain that the runners could remain in the road in the country between Deogerry and Poonah, it was necessary to secure a provision for their families in their Villages in Mysoor. Their wages were barely sufficient for their subsistence in their Stations on the road, and therefore the Dewan paid their families an additional Rupee per Mensem in their Villages.

I have &c

Fort William
September 5th 1804

Signed Arthur Wellesley
Major General.

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4708.

Fort St. George 2nd October 1804

The Honorable Company Dr.

July 1804.

		Pagodas	fs	Fh
No 1	To money paid for Provisions &c. given to Sadashee Row Vakeel of Baboo Gonesh Gooklah	11	39	10
2	To money paid for Provisions &c. given to Balajee Pundit Vakeel of the Colapoor Rajah	19	32	"
3	To money paid Govind Rows Acco.t of Articles purchased for presents to the several Mahratta Sirdars and Vakeels on the Vesils of the former on returning through the Mahratta Country, and on giving leave to the latter	362	"	"
4	To Money, the wages of the additional mattrosses for July	11	18	"
5	To Money paid the wages of the additionals mounshee for July	8	24	"
7	To money paid for making up Jackets for the non Comm.d and privates of the 2nd Batt.n 3d Regiment N.I. 30 Rs.	8	24	"
6	1 Battalion of Pioneers	28	"	"
	Carried Over Pags.	450	2	10

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	Brought Over	450	2	10
No 8	To money paid Mr. Alexander Read Collector on Goondah on account of money laid out by the Aumildar at Hullaul on account of the Troops in advance	746	7	23
9	money paid as presents to Servants of the different Mahratta Sirdars Vakeels per account kept by Captain Barclay	110	"	"
10	To money repaid to the Government of Mysore laid out for Tappals in the Mahratta country during the late War	1,698	"	"
11	To money paid as subsistence to Portuguese deserters apprehended near Poonah and sent to Goa	4	3	6
12	To money paid for subsistence to prisoners confined in the 2nd Guard of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment in February 1804	14	28	"
	Total Star Pagodas	3023	5	39

Total Star Pagodas three thousand and twenty three Fanams five and Cash thirty nine

(Signed) A Wellesley
M. G.

(Signed) B. Barclay
Capt.

To

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Fort St. George 2nd October 1804

The Honorable Company Dr.

July 1804.

		Pagodas	fs	Fh
No 1	To money paid for Provisions &c. given to Sawashee Row Vakeel of Baboo Gonesh Lokla,	11	39	10
2	To money paid for Provisions &c. given to Balajee Pundit Vakeel of the Colapoor Rajah,	19	32	"
3	To money paid Govind Rows Acct of Articles purchased for presents to the several Mahratta Sirdars and Vakeels on the Visits of the former on returning through the Mahratta Country, and on giving leave to the latter	362	"	"
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11	To Money paid as Subsistence to Portuguese deserters apprehended near Poonah and sent to Goa	4	3	6
12	To Money paid for Subsistence to prisoners confined in the 2nd Guard of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment in February 1804	14	28	"
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(Signed) A. Wellesley
M. G.

(Signed) R. Barclay
Capt.

To

4710.

Fort St. George 2nd October 1804

To Major General Campbell

Commanding a Division

Sir

I have the honor to inclose the following Invoices of supplies for the Division under your command, and to request that I may be furnished with Bills for the amounts

No 1. Invoice of Rice delivered to Mayor Strachan Superintendant of Bazars to the 31st July 1804 ..... Star. Pa. 5,296.11.72

No 2. Invoice of Rice delivered to Mayor Strachan Superintendt of Bazars to 31st July 1804 ..... " 5789.38.53

No 3 Invoice of Basket Boats ..... 391.14.23.

with account particulars Nos 1-2-3 of hire to Boat men in May, June and July 1804 ..... 12477.19.68.

No Bills have yet been received for the following Invoices which were transmitted with my letters of the 23d December 1803, and 15th and 18th March 1804.

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To the Commissary of Grain to the

31st October 1803 for ——— S. Pagodas 386. 2. 23

Superr. of Bazars to Do ——— 4143. 24. 35

Do —— to —— 29th February 1804 —— 8,385. 41. 46

Do —— to —— 29th —— Do —— 13,576. 36. 54

Boat to —— to —— 24th January 1804 —— 1,834. 44. 42

I have the honor to be &c.

Inampoor / Signed / Thos. Munro

1st September 1804 Collector.

To Major Munro

Secretary to His Excellency the Commander

in Chief

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose to be authorized by the Commander in Chief the following papers.

No. 1 Indent by Captain Shaw for Canvas and Articles to make Cabins on Board of the Matilda Cartel for the Prisoners that were embarked on Board of that Ship.

No. 2 Receipt

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No 2 Receipt by Captain Shaw for Canvas and Articles to make wind Sails on Board the above Ships

No 3 An account for Articles used in making 50 Sea Cots for the Prisoners embarked on the above Ships

It is necessary to state that the Sea Cots were made by a Verbal desire only of Captn Shaw who after they were reported ready for being sent on Board, mentioned that the Commander in Chief did not approve of their being allowed to the Prisoners, and they are now laying in the Marine Store Godowns

I am &c &c

Signed G. Taswell
Marine Storekeeper

Fort St. George
27th February 1804

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

My Lord

The situation of pecuniary distress

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of the Widow and family of the late Colonel Carlisle will, we trust be received as an excuse for troub-ling your Lordship respecting Off reckonings due to that Officer — and as in similar cases tho' certainly not more urgent, Government were pleased to grant an ad-vance of the amount of the ascertained dividends, we solicit the same indulgence for the Balance of 1801 & 2, and for the amount of 1803 — We have the honor to make a statement for the above periods and are —

My Lord &c &c

Madras
25 September
1804

/ Signed / Robt. Bell, Colo. Commanding, Executors to
H. Glenholme, Lieutenant 73d Regt. Colonel Carlisle

Statement of Off-Reckonings as per G.O. 1st June 1803

due to the Estate of Colonel Chas. Carlisle

1801. Total amount		589 " 14 " 40	
2/3 Received		392 " 39 " 31	196 " 20 " 6
1802 Total amount		2,975 " 28 " 4	
2/3 Received		1983 " 39 " 30	991 " 40 " 54
		£ Pds	11,38 " 18 " 60.
Probable amount of 1803 being an average of two years	9 Pds 3139.		

/ Signed / Robt. Bell Executor &c

25th Sept. 1804

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To whom it may concern.

These are to certify that John Bouchier Serjeant Major of the first Battalion of the East Artillery, and Elizabeth McShain were married on the sixth day of October. In the year of Our Lord. One thousand eight hundred and two by me.

[Signed] A. Clarke

Chaplain to His Majesty's Regiment in the Garrison of Seringapatam.

Seringapatam
15th. October 1802.

The Board coincide in opinion with the Commander in Chief respecting the impropriety of collecting a frontier duty on such articles of merchandize exported from the territories of the Honorable Company into those of the Sooba of the Deccan as may have been already charged with duties at the Presidency, as it does not appear to be consistent with the intention of the Treaty of Hydrabad that Articles destined for importation into the Territories of the Deccan shall under any circumstances be chargeable with a further duty than

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has been prescribed in the Treaty— The Board deem it however proper at the same time to notice that this observation is entirely applicable to Articles of Merchandize, it having been already explained to the Board of Revenue that it is not the intention of the Government in Council that any duty shall be levied on Articles of private consumption.

2 Resolved that the sum of Pagodas 18.10.52, which appears to have been paid by the Agent of Captain Dowse on account of the duty demanded for certain Articles improperly detained at Dachapilly under the directions of the Collector of Guntoor be reimbursed to them on account of that Officer, and that the Resolution of the Board for that purpose be communicated to the proper department at the Presidency.

3 Resolved that the communication on this subject contained in the foregoing Minute be forwarded to the Board of Revenue, with an extract of the orders passed thereon by the Government

in

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in Council.

4 Resolved that the application submitted by the superintending Surgeons of this Establishment be referred to the consideration of the Honorable Court of Directors.

5 Resolved that the other Recommendation contained in the foregoing Minute be adopted.

Minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief Proposing that some person should be appointed for the present to act as a Persian Interpreter to Head Quarters in the room of Captain Leith.

When the late measures for the employment of Captain Leith occasionally in the Judicial line of the Service was brought before forward to the consideration of the Board, the Commander in Chief gave it his full assent on a persuasion of the utility of the thing itself, and the very moderate expence to which it subjected Government.

He was not however insensible to the inconveniences which might in some respect accrue to the Service by the occasional absence of Captain Leith as Persian Interpreter from

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from Head Quarters, as his attendance in the capacity of a linguist must be required in every excursion which the Commander in Chief might have occasion to make from the Presidency.

The late absence of Captain Leith to Pondicherry for the establishing a Court of Justice there, is only one perhaps of the many avocations from Head Quarters that he may be subjected to.

The Commander in Chief could wish therefore that some person might be appointed to act as Interpreter to Head Quarters to be ready to answer to the common occurrences of the Office.

The very great latitude that has lately been granted to this Government by the Governor General for the employment of Captain Leith, does not require that his establishment of Office should be narrowed beyond its proper limits. He therefore begs to propose that

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that some person should be nominated to act as Persian Interpreter for the present, in the room of Captain Leith, until the pleasure of the Honorable Court of Directors shall be received as to his lately nominated duties in the Judicial line of the service.

28th. September 1804 (Signed) J Stuart

The Commander in Chief is requested to nominate a Gentleman to act as Persian Interpreter at Head Quarters on a Salary of 100 Pagodas per Mensem, during the time that Captain Leith shall continue to be employed on extraordinary duties in the Judicial Department.

Resolved however that Captain Leith be permitted to draw a monthly sum equivalent to that Salary chargeable on the Judicial Department.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

To

4719.

Fort St. George 2d. October 1804.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board — Their opinion regarding the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Goa.

1. We have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 13th. September, also a letter from the Chief Secretary of Government dated 15th. September and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence of the instructions conveyed in those letters.

2. We have considered the subject submitted in a letter under date the 29th June 1804 addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council by Colonel Sir William Clarke — commanding at Goa, and we recommend that the Establishment detailed by that Officer as necessary for the Store-Department at Goa may be sanctioned by Government from the 25th. September 1803

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1803 the period from which it has been kept

upon

3 We beg to recommend for payment

the following Bills Viz.t

No. 1 Bill of the Garrison Store-

-keeper in Canara and at Goa for Leaguers &c.

purchased for the Provision Department at

Agoada, amounting to Star. Pagodas 670. 6. 34

No 2 — Bill of Mr. W. Peyton for

a Dwelling House with Out Houses and a

large piece of Ground annexed, the property of

Major H. Buchan purchased by Major General

Campbell on an emergent occasion for a

Garrison Hospital in the Fort of Bellary amount-

-ing to Pagodas 150 [illegible]

No 3 Bill of the Field Commi-

-ssary of Grain and Provisions in Malabar

for Grain and Provisions purchased and stored

at different Posts in Coiode and Wynaad for the

use of the Troops in the month of January

1804, by Order of the Commanding Officer of the

Province

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Province amounting to Pagodas 20 f8. 16 f. 34

No4 Bill of the superintending

Engineer at the Presidency for expenses incurred

in constructing Clive's Battery at the North East

angle of the Black Town Wall, for the protec-

-tion of the shipping in the North Roads, amount-

-ing to Pagodas 2,054 f. 28 f. 53, the balance due to

Lieutenant Fraser being Pagodas 4,400 f. 28 f. 53 f.

No5 Bill of the superintending

Engineer at the Presidency for an expence

Magazine constructed under the Ramp of Clive's

Battery at the North East angle of the Black

Town Wall, amounting to Pagodas 304 f. 5 f. 35 f.

No6. —— Bill of the superintending

Engineer at the Presidency for completing a

part of the East flank of the North East Bastion

of the Black Town Wall, amounting to Pagodas

375 f. 20 f. 12 f.

No7 Bill of the superintending

Engineer at the Presidency for rebuilding on a

foundation of wells the Gallery and Counterscarp

of

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of the Ditch opposite Coote's Counterguard, amount-
-ing to Pagodas 4,587. 6. 6. the Balance remain-
-ing due to Lieutenant Fraser, amounting to Pagodas
3,130. 13. 28.

No 8 – Bill of the Superintending Engi-
-neer at the Residency for Charges incurred in
constructing a shaft for mines from the Gallery in
the Counterscarp opposite Coote's Counterguard, amount-
-ing to Pagodas 369. 32. 9.

No 9 Bill of the superintending
Engineer at the Residency for carrying a palisade
from the curtain which connects the Hospital
Bastion of the Black Town to the Hospital
Bridge amounting to Pagodas 2,963. 11. 35. The
balance remaining due being Pagodas 1,987. 30. 75

No 10 Bill of the superintending
Engineer at the Residency for repairs executed
to the fortifications of Fort St. George for the month
of July 1804, amounting to Pagodas 207. 37. 57.

No 11 – Bill of the superintending
Engineer at the Residency for repairs performed to
the

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The fortifications of Fort St. George for the month of August 1804, amounting to Pagodas 215 : 22

We have the honour to be &c.

Fort St. George
24th. September 1804.

/Signed/ J. Stuart
D. Smith
E. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
Alex: Orr.

Resolved to sanction from the 25th. of September 1803 the Establishment attached to the Store Department at Goa, according to the detailed Statement of it furnished by Colonel Sir William Clarke in his letter of the 29th. June last, and in conformity to the recommendation contained in the foregoing letter from the Military Board.

Resolved that the Bills Recommended in the foregoing letter be passed for payment.

Read the following letters from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.

George

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Fort St George 2d October 1804

George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary

Sir,

I have the honor to report for

From the Officer commanding the Southern Division of the army. Respecting a House hired for two Candians.

the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that Colonel Gowdie has taken a house in Trichinopoly for the accommodation of the two persons, relations of the King of Candi, who were apprehended three days ago in Condiman's Country, and forwarded by Captain Blackburn to that Garrison. The rent of the house is Ten Star Pagodas a month.

As there are now several state and other prisoners in the fort of Trichinopoly, I request you will obtain His Lordship's directions in what manner their Allowances are to be drawn and by whom paid, as hitherto they have subsisted from Colonel Gowdie's Own funds.

I am &c.

Tanjour
September 18th 1804

(Signed) Hay Macdowall
George

4725.

Fort St. George 2d October 1804

George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division Transmitting a Statement of the expence attending the subsistence of the prisoners confined at Tuchinopoly

To place at one view before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the expence of the state prisoners in the Fort of Tri-chinopoly, I have the honor to transmit the copy of a letter from Colonel Gowdie with a list of their names and the amount of their daily subsistence and house-rent annexed.

I request you will obtain His Lordship in Council's sanction for the regular payment of this charge which has heretofore been advanced by Colonel Gowdie.

Be pleased to inform me if I shall direct the Colonel to provide the cloths, matts &c. absolutely necessary for the prisoners.

I am &c.

Signed Hay Macdowall

Tanjore
September 27th 1804

The Major of Brigade to Major General McDowall,

Sir,

Agreeable to Major General Macdowall's instructions

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Fort St. George 2d. October 1804

Instructions communicated to me by your Letter of the 21st. Instant, I have the honor to inclose a List of the Prisoners whom I subsist daily, together with their Servants and the charge for House rent.

Be pleased to direct me if I am to supply the Prisoners with Cloths &c. &c. which they really stand in need of.

The House for the Prisoners from Tinnevelly has been rented from the 10th. ultimo, and that for the two maternal Uncles of the King of Candy since the 19th. Instant

Trichinopoly
24th. September 1804

[Signed] Fra.s Gowdie
Colonel Commanding

A true Copy
[Signed] Wm. Macpherson
M. B. to
Mr. Gl. Macdowall

List

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List of Expences incurred per day on account of the State Prisoners received from Tinnivelly and Poodoocottah

		Pags	Fs	Fk
Tinnivelly	Permall Akaulb	"	1	40
	Mull Akaulb	"	1	40
	Ram Akaulb	"	1	40
	Ponee	"	1	40
	Nangoo	"	1	40
	Veeramaloo	"	1	40
	Gully Maloo	"	1	40
	Shalvarr	"	1	40
	Sangoo Slave girl not included in the list of Prisoners	"	1	40
	1 Waterwoman @ 1 Pagoda per month	"	1	40
	1 Cooke @ ditto Ditto		1	40
	House Rent @ 10 Pags Ditto	"	15	"
	Ditto	"	"	50
Poodoocottah	Appauswamy	"	13	"
	Venatty Permall	"	13	"
	Ditto	"	"	50
	House Rent @ 10 Pags per month	"	15	"
	Total of Expences		1	22 60

N.B. 1 Carpet and 2 Pillows have been furnished for the

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the maternal uncles of the King of Candy's the former four ½ Pag. and the latter at 3 fanams each.

The Prisoners received from Tinnivelly are in want of Cloths, mats and Pillows, and those received from Poodocottah require cloths only.

This is given on honor.

(Signed) Fra.s Gowdie
Colonel Commanding

A true copy
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
My B. M. G.l Macdowall.

Ordered in consequence that the following letters be dispatched to the Officers commanding the Garrison of Trichinopoly and the Southern Division of the Army.

To the Officer commanding
at Trichinopoly

Sir.

To the Officer commanding at Trichinopoly, authorizing him to provide clothing and

Para 1. A copy of your letter of the 29th ultimo to

4729.

Fort St. George 2d. October 1804

To the Major of Brigade to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army has been submitted by that Officer to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

His Lordship in Council has

2.

in consequence directed me to convey to you authority for providing the prisoners mentioned in your letter with clothing and such other Articles as may be necessary to their comfort ... at a moderate expense, and to acquaint you that your disbursements on that account will be repaid to you by the Collector of Trichinopoly

His Lordship in Council has

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been also pleased to authorize the hire of a separate house for the reception of the Connexions of the King of Candy at a Rent of 10 Pagodas per month, the amount of which will also be reimbursed to you by the Collector

I am &c.

Fort St. George

3d. October 1804

Signed George Strachey

Secretary to Government

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...hich may be
...ecessary to the com-
...fort of the Prisoners
...confined on that
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...hire of a separate
...House for the con-
...nections of the King
...of Candia at a Rent
...of 10 Pagodas per month

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To the Officer commanding
the Southern Division of the
Army

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable

To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army—The disbursements of the Officer commanding at Trichinopoly on account of the prisoners confined under his charge will be defrayed to him by the Collector at that Station.

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 18th and 29th ultimo, and to acquaint you that the Commanding Officer at Trichinopoly has been informed, that his disbursements on account of the state Prisoners under his charge will be repaid to him by the Collector at that Station.

I have the honor to be &c

Fort St. George
3d October 1804

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Read the following letter from the Officer commanding the Northern Division of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army. Relative to the demand for Troops by Revenue Officers and Magistrates.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith

4731.

Fort St. George 2d October 1804

herewith for the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council's information, Copies of Letters which have
passed between the Commanding Officer in the
Masulipatam District and the Collector of Pan-
-jahmundry.

His Lordship in Council wills
perceive that the Collector's requisition is extreme-
-ly irregular in pointing out the number and
nature of the Troops, and entirely deficient in
the information requisite to be given to the Mi-
-litary Officer to enable him to judge of the force
that may be necessary to execute the expected
service, although these points have been clearly
and repeatedly laid down by Government in
Orders.

I beg to be informed for my future
guidance whether Troops are to be furnished on
the requisition of Collectors to quell disturbances
in Country's whose Revenues are permanently
settled, or on the requisition of the Judges and
Magistrates of those Districts, or whether it is
His

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His Lordship in Councils intention that Secretary Officers shall attend to the requisitions of both Judges and Collectors

I have the honor to be &c

Signed A. Campbell

Colonel Commanding Northern Division Army

Vizagapatam
22d September
1804.

To the Officer commanding
1st Battalion 15th Regiment
camp near
Rajahmundry

Sir,

Having received Accounts of some disturbances existing in the Peddapore Zemin- dary which it will require the assistance of a Military force to quell, I have to request that an European Officer with a Company of Sepoys or such number as you may be able to spare be sent to Peddapore as soon as possible.

In the event of there being no Officer present for duty, I beg leave to suggest the expediency

4733.

Fort St. George 2nd. October 1804

expediency of calling on the Officer at Woonoy, as
I do not find there is any immediate apprehension
of disturbances in that Quarter.

I have the honor to be &c.

Rajahmundry
15th September
1804

(Signed) H. Churchill
Collector

A true Copy

(Signed) A. Taylor
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding
Masulipatam District

A true Copy

(Signed) C. Hodgson
Major of Brigade

(Signed) A. Campbell
Colonel

To Captain C. Hodgson
Major of Brigade Northern Division of the
Army.

Sir

I request you will do me the
honor to lay the accompanying Copy of a letter from
Mr. Churchill Collector of Rajahmundry before the
Officer Commanding the Northern Division, and
please

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please to inform him that I have in consequence of Mr. Churchill's representation directed the Officer commanding the stations of Tandamuttah and Yennagoodum to proceed with the Troops under his command without delay to Peddapore. I have chosen the Troops from the above stations for this service, as the Country in which they now are is in perfect tranquility, and is surrounded by the Detachments at Woondy, Attely, Dunn- -dalore and Collagoodum. The whole of the Detachments from the 8th Regiment have been relieved by the 15th Regiment, and are now on their March to Masulipatam with the exception of the small force on Garrison duty at Samulcottah, which for want of men at the Head Quarters of the 15th Re- -giment cannot for the present be relieved.

Ellore
19th September 1804

(Signed) A. Taylor Lieut Col & Commandg
the Masulipatam Distrct

A true Copy

(Signed) C. Hodgson
Major of Brigade

(Signed) A. Campbell Colonel Ordered

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Ordered that Colonel Campbell

be furnished with the following reply

To the Officer commanding

the Northern Division of the Army

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Hono-

-rable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the

receipt of your letter of the 22d Ultimo, and to ac-

-quaint you that in all Countries the Police of

which is under the management of a Zillah

Judge. It is the intention of His Lordship in

Council that when the services of the Troops

shall be required for the suppression of tumults,

the Requisition shall proceed from the Magis-

-trate of the Zillah and not from the Col-

-lector.

2. I am further directed to ac-

-quaint you that the above Resolution of His

Lordship in Council has been communicated

to the Board of Revenue for their information and

guidance.

I am,

To the Officer com-
manding the
Northern Division
of the Army. &c.
Reply to the foregoing
letter.

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Fort St. George 2nd October 1804

Fort St. George

3d October 1804

I am &c. &c.

Signed George Strachey

Secretary to Government.

Read the following letter from the

Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

In obedience to the instructions

From the Town Major of Fort St. George Reports that he has engaged Accommodation for Captain Dillon on the Honorable Company's Ship David Scott

contained in a letter addressed to me by the Se-

-cretary to Government in the Military Depart-

-ment under date the 6th September 1804, I have

the honor to acquaint you that Captain Jones

of the Honorable Company's Ship David Scott

has agreed to receive Captain Dillon on Board

that Ship, and to afford him a passage to Europe for

the sum of £125 Sterling.

Town Major's Office

Fort St. George

28th September 1804

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Signed Fra.s Thompson

Town Major

The

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Fort St. George 2nd October 1804

The Board approve the agree-
-ment concluded by the Town Major with the
Commander of the Honorable Company's Ships —
David Scott for furnishing a passage to Captain Dillon
on that Vessels

Read the following letter from Mr.
C. W. Young —
George Strachey Esqre.
Secretary to Government.

Sir.

I take the liberty of transmitting

From Mr. C. W. Young. states a diffi-
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-sioned in the re-
-storation of the pro-
-perty detained at
Malacca on the
Dutch Brig — x
Waughalls, and his
requesting consequence.

to you for the information of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council — Translate Extract
of a Malabar letter received from my Agent at
Malacca, intimating that some difficulties had
Arisen respecting the restoration — which the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council
was pleased to order in June last of the neutral
and British property freighted on the Brig
Waughalls detained at Malacca — on account of
the form of receipts which were required —

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Fort St. George
3d October 1804

Sam Jaques
Signed George Strachey
Secretary to Government.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Reports that he has engaged Accommodation for Captain Dillon on the Honorable Company's Ship David Scott

In obedience to the instructions contained in a letter addressed to me by the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 6th September 1804, I have the honor to acquaint you that Captain Jones of the Honorable Company's Ship David Scott has agreed to receive Captain Dillon on board that Ship, and to afford him a passage to Europe for the sum of £125 Sterling.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
28th September 1804.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed Fras Thompson
Town Major

The

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I farther presume to suggest that much delay, distress and trouble to those concerned in this unfortunate business may be obviated. Should his Lordship in Council be pleased to order the Form of a Receipt to be transmitted for their guidance of those concerned at Malacca. The inclosed form will probably be found sufficiently unexceptionable.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Fort St. George

1st October 1804

(Signed) G. W. Young

Translate Extract of a letter from Malacca, dated the 14th July 1804, to G. W. Young attorney for certain Arab Merchants.

"On the 7th of July by a danish Ship I received your letters containing the Orders of Government for the restoration of the Arab property with the power of Attorney."

"On the 5th I wailed on Captain Farquhar the commanding Officer to deliver him these papers, he enquired how many of the Arabs remained

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remained at Malacca, and took leave"

"On the 6th I again waited on Captain Farquhar to acquaint him that I was ready to receive charge of the property, to which he replied that he had given directions to Mr. Bone the prize Agent to write a letter, which when done the property would be delivered"

"On the 7th Mr. Bone desired me to attend him the day following with such of the Arabs as remained, and to bring him my power of Attorney"

"On the 8th I delivered the power of Attorney for his inspection Mr. Bone then published an advertisement that whoever claimed the Arab property and would grant receipts in full of all demands, it would be delivered over to them on the 13th July"

"On the 10th Mr. Bone sent for me and shewed me a letter, saying that if I would sign it, he would deliver over the Property I replied I would give him an answer

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Answer when I had the contents of the letter explained, and understood them, for that purpose I took the letter with me and had it explained, when I found it prescribed such Receipts as I thought no person could with propriety grant — I then carried the letter to Captain Farquhar who said it was written by his directions, and if I would sign it, the property would be immediately delivered over to me — I acquainted Captain Farquhar that I could not sign such a letter, but I would grant receipts for whatever goods or property was delivered over to me, and no more — Captain Farquhar then said that if I would not grant such receipts as he prescribed, he would send for those Arabs who remained at Malacca and obtain receipts from them — and that he should detain the property of those absent until they themselves appeared to receive it — I answered that he would do as he thought proper, I in consequence of this refusal

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refusal of the commanding Officer to restore the Arab property on my granting simple receipts for whatever I might receive, I thought it necessary to have a declaration of these circumstances made before a Notary public, which was done the 4th, but could not be got ready to forward by this conveyance."

"The few Arabs who Remain here have declined granting any receipts or doing any act but thro' the regular channel of their attorneys"

from the Original in Malabar

Signed C. W. Young

Proposed Form of a receipt

I the undersigned being duly constituted and appointed Attorney for the Freighters on the Brig Waaghaal — do hereby acknowledge to have received the following Articles — belonging to and on account of being part of the Freighted property on the said Brig Waaghaal detained by the Government of Malacca and now restored

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restores Vizt

Slabs of Tin weight Dub

Malacca

Sp. Dollars

Yan Yan

1804

Signed + Y +

Ordered that Mr. Young be furnished

with the following Reply

To Mr. C. Young

Sir

In reply to your letter of the

To Mr. C. Young
In reply to the forego-
-ing letter

2nd Instant I am directed by the Right Hon.
Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint
you that the Orders conveyed to the Officer com-
-manding at Malacca for the restitution of
the Neutral property freighted on the Dutch
Brig Waaghals were too specific to permit His
Lordship in Council to entertain a doubt that
they will not have been duly executed.

Fort St. George

3d October 1804

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

Read

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Read the following letters from the Secretary to the Government at Fort Williams to George Buchan Esqre Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Most noble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th of July last, and of the Enclosures referred to in your letter, respecting the case of Mr. Burrette Pensioned Assistant Surgeon of the Establishment of Fort Saint George, and to request you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Governor General in Council under the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors on the subject, does not deem it to be expedient to make any alteration in the amount of the Pension of Mr. Burrette without a reference to the

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, Mr. Burrettes memorial to be forwarded to England.

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the Honorable Court.

2 The Governor General in Council is therefore desirous that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to transmit Mr. Burrette's Memorial which accompanied my letter of the 21st of June last to the Honorable the Court of Directors accompanied by such observations as His Lordship in Council may think proper.

Fort William the 6th September 1804

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) L. Hook
Secretary to Government

Resolved to submit the memorials of Mr. Burrette to the Honorable Court of Directors by the present dispatch in conformity to the directions of the Governor General in Council.

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

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William Relative to the Regimental Allowances of Major General Dowdeswell, and an advance of money made to that officer.

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The Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from Major General Dowdeswell of the 29th ultimo, and to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that an advance on account of Sa. Rupees 2,500— has been made at this Presidency to Major General Dowdeswell, and the amount carried to the debit of the Presidency of Fort St. George.

2. The Governor General in Council adverts to the circumstance of Major General Dowdeswell having held an Employment in the Civil Department under the Government of Fort St. George during the period of time for which he claims Regimental pay, His Excellency in Council also adverts to the circumstances of Major General Dowdeswell still holding that Employment under the Government of Fort St. George, and having obtained for some time past the Rank of a General Officer which

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which renders him incompetent to perform Regimental duties, under these consederations and all the circumstances of the case the Governor General in Council is not apprized whether Major General Dowdeswell is entitled by the existing Regulations of the Government of Fort St. George to receive his Regimental pay from the Company independently of his salary and other allowances — His Excellency in Council therefore deems it to be proper to refer that subject to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and to desire that you will communicate the result for His Excellency's information

Fort William
the 6th. September 1804.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) L. Hook
Secretary to Government

Captain Hook
Military Secretary &c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have to request you would do me

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me the favor to communicate to His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council that upon my departure from England in april 1803, I left directions with Messrs. Ross and Agilvie agents to His Majesty's 86th. Regiment to receive my Regimental Pay during my absence, but by letters lately Received from them, I am informed that my pay could not be receivable in England after the 24th. of November last. I therefore hope that His Excellency will be pleased to give directions for my being paid the sum of Two thousand Five hundred Rupees on account, which may be hereafter adjusted with the Government of Bombay.

Fort William
the 29th August 1804.

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed W. Dowdeswell
Lieutenant Colonel 86th Regt.

A true copy
Signed L. Hook
Secretary to Government

Ordered

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Ordered that the subject of the forego-
-ing letter be referred to the Military Auditor General
for his consideration and Report.

Read the following letter from the
Acting Secretary to the Government at Colombo.

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George

Sir

From the Secretary to the Government at Columbo. a Barrel of the objectionable Gun Powder has been returned to this Residency for Trial

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, that a Barrel of the Gun powder forward-
-ed to this Island on Board of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Glory, and respecting the Quality of which a communication has already been made by His Excellency, has been put on Board the Sloop Lascorne and consigned to the Government of Fort St. George according to a Re-
-quest contained in the letter from the Governor in Council of the 27th of June last.

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Columbo 17th September 1804

I have the honour to be &c.
(Signed) Richd. Clarke
Acting Secretary to Government.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board.

Read again the letter from the Military Paymaster at the Presidency dated the 16th April last, and a letter from the Military Auditor General of the 23d April lying on the Table.

Resolved and ordered in consequence by the Recommendation of the President that the following letters be dispatched.

To the Military Paymaster at the Presidency and Paymaster of Extraordinaries.

Sir,

To the Military Paymaster at the Presidency, and Paymaster of Extraordinaries on augmentation of his Salary from 300 to 400 Pagodas per month in consequence of the encreased duties of his Office.

Para 1. Your letter of the 16th April last, having referred to the consideration of the Military Auditor General by Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I am directed to inform you that in consequence of that Officers report

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report and from the circumstance of additio-
-nal duties having been imposed on you by
the late abolition of the Treasury of the Military
Paymaster General, His Lordship in Council
has been induced to augment your Salary from
the sum of Pagodas 300 to Pagodas 400 per month from
the 1st Instant.

2. This augmentation however
being subject to the confirmation of the Honorable
Court of Directors, I am directed to inform you
that you will be required to refund the amount of
your encreased Salary in the event of the Resolu-
-tion of His Lordship in Council being disapproved
by the Honorable Court.

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
2d October 1804

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

To the Military Auditor General — The salary of the Military Paymaster at the Presidency encreased from 300 to 400 Pagodas per month in consequence of

Para 1.

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

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of the encreased duties of that Office — To report the changes which it may be proper to introduce into the Pay Department in consequence of the new arrangements.

the receipt of your letter of the 23d April last, and to acquaint you that in consideration of the circumstances stated in that letter and of the additional duties imposed on the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George in consequence of the late abolition of the Treasury of the Military Paymaster General, His Lordship in Council has been pleased to encrease the Salary of the — former Officer from Pagodas 300 to Pagodas 400 per month from the 1st Instant subject to the approbation of the Honorable Court of Directors.

2 I am directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that you will submit at an Early period the changes which it may be proper to introduce into the Establishments of the Pay Department at the Presidency in consequence of the late transfer of Pay- = ment from the Office of the Military Pay- = master General to that of the Military Paymaster

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Fort St. George 2d October 1804.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
3d October 1804.

Rd Strange
A. Strange

" W Kentish

" J Wood

" W Petrie

" John Chamier

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Diary

Received the following letters.

3.

To the Right Honble Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

1 I have the honor to lay before you in Duplicate Statements in detail, shewing the expenses incurred on Account of French and Dutch Prisoners of War, for the purpose of being transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors —

the Military
r General —
ding for
mission to
id duplicate
ments of expences
ed on account of
& and Dutch
ners of War.

2 These Statements shew the expense incur:
:red on the Coast on Account of the Prisoners of War above:
mentioned from June 1803 to July 1804 inclusive, at the
Moluccas from March 1800 to February 1802 inclusive;
and at Malacca from November 1802 to October 1803
inclusive, amounting as per General Abstract accompanying
to Pagodas One Lac, Sixty three Thousand, nine hundred
and forty one, fanams thirty four and Cash fifty six
(Pagodas 1,63,941.34.56) —

3 In order to render the subject as complete
as possible, I have accompanied the Abstracts with Copies
of

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of all Muster Rolls of the Military and Marine of both French and Dutch Prisoners, and which exhibit the names of all the persons drawn for in the Abstracts.—

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

[Signed] I. Brunton
Mr. A. G.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St George 1st
October 1804.

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

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the estimate of the Paymaster in Cuttack for Sept.r

My Lord,

1. Having examined the Estimate of the Paymaster in Cuttack for the Month of September 1804, which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 28th ultimo, I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas Twenty five Thousand seven hundred and ninety and fanams twenty four (Pagodas 25,790. 24.) is admissible and issuable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General.

2. I have considered the amount, Viz.t Pagodas One Thousand six hundred (Pagodas 1,600. .) included under the head of "Barrack Department"

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as over-rated, and have accordingly deducted the Sum of Pagodas Eight hundred (800 Ps.) from the amount of the Estimate, on that Account

3 I have also deducted the sum of Pagodas One Thousand five hundred (Ps. 1500 —) which appears to me to have been over-estimated for, or rather included by mistake, on account of Captain J. Blunt of the Engineers.—

4. I beg leave to observe that the Estimate of the Paymaster in Cuttack for the Month of August has not yet been received.—

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George, 2nd October 1804.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) S. Brunton
Actg. Auditor General

Sent the following letters—

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board
The establishment of the Store Department at Goa sanctioned, and the bills recommended by them passed for payment.
Enclose copy of a letter from the Secretary at Columbo relative to the consignment of a Canal

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo.

2. His Lordship in Council has sanctioned the

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Barrel of Gunpowder to this Presidency — To issue Orders for landing the Gun Powder belonging to the Ship Lord Melville in order that the Barrels containing it may undergo the necessary repairs — To furnish the Officer Commanding the Northern Division with authority for constructing the Battery which that Officer has undertaken to raise for the defence of the Port of Vizagapatam.

the Establishment of the Store Department at Goa in conformity to your recommendation; and the Bills recommended in your letter have been passed for payment.

3 I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the copy of a letter from the Secretary at Columbo, relative to the consignment of a Barrel of Gunpowder to this Presidency.

4 His Lordship in Council directs me to desire that orders may be issued for landing the Gunpowder belonging to the H. C. S. Lord Melville, in order that the Barrels containing it may undergo the necessary repairs.

5 I enclose for your information the Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, addressed to the Adjutant General, and am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that you will furnish Colonel Campbell, with regular authority for constructing at a moderate expense the Battery which he has undertaken to

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raise for the defence of the Port of Vizagapatam -

I have the honor to be &c &c

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/Signed/ George Strachey
Secretary to Govt

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you for your consideration and report the enclosed copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William regarding the regimental allowances of Major General Dowdeswell -

I enclose for your information and guidance Extracts of Minutes recorded by the Commander Chief, and am instructed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has approved the several recommendations which they contain -

His Lordship in Council desires that authority may be given for the payment of the Bills recommended in the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Military Board dated the 24th Ultimo -

I enclose for your information and guidance

To the Military Auditor General - Enclosing copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William regarding the regimental allowances of Major General Dowdeswell, enclose also extracts of Minutes by the Commander in Chief the several recommendations which they contain approved - To authorise payment of bills recommended by the Military Board - The establishment of the Store Department at Goa according to the statement furnished by Sir Wm Clarke sanctioned -

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guidance an Extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Troops at Goa, and am directed to acquaint you that the Establishment of the Store Department at that — Station, according to the detailed Statement furnished by Colonel Sir W. Clarke, has been sanctioned by the Governor in Council from the 25th of September 1803.

I have the honor to be &c &c

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/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt

Received and sent the following letters entered in Mr. B. N. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.

From the Acting Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops.

From Captain Campbell. Transmits the sick Certificates of certain Officers of His Majesty's service, and requests that authority may be given for the payment of the usual allowance of passage — Money and for an advance of six months subsistence on their account, requests also an advance of six months subsistence on account of three other Officers.

From Monsieur Pistache to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.

From Monsieur Pistache. Requesting a passport to procud with his family to Negapatam.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General.

Reporting an advance of 500 Rupees at Fort William made

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made to an Offier of His Majesty's 19th Dragoons.

To the Military Auditor General to —

To the Military Auditor General.

authorise payment of passage Money &c. on account of certain Officers mentioned in a letter enclosed from the Acting Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military — Paymaster General.

with the Military Auditor General's Report on the Estimate of the Paymaster in Cuttack.

5th Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. N.8. 9.

From Messrs. Colt Baker Hart & Co.

From Messrs. Colt Baker Hart & Co.

Requesting authority for the payment of batta on account of certain Officers of His Majesty's Navy.

To the Military Auditor General. To

To the Military — Auditor General.

issue such instructions to the Subordinate Officers under his orders as may be necessary for giving effectual support to the intention of the Patriotic Fund.

5th Received a letter from Admiral Rainier.

From Vice Admiral Rainier.

entered in M. B. N.10. Requesting that accommodation may be given to certain Invalids, at present in the Naval Hospital, on the Honorable Company's Ships under despatch for England.

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The Commander in Chief records the following

Minute -

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief Reports the death of two Officers - recommends that permission may be granted to Lieutenant Colonel Parkeson to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate - Promotion &c. in the Cavalry in consequence of the retirement of Captn. C. Dollas - Recommends that Lieutenant T. P. Stewart be appointed Adjutant of the 2d. Battalion 14th Regiment Vice Wakefield resigned - Recommends appointments -

The death of Lieutenant J. J. deLrez of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry has been reported officially by the Officer Commanding Goa, to have taken place there on the 10th September 1804 -

Mr. Peter Moor formerly a Captain on this establishment, and latterly subsisting on a Pension granted by the Honorable Company's bounty, died at Pulicat on the 28th of September 1804 -

I submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council an application from Lieutenant Colonel Parkeson of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry, requesting permission to resign the Command of the Fortress of Sankry-droog, and to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate. I recommend that permission to that effect be granted.

The following Promotions and Corrections of Rank in the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry are required in consequence of the retirement on half Pay

of

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of Captain Charles Dallas on the 21st of September 1803.

3rd Regiment of Native Cavalry.

Captain Lieutenant James Russell to be Captain of a Troop, vice Dallas retired from the Service, Lieutenant Mark West to be Captain Lieutenant vice Russell, and Cornet H. Blenderleath to be Lieutenant vice West, date of Rank the 22d September 1803.

Cornet F. Leonard to be Lieutenant vice Kennedy resigned, date of Rank the 25th April 1804.

Captain James Rowles to be Major vice Deas promoted, Captain Lieutenant M. West to be Captain of a Troop vice Rowles, Lieutenant Robert Ormsby to be Captain Lieutenant vice West, and Cornet W. M. Kelson to be Lieutenant vice Ormsby; date of Rank 1st May 1804.

Cornet William Blackwood to be Lieutenant vice Kelson deceased, date of Rank 21st of May 1804.

I submit to the Board an applic-
: cation from Lieutenant Wakefield of the 2nd Battn of the

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the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry, through the Officer commanding that Corps for permission to resign the Adjutantcy of the Battalion. I recommend that his resignation be accepted, and that Lieutenant F. P. Stewart be appointed Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment of Native Infantry Vice Wakefield permitted to resign that appointment.

I recommend that the following appointments may be ordered to take place from the first of October.

Captain Josiah Marshall Deputy Secretary of the Military Board to be Secretary Vice Macleane.

Lieutenant William Morrison of Artillery to be Deputy Secretary of the Military Board Vice Marshall.

Major John Munro to be Persian Translator to Head Quarters Vice Leith. — It is proper to observe that this situation will revert to Captain Leith agreeably to the resolution of Government of the 2nd Instant to that effect when he shall cease to be employed upon

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upon judicial duties.

/Signed/ I. Stuart

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To the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate from the Surgeons, stating the necessity of my returning to Europe for the recovery of my health, and therefore beg leave to request your Lordship will be pleased to permit me to resign the Command of Sankeydroog, and grant me leave of absence to proceed accordingly.

/Signed/ T. Parkison
Lieut.t Col.o Comg.
1.st Bn. 18.th Reg.t Sankeydg.

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2nd October 1804.

We the undersigned do hereby declare upon Oath that We are of Opinion it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Parkison of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry do leave this Country and proceed to Europe for the benefit of his health.

/Signed/ Alex.r Boswell
Surgeon.

" William Ord
Surgeon.

Sworn before me
at Fort St. George
2nd October 1804

/Signed/ W. Grant
J.P.

To

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To the Officer Commanding

2d Battn 14th Regimt

Sir.

I have to inform you that it is my wish to relinquish the Appointment of Adjutant to the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry, and which I beg you will forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Signed/ W. Wakefield
Lieut. Adjt. 2nd Bn 14th Regt.

Vellore
3rd October 1804

Resolved to adopt the Recommendation contained in the foregoing Minute

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Received the following letter

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort William

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. His report on the additional estimate of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad.

I Having examined an Additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad for the present month, transmitted to me by the Military Paymaster General on the 2nd Instant, agreeably to the Orders of your Lordship in Council (communicated to me by the Secretary in the Military Department

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Department /, under date the 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to report that the Amount thereof, Viz.t Pagodas Thirteen Thousand six hundred and Ninety eight, Fanams twenty six and Cash thirty six (Ps. 13,698.26.36.) is admissible and issuable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General.

2. This sum is required for the payment of the Detachment at Hydrabad, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Irton, in Arrear for September and Advance for October.

3. I beg leave to observe that the Additional Estimate of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad on account of this (Lieutenant Colonel Irtons) Detachment, for the Month of September, has not yet been received in my Office, and consequently not reported upon.

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

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mty. Ft. Gen.l

Military Auditor Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George, 6th October 1804

Sent the following letters entered in M. B.

No.s 11. 12. 13.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General.

with

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with the Military Auditor Generals report on the estimate of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad.

To the Town Mayor - To provide whatever articles may be necessary for the use of about forty French prisoners who are to be embarked on the Indiamen which are under orders to sail for Europe.

To the Town Mayor of Fort S.t George

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.

M.r Pistache permitted to proceed to Negapatam.

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.

Received the following letter.

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G. Strachey Esq.r

Secretary to the Government

at Fort S.t George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to request you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that His Excellency in Council has been pleased to appoint Major General Dowdeswell to the Staff of this Presidency, as a Supernumerary, until further Orders.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Major General Dowdeswell appointed on the Staff of that Presidency.

I am &c.

Fort William the 17.th September 1804.

Signed/ D.l Hook

Secretary to Govt.

Received

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Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 14-15-16-17-18-19.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

From Captain Hook. Reporting an advance of Cash made to an Officer of His Majesty's 12th Regiment.

From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Brunton. Reporting the Nett advances to the Military Department for May 1804.

To the Medical Board.

To the Medical Board. Enclosing copy of a letter from the Accountant General to submit their report in consequence.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General. an advance of 600 Rupees made at Fort William to Ensign Gray of His Majesty's 12th Regiment.

To the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam.

To the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam. Directing him to send to the Presidency the persons mentioned in a letter enclosed from the Commercial Resident at that place.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Town Major. Directing him to make arrangements for embarking on the Indiamen under dispatch for England as many Invalid Seamen from

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from His Majesty's Naval Hospital as can be accom:
modated.

9th Received a letter from Captain Leith
entered in M. B. No 20. with the proceedings of four
Courts Martial for transmission to the Honorable
Court of Directors.

From the Judge Advocate Genral.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck
Governor and President

Tuesday the 9th October 1804.

Lieutenant General James Stuart
Commander in Chief

William Petrie and
John Chamier } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and

Approved.

The following Separate Minutes of the President and Members of the Council having returned from Circulation are ordered to be recorded.

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Minute of Mr. Chamier
In reply to that of the
President of the 18th
ultimo, on the subject
of certain movements
of the Troops without
the previous authority
of this Government.

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I beg leave to assure the Right
Honorable the President, that I have a proper sense
of his polite attention in his mode of replying to
my Minute of the 18th ultimo. I should not have
cause to regret the delay in the Notice which his
Lordship has taken of it, had I not heard that a
Regiment of Cavalry has been moved from Arcot
to Chemundelum within the present month without
any authority from the Governor in Council.

With every deference to the opinion
of the Right Honorable the President, I must
beg leave to retain my sentiments that the movement
of the Troops, which I have particularized, was irregular,
as I conceive that the Resolution of Government,
by which the Commander in Chief was authorized
to move Corps, reserved to the Field only. I have
further to remark, that Major General Smith who
acted at the Presidency, under the Commander in
Chief's Instructions, and during his absence, exercised
no such authority, and I believe that a Precedent
cannot be adduced (the one which I have noticed,
excepted

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excepted) of a Regiment being moved out of Fort S.t George by the sole authority of the Commander Chief.

It being now upwards of a year since the Commander in Chief returned to the Presidency, I have great pleasure in observing the recorded opinion of the Right Honorable the President, that the Powers delegated to Lieutenant General Stuart should be resumed, together with the latter's declaration of his readiness to relinquish them - This will prevent any differences of opinion in future upon this subject.

With regard to the sentiments which I expressed upon Major General Wellesley's Departure for Bengal, I have only to declare, that, until made acquainted by the Right Honorable the President in his Minute of the 24.th Instant, I did not know that the Major General was considered as entirely detached from the Authority of this Government, but, if such were the Case, which, I believe is not recorded, there certainly was no necessity for his applying for Leave of absence thro' the channels prescribed for Officers of every Rank serving under

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Fort St. George this Presidency
8th Sept. 1804.

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Relative to the expediency of transmitting all Orders for the Movement of Troops to the Commander in Chief to be executed by his separate directions.

/Signed/ John Chamier

The Commander in Chief would have considered it to be totally Unnecessary to take any notice of the Minute of this days date recorded by Mr. Chamier if it had not contained Errors requisite to be Corrected. — Mr. Chamier has stated that he has heard of the Movement of a Regiment of Cavalry within this Month from Arcot to Chimundalum, without the Authority of Government. — If Mr. Chamier will be pleased to recollect what passed at last Tuesday's Council, He will find that the Commander in Chief in his place at the Board reported the Arrival at Arcot of the 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, and the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry, and proposed as they could not be Accomodated at that Station that the Regiment of Native Cavalry might be moved to Chimundalum, a proposition which the Board approved. — In regard to a late relief of a Regiment at Fort St. George, The Commander in Chief must express his surprise that a Gentleman of Mr. Chamiers long experience in the Affairs of this Country should suppose

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suppose that any movement of Troops from Madras or Garrison under the immediate Orders of the Governor could take place without his sanction. — The movement of the 34th Regiment from Madras which Mr. Chamier states to have been made by the Commander in Chief was expressly ordered by the Governor, a fact which has been stated in the President's Minute on this subject.

On the occasion of the Resumption of the Board of the powers of moving Troops, lately exercised by the Commander in Chief, Lieutenant General Stuart judges it to be his duty to suggest the expediency of all orders on that Head being transmitted to the Commander in Chief and carried into execution by separate instructions from him instead of being published in Government Orders. — It is upon political Grounds that the Commander in Chief recommends this measure, the movements and dispositions of our Forces, the Occasional necessity for Reinforcing particular provinces, or of forming and supporting Detachments, should be kept as secret as may be practicable; those movements when published indicate the purposes for which they

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are made, and afford improper information to our Enemys —
That measure is also necessary on Military Grounds as the
Commander in Chief will be able to execute without incon-
-venient delays, those preparatory Arrangements that are always
requisite previously to the Movement or the Relief of Troops. —

28th September 1804. / Signed / J. Stuart

I concur in the Opinion of the Commander in Chief contained in the last Paragraph of his Minute of the 28th September respecting the expediency of all Orders of the Board for the Movement of Troops, being transmitted to the Commander in Chief and being executed by his separate directions.

President's Minute — Replying to Mr. Chamier's Minute on the subject of certain military arrangements which had been carried into effect without the previous authority of Government — Suggests the expediency of transmitting to him for all orders for the Movement of Troops to be executed by separate instructions from him instead of being published in General Orders

The state of publick affairs and the circumstance of the Army having been so long placed under his separate orders make this measure in my opinion necessary at the present juncture. I must however also add my Opinion that this practice should only be resorted to upon extraordinary occasions.

I approve the mode which has always hitherto been in use of moving Regiments and great Bodies of Troops by the Order of Government directly,

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ifsuing from itself. The same reason which made it in my judgement not advisable to vest the whole Military patronage in the hands of the Commander in Chief, apply partly to the present Question. Both measures tend to weaken that idea of dependance which ought to exist towards the Government Only - they go to produce a distinction in the minds of the Army, between the powers of Government and of an Individual of the Government, which might give an undue and dangerous influence to the latter.

I am unwilling therefore to adopt this recommendation as a general rule — The practice has been hitherto different and I feel averse to making any innovation in the System of Government without absolute neceſsity or expreſs sanction.

Fort St. George
October 5th 1804.

/Signed/ W. Bentinck

Minute of Mr. Chamier.
Further observations on the subject of certain Military movements not sanctioned by Govermt. in reply to the Commander in Chief's Minute of the 28th ultimo.

The Commander in Chief in his Minute of the 28th ultimo, observes, that he should have "thought it "totally unneceſsary to notice my Minute of that Date, "if it had not contained Errors requisite to be corrected;" upon which I beg leave to observe, that I am certainly not

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not the less obliged to the Commander Chief for his intention to correct my Errors, altho' he should have failed, as I apprehend he has, in establishing their Existence.

Lieutenant General Stuart desires me to recollect what passed in Council on Tuesday "the 4th Instno "at which time the Commander in Chief reported the "arrival of His Majesty's 19th Regiment Light "Dragoons and the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry at "Arcot, and proposed, as they could not be accommodated "there, that the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry should "be moved to Chemendalum, which proposition was "approved".

In reply to the foregoing, I have no difficulty in acknowledging my perfect recollection of what the Commander in Chief has stated, but I apprehend this acknowledgement in no shape whatever weakens what I have brought forward; The General will remember that the communication was verbal, rather more in the way of conversation, than of Official Report, that it was not afterwards recorded, that no directions were given to the Secretary (who had I

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believe quitted the Room before the Commander in Chief spoke on the subject) to issue a Government Order for the Movement of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry, so that the irregularity I have noticed, actually existed, which consisted in Moving Troops without an Official Recommendation from the Commander in Chief in the usual Form, and without the publication of a Government Order.

Indeed, I consider myself the more correct in the above statement, and in my deductions from it, because if the Genrals verbal Communications were to be considered Official Reports, he would be liable to a charge of Irregularity in having, by a subsequent Order recalled the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry, and directed its return to Arcot, which step has, I am informed, taken place, and if so, it has been done without the Sanction of the Governor in Council.

Lieutenant General Stuart proceeds in his Second Paragraph, to express his surprize "that a Person of my long Experience in the affairs of this Country should suppose that any Movement of Troops from Madras, or Garrisons under the immediate Orders of the Governor

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Governor could take place without his Sanction &c. &c."

To this I beg leave to reply, that I was perfectly well apprized of the Governors being acquainted with the intended Movements of His Majesty's 34th & 73d Regiments before those Movements were carried into Effect, I know equally well, that no Order can be issued in Fort St. George, without the Sanction and approbation of the Governor, but still this does not invalidate my Objection to the Measure, I object to it, because the General Order issued in Fort St. George, was in the name of the Commander Chief, because the Movements of a Corps, forming part of this Garrison, without the Sanction of the Governor in Council, was irregular, and I believe without precedent, and because Movements of Troops, such as I have noticed, when Ordered in the name of the Commander in Chief, only, are contrary to the Orders of the Court of Directors, and to the Act of Parliament.

With respect to the Proposition which the Commander in Chief has submitted to Government in the last Paragraph of his Minute, and on which the Right Honorable the President has delivered his Sentiments,

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I must beg leave to declare, that I entirely dessent to the Proposition in its present Form; — In cases of Emergency (such being previously stated in Council) there can be no objection to the Commander in Chiefs being invested, for the purpose of Secrecy and Despatch, with Authority by the Governor in Council, to Order the Movement of Troops, but in such case, it should be done by Letter from the Adjutant Generals Office, not by General Order by the Commander in Chief, because whenever it may be expedient to issue General Orders from the Presidency, — for the Movement of Troops, those Orders should be — published in the name of Government.

If the present state of Affairs require Military Movements of Importance, and of a Secret Nature, I must be permitted to say that I am ignorant of it, since the last Official Documents which I have seen from Bengal, connected with the Mahratta — Politicks, were received some Months ago, and contained Notifications of Peace being concluded between the — Company's Government General, the Rajah of Berar and Dowlut Rao Sendia. —

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Thus Situated, I must record my Dissent to the Movements at this time of any of the Troops serving under this Presidency, without the Authority of the Governor in Council.

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7th October 1804.

/Signed/ John Chamier

It does not appear to Mr. Petrie to be necessary for him to say more on the subject which Mr. Chamier has brought under the Consideration of the Right Honorable the President in Council, than that he entirely concurs with that Gentleman in the Opinions which he has recorded on the Constitution of this Government, and on the deviations which have taken place in Forms established by Law and by the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors. Mr. Petrie while he remains in Council shall consider it to be his indispensible duty to enter his Dissent against any such Innovations however modified, unless sanctioned by the Authorities which are alone competent to change the Constitution of the Service and to set aside the Orders of the Court of Directors.

Minute of Mr. Petrie Concurring with the Opinions recorded by Mr. Chamier on the Constitution of this Government and on the deviations which have taken place in Forms established by Law and by the orders of the Honble Court of Directors.

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/Signed/ Wm. Petrie

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/Signed/ Wm. Petrie

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The Commander in Chief records the following

Minutes.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Recommends promotions Recommends that Colonel Kinsey be permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough Submits Copies of Letters from the Officer Commanding a Detachment in the Western Pollams

I recommend the following promotions to supply existing vacancies in the Army of this establishment.

4th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Ensign James Erskine to be Lieutenant, vice Shaw permitted to resign — date of Commission the 3d October 1804.

15th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Ensign G. H. Braune to be Lieutenant Vice Howden deceased, date of Rank the 16th August 1804.

I submit to the Board an application from Colonel Kinsey of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry soliciting permission to proceed on Furlough to Europe, and recommend that his request be granted.

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9th October 1804.

(Signed) J. Stuart

To

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Fort St. George 9th October 1804

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

Accompanying you will receive an Address to His Excellency the Commander in Chief with its enclosure which I request may be laid before him accordingly.

Fort St. George
October 6th 1804

/Signed/ W. Kinsey Colonel
3d Regt. N. I.

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

My Lord,

Wishing to avail myself of the indulgence permitted to my Rank by the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, I beg to solicit your Lordship's permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years, by the first opportunity that offers for my Securing a Passage.

Fort St. George
October 6th 1804.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ W. Kinsey Colonel
3d Regt. N. I.

To

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Fort St. George 9th October 1804

The Commander in Chief records the following

Minutes.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Recommends promotions - Recommends that Colonel Kersey be permitted to procud to Europe on Furlough - Submits Copies of letters from the Officer Commanding a Detachment in the Western Pollams -

I recommend the following promotions to supply existing vacancies in the Army of this establishment.

4th Regiment of Native Infantry -

Ensign James Erskene to be Lieutenant, Vice Shaw — permitted to resign — date of Commission the 3d October 1804.

15th Regiment of Native Infantry -

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3d Regt N. I.

To

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To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I had this morning the honor to receive your letter of the 29th Ultimo on the subject of employing the Pioneers on the great roads of Communication examined and proposed by Captain Blacker which shall be attended to; Mr. Collector Cockburn desires me to acquaint you that he will supply any number of Coolies for carrying on the projected road plan, but that he must be authorised to pay them at the following daily hire - Men one fanam and a half, Women, one fanam, and boys Seventy Cash - and in expectation that such authority be procured and sent him he will have four or five hundred persons in readiness on the 6th. - Since my letter of the 26th Ultimo, nothing has occurred with respect to the Poligars, the party which took into the Hills from Sandoor Cunda have not been heard of - and on the Chandernagerry side, Captain Brucr informs me all is quiet - Now, and then he has accounts of small parties of eight or ten entering the Open Country by night and back to the

Hills

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hills by day break - all the information he gets from the inhabitants only serves to mislead him, which I am sorry to observe is too frequently the case - This Morning I received a Letter from the Pulcherla Poligar offering to come in to me upon Cowle, and the Punganoor Rajahs Vackeel brought me Messages to the same effect from the Poligars of Pacal and Cooloor - I communicated this to Mr. Cockburn who has promised to give me Cowle for them - I received a letter this Morning from Mr. Webb, Senior of the Commission for Arranging the Affairs of these Pollams, requesting an Escort to be sent to Arcot to conduct him and Messrs. Hindis and Stratton to Chittoor - it is dated the 29th Ultimo, and in consequence of which application, an European Officer with a Company of Sepoys marches this evening -

/Signed/ I. Darley Lt. Co.
Comg Detachment

Camp. Mahasamooder
1st October 1804

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
A.G.

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for His Excellency

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Excellency the Commander in Chief's information, that the Circars have been for several days undisturbed by Poligars. Captain Bruce who is moving thro' the Northern Pollams — and Captain Armstrong thro' the Bungare and Yedenagoonta ones, report every thing quiet, and no Information to be procured of any Banditti being collected in Bodies. — I arrived here yesterday morning, within ten miles of which, the Poloor Man with about 200 Peons was said to be, it appears however that he moved off two days ago in the direction of Gunnakapents, and which route I propose taking tomorrow. Lieutenant Lindsay proceeds tomorrow with the whole of the Pioneers (excepting one Havaldar, One Naigue and thirty privates, which I shall keep for the purposes of the Detachment) to complete the great Road from Chittoor to Vellore and he will have a covering party from the 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment sufficiently strong for his protection; there are thirty one of the Pioneers in Hospital, and thirty are necessary to me, so that the whole of the privates with him will amount to no more than one hundred and thirty two, a number very inadequate, I apprehend, for the extensive Works he has to carry on — in my letter of the 1st instant

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I therein informed you that the Collector would supply Coolies as soon as Authority came for paying them the stated Cooley hire of the Country.

Accompanying is Copy of a Letter to Mr. Cockburn with his reply, it appears to me and it is much to be regretted, that the Poligar Chieftains have taken a rooted Aversion to the Collector, not a man of them but has rejected his Cowle; I have had assurances given me that the whole are willing to abide by the determination of the Commissioners, and I have no doubt but they will readily come in upon Cowle being sent them, for they have already sent to acquaint me, that they would place full confidence in mine, such then being the present state of Affairs, I trust that Matters will soon terminate in the most satisfactory manner.

/Signed/ T. Darley Lt. Q.
Comng a Detachment

Camp at Aravacurchy
4th Octr 1804.

true Copy

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
A. I. G.

To

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To D. Cockburn Esqr.
Collector of the Chittoor Pollams

Sir,

I deem it right to acquaint you that I have received messages from Pulcherloo, Timmapanairoo, Pacal Pullapanairoo, and Raganatanairoo, uncle to a Young Boy Seven Years Old of the same Name offering to come into Camp upon my Cowle. It has been reported to me that the Boy is the proper Heir to the Poolool Circar and the man now in Arms an adopted son; I am sorry to understand that they altogether reject your Cowle.

Camp 2d October 1804.

/Signed/ J. Darley Lt. Co.
Comdg a Detachmt.

To the Officer, in Command of a Detachment

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 2nd instant, I am glad to observe by it the continuance of the disposition of the Poligars and their adherents to submit themselves, which with certain exceptions, should I think, be in general encouraged.

As granting protection to the Poligars or their Retainers is I conceive the particular province

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province of the Civil local authority in order to preserve distinct authorities intended to be independent and separate. I have to request that protections may be granted to no person without my knowledge and concurrence; while making this request, I have at the same to state, that in the event of overtures being thro' mistake made to you, you will oblige me by sending the persons making them to me, when every proper encouragement and satisfaction shall be given them and a list of their names immediately furnished you for your information.

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ D. Cockburn
Collector

Camp
2nd October 1804

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Darley, Lt. Cl.

Minute by the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Reporting that he has caused the requisite order to be prepared for the promotion and removal of Officers in consequence of the increase of the Army on this establishment, and states the embarrassment which arises from the situation of Major Dawson -

In consequence of the recent Orders of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council for the increase of the Army on this Establishment, I have caused the requisite Order for the promotion and removal of Officers to be prepared; but an embarrassment arises

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arises from the situation (under suspension) of Major Davieson, which, as the promotion of Majors includes several Juniors to him, it is necessary to decide by a previous resolution of Government.

It would be unjust to the Officers juniors to him in the 17th Regiment to deprive them of promotion to which the rules of the service entitle them, because his claims, forming the first link in the chain of theirs, are under reference:— If the Honorable the Court of Directors confirm the suspension of Major Davieson, his Juniors in the Regiment became entitled to promotion: and if he is restored to his rank, their claims are equally valid. I therefore recommend that the case of Major Hart be considered as the Precedent to be followed in this case, and that Major Davison's name be struck out of the effective List of the Army, and placed on the none effective List until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors be known.

On the presumption that this measure will as formerly, be adopted by the Board, I have arranged the promotions accordingly, and now submit

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submit to the Board the Draft of a General Order with the promotions for the formation of the 20th. 21st. 22nd and 23rd. Regiments of Native Infantry; and six Extra Battalion as directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

Many of the Blanks which appear in the succession of Promotions, will be filled by Cadets already attached to the several Regiments, but not yet promoted to the Rank of Officers, their claims have been carefully attended to in the arrangement, and when Promoted they will be posted in their proper place in the Regiments to which they respectively belong, each Regiment including Cadets now at Trichinopore will have twenty Lieutenants some few twenty one.

9th October 1804

(Signed) S. Stuart

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits an application from Colonel Vigors for the payment of the arrears of his Offreckonings — submits also the proceedings of the Medical Board.

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a letter from Colonel Urban Vigors applying for payment of the arrears of Offreckonings due to him for the years 1800, 1801, and 1802 together with the stated proportion of Offreckonings for 1803, and for that portion of the present year which he is entitled to receive in India; an application

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which the Commander in Chief recommends to the favorable attention of Government and to be carried into Effect according to the principle observed regarding General Tent

The Commander in Chief submits to Government the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 1st and 8th Instant

9th October 1804 /Signed/ I. Stuart

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

My Lord,

Having obtained the permission of Government to return to England, I beg leave to solicit that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to grant me the indulgence of receiving previous to my Embarkation on the ships now under dispatch, arrears of Off-reckonings due me for the years 1800, 1801, and 1802, and the stated proportion of Off-reckonings for 1803, and for that portion of the present year which I am entitled to draw in India.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Fort St. George
8th of October 1804. /Signed/ W.R. Vigors Col.
13th N.I. Regt.

Resolved

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Resolved that the Recommendations contained in the foregoing Minute be carried into effect.

Ordered that the Proceedings of the Medical Board do lie on the Table.

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief Submits a List of Divisions &c. preparatory to the distribution of the Bazar Fund — Recommendations inconsequence —

The Commander in Chief - submits to the Board a List of Divisions, Districts, Garrisons, Cantonments and Field Corps and Detachments of the Army, prepara: tory to the distribution of the Bazar fund, prepared conformably to the Principle detailed on the 11th Paragraph of the G.O. by Government of the 22nd September 1802, and recommends that a Committee may be appointed to ascertain the shares due to the several Commanding Offrs.

That Order appears to have contained a General Outline of the Principle of Distribution to be adopted, but to require a much more particular elucidation for the guidance of the future Committees to be appointed to adjust the Proportions. — Garisons should it would appear, be classed; for under the Letter of the existing Order The Commandant of Pormacoil where a Havildars Party of Invalids was stationed will share equally with the

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the Officer Commanding Vellore, without regard to the relative importance of the two Stations, and the Officers Commanding the Masulipatam, Vezagapatam and Ganjam Districts, those Commanding Bellary and Gootty and Cananore, those in charge of Tritchinopoly, Seringapatam and Masulipatam and the Subsidiary Force, in the absence of the Officers at the Head of those Divisions of the Army, and especially appointed to that Force, derive from the fund no emolument whatever. — Those inconveniences appear to render it necessary that a definite explanation shall be made of the — Commands that are to be considered to entitle the Officers holding them for the time being, to share according to a specific proportion in the distribution of the Bazar fund; and the Commander in Chief recommends, if this resolution shall be adopted, that he may be authorized to submit to the Board a Statement of the particular Commands that are to entitle the Officers holding them for the time being, to participate in the appropriation of the Bazar fund, and of the Classes into which those Commands are to be devided, for the purpose of determing the proportions which the Officers holding them ought to share.

(Signed) J. Stuart.

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List of Divisions, Districts, Garrisons, Cantonments, Field Corps and Detachments, under the Presidency of Fort St. George, with the Names of the several Officers Commanding them by the Appointment of Government, from the 1st January 1803, to the 11th July 1804, both days inclusive.

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Divisions, Districts, Garrisons, Cantonments Field Corps & Detachments.	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command	Remarks
Center Division.	Major General D. Smith	From 22d Janry to 16th Augt 1803.	In absence of the Commander in Chief by Appointment of Government
Saint Thomas's Mount	Major General D. Smith	From 1st to the 21st January 1803	By Appointment of Government
	Major General D. Smith	" 17th of August 1803 to 11th July 1804	
Poonamalee	Colonel the Honble St. John	From 1st to the 19th Janry 1803.	By Appointment of Government
	Lieut. Colo. Innes Munro	" 20th Janry to the 13th June 1803.	
	Lieut. Colo. George Dadsworth	" 14th June 1803, to the 11th July 1804.	
Wallajahbad	Lieut. Colo. W. Wallace.	From 1st Janry to the 13th 1803.	By Appointment of Government
Vellore	Lieut. Colo. T. Dallas	From 1st to the 26th Janry 1803	By Appointment of Government
	Colonel D. Campbell	" 27th Janry 1803 to the 11th July 1803.	
	Lieut. Colonel P. Maxwell.	From 1st to 13th Janry 1803	By appointment of Government
Arcot	Lieut. Colonel T. G. Montresore	" 1st Decr 1802 to the 25th June 1804	By appointment of Government
		" 26th June to the 11th July 1804	Colonel Pater Appointment but not Joined

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Divisions, Districts Garrisons, Cantonments, Field Corps, Detachments	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command	Remarks
Chandernagherry			No Commandant Appointed
Ryacottah	Colonel Thomas Leighton	From 1st Jany 1803 to the 11th July 1804	By Appointment of Government
Sankerry droog	Lieutenant Coll. T. Parkinson.	From 1st Jany 1803 to the 11th July 1804	By Appointment of Government
	Lieut. Coll. H. D. De Meuron.	From 1st Jany to 4th July 1803.	By Appointment of Government
Pondicherry	Colonel the Honble G. St. John	30th Sept. 1803. to the 31st Jany 1804	By Appointment of Government
	Lieut. Coll. A. Keith.	From the 1st Jany 1803 to the 11th July 1804	By Appointment of Government
Tripassore	Captain Paul Bosc.	From 1st Jany to 4th July 1803	By Appointment of Government
	Lieut. Coll. W. Cullen	" 5th July to 3rd Dec. 1803.	
Permacoil	Lieut. Coll. H. D. De Meuron		Colonel Mahab on duty with the Army.
Guntoor Districts			
Southern Division	Colonel John Pater.	From 1st Jany 1803 to the 21st June 1804	By Appointment of Government
	Major Genl. H. Macdowall.	22nd June to the 11th July 1804	Head Quarters of Southern Division
Trichinopoly			No Commandant Appointed.

Tanjore & District			No Commandant Appointed
Pallamcottah and the Tinnivelly Districts	Lieut.t Col.l A Dyce	From the 1st Jan.y 1803 to 11th July 1804	By Appointment of Government
Madura	Major Thomas Green	From 1st Jan.y 1803. to 11th July 1804	By Appointment of Government
Dindigul & District	Lieut.t Col.l J. Innis	From 1st Jan.y to the 1st Sept.r 1803.	By Appointment of Government Lieut.t Col.l Innis being Ordered with his Corps to Trichinopoly
Northern Division	Lieutenant Colonel A Campbell	From 1st Jan.y 1803. to 11th July 1804	By Appointment of Government
Masulipatam District	Lieutenant Colonel Agnew	From the Jan.y 1803 to the July 1804	no Appointment to Command by Government
Masulipatam	The Senior Officer present	From the Jan.y 1803 to the July 1804	no Appointment to Command by Government
Vizagapatam District	The Senior Officer present	From the Jan.y 1803 to the July 1804	no Appointment to Command by Government
Vizagapatam	The Senior Officer present	From the Jan.y 1803 to the July 1804	no Appointment to Command by Government
Ganjam District	The Senior Officer present	From the Jan.y 1803 to the July 1804	no Appointment to Command by Government
Mysore Division	Major Gen.l the Hon.ble A. Wellesley	From 1st Jan.y 1803 to the 11th July 1804	By Appointment of Government

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Chandernaghurry			No Commandant Appointed
Ryacottah	Colonel Thomas Leighton	From 1st Janry 1803 to the 11th July 1804	By Appointment of Government
Sankerry Droog	Lieutenant Coll. T. Parkeison	From 1st Janry 1803 to the 11th July 1804	By Appointment of Government
	Lieut.t Col.e H. D. De Meuron	From 1st Janry to 4th July 1803.	By Appointment of Government
Pondicherry	Colonel the Honble G. St. John	30th Sept. 1803. to the 31st Janry 1804	By Appointment of Government
	Lieut.t Colo. A. Keith.		
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Permacoil	Lieut.t Col.e H. D. De Meuron	" 5th July to 3rd Decr 1803	
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	Major Genl. H. Macdowall.	22nd June to the 11th July 1804	Head Quarters of Southern Division
Trichinopoly			No Commandant Appointed.

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Tanjore & District	Vacant		No Commandant Appointed.
Pallamcottah and the Tinnivelly Districts	Lieut.t Col.e A Dyce —	From the 7th Janry 1803 to 11th July 1804	By Appointment of Government
Madura — —	Majr Thomas Green —	From 1st Janry 1803. to 11th July 1804	By Appointment of Government
Dindigul & District	Lieut.t Col.e J. Innis — —	From 1st Janry to the 1st Sept.r 1803.	By Appointment of Government Lieut.t Col.e Innis being ordered with his Corps to Tuticorin
Northern Division	Lieutenant Colonel A Campbell.	From 1st Janry 1803. to 11th July 1804	By Appointment of Government
Masulipatam District	Vacant & Officers present	From 1st Janry 1803 to 11th July 1804	no Appointment to Command by Government
Masulipatam —	The Senior Officers present	From 1st Janry 1803 to 11th July 1804	no Appointment to Command by Government
Vizagapatam — District	The Senior Officers present	From 1st Janry 1803 to 11th July 1804	no Appointment to Command by Government
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Ganjam District	The Senior Officers present	From 1st Janry 1803 to 11th July 1804	no Appointment to Command by Government
Mysore Division	Major Genl the Honble A Wellesley	From 1st Janry 1803 to the 11th July 1804	By Appointment of Government

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Divisions. Districts Garisons Cantonments Field Corps and Detachments	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command	Remarks.
Seringapatam	The Senior Officer present	From 4th January 1803 to 6th July 1804	Head Quarters of Mysore — No Appointment to Command by Government
Province of Malabar Canara	Colonel John Montresor	From 1st January 1803 to 5th May 1804	Appointed by Government Lt. Col. Wm Grant succeeded last without special Appointment
Province of Malabar Canara	The Senior Officer present	From 6th May 1804 to 11th July 1804	
Cochin - - - -	The Senior Officer present	From 1st January 1803 to 11th July 1804	No Appointment by Government
Cannanore	The Senior Officer present	From 1st January 1803 to 11th July 1804	No Appointment by Government
Tellichery	The Senior Officer present	From 1st January 1803 to 11th July 1804	No Appointment by Government
Mangalore	The Senior Officer present	From 1st January 1803 to 11th July 1804	No Appointment by Government
Ceded Districts	Major Genl. D. Campbell	From 1st January 1803 to the 11th July 1804	By Appointment of Government

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Divisions of the Army in the Field and Field Detachments &c. under appointment of Government or of the Commander in Chief

1st Division of the Army	Major General D. Baird	From 12th to 30th January 1803	Commanding by Order of the Commander in Chief under the Powers delegated to him.
A Division of the Army	Major General Honble A. Wellesley	From 1st February 1803 to 11th July 1804	By Appointment of the Commander in Chief Confirmed by Government
A Division of the Army	Major General D. Campbell	From 1st Feby 1803 to 6th Mar. 1803.	By Order of the Commander in Chief under the Powers vested in him
Do. Do.	Do.	From 21st July 1803 to 11th July 1804	Do. Do. Do.
Detach.t at Hyderabad	Major S. Ilton	From 1st April 1803 to 11th July 1804	By Order of the Commander in Chief under the Powers vested in him.
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force	Colonel J. Stevenson	From 1st Jany 1803 to 29th Feby 1804	By Appointment of Government N.B. Lieut.t Coll.o Halliburton succeeded to the charge and still holds it but without a special appointment (as Senior Officer)
Detachment in Wynaad Coliote and Malabar	Colonel J. Montresor	From 1st Jany to 1st June 1803 From 1st Sept.r to 5th Oct.r 1803 From 1st Dec.r 1803 to 1st April 1804	By Authority from Government. Lieut.t Coll.o Grant succeeded as Senior

(Signed) P.r A.r Agnew
Adj.t Genl. of the Army.

N.B The Corps at Goa and the Detachment at Cuttock are not included as not properly belonging to the Presidency of Fort St. George; the Garrisons in the Territories of the Rajah of Mysore, producing no Revenue from Bazars to the Fund, are not included in the distribution altho the Officers Commanding Chittledroog, Bidenore, Bangalore, Sundydroog and Sera have been appointed Occasionally by Government. The Forts of Ballary, Gootty &c. in the Ceded Districts and those of Cochin Cannanore and Tellicherry in Malabar with the Station of Mangalore in Canara have not been included in the list of Government Commands and several of the stations and Posts formerly included in that discription have been abandoned, or left without any specific Commander or Garrison. The Forts in the Mahratta Territory occupied during the late War are not included in this Statement, nor is a Field Detachment which never marched that was for some Months assembled near Trichinopoly under the orders of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army -

(Signed) P.r A.r Agnew
Adjut.t Genl. of the Army

Resolved

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Resolved that a Committee consisting of the Adjutant General, Quarter Master General and Military Auditor General be appointed for the purpose of regulating and reporting on the Distribution of the proceeds of the Bazar Fund, proposed to be made in conformity to the principle prescribed in the General Order of the 22d of September 1802.

Resolved that the Statement accompanying the Minute of the Commander in Chief be transmitted to the Committee for their guidance, and that the Accountant General be directed to furnish a Statement of the amount which may have been realized on account of Bazar Duties from the period of the introduction of the present system of managing these

duties

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duties, until the close of the last Fusley year or the 11th of July 1804.

Resolved also that the Committee be authorized and directed to call for any farther information which they may deem requisite for enabling them to regulate on a just principle the division of the Fund.

The Board in adopting these Resolutions entirely approve the grounds on which the Commander in Chief has suggested a modification of the General Order of the 22d September 1802, and it is Resolved that Lieutenant General Stuart be requested to propose to the Board such arrangement for that purpose as he may deem to be requisite.

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.

To

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Fort St. George 9th October 1804

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor General Relative to the Establishment of Agent for Supplying Military Stores, and of the Agent for purchasing Horses for the Cavalry—

My Lord,

1 I have had the honor to receive your Commands under date the 27th Ultimo, directing me to submit for your consideration, the establishment which I deemed expedient for the Agent for supplying Military Stores, as also to consider myself at liberty to suggest any additional check over the expenditure of the publick Money in the Department of this Agent, and the Agent for purchasing Horses for the Cavalry.

2 Upon the principal on which the first Agency is established, the Agent will required to have servants of integrity and talents about him, I have therefore no hesitation in recommending that Ninety (90) Pagodas per Month be allowed as an establishment to this Office, the same as was allowed to Mr. William Webbe when he held the same Agency with the same Salary.

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3 The check which in my Opinion ought to be established on the expenditures of this Agency in the first instance, is an Oath to the following effect.

"I A. B. Agent for the supply of Military stores do"
"solemnly swear, that I will supply all sorts of"
"Military stores required from me as Agent, at prices"
"not exceeding those fixed in the Table of rates, and as"
"much below those prices as it may be practicable"
"for me, to obtain them, without any benefit accruing"
"to myself either directly or indirectly over and above"
"the Salary given to me by Government, so help me"
"God".

/Signed/ A. B.
Agent

4 In the second instance when the Agent shall render an Account of one year's Agency he shall be called on to swear as follows.

"I A. B. Agent for the supply of Military Stores"
"do most solemnly swear that this yearly Account"
"of my Agency is faithful and correct, and that the"
"Balance in favor of the public as appears thereby,"
"being savings accruing from purchases made below"
"the prices fixed by the Table of rates is just and true,"

so

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"so help me God."

/Signed/ A. B.
Agent

5 As there are no fixed rates by which the Agent for the purchase of Horses is to be governed in procuring remount horses for the Cavalry, the public have also a right to require from that Officer the most satisfactory proofs, that the transactions of his Department are all exclusively and bonafide faithful and true, and that he derives no other benefit from his purchases than the salary allowed him in his Official Capacity; he should therefore previous to the commencement of his Agency be called on, to make Oath as follows.

"I, C. D. Agent for the purchase of horses for the Cavalry"
"do most solemnly swear, that I will purchase such"
"horses as are fit for the use of the European and Native"
"Cavalry at the lowest practicable prices, and in making"
"such purchases, I further swear that it shall be at all"
"times without benefit to myself in any way or shape"
"whatsoever, either directly or indirectly over and above"
"the salary allowed to me by Government, so help me"
"God."

/Signed/ C. D.
Agent

and

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and when Bills for feeding lots of Remount horses are sent in for payments they shall bear upon the face of them the following Asseveration or Oath

"I C.D. Agent for the purchase of horses for the Cavalry,"
"(or Ed. I. ordered to take charge of Remount lots of horses)"
"do most solemnly swear that the sums contained in"
"the above Accounts Disbursements were actually and"
"bona fide paid as charged on account of the public service,"
"and that I have not either directly or indirectly profited"
"thereby, nor never shall hereafter derive any advantage"
"by such Disbursements over and above the avowed"
"allowances given to me by Government, so help me God."

In cases when the Agent makes these charges, his Salary is Ample, but when Officers are sent expressly for the purpose of taking charge of lots of Remount horses, and who in such cases are only entitled to the difference between the half and full Batta of their Rank, I beg leave to recommend to your Lordship in Council a favorable consideration of the case of such Officers, for, if emolument is done away by the solemnity of an Oath, some other remuneration more worthy the acceptance of Officers in situations such as I have described ought in justice to be

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substituted

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substituted.

I If in meeting your Lordship's wishes on the two subjects herein treated of, I have gone beyond the limits prescribed to me, I trust you will be pleased to put it to the account of my good wishes to the service at large.

I have the honor to be

Y.r Y.r

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 1.st October
1804

/Signed/ J. Brunton
My. Aud.r Gen.l

The Board approve the checks proposed by the Military Auditor General to be established over the Agency for the supply of Military stores and for the Purchase of Horses for the Cavalry.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

Y.r Y.r Y.r

From the Military Auditor General — Requests instructions relative to the Batta to be allowed to Col.l Close — Reports Arrears of allowances to be due to Capt.n Hawkins — Encloses a Computation of the Stoppages on Account of Clothing due to the Wurtemberg Company —

My Lord,

Colonel Close, Resident at Poonah, has sent me his Bills for his half Batta since his Nomination to his present situation up to the period of his Promotion to Colonel, and from the period of his

Promotion

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promotion he has transmitted blank Abstracts for me to fill up.

2 All the Residents at the different Native Courts have received Regimental half Batta, which it will perhaps be your pleasure to sanction to Colonel Close; but, as all Officers of the Rank of Colonel are by the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors in receipt of full Batta, I request to be honored with your instructions on the Case of Colonel Close.—

3 I do myself the honor to enclose Copy of a letter, under date the 21st Ultimo, addressed to me by Captain Hawkins of the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry, and beg leave to observe that the Statement therein contained corresponds with the Certificate of the Auditor of Indian Accounts at home, and that Captain Hawkins appears entitled to subsistence from the 25th of June to the 31st of August 1803, to complete the three years Pay allowed to be drawn, in Europe, by Officers on Furlough.

4 Likewise do myself the honor to inclose a Computation of the Stoppages on Account of the Wirtemberg Company, from the year 1796 to the

year

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year 1803. Amounting to Pagodas three Thousand eight hundred and fifteen, fanams one, and Cash twenty five /Ps. 3,815. 1. 25/ after deducting the Contractor's charges (including every expense) for the years 1796 and 1800, the only years for which it appears by the Accompanying Copy of a letter (and its inclosure) addressed to me by the Adjutant General of the Army, Cloathing were supplied to the Company by the Contractors, and request to be favored with your Lordship's orders thereon.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Military Auds. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 3d. Octo. 1804

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mty. Auds. Genl.

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Since the decision on my Case I have as well as recollection will allow me, endeavoured to remember the Number of Months for which I have received pay since my quitting India, and

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and find that near upon three Months have been deducted from the limited period of three years, and as my memory does not point out any clause made in the regulations by the Honorable Court of Directors wherein Officers are subject to such deductions, I beg leave to address you on the subject, and to hope that alth' the wreck and Capture have hitherto tended to my disadvantage, that in this Instance I may meet redress-

It is as follows Viz.

I quitted India on the 10th of August 1800- and received pay from the India House from the 1st of September 1800 until June 24th 1803- and nothing more.

I have the honor to be

Y.a Y.r

/Signed/ I. Hawkins

Capt.n 1st Bn. 10th Regt. N.I.

Madras
24th September
1804

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ I. Brunton

Mty. Jud.t Gen.l

Computation

Computation of Stoppages for the years 1796. 1797. 1798. 1799. 1800. 1801. 1802 and 1803.
Calculated from a Return furnished by the Adjutant General of the Army of the Effective
Strength of the Wurtemberg Company on the last day of each year.

Wurtemberg Company.

		Stoppage for one of each Rank for a Complete year.			Total of each Rank	Total
	1796					
8	Serjeants	16	1	60	128 11 "	
11	Corporals	13	9	50	145 21 70	
3	Drummers	13	9	50	39 28 70	
59	Privates	8	"	70	473 9 50	
	1797					786 32 30
8	Serjeants	16	1	60	128 11 "	
9	Corporals	13	9	50	119 2 50	
4	Drummers	13	9	50	52 38 10	
58	Privates	8		70	465 8 60	
3	Puckallies	1	24	"	4 30 "	
	1798					770 9 70

1803 Stoppages for Recruits 1804

7	Sergeants		16	1 60	112 12 20	
9	Corporals		13	9 50	119 2 50	
3	Drummers		13	9 50	39 28 70	
47	Privates		8	" 70	376 11 10	
3	Puckallies		1	24 "	4 30 "	652 30 70
		1799				
7	Sergeants		16	1 60	112 12 20	
7	Corporals		13	9 50	92 25 30	
3	Drummers		13	9 50	39 28 70	
44	Privates		8	" 70	352 38 40	
3	Puckallies		1	24 "	4 30 "	602 9 -
		1800				
7	Sergeants		16	1 60	112 12 20	
6	Corporals		13	9 50	79 15 60	
2	Drummers		13	9 50	26 19 20	
43	Privates		8	" 70	314 37 50	
2	Puckallies		1	24 "	3 6 "	566 6 70
				Continued		3378 5 -

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Fort St. Peters 1809.

Computation of Stoppages for the years 1796. 1797. 1798. 1799. 1800. 1801. 1802 and 1803.
Calculated from a Return furnished by the Adjutant General of the Army of the Effective
Strength of the Wurtemberg Company on the last day of each year.

	Wurtemberg Company.	Stoppage for one of each Rank for a Complete year.	Total of each Rank		Total	
	1796					
8	Serjeants	16 1 60	128 14 "			
11	Corporals	13 9 50	145 21 70			
3	Drummers	13 9 50	39 28 70			
59	Privates	8 " 70	473 9 50		786 32 30	
	1797					
8	Serjeants	16 1 60	128 14 "			
9	Corporals	13 9 50	119 2 50			
1	Drummers	13 9 50	52 38 40			
56	Privates	8 [illegible] 70	465 8 60			
3	Puckallies	1 24 "	4 30 "		770 9 70	
	1798					

1804.
Part of Company 1st Battalion

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9th October 1801.

7	Serjeants		16	1 60	112 12 20	
9	Corporals		13	9 50	119 2 50	
3	Drummers		13	9 50	39 28 70	
47	Privates		8	" 70	376 11 10	
3	Puckallies		1	24 "	4 30 "	652 30 70
		1799				
7	Serjeants		16	1 60	112 12 20	
7	Corporals		13	9 50	92 25 30	
3	Drummers		13	9 50	39 28 70	
44	Privates		8	" 70	352 38 40	
3	Puckallies		1	24 "	4 30 "	602 9 -
		1800				
7	Serjeants		16	1 60	112 12 20	
6	Corporals		13	9 50	79 15 60	
2	Drummers		13	9 50	26 19 20	
43	Privates		8	" 70	314 37 50	
2	Puckallies		1	24 "	3 6 "	566 6 70
					Continued	3378 5 -

Wurtemberg Company

	Stoppage for one of each Rank for a Complete year	Total of each Rank	Total
Continued			3.376 5
1801			
5 Serjeants	16 1 60	80	8 60
5 Corporals	13 9 50	66	6 10
2 Drummers	13 9 50	26	1 9 20
38 Privates	8 . 70	304	33 20
2 Puckallies	1 24 .	3	6 . 1 80 31 30
1802			
5 Serjeants	16 1 60	80	8 60
5 Corporals	13 9 50	66	6 10
1 Drummer	13 9 50	13	9 50
39 Privates	8 . 70	312	34 10
2 Puckallies	1 24 .	3	6 . 1 75 22 50
1803			

1810

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Pd 1st October 1804.

2	Serjeants	16	1 60	32	3 40	
2	Corporals	13	9 50	26	19 20	
16	Privates	8	" 70	128	14 "	
1	Puckally	1	24 "	1	24 "	188 18 60
				Pagodas		4,522 3560

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Deduct

Contractors Charges for the year 1796, including every other Expence	392 4 30	
Contractors Charges for the year 1800 including every other Expence	315 30 5	707 34 35
Total Pagodas		3,815 1 25

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 2nd October 1804

(Signed) J. Brunton
Mj. Audr. Genl.

To

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Fort St George 9th October 1804

To the Military Aud.r General

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose to you a Statement of the Strength of the Company of Wurtemberg Troops on the 31st of December for the years 1796-1797-1798-1799 1800-1801-1802- and 1803- to enable you to — Compute the stoppages and adjust the Claims for Cloathing of that Company, which by a Resolution of Government was ordered to be Cloathed — Agreeably to the Regulations of this Establishment

/Signed/ P.r A Agnew
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

Adjutant Gen.ls Office
18.th September 1804

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ S.r Brunton
My. Aud.r Gen.l

Effective

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Effective Strength of the Wurtemberg Company at the undermentioned Periods

		Captains	Lieutenants	Sub. & Staff Surgeons	Sergeants	Corporals	Drums and Fifes	Privates	Casualties
Effective Strength on the 31st December	1796	1	2	1	7	11	3	59	"
Ditto Ditto 31st	1797	1	2	1	7	9	4	58	3
Ditto Ditto 31st	1798	1	2	1	6	9	0	47	3
Ditto Ditto 31st	1799	1	2	1	6	7	3	44	3
Ditto Ditto 31st	1800	1	1	1	6	6	2	43	2
Ditto Ditto 31st	1801	1	2	1	4	5	2	38	2
Ditto Ditto 31st	1802	1	2	1	4	5	1	39	2
Ditto Ditto 31st	1803	1	1	"	2	2	"	16	1

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George 17th Sept. 1804

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

N.B. Cloathing for the years 1796 and 1800 were supplied to the Company, by the Contractors for those years.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Brunton
My. Audr. Genl.

4814 Fort St. George 9th October 1804.

Resolved that the general question respecting the allowance of Batta to Officers employed in diplomatic situations similar to that of Colonel Close be referred for the decision of the Governor General in Council.

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be desired to adjust immediately the Cloathing Account of the Wurtemburgh Company in communication with the Commanding Officer, and to state to Captain Gaup the amount of the compensation to be paid to the Individuals under his Command on account of the years for which Cloathing has not been furnished to them.

Resolved, as the Military Auditor General is satisfied that Captain Hawkins has not received the whole amount of the Pay to which he was entitled while on Furlough, to authorize the payment of the difference remaining due to that Officer.

To

4815.

Fort St. George 9th October 1804.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General his Statement of the Military Balances outstanding in the Books of the Military Paymaster General on the 30th April 1804

1 In obedience to your commands under date the 7th January 1804, I do myself the honor to lay before you the actual state of the Military Balances outstanding in the Books of the Military Paymaster General, as the same stood on the 30th April 1804, but at the same time that I bring this subject under your consideration, it may be proper for me to observe, that an address which I laid before your Lordship in Council under date the 24th December last, shewed the actual state of those Balances as they stood on the 30th April 1803 in detail, and as the present Report is intimately connected with that public Document which brought to your notice the Balances in question in three distinct detailed Statements numbered 1. 2. and 3, it will not perhaps be deemed necessary for me to enter a second time into the same details connected with those

Statements

4814 Fort St. George 9th October 1804.

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Resolved that the Military Auditor General be desired to adjust immediately the Cloathing Account of the Wurtemburgh Company in communication with the Commanding Officer, and to state to Captain Gamp the amount of the compensation to be paid to the Individuals under his Command on account of the years for which Cloathing has not been furnished to them.

Resolved, as the Military Auditor General is satisfied that Captain Hawkins has not received the whole amount of the Pay to which he was entitled while on Furlough, to authorize the payment of the difference remaining due to that Officer.

To

4815.

Fort St. George 9th October 1804.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — His Statement of the Military Balances outstanding in the Books of the Military Paymaster General on the 30th April 1804 —

1 In obedience to your commands under date the 7th January 1804, I do myself the honor to lay before you the actual state of the Military Balances outstanding in the Books of the Military Paymaster General, as the same stood on the 30th April 1804, but at the same time that I bring this subject under your consideration, it may be proper for me to observe, that an address which I laid before your Lordship in Council under date the 24th December last, shewed the actual state of those Balances as they stood on the 30th April 1803 in detail, and as the present Report is intimately connected with that public Document which brought to your notice the Balances in question in three distinct detailed Statements numbered 1. 2. and 3, it will not perhaps be deemed necessary for me to enter a second time into the same details connected with those

Statements

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Statements but only to confine myself to the
Aggregate amount of each, and to shew particularly
the effect which adjustments of various discriptions
by authority of Government and according to
regular Routine of the service have had on the
Totals of each during 1803/4 and a reference to
my address under date the 24th December 1803
will completely elucidate the connexion subsisting
between that and the present Report

2 The Statements Nos 1 and 2 were
made up of sums outstanding against Individuals
who have left this Country and others not now in
Employ, No 3 was composed of Balances which
stood against Individuals almost all in Employ
on the 30th April 1803, the changes which those
three distinct Statements have undergone during
the year 1803/4, I will endeavour to illustrate
in the manner before proposed, but it will be
expedient for me in order to render my Report on
this interesting subject complete to lay before
your Lordship in Council in detail, an
Additional Statement No 4 of new Balances

which

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which have accumulated during the year 1803/4
in consequence of new Appointments in the
Military Branch, of the service, having been made
during that year, this Additional Statement
will prevent confusion in the other three, and
render the subject treated of, clear and
distinct.

Statement

Aggregate Amount of the Sums stated in No. 1
Outstanding in the Books of the Military
Paymaster General, as reported on the
21st December 1803 to Government Pagodas
1,62,738. 40. 26 Cash.

Deduct

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Deduct

Balances headed

	Pgs	F.	C.
Cantonment at Connatore ———	11,862	"	"
Cantonment at Chevelamadoo ———	6295: 21: 10		
	18157	21	10

Balance headed

Agent for Revenue hall Mounting ——— 35,268 5 50

"

Balances headed 53425 26 60

Mr. E. Garrow, Stores in the Carpenters yard ———	174. 21. 79	
Tools and Materials ———	3,548. 4. 50	
Boats ———	1,678. 18. 7	
	5401	2 56

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Abstract

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Abstract of sums admitted in Statement No. 1 under the Authority before quoted.

	Pags.	F.	C.
Written off to "Charges Military"	53,425	26	60
Written off to "Military Board Ordnance Department"	5,401	2	56
Total Written off from Statement No. 1 Pagodas	58,826	29	36

	Pags.	F.	C.
Recapitulate the Aggregate Amount Military Balances contained in Statement No. 1	162,738	10	26
Written off as above detailed	58,826	29	36
Balance of Statement No. 1 Remaining on the 30th April 1804	103,912	10	70

In my Report to your Lordship in Council connected with the outstanding Military Balances, dated the 18th February 1804, and recommending the sums contained in Statement No. 1 under the heads of Cantonments at Cannatore and Chevelemadoo amounting in the former instance to Pagodas 11,862 — and in the latter to Pagodas 7,005 29 30 it is necessary for me to explain that in the Report now submitted, the charge for the cantonment

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Cantonment at Chowlumadoo is entered at Pagodas 6,295.. 21.. 10. the difference therefore between the two sums as will appear by the Copies of Minutes of Council transmitted with my letter of the above date, was occasioned by Pagodas 7,005.. 29.. 30 having been advanced on account of the public Works there, but the execution of which it would appear actually cost only Pag.s 6,295.. 21.. 10. the difference therefore, Viz.t Pagodas 710.. 8.. 20 was on the Adjustment of the Engineers Bill credited in the Books of the Military Paymaster General to the above head.

4 The above floating Balances are written off to the proper heads with strict propriety in as much as no pecuniary property can ever be realized from them, those disposed off to "Charges Military" being for public works executed, and Advance for Cloathing the Army, for which Cloathing was furnished and the accounts many years ago adjusted. The sums charged to "Military Board Ordnance & Department" are the value of stores transferred from the Committee of Works to the Military Board at the abolition of the former, and institution of the latter

Statement

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Statement

Aggregate Amount of sums stated in No 2 outstanding in the Books of the Military Paymaster General as reported to Government on the 24th. December 1803

Pagodas 5,82,808.16.61.

Deduct

Balances headed

	Pags F. C.
Major Fr. Young Deputy Paymaster General Kings Troops.	6,612 22 72
Major Peirce Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.	1,500 . .
Mr. Casmajor.	949 5 58
Mr. Carpenter.	4,293 18 .
Civil Paymaster General.	1074 21 .
Captain Heitland late Paymaster at Banda.	11 3364
Mr. J. Wynch late Paymaster at Vellore.	599 . .
Carried Over	15,040 17 34

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Deductions in Statement No 2 – Brought Over

	Pags	F. C.
	15040	17 34

Deduct

Balances headed

Mr. Wm H. Gordon	634333	"
Colonel Gent Superintendant of Works.	3,616	" — "
Black Town Walls	2,600	" — "
Mr. Wm Burke late Paymaster General to the Kings Troops.	20892	1 64
Ensign Broadly Engineers.	69	27 59
Lieutenant Colonel Dupont	421	20 42
Colonel Pater,	500	" — "
Carried Over	49,483	16 39

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	Pags	£	6
Deductions in Statement No. 2. Brought Over -	49	183 16	39

Deduct
Balances headed

Lieutenant Colonel Dallas formerly Agent for Purchasing horses.		303	10 6
Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Read formerly Paymaster to a Detachment in the Field		1,593	5 45
The Honble Basil Cochrane formerly Paymaster at the Presidency.		8,999	16 51
Mr. John Rowley late Paymaster at the Presidency		1,916	20 76
Mr. Wm. Gordon formerly Paymaster at Masulipatam		188	7 -
Mr. Wm. Thursby late Paymaster at Madura		445	6 38
Gram Agents.		3205	17 67
Carried Over		66,431	17 2

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Deductions in Statement No 2. Brought Over

	Rupees	Fanams	Cash
	66,434	17	2

Deduct

Balances headed

Mr I. H. Skardon formerly Paymaster at Vellore	411	29	1.3
Mr P. Cherry formerly Paymaster to the Grand Army in the Field	1,353	36	41
Mr Wm Hawkins formerly Agent for Bullocks to the Detachment which served under the Command of Colonel Brown in 1799.	1,480	32	21
The Honble L. G. K. Murray.	628	30	61
Lieutenant Farquhar Paymaster at Malacca	653	9	30
Major R. Cooke formerly Paymaster in Malabar	1,814	1	75
Mr Rider formerly Paymaster to "the Expedition"	1,054	42	
The Secretary of the Military Board	1087	18	40
Carried Over	71,332	1	73

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Deductions in Statement No. 2.

	Pags.	F.	C.
Brought over	74,332	1	73
Deduct			
Balances headed			
Mr. T. Cooper late Paymaster at Itchapour	351	23	
Captain J. Darley formerly Paymaster at Angole	833	21	48
Mr. William Hawkins formerly Paymaster at Tiagar	26	7	20
Mr. G. Thompson late Paymaster at Nagore	980	5	40
Mr. Wm. Hawkins when Paymaster at Tanjour	3,268	7	67
Carried Over Pags	79,791	25	8

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	Pags	F.	C.
Deductions in Statement No 2 Brought Over	79,791	25	8
Deduct			
Balances headed			
Mr. H. Vaughan formerly Paymaster at Madura	1,800	11	15
Ensign Fraser formerly Paymaster to a Detachment of His Majesty's Troops	1,003	13	66
Commissary General of Grain and Provisions	59,161	32	6
Principal Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks	7,283	9	28
Mr. H. Torians formerly Paymaster at Vellore	413	29	24
Off Reckoning Fund 1795/6	10,123	65	
Carried Over	159,717	26	5

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Deductions in Statement No. 2.

	Pagodas	F.	C.
Brought Over	1,59,877	26	32
Deduct			
Balances headed			
Captain Kelly being a Sum standing to his debit and adjusted by him as per Certificate furnished by the Secretary to the Military Board to that effect dated 19th March 1804	1142	38	44
Total Decrease in Statement No. 2 during 1803/4	1,61,020	22	76

5 But the following sums are of necessity transferred to Statement No. 3 because all the balances in Statement No. 2 Stood against Paymasters not in Office on the 30th April 1803 for instance Mr. Hawkins now Paymaster at Trichinopoly is not now Paymaster to Colonel Browns Detachment, nor at Tiagar, and has but very lately resumed that Station at Tanjore, consequently such sums as remained outstanding against him when he ceased to be Paymaster in the above situations must come into his public Accounts as Paymaster of Trichinopoly, so in like manner are the Successors of other Paymasters obliged to give their Predecessors Credit and debit themselves for all unrecovered Retrenchments and unadjusted Balances.—

6 Statement of sums recovered and recoverable from Paymasters not now in Employ and transferred from Statement No. 2 to Statement No. 3 for the reasons before given, and are consequently added to the total Amount of Decrease before stated.

Recapitulate

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Fort St. George 9th October 1804

	Pags	F.	C.
Deductions in Statement No 2 Brought Over	79,791	25	8
Deduct			
Balances headed			
Mr. H. Vaughan formerly Paymaster at Madura	1,800	11	15
Ensign Fraser formerly Paymaster to a Detachment of His Majesty's Troops	1,003	13	66
Commissary General of Grain and Provisions	59,161	32	6
Principal Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks	7,283	9	28
Mr. H. Torians formerly Paymaster at Vellore	413	29	24
Offechonung Fund 1795/6	10,423	65	
Carried Over	159,877	26	3

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Deductions in Statement No. 2.

	Pagodas	F.	C.
Brought Over	1,59,877	26	32
Deduct			
Balances headed			
Captain Kelly being a Sum standing to his debit and adjusted by him as per Certificate furnished by the Secretary to the Military Board to that effect dated 19th March 1804	1142	38	44
Total Decrease in Statement No. 2 during 1803/4	1,61,020	22	76

5 But the following sums are of necessity transferred to Statement No. 3 because all the balances in Statement No. 2 stood against Paymasters not in Office on the 30th April 1803, for instance Mr. Hawkins now Paymaster at Trichinopoly is not now Paymaster to Colonel Browns Detachment, nor at Tiagar, and has but very lately resumed that Station at Tanjore, consequently such sums as remained outstanding against him when he ceased to be Paymaster in the above situations must come into his public Accounts as Paymaster of Trichinopoly, so in like manner are the Successors of other Paymasters obliged to give their Predecessors Credit and debit themselves for all unrecovered Retrenchments and unadjusted Balances.—

6 Statement of sums recovered and recoverable from Paymasters not now in Employ and transferred from Statement No. 2 to Statement No. 3 for the reasons before given, and are consequently added to the total Amount of Decrease before stated.

Recapitulate

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Recapitulate Total Amount of Decrease in Statement No. 2 as per particulars already detailed

	Pagodas	F.	C.
	1,61,020	32	76

Add transferred to No. 3.

	Pags	F.	C.
Balance remaining Against Mr. J. Rowley late Paymaster at the Presidency	10,605	19	4
Balance in the Gram Agents Department	400	17	0
Balance against Mr. Withrell late Paymaster in the Baramaul	412	22	6
Balance against Captain J. H. Symons who acted for Lieutenant Coll. A. Read Agent for Supplies	12,588	37	21
Balance Against Mr. Hawkins late Agent for Draught & Carriage Bullocks with Colonel Browns Detachment	102	17	38
Balance against Mr. Hawkins late Paymaster of Colonel Brown's Detachment	4,374	6	11
Ditto ..... Ditto as Paymaster at Tiagar	180	8	43
Ditto ..... Ditto as former Paymaster at Tanjore	1206	38	76
Balance against Mr. Reeves as Paymaster at Goa, previous to its being united with Canara	543	20	16
Balance against Mr. W. H. Gordon formerly Agent for Bullocks to Detachments	7,024	38	20
Balance against Mr. H. Vaughan formerly Paymaster at Madura	2,287	14	46
Balance against Mr. Goldingham Civil Engineer	210	4	"
Balance against Mr. G. Hoar formerly Paymaster to the Most Noble the Marquis Cornwallis's Army	2,742	27	67
Balance against Mr. Thursby late Paymaster at Madura	4,954	39	74
Balance being the Amount of very small sums transferred from the different Paymasters in Statement No. 2 to Statement No. 3	1,691	11	70
Carried Over Pags	49,325	10	22

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Brought Over Pagodas	49	32	5	10	22
	1,61	0	20	22	76
				49 32 5 10 22	
Grand Total of Decrease in Statement No. 2 inclusive of the above Balances — Pags.	2,10	34	5	33	18

7 My Reason My Lord for stating the last item of the foregoing Balances generally is to be ascribed to the sums transferred from Paymasters of Statement No. 2 to those of Statement No. 3 and not contained in the detail immediately preceding, being so very numerous, and individually so trifling that to have detailed them would have swelled the report to an inordinate length without answering any useful purpose.

Abstract

	Pags.	F.	C.
Aggregate Amount of Sums stated in Statement No. 2 outstanding in the Books of the Military Paymaster General as Reported to Government on the 24th December 1803	5,82,608	16	61

Deduct

	Pags.	F.	C.
Total Amount of Decrease in Statement No. 2 (which has been adjusted as per particulars before detailed	1,61,020	22	76
Total Amount of Transfers from Statement No. 2 to Statement No. 3 being Balances against Individuals	49,325	10	22
		2,10,345	33	18
Balance of Statement No. 2 remaining on the 30th April 1804 Pagodas	3,72,162	5	43

Statement

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Statement

Aggregate amount of sums stated in No. 3 in the Books of the Military Paymaster Gineral as reported to Government on the 24th December 1803 Pagodas 1,11,4,51. 30. 79.—

8 But in this Balance it is my duty to state that neither the Value of the Honble Company's Dead and Quick stock, nor the advances which stood to the debit of certain public Officers of Government as set forth in my Report to your Lordship in Council under date the 1st December 1803, were included in this Report. I had it only in my power at the time to represent generally that the advances had been made for public purposes and that Disbursements equal to their amount had no doubt been or would be made, but I am of opinion it will now be more particularly satisfactory to bring those considerable advances again under your Lordship's notice, in order to prove how far my general assertions respecting them in the Report before quoted have proved Correct.—

9 The gross amount Statement of Balances outstanding in the Books of the Military Paymaster General on the 30th April 1803 equalled Pagodas — 76,38,071. 39. 2
But I deducted therefrom for Reasons assigned in my Report of the 1st December 1803 — 57,78,072. 34. 76
Leaving a Total of Pagodas — 18,59,999. 4. 6
and which was devided into three Separate Statements Numbered 1 2 and 3.—

For

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10 For the reasons before given the amount reported as advances was not included in either of the above Statements, because I considered them as having been disbursed and disbursing on the 30th April 1803.

Recapitulate the aggregate Amount Military Balances contained in Statement No 3 } Pags F. C. 11,14,51,3079

Add

Advances in the hands of the Paymaster to the Grand Army under His Excellency the Commander in Chief unadjusted } Pags F. C. 8,33,73,2027

Advances in the hands of the Paymaster in Malabar unadjusted } 2,21,42,367

Advances in the hands of the Paymaster in Mysore unadjusted } 1,93,72,068

Advances in the hands of the Paymaster at Malacca } 2,15,37,038

14,61,25,1940

Add also

The Amount transfers from No 2 as detailed under that head. } 49,32,5022

Amount of Additions 15,13,57,2962

Total Amount Pagodas 26,28,03,1861

11. On referring to my Report of the 1st December 1803 your Lordship will find a Balance stated to have been outstanding against the Principal Agent for Draught and carriage Bullocks during the Memorable Mysore Campaign of 1799 which all the disbursed for the public service has not been adjusted, and cannot therefore have a place

Amongst

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Amongst those sums which have undergone a change, the reason for those accounts remaining in their present state is to be attributed to no regular Disbursements having ever been produced for Audit

Amount of Balance Statement No 3. Pags 11,14,451 30. 79

Additions ——— Pags 15,13,579. 29 62

Total 26,28,031 18 61

Deduct

Balances headed

	Pagodas	F.	C.
Mr. Stokes Agent for supplies sent the Army being the Amount of his Bill passed by the Military Auditor General in the Establishment of 1803 for which a Warrant dated the 28th day ———	9,000	"	"
Mr. R. Malcolm Agent for making up Tents being the Amount of his Bill passed by the Military Auditor General in the Establishment of 1803 for which a Warrant dated 10th February 1803 and admitted to his Credit ———	21,677	15	40
Mr. J. Goldingham, being the Amount of a Salary due to him as Superintendent of Buildings at Pollier transferred by the Military Paymaster General to General Brooke by Order of the Governor in Council under date 25th July 1804	20,562	"	"
Captain J. Grant Commanding the Body Guard being the Amount of his Bill for Horses purchased by Order of Government dated 28th March 1803, and admitted to his Credit in 1803 ———	5000	"	"
Carried forward ———	56,239	15	40

26,28,031 18 61

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	Pags	F.	C.
Aggregate amount of Military Balances in No. 3. Brought Over	2628	31	18 61
Deductions from Statement No. 3 Brought Over	5239	15	10

Deduct
Balances headed

Lieutenant Torriano Engineers ... 1904 6.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief ... 6000 ..

Captain Lock ... 103 2270

Lieutenant Noble of the Artillery ... 1,902 2736

Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth of His Majesty's 34th Regiment ... 1,500 .. ..

Mr. Mackingie Contractor for Tents ... 1,000 .. ..

Amount passed on Re Audit by the Military Auditor General on the Accounts of the following Paymasters in 1803/4.

Mr. Wm. H. Gordon Paymaster at Seringapatam	6,568	7.	
Mr. C. Maxtone Paymaster Residency	5,377	1	15
Mr. W. Linley at Vellore	479	16	14

Carried Over Pags. 8,407 4 12 | 5 | 2628 | 31 | 18 61

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	Pags.	£.	£.
Aggregate Amount of Military Balances in No. 3 Brought Over			2628031 1861
Deductions from Statement No. 3 Brought Over	Ps. 84074	1245	
The Honble L. G. H. Murray Paymaster Chicacole	965	3210	
Mr. C. Whitehill at Madura	1911	1956	
Mr. W. Hawkins at Trichinopoly	30809	2175	
Mr. Savage Ceded Districts	883	1266	
Captain Dowse Nizams Detachment	9922	422	
Mr. Darvall Army	5642	267	
Mr. S. Young Masulipatam	866	1040	
Captain Walker, General Agent Cavalry supplies	3932	3628	
Mr. Richardson Malabar	1315	2852	
Mr. Wm. Gordon Paymaster at Seringapatam for Amount debited to the Bombay Presidency and Placed to his Credit			207314027
Mr. Byng Paymaster at Malacca, being sums advanced by him to Mr. Farquhar Commissioner Captains Walker and Rainier as per Receipts transmitted to the Accountant General dated 13th August 1804 and debited to "General Books"			106664 27 48
Amount for which Mr. Byng has received Credit by order of the Accountant General dated 25th July 1804, and for which "General" "Books" has been debited previous to the Books for 1803/4 being closed			39686 " "
			146272748
Mr. C. Goldingham Civil Engineer being the Amount of Sum Carried to his Credit by Order of the Accountant General dated 25th July 1804 and debited to General Books previous to the Books for 1803/4 being Closed			210 4 "
Amount of Sums which have been disbursed by the whole of the Paymasters on the Establishment between the 30th April 1803 & 30th April 1804 as connected with and forming a part of the Aggregate of Statement No. 3 Amounting to Pags. 2628031 18 61			871659 3723
Carried Over			1146532367 9 26280311861

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	Ps.	F.	C.	Ps.	F.	C.
Aggregate Amount of Military Balances in No. 3 Brought Over				2628031	18	61
Deductions from Statement No. 3 Brought Over	1146532	36	79	1146532	36	79
Total Deductions from Statement No. 3.						
Balance of Statement No. 3 Remaining on the 30th April 1804 inclusive of Additions Pagodas				1481498	23	62

12 The last generally stated sum in the deductions from Statement No. 3 of Pagodas 8,71,659. 37. 23 results as has been before observed from payments made by the whole of Paymasters out of the Aggregate balance remaining in their hands as before represented, the particulars of which as connected with each Individual Paymaster, it would be impossible to state in detail, unless separate and destinct Accounts Current were made out of the Actual Receipts and disbursements of all the Paymasters for the whole year, which would be a work of much time and labor, the Accuracy of the Statements which I have now the honor to lay before you, will be easily proved by the Actual Amount of the Military Paymaster Generals outstanding Balances on the 30th April 1804, as stated in his Books for that Official year, in the possession of the Accountant General, and which are my only guide in preparing these reports for your information, and that of the Honble the Court of Directors.

13. I come now my Lord to lay before you in detail Statement No. 4 promised in the 2d Paragraph of this

Report

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Report which will elucidate new Balances and transfers unadjusted in the Books of the Military Paymaster General Accumulated since the 30th April 1803 to the 30th April 1804.

Statement No 4

Pays £. C.

Outstanding against Major Piere Deputy Adjutant of the Army being Advances made to him on account of Cloathing for the years 1802 for Malabar and 1803 for Europeans	15000 " "
Outstanding against Captain Marriott Town Major being advances made to him by the Paymaster at Vellore under Orders of Government dated 9th June 1803 on account of procuring Live Stock	320 " "
Outstanding against Captain Fraser Barrack Master Centre Division being advances made to him by the Paymaster at Vellore on account of repairing the Native Barracks by order of the Military Board dated 2d August 1803	627 3 4 70
Colonel Campbell Commanding at Vellore being advanced made by the Paymaster at Vellore on Account of Buildings by order of the Military Board dated 22d June 1802	1600 " "
Outstanding against Captain McPherson Commanding the Madras Volunteer Battalion, being advances made to the Paymaster at Vellore on Account of the Madras Volunteer Battalion	2,322 2 4 30
Outstanding against Captain Frank Temporary Agent for Gun Carriages being advances made to him by the Military Board	600 " "
Outstanding against Mr R. Fullerton Commercial Resident at Ingeram being advances made to him by the Paymaster at Vellore to enable him to make up Cash	1,100 " "
Carried Over	21,570 1 7 20

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	Pagodas P. C.
Statement No. 4 Brought Over	21570 17 20
Outstanding against Major A. Strachan Assistant to the Commissary of Grain and Provisions to the Army	1 96 34 2 58
Outstanding against Mr. A Babington Surgeon	320 27 7
Outstanding against Mr. R. Dennison Contractor for Cloathing	7858 395
Outstanding against Colonel Sir William Clarke	6070 43 18
Outstanding against Major General Sir E. Nixon	2934 8 29
Outstanding against Mr. Surgeon M.Rae Contractor for Elephants	7488 3 76
Outstanding against Captain Blunt Engineer	11357 6 "
Outstanding against Lieutenant Simpson Commanding the Cavalry at Arcott	400 " "
Carried Over	60164 1953

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	Pag.	F. C.
Statement No 4 Brought Over	60464	19 53
Outstanding against Colonel Stevenson late in Command of the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad	9,934	8 29
Outstanding against Mr. Carpenter Contractor for Tents	1500	" "
Outstanding against Ensign Broadly Engineer	17,193	38 14
Outstanding against Mr. H. Wilson Paymaster at Chicacole	26,150	40 70
Outstanding against Captain Shaw Paymaster to the Army	120583	30 10
Outstanding against Major Campbell Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops	47,053	7 51
Carried Over	282,880	19 17

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Statement No 4.

	Pagodas	F.	C.
Brought Over	282,880	19	17
Outstanding against Captain Billingham Paymaster to the Army	180792	272	
Outstanding against Captain Reid Paymaster to the Army	252124	3357	
Outstanding against Captain Thompson Paymaster to the Northern Division of the Army.	46855	102	
Outstanding against Captain G. Neale Agent for Cavalry supplies	51093	2513	
Outstanding against Major Walker Agent for Purchasing Horses	29801	934	
Outstanding against Captain Campbell Commissary of Provisions with the Northern Field Detachment	8588	2975	
Outstanding against Mr. A. Douglas Paymaster in Malabar	101108	2443	
Carried Over	1556245	1673	

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Statement No. 4

	Pagodas	F.	C.
Brought Over	15,562	45	16 73
Outstanding Against Major Hutchison Paymaster to the Army	2,273	13	23
Outstanding against Captain Yarde Paymaster in Cuttack	97	18	"
Outstanding against Mr. Oboll late Paymaster to the Southern Army	2,796	2	77
Outstanding against Mr. Hugh Lord Paymaster to the Expedition against Ternate	163	36	71
Outstanding against Captain Mathews Paymaster at Amboyna	10,054	25	50
Outstanding against Mr. Robert Hughes late Paymaster of Madura	446	.	13
Outstanding against Mr. Wm. Jones late Paymaster at Amboyna	3,804	15	32
Outstanding against Mr. Hugh Lord Paymaster at Amboyna	84,725	37	41
Outstanding against Lieutenant Waugh Paymaster at Amboyna	37,825	32	41
Outstanding against Captain Lennon Engineer	47	6	36
Total Amount of Statement No. 4 Outstanding in the Books of the Military Paymaster Genral on the 30th April 1804 Pagodas.	1,81,535	37	57

Having

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114 Having thus my Lord stated in the clearest manner which my means afford me, the actual state of outstanding Balances in the Military Department, as detailed No. 1.2.3 & 4 I beg leave to be permitted to bring again to your Notice the Aggregate Amount Military Balances as the same stood on the 30th April 1803 and then to deduct in general terms sums Written off and adjusted as before set forth, together with the Balances which have accumulated during 1803/4 inclusive of the amount Value of the Honble Company's dead and Quick Stock, thereby uniting together the whole of the sums denominated Outstanding Military Balances on the 30th

April 1804.

		Pags F. C.
Gross Amount of outstanding Balances in the Books of the Military Department on the 30th April 1804		76,38,071 39 2
Written off by Order of Government and Adjusted as detailed at large in this Report under the seperate and distinct Statements Numbered 1.2.3	13,66,380 5 31	
Credited by the Paymaster at Seringapatam being Money received from Bullock owners on Account of Lieutenant Colonel Gallas Principal Agent	9,378 10 15	
		13,75,758 15 46
Residue		62,62,313 23 36
Add		
Increased Value of Dead Stock in 1803/4	1,01,580 10 73	
Increased Value of Quick Stock during 1803/4	1,17,384 15 18	
Outstanding Military Balances as per Statement No. 4	18,15,353 27 57	
		20,34,319 9 68
Gross Amount of Military Balances outstanding in the Books of the Military Paymaster General on the 30th April 1804 Pagodas		82,96,632 33 24

From

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15 From these particulars your Lordship will perceive that there is an Increase this year in the Outstanding Balances of Pagodas 658,560.36.22 and this Increase is principally to be ascribed to the Increased Value of the Honorable Company's property in Dead and Quick Stock, and advances and transfers detailed in Statement No. 4

16 To be still more explicit on this subject I will detail under the form of a General Statement, the different heads under which this considerable balance is Classed.

General Statement

of Balances outstanding in the Books of the Military Paymaster General on the 30th April 1804.

	Pagodas	F.	C.
Amount Value of the Honble Company's Dead stock in Ordnance and Provisions Stores	30,11,363	37	23
Amount Value of the Honble Company's Quick Stock in Elephants, Camels, Horses and their Accoutriments Bullocks and Studs at Ichapore	80,852,91,060		
Amount unadjusted, standing to the Debit of Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Dallas Principal Agent for public Cattle during the Mysore War of 1799	7,03,571	25	29
Amount of unadjusted balances standing against different Paymasters &c. as per Statement No. 1.	1,63,912	10	70
Amount of Unadjusted balances standing against different Paymasters &c. as per Statement No. 2.	3,72,462	25	43
Amount of unadjusted balances standing against different Paymasters &c. as per Statement No. 3.	14,81,498	23	62
Amount of unadjusted balances standing against different Paymasters &c. as per Statement No. 4.	18,15,353	37	57
Gross Amount of Military Balances outstanding in the Books of the Military Paymaster General on the 30th April 1804 Pagodas	82,96,32	33	24

On

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17 On comparing the sums stated in this Report with those contained in my addresses to your Lordship in Council of the 1st and 24th December 1803, they will not be found in every instance to agree, because Transfers from the debits of one Paymaster to the Credits of another during 1803/4 have in some instances caused either Increase or diminution of balances according to the circumstances of the case, but transactions of this description do not in any shape affect the general Totals of the Amount of the statements connected with this subject, which have at different times been submitted by me for your Lordship's consideration.

18 And altho' very considerable balances do appear as standing against Individuals, it is my duty to explain that many adjustments and transfers have been made since the 30th April 1804 which will not come before you until after the 30th April 1805. one particular instance it may however be proper to adduce, Viz.t the Final Audit of a Considerable portion of the Accounts of Mr. William Hawkins Paymaster at Trichinopoly,

which

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which has very materially reduced the balance stated against him, so in like manner have many other sums been adjusted the details of which will be submitted for your information in due Season.—

19 I am in possession of the particulars of the sums remaining as unadjusted Balances in the Statements Numbered 1. 2. and 3 which I have not deemed it expedient to detail again for the reasons assigned in the first Paragraph of this address.— On concluding finally this elaborate and intricate subject, I beg leave to be permitted to state that every attention has been paid to it on my part to render the matter it contains as distinct and clear as possible, if therefore my Report shall appear to meet your Approbation, I shall consider the pains which I have bestowed upon it amply recompensed.

I have the honor to be
with the greatest respect
My Lord
Your Lordships most Obd.t humble Sv.t
Signed/ J. Brunton
My Aud.r Gen.l

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 6.th Oct.r 1804

Read

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Read the following letter from the

Agent for Columbo Prize Money.

G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am favored with your letter of

the 27th past transmetting Copy of a Letter from

the Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

and requiring me to submit to his Lordship

in Council the explanation required - relative

to the Omission of the Name of Ambrose Tanner

in the List forwarded by me to that Presidency

of Persons entitled to share in the Prize Money

arising from the Capture of Columbo.

Do me the favor to acquaint

his Lordship in Council, that Ambrose Tanner

stands in the Prize Books unpaid, my orders

from the Kings Trustees (Lord Keith and

his Excellency General Stuart) being to

pay only the Parties actually claiming at

the

From Mr Thomas Chase Agent for Columbo Prize money relative to the Omission of a Seamans name in a list of persons forwarded to Bombay, who are entitled to share in the prize property Captured at Columbo

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the legal representative, in case the Party was
deceased — no claim has been made at the Prize
Office for Ambrose Tanner, since the distribution
commenced; had he as others have done, made
his application before the Prize Books for
European Payments closed. I should most
certainly (as I have done to every one I have
remitted to Captain Young the Amount of the
claim. — The Prize Books closed on the 23d.
June last for European Payments, and Ambrose
Tanner has now no other means to recover what
he claims than stating it to the Agents in London*
before they close their Books and accounts to
deliver into Greenwich and Chelsea Hospitals.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obdt. Servant
(Signed) T. Chase
P. A.

Madras 1st
October 1804.

* The Honble Wm Elphinstone. I Jackson & I. I. Todd.

Ordered

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Fort St. George 9th October 1804

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Secretary at Bombay, and Resolved that the Subject be particularly noticed in the present dispatch to the Honorable Court of Directors.

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

To George Strachey Esqure

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George relative to the British subjects recently arrived on a Danish Vessel from the Cape of Good Hope.

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27th Ultimo together with the Papers accompanying it, relative to certain British Subjects who have arrived in India subsequently to the restitution of the Cape of Good Hope to the Batavian Republic.

On enquiry I have learnt that Messrs G. Ross, T. Ross, J. Ballard, J. Thompson and Wm Holland have proceeded from hence to Bengal; and Messrs Morrison, J. Irish, Gerard, and Lowther have availed themselves of the permission granted them by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to remain at the Presidency

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of Fort St. George until the pleasure of the Honble Court
Directors shall be known.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Signed / F. Thompson
Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
5th October 1804.

Resolved that the foregoing letter
be Noticed in the Dispatch to the Honble Court of Directors

C. H. Strange

Fort St. George — October 1804.

Diary

10th Received the following Letters.—

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

My Lord,

Although your Lordship has already decided on the Charges contained in the accompanying List (marked A) which I have now the honor to lay before you, yet, I could not in justice to Mr. Hawkins, refuse to bring them a second time under your Consideration, particularly as fresh matter is urged in their support, and the sums retrenched are considerable; want of time, has also obliged me to lay the original replies before you in lieu of Copies, in the usual manner; I have therefore stated my Opinions separately in the inclosed paper (marked B) numbered the same as the Objectionable Charges, with a Column left for entering your Lordship's Decisions.—

From the Military Auditor General submits for the reconsideration of Government the Retrenchments confirmed against Mr. Paymaster Hawkins with his Opinion on the Subject.—

I have

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To

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George

5th October 1804.—

I have the honor to be
&c: &c:
(Signed) I. Brunton
Military Aud.r Genl.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of the recent events which have occured at this place and which I had the honor to report on the 18th Instant, I beg leave to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the propriety of directing a Battery for six heavy guns and one Mortar to be constructed upon a projecting point of the Promontary called the Dolphin's nose which forms the Southern side of this roadsted.—

A Battery thus situated and supported by six heavy Guns placed on the scite of the present Battery on the sea face of the Fort, will in my opinion give great security to Ships laying in these roads, and will afford considerable protection to Ships pursued by an enemy.—

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army stating the propriety of erecting a Battery for six heavy Guns and one Mortar upon a projecting point of the promontary in Vizagapatam Roads.—

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No 10:

I consider this the only place on this Coast where Ships can be efficiently protected by Guns from the Shore; and in anticipation of His Lordship in Councils adopting the proposed Measure; I have directed the Superintending Engineer of the Division to proceed hither to be in readiness to execute His Lordship's Commands.

I imagine the expence will be trifling in comparison to the great advantage that may be expected to be derived.—

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter received this day from the Superintending Engineer of the Division, but from my own knowledge of the distance at which Ships in Masulipatam roads must ride from the Shore as well as the great doubts .. .. on the subject contained in Lieutenant Colonel Norris's Letter, I do not think any effectual protection can be afforded to Ships by erecting a Battery on the Beach near Gilkindendy.—

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

(Signed) A. Campbell Colo.

Comg. N. D. Army

Vizagapatam
25th September 1804.—

To

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Fort St. George 10th October 1804.

To Campbell Campbell

Commanding the Northern Division

of the Army

Dear Sir,

Since the Evening of the 16th when the French Ships came in so near as to plunder the small vessels in the roads, I have examined the Coast near to Gilkindendy, and it appears to me that some protection may be given to Ships at anchor in the Roads by the erection of a Battery. —

I beg permission to submit this remark to your Consideration, and if you approve of an experiment being made to ascertain the range of a 13 Inch mortar. — I am in hopes, if the range will give cover to Ships in 4 fathom water, a Battery with Mortars and heavy guns at the waterside, will give protection to the Shipping and defend the Bar. —

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

Masulipatam
11th
September 21: 1804. —

(Signed) J. Norris-Lt. Colonel
Engineers

(A true Copy)
(Signed) A. Campbell
Colonel

Sent

Fort St. George — October 1804.—

No.

Sent the following Letters.—

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d. Instant, and to desire that you will immediately adjust the Clothing Account of the Wurtemburg Company in communication with the Commanding Officer, and that you will state to Captain Gaup the amount of the compensation to be paid to the Individuals under his command on account of the Years for which Clothing has not been furnished to them.—

To the Military Auditor General directing him to adjust the Clothing account of the Wirtemberg Company in communication with the Commanding Officer to Authorize Payment of arrears due to Captain Hawkins.

If you shall be satisfied that Captain Hawkins has not received in England the whole amount of the Pay to which He was entitled, while on Furlough, His Lordship in Council can not have any objection to furnishing you with authority for directing the payment of the difference, and I am accordingly instructed under the Statement which you have submitted to convey to you authority for that purpose.—

I have

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I have the Honor to be &c &c

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy. to Government

To Colonel Agnew
Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
& Lieutenant Colonel Orr

Gentlemen

To Colonel Agnew Lieutenant Colonels Brunton and Orr - Appointing them a Committee for the purpose of arranging the distribution of the proceeds arising from the Collection of Bazar Duties -

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acquaint you, that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to nominate you to be a Committee for the purpose of arranging the distribution of the proceeds arising from the Collection of Bazar duties according to the principle prescribed in the General Order dated the 22d. September 1802.

2 His Lordship in Council has directed the Accountant General to furnish for the purpose of being transmitted to you, a Statement of the amount realized in account of the Bazar Fund, from the period of when the operation of that order took effect until the 11th. of July 1804, being the termination of the last fusly year; and I . . . . . enclose by His Lordship's desire for your information and guidance

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guidance a Statement of the several Commands of the description adverted to in the General Order, comprizing an account of the mode in which those situations have been filled during the period in question.—

3 I am directed to desire that you will report for the information of His Lordship in Counal, if any farther papers shall be required, for the purpose of enabling you to regulate on a just principle the extended distributions, and when your proceeding, shall have been closed, you will submit the result to the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
10th October 1804.—

To the Accountant General

Sir,

In conformity to the Rules which are prescribed in the General Order dated the 22d September 1802, relative to the Collection and distribution of Bazar duties; I am directed by the Right Honble

To the Accountant General — To prepare a Statement of the amount of Bazar Duties collected from the period of the operation of the General Order of 22d September 1802 to the end of the last fusly year.—

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Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will prepare with the least practicable delay, a Statement of the amount of all collections of that description which may have been made since the period when the operation of the General Order took effect, until the termination of the last fusly year, in order that a communication of that document may be made to the Committee which has been appointed under the authority of His Lordship in Council for the purpose of regulating the arrangements connected with the distribution of the proceeds of the Bazar Fund.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
10th October 1804.—

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32.—

From the Military Paymaster General.— From Mr. Roebuck, with a letter from Mr. Paymaster Wilson stating the Want of Cash for his disbursements on the 1st October next.—

From Do. Do. From Do. Do.— Enclosing Copy of a letter

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Letter from Mr. Paymaster Linley on the Subject of Cash required by him. —

From Do. Do. — Enclosing Copies of

From Do. Do.

letters from Mr. Paymaster Linley and Mr. Paymaster Wilson respecting their Cash for the Current Month. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Durand —

From the Officer Commanding the forces Serving in the District of Vizagapatam. —

Acknowledging the Receipt of the Orders of Government relative to the appointment of an officer to Superintend the Collection of Materials for obtaining a more enlarged knowledge of the Natural History of India &c. &c.

From Major Marriott, Requesting that

From Major Thomas Marriott Town Major in charge of Invalids and Pensioners at Vellore. —

Certificates may be granted in conformity to G. O. November 1801 to the Native Officers pensioned at that Station who were formerly in the Service of the Nabob. —

From Major Colebrooke — Stating

From Major Colebrook Brigade Major Ceylon. —

that he has received authority from the Government of Ceylon for expediting the equipment of a Brigade of light Field Artillery for the Service of that Island — request in consequence. —

From Captain — Blacker, Request-

From Captain W. Blacker. —

-ing that certain Articles of Stationary not in the Company's Stores, may be purchased for the use of his Office. —

From the Officer Commanding at Negapatam

From Lieutenant Sober, will

reply

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reply to the complaint preferred against him by Mr.
Hunt so soon as his health will permit.—

To the Military Auditor General, to —
Adjust the claim of Colonel Vigors on the Offreckoning
Fund according to the forms observed in the case of
Major General Trent.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General —
Authorizing payment of £125 for the passage of Captain
Dillon to England.—

To the Military Paymaster General —
An Establishment allowed to the late Deputy Paymas-
-ter with Army under Major General Campbell for
the Adjustment of his Accounts.—

To the Military Paymaster General.—

To Colonel H. Vigors, Acquainting
him that the Military Auditor General has been
instructed to Adjust his Claim on the Offreckoning
Fund

To Colonel H. Vigors.—

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Received the following Letter

George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Lieutinant Colonel T. Parkison — Relative to a Retrench-ment

I lament that any matter should
occur

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ment against him of Pr. 227. 31. 12.—

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occur to induce me to trouble you at this moment when your time must be so particularly occupied, but circumstanced as I am I have really no alternative.—

So far as the Year 1792 I commanded a Revenue Corps at Madura when a Lieutenant, but on account of such command, I drew the Allowances of Captain which was retrenched from me by the Office of Audit amounting in all to Pagodas 227. 31. 12. I replyed regularly to the Audits in due course of tappal after the receipt of them, and from the period of my having replied until the beginning of May 1804 I never heard more of the matter (to this I am ready to declare upon oath if required) when I received a Letter from Messrs. Harington and Co. calling on me to refund the Sum before stated, — A period of twelve Years having elapsed I concluded, and you will allow with propriety, that my replies has proved satisfactory, it is extremely hard upon me after such a lapse of time and having arranged all my little concerns, to be called on to refund the sum in question, which undoubtedly ought to fall on the Paymaster

for

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for his most unaccountable neglect. The Military Paymaster General refuses me a Certificate unless I refund the Money, I have therefore to request you will state the matter for the consideration of His Lordship, who I cannot doubt, under the particular circumstances of my case, consider me entitled to relief on this occasion.—

Fort St. George
11th October 1804.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) T. Parkison
Lieut. Colonel

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37.—

From the Medical Board.

From the Medical Board.— with a Triplicate Copy of their annual Indent for European Medicines &c.—

From the Acting Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops.—

From Captain Campbell— Enclosing the Sick certificate of Lieutenant Downing of His Majesty's 34th Regiment. Requests that the usual allowance of passage Money be granted to that Officer with an advance of Six Months Pay.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

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The

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14th: The checks proposed by him to be established over the Agents for the Supply of Military Stores and the purchase of Horses for the Cavalry approved—

To Do. Do. Referring for his

To Do. Do. report a Claim from Lieutenant Colonel Parkison.

To Do. Do. to Authorise

payment of passage Money &c. on Account of an Officer of His Majesty's Service.—

15th: Received the following Letters.—

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

1 I was honored with your Commands yesterday evening giving cover to a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary of Government by Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Parkison.—

From the Military Auditor General His Opinion on the Retrenchment against Lieutenant Colonel Parkinson.—

2 I have in Obedience to your orders lost no time in giving the subject matter of that address my consideration, and now do myself the Honor to report, that the Hardship complained of by—

Lieutenant

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for his most unaccountable neglect. The Military Paymaster General refuses me a Certificate unless I refund the Money, I have therefore to request you will state the matter for the consideration of His Lordship, who I cannot doubt, under the particular circumstances of my case, consider me entitled to relief on this occasion.—

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From the Military Auditor General His Opinion on the Retrenchment against Lieutenant Colonel Parkinson.—

2 I have in Obedience to your orders lost no time in giving the subject matter of that address my consideration, and now do myself the Honor to report, that the hardship complained of by Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Parkison is a very great one, this Officer is of established Character and would not complain without just cause, satisfied of this I can have no hesitation in giving it as my Opinion that in all such cases of palpable Neglect on the part of Paymasters they themselves ought to suffer for such neglect, and not the Individual.—

3 The Military Paymaster General should therefore be instructed to grant to Lieutenant Colonel Parkison the usual certificates on his lodging the required security.—

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
12th October 1804.—

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

N. B. I return the original Letter and request to be favored with a Copy of it.—

(Signed) J. B.

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

My Lord,

In consequence of your Orders of the 10th Instant

From Do. Do. Submitting a Statement of Off Reckonings due

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due to Colonel Vigors

12th Instant, I have the honor to lay before you a Statement of the remaining shares of Offreckonings for the years 1800, 1801 and 1802 and of the (Computed) full shares for the years 1803 and 1804, which may ultimately become due to Colonel Urban Vigors, on an adjustment of the Offreckoning Fund for those years, calculated on the principle observed in the case of Major General Sir Eyles Nixon's Offreckonings, reported to your Lordship in Council on the 28th February 1804.—

Statement

Amount for the year	1800	. . . . .	1040 — 37 — 12
ditto	ditto	1801	. . . . . 1001 — 14 — 42
ditto	ditto	1802	. . . . . 891 — 40 — 55
ditto	ditto	1803	. . . . . 2,898 — 35 — 60
ditto full	ditto	1804	. . . . . 2,688, 35, 60
			Pags. 8,521 — 37 — 69

I have the honor to be

&c: &c:

(Signed) I. Brunton

Mily: Audr: Genl:

Received

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George,
12th October 1804.—

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in Mo. B. Nos. 38 — 39. 40.—

From the Surgeon of His Majesty's Ship Terrenzo.—

From Doctor Rodgers. Enclosing a bill for Medical attendance on 25 Men of His Majesty's 19th Regiment when on board that Ship.—

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

To Captain Hook. with a General Return for September of the Troops serving under this Presidency.—

To the Military Paymaster General.—

To the Military Paymaster General with Copies of letters from the Military Auditor General and Lieutenant Colonel Parkison for his guidance.—

13th

Received the following Letter

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

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General. His report on the Estimate of the Paymaster in Cuttack.—

Having Examined the Estimate of the Paymaster in Cuttack for the Month of October 1804, transmitted to me by the Military Paymaster General in a Letter of yesterday's date, I have

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13th I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas Twenty Seven Thousand two hundred and Eighty Seven, (Pagodas 27, 287.— —) is admissible and payable by Bills on the Paymaster General.—

2 I have deducted the Sum of Pagodas One Thousand five hundred (Pagodas 1500— —) which appears to have been over-estimated for (or rather included by Mistake) under the head of "Engineers" a Similar deduction was made from the Estimate of this Paymaster for the Month of September last.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c:

Military Auditor Genl's Office Fort St. George, 13th October 1804.—

(Signed) J. Brunton Mag.

Sent the following Letter.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved that the amount of Offreckonings due to Colonel Urban Vigors shall be issued to that Officer previously to his departure to England in an Eight per Cent Certificate, I am directed

To the Accountant General to prepare an 8 P.C. Cent Certificate for the Amount of Offreckonings due to Colonel U. Vigors.—

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directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General on that subject, and to desire that directions may be given for preparing a Certificate in favor of Colonel Urban Vigors for the sum of Pagodas 2,521–37–69. and for charging the amount to the account of the Offreckoning Fund. —

Colonel Urban Vigors has been required to deposit his personal bond for the amount accord=ing to the mode hitherto observed in like Cases. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
13th October 1804. —

(Signed) G Strachey
Secy. to Government

Sent a letter to the Military Paymaster

To the Military Paymaster General — General entered in M. B. No. 41 with the Military Auditor General's Report on the estimate of the Paymaster in Cuttack. —

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Fort St. George 14th. October 1804:—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

Sunday the 14th: October 1804

William Petrie
and
John Chamier
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.—

The following Minutes having returned from Circulation are ordered to be Recorded.—

President's Minute—Further observations on the subject of the Military Patronage under this Presidency.—

Having already given my opinion upon the Subject of Military Patronage which nothing that I have since read has given me reason to change, I feel unwilling to intrude any longer upon the patience of the Board and of the Court of Directors.—

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The Experience and Talents of the other Members of Council made them more competent than myself to the discussion of a question which depends upon the usage of the Service and upon the Constitution of the Govern=ment.—

Both Mr. Petrie and Mr. — Chamier have fully and ably stated their opinions of the System of Policy which Parli=ament and the Court of Directors intended to lay down for the Directions of their — Governments in India. Mr. Petrie in particular has taken a most comprehensive view of the subject in all its different bearings — His opinion has all the advantages which Talents, long knowledge of India Affairs and deep information in the History of past times can bestow — Taking further notice of this Subject already agitated at too great length, than for the purpose of expressing my entire concur=rence with the sentiments of that Gentleman would

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would seem to be both presumptuous and unne=
=cessary.—

There are some parts however of Lieutenant General Stuart's Minutes which have passed unnoticed and upon which I am desirous of offering a very few remarks. It is necessary for me to premise in the first instance that in all questions of this nature, I conceive it to be our duty to consider what the constitution is, not what it might or ought to be— The Legislature and the decisions of those Persons whose wisdom and authority We are bound to respect have laid down the law— If it should be found expedi=ent, it will be their Province to alter it— But as long as it remains in force it is requisite that we should pay the strictest adherence to that law.—

A careful review of that constitution will I think tend to shew that the Commander in Chief has assumed powers and

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and responsibility which it was intended should rest with the Government. It appears that the act of Parliament placed the Civil and Military Government in a Council, consisting of a Governor and three Counsellors.—

For the purpose of conducting with more regularity the principal branches of its business, the Court of Directors established three Boards, Military, Revenue and Commercial, a member of Council presiding at each.—

They are described as Boards of reference and Report, entrusted with all details and with a Superintendance of the interior arrangement and effeciency of the different Departments.—

The Military Board is charged with the detail of such business as is immediately connected with the regularity Oconomy, and effective Strength of the Army, with the State of the different Garrisons

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Garrisons in Provisions, Ammunition and Stores of every kind, in the condition of the Artillery, Arms &c. and on every Article of Military expenditure — The discipline of the Army, the distribution of the Troops and the Application of the Force are excepted from their controul — and it is particularly added in the conclusion, that this Military Board is to possess no Authority exclusive of and independant of the Supreme Government, but are in all respects to act under them and through the medium of their Authority. The opinions expressed by the Commander in Chief in the following paragraphs will I think appear to contain Assertions that the preceeding orders do not confirm that "he "considers the authority of the Commander "in Chief to extend to the Whole of the "Army, comprehending the Military Depart- "ments belonging to it — Also that he "considers the Departments of equipment and

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"and supply to be Military and to form a
"constituent part of the Army, for the general
"efficiency of which he is responsible to the
"Government and to the Nation — All Depart=
"=ments of Military equipment and Supply
"are important to the efficiency of the Army —
"If they form a part of that Body of which the
"Commander in Chief has the Superintendance,
"it is equally necessary upon Principles of
"Public Advantage, of Military efficiency and
"of just regulation that he should recommend
"the Officers for their Management, as that he
"should recommend the appointment of an
"Adjutant to a Corps of Cavalry or Infantry"
again Lieutenant General Stuart observes
"Lieutenant General Stuart stated in his
"Minute of the 5th. Instant that he superintends
"the departments of the Army both in his
"Capacity of President of the Military Board
"and as Commander in Chief — The duties of
those Stations are closely combined together — If

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"Commissary of Stores of 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 posseses a respon=
"sibility 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 conduct
"should belong to his Province— In this respect
"there is a Material difference between the
"Situations of President of the Board of Trade
"and of the Military Board. Mr. Chamier cannot
"bring persons guilty of Offences to a Trial, nor
"is he concerned with any portion of the Civil
"service expecting that part which belongs
"to the Commercial Department".

If the letter from the Court of
Directors

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Directors of the 21st: September 1795 which ordered the formation of the Boards and which is the ground work of the practice of the service had been attended to, this discussion never would have taken place. It is only necessary to read it, to see how unfounded the Assertions of the Commander in Chief are— By that letter the department of equipment and supplies and all other objects included under the head of Military expenditure are entrusted to a Board composed of different Individuals having votes— The Commander in Chief is President and has a casting Voice— The Board are Answerable for the effeciency of all the articles placed under their Superintendance — But they are responsible only in their Collective Capacity.—

The discipline of the Army is the peculiar business of the Commander in Chief— To this duty does his individual responsibility solely Attach— Every other part of the

Military

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Military Government remains with the Superior Council, of which the Commander in Chief certainly ought to be, but is not by necessity a Member—in his Situation of Commander in Chief—he is entirely unconnected with the departments of equipment and supply—It is only as President of the Military Board that they come within his cognizance—As President he can have no power which does not belong to that Board. The Board only can act, and they are expressly declared to have no Authority whatever independant of the Superior Council.—

The department of Equipment and supplies may be filled by Civil or Military Servants as the Council may think proper—The duties which they perform are of a civil nature—There seems to be very little difference between an Agent of supplies and a Collector of Revenue—any breach of trust in this department is an offence against the Government, but in no respect against the Commander in

Chief

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Chief or his Authority — It is the duty of the Military Board to detect and report Malversation of all kinds — It is the business of Government alone to order the trial — If the Commander in Chief as President of the Military Board were to bring a Commissary of Stores to a Court Martial without the Sanction of Government, such act would be in my opinion all an irregular exercise of power — In short I can see no difference whatever between the different Boards — They are boards charged with the details of the executive Government without power, Influence and Patronage. Nothing can more strongly illustrate where the Court of Directors intended responsibity should be placed, than the liberty which they have given to the Governor to give his personal Superintendance and to Preside at each of these Boards. —

I am willing to admit the Interest of a Commander in Chief in the Effeciency of the Military equipments — But it is impossible

4877. Fort St. George 14th: October 1804.—

-ble for me to allow the supposition upon which
I must beg leave to observe the greatest part of
Lieutenant General Stuarts reasoning seems to
be founded, that the Governor in Council is not
equally interested in the welfare of the Military
service upon which depends the existence of the
State— With the recollection of the honorable
characters that have filled the Councils of this
and the other Indian Governments for many
years past; The assertion that appointments of
high importance to the means of our internal
defence" in the hands of the civil power in-
"capable of appretiating merit, would be consi-
"dered as the rewards of favor, interest and
"qualifications not Military" seems as destitute
of foundation as of candor.—

It is not justifiable to take
for granted that the Council in its joint —
capacity will do wrong. The legislature has
vested the patronage of all the departments
in the Governor. His High rank, his high

character

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character (I of course speak of the Situation as it is supposed to be filled and not of myself) his great salary constitute the securities for the faithful and impartial distribution of it - These are the securities for the just selection of Military as of Revenue and Commercial Officers - They are all of equal importance to the interests of the Company - The Means which the Governor has of ascertaining the qualifications of the one or of the other are the same - They exist in the Heads of the several lines of the service which compose the Council - It is as much his duty to ask their advice as it is theirs to give it to him and to the publick if his recommendation is improper - I speak here of those Military Situations only which regard duties for which the supreme Council in its collective capacity are responsible - It has been justly said that the efficiency of his Majesty's troops is not owing to the rewards which this Government has to bestow - that force is lent to this Country

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Country — their head is his Majesty the principal Civil Officer of the Empire — To him they look up for rewards — and to them is open not the confined sphere of the Military service only, but every possible appointment both of honor and of emolument on which their Talents or abilities may be useful to their Country — I cannot agree entirely in the policy of confining Officers to their Military duties exclusively and without exception — I think the Court of Directors have drawn the line wisely — They have made the Civil and Military posts of the service distinct as they naturally are — They have however said that if there are not Civilians eligible for particular Offices, substitutes may be taken elsewhere — This Principle appears to me most reasonable — If we examine the great extent of our empire and of the immense foreign population under our rule, it will be subject of astonishment when we consider that the whole of the Government of this vast machine is conducted by

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about two hundred Individuals, not selected by any particular attention to ability or superior capacity— That a great proportion of these are not effective from absence sickness and other causes— There are few appointments for which the general line of the service is not perfectly equal— But there are political situations of great importance to the empire which ought only to be filled by men of the best abilities, whether Civil or Military— To lay these open to the Ambition of all, to encourage the Acquirement of the high necessary qualifications and to animate individuals to that distinction of conduct which can alone claim the prize, seems to be doing no injustice to the Civil service. no injury to the Army and great benefit to the State— These observations are made in consequence of the wish which appears to be expressed of the whole Military Government being vested in the Commander in Chief, and all interference

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from the Civil Government being kept at a distance — Mr. Petrie has laid down the necessity of the influence of the Government operating upon the minds of the Army — I shall therefore add nothing upon this important part of the Question.—

It is unnecessary to enter into the argument whether disorderly armies only are dangerous to liberty — I have been brought up in the idea that all Armies are dangerous and great evils. The British Army in England may be supposed to possess as much Patriatism as any other Army in the World — but we know the jealousy which has always been entertained of its power — The same jealousy ought always to exist — The greater its dependance upon the Civil Government and the Supreme Council (as it has been shewn that state of dependance will not affect its discipline or its efficiency) the more easily will the

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constant entermixture of Civil and Military duty be carried on.—

I have endeavoured to explain in the former part of this minute the intention of the Court of Directors in the formation of the different Boards—The principles upon which these were founded and the regulations which were made for their guidance constituted the former usage and practice of the service.—

It is now for us to consider whether the Paragraph in the letter of the Court of Directors, written in consequence of the discussion between Lord Hobart and Lieutenant General Harris, which in the opinion of Lieutenant General Stuart transferred all the Military Patronage and influence of the Governor in Council to himself was really intended to Change the System.—

The question certainly Admits of considerable doubt, when two out of three Counsellors understand it otherwise. Is it

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likely however that the Court of Directors would without entering into explanation of their opinions by one single Paragraph change the whole course and responsibility of the Military Government, contrary to the Spirit of the act of Parliament and of all the wise and excellent Regulations which have been built upon that act?

If I were to be asked my idea of the meaning of the Honorable Court of Directors in writing that Paragraph, I should say that their object was to convey their disap=probation of a discussion which from the asperity with which it was conducted, had more the appearance of a personal contest for power, than of a fair Argument upon a doubtful principle of the constitution.—

I trust however that upon the present occasion the Court of Directors will have the Goodness to take the subject into their most serious consideration—If no other reason presented itself—I can assure them

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them that the union of their Councils strongly requires their decision.—

These papers will be transmitted Officially to the Governor General. But I should recommend that they should form a separate Packet.—

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(Signed) Wm. Bentinck

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Minute of the Commander in Chief — Submitting further arguments on the subject of Military Patronage in reply to the Presidents Minutes of the 12th Instant.—

The Commander in Chief had encouraged a hope that he would be permitted to quit India without the necessity of record-ing further arguments on a question that has already undergone disagreeable and lengthened discussions; but the Minute of the President of yesterday's date requires that he shall enter into a further examination of the subject of Military recommendations in reference to the opinions stated by His Lordship.—

The object of the maintenance

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=nance of the army with its departments is the prosecution of field Service. The departments of Military Stores, field equipment and supply are as indispensable to the furtherance of that object as the troops. The Commander in chief in the field, exercises the immediate direction and Controul of all the departments attached to his army, and is responsible for the due management of their duties. It is therefore essentially necessary to enable him to conduct the operations of the Army with that effeciency which is indispenable to Success, that those departments shall be managed by officers recommended to Government by himself; and in whose exertions he can place a just Confidence from a knowledge of their characters. The Commander in chief in time of Peace is vested with the general regulation of the army; He alone can bring officers to trial, and Confirm their Sentences; and it belongs

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to his province to propose to Government such Military arrangements as may be conducive to its improvement.— As President of the Military Board The Commander in Chief in time of Peace Superintends, in Conjunction with that Board, the management of the departments.— It is accordingly in his combined capacity as the person charged with the immediate conduct of the army in the Field and of all the departments attached to it; as the person charged with the discipline, oeconomy and regulation of the army in time of Peace; and as President of the Military Board that it is indispensable to the exercise of the trust reposed in him, and to the effeciency of the army, that the Commander in chief should posses the power of recommending to Government the Officers in his judgement best qualified to hold Military appointments. The Presidents definition of the authority of the Military Board is Correct; but his

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definition of its duties is otherwise, for it has no powers regarding "the regulation, oeconomy, and "effective strength of the Army." It is a Board of reference and report; and if the officer at its head were not the Commander in chief of the army he could have no more claim for patro=nage than the Presidents of the other Boards.—

The Right Honorable the President has entertain=ed a mistaken opinion, if he supposes it is principally as President of the Military Board, that the Commander in chief has contended for the right of recommending military officers for Military appointments.— That right he claims as Commander in chief; and it derives additional weight from his being also President of the Military Board, and Superintending in that Capacity the management of those departments which in the Field he Superintends directly.— It is in this view that The Com=in chief has stated and repeats, "that the "duties of those stations are closely combined

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"with each other". All observations therefore respecting the powers of the Military Board, are nugatory in regard to the Commander in chiefs rights of patronage. Those rights relate to his high charge and responsibility at the head of the Army in the Field, to his responsibility for the regulation, Oeconomy, discipline and success of the Army; and they derive an incidental degree of weight from his duties at the Military Board.

The responsibility for the Selection of Military officers for Military appointments, rests in the person who is responsible for the execution of the service with which the duties of those appointments are Connected, and finally in the person who makes the selection. This evident rule points out the Commander in Chief as the only person proper to Recommend for such appointments; their duties are Connected with field Service and with the Oeconomy and

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arrangements of the army, for the Conduct of which the Commander in chief is responsible; and his responsibility for the selection of fit persons to hold those appointments ought not therefore to be abolished.—If the Governor in Council headed the Army in the Field, if they led it to Battle, and executed its interior arrangements, if the Commander in chief was merely an officer of inspection and drill under the detail Command of the Governor in Council; then the observations which have been stated in the Presidents minute that "the disci-"pline of the army was the sole object "of the Commander in chief's duty," "and "that in his situation of the Commander "in chief he is entirely unconnected with "the departments of equipment and Supply" would be entitled to some weight, then the Governor Should certainly Recommend the officers for the Military Situations necessary

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to enable him to Conduct the Military operation
for which he would in that case be responsible
But the Commander in chief is charged with
the immediate conduct of all field operations
even with the exclusive Military Command
during a seige of Fort St. George, of which
the President is Governor; he is charged
by his Commission and by the rules of the
Service with the Command and regulation of
the whole Army under the Controul of Govern-
ment, and the right to recommend fit persons
for the Military Situations connected with
that charge is essential to its execution.

It is also necessary that
the Recommendation for those Situations should
belong to the authority which regulates their
duties, and maintains an official correspondence
with them. — The Commander in chief regulates
their duties and corresponds with them in time
of war directly, and in Peace some occasions
directly from Head quarters, and in others through

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the Military Board. With Government they —
scarcely hold any Communication; and still less
with the Governor.— On what principle therefore of
expediency, of responsibility or of efficiency, can it
be proposed that the Governor should recommend
appointments to Government, with which he scarcely
holds any immediate Communication. The Governor
already possesses every power necessary to his Station;
the right of Military recommendations cannot there=
=fore be requisite to strengthen his authority— The
Governor, engaged in higher avocations, has few
opportunities of knowing the officers of the army;
that right cannot therefore be requisite on the
principle of appointing officers of ability to those
posts.— On all these grounds the right of recom=
=mendations is indispensable to the Station of the
Commander in chief.—

The Commander in chief repeats
that the Governor cannot be a judge of the Military
qualifications of the officers of the Army because
he seldom witnesses their Conduct, and has

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seldom immediate Communications with them, that his recommendations for appointments must therefore often rest on qualifications not Military; and that the army being aware of this fact, impossible to be concealed, will endeavour to procure those appointments by means independant of Military character, an endeavour which they know to be nugatory under the Commander in chief.—

It is certainly true that some of the Situations of equipment and Supply with an army may be held by civil persons; but those Situations on field Service are considered to be Military, and are subjected to the Cognizance and Controul of the Commander in Chief.— The Commander in chief must confess, that he can perceive no similitude, between the Situations of Collectors of Revenue and Commissarys of supplies; the latter are heads of Military departments, they must accompany the army in all its operations, and are under the immediate orders of the Commander in chief.—

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The Commander in chief has never asserted that as president of the Military Board he could bring a commissary of Stores to trial; it is in his Capacity of Commander in chief, who alone is empowered to hold Courts martial, that he would adopt that measure—

The Statement is equally without foundation that a wish has ever been expressed by the Commander in chief that the whole Military Government should be vested in him, and all interference of the Civil Government kept at a distance.— The Commander in chief has repeatedly, and distinctly declared that the Confirmation and Controul of all Military recommendations and arrangements rest in the Civil Government; nor has he, in contending that the Commander in chief, and not the Governor, should recommend Military appointments to Government, advanced a Sentiment unfavourable to the fullest exercise of the Power, authority, and Previleges of this Board.—

The facts which the Commander

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in Chief has stated, although entirely apposite to the Subject, might be deemed inapplicable to the existing constitution of Government if they had been unconfirmed by Superior Authority.— But the Sanction of the legislature is combined with the grounds on which they are founded.— In 1774 The Court of Directors issued orders to all the Governments in India to place in the province of the Commander in Chief the recommendation for all staff-appointments, with exception of a very few which were specified.— Those orders were obeyed in Bengal; but on the coast were never carried into Complete execution.— It does not appear that any pointed remonstrances were made by the Commander in chief regarding their imperfect execution until the time of General Harris; the Subject was then upon the serious consideration of the Court of Directors, and they issued their deliberate orders confirming their former commands.— To say that the object of those orders was to convey the Court's disapprobation of the discussions that had

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taken place would be equally inconsistent with a due respect for the wisdom of the Honorable Court, and with the tenor of those orders which are too clear to be misunderstood by any person willing to understand them.—The Commander in chief recognizes in the Courts orders of 1800 a full and explicit confirmation of their former instructions of 1774; and they were accordingly received in that light by the late Government, without diminishing in any respect the authority of the President or the Board.—On the contrary the unexampled rapidity with which the army was assembled for field service, the success with which its operations were conducted, and the instructions of Government fulfilled, under the operation of those orders and the liberal and wise policy of that Government, are Convincing proofs of their propriety and adoptation to the Circumstances of the Service.— According to the letter of the Honorable Courts orders, repeated at different periods of time under Circumstances that demanded a full consideration of their nature, The Commander

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in chief denies the Justness of the allegation, that in exercising the right which they conferred of recommending military officers to the Board, "he has assumed powers and responsibility which it was intended "should rest with the Government."—The present question is not between the Government and the Commander in chief, but between the Governor and the Commander in chief.—It cannot be maintained that the powers of Government are weakened by the Commander in chief instead of the Governor recommending to Government persons for Military Situations, unless the Governor wishes it to be supposed that his own personal power is identified with the general powers of Government.—Most of the arguments which the Commander in chief has combated rest upon that supposition; but it is a supposition hostile to the constitution of the Board, and the usage of the Service.—The President possesses great separate powers; the powers of acting on his responsibility, and guiding the political movements of Government; powers

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equal to the constant maintainance of the integrity and dignity of his authority, but they are distinct from the act of the Board, with which the confirmation and controul of every Military Arrangement rest — whether the President, or the Commander in Chief recommends a Person for a Military Office, the Confirmation of that recommendation is equally the act of Government, the exercise of that right ensures the integrity of the powers of Government, and the only question for Consideration is, which of those authorities is calculated to make that recommendation with most advantage to the Military Service.—

In referring the decision of that question to the wisdom of the Court of Directors, The Commander in Chief encourages a respectful expectation that they will consider the President to posses full employment in the general and political administration of the affairs of the state without entering systimatically into the detail of Military appointments; that they will consider the

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the Government in exercising the power of confirm=
=ing, controuling, and regulating all Military Arrange=
=ments to posses the most ample and effecient
means for the support of their Authority; and
as the Commander in Chief is responsible, but
under the Controul and direction of Government,
for the discipline, regulation and effeciency of the
army in Peace, and its success in war, that they
will consider it to be proper that he should sub=
=mit to Government a recommendation of the
fittest persons in his judgement, for the Military
appointments connected with that Responsibility.

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Madras 12th. October 1804.—

Mr. Petrie's Minute — Recording his concurrence with the Sentiments expressed in the Minute of the President of this date on the subject of Military Patronage—

I should have been much concerned
if any further discussion on the question of Military
Patronage could have made it necessary for me
to enter again into the Argument. The Minute
however of the Right Honorable the President
so far from imposing this necessity, renders
any further reasoning in support of His Lord=
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=ships Opinions altogether superfluous, and I trust the new lights which His Lordship has with much force of Argument thrown on the Subject, will not fail to attract the serious attention of the Honble the Court of Directors.—

It only remains with me to record my entire concurrence with the Right Honorable the President in the clear and comprehensive view which he has taken of the Constitution of the Service, and to state that I attach the same meaning to the orders of the Honorable Court, as His Lordship has explained in his Minute.—

(Signed) W.m Petrie

The President also records the fol=lowing Minute.—

Presidents Minute — Relative to a decision of the question respecting Military Patronage: requests that Mr. Petrie and Mr. Chamier will submit their Sentiments on the subject.—

The decision of the Council on the 18th: May upon the Subject of the right of recom=mendation to particular appointments filled by Military Men related only to the three Situations therein particularly specified — In the subsequent discussion I gave my opinion as to the extent of

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Patronage which appeared to me to vest constitution-
ally in the Governor.—

Mr. Petrie generally concurred in my opinion. Mr. Chamier assented also, with the differ-
ence of some trifling exceptions.—

This opinion was intended by me to be submitted to the consideration and final decision of the Court of Directors. my feeling at the time induced me to wish, That no further alteration in the state of Patronage as understood by the Commander in Chief should take place with the exception of such cases, where usage clearly defined, or the powers necessary to the head of the Government might seem to demand it.— I — therefore did not then urge a decision upon every possible case of doubt which might hereafter arise. But upon reflection it appears to me that much future inconvenience might be prevented by one decision upon the whole of the Subject, which might fix the Rule until the final determination of the Court of Directors is

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known— In the common course of proceeding the mode of executing my own proposition should be pointed out by myself— But I should feel myself particularly indebted to Mr. Petrie and Mr. Chamier, if they would have the goodness (should they concur in the convenience of such a resolution) to relieve me from a task which as affecting according to general opinion, objects of personal gratifica=tion is involved in considerable delicacy.—

(Signed) Wm. Bentinck

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The following Minutes are in conse=quence recorded by Mr. Petrie, Mr. Chamier, and the Commander in Chief respectively.

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Mr. Petries Minute — Recommends a deci=sion on the question regarding Military Patronage.—

I certainly wrote my Minutes under the impression that an immediate and temporary decision was required on the controverted points in the Military Patronage, and I accordingly gave my Opinion in favor of the extent of Patronage specified in the Second Minute of the Right Honorable the President, because in my judgment the

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the Military influence resulting from that right ought to be vested in the Office of the Governor, and because I did not consider the Opinion I then gave to be in any respect inconsistent with the Constitution of the Government or repugnant to the Spirit of the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors— If I had thought that immediate decision was not to have followed from the recorded Minutes of the Council, I should probably have written much less than I have done. I am still of Opinion that a Resolution (temporary it certainly must be) should have passed upon the Minutes of the Council, and that this Resolution should be acted upon until the pleasure of the Court of Directors is known. If however the Majority of the Board determine otherwise, I shall then think it my duty, after having given those Sentiments, to concur in their Opinions.—

(Signed) Wm. Petrie

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Madras 12th October 1804.—

Mr. Chamiers Minute —Recommends a decision on the question regarding Military Patronage

I gave my opinion upon the subject of the Patronage claimed by the Right Honorable the President upon the conviction, that whatever might be the decision of the Majority, such decision would be binding until the pleasure of the Court of Directors should be known— I have read all that has been written since, by the different Members of Government, and adhere to the opinion I gave in my Minute of the 12th. June, and in conformity to it, and to the Resolution which should have passed upon the decision of the Majority, I consider that We ought to act, until the Court of Directors shall transmit their Orders on the Subject.—

(Signed) John Chamier

Minute of the Commander in chief. Protests against a decision on the question relative to the Military Patronage of this Government.

Every Obligation of his duty demands from The Commander in Chief an explicit declaration of his Sentiments in regard to the Proposition Concerning Military appointments now brought before the Board.—

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The discussions on this subject Commenced with the question whether Political Commands, and expeditions to which the Orders of the Court of Directors plainly limited the Nomination of the President, Comprehended all the Military Commands under this Government, many of which have no relation whatever with any thing political.— It was resolved by the Board that political Commands had that very extensive signification but no doubt was then entertained with respect to the Orders of the Court of Directors in regard to Staff Appointments. It was immediate=ly afterwards proposed by the President that a certain Number of those Staff-Situations should be recom=mended to the Court of Directors to be annexed to his Nomination; a reference is accordingly made to the Court, and in the midst of this reference a decision of the question so referred is recom=mended to the Board.—

The Commander in Chief

protests against that decision.—

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First Because he considers it to be unconstitutional and illegal, as it is in direct opposition to the repeated Orders of the Court of Directors; those Orders in 1774 having directed, "that the Town Major be nominated "by the Governor, and that the Commander in Chief shall Recommend to the Governor in Council all Officers "for the Staff" and in 1800 having directed, "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 form Regulations respecting the discipline of the troops, and in Ordinary Cases to put in Nomination persons for the Supply of vacancies usually occupied by Military Officers."

Secondly; Because this Board possesses no Authority to change its Constitution or the Rights of any one of its Members, as established by Supreme Power.—

Thirdly; Because that decision will degrade the Situation, the Authority and the responsibility of the Commander in Chief in the opinion of the Army

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Army, without affording any addition of Strength to the Authority of Government.—

Fourthly; Because Government are not responsible for the discipline of the Army, The Commander in Chief is vested with that responsibility, and it will be impossible for him to discharge it when the Selection of fit instru=ments for Military Situations is transferred to the Civil Governor.—

Fifthly; Because that transfer will inevetably injure the efficiency spirit and Mili=tary character of the Army, by subjecting its Offi=cers to a dependance upon Civil favor and Selection for Military Appointments.—

Sixthly; Because, admitting that the Orders of the Court of Directors were less positive and that this Board had a right to change its own Constitution by its own Vote, it would still be repugnant to the respect due to the Honorable Court to decide upon a case actually under Reference to their decision.—

13th October 1804.— (Signed) J. Stuart

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Ordered that copies of the Sia
foregoing Minutes be transmitted to The
Honorable Court of Directors by the present dis=
=patch, as Numbers in the Packet.—

Resolved that the Nomination
to the Appointments for which the right of
recommending Officers has been claimed by the
President in His Lordship's Minute of the 29th
of May shall be vested in the President, until
the question of Military Patronage shall be other=
=wise determined by the Honorable Court.—

The Commander in Chief records
the following Minutes.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

I recommend the following Pro=
=motions in the Medical Department in consequence
of the encrease of the Army on this Establishment.—

Assistant Surgeons A. Inverarity,
Benjamin Humpage, Colin Rogers and Thos. Hart
Davis to be Surgeons: date of Commission 9th October 1804.—

As Mr. Davis has long executed
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=commending Promotions
and Appointments;
States the propriety
of removing from the
Pioneer Corps such a
proportion of the
Captains as may leave
one only in addition
to the Commandant
in each Battalion,
and of appointing
Subaltern Officers in
place of the Captains
who may be removed.

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the duty of a very important charge at St. Thomé with great attention, I recommend that he be continued as Surgeon in charge of Sick Officers at that Station.—

I recommend the following Officers to Staff situations, become vacant by the Promotions and removals of Officers connected with the late encrease of the Army.—

Madras European Regiment.—

Lieutenant Tho.s Maclean to be Adjutant vice Nixon removed to the 2d. Regiment. Lieut. Gilbert Maitland to be Quarter Master, vice Waugh promoted.—

1st. Regiment of Native Infantry

Lieutenant P. D. Marett to be Adjutant of the 1st. Battalion vice Agnew promoted.—

2d. Regiment of Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Alexander Cumming to be Adjutant of the 2d. Battalion vice Burn promoted.—

3d. Regiment of Native Infantry.—

Lieutenant Tho.s Stevenson to be Adjutant

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of the 2d. Battalion vice Banter removed to the 22d. Regiment.—

4th. Regiment of Native Infantry

Lieutenant Benjamin Baker to be Adjutant of the 1st. Battalion vice Birch removed to the 23d. Regiment.— and Lieutenant Arthur Stock to be Adjutant to the 2d. Battalion vice Webster promoted.—

5th. Regiment of Native Infantry.

Lieutenant A. R. Hughes to be Adjutant of the 1st. Battalion vice Dickson promoted.—

6th. Regiment of Native Infantry

Lieutenant Richard Crewe to be Adjutant to the 1st. Battalion vice Moodie Promoted.—

7th. Regiment of Native Infantry.

Lieutenant P. Balmain to be Adjutant to the 1st. Battalion vice Trewman removed to the 20th. Regiment. and Lieutenant P. Wood to be Adjutant to the 2d. Battalion vice Heath promoted.—

8th. Regiment of Native Infantry.—

Lieutenant I. F. Johnston to be

Adjutant

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Adjutant of the 2d. Battalion vice Vicq promoted.—

9th. Regiment of Native Infantry.—

Lieutenant J. Wight to be Adjutant to the 1st. Battalion vice Dymock promoted.—

10th. Regiment of Native Infantry.—

Lieutenant H. G. A. Taylor to be Adjutant of the 1st. Battalion vice Gibson promoted; and Lieutenant J. Kinwant to be Adjutant to the 2d. Battalion vice Hawes removed to the 21st. Regiment.—

11th. Regiment of Native Infantry.—

Lieutenant J. W. Smith to be Adjutant to the 1st. Battalion vice Winfield promoted; and Lieutenant. L. Lutwidge to be Adjutant of the 2d. Battalion vice Brodie removed to the 21st. Regiment.—

13th. Regiment of Native Infantry.—

Lieutenant Will. Moore to be Adjutant vice Lambert promoted of the 1st. Battalion.—

14th. Regiment of Native Infantry.—

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant E. M. Forster to be Adjutant to the 1st. Battalion vice Yates removed to the 20th. Regiment.—

15th. Regiment of Native Infantry.—

Lieutenant L. Briggs to be Adjutant of the 2d. Battalion vice Limond promoted.—

16th. Regiment of Native Infantry.—

Lieutenant L. Edmonds to be Adjutant to the 1st. Battalion, vice Clarke promoted; and Lieutenant L. Jenkins to be Adjutant to the 2d. Battalion vice Chitty promoted.—

19th. Regiment of Native Infantry

Lieutenant L. C. Hurdis (from the 1st. Battalion to be Adjutant of the 2d. Battn.) vice Kelly promoted; and Lieutenant Montgomery Coane to be Adjutant of the 1st. Battalion vice Hurdis.—

20th. Regiment of Native Infantry.—

Lieutenant L. T. Treoman to be Adjutant to the 1st. Battalion.— and Lieutenant R. H. Yates to be Adjutant of the 2d. Battalion.—

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21st Regiment of Native Infantry.—

Lieutenant I. Mc. boomb's to be Adjutant of the 1st Battalion, and Lieutenant Ro. H. Hawes to be Adjutant of the 2d: Battalion

22d: Regiment of Native Infantry

Lieutenant G. L. Nixon to be Adjutant of the 1st Battalion and Lieutenant I. Banter to be Adjutant to the 2d: Battalion.—

23d: Regiment of Native Infantry.—

Lieutenant T. Birch to be Adjutant of the 1st Battalion, and Lieutenant H. Y. Kent to be Adjutant to the 2d: Battalion.—

Tanjore Provincial Battalion.

Lieutenant Ricd West of the 13th Native Regiment to be Adjutant vice Wood, appointed Adjutant in the 7th Regiment.—

Lieutenant William Tytler of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry to be Fort Adjutant of Vellore vice Longan Promoted.—

Lieutenant T. F Duggan of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Deputy Judge

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Judge Advocate in the Northern Division of the Army vice Bryce promoted.—

I recommend the following Officers for the Six Extra Battalions to be formed for service on this Establishment.—

1st Extra Battalion

Commandant. {Captain N. Mc. Smith of the 25th Regt. Native Infantry

Adjutant . . . {Lieutenant Geo: Cadell of the 12th Regt.

2d Extra Battalion

Commandant {Captain Jas Wilson of the 22d Regimt. Native Infantry

Adjutant {Lieutenant John Remington of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry.—

3d Extra Battalion

Commandant {Captain A. Grant of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry

Adjutant {Lieutenant James Shaw of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry

4th Extra Battalion

Commandant {Captain J. Brown of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry.—

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4th Extra Battalion

Adjutant ... { Lieutenant Peregrine Davis of the 22d Regiment Native Infantry

5th Extra Battalion

Commandant { Captain C. Armstrong of the 16th Native Infantry

Adjutant { Lieutenant N. Henry Hatherly of the 6th Regiment of N. I.

6th Extra Battalion

Commandant { Captain C. Farren of the 14th Native Infantry.—

Adjutant { Lieutenant C. Hall of the 16th Regt. of Native Infantry

I recommend the Appointment of Captain Chas. Rand of the 21st Regiment to be Town Major of Seringapatam, vice Alexander Gordon removed to the command of the 3d Extra Battalion

In consequence of the Promotions which have taken place since the formation of the two Battalions of Pioneers, most of the Officers attached to them have become Captains; this is disadvantageous to

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to the Regiments of Infantry, which require these Captains, and not beneficial to the Pioneer Corps. I consider it therefore proper to remove from that Corps such a proportion of the Captains as may leave one only (in addition to the Commandant) in each Battalion; and to appoint Subaltern Officers in place of the Captains removed: considering one Captain and two Subalterns (exclusive of the Officer Commanding) as the establishment of each Battalion of Pioneers.—

(Signed) J. Stuart

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have to report the death of Lieutenant Henry Swaffield of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry at the Presidency on the 9th Instant.—

I submit to the Board an application from Lieutenant Chamberlain of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry, requesting permission to resign his Commission in consequence of his appointment to His Majesty's Service: and I recommend that his resignation be accepted.—

I also submit an application from

...of the Commander in Chief ...s the death ...utenant H. ...ield.— I submits ...plication from ...tenant Chamberlain for permission to resign his Commission in consequence of appointment to His Majesty's Service.— I submits an application from Lieutenant Colonel Pogson for permission to retire upon the half pay of his Regt.— I Reports the arrival at Bombay of Mr. A. Roberts ...ded for this Establishment.— I submits copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.—

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from Lieutenant Colonel Pagson of the 3d. Regiment of Native Cavalry requesting to be permitted to retire from the Service on the Half Pay of his Rank.

As this officer's incapacity, from severe illness to perform the Duty of his Station is strongly certified, I recommend in consideration of his wounds and sufferings that he be permitted to retire on the Half Pay of his Rank, on producing the declaration on Oath required by the orders of the Honorable The Court of Directors of the 25th. July 1798, published in G. O. of the 5th. of November 1799, and in the 22d. Section of the Printed Code of Regulations, under the Orders of Government of the 8th. September 1801.—

I have to report the arrival at Bombay of Mr. Allen Roberts, a Cadet for this establishment, who landed there from the Ship Lowagie Family on the 14th. September 1804.—

I submit to the Board a Copy of a Letter to the Adjutant General, from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.—

12th. October 1804.—

(Signed) J. Stuart

Lieut.

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Lieutenant Colonel Darley

Commanding 2d: Battn. 4th Regt. N. I.

Sir,

As I have been nominated to a Commission in His Majesty's 73d: Regiment of Foot with the Sanction of His Excellency Lieutenant General Stuart, I request you will apply to the Right Honorable the Governor to grant me permission to resign my situation as Lieutenant in the Honorable Company's Service.—

(Signed) M. Chamberlain
Ensign & Adjutant
H. M. 73d: Regt. Foot

Fort St. George
26th September 1804.—

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord,

It is with much reluctance, I find myself compelled by severe indisposition to solicit your Lordship's permission to resign the service of the Honorable Company, and proceed to Europe.—

It

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It is peculiarly painfull to me to make such a request to your Lordship at a time, that my services are required in the Field; but after struggling against the severest illness for many months, I find so little prospect of my recovery, or chance of being able to do my duty any longer in this Country, that I find myself under the necessity of relinquishing my prospects in the service, and return=ing to Europe.—

The accompanying report of the state of my health, will I trust convince your Lordship of the necessity for my adopting this measure.—

The ample provision which the Honorable the Court of Directors have ever extended to those who lose their health, or who are injured in their service induces me to entertain a hope, that in relinquishing my future prospects in the service I shall not be left totally destitute of support.

Impressed with this belief, and relying on your favorable attention to the circumstances of my Case, I presume to submit the following detail

of

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of my Services to your Lordships notice.—

I arrived at Madras in the middle of the year 1780, and took the Field with the Army under the Command of Major General Sir Hector Munro.—

In the year 1781 I served with the Army under the Command of Sir Eyre Coote, and had part of my hip shot away by a six pound shot at the reduction of the Fort of Chittore.—

In the year 1786 I had my scull so severely fractured from my Horse falling under me (the effects of which I feel to this day) that the faculty deemed it necessary for me to proceed to Europe, as the only chance I had of recovery, and which I did on a Surgeon's certificate, and returned to Madras in the year 1789, and immediately took the Field with the Army under the Command of Major General Medows and served with it during the whole of the war in Mysore.—

In the beginning of 1797 I again proceeded to Europe on Furlough and returned to India early in 1801, and shortly after joined the division of the Army in the ceded disctricts under the

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the Command of Major General Dugald Campbell, with which, and the Nizams Subsidiary Force I have been on actual service to the present day, and my health has been so greatly impaired in consequence, as to render it impossible for me to do any farther duty in India.—

From the above statement your Lordship will perceive, that my length of service would in a short time have entitled me to retire on the full pay of my rank, had not the accident I met with obliged me to proceed to Europe.—

Although this misfortune has deprived me of so comfortable a provision, I entertain the utmost confidence, that my length of service, and the injury my health has sustained will induce your Lordship to consider me deserving of the half pay of my rank during my life.—

With the firmest reliance on your pardon for encroaching so much on your time, I shall only add, that it is rather to your Lordship's indulgence, founded on the merits of the Case, that I am induced

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induced to hope for a favorable decision, and I presume to
hazard a sanguine expectation that I shall obtain your
Lordship's approbation and support.—

I have the honor to be

&c: &c:

Camp
the 19th September 1804.—

(Signed) V. Pogson Lieut: Col: Comg:
the Cavalry Brigade in the
Subsidiary Force serving his
Highness the Nizam

To Captn James Colebrooke

Deputy Adjutant General, Hydrabad
Subsidiary Force

Sir,

Having in Compliance with your Letter
of this date, taken along with me, Mr. Assistant Surgeon
Moore, who has for some time past attended Lieute=
=nant Colonel Pogson, I proceeded to Wait upon that
Officer, and have now for the Information of the
Commanding Officer of the Force, the Honor to sub=
=join a Report of the State in which we found him—
As being first in the Order of time, I shall
first Notice the Consequences which he still labors
under

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under from the facture of his Scull — This facture which he suffered in 1786 appears to have been a very extensive and dangerous one, and he was in Consequence of it obliged to proceed to Europe upon Surgeon's Certificate in the End of the Same Year — From this accident, besides being totally deprived of the hearing of his left Ear, Lieutenant Colonel Pogson has ever since, especially when exposed to the Heat of the Sun, been liable to distressing Headachs and Vertigo, which he says, frequently oblige him to dismount from his Horse, in order to prevent his falling Off —

Lieutenant Colonel Pogson has Labour-ed under very bad health for the last Eleven Months, having been first Attacked by his present Complaints in October 1803. — During the Remainder of last year, he was only able to do duty occasionally and for short periods, and since the end of January last he has been constantly confined to his Tent and frequently to his bed, and been altogether incapable of any duty whatever — His principal Complaint — during this time has been Rheumatism, attended with a Considerable degree of fever and with very excruciating

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excruciating pain, from which he has had very little Intermission either by day or night, and which still continues to distress him severely. Lieutenant Colonel Pogson was also about three weeks ago attacked by an Intermittent fever, of which he is not yet cured, and which along with his other Complaints, has reduced him to a state of great Emaciation and debility.—

Lieutenant Colonel Pogson's long indis=position and General broken Health have also induced a Train of Stomachic Complaints, which add Consider=ably to his other distresses.—

Upon the whole I am fully of Opinion, that Lieutenant Colonel Pogson is by no means Capable of keeping the Field, and even think that he ought to have quitted it sooner, nor can I have any hesita=tion in adding, that I am of Opinion he aught to proceed to Europe by the first Opportunity.—

(Signed) Alex.r Kennedy
Superintending Surgeon
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.—

Camp
18th. September 1804

To

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To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that in consequence of the disturbances existing in the Peddapore Zemindary, I have thought it adviseable to order Major Phillips of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment to proceed thither and take immediate Command of the detachment of that Corps employed against the Insurgents in that District.—

(Signed) A. Campbell Colonel
Comg: Northern Divis.n Army

Vizagapatam
September 30th 1804.—

(true Copy)
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
A. G. of the Army

Resolved to adopt the recommendations contained in the foregoing Minutes.—

Minute

The Commander in Chief has the honor

Minute Do. Do.
Submitting a letter

Fort St. George 14th. October 1804.—

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The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a Memorial addressed to the Honble Court of Directors, by Lieutenant Morrison of Artillery on the Subject of his Rank in that Corps; and recommends that it may be submitted to the favorable attention of the Honble Court.—

(Signed) J. Stuart

12th. October 1804.—

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(Signed) J. Stuart

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To Major John Munro

Secretary to His Excellency the Commander

in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to report in Obedience to the Orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, Communicated to me in your letter of the 3d: January last that, the Fortifications of Pulicat have been Completely demolished, the ditch filled up and the Public Buildings entirely Razed.—

I Submit a Plan and Section of the Place before its demolition; and beg leave to add that the Works were in excellent Condition; and from the formidable Ditch which encompased it, Capable of Considerable Resistance.—

The Accompanying View taken from the South East, Will Convey to His Excellency a better idea of Pulicat before its demolition, than any discription that can be given here.—

The enclosure N.o 1 is a General Abstract of Expense incurred for Artificers Coolies &c.

employed

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employed in dismantling this Fortress—Also for erecting the Flag Staff on the Eastern side of the River.—

No. 2 shews the Amount realized by the sale of the Old Materials, and the balance now due the Honble Company.—

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

Fort St. George
9th October 1804.—

(Signed) Tho.s Fraser
Superintending Engineer

Abstract of Expences incurred for Artificers Labourers &c. in the Demolition of Pulicat Commanding 20th January and Ending 12th June also for erecting the Flag Staff on the Eastern side of the River.—

to 21st January	10	—	—
22d	12	21	—
23d	14	—	—
24th	14	5	30
25th	17	41	60
26th	23	11	40
27th	32	11	40
28th	23	35	40
29th	22	15	40
30th	23	30	20
31	27	26	20

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1	February	26	8 40
2		20	11 40
3		21	25 40
4		22	7 —
5		24	44 60
6		24	30 10
7		24	25 —
8		9	40 60
9		20	33 60
10		7	33 —
11		15	29 —
12		20	8 —
13		22	13 —
14		22	5 20
15		24	27 20
16		23	4 20
17		22	26 40
18		23	33 40
19		19	13 —
20		22	3 20
21		21	5 —
22		22	16 —
23		15	16 —
24		16	30 —
25		14	25 60

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26 February	3	27	40
27	5	9	70
28	4	18	60
29	10	18	—
1st 1: March	6	1	—
2	9	21	40
3	13	23	40
4	13	28	50
5	10	39	60
6	11	32	20
7	11	21	40
8	11	43	40
9	10	26	—
10	11	15	—
11	11	9	—
12	3	38	70
13	11	39	20
14	7	29	40
15	8	29	—
16	9	37	60
17	20	—	—
18	4	31	40
19	8	15	40
20	8	18	—
21	7	4	—

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22	March	6	9	40
23		"	15	—
24		7	35	40
25		9	35	20
26		17	25	40
27		10	12	56
28		8	43	60
29		3	22	30
30		3	35	—
31		9	"	—
1	April	11	4	—
2		10	14	60
3		8	29	40
4		7	35	20
5		9	43	—
6		7	32	40
7		8	43	40
8		7	13	—
9		7	32	40
10		7	38	—
11		9	28	40
12		9	34	—
13		9	12	—
14		9	28	10
15		8	1	16
16				16

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17	April	7	21 16
18		8	24 40
19		7	42 —
20		7	18 —
21		6	42 40
22		8	24 40
23		6	44 76
24		9	1 40
25		5	41 48
26		4	37 26
27		4	40 28
28		6	41 58
29		—	18 78
30		7	31 10
1	May	8	34 10
2		9	5 20
3		7	28 40
4		9	31 60
5		9	18 —
6		8	12 60
7		10	21 70
8		10	11 50
9		3	19 50
10		15	11 35
11		10	38 —
12		8	7 60

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13	May	8	14	10
14		9	44	50
15		8	16	70
16		8	5	—
17		10	—	—
18		6	42	10
19		9	42	10
20		1	32	—
21		4	24	20
22		10	8	20
23		8	3	2
24		9	11	60
25		9	1	60
26		10	3	54
27		9	5	40
28		11	12	13
29		—	12	28
30		1	39	28
31		"	23	68
1	June	—	28	—
2		3	17	40
3		1	6	—
4		1	16	40
5		—	25	—
6		—	16	40
7		—	14	28

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8 June	"	11	40
9	"	17	40
10	"	35	—
11	"	17	40
12	"	33	—
Pags.	152	24	36

Contingencies

Hire for Sloops and Boats for conveying the Paving Stone to Madras	382	28	18
Sewants Wages from 24th January to 30th June	44	25	40
Godown Rent for the Stores	19	22	—
Surgeon for attending the Sick and hurt	30	—	—
Chunam for the Well of the Flag Staff	33	—	—
Sundries &c. &c. &c.	16	12	60
Pagodas	2055	22	74
To My commission on the above 5 ₱ Cent	102	34	70
Total Pagodas	2158	12	64

Fort St. George
9th October 1804.—

(Signed) Tho.s Fraser
Sup.t E. Engineer

I do hereby declare upon my honor that the above exibits the actual Cost incurred, and that I neither have received, or shall receive, any advantage whatsoever except my Commission of 5 ₱ Cent.—

(Signed) Tho.s Fraser
Superintend.t Engineer

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Statement shewing the Expences incurred in the Demolition of the Fort of Pulicat; also for erecting the Flag Staff on the Eastern side of the River the; Amount Realized by the sale of old Materials; and the Balance of Cash due the Honble Company.—

To Amount of Expences incurred for Artificers Labourers &c: in the Demolition of Pulicat also for erecting the Flag Staff on the Eastern side of the River &c: including my Commission as pr: Abstract No 1	2158	12 64
By Amount of Paving Stones sold at Madras	2111	— —
By do of Old Materials sold by Public outcry at Pulicat . .	554	5 64
	2665	5 64
Deduct the Amount of my Bill . .	2158	12 64
Balance due to the Honorable Company Pagodas	506	38 —

Fort St. George
the 9: October 1804.—

(Signed) Tho: Fraser
Superint: Engineer

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Fort St. George 14th. October 1804.—

To the Honorable

The Court of Directors of the

East India Company

Honorable Sirs,

Having done myself the honor to address a memorial to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, on being supersided in my Corps, at the time when Lieutenant Poignand addressed his Lordship on the same subject, with a view that our cases might be represented to your Honorable Court; and as Lieutenant Poignand has succeeded in recovering his rank I now beg leave to state to you my situation compared with his and set forth such claims as I confidently trust may induce you to place me in my former situation in the Corps of Artillery.—

Lieutenant Poignand was transferred from the Infantry about three Months before me, and though my junior in

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in the list of Cadets, he became my senior by being first transferred; Lieutenant Ross (since dead) who was also my Junior, having next applied, stood next to Lieutenant Poignand and my application for transfer following that of Lieutenant Ross, I was immediately under him.—

I had Lieutenant Poignand arrived in India at the same time with me I must have ranked above him as senior Cadet, but as I lived in a remote part of Scotland, I had no opportunity of knowing when the India Ships should sail in 1800; while he residing in London had the advantage both of getting off earlier, and of having had a passage quicker than mine by nearly three Months, and in consequence came to this Country about four Months before me. I state this trifling circumstance to shew, it was no fault

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of mine that I did not arrive in July instead of December, but which has proved to me a most serious disadvantage, that can only be remedied by your Honorable Court.—

After the arrival in the Country of Messrs. Pasks Showers, and Hopkinson in July 1801, and Messrs. Goreham and Kensey in February 1802, being superseded by them I was advised to address the Governor in Council as above mentioned, and Lieutenant Poignand having now got rank over these five gentlemen, the three first of whom arrived <u>one year after him</u>; I beg leave to mention that I am placed below even the two latter, who came out <u>one year and two months after me</u> and as Lieutenant Poignand supersedes me from having arrived four months <u>earlier</u>, allow me Honble Sirs to remark the hardship of having superseded by Gentlemen coming out fourteen months <u>later</u> than the time of my arrival.—

In my former address I stated that before I joined the Artillery, I was informed by the Commandant, that Cadets appointed in Europe could not supersed me when promoted to a Commission, and notwithstanding my great predilection to serve in

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in the Artillery I could never have been induced to join it in any other terms. On this assurance I declined going into the Engineers, though told by General Ross on producing some Military drawings &c. that I should not remain a Cadet a single day after he should recommend my being transferred.

After having done duty for sometime at St. Thomas's Mount, where there were six Artillery Cadets who required instruction in several branches of professional education the Commandant of Artillery with the approbation of the Commander in Chief, got from the Superintendant of the surveying school at the Presidency, a teacher to attend at my quarters two days in the week, and left it entirely with me to direct him to instruct them in such branches of their profession, in which I might find them most deficient, and I was ordered (in Cantonment Orders of the 14th. March 1801) to report every week, their progress respectively I accompany this paper with an authenticated copy of the Order I allude to and what I have said concerning it accords with it, and the private instructions given me by

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by General Lydenham on the occasion. Two of the gentle=
=men (Messrs. Gahagan and Purves) who were then under
my direction, had been for some time at Woolwich for the
Royal Engineers or Artillery yet they commenced at the
Mount with the first parts of practical Mathimatics and
even decimal and logarithmic Arithmatic. I do not
mean by this to throw any reflection on the celebrated
siminary from Whence they came, every one must be
acquired at Woolwich; but these gentlemen were not
promoted by Government to fill vacancies in the Corps,
until the 3d of October and the 5th: November 1801.—

I shall now Honorable Sirs submit
to your consideration, what must have been the nature
of my feelings, on finding one of these gentlemen put
over me – one whom I had actually instructed. and
for whom I had been subjected to many privations
and much inconvenience, attending to his studies for
two days in the week while I might have been improving
my own professional information or acquiring a
knowledge in the Country languages. And that four
of the gentlemen might have the whole attention of
the

4940 Fort St. George 14th: October 1804.—

the teacher, I took (at the desire of General Lydenham) Messrs. Ross and Moorhouse who lived in the same Quarter with me entirely under my immediate charge, and carried them on throughout the rest of the week, but this did not prevent me from affording assistance to the rest, on the days appointed by the Commandant of Artillery and Messrs. Ross and Moorhouse were promoted before the other gentlemen, with the exception of Mr. Rimington.—

Add to this that I had studied Mathematics and Natural Philosophy for three years at the University of Edinburgh, besides attending at the same time, private classes of other branches of science, entirely with a view of qualifying myself for an Engineer or Artillery Officer in the service of the Honorable Company.— And Honorable Sirs, notwithstanding the regulation which now gives the preference to Cadets educated at Woolwich, I feel urged in justice to myself, to apply to your Honorable Court for redress and entreat that my claims may meet with <u>at least the same indulgence</u> as

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as those of Lieutenant Paignand, who was neither educated at Woolwich, nor particulary for the branch of the Service he is now in; yet has recovered his original rank in the Corps, except to one step where Lieutenant Gahagan has been also put over him. And as it is a rule, for Cadets first qualified and promoted to take rank of those who may have been senior in the original list, I trust you will take into your serious consideration, that Lieutenant Gahagan, was not found qualified or promoted for several months after me, nor was he educated at the expense of the Honble Company.—

In the above I have been reluctant=ly under the necessity to mention qualifications, and to detail what delicacy otherwise would have ever prevented me but this necessity is I trust so evident, that your Honorable Court will do me the justice to attribute it to no other motive particularly, if you will advert to my departure in June 1802, to be an assistant on the survey of the Mysore Country, which situation could not have been held

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held except by a person posessing som scientific knowa=
=ledge, I add this remark to excuse in some degree what
I have thought necessary to state of my own education,
and lest it might be convinced that I have arrogated
too much to myself.— The justice of my cause will I
hope excuse the rest.—

Having now stated the nature of my
claims for recovering my original rank in the Artille=
=ry next to Lieutenant Poignand, together with my situ=
=ation with regard to Lieutenant Gahagan, I leave it to
your Honorable Court to assign to me that place in the
Corps, to which you may now judge me entitled I shall
therefore with profound deference to your decision, impli=
=citly rely on your Consideration Liberality, and Justice.—

Camp near Hyderabad.
23. September 1804.— ×

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Morison. Lieut
2. Battr. Coast Artillery

St. Thomas's Mount 14th. March 1801 Saturday
6. O. — Parole Falmouth.

The Commandant of Artillery
having fallen upon a plan, which has met the entire
approbation

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Fort St. George 14th. October 1804.—

Approbation of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, for having the Gentlemen Cadets instructed in a course of Mathematics as the foundation of that knowledge which is indispensably requisite in their professional line they are accordingly to attend for that purpose at the Quarters of Messrs. Moor house, Ross and Morrison, on Saturdays and Sundays from 9 O Clock till One, where they will be regularly carried on by a proper Instructor in the different branches of science, necessary to qualify them as Officers of Artillery.—

The general superintendance of this plan will be in the Commandant of Artillery who is sensible of its importance to the public Service as well as to the Credit and success of the Gentlemen concerned, that he is determined to give it every countenance in his power, and in making his report to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, he shall feel it his duty to distinguish the progress made by the Gentlemen respectively, preparatory to their filling the vacancies of Officers in the Corps of Artillery.—

Mr. Morrison being qualified to

give

Fort St. George 14th October 1804.—

give essential assistance in carrying the proposed plan into execution will communicate to the other Gentlemen the System laid down for their studies, and is to make a report every Tuesday to Major General Lydenham of their advancement in the several branches which have been the objects of the preceding Week.—

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Webb Stone

Actg. Brigade Major Artillery

The Board record their approbation of Lieutenant Fraser for the Oeconomy, which he has observed in the demolition of the Fortifications of Pulicat.—

The President desires that the memorial of Lieutenant Morrison of Artillery may lie on the Table for future consideration.—

Minute of Do. Do. – Submits copy of a letter from the Officer commanding the 15th Regiment Native Infantry and requests that instructions may be given regarding the mode in which payments are to be made under the G.O. of the 15th

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a Letter from the Officer Commanding the 2d Battalion of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry and requests that the necessary Instructions may be given regarding the mode in which payments are to be

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15th August 1804 — Recommendation relative to the return of the Volunteer Corps serving on Ceylon.

be made under the General Orders of the 15th of August 1804.

The term for which the Battalion of Native Infantry Volunteers, now serving on Ceylon engaged for foreign service, having expired, and that Corps being incorporated in the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry for which its Native Officers and Non Commissioned are immediately required, I recommend for the strict observance of the faith of the Government which stands pledged to these Troops for their return, and for the benefit of the public Service that an urgent request be made to the Government of Ceylon to order the Battalion to the Coast without delay. As the 20th Regiment is to be formed at Tanjore, the Volunteer Corps should land at Negapatam or any more Southern Port.

The Adjutant General
of the Army
at
Fort St. George

Sir,

In obedience to Government Orders of the 15th Ultimo I addressed a Letter to the Sub Treasurer regarding the paying of the late Captain James Duncan's Estate into the Treasury at the Presidency; as his reply (a Copy of which I annex) still leaves me at a loss thro' what Channel the Cash is to be lodged in the hands of Government, I request to

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to be furnished with the necessary Information on that Subject.

(Signed) Wm. Berkeley Major Comg.
2d Battn. 15th Regt. N.I.

Cumbum
19th September 1804.

Major William Berkeley
Commanding the D. B. 15th R. N. Infantry
Cumbum

Dear Sir,

"I have received your Letter of the 5th instant having not received any instructions myself "relative to the manner in which the property of Officers deceased "is to be lodged in the Treasury, I am incapable of giving you information as to the steps it will be necessary for you to take to that end.—

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

(Signed) Will.m Jones
Sub. Treasurer

Fort St. George
11th September 1804.—

a true Copy
(Signed) W.m Berkeley Major Comg.
2d Battn. 15th Regt. N.I.

Resolved that application be made to the Governor of Ceylon for the Return of the Madras Volunteers in conformity to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief.

E. H. Strange

" W Beatnick

" W Elliot

" Hr Chamier

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Fort St. George — October 1804

Diary

15th

Sent the following letters.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military auditor General Relative to an adjustment of the Retrenchments against the Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly

The Right Honorable The Governor in Council having taken into consideration the further replies of the Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly to the Retrenchments which you had established against him together with your additional observations thereon. I am directed to return to you the papers submitted with your letter of the 5th Instant, and to refer you to the last Column of the Statement containing the Paymasters Explanations for the final decision of His Lordship in Council —

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15th October 1804

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

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Received Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 42. 43. 44:—

From the acting Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops —

From Captain Campbell Requesting

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W. Petrie

" W Beatnick

" Jno Chamier

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Fort St. George
15th October 1804

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Secy. to Govt.

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From the acting Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops —

From Captain Campbell Requesting

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ing that authority may be given for the payment of passage money for two Officers of His Majesty's service proceeding to Europe —

From Mr. Goldie - Recommending that an advance may be made by Government for the purpose of procuring the requisite articles for a voyage to Europe on account of Captain Dillon, and that the same may be deducted from the surplus pay of that Officer during his confinement in the Lunatic Hospital —

From the Superintending Surgeon ... of the Lunatick Hospital -

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General authorising payment of passage money on account of two Officers of His Majesty's service -

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

Tuesday the 16th October 1804.

William Petrie } Esqrs.

and

John Chamier }

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved —

The President records the — following Minute —

I have the honor to inform the Board that I have inspected the Native Fencibles of this Presidency, and that I have great reason to be satisfied with their appearance, which I consider to be highly creditable to Lieutenant Colonel Taswell the actual Commanding Officer of the Corps —

Presidents Minute — Expressing his satisfaction at the efficient state of the Native Fencibles of this Presidency, and recording his approbation of the exertions of Lieutenant Colonel Taswell the actual Commanding Officer of the Corps —

I request that the Honorable Court

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Court of Directors may be apprized by the present dispatch of the favorable opinion — which I have expressed regarding the general appearance of the Native Tencibles, and I am confident that the Honorable Court will recog:nize in the zealous exertions of the Lieutenant Colonel of the Corps, the same spirit which has long and uniformly actuated Mr. Taswell in the performance of every duty on which He has been employed in the service of the East India Company —.

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(Signed) Wm. Bentinck

Resolved that favorable mention be made of the services of Lieutenant Colonel Taswell of the Native Tencibles in the formation of that Corps in the present dispatch to the — Honorable Court of Directors —.

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes —.

Minute

In pursuance of the Resolution

Minute of the Commander in Chief — Submitting a modification.

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modification of the existing Regulations for distribution of the profits arising from the Collection of Duties on Military Bazars—

of Government of the 9th. Instant, I have the honor to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, what I consider to be a just modification of the existing Regulations for Distribution of the Profits arising from the authorised collection of Duties on Military Bazars, proportioning as far as that Fund affords the means, the advantages of command to the responsibility and expense necessarily connected with it—

I propose that the Officers entitled to share in the profits arising from the Bazar Fund, shall be classed as follows—

1st. Class— To consist of the Officers Commanding the Several Divisions of the Army—

Viz.t.

1 Southern Division

2 Northern Division

3. Ceded Districts

4 Mysore

5. Malabar and Canara

6th.

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6 Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad
white stationary, and
7. Center Division of the Army when
the absence of the Commander in Chief causes
such an appointment —

2d Class.

Officers appointed to command
Districts of -

Masulipatam
Vizagapatam
Ganjam
Guntoor
Dindigal
Timevelly and
Madura

when such districts are not the
residence of the Officer Commanding the Division
in which they are included —

3d Class.

Officers Commanding Principal
Garrisons and Cantonments Viz.

Seringapatam
Vellore

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Vellore -

Masulipatam -

Trichinopoly -

Bellary

The Mount

Pondamalle -

Arcot & Wallajabad } when occupied by more than One Regt.

When not the residence of a

Superior Division or District Commandant -

4th Class

Officers Commanding the Garrisons

Cantonments and Posts of —

Pallamcottah

Madura

Dindygal

Tanjore

Cooly

Ryacottah

Sankry droog

Vizagapatam

Ganjam -

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Hullial
Tripassore } while occupied by the Gentlemen Cadets
Cannanore
Tellicherry
Mangalore
Pondicherry
Arcot &
Wallajabad } when the force at each does not exceed one Regt.

When not the residence of a —
Superior Division or District Commandant -
5th. Class.
Officers Commanding Small Posts which from situation on Principal Roads neces-
:sarily subject them to Expenses which the allowances of their Rank are insufficient to support - Viz.

Nellore
Ongole
Chamelapore
Condapilly
Gunjecottah
Chicacole
Chandernagherry &
Negapatam

when

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When not the residence of any Superior Division or District Commandant—

Officers commanding Field—

Detachments consisting of Eight Thousand men and upwards to share double the amount of the 1st. class during their period of Command—

Officers Commanding Field

Detachments in numbers not amounting to—Eight Thousand men or less than 5000 men to share with the 1st. class—

Officers Commanding Field—

Detachments in numbers less than 5000 men but not less than 3000 men to share with the 2d. class—

Officers Commanding Field

Detachments of less than 3000 men but exceeding 1500 men to share with the 3d. class—

The Orders of the 22d September 1802 direct that the shares of the 3 classes into which Officers allowed to share are separated, shall be fixed by allotting to each class a double proportion to the sum allowed to the next—inferior

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inferior Class, and that the distribution should be exclusively confined to the Commandants appointed by Government. I recommend as a better arrangement that proportions of the 5 Classes should be calculated as follows. estimating as one share the amount of division to an Officer of the 5th. Class —.

1 Class 10 Shares
2 Class. 6 —
3 Class 4 —
4 Class 2 —
5th. Class 1 —

And that the title to share in the distribution of the Bazar Fund should in future vest in the Officers actually exercising Command in the Stations to which the Government has attached that emolument. although the inconvenience of multiplying what are called Government Commands and the little political importance of the stations occupied by Officers in the Ordinary routine of service has not rendered it expedient to appoint them by the special

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special Order of Government to command the Posts of which they are in charge—

As the future arrangement of the Army under the distribution recommended by me and approved by His Excellency the most Noble the Governor General in Council will materially change the extent and importance of several of the present Military Positions under this Presidency, the Commands arising out of that arrangement may be inserted agreeably to their importance in the classes of Destribution and those now existing, but which may then become of less consequence regulated upon the same general principle—

No detachment moving from one Station to another, or merely formed for the purposes of exercise or precaution within our own limits, should be considered as a Field Force—

16th October 1804- /Signed/ I. Stuart

N.B. The reason that the Officers Commanding Garrisons in Mysore are not classed to share in

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in the Buzar Fund. is, the Buzars attached to Garri:
:sons and Stations in that Country (Seringapatam
Excepted) do not Contribute any thing for the —
Benefit of the Fund — Those Bazars belong to the
Mysore Sircar —.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved to adopt the recom:
:mendation of the Commander in Chief for modi:
:fying the principle established in General orders
under date the 22d of September 1802 for the dis:
:tribution of profits arising from Military Bazars
under this Presidency —.

Resolved also that the —
proposed modifications be published in Ge:
:neral Orders —.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Com:
:mander in Chief Recom:
:mending that Lieut:
:nant G. Sydenham
be appointed Persian
Interpreter to the Officer
Commanding the Sub:
:sidiary force of Hydra:
:bad vice Captain —
Johnston removed
— requests the different
of Officers may be brought
under the particular —
notice

The Officer who has for some
years held the Office of Persian Interperter to
the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force with
His Highness the Nezam has lately been charged
with very Serious Offences for which I have ordered
him to be brought to Trial before a General —
Court Martial —.

Whatever

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notice of the Court of Directors by the present dispatch.—

Whatever may be the event of that Trial I deem him unworthy of any future confidence or trust; I therefore recommend that Lieutenant George Sydenham now acting in — that Office and particularly recommended for it by Colonel Haliburton may be appointed Persian Interpreter to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force serving with His Highness the Nizam vice Captain S. Johnston removed.

I request that the great — deficiency of Officers may be by this dispatch especially brought under the notice of the — Honorable the Court of Directors with a request that Cadets to complete the Establishment — may be sent with the least possible delay, the accompanying Memorandum shews the ex= : tent of the Present — deficiency.

16th October 1804. /Signed/ I. Stuart.

Memorandum

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Memorandum of Officers required to complete the Establishment of the Madras Army –

Corps	Lieutenants	Cornets, Lieutenant Fire Workers and Ensigns –
Cavalry		17
X Engineers		6 X
Artillery	4	28
Madras European Regiment and 23 Native Regiments of Infantry	48	240
Total	52	291

The above number required to complete in addition to all the Cadets of the Season already arrived, but not yet reported fit for duty, who are in the Estimate Considered as already promoted –

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(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army

Resolved

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Resolved that Lieutenant George Sydenham be appointed Persian Interpreter to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad in the room of Captain Johnston—

Resolved that the attention of the Court of Directors be particularly requested by the present dispatch to the great deficiency of Officers on the Military Establishment of Fort St. George according to the Statement furnished by the Commander in Chief—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommends that Colonel St. Leger be permitted to return to Europe on Sick Certificate—

I submit to the Board an application from Lieutenant Colonel The Honorable Arthur Sentleger, soliciting permission to return to Europe on Sick Certificate, and I recommend that leave be granted.

16th. October 1804 (Signed) J. Stuart.

To His Excellency

The Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I request you to obtain for me the

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the sanction of Government to proceed on Sick
Certificate to Europe by the Ships under dispatch, which
I am sorry to be under the necessity at this time of solli-
citing—

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/Signed/ A. Sentleger
Lieut. Colo. Comg. 6th Regiment.

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

My Lord

Extreme indisposition compells
me to sollicit your Lordships permission to proceed
by the Ships under dispatch to Europe— The enclosed
Certificate states the necessity of the measure, and will
I trust ensure the permission I request—

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I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ A. Sentleger
Lieut. Colo. Comg. 6th Regt.

We William Ord Surgeon and
Thomas Hart Davies Assistant Surgeon in the
Honorable Company's Service, do hereby declare on
Oath that in our opinion, it is absolutely necessary
for

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for Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable Arthur Sentleger of the Native Cavalry to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health—

(Signed) Wm. Ord
Surgeon

" J. H. Davies in charge of Officers sick at St. Thomé

Sworn in Fort St. George
this 16th day of October 1804
Before me
(Signed) R. A. Maitland
Justice of Peace.

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry be permitted to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health—

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General—

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

My Lord!

From the Military Auditor General—Submitting Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General relative to certain Retrenchments from his Disbursements as Paymaster of

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter of yesterdays date addressed to me by the Military Paymaster General, relative to certain Retrenchments from his Disbursements as Paymaster of

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of Company's allowances to the Kings Troops in the years 1796/7 and 1797/8 — with observations thereon —

of Company's allowances to the Kings Troops in the years 1796/7 and 1797/8. —

2 With a view of saving time — (one of the parties concerned being on the eve of embarking for Europe) I have enclosed the original detailed account alluded to in his letter accompanied by the several vouchers to which he refers - and beg leave to submit for your Lordships information the following remarks on the different charges —

N°. 1 This allowance was abolished by the new arrangements and ceased from the 1st. of June 1796. consequently the Retrenchment must be confirmed —

N°. 2 and 3. The accompanying copy of the Certificate of the Paymaster of Company's allowances to the Kings Troops at Bombay states that Lieutenant — Edward Ritso's Pay and allowances were drawn by the Regimental Paymaster of the 75th. Regiment up to the 31st. August 1796 - consequently the amount of these Retrenchments must be confirmed, the Regimental Paymaster of the 73d. Regiment should not have drawn any Pay or allowances on account of Lieutenant Ritso until he was furnished with

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a Certificate from the Paymaster of Company's allowances to the Kings Troops at Bombay or from the Regimental Paymaster of the 75th Regiment stating the period to which that Officer had received his Pay and allowances, if he had attended to this the Pay and allowances would not have been drawn twice for the same period Vizt. from the 2d January to the 31st August 1796. and the Retrenchment would of Course have been avoided.

N4. Lieutenant Campbell's Batta for may 1796 having been included and drawn for along with the other Officers of the Corps in the Abstract for that month, the Retrenchment must be confirmed.

N5 Lieutenant Spoors Pay and allowances having been drawn in the abstract of the 74th Regiment for the period that they are here retrenched. the Retrenchment must be confirmed— The Regimental Paymaster should not have included in his abstracts any Pay or allowances for Lieutenant Spoor until he was furnished with the prescribed Certificate relative

to

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to the period that Pay &c. had been drawn for him in the Abstracts of the Regiment to which he had been previously attached—

No. 6&7. These Retrenchments should be confirmed, the first being an overcharge, the second an error in the addition of the Abstract—

No 8 The Regimental Paymaster must have been aware that Lieutenant Spoor (who it appears never joined the Corps being sick at Madras) was not entitled to this allowance. The Retrenchment must therefore be confirmed—

Nos 9 and 10 These are overcharges and the Retrenchments should be confirmed—

No. 11 If the proper vouchers were forwarded with the Pay Abstract as stated in the reply of the Regimental Paymaster, they were not forwarded to the Office of Audit. if they had, the Retrenchment would not have been made—The certificates from the Town Mayor of Fort William referred to by the Paymaster of Company's allowances to the King's Troops only states that Ensign — Northern arrived at that Presidency on the 27th April

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April 1797- under these circumstances the Milit:
:tary auditor General has not the means of ascer:
:taining the correctness of this charge, and can only
submit the matter to the consideration of the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council-

N°12. The remark on audit is perfectly correct
the Retrenchment must therefore be confirmed-

N°. 13. The Military auditor General is
not aware that more than one day's Batta was
ever allowed to detachments or Individuals
marching from the mount to Fort St. George
and is of Opinion the retrenchment should
be confirmed-

N°. 14. 15 & 16. These Retrenchments were
made agreeably to the Orders of Government
dated 17th may 1798 regulating the Companys
allowances to be drawn by Surgeons and Assist:
:ant Surgeons in His Majestys Service from the
25th of December 1796. conformably to His Majestys
warrant under date the 30th November 1796.
But if it shall satisfactorily be made to-
appear that the new rates of Pay granted by

that

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that warrant were not drawn at any subsequent period on account of the Surgeon and Assistant Surgeons of this Regiment, for the periods for which the old rates of Company's allowances were charged, the retrenchments may be removed. if not they must be confirmed —.

3 In concluding this address I beg leave to be permitted to observe (and I trust it will appear to your Lordship in Council from the accompanying documents) that no delay has been occasioned in this Office or in that of the Paymaster of Company's allowances to the King's Troops, in communicating the Retrenchments to the parties concerned. the whole neglect must therefore be attributed to the Regimental Paymasters, and they appear to me to be the persons ultimately — responsible to the Paymaster of Company's allowances to the Kings Troops for the amount of the several — Retrenchments —

4 It may also be proper for me to observe that I could not be more decided in the opinions I have here given owing to the very short

time

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time allowed me from the period of the receipt of the reference to that of laying it before your Lordship in Council which it was necessary should be without delay—

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

Military Auditor Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 12th. October 1804

(Signed) I. Brunton
Mily Aur. General

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with the following reply—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has confirmed all the Rebenchments against the Paymaster of the Company's allowances to the Kings Troops submitted in your letter of the 12th Instant, with the exception of Nos. 11. 14. 15. 16. on which His Lordship in Council will postpone a Decision until the requisite information and Voucher shall be furnished.

To the Military auditor General. In reply to this foregoing letter—

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17th October 1804

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letter from the
Military Paymaster General—

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir

From the Military Paymaster General forwarding a letter from Mr. Paymaster Hawkins addressed to His Lordship in Council.

I have the honor to enclose you a letter from Mr. Paymaster Hawkins addressed To the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and which I have to request you will be pleased to lay before his Lordship—

Fort St. George
2. October 1804

I am Sir &c. &c.
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily. Payr. Genl.

Right Honorable
Lord Wm. Bentinck
President in Council
&c. — &c.
Fort St. George

My Lord

Permit me to request your Lordships

in

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in Council will be pleased to accept my resign:
:ation of the appointments of Paymaster and Garri:
:son Storekeeper to Trichinopoly, Tanjore &c. and
that your Lordship will be likewise pleased to
grant me leave to return to Europe by the Ships
now under dispatch ——

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Hawkins
Paymaster

Madras
2d October 1804

Resolved to permit Mr.
Hawkins to resign the situation of Paymaster and
Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly, and its De:
:pendencies, and to proceed to Europe on furnish:
:ing such Security as the Military Auditor General
may require for the Retrenchments outstanding ——
against him in the Military Books of this Presi:
:dency, and on furnishing also the prescribed Cer:
:tificate from the Department of the Accountant
General ——.

The President proposes ——
that Mr. W. Mainwaring shall be appointed

to

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&c &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

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Fort St. George
2. October 1804

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/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily. Payr. Genl.

Right Honorable
Lord Wm. Bentinck
President in Council
&c. — &c.
Fort St. George

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Madras
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Fort Ste. George
17th October 1804

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster Degnes by the Board —

To the Hon'ble

" W Kentish

"

" W Petrie

" Wharton

Offices Sit Consult. 16. October

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In Council will be pleased to accept my resign-
ation of the appointments of Paymaster and Garri-
son Storekeeper to Trichinopoly, Tanjore &c. and
that your Lordship will be likewise pleased to
grant me leave to return to Europe by the Ships
now dispatch—

Auditor General
To authorise payment
of £100 to Mr. Hamil-
ton late a Lieute-
nant for the pur-
pose of enabling
him to provide a
passage to England—

-ise the payment of the sum of £ to the honor to be
late of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry for
-pose of enabling that Gentleman to provide Him
a passage on board of one of the Ships under dispatch.

I have the honor to be

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Do. Do.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secretary to Government

Sent the following letters entered in

M. B. No. 44. 45.

To Captains Jones, Raill, Lennox, Birch

To the Commanders
of Honorable Company's
Ships David Scott,
Earl Spencer, Lord
Melville, Britan-
nia and Euphrates—

and Welstead— With a list of Charter party passengers
for England.

To Do. Do.— With a list of prisoners of war
to be embarked on those Ships for England.

17th Sent the following letters.

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will 4 authorise the payment of £100 to Mr. G. A. Shawe, who has been permitted to resign the Service in consequence of ill health, for the purpose of enabling Him to furnish Himself with a suitable Accommodation on board of one of the Ships under dispatch.

To the Military Auditor General — To authorise payment of £100 to Mr. Shawe for the purpose of enabling that Gentleman to procure a passage to England.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) G. Stracheys

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
17th October 1811

To Mr. Hankins

Paymaster & Garrison Store Keeper
at Trichinopoly

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits you to resign the Situations of Paymaster and Garrison Store keeper at Trichinopoly and to proceed to Europe on furnishing such Security as the Military Auditor General may require for the

To the Paymaster & Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly — Permitting him to resign his Situations and to proceed to Europe.

Retrenchment

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Retrenchments outstanding against you in the Military Books of this Presidency, and on furnishing also the prescribed Certificate from the detachment of the Accountant General. —

I have the Honor to be

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17th October 1804

Sir
Your
Obt Servt
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

To Mr. William Hainewaring.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly and its Dependences in the room of Mr. Hawkins permitted to resign. —

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

To Mr. Wm Hainewaring appointed Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly. —

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(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. 46. 47. 48 49. 50. 51. —

From Captain Campbell Requesting an advance

From the Acting Deputy Adjutant General

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General to the Kings Troops.

Advance of 6 Months Subsistence for Captain Jeffries of His Majestys 33d. Regiment proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificate —.

From Captain Campbell — Requests that the usual allowance of passage money may be authorized in favor of Lieutenant Mc. Lean of His Majesty's Service proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificate, and that 6 Months Subsistence may be advanced to that Officer.

From the Acting Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops.

To the Military Auditor General — To authorise payment of passage money, and an advance of 6 Months Subsistence to Lieutenant Mc. Lean of His Majesty's 22d. Dragoons.

To the Military Auditor General —

To Do Do — To authorise payment of an advance of 6 Months Subsistence to Captain Jeffries of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment. —

To Do Do

To the Military Paymaster General — Mr. Wm. Mainwaring appointed Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly. —

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Officer commanding at Pondicherry — Mr. Deheta permitted to visit his relations at Karical, and the artificer Bonafond to proceed to the Presidency; to direct Mr. Revel to return immediately to the Presidency, in order that he may embark with his wife for England. —

To the Officer commanding at Pondicherry. —

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18. Received the following letter.

To The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

My Lord 4to 4to 4to

1 Having examined an additional Estimate
From the Military Auditor General — Reporting on the additional estimate of cash for the current month. —
of Cash of the Military Paymaster at the Residency for the current Month, transmitted to me by the Military Paymaster General in a letter, dated the 17th Instant, I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Thirty One Thousand three hundred and twenty three, Fanams thirty two, and Cash thirty four (Ps. 31,323. 32. 34) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury being required by the Military Paymaster to make sundry Advances to the Superintending Engineer at the Residency, to Answer demands made on his Office on Account of Passage — Money to Kings and Company's Officers, and to French and Dutch officers proceeding to Europe by the ships under dispatch, 4to. 5to., and which have not been provided for in any former Estimate. —

2 The sum of Pagodas Ten Thousand two Hundred and eighty seven, fanams thirty three, and Cash thirty nine (Pagodas 10,287. 33. 39) appears to have been included by mistake on account of the Garrison Storekeeper

at

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at the Presidency, and has accordingly been deducted from the Amount of the Additional Estimate.

I have the Honor to be
with the greatest Respect,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most Obedient
humble Servant
(signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George, 18th October 1804

Order of Council

Military Department
18th October 1804

In consequence of the Military Auditor Generals Report of this Date, Ordered that the Sum of Thirty one Thousand three hundred and twenty three Pagodas Thirty two Fanams and Thirty four Cash (Ps. 31,323.. 32.. 34..) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster at the Presidency for the current month.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

The Sum of Pagodas 31,323-32-34 - to be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster -

Received

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 52. 53.

From Captain Marriott — Reporting his arrival at that place. —

From Captain Wm. Marriott at Mangalore. —

To the Military Paymaster General — With the Military Auditor Generals Report on the Additional estimate for the Current Month. —

To the Military Paymaster General —

19th Received the following Letter.

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

My Lord, Fort St. George

Having understood that Mr. William Colhoun, one of the Surgeons on the establishment under your Lordships' Presidency, is going to England. —

From Admiral Rainier — Requests that Mr. Surgeon Colhoun may be directed to take his passage for Europe on His Majesty's Ship Centurion, and to afford assistance to the Surgeon of that Ship. —

I have to request your Lordship will please to order him to take his passage in His Majesty's Ship Centurion, to assist the Surgeon. —

I have the Honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordships
Most obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) Peter Rainier

Trident, Madras Road
19th October 1804 —

Received

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Received the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 54-55.

From Mr Rocbuck - with copy of a letter from Mr Paymaster Linley reporting the want of Cash for his disbursements. —

From the Military Paymaster General —

From Captain Thompson - Recommends that two Curnlies may be allowed to each of the Invalids embarked for England on the ship Lord Melville. —

From the Town Major of Fort St George —

20th Sent the following letter.

To His Excellency vice Admiral Rainier Commander in Chief of His Majestys Ships and Vessels serving in the East Indies

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 19th Instant, and to acquaint your Excellency that orders have been given to Mr Surgeon Colhoun to proceed on board of His Majestys ship Centurion for the purpose of affording medical aid on board of that ship during the passage to England, according to your Excellency's request.

To Admiral Rainier — Mr Surgeon Colhoun has been directed to proceed on board the Centurion for the purpose of affording medical aid during the passage to England.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort St George
20th October 1804 —

Signed) P. Bentinck &c
Council —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck Governor and President

William Petrie } Esq.rs

and

John Chamier } Esq.rs

Monday

22.d October 1806

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved

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

George Strachey Esq.r

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from Major General the Honble A. Wellesley dated the 22.nd Ultimo, and of its Enclosures, & of the Reply thereto of this date for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Transmitting copy of a letter with its enclosures from Major General Wellesley relative to the distribution of the property taken during the war and of the reply thereto.

I am

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) L. Hook

Sec.y to Government

Fort William

the 6.th September 1806

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To
His Excellency the Governor General
&c &c &c
My Lord.

1 I have the honor to enclose you a Copy of the Orders, which I issued to the Troops lately under my Command, relative to the distribution of the property taken during the war, in conformity with the directions which I had received from your Excellency —

From the Military Paymaster General

2 There are certain Officers who have claims to the gratuity of a superior rank to that which they hold in the Army, whose names I have the honor to lay before your Excellency in the enclosed paper. —

For

3 The claims of the Deputy adjutant General and Deputy Quarter Master General in Mysore, and belonging to the Subsidiary Force are founded upon the fact, that Officers in these situations received the gratuity of that rank when a reward of this description was given to the Army by Lord Cornwallis, and upon the fact that the established allowance to these Officers is made up of Major's Pay and Batta. —

4 The claim of the Staff Surgeons is of the same description, and Major Malcolm's claim is that Sir John Kennaway received Lieutenant Colonel's gratuity upon the same occasion. —

5 Your Excellency has been pleased to mark

Your

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your approbation of the distinguished services of Colonel Stevenson in the late war by your orders that he might receive a proportion of the Prize Money greater than that allotted by the Proceedings of the Committee, and the Orders of the Commander in Chief to the Officers of the Rank of Colonel — On the same principle and as the particular case of Colonel Stevenson, can never be drawn as a precedent hereafter, I beg leave to submit to your Excellency that the gratuity to that Officer may be six months allowance as Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force, as well the Batta of six Months.

6 The Gratuity given by Lord Cornwallis affords no precedent which can apply to the cases of Captain Beauman and Captain Burke Commanding the artillery, of Captain Johnson the Chief Engineer, and of Captain Kiellland of the Pioneers, and those claims must therefore stand upon their own grounds. — If these Officers had been employed immediately under the Supreme Government, or under that of Bombay the established Regulations would have allowed them to draw the Batta of Major, and they would have been entitled under your Excellency's Orders to the gratuity of Major, but although I am desirous to forward the

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wishes of these Officers, having had repeated occasions to report their good conduct and services to your Excellency, it is proper that I should apprize you that under the Established Regulations of the Government of Fort Saint George, they draw only the Batta of their Regimental Rank of Captain. —

7 Captains Munt, Browne and Dickson, Commanded Corps, the Lieutenant Colonels of which Commanded Brigades. — If these Officers had been employed immediately by the Supreme Government or the Government of Bombay, they would have been entitled to the Batta, and consequently, to the gratuity of Major, but under the established Regulations of the Government of Fort Saint George, an Officer in Command of a Corps, a superior Officer belonging to which is on the spot, although not exercising the Command, is not entitled to the Batta of a superior Rank. —

8 Your Excellency will observe that I have ordered that Mr. Elphinstone might share prize money as a Captain, and I beg leave to recommend that he may likewise have the gratuity of the same Rank. —

9 I have to request your Excellency's Orders regarding the gratuity which I shall draw. As commander in Chief by your Excellency's appointment of the Army which has

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served in the Deckan in the late War. I am entitled to one Eighth of the property captured, and given by your Excellency to the Troops as Prize, and I am desirous of knowing whether I shall draw gratuity upon the same principle.—

10 I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a letter which I have addressed to General Stuart on the subject of the Bullock Drivers of the Gun Bullocks belonging to the Honorable Company, and as these people served with zeal and fidelity, on very inferior pay and under many disadvantages, and were present and exposed to the Enemy's Fire in all the Actions in which the Troops were engaged, I beg leave to recommend them to your Excellency's favor, and that they may receive one months pay as gratuity.—

I have the honor to be,
My Lord &c &c
(Signed) Arthur Wellesley
Major General—

Fort William
22d August 1804—

Extract from General Orders by the Honorable Major General Wellesley, dated at Fort Saint George 1st August 1804—

The following Letters and orders on the subject of Prize money and Gratuity to the Officers and

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men of the division of the Army in advance under Major General Wellesley's Command, and of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, are published for the information of all concerned.—

Circular

To Lieutenant Colonel Haliburton
Commanding the Hyderabad
Subsidiary Force.

Lieutenant Colonel Wallace
Commanding the Poona
Subsidiary Force and
Officers Commanding Detachments
and Corps, ordered to the Southward

Sir,

You are requested by the Honorable Major General Wellesley to enter this Letter in your Orderly Books, as his Orders on the Subject of the prize property captured during the war, and of the Gratuity granted to the Officers, under the instructions of His Excellency the Governor General.—

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated Fort William, 16th April 1804.—

To

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To Major General the
Honorable Arthur Wellesley

1 "I am commanded by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from His Excellency the Commander in Chief to the President of a Committee, appointed under the Governor General's authority, and under the immediate control of the Commander in Chief, to superintend the distribution of the Property captured from the Enemy by the Army under His Excellency's personal command, during the late Campaign in Hindoostan.

2. "The principles established by the commander in Chief on that occasion for appropriation and division of the property captured in Hindostan, have been entirely approved by the Governor General, and they appear to His Excellency in Council to be equally applicable to the distribution of the property Captured by the Army under your command in the Deckan."

3 "The Governor General in Council is therefore pleased to direct, that you will proceed under the Orders of the Governor General in Council of the 12th. Instant, to regulate the distribution of the

Property

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Property captured in the Deckan, by the principles
adopted by the Commander in Chief in Hindoostan, as
nearly as circumstances will admit, and with the
exceptions which are stated in the following Paragraphs
of this dispatch."

4 "The troops which composed the Army
under your Command in the Deckan having separated,
it might be attended with considerable delay and
inconvenience to assemble a Committee for the superin=
=tendence of the distribution, and you are accordingly
hereby authorized to make the distribution without
the aid of a Committee, and in such manner as may
appear to you to be most expedient. you are however at
liberty to appoint a Committee if such a proceeding
should appear to you to be necessary or expedient.

5 The Governor General in Council directs
that Colonel Stevenson, in consideration of there being
no Major General with the Subsediary Force, shall
have 1,000 Shares of the Prize property. That the
Deputy Adjutant General and Deputy Quarter
Master General of Mysore, and Staff Surgeon
attached to the Army under your personal Command
The Deputy Adjutant General, Deputy Quarter
Master

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Master General and Staff Surgeon attached to the Subsidiary Force, in consideration of the very favorable Reports made of the conduct of those officers, do draw Majors shares, instead of the shares of their respective Ranks.

Major John Malcolm to draw 360 Shares. Sir John. Kennaway having drawn Lieutenant Colonels share when in a similar situation with the Army at Seringapatam,

Under the principles stated by the Commander in Chief, it appears to the Governor General in Council that the following Officers and Troops are entitled to share in all the property captured in the Deckan during the war, Viz.t the Officers and Corps present under your personal command, the Officers and Corps present under Colonel Stevenson: in these descriptions are included the Officers and Corps present at ahmednagur — The Detachment employed at Joka under the command of Captain Campbell of His Majestys 84.th Regiment the Detachment under the command of Captain Baynes who was engaged in the affair with the enemy at Ambir on the 31.st of October, and the troops engaged at Corjet Corajgaum on the of under the Command of captain Mc.Donnell: this arrangement includes all the Officers and Troops present at assaye at Ajseer Ghur at

Argaum

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Argaum, and at Gawelghur, and it excludes the Officers and Troops Stationed at Poona and at Hyderabad. —

" True Extract

(Signed) R. Barclay

D.A.G. in Mysore &c.

Copy of a Letter from his Excellency General Lake —

To Major General Ware.

President of the Prize Committee

Sir.

In compliance with the wishes of the Committee I have the honor to communicate the following as my sentiments on the most just and equitable appropriation of Prize. —

1 All Corps Officers and Soldiers who were present with the Army on the 29th of August and 4th of September 1803 are entitled to share in Prize taken by the Army during the war, with the exceptions hereafter mentioned. —

2 All Corps. Officers and Soldiers who joined the Army between the 4th and 11th of September are entitled to share in prize taken subsequent to the 11th September. —

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3 Corps, Officers and men who joined and — shall join the Army subsequent to an action or capture of a place, are not entitled to share in prize, which was the immediate consequence of such action or Capture. —

4 Corps, Officers or Soldiers are to be entit- -led to share in prize made subsequent to their junction, with the exceptions alluded to in the foregoing Articles. —

5 No Officer who quits the Army on leave of absence is entitled to share in Prize made during his absence, unless his absence shall have been occasioned by wounds or ill health. —

6 Officers transferred from Corps with, or which have been with the Army to Corps in other — situations are not entitled to share in prize taken after their quitting the Army. —

These appear to me to be the leading — principles upon which the division of Prizes ought to be Adjusted. I shall however with much pleasure take into consideration any Suggestions which the Committee shall offer. —

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) G. Lake.

Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Prize Committee assembled agreeable to the G. O. 19th October 1803. —

The Committee has resolved that all Officers shall share according to their rank Viz.t Major Generals, Lieutenant Colonels, Majors, Captains, Majors of Brigade, Aidde Camps, Surgeons, Chaplains and Field Pay. Masters. Lieutenants and Assistant Surgeons, Cornets, Lieutenant Fireworkers, Ensigns and Veterinary Surgeons, Quarter Masters of Cavalry and conductors of Ordance. —

The Committee Resolve that Corporals, Gunners, Drummers, Trumpeters and Privates shall receive 1 Share. —

Serjeants	2 Shares
Serjeant Majors	4
Conductors & Quarter Masters of Cavalry	12
Ensigns	50
Lieutenants	70
Captains	120
Majors	240
Lieutenant Colonels	360
Colonels	600
Major Generals	1500

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The commander in Chief One Eighth of the whole after deducting Prize agents Commission.—

Prize Agents to receive 5 ℘ Cent Commission paying all incidental Expences.—

Natives

Naicks, 2.ds Tindals, Troopers, Sepoys, Golundauze, Drummers, Gun Lascars, Pioneers, Puckalies and Bheesties, receive two thirds of a Share.— Havildars, 1.st Tindals and Native Doctors, One and One Third of a Share.—

Jemadars of Cavalry and Infantry and Serangs of Artillery — — — 3 Shares

Subadars — — — — 5. D.

Prize to be drawn for all Officers and Soldiers who may have been killed in Action.—

Extracts

Signed/ L.m Hook

Secretary to Government

The Division of the property captured is to be made according to the mode pointed out in the Orders of the Governor General and the Scale referred to therein published by the Commander in Chief excepting that Serang's Share with Subadars, and 1.st Tindals with

Jemadars,

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Jemadars, and Mr. Elphinstone having accompanied Major General Wellesley and acted in a confidential situation throughout the war, is to share as Captain.—

After an examination of the Prize Rolls it appears that of Corps belonging to the Division under the Command of Major General Wellesley, including the Detachments under the Command of Captain Campbell — Captain Baynes - Captain O'Donnell, Lieutenant Brown of the 2d. Battalion Regiment and Major Malcolms Escort, and allotting the Shares according to the mode above alluded to, there will be 34774 Shares: and of the Subsidiary Force 23364 2/3 Shares; making a Total of 58,138 2/3.—

The Sum at present to be divided is Rs. 9,25,399.. f. g. 68 Companys Rupees: after deducting the Prize Agents' Commission and 1/8th. of the Remainder for the Commander in Chief, there will remain Rs. 7,69,404 - f. 10.. g. 7 1/2. This Sum will give for each Share Rs. 13.. f. 3.. g. 0 1/2 Companys Rupees.—

Of this Sum of Rs. 9,25,399.. f. 9.. g. 68 Companys Rupees, there are in the hands of the Paymaster of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force 3,84,340 Hydrabad Rupees or

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3,68,545 . 3 . 6/8 Company's Rupees — In the hands of Captain Bellingham 8,397 Hydrabad Rupees or 8051 . 11 . 6 3/4 Company's Rupees, and Star Pagodas 45,305 . 36 . 58 or Company's Rupees 1,58,370 . 4 . 48 —

In Order to simplify the Accounts — Captain Dowse will give credit to Captain Bellingham — for the sum of 3,68,545 . 3 . 6/8 Company's Rupees in his hands, and Captain Bellingham will draw for the amount in his own hands, and for which he will have Credit from Captain Dowse, either on the Paymaster General at Fort St George, or the Governor in Council of Bombay. These Bills will be drawn in such small Sums as will be convenient to the parties claiming them, according to Lists which will be — given in by the Prize Agents. —

Certificates of the Government of Fort St George have been forwarded to Captain Bellingham, which may be issued to those who wish for them instead of Bills. These Certificates will bear Interest from the date at — which they will be issued, at the same rate with Treasury notes at the Presidency; and will be exchanged for — Treasury notes at Fort St George upon demand. —

The Non-Commissioned Officers and —

Privates

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Privates of European Corps and all natives are to receive their prize money in Cash.—

The Sum of 2,24,616 Rupees now in the hands of Mr. Frejsell is to be applied to this purpose, of which the sum of 1,24,616 Rupees is to be sent to the Subsidiary Force.— This Money is in Chandoory Rupees, which are to be received according to the Nerrick which has uniformly prevailed in Major General Wellesley's Camp.—

The Prize Rolls of Corps and Individuals will be forwarded to the Prize Agents of Major General Wellesley's Division, and the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force at Poonah, corrected by the Deputy Adjutant General. These Prize Rolls with the receipts at the bottom of them, will be the Vouchers to the Prize Agents for the payment of the Prize money.—

With the Prize money, the Prize Agents will give to each officer Commanding a Corps two a Copy of the General abstract of the Roll of his Corps, as the same will have been corrected.—

Officers Commanding Corps absent from Poonah will correspond with the Prize Agents on the subject of the Prize money of their Corps, and the Prize

Agents

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agents will send their Bills on Fort Saint George or Bombay for the money drawn in such sums as will be convenient to the Corps.—

The Paymasters of the Subsidiary Forces are to pay the Batta given as a gratuity to the Officers, upon abstracts made out in the Regular form, and countersigned by the Commanding Officers of the Subsidiary Forces or by Major General Wellesley.—

Every Officer who will receive prize money is to receive Gratuity, and no others.—

Officers are to draw as Gratuity the Batta of the Rank for which they drew Batta during the War.—There are some however who have claims to draw superior Batta as Gratuity; whose claims Major General Wellesley will lay before the Governor General, and will communicate hereafter His Excellency's sentiments upon them.—

As neither the names or numbers of the men of the 11th Regiment who were sent on duty or sick to Aurungabad on the 5th 6th and 7th August, and did not rejoin during the War, are specified in the Prize Rolls of that Regiment, the calculations in these Orders are made on the principle of including the Total Numbers of all Ranks borne on the abstracts of that Regiment. But the

Shares

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shares of such men as well be included in a Roll to be fur-
-nished by the Deputy adjutant General in Mysore of the men
so sent into Aurungabad are to be kept in the hands of the
Prize Agents and brought to account at the next Division. —

(Signed) R. Barclay

Dy. Adjt. General in Mysore

Fort St. George
7th August 1804. —

True Extract

(Signed) R. Barclay

Dy Adjt. General Mysore

List of the Officers of the Army which served in the
Deckan during the late War, who claim the Batta of
the Rank above their Regimental Rank, as the Gratuity
Granted by the Most Noble the Governor General. —

In the Honorable Major General Wellesley's Division.

Captain Cunningham	Deputy Quarter Master Genl.
Captain Barclay	Deputy Adjutant General
Mr. Gilmour	Staff Surgeons
Captain Beauman	Commanding the Artillery
Captain Johnson	Engineers
Captain Kuttand	Commanding the Pioneers
Major Malcolm	Resident in Mysore

In the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Captain Reed	Deputy quarter Master General

Captain

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Captain Colebrook - - - - - Deputy Adjutant General.
Mr. Kennedy - - - - - - - - - Staff Surgeon
Captain Burke - - - - - - - Commanding the Artillery.
Captain Munt - - - - - - - Comg 6th Regiment N. C.
Captain Browne - - - - - - Comg 2d Battn 5th Regt N. I.
Captain Dickson - - - - - - Comg 2d Battn 9th N. I.

(Signed) R. Barclay
Depy Adjt General
Mysore

Fort St. George
11th August 1804.

(Copy) Fort St. George August 12th 1804

Lieutenant General Stuart

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that if you should have no objection to the measure, I propose to recommend to the Governor General to give a gratuity of one Month's pay to the persons belonging to the Public Bullock Department who served with the troops under my Command during the late War. — These persons — marched from Seringapatam with the troops; they served throughout the War in a Country, in which Grain when — cheapest was in the proportion of twelve to one dearer than in Mysore, they always did their duty without grumbling, and I do not recollect an instance of desertion. They were — necessarily present in the Actions which were fought. Some of

them

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them were killed and others desperately wounded. —

Upon the occasion of laying before you my intention to recommend this description of the public Servants of the Army to the favor of His Excellency the Governor General, I cannot omit to draw your Notice to the benefits which have resulted from the Establishment to which they belong. —

It must be recollected that in former wars the utmost exertion which it was possible for the Army to make, was to draw its train of Artillery to Seringapatam. — It was not possible and never was expected that the Guns and Carriages which were drawn there, should be brought away again: and accordingly notwithstanding the undoubted talents and the great reputation of the Officers, who have at different times led British Armies to that place, it has invariably happened that by far the greatest part of the Train and Carriages have been left behind, when the Army marched away. — Those who have seen the mode in which those Armies made their marches, and were acquainted with the System under which Cattle were and must necessarily be procured for the Service will not hesitate to allow that the Slowness of all our operations, and the necessity to which I have above alluded of leaving our Guns after they had been drawn about 300 miles, were to be attributed entirely to the faults of the System under which the

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the Cattle were procured for the Service. —

But although I am addressing myself to an Officer whose experience reaches beyond the times to which I have alluded it is only necessary that I should advert, in proof of my assertion to the circumstances of the late War. —

From a variety of causes it was necessary at the commencement of the war to hire Cattle to draw the train from Madras to the frontiers of Mysore, and you will recollect the difficulties under which you labored, and that in fact you would not have brought your Carriages to the frontier without the assistance of the public Cattle sent to join you; and that if the circumstances of the times had required that the whole Army should advance to Poonah, you would probably have thought it proper, to take with you only those Carriages for which you might have had a sufficient number of the public Draft Cattle. — all the Carriages attached to the division under my Command were drawn by the public Cattle, and I will advert to a few facts to point out the difference, between this part of the equipment of the Troops in the late, and in former wars. —

We marched to Poonah from Seringapatam, the distance being nearly 600 Miles, in the worst season of the year, through a Country which had been destroyed by Holkar's Army, with heavy Guns, at the rate upon an average of 13½ Miles ℔ day, and if the 12 days which we halted upon the Toombudra

for

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for Orders be included, we arrived at Poonah in two months from the time we marched. — On this March we lost no draft Cattle. — I remained in the Neighbourhood of Poona, in a Country which deserves the name of a Desert, for six weeks and then marched again with the Train, in the same State as to numbers as when it left Seringapatam, and the Troops and Cattle were in the Field during the Monsoon. —

It is needless to advert to the distance marched during the War, or to recapitulate its events, all of which must shew the efficient state of the Equipments, but it has frequently been necessary for the Troops to march for many days together a distance amounting to from 15 to 20 Miles a Day: the heavy artillery always accompanied them, and I always found that the Cattle could go as far as the Troops, upon one occasion I found it necessary to march a Detachment 60 Miles in thirty hours, and the Ordnance and provision carriages drawn by the Company's bullocks accompanied this Detachment. —

Instead of being obliged, as the Commanders in Chief of Armies in former wars have been, to leave Guns and Carriages behind, such was the state of efficiency of this Department throughout this severe Service, that I was

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able with but little assistance to draw away the Guns which the Troops took.—

After all this Service in which so much of the Country has been marched over, the number of Cattle which have died is I really believe not greater than it would have been at the grazing ground, and the department is at this moment in a state of great efficiency.—

It would not be difficult to prove that in point of actual expense, this Establishment is cheaper to the public than to hire Cattle in the old Mode; but the consideration respecting a public Establishment of this discription is not referable entirely to cheapness.— It must be obvious to every man that in a war such as the late War, there could be no success unless the Officer Commanding the Troops was able to move at all times with the utmost celerity, of which the Troops were capable, and to continue his movements as long as was necessary. Rapid movements with Guns and Carriages cannot be made without good Cattle, well driven, and well taken care of: and without adverting to what passed subsequently, it is more than probable that if I had had the Service only of such Cattle as served Lord Cornwallis, and General Harris in former wars, I should never have reached

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Poonah, and should have been obliged to find my way back, without the wheel Carriages, in the best Manner I could.

I therefore take the liberty of recommending this Establishment of Cattle to your protection. It is founded upon the most efficient and most economical principles, & will never fail the Army as long as it is superintended and conducted as it has been hitherto.

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley
M. G.

True Copy

(Signed) R. Barclay
Dep.t Adj.t General Mysore

To Major General the Honorable A. Wellesley

Sir,

&c.a &c.a

I am commanded by His Excellency The Most Noble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 22.d Ultimo, and the several Enclosures referred to in your Letter, respecting the distribution of the Prize property, and the Gratuity to the Officers who served in the Army under your command during the late war.

The Governor General in Council entirely approves the General orders referred to in the 1.st Paragraph

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I your letter, issued by you on the 1st. of August, respecting the distribution of the property captured from the Enemy by the Troops under your Command, and of the gratuity awarded by His Excellency in Council to the Officers who served under your Command in the late War. —

His Excellency in Council considers the Deputy Adjutant General and Deputy Quarter Master General to the Troops in Mysore, the two Staff Surgeons and the Deputy Adjutant General and Deputy Quarter Master General — attached to the Subsidiary Force, to be entitled to receive — each a share of the gratuity granted by the Orders of the Governor General in Council of the 12th. of april 1804 to the Officers and Troops employed under your command during the late War against the Marhatta confederates, equivalent to the share of a Major being conformable to the tenor of the — Orders of His Excellency in Council communicated in my letter to you of the 16th. of april last. The Governor General in Council on the grounds stated in the Letter of the 16th. of April above referred to, considers Major Malcolm to be entitled to share in the gratuity as Lieutenant Colonel. — The Governor General in Council accordingly determines that the several Officers above mentioned shall receive Gratuity conformably to the principles above adverted to. —

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Under the considerations adverted to in the 5th Paragraph of your letter respecting Colonel Stevenson, the Governor General in Council authorizes gratuity to Colonel Stevenson equivalent to his allowance as Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force for six Months, and six months' Batta.—

His Excellency in Council therefore hereby empowers and directs you to adopt such measures as may appear to you to be necessary for giving effect to the preceding orders.— His Excellency in Council is of opinion that the Officers named in the 6th and 7th Paragraphs of your Letter possess no claim to share in the Gratuity as Majors— The Governor General in Council therefore directs that those Officers shall receive Donation according to the Rank in which they respectively served during the War conformably to the Orders of His Excellency in Council of the 12th of April last.—

The Governor General in Council entirely approves your having granted to Mr. Elphinstone a share of the Prize property equivalent to that of a Captain; His Excellency in Council also approves your proposition for granting the gratuity of Captain to Mr. Elphinstone, and

accordingly

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accordingly authorizes you to carry that proposition into effect.—

The Governor General in Council on prin-
=ciples of equity and justice, considers you to be entitled to a share of the donation in the same proportion in which you shared in the prize property, Viz. One Eighth of the whole.—

His Excellency in Council on the grounds of your recommendation stated in the last paragraph of your letter to Lieutenant General Stuart of the 2d. of last Month, readily authorizes one Months pay to be given as a gratuity to the Bullock Drivers of the Gun Bullocks belonging to the Honorable Company, referred to by you.—

The Governor General in Council derives particular satisfaction from observing the important benefits which have resulted to the public service from the Plan adopted by you for rendering the Bullock Department of the Troops employed under your command in the late War, in every respect efficient, and at the same time economical. His Excellency in Council is desirous of being furnished by you with a detailed Statement of the plan, on which the whole of the Bullock Department of the Army employed in the Dekan

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under your command, was conducted. —

Sam

Yes. Yes.

(Signed) L.n Hook

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Fort William

6.th September 1804 —

(True Copies)

(Signed) L.n Hook

Secretary Government.

G.. Strachey Esq.r

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter of this date, from Major General the Honorable A. Wellesley, and to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, that the Sum of Sicca Rupees 13,657.. 9.. 5 has been issued from the Treasury at this Residency, for the purposes specified in General Wellesley's letter. —

From D.o D.o — Enclosing copy of a letter from Major General Wellesley relative to an advance made to that Office at Fort William on account of this Presidency. —

The amount of the Sum abovementioned has

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has been placed to the debit of the Presidency of Fort St. George. —

Sam Yrs Yrs

Fort William
the 22. September 1804 —

(Signed) L. Hook
Secretary to Government

To the Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

I request you will obtain the Orders of the Governor General in Council for my being furnished at this Presidency with the Sum of Sicca Rupees 7,332 .. 9 .. 5 on account. —

I have also to request that the under-mentioned officers may be furnished with the Sums stated opposite to their respective names. —

Captain R. Barclay	Sicca Rupees	3,955 — " — "
Brigade Major Campbell	Do.	1,170 — " — "
Lieutenant H. I. Close	Do.	1,200 — " — "

I have the honor to be
Yrs Yrs

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley
M. G.

Fort William
the 22. September 1804 —

(A true Copy)
(Signed) L. Hook
Secretary to Government

Ordered

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Ordered that copies of the foregoing letters be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General. —

Read the following Letters from the late Commander in Chief. —

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

The Court of Directors having announced to Government the appointment of Major General Sir John Craddock to the situation of Commander in Chief of the Army under this Presidency, and the latest intelligence from England having afforded reason to expect the immediate arrival of that Officer, I have judged it expedient to adopt the resolution of proceeding to Europe by the Fleet at present under Dispatch. — The Government are already aware of this resolution, and I have now the honor to request that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to consider the situations of commander in Chief and second in Council which I have held under this Presidency to be vacated from this date. —

From the late command-er in Chief-stating his intention of Proceeding to Europe by the Fleet under dispatch and resigning the situation of commander in Chief and second in Council from this date - - - Major General Campbell will succeed to the temporary command of the Army - - - Expresses his acknowledgments for the favorable testimony of his conduct which Government have conveyed to the Honorable Court of Directors. —

Major

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Major General Campbell, who has arrived at the Residency under the permission of your Lordship in Council, being the Senior General Officer on the Staff under this Government, will succeed to the temporary command of the Army.

I avail myself of this communication to express my acknowledgements for the favorable testimony of my conduct which your Lordship in Council has been pleased to convey to the Honorable Court of Directors, and in taking my final leave of India, I request your Lordship to be assured that I shall ever retain a warm interest in the prosperity and success of the Government of Fort Saint George. —

I have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordships most obedient
and most humble Servant
(Signed) J. Stuart. —

Head Quarters Choultry Plain
22. October 1804. —

The President proposes that in consequence of the departure of the late Commander in Chief for Europe, the Command of the Army shall devolve to Major general Campbell until further Orders, and

that

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that directions shall be given for the usual Returns to be made to that Officer. Resolved and ordered accordingly.—

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.—

To Major General Dugald Campbell

Sir,

The command of the forces of this Residency having for the present devolved to you by the departure of Lieutenant General Stuart for Europe, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will accordingly take upon yourself the duties of that Station.—

To Major General Dugald Campbell — Directing him to assume the command of the forces of this Presidency in consequence of the departure of Lieutenant General Stuart for Europe — instructions.—

His Lordship in Council deems it unnecessary to furnish to you any detailed instructions with respect to the exercise of those duties; but it is His Lordship's wish that your earliest attention may be given to the completion of the measures connected with the distribution of the forces of this Presidency, on the plan which was adopted in communication with the late commander in Chief, of the nature of which you will be apprized by the Official Records.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
22. October 1804.—

To

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To His Excellency

The Most Noble the Marquis Wellesley K. P.

Governor General in Council at

Fort William

My Lord.

We have the honor to acquaint

Bengal - Reporting the departure of Lieutenant General — Stuart for Europe, & that the temporary command of the Troops of the Presidency has devolved on Major General — Campbell. —

His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in — Council that Lieutenant General Stuart Commander in Chief of the forces of this Presidency, embarked on the morning of the 18th. Instant, on board of His Majestys Ship Centurion for England; and the Centurion having sailed — early this morning from these Roads in company with the homeward-bound fleet of Indiamen, the temporary command of the troops of this Presidency has devolved to Major General Dugald Campbell of the Native Cavalry of this Establishment, as Senior Officer of the General — Staff of the Army. —

We have the honor to be

with the greatest respect

My Lord &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Bentinck &c.

Council.

Fort St. George

22d. October 1804. —

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army. —

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The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army — Reporting a disaster which has befallen the 2d. Regiment of Native Cavalry, recommendations in consequence. —

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Strachan commanding the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry, reporting the total destruction of the Cantonment at Cumalapore by a sudden Flood; & the loss of all the equipment, Horse appointments &c. &c. &c. of the Regiment, the Standards excepted which with the Men and Horses were with difficulty saved.

The nature of this calamity is such that the Commander in Chief requests you will represent to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his opinion that immediate measures should be adopted for the relief of the Officers and men, and for the Requipment of the Regiment, which, by the loss of accoutrements, arms, Saddlery and every other appointment, is now rendered totally unfit for Service. His Excellency recommends an immediate advance of Pay for the subsistence of the Officers and Men; that the Genl. Agent for Cavalry Supplies be instructed to take the most effectual means for the immediate support of the Horses and that the

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the Corps be removed to Arcot without delay, to facili=
=tate its equipment, where new Saddles and other Horse
appointments to complete the Corps should be furnished
at the expense of Government to replace those destroyed by
unavoidable accident - His Excellency also recommends
that the 4th Regiment of Cavalry may be ordered imme=
=diately to replace the 2d Regiment in the Ceded Districts.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
20th October 1804. -

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjt. General of the Army. -

The Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

It is with infinite concern I announce
to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander
in Chief, the total distruction of the Cavalry Cantonment
at this Station, with the loss of many hundred Lives, of
the Arms, accountrements and Horse Appointments of
the Regiment, by the sudden over-flowing of the Cave=
=ravalaway River. — On this disastrous occasion the
only consolatory reflection that remains, is, that
none of the Officers or Men of the Regiment have =
perished, and that the casualties amongst the =
Regimental Horses are very few - certainly not exceed=
=ding five. —

This

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This almost miraculous Escape is alone to be ascribed to the orderly, steady, and resolute Behaviour of the men, who in the midst of darkness, and the raging and noise of a torrent of Water, implicitly obeyed at the hazard of their Lives, the Orders that were given them: for upwards of thirty six Hours, during a Tempest of Rain & wind, the men and Horses were insulated on a narrow Ridge of Ground which they gained by swimming: the Country for many miles round the Cantonment was flooded with Water, and several Villages have been swept away: our Bazars, which were situated nearly a Mile in the rear of the Cantonment, were at once carried away by the violence of the Torrent, and here most of our Followers with their Families were drowned, the Officers and men with very few exceptions have lost their all — His Excellency, in his wisdom will determine what is best to be done for the speedy re-equipment of the Corps: the standards, officers, men & Horses are all that remain. —

The above is written in haste immediately after assembling the Regiment, a more circumstantial account shall be forwarded by tomorrow's Post. —

(signed) Alex.r Strachan
Lieut. Colonel
commanding 2d Regt. N. Cavalry

Camlapore
15th October 1814

(a true Copy)
(signed) P.s A. Agnew
Adjt. Gen.l of the Army

Resolved and ordered in Consequence that the following letter be dispatched to Major General Campbell

To

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To Major General Campbell

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the letter of the Adjutant General dated the 20th Instant, and to express the concern of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at the fatal accident which it describes -

His Lordship in Council entirely approves your recommendation of the measures which are necessary for the re-equipment of the 2d Regiment of Cavalry, and desires that you will issue whatever orders you may deem proper to the respective departments for the supply of the arms, accoutre-ments and stores of every description which may be required for that purpose :-

His Lordship in Council has been pleased to give authority for advancing one months pay to the Officers and Men of the Regiment: and I am directed to desire that you will state to the Board your opinion of the amount of compensation which may cover the extra-ordinary loss which the Regiment has suffered.

His Lordship in Council desires that you will give orders so soon as may be practicable for the movement of the Corps from its present station to Arcot, & for its being relieved by the 4th Regt. of Cavalry which you will order to move without delay into the Ceded Districts.

I have the honor to enclose by desire of the Governor in Council for your information & guidance the Copy of a letter from

To the Officer commanding the Army in Chief - Relative to the accident which has befallen the 2d Regiment of Native cavalry, instructions in consequence - - - Copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Rajahmundry enclosed, to issue the necessary orders on the Subject of that letter -

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from the Magistrate of Rajahmundry, and to desire that you will issue such orders on the subject of that letter, as you may deem necessary and consistent with the disposition of the Military Force in the Northern Circars.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Your

Fort St. George
24th October 1804.

(Signd) George Buchan
Chief Secretary to Government

Ed H Strange

" W Bentinck

" Jno Dean

" John Chaumier

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Diary

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Received the following letters entered on M. B. Nos. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62.—

From the Secretary to the Military Board

From Captain Marshall — requests authority for purchasing Stationary.—

From the Quarter Master General

From Lieutenant Colonel Orr — with an Indent of Cloth required for the Escort of the Resident at Hydrabad.—

From the Resident at Hydrabad

From Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick — requests that Cloth may be issued from the Company's Godown at the Invoice prices, for the purpose of Cloathing his Escort.—

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck — with Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the 12th Regiment Native Infantry relative to the payment at Hullial of Prize Money due to that Corps.—

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck — Requesting the instructions of Government relative to a Bill drawn upon him by the Paymaster at Tuticorin.—

From

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From Ds. Ds.

From Ds. Ds. Requesting to know if he may accept a bill drawn upon him by the Acting Paymaster at Malacca.

From the Town Major.

From Captain Thompson — Reporting the death of a Native prisoner.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

William Petrie

and

John Chamier

} Esqres

Tuesday the 23d October 1804

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

I am directed by Major General Campbell

From the Adjutant General of the Army Reports

5021.

Fort S. George 23rd October 1804

Reports the arrival of two Gentlemen Cadets recommends promotion submits an application from Mr Assistant Surgeon Stewart for permission to proceed to Sea, with a letter from certain Officers of the Bombay Army serving in Malabar.

Campbell to request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Certificates of Messrs. Benjamin Blake, and John Sittle, Cadets of Infantry, who have reported their arrival, on the Ruby, that they may be admitted as Cadets on this Establishment.

The Officer Commanding the Cadet Company having reported that

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William Story

I. W. Parsons and

Isaacke Manders — Gentlemen Cadets of Infantry, are qualified for Commissions, Major General Campbell recommends their Promotion to the Rank of Ensign from the 18th July 1804, and to the Rank of Lieutenants of Infantry from the 9th October 1804.

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Sea

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Sea from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stewart of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry, which he recommends to the favorable attention of Government, and a Letter from certain Officers of the Bombay Army, serving in Malabar, which he submits to the consideration of His Lordship in Council.

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
22d October 1804.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant Genl. of the Army

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

My Lord,

I have the honor of enclosing to your Lordship a Certificate of the necessity of my going a Voyage to Sea, for the re-establishment of my health; and hope that you will have the goodness to grant me permission to proceed, by one of the Ships about to

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to Sail.

Madras
19th October 1804

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Archd. D. Stewart
Assistant Surgeon 2nd
Batt. 11th Native Infantry

This is to Certify that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Archd. Douglas Stewart of this Establishment, has been for several Months past, severely unwell with fever and a bowel complaint - and that in our opinions it is absolutely necessary for him to go to Sea for the recovery of his health -

/Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Assistant Surgeon

Madras
19th October 1804.

" Thos. Evans
Assistant Surgeon

/Signed/ Ja. Anderson
Physician General

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

My Lord,

The General Orders of the 22d
September

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Fort St. George 23rd October 1804

September 1802 of the Presidency of Fort St. George having extended their operation over the Province of Malabar, by which our Interests may be very materially affected on our approaching departure for the Northward, we trust we shall not be thought presumptuous in obtruding this address upon your Lordship's attention.

By the 11th Paragraph of the above Orders it appears that the Officers entitled to share in the destribution of the Bazar Fund are Officers appointed by authority of Government to the Command of Devisions, Districts, Garrisons, Cantonments or Field Corps or Detachments to the exclusion of all Officers Commanding Detachments from Stations or Corps in the ordinary Routine of the Service without the express appointment of Government.

As none of the Officers who have held Commands in Malabar since the publication of the above Orders have either been appointed or confirmed by the Government of

Fort

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Post St George the above exclusion will most assuredly apply to them, unless relieved from the operation of the literal Interpretation of the Order by the liberal Interposition of your Lordship, to which, we conceive the following reasons may materially conduce.—

It was never Customary under the Presidency of Bombay for an Officer to be appointed to the Command of a Station immediately by Government.— Patronage of that nature was vested in the Commanding Officer of the Provinces, but the Stations themselves were Officially announced in Orders as the accompanying Extract will testify (N.1)

The G: O: of 22nd September 1802 are avowedly for the purpose of abolishing the indefinite Emoluments arising to Commanding Officers from the Military Bazars, and at the same time to substitute an authorized advantage in its stead as an inducement to enforce Regularity and to ensure Order.—

We

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We are therefore unwilling to imagine that it could have been the Intention to have excluded the Officers of an extensive Military District holding Commands of fixed Stations in it by the Customs of their own Presidency from deriving the advantages which the above Orders offer to Officers similarly situated under the Presidency of Fort Saint George.—

Since the Publication of the Orders by which the Province of Malabar became subject to the authorities of Fort Saint George, the allotment of the Fixed Stations has been discontinued by the Government of Bombay, but the principle has remained the same — and tho' several alterations as best suited to local Circumstances have been made by the Officers who have held Commands successively since that period, yet it is trusted that as all the duties imposed by the situation have been adhered to that such alterations could not affect our Claim to an equal participation in the distribution of the

Fund

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Fund.

We also beg leave to inform your Lordship that we were appointed by Colonel Monsor to the Command of distinct Divisions of the Field Detachment which has been employed against the Rebels in Coliote for the last 2 years, a situation which we trust could not operate to the prejudice of what we hope to enjoy from our Commands in Cantonments.

(Signed) H. P. Laurence
Lieut. Col. Commandg in Coliote

Cottaparamba
September 30th 1804

(Signed) A. Howden
Major
Late Commg a Division of Field Detachment and the Stations of Anganyyar and Coially

Bombay

Extract from Minutes of Council under the 23d January 1798.—

"Resolved that Anganyyar and Cottaparamba

5028 Fort St. Geo.e 23rd October 1804.—

Cottaparamba be added to the list of fixed Stations in Malabar and that Mahe be struck off from them."—

/A True Copy/

/Signed/ H. P. Laurence

Lieutenant Colonel

Resolved that the Recommendations submitted in the foregoing letter be adopted and published in General Orders.—

With respect to the application from the Officers Commanding at Cottaparamba and at Angaraypar and Corally to share in the profits arising from Military Bazars, Resolved to desire Major General Campbell to refer those Officers to the General Order of the 22nd of September 1802 for the Stations to which that emolument was attached, the Board being precluded under the operation of that order from complying with their request.—

Resolved also that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief be desired to

revise

Fort St. George 23rd October 1804

Advise occasionally the state of the different Commands under this Presidency in order that the division of the Bazar Fund may hereafter continue to be regulated in conformity to the new principles of distribution established in General Orders on the 16th Instant.

Read the following letters from the Military Board.—

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

My Lord,

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters of the 21st and 26th September from the Chief Secretary of Government, and of a Letter of the 27th of September from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department, and We have adopted the necessary measures for fulfilling the instructions conveyed in them.—

From the Military Board- Submitting a report on the Buildings recently erected at the new Marine Yard- recommendations regarding the removal of several pieces of Artillery from the Fortress of Bednore- recommend payment of sundry bills.

We

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2 We beg leave to forward a Report of a Committee of our Board which inspected the Buildings recently erected at the new Marine Yard, agreeably to the directions contained in the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 15th of September, and We hope that the result of the minute investigation made by the Committee, will afford accurate and satisfactory information to your Lordship in Council.

3 It has been reported by the Officer Commanding in Bednore, that several pieces of Artillery are now there, which from the ruinous and totally defenceless state of that Fortress are entirely useless — and We understand that the Dewan is desirous to be allowed to remove them to some other Fort within the Territory of His Excellency the Rajah of Mysore, — however, as this Fort, tho' garrisoned by British Troops, is still under the authority of His Excellency, We have not considered ourselves at liberty to give orders on the subject. We therefore recommend that

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that the permission of Government be communicated through the Resident in Mysore, for the Dewan's removing the Guns now at Bednore, to some other of the Forts within the Territory of the Rajah of Mysore, and that We may be authorized to instruct the Officer commanding Bednore accordingly—

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

N.1 ..... Bill of the Barrack Master in the Centre Division for removing Cotts from Pondicherry to Walajabad— amounting to Pagodas 225.—.—.—

N.2 ..... Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Canara and at Goa for conveying Rice to Salsette by Order of Colonel Sir William Clarke— amounting to Pagodas 29. 8. 2/2 —

N.3 ..... Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Canara and at Goa for repairing Casks for Salt Provisions by Order of Colonel

Sir

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Sir William Clarke — amounting to Pagodas

8" 12" — " —

Fort St. George
1st October 1804

We have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Jas. Stuart
" D. Smith
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Alexr. Orr

Report of a Committee of the Military Board ordered in Meeting of the 24th September 1804, to inspect the Buildings erected by the Superintending Engineer at the new Marine Yard near the Custom House of Madras, and to Report their opinion on certain points regarding that Work under the instructions of Government contained in Mr. Buchan's Letter to the Military Board of the 15th September 1804.

Tuesday September the 25th 1804

The Committee assembled at the new Marine Yard. —

Present

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Present

Colonel Chapaud Chief Engineer President

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew Adjt. Genl. } Members

Lieutenant Colonel Orr D. M. Genl. }

Lieutenant Fraser Superintending Engineer

attending the Committee.—

The Plans of the Marine Yard as Originally projected, and the Plan as executed with the Orders of Government for the present inspection being examined by the Committee, they proceeded to compare the Buildings with the Plans, and to examine with care the nature and extent of the Work, which they find to be in extent rather exceeding what has been described by the Engineer in his report accompanying his Bill; and apparently well built, of good materials, and very conveniently disposed for the purposes to which the Buildings are destined — The Committee not deeming themselves competent Judges of a point so foreign to their professional habits as the first question

proposed

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proposed to their consideration, requested the attendance of the Marine Storekeeper Mr. Taswell, to point out and explain to them the purposes for which the Buildings in question were required. — On his Official reply to their Queries, and such observation as their inexperience in naval Arrangements allowed them to make, they are of opinion.—

1st That the Marine Yard as now enlarged beyond the Original Plan, affords only such accommodation for Marine Stores, as was indispensably required for the public Service, and the security of those Stores from injury.—

2d That the Work has been executed in a substantial manner, the Materials appearing to be good and well put together, with proper attention to the security of the Foundation both of the enclosure, and interior Buildings.—

3d That the Work performed, if estimated by Measurement, and the calculations

made

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made at the fixed Rates of Madras, appears to be more than proportionate to the Expense which has been incurred — The nature of the Soil requiring very great strength and depth of foundation; — particularly on the South side of the enclosure; — where a considerable drain of Water from the Black Town, which, in the rainy Season, runs to the Sea with much violence, would inevitably demolish any wall on a foundation of Ordinary depth, and must at times endanger any foundation however carefully laid —

The Committee very much approve the precaution taken for the improvement of the Coir Godown, to keep the Cables and Cordage from accidental moisture; as partial wetting rots that article and might endanger the safety of Ships trusting to Cables which had been stowed in Stores not secured from the inclemency of the Weather — The movement of several large Spars during the time of their inspection also gave them occasion to observe the convenience of the double

Gates

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Gates opposite the end of the Span Store House; an advantage which must equally be felt in the receipt and Issue of Cables from the Coir Store, by the Gates through the enclosure at its Eastern Extremity; and the Cross Walls on which the Spans rest, appear necessary to their preservation from the ravages of white Ants and other Vermin, and well calculated to answer that end.—

At the request of the Marine Storekeeper and Superintending Engineer, the Committee visited the ruinous Sheds called the Old Marine Yard; to ascertain how far the materials could have been appropriated to the construction of a new Building, and the convenience such Buildings could afford.— They found them to be miserable Sheds of Palmiras and Cadjans/ one very indifferently Tiled/ in the most ruinous state; affording no Shelter from the weather, no security from white Ants, no barrier against accidental or malicious

combustion.

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combustion, and the Materials inapplicable to any Building of solid construction. As these discreditable Buildings were, they understand, valued at 2000 Pagodas and cost an Annual Sum, for repairs which were constantly required, the Committee on a comparison of the Work they were directed to inspect, with these Buildings, have no hesitation in declaring their opinion that the adoption of the Present Plan was highly expedient, altho' attended by an Expense so much exceeding the Original estimate for Buildings of a more temporary construction.—

/Signed/ E. Trapaud P.
P. A. Agnew
Alex.r Orr

/A True Copy/

/Signed/ I. Marshall

Deputy Secretary
Military Board

To,

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board- With copy of a Minute of the Military Auditor General on the subject of the hire of Cattle in Canara- Recommend payment of Sundry bills

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated 3d October, and to report that the instructions conveyed in that Letter have been complied with.-

2 We have given every consideration to the subject referred for our decision in the Letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 13th of September - Viz: "the exorbitant hire of Cattle in Canara;" and, conceiving that any regulation (tending to the immediate removal of abuses which have obtained a degree of Sanction from Custom, and the exigencies of the Service) would be impracticable, or attended with difficulty, and

perhaps

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perhaps injury to the Service, we referred the
matter to the consideration of the Military
Auditor General, relying on his judgement and
knowledge of the subject, for the suggestion of a
Plan that, by a gradual effect, may remove the
objectionable parts of the present system without
impeding the public Service — and We have the
honor to forward a Copy of his Minute on the
subject, and to recommend that his proposal may
be adopted. —

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

No. 1 .... Bill of the Engineer at
Cannanore for expenses incurred in repairing
the Commanding Officer's Quarters at that
Station, under authority of the Officer Command-
-ing in Malabar and Canara — amounting to
Pagodas 177. 20. 72 —

No. 2 .... Bill of the Engineer at
Cannanore, for converting the Bullock Shed
at Cannanore into an Hospital, and building a

Cookroom

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Cookroom to it—repairing the Temporary Hospital and erecting a necessary—amounting to Pagodas 249. 39. 28.—

No. 3.... Bill of the Engineer at Cannanore for repairing the Temporary Barrack of Artillery at that Station—amounting to Pagodas 82. 17. 68.—

No. 4..... Bill of the Engineer at Cannanore for repairing the Hospital of the Native Corps there, amounting to Pagodas 46. 22. 24 4/5—

No. 5..... Bill of the Engineer at Cannanore for rebuilding the Sepoy Barrack at that Station—amounting to Pagodas 33. 11. 53 3/5.

No. 6..... Bill of the Engineer at Cannanore for rebuilding the place of Arms of Native Corps at Cannanore—amounting to Pagodas 30. 16. 20 4/5.

No. 7..... Bill of the Engineer at Cannanore for rebuilding the Carpenters Shed at

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at the Commissary's, and new roofing the Smiths Shed at Cannanore — amounting to Pagodas 39. 24. 64 4/5

No 8 .... Bill of the Engineer at Cannanore for rebuilding the Raveline Shed — amounting to Pagodas 10. 2. 39 1/5

No 9 ..... Bill of the Engineer at Cannanore for rebuilding the Shed in the line of communication amounting to Pagodas 7. 16. 28 1/5

No 10 .... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for expenses incurred in rebuilding the East Lunette or Spur on a foundation of Wells, agreeably to the Plan and Estimate passed by the Military Board on the 21st May 1804 — amounting to Pagodas 9,609. 17. 35 the Balance due to Lieutenant Fraser being Pagodas 6,556. 13. 57.

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8th October 1804

We have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Jas. Stuart
" D. Smith
" E. Snapaud
" J. Brunton

Resolved

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Resolved that the following Reply be dispatched to the foregoing Letters.

To the President & Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. In reply to the forgoing letters.

Para 1

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 1st and 8th Instant.

2

The Report which you have submitted respecting the Buildings erected in the New Marine Yard has satisfied His Lordship in Council in regard to their expediency; But His Lordship in Council does not observe by the Report that any reason existed for the execution of those Works without the previous sanction of his authority.

3

His Lordship in Council has however under a general consideration of the subject been pleased to resolve, that the Superintending Engineer shall be relieved from all responsibility on account of the additional expence which

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which was incurred without authority; but has at
the same time determined that no Commission &
shall be allowed to that Officer on his Extra dis=
=bursements.

4 The Governor in Council has
approved your suggestion respecting the removal of
the Artillery remaining in the Fort of Bednore, and
the Resident at the Court of the Rajah of Mysore
will be furnished with the requisite instructions
on that subject.

5 The Governor in Council
has directed me to return to you the Minute of
the Military Auditor General submitted with
your letter of the 8th Instant, as the proposition
which it contains is irregular, on the part of that
Officer, and ought not to have been discussed at
an inferior Board.

6 Authority has been
given for the payment of the Bills recom=
=mended in your letters of the 1st and 8th Instant

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Instant.—

Fort St. George
25th. October 1804

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

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

Resolution of the Governor in Council.—
Dated 23d. October 1804.

From the Medical Board. submitting their opinion respecting the allowance to be granted for Medical attendance on the native prisoners in Malabar.

Medical Board
2d. October 1804.

Para 1st. The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 27th. Ultimo, enclosing an Extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue—copy of a letter from the Principal Collector in Malabar—an Extract of a letter

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Letter from the Civil Auditor
together with the Copy of a
Letter from the Sub-Collector
of that Province — and
requiring their opinion, "
relative to the allowances
which it may be proper to
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Medical assistance now
to be provided, applies only
to such Prisoners, as are
Natives of the Country.—

3 In considering
this subject, it appears to the
Medical Board, if two
Madras fanams per Month
for each individual, (equal
to four (4) Pagodas and 20
fanams per 100) be given
to the Native Practitioner
attending, that that Sum
may be found adequate
to the discharge of all
Medical and Surgical
expenses.—

4 The Medical
Board accordingly recom-
-mend, that the above allow-
-ance be granted to the
Native

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The Governor in Council approves the suggestions of the Medical Board respecting the allowance to be granted to the Native Practitioners employed in attendance on the Native Prisoners in Malabar, and It is accordingly ordered that a Copy of these Proceedings be furnished for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue.—

Native Medical Practitioners, actually performing the duty, at the different Stations,— and it will be incumbent on the Superintending Surgeon of the Division, in common with his other duties, to see that due attention, and the necessary means of relief, are given by Native Practitioners for the allowance so granted, in lieu of every Medical Charge.—

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan
M. D. & 2nd. Member
Medical Board
" Jas. Richardson
3rd. Member Medical
Board
By

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

/Signed/ George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General.— Transmits Major Walker's accounts for the purchase of Horses. and submits an explanation regarding a great loss by Exchange with General Wellesley's Division of the Army.

1 I do myself the honor to lay before you Major Walker's Bill for expenses incurred on account of Remount Horses of the Season 1803/4, received by him at Mangalore; it is connect, with respect to additions and calculations, and supported by the prescribed Solemn Declaration upon honor, but I do not feel myself at liberty to pass the amount, Viz.t Pagodas 26,789: 23: 18 without your authority.—

2 I embrace this opportunity of laying

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laying before you a Statement of loss on Exchange, amounting to Pagodas 11,294 - 21. 76 transmitted with the accounts of the Paymaster to the Division of the Army in the Field, under the Command of Major General the Honorable Arthur Wellesley, for the Month of September 1803, and for which sum the Paymaster has taken Credit.

3 As the Amount appeared to me to be very considerable, I deemed it my duty to address a Private letter to Major General The Honorable Arthur Wellesley on the subject and have the honor to enclose a Copy of his reply thereto, by which your Lordship will perceive that the loss was unavoidably incurred; but, for the reason above stated; I have considered it proper to bring the circumstance to your notice, in order to obtain your sanction for passing the amount, under the head of "General Books," conformably to your orders of the 16th. Februa-ary last.

4 I have addressed the Paymaster on the subject of the set off of 2 per Cent on the issue

of

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

/Signed/ George Strachey
Secretary to Government

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of the Chandore Rupees to the Troops alluded to
by Major General Wellesley—

I have the honor to be

Military Auditor Generals With the greatest respect
Office Fort St. George My Lord
27th September 1804 Your Lordships Most Obedient
humble Servant

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Audr. Genl.

Ponah
22d August 1803

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to
acknowledge your favour of the 19th Instant—

I have this day received
from Dyal das's Balakidas's 25,000 Chandore
Rupees, for which sum with Exchange at 7½
per Cent, I request you will send me a Bill
in his favor on the Bombay Government— He also
begs me to remind of you of 15,000 Rupees for
which he has not yet received a bill, though my
receipt

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receipt for the amount: was some time since sent to Camp:—

I remain

Dear Sir

Your Most faithful

humble Servant

(Signed) B. Close

(True copy)

(Signed) Alexander Robertson

Acting for Lieutenant Bellingham

Paymaster

A true copy

(Signed) I. Brunton

Military Auditor General

List

List of Exchange between Chandore Rupees and Bombay Rupees at 7½ Rupees per cent Premium by a Bill on Bombay for the Month of September 1803.

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Names of Soucars	Chandore Rupees	Companys Rupees	Difference between Chandore and Companys Rs. at 7½ ℔ cent	Total
August 1803				
Doyel doss Bulluckey doss	24859 9/0	" " 26875	" " 450 4 34	
Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	14946 1/4	" " 16050	" " 268 36 20	
September 1803				
Hemnah Shunkar Hemchund	24859 3/8	" " 26875	" " 450 4 34	
Ditto Ditto Ditto	25863 3/4	" " 27950	" " 465 12 8½	
Dyaram Athamaram	49427 1/2	" " 53500	" " 887 44 48	
Doyal doss Bulluckey Doss	39812 9	3 43040 3/4	" " 720 42 15	
Ohmah Shunkar Hemchund	56415 1/2	" " 60990	" " 1021 31 4	
Doyal doss Bulluckey doss	59385	" " 64200	" " 1075 13 61	
Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	33494 1/4	" " 36210	" " 606 24 38½	
Roop Raz Jesraz	27583 1/2	" " 29820	" " 499 23 31½	
Ohma Shunkar Hemchund	34479 1/2	" " 37275	" " 624 13 "	

Ditto	Ditto	364	39½	"	"	39405	"	"	662 44 53½
Doyal dos	Bullock dos	9,851½		"	"	10650	"	"	177 15 18
Shna	Shunkar Hemchund	32,509¾		"	"	35145	"	"	588 33 25¼
Dyaram	Athamaram	14776⅜		"	"	15975	"	"	267 24 29¼
Berseebal	Dhoolub Dos	27090¾		"	"	29287½	"	"	490 23 5½
Hurry shund	Pungaram	39,405		"	"	42600	"	"	713 5 23¾
Doyal dos	Bullucksey Dos	7,092		"	14	7668	"	"	128 16 "
Belgibal	Dhoolub Dos	29533¾		"	"	31950	"	"	563 30 21
Shnah	Shunker Hemchund	12,609		"	9¼	13632	"	"	223 15 3¾
Shnah	Shunker Burachund	9,851¼		"	"	10650	"	"	268 36 20
Narain	Dos Mastar Dos	7388		"	7	7987½	"	"	133 31 5¾

Total Star Pagodas 11294 21 76

E. E. 7s.

Camp Pay Office
30th September 1803

(Signed) Alexander Robertson
acting for Lieut. Bellingham
Paymaster.

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

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Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Dear Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the enclosing the Copy of a bill for loss on exchange on bills drawn on Bombay.—

When the Troops arrived at Poonah every thing was in the greatest confusion, and some time elapsed before the common mercantile Intercourse between that City and Bombay was reestablished, In addition to this inconvenience the Soucars at Poonah and Bombay knew well that as there was a large body of Troops at Poonah belonging both to the Madras and Bombay Establishments, large sums of Money would be required, and they became exorbitant in their demands of premium on bills of Exchange, whether drawn on Bombay at Poonah, or on Poonah at Bombay. In this manner the premium on bills of exchange came to the rate stated in the bill you enclosed, — and indeed

Mr.

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Mr. Duncan was obliged to acquiesce on incurring the same loss on bills which he purchased at Bombay drawn on Soucars at Poonah, for the purpose of paying the Bombay Troops.—

Notwithstanding this great loss we were obliged to draw the bills, as no Money could be procured at Bombay Excepting Mohurs which we were obliged to issue to the Troops at a depriciated rate of Exchange, thereby incurring a greater loss than by drawing the bills. In the state of uncertainty of the times, and the doubt on mens minds respecting the result of the War till the Battle of Assaye, every man was suspected, and we did not know how long we should be able to keep up the communication between Bombay and Poonah, I therefore took care to keep the Treasury full at Poonah, by taking up on bills on Bombay, all the Money that could be got even at this loss. The sum procured in this manner defrayed the Extraordinary expenses of the War, and those of the Bombay Troops for

which

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which no other provision was made.

The transaction was always Managed by the Resident at Poonah, The Paymaster and I having nothing to do with it excepting to Sign our Names to the Bills.—

The loss certainly appears and is very large, but there ought to be a set off against it of about 2 per Cent on the issue of the Chandore Rupees to the Troops— Those of my division received them according to the Mysore Nerick at the lower rate as Rajah's Rupees or Pondicherry Rupees which are about 2 per Cent better than Company's and Bombay Rupees.—

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

Camp
26th June 1804

/Signed/ Arthur Wellesley

A True Copy
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Auditor
General
To

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Fort St. George 23d October 1804

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Representation in favor of the late Paymaster at Malacca

I have received a letter from Mr. Byng Paymaster at Malacca, of which the enclosed is a Copy dated the 21st Current, the subject matter of this address sets forth the hardship he experienced from a reduction made in his Official Establishments from Pagodas 462 to Pagodas 275 per Month, the circumstances which he has stated relative to the high Wages which Servants expected at Malacca I know from similar representations which have been made to me to be true, and as great delays in forwarding and receiving communications to and from this distant foreign station were unavoidable, I think it right that Mr. Byng should be permitted to draw the full amount of his Establishments until he received from me the Orders of Government reducing them, this

indulgence

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indulgence may perhaps with propriety and with justice be even carried a little further, it appears from Mr. Byng's Statement of his own Case that he was obliged to pay hire to certain description of Servants reduced from his establishment until he could find opportunities of sending them to their own Country, this expense your Lordship will perhaps be of opinion with me, ought to be defrayed by the public on being stated by Mr. Byng on honor, their passage Money, is out of the question the public have nothing to do with that.—

2 The comparison drawn by Mr. Byng between his own case and that of other Paymasters with respect to Salary is strictly true, but it will be for your Lordship in Council to determine whether this Paymaster is to be placed on a footing with other Paymasters or not, the Salary which was drawn by him for so long a time was restricted to 150 Pagodas per Month, because I believe his standing in the Service at the time

of

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of his being appointed Paymaster did not entitle him to more, but that objection having been for some years done away, Mr. Byng appears to have a fair claim on your Lordship's favourable consideration of his case, he has been very attentive and Correct in the execution of his duty which strengthens his claim on the good will of his Superiors.—

The Office Establishments of Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Malacca were previous to the reduction ordered as follows.—

Pay Department per Month	Pags.	175 " — " — "
Provision Department per ditto	Pags.	287 " — " — "
Total Pagodas		462 " — " — "
Both reduced by Orders of Government in June 1802 to Pagodas		275 " — " — "
Saving per Month Pagodas		187 " — " — "

and on the examination of Mr. Byngs accounts Disbursements for October 1802, and Subsequently

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subsequently it appears that he has only drawn in the Pay-Department Pagodas 175 per Month, and omitted altogether drawing any Establishment as Garrison Storekeeper, so that according to the reduction Ordered from the expense of his Official Servants as before stated he has an arrear of Pagodas 100 per month to draw, and this omission on his part I conceive originated on a misconception of the Orders he received from my Office on the subject of his Establishment.—

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George
28th September 1804

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Audr Genl

Copy

To Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir,

I had occasion to address you under date the 15th July 1802 (in answer to one I had the honor to receive containing the orders of Government

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Government of the 11th December 1801) stating
the hardship that I was then likely to suffer from
a reduction of the Allowances for my Office
Establishments in the Paymasters and Com-
-missary's Departments of 275 Star Pagodas
Monthly.—

The Servants in those
Departments having been induced to leave their
Houses and connexions by high premiums
could only be prevailed on (upon my taking
Charge of the Office) to remain in their stations
to the Eastward by excessive Pay—this was
in some degree necessary on account of the
enhanced price of Provisions, and the
Extraordinary expenses which they incur-
-red beyond what was usual at their own
houses.—

In my endeavours to retrench
my Official Servants to the Orders of Govern-
-ment I incurred a considerable expense
by being obliged to continue their Allowances
until

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until an opportunity offered for quitting Malacca to return to their Native homes, besides the payment of their passages added to which, I found those whom it was indispensably necessary to retain, could not be continued on the allowance of Government.—

On this point I therefore hope to meet the indulgent consideration of Government and that I may also be permitted to draw the allowance (formerly sanctioned by Government) until their departure.—

I beg leave further to solicit the countenance of Government to the circumstance of my having drawn the Monthly Salary of 150 Star Pagodas only, for six years past altho' all Paymasters are allowed a Salary of 250 to 300— and that I may be permitted to claim what is conformable to justice.—

I have been acting as Mister Master for three years without any allowances whatever.—

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I therefore hope that Govern-
=ment will view my situation favorably, and
that they will be pleased to order such further
allowance as to them shall appear reasonable.

Fort St. George
21st September 1804

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) John Byng

(A True Copy)
(Signed) I. Brunton
Military Audr. General

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary
to Government in the Military Department,
dated the 24th Ultimo, transmitting, for my
information and guidance, Copy of a Letter
from Major General Dugald Campbell and
directing me to authorize the payment of a
contingent

From the Military Auditor General— Reporting an Contigent charges of Major General Campbell. Submits copy of a letter from Mr. Surgeon Homan relative to his allowance for Medical assistance to the Detachment of Invalids at Samulcottah— recommendation in consequence.

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contingent account of Major General Campbell, which accompanied that Letter, and to report on such charges included in it, as might appear to me to be of a Civil Nature, in order that they may be adjusted in the General Books of this Presidency.—

Having examined the different Charges in the account alluded to, I have the honor to state that the whole appear to me to be of a Civil Nature, being for Articles purchased for the purpose of making presents to different persons, and accordingly beg leave to return the Bill, enclosed, in order that the amount may be adjusted in the General Books of this Presidency, agreeably to your orders.—

I beg leave to add that charges of a similar Nature incurred by Major General the Honorable Arthur Wellesley and Colonel Stevenson, Commanding Divisions of the

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the Army in the Field, were reported by me, to your Lordship in Council, as chargeable to the head of "General Books," and that the Bills containing such charges were returned, agreeably to your Orders, for the purpose of being transmitted to the Accountant General for adjustment under that head.—

I do myself the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter, under date the 23rd Ultimo, addressed to me by Mr. W. Norman, Surgeon at Ingeram and Modepollam in consequence of his having been directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief (under date the 23d July last) to give occasional Medical Assistance to the detail of Invalids at Samulcottah, and requesting the necessary application may be made to Government for the allowance formerly granted to the Surgeons doing duty at that Garrison being extended to him, Viz.t Pagodas 30 — — per Month. —

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In submitting this letter to the Consideration of your Lordship in Council, I conceive it to be my duty to state that Mr. Normans situation is very different from that of a Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon appointed to that, or any other Garrison only; he stands attached to the Factories of Ingeram and Madepollam and receives Pagodas 30"—"—" per month, for all Medical Servants and Expenditure on account of each Factory, and that the Garrison of Samulcottah only consists of a Commanding Officer, one Staff Serjeant and fifteen (15) native Pensioners; under these circumstances I beg leave to Officer it as my opinion that Mr. Norman may be permitted to draw Pagodas 10"—"—" per Month for Medical Expenditure, so long as he may continue to give occasional Medical Assistance to the Sick at Samulcottah.—

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I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Audr Genl

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

Having received the General Orders of Government, bearing date the 23d. of July 1804 ordering me to afford Medical Assistance to the Garrison of Samulcottah, and having applied to the Military Paymaster, for payment of the Medical charges on that account, he informs me, no instructions has been received by him, to authorize his discharging any Bills for the relief of the Garrison of Samulcottah.

I therefore take the liberty of addressing you on the subject, and requesting, the necessary application may be made to Government, that the usual allowances granted to the former Surgeons doing duty at Samulcottah may be extended to me, that I may be enabled, to provide such Medical Arrangement the Garrison of Samulcottah so much require.

I beg leave at the same time to say, I have visited the Garrison of Samulcottah, and

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and have established a Native Practitioner, as also furnished such Medicines I judged necessary.

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

Madepollam 23d. September 1804

/Signed/ W. Norman
Surgeon Ingenam and Madepollam

A True copy

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mily. Auditor General

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General submits copies of letters from the Military Paymaster General and Captain Dowse relative to the adjustment of the amount disbursed on account of Subsistence to certain Officers &c. who quitted the service of the Mahrattas in consequence of the proclamation by the Governor General— Submits also sundry accounts—

I beg leave to lay before you Copy of a letter addressed to me under date the 2d. Instant, by the Military Paymaster General, likewise a Copy of the letter from Captain Dowse, to which it alludes, and request to be favored with your Lordship's Orders relative to the head, to which the amount disbursed on account of subsistence to certain Officers and Men who quitted the service of the Mahrattah states in consequence of

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accounts of advances made by the Collector in the Ganjam District to Boat people employed for the use of the Northern Field Detachment; with observations thereon - requests instructions relative to a claim of Lieutenant Colonel Parkinson for arrears of pay &c... submits a letter addressed to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly by Lieutenant Colonel Montresor.

of the Proclamation of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council dated the 29th August 1803, is to be carried - I beg leave at the same time, to be permitted to observe that the amount of the Disbursements in question may be passed under the head of "suspense Account 1802/3," provided your Lordship shall see no objection thereto, the whole of the Field Charges of the late Campaign have been passed under that head.-

2 I also beg leave to lay before you sundry accounts of advances made by the Collector in the Ganjam District, to Boat people employed for the use of the Northern Field Detachment, transmitted to me by Captain J. Thompson, late Paymaster to that Detachment; the accounts numbered 1. 2. and 3 are approved of, and countersigned by Colonel Harcourt, the Commanding Officer in Cuttack; those numbered 4. and 5 are not, but it appears from the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Collector to the Accountant

General

General, dated the 20 march 1804 which
accompanied several other papers relative to
the advances in question) that the amount
has actually been disbursed on account of the
public Service.—

3 Under these Circumstances
perhaps your Lordship may be pleased to
authorize the admission of the Charges, in
which case I beg leave to propose that the
amount may be carried under the head of
"Suspense Account 1802/3" in common with
other Field and Contingent Charges in
Cuttack.—

4 Permit me to request that
the original accounts may be returned after
your Lordship shall have passed a decision
thereon.—

5 Lieutenant Colonel Parkison
of the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment has
addressed a letter to me relative to some Pay
and allowances which he omitted to draw in
the

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the years 1800 and 1801: and requesting that I would bring the subject before your Lordship in Council; accordingly I do myself the honor to enclose a Copy of his letter, likewise a Copy of the Account Current, to which he alludes.—

6 Having ascertained from the records of this Office, that Lieutenant Colonel Parkison was entitled to the allowances which he now claims and that they have not been drawn before; I have not deemed it necessary to forward the Vouchers which accompanied his Letter and which are very numerous.—

7 I beg leave to solicit your Lordships instructions relative to Lieutenant Colonel Parkison's Claim, as he is about to embark for Europe.—

8 The Paymaster at Tuchingroly has handed over to me the accompanying letter addressed to him by Lieutenant Colonel Monsresor of His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons

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Dragoons, in support of the Charge under
N. 3. in the reference on his accounts which
was submitted for your decision on the 4th
Instant.—

Military Auditor
Generals' Office
Fort St. George
10th October 1804

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Captain Dowse Paymaster
to the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad has
forwarded me the accompanying account
Disbursement and Vouchers paid by him
in consequence of the Proclamation of His
Excellency the Governor General in Council
of the 29th August 1803. Copy of Captain Dowses
letter is enclosed.—

The transaction appears to me
to be of a Contingent nature: and as such ought
to

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to be passed by you, but if any further authority is required by you I request you will let me know in order that I may call upon Captain S. Bowse accordingly.—

Fort St. George Sam & "" & ""
2d. October 1804 /Signed/ Benj.n Roebuck
Mil.y Paym.r General

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Mil.y Auditor General

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my separate account Disbursement on account of certain Officers who quitted the Service of the Mahrattah States in consequence of the Proclamation of His Excellency the "" Governor General in Council of the 29th. August 1803— and for the amount I shall take credit in my General Account Current for the Month of September

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September 1804

Hyderabad

24th September 1804

Sum £ " £ "

/Signed/ W. Dowse

Paymaster Hyderabad

Subsidiary Force

True Copy

/Signed/ Benjr. Roebuck

Mil. Paymr. General

/A True Copy/

/Signed/ I. Brunton

Mil. Auditor General

To the Accountant General

and Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit Copies of several Bills being accounts of Money disbur=sed from the Treasury under my charge on ac=count of the Northern Field Detachment coun=tersigned as approved by the Officer Commanding the Province of Cuttack, and I request you will inform me under what head I am to carry the

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Total amount being Rupees 5592-3-11. or Pagodas 1,597-32-75

By Order of Mr. Melville the Commissioner appointed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General for the affairs of Cuttack, I promised a Gratuity to the Boat-People of this, and the adjacent Ports of this Province, provided they landed a certain number of Guns at the Port of Manukapatam in the Province of Cuttack from the transports, which Service they performed, and the enclosed Copy of a Note and receipt from the Beach Master will shew that the amount has been paid those people - I therefore request you will let me know to what head in my accounts the Sum Granted Viz.t Rupees 500 or Pagodas 142-36-- is to be carried -

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) P. Cherry Collector

Ganjam
20th March 1804

A True Copy
(Signed) P. Cherry Collector

A True Copy
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mil.y Auditor General

To

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To the Military Auditor Genl.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Account Current, authenticated by Vouchers for each separate Article, by which, I trust you will be convinced (on Examining the records of your Office) that I have omitted drawing the Sums therein mentioned, and beg leave to request you will bring the business before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, who I hope, will be pleased to authorize the balance due being paid to me.

I beg leave to observe that until the early part of 1800, I was attached to, and doing duty with the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment at Trincomallee; In April 1800, I was removed to the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry and soon after proceeded to the Coast to join the latter Corps; on presenting my abstract to the Paymaster at Masulipatam, I was informed that they should be transmitted to the Paymaster at

Columbo

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Columbo, under the Idea (I suppose) that I had remained with the former Corps at Trincomallee here the Business rested and I have not since made any application for my Pay and allowances, which were not drawn at that time; I enclose an authenticated Copy of the Certificate from the Pay-master at that Station, which states that I only received from him Pay for April and all other allowances to the 31st March 1800 - so that, through inadvertence and a fear of not drawing the regulated allowances, I entirely omitted to draw the several Items as they became due, and I do hereby most solemnly declare upon my honor, that I have not, at any subsequent period received any part of the Sums in question. -

[Signed] J. Parkison
Lieut. Col. Commandg
1st Battn 12th Regiment
and Sankerrydroog

Fort St George
8th October 1804.

A true Copy
[Signed] J. Brunton
Mil. Auditor Genl.

The

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Dr. The Honorable company to Lieutenant

Field Allowances as Major in arrears for April 1800.					
To Batta not drawn			70	13	10
To difference of Batta for 10 Days as Lieut. Colonel Commanding 1st Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry not drawn			7	43	10
				77	56 70
Pay and Allowances Major in arrears for april and Advance for May 1800					
To Batta not drawn			70	13	10
To Pay .... Ditto			58	5	20
To difference of Batta for 10 Days as Lieut. Colonel Commanding 1st Battalion 7th Regt Native Infantry not drawn			7	43	10
				135	61 40
Pay and Allowances as Major in Arrears for July and Advance for August 1800.					
To Difference of Batta as Lieutenant Colonel Commanding 1st Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry not drawn			24	9	15
Garrison Staff Bungalore difference of Batta for July 1800 as Lieutenant Colonel Commg 1st Battn 18th Regt N. I. not drawn			24	9	15
				48	18 30
Garrison Staff Bungalore Difference of Batta from August 1800 to April 1801 as Lieutenant Colonel Commanding 1st Battn 18th Regt Native Infantry not drawn			213	2	65
				213	2 65
Total Star Pagodas				476	3 75

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Colonel Parkison ƒ Contra ..... Cr.

By Balance due by the Honorable Company ... 476 3 75

Total Star Pagodas 476 3 75

E. E.

(Signed) J. Parkison Lieut.t Col.t
1.st Batt.n 13.th Reg.t N. I.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Bruntor
Mad.a Aud.r Gen.l

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Fort St. George 23d October 1801

To William Hawkins Esqr.

Paymaster at

Trichinopoly

Sir,

Lieutenant Colonel Paterson re-
-ceived your letter of the 4th Instant but has
been so very unwell as to render it impossible
for him to answer it, he has however directed
every enquiry to made relative to the Articles
carried for the Regiment, by Carts supplied
by you in the Month of March 1798. but
cannot give you the Satisfactory Account
he wishes as the Quarter Master who at
that time was in Charge of the Stores is
dead.

Inclosed is an account of
Stores carried by the Bandies you furnished,
but besides these Lieutenant Colonel Paterson
says there were various other Regimental Stores,
of which he cannot after so long an interval state
the particulars, and that he will certify if required

that

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that nothing but Regimental Stores were carried in the bandies in question.—

/Signed/ Tho.s G. Montresor
Lieutenant Colonel 22.d Light Dragoons

Ballary
23.d September 1804

Account of Stores of His Majestys 22.nd /late 25.th/ Regiment of Light Dragoons, conveyed upon Bandies from Wanoor to Arcot in April 1798.—

6 Arm Chests
6 casks containing 626 New Heelmets
Ditto ... Ditto ... Old ... Ditto
Ditto ... Ditto 188 New Swords
6 casks ... Ditto 188 Setts of New Belts and Slings
Ditto ... Ditto 199 Pr.s of New European Boots
Ditto ... Ditto 200 Pr.s of Holster pipes
Ditto ... Ditto 430 Cartridge Pouches & Belts
Boxes ... Ditto 430 Cartridge Pouches & Belts
Ditto ... Ditto ... New Pistoles received from Europe
Ditto ... Ditto ... Carbines
Ditto ... Ditto ... Carbines
Spare Horse Accoutrements
Bales containing Hair for Saddle Pannells
Ditto ... Ditto ... Serge and Cloth for D.o
Old Boots, Old Holster pipes, Straps of different Sorts &.c
Spare Clothing
Saddle Bags belonging to the dismounted Men
D.o D.o Arms and Accoutrements belonging to Sick Men—

To

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General submitting observations relative to an augmentation of the Office establishment of the Military Paymaster at the Presidency

1 Agreeably to your Orders of the 3d Instant, and the request contained in the Accompanying Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster at the Presidency, dated the 1st Instant, relative to an Increase of his Office Establishment, in consequence of the Increase in the detailed duties of his Department by the abolition of the Treasury of the Military Paymaster General, I do myself the honor to state as follows.—

2 On adverting to the present Office Establishment of the Military Paymaster at the Presidency and the Extra duties to be performed by him from the 1st Instant, I am of opinion that he will not require so large an Increase of Office Establishment as that detailed

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detailed in the List forwarded to me with his
letter, a Copy of which I do myself the honor
to enclose Marked A, and accordingly beg
leave to recommend that he may be allowed
an Increase of Office Establishment as per
accompanying List Marked B, which appears
to me to be fully sufficient for the purpose for
which it is intended.—

In bringing to the notice of
your Lordship in Council the situation of Mr.
Francis De Silva, Head Writer and Account-
ants in the Office of the Military Paymaster at
the Presidency, I beg leave to be permitted to
observe that I entirely concur in opinion with
Mr. Maxtone respecting his Services, Integrity
and abilities, of which I have, for many years
past, had frequent opportunities of Witnessing
and that I have not the smallest hesitation,
in recommending to your Lordship an In-
crease of his Monthly Pay, from Pagodas Fifty,
(which he now receives) to Pagodas Seventy five

per

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per Month, particularly as considerable addi-
-tional responsibility will now be attached to
Mr. De Silva in consequence of the late arrange-
-ment in the Pay Department at the Presi-
-dency, and your Lordship will not perhaps think
this Increase of pay too much, when I have the
honor to Represent that Head Writers, on taking
the Field, expect 80 and 100 Pagodas per month,
it would also benefit the public Service if Mr.
De Silva was recognized by your Lordship as
a public Servant in the Establishment of
the Paymaster at the Presidency, under the
designation of Head Writer and Accountant.

4 Military Paymasters at
Stations where no public building can be
allotted for the use of their Offices are allowed
Pagodas Five, per Month, for Office Rent;
if therefore no public building can be allotted
for the use of the Pay Office at St. Thomas's
Mount, the Military Paymaster at the Presi-
-dency may be permitted to Charge Pagodas Five

per

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per Month, on that account.—

Having addressed a letter to

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the Military Paymaster General requesting

to know what number of Servants he would

be able to discharge in consequence of the

transfer of payments from his Office to that

of the Military Paymaster at the Presidency,

I do myself the honor to enclose a Copy of his

reply and beg to be favoured with your further

instructions on that subject.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Military Auditor Generals
Office
Fort St. George
15th October 1804

(Signed) I. Brunton
Military Audr. Genl.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

In consequence of the recent

arrangement which Government have thought

proper to make in the Office of the Military

Paymaster General a very great increase in

the detailed duties of my Department will

unavoidably

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per Month, particularly as considerable additional responsibility will now be attached to Mr. De Silva in consequence of the late arrangement in the Pay Department at the Presidency, and your Lordship will not perhaps think this Increase of pay too much, when I have the honor to Represent that Head Writers, on taking the Field, expect 80 and 100 Pagodas per Month, it would also benefit the public Service if Mr. De Silva was recognized by your Lordship as a public Servant in the Establishment of the Paymaster at the Presidency, under the designation of Head Writer and Accountant.

4 Military Paymasters at Stations where no public building can be allotted for the use of their Offices are allowed Pagodas Five per Month for Office Rent; if therefore no public building can be allotted for the use of the Pay Office at St. Thomas's Mount, the Military Paymaster at the Presidency may be permitted to charge Pagodas Five

per

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instructions on that subject.

I have the honor to be

Military Auditor Generals

Office

Fort St. George

&c. &c.

15th October 1804 /Signed/ I. Brunton

Military Audr. Genl.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

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arrangement which Government have thought

proper to make in the Office of the Military

Paymaster General a very great increase in

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Mount, the Military Paymaster at the Presi-
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reply and beg to be favoured with your further
instructions on that subject.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George
15th October 1804

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

In consequence of the recent
arrangement which Government have thought
proper to make in the Office of the Military
Paymaster General a very great increase in
the detailed duties of my Department will
unavoidably

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unavoidably be occasioned, and as you must be well aware that the present Establishment of Servants attached to the Pay-Office is very inadequate to conduct the business with that promtitude and precision which must at all times be observed —

You must be perfectly sensible that under the existing regulations, any augmentation of my Establishment of Servants cannot add in the Smallest degree to my personal advantage — My anxious and only wish on the present occasion is, that I should be allowed a sufficiency of Servants to enable me to conduct the complicated duties of the Pay Department with every practicable Expedition and Correctness —

The additional Number of Servants which I conceive to be necessary are specified in the accompanying List —

I request this letter may be laid before Government and that you will be

pleased

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pleased to state, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, your own sentiments on the subject.—

I at the same time Consider it my duty to bring to your notice the Scanty Salary allowed to my head Servant Mr. Frances Desilva, which is, I trust you will admit, by no means proportionate to the Services he has to perform and the responsibility attached to his particular station in the Office.—

Should you concur with me in opinion and Consider the situation of this valuable Servant worthy the attention of Government, I flatter myself in the hope that you will lay his case before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and solicit for him some increase of Salary.—

Seeing that you must be well acquainted with the length of Service, Integrity and Superior abilities of Mr. Francis Desilva

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Dear Silva, I do not conceive it necessary for me to urge any thing further to your information on the subject.—

I request to notice likewise the very great inconvenience experienced in paying the Troops stationed at St. Thomas's Mount, for want of an Office for making the payments; a small appartment may be hired for about five Pagodas a Month, which I trust Government will allow me to charge in my accounts.—

Fort St. George
1st. October 1804

/Signed/ Charles. Maxtone
Military Paymaster

/A True Copy/

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Military Auditor General

List

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A

List of

Additional Servants required for the Extra Duties extended to the Pay-Office.

To 2 Writers at 20 Pagodas each	40	"	"
To 2 .... Ditto @ 15 Pagodas each	30	"	"
To 2 .... Ditto @ 10 Pagodas each	20	"	"
To 2 Second Gollahs	6	"	"
To 4 Private Ditto	8	"	"
To 1 Shroff	3	"	"
To 1 Peon	2	"	"
To 1 Moochey	3	"	"
Pagodas	112	"	"

Fort St. George
1st October 1804

(Signed) Charles Maxlone
Military Paymaster

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Audt. General

List

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B

List of Additional Servants proposed to be allowed to the Military Paymaster at the Presidency in consequence of the Extra Duties recently extended to his Office.

1 Writer	15	"	"
1 Ditto	10	"	"
1 Shroff	3	"	"
1 Gollah	3	"	"
2 Peons @ Pagodas 2 each	4	"	"
Total P Month Pag	35	"	"

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 15th October 1804

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th Instant I beg leave to say that the only Servants in my Department who belonged to the Paymasters, were a Cash keeper at 5 Pagodas a Shroff at 5 Pagodas, and an Examiner

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of Vouchers before payment of 13 Pagodas per
Month, making in all Pagodas 23= = = The
Thrioff has been Swindenstand near 40 years
in the Department and may be reckoned =
Superannuated.

Fort S. George
11th October 1804

I am &c &c
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mil.y Paym.r General

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mil.y Auditor General.

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

My Lord,

I have investigated the out=
=standing Retienchments against Mr. William
Hawkins Paymaster at Trichinopoly, and find
the aggregate Balance to be Pagodas Fifty
Six thousand four hundred and Seventy three,
Fanams eighteen, and Cash Nine (Pagodas

56,473

From the Military Auditor General. His report on the outstanding retrenchments against Mr. William Hawkins Paymaster at Trichinopoly

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5,6,473.. 18.. 9) but in giving the different items composing this Balance due consideration, I have been satisfied in directing the Military Paymaster General to take Security from him for Pagodas Thirty thousand (Pagodas 30,000) for which his own personal Bond is taken for Pagodas ..... 10,000.. —.. —..

The Security of Messrs. Harington &c. for 20,000.. —.. —..

Total Pagodas 30,000.. —.. —..

which arrangement will I trust meet with your approbation.

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

[Signed] I. Bruinton

Military Auditor General

Military Auditor Generals Office. Fort St. George 23d October 1804

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

My Lord

In consequence of your Orders, under

From the Military Auditor General Relative to the Commission of

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of a Native Officer of the Bombay Establishment -- Submits copies of letters from two Officers of the Wertemberg Company relative to the adjustment of the claim for Cloathing &c. to that Company.

under date the 27th. Ultimo, I addressed a letter to the Military Paymaster General on the 4th. Instant, of which the enclosed, Marked A, is a Copy, and have now the honor to enclose a Copy of his reply thereto, Marked B, together with the Commission which accompanied it; altho' this Commission is made out for a Jemidar of Sepoys, I am of opinion it is the one alluded to by Lieutenant Browne particularly as no other Commission, for a Jemidar of that name, has been received here from Bombay, but it does not appear that the fees have been liquidated, as stated by that Officer; I am sorry that it is not in my power to make a more satisfactory report, the above being all the information I possess, or have been able to obtain on the subject.

I do my self the honor to enclose, for your Lordships information Copies of letters from Captain Gaup and Lieutenant Killner late of the Wertemberg Company, Marked C.

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C and D, relative to the manner in which the claims for Cloathing and Half mounting to the Men of that Company have been adjusted, which I trust will prove Satisfactory.—

I have the honor to be

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 19th October 1804

&c. &c.

/Signed/ J. Brunton

Military Aud.r General

To the Military Paymaster General Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an Extract of a Letter addressed to me, under date the 27th Ultimo, by the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, likewise a Copy of the Letter therein alluded to, and request you will have the goodness to afford me whatever information you may possess, relative to the Commission of Mayne Jemidars of the Bombay Pioneer Corps, to enable me to comply with the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

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Council.

Military Auditor Generals' Office Fort St. George 4th October 1804

(Signed) I. Brunton
Military Auditor General

A true Copy
(Signed) I. Brunton
Mil.t Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 4th Instant and in reply beg leave to inform you that I had so far back as the 19th October forwarded Lists of the Commissions received in your Letter of the 1st of that Month to the Paymasters in Malabar and Kanara to ascertain according to your recommendation if the Individuals for whom the Commissions were intended were in their range, and I have been informed that Mayne Semidar as well as many others were not under their payment and the Commission

in

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Fort St. George 23d October 1804

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I have the honor to be

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 19th October 1804

&c &c

/Signed/ J. Brunton

Military Aud.r General

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for

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5095 Fort St. George 23d. October 1804

Council.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
4th. October 1804

(Signed) I. Brunton
Military Auditor General

(A true Copy)

(Signed) I. Brunton.
Mil.y Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

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in Consequence remained in my Office
till I could get correct informations on
the others to return them to you for the
purpose of being sent to Bombay. The
present application I however find is made
for a Jemidar of that name attached to the
Bombay Pioneer Corps and the Commission
which have been sent to me is for a Jemidar
of the same name but belongs to the Native
Infantry as will appear by a reference to the
Commission and whether it is intended for
him or not it is impossible for me to determine.
I therefore take the liberty to enclose it to
you in Order that you may forward the
same if you think it necessary. I have
to add that I am not aware of the fees
on the enclosed Commission being paid
to either of the Paymasters in the Malabar
and Kanara Provinces, but I have
nevertheless addressed the Paymasters on

the

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the subject

Fort St. George

15th October 1804

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

/Signed/ Benj.n Roebuck

Military Paym.r General

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Brunton

Mil.y Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you,

that in obedience to the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I have paid to the Non-Commissioned and Privates of the Wurtemberg Company late under my Command, now living and the Heirs of such as are Dead, the amount Value of their Cloathing for the years they did not receive it, at the following rates. To a Serjeant for each year ..... Pds. 3. Fs. 22. 6ks. 40

To a Corporal or Private Do. 1. 16. 70

To a Drummer or Fifer Do. 1. 33. 60

For

[illegible] St. George 25th October 1805

for which I have received from the Inclosed present Receipts, and in Order to adjust the Claims of every Person belonging to the said Company. I have lodged for such as are not present, their amount value, into the hands of Lieutenant Kellner of the Wurtemberg Regiment, in Order that he may give it to them himself by the first opportunity or to forward it, to the respective Commanders of the Corps they may belong to, and for which I have receipts from Lieutenant Kellner:

I have further the honor of informing you, that I have likewise paid into the hands of Lieutenant Kellner the half Mounting Money of the Wurtemberg Company for the year 1804 in Order to Pay all the Claimants, and for which I have also receipt from Lieutenant Kellner, who will endeavour to accomplish it, without the least delay and there

against

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acquaint you of having done so.

I hope that the very short time left to me, as I must embark tomorrow on board the Earl Spencer for Europe will &c apologize for having not accomplished it myself.

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
16th October 1804

(Signed) P. Gaupp
Captain

A True Copy

(Signed) J. Brunton
Mil.y Auditor General

To Captain Philip Gaupp
late Commanding the Wurtemberg
Company

Sir

Agreeable to your Directions I have paid the Clothing Money for the years 1797, 98, 99, 1801, 1802, 1803, and the half mounting Money for the year 1804 to all such Men as are here present: and the amount value for such as are not present, which I have &c

my

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my hands I will as soon as possible forward to them.

Fort St. George
15th October 1804

Sam & a. & a.
/Signed/ P. Kellner
Lieutenant late Wurtemberg Company

True Copy
/Signed/ J. Brunton
M.G.A. Auditor General.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with the following Reply—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

27th September
28th Do.
5th October
10th Do.
15th Do.
18th Do.
19th Do.

To the Military Auditor General—In Reply to the foregoing letters

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters noted in the Margin.—

2 His Lordship in Council directs me to desire that you will admit the amount charged by Major Walker on account of Remount Horses for the Cavalry for the Season 1803/4

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1803/4 being Pagodas 26,789.23.18

3 His Lordship in Council also directs me to desire that you will write off to the General Books the Sum of Pagodas 11,794.21.76 being the amount lost on Exchange during the Month of September last in the disbursements of the Paymaster with the Division of the Army Commanded by Major General Wellesley.

4 The Governor in Council is pleased to authorize you to admit in the accounts of the late Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Malacca, the amount charged for his Establishments at the rate of Pagodas 4.62 per Month, until his receipt of the Orders of Government for the reduction of those allowances - you will also authorize the payment in arrear to Mr. Byng of the Sum of Pagodas 100 per Month on account of the Store Department; which, according to your Statement of his case, that Gentleman does not appear to have drawn subsequently to that period. —

His

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5 His Lordship in Council has been further pleased to resolve that if the above Sums shall not cover the expense incurred by Mr. Byng on account of his Establishments in the Pay and Store Departments at Malacca, the difference shall be made good to him on the declaration of his honor.—

6 The Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors preclude the Governor in Council from Augmenting the Salary of Mr. Byng as Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Malacca. But His Lordship in Council will not object to remunerate Mr. Byng for his performance of the duties of Muster Master at that Station, on your reporting them to have been of sufficient extent to claim a Compensation and that the usual allowance on that account has not been drawn for the same period by any other person.—

7 The Contingent Bill of Major General Campbell enclosed to you, in my letter

of

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of the 24th Ultimo, has in conformity to your
recommendation been transferred to the
Accountant General and Civil Auditor for
Adjustment.—

8 His Lordship in Council
concurs in your opinion respecting the allow=
=ance claimed by Mr. Surgeon Norman for
affording Medical attendance to the Invalids
at Samulcottah — and accordingly directs me
to desire that it may be limited to Pagodas 10
per Month.

9 The Governor in Council desires
that the Sums disbursed by the Paymaster
with the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad on
account of Persons who quitted the Mahratta
Service under the Proclamation of the Governor
General in Council, may be carried to the
Head of Suspence Account; and that you will
admit under the same Head the disbursements
reported in your letter of the 10th Instant.
to have been made for the hire of Boats by the

Paymaster

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Paymaster with the Northern Field Detachment.

10 His Lordship in Council has been pleased to resolve that the additional establishment which will be required in the department of the Military Paymaster of Fort Saint George, shall be paid at the amount which you have recommended being Pagodas thirty Five (Pagodas 35) per Month.—

11th The Governor in Council deems it inconsistent with the respect due to Gentlemen who may have occasion to transact business with the Paymaster at the Presidency to increase the official consequence of Inferior persons in that Department by conferring on them imaginary distinctions. But adverting to the useful Services of Mr. Desilva, His Lordship in Council is pleased to increase His Monthly Salary to the Sum of Seventy Pagodas.—

12 The Governor in Council directs that the Superannuated Shroff lately discharged from the Service of the Military Paymaster General shall

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shall be pensioned on Two thirds of the amount of his former Pay; and that the other Servants who have been dismissed by that Officer under the late arrangement may be recommended for employment in the Office of the Paymaster at the Presidency.

13 The stated inconvenience of paying the Troops in Cantonment at St. Thomas's Mount, must be explained to the Satisfaction of His Lordship in Council before the Paymaster will be authorized to make any additional charge on that account; as the inconvenience must either have been stated now for the first time, or have been over-ruled at a former period.—

14 The Governor in Council has approved the Securities given by the late Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly for the final adjustment of his accounts.—

15. His Lordship in Council has

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has postponed to forward the Native Officers' Com-
=mission belonging to the Bombay establishment,
returned in your letter of the 19th Instant, until
the Military Paymaster General shall have as-
=certained whether the Fee due on it has been
discharged, on which subject it is desirable
that His Lordship should be furnished with early
information.—

16 His Lordship in Council desires
to be furnished with a more particular Statement
than that submitted in your letter of the 19th
Instant, of the Sums paid by Captain Gaupp
or Lieutenant Hellner on account of Clothing
and Half Mountings to the Individuals of the
Wurtümberg Company. You will therefore require
from Lieutenant Hellner a List of the Claimants,
specifying those to whom the Money has been
paid and those to whom it remains to be dis-
=charged.—

Fort St. George
25th October 1804

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

Read

5107 Fort St. George 23d. October 1804

Read the following letters from the

Military Paymaster General

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General Submits copies of a letter from Captain Dowse relative to an increase of his Office establishment

I have the honor to enclose you Copy of a letter from Captain Paymaster Dowse with Copies of its enclosures which I have to request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) B. Roebuck

Military Paymr. General

Fort St. George

9th October 1804

The Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I submit with confidence to your consideration the following Statement respecting Office Establishment, assured that you will, in communication with the Military Auditor General, recommend to Government such augmentation

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augmentation as may under the peculiar circum=
=stances of the case, be considered reasonable, and
sufficient to enable me to discharge the duties of
my Office in a satisfactory manner.—

When the Subsidiary Force
at the Commencement of the late War, was ordered
upon Field Service, it became necessary to provide
for the payment of the details, and Families left
at Hydrabad, I addressed you accordingly on
that occasion, and obtained a seperate Establish=
=ment, which was then found sufficient for the
purpose, but as it is now proposed, with the
approbation of the Auditor General, to make up
here the accounts of the two Corps &c and to
dispatch them direct to Madras, in order to
guard against the delay, and Risk, of transmit=
=ting the vouchers through my Office in Camp,
some small increase to that Establishment will
be necessary: I have therefore drawn out a seperate
List of Servants, required for the Office at Hydrabad

which

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which will, I trust, be found unobjectionable,
and as the Camp Equipage, allotted by the
Regulations is certainly not more than sufficient
for the Department in Camp and cannot
possibly be devided, I hope the allowance 18
Pagodas per Month as drawn by Mr Young,
while he paid the Troops at this Station, will
be continued to me, I have at present no
public Office here and the proposed Establish-
ment gives only for the Pay Office 1 One
Pole Tent, for the Provision Department 1
Private Tent.—

I must now beg leave to call
your attention to my regular Office Establish-
ment as reduced by Government on the 8th
March 1800, when the Subsidiary Force was
stationed at Hydrabad; it was then not more
than sufficient but in the present situation of
the Force, I have found it altogether inade-
quate, my Servants have with great difficulty

been

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been prevailed upon to remain in camp, tho' their Salaries have all been increased, and considering the obvious disadvantages of the Service, to men of this description, and the strong prejudices universally prevailing among the natives in consequence of the known state of the Countries, in which the Armies are at present employed, the justice and propriety of meeting, in a certain degree, their Expectations, must be admitted. It has been done on former occasions, particularly when this force proceeded to Seringapatam in the year 1799 on the applic=ation of my predecessor — Mr. P. Cherry the Pay of his Office Servants was then considerably increased and an Establishment authorized far more extensive than is at present allowed to me, the Service was then certainly not more urgent, and I trust that on reference to the Establishment granted on that occasion, the number of Writers &c. and the Salaries proposed in the Second List will not be deemed unreasonable, con=sidering also the great augmentation of the

Subsidiary

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Subsidiary Force, since that period and the
consequent responsibility, that attaches to the
person in Charge of the Department.

I can fairly assure you that,
informing these Lists, I have adhered as closely
as possible, to the expences actually incurred
for Office Servants, since the 1st. June last,
I had before that period been under the necessity
of increasing the Pay of my Servants in the
Field, in an indirect manner; but from that
date, in consequence of the existing Scarcity
in Camp, the General Sickness, and the
Demand for Extra Writers, to complete my
accounts to the end of the Official year, in time
to be included in the Military Auditor Gene-
ral's report, the increase of my Establishment,
to the proposed extent became indispensible,
I have actually incurred all the expences
detailed in the Second List and I therefore
rely that the augmentation for my Office
in Camp will be recommended to have effect
from

5442 Fort St. George 23d October 1804

from the 1st of June.

Hydrabad
22d September 1804

Jam &c. &c.

/Signed/ Wm. Dowse
Paymaster Hydrabad
Subsidiary Force

True Copy
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Military Paymr. General

Proposed Establishment for the Pay Office and Victualling Department at Hydrabad.

No. 1.

	Pags. Fs. 6	Pags. Fs. 6
Pay Department		
1 Head Writer	20 " "	
1 Writer	10 " "	
1 Conicoply	10 " "	
1 Shroff	6 " "	
1 Peon	3 " "	
Victualling Department		49 " "
1 Conicoply	8 " "	
1 Measuring Man	4 " "	
1 Peon	3 " "	
Butcher and Shepherds &c. &c.	5 " "	
× Tent allowance both Department		20 " "
		18 " "
Total Star Pagodas		87 " "

× Pay Office (1) one pole Tent Pcs. 12.
Provision Departmt. (1) — 6.
Private tent Pags. }
Pcs. Fs. — 18.

/Signed/ W. Dowse Paymaster.
A true Copy Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.

Proposed

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Proposed Establishment of Servants &c. for the Pay Office of the Subsidiary Force in Camp.

No. 2.

Pay Department

1 Head Writer	50	— —
1 Assistant Do.	30	— —
4 ..... Do. at 20 Pags. each	80	— —
3 Conicopolies at 15 Pagodas each	45	— —
1 Cashkeeper	10	— —
1 Moochie	6	— —
1 Shroff head	12	— —
1 Do. Assistant	8	— —
2 Gollahs at 5 Pagodas each	10	— —
2 Peons at 3½ Do. .. Do.	7	— —
Stationary both Departments in Camp and at Hydrabad ..	30	— —
Total Star Pagodas	288	—

(Signed) Wm. Douse
Paymaster
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

A true Copy
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr. General

Ordered

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Fort St. George 23d October 1804

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to report his opinion respecting the stated inadequacy of the Paymasters Establishment at Hydrabad, and the extent to which it may be proper to increase it.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General submitting copies of a letter &c. from the Paymaster at Vellore relative to the rate of Exchange at that place.

I request that you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from Mr. Paymaster Sinley with its enclosures, and request to know if it is His Lordships pleasure that the Cantara fanams shall be issued to the Troops at the Bazar Exchange, Government bearing the loss.—

Fort St. George
22d October 1804

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Military Paym. Genl.

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Fort St. George 23rd October 1804

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copies of Letters received from the Collectors of the Coimbatore and Salem Districts mentioning their having dispatched on the 10th and 11th Instant Fifty five Thousand Pagodas of which 30,000 are stated to be in Conteroy fanams, and the remainder in Various Coins — as the rate at which the Collectors give me these Coins, and the Bazar rate of Exchange differ, The Troops will suffer loss between the Revenue and Buzaar Exchange, you will therefore be pleased to leave me know, as soon as possible, whether I am to issue the Coins in question at the Exchange I may receive them from the Collectors or at that of the Buzar: if of the latter, I observe that the loss sustained must be debited the Company, and I shall accordingly G: O: 12th August 1800 call upon Bullock Bandies

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Commanding Officers of different stations for their Bazar Exchange Certificates, and transmit the same with my Account Disbursements.—

Vellore
18th October 1804

Jam &c &c
/Signed/ W. Sinley
Paymaster

To the Paymaster at
Vellore

Sir,

Having been desired by the Accountant General to dispatch to your charge the Sum of Thirty thousand Star Pagodas, I have to apprize you that this Sum will be forwarded to you tomorrow in charge of Subidars Guard.—

The remittance will be composed of Conteria fanams, I shall be obliged to you forwarding to me Bills in Triplicate for the amount.—

Vcoodul
tober 1804

Jam &c &c
/Signed/ W. Garrow
Collector

A True Copy
/Signed/ W. Sinley
Paymaster

To

5717 Fort St. George 23rd October 1804

To William Sindey
Paymaster
Vellore

Sir

Para 1st I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, and have this day agreeably to your wishes dispatched to Pondicherry the Sum of Five thousand Pagodas, two thousand to Ryacottah and have remitted Eighteen thousand to you at Vellore.

2nd The accompanying Extract of a Letter from the Accountant General and Civil Auditor will explain that you are to receive all Coins at the rate of Exchange at which they are brought to account as received for Revenue, & beg therefore the favor of you to give the necessary instructions on this point to the People below to your Department at Pondicherry & agreeably to Ryacottah.

3rd You will also be pleased to be debited that you are to defray all Expences of Transport and Batta, but as the Bullock the Commanding

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Vellore
18th October 1804

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Bhoranycoodul
19th October 1804

Jam &c &c
/Signed/ W. Garrow
Collector

A True Copy
/Signed/ W. Sinley Paymaster

To

5717 Fort St. George 23rd October 1804

To William Lindley

Paymaster

Sir Vellore

Para 1st I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, and have this day agreeably to your wishes dispatched to Pondicherry the Sum of Five thousand Pagodas, two thousand to Ryacottah and have remitted Eighteen thousand to you at Vellore.

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3rd You will also be pleased to observe that you are to defray all Expences of Trans-port and Batta, but as the Bullock people will

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will not move without an advance, I have to request you will return by my Shroff, the Sums I have disbursed on account of Carriage as shewn in the accompanying Statement No. 2.

4th Only two Shroffs are allowed for the Revenue Department in this District, one of whom accompanys the Money to Vellore and I cannot manage without another at this place, it has therefore been found expedient to hire two Money sorters to go with the remittances to Pondicherry and Ryacottah.

Jam &c. &c.

(Signed) E. R. Hargrave
Collector

(A True Copy)

(Signed) Wm. Linley
Paymaster

True Copies

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Military Paymr. General

Ordered that the following Reply be returned to the foregoing letter.

To

5719 Fort St. George 23rd October 1804.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

To the Military Paymr General In reply to the above letter

In reply to your letter of the 22nd Instant, I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that the Conteroy Fanams in the Treasury of the Paymaster at Vellore may be issued by that Officer on the most favorable rate of exchange that may be Current in the range of his payments, and that he may be authorized to adjust the amount of the loss which may be incurred, in his accounts.

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
26th October 1804

(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly.

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

From the Officer Comdg at Trichinopoly Soliceting to be relieved from

In reply to your Letter of the 3rd Instant

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will not move without an advance, I have to request you will return by my Shroff, the Sums I have disbursed on account of Carriage as shewn in the accompanying Statement No. 2.

4th Only two Shroffs are allowed for the Revenue Department in this District, one of whom accompanys the Money to Vellore and I cannot manage without another at this place, it has therefore been found expedient to hire two Money sorters to go with the remittances to Pondicherry and Ryacottah.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) E. R. Hargrave
Collector

(A True Copy)
(Signed) Wm Linley
Paymaster

True Copies
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Military Paymr General

Ordered that the following Reply be returned to the foregoing letter.

To

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To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

To the Military Paymr. General In reply to the above letter

In reply to your letter of the 22nd Instant, I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that the Conteroy fanams in the Treasury of the Paymaster at Vellore may be issued by that Officer on the most favorable rate of exchange that may be current in the range of his payments, and that he may be authorized to adjust the amount of the loss which may be incurred, in his accounts.

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
26th October 1804

(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly.

To George Strachey Esq.re
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

From the Officer Comd. at Trichinopoly Soliceting to be relieved from

In reply to your Letter of the 3rd Instant

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from the charge of Superintending the Subsistence of the State prisoners in that Fort — Complains of the conduct of the acting Collector Mr. Kinloch

Instant, I beg that you will state to Govern=
=ment, my Most humble Request, that
some other Person may be directed to take on
them the subsisting, and Providing, for the
state Prisoners in this Fort, my reasons for
making this Request, you will find in the
enclosed Papers.—

I have eversince I arrived
in this Garrison, found Mr. Kinloch the
acting Collector a Most troublesome, and
unaccomodating, Man, therefore wish to
have as little to do with him as Possible, I am
allowed neither a Writer or Stationary, nor
a Single Harcarrah, or Peon, to go on Message,
my Servant was most shamefully treated,
and even when I sent him with the Second
letter, He was kept in the Sun, for Two Hours,
before He got the answer I now enclose, nor
a question was asked him, nor the people,
he took with him, to prove the treatment he
had received the Day before, nor did Mr.

Kinloch

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Kenloch - make any enquiry into it, I trust Government will not allow a man of my length of Service, and Character, to be treated in this unhandsome manner, I am in a most troublesome, Command, and the Numerous Dutys of my Station, leaves me little time for writing Letters of Controversy, or making out Duplicates of long Bills -

I pay the Prisoners Dayly out of my own Money, and little thought I was to be reimbursed in this manner -

I am &c &c

/Signed/ Frs Goudie

Colonel Commanding

Trichinopoly
October 17th 1804

P. Kenloch Esqre

Acting Collector

Sir,

Trichinopoly

Agreeable to directions contained in the letters of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 27th September and 3rd October 1804 I herewith enclose two

Bills

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Bills amounting to Star Pagodas 64:6:12
expences incurred on account of the State
Prisoners, received from Tinnevelly and
Podsocottah, which I request you will be
pleased to discharge.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Tuchinopoly
15th October 1804

(Signed) Fras Gowdie
Colonel Commanding

A true Copy

(Signed) Fras Gowdie
Colonel Commanding

P. Kenloch Esqre
Acting Collector
Tuchinopoly

Sir,

I yesterday sent the enclosed
Bills to you for Payment, by a trusty Man
(the bearer) he was treated with insult by your
people, which I request you will enquire into,
the Man waited for many hours, and return-
=ned without the Money. If you choose to
pay

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pray the Money, well, and good, if not, be so
pleased to state your reasons for not doing
it, that I may forward them to Government.

(Signed) Francis Gowdie
Colonel Commanding

Tuchinopoly
16th October 1804

A true Copy

(Signed) Francis Gowdie
Colonel Commanding

To Colonel Gowdie

Commandant of the Fort of
Tuchinopoly

Sir,

I have just received your letter
of the 16th October.—

Your Servant who brought your
letter yesterday met with no Insult from my
people; he was directed by my Head Peon to
give your letter to him for the purpose of being
delivered to me as the Cutcherry was Crowded
with Inhabitants who were settling there rent
with me at that Moment— It became neces-

-sary

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necessary to detain your Bill until a written order for payment was made to the Cashkeeper and Signed by me. which was done before I left the Cutcherry yesterday — It is Customary for our Shroff or Cashkeeper to deliver the Money Personally himself unless the Person who brings the Bill chuses to receive it and to grant his receipt that he has received it and in good Coins, this your Man refused to do — this plan prevents the possibility of any person who receives Money from us from changing the Money before it is delivered and saves me from that risk and responsibility which I might otherwise run. —

I request you will send a duplicate of your Bills and also that your Bills in future be sent in duplicate It being a necessary Voucher for my Office. —

Tuchinopoly
16th October 1804

I am &c &c
(Signed) T. Kinloch
acting Collector

Ordered

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Ordered that the following Reply

be dispatched —

To the Officer commanding
at Trichinopoly

Sir,

To the Officer Commg
at Trichinopoly
In Reply to the fore-
going Letter —

Para 1st I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant,
and to inform you that directions have been
given to the Collector at Trichinopoly for charg-
-ing himself with the payment of the Stipends
allowed to the state Prisoners in that Fort —

His Lordship in Council will

2 be at all times dispos-ed to afford a just degree
of support to the authority of any public Officer
acting under his Lordship's orders; but I am
directed to observe that there does not appear
to have been any just grounds of complaint in
the instance which you have represented, as
the acrimonious Style of your Correspondence
with the Collector could not fail to be productive

of

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of disagreeable effects, and His Lordship in Council will therefore be unwilling under this explanation, to pass farther animadversion on that subject.—

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
25th October 1804

/Signed/ George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Read the following letter from the Town Major.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George — Reporting the admission into the Lunatic Hospital of an European patient.

I have the honor to inform you that I have authorized the admission of Mrs Sweiny an European Woman as a patient to the Lunatic Hospital agreeably to the enclosed Certificate.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
4th October 1804

/Signed/ F. Thompson
Town Major

This

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This is to certify that I have examined Mrs Sweiny and am of opinion that She is a fit object for the Lunatic Hospital.—

Fort St. George
3rd October 1804

/Signed/ Jas. Richardson
3rd Member Medical Board

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.—

Read the following letter

from Mr. Byng.—

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

Sir,

As I understand the Honorable Company's Ship Wellesley is to proceed to Pulo Penang and remain during the Monsoon I trust his Lordship in Council will permit me to avail myself of the opportunity offered by that Vessel to proceed so far on the way to my Station at Malacca for the purpose of arriving

Mr. John Byng asking permission to proceed to Malacca for the settlement of his public and private affairs—

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arranging my public and private Concerns.

I beg you will inform his Lordship in Council, that I shall endeavour to return in December or January.—

Fort St. George
October 18th 1804

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) John Byng

Resolved to permit Mr. John Byng to return to Malacca for the purpose of adjusting his Public and Private Accounts.

Resolved also to permit Mr. Byng, during his Continuance at Malacca to perform the duties of his former Offices at that Station, and to draw the Salaries attached to them.—

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

From the Military Auditor General—

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

My Lord,

In reply to your Commands of

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Relative to the Regimental Allowances to be drawn by Major General Dowdeswell—

of the 3rd Instant, I have the honor to state, that Major General Dowdeswell is by the Regulations of this Presidency independent of any Consideration which he may receive for the performance of other duties, entitled to draw whereever he may be serving within the territories of the Honorable Company his Regimental subsistence of Lieutenant Colonel, because the Corps to which he is attached forms at present a part of the European Force on the India Establishment. On reference to my records it does not appear that Major General Dowdeswell has drawn any Regimental Subsistence from his Majesty's Deputy Paymaster General here—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
9th October 1804

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor Genl.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

Resolved

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Resolved and Ordered that

the following letter be dispatched to the

Military Board.—

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board with Copy of a minute by the late Commander in Chief relative to the appointment of an agent for the supply of Military Stores instructions in consequence—

You have been informed of the resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to restore the appointment of Agent for the supply of Military Stores at this Presidency; and in Order that you may be furnished with a detailed explanation of the Motives which have led to that determination, I am directed to transmit for your information and guidance the Copy of a Minute which was recorded by the late Commander in Chief on that Subject.—

His Lordship in Council trusts that the selection which has been made for the Office of Agent, will in a considerable

degree

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degree ensure the benefits which are expected to be derived from the new arrangement in the department of Military Supplies; but His Lordship directs me to enjoin your constant vigilance and attention in giving every practicable efficiency in the conduct of its duties.

His Lordship in Council desires that you will report periodically for his information, the saving of expense which may be produced by the System of Agency comparatively with the System of Contract, with such particular observations as your experience may enable you to suggest regarding the relative advantages of the two modes of supply.

You have been informed of the appointment of Captain Macleane to the situation of Agent, and I am directed to inform you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to fix the Salary of that Officer at the Sum of Five Hundred Pagodas per Month with an Allowance of 90 Pagodas per

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per Month for his establishment, being the same as was attached to the Office under the late Agent.

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

(Signed) Geo: Buchan
Chief Secy. to Government

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" W Dean

" Jn. Chamier

Office Sec. Cons. 23d October 1804.
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